

A memorial park for Elsie

The tragedy of a costly fire June 5 which completely destroyed a long-time Elsie landmark has been turned into a community benefit through the establishment of a memorial park. The park, to be

named "Hope Green Memorial Park" will occupy a four acre site, including the area where the burned out Ovid Farmers Elevator stood. The land has been donated to the township by Merle Green of Elsie

and Earl Brown of Ovid and maintenance and operation of the newly established park area will be supervised by the Elsie Lions Club. Fishing, boating, play areas and picnic tables will be available to res-

idents who have long favored the area for its natural beauty. A carnival is being planned at the Elsie athletic field Thursday, Friday and Saturday to raise additional funds for the park project. (See story on page 2A)

Complete land sale for new medical unit

After one year of preliminary preparations, final land sale was completed last week paving the way for construction of 100-bed medical care facility in St. Johns.

Initial announcement of the new unit was made last July by Provincial House, Inc. and hopes at that time were for opening of the facility in the spring of this year but administrative procedures delayed final sales agreements.

In commenting on the opening, Patrick Callahan, president of Provincial House, expressed pleasure over the arrangements for beginning work in St. Johns and complimented various agencies in the community for their cooperation in bringing

about completion of the land transaction.

The area selected for the new medical care unit is situated on a site along Scott Road near the intersection of Walker Street. The land was acquired from Saylor-Beall Mfg. Co. The parcel is approximately three and one-half acres.

Objective of Provincial House, which will employ approximately 75 local persons, is to provide a complete range of medical attention in the areas between those offered by hospitals and nursing homes and to offer services for patients of all ages.

The St. Johns facility will be a part of a group of convalescent care homes in operation in four other Michigan cities.

Other locations include Marshall, Hastings and East Lansing where two facilities are in operation.

Provincial House, Inc. was formed six years ago and has been undergoing steady growth since its beginning.

According to initial announcements, the unit in St. Johns will maintain a staff physician, dentist, podiatrist, dietitian and a number of therapists. In addition to physical therapy, speech, hearing, occupational and recreational therapy programs will be provided.

No definite date has been set for construction to begin, but Callahan indicated work will commence as quickly as possible.



An architect's drawing of how the Provincial House of St. Johns will look upon completion. The medical care unit here will closely resemble other facilities operated by Provincial House, Inc. in Marshall and Hastings.

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\$25,000 toward sewer project

School board again offers sewage-water pre-payment

A second effort by the St. Johns District School Board was made last week to open the way for establishment of a sewer line along Sickles St. to serve the new high school, slated for opening in September.

According to Board President, Ray Parr, the question was discussed by the school officials at a special meeting and a letter indicating the board's willingness to advance payment on water and sewer bills was prepared and mailed to the city commission.

IN PREVIOUS considerations for such a proposal, the question of legality arose but no prohibi-

Maples explained that because the city commission indicated little interest in the proposal he did not investigate the subject thoroughly in the interest of time. However, he commented that he could accept the suggestion by Robert Thrun, attorney for the school board, that the action was legal but he, Maples, felt such a transaction would "involve extensive procedures."

OFFICIAL ACTION by the city commission on the re-submitted proposal will probably not take place prior to the next regular meeting which is scheduled for Monday July 28.

In the meantime school board officials are in a state of limbo, threatened with the possibility of insufficient sewer service for the opening of the new school.

At the core of the question is the amount of \$25,000 which the board has offered as prepayment on sewer and water bills to provide cash for the city to proceed with the project. According to Parr the amount prepaid would represent approximately four years service to the schools.

Current efforts by the school board are being made to firm up the school sewer situation. In addition to the prepayment offer the board has agreed to share in the cost of a sewage lift station addition in the amount of approximately \$2,500.

Last call!

Time is short to have your relative or friend represented in Clinton County News' second "Salute to Servicemen".

The special section is scheduled to appear in the July 31 issue of the News and it will be highlighted by photos and information about Clinton County residents now serving in the armed forces.

Because of printing schedules the final deadline for acceptance of copy will be noon Friday, July 25. Any material received in the Clinton County News office by that time will be published as part of the special section. Copy received after that time may appear in the paper but will not be in the section.

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live statutes were cited. City Attorney Paul Maples told a News reporter that he only "raised the question" of legality and suggested that various laws relating to the proposal might "cause problems."

ACCORDING TO ONE board member state health authorities have already inquired into the status of the sewer system and the board is concerned with what may take place from this authority if adequate facilities fail to be installed by opening time.

Year's largest retail event

12th annual 'Sidewalk Days' slated for July 31, Aug. 1

St. Johns merchants will take to the streets next week as part of their 12th annual "Sidewalk Days" retail promotion and if past years are any indication downtown streets will be crowded with bargain-hunting shoppers.

The sidewalk event has become a regular mid-summer feature for St. Johns merchants and shoppers from the entire county and surrounding areas visit the city in quest of savings on merchandise of all descriptions.

NORB REHMANN IS AGAIN heading up the retail event and indications are that practically all of the merchants in St. Johns are planning to participate again this year. As in previous years, the promotion is marked by providing shoppers with regularly stocked merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Thursday and Friday, July 31 and August 1, have been designated as the days the sale will take place and both days merchants will set up shop along streets in the downtown area.

As in the previous eleven "Sidewalk Days" events, merchants anticipate heavy sales activity both days. The sale has become one of the largest retail promotions of the year and it is a date retailers plan for well in advance to insure shoppers with bargains that not only provide savings but top values as well.

A generally festive atmosphere prevails and, according to Rehmann, this year's plans should produce much of the same.

TWO PREVIOUS RETAIL promotions have marked this year's activi-

ties and both have met with success. The first, a Washington's birthday sale, saw over 1,200 cherry pies go to Clinton area residents in less than two hours. The second was a somewhat smaller event but drew attention to St. Patrick with 600 green carnations.

Rehmann indicated that interest among merchants has been shown for a late summer sales event in August or September.

But right now, "Sidewalk Days" is first and foremost and area shoppers will do well to plan on shopping St. Johns next Thursday and Friday.



Sidewalk Days in 1968 brought hundreds of shoppers to St. Johns and this photo shows only a portion of the crowds that jammed Clinton Avenue for the event. Merchants are gearing themselves and stocking their shelves for a similar turnout this year.

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'Hope Green Memorial Park' planned at Elsie Dam

A picturesque site along the Maple River immediately below the Elsie Dam, will be the location for the "Hope Green Memorial Park."

The site is the former location of the Ovid Farmers Elevator of Elsie. This landmark structure, at least 133 years old, was completely destroyed by fire on June 5 of this year.

Merle Green of Elsie and Earl Brown of Ovid, owners of the property, have donated the four

acres to the village. The park will be owned by Duplain Township and be sponsored by the Elsie Lions Club.

THE ABANDONED BRIDGE at the site has been deeded to the park project by the road commission, and Merle Green has provided the funds necessary to refurbish it with a new coat of paint. The bridge will be used as a foot crossing by park visitors.

Roy Davis, contractor at the

site, has exposed the raceway and the wheels used in the flume at the mill will be left as a tourist attraction.

The spot has been utilized as a favorite fishing spot by anglers for many years and the group hopes to preserve this aspect. Swings and picnic tables will be placed for use by visitors and they hope to complete the landscaping by fall.

A SMALL ISLAND located near

the shoreline will be connected by a foot-bridge and picnic facilities will be provided for boaters or those using the bridge.

The park has been named after Hope Green, wife of Merle Green, who passed away a few months ago. Her interest and love for the park site and the citizens of the community was well known in the neighborhood.

A CARNIVAL TO raise other needed funds will be sponsored

jointly by the Elsie Lions Club and the Commercial Club on July 24, 25 and 26. The Ader Amusement Company will have charge of amusement rides, and on Thursday there will be a pony pulling contest. On Friday the clubs will sponsor Bingo games with the prizes being donated by merchants in the area, and Saturday there will be a horse show exhibit, and competition as well as the final competitions from the horse pulling contest. The carnival will be held at the village Athletic Field on Main Street, Street.

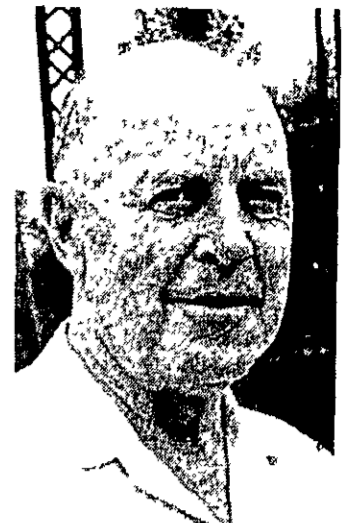
Refreshments and fun for all ages is planned and area residents are cordially invited to attend.

Michigan Guernsey sale set for July 25

The Michigan Guernsey sale will be held Friday, July 25, at 12:30 p.m. at the 4-H fair grounds at the city park.

Fifty head of cows and breed heifers have been consigned from outstanding Guernsey herds throughout the state. This will be the third year that the Michigan State sale has been held in St. Johns. Last year the average price received was one of the highest in the nation.

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MERLE GREEN



EARL BROWN

Barker new manager at Pewamo office of Central National

PEWAMO - Robert Barker, operator of Barker's Standard Service Station in Pewamo, has been engaged as branch manager of the Pewamo office of Central National Bank of St. Johns. The appointment is effective

immediately. Barker succeeds Robert Purtil, manager since the Pewamo



ROBERT BARKER

office of the bank opened four years ago. Purtil has been transferred to new duties in the main office in St. Johns.

Born in Westphalia, Barker is a graduate of Pewamo St. Joseph Elementary School and Pewamo High School. He served in the European theater with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3733 at Fowler, the St. Joseph Society of his church and is a past president of the former Pewamo Lions Club.

He and his family live at 395 S. State Street, Pewamo. He and wife Kathleen have four children, Allan, 18, Shirley, 16, Patti, 12, and Lori, 8.

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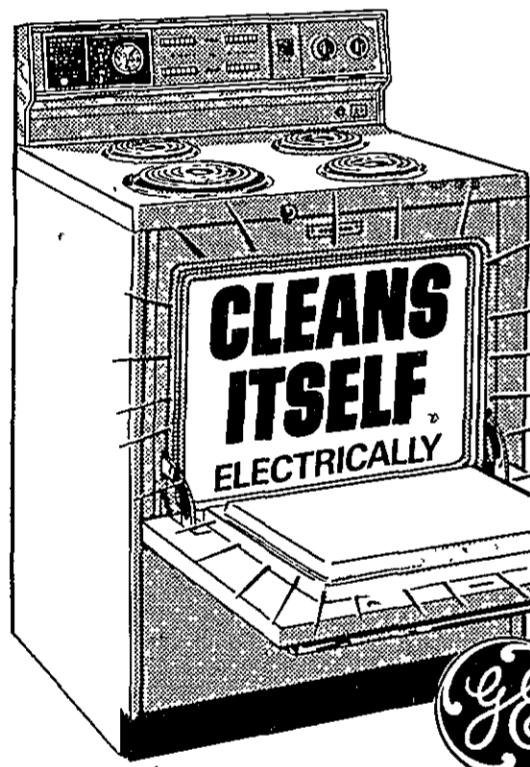


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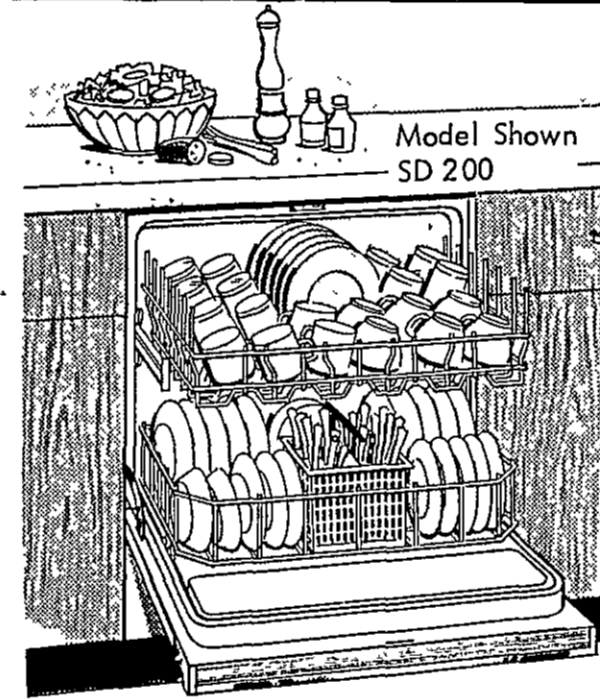
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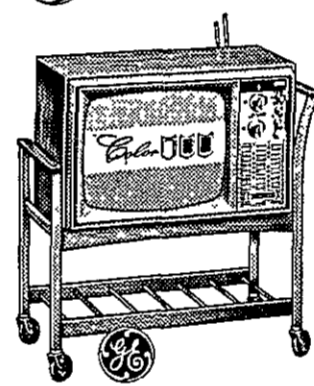


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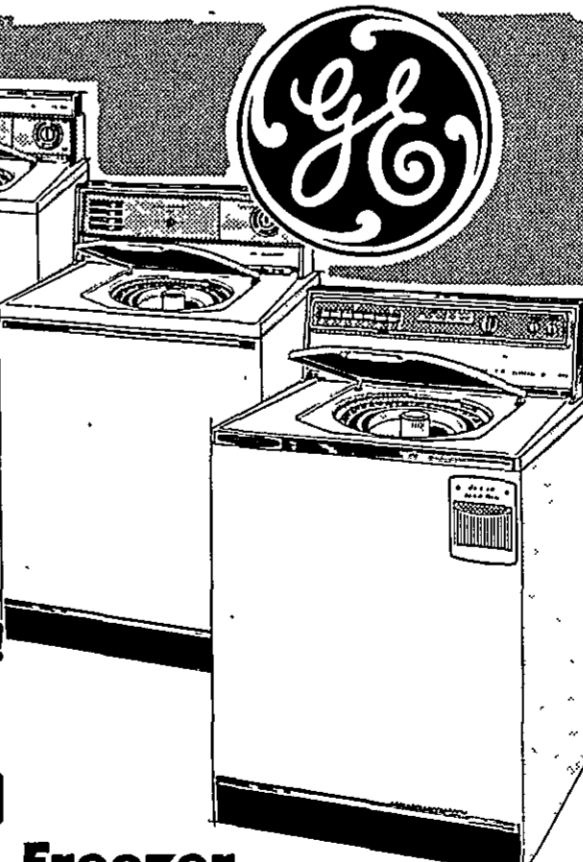
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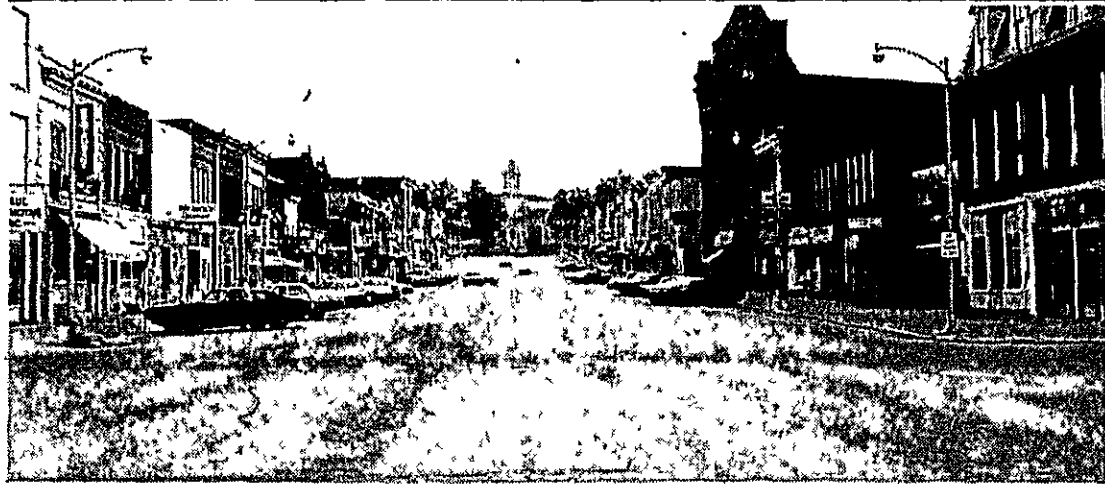
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Clinton Avenue was nearly devoid of traffic Sunday afternoon, July 20, at around 3:25 p.m. Residents were for the most part watching the historic flight of Apollo 11, on TV sets. Area churches had included prayers for the three astronauts in their morning services, and although most businesses operated as usual on Monday there was a gay atmosphere of "Moon Day" happiness among the citizens.

Clinton residents respond

Apollo 11 draws comment

By SHIRLEY KARBBER

Sunday afternoon, July 20, 1969, Clinton County residents were glued to their TV sets as Apollo 11 made its touchdown on the surface of the moon. Residents interviewed at random around the county gave enthusiastic support to the space project. One visitor from Canada had a different opinion, but all seemed happy the astronauts had landed safely. Fowler — Mrs Roman P. Thelen, homemaker, said, "I took the space flight for granted because it really was necessary, and I hope they're successful. I think poverty situations should be helped, but maybe this will give us the opportunity to do it. I'm not the type to want to go myself."

Maple Rapids — Kent Wieber, 12-years-old, "I'd like to have gone, I know I'd have come back. I feel the scientists are right. It's not expensive because it's important. This is better than curing poverty, water or air pollution."

DeWitt — Janice Hennigan, a senior at DeWitt High School — "I would have liked to have gone

along very much. I think they'll make it, everything is so well planned, I feel it's worth the cost because it's a new place and man has always been curious."

Her brother Michael, a junior in high school, said — "Yes I would have loved to have gone along. It's not expensive. We're putting money into other programs and you can't focus on just one or two items. We need to advance."

DeWitt — Rev Bertram Vermuelen, of the United Methodist Church, "No I wouldn't have cared to go along although I'm terribly interested in the project because it has more meaning, all over the world, than anyone realizes."

I'm aware of the high cost, but I don't think we're in a position to assess what we have done. You shouldn't pit one need against another in terms of values. It's not a denial of one to show concern for the other."

St. Johns — Edwin Boettger, Clinton County employee — "It was quite an epic flight and I was really interested in it. Apollo 11, is not for me however. As

long as I keep one foot on the ground I'll be happy. Sooner or later we would have to do it anyway and the other things we need will get ironed out someday. It was expensive, but it was worth it."

Canada — Jim McKnight, Agricultural Agent from Pilot Mound, Manitoba — "It's a tremendous achievement, but I've never had ambitions to go myself. It's a great honor for the men who did go."

Canada — Dennis McLeod, student, from MacDonald, Manitoba — "It's alright, but I feel it cost too much money. They could do better if they invested the funds in water and air pollution, and helped the poverty conditions. Personally I've no spirit of adventure, to go that far up."

The prevalent thoughts of most Americans seemed well expressed by Ovid, a poet who lived before the birth of Christ. "Through all the air the eagle may roam. The whole earth is father-land to the brave."



RAY PARR

Rename Parr as head of school board

Members of the St. Johns School District board of directors met in special session Monday July 14 to elect officers for the coming year.

All three officers were re-elected to positions now held. Elected were, Ray Parr, president; Fred Meyer, secretary and Alden Livingston, treasurer.

Other members on the board are Don Bast, William Richards Jr., Lee Schumacher and Wendell Waggoner.

Currently regular school board meetings are held in the office of the superintendent the first Wednesday after the first Monday of each month.

Announcements

The Clinton County Pomona Grange met at the Olive Grange Hall on Thursday evening July 10 for the election and installation of officers. Nearly all present officers were re-elected for the ensuing two years. A cooperative supper preceded the meeting.

Teenager dies in auto crash at intersection

Services were held yesterday, July 22, for Valerie Jo Loudenslager, 14, who died as result of a two-car accident just before noon, Saturday, July 19.

Valerie was riding in a car driven by her brother-in-law, Gerold Barnum, when it collided with a car driven by Verlin Love at the intersection of Tart and Hollister Roads in Ovid Township.

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies said that the Barnum car, after the collision, traveled down the road, went off the road and struck a tree. Valerie, who was riding in the front seat, was thrown out when the door, near which she was riding, flew open.

Lee Rummell, coroner, was called from DeWitt and pronounced her dead at the scene of the accident. She was killed instantly when her head struck a rock.

Officers said there were no evidences of excessive speed and no tickets were issued.

Passengers of the Barnum car were his wife, Sharon, 26, sister of the dead girl, and their three children, Lynn, 6, Paul, 4, and Robert, 1 1/2. All were taken to

Owosso Memorial Hospital where they were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Valerie was in the eighth grade at Perry Junior High School. She was born in Lansing to Harry and Geraldine Hart Loudenslager on Jan. 19, 1955.

Services were held at the Larowe Funeral Home in Perry at 10 a.m. Burial was at the Roselawn Cemetery, Perry, with Rev Ted Smith of the Perry Gospel Mission Church officiating.

Survivors, besides her parents are three brothers, Niles, Harry Lee and Terry all of Hayward, Calif., a sister, Mrs Gerold Barnum, Perry and grandparents, Mr Verda Hall of Lansing and Vern Hart of Owosso.

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Lansing couple repeat vows

Miss Lucinda Sue Lowe became the new Mrs Ronald Roy Sadler at an afternoon double ring ceremony performed by Rev Francis C. Johannides on July 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dean Gilbert Lowe of Valley Farms, Lansing and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Roy E. Sadler of Lansing. The bride is a 1967 graduate of Eastern High School. Her husband

graduated from Everett High School and is now attending Lansing Community College.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The gown she wore was floor length imported organza over taffeta with a Venice lace bodice and appliques on the skirt. The bodice was accented with short sleeves and the bride wore elbow length gloves. The chapel length train was attached at mid-back.

Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a floral encrusted bow. The bridal bouquet was white roses, white and pink daisies, ivy and a large white orchid, later worn as a corsage.

The bride was attended by Mrs Jack Kurtz as maid of honor and the groom's sister, Mrs Michael Sadler, Mrs Dennis Parker, and her cousin Kandace Low. Lynette and Stacy Harris of Lansing were flower girls.

They all wore identical gowns which were floor length empire fashioned gowns of pink and white. They were made of linen with white and pink daisy appliques. The matron of honor wore a white bow and pink veil. Bridesmaids wore pink bows and veils. The matron of honor carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies, similar to the pink and white daisy bouquets carried by the maids. The flower girls carried petals in white lace baskets and wore daisies in their hair.

The bride's mother wore an apricot sheath dress with matching Chantilly lace coat. Her hat was variegated petals of apricot and lime green. She wore a corsage of apricot and white rosebuds. The groom's mother chose a light blue crepe dress highlighted with appliques with a matching hat. Her corsage was pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Michael Sadler attended his brother as best man. Wilfred Low, brother of the groom, and Jack Kurtz, were groomsmen. Ushers were cousins of the bride, Barry Taft and Thomas Richardson.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the red room of the Michigan Automobile Dealers Association Building.

Serving at the reception were Mrs Clare Richardson, Misses Teresa Kindred, Kristen Taft, Diane Beardsley, Toni Conway. Also helping were Mrs Loyal Shepler, Dorwin Shepler and James Fabiano. Miss Janet Kindred took gifts and Lee Ann Reindfleisch attended the guest book.

Special guests were Mrs Marguerite Taft of Ovid and Mrs Doris Lowe of Detroit, grandmothers of the bride. Mrs Viola Bruce of Glendale, Ill., groom's grandmother was also present. Other special guests were Mr and Mrs Charles Richardson of Marlette.

The bride's going away ensemble was a white linen A-line dress with a matching black and white print coat.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

PRICE - A boy, Gregory James, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Price of Fort Eustis, Va. on July 15 at McDonald Army Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dean Price of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Henry Lucas of Muskegon. The mother is the former Judy Lucas of Muskegon.

PATRICK - A girl, Paula Jo, was born to Mr and Mrs Timothy Patrick of R-1, Ashley July 15 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Patrick and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Snyder. The mother is the former Orlea Snyder.

POUCH - A boy, Christopher Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Stockwell Pouch of Mt. Pleasant July 13 at a Midland hospital. The mother is the former Catherine N. Jopke.

BEAUFORT - A girl, Andrea Lynne, was born to Mr and Mrs Lynne S. Beaufort of 701 E. Baldwin Street on July 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stanley Plaza of St. Johns. The mother is the former Jerry Ann Plaza.

DAVIS - A boy, Jeffrey Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerald Davis of R-1 Elsie on July 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer of R-2 Ovid and Mr and Mrs Claude Davis of Machias, N.Y. The mother is the former Joyce Cramer.

SCHAFER - Twin girls, were born to Mr and Mrs Jerome Schaffer of Shepherd on July 14 at Gratiot Community Hospital, Alma. They weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The babies have two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lloyd Reed of St. Johns; and Mrs Johanna Schaffer of Fowler. The mother is the former Kaye Reed of St. Johns.

LUCAS - A boy, Kevin Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Lucas of R-2, Fowler on July 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Theodore Arens, and Mr and Mrs Donald Lucas. The mother is the former Mary Jane Arens.

Food poisoning can spoil summer fun

Bacteria are like people—there are both good guys and bad. The good guys don't wear white hats and the bad are not visible to the naked eye. But the truth is that more bacteria are good rather than bad.

Bacteria are everywhere. They are found in all types of soil, in all the waters of the earth, on all plants and on and inside all animals, including man. No one knows how many species of bacteria there are but over 4,000 have been identified. Most of these are harmless and beneficial.

WHERE DO WE FIND THE "bad guys"? Many of the harmful bacteria turn up in food poisoning. Warm weather and carelessness provide opportunity unlimited for their growth.

The fun of your summer picnic could easily turn into a tragedy caused by food poisoning. Don't let this happen to your family.

What are the dangers and what "safety first" steps should you take with food?

The rule to remember is, "Keep it hot, keep it cold or don't keep it."

FOODS MOST OFTEN leading to poisoning includes hams, poultry, salads, (potato salad is notorious), many cream products such as cream pies, and food made with milk and eggs. You do not need to avoid these foods if you follow some simple but very important rules.

After cooking meat, either keep it hot in insulated containers until serving or refrigerate it immediately. Allowing meat to "cool" before putting it in the refrigerator is like sending out an invitation to the organisms which cause the poisoning.

NEVER MAKE A SALAD more than 24 hours before it is to be used. Always refrigerate salads until use; 40 degrees or less is recommended. At this temperature, organisms cannot multiply. Temperatures above 140 degrees kill the organisms.

Don't carry picnic foods in the trunk of your car unless they are in insulated containers (either hot or cold).

Don't contaminate cooked foods by allowing them to come in contact with uncooked foods. Contact and contamination could come

from such innocent practices as using the same utensils on cooked meat as was used on uncooked meat. Handling cooked meat has often led to food poisoning. A safe rule is to always consider that uncooked meat has the potential to cause food poisoning and to handle it accordingly.

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF food poisoning are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Fatalities are rare in most common forms of food poisoning but some types such as botulism, can cause death.

Food poisoning organisms are not visible to the naked eye and cannot be tasted.

Sampling food to decide if it is safe is the worst method of checking according to J. L. Littlefield, Michigan Food Inspection division chief.

Food poisoning organisms thrive in moisture, in high protein foods and they love these summer temperatures. To avoid problems, even tragedy, use quality foods, carefully prepared and sensibly handled.

More about bacteria in the next writing—we'll talk about the "good guys" and what they can do for us.

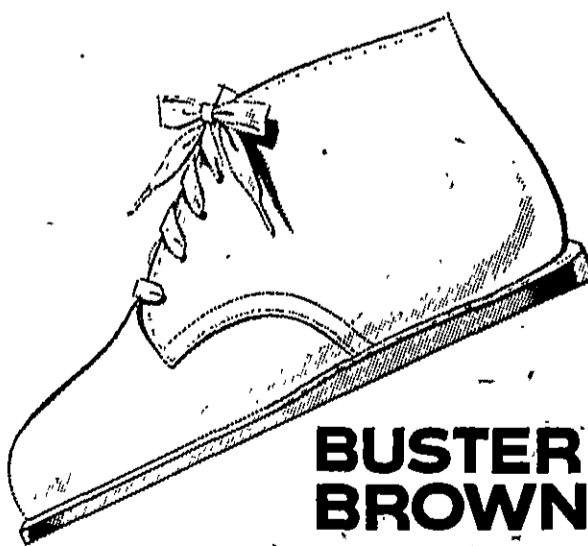


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Light-Leavitt vow repeated

Christine Marie Light, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Light became the bride of Dale Charles Leavitt, son of Mr and Mrs George Leavitt of R-1, Ashley at the St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley.

Rev Marvin Barz united the couple in a double ring ceremony on June 28 at 4 p.m. before an altar decked with bouquets of white and aqua tinted gladiolus. Music was provided by cousins of the bride, Kathy Bond and Ruth Jennings who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer". Raymond Bergdolt accompanied on the organ.

The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1966 and received her nursing degree from Mercy School of Nursing of Lansing this year. The groom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1957 and of Michigan State University in 1960.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father attired in a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace, featuring a sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves. A fitted bodice with a full gathered skirt enhanced the design of the gown. Christine wore a tiny ivory rose necklace and ear rings, a gift of the groom.

Her shoulder length French illusion veil was secured with a crown headpiece trimmed with rhinestones and tiny seed pearls. Completing the bridal ensemble were yellow roses surrounded by white mums and baby breath in a semi-cascade arrangement accented with white streamers.

Bridesmaids were dressed in gowns and veils made by the groom's sister, Mrs Tom Irler. Maid of honor was Maureen Flegler, cousin of the bride from Lansing. Maids were Betty Leavitt, sister of the groom from Farmington and Mary Irler, bride's friend of Lansing.

They were identically attired in gowns of light aqua satin, floor length with short sleeves and featured a high bodice outlined

in lace. Each dress was completed with a full length flowing back panel and fastened at the neckline with a bow. Veils were double shoulder length aqua illusion secured with aqua petals. Each wore matching shoes and carried a nosegay of pink mums centered with white mums.

The bride's mother chose a pink shantung shift with a matching lace coat and accessories for the wedding. Mrs Leavitt wore a green short sleeved linen A-line dress with beige accessories. Each mother had a corsage of pink and white mums.

Attending the groom as best man was Lynn Ferguson, Groomsman were Tom Irler, brother-in-law of the groom and Van Cowan. Bruce Bond, cousin of the bride and Lynn Baese, cousin of the groom seated the 150 guests.

Dinner was served immediately following the ceremony and a reception was held at 8:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on North US-27 for about 350 guests.

The grandmother of the bride, Mrs Emma Light of St. Johns was special guest for the celebration. Mrs Dorothy Pasch and Mrs Esther Martens, aunts of the bride served the four-tiered wedding cake baked by Mrs Emelle Orweller, cousin of the bride. Mrs Tom Irler, sister of the groom served the groom's cake. Other servers were Mrs Jeanette Baese and Mrs Roberta Morrill, cousins of the groom, Mrs Bonnie Geller and Mrs Edith Light, aunt of the bride.

The guest book was attended by Connie Martens, cousin of the bride. Gifts were opened by Janet Houser and Bonnie Geller.

Before leaving for their northern Michigan honeymoon, the new Mrs Leavitt donned a yellow Jersey shift with black patent accessories. After July 1 the couple will reside at 3222 County Line Road, East Lansing.



CONNIE KLINE

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Herman Kline of 13191 Watson Road, Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Faye to Gary J. Faculak, son of Mrs Raymond Snider of 2322 Pembroke Road in Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Detroit and is presently employed as a laboratory technician at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The prospective bridegroom who attended North Central Michigan College and Central Michigan University, is employed by General Motors Corporation in Lansing.

An Oct. 6 wedding is being planned.

Golden Agers meet

Around 70 Golden Agers from Owosso were the guests of Clinton County Senior Citizens at a picnic in the pavilion at the City Park.

One of their members was 93 years young and another was 90 years of age. The total attendance was 141.

They listened to a very fine program put on by the visitors. It consisted of songs, readings, comic skits and harmonica solos. Captain Bonifield of the Owosso Salvation Army was leader of the Golden Agers and he led the entire group in action songs. He and his wife also sang a duet.

The program closed with the audience singing God Bless America and prayer by the Captain.

The Woman's Place

Clinton County News

Parents host open house for Dr Kuhns

Mr and Mrs Lyle Kuhns of R-3, Hyde Road, St. Johns honored their son Dr Robert Kuhns, his wife and two daughters of Yakima, Wash., at an open house, July 13.

Many of his boyhood friends and relatives attended. Among them were two of his former teachers, Miss Helen Post and Mrs Edith Stockwell. His grandmother Mrs Reeta Kuhns and her six children were present. An aunt Mrs C. Gale Fester came from Kansas City Mo., to attend the reunion.

St. Peter Lutheran to have "Olden times Sunday," July 27

On July 27, an "Olden Times Sunday" will be observed at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley, as part of the congregation's Centennial observance.

There will be only one service at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:15 a.m. A German hymn will be sung during the service.

All those who desire are invited to dress in styles of a century ago. However lack of such styles should not prevent anyone from worshipping that day.

City Brevities

Mrs Emma Monday of St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to her home July 15 after visiting her sister, Mrs Leo Pouch and family for two weeks.

Mrs Mildred Ashley called on Mrs Agnes Price, of St. Johns, on Monday afternoon, July 7.

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JAMES L. MARTINDALE and his wife Kathleen are making their new home at 504 S. Clinton Street. They have three children, Amanda 4, Maggie 3 and Michael six months old. They formerly lived in Marquette where Martin-dale was a marine deputy for the county sheriff's department. He is now employed for the State of Michigan in the Department of Natural Resources.

HAROLD L. JACKSON and his wife Helen are new residents of 601 W. Park Street. They have four children, Viola 9, Harold 6, Martie 7, and Bryan seven months old. The family formerly lived in Midland. He is employed by the Keith-Riley Construction Company.

Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SEARLES - A boy, Bryan Wayne, was born to Mr and Mrs Leon D. Searles of 6704 W. M-21, St. Johns July 13, 1969 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Willard D. Searles, St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Donald Wayne Brown, Lansingburg. The mother is the former Donna Brown.

THELEN - A boy, Craig Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry L. Thelen of Westphalia on July 17 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs Bernita Thelen and Mr and Mrs Clem Thelen. The mother is the former June Thelen.

Announcements

Tomas McMichael of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs Elizabeth Hopkins and Miss Marguerite Bernard of Grand Ledge; and Mr and Mrs A. R. Engman of Wyoming were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs M. J. Ingersol of Eureka. Mr and Mrs A.A. Ingersol of E. Lansing were afternoon callers.

The St. Johns Tops met July 10 at the home of Mrs Alice Argersinger for a potluck dinner. Eleven members and three guests were present. Mary Masarik was queen for the week and was also queen for the month of June. The mystery package was won by Janet Witt.

The ideal way to succeed can never be realized by the idler.

Alberta Jumper working in Head Start program

St. Johns coed Alberta Jumper is working with St. Johns' Head Start Project this summer as part of a unique educational program.

Social awareness is the aim of 41 members of Michigan State University's Justin Morrill College (JMC) as they participate in JMC's Summer Field Project. The project is taking the group to various areas of the nation and overseas.

Thirteen students are traveling in Britain, eight are on the European continent, five have forayed into the Soviet Union, six are undertaking independent study in other international areas and eight are studying and serving in the United States.

Neil Cullen, associate director of the field studies program, directs seminars for the JMC students both before and after their travel experience.

"We try to teach these students that experiences can be analyzed, reasoned about and examined, just like a book," Cullen explains. "Experience is the real source of education."

Each student has chosen a specific area of concern to study during their trip.

Miss Jumper is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Jumper of 3388 S. Chandler Road in St. Johns.

Rev Robert Boyer welcomed to community

COUNTY LINE (C) - The Salem United Methodist Circuit consisting of Greenbush, Salem, Maple Rapids and Lowe Churches held an open house in honor of their new pastor, Rev Robert Boyer and his family at the Greenbush Church on July 20. On hundred guests attended.

Coffee, cookies and punch were served from a white linen covered table centered with an arrangement of phlox and perennial sweet peas. The women of the four churches were in charge of the serving.

Rev and Mrs Boyer and their children Debbie 6, and Bruce 4, moved into the Salem parsonage on Gratiot County Line Road on June 26. They formerly lived in Nashville, Mich.

Krepps District
By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Delbert Admire and family of Mexico, Missouri and Mr and Mrs George Smith Jr. of St. Johns were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George E. Smith Sr. July 13.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Frost and family of Grand Rapids spent July 13 with Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and David of Lansing called on Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family July 15.

Mr and Mrs Robert Anderson of Lansing and Mrs Eva Boron of St. Johns spent July 12 with Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck.

Mr and Mrs Justin Thelen and family of Lansing spent July 13 with Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen.



MR AND MRS THOMAS TYLER

Thomas Tyler weds Sharon Snyder

The Grove Bible Church was the setting Saturday evening, July 12, for the candlelight ceremony uniting Sharon L. Snyder and Thomas R. Tyler in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Snyder of Elsie and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Ross Tyler of Hollister Road, Ovid. Rev Robert Prange officiated at the service, before an altar set with baskets of white gladiolus, blue carnations and gold palms tied with blue and white ribbon.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father in a gown of imported organza and re-embroidered alencon lace over silk taffeta. Her empire bodice was set with seed pearls and the gown featured long tapered sleeves. Bows placed at the shoulder line held her wattleau train which was floor length. A two tiered pear crown secured her shoulder length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and blue carnations.

Mrs Dean Austin of Ovid attended as matron of honor wearing a light blue empire A-line dress without sleeves. Lace scallops highlighted the center of the flowing train which was secured at mid-back with a bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, light blue carnations and greens centered with a red rose.

Susan Hess and Kay Clark attended as bridesmaids wearing gowns identical to that of the matron of honor. They each carried colonial bouquets of white roses and light blue carnations with greens.

Raini Woodworth was flower girl in a gown of light blue chiffon over white satin. She carried a miniature basket of white roses, carnations and greens. Paul Clapp was ring bearer.

Dean Austin served as best man and groomsmen were Gary Snyder, brother of the bride, and Maurice Woodworth. Ushers were Dennis Galt, Jim Crockett, Thayne Miner and Duane LaRue. All of the men attendants wore light blue jackets and navy pants.

Mrs Snyder witnessed the ceremony wearing a yellow brocade jacket dress with light cream accessories and Mrs Austin chose a rose colored jacket

dress with jeweled trim. Both of the mothers wore corsages of white carnations.

Special guests were the grandparents of the couple Mrs Winnie Cushman, Mrs Hazel Snyder, and Mr and Mrs George Dennis. Host and hostess for the reception were Mr and Mrs William Dennis, an aunt and uncle of the bride. Miss Kim Patton attended the guest book.

The wedding reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church parlor, for 250 friends, relatives, and guests of the couple.

After a wedding trip to Kentucky and Tennessee the couple will reside at 9151 M-21 in Ovid.

Pewamo festival slated for Sunday

The Pewamo "21 Club" is making final preparations for its fourth annual festival scheduled for Sunday, July 27.

The festival is being planned by Mike Schafer and Mrs Paul Schafer. Activities will get under way at 1 p.m. and a flag raising presentation will be held at 2 p.m. with the Portland-Hubbardston American Legion in charge. The Pewamo-Westphalia Band will play at 3 p.m.

The Club is also trying its hand this year at barbecuing chicken, which will be served with homemade potato salad and cole slaw. The dinner will be served from 3 'til 7 p.m.

The German Glee Club and the Fowler Four will present a program at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Westphalia Band at 8 p.m.

Teenagers will have an opportunity to enjoy their type of music during the evening when a dance will be held featuring the music of an up-and-coming St. Johns band known as the "Kings Ransom". This dance is a first for the club and they hope to make it a part of the annual activities.

There will also be games, prizes, a country kitchen, cake walk and raffle. The festival will be held at the "21 Club" located on Clintonia Road, one and a half miles south of Pewamo.

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Joseph Wonsay of 2732 Meridian Road, Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Richard Reynolds, son of Mr and Mrs Rex Reynolds of 1088 E. Bennington Road, Owosso.

Miss Wonsay is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed at Mitchell-Bentley in Owosso. Mr Reynolds is a graduate of Corunna High School and is employed at Buick in Flint.

A Sept. 20 altar date has been planned.



VICKI WONSAY



Mr. Ray Peck, of Route 1, Elsie, discusses wild flowers with Arden Peterson, program leader for 4-H Youth Programs at Michigan State University, at the 33rd annual State 4-H Conservation Camp here, July 14-19. Over 150 4-H teen leaders from all parts of Michigan are attending the conservation education session that aims to provide them with an understanding of natural resources and the total environment. Highlights of the camp include a boat trip to Pictured Rocks, a visit to the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, an electrofishing demonstration, measuring water quality and a study of the Upper Peninsula's ecology.

Bond-Krolicki vows said in Colorado

St. Bernadette's Church, Lakewood, Colo., was the setting for the formal noon wedding on Friday, July 4, of Miss Sandra Ann Krolicki, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond S. Krolicki, 1090 Marshall St., Lakewood, Colo., to

Ronald Allen Bond of St. Johns. Mr Bond is the son of Mrs Vianna and Arthur P. Bond, both of St. Johns, Michigan.

Mr and Mrs E. Kuhns to be honored at reception July 27

Ernest E. Kuhns and his wife Marilyn Sue are now home, after his completion of four years with the U.S. Navy. Most of his service time was spent in the Orient.

There will be a combined wedding and welcome home reception for the couple on Sunday, July 27, starting at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, one mile north of St. Johns on US-27. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Kuhns will return to Fort Meade, Md., after Sept. 1, where Mrs Kuhns will be employed by the U.S. government and he attends school.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 11:30 a.m. by Rev John F. Daugherty. Robert Lammerman, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man, and Mrs Karen Lammerman was matron of honor. Matthew Krolicki youngest brother of the bride, was ring bearer, and Christine Lammerman was the flower girl.

A brunch reception following the wedding was held at Bernard's Restaurant for the immediate family and friends of the groom. On Sunday, July 6, the couple started their honeymoon trip to St. Johns, home of the groom, to spend two weeks with his family and friends, before moving to Norfolk, Va., where the groom will be stationed aboard the USS Forrestal.

On Sunday, July 13, an open house was held by the groom's parents on Walker Road for family and friends. Refreshments were served by Miss Gloris Jean Bond, Mrs Linda Walling, and Mrs Kathy Bond, relations of the groom.

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Obituaries in the Clinton County area

John Beachler

OVID—John A. Beachler, 67, of Ovid Township passed away Wednesday, July 16, at Lansing General Hospital. He had been ill only one day.

Funeral services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home on Saturday, July 19, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Chapel Hill Cemetery with Rev Robert Prange officiating.

Mr Beachler was born in Rock Lake, N. Dak., on Dec. 18, 1901, the son of John and Minerva Brunbaugh. He came to Ovid Township from Lansing 23 years ago, and was married to Lorenis Hayes in Lansing on June 29, 1940.

He was a member of the Price United Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Foresters. He had been employed at Oldsmobile for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lorenis; one daughter, Mrs Erick Richards of St. Johns; two sons, Richard and David both of St. Johns; two grandchildren; two brothers, Cecil and Lyle both of California; and one sister, Mrs Marie Peterson, also of California.



GERALD E. MARTIN

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

We try in this series of 'open letters' to provide the public with information on funeral arrangements and death benefits which is not readily available elsewhere.

If at any time you have questions not answered here, we welcome your visit or phone call to bring your query to our attention.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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Gerald E. Martin

Gerald E. Martin, 56, of 102 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, died July 20 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns today, July 23 at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with Fr William Hanker officiating. The rosary was recited at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday.

Mr Martin was born to Floyd and Ada Benham Martin in Ovid Township on July 20, 1913. He attended St. Johns High School and lived all his life in the St. Johns area with the past six years at the last address.

On Aug. 1, 1939 he was wed to Geraldine Rahl in St. Johns. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Geraldine; three sons, Kurt at home and John and James of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs Joanne Miller, St. Johns and Marilyn, at home; his mother, Mrs Ada Martin of St. Johns; three brothers, Harold of Alpena, Basil of St. Johns and Ralph of Mason; a sister, Mrs Jean Nuechterlein of Denver, Colo., and six grandchildren.

Charlotte Price

Miss Charlotte A. Price, 77, died at Schnepps Nursing Home in St. Louis on July 18. She was a resident of Fulton Township

and had been ill for three years. Services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids on July 22. Burial was at the Fulton Center Cemetery with Rev Robert Boyer officiating.

Miss Price had been a school teacher in Traverse City, Standish, Ionia and Saline. She was a graduate of Maple Rapids High and had attended rural Fulton Township schools. She was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church.

She was born to Fred A. and Regina White Price on July 7, 1892 in Gratiot County.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs Ivan (Laura) Vankleek of Lapeer and Mrs Corliss (Cora) Coleman of Battle Creek.

the Rev Gordon Overholt officiating. Burial was made in North Star Cemetery.

Mrs Whitman passed away Thursday evening at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley after an illness of several years.

She was born in Elba Township, Gratiot County June 29, 1881, the daughter of Mose and Magdeline Johnson. She had resided all of her life in Elba Township.

She was married to Claude Whitman at Ithaca in 1902. He died in 1948. She was a member of the Elsie Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Genevieve Santrucek of Bannister; one half-brother, Glen Johnson of Ashley; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

sided on their rural Westphalia farm until 1951 when they moved to East Main Street, Westphalia.

Mr Thelen was a member of the St. Joseph Society. The society will attend funeral services in a body.

Surviving besides his widow, Mathilda, are a son, Donald of Westphalia; three daughters, Mrs Bernadine Simon of Portland, Mrs Mary Ellen Schneider and Mrs Harriet Hengesbach, both of Westphalia, two brothers, Benedict of Fowler and Herbert of Westphalia; two sisters, Mrs Cathleen Pohl of Fowler and Mrs Hildegard Arnes of Westphalia; and 20 grandchildren.

He was a life member of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Holy Name Society. He was affiliated with the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; three daughters, Mrs Joan Ernst, Mrs Mary Karber and Ruth Edinger of St. Johns; three sons, Martin, Lawrence and James of Fowler, 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Rosary was recited each day at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

BUSY GREEN CLOVERS MEET
The Busy Green Clovers 4-H Club held a summer meeting Thursday, July 17, at the home of Mrs Raymond Stewart. Members filled out forms on their projects to be sent to the Extension Office. There was a discussion on plans for the fair, and a bill was presented to the treasurer for a wreath that the club placed on the War Monument in Bannister. After the meeting adjourned Glenn Halteman told the group about the trip he won to Washington D.C.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead and Laurie went to Montpelier, Ohio, July 19 to attend the funeral of Mrs Mary J. Irwin.

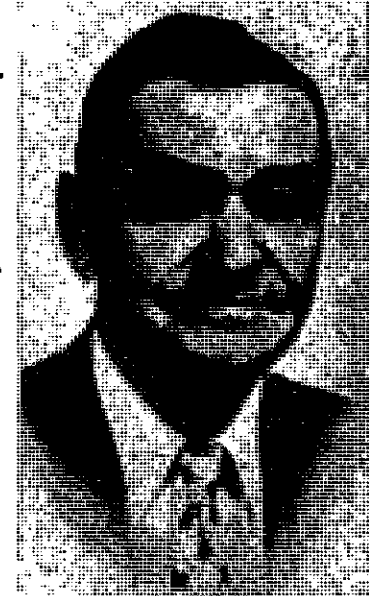
John Dunham, son of Mr and Mrs Emerson Dunham of Hollister Road was one of three from Clinton County who won a one week 4-H trip to Conservation Camp at Chatham in upper Michigan. There were 150 from the state in attendance.

John Perreira, exchange student, who has made his home with Mr and Mrs Ernest Tweedie and family since January has returned to his home in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Dunham and sons visited her family at Edenville July 20.

Mrs Esther Tweedie spent the past weekend at Higgins Lake at the Conklin cottage.

Explorer 'I', the free world's first satellite, was propelled into space by an Army Jupiter-C rocket in January 1958.



PETER EDINGER

Peter Edinger

Peter Edinger, 90, of 10820 E. Third St., Fowler, died July 20 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Services will be held at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler today, July 23 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Most Holy Trinity Cemetery.

He was born in Germany on March 29, 1897 to Michael and Katherine Linn Edinger. He came to the United States as a child and had resided in Fowler for the past 65 years. In October of 1905, he was wed to Mary Martin in Fowler.

Mr Edinger had been on the village council and he had served as village president. For several years he was a member of the Fowler Fire Department. At one time he served on the Clinton County Road Commission Board.

Howard Ridenour

Howard A. Ridenour, 81, died at his home at 305 Hennessee Street, Lakeland, Fla., on July 17.

He is a native of Michigan and had lived in Lansing prior to 1933 when he moved to Florida.

He was a tinsmith of General Motors for 20 years and a member of the UAW-CIO No. 652. He was also a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Services were held at the Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Inc. in Lakeland, Fla., Monday with burial at the Lakeland Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his widow, Maude; a daughter, Mrs Nell Cutler of DeWitt; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren; one brother, Andrew of Crystal Beach, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs Greta Waldon, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs Blanche Walters, Lansing.

Anthony J. Thelen

Anthony J. Thelen, 70, died Monday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia at 10 a.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery with Fr. Aloysius Miller officiating. Rosary was said at the Geller Funeral Home in Westphalia on Monday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 and 8 p.m.

Mr Thelen was born in Dallas Township on March 5, 1899 to John H. and Mary Thelen. On May 31, 1927 he was wed to Matilda Nuernberg. The couple re-

Ruth E. Going

Ruth E. Going, 77, of 1018 S. Watson Road, R-6, St. Johns passed away Monday, July 21, at 7:20 a.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held today, July 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid. Interment will be in the Maple Grove Mausoleum.

Mrs Going was born in Frankfort, Ind., on Aug. 27, 1891, the daughter of J.M. and Martha Watson. She had resided in the Ovid area for the past 53 years. She was formerly married to Clarence A. Kaser who passed away in 1948. She married Allen E. Going on Oct. 7, 1956.

Mrs Going was a member of the United Methodist Church in St. Johns, the Elizabeth Circle, WSCS, the Urbanite Extension Club, and she served as a Gray Lady of the American Red Cross for 14 years at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband Allen; three sons, J.C. Kaser of Chesaning, Dr C.L. Kaser of Jackson, and Benson D. Kaser of Richland; one brother, Ellis O. Watson of Ovid; and 11 grandchildren.

Ella Whitman

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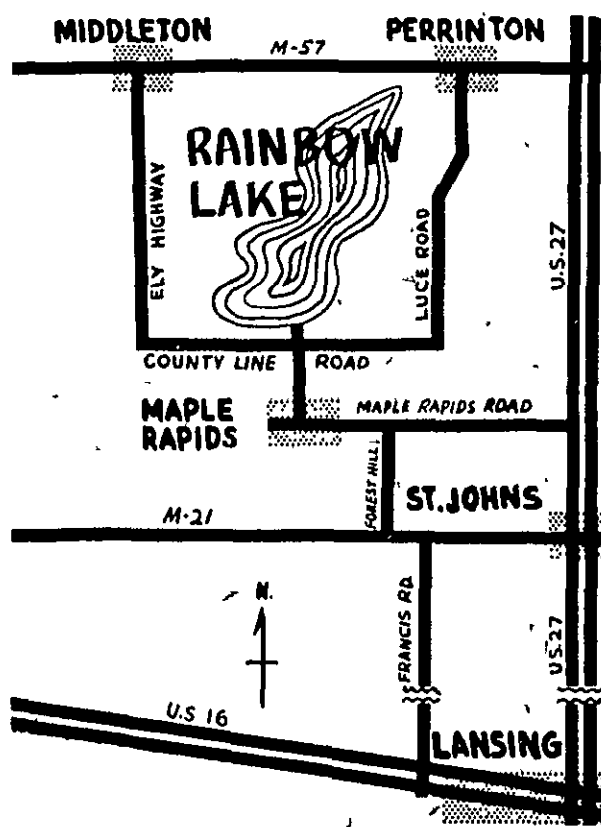
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First local efforts

Historical survey work to begin in Clinton County

Historical survey work will soon begin in Clinton County, with a rural St. Johns woman serving as historic site coordinator for the Michigan Historical Commission here.

Mrs Betty Jane Minsky, a staff writer with The Staff Journal, said she has accepted the volunteer position and hopes soon to develop a working committee to assist in the project.

ACCORDING TO THE commission, this will be the first time such survey work has ever been done in Clinton County.

The survey will be part of a continuing effort by the Historical Commission in cooperation with the National Park Service and other state and federal agencies.

The purpose is to insure that tangible links with the past are neither forgotten nor destroyed. Part of Mrs Minskys' work will be to locate historic sites and buildings in Clinton County, obtain information about them along with photographs, and file these with the Commission.

COMMISSION OFFICIALS said the survey is part of a comprehensive plan for historic preservation in the State. Sites and buildings will be eligible for registration by the Michigan Historical Commission.

Sites of greatest significance will also be eligible for inclusion in the National Registry.

Mrs Minsky said she plans to begin the project about mid-August and is anxious to secure the assistance of everyone interested in history and historic preservation.

Especially needed is information on old buildings and sites and their locations so they can be included in the survey.

Persons with such information or those interested in helping with the project can contact Mrs Minsky by writing her at Rural Route 3, St. Johns.



BETTY MINSKY

Ballenger named to apprentice training house subcommittee

State Rep. William S. Ballenger has been appointed to a six-member House Joint Subcommittee on Apprenticeship Training.

Three members of the Joint Subcommittee were chosen from the House Labor Committee, of which Ballenger is a member, and three from the House Youth Committee. Ballenger is one of two Republicans on the subcommittee. There are four Democrats.

Democratic State Rep. Mrs Nelis J. Saunders of Detroit, subcommittee chairman, has announced that the subcommittee will journey to Boston this week to study the Massachusetts' Apprenticeship Training Program.

While honored at being appointed to the subcommittee, Rep. Ballenger said he would not go on the junket, claiming that

he wished to devote time this week to meeting with constituents in Durand, Perry, and Laingsburg.

Duplain-Rochester Colony
By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

"The Matchless, Meaningful, Motto" was the sermon topic July 20 at the Church of Christ, Scripture Reading was taken from Revelation 22:14-21. Miss Janice Levey brought the special number in song for the service.

Troy Bancroft, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft, is spending the week at Rock Lake Christian Service Camp at Vestaburg.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family called July 20 on Mr and Mrs Elmer Mapes Jr. in St. Louis.

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Mr and Mrs Porter Parks were guests of honor at the home of Mr and Mrs Donovan Henning and children. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

All of their children were present and Lee Shavey of St. Johns was also a guest.

Dick Sargent was a dinner guest of Mrs Howard Sargent on June 12. Mrs Nancy Potts and son visited her on June 11.

Mr and Mrs Albert Nadalsky of Tipp City spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer. They celebrated the birthdays of Seth and Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE ST. JOHNS POLICE DEPT.

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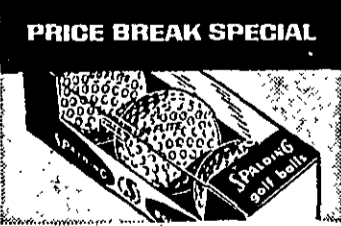
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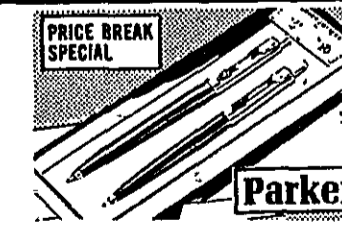
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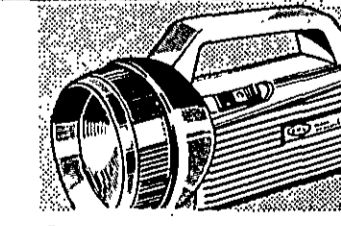
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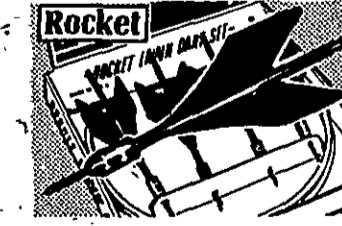
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Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Clair Schneider in call-back from Vietnam

Pewamo's first serviceman to come home in the call-back from Vietnam is Clair Schneider, son of Mr and Mrs Clair Schneider. He arrived home Monday, July 14. Clair had been in Vietnam ten months. He and several others were in a field when they heard their names called to return to the states. Following his 30 day leave he will be stationed in this country for the remainder of his two years in service.

FESTIVAL SET FOR JULY 27

The fourth annual Pewamo, Club 21, festival will be held Sunday, July 27. The events will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through the evening. All area residents are cordially invited to attend.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

CHURCH SERVICES HELD

"We have this Ministry," was the sermon topic July 20 at Salem United Methodist Church Scripture lesson, Acts 20 Verses 17 through 38.

Special music for the worship hour was presented by the combined adult and youth choir, and Mrs Harriet Schmid was organist. Ushers were Glenn McComber and Lyle Snyder.

July 27, will be Holy Communion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tom Baker and family are spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family and visiting other relatives and friends in the vicinity. Mr and Mrs Dwight Lockmer of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the Patterson reunion near Owosso July 12, and spent two days with Mrs Frances Patterson.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

A neighbor and friend for many years, Mrs Lottie Martzke, passed away on July 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for ten days. Mrs Martzke had been in poor health for several years. Many from this community attended her funeral at the Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt.

Visitors this past week of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert, were David, Jo Lynn Richard and Jeanne Wohlfert from South Haven. Mrs Leon Wohlfert spent the weekend with the Wohlferts and the children returned home with her on July 20.

Debbie and Paul Cowles are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patti at Owosso.

On July 13 Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickerham and Roger entertained at a birthday supper for their son-in-law Bruce Blizard and Mrs Blizard. Recent callers were Mr and Mrs Duain Peck.

Phillip and Scotty Smith spent July 20 with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

The Riley and Olive Aid will meet on Thursday, July 24, with Mrs Robert Balderson.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield entertained the Greenfield Reunion at their home on July 13. Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and three children left Wednesday for their home in Canota Park, Calif., after spending the past two weeks with their parents Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Roger Wickerham is spending a few days with Kurt Blizard in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield spent the weekend at their cottage. Guests were Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield and baby and Mrs Margaret Churcher from Calif.

Social Events

A family picnic was held at the home of Mr and Mrs George W. Smith and Bob of Swegles Street in honor of James and Sally Martin and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of St. Johns.



CANADIAN VISITORS TO VISIT CLINTON COUNTY

Clinton County 4-H Club members will be host to 11, 4-H club members from Canada during the next week. The members and chaperones traveled as far as 1,300 miles by bus for their visit, and range in age from 16 to 20 years. They arrived Sunday, June 20, and were greeted by their host families at a reception at the Central National Bank Community Room. Pictured above are left to right: Ricky Smith, guest of Dan Haviland; Christine Rudniski, guest of Kathy Davis; Dennis McLeod, guest of Janice Woodhams; Rosa Van Ver Bosch, guest of Debbie Locher; Judy Prieston, guest of Sue Sibley; Lyn Schultz, guest of Judith Whitlock; Barbara Grain, guest of Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller; June Arnold, guest of Mr and Mrs Howard Blasen; and Mr and Mrs Jim McKnight, Agricultural Agent (and chaperones) from Manitoba, who will be the guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Irish. Not present for the picture were Diane Lumgair who will visit Margaret Thornton; Sharon Gray who will visit Denise Hufnagel and Linda Wedge, who will stay with Mr and Mrs George Hazle.

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Postal Department requests purchase of parking area

The St. Johns city commission Monday night unofficially acted on a request by the Government Services Agency to negotiate a transfer of land at the rear of the St. Johns post office presently being used as a municipal parking lot.

Representing the Government

Services Agency, a branch of the federal government whose function is to acquire land for federal agencies, was Roger Hilgenbrink and on hand for the special meeting was local Postmaster J. D. Robinson and Paul Wicklund from the postal department's regional engineering office.

The unofficial action the commission took was to instruct city clerk Tom Hundley to request city manager Harvey Weatherwax to arrange a meeting time and place to ascertain possibilities surrounding the proposed land transfer.

In question are approximately one-half dozen parking spaces at the rear of the municipal parking lot next to the A & P store on Walker St. The government representatives at the meeting advised the commission that other land in the area needed by a proposed expansion plan for the St. Johns post office has been acquired and all that remains to square off the parcel is the piece in question.

The discussion on the land transfer began last July. Commissioners indicated that negotiations on the transfer should lead to assurance that the parking spots be replaced by a similarly accepted area of land suitable for parking or sufficient dollars to acquire property that can be converted into parking facilities to compensate for the relinquished spots.

In other action the commis-

ion, on a motion by Dr James Grost, moved to meet Wednesday July 23 with the school board in efforts to resolve a current misunderstanding regarding sewer service to the new high school. (See related story on page 1A.)

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft-627-2039

Mrs Mable Ingalls entertained at her home in rural DeWitt, in honor of a cousin, Hazel Merrill of St. Cloud, Fla. on July 16. There were eight cousins present ranging in age from 88-91 years. Those present were Mr and Mrs John Craun of Riley; Matt Stevens of Lansing; Mrs Vyrle Seemore of Lansing; Mrs Teresa Blizard of Eagle; Mrs Mary Campenog of Owosso; Mrs Robert Martens of Riley; Clare Stevens of Olive; and William Schafer of DeWitt.

Sunday afternoon guests of Almeda Spencer were Mr and Mrs Emil Lilrose of Haslett and Mr and Mrs T. Miller of Williamsston.

Mr and Mrs Henry Dubendorf of California have been this week's house guests of Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough, Mr and Mrs Henry Dubendorf and Mr and Mrs Norman Johnson of Elgin, Ill., attended the Challenger Reunion at Charlotte July 20.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle have moved to their new home at Belladire.

Mr and Mrs David Fuday, of San Pedro, Calif., have been house guests of Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday this week.

Mrs Douglas Candler of Jordan Lake called on Wacousta friends July 17 and she also attended the neighborhood Society picnic at the park.



CARL LIGHT

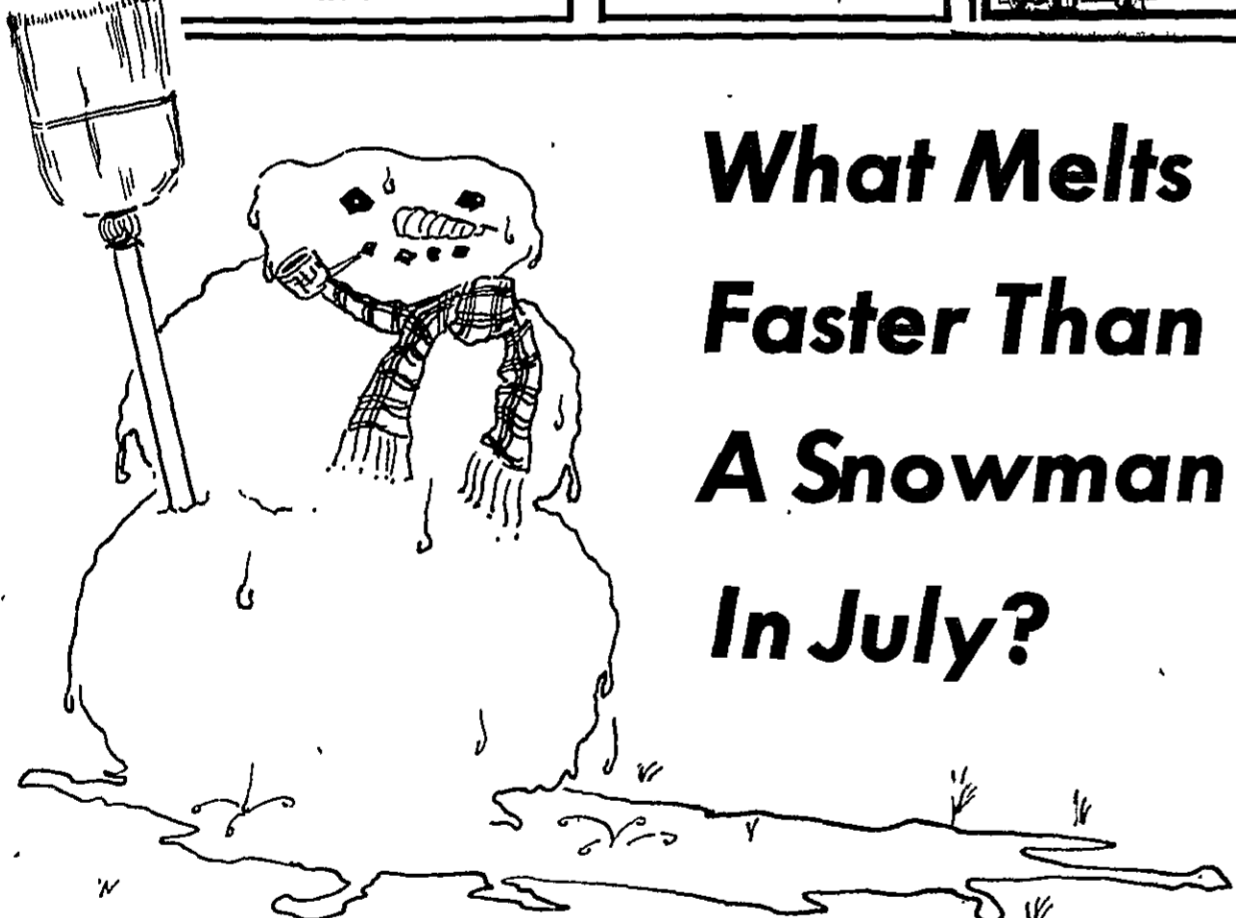
DAV names officers

The Clinton County No. 64 of the Disabled American Veterans re-elected Carl G. Light as commander for another term of office from 1969 to 1970. George Gavenda was elected senior vice commander with Paul J. Vitek serving as junior vice commander.

Treasurer will be Merle Carpenter and the adjutant position will be filled by Carl G. Light. Hubert Hilton was elected chaplain, executive committee man is George Gavenda and alternate committee man is Lyle Silvernall.

Commander Light appointed the following officers: service officer, Carl G. Light, employment, Paul J. Vitek, officer of the Day, Hubert Hilton and sergeant at arms, Kenneth Walker. He also named Joseph J. Maley as membership chairman, George Pohl in charge of child welfare and Herbert C. Estes.

Timothy M. Green was named Judge advocate and Merle Carpenter is in charge of legislation. Other positions named were public relations, Carl G. Light; Ovid veterans member building, Paul Vitek, Rex Baker, Clifford Squiers and Lyle Silvernall, auditor of board; Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund, Timothy Green; assistant adjutant, Herbert C. Estes.



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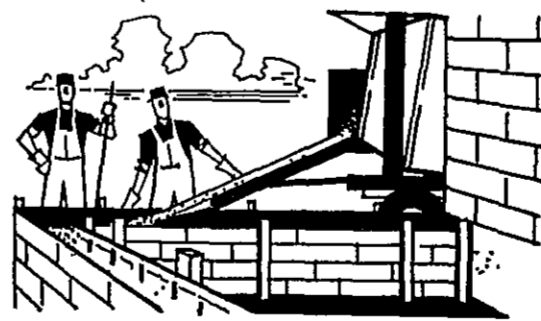
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Melanie Bond, far right, leads Cheryl Romig, Alice Villarreal, Sue Koenigsknecht (captain), Mary Strirne, Colleen Rademacher and Kathy Grosz in one of their new cheers. The girls are pictured at the City Park next to the score board with the new St. Johns High School they will be representing this fall in the background. The girls recently returned from a one week training session at Northwood Institute in Midland where they received personalized and class instruction in cheerleading, under the guidance of the American Cheerleading Association. They stated that the day long training sessions in 90 degree heat was something they would remember a long time. They feel greatly enthused about the approaching seasons and are "ready to go." They stated that the day the group and the student council helps finance the annual training session. Karon Lundy was unable to be present for the picture.

Rev Michael Haas assigned to St. Joseph Church

Rev Michael Haas, has assumed his first assignment at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns as associate pastor. He was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing on June 7, and replaces Rev Joseph Labiak who was recently reassigned to St. Luke's parish in Flint.

Rev Haas, 26 years old, was raised in Mendon, Mich., and attended Holy Cross Seminary in La Crosse, Wis., seven years and graduated from St. Johns Seminary in Plymouth.

His parents still reside in Mendon and he has four sisters and three brothers. Rev Haas is accustomed to a small community, Mendon, (located 18 miles south of Kalamazoo) has a population of 900.

Rev Haas enjoys working with youth in the field of generalized discussion groups in the area of counseling.

His hobbies include sailing, water skiing and music of all kinds.



REV MICHAEL HAAS

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

The Franciscan Fathers from the DeWitt retreat house said mass at St. Joseph's Pewamo Tuesday and Friday evenings in the absence of Father Bolger. Miss Eva Schueller of Lansing spent two weeks with her niece Miss Marcella Schueller of Pewamo.

Luncheon guests of Mrs Anna Fedewa July 17 were her daughter Mrs Ed Remucci of Ionia, Mrs John Levy and Mrs Clara Caston.

On Friday July 18 Father James Thelen of Muskegon and Father David Le Blanc of Cheyogon stopped at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen after spending two weeks in the eastern states. Father James Thelen stayed through Saturday. Mrs Louis Thelen, Mrs Phil

Kramer, and Mrs Bill Thelen all of Pewamo, and Mrs David Hanses of Westphalia were visitors of Sister Donna Jean at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids July 17.

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Mrs Gordon Waggoner

Barakel. Those leaving included Linda Waggoner, Debbie Wickwire, Kathy Eastment and Bruce Cameron. They will return in one week.

dishes to pass. Drinks will be furnished by the Sunday School, and dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

There will be no P. J. meeting July 27.

There will be a Board of Trustees' meeting this Thursday evening, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Bert Hubbard is at the Ashley Nursing Home. He has been in Carson City Hospital since this spring, and was home for five days recently, before going to Ashley.

Bud Beck has been a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital this past week.

Mrs Hartley Holmquist of Detroit spent last weekend with her mother Mrs Ethel Randolph.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner spent Sunday afternoon at Houghton Lake, and called on Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark, Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner and Mr and Mrs Hub Meadows.

Mr and Mrs Alan Harris moved into their home in Maple Rapids this past weekend.

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"Two in a Tussle" was the title of the lesson presented to the Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday evening, July 16. Mrs Ivan Hoffert, Mrs Walter Miller and Mrs Robert Valentine presented the lesson which portrayed the masks we all hide behind.

Mrs Mildred Bradley presided at the business meeting. It was voted to send a donation to the John Milton Society, for the blind.

Thanks were expressed from the Bannister Babe Ruth Baseball team for the help the WCS gave to make their bake sale a success. Mrs Floyd Glouney, Mrs Albert Ensign and Mrs Mary Cerny served as hostesses for the evening.

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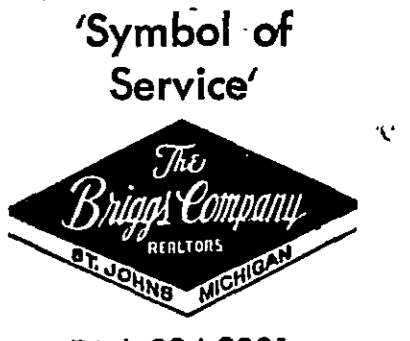
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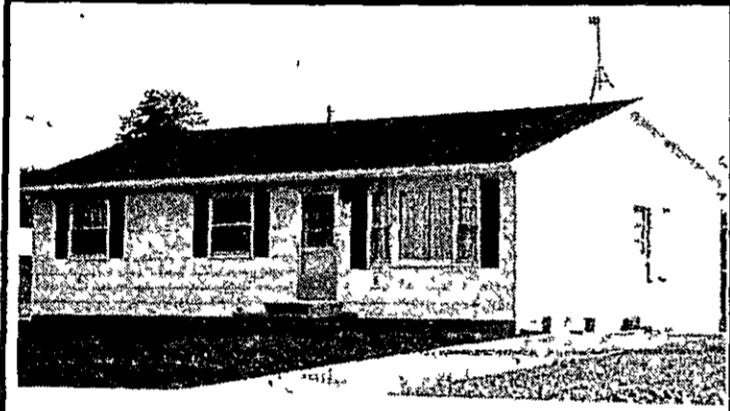
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76 golfers signed up

16th annual best-ball tournament slated for Country Club Saturday

The sixteenth annual best ball foursome is slated to be held at the Clinton County Country Club next Saturday, July 26 and a field of 76 golfers have signed up for competition.

According to Chairman Barry Dean seven of the first ten finishers from last year have re-entered and a pair of former Michigan golf champions have also registered for competition. They are Peter Green, 1969 state champion and Lynn Janson, 1968 champ. They will be playing with Mike Martin and Fred Behymer, respectively.

The tournament will begin shot-gun style at 8:45 with player check-in time at 8:30.

In last year's competition, Dick Marr and Pat Oliver walked off with top honors, carding a six under par 102. Marr this year is teamed up with Bob Ryan.

Tournament play will be open free of charge to all spectators and food will be available the entire day.

1969 PAIRINGS:

James Kyle, Jim Pickford vs Scott Munger, Steve Spkovsky
John Bower, Art Ross vs Greg Pentix, Dick Mosler
Mike Smith, Jim Tubbs vs Jim Donahue, Bill Restau
Lee Lynam, Ralph Lynam vs Dick McMillan, Steve Braun
Lynn Janson, Fred Behymer vs Mike Martin, Pete Green
Barry Dean, Dennis Hankey vs Gene McAlester, John Peterson
Dale Marr, Keith Mohan vs Chuck Green, Frank Masarik
John Austin, Chuck Menefee vs Wayne Hillen, William Fredericks
Ron Stelter, Bill Stelter vs Al Dickens, Bill Dickens

Dick Marr, Rob Ryan vs Gary Becker, Dave Tanner
Steve Bakla, Bert Hogg vs Gene Hune, Burt Amps
Doug Smith, Howard Vanderlip vs Joh Lovegrove, Larry Ford
John Whaley, Chuck Johnson vs Mike McKay, Greg Eaton
Mike Fedewa, Fritz Fedewa vs Larry McMillan, Wayne Kramer
Joe Bartolacchi, Joe Ticoony vs Bruce Archer, Bob Young
John Speer, Dick Daudy vs Joe Vitale, Tom Horton
John Becker, Terry Becker vs Dick Ray, Mike Husby
Eldon Warr, George Wakulsky vs John Hopko, Hoyt DeGroot
Bob Bernstein, Mark Engleman vs Tom Skellan, Art Hibbard

Lopez boys, Cole pace hitters

Middleton captures twin victories in Pony League

Pitcher Tim Studer captured a pair of wins for Middleton in Gratiot-Clinton Pony League competition to pace his squad to the

only dual victories tallied in action during the week of July 7. Middleton topped Pompell 2-1 as the winners collected six hits, two of them coming off the bat of Ruben Lopez. Pompell tallied their lone score on the strength of four hits. The close loss was charged to pitcher Kip Williams.

Williams snapped back, however, and paced his Pompell squad to a 7-2 win over Elsie

July 9. Action was highlighted by a triple by Bob Hindall. The hits were 5-3 in favor of Pompell.

In other action on July 7 Eureka ran away with Ashley, 9-1 on the strength of a seven hit barrage. Ashley's score was supported by two hits.

Studer's second win was a stellar 15-3 effort over Bannister July 9. Steve Lopez, Ruben Lopez

and Barry Cole paced the Middleton squad with two hits each and the entire team accounted for a total of 13 safeties. Bannister's three runs came on four hits.

Other action July 9th saw Ashley trip Perrinton 5-4. Each squad tallied two hits.



WHO SAID I WANTED TO TAKE LESSONS?
Colby Moon, 3 1/2 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Moon found her second day of swimming lessons a little distasteful last Tuesday afternoon at the City Park Pool. At least she found a solution to the 90 degree weather, get in the heated pool, climb out and shiver. Colby is enrolled in the "Tiny Tot" program sponsored by the YMCA for small fry in the community.

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By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Don Cobb, Burl Hodges, and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Montgomery and daughter attended the Bedalme reunion at Wacousta Park Sunday, July 20.

Michael Lonier and Neil Nourse have returned from a ten day fishing trip to Kentucky Lake, Ky. They returned home by way of Chicago where they called on Mr and Mrs Fred Ainslie at Arlington Heights.

Mr and Mrs John Cook, Mrs Charles Wilson, Mrs Ada Buckley and Harlan Wilson and son spent July 20 with Herbert Drake of Byron.

Mr and Mrs Don Garlock attended the Jaycees picnic at Gun Lake July 20.

Miss Kaye Lynn Montgomery with Mr and Mrs Stevens Mosher of Lansing are vacationing in northern Michigan and Canada.

Mr and Mrs Don Feazel spent the weekend at 8 Point Lake.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges, Mrs Don Becker and daughters of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mrs Frank Stoll and James Stoll of East Lansing were July 16 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll. The occasion honored the birthdays of Mrs Hodges and James Stoll.

Miss Jeanette Lonier spent the past week with her sister Mrs Terry Vilimot of Tampa, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Sack of Lansing were Wednesday evening callers at the Leon Garlocks.

Mr and Mrs John Ryan spent July 16 in Kalamazoo visiting Mrs Jacob Westlees.



Demonstrating his swing is Lee Lynam, 17, while cohort Charlie Green, 16, looks on. Lee, after being on the R.B. Wilson High School golf team for four years, named most valuable player for the team for two consecutive years and medalist at the high school regional meet at Kalamazoo, has qualified for the United States Golfers Association Junior Amateur Tournament.

Lee Lynam, one of ten in state

St. Johns youth qualifies for USGA junior golf meet

A St. Johns youth is the first member of Clinton County Country Club to qualify for participation in the United States Golf Association Junior Tournament but it took him two holes of sudden-death action to earn the honor.

Lee Lynam, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Lynam, St. Johns, set a blistering pace over the Oakland Hills Country Club course at Birmingham, Mich. only to see his chances nearly disappear as he three putted the final green

to end up in a seven-way tie. Lynam earned his trip to Seattle, Wash. and national competition by paring two holes in sudden-death play and winning on the second. He carded a final score of 80.

Playing with Lynam on the same course was another member from Clinton County Country Club, Charles Green, Green could well have been among the overtime players but, despite a steady game, Dame Fortune smiled elsewhere and he carded

a 90. The qualifying round of the Junior Amateur Tournament at Birmingham was the first step toward national competition which is slated for July 27

through August 7 in Seattle. A total of 110 golfers under the age of 18 participated in the qualifying rounds and of that number Lynam was one of ten earning the trip west.



LEARNING HOW TO BREATHE!! Little Terri Ernst, who will be three years old next month, gets some proper breathing instructions from her teacher Gale Cotter (far left) as her mother, Mrs Charles Ernst looks on. Terri is enrolled in the "Tiny Tot" swimming lessons at the city pool.

Shut out Twins and Giants
Sox continue victory string in St. Johns Little League

There were eight games in play last week in the St. Johns Little League.

On Monday, the Indians downed the Giants 13 to 3. In the second game of the night, the Cougars

beat the Twins, 2 to 0.

Tuesday night action saw the Sox victorious over the Twins, 4 to 0 and the Orioles topped the Yanks 14 to 5.

The Spartans won the first

game on Wednesday night by scoring 15 over opponent Tiger 6 runs. The next game saw the Sox over the Giants 10 to 0.

The last night of play, Wednesday ended in victory for the

Indians as they beat the Orioles 5 to 4. The Cubs were the winners when they beat the Yanks 3 to 1.

The schedule for next week is: Monday, Orioles vs. Spartans and Giants vs. Twins; for Tuesday, Cubs vs. Cougars and the Sox vs. Tigers; on Wednesday, Yanks vs. Cougars and Indians vs. Cubs; Thursday, Orioles vs. Cubs and Giants vs. Spartans.

Caution on cook outs

The charcoal fire that whets everyone's appetite at a barbecue can convert a room into a death trap.

Burning charcoal gives off carbon monoxide, which is colorless, odorless and potentially lethal, warns Mrs Marjorie B. May of the Greater New York Safety Council.

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Beware particularly of cook-outs disrupted by summer rainstorms. The natural, dangerous reaction is to reconvene the barbecue inside in a room whose windows are shut against the rain.

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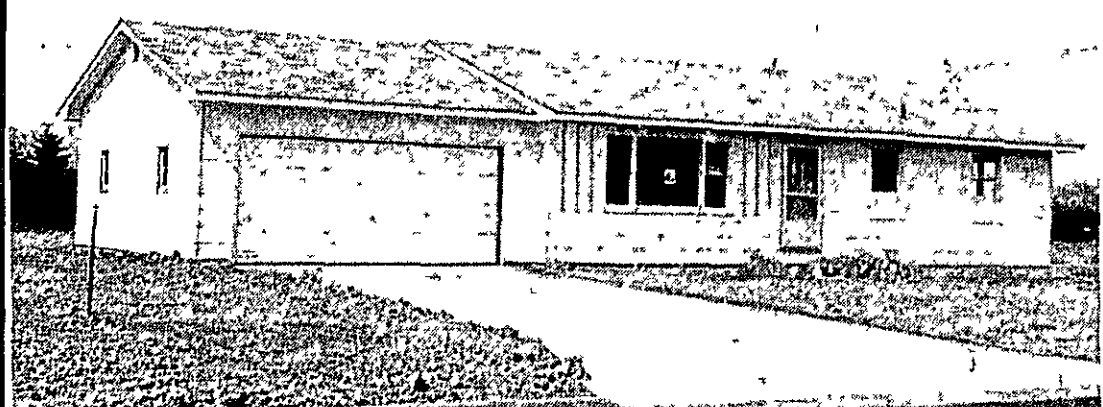
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3. R. Kentfield and L. Lake	13	7
4. B. Beach and G. Bovan	13	7
5. M. Warren and D. Kohls	13	7
6. D. Mazzolini and J. Nuser	12	8
7. P. Schueller and H. Kortez	11	9
8. J. McKay and B. Carmon	10	10
9. F. Himes and J. Walker	10	10
10. B. Thompson and H. Shane	9	11
11. H. Woodbury and V. Geller	9	11
12. T. White and B. Henning	8	12
13. D. Miller and G. Stouffier	8	12
14. B. Barber and P. Jopke	7	11
15. K. Becker and P. Maples	7	11
16. J. O'Leary and E. MacLuckie	7	11
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4. J. Paradise and D. Devereaux	12	8
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City police move to new location

The St. Johns Police Department has now completed moving operations from their front office location, at the Municipal Building on Walker Street, to office space in the downstairs. Entrance to the new location is on the east side of the building next to the library. The new site will make available to the department three times as much office space with a separate radio room, an office for interrogation, (combined with desk space for officers to write out reports), and an office for Police Chief, Everett Glazier.

Formerly all three offices were combined and the condition often created confusion, and a lack of privacy for officers interrogating. The extra floor space will also provide needed space for record storage.

The police department will soon have two new telephone lines, and new numbers will be announced as soon as installation has been completed. They formerly utilized one line and it

gave a busy signal residents were unable to get through.

The office staff in the city office handles calls from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the downstairs office is staffed from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. week days and on a 24 hour basis on weekends and holidays.

The new office space was formerly used by the Municipal Court.

According to Police Chief Everett Glazier the station has been located in the Municipal Building since approximately 1943. Before this they were above the fire hall, where he and Reed Hall were required to do the janitor work along with police duties. They used their own cars for transportation and were paid a salary of \$23 to \$27 per-week for seven days work.

Going back in police work even further there wasn't any police station and officers used their own homes and kept records in notebook form.



CITY POLICE MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Entrance to the new city police station is now off Spring Street instead of Walker. The department completed moving operations last week from the front office of the Municipal Building to the back area. Three times as much space is now available to officers and there's a private area for interrogation purposes.

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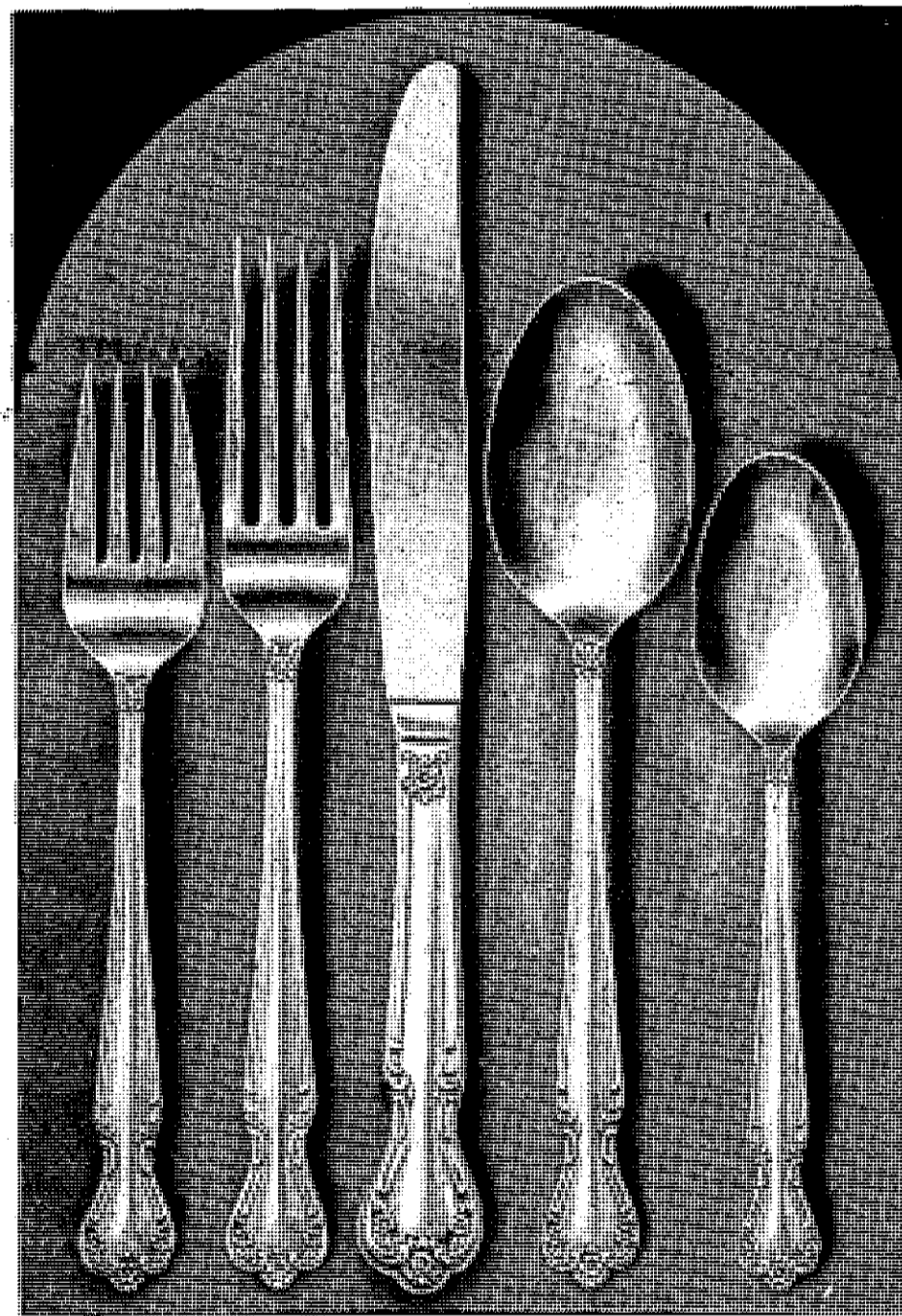
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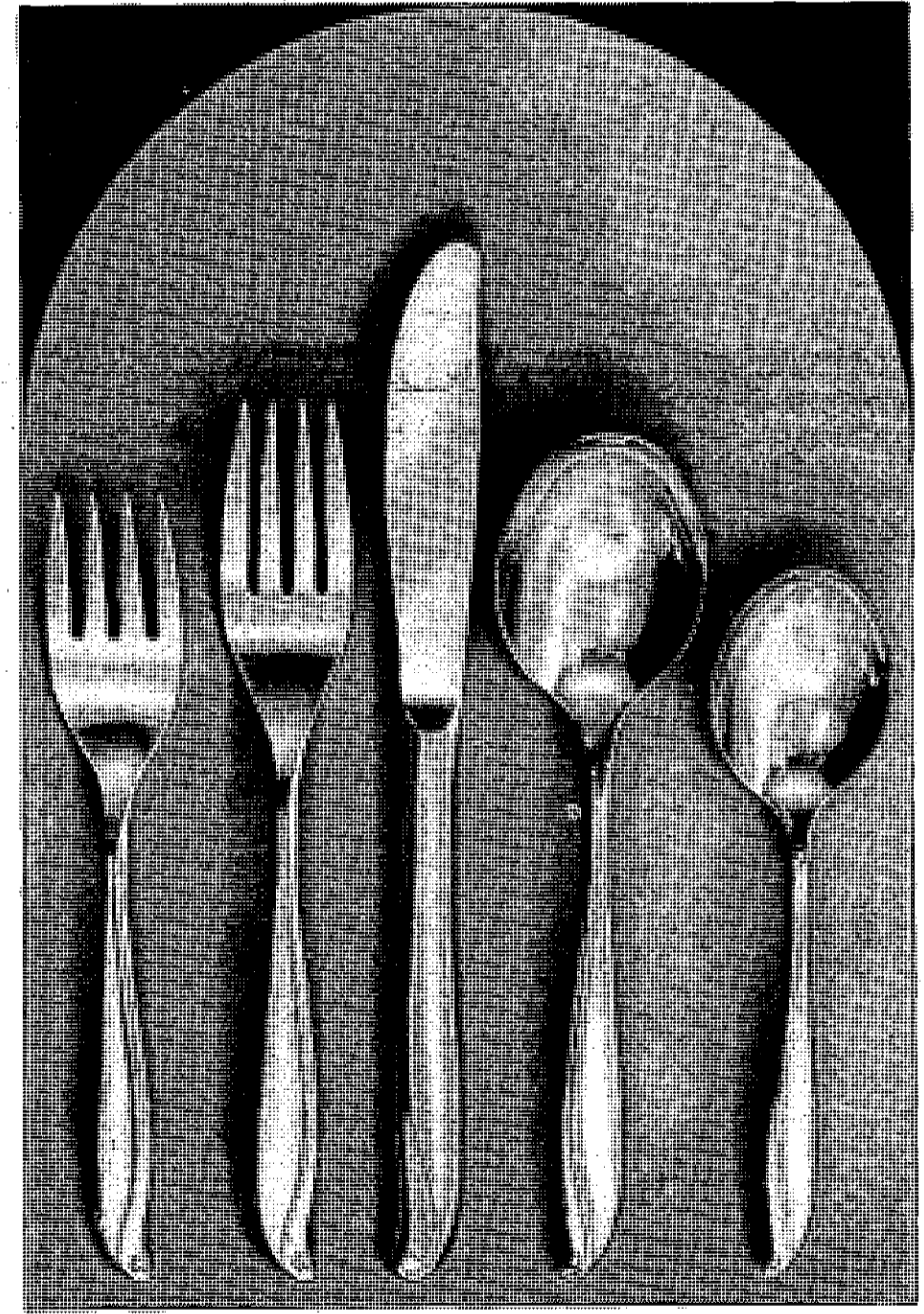
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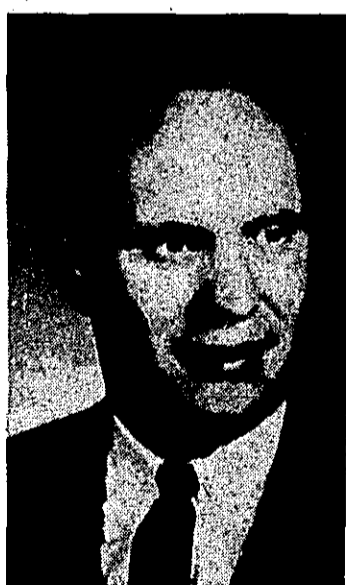
Congregational minister appointed for St. Johns

The position of pastor of the Congregational Church in St. Johns has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Averill M. Carson. Mr. Carson accepted the new pastor returns to the Clinton County area after an absence of approximately seven years. He is a native of Ocean City, N.J., but served as pastor of the DeWitt Community Church from 1958 to 1962.

Other pastorates held by the Rev. Carson are: Newton, N.J., 1955-57; Minneapolis, 1962-68 and Middletown, N.J., 1968-69.

Mr. Carson is a graduate of Houghton College where he received his B.A. degree in 1952. He further studied at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary following his ordination in September 1954. He was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree from that seminary.

The Rev. Carson is married and the couple have a son and two daughters. His wife, Dorothy, is a graduate of Highland Park Junior College, R.I., where she studied design. She is a former assistant buyer for J.L. Hudson



REV. AVERILL M. CARSON

in Detroit. The Rev. Carson and his family are expected to arrive in St. Johns July 28 and he is scheduled to conduct his first service in the Congregational Church Sunday August 3.

Angell elected as DeWitt supervisor

After an absence of about three years, Oliver S. Angell will return to the post of DeWitt township supervisor following his election last Wednesday in a special vote to fill the vacant spot of recalled supervisor Reginald Nelson.

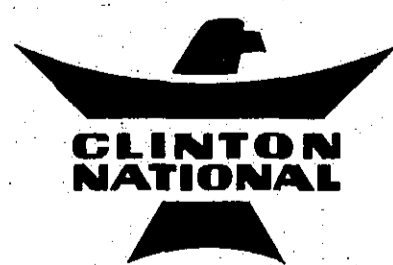
Angell's duties as supervisor will begin immediately.

ANGELL WAS THE Republican candidate running in opposition to the Democratic nominee, Edmund Thelen. The men were

vying to fill the position vacated by Reginald Nelson when voters of the community recalled him this spring.

Thelen received 341 votes and Angell won the seat with 527 votes. The township clerk's office deemed the election turnout "very light," but the officials expected such a vote as the supervisor position was the only issue on the ballot.

Angell has been serving as city clerk.

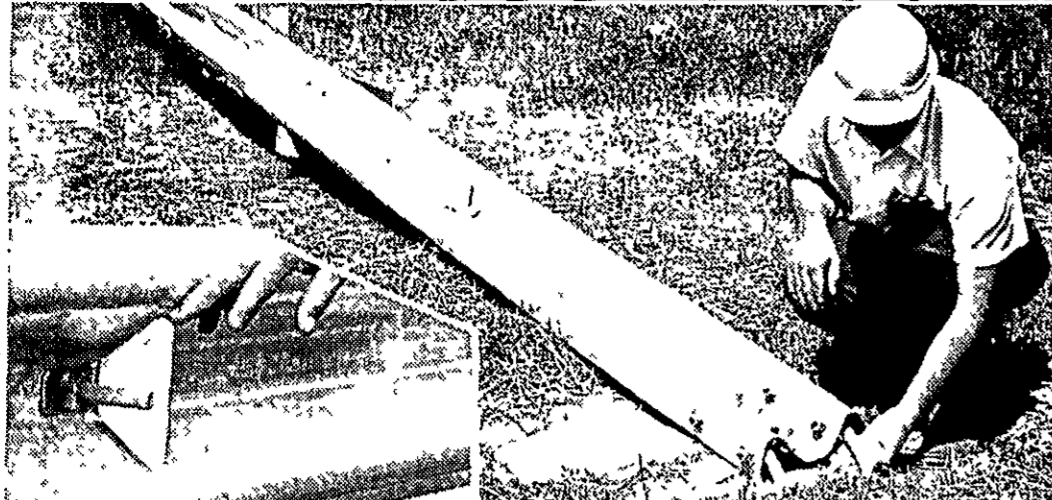


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Mid-July crop report

General agriculture picture lags because of spring weather

The total acreage of major field crops for harvest in Michigan this year is down 7 percent from last year, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Wet weather this spring prevented planting of some of the intended acreage of spring planted crops.

Small acreages of corn, wheat, oats, barley and all hay more than offset larger acreages of dry beans, sugar beets and rye. The harvested acreage of Michigan's 10 major field crops is expected to total 5,600,800 acres compared with 6,008,500 acres last year.

Heavy rains and wet fields in April delayed the start of spring field work. Wet cold weather in May and June continued to delay field work. Much of the acreage of spring planted crops was planted at a later date than usual and much later than in 1968. Some of the intended acreage was not planted.

ONLY 15 PERCENT of the oat acreage was planted by April 26 this year compared with over 70 percent planted by that date last year. Only about one-third of the corn acreage was planted by May 24 compared with about

80 percent last year. Planting was active in the last week of May and about 70 percent of the intended corn acreage was planted by May 31st. Dry bean planting proceeded slowly and about 85 percent of the intended dry bean acreage was planted by the end of June.

Cold wet weather in June slowed corn development. Most corn plants are unusually short because of late planting and cold weather. Winter wheat developed well. Oat development is much behind normal because of late planting.

GRAINS: A winter wheat crop of 24,843,000 bushels is now forecast for Michigan, 22 percent less than harvested last year. A 28 percent decline in acreage for harvest more than offset an increase of three bushel per acre in the yield forecast. Michigan farmers are expected to harvest 1,253,000 acres of corn for grain this year, about one percent less than last year. An oat crop of 22,900,000 bushels is forecast, 31 percent smaller than the 1968 crop. Both a smaller acreage and lower expected yield contribute to the smaller production.

DRY BEANS: Much of the dry bean acreage was planted at a later date than usual this year. Wet cold weather in the first three weeks of June slowed germination and growth started slowly and color was not good. Warmer weather the last week of June caused some improvement in color. The first forecast of acreage for harvest is 668,000 acres, 7 percent more than harvested last year.

SOYBEANS: The first forecast of soybean acres for harvest as beans is 486,000 acres, 5 percent more than last year. Wet weather prevented planting of all the intended acreage.

SUGAR BEETS: Michigan farmers planted 92 thousand acres of sugar beets this year, one per cent more than planted last year. The first production forecast of 1,547,000 tons is 9 per cent smaller than the 1968 crop. Beets were planted at a much later date than last year and later than usual. Development of the crop is behind normal because of late plantings and cool weather in May and June.

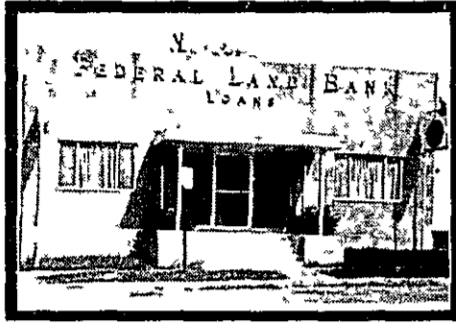
POTATOES: Wet weather in April and May delayed planting of much of the Late Summer potato acreage. Heavy rains

damaged the earlier planted acreage and there was some replanting of poor stands. Many early planted fields show a 10 to 15 per cent loss of plants. The first acreage forecast is 10,800 acres of late summer potatoes for harvest; 3 per cent less than harvested last year. The first production forecast is 1,620,000 hundredweight, 17 per cent smaller than the 1968 crop.

Fall crop acreage for harvest is placed at 29,000 acres, the same as last year. Wet weather has caused some loss of acreage and poor stands.

FRUIT: Indicated production of the 7 major fruits for this year is 41 per cent above last year and the largest since 1965. Much of the Michigan fruit area escaped frost damage this spring, although freezing temperatures on May 26 cut potential production in the northwest area. The apple forecast of 700 million pounds is 26 per cent larger than the 1968 and 1967 crops. The tart cherry forecast of 115,000 tons is 15 per cent above the 1968 crop. Larger crops of peaches, pears, sweet cherries and grapes than produced last year are also expected.

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Income from swine is up in Michigan

Both labor income and rate earned on investment on Michigan swine farms improved in 1968 over 1967, according to Ralph E. Hepp, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Based on reports from 18 swine growers who participated in the MSU TelFarm program, Hepp found the average operator earned \$2 per hour for his labor, and 6.76 percent on his investment in 1968.

The average farm farrowed 123 litters of pigs, weaned 7.6 pigs per litter and marketed 752 head of hogs in 1968. Hogs sold for an average of \$20 a hundredweight, \$4 below 1966, but about the same as 1967, the agricultural economist reported.

The typical Michigan swine farm operator worked an average of 318 eight-hour days during the year. Other members of his family put in 857 hours at swine-rearing work. Hired labor accounted for an additional 561 hours.

Capital investment for the average farm business was \$144,349.

Grade A dairy herds heavy in southern Michigan

Some 85 percent of Michigan's Grade A dairy herds are located in the southern counties, according to Michigan State University dairy scientists.

Sandiac, Huron and Lapeer counties, all in Michigan's "thumb" area, rank one, two, three, respectively in the number of Grade A herds. Allegan, Otawa and Kent counties, on the opposite side of the state, rank fourth, sixth and seventh. St. Clair County is fifth.

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'69, a critical year

Wheat loans are key to orderly marketing

With wheat harvest just around the corner, Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, recently stated that this is a critical year for Michigan wheat growers.

He reminded producers that, one of the available tools for orderly marketing is price support loans. Smith cautioned producers to keep currently informed on market conditions because of the anticipated short crop of Michigan soft white wheat.

The 1969 wheat crop estimated at about 24 million bushels is down over 7 million bushels from last year's crop. In spite of this, present market prices for both old and new crop wheat are below price support loan levels and may go still lower during harvest.

About 55% of the Michigan wheat growers, Smith stated, are

signed up under the wheat program and will be eligible for price support on all of their 1969 crop wheat.

Orderly marketing can be the key to more profitable wheat prices for this year's crop, he added.

Eligible producers can obtain price support loans through their local county ASCS offices on wheat stored either on-the-farm in acceptable storage or in approved warehouses. Loan rates for US Grade No. 1 wheat in Michigan's heavy wheat producing areas vary from \$1.15 to \$1.27 per bushel.

Delayed wheat harvest and poor weather may cause some damaged wheat but, Smith pointed out, loans would still be available at a discount even on damaged wheat if it will keep in storage.

Smith emphasized the fact that the ASCS program benefits consumers and processors as well as the farmer. The loan program, he added, assures the general public of an adequate supply of wheat for bread, the staff of life, and other wheat products. The orderly marketing feature, he

noted, lessens wide fluctuations in the market prices which, in turn, tend to stabilize prices for wheat food products. Any increases in the last twenty years, he stated, in wheat products such as flour, bread and pastries has not been due to increases in wheat prices.

This particular feature of the price support program is probably the least understood by consumers since it is an indirect benefit and would only be noticed when there are wide fluctuations in market prices for wheat products.

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Every acre in trees is growing a woodland crop of some kind. Whether the crop has a high value or a low value depends to a great extent on how it is managed. Many benefits of a woodland are not measurable in terms of immediate or future dollar returns. These intangible benefits affect man and his environment. As the real dollar values rise, so do the intangible benefits.

Each woodland owner or operator should become familiar with his woodland area, covering the entire area once a year. He should then concentrate on 1/10 or 1/5 of the acreage and start to apply the woodland ABC's: A for access to get protection; B for better trees to grow the best; C for cut some trees to keep the crop growing, to keep the trees healthy, and for harvest.

Now is the best time to start. It is well to begin with a conservation plan in cooperation with your Clinton County Soil Conservation District. Technicians of the US Soil Conservation Service are ready to help you with your woodland planning program. Fields may be designated for

weeding, thinning, and pruning. As an example of woodland needs, if the spacing in feet between trees is about the same as their diameter in inches at 4.5 feet above the ground, the trees are much too crowded and should be thinned.

This work can be done every year in parts of the area. By constantly doing a little work at a time, the entire area may eventually be treated.

The sooner you start this overall planning process, the sooner the result will show dollar returns.

"Bad acting" plants

Poison ivy has hogged the spotlight but chrysanthemums, daisies, feverfew, philodendrons, nettles and buttercups can be equally irritating, according to Dr. Albert H. Slepian.

The University of Illinois dermatologist calls these plants "bad actors"—botanical irritants which provoke skin and eye reactions in sensitized people.

The irritating chemicals may be anywhere in the plant, from leaf to tuber, and the poison capacity depends upon the weather, the season, the terrain and the stage of development. Unfortunately, once you develop a sensitivity to one plant, you're likely to become sensitive to other irritant plants as well.

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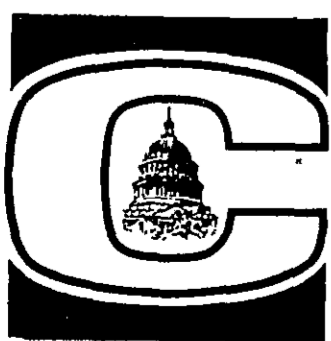
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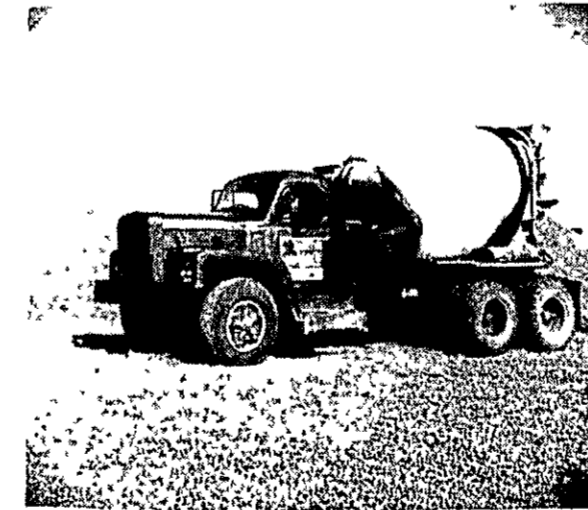
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INDICATE DATE and time of day sample was taken.

If sterilized bottles are not obtained from a laboratory, then the following steps should be taken to insure that bottle doesn't contaminate sample: Boil a clean jar and cover in boiling water for 15 minutes, cool, take sample.



Donald and Dennis Sloat hold the sign which will be erected on their father's farm designating it as a Centennial Farm. The sign was presented to the Roger Sloat family by the Michigan Historical Commission as part of the Centennial Farm program.

Designate Roger Sloat farm in Centennial list

Another Clinton County farm has been selected to be listed among those in Michigan designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The farm, recently chosen by the commission, is that of Roger

D. Sloat, located on Krepps Road, R-1, DeWitt.

The farm, located in Olive Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1846. It was originally purchased March 30, 1846 by David Wilsey, great great grand-

father of the present owner from David and Charles Scott.

The Centennial Farm program in Michigan was established in 1948. Since that time, certificates and metal markers have been awarded to more than 2,500 Michigan farms.

The program is administered under the direction of the Commission, while markers are provided by Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more. For this purpose, the Historical Commission considers a farm to be 10 or more acres having estimated sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres but having estimated sales of \$250 annually.

Persons owning farms who wish to apply for Centennial Farm certificates are asked to write for an application to Centennial Farm Program, Michigan Historical Commission, Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Scientist at MSU questions hormone use

Renewed interest by dairymen in feeding thyroprotein has led a Michigan State University dairy scientist to review the practice. And the scientist, Dr. J. W. Thomas, has some reservations. Thyroprotein, a feed additive containing the thyroid hormone thyroxine, increases milk production by increasing the cows' metabolism.

"If dairymen can get extra milk without increasing labor or cash outlay, thyroprotein would have obvious benefits," says Thomas. "But I don't see it as a practice for the average operation."

To get an increase in production, cows must already be getting more feed than they need, or farmers must increase concentrate feeding.

Thomas reports that research shows the greatest response from lowest producing cows in the herd. These are the cows that are probably being overfed compared with the herd's top producers.

Thyroprotein should not be fed to cows during the first three months of lactation. About half the cows fed thyroprotein after the 100th day of lactation will give an economic response.

He also finds that the cows that respond most are the ones that have the largest decrease in production when thyroprotein feeding is discontinued. Response is highly variable and no measurable differences in production are likely over an entire lactation.

"Another thing to consider is that records made on cows fed hormones are not used in proving bulls," Thomas points out.

County resident among group due back wages

One Clinton County resident is among 126 Michigan workers being sought by the U.S. Labor Department for notification of back wages due them.

Nancy Propst, with an address listed as 6485 Park Lane, Bath, is the Clinton County resident.

Inquires should be addressed to Francis M. Quigley, U.S. Labor Department, Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, 1910 Washington Boulevard Building, 234 State St., Detroit, Mich. 48226.

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News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



G. G. O'Connor, Major General USA commanding 9th Infantry Division, presented Spec-5, Joseph William Janes Jr., 20, with a Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Republic of Vietnam on Nov. 28, 1967. Janes is the son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Janes Sr of Maple Rapids. He entered the service in April 1967 and was in a Japanese hospital for over 3 months after the wounds were sustained in Vietnam. The medal was first presented to Janes at the hospital in Saigon on Dec. 12, 1967 and formal presentation made later. He is now stationed in Korea.



RAY WARNER



CLARENCE MANNING

Warner, Manning receive honors

Clinton Soil Conservation District outstanding in state

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District has been named the state's outstanding district in The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's annual Soil Conservation Awards Program.

A committee of state agricultural and conservation authorities made the selection after reviewing accomplishments of the various participating districts.

Ray Warner, St. Johns, selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator in the district, and Clarence Manning, Eagle, member of the district's governing board, will be guests of the rubber company in December on a four-day visit to Goodyear Farms, located near Phoenix, Arizona. The two men,

along with 104 others representing top districts throughout the country, will observe conservation practices on the 14,000-acre desert farm.

GOODYEAR'S SOIL Conservation Awards Program, one of the oldest of its kind in the world, has hosted over 1,900 farmers from every state and Puerto Rico since its beginning in 1947.

The St. Clair County Soil Conservation District was awarded second place in the Goodyear conservation program, with Richard Lauwers, named the outstanding farmer-cooperator.

Some of the Clinton District activities this past year have been: Completion of Land Treatment practices in the Catlin-

Waters Watershed, north of Fowler, cooperating with Inter-County drainage board, and other Districts in the Watershed application on Stony Creek Watershed.

THE DISTRICT HELD several meetings with the steering committee to bring the Work Plan on the Hayworth Creek Watershed toward completion.

At the Annual Meeting in February, there was a Water Safety demonstration with Sergeant Carter of the Michigan State Po-

lice at Ovid-Elsie High School, also co-sponsored with Clinton Crop Service-Future Farmers Soil & Water Conservation exhibits.

Other activities were co-sponsored with Central & Clinton Banks of Teachers Scholarships to Higgins Lake Conservation School. Soil Stewardship materials for Churches within the District, and mailed several district newsletters to over 1,000 cooperators.

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
St. Johns, Michigan
Weds., July 23-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 41; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal; Sun. July 27-10:00, Morning Worship, Dr. Clyde H. Wilcox, minister emeritus, preaching. The sermon will be "Tapped by Destiny."

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Honer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday—Vacation Church School

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes
Mondays, 8:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night, 8:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation instruction, Saturdays
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-2544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rectory—100 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (July-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—see bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1953 N. Lansing St.
Thurs. July 24—No meetings as most of the congregation will be attending the Watchtower Convention in White Six Park in Chicago, Ill. Sun., July 27—8 a.m.—Watchtower Study.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Edification the Great has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules".
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2835
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and let Cadets group, Choir—Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1500 Hz.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed. 8 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choir—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services 10:30 a.m. on Sunday
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
10 a.m.—Morning Worship at the Main St. Church.

The Mayflower Compact was the first written plan for self-government in America. It was signed aboard the ship, Mayflower, before the new colonists built their settlement at Plymouth.

St. Johns Area

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Evening School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Steen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengel EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bligham EUB)
Corner of Fair and County Park Rd.
Combined worship services for the summer will be held at East Pilgrim Church through July 13. West Pilgrim Church July 20 through August 31.
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Couser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph E. Egert, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.
Summer Schedule
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Parsonage: 330 Winding Brook Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48829
Phone 655-8916
Summer Schedule
9 a.m.—Sunday School—Sunday morning services at DeWitt High School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service at the parsonage, 330 Winding Brook Road, Walnut Estates Subdivision.
Future church site on Heribson road just west of Highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schaefer Roads
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500 Office 224-2883
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

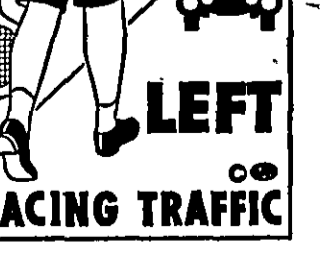
EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; let Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr. Eugene Seay and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—8:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9
Eyes of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. LeVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship.
Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.

BATH AREA
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Giotfelly
Telephone 641-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service



Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baska.
11 a.m.—Worship service

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDyke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Elsie High School
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. J. Konecny, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 862-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Trippe, Pastor
1245 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6539
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. E. Beach, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study;
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
8:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
10 a.m.—Church School Classes
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
S. W. Willow St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 634-2473
Sunday School—10:30 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Cummins, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
8:00 a.m.—Evening Mass on Thursdays.
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening People
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday evening
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spook, Pastor
Phone 627-6216
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 9 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of each Dec., Feb., and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boyer
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Service

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Giotfelly
Telephone 641-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
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10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

but why?

Becky is a water baby—one part mermaid, three parts fish. We took her to the lake this summer, and she splashed and tumbled in the water joyously. I had to watch her every minute. I finally had to take her out by force—much to her consternation and objection. It took some doing to distract her.

Actually, it's relatively simple to comfort a small child whose wishes have been thwarted. A toy, a cookie, sometimes a loving hug will turn the trick.

But how about grown-up frustrations? When sick with disappointment, heartbroken or dejected by a bad turn of events, where can an adult turn for consolation and support?

God's Church is the mainstay to every situation. Radiating God's goodness, it offers reassurance and relief to the baffled and the hopeless. Men turning toward its promise find new confidence and faith and hope recovered.



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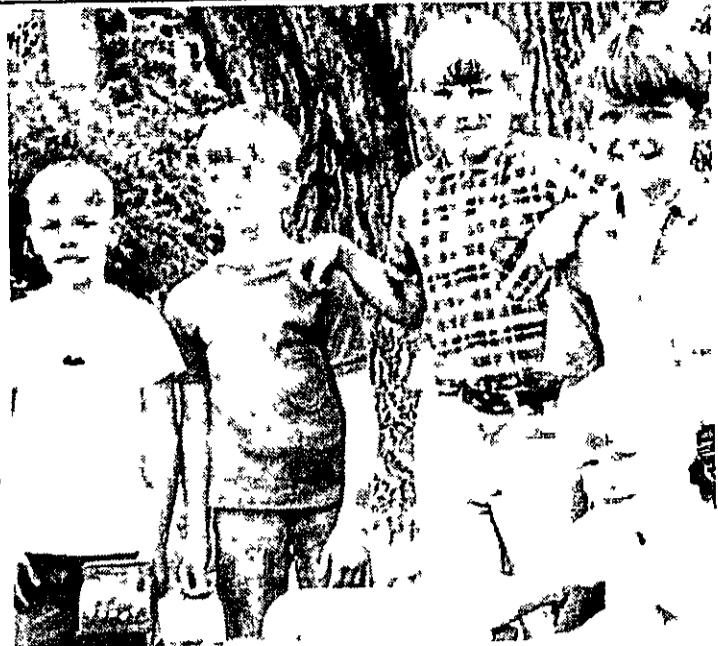
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NO LONGER AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED

Gregory Pifer, Brian Catlin, Roger Gregory, Robby Gregory and Rick Pifer (seated) went into business for themselves last week and opened a Kool-Aid stand. Customers can purchase a plain drink for five cents or with a frozen, flavored, ice-cube the cost is a nominal eight cents. The boys will appreciate your visiting their new business at 709 N. Clinton Avenue.

Pre-schoolers attend Head Start program

The Head Start program is in full swing these days with area children learning school can be fun, and learning can make them stronger, wiser, happier and braver than they were before. Seven different centers have been established for the 219 pre-kindergarten children of Clinton County. Centers are in operation at Bath, Fowler, Elsie, Ovid, St. Johns, and Pewamo. The children attend school from 9 till 12:30 p.m. each day and are served a noon meal at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon menus were established prior to the school's opening and the same meal is served throughout the seven centers.

The teachers and cooks are assisted by qualified aides and the entire program employees 22. Mothers of the Head Start children work as volunteers in the classrooms with the teacher and aide. Parent participation in the past has proven an invaluable asset to the program as mother becomes a "member of the team" in helping the child. Thirteen mothers are working daily in classrooms throughout the county. The Head Start program began June 23 and will continue through Aug. 8. Mrs Ethel Huot is director.



COOKIES AND MILK GREAT FOR SNACKS

Mrs Retha Cook, teacher, and aide Lynn LeBlond serve a mid-morning snack to children in the Head Start program. The food program is uniform throughout the county and all children eat their hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. The program is designed primarily to acquaint children with activities they can expect when they enter kindergarten next fall.



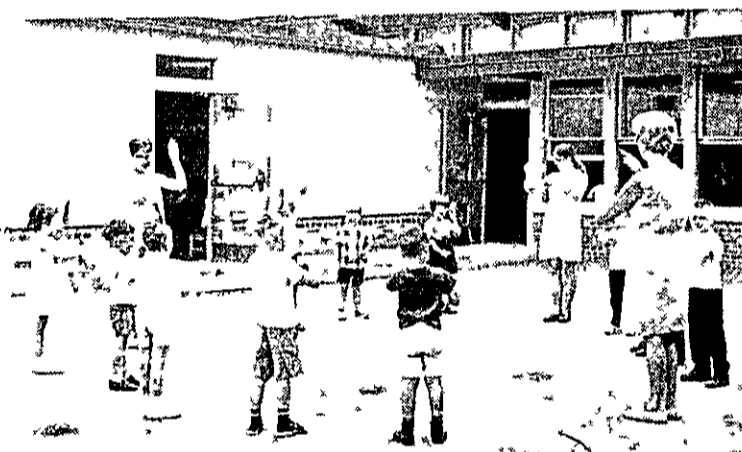
WHAT WILL WE DISCUSS TODAY?

Terry Romanczyk seems deep in thought while diagnostician Dave Fisher encourages him to respond during a Head Start session. Fisher works in the testing program and gives individual assistance to students.



PLANTING TIME FOR HEAD START CHILDREN

Miss Evelyn Putnam has never found it difficult to get the attention of a class and Head Start children are no exception. She brought with her a nice pile of black dirt and children were given the opportunity to plant individual milk cartons with bean seeds. The science class is an important part to the Head Start Program.



CO-ORDINATION AND RHYTHMS

Teacher Mrs Vera Bryant, volunteer mother Mrs Jerry Herblet and teacher aide Miss Toni Heathman have a little fun teaching Head Start children "Teddy bear, teddy bear climb the stairs," during an outdoor class at Swegles Street School. The children attend classes daily from 9 a.m. 'til 11:30 and are then served a hot lunch.

Groups holding winter attractions urged to tell tourist association

While summer vacationers are leisurely enjoying the sun, beaches and many lakes of eastern and central Michigan, the East Michigan Tourist Association is preparing for "cooler" action adventures which soon will be following the summer-autumn period. In order to promote winter sports, activities and events in its 29-county area, the EMTA finds it necessary to know dates of scheduled events for the 1969-70 winter season. This includes festivals, carnivals, snowmobile races and organized safaris. Information gathered will be published in the association's annual Winter Sports Guide and Calendar of Events and generate publicity stories throughout the Midwest. Any group or winter sport center in the EMTA region sponsoring such activities are requested to send their name, address, phone number and date and description of the event to the Log Office, 1 Wenonah Park, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

15 men to leave for induction

Fifteen men will leave for induction into the armed services on Tuesday, July 22. They will depart from the Community Room of the Central National Bank at 6:45 a.m. Those leaving include: Dale Shepard Jr., Richard A. Peterman, Brent R. Law, Paul A. Wessler, David B. Wiseman, James C. Stewart, Reo D. Miller II, James L. Nichols, Kurt L. Woodbury, James D. Gavenda, James D. Miller, Charles A. Nicholson, Alan L. Nutter, James A. Paquet and Bobby G. Sees. Twenty-three men are scheduled to leave for pre-induction physicals at the same time they include: Theodore L. Hawley, Danny W. Boos, Alan G. Trommater, William D. Angell, Raymond E. Ridge, Wayne E. P. P. Law, Curtis L. Swanson, Philip E. Saxton, Donald L. Palmer, Merlin C. Truman, Mark L. Honeyman, Randall D. Lietzke, Lynn A. Binger, Steven A. Kowalk, Donald E. Loudonbeck, Richard L. Fedewa, Larry C. Kindel and Donald A. Barlow.

Bible school has large attendance

The Grove Bible Church located at the corner of Shepardsville and Price Roads, completed their week long Bible School on July 12. The course was under the direction of Rev Robert Prange assisted by Uncle Glen and his puppets. On Monday there were 240 students attending; on Tuesday 342 attended; Wednesday 401; Thursday 420; and Friday a record 453 were present. The numbers included 56 teachers.

Named to dean's list

A St. Johns student is one of six named to the dean's list at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Honored for scholastic achievement during the spring semester was David Ludwig, 301 Lansing St.

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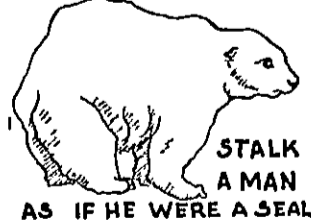
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Advertisement for a new home for sale. Text: NEW HOME FOR SALE. Deluxe Liberty Home. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 Bath, Full basement with storm cellar, Completely decorated, Fully carpeted, Landscaped & Sodded lawn, FHA 30-yr. loan approved. DARLINGS, Inc. 200 S. MAIN ST. OVID 834-2252

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel

Coast Guard Cadet MYRON TETI... Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner spent July 16 with Mr and Mrs Charles Onawelder Sr. at Long Lake.

Hubbardston Mrs Mamie O'Connell

Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner spent July 16 with Mr and Mrs Charles Onawelder Sr. at Long Lake.

Carson City Hospital. She will answer to the name Julie Ann. Mr and Mrs Dan Shearer and family and Mrs Charlotte Cunningham left July 18 to spend some time in New York City.

North Bengal By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday, July 13 guests of Misses Agnes Beards and Peggy Mowatt of rural Six Lakes.

of S. W. Dallas; Miss Bernice Gungit of Detroit; Paul Graff Sr. of Lebanon; and Mrs Edna Watamaker. Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Louis Moritz spent Sunday afternoon, July 13 with Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.

Maple Rapids requests help on sewer plans

The village of Maple Rapids will apply to the Water Resources Commission in September for financing (at least in part) from water pollution funds approved by voters last year.

through the Clinton County Department of Public Works. The past engineering plans and cost estimates will be updated by the DPW, after which the village will make the final decision on the contract. They will also be responsible for any costs involved with the preliminary work.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE - Phone 862-4342

Mr and Mrs Rick Moore of Meridian, Miss., became the proud parents of a baby girl born July 12 weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby's name is Katherine Ann. Mr and Mrs Richard Moore of Bannister are the grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Odell and family of Fennville, Calif., spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins of Chipewa Lake and Cecil Angles of Owasco were also visitors.

East Victor By Mrs Ray Ketchum

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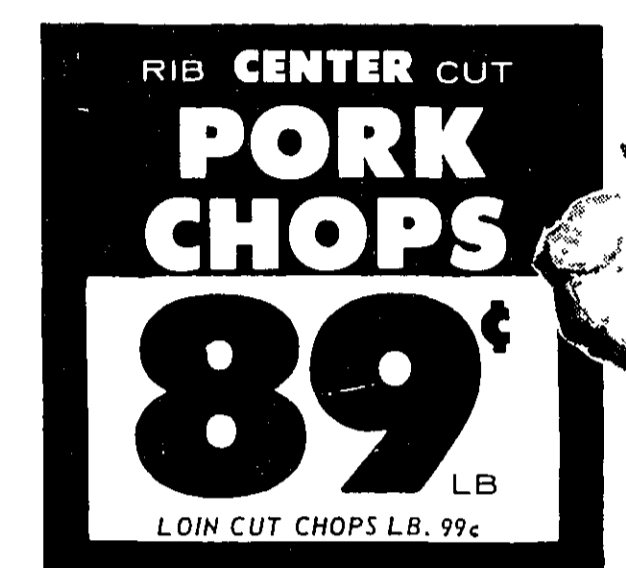
Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons, Mr and Mrs Edwin Ketchum and family came out to Lansing on July 12. She is a series of tests July 12. She is in room 108 and expects to be there a week or ten days.

Engle Mrs Charles Higbee

Mrs Lloyd Dunn entered Lansing General Hospital to have a series of tests July 12. She is in room 108 and expects to be there a week or ten days.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Patrick are at their cabin at Seney in the upper peninsula. Mr and Mrs Ronald McCrumb are sightseeing in the upper peninsula.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started ERNEST E. CARTER County Clerk

In the matter of Ronald L. Sullivan, civil. Clara Koeppe and Joyce Koeppe et al, civil. Auto Owners Insurance Company Subrogees of Clinton County Board of Supervisors vs John C. Hemstead et al, automobile negligence.

New Business Firms

Bings Bar, 104 East Main, Elsie by Charles A. Binger, R-2, Ovid.

Marriage Licenses

Alvin A. Beard, 40, R-4, Owosso, and Nelda J. Latham, 38, 116 S. Knowlton Street, Elsie.

City Building Permits

Mrs. Anna Griffin, 306 N. Traver, addition. Victor Merchant, 608 W. Higham, addition.

County Building Permits

William Coffey, Cutter Road, Bath, house with garage. Jack W. Thomas, Bath, dwelling and garage.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate

Driving License Action in County

Robert Clay Bassett of 306 E. Walker, St. Johns, for failure to answer complaint, license suspended; Bruce Delos Klepper of Wood Road, R-1, Bath, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Ignacio Joe Martinez of 803 S. Church Street, St. Johns, for driving under the influence

Real Estate Transfers

July 8: Howard J. and Martha Courtland to Harry and Betty Sult, property in Rose Subdivision. July 8: Allied Concord Financial Corporation to Emery P. and Joyce Havens, property in Duplain twp. July 8: Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme to Dean L. and Marsha Temple, property in Willow Creek Farms. July 8: Roy R. Van Velsor and Barbara Hewitt to Andrew C. and Linda Bradford, property in Victor twp. July 9: Richard D. and Linda Ageringer to Clifford W. and Nola Lambert, et al, property in Olive twp. July 9: Richard L. Beardslee to Robert L. Price Jr., property in Royal Shores. July 9: Nicky L. and Diane Knight to Dale L. and Brenda

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN JUNE 23, 1969

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Invocation was given by Father Hanke.

Commissioners present: Grost, Hannah, Rand, Coletta, Wood.

Motion by Rand supported by Coletta to approve the minutes of June 9, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah supported by Coletta to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Grost supported by Coletta to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.

Ray Kentfield appeared before the City Commission on behalf of the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department and told the Commission that the Fire Department is in need of a vehicle to fight grass fires.

Mr. Kentfield stated that they would like a 3/4 ton pick-up with various accessories including a radio. The estimated total cost of the vehicle would be \$6,000. Mr. Kentfield further stated that the Firemen will raise \$2,500 if the City can purchase this requested vehicle. The total City cost would be approximately \$3,500.

Mr. Kentfield stated that there appeared to be some problem with the City's hospitalization care with regard to the firemen and asked if the City Commission would appoint someone to work with him to resolve this matter.

The City Commission directed the City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney to work with Mr. Kentfield to discuss the matter of the St. Johns volunteer Fire Department Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverages.

Commissioner Coletta asked the Manager and the Attorney to review the Township Fire Contracts to see if charges could be made to help defray the cost of the requested Fire apparatus.

The Mayor read a communication from Mr. Derwood Cole of Perry, Michigan thanking the City for the trailer sanitation station.

The Mayor read a communication from Mr. MacKinnon requesting that water billings to those persons who have water cooled air conditioners be reduced.

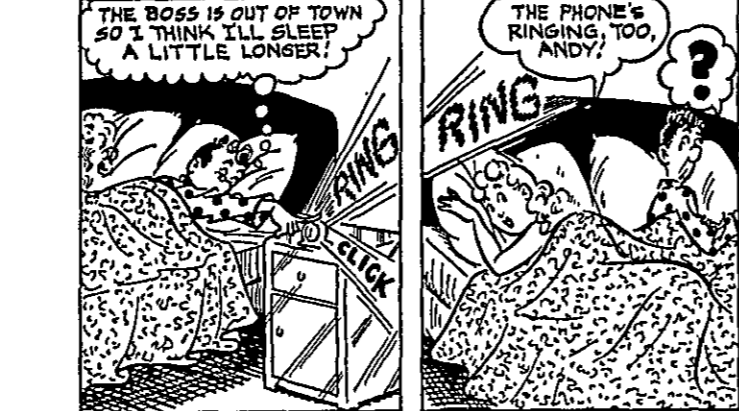
The City Clerk read a communication from the Bement Public Library requesting that they receive an answer to their request of a month ago to put a door between the old jury room into the Children's Library.

Motion by Rand supported by Hannah to request that the Bement Public Library Board get specifications on the installation of a door between the old jury room and the Children's Library and submit these plans to the City Commission. Motion carried.

The City Clerk read a communication from Rodney Devereaux concerning inoperable automobiles in the City of St. Johns.

Mayor Wood, at this time, appointed John Hannah to the

Life With The Rimples



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GET TO THE OFFICE, RIMPLE, AND STOP THINKING YOU CAN SLEEP LONGER BECAUSE I'M OUT OF TOWN!

I WONDER HOW HE EVER ESCAPED THE SALEM WITCH HUNTERS!

By Les Carroll

Inc., property in Evelyn Cutlers Replat. July 15: Newton D. and Margaret Stewart to William A. and Marilyn S. Stoner, property in Hope Subdivision.

all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ruth H. Bailey and Grace E. Cook, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Co-Executor.

Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns Michigan 10-3

Claims Kruger-Sept. 24, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ERNEST F. KRUGER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Louise S. Kruger, R-2, Fowler, Michigan 48835, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Administratrix.

Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

Will Fox-Aug. 20, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of URBAN FOX, a/k/a URBAN T. FOX, a/k/a URBAN T. FUCHS, a/k/a URBAN T. FUCHS. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 20, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Martha E. Fox for probate of a purported will, for granting administration to the Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 7, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Petitioner.

Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

Final Account Wallace-Aug. 27, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of DONALD W. WALLACE, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 27, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ruth A. Wallace Frasca, administratrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 15, 1969.

Edward B. Spence, Attorney for Administratrix.

807 Peach Blgd., Lansing, Michigan 48933 12-3

Claims Perry-Oct. 1, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of AGNES JESSIE PERRY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 1, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clark S. Perry, 6900 Plainfield, Dearborn Heights, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 14, 1969.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate.

115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 12-3

Claims Noonan-Sept. 24, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of THOMAS F. NOONAN, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. There will also be a determination of heirs at this time. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Administrator.

Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan. 10-3

Claims Holcomb-Oct. 1, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of CLAUDE W. HOLCOMB, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 1, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Administrator.

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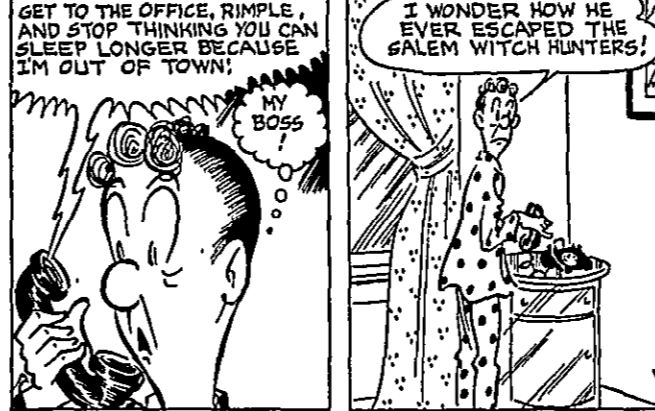
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I WONDER HOW HE EVER ESCAPED THE SALEM WITCH HUNTERS!

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Inc., property in Evelyn Cutlers Replat. July 15: Newton D. and Margaret Stewart to William A. and Marilyn S. Stoner, property in Hope Subdivision.

all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ruth H. Bailey and Grace E. Cook, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848, prior to said hearing.

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Co-Executor.

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Claims Kruger-Sept. 24, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ERNEST F. KRUGER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Louise S. Kruger, R-2, Fowler, Michigan 48835, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Administratrix.

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Will Fox-Aug. 20, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of URBAN FOX, a/k/a URBAN T. FOX, a/k/a URBAN T. FUCHS, a/k/a URBAN T. FUCHS. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 20, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Martha E. Fox for probate of a purported will, for granting administration to the Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 7, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Final Account Wallace-Aug. 27, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of DONALD W. WALLACE, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 27, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ruth A. Wallace Frasca, administratrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 15, 1969.

Edward B. Spence, Attorney for Administratrix.

807 Peach Blgd., Lansing, Michigan 48933 12-3

Claims Perry-Oct. 1, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of AGNES JESSIE PERRY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 1, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clark S. Perry, 6900 Plainfield, Dearborn Heights, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 14, 1969.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate.

115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 12-3

Claims Noonan-Sept. 24, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of THOMAS F. NOONAN, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. There will also be a determination of heirs at this time. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1969.

Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Administrator.

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Claims Holcomb-Oct. 1, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of CLAUDE W. HOLCOMB, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 1, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate.

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Dated: July 1, 1969.

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Administrator of the above estate, praying that his final account be allowed and that he be discharged as said administrator.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 10, 1969.

Bruce Hollowick, Attorney for Estate.

3132 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48910 11-3

Will Koonter-Sept. 10, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ROBERT KOONTER, a/k/a ROBERT C. KOONTER. It is Ordered that on September 10, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Florence E. Philpot, (Formerly known as Florence Koonter) for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to James M. Blackburn or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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Clinton County's Viet Nam honor roll

ABBOTT—Capt. Donald L. Abbott, USAF/ALO/1st, Air Cav. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96940.

ANDERSEN—Pfc. Gary Andersen, US 54980728, 1 Bn. 14th Inf. 81 M.M., 3 B.D.E. 4th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.

AVERY—Pfc. Gerald L. Avery US 54973434 Co. C 2nd Bn. 12th Cav. 1st Cav. Div. (Air) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

BALLARD—Pfc. Raymond E. Ballard RA 54977907, HHC 212th Aun Bn., Drawer 15, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.

BAUR—L/Cpl. S. L. Baur 2377354 H and S Co. M. T. Section 1st Bn. 26th Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96802.

BENSINGER—A.I.C. Gale G. Bensinger, AF16880512, Box 1048, 14th Field Maintenance Sqn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96205.

BISHOP—Spec. 4 Terry L. Bishop, US 54960307, 19th MaInt. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.

BLAKELY—Norman D. Blakely, IE3, B51-02-76, "E" Division, U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CVA-14) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

BOICHOT—Steven Boichot EO2, CBMU 302, Cam Rahm Bay, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

BORDUA—Spec. 5 Kenneth J. Bordua, RA 16931071, 1st Admin. Co. (Repl), 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

BOWLING—Pfc. Larry Bowling 2451098, M.T. Serv. Co. 11th Engr. Bn., 3rd Mar. Div. (Rein), F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

BROWN—Pfc. Terry L. Brown, 368-54-1533 Co B, 7th Sup. Bn., 99th Inf. BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

CAIN—Sgt. James Cain, RA54965028, 870th Transportation Company, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

CARTER—Lt. Thomas E. Carter, 05430445, F.O.T.C., 2/17 Arty. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96294.

CHAMBERLAIN—R. Chamberlain 2146888, SU No. 1, Serv. Co. Hq. Bn. 1st Mar. Div. (Rein) F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

CHRISTMAS—Deward G. Christmas, US 54962383, 88th Trans. Co. (MED. TRK) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.

CLISE—Spec. 4 D. Burton Clise, RA 54958346, HHD, 39th Sig. Bn. APO San Francisco 96241.

COX—Spec. 5 Eric G. Cox, US 54973414, Co. B 46 Engr. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.

CRAMER—Pfc. Nicholas E. Cramer, US 54989888, Co. D, 1st Bn. 501 Infantry, 101st Airborne Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

CRAUN—S. Sgt. Ronal E. Craun, AF13649736, 460 T.R.W. Dept. 1, Box 7017, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96307.

CRONKHITE—Lt. James V. CronkHITE, 376-48-2336, 212th C.A.S. B., 1st Plt., 21st RAC, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96374.

CROWLEY—Spec. 4 Terry Crowley US 54969126, 346th Avn. Supp. Det., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96357.

DEVEREAUX—Pvt. Gale Deveraux, US 52774859 Co. A 3rd Bn. 7th Inf. 119 Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

DEVERS—William H. Devers Jr., B534660 ENFA, Box 35 YD221, Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.

ELY—Pfc. William D. Ely, 2484325, H & S Company, Flame Section, 3rd Bn., 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

ESCH—Pfc. James A. Esch US 54980609, Co. B 1st Bn. 46th Inf., 198th Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.

FLADUNG—Cpl. Lawrence Fladung, H & S Co. S-2, 3/5 1st Marine Div. FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96802.

GARDNER—Spec. 4 Billy L. Gardner US 5492417, 513th Eng. Co. (D.T.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.

GELLER—Pfc. Allen R. Geller, A Btry. 8th BN, 6th Arty. 1st Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

GILLSON—AIC Robert W. Gillson Jr. AF 16935006, 366 MMS, Drawer 16, Box 154, San Francisco, Calif. 96337.

GOMEZ—Pfc. George F. Gomez Jr., US 54987617 3rd Plt. Co. A 8th Eng. Bn., 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

GREGORY—SA Steven A. Gregory, B-54-83-70, 4th Div., USS New Jersey, BB62, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

GRUBAUGH—Sgt. Myron L. Grubaugh, US 54986568, Co. A 2/7 Cav., 1st Air Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

HALFMANN—Spec. 4 James Halfmann, Co. A 716th MP Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.

HALITSKY—Spec. 5 Theodore K. Halitsky, US 54971313, 191st Assault Helicopter Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.

HALLEAD—Pfc. Jay A. Hallead, US 54990654, HHD 719th MPBN, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.

HALSTEAD—Spec. 4 Eric Halstead US 54979112, Hq. and Co. A, 1st Med. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

HARTE—Sgt. Thomas L. Harte, AF16880201, 554 CES, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.

HAWK—Spec. 4 Ronald Hawk US 54964227, 458 Trans Co. PBR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.

HETTLER—Spec. 4 Michael Hettler, 368-54-0516 Co. E 2nd Battalion 7th Cavalry, 1st Cav. Div. (Air mobile), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

HORN—FN Bruce Allan Horn, B 591303 M Division, USS Winston (LKA94), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

HOWARD—Spec. 4 Bert Howard US 54973413, A Co. 801st Maintenance Battalion, 101st Airborn, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

JINSEN—Spec. 5 Paul Jinsen, RA 16-828-852, HHC USA ICCVN, APO San Francisco, Calif.

KEEHN—Spec. 4 John W. Keehn US 54973417, Security Guard Co., Troop Command USA, D.L.B., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96332.

JACOBUS—Pfc. Allen H. Jacobus, RA 68049566, 173rd Abn. Bde. Finance, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96250.

JORAE—Pfc. Stanley P. Jorae US 54968692,, E 4/47 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.

LEMKE—Gordon W. Lemke, ANB 512981 V4 Div. U.S.S. Coral Sea (CVA43) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

LEWIS—FW Michael W. Lewis, B52 3916, USS Blandy (DD-943) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

LIETZKE—Airman I.C. Eugene Lietzke, 376-48-1253, Box 308, 555 CES Pac aF, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96326.

LOUTH—Pfc. Mitchell R. Louth RA 54986564 Co. "A" 37th Sig. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.

MAYERS—Spec. 4 Keith L. Mayers 384-46-4734, B. Battery 1/44 Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96269.

MCKAY—David M. McKay, PO3-B51-01-77, RIV-DIV-533, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

MESH—Pfc. David Mesh US 54968717, HQT Svc Btry, 2nd Bn. 9th Arty. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.

MICHELS—Pfc. Douglas M. Michels US 54973415, Co. C 1st Bn. 18th Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

MILLER—Sgt. Herbert Miller US 54971411, 1st Bn. 7th Arty. Mortar Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

MONTAGUE—Lance Corp. Ronald Lee Montague 2285638, 7th M.T. Bn. Transport Co. FLC, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

NISSE—Sp. 4 Maurice O. Nisse, USS 4902460, Co. A, 8th Eng. Bn. C.A. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.

NISSE—Russ G. Nisse, B. 587893, 2nd Division, USS Navasota (AO-106), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

PARKHOUSE—Spec. 4 David Parkhouse, RA 54982410, H.H.C. 22nd. Aviation Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.

PARKS—Spec. 4 Robert A. Parks, RA 68021538, HHC 4th Engr (IP), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.

PIERSON—Spec. 4 James Pierson, US 54986595, 1st Cav. Div., Btry. B 2nd Bn. 20th Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

PLATTE—Sgt. Frank L. Platte, 383-44-9547, 82nd Repl. Det., 82nd Abn. Div., 3rd Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96228.

PULLING—ATN Jonathan D. Pulling Jr. 779-40-38, NAF, AM (V), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96638.

PUNG—Pvt. Michael A. Pung, US 54985263, C. Battery 1st Bn. 83rd Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308.

PURVIS—RA George Purvis, B-54-03-18, USS Tom Bigbee, AOG-11, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

PURVIS—S. S. G. Rodney E. Purvis, RA 56924744, H.H.C. 1st Bn. 12th Cav., 1st Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

RAHL—S/Sgt. Theodore M. Rahl, US54969125, Co. A, 1/46 Inf., 198th Lt. Inf. Bde., 2nd Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.

REWERTS—SFMFN Thomas Rewerts, B 535066, USN, Box 37, SCRF, R 1 Div. U.S. Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.

RICE—Spec. 4 Herbert E. Rice, RA 68020263, USATF 160th Sig. Grp., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.

RICE—Spec. 5 Jon Rice US 54965639, 15th Admin. Co. (AG-ASD (F)), 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.

ROSEKRANS—Pfc. Lynn Rosekrans RA 68076812 SVC Battery 6/27 Arty. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.

SETTERINGTON—Pfc. Ed Setterington US 54986568, Co. A 2nd Bn. 2nd Inf. 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif.

SIMON—Spec. 5 James R. Simon 16927402, USARU Advisory School, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96289.

SLEIGHT—Pfc. Richard A. Sleight, US 67156676, HHT1/ICAV Americal Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96374.

SLOAT—Spec. 4 Ricky L. Sloat, Co. A, 1 Bn. 12 Int. 4th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.

SMITH—R. John Smith, ATN 2, AM (V) FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96638.

SMITH—1st Lt. Kay A. Smith, N 5521 541, 71st Evac., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.

STRONG—Pfc. Jon L. Strong RA 54985684, 260 Sig. Det. (AVEL), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96239.

TAIT—Pfc. Max R. Tait US 54987593, Co. C, 5th Bn., 12th Inf., 199th L. T. Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

TAYLOR—Spec. 4 Richard L. Taylor, RA 68021641, 9th Trans. Co. (Car) Airborne Corps, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96286.

THELEN—Pvt. Charles D. Thelen, US 54969122, 1st Sqd. 4th Cav. B Troop, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

THELEN—Pfc. Mark A. Thelen RA 68052046, Btry A, 3rd Bn. 197ARTY, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96289.

VANAMBURG—Pfc. Frank A. VanAmburg 2484945 G. Co. 2nd Bn. 5th Mar. 1st Mar. Div. (Rein) F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

VANDERLIN—Spec. 4 Peter Vanderlin, US 54985258, Co. C First Bn., 26th Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

VANETTEN—Spec. 4 Thomas VanEtten, US 54986716, D-2nd 47th Inf. 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.

VEJCIK—Sgt. Danie L. Vejcik 16879466, Box 871, 31FMS, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.

WAGER—Sgt. Larry W. Wager 1963108, Company "L" 3rd Battery, 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

WILCOX—Pfc. Jeffrey T. Wilcox, US 54975572, Light Horse Btry., 8th Bn. 6th Arty., Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

WILSON—Spec. 4 John E. Wilson, US54977923, 199th Light Inf. Brigade, Co. C, 3rd Bat. 7th Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

WORRALL—Pfc. Douglas Worrall, US 54982017, HHT S 2, 11th ACR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96257.

ZELINSKI—Pfc. Carlton P. Zelinski RA 16928890, H.H.C. 1st Bde. 4th Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.

YERRICK—Spec. 5 Jerry Yerrick US 54977902, H.H.C. U.S.A. SUPCOM-CRB (SPO), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

'One man' vote issue not dead

By M. L. WOELL
Michigan Farm Bureau

Some politicians appear nervous these days over the distinct possibility that a Constitutional Convention will be called by Congress to reverse the so-called one-man, one-vote principle established by the Supreme Court in 1964.

Congress must call a Constitutional Convention when two-thirds of the states (34) petition for one. Right now, 33 state legislatures have passed petitions asking for such a convention. The state of Wisconsin has held hearings on the petition and could be the 34th state to act. Many will remember that in

1964 the Supreme Court ruled that both Houses of all legislatures must be apportioned on the basis of population.

Senator Everett Dirksen advocated an amendment that would limit apportionment based on population to only one house of a legislature. The other could be apportioned on factors other than population. Such an amendment is in keeping with the American tradition of representation and is followed in Congress. But the amendment fell a few votes short of the required two-thirds majority in the Senate, and Dirksen turned to the alternative method of reversing the so-called one-man, one-vote principle by seeking a Constitutional Convention.

Those who considered conservative voters as inept reactionaries, felt that the chance of getting 34 state legislatures to vote for a Constitutional Convention was quite poor. Now they are not so certain, and are attempting to mount a campaign to reverse the actions of the 33 states which now call for such a convention.

Such a Convention, liberals often imply, could lead to wholesale tinkering with the U.S. Constitution and open a Pandora's box of other proposals. These arguments ignore the fact that any amendment passed by a Convention must be ratified by three-fourths of the states through their legislatures or, at Congress' option, through special conventions.

More likely is that liberals do not trust the conservative voice now being strongly heard throughout America, and wish to bypass or ignore it in every way possible.



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7.35-15	23.75	14.25	27.00	16.20	2.20
7.75-14	23.75	14.25	27.00	16.20	2.21
8.25-14	27.25	16.35	30.50	18.30	2.38
8.45-14	30.00	18.00	33.00	19.80	2.57
8.65-15	---	---	36.50	21.90	2.79
8.00-15	---	---	---	---	2.83

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Editorial Page

Wednesday, July 23, 1969

Time to move

The advisory vote on the question for a St. Johns city income tax was small in numbers but revealing in conduct. And the revelation is such that city officials should feel free to move toward some definite program for relieving the tight financial squeeze in which the city finds itself.

While the number of voters visiting the polls fell far short of total registered residents, the difference between those who voted is not decisive. Of the 1,087 votes cast only 91 separated those favoring or opposing the proposal.

It can readily be assumed that the remainder of approximately 1,800 registered voters in the city were not all out of town on election day and with this in mind a further conclusion can be drawn that at least a portion of those who failed to appear at the polls have little interest either way.

But those who did cast their vote are vitally interested and while there may be discussion as to methods, there appears to be an acute awareness of the difficulties facing the city.

Strong opposition to action toward financial proposals would have drawn a much heavier turnout at the polls for it is traditional that negative sentiments invariably attract voters to the ballot box. This was not the case in St. Johns last Tuesday and those who did turn out proved only that 1,087 residents are truly interested in their community.

In viewing the results of the advisory vote we feel the lack of turnout at the polls is an opening for the city commission to move quickly on some program to restore a sound financial base to the city with an eye to permanency.

The vote did little to serve its purpose of offering decisive advice and once again the basic question of leadership has been dropped in the laps of the commissioners. It's time to move.

Our letters were up

Remarkable how attitudes change, isn't it?

It seems so long ago (but it was just a few years) that the telephone company began making announcements of their intention to gradually phase out word prefix codes and replace them with an all-digit system.

And remember how we all rebelled? In fact there were groups formed across the nation for the purpose of exerting pressure on phone companies. Printed and electronic editorials chided the length of telephone numbers and telephone subscribers threatened to yank the wires from their walls if they had to give up such familiar prefixes as Woodward, Capitol, Kennelworth and Underhill.

But time and use has shown us all to be wrong and the phone company to be right. As we more and more lose association with those familiar prefix names the ease of dialing all digit numbers comes to the forefront. It seems a bit strange, and perhaps abrasive, too, to hear someone give their telephone number as Diamondhill 3-5521 instead of 343-5521.

Yee, we're compelled to agree that things have worked out pretty well along the telephone lines, even though we joined in on the initial objection. Just goes to show what a bit of planning and background knowledge can do for an idea. Those telephone people won us over with such slickness we didn't even realize our letters were up!

WARRENSBURG, Mo., STAR-JOURNAL: "If crime cannot be brought under control in Washington, D.C., there is little reason to think it can be anywhere else in the United States. Entirely justifiable is the idea that the city which is the seat of our federal government should provide the model for the nation's cities in adequately coping with and as nearly as possible eliminating crime. After all, it is the agency responsible for law enforcement in Washington."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1959

A million-dollar rain last weekend washed away, temporarily at least, Clinton county's drought problem.

Newly-remodeled offices of the Midstate Farm Loan Association were proudly shown here last Friday by Floyd E. Parmelee, local secretary treasurer, to a large delegation of Federal Land Bank officials from Michigan and neighboring states.

Workmen this week leveled one of St. Johns' most versatile buildings. Built in 1880, the Houghton building at the corner of Spring and Railroad Streets, has been used for an implement store, skating rink, poultry station and for various goods.

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 27, 1944

Memorial services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the St. Johns Methodist church honoring the late Lt. Gale G. Lapham, son of Mr and Mrs Clyde Lapham of St. Johns. Lt. Lapham was killed in action in Normandy on July 14.

The St. Johns Independents ran their winning streak to seven games Sunday when they took Ithaca by a 4 to 2 score. This time it was a battle between two young left-handers, Bobby Upton, and Wheeler for Ithaca.

50 YEARS AGO
July 31, 1919

The second of the series of matinee races, held at the county fair grounds last Friday, were well attended, the crowd being about three times as large as at the first matinee. Those present felt they had had an afternoon of good entertainment.

Headline of a wedding covered on the front page read: Made Merry at Riley Wedding—Marriage of Miss Bernice Jacob and Mr John Hopp on afternoon of July 23 joyous event. Over 400 relatives and friends present—Bounteous dinner, dancing by young people, amusement for all.

Poor Relative



TAKING FIVE

The fisherman

By RON HUARD



We ate our fish last week. The fish we caught over the Fourth of July weekend.

And when I say, "the fish we caught" I'm being most generous with credit toward those who participated. I should be. Everyone caught fish except me.

I did accomplish one distinction, however, that drew a degree of attention. I threw my rod and reel into the lake.

Now I've done similar things with golf clubs but at those times there was a high degree of intent and strange as it may

seem my ability at flinging golf clubs surpassed my talents for driving a ball.

But the sinking of the Shakespeare occurred with no intent whatsoever, even though my luck was non-existent. We had been fishing for hours in quest of bass (or in my case, bluegills, sunfish, carp, anything) and after a couple of thousand casts with no response there is a tendency for the mind to wander toward more productive thoughts.

Apparently this is what I was

doing... thinking productive thoughts. In any event, I vaguely recall setting the mechanism on the reel in preparation for a professionally executed backhand-to-the-side shot and somewhere in the course of action I was awakened to reality by a six-foot long, slender splash that made me gape in wonderment.

Feebly I reached toward the spot from where the rod disappeared, knowing full well that a longer instrument than my arm would be needed to re-

trieve the situation. There was a longer instrument present. It happened to be the tongue of my fishing partner who happened to get such a kick out of my faux pas that he didn't quit laughing till he drowned the worms in tears. In between the chuckles and the eye-wiping he said nothing except to emphasize the simplicity of the event he had just witnessed. This went a long way to soothe my disposition, too.

For the next half hour or so we groped along the lake bottom for the lost gear and after several different attempts the oars in the boat grabbed our imagination. Using them like chop-sticks we located the rod and, pinching it between the oars, finally raised it to the surface.

As I grabbed a hold on the handle I idly commented, "Wouldn't it be funny if there's a fish on the end of the line?" "Ugh huh," brother said with excitement. "Really funny."

I began wiping off the reel and rod handle then proceeded to wind in the line. A few gentle tugs suggested my thought had come true, but cast them off as snags. But a couple more tugs and the sensations of a tail wagging quickly told that there truly was a fish on the other end.

I began reeling faster and the drag slipped slightly, suggesting I might have a worthwhile catch. The suggestion was useless... the drag doesn't work, I found out later... and my worthwhile catch turned out to be a six-inch bullhead.

I landed my trophy with no further excitement except in taking the hook out of the fish he snapped me with his horny fins causing me to tip over the tackle box, knock an oar into the lake, snag my calf with a fish hook and break a guide of the recently retrieved rod. We ate our fish last week. We were so excited we couldn't wait for Lent.

Fur muffs were the fad in 1914

Ruth (Young) Cook and Izilla (Bishop) Hicks were right in style during the winter of 1914 with the furry muffs that kept hands and part of their arms warm and away from the weather. The young ladies resided in the home of Mrs Kate Bishop at 204 North Mead Street. They lived with their great Aunt Kate and Izilla's grandmother four years. Mrs Bishop passed away in 1925. This picture was submitted by Mrs Ruth Cook, R-1, Perrinton who also submitted a receipt for her tuition as a freshman at St. Johns Public Schools in the amount of \$10, signed by Dewitt H. Hunt.



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative



It's the middle of July and Michigan's Legislature is still in session. We have put off a number of bills until September. The Governor is planning a fall session on education which will begin the first of October and probably run through the end of the year.

The question becomes more persistent each year. Should Michigan's Legislature meet year-round? Should those of us who are elected consider law-making to be a full time occupation?

Apparently my answers to these questions are going out of style and I may have to change my opinion.

I was one of few running for the House of Representatives last year that did not proclaim throughout the campaign that I intended to be a full time legislator. I have not

in the past felt full time legislators and year-round sessions were in the best interests of the Senate.

Some of my reasons have to do with the nature of government operation. The Legislature does not administer laws; it only writes them. The Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, directors of departments, and other administrators then run the state operation within the framework of these laws. When the Legislature is in session state agencies as well as the general public operate under a cloud of uncertainty, not knowing which bills under consideration may become the laws under which they operate.

While we are in session many of these administrators spend much of their time testifying in legislative commit-

tees, marshalling support among legislators and others for their particular projects and in other legislative-oriented non-productive pursuits. I believe the operation of the State would be more efficient if the Legislature met for a few months, made any necessary changes in the law, and then left the administrators and the public time to adjust to the new circumstances.

Other reasons have to do with the quality of the legislators. Everyone comes down here with a background in some field. If you consider the entire Legislature we have quite a broad range of experience. It takes a few years to become a really effective legislator. Many of the leaders have been here 10 to 20 years. If they have had no

time to keep up with their former occupations, they no longer are experts. A farmer who has not farmed for 16 years does not know much about agriculture. The Legislature, providing the laws for the whole range of our society, needs up-to-date experience in all fields.

So I think I could serve you best if I spent part of the year as a veterinarian, a farmer or a college professor. But the trend is not in that direction.

I guarantee you this. If the Legislature is in session, Allen will be here. If you would like me to speak to your organization only legislative business will deter me. But I'm still going to resist year-round sessions, full time legislators and full time pay.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

Yesterdays are best

By JIM FITZGERALD



If he wakes up in time, Jim Fitzgerald should be back next week. In the meantime, here's a repeat from March 14, 1966.

For me, life began at the age of 5 as I was walking home from Jefferson School with some other kid's galosh on one foot.

That is my earliest memory. All which occurred before that day is a blank. And there are countless gaps in the years since then—I can't remember what happened last Saturday night—but I've never forgotten the reckless abandon with which I got mud on that strange galosh. I hopped through every puddle.

This memory was revived last week by a sad picture in the Port Huron Times Herald. It portrayed the dying gasp of Jefferson School. They have torn it down. Zounds, I must quit reading the paper before I run out of nostalgia. That town, as I remember it, is crumbling in the face of dratted progress.

Gone is the marvelous pavilion in Pine Grove Park where a kid could find a zillion hiding places... and buy huge Holloway suckers that picked up more lint

than a vacuum cleaner... and prance grandly while the Kiwanis band played Sousa Spinetings.

Gone is my church for which I have already conducted memorial services. I delivered mail in Port Huron and, so help me, they have leveled my entire route. The same fate flattened most of my newspaper route. Urban Renewal, that gigantic bruiser of boyhood memories, has replaced dozens of worn but warm homes with a few cold office buildings. I wonder where all the people went, and if they are getting their mail and papers alright.

Now they've done away with Jefferson, my first school, and I will soon run out of places to drive by and point at and bore my kids talking about. Some of the poolrooms are still there but they look like dime stores; they even smell good, for gosh sakes, and I don't like them anymore. I can't find a bartender who knows me, or knows anyone I knew, not even the most famous lusher. And when I tell them, ha ha, I paid for this bar, they just shrug and uncup a beer for some

Boy Scout. I attended Jefferson for only one year, kindergarten. Two things, besides the wrong galosh, I remember most. One is what I had to wear. Short pants and long, lumpy stockings held up by a garter belt. Remember? If my 7-year-old son reads that his Dad used to wear a garter belt he will fall down laughing and say I am kidding. But I can close my eyes and see again my long underwear bulking out between the tops of my stockings and the bottom of my pants.

The other thing I can remember most is our kindergarten band. I played the water whistle in it. Is there such a thing as a water whistle today? I don't think so. My whistle was shaped like a bird and you filled it with water and then blew through the tail and a shrill, gurgly noise came out the beak. I've always thought that Lawrence Welk must have played a water whistle in school.

Our band had a recital for parents, of course. My dad attended and complained for years after. He swore that I blew and blew but no noise came out. He was right. I was nervous that day and I forgot to put water in the whistle. When you are 5 years old, this is a terrible thing. But it makes a lovely memory.

When you write a column like this you can write about yesterday, today or tomorrow. When I write about today I am usually angry about something. For tomorrow I am hopeful, but leery. Yesterdays are the best. The memories make me smile, and sometimes hoot, and sometimes my eyes get damp. And almost always I go back to that first day, hopping through the puddles, and I wish I could remember if that other kid ever got his galosh back.

Children

by James R. Leon

The World is seen from so many eyes
The rights, the wrongs
and a million whys

Look deeply into your heart
and see

Are you teaching your children
to be truly free

Or are you possessive
and so inner-aggressive

That you destroy the person
so he will never be

But only a duplication
for thee

Did you lose in your life
somewhere

The courage to try, the
right to dare

So that to others
you can't be fair

Are you hoping that
in time to be

That they will live to please
just these

If this you have done
to those you rear

Then, they will grow up
to live in fear

Every child needs
a guiding hand

So he can grow up
to be a man

Teach him to be upright
and free

Let him look, let him see
Not just a duplication be

So as to grow only
to please just these

If this is your aim
and your selfish desire

Then that soul will die,
and never flower

Prepare yourself now
for that final hour

If you planted a seed
But it did not flower.

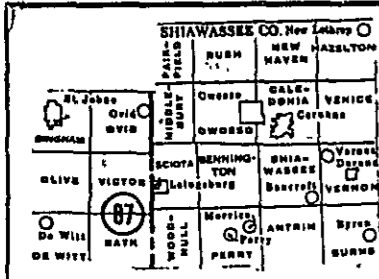
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A slave driver is NOT the fellow who pilots the morning bus loaded with office workers.

We saw something nice in a summer dress the other day—but she wouldn't speak to us.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



In my legislative questionnaire I asked constituents of the 87th House District if they approved of the institution of pari-mutuel betting on Greyhound racing provided that prior hearings are held and it is determined that an ethical operation can be maintained and a substantial amount of revenue could be derived.

A fairly healthy percentage (51.8%) approved of dog racing under these conditions, but when legislative approval of dog racing (in the form of H.B. 3830) recently came to a vote twice (and was twice defeated) in the Michigan House of Representatives, I opposed the measure both times. Many of my constituents may well wonder why.

The quickest answer I can give is that there were in fact no prior hearings held to determine whether dog racing is in the best interests of the state. As a matter of fact, there has been almost total absence of public debate on the issue this year. I have grave doubts, too, about whether an ethical operation can be maintained and a significant amount of revenue raised for state and local governments.

But let's look into the issue a little more deeply. First, proponents of legalized betting on dog racing contend that such a

move would provide: 1500 new jobs for Michigan residents; estimated new revenue for the state of roughly \$2 million yearly; estimated new revenue for local units of government of about \$10 million yearly; a new property tax base at track locations; increased state and local revenue from gasoline, sales, and similar excise taxes; increased tourist activity throughout Michigan with increased hotel, motel, restaurant and retail business; a means by which Michigan dollars could be kept in Michigan rather than going out of State to Ohio, Canada, and elsewhere because Michigan lacks adequate competing spectator sports; increased recreation and entertainment for everyone, especially senior citizens, who can enjoy the sport at low cost if they don't wager; development of a new and highly profitable greyhound breeding business; and expanded demands for veterinary services, food, shelter, and other goods directly related to the sport of greyhound racing and the business of greyhound breeding.

Sounds pretty convincing, doesn't it? But let's review a few of the doubts and fears attending dog racing.

First, I should say that although I do not subscribe to the concept that gambling per se is a moral evil, I do feel that it is a grave moral hazard to many. Like liquor, it is not the use but the abuse that constitutes the danger.

Another thing: Most of Michigan's tourists are families, usually traveling on a budget. The notion that establishment of a dog track in any area would result in a great influx of wealthy visitors from all parts of the country, anxious to wager their money to help the local economy, is pure nonsense. If the head of the household loses \$40 to \$50 the first night of his vacation, the trip is likely to be cut short and the area scratched as a vacation possibility in the future. If any syndicates are successful in establishing dog racing in Michigan, it will not be supported by the wealthy, but by patrons who can least afford to lose—the local low-income workingman trying to win a fast buck or two.

It's interesting to note that dog gambling backers have promised up to \$15 million annually in state and local revenue from dog racing, but so far have failed to point out that such revenue would mean that bettors would have to wager some \$300 million at the pari-mutuel windows.

This strikes me as a grossly exaggerated claim, since betting

at state horse tracks presently amounts to just over \$200 million per year. It is therefore impossible for me to believe that local residents could be lured into betting \$300 million annually at Michigan dog tracks.

And nobody should be deceived as to who the real "winners" would be if dog gambling was legalized. Under H.B. 3830, for each dollar wagered, the state would get only 3/4 of one cent, the counties 4-1/4 cents. The real "winners" would be the dog track operators, who would get 10 cents from every dollar bet.

It's also a truism that the various forms of legalized gambling—including gambling on dog racing—often bring with them vastly increased problems of law enforcement. As Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelly has stated: "We have a big enough fight on our hands against organized crime and corruption without inviting them to ply their wares within a framework of legality and state approval."

To give you a better idea of what Mr Kelly means, let me point out that Reno and Las Vegas, with their wide-open gambling, have consistently led the nation with crime rates more than double the national average. Los Angeles police estimate that their city had about 1/10 the number of bookies, gamblers, confidence men, prostitutes, dope peddlers, touts, and gunmen before Santa Anita opened than it had afterwards. Los Angeles businessmen report that receipt of bad checks doubles during racing season, that car repossessions skyrocket, that absenteeism increases, and that time payments fall off by as much as 30%.

Dog racing really isn't to be compared to horse racing as a "sport." Dog racing probably shouldn't be classified as a sport at all. It's really just an excuse for betting. The dog chases an electric rabbit because he thinks he'll catch it. Although ethical backers of dog racing don't condone it, the fact remains that, where dog racing exists, unscrupulous owners often trap greyhounds with live rabbits (and sometimes cats), and occasionally trainers let the hungry dogs catch the rabbit (or cat) to give them hope. The night before they race, the dogs are kept in a cage without anything to eat.

In short, I'll have to review a lot more testimony before I'll agree to cast a vote for legalized dog racing in Michigan. Given the facts, I feel certain the citizens of the 87th House District would not want me to do otherwise.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Destroying property is stealing

Letter to the Editor

It seems now days certain people don't have respect for other people's property. To steal or damage property deliberately seems to be okay. In some cases parents don't know what their children are doing and in a few cases we have found that parents don't care.

However, it is gratifying to know that some parents will do everything in their power to rectify any wrong their children have done and make an effort to teach respect for other people's property.

During the past few years we have built several houses in the St. Johns area and in the city of St. Johns. We have always had a certain amount of theft and destruction of property during the construction of our homes, but recently the theft and destruction of our property in the city of St. Johns has been quite alarming. Material has been carried off several jobs. In my book this is called stealing and anything that is taken from someone must be returned or proper restitution made.

In several cases on the north end of town, there is a group of individuals who take special pride in destroying property by marking up fresh plastered walls, shooting out windows, tearing insulation off, etc. Destroying property is the same as stealing and restitution is demanded to make it right.

Sincerely,
Fedewa Builders, Inc.
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Fowler, Michigan

BOB FEDEWA

Wants picture of Elsie elevator

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing concerning the elevator recently burned west of Elsie.

Many of us remember when it was a flour mill called "The Elsie Grist Mill." Many times when I was a little girl I went with my father to the mill in a double buggy loaded with wheat for our yearly supply of flour.

On the front of the flour sack was a picture of a maple leaf with a picture of the mill in the center.

Through the years even when it became an elevator it always looked the same. Now hasn't someone in the Elsie area a picture of the mill that could be loaned to this paper to be published so we could all have a picture of the old mill?

Sincerely,
MRS PEARL BLANK

Research relics

by Warren E. Dobson

Research now is big time stuff,
Big business will agree,
And I now suggest in passing
Some things they might do for me.

What makes most all weeds so stubborn?
And most planted things so frail?
Why can't we have less of black-birds,
More of cardinals and quail?

Why is there always yard to mow—
When I would like to fish?
Why can't the weather man be nice—
When golfing is my dish?

Why must potato bugs all come
To strip my 'tater patch?
'N lay a million yaller eggs
'N every blame one hatch?

Why do we have so many breeds
Of fungus and of blight?
To wreck us when we are too weak,
To longer stand and fight?

I'd like to know how come it rains
When hayin' must be done?
While growin' things are baked to death
From drouth in summer sun?

I've got a lot of questions
I haven't time to ask,
But I get stupid answers—
When I pursue the task.

Researchers chores are many,
They range so far 'n wide,
But before they solve my problems
They have to be applied!
JULY, 1969 W.E.D.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

SOMERSET, Pa., AMERICAN: "The strength of this country has been attitudes such as the one shown by John Hancock, whose signature stands out boldly on the Declaration of Independence. This man is reported to have said he wrote his name large enough so that George III wouldn't have to put on his glasses to read it."

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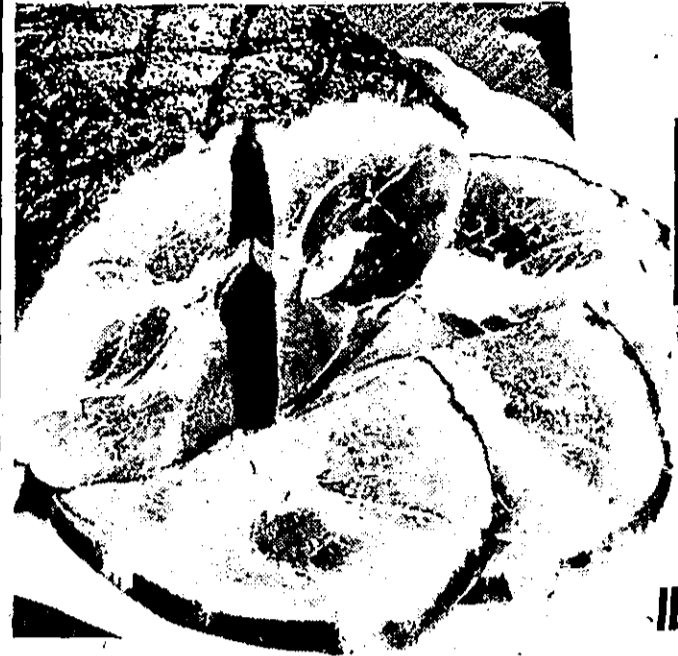
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