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Found guilty by jury in heroin charge

A Watertown Township man was found guilty in Circuit Court July 16 before a judge and jury for the delivery of heroin. Thomas Thorsberry, 26, 5020 W. Grand River, is now being lodged in the Clinton County Jail and will be sentenced today (Wednesday) according to County Prosecuting Attorney, Jon Newman. His bond was revoked.

Local law authorities apprehend walk-away

ST. JOHNS - A Clinton County man who was reported to have walked away from a Jackson Prison farm was found asleep in a culvert July 17 by a tracking dog and State Policeman.

Jackson prison authorities notified the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. just before noon, July 17 that Donald John Tesson, 21, had walked away from one of the prison farms.

After receiving a call reporting a suspicious person near a Krepps Rd. residence, Deputy Ronald Mizer checked in the area and found the subject.

When the patrol car was spotted, the Sheriff's Dept. reports Tesson ran into the woods.

Deputy Mizer called for assistance and the Sheriff's Dept., St. Johns City Police, Lansing Police Dept. helicopter and State Police with tracking dogs sealed off the area.

About 12:30 a.m., the subject was found sleeping in a culvert under Krepps Rd. He was apprehended and lodged in the county jail, where he is awaiting return to Jackson Prison.

Tesson was serving a prison sentence of 2-4 years for reportedly stealing wheels and tires off of farm implements.



Sidewalk sale set in St. Johns

This will be a familiar scene Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1, as area shoppers take to the sidewalks in downtown St. Johns to take advantage of the many Sidewalk Days specials that will be offered those 2 days. The event which takes place annually is sponsored by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. Read the County News for advertising specials of participating merchants.

Vandalism--pain in the neck in St. Johns

By Jim Edwards
 County News Editor

ST. JOHNS - What's there to do on a lazy summer night after the sun goes down? Evidently, for some St. Johns area people, what to do is break things that belong to somebody else.

Described by one as persons "roaming around with nothing to do," certain citizens of St. Johns spend their idle hours causing grief to others.

Three break-ins have been reported at the city park concession stand and some items were taken.

But, in the majority of the cases, the object is simple meanness instead of money. During the spring, the Mt. Rest Cemetery mausoleum was broken into and extensive damage resulted from pointless vandalism. City park lights have recently become nothing more than targets for rocks and pellet guns.

The convenience of public rest rooms at city hall suddenly isn't so convenient any more.

Because of repeated vandalism in the rest rooms, it has become necessary to lock them, requiring persons to request the key at the city hall desk.

But, recently damage hasn't been solely to public properties, but also to private properties.

One mother and father were leaving for work one morning when they noticed the bikes of their 2 young daughters had been damaged sometime during the night. One was able to be repaired while the other will most likely have to be replaced.

Bright lights and police patrols seem to have curbed vandalism at St. Johns High School, but an elementary school, East Olive, has suffered vandalism damage several times.

Steve Bakita, St. Johns Public Schools administrative assistant, said the school has

been damaged 3 or 4 times from intruders. Again it seems to be a case of wanting to cause damage more than stealing. Although the school has suffered broken windows and doors, very little appears to have been taken.

In one instance, a door window was broken, but nobody entered the building.

In the case of East Olive School, Bakita said it appears to be "kids in the area and we just haven't been able to catch them."

Gordon Vandermark, St. Johns High School principal, said, "We've been fortunate at the high school." He cited lighting and said the "police" have been doing an excellent job of patrolling around the school.

Asked if out-of-town areas had been experiencing the vandalism current in St. Johns, County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel said it appears most of the activity has been in the city, aside from the reports at East Olive School.

What possible results their vandalism activities might have doesn't seem to be a worry to the damage doers.

Paul McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator, reports the hospital has also been victim of vandals.

He said such thoughtless action at the community hospital could "cause a temporary decrease in the quality of service as well as serve to increase the cost of health care." Although some things have been taken, McNamara said vandalism seemed to be the primary intent. He added that cars have also been victimized by vandals in the

"No build" gets support at US-27 meeting Monday

By Jim Edwards
 County News Editor

ST. JOHNS - If the feelings of those people present at the US-27 public hearing in St. Johns Monday night are any indication, the "no build" alternative to the US-27 route seems to be the most popular alternative offered.

Among the approximate 15 persons who spoke out publicly, at least 9 favored the "no build" approach as opposed to alternatives listed in corridors A through D or the "do nothing" approach.

One person who recommended the "no build" approach told representatives of Wilber Smith and Associates (the consulting firm who will make the final recommendation to the Highway Dept.) that 800 signatures had been collected on a petition supporting the "no build" alternative.

The "no build" would utilize the existing highway with intersection and signal improvements in DeWitt Twp., St. Johns and the US-27/M-57 intersection.

However, another individual cited his 223 signatures supporting C3E in the eastern portion of the county; citing less agricultural land lost, decreased accidents, improved

access to the Lansing/East Lansing area and access to Sleepy Hollow State Park, State Park.

Most proponents of the "no build" alternative also cited the prime agricultural land that would be lost in the A through D alternatives.

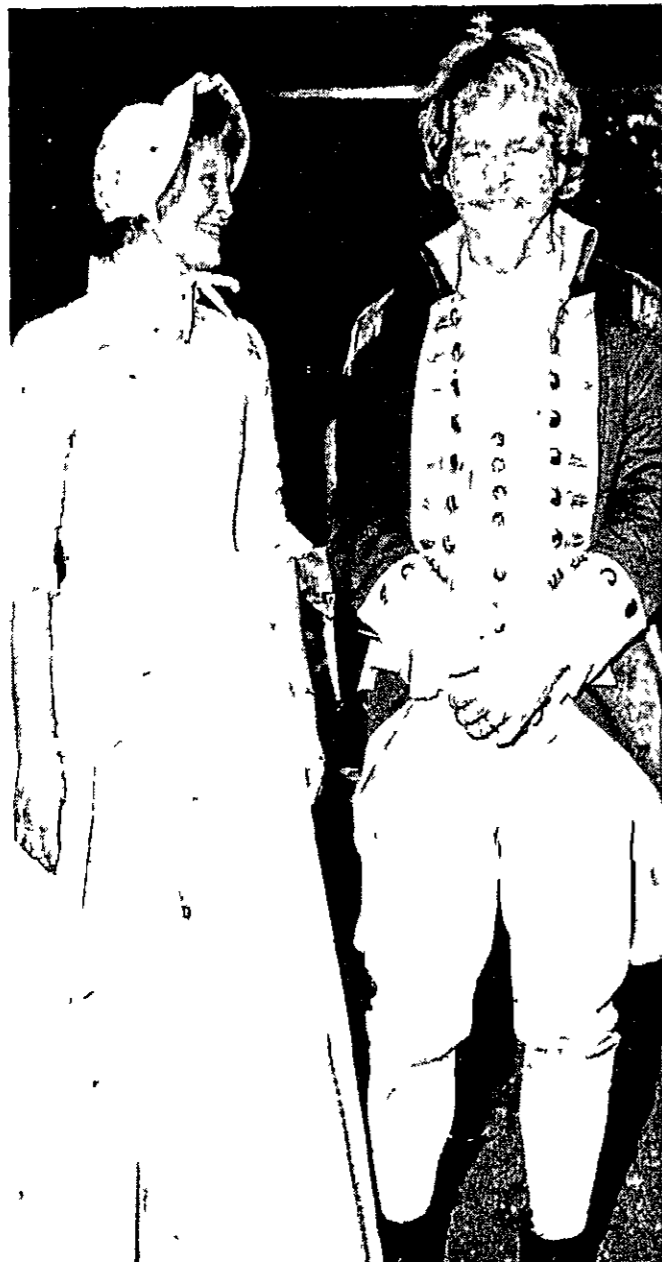
Also listed as arguments against building of a new highway were the disruption of residences and businesses and the loss of a rural atmosphere to urban growth along a new highway.

Among those presenting their opinions were representatives of the Clinton County Historical Society, who, although they did not take a position on any of the alternatives, urged Wilbur Smith and Associates to preserve historical sites that might be destroyed by a new highway.

Another public hearing was to be held in Gratiot County Tuesday night.

All statements at the meetings are transcribed and will be available for inspection by the public.

Once an alternative or corridor has been recommended to the Highway Dept., another public hearing will be held in about a year to discuss the particular route in the corridor.



Appearing at the Clinton County Historical Society picnic held last Thursday night in Westphalia were Mrs. Juddson Bancroft who showed that the "Spirit of '76" really does exist in Clinton County. The uniform which was that of a typical Continental Army officer during the Revolutionary War era was tailored by Bancroft's sister-in-law. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft are members of the Society.

Local scientist at U.S./Japan seminar

ST. JOHNS - Escher Technology Associates of St. Johns participated this week in the first joint United States/Japan seminar on hydrogen-energy in Tokyo.

William J.D. Escher, of St. Johns, owner of Escher Technology Associates was 1 of 10 American scientists to participate in the US/Japan seminar, also attended by scientists from Saudi Arabia, Australia, Italy, Austria, Venezuela and Switzerland.

Escher's presentation in Japan was on "hydrogen-oxygen utilization devices" to provide clean energy.

Escher, at the same time, is involved in 2 other projects involving the projected use of hydrogen fuel.

Escher Technology has been asked to assist in conceptualizing a future-oriented energy system to service an "experimental prototype community of tomorrow" at Walt Disney World.

One of Disney's largest projects, the prototype community will feature the latest in technology and will be introduced and tested in the context of a "real live" community in which people live and work.

Escher's approach in the community is to harness solar energy to produce electricity and hydrogen burning fuel, produced from water alone - no fossil fuels are required in the long run.

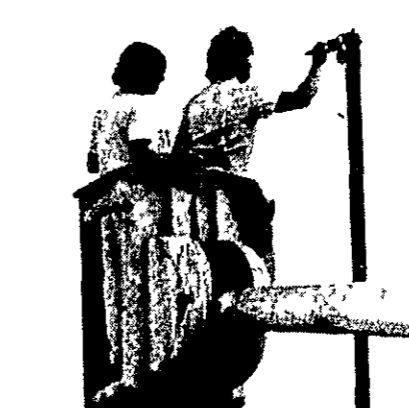
Another current project of Escher's is a comprehensive report covering numerous automotive and other internal combustion

engines projects in the U.S. in which hydrogen fuel is used.

The project is being completed under consultation with the Energy Research and Development Administration's organization in Ann Arbor, formerly under the Environmental Protection Agency.



William J.D. Escher



The free paint job is compliments of Mark Barber of St. Johns - but it's not a "barber" pole, it's the city flag pole, formerly in dire need of a fresh paint job. Painting the pole are employees of Barber's, Dennis Sisson (left) and Larry Zuker.

hospital parking lot.

McNamara stated action has been taken to eliminate the vandalism, saying the "hospital has taken appropriate measures to stem this kind of activity."

City-wide, Lyle French, St. Johns police chief, reports that reports of vandalism are running consistently ahead of last year.

A total of 125 instances of vandalism were reported in 1974 - this year, there have been 75 complaints through June. Nine more have been reported thus far in July. They do not include the minor vandalisms such as flowers being torn out, clothes lines and garden hoses cut etc., which many times go unreported.

July is a typical month of vandal activity - 2 bikes have been damaged, a car window has been broken, a building window has been broken, a mailbox vandalized, the inside of a vehicle damaged, accessories on a motorcycle have been damaged, aluminum siding dented and a vehicle was scratched. In all instances, nothing was to be gained through the action - only to damage property belonging to others.

In addition, French noted several cases of windows shot out by persons firing air rifles. He emphasized that a city ordinance prohibits firing of air rifles within the city limits.

Asked the best way to decrease or eliminate vandalism in the city, French said succinctly, "The key is to have parents control their children."

He said that, while some parents make no effort to know where their children are, others mistakenly feel they are aware of the whereabouts of their youngsters. He cited the cases of children sleeping in tents in their back yards. After the parents go to bed, he said, "the kids get up and ram around and the parents don't know it."

If they don't know where their children are, they should know this - children caught causing such damage may be petitioned into Probate Court. At the same time, parents can be made to pay restitution.

The cure for the problem in St. Johns seems to be simple - make sure your neighbors know where their kids are and what they are doing - after all, ours would never do such things, would they?

If you want to sprinkle lawn,
 you might have to be odd

ST. JOHNS - If the recent dry weather continues, the City of St. Johns has announced it will be necessary to establish a schedule for those persons sprinkling lawns. Currently the schedule calls for homes with even numbered house numbers to

sprinkle on the even numbered days. Old numbered residences sprinkle on odd numbered days.

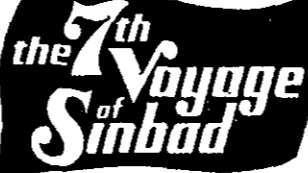
Due to the dry weather, a complete ban on sprinkling was initiated Friday to run through Sunday night.

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Little League trophy winners

On the weekend of June 20, 21, and 22 these boys from the St. Johns Little League went to Owosso to participate in the 1st Annual Owosso Little League Tournament...

Chamber announces Fun Day on the links

ST. JOHNS - The St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their 3d annual Fun Day golf outing Wednesday, Aug. 6 and, according to chairman Roger Beebe...

The event will be held at the Clinton County Country Club beginning with women's golf at 1 p.m. followed by men's golf at 3 p.m.

bridge and other card games. Various prizes will be awarded in the evening following a cook-it-yourself steak fry.

Tickets to the event are \$9 (entire program) and \$5.50 swimming, games and meal excluding golf. Tickets are available by reservation at the Chamber office, 224-7248.

According to Beebe, golf competition will be a little on the "unusual" side. "We'll be playing best-ball, best-ball with some surprises thrown in," he said.

Others working with Beebe on the committee are Joan Valentine and Roberta Mageli.

Earnings up at Central National Bank

Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns indicated the earnings for the six month period ending June 30, 1975 amounted to \$270,561, which represents \$4.87 per share.

This compares to earnings per share of \$2.71 for the six month period ended June 30, 1974.

Wellman stated that, in ad-

dition to operating net income of \$226,318, the bank showed a net security gain of \$44,243.00.

The bank continued to show excellent deposit growth and reflected total assets at mid-year of approximately \$31.5 million.

The officers of Central National Bank are: Harold Wellman, president; Robert E. Thompson, exec. vice president and cashier; Robert Purtil, vice president; Robert H. Barker, asst. vice president; Michael Mulder, asst. vice president; Bonnie Wellman,

asst. vice president; Neil Rossow, asst. cashier and auditor; Daniel Redman, asst. cashier and Mary L. Karber, asst. cashier.

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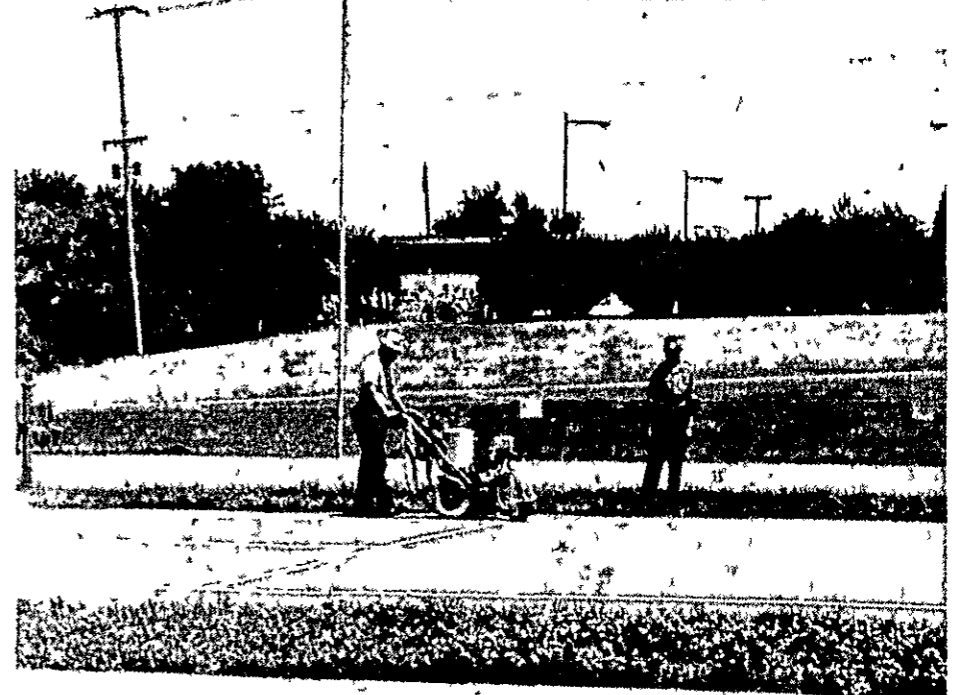
St. Johns Little League and Pony League

Table with columns for AMERICAN DIVISION, NATIONAL DIVISION, and PONY LEAGUE, listing teams and their records.

July 14 - Pirates 15, Indians 4; Cubs 15, Tigers 3. July 15 - Giants 11, Orioles 6; Spartans 6, Sox 2. July 16 - Astros 7 - Yanks 6; Twins 16, Royals 5.

Games This Week Thurs. 24 - Coca Cola II vs Capitol Savings. Fri. 25 - Kurt's Appliance vs Dean's Hardware. Mon. 28 - Kurt's Appliance vs E. J.'s Standard. Tues. 29 - Coca Cola I vs St. Johns Bicycle Shop. Wed. 30 - Capitol Savings vs Dean's Hardware.

Little League Games Thurs. 24 - Phillies vs Braves; Captains vs Jets. Fri. 25 - Spartans vs Cougars; Giants vs Cardinals. Mon. 28 - Tigers vs Mets; Indians vs Reds. Tues. 29 - Pirates vs Jets; Sox vs Phillies. Wed. 30 - Giants vs Indians; Spartans vs Tigers.



Ken Price, St Johns City Park caretaker observes as new striping is applied to the city tennis courts by an employee of Spartan Asphalt.

Clinton County Sheriff's report

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. are investigating the following incidents reported during the past week:

Doug Dulyea, 9976 Riverside Drive, Watertown Twp., reported the theft of gasoline from 2 vehicles parked in his driveway. Sheriff's Dept. Detective Richard May said they were to talk to suspects Monday. The incident occurred July 20.

Margaret Howell, 6733 S. Loomis Rd., St. Johns, reported July 16 the theft of over \$30 from her home. Sheriff's Dept. officials say they believe an intruder entered the home through a bedroom on 2 occasions while the owner was gone.

Robert Dawson, 3050 W. Maple Rapids Rd., reported someone cut 4 rows of sweet corn on his property. The incident was reported July 18.

Ronald Mott, 7340 Eaton Highway, Watertown Twp., reported July 18 the theft of a riding lawn mower from his front yard. The machine was a Simplicity 24-inch mower, valued at \$250.

A 5-speed brown boy's Vista bicycle was stolen July 18 from 4611 W. Parks Rd. Donald Thelen, Rt. 2, Fowler, reported July 10 that someone slashed 3 tires on his 1971 Chevrolet.

Ronald Thelen, W. Parks Rd., reported the theft of about 25 pigs July 18. The pigs are valued at approximately \$875.

Doug Hart, owner of Hart's Sales and Service, reported July 19 the theft of a horse trailer from his business on N.

US-27 in St. Johns. Stolen was a 4-horse trailer, valued at \$1545. On July 19, Sheriff's Dept. officials reported a break-in at the Sheriff's Dept. At 11:30 p.m., they report an individual kicked the lower part of the window out of the door in front

of the Sheriff's Dept. offices. Name of the individual was withheld pending issuance of a warrant. A July 20 complaint reported the vandalism of mail boxes and circular boxes on the 1000 block of W. Walker.

REPORT OF CONDITION CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF THE Clinton National Bank & Trust Company of St. Johns, Michigan. Includes financial statements for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and RESERVES.

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Recreation Round-up

City of St. Johns

By Dave Darnell

CHILDREN'S TRACK AND FIELD

In last week's playground program we had a track and field day. The children could run in various races and enter into other activities of their choice.

The races were the 25 yd. dash, the 50 yd. dash, the 75 yd. dash, and the 220 yd run.

There was also a running broad jump and a standing broad jump.

The kids competed against other children of their own age and ability. Out of the 35 children that were participating, 24 of them received prizes from the concession stand for winning different events.

The others were also given a treat for trying hard and being good sports.



Hall and sign up. You also need to furnish two new tennis balls and your own racquet.

Singles will be held August 2, and the deadline for signing up is July 28. Doubles and mixed doubles will be held August 16 and the deadline for signing up is August 11.

The different divisions and activities will be as follows: men's singles - 14 and under; 15-18 yr. old boys; 19-24 yr. olds; 25-34 yr. olds; and 35 and over.

For the women's singles it will be 21 and over in one division and 20 and under in the other division.

Mens doubles age groups will be the same as the men's singles age groups. Women's doubles will again be 21 and over in one group and 20 and under in the other. Mixed doubles will be 21 and over and 20 and under.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION FINISHED

Judy Haske finished up her tennis instruction classes last Friday and now we are working on something for the Senior Citizens.

WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL?

I would also like to start a couples volleyball league for the month of August. To have the program we need to know how many are interested in joining the league. It would be in the evening on weekdays. If you are interested, stop down at City Hall and sign up. For more information on this you can call 224-3213.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A city-wide tennis tournament is going to be held Saturday, August 2 and Saturday, August 16 from 8:00 a.m. until we finish. We will be using all 9 courts and all you need to do if you want to participate is come down to City recreation department. If you have any questions you can call Al at 224-2248 or City Hall at 224-3213.

CRIBBAGE, "PIGS" AND "FREAKS"

Other events that may be

Buckeye Lounge	2	3
Clinton County News	2	3
Hot Shots	0	5

Women Slow Pitch scores for week of July 14:
Rehmann's 17, Buckeye Lounge 6
Clinton National Owls 19, Hot Shots 0
Red Hots 15, Clinton County News 11.

Mens Slow Pitch standings as of July 18

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Dry Docked	5	0
Clinton Nat'l Bank #1	4	1
McKenzie's	4	1
Buckeye Lounge	3	2
Hub Tire	3	2
Moore Oil	3	2
Road House	3	2
WRBJ	2	3
Dura Clean	1	4
H&H Lounge	1	4
Randolph's	1	4
St. Johns Oil	0	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Central Nat'l Bank #1	5	0
Sillman's Store	5	0
Dean's	4	1
D&B Party Shoppe	3	2
F.C. Mason	3	2
American Legion	2	3
City of St. Johns	2	3
Hettlers	2	3
Martens	2	3
Bob's Bar	1	4
St. Johns Knights of Columbus	1	4
Penguins	0	5

Mens Slow Pitch scores for week of July 14:

McKenzie's 26, S.J. Oil 0; Buckeye Lounge 4, Dura Clean 2; Dry Dock'd 22, Randolph's 6; CNB&T 5, Road House 2; Hub Tire 6, WRBJ 4; Moore Oil 24, H&H Lounge 7.

STANDINGS
Women Slow Pitch standings as of July 18:

W	L
Red Hots	4 1
Rehmann's	4 1
Clinton Nat'l Owls	3 2

CNB&T reports increased earnings

A pattern of growth reflected in recent years by Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns has continued into 1975 and that trend was confirmed last week in a second quarter report issued by President Brandon C. White.

According to White, the bank's earnings for the second

quarter, ending June 30th, amounted to \$153,767, up 11.7 percent over the same period in 1974 and an increase of 6.3 percent over the first quarter of the current year.

Total six-month earnings for Clinton National serves mid-Michigan's Clinton County and north Lansing areas from 11 locations. The bank's stock is

handled through the office of Manley, Bennett and Macdonald, 1111 11th St. N.E., 1975 totaled \$302,896, which is an increase of 13.2 percent over the same period one year ago.

A 5.8% increase in assets during the comparative periods raised Clinton National's footings to \$65,092,555.

GOP schedules rural-urban barbecue Aug. 2

ITHACA - Central Michigan Republicans will honor

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg at a rural-urban

barbecue Aug. 2 at the farm of State Senator Richard Allen. The Allen farm is located on Polk Rd., off US-27, 1 mile north of Ithaca.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1.75 for children and may be obtained in Clinton County from Elizabeth Nobis, Brandon White or Ernest Carter.

DeWitt Twp police report

DeWitt Township Police reported 2 breaking and enterings and a serious motorcycle accident during the past week.

known.

Also on July 15, the DeWitt Township storage shed at Hurd Cemetery, DeWitt Road, was broken into and \$2500 of garden maintenance equipment and a garden tractor were taken. Police have no suspects and are still investigating.

Robert Mitchell, 1357 E. Webb Road, had his home broken into on July 16 while he was on vacation. Police cannot determine how much was taken until he returns.

Discover safe taken April 27

WATERTOWN TWP. - A safe, stolen from an Ovid man, has been discovered by a Riverside Drive resident of Watertown Twp.

The safe, stolen April 27 from Avery Squires, N. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid was found in the river and the State Police from the East Lansing Post were notified.

After notifying police agencies in Clinton County, it was learned the safe belonged to Squires and contained a large sum of money when stolen.

When found, the safe had been pried open and the money was gone.

The theft is under investigation by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

Fulton grid coach sets

July 30 meeting

Fulton High School Head Football Coach, John Wachsmuth, has announced a meeting for all football candidates in 9th through the 12th grades interested in playing Varsity or Junior Varsity football this fall.

The meeting will be held at Fulton High School in Middleton at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 30.

One goes to prison, 5 others on probation after court sentencings

Six persons have been sentenced in Circuit Court for various crimes.

Mark Edwin Jury, 20, lot 63 Caploli Trailer Park, DeWitt was sentenced to 16-24 months in Jackson State Prison for attempted larceny from a building.

Bonnie Fancher, 18, 15925 N. East St., Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation for larceny from a building.

M. David Cassidy, 17, 2311 Holt Road, Williamston, was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 60 days in the

County Jail for attempting to receive stolen property over \$100.

James Morlarity, 19, 3077 W. M-21, St. Johns, was sentenced to 2 years probation for unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle and was released to the New Way Inn for 120 days.

Lawrence Stambersky, 17, 159 Cedar St., Elsie, was sentenced to 2 years probation plus 90 days in the County Jail for larceny.

Dennis Clifford Azelton, 23, 3730 N. East St., Apt. 21, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation for attempted larceny.



For a job well done

While he took it well, Paul McNamara's relaxed poise soon disappeared after he received this pie-in-the-face from Brandon White during the annual officer change-over meeting of the St. Johns Rotary Club. The incident came about after the club had put up with McNamara's effective efforts as sergeant at arms during which time he was instrumental in pushing the club well beyond contribution quotas for support of Rotary International Foundation, sponsor of world understanding among youth. The "contributions" were in the form of fines McNamara levied against the members for various "infractions" during the year, such as missed meetings, late attendance and, perhaps, merely looking at a fellow member. Before presenting McNamara with the outgoing pie, White commended him for his efforts and vowed to maintain the brisk pace. White assumed the job of sergeant for the club's bi-centennial 1975-76 year.

Graduates magna cum laude

Nancy Lewis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frederick Lewis, of St. Johns, was graduated magna cum laude from Lansing Community College with an Associate

Degree in Science in the school of Dental Hygiene.

Miss Lewis will be practicing dental hygiene in the offices of Dr. J. D. Johnson, D.D.S. of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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- How much money can be deposited to an IRA? The maximum annual contribution is \$1,500 or 15% of earned income, whichever is less. Thus, any person with an annual income of \$10,000 or more would be entitled to a maximum contribution.
- What type of investments are offered? At CNB&T, a person establishing an IRA may put the money into any savings instrument currently offered. The particular instrument used is to some extent contingent on the initial account deposit. All savings instrument minimums apply.
- Are there penalties for withdrawals from an IRA? Yes. Individuals wishing to make withdrawals from an IRA will also pay a penalty of 10% of the amount withdrawn plus appropriate taxes on these funds. Customers will pay the penalty and taxes at the time they file their estimated or annual federal tax returns.
- Can income on an IRA be paid to customers? No. All income is compounded in the account.
- Can employers open IRA accounts for employees? No. Individuals must open IRAs in their own name. This account is the property of the individual only. Employers may make contributions to an employee's IRA.
- Are contributions to an IRA tax deductible? Yes. Contributions made to and income earned by an IRA account are tax deductible. As previously noted, the maximum annual contribution to an IRA is \$1,500 or 15% of earned income. Only this amount plus interest is tax deductible.
- Taxes on IRA funds are paid at the time of withdrawal of funds. Funds can be withdrawn beginning at age 59½ and must commence by the time a person reaches age 70½ or under rules to be provided by IRS over a person's, or a person and spouse's lifetime. With this arrangement, it is assumed that an individual will pay taxes at a lower rate than would be paid while an individual was working.

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\$1,000 for a term of 2½ to 3½ years with other provisions same as 6% certificate.

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Donna Jean Fox now Mrs. Alan Ray Yoder

Donna Jean Fox became the bride of Alan Ray Yoder at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler June 14.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Schmitt and music was provided by Mrs. Motz.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and placed on the altar were pink carnations with yellow daisies accented by a navy blue ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Thersa E. Fox, Route 1, Colony Road, Fowler, and the groom is the son of Ernest and Willa Yoder, 513 Jean St., Sturgis.

The bride chose a marquisette empire-style gown featuring a high collar, bishop sleeves and a chapel-length lace applique and seed pearls, which accented the entire gown.

She wore a full-length veil edged in lace, with a round headpiece also edged in lace.

She carried a bouquet of white and yellow mums with white baby's breath, colonial style. Jacqueline S. Hurst, East Lansing, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids included Dione L. Moore, East Lansing, Margaret M. Fox, Fowler and the flower girl was Becky Thelen.

The groom's mother wore a powder blue floor-length gown and their corsage was made of pink roses and white carnations. Alan R. Crain was the best man and Dale R. Yoder, William Iarabula, Ernest L. Yoder and Steven J. Fox were the groomsmen. Daniel Thelen was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Most Holy Trinity School Hall for 150 people.

Serving at the reception were Lisa Duffy, Elaine Feldpausch, Lucy Higgs and Leona Hufnagel. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, grandparents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yoder, great uncle and aunt of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Mackinac Island, the couple will reside at 315 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing.



Mrs. Alan Ray Yoder

DeWitt renews cooperative ed. in coming year

Experience has been called the best teacher and the DeWitt High School Cooperative Education program, which is going into full swing this Fall, aims to prove that axiom true.

Warren Cross, vocational director and cooperative education coordinator, said, "we are in the process of gearing up to rejuvenate an old program," and hope to place 15 students who have specific career goals in mind, with DeWitt area employers when the school year begins in September.

Cross said the purpose of the program is to release students for part of the school day in the hands of employers who can help them develop skills they can apply to their specifically chosen field after graduation.

The general areas the program is designed for are business administration, office administration and trade and industry. Two of the specific areas Cross wants to move students into are the secretarial and merchandising field, which, according to the Michigan Occupational Outlook, will have 6,000 openings in the next 10 to 15 years.

In order for a student to get into the program, he must be 16, a junior or senior, have parental permission, transportation and most importantly, the initiative, interest, the background and a career goal in mind.

Cross also pointed out that the Cooperative Education program will differ from regular work experience where a student is released part time from school to work, but whose job isn't related to a career goal.

While some might think it unrealistic to place students in the now over-burdened job market, Cross thought differently and added, "these students are hustlers with career goals in mind."

Cross said the students who get in the program will have to spend between 15 and 48 hours a week combined on work and school and will also take a related class that will teach them how to balance a check-book, prepare Federal and Michigan income tax forms, finance a car, buy a home, sign a lease and other practical matters that have been absent from school curriculums.

He also emphasized that though the Cooperative Education program isn't entirely new, (they've had a cooperative program in the past), it will be the first time a coordinator will be released 4 hours a day to work with students and talk to employers.

Cross added he has filed the criteria of a Cooperative Education Coordinator by being vocationally certified by the State, having taken college classes in the field and by having industrial experience.

The virtue of the broadened program, he suggested, is that, "someone will be available to insure kids get proper training and help with their problems."



Mrs. Ricardo Longoria

Beth Henning and Ricardo Longoria married

Beth Ann Henning became the bride of Ricardo L. Longoria at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Johns, May 30.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Hankerd with music provided by organist Jackie Schneider and guitarist and soloist, Ron Koenigsnecht. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Pink and white carnations were placed on the altar.

chapel length, attached to a camelot covered cap.

The maid of honor was Chris Henning, 100 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, and bridesmaids included Sue Parker, E. Mead St., St. Johns; Ramona Hubbard, E. Marshall Road, St. Johns and Diane Longoria, E. French.

They carried bouquets of blue, yellow, pink and green daisies with baby's breath and head-dresses with beige picture hats and ribbons to match their dresses.

The best man was Dennis Parker and groomsmen included Albert Longoria, Jack Henning, Mike Sutherland and ushers were Jay Henning and Lee Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Virgene Henning, 505 E. Cass St., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Eufemio and Julia Longoria, E. French Road.

The bride chose a Victorian-styled gown of candlelight colored silk organza, full bishop sleeves and bodice adorned with Venice daisy lace. The high neckline, natural waistline and full flouncing skirt hemline were adorned with lace and an attached chapel-length train fell from midback.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding at St. Joseph Social Hall.

Special guests were Florence and Elston Miller and Bertha Henning, grandparents of the bride and host and hostess were Ken and Bobby Spicer.

Following a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the couple will reside in Columbus, Miss.



Over 65 Clinton County historians met last Thursday night at Westphalia Village Park for the regular monthly meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society. The Society group headed by acting chairman Faye Hanson of DeWitt were hosted by the Westphalia Bi-Centennial Commission. After enjoying an old-fashioned potluck picnic, the group embarked upon business discussions regarding the upcoming Bi-Centennial celebration. Various committee reports indicated that Clinton County was well on its way to delivering an exciting "76" program schedule of events.

Already, one student, Mark Acuna, is doing drafting work for Contemporary Design and he'll be studying drafting and working part time during the school year. Cross said the program will help the student by allowing him to get some real job experience he would never be able to get from a textbook or classroom.

He added the program will also benefit the school by enlarging their facilities and will aid the employer by giving him selected and motivated workers who know what vocational or occupational field they want to work in.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gaffney, 824 Locher Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Michael C. Towns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Towns, 9527 Kingsland Highway, Eaton Rapids.

The bride-to-be graduated from St. Johns High School and is attending Lansing Community College. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Eaton Rapids High School and is a senior student at Michigan State University. The wedding will take place on September 12 at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing.



Kathleen Gaffney

DAR elects new officers

Mrs. Dale F. Calder was hostess for the River Wabways Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for their monthly meeting.

Deviations were given by the Chaplain Miss Shirley Pouch, "The Things I Love" from a book of poems by Mrs. Floyd Divine formerly of Grand Ledge.

The National Defense report was given by the chairman Mrs. Calder, "Federal ID Cards" from the St. Paul Dispatch and reprinted in the Congressional Record.

The officers for the chapter for the next 3 years are:

- Regent - Miss Maralyse L. Brooks; Vice Regent - Mrs. H. Manning Bross; Chaplain - Mrs. Dale F. Calder; Recording Secretary - Mrs. Dean Gill; Treasurer - Mrs. Harold F. Millman; Registrar - Mrs. Donald B. Couzens; Historian - Mrs. John F. Caudy.

The program was given by Mrs. Millman on the "Grand River Road" by Mrs. Sadie Woodard of Owosso.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierstetel, a son, Eric Robert, July 6 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 15 1/2 ozs. He has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thelen of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel of Pewamo. The mother is the former Susan Simon.

A boy, Jeremy Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Pohl of A3 Frost Rd., Portland July 7, 1975 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hafner of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pohl of Portland. The mother is the former Joanne Hafner.

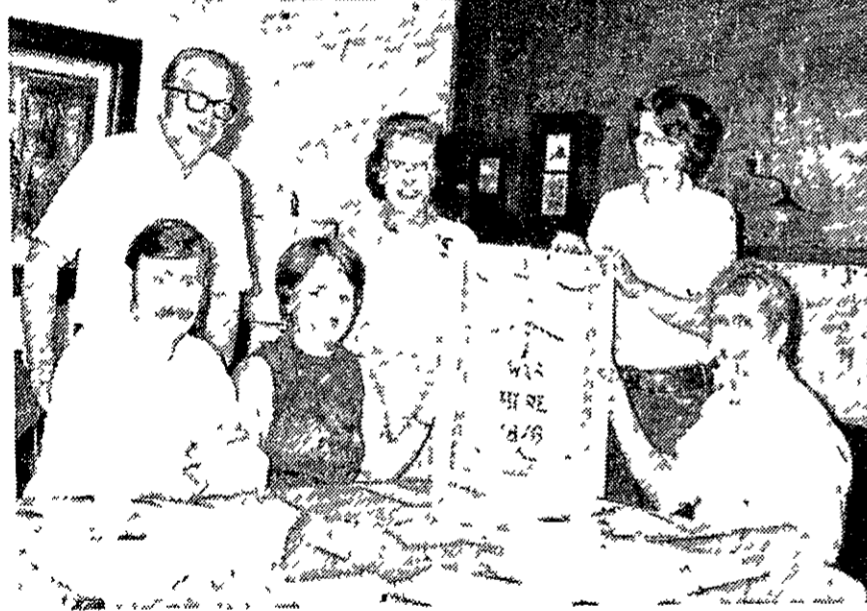
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Birth

A girl, Heidi Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Knight of 504 S. Clinton St., St. Johns June 26, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Mr. and Mrs. George Knight. The mother is the former Bonnie Pung.

A girl, Jennifer Rachel Szekers, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Szekers of Greenville, Pa. July 16 at Allentown Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kentfield of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Szekers of Allentown, Pa. The mother is the former Sherry Kentfield of St. Johns.



Members of the Clinton County Historical Society display one of the "I was here in 1876" signs being sold to identify homes in the county which are 100 years or older. Shown with the sign (front, from left) Doug Carpenter, Mary Calder, Terry Stubblefield, (rear, from left) John Rumbaugh, Katherine Rumbaugh and Ken Coin.

Parr's Pharmacy advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text: "Serving You Is Our Business", "EMERGENCY SERVICE", "ST. JOHNS AND MAPLE RAPIDS", "PARR'S PHARMACY", "ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2837", "MAPLE RAPIDS Phone 682-4000".

Actual Use Report table for the Government of Westphalia Township, showing financial data for 1974 and 1975, including categories like Public Safety, Health, and Education.

MacKinnon's advertisement for fabric clearance sale, listing items like Tank Tops, Sleeveless Blouses, Ladies and Girls Swimsuits, Beach Towels, and Girls Dresses with 20-30% off.

Debra Nobis now Mrs. Charles Mathews

On June 28th, Debra Sue Nobis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nobis, 1112 So. Clinton Ave., became the bride of John B. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mathews, 349 So. Main Street, Fowler, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Herman Rossow, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler. The altar was decorated with white gladiolus, white daisies and carnations. Mrs. Robert Boettger provided the music for the occasion.

The bride wore a white organza gown of Peau d'ange lace, with scalloped band neck, bodice, and long sleeves. The dress had a sweetheart empire and A-line skirt with a deep lace scalloped hem. She wore a mantilla headpiece with a floor-length veil, scattered with Peau d'ange lace flowers. The bride's bouquet was made of white daisies, white roses, and baby's breath.

Attending as Matron of Honor was Melanie Nobis, of Plainwell. Bridesmaids were, Alice Nobis, of Key West, Florida; Anne Donoghue, of Midland; and Rosemary Boettger, of Evergreen, Colorado. The flower girl was Kelly Nobis, of Fowler.

The attendants were attired in floor-length, empire dresses with scooped necklines and bishop sleeves. They were made of "bandana" print, with colors of light blue, white, red, and

light green. They carried white miniature fireside baskets with blue and white daisies, and baby's breath. The flower girl's dress was fashioned after the bridesmaids with a standup lace neckline, and she carried a small white basket with red rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore a yellow floor-length gown and the mother of the groom wore a light blue floor-length gown. Their corsages were made of roses and orchids.

Attending as best man was Ed Boettger, of Evergreen, Colorado. The groomsmen were, Terry Nobis, of Plainwell; Carlynn Nobis, of St. Johns; and Robert Donoghue, of Midland. Jeffrey Nobis, of Key West, Florida and Chris Simmon, of East Lansing, seated the guests.

Following the wedding, a buffet reception was held at St. Joseph gym in St. Johns. Host and Hostess were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tichvon.

Special guests included, Mrs. Lorna Witte, of Arenzille, Illinois; and Mrs. Walter Nobis, of Fowler, grandmothers of the bride, also Mrs. Ira Garn, of Charlotte, grandmother of the groom.

Following a trip to Traverse City, the couple are residing in St. Johns.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mathews

The bride is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Dr. Harold Shane's office. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at the George Worthington Co. of Lansing as an Industrial Salesman.

Judy Polter and Mark Hefty married

Judy Ellen Polter became the bride of Mark D. Hefty on July 3 at the West Unity United Methodist Church in Canton, Ohio.

The Rev. Sidney Davis performed the double ring ceremony, and music was provided by organist Becky Schooley and soloist Joyce Leupp.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the altar decoration consisted of a red and white carnation unity candle arrangement and white pew bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Polter, Route 2, West Unity, Ohio.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hefty, 415 Montrose Ave., N.W. Canton.

The bride wore a high-waisted circular satin skirt with lace over a satin bodice with a V-neck wing collar, sheer lace sleeves, a seed pearl trim at the wrist and an elbow-length cathedral veil.

Her veil was held by a crown of cascade flowers and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

The maid of honor was Kristine Grindall, Montpelier, Ohio, and the bridesmaids included Bobbie Jean Adamson,

Fort Wayne, Ind. and Julie D. Polter, West Unity.

Their gowns were white open work, floor-length cotton, shaped by red dotted swiss sashes at high waist, short capelet sleeves, and a V-neck. They carried cascade bouquets of red carnation, baby's breath and wore single red carnation corsages in their hair.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length turquoise crepe A-line gown with white accessories and a yellow sweetheart rose corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue and white V-neck chiffon gown with a matching sheer caplet and white accessories and a white rose corsage.

The best man was Richard Norris, Fort Knox, Ky, and ushers included Michael Hefty, Fort Wayne, Ind. and David Polter, West Unity.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church social rooms.

Hosting were Janie Dagnall, Dolores Cook, Sabrina Cook, Linda Adamson and Mary Francis.

The bride is a June graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in marketing.



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hefty

The groom is a 1974 Ohio State graduate and is serving in the U.S. Army. Following a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Fort Knox, Ky.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Rebecca Lynn, was born to Ronald and Marcia Holley, 7643 Chandler Road, St. Johns, on July 3 in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

A daughter, Wendy Sue, was born to Mark S. and Jacqueline S. Zamarron, 8117 N. Welling St., Eureka on June 28 in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

A daughter, Wendi Sue, was born to Larry L. and Dianne Auge, 13774 Lowell Road, Lansing, on July 1 in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

A boy, Kenneth Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Potts of 10450 Wacousta Rd, DeWitt, July 15, at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 11 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Potts of Holt. The mother is the former Nancy Ann Hoerner.

Middle-age is the period when it takes half as long to get tired and twice as long to rest.

Marriage licenses

Scott Jay Sittler, 24, 1810 Russell, Dearborn; Barbara Jean Way, 23, 13220 Sumner Lane, Grand Ledge.

Frank LeRoy Gierlik, 18, R.3 Maple Grove Rd., Nashville; Karen Sue McMaster, 17, 702 N. Garfield St., St. Johns.

Bruce Steven Denovich, 21, 11596 South Barry Road, Bannister; Joanne Marie Galecka, 20, 3860 N. Hollister Road, Ovid.

Kim Robin Dames, 22, 3800 East Clark Road, Bath; Carol Lea Beam, 21, 4259 Springdale Circle, Powder Springs, Ga.

Daniel John Patrick, 29, 14738 Idyl Crest, Lansing; Rebecca

Jane George, 24, Box 165, Shaffsburg.

Michael John Schneider, 21, R.3, St. Johns; Peggy Jolyn Brownlee, 18, 6114 S. Grove, St. Johns.

Terry Douglas Reese, 33, 511 East Steel St., St. Johns; Joyce Ann Tolens, 32, 306 East Kent St., Grand Ledge.

Leon Alfred Schneider, 21, R.1, Fowler; Stephanie Ann Schaefer, 18, 345 S. Main St., Fowler.

Engagement



Ruth Ann Brya

Brya-Burk

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brya, 5611 County Farm Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Thomas M. Burk, 526 Vaucansant Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by the St. Lawrence Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Births

A boy, Trent Mitchell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Briggs of R. 4, St. Johns, July 9, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 9 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hanses, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bengel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs. The mother is the former Dorothe Bengel.

A boy, Randy Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Brisbois of 108 Spring St., Apt. 7, July 11, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 6 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Donald T. and Grace A. Wood and Charles and Charlotte Rand. The mother is the former Debra Crose.

A boy, Daniel Everel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin E. Root of 5044 E. Colony Rd., R. 6, July 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 11 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everet Root and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lutterloh. The mother is the former Linda Lutterloh.

A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey C. Wing of R 1 Marshall Rd., St. Johns, July 8 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 11 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price. The mother is the former Jill Price.



Carol Ann Betz

Betz-Winsor

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betz, Rt. 1, St. Johns are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann to Mark D. Winsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Winsor of Rt. 1, St. Johns.

Both are presently employed by the County of Clinton.

A November 1 wedding is being planned.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)		1,807,071	56
U.S. Treasury securities		3,355,773	12
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3,061,978	02
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		593,753	80
Other securities (including \$ corporate stock)		593,753	04
Trading account securities		780,000	00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		16,688	93
Loans		278,013	50
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		29,023	44
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	00
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None	00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		343,854	46
Other assets (including \$ direct lease financing)		31,209	35
TOTAL ASSETS		11,209,354	55
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3,262,954	56
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		18,056,956	31
Deposits of United States Government		132,832	35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		None	00
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		847,635	02
Deposits of commercial banks		None	00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		457,893	39
TOTAL DEPOSITS		22,758,271	66
(a) Total demand deposits		4,779,354	98
(b) Total time and savings deposits		22,978,916	68
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	00
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	00
Mortgage indebtedness		None	00
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		1,246,283	12
Other liabilities		29,004	56
TOTAL LIABILITIES		24,005,239	78
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		270	122
Other reserves on loans		None	00
Reserves on securities		None	00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		270	122
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		None	00
% Due		None	00
Equity capital-total		1,934	675
Preferred stock-total par value		None	00
No. shares outstanding		555	430
Common Stock-total par value		None	00
No. shares authorized		65,543	
No. shares outstanding		57,343	
Surplus		350	000
Undivided profits		1029	243
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,934	675
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		31,209	354
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		24,005,239	78
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		28	094
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		18	254
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None	00
Standby letters of credit		None	00

Coming events

July 30-The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at Fowler Conservation Park for a noon potluck dinner.

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Friday, July 25

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Saturday, July 26

THE NOTED FOUR

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The Clinton County News staff finds it impossible to attend meetings of all clubs and organizations that take place in busy and active Clinton County. And there are insufficient hours to chase the president or secretary of each group to get the stories that arise out of their meetings.

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Stephanie Ann Schaefer, Leon Schneider exchange vows

Stephanie Ann Schaefer became the bride of Leon A. Schneider Saturday, July 19 at the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Schmitt and music was provided by Donna George and Susan Schaefer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Summer flowers of lavender, blue and white were placed on the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaefer, 355 S. Main St., Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider, Route 1, Fowler.

The bride carried a bouquet of roses, white carnations and baby's breath and greens.

The matron of honor was Shelly Boak, Fowler, sister of the bride and bridesmaids included Pam Schaefer, Fowler, sister of the bride; Debra Hallmann, Fowler; Cindy Miller, Fowler; Becky

O'Bannon, East Lansing and the flower girl was Kristen DuBois, Lansing, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Ronald Schneider, St. Johns, brother of the groom; and groomsmen included Gary Schneider, Fowler, brother of the groom; James Schneider, Westphalia, brother of the groom; Robert MacKinnon, North Carolina and Dale Boak, Fowler.

Ushers were Mark and Joe Schneider, brothers of the groom and ring bearer was Charles Schneider, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Fowler Conservation Club for 400 guests.

Those serving were: Jane Piggot, GERALYN Thelen, Linda Jandernoa, Cheryl Rademacher, Patricia Schaefer and June DuBois.

Following a trip to the Western states, the couple will return home Aug. 9 and will reside at the Maynooth Apartments, Shepherd.



Mrs. Leon Schneider

Extension calendar

July 24: Frank Klackle, fruit specialist, available for problem calls.

July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.

July 28: State Guernsey Sale - St. Johns.

July 29: Mexican Fiesta - 4-H Foods Activity for 13 year olds and older - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 6:30 p.m.

July 30: Mexican Fiesta - 4-H Foods Activity for 10-12 year olds - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 1 p.m.

August 7: Central Michigan Genetic Evaluation Club - 8 p.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns.

August 7: Field Day - M.S.U. Bean & Beet Research Farm.

August 8: Fair Set-Up Day.

August 11-13: Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair.

August 17: Clinton County Holstein Breeders picnic at Don Witt's.

August 18-21: State 4-H Dairy Show and 4-H Activities.

August 21: State Farm Management Tour - Ionia County.

August 25: Family Living Council - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 9:30 a.m.

Valley Farms

DeWitt

DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. is sponsoring a rummage sale on September 9. Anyone having clean rummage may call Mrs. Marion Merrill at 669-9184.

Hoyt Salisbury has returned to his home after several months of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Merrill were visitors of Charles Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Bath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Merrill visited Mr. Albert Fill at the Ingham Medical Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Merrill attended the meeting of the Clinton

County officers at the home of Mrs. Anne Praay on Wednesday.

Last Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohler were: Mr. Mike VanWelshner from Ste. Petersburg, Fla. and his daughter, Mrs. Clementine Edwards, of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohler attended the birthday party for Dennis Hominga of Battle Creek last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Hube of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Sharon Keemmer from Honolulu, Hawaii were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohler last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anson of Bethesda, Maryland and son Bob, Jr. of Detroit, and daughter Barbara are visiting Mrs. Anson's (Margaret) father, Albert Fill and family.



25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Thelen of Owosso will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Aug. 2, from 8 to 10 p.m. at West Town Savings Bank, Owosso, corner of M-21 and Chestnut St.

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Clinton County News



New look for Memorial Building

DeWitt Lions Club members put a new look on the DeWitt Memorial Building with a fresh coat of paint. The Lions donated the paint, equipment and labor to paint the building inside and out. The building is available for use to the entire community.

Lansing Capitals to play in DeWitt

DEWITT - The Lansing Capitals' football team will open their Midwest Football League season Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt High School football stadium. DeWitt will be the site for all of the Capitals' home games this season. During the games, the concession stand will be run by the DeWitt Boosters Club with all proceeds going to the school. The Boosters most recent project was the purchase of new uniforms for the band. The Capitals compete in the Lakes Division of the MFL with Dayton and Michigan, a team out of Detroit. Another Lakes Division team, Indiana, dropped out of the league recently. Competing in the Central Division will be Flint, Pontiac and Cleveland. After the opening game against Dayton, the Capitals travel to Detroit Aug. 2. They host Pontiac in DeWitt Aug. 9 and then have open dates Aug. 16 and Aug. 23 which they hope to fill with non-league games. Their next scheduled game will be Aug. 30 when Flint comes to DeWitt. They then travel to Cleveland Sept. 6 and Dayton Sept. 13. Detroit comes to the DeWitt site Sept. 20 and the Capitals again have 2 open dates Oct. 4-11. Flint is the host of an Oct. 18 game and the final game of the season is Oct. 25 in DeWitt against Cleveland. Season tickets are \$18 and includes a parking pass. Single game tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the gate, 3 Lansing area Knapp's stores, Al Edwards and Kelly Buick dealerships, Lansing's Andy's Market and TV Technicians.

School Board elects officers

DEWITT - The DeWitt Board of Education, at its July meeting, re-elected Willard Reed president of the board. Elected treasurer was James Decatur, and William Weston was elected secretary. The board set the 2d Monday of each month as the regular meeting date. In other action, a certificate of payment to the Charles Featherly Construction Co. for \$23,942.79 was approved. The Featherly Company is adding 2 rooms to the Scott Elementary School to house education facilities for physically handicapped children from the entire county. The DeWitt Board of Education is a paying agent in the building project for the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education.

VFW at Eaton Rapids

On Sunday, July 13, the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids held its Golden Anniversary Open House and Annual Carnival. The DeWitt Post and Auxiliary #871 each posted their colors in the "Avenue of Flags" and each received a Banner Ribbon to put on their flag poles. Activities for the day included the "Avenue of Flags", picnic lunches, official ceremonies (speakers included State Commander, Eric Halverson and State President Faye Walter), carnival rides, a special demonstration by the National Home Fire Department (which is made up of school students living at the Home), and ended with a spectacular fireworks display. The Clown Band, made up of members of the Morley Oates Post #701, Lansing, also performed throughout the afternoon.

The Post and Auxiliary members who attended were: Linda Crowe, Duane and Virginia Fowler, Mike and Wanda Mullins, Dick and Jean Symonds, and George and Mary Woodard. Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mullins, Saulkville, Wis.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Andriot, Beaverton.

Tax billing renews battle in DeWitt

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

DEWITT - The actions that arose out of the politically volatile June and early July council meetings were back in action Monday night as former city clerk, Dorothy Keck, and former city treasurer, Marilyn Coin, led the testy battle charge against the DeWitt City Council and the new temporary city treasurer, Ella Mae Terpenning, over their handling of the over-due tax billing. While only 30 citizens were in attendance Monday night (as opposed to the some 50 citizens who were present at the hot and heavy July 7 meeting), there were several among them who weren't about to let the past month's political firecracker diffuse. The conflict, which shed more heat than light, began when Mrs. Coin, Mrs. Keck and other audience members questioned Council on who spread the new fiscal year tax rolls which took effect July 1.

Attempting to answer the question, Councilman Charles Bauer, finance chairman, said he went to the County Equalization office in St. Johns and picked up the necessary forms on July 15 and gave them to Mrs. Terpenning. He then said he and other Council members worked on their own time at night and on weekends to get the tax bills mailed to the residents. Mrs. Terpenning affirmed that all the tax bills, except for a few, had been mailed out as of Monday, 5 p.m. Mrs. Coin wasn't satisfied and persisted in asking the Council who actually spread the taxes on the roll and argued that if Council and Mrs. Terpenning mailed the statements first, that they had made a mistake.

At that point, Councilman Gerald Kirchen angrily accused Mrs. Coin of picking on Mrs. Terpenning and the situation and told her if she was so concerned she should have accepted the job Council offered her. Mrs. Coin shot back and said, "Gerry, why didn't you offer us 2 year appointments?" Other audience members also wanted

some answers out of Council on whether the Mayor and Council had begun the efficiency study to determine if the old separate full-time positions of clerk and treasurer were more efficient than the new proposed full-time job of clerk-treasurer and part-time job of account clerk that, unless otherwise designated by Council, will take effect September 1.

Mayor Murl Eastman responded that the study was going "awfully slow" and added no real study could be done until the new system was put into operation. He also said the old system of a separate full-time clerk and city treasurer could be extended past September 1 if he and the Council felt they needed more time to study its productivity. Relative to the same subject, Councilman James Boyd, chairman of the Personnel Committee, said he hadn't received any significant applications for the temporary clerk position and Council decided to wait until the next regular meeting, Aug. 4, to hire someone.

In other action the Council:

- authorized Mrs. Terpenning to work at night and on weekends to finish posting the ledger for May and June. They also gave her the authority to hire extra personnel as needed for that chore.
- allowed Mrs. Terpenning, along with Mayor Eastman, to co-sign checks until Sept. 15.
- reappointed Gary Newcombe, effective Sept. 1, as City Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator for a 2 year period.
- appointed Councilman Boyd to the Planning Committee.
- designated Councilman Robert Drouin as Chairman of the Fire Committee, replacing Councilman Bauer.
- appointed Greg Forbis to the Police Board.
- decided to have parents meet with Don Powell, principal of DeWitt Elementary Schools, and Police Chief Wendell Myers at the David Scott Elementary School, Aug. 20, to discuss safety of school children in the Wilson St. area.

News photos

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Oct. 4, 1833

features
from the
DeWitt
Area



Dateline DeWitt with Faye Hanson

DeWitt City Librarian
and
Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

Many people say that Bicentennial should be spelled BUYcentennial and they are right because everywhere you go you are offered cheap, and not so cheap, souvenirs commemorating our country's 200th birthday.

Here in DeWitt we are trying to tone down the selling to a few souvenirs that have special meaning for the people of this area and Clinton County, and all profit from this venture will go back into a fund to pay for our 1976 celebration.

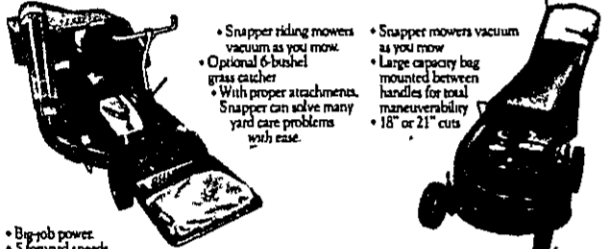
We have not asked the City Council for any funds, preferring to earn the monies ourselves.

We have a 2-inch button which says 'American Revolution Bicentennial 1776-1976, DeWitt, Michigan, founded 1833'. They are collectors items. We have 1000 and when they are gone no more will be ordered. A local artist, Madeline Brockway, has sketched several DeWitt landmarks which have been put on note stationery and are for sale.

Also for sale are the ARBA and Bennington Flags, which are collectors items and may be flown for years to come.

Three businessmen in the area generously paid for new "Welcome To DeWitt" signs and our new McQuire Park came from local and state funds. The new welcome sign on US-27 was erected by the DeWitt Businessmen's Association.

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DeWitt resident earns WMU scholarship

Debra Young, 247 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, earned an academic scholarship awarded to Community College students transferring to Western Michigan University this Fall. She is transferring from LCC.

Jackie McClain-- perfect semester

Jackie L. McClain, Box 186, DeWitt, earned straight A's at Central Michigan University Winter semester.

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Editorial

Letter relates modern-day making of heaven and earth

Tenth District US Congressman Elford Cederberg received this letter from a frustrated anonymous constituent.

The letter is written in a comical vein, but Cederberg announced to members of the House of Representatives that it contained a lot of frightening truth.

The author writes: "In the beginning, God created heaven and earth. He was slapped with a class action lawsuit by the Heavenly Protection Agency (HEPA) for failure to file an environmental impact statement with the agency.

"When God noted that he needed a place to put man, he was immediately challenged by a female member of the HEPA council who labeled him as a 'male chauvinist'. God's suggestion that he would create a woman from the rib of a man didn't exactly ignite approving accolades from the 'better half' of the council.

"God compounded his problems when he told the council he was going to light the earth with a big ball of fire.

"The council gave provisional approval assuming (1) there would be no smog or smoke from the ball of fire (2) a separate burning permit would be required and (3) since continuous light would be wasteful of energy, it should be dark half the time.

"When God said that he was going to create firmament amidst the waters, he was labeled a double talking land developer and told that he could not proceed any further until he had obtained a firmament permit from the Angelic Bureau of Land Management, rezoning approval from the Earth Council and earth excavating permit from the County Council.

"The final straw was his plan to complete the entire project in 6 days. 'Totally unacceptable' was the immediate response.

"HEPA would require a minimum of 180 days to review an application, an outside firm would have to be hired (paid for by God) to study it for 'omissions' and then there would be a public hearing . . . easily taking 10 to 12 months before the final permit could be granted."

To which, "God replied, 'To hell with it.'"

Bath Charter Township

The following is a synopsis of a Special meeting, of Bath Charter Township, for the purpose of acting on the Sewer Agreement and the Pole Building of June 23, 1976. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present. Attorney Berardo, Engineer Paul Thompson, DPW Representative Richard Hawks were also present. Attorney Berardo read a letter from DeWitt Township advising of the deadline for

signing the proposed agreement for sewerage treatment. Discussion. Moved by Trustee Carleton to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement between Bath Township and DeWitt Township regarding the sewer hook-up and treatment. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll Call yeas, Carleton, Cronk, Bragdon, Burnett, and Woodruff. Nays, Rosekrans and Crofts. Pole Building Contractors asked to be released from bid because they cannot perform

for the bid amount of \$9,322.00. Moved by Trustee Carleton to accept the bid of \$10,594.00 from the Jerico Contractors. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call vote yeas, Rosekrans, Carleton, Bragdon, Burnett, and Woodruff. Nays, Cronk. Moved by Trustee Carleton to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m. Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Act 261, Sec. 3, Public Acts of 1968, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given of the schedule of regular meetings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

By action of the Board of Education of the St. Johns Public Schools Of Clinton and Gratiot Counties regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each Calendar month. Such meetings to be held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, located in the district administrative office.

The time of meetings will be 7:30 p.m. during the months of November through April and that during May through October the time of the meeting will be 8:00 p.m.

The schedule of the regular meeting dates are as follows:

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| August 13, 1975 | February 11, 1976 |
| September 10, 1975 | March 10, 1976 |
| October 8, 1975 | April 14, 1976 |
| November 12, 1975 | May 12, 1976 |
| December 10, 1975 | June 9, 1976 |
| January 14, 1976 | |

Fred G. Meyer
Secretary, Board of Education

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

ONE YEAR AGO

July 25, 1974
The DeWitt Township Board Monday voted to deny Metropolitan Land Fill and Recycling Corporation from building a sanitary landfill on industrial property located on State Road between Chandler and Wood Roads.

A DeWitt man was killed July 19 and another DeWitt resident was injured in an accident on U.S. 27 south of Ithaca. Fatally injured was Ford Harvard Schavey, 57, 207 Wilson St., who was employed as bus superintendent with the DeWitt public schools.

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Clinton County at a rate of \$691,000 a month at the close of 1973, Roger W. Seamon, Social Security manager in Lansing said today.

The week of July 25 to 31 has been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week by President Richard Nixon. Leaflets promoting farm safety week and reminding farmers to be safety conscious are being sent to about 2000 of the state's farmers by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The day was warm and pleasant as members of the Farm Bureau board of directors, their families and their guest families from the urban areas of our county met for the 2nd Annual Rural Urban Tour.

TEN YEARS AGO

July 22, 1965
Clinton County's 1965 Cancer Crusade topped \$11,290 - 141% of its \$8,000 quote - according to final report figures issued this week by Dr. R.L. Wohlers, county chairman.

Clinton County has reached the critical stage for its farm crops. Depending on whether it rains soon or not, crop production this year could be good or a dried-up failure.

An 11-year-old St. Johns boy, Jerome J. Satters, drowned early Saturday when he fell from a small boat at Evans Lake near Barryton, in Mecosta County.

St. Johns newly installed fire whistle is so powerful that it blew a fuse in its first trial blasts about 10:15 p.m. Monday. Beginning next Monday at 5 a.m., Ashley telephone customers will be able to dial

their own long distance calls without the assistance of an operator.

Jerry Yerrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yerrick of 1060 S. Hollister Road, Ovid, is presently in Germany on the Youth for Understanding student exchange program.

Annexation of the whole Sheridan Road School District to the Lansing Public School system will be the question decided Monday when residents of that district vote again.

The Federal urban renewal administration Tuesday approved an advance of \$75,368 to St. Johns for survey and planning activities in the Central Business District.

25 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1950
Clinton County's draft board has been told by State Selective Service headquarters to have a total of 25 men ready to send for pre-induction physical examinations early in August. Definite date for the examination of the Clinton contingent has not been set as yet.

Miss Minnie Barrington, who has served as librarian of the Bement Library in St. Johns since its opening in 1939, has resigned her position effective August 1.

Virgil R. Graber, M.D. is now associated with Dr. S.R. Russell in the practice of medicine in St. Johns. Dr. Graber is a native of Iowa and a graduate of the University of Iowa Medical School. He recently completed his internship at the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Consumers Power Company this week requested authority from the State Public Service Commission to deny all applications for gas space heating service received after this last Tuesday.

The same inflationary trends that have affected Michigan utility rates have been reflected in costs of operating state departments. As an example:

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, the Governor's office spent \$46,100.66. The Michigan Legislature appropriated (Pub. Act 1949, No. 299, Page 506) for Governor Williams and his staff \$124,710.00 for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1950. That's an increase of over 270 per cent."

Letters to the Editor

Praise for ambulance service

Dear Editor,

Our group - Greenbush Golden Ageds - wish to publicly thank Milton Sharick, Herb Brown and Walter Russell of the Clinton Area Ambulance Service - for Mr. Sharick's fine description of their services and for our invitation to their location. We accepted the invitation and were courteously received by Walter Russell and Herb Brown and were shown the ambulance and the facilities available to the community. We feel these men, and all the volunteer people of the group,

are giving our community a great and necessary service. We thank them all for being the kind of people they are and we sincerely appreciate that they are available to serve us 24 hours of the day. All of us thought they were pretty good house-keepers too!

Sincerely yours,
Beatrice Jorae
Sec. of Greenbush Golden Ageds

There is a greater demand for people of character now than at anytime in our history.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing August 11, 1975 at 7:45 p.m. to be held in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment which if adopted by the City Commission would rezone the following parcel of land from Residential R-1, to General Commercial.

Land in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: A parcel of land in Section 16, T7N, R2W, being a part of Outlot N of the Plat of the Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan; the boundary of said parcel being described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 16; thence North 00°39'47" West along the east line of the Southeast quarter of said Section 16, 1708.20 feet; thence South 89°20'13" West 909.5 feet; thence South 44°18'50" West, 200 feet for a place of beginning of this description thence continuing South 44°18'50" West, 100 feet; thence South 45°13'37" East 200 feet thence North 44°18'41" East 100 feet; thence North 45°13'37" West 200 feet to the place of beginning subject to all easements and rights of way of record.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards,

It's officially here. Campaigning for election to political office in 1976 has officially begun and, once again, you are offered the following to interpret what a politician really means from what he says.

... HE SAYS-"It is after much soul searching and months of careful thought that I have decided to get as much state or federal money I can poured into this area, so I can bring it up at the next election and be re-elected."

HE MEANS-"I've been waiting to run for election ever since I got beat last time. Basically, it's an ego trip and, besides, I need the money."

... HE SAYS-"If elected, I will do my utmost to represent this area and to insure the voters of this district get all they deserve."

HE MEANS-"If elected, I'll do my darndest to get as much state or federal money I can poured into this area, so I can bring it up at the next election and be re-elected."

... HE SAYS-"My election campaign contributions and business dealings are an open book - I've nothing to hide."

HE MEANS-"All contributions I care to reveal are an open book. There are others, if I can possibly hide them, that I prefer nobody knows about."

... HE SAYS-"My opponent has challenged me to a series of public debates. Unfortunately, in an effort to visit as many people as possible in the

district, I scheduled every day of my campaign before he issued the invitation to debate.

HE MEANS-"Look, last time he killed me in a debate. If you think I'm going through that again, you're crazy."

... HE SAYS-"My approach to you, the voter, is that of the common man. I do not have the wealth my opponent has to launch a glossy, slick campaign. I am the working man's candidate."

HE MEANS-"I'd give anything to be rich. But, I've been in business 12 times and went bankrupt in all of them. If I could hold this office for 1 or 2 terms, I'd have enough cash to start another business. Let's face it, we're all out to make a buck."

... HE SAYS-"My opponent has shown me nothing to indicate that he's accomplished anything since holding office."

HE MEANS-"I really haven't paid any attention to him since the last election."

... HE SAYS-"While my opponent speaks of varied issues, the fact remains that the 2 most important issues at this time are inflation and crime."

HE MEANS-"Inflation and crime are the 2 most important issues. I haven't got the slightest idea how to treat either issue, but people sure listen when I scream that it's time to do something about them."

"If It Fitz . . ."

The game is never over

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald



What this nation needs is more of George Kell's super optimism: The Arab who will one day sell 20-cent gasoline has already been born and is currently getting all A's at the Abdullah School of Camel Lubrication in Princeton, New Jersey.

George Kell is the TV announcer for Detroit Tiger baseball games. No matter how far behind the Tigers may fall, Kell always retains hope. No matter how deathly dark the situation, he can always see light at the end of the runway.

If the score is tied, and the Tigers have a runner on 3rd in the 9th inning, Kell's optimism is easy. "Detroit has the winning run on 3rd base," he'll say.

Or the situation may be only slightly worse and he'll say: "Detroit has the tying run on 1st base and the winning run at bat." Or, as things get just a little desperate, "Detroit has the tying run at bat and the winning run in the waiting batter's circle."

Recently the Tigers experienced a terrible slump, losing something like 18 out of 20 games by lopsided scores. During such times, Kell is liable to say such things as:

"The Tigers have the tying run in the dugout and the winning run in the runway between the dugout and the lockerroom, sneaking a smoke."

Or: "The Tigers have the tying run coming in on a bus from Toledo and the winning run is graduating from high school next week with 2 Tiger scouts attending commencement exercises."

Or: "Detroit has the tying run in the waiting batter's circle at a Pee Wee League game in Roanoke, West Virginia. The winning run is sparking in the eye of Stud Jacobs, former Tiger 1st baseman who now umpires in a woman's softball league in Boise, Idaho, and has the hot for a shortstop named Katherine."

It is easy to see how Kell's super optimism can be applied outside the ballpark.

My friend Joe was complaining because he has been out of work for 2 years and his wife left him.

"Cheer up," I told him, "President Ford and his economic advisers all agree the recession has bottomed out. This means they are running out of bottoms to kick, and yours may be one of them."

This made Joe sit a little easier, but there was still the problem with his wife. Joe used to write to Ann Landers for domestic advice and he was really shook when Ann admitted she couldn't get along with her husband, the finest man in the world, and she is getting a divorce.

"If Ann Landers can't get along with the greatest husband in the world," Joe asked, "how can she tell me how to get along with my rotten wife?"

"Cheer up," I told him. "Jean Dixon has just predicted that Dorothy Dix will soon be reincarnated as a cat. Dorothy was giving wise advice to troubled spouses before Ann Landers was old enough to tell a boy if he really loved her he'd wait. Just put a saucer of milk on your porch. The next time you see your wife, she will probably be something the cat dragged in."

Joe thanked me. "I really appreciate your optimism," he said.

"That's OK," I said. "Just remember that in the game of life, you never know who may be the winning run. Don't die on 3rd. That stranger on the corner may really be a Designated Hitter just waiting to knock you into the win column. The game is never over until the last out and even then you can still appeal to the commissioner's office." "If this game goes into extra innings," Joe said, "I am going to throw up."

Report from the capital

Rep Francis R Spaniola

87th District

Early this week, the Michigan House of Representatives passed my House Bill No. 4814 -- a new state school aid act for 1975-76, referred to by many in the educational community as the "Spaniola School Aid Act."

As chief sponsor of this measure, I was extremely pleased to see that all substantive features were retained, even though the bill was pared down by the House Appropriations Committee in recognition of the tight current revenue picture.

Perhaps the most important feature of the bill is the "Progressive Yield" membership aid formula. I believe this is a major advance over the flat-rate yield equalization formula adopted in Michigan in 1973-74 and recommended again by Governor Milliken for 1975-76.

Under the flat-rate yield equalizing formula, Michigan showed a promising narrowing of the "spending gap" among school districts in the first 1973-74 year. But that gap began widening again in 1974-75 and, by the best estimates that could be made, would have continued widening if the concept had been continued.

The Governor had recommended that each district be guaranteed total basic state-

per mill on each of the first 27 mills levied. Under the House-passed bill, each district will be guaranteed \$42.40 per pupil per mill on the first 20 mills levied (which covers nearly all school districts) and \$38.25 per pupil per mill on the next 7 mills levied.

This change has ramifications that go far beyond the dollars of aid involved for any individual school district and even beyond the immediate goal of preventing further widening of the revenue gap among districts.

Under the former flat-rate yield equalizing system, Michigan was following what professors of school finance generally refer to as the "fiscal neutrality" doctrine in its funding formula. The state was merely eliminating property-tax-base wealth as a consideration in school finance, thus giving each district an equal opportunity to spend a certain number of dollars per pupil, provided taxpayers approved a certain millage level.

With my new Progressive Yield formula, we have taken the initial step toward what professors call the "equal educational opportunity" doctrine, which recognizes a state

responsibility for adequate funding for all public school pupils, regardless of the varying millage levels approved in individual districts. I do not claim that equal dollars will necessarily mean equal educational opportunity. I do claim, however, that gross disparities in available dollars will almost certainly result in educational inequities.

I do not claim that high school spending levels will always result in a high quality of education. I do claim, however, that inadequate school funding must inevitably lead to a low quality of education.

The State Constitution tells us that "the Legislature" -- not the Governor, not the Department of Education, -- shall "maintain and support" our public schools.

Since practically all school districts now levy at least 20 mills for operating purposes, I think it is our responsibility to channel the great bulk of state membership aid into this portion of the formula, so that all districts will benefit.

With the new state school aid bill passed by the House, we took the all-important first step in that direction. I will be working determinedly to see bigger steps taken in future years.

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DeWitt Township decision about tax levy runs into opposition

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

DEWITT TWP. -- The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees' May 27 decision to levy a special assessment on Township residents might have run into difficulty July 16 when the 15 citizens who showed up for the public hearing unanimously voted no by a show of hands against paying the tax for the 1976-1977 fiscal year.

The Board wants the special assessment to help pay for next year's police and fire budgets which, this year, are being partially financed by 1 mill that expired with its collection this past winter.

That mill had been bringing in \$41,940, half of which went to the police, and the other half to the fire dept. The special assessment, if enacted, would, according to Township Treasurer Nancy Cheney, probably ask for about the same.

The conflict between the board and the audience was not so much the amount of money the special assessment would ask for, but whether or not residents would have the right to vote on it.

The board favors the special assessment over a millage election because an election would cost about \$4,000 and if it failed, another election would cost an additional \$4,000.

By going the special assessment route, the Board need only draw up a special resolution, advertise and hold a public hearing (all of which they've now done) and decide at Monday night's regular Board meeting the exact amount of the assessment.

After that, township residents would be given a final chance to voice their opinions at a second public hearing.

Though board members argued their method would save the township money and trouble, they quickly found the audience was populated by non-believers.

Former Police Chief Bruce Angell II led the charge and accused the board of letting the 1 mill lapse on purpose. He also was concerned that the money from a special assessment could, as he said, "go out the back door" and end up paying for sewers instead of contributing to the Police and Fire budgets.

Supervisor Dale Emerson (in response to Angell's and another citizen's questioning said the mill expired accidentally and admitted, because of the strains of the township recall election, he forgot to put it on the 1974 ballot.

"It lapsed accidentally and it was my fault that I didn't pick it up," he said.

"I admit it, I screwed up."

Angell, however, persisted in this accusation that the board had let it lapse on purpose, presumably because board members wanted to subvert the public's right to vote by instituting a special assessment instead.

Trustee Eileen Corr, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, strongly denied this and asserted her committee had originated the special assessment idea as a way of saving the township money.

She pointed to the fact to the 1971 millage was defeated and because the citizens had approved the Township 1975-1976 budget at the April 5 annual meeting, they, she reasoned, favored the level of spending for the police and fire depts, and would favor a special assessment to help maintain that level.

Other audience members still felt the special assessment path would cheat them

out of their right to decide their taxation and would also establish a dangerous precedent.

Al Johns, a member of the Transportation Committee, was one of those persons.

"Put it on the ballot and give people an opportunity to vote for it," he said.

"I sincerely believe there would be more harmony in the community if people could vote."

Though board members tried to assure everyone their ideas would be strongly considered in public hearings, Max Calder, County Commissioner from DeWitt Township, felt there was a vast difference between the special assessment and millage election process.

"There's a big difference of being able to come here and have my say and being able to go to the ballot box," he said.

Evoking, in his words, "the Bicentennial spirit", he further commented, "I can't see giving any governing body the unlimited right of taxation."

In voting down the special assessment and voting in favor of holding a millage election and retaining the 1 mill, the audience argued they would go door-to-door to get other residents to vote for the renewal.

Yet, they weren't quite ready to commit themselves to Trustee Roger Pline's suggestion that they consider an additional mill to pay for 5 to 10 per cent projected increased in the 1976-1977 police and fire budgets.

It appeared as the hearing wound to an end that the audience and the board might have struck a compromise which would allow the board to enact a special assessment for the coming fiscal year and put 1 or more mills on the ballot in 1976.

While no final decision was made at the hearing, one will be made at Monday's regular Board meeting and according to Emerson, the views brought out at the public hearing will be considered.

DeWitt Police report

At that time, police observed between 2:25 and 2:35 a.m., that the front window was removed from Dr. Scott's office and went around back and found the sliding glass doors open.

No suspects were found inside and the Michigan State Police were contacted and they sent a tracking dog and officer who trailed the scent north of the residence to the Looking Glass River where it was lost.

Fingerprints and footprints

were found and police are still investigating.

Don Ducharme, a Lansing contractor reported to police on Sunday that a house he is building at 1217 S. Geneva

The 600 marijuana plants that DeWitt Police reported observing last week on a private property are now in police hands and contrary to what some people tell you, police say they stink.

No suspects were found connected with the illegal substance and police say they will be turned over to the Michigan State Police for destruction.

While police have the marijuana, they don't have \$3,000 worth of dexamdrine diet pills that were taken out of the office of Dr. James Scott, 607 Turner St., on early Thursday morning.

Legal news

Date July 10, 1975
PUBLIC NOTICE
Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926
517 373-8088
NPDES Application No.: MI0037176

Notice: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Public Law 92-500) Permit by the Village of Elsie, Michigan, to discharge raw and partially treated wastes to tributaries of the Maple River.

The Village of Elsie has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge raw and partially treated wastes into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission. The applicant collects and allows the discharge of raw and partially treated wastes within its jurisdiction to Baker Creek and other tributaries of the Maple River in Sections 11 and 14, T8N, R1W.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of applicable standards and regulations, the Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain conditions. The permit expiration date is June 30, 1977.

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to:
Mr. Roy E. Schrameck
NPDES Discharge Permit Coordinator
Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926

The permit application number should appear next to the above address on the envelope and the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this public notice will be considered in the formulation of the final determination.

The application, proposed permit including proposed conditions, comments received, and other information, are on file and may be inspected at the Water Resources Commission, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan at any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Public Notice and the corresponding Fact Sheet summarizing application information and proposed permit conditions are available at no charge at the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of \$20 per page at the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this manner.

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Baseball is name of game in DeWitt

Every week 400 DeWitt area kids between 8 and 15 take the field to compete in that old American past time, baseball.

Right now, the DeWitt Recreational League has no less than 19 teams with 15 boys on each team and 8 teams of girls who play softball.

According to Frank Deak, director of the league, there are 5 teams of boys in the 8 and 9 year old division, 10 teams in the 10 to 12 year old division and 5 teams in the 13 to 15 year old league.

Though the league has been around for 5 years, this is the first year they've been able to begin to buy full uniforms and

according to Deak, though no sponsors are now available for the girls, he hopes they can break through that old chauvinist barrier and have uniforms for them either this year or next.

The boys and girls play all their games at Fuernstenau and Riverside Parks and the boys started their Tournament on Monday, with the championship game to be decided Thursday evening at the DeWitt High School Field.

While the kids enjoy playing the game themselves, the highlight of the season, according to Deak, was when they


took a bus ride to Detroit to see the Tigers and the Yankees battle on June 21.

Besides Deak, Dean Corey serves as the league's Secretary-Treasurer and the sponsors include: Fowler Ford, O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet, The Family Barber Shop, Mauer & Parks, Grand River Taste Freeze, Ackles 76, Custom Cycle, Barret Upholstery, Dalman's Hardware, DeWitt Laundromat, Keeck's Appliance, Gilbert & Ingalls Inc., Howe's Greenhouse, Ponderosa, Roger Overway Insurance, B & T, Dou's Excavating and Ballard's Home Center.

Drive, had been vandalized and police later apprehended a juvenile who was charged with malicious destruction of property and referred to Probate Court.

The Police also apprehended another juvenile who, on July 13, had given the Police false identification when stopped while driving.

His case was referred to Probate Court.



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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Sunday, July 27
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Dr. Clyde H. Wilcox, guest minister
Wednesday, July 30
12:30 noon - 6:00 p.m. - Bloodmobile - Hill Hall
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 122
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Golfers Christian Fellowship is hereby cancelled due to lack of participation. "Christmas Bazaar" workshop each Mon. 10 a.m. thru the day - Marie Ford's.

July 23 - Wednesday
Administrative Board and Finance Committee Meeting 8:30 p.m. Bible Study in Niles Hall.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
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Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

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Corner of Mead and Walker
Rector: 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening "night waters" 8 pm AA At Home
Wednesdays 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed evenings 7:00 Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Tuesday 8 pm AA At Home
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hunkeler, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor

Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph 224-3313
Convent: 110 S. Oakland Ph 224-2789
School: 201 E. Cass Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:15
Holy days See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays, 3:30 to 7 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays, Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 4 and 7:15 am
Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 4:30 pm High School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm)
Baptisms Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment

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Rev. Michael H. Ruhl, Pastor

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Elders-Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists-Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Youth-2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm
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Church School 10:30 am

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10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E., Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month, dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30
UMF meets each Sunday at 7 pm. Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

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Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting
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6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

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303 Church Street
Phone 224-2349
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
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7:30 pm W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

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8:15 am - Church School
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

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Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. David Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday, 7:00 pm Choir practice, 8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Berean Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

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Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
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Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
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Parsonage 224-2448

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9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

WAYBIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darrell English, Pastor
Phone 668-5533

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

HEDEKEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE - Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

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Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Let's Get Together, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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Willard Farmer, Pastor
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11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Hickson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Canby, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
34 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

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2931 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr James Girldwood
Tel 669-5009 or 626-6006

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday,
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
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11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
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Rev. Wayne Glassman
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9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

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Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Hase

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Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
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10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting

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Evening Worship 7:00 pm,
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm.

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BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

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Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
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Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

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10:15 am Sunday School
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd week Youth Fellowship

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3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Church School (Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H.Y.P. 6:00 pm
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
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W.X.Y.Z. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council of Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
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Rev. Clarence Keith

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11:00 am Worship
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11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

You can cut calf losses in half

If you are a beef or dairy farmer, you may be literally killing your profits. According to Michigan State University experts, if you have a calf death rate higher than five percent of the live calves born, you are pouring money down the drain. Calfhood diseases cost Michigan dairy and beef farmers more than \$25 million each year. Similar estimates for other northern dairy and beef states wouldn't be out of line, either, says MSU veterinarian Wayne Oxender. A 1972 survey of Michigan beef and dairy herds indicates that average calf losses are 17.7 percent for dairy operations and 13.2 percent for beef.

SCOURS AND pneumonia are the major calf killers. The crucial period appears to be the first four weeks after birth, with special emphasis on the first several hours of life. The problem is serious enough that MSU scientists have been looking at it from all angles for three years now and are beginning to get some answers. Dr. Oxender and Dr. Tal Huber, dairy scientist and project co-leader, think that

enough is known now to cut Michigan calf losses in half within five years. One of the most important keys to preventing calf deaths is how you use colostrum or "first milk." "You have to get the newborn calf up and sucking just as soon as possible," says Huber. "It should nurse as much as it possibly can during the first 12 hours of life.

"THE FIRST two or three hours are even more important. If disease organisms get into the calf's system before the antibodies contained in the colostrum, the calf is likely to die."

MSU surveys indicate that three major environmental factors affect calf mortality. First, the number of cows housed in calving facilities; second, the number of calves per rearing pen; and third, heat, moisture and other factors existing in both the calving area and the rearing pen. "The density of animals in calving and rearing facilities appears to have a major effect on mortality rates," says Oxender. In 477 Michigan dairy farms studied, operations that

had fewer cows per pen in calving facilities and provided about 20 square feet per calf in rearing pens had significantly lower rates of calf mortality between birth and weaning. Bedding conditions in calf rearing pens is closely tied to mortality problems. "Where calf bedding collected high moisture contents, higher death rates were found," says Oxender.

IN AN EARLIER survey at MSU by John Speicher and Ralph Hepp, it was found that calves provided with supplemental heat in the housing facility had death losses about three percent lower than calves without supplemental heat. "It appears that as herd size increases, the effects of good herd management are diluted," says Oxender. "Calf mortality losses increase sharply when responsibility for calf care is delegated to hired labor." Under management systems that insured that someone was present when cows freshened calf losses were also lower.

Huber and his colleagues have studied a colostrum feeding program that helps avoid early deaths and saves money too. By saving the colostrum and feeding it to the calves until weaning, farmers can save the cost of milk replacers (about \$12 to \$14 per calf). When feeding colostrum instead of whole milk, the saving is about \$20 per calf.

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4-H Chatter Seven leave for Japan

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Seven Clinton County 4-H'ers left July 22 for their month's living with a Japanese host family through the Japan Labo-Michigan 4-H Exchange program. Those participating from Clinton County include: Leslie Fongers, Douglas Thelen and Leslie Kuenzli of St. Johns; Karen Rivest and Kay Rivest of Elsie; Joanna Nichols of DeWitt and Natalie Brook of East Lansing.

The total Michigan group, consisting of 69 4-H'ers and 10 adults left by bus for Chicago, where they will join other young people from Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota and North Dakota for their charter flight to Tokyo. They will be in Japan a month and will live with their host family, participate in a camping experience and learn, first hand, how their Japanese family lives.

This Japan Labo - Michigan 4-H Exchange was instituted in 1974 through the Michigan 4-H Youth Program when 77

Japanese youth, ages 12-17, and eight adults came to eighteen Mid-Michigan counties for a month's stay with host families. It was a tremendous experience for all concerned and lasting friendships were made. Many of the Michigan members going on this trip will be staying with Japanese youth who visited them in 1974. The real objective of the program is for the exchangees to learn how people in another society live daily lives.

Mr. Gould Finney, former Bay County 4-H Youth Agent, is coordinating the program and will accompany the group to Japan.

AT CITIZENSHIP SHORTCOURSE

Citizenship means many things to different people. Six Clinton County 4-H'ers will learn more about their responsibilities as a citizen as they participate in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C., this week, July 19-26. The six members are: Jeanne Striz, St. Johns; Linda Bappert, St. Johns; LeAnne Thelen, Westphalia; Jane Fedewa, Fowler; Debra Burnham, Bath; and Linda Wessler, Grand Ledge. They will join 4-H'ers from Gratiot, Shiawassee, Isabella, Bay, Midland and Saginaw Counties, making up a busload from Central Michigan. They will be staying at the National 4-H Center.

The Michigan 4-H'ers will visit Senator Robert Griffin, Congressman Elford Cederberg, the Capitol, the FBI Building and other areas near the Capitol on Wednesday, July 23. During the week, the group will visit many other historical points of interest; discuss five major topics on Heritage of Freedom, International Interdependence, Energy Resource and Use, Free Enterprise, Community Development and Bicentennial with 4-H'ers from 11 other states who will be attending the 4-H Center this week also. When the members return home, they will be available to

talk to different groups about their experiences and show what they have learned about citizenship and its responsibility.

SOUTHERN VISITORS DEPART

The busload of 4-H'ers from Rockingham County, North Carolina, left Friday, July 18, for home after spending this past week with 4-H families in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties. During the week they were involved in visiting local 4-H clubs, the 4-County Dairy Field Day at Elsie, the potluck dinner at Smith Hall for all members and host families, the District Black & White Show at Corunna, different county 4-H events, plus seeing different points of interest throughout the area and state. They really enjoyed the hospitality of the Michigan 4-H families. Many lasting friendships were established through this two-year exchange as delegates from the three counties spent a week with 4-H families in Rockingham County, North Carolina, last year.

DAIRY MEMBERS FARE WELL

The Clinton County 4-H dairy club members made an excellent showing at the District Black & White Show at Corunna on July 17. The following 4-H members participated in the show: Jeanne Striz, Susan Striz and Barbara Striz from Scattered Southeast 4-H Club; Karen Green from Brush & Halter Club; John Swager and Jill Swager from 4-H Wonders. In the senior showmanship class of 12 members, Clinton County was 1st to 4th place: Charles Green - 1st, Karen Green - 2nd, Jeanne Striz - 3rd and Susan Striz - 4th. In the Intermediate Showmanship, Barbara Striz placed 3rd and John Swager placed 4th. Karen Green had the Champion Dairy Animal in the Junior Show and in the Junior Division in the Open Show. Jeanne Striz had the Reserve Champion Animal in the Junior Show.

PARTICIPATE IN FIELD DAY

Over 100 4-H dairy members, leaders and parents participated in the 4-County (Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee and Saginaw) Dairy Field Day held July 14 at the Green Meadow Farm near Elsie. They learned how to trim the feet of dairy animals, by Jim Opperman from Portland; how to clip an animal for show, by George Hazle from St. Johns; and how to fit an animal for show, by Charles Green of Elsie. Kathy Hazle of St. Johns explained how to give a set of reasons in dairy judging. Julie Easterly, Dairy Youth Specialist from M.S.U., explained how the Dairy Quiz Bowl worked. In the afternoon the group had the opportunity to learn more about judging, judged two classes and learned how to show their dairy animal.

DAIRY TOUR

The Clinton County 4-H dairy members will participate in the dairy tour of McDonald's Dairy in Flint on Tuesday, July 29, leaving St. Johns about 9:00 a.m. They will visit the McDonald Dairy Milk Plant and the Creamline Dairy Farm near Swartz Creek on the way home.

FLOAT WINS PRIZE

The Westphalia 4-H Bunny Club members entered a float in the Westphalia 4th of July Festival and won 3rd prize. They are very happy with their trophy. Caroline Arens was dressed as a bunny and carried a sign "Happiness is Being a 4-H Bunny."

HAPPY HUSTLERS NEWS

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members had a busy meeting discussing the flower workshop to be held July 23, the Mexican Fiesta food activities, working at the County Fair food stand, the club litter barrel, and whether to furnish pies or the money for the fair. Susan Aylsworth and Sue Fox gave a



Chloe's Column

First day of school

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloe Padgett



The first day of school can be a frightening experience for a young child. There are lots of things parents can do to help prepare their child to adjust to the coming event. September is fast approaching.

The more experience a child has with separation from his parents, the less traumatic the first day of school will be. If your child has been attending nursery school or a day care program, you may have little problem. If not, take steps to strengthen your child's ability to be away from his parents. Let him stay overnight with his grandparents, other relatives, or friend's homes. Even leaving him with a babysitter for increasingly longer lengths of time will be helpful.

Encourage your child to be more independent in eating, dressing and undressing himself. He will need to put on and off his own coat, hat, gloves, and boots, and will feel more "grown-up" if he can do it himself. He will appreciate clothing with few and easy-to-handle fasteners. Within reason, encourage him to do as many things for himself as he is capable of handling.

Provide opportunities for your young child to find his way home from short distances away. If you live in town, walk him to the store, a neighbor's on

the next street, church, the laundromat, or other close-by places. Let him direct you home.

The summer before his school life begins, walk or drive to school several times to familiarize him with the route to school. A chance to play on the playground, equipment in the school yard can be a treat at the end of his journey. After several visits, your child will begin to feel comfortable in his school surroundings. Again, ask him to direct you home.

If possible, take your child to school before the term begins. Let him become familiar with how the halls and classrooms look. Meeting his teacher ahead of time would be beneficial if this can be arranged.

Every child needs to know three bits of information. - His first and last name, his address, and his phone number. This information can become extremely important if a child gets lost on the way home or if he forgets to get off the school bus at his stop. It may help to get a frantic child in the hands of his parents more speedily.

To have some idea of what will happen when he starts school is reassuring to a child. Explain to him the routine he will follow, whether or not he will ride a bus, and the kinds of things he will do in school. Build

in his mind an anticipation for school, so he is eager to begin. Be careful not to over do it, though, or he may find it a disappointment.

The first day of school may be either a happy or a sad day, for both parent and child. For sure it will be a new experience for him or her. If your child will start school in the fall, begin now to help cushion for him the coming adjustment.

Allen on Dean's List at UofM

ST. JOHNS - Kenneth D. Allen, 303 W. Gibbs, St. Johns has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Michigan for the 1974-75 winter term.

He is enrolled in the university's College of Engineering.

Carland News

Mrs. Kirby Hudson came home this week from Owosso Memorial Hospital. However Mrs. Homer Van Buren, the wife of the Reverend Van Buren of the Carland United Methodist Church still remains a patient, as does Mrs. Albert Leavitt, of this area.

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July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.
 July 26: State Guernsey Sale, 12:30 p.m., St. Johns.
 July 29: 4-H Dairy Tour, Flint, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 July 29: Mexican Fiesta, 4-H Foods Activity for 13 year olds and older, Smith Hall, St. Johns - 6:30 p.m.
 July 30: Mexican Fiesta, 4-H Foods Activity for 10-12 year olds, Smith Hall, St. Johns - 1:00 p.m.
 Aug. 6: Family Living Financial Management Program, Central National Bank, St. Johns - 1:30 p.m.
 Aug. 6: Central Michigan Genetic Improvement Club for Holstein Breeders, 8:00 p.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns.
 Aug. 7: Field Day, M.S.U. Bean & Beet Research Farm.
 Aug. 8: Fair Set-Up Day.
 Aug. 11-13: Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair.
 Aug. 17: Clinton County Holstein Breeders picnic at Don Witt's.
 Aug. 18-21: State 4-H Dairy Show and 4-H Activities.
 Aug. 21: State Farm Management Tour, Ionia County.
 Aug. 25: Family Living Council, Central National Bank, St. Johns - 9:30 a.m.

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Jim's Column

District Holstein Show

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Clinton County Extension Director

The United States is a country where competition has been emphasized. Urban kids thrive on competition provided by baseball, swim and track meets, golf and all sorts of other physical activity. Many adults travel all over the country to show their Pekingeses and Cocker Spaniels, and haul horses from one country to another to display their performance.

Rural folks are interested in all these things but many get their greatest satisfactions from showing the animals from which they make a living. These people feel their type of show is the most practical of all.

Such was the case as the 65 exhibitors representing Shiawassee, Gratiot, Genesee, Saginaw and Clinton Counties got together Thursday at Corunna to compare their cattle.

As the official judge, Glen Cook of Elkhart, Indiana, gave reasons for his placings and the importance of tall, sharp (pointed over the shoulders) cows with strong udder attachments, (to insure a long life of high production) and level udder floor and proper teat placement (so mechanical milkers won't fall off) soon were determined to be important criteria.

Of the 65 exhibitors, 13 were from Clinton County and of the 163 cattle, 48 represented Clinton.

The Greens and the Hazes continued to be the big names, not only from Clinton, but tended to dominate the show. But this year there were other Clinton County breeders in there pitching. The Don Swagart family from St. Johns with children, Jill and John, did a real creditable job, and Mike Barton from the southern part of the county served notice of future competition.

In Senior Showmanship, Clinton 4-H'ers completely dominated. This contest requires skill in showing the

animal to best advantage rather than evaluating the animal itself. With 12 competitors in the class, it was Charles Green first, his sister Karen second, Jeannie Striz third and her sister Amy fourth. In the intermediate class, it was Barb Striz celebrating her 13th birthday in third place but even happier at being selected champion Junior Exhibitor with her three-year-old cow. Clinton didn't do so well with the first year showmanship contest, indicating an opportunity for some new, young members to get in there and score.

Karen Green exhibited the shows Junior champion female and winning the MABC trophy. Jeannie Striz's entry was judged reserve champion. Both exhibitors won with their three-year-old cows.

Other recognition gained by Karen Green included fourth place senior calf, first place junior yearling, first place senior yearling, tenth place four-year-old and ninth place aged cows. The latter two classes had 16 individuals, each representing the best in mid-Michigan herds.

The Striz sisters did very well too. In the senior calf class of 21 entries, it was Susan in third place and in the junior yearlings, Jeannie was second and in aged cows she placed fifth. Barbara's dam and daughter combination placed third.

The combination of Kirk and Hazle showed third place Junior calf; third place two-year-old; seventh place three-year-old; first place produce of dam; fourth place dam and daughter; third place dairy herd; and third place get of sire.

Over all, Green Meadows Farms topped the show and capped both the premier and exhibitor trophies. Their junior calf was second; their junior yearling fourth; senior yearling second; dairy herd first; get of sire first. This latter award brought the Clinton National

Bank trophy back into the county. Their produce of dam entry was third and in aged cows they were first and second and also received the best uddered award. Not to be prejudiced to either of the Clinton County banks, they won Central National Bank's trophy offered to the Senior champion. They also won the reserve championship. Their two-year-old entries placed second and fourth.

John Swagart was eighth in a class of 16 four-year-old cows, and Mike Barton was fifth in a class of 17 senior calves.

200 years ago this month--July 1775

By Robert E. Brown Professor, Department of History Michigan State University

After the stormy events of the preceding months, July of 1775 seemed almost peaceful. The famous Tea Act, designed in large part to force a showdown with the rebellious colonists, had been followed by various tea parties, including the one in Boston, and the Coercive or Intolerable Acts to punish the colonists and to impose tighter British restrictions on them.

These restrictions, in turn, had raised the question of how far the Americans would go in resisting British authority. The answer came at Lexington and Concord in April and at Bunker Hill in June 1775. The colonists had demonstrated to the British, and to the world, that they would meet force with force in defense of what they called their liberties.

Now the action had simmered down to minor incidents which nonetheless indicated a continued erosion of British authority. The last Virginia assembly under the British dissolved itself without the authorization of Lord Dunmore,

Bills Column

Gardening goes on all summer

By WILLIAM LASHER Extension Agriculture Agent

Your garden looks pretty good so you can just sit back and watch it grow, right? Not so! The insects and weeds and lack of water can play havoc with your garden.

Weeds, for example, need to be eliminated throughout the summer. Weeds have two bad habits; they crowd out your vegetables, and they take up water needed by the vegetables.

The last two weeks of July and the first two of August are generally the driest of the summer, and your garden will probably need water.

A thorough soaking once every five days is much better than shallow watering more often. Water your garden to a

depth of four to six inches. You can plant lettuce, onions, peas, radishes, beets, broccoli, and cauliflower now for harvest in late summer or early fall.

Insect control is a must. If you have only a few insects, perhaps you can manage without spraying. Tomato horn worms, for instance, can be picked off and destroyed.

For serious infestations of aphids, cabbage worms, potato beetles and a host of other pests, chemical controls are necessary.

The heavy work of tilling the soil and planting are over so you can sit back and enjoy your garden, but you can't neglect it.

Mental Health project is state award winner

Project Focus, aimed at the prevention of emotional problems in elementary school children, has been selected as one of the 1975 winners of a Michigan Department of Mental Health Award of Special Merit.

The project is operated under auspices of the Clinton - Eaton - Ingham Community Mental Health Board.

Donald C. Smith, M.D., acting director of the Department of Mental Health, presented the Award of Special Merit at the Department's recent third annual community mental health services conference in Boyne Highlands.

Accepting the award, on behalf of the program, were Edgar Fleetham, Board chairman, and Thomas Enns, J.D., director.

Dr. Smith said three awards are presented annually to outstanding mental health and/or mental retardation programs which

--significantly improve delivery of services in prevention, treatment or training programs;

--are innovative; and

--are directed at solving a serious community problem or make a significant impact upon

a priority area designated by the Department.

Project Focus was selected for the award because it is a primary prevention program, not limited to children who may already have emotional problems. In addition, it attempts to make social adjustment and healthy psychological development a more integral part of the school curriculum.

Serving as directors for the innovative prevention program are David Groves and Gilbert DeRath, Ph.D., both members of the Community Mental Health Board staff.

Project Focus is currently operating in five schools in the Grand Ledge and Lansing School districts. It is anticipated that the program will be extended to one or two additional schools during the coming year.

The Community Mental Health Board assigns a skilled mental health consultant to each of the schools, the school districts provide funds for materials purchased in conjunction with the program.

Teachers have an opportunity for in-service training both prior to the school year and during the year. These sessions are geared to assisting teachers in programming and in utilizing certain materials to meet the needs of students.

During the school year, 15 minutes each day is reserved for discussions which center around issues like self-awareness, interpersonal relations, problem solving, and choosing alternatives.

The teachers have reported less disruptive behavior, fewer classroom problems, and fewer inappropriate referrals to school social workers or mental health agencies.

Parents are also involved in the program and can participate in discussion and training sessions.

Winners of the DMH Awards of Special Merit were selected by a panel of judges including Norbert Enzer, M.D., chairman and professor of the department of psychiatry, Michigan State University; R. Robert Geake, a member of the Michigan House of Representatives from Northville, and member of the House Mental Health Committee; and Joseph M. Snyder, member of the Michigan Senate from St. Clair Shores and chairman of the Senate subcommittee on mental health appropriations.

Middlebury

The Middlebury Cooking Cookers 4-H club met recently at the home of their leader. They elected new officers for the year as follows: Pres., Julie Greenhoe; Vice-Pres., Patti Semans; Sec'y, Donna Potter; Treas., Jane Greenhoe; Reporter, Kim Nethaway; Rec. Leaders, Helen Melling and Michele Walker.

The newcomers to the club this year are Helen Melling, Michele Walker, Jill Wakefield, Tammy Noble and Jamie Lawrence. The dues for the year are 50¢. Plans were made for the year and our fair entries were discussed. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting was held last Thursday at Mrs. Warrens. The meeting was called to order by Julie Greenhoe. Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were led by Patti Semans. Sec. report was read and accepted. Treas. report was read and accepted. Fair entry blanks were filled out and fair books and bumper stickers were handed out. We divided into three groups and baked cookies, Lemon Bread and cake. Games were played after which we enjoyed some of our baked goods and kool-aid. Reporter, Kim Nethaway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulder of Hillsdale are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ted Robert, born July 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love.

About 60 were present Sunday for the cooperative dinner following the Worship Service at the Middlebury United Methodist Church to honor Ellen Radke Ruff and her husband, Martin of Germany. Ellen spent a year in the Oren Semans home in 1965 as an exchange student. Ellen spoke briefly telling what she had been doing since she was here. She teaches high school English and history. Her husband is studying for his doctorate in Physics. Monday they accompanied the Semans to Niagara Falls. Ellen plans to attend her class reunion in Ovid on July 20 after which they will go to Seattle where her husband has a speaking engagement. Hostesses for the dinner were Leota Gardner, Mildred Brookins and Loreta Warren and they were assisted by Dorothy Jordan and Margaret Potter. Elizabeth Putnam made and decorated the cake welcoming Ellen back to Middlebury.

Taken tennis championships

The Ovid-Elsie summer tennis program concluded its final week on July 18th with an inter-town tournament. All students from both towns participated.

Winners were crowned in the beginners and advanced divisions: Richard Kora beat Judie Leap for the beginners' title; and Greg Terpstra defeated Connie Warfle for the advanced crown.

North Bengal

Mrs. Iva Schafer of Lansing accompanied Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst to Horseshoe Lake near Lakeview on Sunday, July 13, to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn. The Beckhorns were hosts to the annual Ernst reunion. After a delicious potluck dinner the afternoon was spent in visiting, boating and swimming.

Mrs. Roy Beck of Maple Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch. Afternoon visitors of the Foerchs were their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of rural Muir.

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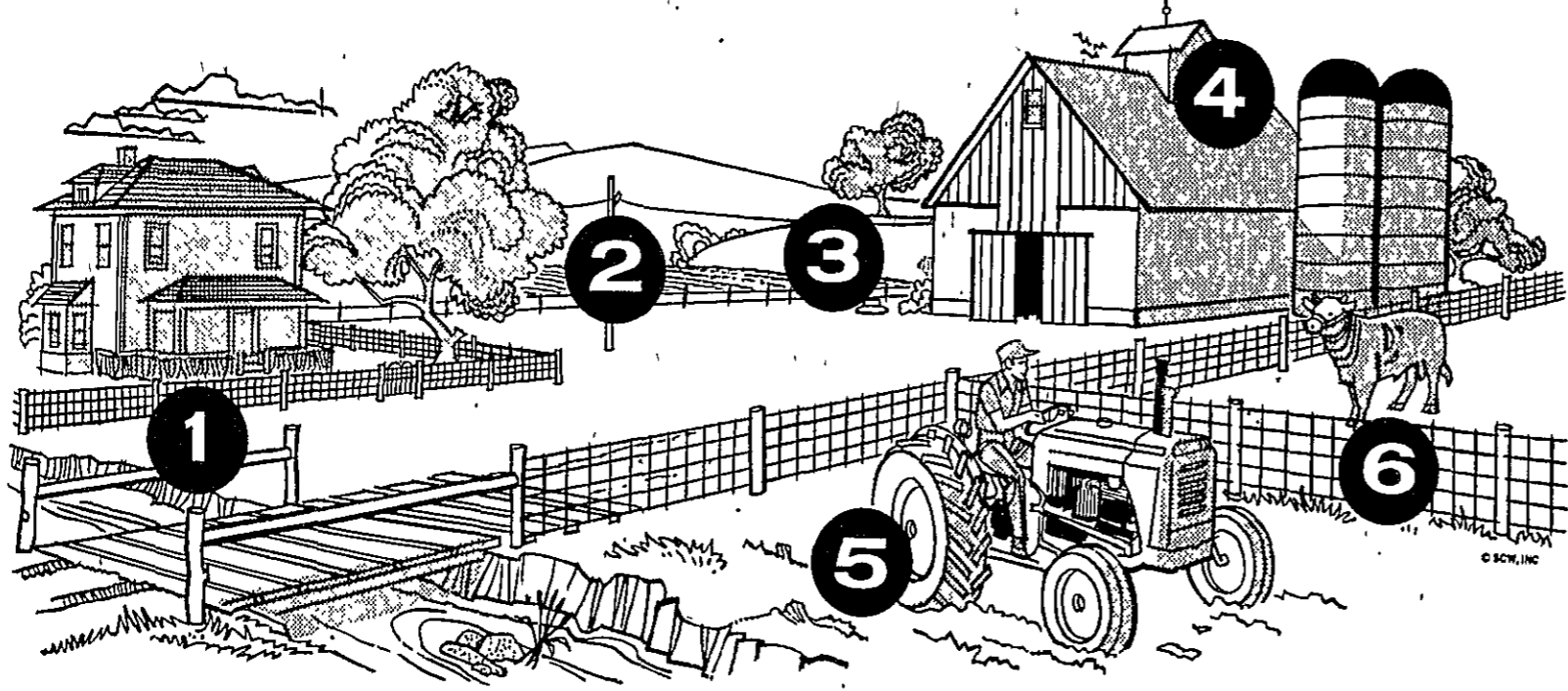
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Swedish exchange student ends visit to Elsie and returns to homeland

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

Anita Johanna Nordgren is back home in Djursholm, Sweden with her family after spending the past year in the United States as a teenage exchange student under the program, "Youth for Understanding".

While in Elsie her American "family" included Stanley and Leota Kajdas, father and mother; sisters, Sue (married to Bob Peterson), Diane, now attending MSU, Dawn, Ovid-Elsie High student; and a brother, Ronnie.

Johanna was accompanied by the family to Detroit's Metropolitan Airport July 16, where she flew to Copenhagen, Denmark, later to board a train to Stockholm to meet her own family. Her home was a 25-minute drive north of Stockholm.

Her father, Stig Nordgren is a lawyer on environment control and her mother, Sonja is employed at a boarding school. She has 2 brothers, Sverka who is studying business and Hans, 14, in school; and a sister, Lott, who is just entering medical school.

Asked about churches, Johanna said most of the people are Lutheran but there aren't many churches.

When Johanna enrolled at Ovid-Elsie High School last September, she selected to study trigonometry, government, sociology, typing, speech and physical education. She was active in the Drama Club, on stage crew for the presentation of "everybody's Crazy" in April; the Pep Club; and worked on the staff of the 1976 Legend yearbook.



Anita Nordgren

She earned letters in swimming and diving as a member of the O-E varsity swimming team, took honors in track, softball, played powder puff football; earned second place in district forensics with extemporé speaking; and participated in "Voice of Democracy" for speech.

Johanna was honorary queen at the O-E Homecoming ceremonies last October during the Ovid-Elsie and Ithaca football game and Homecoming Dance that followed.

In response to questions concerning her impressions of O-E High School, she said the classes were about the same but not as many studies are required here. She said school was very easy and a lot of fun and she had made many friends but found it hard for her to make very close friends.

Johanna will have two more years of high school specializing in medical science at Djursholm's Samskola to complete before attending college.

Johanna's travels previous to coming to the United States were quite extensive. Foremost among her varied interests was gymnastics 2 or 3 times a week and a club to which she belonged. Two summers ago they had shows in Norway and last summer in Sweden. Other practice sports were squash, horseback riding, ice skating, sailing and skiing which she started at the age of 6 and was her favorite sport.

Johanna had studied 7 years of English, 4 years of French and 1 year of German which proved a great help in her travels. She had been in England for six weeks and lived with a family to learn more English; 2 weeks of skiing in Switzerland; and traveling around in most West European countries with her parents and friends.

While here in United States, Johanna enjoyed travel in various parts of the country. She spent two weeks after Christmas in California visiting family friends of her Swedish parents. She went by plane to San Diego and by automobile to San Francisco, where she saw many interesting places.

During 4 weeks of February and March she was in New Jersey on the interexchange program. She went to high school 4 or 5 times a week in New York City and talked to classes about her home country and its schools and customs and answered many questions. She was thrilled with New York City.

For spring vacation, Johanna accompanied the Kajdas family to Arizona for a 10-day vacation. They traveled in the new van of Sue and Bob Peterson — all 8 of them — and visited relatives in Tucson.

She also spent 10 days with the Petersons in their home at Cassopolis. While there she toured the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek and went to Lake Michigan. She remarked that she liked Michigan best of all states, and especially the area around Cassopolis as she loved

the hills, lakes and trees. Johanna also crossed the Mackinac Bridge on a northern Michigan trip and kept a day-by-day diary of her year in United States. Her address is Dalkarlsvagen, 10, Djursholm, Sweden S-18265.

The Kajdas family has talked to Johanna by telephone and learned that she is safely home and happy to be with her family. She added that it was her hope to return to Michigan to see her American family again in the near future.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys
Phone 862-4301

The five weekly Story Hours were completed Tuesday at the Elsie Public Library, according to librarian, Mrs. Orpha Clement. They were held in the new Historical Room with an average of 25 youngsters enjoying the stories and programs planned by Nancy Kusner for three weeks and Sharon McQuire, the latter two weeks.

Loren Bashore of Elsie, who has been under treatment at Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw was transferred by ambulance to the Ann Arbor Veterans' Hospital last Wednesday, where he will undergo major surgery this week.

Mrs. Irene Mead and Mrs. Bashore were in Ann Arbor Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Miller of Lolo, Montana arrived home by automobile Thursday evening to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller. His brother, Jim Miller, wife, and two sons, will fly here next week and also visit relatives in Pennsylvania. This is Jim's first time home in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crell have received word that their youngest daughter, Mrs. Sharon Shore, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her ankle, the same one broken three years ago. She and her son are living with her husband Don Shore, who has re-enlisted in the service and stationed at a Maryland Army Base. Mrs. Shore is now in a walking cast, but next month the family will go to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and later this year to Colorado.

Mrs. John Phelps returned to her home from the Owosso Memorial Hospital after five weeks treatment and will enter Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Sunday, July 20 for major surgery this week.

Arthur Phelps of Orlando, Florida visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, the latter part of June and a few days following the July 4th holiday. The senior Phelps announce another grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Jr., of St. Johns. It was named Ryan James and weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Tech. Sgt. Terrance Latham, his wife Margaret, and daughters Jennifer and three-month-old daughter Kylie spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beard and

others of the family. They left Friday for Manchester, Missouri to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gann. Latham has been stationed at Osoda Air Force Base since last November when he returned from a two-year tour of service in northern Italy in the area of Venice, not far from the Austrian border.

Later, he was joined by his wife and daughter, Jennifer in Italy, but they returned to the United States last Sept. and stayed with her parents until his return. While in Italy they made several sightseeing trips, including the Alps and Vatican City, Rome.

A change of ownership of one of Elsie's main street businesses was recently made when Carl Nixon of brant purchased Baker's Foodland of Elsie.

Mr. Nixon also operates Nixon's Grocery in Brant and the Elsie Store will be managed by Jim Beson and his wife, Joyce, also of Brant.

They plan to introduce a complete line of quality meats from General Packing House in Chesaning. The daily hours will be 8 am to 6 pm and on Friday's 8 am to 9 pm, but will be closed on Sundays. The new store will also give and redeem the Holden Red Stamps in their new program designed to fight inflation and economize.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, previous owners of the Foodland, after many years of association in business in Elsie, have decided, because of age and health reasons, to turn over the business to younger management. The Baker's and their daughters, Gwen, Betsy and Roberta express their sincere appreciation for the loyalty and support of old friends and new made during the years.

John Garrett, who underwent major surgery in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he has been the past five weeks, is slowly on the gain at this writing. His friends may write to him at the following address: University Hospital, 9th Floor, Bed 11, E9131, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lipp, Jr. of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crell of Elsie enjoyed a five day fishing trip to Drummond Island the past week.

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Robert Moore

Milliken reappoints Moore to state soil committee

ELSIE — Gov. William G. Milliken Tuesday announced the reappointment of Robert L. Moore of Elsie and Walter M. Wood of Marlette to the State Soil Conservation Committee for terms expiring June 30, 1979.

Moore, 9870 Gratiot Road, a farmer and manager of Moore Seed Farm, was first appointed to the board in 1967. He is Clinton County Soil Conservation district director, and board member and temporary manager of Great Lakes Hybrids.

Wood is a life-long dairy farmer and was first appointed to the committee in 1972. He is director of the Sanilac Soil Conservation District, a post he has held for 18 years, and a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The reappointments do not require Senate confirmation.

Harold Dunham and Doug Betts attended church camp near Lake Michigan the past week, Debbie and Kathy Litchfield attended Wesley Woods Youth Camp. The Rev. David Litchfield in his capacity as District Camping Director, visited several of the camps.

Ted Decker, who has been under treatment in Saginaw Veteran's Hospital, returned to his home north of Elsie the past week.

she underwent back surgery recently. Mrs. Wilma Bashore has returned home from the

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Softball tournament winners

Ionia City Council President, Fred Thwaites, top left, presents the championship trophy to Dick Fendy, sponsor of the D & B Party Store Team from St. Johns who defeated the Whistle Stop, 9-6, to win the slow pitch softball tournament in Ionia, July 12 and 13.

Johns placed 3rd and other teams from the area competing were Moore Oil of St. Johns, Schafer's of Westphalia, the Office of Fowler, Dean Hardware of St. Johns, and Heating and Gross of Westphalia. Keith Nelson of D & B placed second in tournament batting with a .600 average.

Left to right in the top row after Fendy are: Joe Martinez, John Hill, Terry Burns, Ron Antes, Keith Nelson, Bill Jones, and Pee Wee Lapeer.

Bottom left to right are: Dale Ladisky, Gilbert Martinez, Ernie Mudget, Steve Price, Mike Sanmiguel, Brian Pertler and Jerry Mudget.

DeWitt Township police report

DeWitt Township Police reported one breaking and entering on July 4 at Skates Radiator Shop, 4109 N. East St. Chief William Nash said someone forced the front door open around 6:30 a.m. and took a 1972 Yamaha motorcycle.

Lansing Police found the motorcycle later at 11:00 a.m. on Fairfield St. in Lansing and returned it to the owner.

DeWitt Township Police are still investigating.



Receive Ford award

Jack Downing (left), service manager, and Bruce Fowler (right), president, of Egan Ford Sales in St. Johns, received Ford Motor Company's highest honor for outstanding customer service -- the Distinguished Service Citation -- from J.A. Campana, Ford Parts and Service Division's Lansing district manager. The award was presented at recent luncheon ceremonies in Lansing.

Their service earns Egan Ford citation

Egan Ford Sales of St. Johns, has won Ford Motor's Company's Distinguished Service Citation for outstanding customer service. Bruce Fowler, president of Egan Ford Sales, was honored by Ford Parts and Service Division at recent luncheon ceremonies in Lansing and presented with a specially-minted gold-plated coin mounted on glass which can be displayed at the dealership.

J.A. Campana, manager of the division's Lansing district office, said, "Egan Ford Sales can be justly proud of receiving this distinction for its service department employees. It ranks them in the upper 15 per cent of Ford and Lincoln-Mercury service personnel nationally."

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

"Does a nice Christian lady have the right to run a nice Christian house?"

My answer to that is an emphatic, "yes!" and that's why I've asked Governor Milliken to veto a bill which, in my opinion, forces people to permit actions on their own property which offend their strong moral convictions.

The bill in question is supposed to protect people against unfair discrimination in the rental of housing. People who know that I've always supported individual rights and liberties might think it strange that I'm opposing this "civil rights" bill. But my belief in individual liberties is the precise reason I am opposing it. I just think significant sections of the bill impose unfair discrimination on deeply religious people.

Senate Bill 13 prohibits persons renting houses or apartments from inquiring into the sex, marital status, age or physical handicaps of prospective renters.

One point I object to is that "marital status" clause. There are many people who deeply believe that it is a sin of the most serious order for a man and woman to live together without being married. I don't believe people with this conviction should be forced to allow it in housing they rent. Yet this proposed law would force them to do just that.

Take our hypothetical Christian lady. If she put her upstairs on the rental market because she needed the money, she could not refuse to rent it to a couple even if she had certain knowledge they were not married. If she refused them, she would be breaking this law

and subject to any penalties therein.

I think that's wrong. I think that's a clear violation of the civil rights of that Christian lady.

In many areas of civil rights law a decision must be made on whose rights take priority. In this instance, the rights of the lady transcend those of the unmarried renters, in my opinion.

In the crucial area of housing, I feel that human rights generally carry more weight than property rights. No one should be denied decent housing due to race, color, religion or national origin. And current law protects citizens against that kind of discrimination in housing.

I also think the bill's sponsors in their zeal to be defenders of civil rights, blew it when they put the age restriction in this bill.

This could lead to elimination of housing communities restricted to senior citizens. Some older people prefer to live in neighborhoods featuring people of all ages. Others prefer to live in housing reserved for senior citizens only. Neither should be denied that choice.

The same might be said of special housing designed for "singles". Or rooms in a family home where women are preferred. Or a variety of other special circumstances.

As long as adequate housing is available to all, I see nothing unconstitutional or discriminatory about designing rental housing for specific purposes like this.

And those in a headlong rush to champion "rights", should remember that landlords have some too!!!

Fowler

Retirement of St. Johns native marks 33 years of government service



Wilmer J. Wilkie

WASHINGTON, D.D. - Wilmer J. Wilkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Wilkie of N. Lansing, St. Johns, has retired from the U.S. Information Agency after 33 years of government service.

Wilkie, 54, began his government career shortly after graduation from St. Johns High School in 1938, serving first with the Veterans Administration in Washington.

From 1942 through 1946, he served with the U.S. Navy, most of the time overseas.

After his World War II service, Wilkie returned to Western Michigan University to

earn his bachelor of arts degree in 1947.

He returned to government service after graduation, joining various agencies until his assignment with USIA's foreign service in 1954.

With USIA, his overseas assignments have taken him to Italy, Romania, Vietnam, Morocco and the Philippines, from where he returned to the United States this year.

Five have perfect grades at CMU

Five area students earned straight A's at Central Michigan University during the winter semester.

Those students include: Cynthia Sue Hettler, 306 Mc-

Connell St., St. Johns; Susan G. Powers, 1703 N. Lowell Road, St. Johns; Mary P. Sirrine, 104 E. Cass, St. Johns; Delores Schrauben, 10741 E. 2nd St., Fowler and Nancy Lynn Galvin, 13142 Tallman Road, Eagle.

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Card of Thanks 30

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MARTEN — We wish to thank Pastor Heintz for his visits, also relatives, neighbors and friends for cards and flowers sent us also the visits during our accident and recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marten 13-1-p-30

Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds) July 8: Sharp, John Jr. and May to Leo and Elizabeth Wilson Lot 5 Blk 10 Eagle. July 8: Salisbury, Wilbert R. and Mary Ruth to Howard J. and Martha H. Courtland Lot 7

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Perkins Lot 37 Hawthorne Hills No. 1. July 14: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. to Donald F. and Donna J. Miller Lot 33 Bunker Hill Est. July 14: Demaray, John B. and Geraldine M. to Michael M. and Virginia D. Nobach property in Sec. 13 Bingham. July 14: Waidelich, G. Adolph to Joseph C. and Maxine M. Berryhill property in Sec. 30 DeWitt. July 14: Green, Vena V. to George T. and Doris N. Hutra Lot 14 Bk 6 VanDeusen.

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

Wednesday, July 30, 1975 Wilhelmina M. Thelen-Claims and Determination of Heirs Zella Cook-Final Account Mabel Pier-Probate of Will Lehman Burkert-Claims Dora M. Klein-Final Account Elenora W. Flegler-Claims & Determination of Heirs William Fitzpatrick-Final Account Danial Fitzpatrick-Final Account William Hicks-Claims & Determination of Heirs

Legal news

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON. KELLY MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs BID ASSOCIATES, INC., a Michigan Corporation, Defendant. No. 74-1496 Ch. JUDGE LEO W. CORKIN NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE John B. Pruchnicki (P 19122) Attorney for Plaintiff NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgement of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, entered in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of May, 1975, directing the sale of certain lands and tenements located in the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 220 feet North and 33 feet West of the Center of Section 8, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West parallel to the East and West 1/2 line 337 feet; thence North parallel to the North and South 1/4 line 130 feet; thence East 140 feet; thence North 237.2 feet to the South line of Cedarwood Street; thence East 197 feet to the West line of DeWitt Road; thence South 368 feet to the point of beginning.

I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the above described real property at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Clinton County Court House, located in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, at ten a.m., local time, on Friday, the 12 day of September, 1975. Dated at St. Johns, Michigan this 7 day of July, A.D., 1975. ANTHONY HUFNAGEL, Sheriff Clinton County, Michigan

By: Russell Doty, Undersheriff Deputy Sheriff, Clinton County, Mich. Rubenstein Pruchnicki and Chittle Attorneys at Law By: John B. Pruchnicki

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DONALD G. SMITH and KAREN M. SMITH, his wife, of the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee dated the 14th day of December, A.D., 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1972, in Liber 268 of Clinton County Records, on page 888, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 14th day of March, A.D. 1973, assigned to ONONDAGA SAVINGS BANK and recorded on April 13, 1973 in Liber 270, Page 567, Clinton County Records which mortgage was assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation on April 23, 1975 and recorded on May 8, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 280 of Clinton County Records, on page 343, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$13,161.28).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of July, A.D. 1975, at 11:00 o'clock, a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of DeWitt, in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, "Viewcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County," according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 33, Clinton County Records. The redemption period shall be (6) month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated June 25, 1975. CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A Delaware Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee RICHARD A. CANVASSER Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 29200 Southfield, Suite 210 Southfield, Michigan 48076 95-5

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by FRANK J. HARRISON and NANCY L. HARRISON, his wife, of Village of Ovid Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of

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January, A.D. 1972, in Liber 263 of Allegan County Records, on page 851, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 26th day of April, A.D. 1972, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on May 8, 1972 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 265 of Clinton County Records, on page 221, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 20th day of February, A.D. 1975, assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and recorded on March 6, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 279 of Clinton County Records, on page 692, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 4th day of April, A.D. 1975, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on June 9, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 280 of Clinton County Records, on page 751, which said mortgage was on, to-wit the 20th day of February, A.D. 1973, assigned to GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on February 26, 1973 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 289 of Clinton County Records, on page 804, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 12th day of May, A.D. 1975, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on May 30, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 280 of Clinton County Records, on page 630, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 89/100 (\$20,587.89) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of July, A.D. 1975, at 11:00 o'clock, a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven and one-half per cent (7 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All of a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Ovid, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Block A, Original Plat of the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367. Clinton County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated June 1, 1975. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Assignee of Mortgagee JAFFE, SNIDER, RAITT, GARRATT & HEUER Richard F. Roth Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee

1800 First National Bldg. Detroit, Michigan 48226. 9-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of SYBIL ANNE MURRAY. TAKE NOTICE: On July 30, 1975, at 11:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jo Lynne Wagar praying that James A. Moore be appointed the guardian of said minor to the exclusion of Alice Wilson Murray, who has had no contact whatever with said minor for approximately 7 years, for the purpose of consenting to the adoption of said minor. Dated: June 27, 1975. JO LYNNE WAGAR, Petitioner. 1427 E. Taft Road, RR#5 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Richard D. Wells 103 East State Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3228 10-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of November 1972, by Roger E. Pease and Judy L. Pease; as mortgagees, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 22, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 268 of mortgages on pages 467-470; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty three thousand seventy-two and 85/100 dollars (\$23,072.86) principal and Seven hundred ten and 28/100 dollars (\$710.28) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 28, 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: The South 70 feet in width of Lots No. 5 and 6, in Block 37, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, subject to recorded easements and such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated July 2, 1975. Gilbert A. Horn, Regional Attorney United States Department of Agriculture 230 S. Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration Calvin C. Lutz, State Director East Lansing, Michigan Mortgagee 10-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ELSIE LUCY MEDER, Deceased. File No. 19454. TAKE NOTICE: On October 1st, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to reaffirm the admission of the Will to probate, to reaffirm the appointment of Richard F. Meder as Executor and to determine heirs of the decedent. Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that there will be on said a hearing on claims and that all claims against said estate with proof thereof must be presented to Richard F.

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ORDER TO ANSWER

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. GUY F. BANCROFT, JR., Plaintiff, vs. MARY E. BANCROFT, Defendant. File No. 75-5248-DM.

At a Session of said Court held in the Courtroom at the City of St. Johns, Michigan in said County on the 3rd day of June, 1975. PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

On the 15th day of January, 1975, an action was filed by the Plaintiff, GUY F. BANCROFT, JR., against the Defendant, MARY E. BANCROFT, in this Court to obtain a Judgment of Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, MARY E. BANCROFT, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 29th day of September, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of Divorce by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge. Randy L. Tahvonen Attorney for Plaintiff 200 West State Street St. Johns, Michigan Phone (517) 224-6844. 13-4

ORDINANCE No. 65

An ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 59, Village of Ovid, Michigan, Known as the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Ovid.

THE VILLAGE OF OVID ORDAINS:

That the Zoning ordinance of the Village of Ovid, and the Zoning Map, of the Village of Ovid, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respect: Section 1. That the premises, hereinafter described, shall be rezoned from RA-2 to RM-1, Residential Multiple.

That the description of said premises is as follows: The parcel of land known as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12-Block B, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

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Meder at 1804 N. Geck Road, Corunna, Michigan, 48817, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before said date. Notice is further given that the estate will as soon as is practicable thereafter be assigned to the persons entitled thereto as appears of record. Dated: July 9, 1975. RICHARD F. MEDER, Petitioner. 1804 N. Geck Road Corunna, MI 48817 Attorney for Petitioner: James M. Teahen, Jr. 315 North Ball Street Owosso, Mich. 48867 Phone 725-2189. 13-1

NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Christian Stampfy. File No. 18428. TAKE NOTICE: On August 13, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ardis I. Sibley for allowance of her final account as Executrix of said Estate and for assignment of the residue to those persons entitled thereto. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to those persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: July 17, 1975. S/ARDIS I. SIBLEY, Petitioner. 1240 West Cutler Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820 Attorney for Petitioner: Harold B. Reed 305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone 517-224-7484

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so. 13-1

ORDER TO ANSWER

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. GUY F. BANCROFT, JR., Plaintiff, vs. MARY E. BANCROFT, Defendant. File No. 75-5248-DM.

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That the Zoning ordinance of the Village of Ovid, and the Zoning Map, of the Village of Ovid, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respect: Section 1. That the premises, hereinafter described, shall be rezoned from RA-2 to RM-1, Residential Multiple.

That the description of said premises is as follows: The parcel of land known as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12-Block B, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

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Section 2. Regularity of Proceedings. The Village Council has conclusively determined that rezoning of these premises was duly approved by the Village of Ovid Planning Commission and a public hearing has been held thereon, after giving due notice as required by law. Section 3. Validity of Ordinance No. 59 and Amendments thereto. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Ovid shall stand as first enacted. Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID, AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD THIS 14th DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1975. The adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Trustee Woodruff and supported by Trustee Dietz. Yeas: Myron Woodruff, Ford Sincropi, Janet Birney, Hazel Dietz. Nays: 0 THIS ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED. JOHN J. VALKO, Village President. DALE CROSSLAN, Village Clerk. I hereby certify that this Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 23rd day of July, A.D., 1975. Date Crosslan 13-1

ORDINANCE No. 17

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH MINOR CURFEW ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW FOR MINORS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AFTER STATED HOURS PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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Clinton area obituaries

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ELSIIE (c) - Funeral services were held Thursday, July 17, for Earl Saylor, 55, of 503 W. Oak St., Ashley, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating.

Mr. Saylor was born in Bannister, August 8, 1919, the son of Dewey and Echo Saylor. He had lived in the Ashley and Elsie areas for the past 22 years.

He and the former Frances Easterling were married in Brant, Oct. 2, 1939. Mr. Saylor was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Perrinton VFW.

Survivors include: his wife; 2

daughters, Mrs. Shirley Ringle, Ithaca and Mrs. Sherry Stoneman, Elsie; 2 sons, Ronnie of Ashley and Tommie of Gobles; his mother, Mrs. Echo Saylor of Elsie; 1 sister, Mrs. Joyce Reed of Cadillac; 1 brother, Jack Saylor of Birmingham; and 16 grandchildren.

George Sillaway

OVID - Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 16, from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid for George R. Sillaway, 94, of Cedar Springs and formerly of Ovid.

He died July 14 at Provincial House West in Lansing, following a 3-year illness.

Rev. Earl Copelin officiated

with burial at Ada Cemetery, Ada.

Mr. Sillaway was born May 11, 1881 in Tyrone Twp. and attended Ada Schools. He was the son of John and Clara Sillaway.

He resided most of his life in the Ovid area and was married May 8, 1902 in Cascade to the former Nellie Lockwood, who preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1970.

An employee of the Grand Trunk Railroad for 38 years, he retired in 1946.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. George (Edna) Austin of Ovid, Mrs. Earl (Ethel) Comstock of Lansing and Mrs. Clara Gust of Cedar Springs; 2 sons, Frank Sillaway of Largo, Fla. and Claude Sillaway of Dimondale; 14 grandchildren

and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; 2 sons; 1 sister and 1 brother.

Gladys Decker

ST. JOHNS - Funeral services were held Monday, July 21, from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Gladys Decker, 71, 204 S. Lansing St. Johns. She died July 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Roy Green officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A native of Wisconsin, she was born Jan. 29, 1904, the daughter of Daniel and Emma Beard.

A resident of St. Johns most of her life, she was married April

22, 1962 to Cleveland Decker in St. Johns.

Mrs. Decker was employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital for 18 years.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Vern Decker of Carson City and George Decker of Washington; 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Rosana M. Besko

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 2, at 1 p.m. at Hibbard Funeral Chapel in Traverse City for Rosana M. Besko, 58, of 872 State St., Traverse City.

A nephew Rev. David Besko of Warren officiated with burial in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens, Traverse City.

Mrs. Besko died on Saturday,

June 28, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after an extended illness.

The former Rosana Kyselka was born at Traverse City on April 9, 1917 and lived most of her life in Detroit, returning to Traverse City in 1972, where she had since made her home.

She was married to Michael Besko at Detroit in 1939.

Mrs. Besko was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Metropolitan Club of East Detroit, and the Senior Citizen Center of Traverse City.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Besko of Traverse City; a son, John L. at home; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Lucy) Wood of East Detroit and Mrs. Herman (Emma) Stephens of Pontiac; one brother, Albert Kyselka of Harper Woods and three aunts.

Myron Hafner

Myron Hafner, 80, Route 2 Fowler, died July 16 at the Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held July 19 at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia and burial was at the St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. Raphael Shem officiating.

Hafner was born on July 7, 1895 in Fowler and lived all of his life there. He married Rose Esch, who died in 1965. He was a member of the St. Mary's Church and was a farmer.

He is survived by 3 sons, Joseph and Aloysius of Fowler and Roman of Pawamo, and 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Avoid farm collisions

Extra caution by motorists and Michigan farmers can prevent many of the collisions occurring between farm equipment and highway motor vehicles.

"As farm production accelerates, farmers will be moving more equipment and supplies on rural roads and highways. The mix of fast and slow moving equipment often leads to tragedy," says Dr. Richard Pfister, Michigan State University safety engineer.

Latest national figures indicate farm equipment was involved in 20,000 public highway accidents and 170 deaths in the past year. About half these mishaps involved collisions with motor vehicles and most of the time, those killed or seriously injured were on the farm equipment.

"MANY OF THESE accidents can be avoided if motorists stay alert for slow vehicles and the farmer employs defensive driving tactics to avoid collisions," Pfister says.

"A primary rule for safe movement of any vehicle on public roads is that the operator be able to see and be seen. For tractors with cabs, windows should be clean for all-around visibility," he advises.

As required by law, all farm implements on the highway must clearly display the Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. "Make sure it is mounted three to five feet above the pavement and as near to the center of the vehicle as possible where it can be easily seen by traffic coming from the rear."

"Wash the emblem frequently and when it fades, replace it. Buy top quality emblems to assure maximum brightness and durability," Pfister says.

ALL LIGHTS and reflectors should be clean and operative before entering the roadway. Burned out bulbs or broken lenses should be replaced. The flashing warning lights should be activated any time the tractor and equipment is taken onto the road. On gloomy days, in bad weather or at night, the regular lights must be on. For night travel, properly aimed headlights and readily visible tail-lights are an absolute necessity.

"It is best to allow only experienced highway drivers to take farm machinery out on a public road. Many youngsters are strong enough to operate machinery in the field but may not have the knowledge, judgment or experience to deal safely with hazards associated with highway traffic," Pfister says.

"Most anything can be hauled with a farm tractor except an extra rider, particularly a child. Many young riders are senselessly killed or maimed in

falls from farm machinery each year. Youngsters should be kept off and away from equipment, both in the field and on the road," Pfister says.

Before moving out on the road, check tractor tires to see that they are properly inflated. Inspect tires to heavily loaded wagons for soundness. Make sure hitch pins are sound and locked into place. Be sure loads are properly distributed and balanced to minimize swaying, shipping, and other handling problems.

ALL LOADS should be secure so nothing can fall off. Do not overload wagons. It is better to make two trips than to have the load fall off on the highway or end up in the ditch because the load was unsteady.

Lock tractor pedals together. The safety belt should be fastened if the tractor is equipped with a protective frame or crush resistant cab.

"Farmers should be aware of the time it takes to get fully onto a road or highway from a dead stop. A tractor and wagon require about 10 seconds while an auto going 55 m.p.h. travels about 800 feet during this time. So it is safer to stay put at the end of the driveway or an intersection if oncoming traffic is closer than a fifth of a mile," Pfister says.

Realigning the width of the farm tractor and equipment being towed is important. Keep it within the lane being traveled or at least to the right of the center line. Pull over to let vehicles pass when possible. But watch out for soft shoulders, ditches, culverts, posts and other roadside hazards such as earth mounded by road graders.

MATCH THE TRACTOR with the size of load being hauled. Do not use a light tractor for heavy grain, forage or other types of loads. Large tractors afford greater handling stability and braking power. In general, towed loads weighing much more than the tractor should have their own brakes. Secure the hitch with a safety hitch pin that can't jump out and release trailed equipment.

"Shift to a lower gear when going down hills. Never coast. Don't haul too big a load for your tractor to stop or control-it could overwhelm the tractor on a downhill grade and cause a jackknife. Equip wagons with brakes if heavy loads are often hauled, especially in hilly country," Pfister says.

Another problem with trailing equipment is keeping track of what is happening behind while at the same time watching the road ahead. Extendable rearview mirrors can help monitor following traffic and the behavior of equipment being hauled. Mirrors can also provide a rear view of traffic otherwise blocked by trailing equipment or a high load.

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WESTPHALIA, MICHIGAN

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ARTICLE I — TITLE, PURPOSE AND SERVICE AREAS
1.1. **SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Subdivision and Utility Ordinance" of the Village of Westphalia.

1.2. **INTERPRETATION.** In their interpretation and application the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of public health, safety, convenience and general welfare. It shall be administered to insure orderly growth and development, to protect and conserve and adequately provide for circulation, utilities and services in the Village and its urbanizing area.

1.3. **PURPOSE.** It is the purpose of this Ordinance to regulate the subdivision of land; to further the orderly layout and development of the Village; to provide for and regulate the economical provision or extension of utility services, streets and other necessary land improvements; to require that land be suitable and suitably improved for building sites; to provide for adequate drainage; to prevent the premature development of land; to provide for proper ingress and egress to lots; to promote proper surveying, monuments and legal descriptions; to provide for safe and convenient traffic circulation and traffic movement; to insure against the creation of unsafe or undesirable conditions; to conserve the value of property; to regulate the density of development where utility services are not provided for the protection of the public health; to conserve natural features; to carry out the purpose and intent of the Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance; to carry out the purpose and intent of the Subdivision Control Act of 1967; to establish rules and procedures for the process of subdivision under said Act; to provide for the adoption of improvement standards; to provide penalties for the violation of this Ordinance; and to provide for the variation of these rules and requirements.

1.4. **SERVICE AREAS.** The density of all future subdivision development shall be directly related to Primary, Secondary, Private and Industrial Service Areas.

The Primary Service Area consists of all areas shown on the Zoning Map as R-1B, R-1C, RM-1, RM-H and B-1 Zone Districts within the Village.

The Secondary Service Area consists of those portions of the R-1B Zone Districts outside of but adjacent to the Village.

The Private Service Area consists of the R-1A Zone Districts.

The Industrial Service Area consists of the M-1 Zone District.

Said Zoning Map is incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance.

Primary Service Areas are those areas which are provided with or where there are plans to provide public sewer and public water services. Secondary Service Areas are those areas which are now provided with or where there are plans to provide public water or sewer services but not both services. Private Service Areas are those areas where neither public water nor public sewer are provided and where there are no plans to provide such services. The Industrial Service Areas are those areas where the Village can reasonably plan to provide utility services for industrial uses only.

1.5. **APPLICABILITY.** This Ordinance shall not apply to land divisions resulting in parcels or lots which are more than ten acres in area.

1.6. **METES AND BOUNDS SUBDIVISIONS.** After the

effective date of this Ordinance, no new lots of 10 acres or less in area shall be created within the Village unless the provisions of Article IV are complied with. The Village Assessor shall report all metes and bounds, or other description, transfers not complying with Article IV to the Village Council for appropriate remedy or action. All new lots so created shall meet or exceed the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE II — UTILITY EXTENSIONS AND LAND DIVISIONS

2.1. **UTILITY SERVICE REQUESTS.** Required Water and Sewer Utility Services will be provided by public agencies. The Village Planning Commission will work with the public agency in determining the extent and cost of utility service extensions.

Requests to extend or develop utility services to new areas or to new streets shall be made by petition to the Village Council. Said petition shall be forwarded to the Planning Commission for consideration and recommendation. If the Planning Commission finds the property or building to be served is within a Service Area where the requested service is planned and that the use of the property or building conforms to this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance, and the adopted Master Plan, the Planning Commission shall forward the request and report of approval to the Village Council for consideration and action. No request for public services shall be approved by the Village Council which does not conform to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance or the adopted Master Plan except by a unanimous vote of the entire Council.

2.2. **EXISTING UNDEVELOPED PLATTED LOTS.** All requests for utility service to two or more existing undeveloped platted lots shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for study and report. In making its report the Planning Commission shall apply the standards and requirements for new major subdivisions insofar as they are applicable and recommend the appropriate action which the Village Council should take on the request.

2.3. **UTILITY CHARGES.** Where any public improvements or service is recommended by the Planning Commission and where the Village Council agrees to provide such service, such service shall be provided only when satisfactory arrangements have been made for financing the cost of installation and for the payment of utility service charges for the use thereof. The service charge to properties outside the Village shall be adequate to meet the charge applied within the Village and to defray the necessary capital investment and other general costs incurred by the Village as a whole in providing such facilities.

2.4. NEW SUBDIVISIONS.

All subdivision plats and new buildings within the Village of Westphalia and all new buildings in the surrounding area which wish to obtain Village services shall meet the requirements of this Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance. Utility service to any new lot or lots created after the adoption of this Ordinance shall be provided only for lots platted in conformity with the provisions herein. A copy of this Section shall be attached to all future metes and bounds lot descriptions and recorded with the County Register of Deeds.

ARTICLE III — DEFINITIONS

3.1. For this Ordinance, terms shall be defined as follows:

(1) **Major Street:** A street designated as such on the Major Street Plan, contained within the Master Plan which is intended to serve traffic not originating or terminating in the particular neighborhood.

(2) **Local or Minor Street:** A street intended primarily to serve adjacent neighborhood properties.

(3) **Plat:** A Map or Chart of a subdivision of land.

(a) **Sketch Plat:** A Map showing the suggested layout and features of a proposed subdivision which is required for consideration of a Minor Subdivision and for a proposed Major Subdivision before a Preliminary Plat is prepared.

(b) **Preliminary Plat:** A Map drawn to suitable scale showing the features of a proposed subdivision of land together with a description of the land to be platted and natural features unique to the land, as well as such other items as are required by this Ordinance.

(c) **Final Plat:** The final Map which the applicant submits pursuant to the Subdivision Control Act of 1967 for the approval of the County.

(4) **Complete Utility Subdivision:** A subdivision in which arrangements have been made for both public water service and sewage disposal by a public utility system and for the other improvements required by this Ordinance.

(5) **Partial Utility Subdivision:** A subdivision in which arrangements have been made for either public water service or sewage disposal by a public utility system, but not both, and for the other improvements required by this Ordinance.

(6) **Potential Utility Subdivision:** A subdivision in an area planned for water and/or sewer services in which required public water and sewage disposal by public utility systems cannot be provided at the time of platting, but where the other improvements required by this Ordinance are provided.

(7) **Private Service Subdivision:** A subdivision located in an area in which neither public water nor sewage disposal by a public utility system is furnished or contemplated.

(8) **Public Utility System:** A water or sewer system owned and operated by the Village or its authorized agent.

(9) **Major Subdivision:** The creation of a new lot or lots by platting; the creation of more than four new lots of less than ten acres within a ten year period from one parcel of property by transfer or metes and bounds description, or; the creation of a new street whether by owner or required by the Planning Commission.

(10) **Minor Subdivision:** The combination of existing parcels into one lot; the alteration of a lot line not changing the number of lots; or the creation of one or more new parcels of property on an existing street by transfer or metes and bounds description but shall not include new lots of more than ten acres or lots defined as a Major Subdivision.

(11) **Engineer:** An engineer designated by the Village to act as Village Engineer.

(12) **Village Council:** The Westphalia Village Council.

(13) **Planning Commission:** The Westphalia Planning Commission.

(14) **Improvements:** Any construction or installation necessary to provide services and facilities for a subdivision; improvement includes, but is not limited to, streets, street surfacing, curb and gutter, grading, sidewalks, crosswalks, water mains and lines, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, gas and electric service installations or other appropriate items required by this Ordinance.

(15) **Setback or Building Line:** A line on a lot establishing a minimum required open space between the street right-of-way and the front face of any building to be erected on the lot, and upon which the front face of the building may stand.

(16) **Utility Company:** Firms or corporations providing gas, electricity, steam or telephone services or other services of a similar nature.

(17) **Planned Unit**

Development: A land area having both building sites and open spaces such as parks held in common ownership, which is developed under one (1) proprietor as a separate neighborhood or community unit.

(18) **Subdivision Control Act of 1967:** Public Act No. 288 of 1967 (560.102 CLA).

(19) **Health Department:** A Health Department designated by the Village Council.

(20) **Highway Commission:** The Village Highway Commission.

ARTICLE IV — PROCEDURES

4.1. **PLATS FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION.** Before a Minor Subdivision shall be effected by any owner of land or his agent, three copies of a Plat of the proposed subdivision shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for approval. Said Plat shall be drawn to scale in ink and shall show the original parcel of land in full, the lot to be created, any building located on or within 40 feet of such new lot, and the names of the owner and the owners of adjoining land. Dimensions to the nearest foot shall be shown on all lot lines and existing buildings and the distances between buildings and lot lines shall be shown.

The Planning Commission shall review the proposed Minor Subdivision and if the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Zoning Ordinance are complied with, it shall approve the subdivision and the Chairman shall affix his signature, the date and a notation of approval to the Plat and forward said approved Plat to the Village Council. The Village Council shall forward one approved copy to the Assessor and return the signed original to the owner or his agent. No more than four lots shall be created by a Minor Subdivision from any parcel of land within a ten year period following the effective date of this Ordinance without complying with the requirements for a Major Subdivision. The Planning Commission may designate any Minor Subdivision as a Major Subdivision if it deems a new street is necessary or that the intent of this Ordinance requires such designation. Where a proposed lot faces upon a Major or Secondary street the Plat shall show and provide for the street right-of-way required by Article VIII or shall be classified as a Major Subdivision.

4.2. **SKETCH PLAT SUBDIVISIONS FOR MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS.** A Sketch Plat of any Major Subdivision should be submitted to the Planning Commission prior to the preparation or submission of a Preliminary Plat. The Sketch Plat should contain the information required by Article V of this Ordinance and shall be designed to enable the Planning Commission to discuss principles and problems involved in the plat before the expense of completing engineering drawings is incurred by the developer. The following procedure shall be followed:

(1) Six prints of the Sketch Plat should be submitted to the Village Clerk at least one week prior to the next meeting of the Planning Commission.

(2) The Clerk shall forward a copy of the Sketch Plat to the Engineer and the assessor and two copies to the Chairman of the Planning Commission for review prior to said meeting.

(3) The developer, subdivider or his engineer must be present to present the Sketch Plat to the Planning Commission.

(4) The Planning Commission shall review the Sketch Plat and all pertinent reports and shall advise the applicant of any required changes, additional requirements or any further action which the applicant may need to take.

(5) The Planning Commission shall be advised at, or prior to, the Planning Commission meeting by the Engineer and Assessor if there are any changes which should be made in the proposed plat. If the plat comes under the approval jurisdiction of the Health Department, County Drain Commission, Highway Commission, State Highway

Department or the Water Resources Commission, the Planning Commission shall so advise the applicant so that necessary submittals and investigations prior to submission of a Preliminary Plat can be made.

4.3. **SKETCH PLAT APPROVAL FOR MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS.** Approval of the Sketch Plat shall not be binding upon the Planning Commission but will enable the applicant to proceed on a reasonable and sound basis. Where review by another agency is required, Sketch Plat approval will automatically be contingent upon such recommendations and requirements from such agencies. The Planning Commission may require the resubmission of a Sketch Plat incorporating advised changes and may also require the submittal of additional data or information prior to Sketch Plat approval. Sketch Plat approval shall not carry the authority to proceed with construction or to sell or transfer property.

4.4. **SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY PLATS.** A Preliminary Plat of any proposed Major Subdivision must be submitted and approved prior to the preparation of a Final Plat. The Preliminary Plat shall contain all information required by Article V of this Ordinance where applicable. The following procedure shall be followed:

(1) Six copies of the Preliminary Plat and of all proposed utility and improvement plans together with four or more copies of all required information and data shall be submitted to the Clerk at least two weeks prior to the regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

(2) The applicant shall submit a written application for approval of the Plat and shall pay to the Clerk the fee established by this Ordinance for review and inspection of the Plat and subdivision, said fee being fifty dollars (\$50.00) or five dollars (\$5.00) for each proposed lot within the subdivision, whichever is the greater. Said fee may be reduced by one-half upon advice to that effect from the Village Council where there are no requirements for any new streets, utilities, or other improvements other than monuments.

(3) The Clerk shall forward copies of the Preliminary Plat to the Chairman of the Planning Commission within three days of receipt of said Plat. A copy of utility and improvement plans and other required data shall accompany the submittals.

(4) The Plat and data shall be reviewed by the Engineer and Village Assessor and reports thereon shall be made to the Planning Commission.

(5) The subdivider or developer must be present at all meetings of the Planning Commission at which the plat is to be reviewed for approval.

4.5. **REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY PLAT.** There are four stages of approval for a Preliminary Plat — Preliminary Approval by the Planning Commission; Tentative Approval by the Village Council; Tentative Approval by responsible County and State Agencies; and Final Approval by the Village Council.

(1) **Preliminary Approval:** With the applicant in attendance, the Planning Commission shall consider the Preliminary Plat and the recommendations of the engineer and assessor, and shall require any such changes or modifications to be made to the plat as are necessary to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and shall return the plat to the subdivider for compliance. If the Preliminary Plat as originally submitted, or as changed or modified as required by the Planning Commission, meets the requirements of this Ordinance, the Planning Commission shall give it Preliminary Approval.

Upon Preliminary Approval of the Plat, the Chairman of the Planning Commission shall affix his signature thereto, together with the date and a notation of approval and return same to applicant.

(2) **Tentative Approval:** The Preliminary Plat shall then be referred to the Village Council for Tentative Approval. The applicant shall submit final plans for sewer, water, storm drains, streets, street profiles, and other required improvements for approval by the engineer. Upon approval of such plans the Council may grant Tentative Approval of the plat. In any case, the Council shall, within 40 days of the date of application for approval, return a copy of the Preliminary Plat to the subdivider on which is noted its Tentative Approval, or if rejected, then a written statement of its rejection and of additional requirements for approval shall accompany the copy of the Plat. Upon Tentative Approval the Clerk shall affix his signature to the plat with the notation that it has received Tentative Approval. The plat shall then be returned to the subdivider for compliance with Final Approval requirements.

(3) **Tentative Guarantees:** Tentative Approval by the Village Council shall give the applicant the following rights for a one year period from the date of approval:

(a) That the general terms and conditions under which the Tentative Approval was granted will not be changed by the Village Council.

(b) That the applicant may submit on or before the expiration date the whole or parts of the Tentatively approved Preliminary Plat for Final Approval.

(4) Final Submissions of the Preliminary Plat: Where appropriate, due to jurisdiction, the applicant shall forward the following copies of the Tentatively Approved Preliminary Plat and improvement plans to the following agencies for Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat:

(a) Highway Commission — 3 copies

(b) County Drain Commission — 3 copies

(c) State Highway Department — 3 copies

(d) State Conservation Department — 2 copies for land upon a lake or stream

(e) State Water Resources Commission — 2 copies for land lying wholly or in part within the flood plain of a river, stream, creek or lake or adjacent thereto

(f) Health Department — 2 copies in the absence of either public water or public sewer

(g) County Plat Board — 2 copies

(h) Utility Companies — 2 copies each for informational purposes

4.6. **FINAL APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLAT.** Upon receipt of approval from the above agencies involved, the Village Council may grant Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat. If changes have been recommended by any agency, said plat shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission with the applicant in attendance. The Plat shall be changed by the applicant to conform to said requirement or any variation thereto deemed proper by the Planning Commission prior to Final Approval. Where such changes result in changes to the final plans for improvements, amended plans shall be prepared and submitted for approval by the Village Council.

(1) **Final Guarantees:** Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat by the Village shall give the applicant the following rights for a two year period from the date of approval:

(a) That the general terms and conditions under which the Final Approval was granted will not be changed.

(b) That the applicant may submit on or before the expiration date the whole or parts of the Preliminary Plat as a Final Plat in accordance with the Subdivision Control Act of 1967.

(2) **Improvements:**

Following Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat and final

improvement plans, the subdivider may proceed in making arrangements with the Village for the installation of streets, utilities and other improvements required under Section VII and by the plans approved by the Council. The subdividers share of the cost of such improvements shall be borne in one of the following ways:

(a) By installation thereof in accordance with Village specifications and inspection procedures.

(b) By payment therefor at the time such improvements are to be installed by the Village or its agent.

(c) By payment at a later date either (1) in a lump sum, (2) in installments, or (3) by assessments, as may be agreed upon, in which case payment shall be assured either by the posting by the subdivider of a surety bond running to the Village sufficient in amount to cover the subdivider's share of the cost of said improvements or by suitable contract between the subdivider and the Village.

(3) **Improvement Inspections:** No improvements shall be installed, covered up, or connected to existing systems prior to the site inspection and approval of all locations and installations by the Engineer or by appropriate Village, County, State or utility company inspectors.

(4) **Improvement Sureties, Performance Guarantees, Agreements and Fees:** Prior to the installation of any improvements, streets or utilities, the subdivider shall submit and have approved all required sureties, performance bonds, maintenance guarantees or other agreements required by this Ordinance or by regulations of the Village. The Village Council shall determine appropriate inspection fees to partially defray the costs of site inspections, which fees shall be paid to the Clerk prior to any such installation.

4.7. **FINAL PLAT PROCEDURE.** Within two years from the date of Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat, the subdivider shall prepare a Final Plat containing all the certifications and statements required by the Subdivision Control Act of 1967 and by Article V of this Ordinance.

(1) The subdivider shall:

(a) Submit five true copies of the Final Plat to the County Drain Commissioner if his approval was required on the Preliminary Plat.

(b) Submit the same true copies to the Highway Commission.

(c) Submit the same true copies to the Village Clerk, but only after approval of the above agencies has been designated upon the Final Plat.

(d) Submit to the Clerk shall be at least 2 weeks prior to the Village Council meeting at which approval of the Final Plat is sought.

(e) Pay to the Clerk the \$20.00 recording fee required by State Law together with a fee of \$1.00 for each lot in the Final Plat but not less than \$10.00.

(f) Submit a one year surety bond for all materials and workmanship for improvements not yet completed or installed.

(g) Submit mylar copies of all as-built plans for all improvements and construction completed.

(h) Pay all Village inspection fees.

(i) Submit all agreements, performance bonds, deed restrictions, check lists or other guarantees required by Article V or by a reviewing agency under the Subdivision Control Act of 1967 or any rule thereunder.

(2) The Clerk shall forward all copies and submittals to the Engineer for a review for

compliance with all requirements of the Village specifications, of this Ordinance, of the Subdivision Control Act of 1967, and of the Preliminary Plat.

(3) If all submittals are found to be acceptable, the Engineer shall submit the same at its next regular meeting for approval. If, in the opinion of the Village Council, the Final Plat meets the requirements of the Subdivision Control Act of 1967, and of this Ordinance, and if all surety bonds are posted or contracts signed, it shall give it final approval, and a notation to that effect shall be made on each plat, signed by the Village Clerk.

(4) **Referral:** The Clerk shall then collect and forward filing and recording fees required by State Law and all copies of the Plat to the County Plat Board for approval and referral as required by law. When the approved plat is returned to the Clerk, the subdivision shall be recorded as a plat of record.

4.8. **BUILDINGS AND SALES.** Until Final Plat approval is received a property is unsubdivided. No more than one building may be constructed thereon except that where streets and other improvements have been installed in accordance with the final approved Preliminary Plat, such streets shall be deemed to have subdivided the plat into blocks and one building may be constructed upon each block so formed. Sale of any lot, unless by an entire block, shall be in violation of this Ordinance until approval of the Final Plat.

4.9. **IMPROVEMENTS, TIME LIMITS.** With adequate agreements and surety bonds posted, the Village Council may waive required improvements other than storm drains, sanitary sewers and water lines and road base for a one or two year period or until over half of the lots along a section of unimproved street are sold, whichever is the shorter period.

ARTICLE V — PLAT DETAILS

5.1. **MAJOR SUBDIVISION SKETCH PLAT.** The required Sketch Plat shall be designated in compliance with the provisions of Articles VI, VII and VIII of this Ordinance, be drawn at a scale of not more than 100 feet to the inch, and shall show or be accompanied by the following information:

(1) The outlines of the entire property owned or represented by the Applicant, together with the location of the property giving the ownership, section and range numbers, the name of the Township and County.

(2) The names of all adjacent property owners.

(3) The locations of all existing streets, buildings, utilities, drains, streams or bodies of water on or abutting or within 200 feet of the property to be subdivided.

(4) The tentative location of new streets.

(5) The tentative arrangement of proposed lots including lot width measurement to the nearest foot at the building setback line and the lot area to the nearest 100 square feet of each such lot.

(6) The name of the owner, subdivider and surveyor, a tentative plat name and a description of the land to be platted.

(7) The tentative designation of flood plains, waterway or drainage alterations, access upon major streets, high water table areas or other information unique to the land involved.

(8) A statement regarding any intent to utilize private wells or private sanitary sewage disposal facilities upon the lots of the subdivision.

5.2. **PRELIMINARY PLAT.** The Preliminary Plat shall be designed in accordance with the provisions of Articles VI, VII and VIII; the conditions stipulated under Sketch Plat approval; the requirements of the Subdivision Control Act of 1967, and the requirements of the Health Department, Water Resources Commission, Highway Department, Conservation Department or the Highway Commission, where applicable. The Preliminary Plat shall be drawn to a scale of not more than 100 feet to the inch and shall show or be accompanied

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by the following information:

(1) The name of the Plat, the name and address of the proprietor, the name and address of the surveyor and a description of the property to be subdivided.

(2) A key map showing the relationship of the property to surrounding streets and to the surrounding community.

(3) Five foot contour elevations adjusted to U.S.G.S. datum, provided that two foot contour elevations shall be shown on land within six feet in elevation of a stream, lake or other body of water, whether existing or proposed.

(4) Street right-of-way locations and widths, including stub streets to adjacent properties and connections to existing streets, and proposed street names.

(5) Lot lines, lot line dimensions, lot and block numbers, and lot areas to the nearest 10 square feet.

(6) The location and dimensions of easements or reserve strips.

(7) A map or maps showing the locations, connections to existing facilities and sizes of required street pavements, sidewalks, water lines, gas lines, electrical conduits, fire hydrants, street lights, curbs and gutters, culverts, bridges, existing trees to be maintained and proposed shade trees.

(8) The location and depth of soil boring tests and the location of percolation test holes where either public water or public sanitary sewer are not available for use.

(9) Flood plain profiles or cross-sections where the land abuts, includes, or is adjacent to a stream, drain or other body of water with elevations shown at U.S.G.S. datum.

(10) Five copies of any proposed or required deed restrictions or covenants, where applicable, or a statement that none are required.

(11) Subdivision Site Report or Reports, where appropriate, from the Health Department, the Conservation Department, the Water Resources Commission, the County Drain Commission, the Highway Department or the Highway Commission.

(12) Proposed street grade profiles and sewer grades.

(13) Proposed monument locations.

5.3 FINAL PLAT. The Final Plat shall be prepared as required by the Subdivision Control Act of 1967. It shall be accompanied by or show the following additional information:

(1) As-built plans of all installed improvements and/or final plans for all required improvements not installed or completed.

(2) Certified deed restrictions or covenants to be placed on the property.

(3) Deeds to all properties, easements or reserve strips to be placed in public hands or dedicated therefor.

(4) Tax Certificate from the Village Treasurer.

(5) One year surety bond.

(6) Performance or installation agreements on required streets, sidewalks, trees, topsoil, electric conduits, gas lines, street lights, utilities, street signs and fire hydrants.

(7) Approved improvement financing agreement.

(8) Certification signatures of approval by the Drain Commissioner and the Highway Commission and all required State agencies.

ARTICLE VI — LOT SIZES

6.1. DENSITY RELATIONSHIPS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, subdivisions shall be classified as Complete Utility, Partial Utility, Potential Utility or Private Service subdivisions. To insure economical and sound extension of utility services, to avoid premature concentrations of population and for reasons of health and sanitation, the minimum required area of each lot shall increase as the availability of public services decreases. In areas beyond the Village corporate limits, the zoning districts and regulations therefor shall apply except where greater restrictions are imposed by Township or County regulations. This Ordinance may impose greater lot sizes than the minimums of the Zoning Ordinance for this purpose, but may not decrease the minimums of the Zoning Ordinance. Minor subdivisions in all zones shall conform to or exceed the minimums set in the Zoning Ordinance.

(1) Complete Utility Subdivision: A Complete Utility Subdivision shall be located only in a Primary or Industrial Service Area. All lots in a major subdivision shall meet the minimum lot width and lot area designated by the Zoning Ordinance. Corner lots shall be at least ten percent larger than the minimum zoning requirements.

(2) Partial or Potential

Utility Subdivision in a Primary Service Area: A Partial or Potential Utility Subdivision in a Primary Service Area shall only be permitted where the Village cannot physically provide public water or public sanitary sewers at the time of platting. A Partial or Potential Utility Subdivision is prohibited in a Primary Service Area where utilities are reasonably available. The following density controls shall apply where such full utilities are not supplied:

(a) The Plat may conform to the provisions of Section 6.1(1) provided the owner formally agrees to sell only every other lot in said plat until all utilities are installed, or

(b) Where one such utility is installed the owner may sell all lots without restriction provided all lots exceed the zoning lot width and area requirements by at least 25 percent, or

(c) Where no such utilities are installed the owner may sell all lots without restriction provided all lots exceed the zoning lot width and area requirements by at least 50 percent.

(3) Partial or Potential Utility Subdivision in a Secondary Service Area: A Potential Utility Subdivision located in a Secondary Service Area is prohibited where a public water system or a public sanitary sewer system is reasonably available or where the Village arranges to make them reasonably available. The minimum lot width and lot area in a Partial Utility Subdivision at the building line shall be 100 feet and the minimum lot area shall be 15,000 square feet. In a Potential Utility Subdivision the minimum lot width shall be 125 feet and the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet.

(4) Private Service Subdivisions: The minimum width of lots at the building line shall be 198 feet, and the minimum lot area shall be 60,000 square feet.

ARTICLE VII — REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS IN MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS

7.1. RESPONSIBILITY. It shall be the responsibility of the subdivider of every proposed subdivision to have prepared by a registered engineer, a complete set of construction plans including profiles, cross-sections, specifications or other data for the required public streets, utilities or other facilities. Said plans shall be based on the detail design of the approved Preliminary Plat, and shall be prepared in conjunction with the Final Plat. All such construction plans shall be prepared in accordance with the standards of the Highway Commission, the Health Department or other responsible public agencies.

7.2. COMPLETE UTILITY SUBDIVISIONS. Prior to the granting of Final Plat Approval for a Complete Utility Subdivision the subdivider shall have installed or have agreements for the installation of the following improvements:

(1) Pavement and Curbs: A graded street of not less than 34 feet between curb faces, surfaced according to Village specifications with asphalt or an equally satisfactory surfacing, with concrete curbs and gutters as approved by the Village Council.

(2) Water: A public water supply of a size specified by the Village available at the property line of each lot within the subdivision, together with a contract for the installation of fire hydrants in locations approved by the Village.

(3) Sewers and Drainage: Culverts, catch basins, storm sewers and sanitary sewers properly connected to, or provisions made for connection to, an existing system as approved by the Village.

(4) Sidewalks: Four foot sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of the street by the developer in accordance with the specifications of the Village.

(5) Shade Trees: Shade trees, where provided, shall not be closer than 50 feet from trunk to trunk, nor closer than 8 feet to a street right-of-way.

(6) Topsoil: No topsoil shall be removed from the site for use at another location. Topsoil moved during the course of construction shall be redistributed and stabilized by seeding or planting as specified by the Village.

(7) Monuments: Monuments shall conform to the requirements of the Subdivision Control Act of 1967 and the rules of the State Treasury.

(8) Street Name Signs: Signs shall be placed at all intersections within or abutting the subdivision. The type and location shall be designated by the Village.

(9) Street Lights: Street lights of a design and location

approved and specified by the Village.

7.3. PARTIAL OR POTENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS IN PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS. The same improvements called for in Section 7.2 shall be required. Arrangements shall be made at the time of Final Plat Approval for the future installation of presently unobtainable public water and/or sewage disposal systems. Performance or cash bonds may be required to insure compliance.

(1) If a Public Utility Water System is not available, individual wells may be used provided samples are submitted and approved by the Health Department.

(2) If the services of a Public Utility Sanitary Sewer System are not available, private disposal systems may be used provided they are approved by the Health Department and conform to the requirements of the Health Department regulations; and further provided that a percolation test of each lot is made and found to be satisfactory in all respects prior to Final Plat Approval.

7.4. VARIATIONS IN THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. If the average width of all lots in a Complete or Partial Utility Subdivision in the Primary Service Area exceeds 120 feet, improvement standards may vary with the density of development, to encourage larger lot sizes as follows:

(1) All provisions of Section 7.2 shall be met except that a five foot sidewalk on one side of the street may be permitted instead of two sidewalks.

(2) Streets with a width of 30 feet between curbs are permitted with concrete curbs and gutters.

7.5. PARTIAL OR POTENTIAL UTILITY SUBDIVISIONS IN SECONDARY SERVICE AREAS. The requirements of Section 7.2 shall be met except:

(1) Pavement width between curb faces may be reduced to 30 feet.

(2) A four foot sidewalk on one side only of each street is required.

(3) Public sewer or public water, but not both, shall be provided in Partial Utility Subdivisions.

(4) Wells and septic tanks in Potential Utility Subdivisions must be approved by the Health Department and shall conform to the regulations and standards of that agency.

7.6. VARIATIONS IN SUBDIVISIONS IN THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA. If the average width of all lots in a Potential Utility Subdivision in the Secondary Service Area exceeds 120 feet and the average lot area exceeds 20,000 square feet, the Planning Commission may vary these standards in proportion to increased lot sizes as follows:

(1) Sidewalk provisions may be waived unless needed to provide access to schools or to continue a walk on an existing street.

(2) A 26 foot paved street with five foot treated shoulders on a regular base may be provided with ditch gutters as approved by the Engineer.

7.7. IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED IN PRIVATE SERVICE SUBDIVISIONS. The same improvements called for in Section 7.1 shall be required except for the following variations:

(1) Roads: A properly graded, drained and seal coated roadway approved by the Village with a minimum paved width of 22 feet, with five foot treated shoulders on a full road base with valley or ditch drainage and culverts approved by the Engineer will be permitted.

(2) Water: If a Public Utility Water System is not available, individual wells may be used provided samples are submitted to and approved by the Health Department.

(3) Sewer: If service from a Public Utility Sanitary Sewer System is not available, private disposal systems, approved by and meeting the regulations of the Health Department may be used; and further provided that a percolation test of each lot is made and found to be satisfactory prior to Final Plat approval.

(4) Sidewalks: Sidewalk provisions may be waived unless needed to provide access to schools.

7.8. COST DISTRIBUTION OF OVERSIZED IMPROVEMENTS. Where the Village requires that any given improvement be increased in size or length to meet the needs of other areas, arrangements shall be made prior to installation or prior to approval of a Final Plat to pay additional costs therefor.

7.9. UTILITY ACROSS NONOWNED PROPERTY. Payment shall be arranged between the developer and adjacent owners of undeveloped property traversed by a required utility service. In cases where the developer pays the full cost he will be reimbursed by the Village as future connections are made.

ARTICLE VIII — GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL

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the Subdivision Control Act of 1967, the division of a lot in a recorded plat is permitted only for the purpose of increasing the size of existing building sites in order to achieve conformity with the lot area requirements of this Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance. Application for a lot division shall be made to the Clerk who shall refer it to the Planning Commission for study; such division shall only be permitted after the Planning Commission has given its approval. No lot or outlot in a recorded plat shall be divided into more than four parts and the resulting lots shall conform to the lot requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

8.15. VOTED ACTION. Formal action of approval or of disapproval with the recommendations for changes shall be taken by the Village Council within 40 days of filing. Where action of disapproval is taken, no refiling is required if the applicant resubmits new maps to the Planning Commission within 60 days of such action; such resubmission shall be deemed to be a new filing date, from which the Village Council action must again be taken within 40 days thereof.

8.16. PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES. The Village Council may require formal agreements or the posting of a bond or other surety sufficient to guarantee the proper installation and performance of required improvements or to meet other provisions or intents of this Ordinance.

8.5. RESERVE STRIPS. No subdivision showing reserve strips controlling access to streets shall be approved except where the control and disposal of such land has been placed with the Village Council.

8.6. STREET GRADES. No street grade shall be less than one-half of one percent, nor greater than seven percent.

8.7. SUITABILITY. Where there is a question as to the suitability of a lot or lots for their intended use due to factors such as soil formations, flood conditions, high water table, or similar circumstances, the Planning Commission shall, after adequate investigation, withhold approval of such lots. Such lots shall be combined with other lots in such manner as to prohibit future subdivision.

8.8. EASEMENTS. Where a subdivision is traversed by a water course, drain or stream, there shall be provided a storm water easement or drainage right-of-way conforming substantially with lines of the water course, with such further width for construction as the Drain Commissioner deems necessary, but in no case less than 20 feet in width. The Planning Commission may require a 20 foot easement along the interior rear lot lines of a block for future utility facilities.

8.9. PUBLIC SITES AND OPEN SPACES. Where a proposed park, playground, school or other public use shown in the Master Plan is located in whole or in part in a subdivision, the Planning Commission shall bring the same to the attention of the plat and discuss the question of acquiring such areas by dedication, reservation or payment.

8.10. MONUMENTS. Monuments shall be placed and be of such material, size and length as set forth in the Sub-division Control Act of 1967.

8.11. INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISIONS. Where land is subdivided to be used for industrial purposes permitted by the Zoning Ordinance, the services and improvements to be required shall be fixed by the Planning Commission with reference to the use and density of the subdivided area and the type of business or industrial activity to be carried on in the subdivided area in accordance with the intent of the provisions of Article VII.

8.12. STREET NAMES. All names will be subject to approval of the Planning Commission.

8.13. LOTS. Every lot shall face upon a dedicated street and shall have at least 40 feet of lot width at the street right-of-way line.

(1) Lot Depth: No lot shall be less than 125 feet in depth at any point.

(2) Shape: No lot shall be of such shape as to require a possible variance of Zoning Regulations.

(3) Double Frontage Lots: No lot shall be bounded on opposite sides by streets, except that where proposed lots abut a major street right-of-way, the Planning Commission may require that said lots face upon a minor street within the subdivision and that a reserve strip be provided along the major street to prohibit access to said major street from the proposed lots.

(4) Major Street Frontage: No lot facing upon a major street shall have direct access to said street unless it has a frontage along the street right-of-way of at least 130 feet.

8.14. LOT DIVISION. In carrying out the provisions of

ARTICLE IX — GROUNDS AND PROCEDURE FOR A VARIANCE

9.1. GROUNDS FOR A VARIANCE. If the subdivider can clearly demonstrate that literal enforcement of this Ordinance is impractical or will impose undue hardship in the use of his land because of peculiar conditions pertaining to his land, the Village Council may permit such variances as, in its sound discretion, it believes to be reasonable and within the general purpose and policy of this Ordinance.

In making the findings required below, the Village Council shall consider the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the location and condition of the proposed subdivision, the nature of the proposed variance as compared with the existing use of land in the vicinity, the number of persons to reside or work in the proposed subdivision, and the probable effect of the proposed subdivision and variances on traffic conditions in the vicinity.

No variance shall be granted unless the Village Council finds that all of the following conditions exist:

(1) There are special circumstances or conditions affecting said property such that the strict application of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of his land.

(2) The variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the applicant.

(3) The granting of the variance will not be contrary to State regulations, detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.

9.2. PROCEDURE FOR A VARIANCE. A petition for any such variance shall be submitted in writing by the subdivider at the time when the preliminary plat is filed for the consideration of the Planning Commission. The petition shall state fully the grounds for the application and all of the facts relied upon by the petitioner. The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to the Village Council upon any requested variance. The Village Council may not grant a variance where such has been disapproved by the Planning Commission except by a full two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE X — VALIDITY, ADMINISTRATION AND PENALTIES

10.1. ADMINISTRATION. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Planning Commission and the Village Council. The rules, regulations

and standards imposed by this Ordinance shall be considered to be the minimum requirements for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village, and in interpreting and applying them primary consideration shall be given to these factors.

10.2. VALIDITY. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

10.3. PENALTY. If any person transfers or sells, or agrees to sell as owner or agent, any land without complying with the regulations of this Ordinance, such person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment (not more than thirty (30) days), and each parcel, plot or lot so disposed of shall be deemed a separate violation.

10.4. REPEALING OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, other than the Zoning Ordinance, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

10.5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance, being an emergency ordinance, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health and safety, shall take immediate effect.

Prints for various signs for Bath were presented by Jim Cook. It was moved by Trustee Carleton that the matter be tabled for study. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

The contract agreement of employment between the Township and Police Chief Gene Reno was presented. Moved by Trustee Carleton to accept the agreement contract and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign same. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer Crofts moved to be authorized to pay Trustees Carleton and Cronk regular Board rate of pay for their meetings during negotiations for the sewer agreement with DeWitt Township. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers #1943 through #1992 with the exception of #1952 for payment. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Rosekrans, Seconded by Trustee Carleton to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

Bath Charter Township

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of June 16, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff.

All Board members were present. Attorney Berardo, County Commissioner Gutzki, DPW Representative Hawks, Road Commissioner Friend, and police applicant Christopher Burgess were also present.

Minutes of the June 2, 1975 meeting were read and accepted as read.

Trustee Dan Carleton gave a verbal report of the June 11, 1975 Police & Fire Board meeting.

It was mentioned that the Police Department needs additional help for vacations and illness. Christopher Burgess was recommended by Chief Reno. Police & Fire Board has recommended employing Mr. Burgess on a part-time basis. Commissioner Gutzki gave his report.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that we accept the Rules of the Fire Department as amended and accepted by the Police & Fire Board. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

A letter from Chief Reno regarding application for Peddler's license made by Roger Peltier to sell Rainsoft Water Conditioning equipment was read. Moved by Treasurer Crofts to approve the issuance of the Peddler's license to Mr. Peltier. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call vote 5 yes, Rosekrans, Carleton, Crofts, Cronk, Bragdon; 2 nays, Burnett, Woodruff. Motion carried.

A building permit for Brent Bragdon was discussed. Moved by Treasurer Crofts to disapprove issuance of a building permit for the apartment

DeWitt Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on July 14, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda and minutes were approved.

Public comments: Bruce E. Angell Sr. said that he is still not satisfied with the fence in the Gunnisonville Cemetery, where the brush is burned, and that the employees throw stuff over the fence. The fenceviewers will check this out. John Hagg asked about the special assessment hearing. Emerson explained. Emil DeSander asked if the zoning on property in the Township had been changed. The Planning Commission has been studying the zoning map, but nothing has been changed.

Three well bids were received and opened. These were turned over to our engineer for review. Pline reported that Handyside had withdrawn the application for the rezoning and special use permits. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the George Freeman rezoning. This was sent to the County. Adopted an ordinance to change the Avon Nursing Home property zoning from B-1 to B-2. Adopted a resolution to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract for joint use of the radio license, if Lansing Charter Township agrees to the addendum.

Kzeski explained the different US-27 corridors. There was a discussion. We will recommend B-3 or B-2. George Robke explained the meetings on the

Bill would increase local MVHF monies

A bill which would increase the amount of money certain counties receive from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVHF) each year has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Francis Spaniola (D-Coruna).

Under the current distribution formula many areas in the state, since they do not qualify as defined urban areas, are treated as rural areas when computing distribution of the fund. However, these areas are often plated and rapidly growing in population and must handle heavy volumes of traffic during peak travel periods. This is frequently due to the fact that these areas are located between two or more urbanized areas.

The bill, H.B. 5384, would establish a new category for MVHF qualification called "medium density areas". These areas would be defined within the act and selected in each county by the local county road commission. The existing "urban fund" now in the law would not be affected by this new classification. Spaniola said, "This proposal will be of benefit to those counties which have a large number of suburban communities. Also, resort and vacation areas which contain roads that carry large numbers of vehicles during certain seasons, yet are treated as lightly traveled rural regions most of the year, would also be aided by this legislation."

The increased funds for county distribution will come from reducing the share now kept by the State Highway Department (44 1/2%) to 43% of the MVHF.

The new classification of "medium density area" is defined in the bill as an area which is platted and has at least 30% of the lots occupied by buildings or an unplatted area with buildings at least every 300 feet.

"Many persons believe that our primary objective regarding road building should be shifted to the county network of roads. Sufficient and increased funding should be spent in this area, rather than building more super highways and expressways which tend to agree with," Spaniola concluded.

North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst attended the wedding of Ronald Fletcher and Carol Pasch at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler and the reception at the Fowler Conservation Club on Saturday, July 12.

On Friday, July 11, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge. In the evening they attended the program given by the Vacation Bible School children at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Lansing. Their son and grandson, Randy Moritz, had a part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10, with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow, and David Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow.

On Wednesday, July 9, and Thursday, July 10, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake near Lakeview. Mrs. Ernst also visited her sister, Miss Agnes Beard of rural Six Lakes.

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- CHUCK'S CLARK SUPER 100
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- D&C STORE
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- DEAN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
- DURACLEAN SERVICE
- EJ'S STANDARD SERVICE
- EGAN FORD SALES INC.
- EISLER'S SUPERETTE
- FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
- FEDERAL MOGUL CORP.
- FEDEWA BUILDERS & BROKERS INC.
- AL GALLOWAY INC.
- GAMBLE STORE
- GREENWOOD FARMS
- GUY'S SERVICE
- RONALD HENNING INSURANCE
- WILLIS HETTLER MOTOR SALES
- HOUGHTON REAL ESTATE
- HUB TIRE CENTER
- INDUSTRIAL PHOSPHATING CO. INC.
- JACKSON NURSING HOME
- KARBER BLOCK CO.
- KURT'S APPLIANCE
- KWIK STOP RESTAURANT
- LANTERMAN INSURANCE
- RALPH LYNAM ASSOCIATES
- LUDWICK'S USED CARS
- MAINTENANCE ELECTRIC SERVICE
- MARTIN BLOCK CORP.
- F C MASON CO.
- McKENZIE AGENCY
- MIDSTATE EQUIPMENT
- MIN-A-MART FOOD STORES
- MOBILE TV SERVICE
- PAUL AUTOMOTIVE
- PARR'S PHARMACY
- J C PENNY CO.
- PHILLIPS IMPLEMENT CO.
- PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION
- RADINA STUDIO
- RIVARD NURSING HOME
- S & H FARMS
- ST. JOHNS CO-OP
- ST. JOHNS EGG STATION
- ST. JOHNS REALTY
- SAYLOR BEALL MANUFACTURING CO.
- SEALED POWER CORP.
- STATE DISCOUNT
- STOLLER APARTMENTS
- THEATER BARBER SHOP
- MEL WARREN AGENCY
- WICKES BUILDINGS INC.
- ST. JOHNS OIL CO.
- THE ROAD HOUSE
- SIMON REAL ESTATE
- ZEEB FERTILIZERS
- DRY DOCKED LOUNGE
- CAROL ANN SHOP