

Another try for income

Commission accepts plan for bond sale

The St. Johns city commission Monday night passed by a 4-1 vote a resolution calling for a capital improvement bond issue. The action, coming in the wake of a city income tax defeat two weeks ago, will mean that voters once again will be given an opportunity to cast ballots on a method of securing funds to bolster the city's sources of revenue.

According to discussions at the commission meeting, no definite amount of money is presently under consideration pending a study by the city manager relative to the capital improvements necessary and their approximate costs.

THIS ACTION was directed by the accepted resolution as a clause which orders the city attorney to draft necessary resolutions and documents along with the required administrative procedures for referral to the electors in the city.

Commissioner John Hannah presented the resolution to the commission and moved for its passage. The motion was supported by Charles Coletta, in addition to those members of the body, Mayor Robert Wood and Dr. James Grosz supported the proposal. Mrs. Jeanne Rand voted against the action.

No indications of a target date for voter action was indicated during the meeting, but informal comments by commissioners suggested the proposal is among priority projects and may receive expeditious handling.

IN OTHER business the commission approved a charity

march for the St. Jude's Children Home, September 28 and a Disabled American Veterans' flower sale September 5 and 6.

Referred to the planning commission was a request by Willard Searles for rezoning of property

along U.S. 27 in the vicinity of the city garage and Mrs. Jeanne Rand was named delegate to the Michigan Municipal League, City Manager Harvey Weatherax was selected as alternate.

Former teacher re-hired for new school year

John Furry former counselor, teacher in the St. Johns school system for 14 years will be returning this September in the capacity of counselor at St. Johns High School.

Furry was a former city commissioner and served as vice-mayor of St. Johns in 1966. He has been serving as a counselor with the Upper Merion Area School District in eastern Pennsylvania since leaving St. Johns.

Furry is a graduate of Girard College at Philadelphia and has a bachelor of arts and master of arts degree from Michigan State University.

While at St. Johns, Furry was a social studies teacher and department head, was wrestling coach for eight years and also coached gymnastics, football and track.

Furry also directed the swimming program at St. Johns for five years, was Jaycee distinguished service award winner in 1963 and 1968, was Michigan Week City chairman in 1962, local director of the Clinton County Red Cross from 1960-63, and regional



JOHN FURRY

representative to the Michigan Education Assn. in 1964. He was elected to a six year term on the city commission in 1966.

He also implemented the co-op education program with local merchants in 1965-66 and served as project director for the special services team approach in 1968.

Special ed budget shows plan costs

Expenses of federally financed projects were reflected locally here this week when a proposed budget for a four day camp trip for special education students showed total expenditures of \$2,065 with \$1,655 of that amount going toward salaries.

See related story on page 9A. The camp trip, which is part of a federally supported Title III project, is the first one of its kind since the St. Johns school district became a pilot program in the team approach to services for special students.

ACCORDING TO salary information relative to the proposed budget, Ralph Conine, serving as camp director, is receiving a salary of \$300; his wife Margaret, employed as camp cook, receives \$180 and Cheryl Conine, their daughter, serving as assistant cook is being paid \$75.

Three special education teachers, Mrs. Vera Austin, Mrs. Eunice Marzke and Mrs. Orline Seavy, will receive \$250 for their services in the fields of nature study, playground directing and story hour campfire program. An amount of \$150 was budgeted for salary of a general helper but this amount, according to a school official, may have been cut. Filling the spot is Darrell Beck, a high school student.

MRS. PATRICIA Clifford, a psychologist working part-time with the special education team, will receive \$200.

A breakdown of expenditures for the camping period, which extends from Monday afternoon July 28 through Friday afternoon August 1, are as follows:

Overnight accommodations for 30 people at 75¢ per night for four nights, \$90.

Camp director's salary, 5 days at \$60 per day, \$300.

Director of nature study, 5 days at \$50, \$250.

Playground director, 5 days at \$50, \$250.

Story hour and campfire program, 5 days at \$50, \$250.

General camp assistant, \$150.

Nurse, \$200.

Cook, \$180.

Cook's helper, \$75.

Food, (12 meals), \$200.

Bus transportation to and from

the camp, \$50.

Camp reservation fee, \$20.

Miscellaneous supplies for indigent children, \$50.

Total budgeted expenses, \$2,065.

The camp program is one phase of the team approach to special education involving county and district educators as well as special public employees whose work correlates with special education programs.

Two German hymns were included for those who could still

Plan on 3,000 participants

4-H members ready for annual County Fair

Excitement is reaching fever proportions for 4-H members in Clinton County as they prepare themselves and their exhibits for showing in the annual 4-H Fair scheduled to be held August 11, 12 and 13 in St. Johns. As in the past, a variety of categories will feature hundreds of exhibits and, according to county 4-H leaders coordinating the event, approximately 3,000 youngsters will participate in this year's fair.

Leaders this week reminded members scheduled to exhibit that all entries except garden and flower categories, must be at the fairgrounds between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. the day of judging.

Activities of the annual fair will begin this year with horse judging at 10 a.m., Monday August 11.

A tractor operators contest will be held at 2:30 p.m. and Monday evening an "All Star" softball game will be played at 7 p.m. A bag-pipe group will entertain with several numbers at 7:30 p.m.

The first in a series of public hearings to familiarize DeWitt Township residents with the implications of the home rule vote scheduled for November was attended last Wednesday by Lansing Mayor Gerald Graves. Graves' attendance was inspired by an invitation from Oliver Angell which was accompanied by a number of questions regarding Lansing's efforts to relocate White Motor's Diamond Reo plant.

The DeWitt Township area had been discussed as a possibility and in efforts to abate rising questions surrounding the move Angell requested the mayor's presence at the public meeting.

LANSING IS CURRENTLY attempting to relocate Diamond Reo from an urban renewal project area and a site involving 155 acres north of the city is being eyed. Approximately 80 of the acres are in DeWitt Township.

According to information exchanged during the meeting,

Lutheran Church has 'olden times' service

Members of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley, turned back the clock a century for an Olden Times Service on Sunday, July 27. The church was filled to capacity as many came dressed in the styles of the past. This was the third special service in observance of the congregation's Centennial year.

Little Shelly Lee Kirschenbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kirschenbauer was baptized in the service. She was dressed in the long baptism dress which had been worn by Mrs. Rosina Mohnke on her baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sperry, sponsors for Shelly, were also dressed in the clothes of the pioneer age.

THE REED ORGAN, provided for the day by the Gerald Jastram family, was pumped and played by Raymond Bergdoll, the present organist. Mrs. Herman Pasch, who has played for services many times in past years, played for part of the service.

Two German hymns were included for those who could still

much of the move hinges on the result of the home rule vote which will be presented to DeWitt residents on the November ballot. To effect the relocation of the plant, much of the area not now belonging to the city of Lansing would have to be annexed into the city to provide adequate municipal utility services, however, a vote in favor of becoming a fourth class city would create a situation whereby annexation would be an impossibility.

DeWitt Township residents earlier this year, in protest of land re-evaluation schedules recalled Supervisor Reginald Nelson and early in July in a special election named Angell to fill the vacancy.

Most of DeWitt Township would come under the dictates of home rule should the vote pass but some areas are not involved. Included in the consideration is a strip one mile wide on either side of US-27 extending for a length of six miles.

Last week's meeting, arranged by Angell, was designed to pro-

vide answers to initial questions posed by the implications of home rule, annexation and the movement of Diamond Reo.

GRAVES ASSURED THOSE present his intent was not to sway opinion in either direction nor does the city of Lansing have any long-range plans for the DeWitt Township area other than a general plan for metropolitan growth drawn up in 1960.

However, various advantages of annexation were made obvious in answers to residents' questions. On the subject of sewers residents were advised that no plans have been considered for areas beyond State Road, the terminal point of the city's limits, however, with annexation and relocation of the Diamond Reo plant, services could be extended immediately into the

land parcel and adjacent city territory.

In addition, Lansing officials indicated that discussions have been pursued considering the possibilities of modifying policies regarding extension of storm and sanitary sewers to political areas adjacent to Lansing. It was pointed out that this has not been resolved but the point could be one of mutual discussion between the City of DeWitt and Lansing.

AS FOR THE relocation of Diamond Reo, Angell told a County News reporter that the possibilities had "been in the air for some time. Probably about a year before the petitions for home rule city were signed, the relocation was in conversational stages."

While hinting that home rule

would probably be defeated, Angell was reluctant to make a firm statement. "I've been through enough elections to know nothing is a sure thing," he said. Angell indicated that the city of Lansing and the Lansing Metropolitan Authority are striving to keep the company in the Lansing area but pointed out other areas have provided possibilities.

Angell explained that several other meetings are being planned between now and the time for the vote so all questions can be taken under consideration. One of the meetings, not necessarily to be public, will be attended by Abram P. Snyder of the Michigan State Planning Section of Michigan State University who will talk about long range plans for DeWitt other than the relocation.

Five-year program

Improvement on roads in county underway

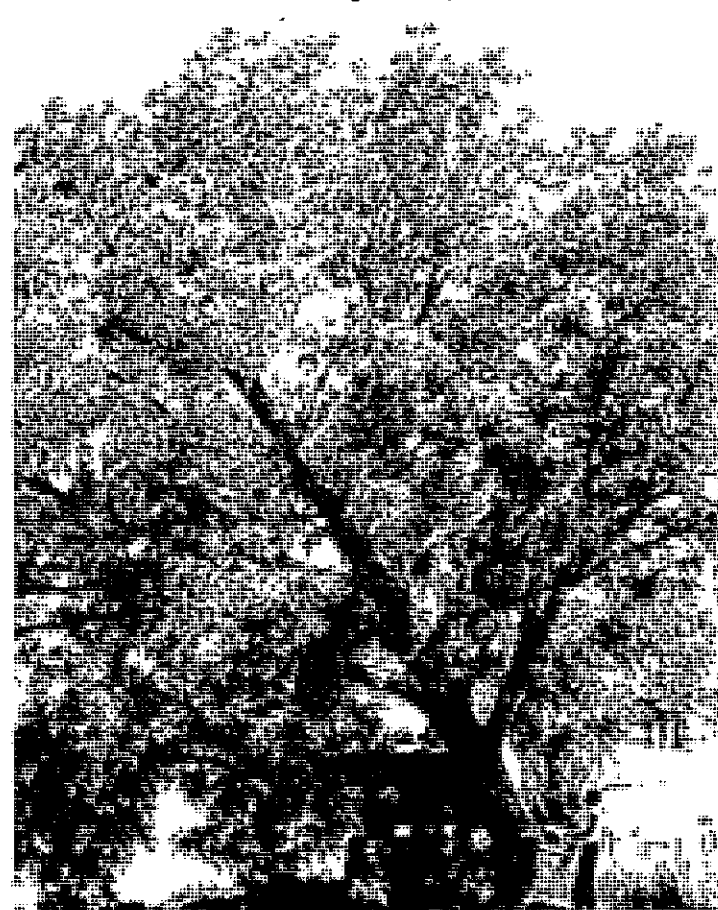
A five year program of the Clinton County road commission for the improvement of primary surfaced roads in the county was put into execution this summer with Francis and Wright roads receiving first attention.

According to Clerk Bob Eldridge the work along Francis road currently involves the removal of trees along either side of the road at the two points improvements are scheduled to take place. Eldridge stated that one mile sections of the road at the north and south ends have been marked for paving improvements. He pointed out that all work except surfacing will be completed by early fall.

The Wright road project will include a three mile section beginning at M-21 in the village of Fowler south to Taft road, Segments of the county highway with-

in the village limits will be improved in conjunction with village assistance and the remaining

portion of the project will be done solely by the county road commission.



Workmen last week felled a number of trees along Francis Road between M-21 and Townsend Road in preparation for improvement and resurfacing projects currently underway.

City, school board progress in sewer plan

A committee from the St. Johns city commission met with committee of the St. Johns school board last Wednesday to discuss implementation of agreements surrounding previous discussions pertaining to water and sewage systems for the new high school this fall.

According to statements by various members attending the meeting some "fine progress" is being made but until definite procedures have been reached no announcements will be made.

Of primary concern is an enlarged sewer service along with increased lift station capacity to handle anticipated sewage flow from the new school. School officials have indicated concern that state health officials may move unfavorably if adequate facilities are not in use by opening date.

However, during a special city commission meeting Monday, July 21, commissioners expressed belief that if adequate procedures are underway to insure satisfactory utilities installation requirements of health officials will be satisfied.

The school board is scheduled to meet tonight, July 30, to further discuss their participation in the project.

Commission works toward joint meet with planning group

The St. Johns city commission Monday night voted to set August 28 as a time to conduct a joint meeting with their group and the planning commission.

of the planning body. Mrs. Rand explained to the city commission that the last three meetings of the planning group have failed to draw a quorum and of the nine regular members only three have appeared on those occasions.

Mayor Robert Wood was advised by commission members to contact the nine members by mail to seek their individual intentions for future participation on the planning commission. Then, at Commissioner Charles Coletta's suggestions, the August 28th date was set for the joint session.

Sidewalk Days In St. Johns Thursday and Friday

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Mark Ondrias awarded 4 year GM scholarship

Mark Roy Ondrias, 2960 E. Howe Road, DeWitt, has been awarded a four-year General Motors college scholarship by Albion College.

Mark, son of Mr Roy A. Ondrias, graduated first in his class from Bath High School, Bath. At Albion College, he plans to pursue a course in science and mathematics.

Mark's demonstrated leadership qualities and scholastic achievements in high school were instrumental in his selection by Albion College for the coveted GM award.

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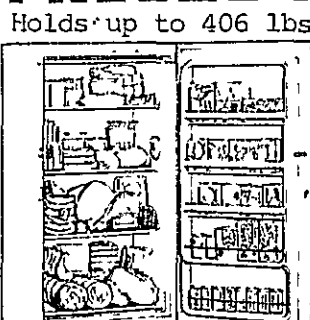
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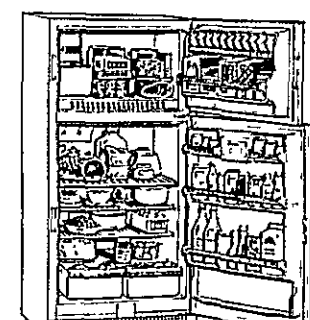
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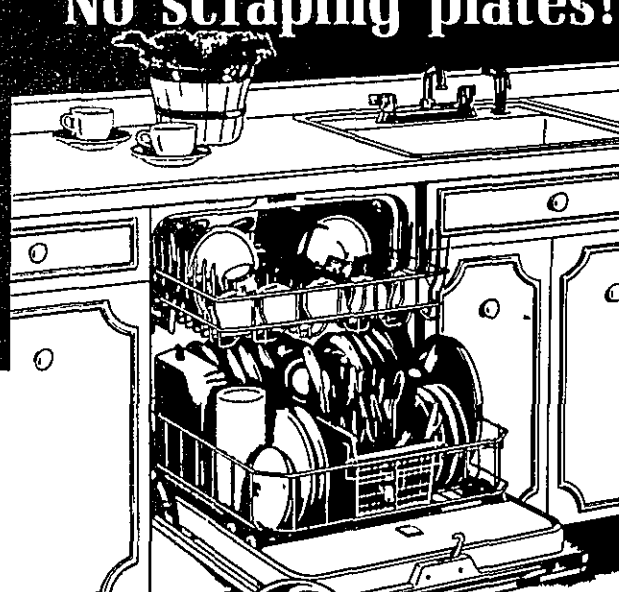
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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
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JULY 14, 1969

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood. Invocation was given by Rev Homer.

Commissioners present: Grost, Coletta, Rand, Wood. Commissioners absent: Hannah. Staff present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Grost, to approve the minutes of June 23, 1969 and of June 30, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand, supported by Coletta, to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Rand, supported by Coletta, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Clare Maier, the city's fire chief, appeared before the commission and stated that he felt the fire department would have difficulties in receiving correct information from the police department with regard to the location of fires due to their location in the municipal building. He also stated that proper fire truck maintenance has not been followed and would like the fire trucks checked every two weeks. Commissioner Coletta stated that he felt the Fire Chief and the City Manager should confer and resolve these problems.

Motion by Grost, supported by Coletta, to allow the Jayceettes to place their snow cone machine on Main Street Friday and Saturday during the months of July and August and to waive any fees that might be required by ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Coletta, supported by Grost, to table the request of the library board concerning the construction of the door in the children's library until Commissioner Hannah returns. Motion carried.

The City Commission directed the city manager and chief of police to confer with the F. C. Mason company and resolve the parking problem on Spring Street.

City Attorney, Maples, told the city commission that as per the terms of the present rural fire contracts, it would be impossible, except by consent of both parties, to increase the billing rate per fire to defray the cost of additional fire fighting equipment.

Motion by Rand, supported by Grost, to table the discussion of load limits on city streets. Motion carried.

The clerk read a communication from Mr Roy F. Briggs requesting the installation of additional parking spaces on Brush Street. It was the City Commission's opinion that they would not need to act on this request.

General discussion concerning the city's participation in the firemen's Blue Cross coverage followed.

Commissioner Coletta suggested that the mayor, manager and attorney meet with the fire-

DE WITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

JULY 22, 1969

Synopsis of minutes of regular board meeting held July 14, 1969, at Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Call to order by Supervisor Powell.

Minutes of regular board meeting of June 9, 1969, read and approved.

Attorney's opinion on incorporation election read and discussed.

Approved Federal Builders' request for annexation to City of DeWitt.

No decision on Vincent Gels' request for mobile home park.

Passed resolution requesting information from Federal Water Pollution Control on procedures to be followed if DeWitt Township were to terminate their sewer problems through the Clinton County Department of Public Works.

Received gasoline and fuel oil bids.

Received report by Roy F. Andrews on airport meeting.

No action on Edwards Inter-County drain resolution.

Passed resolution recommending approval of transfer of SDD license.

Authorized payment of vouchers No. 1147 through 1209.

Announced next regular board meeting, August 11, 1969, also citizens' meeting July 23, 1969, both to be held at 8:00 p.m., at DeWitt Township Hall No. 2.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER S. ANGELL, Clerk

THEODORE POWELL
JULY 25, 1969

Synopsis of minutes of special board meeting of DeWitt Township Board held July 23, 1969 at Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Meeting called to order by clerk in absence of supervisor.

Herbert Hardke appointed temporary chairman.

Clerk's letter of resignation read and accepted.

Oliver S. Angell took oath of office as DeWitt Township supervisor.

Theodore Powell appointed a trustee to fill vacancy created at the time of his acceptance of temporary supervisor.

Letters of application were received for position of township clerk from Donna B. Syverson and Karen L. Williams. Appointment of township clerk was tabled until next regular board meeting (August 11, 1969). All applicants for the position of clerk will be allowed fifteen minutes for interview prior to next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Recording Secretary
BRUCE E. ANGELL II
OLIVER S. ANGELL, Supervisor

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FOWLER, MICHIGAN

JULY 14, 1969

Meeting opened by president at 7:30 p.m.

Trustees present for roll call: Pettit, Douglas, Snyder, Halfmann, Klein.

Minutes of previous meeting read. Motion by Snyder to approve minutes, supported by Klein. Carried.

Current bills in the amount of \$1508.03 presented. Motion by Halfmann to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Pettit. Vote 5-0, carried.

A special meeting, set for July 17, to sign contract with Mr and Mrs Eugene H. Thelen, for purchase of 40 acres land. A motion by Pettit to meet with Eugene Thelen each spring in February or March to work out agreement for use of land for agricultural purposes, supported by Halfmann. Vote 5-0, Carried.

Replies from inquiries for traffic analysis survey resulted in cost estimates from \$150.00 to \$300.00. A motion by Snyder to table traffic survey until further notice. Supported by Halfmann. Vote 5-0, carried.

A special meeting set for July 17 to resolve 1st and 2nd Streets. Marlon Sturgis attended meeting with proposal to annex property to the Village on the north boundary. The parcel is approximately 26 acres with a depth of 1110 ft. east and west and 1,131 ft. north and south, providing 52 to 60 lots. Tabled for study.

Engineer report on Hafer Sub-division tabled for special meeting July 21, 1969.

Two names were submitted for trustee to fill unexpired term of Dr Jordan were Carl Wohlfert and Roger Hall. A motion by Halfmann that council vote by ballot to elect trustee. Supported by Pettit. Carried 5-0.

The result of balloting was: Wohlfert 3 votes, Hall 2 votes. Wohlfert was therefore declared elected.

A group of approximately 20 interested property owners attended the meeting at the request of the Council to discuss curbing and widening of S. Main Street. Three proposals were presented for consideration. A straw vote was taken. The results showed the majority favored curbing the first block only; however due to lack of information another meeting will be set up in the near future.

It was not recommended to auger sewer across Main Street due to costs, to connect Vivian Brown house. It was decided to dig across, prior to road repairs.

A motion by Klein to give approval to JCs to sell light bulbs and waive usual peddler's fee; supported by Pettit. Vote 5 year-0, carried.

Clerk was advised to publish notice regarding moving weeds on vacant lots.

Motion by Douglas to approve building permit to Erwin Pine for storage building; supported by Halfmann. Vote 5-0, carried.

Motion by Pettit to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

At a call from the Mayor with notices being sent to all City Commissioners and a notice posted in a public place, the City Commission met to consider pre-payment of City Taxes.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Commissioners present: Wood, Hannah, Grost and Rand. Commissioners absent: Coletta. Staff present: City Manager, City Attorney.

General discussion concerning the advisability of residents pre-paying the Summer Taxes was discussed.

Timothy Green suggested that the City send out "formal-informal" notices of taxes due.

Dr S. R. Russell stated that he thought that this was a proper plan and that the City Commission should authorize it.

Dr Wohlers stated that he agreed.

Mr Campbell suggested that any letter sent from the City Offices should be kept in a very simple form.

Timothy Green suggested that when official tax notices are sent a credit memo be attached to the individual tax statement.

Motion by Grost supported by Hannah to instruct the City Assessor and City Manager to prepare a letter notifying and requesting the tax payers of the City of St. Johns, that due to the equalization appeal against Clinton County, the 1969 General Property Taxes may be paid in advance computed on the 1968 City Tax Rate. Yes; Wood, Hannah, Grost, Rand, nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah supported by Grost to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Yes; Wood, Hannah, Grost and Rand, nay: none. Motion carried.

Notice of Proposed Change in School District Boundaries

In accordance with Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County and Ingham County Intermediate Boards of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider petitions from the Lansing School District requesting transfer to the DeWitt Public School District.

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August 13, 1969


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An estimated 3,800 pounds of cherries went into homes of Clinton County residents last week when a MACMA truck arrived in St. Johns loaded with red, tart cherries packed in thirty pound tins. The cherries were sugared, pitted and chilled and they were sold off the truck.

The MACMA, an affiliate of the Michigan Farm Bureau, staged the sale to draw attention to the cherry producer's failure to draw a market price of ten cents per pound for cherries from processors, a source of demand which provides the growers with their biggest outlet. Until recently the processors would pay only eight cents per pound. The sale at St. Johns, which was held at the Farm Bureau office, saw the cherries going at twenty cents per pound.

A total of approximately 18,000 pounds of cherries were sold from the truck which made stops in other area cities.



County residents took advantage of a sale of cherries last Thursday conducted by Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association. The group, an affiliate of Farm Bureau, held the sale to promote products of Michigan cherry producers.

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

The flowers placed on the church altar July 27 were in memory of Mrs. Allen Going and Lawrence Harvey. Mrs. Going had been a long-time resident of the area and Mr. Harvey moved to Shepardsville about two years ago. The people of the Shepardsville community extend their sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mrs. Beulah Swender, mother of Charles and Lee Swender, fell in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Bush, of Muskegon on Thursday, July 24 and suf-

fered a compression fracture of the back. She is in Hackley Hospital, Room 370-East, Muskegon. She is coming along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Robert D. Spencer of Dallas, Tex., spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Little Randy Lee Walter spent a few days in Owosso Hospital recently, suffering from an ear infection. He came home on July 26 and is coming along as well as can be expected.

A large crowd attended the dedication of the new addition to the Grove Bible Church on Sunday, Aug. 3. Rev. Robert Prange is the pastor.

Krepps District

By Mrs. Lucille Heibeck

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heibeck Sr. spent their vacation at the Dells in Wisconsin. On their way home they spent the evening of July 18 with Miss Beatrice Heibeck of Traverse City.

Gerilyn and Cheryl Smith of Westphalia are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alex Luci returned home from Fort Polk, Louisiana, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duski spent the afternoon of July 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Piggott and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feldpausch of Fowler.

WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

JULY 14, 1969

The July meeting was called to order by the supervisor with all Board members present. Mr. Robert Montgomery, our county commissioner, Mr. John Nash and Mr. Jack Ryan were also there.

Minutes of the regular June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Bills were read and motion made to pay same.

Commissioner Montgomery reported on problems of the County Board relative to the Health Department, additional personnel being hired, and improvements that are anticipated in that department. He also mentioned that Clinton County is going along with Eaton and Ingham Counties to study the Capitol City Airport problem. He mentioned that the County Zoning Ordinance is taking shape and also made mention of the solid waste problem of Clinton County.

Correspondence was read and filed.

The Contract from the DeWitt Fire Department was presented and accepted.

The Veterans' Memorial at Wacousta Cemetery has been painted and caulked.

The supervisor was instructed to get bids for a new furnace in the township office.

Representatives of the Park Board reported their findings on new locations for ball diamonds, and felt that no suitable site had been found, so they were instructed to look further.

A letter from the County Drain Commissioner relative to cleaning the Edwards Drain was tabled for further information.

The Clinton County Road Commission and Sheriff's Department have been requested to improve and put up signs at the intersection of Clark and Lowell Road.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

MILDRED McDONOUGH, Clerk

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South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maier July 21 with 20 members present. Following the business meeting an election of officers was held naming chairman, Leon Schmitt; Vice Chairman, Forrest Weseler; Secretary, Mrs. Romuald Lonier; Minute Man, David Cotton; Package Reporter, Lawrence Maier; Woman's Committee, Mrs. Helen Miller and Discussion Leader, Clarence Ainslie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and sons of Wiedman called on Mrs. Myrl Stoll July 23.

Burl Hodges with Mr. and Mrs. Bemsley Woodman of Dimondale are spending the week at Drummond Island.

Thomas Lonier has finished his training as machine mechanic in the National Guard at Fort Dix and has returned to his home here.

Miss Lori Hodges was a mid-week guest of Miss Kathy Denson at her summer home at Lake Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry MacDowell of Rockford, Ill. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walsh and family are spending the week at Lake Manistee. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bean will join them for the weekend.

Miss Laura Cameron of Wacousta spent the weekend with Mrs. John Stoll.

Miss Helen Lowell attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowell of Wacousta Monday evening July 28. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowell of California, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver Jr. both of Lansing.

Mrs. Lewis Lonier and daughter and Mrs. Mark Oliver attended the Breakfast Club Picnic at the home of Mrs. Douglas Candler at Lake Odessa July 29.

Harold Lonier spent the past two weeks with the National Guard at Grayling.

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4th annual event set for Garry Brown

The fourth annual "birthday gala for Garry", honoring 3rd District Congressman Garry Brown has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 18, at Gull Harbor Inn, Gull Lake. It was announced today by Kenneth Krum, General Chairman for the event.

The outdoor party, which has traditionally been a non-partisan event, has annually drawn about 500 friends and supporters of the Michigan lawmaker, including such distinguished guests as Governor William G. Milliken and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George Romney. Honorary Co-Chairmen for this year's program are James S. Gilmore, Jr., of Kalamazoo and Wilf Schreyer of Marshall.

Tickets which are \$15.00 each are now being distributed throughout the 3rd Congressional District (Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton and Kalamazoo Counties).

The program this year will include special entertainment by several musical groups including the Vicksburg Showboat Singers, The Keith Hodges Trio and A Banjo Band, as well as a buffet dinner and a prominent guest speaker.

Bannister

Mrs. Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

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Engaged

Mr and Mrs Dale D. Squiers of 3015 S. Shepardsville Road, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Louise to Gordon Wayne Melson, son of Mr and Mrs Robert E. Melson of 615 Larkspur Avenue, Portage.

Miss Squiers is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and is a senior at Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo. Melson is a 1967 graduate of Portage Central High School. He is a Junior at Western Michigan University and presently employed at Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company in Kalamazoo.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Announcements

The Maple Twirlers will host a street dance at the Maple Rapids Homecoming on Saturday, August 2 in the evening. Wendell Law will be the caller. All area square dancers are welcome.

Sullivan-Sherman vows said July 19

KINGAID(c)—Darlene Gayle Sullivan and Raymond H. Sherman were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 19, at 8:30 p.m. The candlelight ceremony was conducted at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Ledge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan of 10210 S. Wacousta Road, DeWitt, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Edward DeLong of Perry.

Elder Howard Boling performed the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father. The church was lighted with a candle placed in each window and the altar was adorned with white roses and white satin bows. The organist was Mrs Willma Boling who played "I'll Walk Beside You," sung by Mrs Howard Boling, "Whither Thou Goest," sung by Roland Ewald and "God Bless This Day," sung by Mrs Terri Benson.

The bride selected a gown design in empire satin for her wedding. It featured lace inserts trimmed with pearls, with lace bodice and scalloped neckline. A chapel length train flowed from her shoulder line. A tiered crown of white pearls held her elbow length veil of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white mums, pink roses and blue foliage.

was Eddie DeLong, a brother of the groom.

The attendants wore gowns of pastel blue, yellow, pink, and green. They were designed with chiffon over taffeta and they wore short veils attached to bow head pieces. Each carried a colonial bouquet of mums sprayed to match their gowns.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs Sullivan was attired in a powder blue lace ensemble with a white daisy hat with blue veiling matching her dress. Mrs Sherman chose a purple sheath gown for her son's wedding and each of the mothers wore corsages made of orchids.

Russell Sherman served as best man and groomsman was Jerry Hord, Russell Sullivan and Ronald Sherman seated the guests.

A reception was held after the service in the Grand Ledge Academy cafeteria. Those serving included Mrs Donald Butten, Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Mrs Porter Parks, Roberta Reeves and Sally Parks. There were approximately 150 guests in attendance.

Special guests at the wedding were N. C. McElmurry, grandfather of the bride and Dr and Mrs L. R. McElmurry an aunt and uncle of the bride.

For travel the bride selected a suit of multi-shaded pink with white accessories. The couple will honeymoon in the western states and visit a sister in Idaho. On return they will reside on North Street in Grand Ledge.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and the groom is a 1962 graduate of Perry High School. He is presently employed at the Holley Plumbing and Heating firm in Grand Ledge.

Announcements

The 41st annual school reunion of the Bannister, Crippen, Stafford, Meacham, Helnze, Kelsey and Lindley Schools will be held Sunday, August 10, at the Bannister School yard. Please bring your own dinner and beverage. The dinner will begin at 1 p.m.

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The Woman's Place

Clinton County News



MR AND MRS ALAN HARRIS

Local graduates united July 11

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the setting for the marriage vows uniting Miss Marlene Kay Snyder and Alan Joseph Harris on Friday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. Rev William Hankerd performed the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Snyder Jr., of R-3, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert A. Harris of 209 E. Emmons Street. Mrs Herman Smith served as organist while the bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father. The church was decorated with bouquets of white gladiolus and yellow mums, for the wedding mass.

The bride chose an empire waisted gown of white satin. It featured long sleeves and a round

neckline with novelty brocade trim around the neckline, wrists and front. Her chapel length train was detachable. Her fingertip veil of illusion was gathered to a crown headpiece with matching brocade trim. She carried a summer bouquet of white Fuji mums and yellow sweetheart roses.

Gloria Waggoner, of Eureka, served as maid of honor and Teri McQueen and Elaine Snyder were bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore an aqua and white jacquard gown fashioned like the bride's except the sleeves were short and a white ribbon sash encircled the waistline and formed a bow in back. The bridesmaid's gown was the same except the color was yellow and white. They each wore matching headpieces of shoulder length net over a crown.

Mrs Snyder selected a mint green sheath dress with bell sleeves for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother chose a three-piece lace suit. Both wore corsages of white crysanthemums and yellow sweetheart roses.

Gary Mudget of St. Johns was best man and groomsman were Mike Stoddard and Dale Harris. Ushers were Gordon Harris and Richard Harris.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in St. Joseph's social hall. Marsha Snyder, an aunt of the bride, served the punch and coffee and Clara Colley served the cake. They were assisted by Lois Canine, Janet Acheson, and Sharon Hawkins all cousins of the bride. Approximately 100 guests attended.

Special guests at the service were Mr and Mrs Guy Snyder, Mrs Hatti Miller and Mr and Mrs Henry Pohl.

After a wedding trip to Houghton Lake the couple will reside in Maple Rapids. The bride and groom both graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1969.

Westphalia site of Martin-Miller vows

Miss Susan Martin, daughter of Mrs Ambrose Martin and the late Mr Martin of Westphalia was united in Holy Matrimony to Jack E. Miller Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Jack E. Miller Sr. of Pewamo at the St. Mary Church in Westphalia on July 18 at 5 p.m. Rev Aloysius Miller celebrated the double ring nuptials.

The bride was attended by Brenda Miller, sister of the groom who wore a yellow gown trimmed in green. It was floor

length and an arrangement of shasta daisies completed the ensemble. The veil was secured by a matching pill box.

In a gown of peau de sole and chantilly lace, the bride became the new Mrs Miller. The lace accented the three-quarter length sleeves and the high neckline. At the hemline of the A-line skirt was a border of lace. Secured from the back of the yoke was a peau de sole train. The bride's veil was held by a pill box.

Mrs Martin chose a beige dress with brown accessories for the wedding. Her corsage was carnations and daisies. The mother of the groom wore a pink dress with brown accessories and also wore carnations and daisies.

David Schneider was the best man, David Martin and Edward Martin, brothers of the bride seated guests.

A reception was held at the Fowler Conservation Club Hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride is a 1969 graduate of Pewamo - Westphalia High School and the groom graduated from the same high school in 1967. He is presently employed at Fisher Body at Lansing and is a member of the Michigan National Guard. The new Mrs Miller is employed at the Union Savings and Loan of Lansing.



SISTER MARYBETH

Westphalia nun assigned in Chicago

A former Westphalia girl will be among the graduates at Marillac College next month when exercises are held at St. Louis, Mo. August 6.

Sister Marybeth, the former Ruth Ann Platte will be among the graduates receiving her bachelor's degree in history. Following graduation Sister Marybeth will be stationed at St. Teresa school in Chicago.

Sister Marybeth is a member of the order of Sister of Christian Charity whose headquarters is at Wilmette, Ill.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Platte of Westphalia.

Have you met...? A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

CHESTER F. LASKEY JR and his wife Sandra are making their new home at 307 W. State Street. They have two daughters, Tamara Kaye 21 months, and Amy Jo 8 months. They are former residents of Taylor, Mich. where Laskey was employed by the Ford Motor Company. He now works at Federal Mogul as a time study engineer.

KEN LASHAWAY, vocational director of the St. John public schools, and his wife Nancy are new residents of 305 S. Prospect Street. They have two children, Lori 10 and Kenny 8. They formerly lived in Corunna where Lashaway was employed in the Corunna public schools. Mrs Lashaway will be the speech coordinator for Clinton County intermediate schools.

VERNON DE PRIEST and his wife Alice are making their new home at 609 N. Morton Street. They have one son, Sam 11, at home and a daughter, Mary Jo, 16, living in Rochester, N. Y. De Priest is employed in heating installation at Fish and Dunkel in St. Johns. Mrs De Priest is a beauty operator. They are former residents of Rochester.

DALE L. FOX and his family are new residents of 706 N. Mead Street. Fox and his wife Brenda have two sons Kenneth 8 and Kevin 4. They are former residents of Ovid. He is employed as a data collection operator for Federal Mogul Corporation and has been with the company for the past ten years.

Money talks—and some men make every last dollar count.



MRS LARRY SULT

Larry Sult weds Deborah Tews

DEWITT—Following a honeymoon through northern Michigan the new Mr and Mrs Larry Michael Sult will make their first home in DeWitt.

The couple were united in marriage Saturday, July 19, at St. Therese Church, in Lansing. The bride, Deborah Marie, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Dale Tews of 275 Dill and the groom, Larry Michael, is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Sult of 905 Dill.

Miss Brenda Tews served her sister as maid of honor. Others attending the bride included Miss Carole French of Lansing, and Miss Monica Heman of Jackson, the bride's cousins, and Miss Patricia Sult, the bridegroom's sister.

Jon Wilcox served as best man and groomsman were Donald and Darrell Sult, the bridegroom's brothers, and Patrick Weston of Lansing.

Rachelle Tews, the bride's sister, was flowergirl and ring-bearer was Billie Charles of Port Huron, the bridegroom's cousin.

The wedding reception was held in the DeWitt Memorial Building immediately after the ceremony.

Births

DAVIS—A boy, Jeffrey Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerald Davis of Watson Road, Elsie July 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. The mother is the former Joyce Cramer.

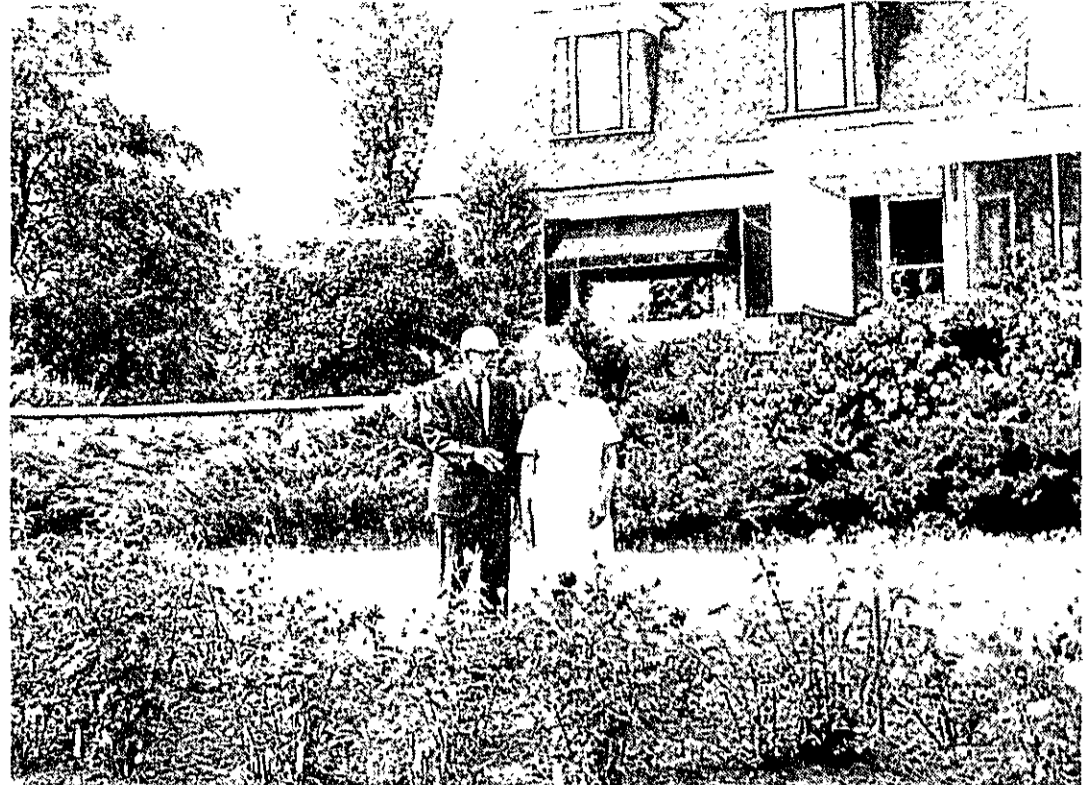
LOSE 10 LBS. IN 10 DAYS ON NEW GRAPEFRUIT DIET. This is the revolutionary new grapefruit diet that everyone is suddenly talking about. Literally thousands upon thousands of copies have been passed from hand to hand in factories, plants, and offices throughout the U.S. and Canada. Word of its success has spread like wildfire, because this is the one diet that really seems to work for most overweight people. A well known Toronto columnist recently praised it to the skies. He reported losing 20 pounds quickly and easily, soon after he deserted of ever sitting down to his wartime weight of 145 pounds. All this without cutting out the occasional beer. If it is followed exactly, the average overweight person should lose 10 pounds in 10 days. There will be no weight loss the first four days. But you will suddenly drop 5 pounds on the 5th day. Thereafter you will lose one pound a day until the 10th day. Then you will lose 1 1/2 pounds every two days until you get down to your proper weight. Best of all, there should be no hunger pangs. No reviled and enlarged, this new diet lets you stuff yourself with foods that were formerly "forbidden." Such as big steaks trimmed with fat, fried chicken, rich gravies, mayonnaise, lobster swimming in butter, bacon, fish, sausages and scrambled eggs. You can eat until you are full, until you cannot possibly eat any more. And still you should lose 10 pounds in the first 10 days, plus 1 1/2 pounds every two days thereafter until your weight is down to normal. The secret behind this new "Quick weight loss" is not generally known. Fat, it has been theorized, does not form fat. Perhaps fat floats fat. And the grapefruit juice in this new diet might act as a catalyst (the trigger) to start the fat burning process. You stuff yourself on the permitted food list in the diet plan, and still lose weight! No excess body fluids. When the fat and blood are gone you will cease to lose weight and your weight will remain controlled. A copy of this new and startlingly successful diet plan can be obtained by sending \$3. to GULF CO. P.O. Box 554 Lincoln, Nebraska 68501. Unconditional money back guarantee. If after trying the diet plan you have not lost 7 pounds in the first 7 days, and another 6 pounds in the next 7 days, and 1 1/2 pounds every two days thereafter, simply return the diet plan and your \$3 will be refunded promptly and without argument. Tear out this message as a reminder. Decide now to regain the trim attractive figure of your youth, while still enjoying hearty breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Order now before others snap up the limited supply.

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Dr and Mrs Bion Bates of Ovid are shown next to their formal rose garden, the background is a mass display of pink roses and evergreen. The colorful setting is produced with hard work and a life time interest in flowers. The couple recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They travel extensively, and have a deep interest in civic activities.

Dr and Mrs Bates of Ovid find 'Life can be beautiful'

Pillar roses, in a profusion of color, with a formal rose garden in front give a riot of color to the home of Dr Bion Bates and his wife Wilma. The couple reside at 420 W. High Street in Ovid and will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary July 21.

Dr Bates served as a dentist in Ovid 52 years prior to his retirement and says he used to indulge in such pastimes as golf, hunting, cigarettes and shuffle board, but now all he does is work. His yard and flowers will testify to the results of this effort. Mrs Bates is as active as her husband in the flower department, and both can be proud of the result.

The Dutch Colonial home has a spacious, well-kept lawn and an abundance of evergreen is used. The back of the home features stately delphinium, shrubs and a large variety of plants and flowers.

The house was built originally by the parents of Mrs Bates, and Dr and Mrs Bates were married there. After the wedding they lived for 42 years on Williams Street in Ovid and moved back to the family home 18 years ago.

They have two sons, two daughters, 15 grandchildren (11 boys and 4 girls) and one great-granddaughter.

Miss Aurelia Cook returns from European tour

PEWAMO (c) —Miss Aurelia Cook returned July 16, from a "Grand Tour of Catholic Europe" which included the countries of England, France, Portugal, Ireland and Spain. She also visited several shrines and attended services at St. Peter's Basilica.

At the Basilica Miss Cook and other members of the tour were able to obtain tickets for the Wednesday service which Pope Paul attends. The Pope spoke to the audience in four languages and Miss Cook considered it one of the most exciting events of the trip.

Miss Cook stated that the trip was busy and educational. The other members of the tour proved to be one of the most congenial groups she had ever travelled with.

In her spare time Miss Cook plays the organ and is employed part-time at the Villa Elizabeth Nursing Home in Grand Rapids. She is a registered nurse and formerly worked at Wayne County General Hospital.

Dr and Mrs Bates have also traveled extensively and spend the winter months in Florida near Daytona Beach. Mrs Bates was born on Antigua Island in the Caribbean, where her father was a US Consul. They have visited the island several times and also traveled in Europe, South America, Panama, the Bahamas and across the United States.

Dr Bates was born in Elsie and served two terms in the State Senate from 1946 to 1948. This proved very interesting for him as he served with both Kim Sigler (R) and G. Mennen Williams (D) when they were governors. He was on the Ovid School Board for nine years and a village councilman for two terms.

Mrs Bates is a graduate of Ypsilanti College and taught school in Fairmont, N.D., and at the Ovid High School for four years. She also served for six

years as a member of the Ovid School Board.

Mrs Bates is known as the "letter writer" of the family and has instigated the use of carbon copies among members of the family. They now all use this handy, quick, form of keeping in touch during separation periods.

Keeping active, having concern for others, the world, and their community may well account for the couple's 60 years of happy marriage and a successful retirement.

Their son, Dr Richard C. Bates, is now a medical doctor in Lansing, and their other son Dr Jackson W. Bates, is a dentist in Ovid. Their daughters are Mrs E. D. Haynes of Beulah and Mrs Barbara Smith of Coldwater.

The couple were honored on their 60th anniversary at a family reception in their home July 20.

East Victor By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mrs Ray Ketchum and her granddaughter, Mrs Patricia Higgins, traveled to Hot Saturday afternoon, July 19, to attend the second birthday celebrating of Mrs Ketchum's great granddaughter Kimberly Maki. Other guests were Mrs Rayola Lane and her daughters' Debra and Cindy.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Maki.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett spent July 19 with Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill of Webberville.

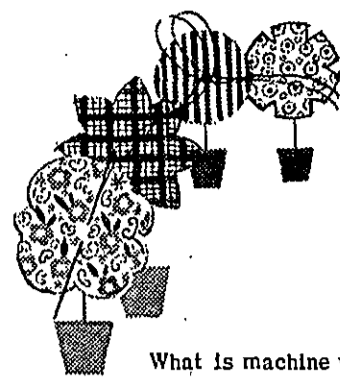
Mr and Mrs J. C. Barrett of St. Johns spent July 20 with Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Gary Bishop spent the weekend in Corunna.

John Anderson receives Eagle Scout award

John C. Anderson, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Anderson and grandson of Clyde Anderson of St. Johns, has received his Eagle Scout badge from the Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America in Tucson, Ariz. He is a member of Troop 114, sponsored by St. Frances Cabrini Men's Club. Joe Crevelston is the troop's scoutmaster.

John recently moved to Ovid and will be attending Ovid-Elsie High School this year, as a member of the senior class.



Terrycloth becoming a FABRIC of FASHION

What is machine washable and dryable, requires no ironing, has a thick luscious feel, is brimming with bright colors and patterns, is available in ready-to-wear and yard goods, is, in short, an elegant fabric? The answer is terrycloth.

This serviceable material has been around a long time—as bathroom and kitchen towels and cozy beach coverups. Now terrycloth shows its true colors as a fashion fabric. This season the deepest, richest, most vibrant shades have been combined into pleasing patterns woven into extra thick high-pile fabric. The newest version is called velour-terry. Woven as a single fabric, one side is smooth cotton velour and the other side is high-pile terrycloth. This sumptuous addition to

the world of terrycloth opens the door to new combinations of textures matched in color and weight.

And, proving its round-the-clock wearability, at least one shop deals exclusively in terrycloth ready-to-wear. Hostess gown, print slacks, tunic pajamas, bib-front dress, flower garden jumpsuit, jacquard dirndl skirt—these are but a few terms describing the wide variety of dawn to dark outfits featuring high-fashion flair and made of machine-washable and dryable terrycloth.

While terrycloth is an easy fabric to sew, there are a few helpful hints to keep in mind. Be sure the material is pre-shrunk. If in doubt, launder it before cutting any pattern pieces.

It is also good insurance to wash both the terry cloth and any other fabric used in combination with, or as a lining for terrycloth. After a garment is cut and sewn together is no time to discover that one fabric will shrink more than the other! Garments made in the deep, dark colors should be laundered separately the first few times just in case there is any "bleeding."

Because of its bulk, simple patterns with few details generally work out better. Also, to eliminate thickness along the front edges of a coat or robe, cut the garment front and facing in one. This is done by pinning the pattern pieces together through the seam allowance and then cutting these two pieces all in one, thus avoiding a seam on

the front edges. The facing is then folded to the inside on the line where the two pieces were joined.

One more point, terrycloth is a napped fabric. This means that the surface finish brushes in only one direction. The nap must go in the same direction on every part of the garment so that the color will be uniform throughout. For this reason, take care to place each pattern piece so that the bottom is directed toward the same end of the fabric.

Almost everything will be showing up in terrycloth. So think terry when shopping or browsing through pattern books. It's a wonderfully easy-to-live-with fabric, whatever the season.

Blue Star Mothers to sponsor bake sale

Chapter No. 88 of the Blue Star Mothers of America met on Tuesday, July 22, at the home of Vianna Bond. A picnic supper preceded the business meeting which was conducted by Fannie Wier, first vice-president. Twenty-two members were present.

Service mens hospitality chairman, Edna Eldred, reported that the chapter had assisted at the Central National Bank July 22 when 11 young men from Clinton County left for service and 18 others went for physical examinations. Gifts were presented to the inductees and coffee and cookies were served to the men and their families.

On Thursday, July 24, six mothers went to the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility where they assisted at the Annual Carnival for residents and patients.

The group will have a booth on "Sidewalk Days", July 31, in front of Jim's Insurance Agency. They will be selling baked goods, candy, and popcorn.

The next meeting will be an indoor picnic at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The committee for the meeting will be Alma Book, Edna Eldred, Alberta Brock and Hortense Price.

The Mystery package was drawn by Eloise Pease.

Any mother having a son or

daughter in the Armed Forces of the United States is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings.

Golden Agers meet

At the regular meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens on July 22 entertainment was furnished by Delbert Blackburn from near Lansing. He played tape recordings of very fine music played by an orchestra composed of teenagers.

A group of Senior Citizens is planning to visit the Michigan State Fair in Detroit on Old Timers' Day, which is Monday, August 25. A bus will leave the St. Johns Episcopal Church at 9:00 a.m. and will leave Detroit for the return trip about 3:30 p.m. All who wish to go please call Carmen Tranchell, 224-2208.

At the next regular meeting which will be on August 12 entertainment will be furnished by a trio composed of Peggy and Cathy Merignac and Lynda Brya. All women 50 years of age and men 60 are cordially invited to attend the meetings. We always have a bountiful pot-luck dinner at 12:00 noon and some form of entertainment, besides games for those who wish to play. Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Brotherhood started at St. Johns Church

Formation of a Lutheran Brotherhood local branch at St. John's Lutheran church, St. Johns, has been announced by A. Herbert Nelson, president of Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal insurance society.

The branch is one of more than 3,600 throughout the United States and Canada. Most branches function through designated auxiliary organizations of congregations. Branch officers, who serve by virtue of their office in St. John's Ladies Guild, are Mildred Luther, president; Dorothy Barnes, secretary; and Gladys Ruestman, treasurer. The Rev Robert Koepfen is pastor of the church.

Lutheran Brotherhood has 120 local branches in Michigan. From its home office in Minneapolis, Lutheran Brotherhood has contributed \$1,000,000 to its branches during the past five years for local fraternal activities, including more than \$197,000 in 1968.

Pewamo By Mrs Irene Fox

Bridal showers honor Carol Kavanagh, daughter of Mrs Patricia Kavanagh and the late James Kavanagh. A miscellaneous shower was given July 27 by relatives and on Tuesday July 29 a shower given in her honor. Carol will be married on August 30.

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Consumers Power Co. to participate in Lake Michigan study

A joint research project to study the environment of Lake Michigan has been announced by the six investor-owned electric utilities operating in the four-state area bordering the lake. The study compliments other research projects already underway.

The announcement for Consumers Power Company was made by Harry R. Wall, senior vice president, in a talk before a Governor's Conference called to discuss the effects of warm water discharged into the lake from nuclear power plants.

MR WALL SAID the study will be conducted by the Great Lakes Research Division of the University of Michigan's Institute for Science and Technology. "The joint research project is a further demonstration of the concern of the electric utilities in the lakes area in preserving

and protecting the quality of our environment," Mr. Wall said.

"Consumers Power Company is on record that it will avoid any action or any practice that would damage our environment. At the same time, in justice to all the people who use electricity, it is our obligation to determine exactly what dangers exist, and how they can best be contained. This is what we are trying to do, by these extensive experiments. Needless expense for needless equipment should be avoided, just as firmly as we would avoid inflicting environmental damage," said Mr. Wall.

The cooperating utilities involved in the agreement along with Consumers Power are: American Electric Power Corporation (for Indiana and Michigan Electric Company), Commonwealth Edison Company, Northern Indiana Public Service

Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (for Wisconsin Public Service, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Madison Gas and Electric Company).

The environmental study will include an inventory of materials presently in the lake, and a projection of the condition of the lake in 1975.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Alvah Whitney of Round Lake and Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum called on Fred Trumble of Edmore July 15.

Mrs Grace Shattuck who made her home with Mr and Mrs Arthur Malkin for over a year passed away July 15th at Pleasant View Hospital.

FN Bruce Horn home on leave

ELSIE(c)-FN BRUCE HORN is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Glen Horn of Elsie, after which he will return to San Diego for reassignment.

The past nine months, FN Horn has been aboard the USS Winston off DaNang, Hong Kong and Singapore.

The Horns are spending this week in northern Michigan.

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A biologist working with the survey team at Palisades Nuclear plant checks a fish as part of a five-year environmental study at the site on Lake Michigan.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent—Phone 862-5447

Mr and Mrs Jerald Davis of Watson Road are parents of a son, Jeffrey Lynn. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Claude Davis and Roger have returned to their home in Machias, N. Y. after spending the past week visiting their son and family, Mr and Mrs Jerald Davis of Watson Road.

Mr and Mrs Frank Skeltis and daughters of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Ladiski and family of Watson Road. Kathy, Sally, and Carol Skeltis stayed for a week's visit.

Mr and Mrs Ross Henry of Ridge Road, Mr and Mrs Bill Henry and children of Alma, Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor and Rita of St. Clair Road spent the past weekend in Ohio. They attended the Robart reunion on Sunday at North Lawrence, Ohio. While there they toured the area which was damaged by the recent storm and floods. The group returned home Monday.

EXCHANGE STUDENT VISITS AREA

Thor Jonsson of Ashern, Manitoba, Canada arrived by bus this past Sunday and was the guest of Glen Halteman in the home of Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman of Island Road, Thor, 17, will be a senior this fall. He lives

on a farm which raises mostly feeder cattle and grain farming. He is here through the 4-H Canadian-Michigan Exchange Program. Tours this week included the Green Meadow Farms, the Ovid-Elsie High School, where they enjoyed swimming. Early in the week all of the exchange students and their host families met for a picnic at the City Park in St. Johns. On Thursday evening the exchange students in this area and their host families were guests of the 4-Corners 4-H Group.

Mrs Ross Henry of Ridge Road is confined to her home after suffering a sprained ankle while in Ohio this past weekend.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and granddaughter, Laurie Mead, are spending two weeks at their cabin in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr and Mrs Robert Houska and sons of St. Clair Road spent Friday evening in Lansing where they dined at the Sveden House and later enjoyed the theater.

Jim Rivest, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest Jr. of Watson Road, who was a recent graduate of Michigan State University, flew by jet this past week, to Long Island, N. Y. for a visit with a college roommate, Barry Glickstein.

Schedule telephone service changes for Ashley, Pompeii

General Telephone's Ashley and Pompeii customers will soon be able to call Ithaca without being charged for long distance. William F. Graef, district manager for General Telephone, said that on July 26, Extended Area Service, or toll-free calling, will go into effect between Ashley - Ithaca and Pompeii - Ithaca.

"Since telephone rates are established on the basis of the number of telephones in a local calling area," Ashley and Pompeii rates will be increased slightly when the 2623 telephones of the Ithaca exchange are added to their area," Graef said.

The new rates, which will not apply until August 6 even though the service is in effect July 26, are:

Telephone Co. to publish new directory

General Telephone customers in Fowler, Maple Rapids, Muir, Pewamo, and St. Johns who wish to make corrections or additions to the directory can now call the company's business office, William Graef, district manager for the company, said today.

"We're compiling information for our new directory now and want to assure that residential and business customers have an opportunity to change their listings," Graef said.

He said General Telephone directory company sales representatives will contact business customers within the next few days to insure that they have an opportunity to review and discuss their Yellow Pages listings.

The publication and distribution date for the new directory will be announced later, he said.

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New law effective in disciplining drivers

LANSING—The Michigan Department of State is shattering all previous records in suspending and otherwise disciplining errant drivers, but Secretary of State James M. Hare is not too happy with the situation.

"We may well double our totals of 60,520 driver improvement activities from last year, such as suspensions and revocations, and we can attribute most of the hike to a very punitive new law . . . P.A. 332 . . . which forces our Department to suspend drivers if they do not take care of their tickets within 40 days," said Hare.

THROUGH THE FIRST half of 1969, more than 51,000 drivers had already had varying types of driver improvement activities taken against their driving records. This was four months ahead of the record pace of 1968.

Public Act 332 has accounted for more than 17,000 suspensions.

"The pace is picking up," said Hare. "We started rather slowly with only 12 suspensions in February. In March, 1,143 Michigan drivers were 'dry-docked.' In April, 4,990 lost their driving privilege. In May, the total was down somewhat to 4,198. But in June, we hit our peak of 6,818 suspensions. Based on this, we should have well over 50,000 suspensions by the end of the year."

IN TOTAL DRIVER improvement activities, June was the biggest month in history with more than 13,500 drivers undergoing varying types of driver improvement actions.

With all the added suspensions, Hare said he was not receiving "too many complaints against the new law."

"Frankly, I don't know the reason except that possibly it may be due to the fact that persons even though they are suspended do not physically give up their licenses. They continue to drive while under suspension." "In other instances," surmised Hare, "as soon as persons receive their suspension notices in the mail, they quickly take care of the unpaid ticket and have their driving privilege restored."

"AND THERE ARE those who move from place to place and job to job. Obviously, their mail never gets to them or is delayed and many of these drivers don't even know of their suspension."

Hare said he "strongly backed" another program to curb Michigan's "ticket-jugglers," a law based on a system used "effectively" in Illinois.

Under the Illinois system, a driver apprehended for a moving violation would surrender his license and be given a temporary permit to drive, good only until his appearance in court. Alternatives under the "Illinois" system would be the posting of a performance bond to assure a driver's appearance in court or submitting a bond card issued by his insurance company.

Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m. It is requested that everyone be prepared to discuss. "Should farmers be allowed to receive more than \$20,000 per year for taking their land out of production."



MR AND MRS FRANKLIN RICKARD

Celebrate anniversary

An open house honoring Frank and Ma Rickard will be held in their home at 8039 N. US-27, DeWitt on Aug. 10, from 2 till 5 p.m. The couple will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The celebration will be hosted by their son, Raymond D. Rickard and daughter, Mrs. Charles Baird with other members of the family.

Ma Amelia Fisher was wed to Franklin Leslie Rickard both of Jackson in the Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage by the late Rev M. E. Reush on Aug. 9, 1919.

The couple has seven grandchildren.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited. The couple requests that there be no gifts.

NOTICE of PROPOSED CHANGE in SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act, No. 269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County and Shiawassee County Intermediate Boards of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider petitions from the St. Johns Public School District requesting transfer to the Lansing School District.

Beginning in the center of Round Lake Road at a point 984 feet measured along said centerline NE 1/4 from its intersection with the center of Chandler Road; Thence parallel with Chandler Road South 55 degrees 29', E-442.7 feet, North 33 degrees 40', East 286.0 feet; South 88 degrees 40' West 250.4 feet; North 55 degrees 29' west 239.7' to the center of Round Lake Road, and SW 1/4 140 feet to point of beginning. This lot is partly in Sec. 38 of Olive Twp. and a small part in Sec. 31 of Victor Twp., belonging to Paul R. and Barbara J. Heeney.

PLACE OF MEETING:	Clinton Co. Intermed Office, 106 1/2 Maple St., St. Johns.
TIME:	8:00 p.m.
DATE:	August 13, 1969

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

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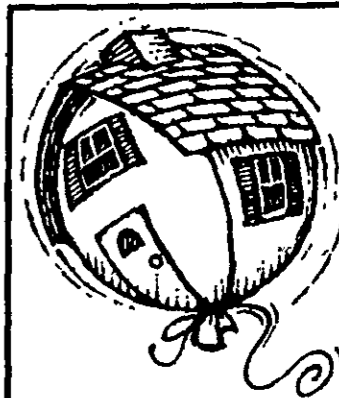
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Mrs. Mary Ornelas, grandmother of Mike Martinez holds pictures of the serviceman and his mother, who was not available at time the picture was taken. Martinez is currently serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet and participated in the recovery of the space capsule which took first men to the moon. Mike's sister, Bernice, and his nephew, Bill (Junior) Jones were thrilled and excited about the historic event.

Ovid man on Apollo recovery ship

OVID—Excitement was pretty evident at the home of Mrs. Helen Martinez last Thursday morning as the family prepared to watch the splash down of Apollo 11.

Mike Martinez, 23, year old son of Mrs. Helen Martinez was serving aboard the USS Hornet, recovery ship.

Martinez is a graduate of Ovid High School with the class of 1966 and has been in the Navy three years. His job aboard ship is cooking which he likes very much.

He had written his family to be sure they would watch the historic event, and their TV set was in top-notch working condition for the big day.

"We are all pretty thrilled and excited about it," said his sister Bernice.

Martinez has three sisters, Helen Soliz of Ovid, Gloria Cervantes of East Lansing and Bernice at home. He also has two brothers, Larry of Holly, and Jack of St. Johns.

The family is now anxiously awaiting further word on the big event from Mike. His complete address is: Mike Martinez, CS 3, B 511236, S-2 Division USN,

USS Hornet CVS-12 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Miss Sue Ann Kohagen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen of Pewamo will become the bride of William Richard Coughlin on Saturday Aug. 16. She has been a guest of honor at two showers, one given July 22 and one on July 23.

Mrs Arthur Fox and daughter Kathy of Carson were present at the bridal shower for Sue Ann at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen, July 23.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Shoemaker and family of Mooresville, Ind., a nephew of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker of Pewamo spent the weekend with them.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker attended the wedding of their niece Gloria Shoemaker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Shoemaker, at Clare, July 26. Gloria became the bride of Ronald Rummell of Clare.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

July 22 and 23 visitors at the George F. Foster home on Clark Road were Mr and Mrs Nelson Austin of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs Sadie Austin of the Women's Home in Lansing. Weekend guests were Mr and Mrs James Fox of Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs George Foster and Mrs Bernice Greer of Sacramento, Calif., recently returned from a four day visit with Larry O. Stids and family of Fairport, N.Y.

Mrs Rose Johnson and two girl friends of Lansing were July 27 visitors of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman and Nancy and Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz attended the Sanford family reunion at Fennore July 27. Mr and Mrs Harry Evans were hosts.

Mr and Mrs Walter Baumer and family left July 25 for Denver, Colo., where they will attend the wedding of Mrs Baumer's brother Loyal D. Rhynard.

Confidence must get mighty weary of waiting to be restored.

Banker to attend school in Wisconsin

Ink White, president of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. of St. Johns, will leave Aug. 17 for two weeks' attendance at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, to be held August 17-30.

This will be his third year at the school, which requires two weeks' attendance each year for three years to earn a certificate of graduation.

Between resident sessions, students are required to do extension work involving problems in all phases of banking.

The School is sponsored by The Central States Conference of Bankers Associations, consisting of bankers associations from 16 midwestern states. Over 1,350 bankers are enrolled this year from 37 states, Puerto Rico, Central America, Argentina, and Nigeria.

List State Fair entry deadlines

Time is getting short for submitting entries for competition in the 120th Michigan State Fair, August 22 through September 1. E. J. (Jeff) Keirns, State Fair general manager, explains that early entries mean a better fair for both exhibitors and fair patrons if his staff has sufficient time to prepare for the expected 20,000 or more entries.

Here are various deadlines: AUGUST 1—All entries of livestock, agriculture and community arts, including fine arts, are due. AUGUST 1—Entries for the Battle of the Bands contest are due. Auditions will be held the week of August 4.

AUGUST 8—Nominations due for the Senior Citizens Awards.

AUGUST 15—Entries for the Baton Twirling Contests are due. Late registrants will be charged a \$1 fee, if there is room.

AUGUST 15—This is the deadline for Michigan's beauty queens

to enter the Miss Michigan State Fair contest.

AUGUST 15—Units participating in the big annual downtown Detroit parade must be registered by this date.

Premium books and entry forms may be obtained from the Michigan State Fair, Detroit, Michigan 48203.

Even good ideas won't last long unless they're put to work.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox
Rev Rynder will officiate at the Pewamo Methodist Church Aug. 3.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing is home for two week's vacation. Announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Patricia Ann Pohl of Portland and Donald F. Stump of Pewamo. Also Sue Ann Kohagen and William Richard Coughlin of Mount Pleasant. Both are planning August weddings.

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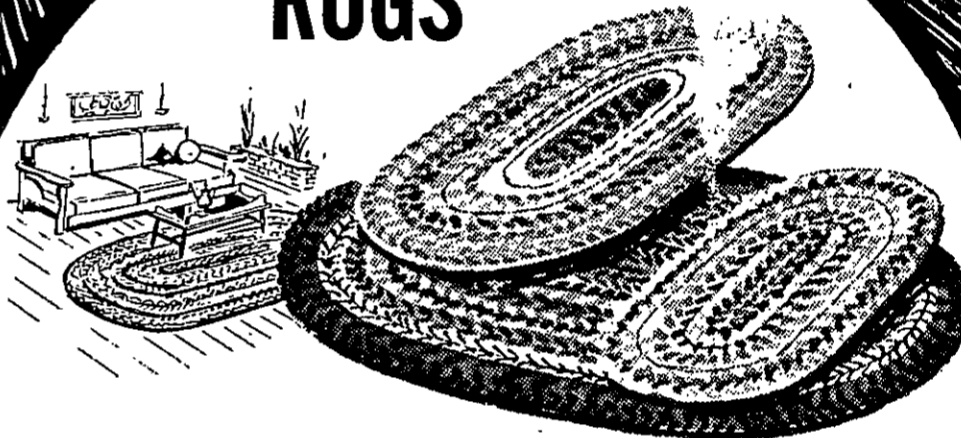
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56 in county share in scholarship grants

A total of 56 Clinton County students are among those in Michigan who will participate in an estimated \$11,000,000 to be awarded in scholarship or tuition grants in the state for the 1969-70 school year.

Throughout the state there will be 4,294 cash awards for freshmen ranging from \$100 to \$800 as a result of scholarship examinations conducted last November. Approximately three times the number of cash recipients were awarded certificates of recognition.

Clinton County students sharing in the various awards are: BATH - Donald C. Black, Shirley A. Derke, Thomas R. Feguer and Patrick K. Munson. DEWITT - Paul Speerbrecker, Theodore N. Aldrich, Linda K. Chapel, Wallace D. Cutter, Linda L. Everett, David T. Horvath, William V. Ivey, Michael W. Kellen, Mike Molitor, Mark R. Ondrias, Andy Paquet and John C. Traxler.

EAGLE - Victoria L. Huhn, Charles J. Knock and William Trommater.

ELSIE - Sandra J. Grubaugh, Daryl R. Melvin and Pat L. O'Donnell.

FOWLER - John P. Klein, Karen Koenigsnecht, Linda M. Schaefer, Mary Ann Schrauben, Linda A. Simon, Kevin M. Thelen and Max P. Witgen.

OID - Pamela J. Darling, Nancy A. Shinabery, and Richard L. Warren.

PORTLAND - Gary J. Fedewa, Mrs. Helen Coleman, and Mrs. Marie Herblet of Lingsburg and Mrs. Marguerite Post from Clarksdale, Arizona were dinner guests of their uncle, Theodore Ashley and family on July 22.

Eugene Jorae, Mary, Jane and Edna of Traverse City called at the Ashley home July 19.

Miss Mary Ashley attended orientation at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant on July 15 and 16.

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Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

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Vietnam Christmas project needs donations

While Christmas may still be a few months off, Red Cross volunteers in Clinton County are already making preparations for the holiday to be a merry one for servicemen.

According to Mrs Doris Prowant the annual "ditty bag" project is getting underway and contributions of gift items are needed. As in the past, volunteers are needed to make the bags, which are distributed at Christmas time to area servicemen serving in all parts of the world.

The volunteers are needed now to sew the pre-cut denim bags. The material, thread, and instructions for sewing are furnished to each of the volunteers. The bags serve the purpose of the old fashioned Christmas stocking men received during their boyhood days. The ditty bags have been distributed annually on Christmas to servicemen since World War I.

REWARDS FOR THIS type of volunteer service often come in letters received from the men in Vietnam who receive their gifts in the rice paddies, bunkers, and on remote mountain tops.

One of the men wounded in Vietnam clutched his ditty bag - it was all he had with him as he walked off the ship returning him to this country, a Red Cross worker related here.

In other instances ditty bags were the only gifts received by some of the men on Christmas.

"IT'S NICE TO KNOW that people back in the world are thinking about us back here," Pfc. Norwood Pittman Jr., wrote the Mid-Michigan Chapter.

Those individuals or clubs caring to donate their services may call Mrs Prowant during the evening at 224-4438. If the volunteer is unable to pick-up the materials Mrs Prowant has offered to deliver them. The Mid - Michigan chapter has a quota of 1,600 bags which must be completed by the end of August and ready for filling and shipment on Sept. 15.

The items donated for filling must be new, but advertising items will be most welcomed. These articles may be given to Mrs Prowant or left at the Clinton County News office.

THE NEEDED items include: ballpoint pens; pen-sized flashlights with batteries; small pen knives; windproof-type cigarette lighters with an accompanying package of lighter flint; plastic toothbrush holder; terry cloth washcloths (other than red or white); nail clippers; plastic cigarette cases; combs; mailing size voice tapes (real of three inch tapes - 150 inch length); small tins of nuts or nonmelting candies, vacuum packed; small plastic snapshot holders; small kitchen size and sandwich-type plastic bags (minimum of three, not wax paper type); "wipe and shine" packets of black shoe

polish; pocket games (small enough to put in pocket or plastic bag, i.e. small decks of playing cards, chess, pinochle etc.); pocket or diary type calendars; "Wash and Dries" premoistened towlelettes; adhesive bandages, approximately one by three inches long; "C" batteries (long life type for radios); white cotton socks; and soap holders (suction type).

DO NOT INCLUDE: gifts in breakable containers; food packed in nonvacuum containers; medicaments; reading and printed advertising materials; alcoholic beverages; sports items (like softballs); or religious materials.

The Mid-Michigan Chapter can buy some items in quantity, which is more economical, and welcomes donations for this purpose.

The ditty bag project is conducted on a nation wide basis and bags are distributed during the Christmas holidays. A serviceman from Clinton County could possibly receive a bag packed in another state, the distribution has confused some mothers who have commented that their son received a ditty bag, but it wasn't the Mid-Michigan Red Cross.

At least eight items are included in each of the gift bags, and one filled gift bag will be given to each United States serviceman in Vietnam.

NOTICE

The Clinton Intermediate District and Special School Union Budget for 1969-70 will be available at the county office, 106 1/2 Maple St., St. Johns, from 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, July 31, 1969.

B. STANLEY POCUIS
Superintendent

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NOTICE in SC.

In accordance with Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, of the Clinton County Code, a hearing will be held at the time and place specified in the Ovid-Elsie Area to the St. Johns Public

PROPOSED CHANGE IN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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The E 1/2 of the W 1/4 of Sec. 8, T-6N, R-1W containing 60 acres, belonging to Arthur H. and Mary A. Cardy. The W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 8, T-6N, R-1W, belonging to Ralph E. Shumaker, containing 80 acres.

PLACE OF MEETING: Clinton Co. Intermed. Office, 106 1/2 Maple St., St. Johns

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

DATE: August 14, 1969

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

B. STANLEY POCUIS,
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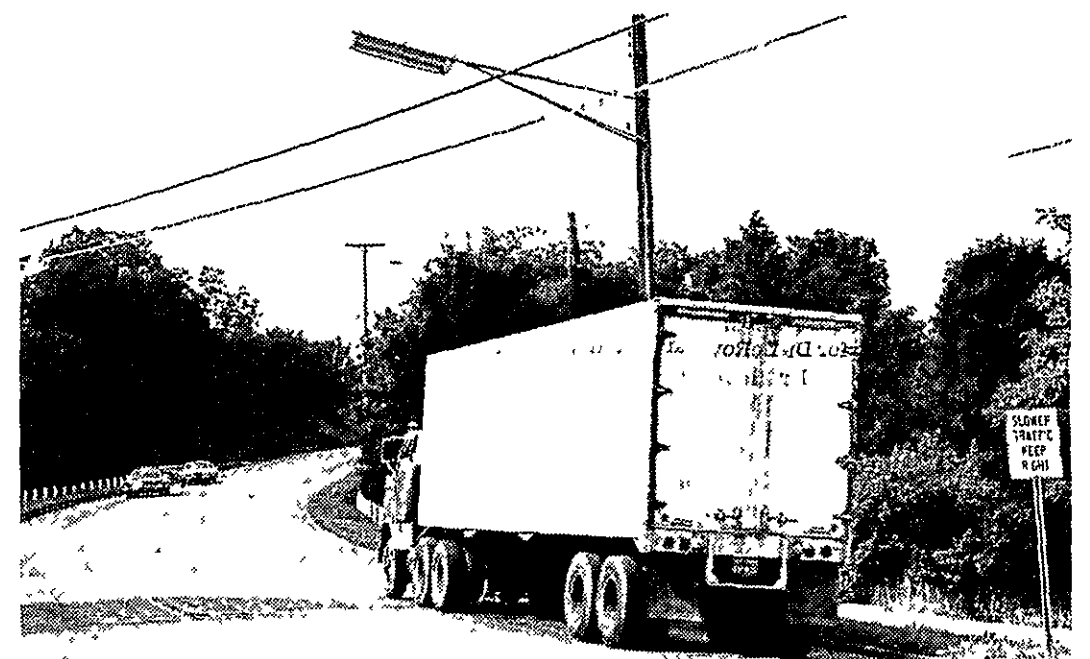
Dedication set for Grove Bible Church, Aug. 3

The Grove Bible Church will be celebrating a homecoming and dedication service at their church on Sunday, Aug. 3.

The Sunday school class will begin at 10 a.m. and the dedication service at 11 a.m. The open house festivities will continue all day long and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev Robert Prange serves the parish and he is assisted by Arnold Buznitz. The church is located on the southwest corner of Shepardsville and Price Roads in Victor Township. They have a membership of 140 persons, but attendance has been averaging 220 persons each Sunday.

The church is unique, because the new addition was built almost entirely with volunteer labor from the church members.



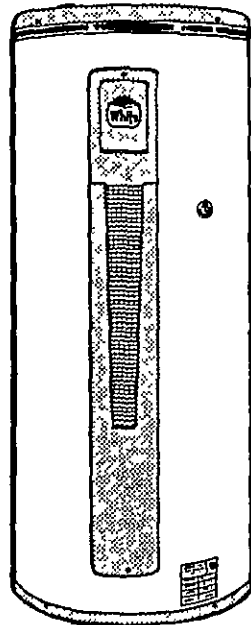
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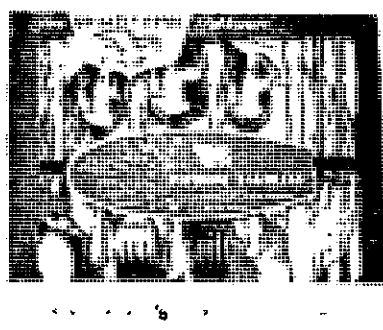
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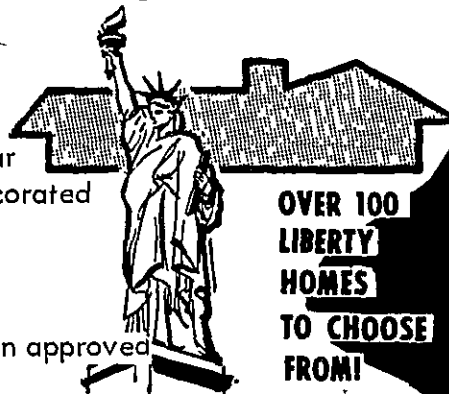
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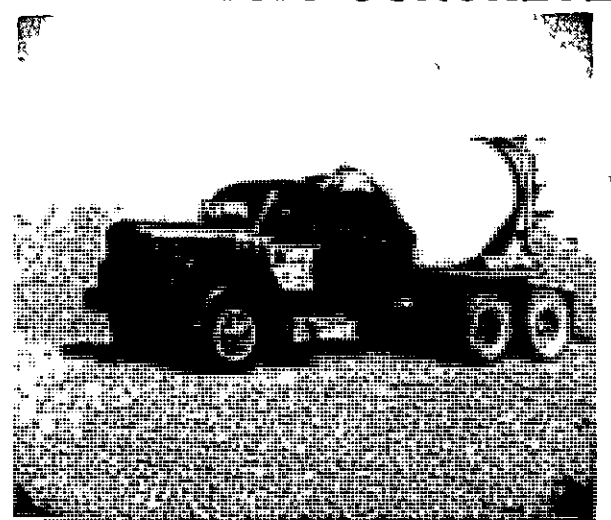
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Extended care least understood among Medicare benefits

It is a well known fact that most people over age 65 have hospital insurance under the Medicare program. However, Roger W. Seamon, district manager of the Lansing social security office, pointed out that the least understood part of this program is the extended care benefit.

The extended care benefit is a part of Medicare under hospital coverage, and provides payment for post-hospital care in an extended care facility which is a specially equipped skilled nursing home participating in the Medicare program. The term "extended" refers to provisions of active treatment as an extension of in-patient hospital care.

Nursing home services as such are not covered by Medicare, Mr Seamon explained. Extended care is just one level below the intensive care you receive in a hospital. The goal is to relieve the burden on hospitals and also to transfer patients to less expensive facilities at the earliest possible time. Transfer to an extended care facility is expected to occur when a patient may still require skilled nursing care on a continuing basis but does not require the constant availability of medical services ordinarily found only in the hospital setting.

Mr Seamon stressed that services are not automatically covered by Medicare when a patient enters an extended care facility. Five requirements

which must be met at each admission before the services are covered are:

1. Medical needs of the patient require continuing skilled nursing care which can only be provided by or under the supervision of trained personnel.
2. A doctor determines that the patient needs extended care and orders such care.
3. The patient must have been in a participating or otherwise fully qualified hospital for at least three days in a row.
4. He must be transferred to the nursing home within 14 days after leaving the hospital.
5. He must be admitted for further treatment of a condition for which he was treated in the hospital.

Only when these conditions are met, Seamon said, will Medicare pay for covered costs in a participating nursing home. Medicare pays for all costs the first 20 days the patient receives treatment, and all but \$5.00 per day for the next 80 days in each benefit period.

It is important to remember that Medicare will pay the cost of an extended care facility stay only as long as the need for extended care is periodically reviewed by the attending doctor. When and if the patient's condition no longer requires skilled nursing care, Medicare benefits for that portion of the program will cease. If there is need for further stay in this type of facility after Medicare benefits have ceased, costs for care in the facility will become the patient's responsibility.

In defining skilled nursing care, we mean care which meets the medical needs of a patient upon discharge from a hospital which can be provided or supervised only by skilled medical personnel like doctors, licensed nurses, therapists, and medical technicians, Seamon concluded.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Don Stockenauer and family of Lansing, the evening of July 20 with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer and family.

Mr and Mrs George Marks of DeWitt spent the evening of July 16 with Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer.

Mr and Mrs Steve Karytkew and family and Mrs Noja and son all of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada spent from July 16 through July 20 with Mr and Mrs Walter Pytiowanyj and family.

Mr and Mrs Michael Fraf, Mrs Pauline Donilowsky, Mrs Phill and Mrs Stankus all of Lansing spent July 19 with Mr and Mrs Walter Pytiowanyj and house guests.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and sons attended the Cuthbert reunion at the Arboretum Park at Lansing July 20.

Richard Cuthbert spent the July 19 weekend at the Barry County 4-H camp.



Special Ed students were "ready and willing" to go last Monday as they waited to board the bus for Kensington Metropolitan Park at Milford. The students will visit the camp until Friday afternoon. Ralph Conine is serving as director of the project and he will be assisted by other teachers and helpers. The program is designed to help students in a variety of areas.

Special students attend camp

Nineteen students enrolled in Special Education classes and three students from regular classes will be given an opportunity to attend camp at Kensington Park at Milford this week. The students left Monday afternoon and will return Friday around 4 p.m. They will stay at Arrow Head Lodge.

Ralph Conine, elementary counselor will serve as director of the program. He will be assisted by teachers, Mrs Eunice Marzke, Mrs Vera Austin, and Orline Seavy. Mrs Patricia Clifford will travel with the group as diagnostician and Margaret and Cheryl Conine will be in charge of food preparation. Darrell Beck will assist the group as general helper.

THIS WILL BE the first time Special Ed students have had the opportunity to attend camp under the program which is funded in part by the State and through Federal Title III funds.

Special needs of the students will be covered in 1.) an extension of counseling services to mentally handicapped; 2.) provisions of enrichment activities in language skills, preception and discrimination skills, and the use of adults as sources of information; and 3.) provisions of a camping program for the men-

tally and physically handicapped and culturally deprived. The objectives of the program will be to provide living and working together experience and to improve social growth; develop conversational habits and cooperation; and an understanding of individual differences among the students.

NOTICE of PROPOSED CHANGE in SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act No. 269, Public Acts of 1955, chapter 5, Sec. 461, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below, to consider petitions from the St. Johns School District requesting transfer to the Fowler Public School District.

The W1/2 of the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 32, T-7N, R-3W, belonging to Anthony M. & Martha Feldpausch.

PLACE OF MEETING: Clinton Co. Intermed. Office
106 1/2 Maple St., St. Johns

TIME: 8:15 p.m.

DATE: August 14, 1969

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

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If the tax in question does not exceed \$2,500 for any year, no written protest is needed to obtain such a conference. The people who handle these conferences are specially trained and act independently of those examining your return. This helps assure an impartial review.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Coleman of Chesaning were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck July 18.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Holbert of Saginaw July 20.

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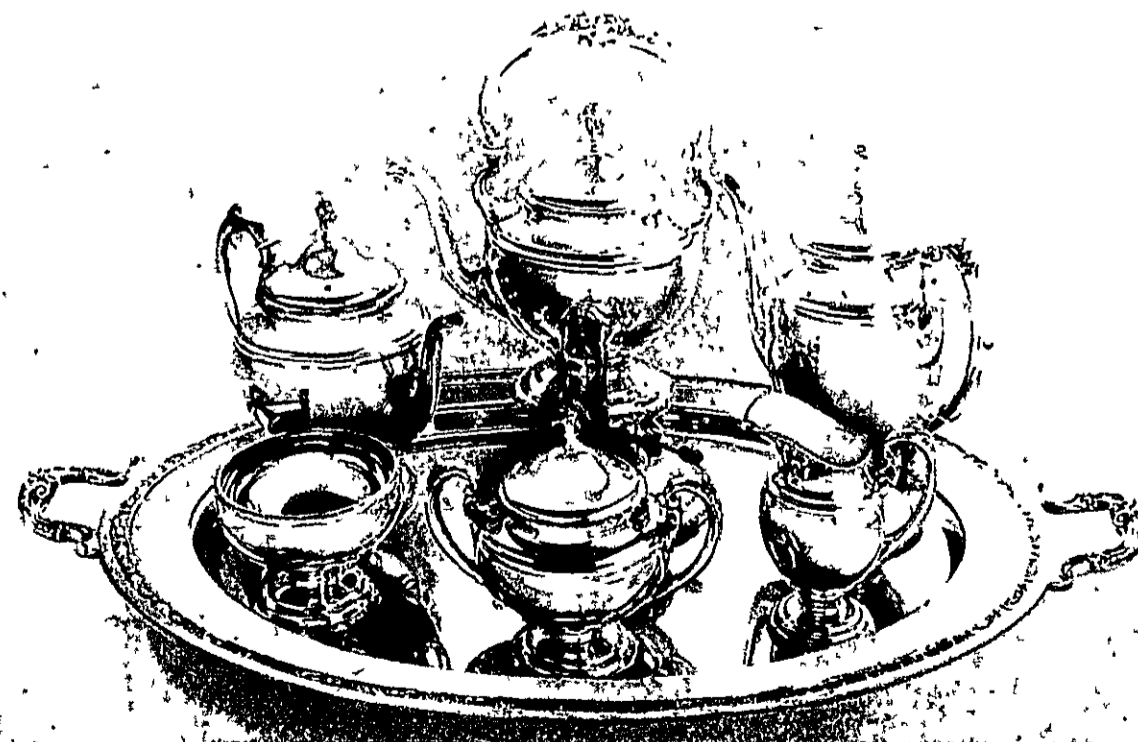
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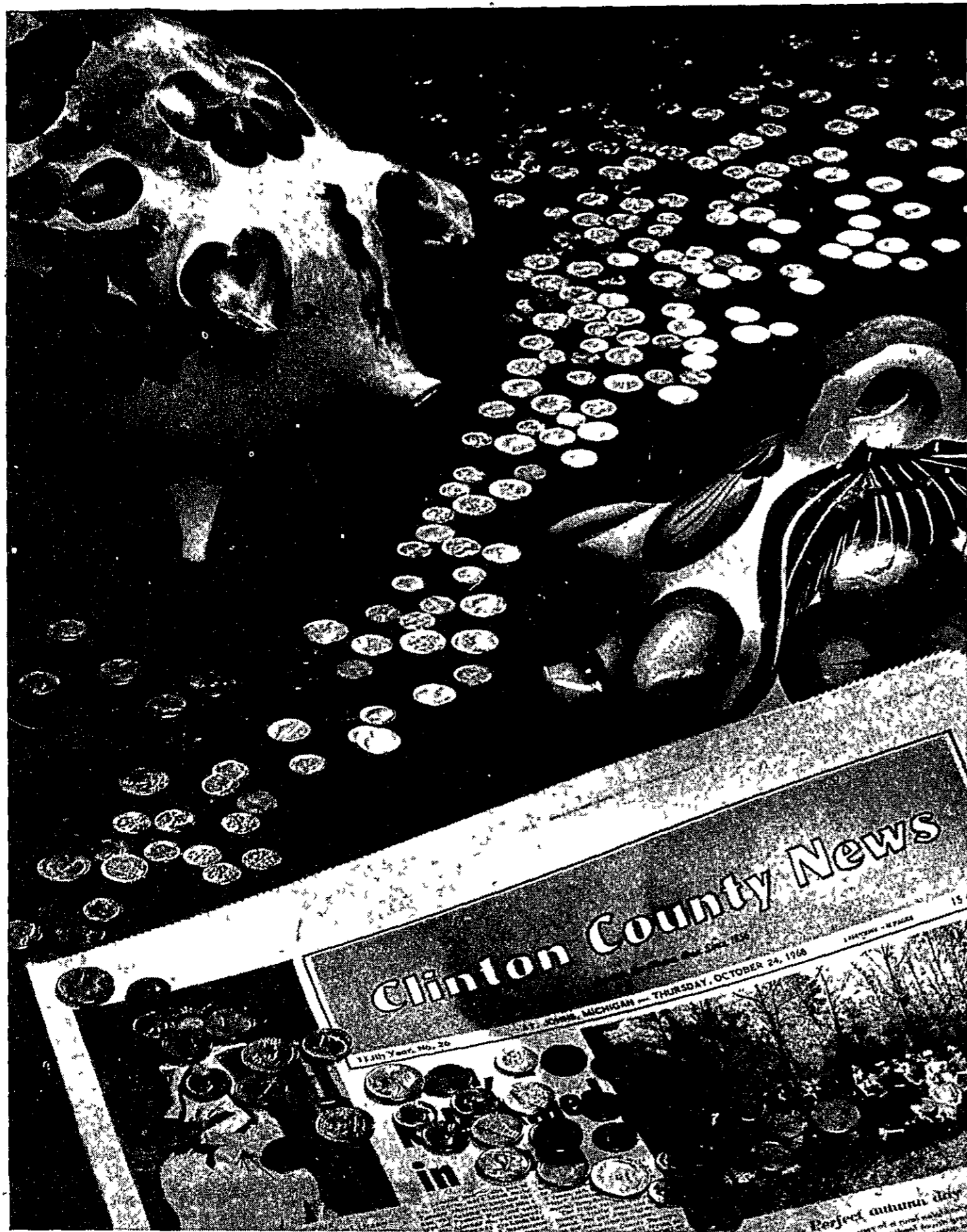
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Advice to sufferers

New approaches mark hay fever treatment

Are you among the many Michigan residents who rush to drugstore counters in August to see what is new this year for hay fever sufferers?

J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, Lansing, urges sufferers of respiratory allergies such as hay fever to take a different approach this year. "Relief may be as near as your telephone," said Nichols. Watery itchy eyes and runny noses are some of the uncomfortable symptoms of respiratory allergies and can often be relieved upon consultation with a physician. In some cases the respiratory allergy may even be cleared up.

NICHOLS SAID THAT there are some general recommendations that your Michigan TB-RD Association urges you to consider. They are:

1. No matter how badly you suffer during the season hay fever will not kill you.
2. Consult your doctor and get his help in identifying what causes your hay fever, then follow his advice.
3. If you can, get away from the substance that causes your reaction. Air conditioning and air purification may help you work, rest and sleep.
4. Use antihistamines sparingly and only upon your doctor's advice. Don't try to self-medicate.
5. If your doctor thinks injections will help, start them well before the hay fever season and stick to them without skipping. Your doctor can also be of some help after the symptoms start.
6. Don't get discouraged if you get rid of one sensitivity only to find you have developed another one.
7. Be sure to let your doctor know if you think a complication—such as an advanced nose or throat infection—has developed.

IT IS ALSO important that hay fever sufferers stay healthy. Here are several tips that are important to your good health: avoid getting upset—some hay fever attacks are set off by emotional tension; avoid or re-

duce the consumption of alcoholic beverages, as they tend to dilate the blood vessels as pollen do; avoid smoking; avoid drastic changes in temperature; and avoid spicy foods, powdered soaps and liquid or powder insecticides. Hay fever sufferers should also use caution when

swimming in chlorinated pools or painting or gardening.

Nichols said more information on respiratory allergies is available by writing to Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Association, 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48914.

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

54TH ANNIVERSARY
 Mr and Mrs Charles Lapham of Krepps Road were entertained at an anniversary supper on Monday evening, July 21 at the home of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt. The occasion celebrated the 54th wedding anniversary of the Laphams.

TO MEET AUGUST 5
 Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday evening, August 5 at the home of Mrs Jack Hawes in Elsie. Several women who attended the North American Christian Convention in Detroit in July will tell of their experiences there. Plans will be made for a group of women to attend the Ladies Clinic at Kalkaska on August 6 or 7.

Engineman Gordon Shipley and wife, Diane traveled to Charleston, S.C. this past week where Shipley reported for duty in the US Navy. Shipley returned home July 4 after spending a year in DaNang, Vietnam.

Dr William Ely, of Great Lakes Bible College presented the message for the worship hour Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Miss Coni Burnham presented the special solo.

Memorial services were held for Lawrence Harvey at Houghton Funeral Home in Ovid on Saturday. Mr Harvey was a member of the Church of Christ and lived in Shepardsville.

Mrs Dale Levey is a patient at Ford Hospital at the time of this writing.

Napoleon was an aelurophobe. In other words, he had a fear and hatred of cats.

Pewamo
 By Mrs Irene Fox

Recently Mrs Ethel Gee attended a second birthday party for her great granddaughter, Pam Spicer of Fowler daughter of Mr and Mrs Steve Spicer.

Mrs Ethel Gee returned from a two week's visit with her son and his wife, Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee at Hamilton.

July 27 Mrs Ethel Gee spent the day with Mr and Mrs Mark Weber and family at Fowler.

A swimming pool to them

Tots' wading pool should be given proper attention

The wading pool is an item that is often overlooked as a possible source of disease and infection. The usual thought is that only swimming pools can transmit disease and infection and the wading pools cannot because they are "only little puddles of water in which children play around." This is not so and it should be realized that 12 inches of water may be a wading pool to an adult but it is a swimming pool to a small child and is subject to the same safety hazards and contamination. Therefore, the wading pool should receive at least as much attention as the swimming pool.

infected from reaching microorganisms to destroy them. Make sure only clean apparel is worn by the users of the pool and their bodies, especially feet, have been cleaned. The frequency of complete water change required will depend on the rate at which dirt gets into the water and also on the degree of control maintained over the users of the pool. Each time the pool is emptied it should be subjected to a thorough cleaning, prior to refilling.

Proper care of a private wading pool requires measures quite similar to those practiced at public wading pools, which are carefully engineered, operated and supervised to reduce health and accident hazards to a minimum. The water in these pools is kept in satisfactory condition by being recirculated, filtered and disinfected continuously while in use. Personal cleanliness is required of the users of the pool. Sanitation and operation are checked frequently by the Health Department.

3. HOT WATER may be added to the pool if the water is very cold. Children should not be allowed to stay in the pool so long at a time that they become seriously chilled, lowering their resistance to infection.

4. Metal and glass objects, soap, foodstuffs, pets, leaves, etc., tend to cause accident hazards or to use up the disinfectant, and should be kept out of the pool.

5. To reduce the contamination of the pool water, a diluted disinfectant solution can be prepared by mixing one-half cup of liquid household laundry bleach with about one gallon of tap water in a jug or other non-corroding container.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT

Wacousta Yankees won the American League Division championship in the Grand Ledge Pony League Baseball. Players were Jim Shroy, Wayne Birchman, Gary Wakley, Kevin Kebler, Don Dennis, Cary Allison, Dan Ballur, Greg Husted, Mark Strong, John Avery, Doug Noble, Mike Brandell. Also, Dave Dunn, who played with the American League All-Star team; and Jeff Grant and Randy McDiarmid who played on the National League All-Star team.

The all-star players and their parents traveled to Mt. Pleasant to take part in the tournament on July 24 and 25.

Tom O'Brien was Yankee manager and Bob Dunn, coach. Tom also was a coach for National League All-Star team.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes and Mr and Mrs Bruce Harlow attended the Harlow reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs Merton Garlock at Lake Odessa July 27.

Mrs Florence Barnes of Carson City has been a house guest of Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes this week.

The following suggestions on the care of private wading pools should be followed in order to reduce the chance of accidents and the spread of disease.

1. THE USE OF the pool should be restricted, if possible, to the members of one family. If playmates are allowed to share the pool, make certain that they are in good health. Do not overload the pool. Keep in mind that the person maintaining the pool has a legal liability as well as a moral responsibility for its condition and safety.

2. The water in the pool should be kept clean. Dirt and body washings in the water prevent the dis-

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Clinton area obituaries

Hazel Chick

MAPLE RAPIDS — Hazel B. Chick, 78, of 231 Adelaide Street, Maple Rapids, passed away Wednesday, July 23, at 12 noon. She had been ill for one month and was a patient at Carson City Hospital at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel on Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Henry Voss officiating. Burial was in East Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Chick was born in Ionia County on July 29, 1890, the daughter of Theodore and Louise Neuland Tyler. She had resided in Mather and Hubbardston, prior to moving to Maple Rapids in 1942.

She married George Chick on March 21, 1925 in Ionia. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, and was employed as a teacher during her lifetime.

Survivors include her husband George; three sons, Donald of Berkeley, Mich., Clare of Perrinton, and William of California; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Lowe of Maple Rapids; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bervia Smith

An accidental drowning claimed the life of Bervia A. Smith, 58, of 1444 Walker Road, St. Johns. The accident occurred at Boat House Lake in Clarg County on the evening of July 23.

Services were held Monday, July 28, at the Osgood Funeral Home with burial at the Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev. Charles Dibbley officiated.

Mr. Smith was born in Fostoria on July 2, 1911, the son of Charles and Alta Goudey Smith. He resided in the thumb area until 1927 when he moved to Charlotte. In 1958 he took up residence in St. Johns.

He was wed to Mildred Jolley in Caro on Sept. 25, 1932. He had been a service station operator in St. Johns area until two years ago. He also had been employed as a machine operator at the Oldsmobile Forge Plant. He was afflicted with UAW-CIO.

Survivors include his widow, Mildred, a son, Pfc. Stephen who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Vietnam; a daughter, Yvonne Den Herder of Pineallas Park, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Whitefield of Hulbert; two brothers, Creighton Bearup and R-Doll Bearup, both of Flint, and four grandchildren.

Elsie Welton

DEWITT—Elsie M. Welton, 79, of 709 Maple Hill Street, Lansing, passed away at her home on Monday, July 28, at 3 a.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating at the Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home. Burial will be in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Welton was born in Clinton County on May 25, 1890, the daughter of John and Christina Canor Holland. She had resided most of her life in DeWitt, but moved to Lansing ten years ago.

Mrs. Welton was a member of the DeWitt Community Church and worked at Ferris Brothers in Lansing for the past 19 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Scott of Lansing and Mrs. Thelma Foster of DeWitt; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Stephen Plesko

ELSIÉ (c)—Funeral services for Stephen P. Plesko, 75, of rural Ashley, were held Thursday, July 24, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. A rosary was said Wednesday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was made in the Ford Cemetery. The Rev. Epponbrock officiated.

Mr. Plesko died Monday afternoon at Lansing General Hospital from injuries received two weeks ago when he fell from a tractor.

Mr. Plesko was born in Czechoslovakia Sept. 12, 1893. He came to the United States in 1912 and had resided in the Ashley area since 1922. He was married to Katherine Dudash in Cleveland, Ohio, August 14, 1916.

Mr. Plesko was a farmer and a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister.

Surviving are: the widow, Katherine; seven sons, Michael and Tony of Freeland, Steve of Edmore, Edward, John, John and Stanley, all of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Kunik of Elwell, Mrs. Helen Mason of Ashley; one sister in Europe; 34 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Paul Izakovics

ELSIÉ (c)—Funeral services were held Monday for Paul Izakovics, 83, of Bannister at the St. Cyril's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Edward Konecicka officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carlers Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Izakovics died Saturday morning in Pleasant View in Corunna following an illness of two months.

He was born Dec. 12, 1883, in Czechoslovakia, the son of Stefan and Augusta Izakovics. He came to the United States in 1907 and resided in Bannister for the past 52 years where he operated a grocery store until his retirement.

Mr. Izakovics and the late Stephanie Miller were married March 17, 1917 in Ithaca. She died Dec. 25, 1968. He was a member of the St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the Bannister ZCBJ Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Izakovics are one daughter, Mrs. Augusta Mracona of Owosso; four grandchildren and two sisters, Maria and Anna in Czechoslovakia.

Infant Moore

Bethany Lynn Moore, four month old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore passed away Tuesday, July 22, at 11:25 a.m.

She had been ill only a short time and was a patient at Carson City Hospital at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Friday, July 25, at 1 p.m. with Rev. William Moore of Church will serve a public home Eureka. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Bethany was born in Carson City on March 14, the daughter of Bruce and Sheryl Rupright Moore.

Survivors include her parents who reside at 720 N. Logan Street in Lansing; the grandparents, Mr and Mrs Carrol Clark of Eureka and Emory Moore of St. Johns; the great-grandparents, Mrs. Helen Rupright of Lansing, Mrs. Mason Clark of East Jordan, Mr and Mrs R. L. McPherson of Spring City, Tenn., and Judson Bancroft of Elsie; and one great-grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McPherson of Spring City, Tenn.

L. H. Harvey

OVID—Lawrence H. Harvey, 71, of 6915 Winfield Road, Ovid, passed away Wednesday, July 23, at 6:10 a.m. in Lansing General Hospital. He had been ill for the past five months, and died of cancer.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes at Ovid, on Saturday, July 26, at 1 p.m. Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Harvey was born in Shaftsbury, Mich., on Feb. 15, 1898, the son of Julius D. and Sarah Harvey. He graduated from Pittsburg School, and lived two years in Shepardsville, 14 years in Middlebury Township, and 13 years in Owosso.

Mr. Harvey was married to Cecel E. Craft in Owosso on June 12, 1918. He was a member of the Duplin Church of Christ, and worked as a painter, decorator, and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Cecel; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Evelyn) Newport of Owosso and Mrs. Frank (Louise) Tranter of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one son, Richard of Detroit; and nine grandchildren.

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Wacousta

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Willing Worker Circle will meet Aug. 7 with Mrs. Andrew Kempf for a 1 p.m. Dessert-Devotions and Program will be given by Mrs. John Craun.

Spring Creek Circle will meet on Aug. 14 with Mrs. Glen Doty. Co-hostess is Mrs. Gerald Stirling, devotion Mrs. John Craun, Program Mrs. Ted Snyder. There will be a 12:30 luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speerbrøcker spent the weekend at Horseshoe Lake.

Mrs. Ivan Bancroft spent July 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Don Koepen and family at Maple Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fuday and Mr. and Mrs. David Fuday spent several days vacationing in upper Michigan. They spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beagle at Silver Lake.

William Lehman is improving in St. Laurence Hospital following his accident on Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Forward called on Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stevens in Lansing July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell and son James R. of Minn. arrived this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowell and family.

Wacousta United Methodist Church will serve a public home made ice cream social August 14, starting at 7 p.m. at the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams and family attended the Adams reunion at David Keubler home at Berrien Springs, July 27.

Sp/4 Leon D. Stewart RA 68012106 Hdq. Co. 237 Engrs BN, APO New York, N.Y. 09176 is presently stationed in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart of 247 Winding Brook Road in DeWitt. His wife Marlene and nine month old daughter Melissa Lynn are with him in Germany.

Army Pfc. CHARLES H. BOOTS, III, 20, whose parents live on Route 1, St. Johns, was assigned July 7 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a rifleman.

Seaman RICHARD D. VARDON, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Vardon of 400 Wight Street, St. Johns, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga now enroute to the Mediterranean.

The Saratoga is homeported in Mayport, Fla. While in the Mediterranean it will serve with the US Sixth Fleet.

The ship will visit such ports as Naples, Italy, and Barcelona, Spain. Tours of historical landmarks and everyday sightseeing have been arranged in each port the Saratoga will visit.

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News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



RODNEY L. HAYES

Pfc. Rodney L. Hayes, son of Ralph Hayes of R-4, St. Johns is presently stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany. His complete address is: Pfc. Rodney L. Hayes 374-52-6284 H.H.C. 2NBN 64th Armor APO New York, N.Y. 09702.



LEON D. STEWART

Sp/4 LYLE J. LEONARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney of 510 N. Ottawa Street is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. His complete address is: Sp/4 Lyle J. Leonard US 54976849 Co. A 15-4 USATCA Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Pvt. E-1, JOSEPH HECKMAN Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckman of Pewamo is taking his basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. After basic training he will take advanced training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. His complete address is: Pvt. E-1, Joseph Heckman Jr. 380-54-3522 Co. D, 3rd Tng. BN 2nd BDE 2nd Platoon Fort Bliss, Texas 79916.

Sp/4 FRANK D. COOK, whose complete address is: E 367-52 - 5263 611th Ordnance Co. AMMO, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312 entered service Feb. 12, 1968, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was then sent to the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland where he graduated from automotive repair school on Aug. 9, 1968. From there he was sent to Vietnam where he has been stationed at Cam Ranh Bay since Sept. 9, 1968.

Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cook of 4700 W. State Road, Lansing. His wife is the former Karen L. Lowrie who is residing with her parents in Grayling until his return.

Pvt. JAMES R. SMALLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van H. Smalley of 609 W. Walker Street in St. Johns will graduate from basic training on Aug. 1, and be re-assigned. Pvt. Smalley received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class JONATHAN PULLING Jr., is scheduled to leave Vietnam, Sept. 10, after completing two years of volunteer service in the area. His next station of duty will be with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 6, at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va.

Pulling was married to Miss Judith A. Lang in Sidney, Australia, on July 21, and she will return to America with her husband next September.

He is the son of J.D. Pulling Sr. of 112 East Lake Street, Skaneateles, N.Y. His complete address is: Jonathan D. Pulling Jr., AT1, NAF, Box 27, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96638.

SAN ANTONIO—Airman VINCENT M. REED, son of Mrs. Roberta I. Reed of 112 S. Logan Street, DeWitt, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in accounting and finance. Airman Reed, a graduate of DeWitt High School, attended Michigan State University. His wife is the former Patricia Fladung.

Airman Kent H. Courtland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Courtland of 233 S. Bridge St., DeWitt, Mich., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Airman Courtland is a graduate of DeWitt High School.

Sp/4 LYLE J. LEONARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney of 510 N. Ottawa Street is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. His complete address is: Sp/4 Lyle J. Leonard US 54976849 Co. A 15-4 USATCA Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

NOVATO, CALIF. — Senior Master Sergeant JEAN M. COLBY, sister of Steven Colby of Rt. 1, Eagle, Mich., is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command unit that has been selected to receive the Air Force Missile Safety Plaque.

Sergeant Colby is first sergeant of his squadron with the 78th Fighter Wing, Hamilton AFB, Calif. Her unit was cited for its outstanding achievements in missile safety while providing round-the-clock air defense for the west coast of the United States.

The sergeant, a graduate of Elk River (Minn.) High School, received her B.A. degree in history in 1966 from San Francisco State College.

Army Private First Class JOHNNIE D. FRASLE, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Godfrey, Route 2, Ashley, Mich., was assigned as a cannoneer with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, June 17.



ROBERT RUTTER

F.A. Robert M. Rutter B556608 BKS Div. BKS 658 N.A.S. Pensacola, Fla. 32508 is serving with the U.S. Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutter of 604 Wight Street, St. Johns.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

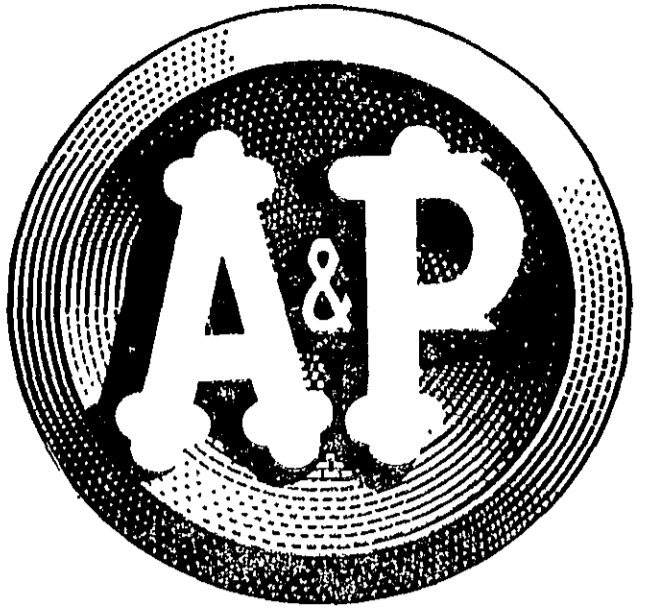
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FOR SALE: Purebred Yorkshire Boars. 5 ml W., 5 1/2 S., 1/2 W., of St. Johns on Church Rd. Phone 224-4274, 12-3p

KENDALL health care products including Calf Starter tablets, Udder Cream, Dehorning Paste, Animal First Aid Spray and the new Kendall Mastitis Treatment. All are available at O'Connor Dairy Equipment, St. Johns, 12-3p

★ CALF STARTER Larro's New Calf Starter Program DOUBLE your calf's weight in just 70 days or your MONEY BACK.

One 25 lb. bag of Larro Calf Raiser milk replacer mixed with water will make 270 lbs. of milk replacer solution: a solution that contains the same solids as Holstein milk, plus antibiotic, vitamin, mineral and growth stimulant fortification. Costs only \$4.45 per bag (enough to raise one calf) AND 100 lbs. of Larro Calf Builder (a ruminant starter that promotes cud chewing by the 12th to 14th day. Costs only \$3.00 for 50 lbs. bag Plus hay and water.

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FOR SALE: Registered Holstein bull. Leon Miller, phone 224-2126, 12-3p

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*Promotes rapid growth with weights of over 4 lbs. at 8 weeks.

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USED MACHINERY

1960 GMC Tilt-Cab diesel, In-line 6, engine, 11-1/2 Massey-Ferguson 1130 diesel, wide front, 18.4 rear tires \$4500

Massey-Ferguson 88 7-16 plow \$6200

John Deere 4010 D, 18.4 rear tires \$3750

Case 310 Tractor with backhoe and loader \$2200

Case 310 crawler \$2200

John Deere 720 Gas \$1950

John Deere 720 diesel \$1900

Ford 600 with loader \$1450

Int. 450 D, wide front \$1250

John Deere 60 \$950

Farmall M \$650

Ford 8N \$600

Farmall Cub \$600

Massey Harris 44 \$650

John Deere A, wide front \$450

Farmall A \$250

Massey 300 Combine, Cab, chopper, E.B. Equip., Bean header \$3950

Gleaner C combine \$3750

John Deere 95 combine \$3500

Gleaner A, Combine with Cab and Chopper \$3400

John Deere 45 Hi-Lo, rasp bar \$2650

Gleaner A Combine \$2800

John Deere 40, self-propelled \$1650

Allis Chalmers 100 self-propelled \$850

Martin bean head for 95 J.D. Combine \$650

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Wide and Narrow Corn Heads available for most Combines.

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Several wheel discs, plows, cultivators, mowers, blowers, manure spreaders, blades, rotary cutters, and etc. Also good supply of used tractor parts and rebuilt heads.

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FOR SALE: Home in country with 5 acres of land, 3 bedrooms, full basement, breezeway, two-car garage and orchard. Carpeting and drapes included. Phone DeWitt, 669-9125, 13-3p

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3 Bedroom ranch, 305 Oak St., Extra large family room in basement.

3 Bedroom brick, 806 S. Oakland, Central air conditioning, 2 fireplaces.

3 Bedroom ranch, 1220 N. DeWitt Rd., 3 Car garage. New 1 1/2 story, will take trade, 904 N. Oakland, Deep lot. New bi-level, will take trade, 1101 Hampshire Dr., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.

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2 ACRES SOUTH of Shepardsville. A nice place for horses, \$2,500 full price with terms. Phone: Bill Holley, 224-7580 with Elsie Real Estate, 862-5051, 13-1

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom ranch home in Fowler, carpeted bedroom and living room, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. Large, fully landscaped lot. Phone 582-3311. 10-1f

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

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3-BEDROOM ranch home to be started soon on lot 3 of Schneider Subdivision, Westphalia. See us on plans and prices. Fedewa Builders, Inc., phone 587-3811, 6218 Wright Road. 52-1f

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★ AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1968 Mercury 9-passenger station wagon—air conditioning, power steering and brakes, two-way power tail gate and deluxe luggage rack. Will consider trade-in. Evenings and weekends, 3/4 mile west on Price Road off US-27, St. Johns. Gayle Desprez. 11-3p

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3-BEDROOM home in St. Johns. Deposit required, no pets. Inquire at 302 E. Gibbs. 13-1p

★ FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-1f

AVAILABLE last 2 weeks in August, 2-bedroom Mobile-home on Green Lake near Interlochen and Traverse City. Call after 5 p.m., 224-2489. 12-3p

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COTTAGE on Paradise Lake, 5 miles south of Mackinaw City. Modern, can sleep 6. Safe, sandy beach, good fishing. Make reservations now. John W. Hannah, phone 224-4671. 5f-dh

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MODERN large 2 - bedroom, downstairs apartment for rent. Walking distance from school and churches. Phone 224-2557, after 6 p.m. 12-3p

FOR SALE: Bakke's Variety Store in Ovid. A growing business. Very good potential. We want to retire. Inquire at store. 13-3p

★ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY I would like to express my appreciation for all the help and kindness given to me by the doctors, nurses and aides while in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. I would also like to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives who sent or brought cards, gifts and flowers. -Isa Peck. 13-1p

★ WANTED TO RENT WANTED TO rent: 2-bedroom apartment on ground floor in town. Phone 224-7938. 12-3p

★ IN MEMORIAM In memory of Frank A. Van-Amburg Sr. who passed away three years ago, Aug. 4, 1966. Gone but not forgotten. -The family. 13-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS I wish to thank friends, relatives, and neighbors for the cards, visits, gifts, and prayers during my stay at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. -Richard Mead. 13-1p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Drs Porter and Carnegie, friends, relatives and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the loss of our beloved husband and father. A special thanks to Rev Robert Prange for his many visits and comforting words, and to Hoag Funeral Home for details so wonderfully handled. The many prayers said in our behalf were appreciated. -Wife, children and Grandchildren of John (Andy) Beachler. 13-1p

My thanks to Drs Russell, Grost and Bennett also the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care; to relatives, neighbors and friends for the calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts while in the hospital and since coming home. -Marie Thelen. 13-1p

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, held in said Village on the 23rd day of July A.D. 1969. Present: Councilmen Abbott Jr., Brunner, Rumsey, Floate, Schmidt, Absent: Ron Dean.

The following preamble and ordinance was offered by Councilman Brunner and supported by Councilman Abbott Jr.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to the public and to the public health, safety and general welfare that an ordinance regulating soil removal, excavating and landfill operations in the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan, be adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids the following ordinance which shall be numbered Ordinance No. 35 is hereby offered.

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1. SOIL DEFINED: The word "soil" as used in this ordinance shall mean top-soil, sub-soil, sand, gravel, earth or any other material proposed to be removed from land or deposited thereon for fill.

2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Maple Rapids and preserve the natural resources and to prevent the creation of nuisances and hazards to the public welfare, health and safety.

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8. GRADING SITE: If permission to remove the soil shall be granted, the owner or person in charge shall so conduct the operations that there shall be no sharp declivities, pits or depressions, and in such a manner that the area shall be properly leveled off, cleared of debris, and graded to conform with the contour lines and grades as approved by the village council.

9. RESTORATION: The owner or person of the premises or the person in charge of the removal, excavation or filling of soil, when permission has been duly granted, shall not take away the top layer of arable soil to a depth of six inches, but such top layer of arable soil to a depth of six inches shall be set aside and kept in place on the premises, and shall be re-spread over the premises not constructed upon when the removal, excavation or filling shall be granted or issued, the owner or applicant shall file with the village clerk a bond, in form, and with surety acceptable to the village council in such amount as in the opinion of the village council shall be sufficient to insure the faithful performance of the work to be undertaken pursuant to the permission granted by the village council and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of Radiant Chapter No. 79, R.A.M. No. 105, R.A.M. No. 45, St. Johns Commanding No. 24, the American Legion, and V.F.W. for their cards and gifts sent me during my stay at the Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor, I especially want to thank Irving Eaton and Richard Cronkhitte who are taking over my work. -Charles L. Ziegler. 13-1p

The family of Peter Edinger is grateful for the many expressions of sympathy extended during the time of their bereavement. 13-1p

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THE UNION Home Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting August 1, at 2 p.m. at the home of Elmira Morrison. ALL WELCOME. 12-2p

★ LEGAL NOTICES Final Account Fink—Sept. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of CATHERINE FINK a/k/a KATHERINE FINK (N.M.J.), Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 3, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alfred E. Fink, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: July 25, 1969 Walker & Moore, by James A. Moore Attorney for Administrator Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 13-3

Final Account Sanders—Sept. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of JOHN L. SANDERS, Deceased

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(d) Full legal description of the land and the material to be deposited thereon for filling or for construction of bulkheads, dikes or other barriers with the projected height thereof.

(e) Estimated length of time removal or filling activity shall consume and purpose for which license is desired.

5. CONTOUR MAP: There shall be filed with such application a map of the premises under consideration, showing the contour lines and proposed contour grades, resulting from such intended removal, excavation or filling of soil in relation to the topography of the premises.

6. FILING FEE: Upon filing such application and map there shall be paid to the village clerk a filing fee in the amount of twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) which said fee shall not be returnable to the applicant unless such application or map is disapproved.

Said filing fee may be charged by the village council by resolution from time to time.

7. The village clerk shall transmit such application and map to the village council. Upon receipt of the application and map the village council shall, at any regular or special meeting, consider same, and, after due consideration the council shall be of the opinion that the proposed soil removal, excavation or filling will not create conditions detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety, and will not result in the creation of any sharp declivities, pits or depressions, soil erosion or fertility problems, depressed land values, nor create any drainage sewerage problem or other conditions or danger or obstruct the flow of water such as to create health problems or nuisances permission to remove the soil or filling shall be granted.

8. GRADING SITE: If permission to remove the soil shall be granted, the owner or person in charge shall so conduct the operations that there shall be no sharp declivities, pits or depressions, and in such a manner that the area shall be properly leveled off, cleared of debris, and graded to conform with the contour lines and grades as approved by the village council.

9. RESTORATION: The owner or person of the premises or the person in charge of the removal, excavation or filling of soil, when permission has been duly granted, shall not take away the top layer of arable soil to a depth of six inches, but such top layer of arable soil to a depth of six inches shall be set aside and kept in place on the premises, and shall be re-spread over the premises not constructed upon when the removal, excavation or filling shall be granted or issued, the owner or applicant shall file with the village clerk a bond, in form, and with surety acceptable to the village council in such amount as in the opinion of the village council shall be sufficient to insure the faithful performance of the work to be undertaken pursuant to the permission granted by the village council and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

11. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: No removal, excavation or filling shall occur unless a permit therefor shall have been first obtained as provided herein. No excavation, removal or filling shall be made except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

12. PROHIBITED F

Card sizzling 97

Flint pair ties record in best ball tourney

For the second time in as many years a pair of Flint golfers have captured top spot in the Clinton County Country Club best ball tournament and they did it by tying a record set in 1957 and matched in 1966 competition.

Larry McMillan and Dr Wayne Kramer zipped over the 18-hole challenge with a 97 total, tying the record and leaving a three stroke gap between them and

their nearest challengers, a trio of two - some including Dick Marr, R. Ryan, J. Whaley, C. Johnson and J. Becker and T. Becker.

The sizzling 97 record was set in 1957 by recent Buick Open winner Dave Hill.

Local and area golfers found the out-of-town competition exceptionally keen this year as all

prize money went to linksmen from Flint, Bay City and Saginaw. Best showing from the local ranks was a one-over par effort by Steve Bakita and Bert Hogan who carded a 107.

Order of finish:
97 - Larry McMillan, Dr Wayne Kramer
100 - Dick Marr, R. Ryan, J. Whaley, C. Johnson, J. Becker

-T. Becker.
103 - J. Lovegrove, L. Ford D. Ray, M. Husby, L. Janson, F. Behmyer Jr.

104 - Dale Marr, K. Mohan, 105 - G. Hunt, B. Amos; R. Stelter, B. Stelter.
106 - D. McMillan, F. Braun, 107 - K. James, J. Pickford; J. Donahue, B. Restau; G. McAllister, J. Peterson; S. Bakita, B. Hoog; B. Bernstein, M. Engleman.

108 - B. Dean, D. Hankey; M. Fedewa, F. Fedewa; J. Spicer, D. Doudy; T. Skehan, H. Baker. 110 - E. Ware, G. Wakulsky; M. Martin, C. Duckwall.
111 - H. Evans, J. Curry; G. Becker, D. Tanner; J. Vitale, T. Horton; J. Hopko, H. DeGroot.

113 - S. Munger, S. Sitkovsky; M. Smith, J. Tubbs; C. Green, S. Masarik; C. Meneseo, J. Austin; A. Dickens, B. Dickens.
114 - J. Bartolacci, J. Ticooni. 116 - R. Lynam, L. Lynam; D. Smith, H. Vanderlip.
117 - G. Penix, D. Mosler.
122 - B. Archer, B. Young.
123 - M. McKay, G. Eaton.
131 - W. Hillen, W. Fredrick.

Barbara Viers wins golf cup

Green Tee Cup Day was held at the Clinton County Country Club, on Wednesday, July 23, with 35 members participating.

Barbara Viers won the cup trophy, and her name will be engraved on it. Second place honors ended in a tie between Rosie Nuser and Elsie Bancroft. Jolly Becker and Helen Judd tied for low putts.

Twenty-one members participated in the Portland competition with Mary Jane Schoendorf, Jolly Becker, Elsie Bancroft, and Margaret McKay receiving prizes.

On July 30 the Central Michigan Tournament will be held at Ithaca.

Annual State Police auction

The fifteenth annual State Police auction of confiscated and unclaimed merchandise will be conducted Thursday, August 21, at department headquarters, 714 South Harrison Road, East Lansing.

The sale is expected to be about as large as last year when the gross was \$5,229, second biggest in the auction's history. Last year's net proceeds were \$3,639. Auction income is turned into the state treasury.

Items for sale include watches, jewelry, radios, cameras, bicycles, car parts and accessories, hand and power tools, clothing and hunting and fishing equipment and other articles.

The auction is authorized by law to dispose of confiscated and unclaimed articles whose owners could not be identified.

Devereaux pitches no-hitter against Sox

Dave Devereaux, ace right handed pitcher for the Little League Tigers, pitched the first perfect game of the season Tuesday night as he shut out the league leading Sox 6 to 0.

Devereaux, 12, is the son of Mr and Mrs Mahlon Devereaux. The no-hit game was the first for the league and his first such victory.

He forced the minimum 18 batters over the sixinning route, striking out 16 of the 18 with the two batters grounding out to the infield.

Dave has played with the league three years playing the short-stop and third base positions. This is his first year as a pitcher. He has been coached by Mr Thelen, Mr Wood and his neighbor Mr Isbell.

How did he do it, no secret, he says "I just throw the ball." He struck-out 16 of the 18 batters and says he didn't get nervous till the ninth inning. "It wouldn't have been possible for me to do it without the help and encouragement of the other team members," he stated.

Looking ahead Dave says he likes basketball better than softball, but if they have a Pony League next year he wants to play.

Little League tournaments will get underway Aug. 1 and the

Tigers will play their next game Aug. 5. The tournaments begin at 6:30 p.m. on the field behind Bee's Chevrolet and Olds on US-27. Volunteer fathers donate their time to the successful ball games and the equipment is furnished by various merchants. Jack Downing is in charge of the program.

In other play during the week, the Orioles just topped the Spartans in a close 2 to 3 final score and the Twins beat the Giants 11 to 4 on Monday night. Tuesday, besides the shut-out, the Cubs scored 9 to beat the Cougars with 8.

Wednesday night action found the Cougars victorious over the Yanks 18 to 8 and the Twins downed the Indians 5 to 3. On Thursday the Cubs won over the Orioles 5 to 3 and the Spartans beat the Giants 9 to 3.

League standings are now:

2. Sox	6	1
3. Spartans	5	2
4. Tigers	5	3
5. Cougars	4	3
6. Twins	4	4
7. Indians	2	5
8. Orioles	2	5
9. Giants	2	6
10. Yanks	0	8

Thursday will conclude the regular season of play. On Monday, Aug. 4, a single elimination will begin with the Twins vs. Cubs followed by the Yanks vs.

Cougars. On Tuesday, the Indians will meet the Giants and the Sox vs. Spartans.

On Wednesday the Orioles will play the winners of the first game and the Tigers will play the winners of the second game.

Thursday, the winner of the Indians - Giant game will play winner of the Sox-Spartans game.

Monday, Aug. 11 the semifinals will be held with the championship game held Tuesday.



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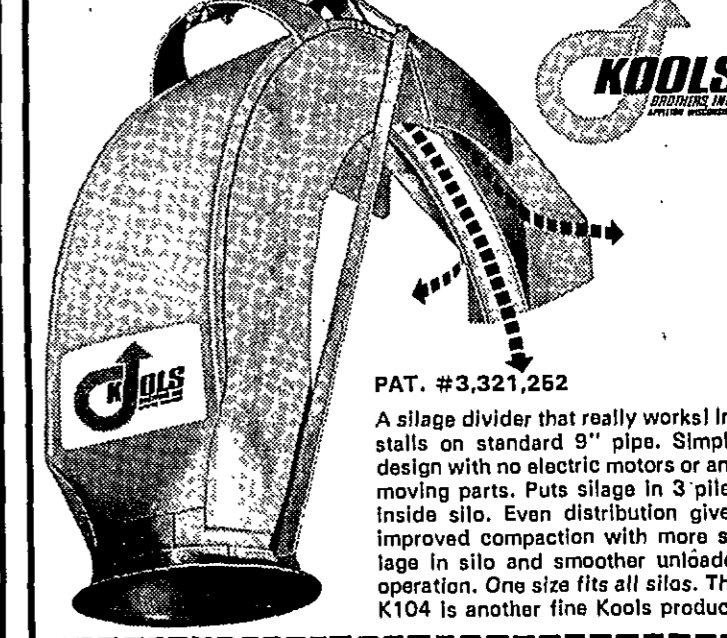
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Swim team looks good in Walnut Hills meet

The St. Johns competitive swim team gave a strong Lansing Walnut Hills club a run for their money Saturday before allowing the visitors to slip away with a 160-152 win.

The eight point separation is a note of encouragement for the St. Johns group, coached by Della Davis, which competes only during the summer months. Walnut Hills swim club is active year around.

Of the 39 events, 18 local swimmers placed first. Included in the winning events were 100 meter relay for girls 10 and under, swimmers were Kelly Meyer, Lea Ann Palmer, Cathy Garmyn, and Nancy Rogers; 200 meter relay for boys 10 and under, swimmers were Keith Garmyn, Mark Wood, Tom Garmyn and John Bond. The team won points by members placing first and second in the 25 meter freestyle for boys 10 and under and capturing the first two places in

the 50 meter freestyle for boys 13 and over.

The team also won points for first places in the 25 meter butterfly for girls 10 and under, 50 meter butterfly for girls 13 and over and the 25 meter back stroke for boys 10 and under.

Points were won by placing first in the 50 meter backstroke for boys 11 and 12, 25 meter

breast stroke for boys 13 and over and for girls 10 and under and for boys 10 and under, also breast stroke for girls 11 and 12 and for boys 11 and 12. More first place points were won in the 100 meter freestyle relay by girls Kelly Meyer, Lea Ann Palmer, Cathy Garmyn and Nancy Rogers. Placing in the same event in the boys division were Keith Garmyn, Mark Wood, Tom Garmyn and John Bond. Other first place winners in both boys and girls division for 13 and over for the 100 meter freestyle relay were Billy Jo Benson, Jane Meyer, Sally Durner, Amy Wellman, Mag Kuntz and Brad Huntley, Jim Ward, Bill Damon and Andy Huntley.

Individual honors went to Tom Garmyn, Jim Ward, Lea Ann Palmer, Mag Kuntz, Kalem Latimer, Amy Wellman, Mark Wood, Pat Peterson, Carol Huard, Jeff Livingston, Paul Wood, Bill Damon, Brad Huntley and Nancy Rogers.



Nancy Rodgers stands poised in anticipation as she awaits team member in relay race against Walnut Hills Saturday. St. Johns dropped the contest by a close, eight point margin but eighteen members capture first-place positions.



Spectators watch anxiously as members of the St. Johns swim team compete in the free style medley during Saturday's meet with Walnut Hills. Linda Eisler gulps air as she touches poolside, the cue which sends Pat Peterson into her dive for the final lap.

Band to attend clinic at MSU

The St. Johns High School Marching Band will be attending the Michigan State University Marching clinic Aug. 18 through the 23rd. This will be the third year for the band at MSU. The band members have indicated that this is the best camp they have attended.

Even though the marching band encompasses only grades 10, 11 and 12 the freshmen have been invited, in fact urged to attend. The junior high school is also planning to have a marching band.

If your application is not in to Mr Cole as yet, please do so at once. The information is as follows: \$34 for camp fees, with checks payable to the St. Johns Public Schools; the application deadline is Aug. 1 and the pay-

able fee deadline is Aug. 11. The music department office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days.

The Marching Band meets at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings.

Bowling is said to have originated in Egypt some 7,000 years ago, and to this day mummy goes bowling every Monday night.

GOLF league notes

TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE JULY 22 4 O'CLOCK

	WON	LOST
1. S. Keyes and L. Melvin	17	5
2. J. Sincropi and F. Masarik	16	6
3. B. Beach and G. Bovan	15	7
4. M. Warren and D. Kohls	15	7
5. R. Kentfield and L. Lake	13	9
6. D. Mazzolini and J. Nuser	12	10
7. P. Schuelter and H. Kortes	12	10
8. J. McKay and B. Carmon	11	11
9. F. Himes and J. Walker	10	12
10. D. Miller and G. Stouffer	10	12
11. B. Thompson and H. Shane	9	13
12. H. Woodbury and V. Geller	9	13
13. K. Becker and P. Maples	9	13
14. L. Tlett and R. Briggs	9	13
15. D. Henning and J. Ruff	9	13
16. T. White and B. Henning	8	14
17. B. Barber and P. Jopke	7	15
18. J. O'Leary and E. MacLuckie	7	15

TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE 5 O'CLOCK

	WON	LOST
1. M. O'Neill and N. Hatta	16	6
2. G. Patrick and G. Wild	16	6
3. J. Paradise and D. Devereaux	14	8
4. T. Hundley and M. Westland Jr.	14	8
5. M. Hatta and E. Creece	13	9
6. R. Rademacher and D. Strouse	13	9
7. B. Bease and A. Rademacher	13	9
8. S. Loznak and B. Beauchamp	12	10
9. J. Bartek and B. Conklin	12	10
10. G. Austin and C. Coletta	12	10
11. D. Williams and J. Hawes	12	10
12. A. Cook and D. Wirick	12	10
13. W. Holden and R. Hankey	10	12
14. G. Bease and P. West	9	13
15. R. Waggoner and C. Hovey	8	14
16. B. Lentz and R. Bloomer	6	16
17. F. Green and B. Asher	4	18
18. Dr Slagh and B. Leonard	2	20

Neat grooming gives youth new outlook

A parent of a large family recently reported, "We've had a fine example of the results of good grooming right in our own home. When three of our sons were dressing carelessly it affected their attitude and outlook. When, through the influence of their teachers in the higher grades, they began to dress neatly and properly it changed their whole demeanor."

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According to an authority on the current scene, the society-swaying power of hippies is waning fast. The upcoming group of 16 to 18 year olds will have a sizeable influence on youth fashions, which will be far more individualistic than conformist.

(The hippies didn't want to conform with the "establishment" but were carbon copies of each other)... and a poll, taken just before the high schools closed, indicated a preponderance (about 80 percent) favored a return to short and medium hair length!

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St. Johns schools gearing for Sept. 3 opening date

It's that time of the year again when parents and students have thoughts on the approaching school year.

This year opening date will be Sept. 3, for students in the St. Johns public schools.

An orientation period is planned for Sept. 3, 4 and 5 for students who will be entering the St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. The students will attend school in the morning only with the 7th and 10th graders attending Wednesday, Sept. 3; and 8th and 11th graders on Thursday, Sept. 4; and the 9th and 12th graders on Friday, Sept. 5.

THE THREE DAY period is designed to give students an opportunity to adjust to unfamiliar surroundings and acquaint themselves with the location of various classrooms.

Classes will be held in the new St. Johns High School for

the first time and the junior high students will be using Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Each of the schools is expected to have an enrollment of approximately 900 students.

THE TEACHING staff required is nearly complete for 1969 with two or three positions unfilled. The annual negotiations for teachers' contracts is pending but the janitor and bus driving contracts have been signed.

Construction at the new high school is not as advanced as officials would like to have it, because of a variety of worker

strikes and heavy rainfall. The classrooms will be ready to go in September, but the swimming pool and auditorium will not be completed.

Officials are still hopeful the driveways and parking areas can be finished by opening day.

The elementary students will start school on Sept. 3, with half - day sessions being held mornings only on Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

The teachers will have one day less vacation and start the school season on Sept. 2, with an all day session of teachers' meetings.



ST. JOHNS ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Larry F. Randall, 27, of West Price Road and Agatha Mankey, 41, 606 West Park Street, collided at the intersection of Church and Sturgis Streets Monday evening resulting in one driver being ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. According to St. Johns' Police, the Randall car stopped on Church Street to await traffic in the westbound lane, then proceeded onto Sturgis striking the Mankey auto. No injuries were reported, but Randall was cited by police.

Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent — Phone 834-5020

MIDDLEBURY WSCS

Twenty-two members and guests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church were present at their meeting recently. It was held in the home of Mrs. Bruce Pierce on West Hammond road.

Routine reports were given and a garage sale at a later date was discussed. Letters from the district officers were read and attention was given to the September date for the starting for the new year of the Society.

Mrs. James Burgess presented the program in the form of a monologue about Japan, telling of their religion, foods, transportation methods, sight seeing and bathing. She stated that her prayer partners were Lois and LaVerne Snyder from Osaka, Japan, who have recently returned and have shown pictures in Owosso, of that country.

Mrs. Blanche Potter gave the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Pierce was assisted by her co-hostesses of the evening Mrs. Richard Semans and Mrs. J. O. VanDyne in serving the refreshments.

Hostesses for the August 26 meeting are Mrs. Jay Austin, Mrs. Russell Stanton, and Mrs. George Putnam. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Donald Warren and Mrs. Donald Craig will have the worship service.

Lunch reservations for those attending the Leadership Training at Vernon on July 30 from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. must be sent to Mrs. D. Baumgardner, R-1, Durand, by July 25.

The Middlebury MYF is sponsoring a homemade ice cream social at the church Saturday evening August 2 at 6:30 p.m. Cookies and cake will also be served.

Miss Rita Craig spent a few days at Henderson Lake as a guest of her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Gale Craig.

Mrs. Ray Petruskas and four children of San Antonio, Tex., visited the Kaye Potter family July 22.

Mr and Mrs John Wells and family of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Earl Hathaway and family and Mr and Mrs William Parker and family of rural Ovid, Mrs. Glen Reynolds and John of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Worden Garber, Mr and Mrs Lynn Garber and Brian and Mrs Edith Schuknecht were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Garber Sunday, July 20 in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Worden Garber which occurred on July 22.

Mr and Mrs William Warren and daughter and Miss Kathy Sondran visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Warren and other relatives two days last week enroute to their home in Bel Air, Maryland after vacationing in Golden, Colo.

Mr and Mrs Don Warren and Susan spent two days last week visiting Mr and Mrs Clifford Christenson at Newaygo.

The community extends sincere sympathy to the family of Lawrence Harvey on the loss of their loved one. The Harveys were former residents of this community.

Members of the Middlebury MYF and their families enjoyed an outing at Higgins Lake State Park recently.

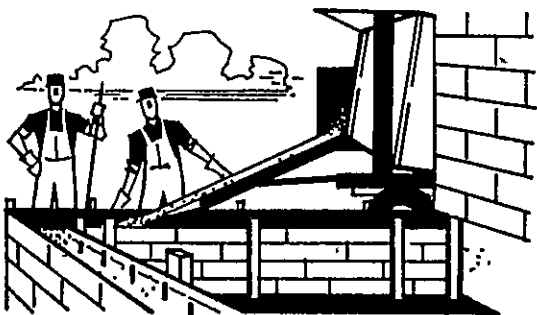
Todd Duff, son of Rev and Mrs Robert Duff, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs Oren Semans and family.

The Middlebury MYF recently enjoyed a weiner roast and party at the home of Becky and Kathy Jordan. Officers elected for the 1969-70 year were: President, Becky Jordan; Vice-President, Phyllis Whitmyer; Secretary, Jennifer Church; Treasurer, Kathy Jordan; and Representative, Joan Church. Mr and Mrs Merwyn Brookins will be the counselors for next year.

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Optics play part in decorating

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Optical illusions play a big part in home decorating. Recently we discussed creating special illusions through the use of vertical and horizontal lines, and deep shades or light tints of color. This week we'll look at some other ways to make rooms look like what they aren't!

Decorating tricks usually are relatively simple. For example remove a cluttered appearance by making furniture melt into the background by painting walls the same color as the upholstery. Increase the spacious feeling by using the modern see-through pieces of furniture made from glass, clear vinyl and Plexiglas.

Make a room look larger by using lots of mirrors on one wall. Reflections of the opposite side practically double the apparent size of the room. Wall-hung bookcase units, shelves and pull-down lamps conserve floor space. They allow other pieces of furniture to be grouped under them also.

Create "instant windows" on long bare walls. Hang draperies, curtains or window shades on such blank walls. Just be sure the coverings remain closed! Draperies hung to the floor, cover windows that are too high. Ex-

chased synthetic garments. They can, in a sense, "smell" trouble ahead.

Skin eruptions are not the only health problem created by the switch to some synthetics. Workers in clothing manufacturing plants—where formaldehyde is used—also report distress. Their complaints are similar to those of persons exposed to high levels of air pollution. Respiratory problems, eye irritation, fatigue, and psychological depression.

These complaints were documented in a recent government study conducted by the Environmental Control Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In the survey, up to ten percent of the employees in eight permanent-press clothing plants— which used formaldehyde for finishing had symptoms serious enough to seek medical attention following normal operational exposure to the gas.

Watch out for the wrinkle in your wash-and-wears.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs. Andrew Kempf
Phone 626-8835

Willing Workers circle meets Thursday August 7 with Helen Kempf, Dessert, devotions and program Mrs. Linda Worthington. Douglas Crandall spent last week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clay Lyon of Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Paul Worthington and family of Thailand are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall and family.

Mr and Mrs Paul Winegar and family and Marcia Sleight called on Mr and Mrs Fred Biergens July 27.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and Bonnie and Diana Miller spent the weekend at Bass Lake. Diana plans to return to her home in Oregon soon.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall, Mrs Tom Crandall and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Worthington and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse and daughter and Mr and Mrs David Rood and family attended the Crandall reunion at Wilson State Park at Harrison July 27.

Announcements

St. Joseph Altar Society is having a bake sale in front of Bensons on sidewalk sales day, Thursday July 31st from 9 to 2.

Roberta and Mary Ellen Albers hosted a shower on July 24 in honor of Miss Diane Albers. Diane will become the bride of Jim Gurski on Aug. 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Guests were present from Lansing, Pe-wamo, and St. Johns. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts.

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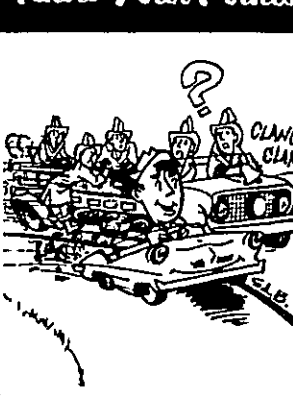
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Know Your Points!



BEBA Bill says:

Be sure you understand the Michigan Vehicle Code as it relates to emergency vehicles. Violation of this section of the Code and conviction puts 2 points on your record. The statute says that an automobile must pull to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway and stop upon the approach of an emergency vehicle and must remain stopped until that vehicle has passed. Be sure you give police cars, ambulances and fire department vehicles the respect they deserve and must have for safety.

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Active in county, Fowler events

Koenigsknecht named recipient of Gen-Tel Community Service Award

A Clinton man, Roman Koenigsknecht, has been named to receive General Telephone's annual Community Service Award.

The award, which includes a plaque and a \$50 check, is presented annually to the employee who has contributed the most in the way of non-job-related service to his community. The award will be presented at a dinner for Koenigsknecht and his family.

KOENIGSKNECHT, St. Johns district construction and maintenance supervisor for General Telephone, recipient of the Central division honorable mention award for community service a year ago, was cited for his civic and school related activities.

Recipients of division honorable mention awards for community service were: Ronald

Meekma, Stanton combination-man, central division; Ed LaValley, Richmond switchman, eastern division; Richard Baker, Pickford cable splicer, northern division; Lewis Thomas, division equipment engineer, southern division; and Art Boucher, storekeeper, western division.

Each of the division honorable mention award recipients will receive an inscribed plaque signed by company President T. A. Saunders.

Koenigsknecht's community activities include membership on the Clinton County Community Chest, 1966-69, and the chairmanship of successful fund drives at Fowler in 1966, 1967 and 1968.

IN MARCH, 1968, he was appointed to a citizens committee studying financial problems in the Fowler school district. Previously he served on a parochial school advisory committee for three years and last year headed the fund drive for his church parish.

As a Jaycee, Koenigsknecht helped organize the Fowler chapter, was a charter member, and served as both state and local director. He held the post of internal vice president for two years and was financial chairman of a highly successful drive to raise funds for polio vaccine to be used for immunizations by the county health department.

In April of this year, Koenigsknecht was appointed to the seven-man Clinton County planning commission.

KOENIGSKNECHT JOINED the company in 1957 as a lineman

at St. Johns. He subsequently worked as a frameman and test-man before becoming chief combinationman in 1963. He was

named St. Johns district construction and maintenance supervisor in May, 1967. Married, Koenigsknecht and

his wife, Mary Ann, have six children: Carol, 14; Diane, 12; Tom, 10; Danny, 8; Denise, 6; and Debra, 4.

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Roman Koenigsknecht, shown above at his desk, was awarded the General Telephone Company of Michigan Community Service Award for his non-job related service to his community this past year. The recognition included an inscribed plaque and a \$50 check.

County governments share intangible taxes

Government agencies in Clinton County have shared in a total of \$46,322.18 returned to the county from the intangible tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

Villages shared \$5,744.98; cities received \$8,377.74 and townships divided up \$32,199.46.

provided by the 1960 census. Distribution this year amounted to an average of \$1.22 per person.

Amounts received by the various treasurers of county government units were:

Townships

Bath	\$ 4,553.04
Bengal	1,089.46
Bingham	1,654.32
Dallas	1,305.40
DeWitt	7,821.42
Duplain	1,393.24
Eagle	1,381.04
Essex	846.68
Greenbush	1,629.92
Lebanon	819.84
Olive	1,729.86
Ovid	1,573.80
Riley	1,198.04

Victor	1,507.92
Watertown	2,449.76
Westphalia	1,245.62
TOTAL	\$32,199.46

Cities	
DeWitt	\$ 1,510.36
St. Johns	6,867.38
TOTAL	\$ 8,377.74

Villages	
Eagle	\$ 172.02
Elsie	1,136.26
Fowler	1,041.88
Hubbardston	40.26
Maple Rapids	833.26
Ovid	1,836.10
Westphalia	683.20
TOTAL	\$ 5,744.98

The above checks were mailed out July to the Treasurers of the various Units. The rate paid in 1968 was \$1.22 per person.

Air Medal awards

Maple Rapids officer cited for air action

U. S. Air Force Major Donald L. Abbott, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald L. Abbott of 535 E. Main Street, Maple Rapids, Mich., has been decorated with his second through fifth awards of the Air Medal for air action in Southeast Asia.

Major Abbott, an F-4C Phantom II pilot, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions.

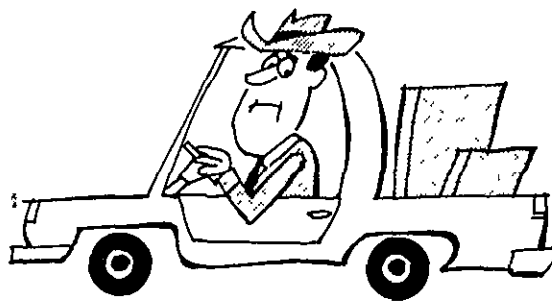
He was presented the awards during ceremonies at George AFB, Calif., where he is now serving in a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The major, a graduate of Ful-

ton Township High School, Mid-dleton, Mich., received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University. The command pilot was commissioned through the

aviation cadet program.

His wife, Marjorie, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs LeRoy W. Gilger of 2516 Carmen, Royal Oak, Mich.



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Shafer Heating moves into new building

A Clinton County Heating business founded by Louis Shafer and later expanded to include two

of his sons will mark still another milestone of growth this weekend when grand opening ceremonies are conducted at the site of their new building, 6140 South Wright Road, approximately five miles south of Fowler.

Highlighting the grand opening will be a two-day open house celebration during which time visitors may examine the all-steel frame structure while refreshments are being served. Also on display for the two-day event will be the latest units for heating and cooling residential and commercial building.

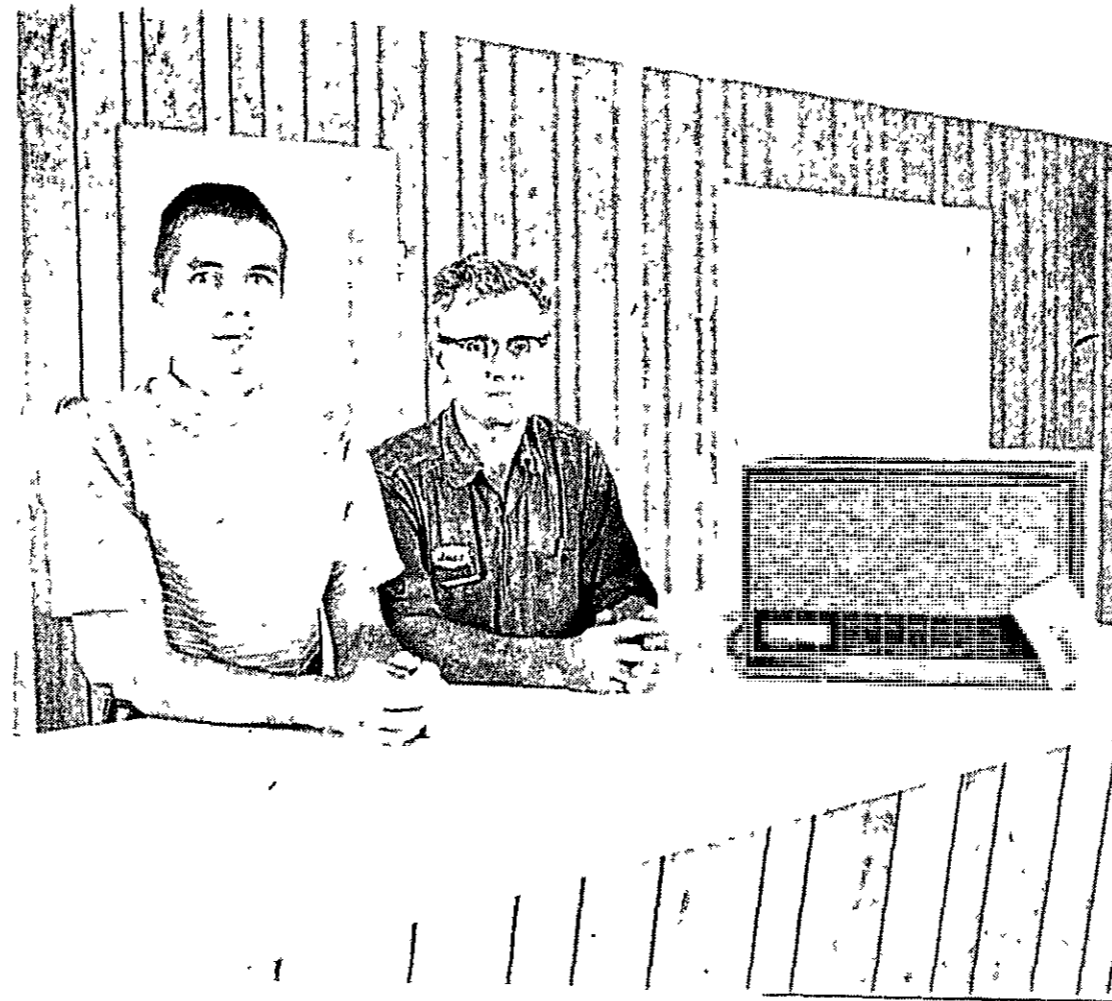
SHAHER HEATING, INC. began as a one-man operation in 1947 when Louis Shafer began to take time out from his 160 acre farm to help satisfy the post-war demand for new and improved home heating units. According to the elder Shafer his efforts at that time were almost exclusively residential as many homeowners were in need of hard-to-get service and equipment.

For the next twenty years he conducted the business from a part-time enterprise to one which generated such demands on his time and that of part-time employees he was forced to make a move to either disband the business or to hire full time help to maintain service which would be of benefit to customers.

The applicant for the job turned out to be his son, Pete, who currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the business and works as general manager of Shafer Heating, Inc. Pete joined his father in partnership in January, 1967 and began to assume responsibility for the administration of the business as well as work and installation scheduling.

THEN, IN NOVEMBER, 1968 a second son joined the operation and the previous father-son partnership was turned into a corporation with Louis Shafer serving as president, Larry, the second Shafer son to assume an interest, taking the office of vice-president and the other officer's post going to Pete.

Since that time, according to Louis, Shafer Heating, Inc. has



An open house, commemorating the grand opening of the new Schafer Heating, Inc. building is scheduled this weekend. Two of the officers of the firm, Pete Shafer, left and Louis Shafer pose behind the counter of the showroom where heating and cooling merchandise will be displayed.

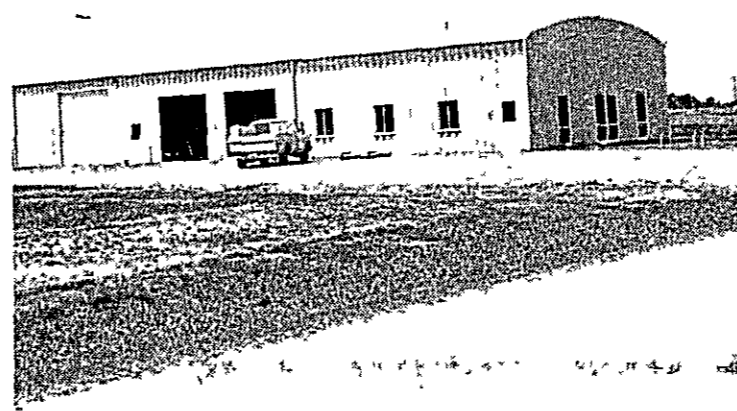
enjoyed a steady growth and are currently becoming more and more active in the field of air conditioning as well as heating.

Pete cited a third area of activity which is becoming important to the business and that is the sales and service of Hallmark swimming pools. He related how he and his brother spent a week in Ohio with Hallmark representatives undergoing extensive training to acquaint them with the Hallmark system.

HALLMARK POOLS COME completely equipped to the point that upon completion, according to Pete, "all you have to do is add water." The sidewalls of the units are constructed of fiberglass and consequently can be molded easily to any desired shape or form.

In discussing the swimming pool aspect of the business Pete cited that addition as being indicative of their plans for continued growth and expansion. He pointed out that the new building they have constructed is designed for easy addition and as space needs increase so can the size of their offices, sales and work areas.

"We had been crowded for several years," commented the elder Shafer, "and we couldn't build where we lived because of zoning laws so we decided



An exterior view of the new Schafer building, a metal structure erected by Fedewa Builders, Inc.

to move here. We like it real well. Of course Pete is the man who is running the business, I'm just kind of helping out." Then, with a twinkle in his eye he commented that after all these years of farming and building up the heating business it's time he began thinking about slowing down a little.

AND HE PROBABLY can with little worry because aside from Pete and Larry there are four other brothers who could well become part of the business some day. They are Phillip, Luke, Pat and Mike and already there's at least one who has shown some interest along those lines.

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We extend an invitation to all who visit Schafer Heating during the two-day open house to closely inspect the quality and construction of their new facility. We are proud of the role we played in providing quarters for sales, service and storage.



Eagle
 Mrs Charles Higbee

Ivan McCrumb is in the hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs Alvin Cooper is in the hospital because of an injury she received when she fell from a horse. She will be hospitalized 12 to 15 days.

Gunnisonville
 By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

The July potluck birthday dinner was held at 6 p.m. July 15. Guests having birthdays in July were Mrs Ralph Green, Clinton Wright and Daniel Cable. Mrs Allen Cable baked the birthday cake.

Meg and Lisa Lindquest of Ann Arbor visited their grandmother, Mrs Margaret Stamply, last week. Mr and Mrs George Lindquest were weekend guests.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Saint Johns, Michigan
Wed. 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study
Troop No. 61: 7:30 a.m. Board of Trustees
8:00 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal
Sun. July 30: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Dr. Clyde H. Walcox, minister
encompass, preaching, the sermon will be "Tapped by Destiny"

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Lansing St.
Rev. Robert D. Koepfer, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Service
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month
Church Nursery during services, 8 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night
8:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3514 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—221 E. Lansing, 224-2121
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 1:30 to 3 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. after the evening Mass and all Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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

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

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Frissen, Minister
Brian K. Shea, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengel EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Simpson EUB)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
Combined worship services for the summer will be held at East Pilgrim Church through July 13. West Pilgrim Church July 29 through August 31.
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7955
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 & E. Evelyn
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
E. Rossow, Pastor
9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion—1st Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Church Road
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wauka streets
Edward F. Otto, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Services and Sunday School

Maple Rapids Area
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church assembly
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE
122 S. Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-5533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF, Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF, Wednesday

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday P r a y e r meeting

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Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

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THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at 10:00 a.m. Church School
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowships
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.
Fourth Free Methodist Church
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 624-8249
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

VITAL BRIDGE

Living on an island has its problems! Islands are just fine . . . until you run out of bread or need the refrigerator fixed. That's why we built this rustic bridge last summer. It's safer for the children than our old boat, and it links us with our neighbors if we or they need help in a hurry.

There is great need for another bridge these days . . . not of wood or stone, but of understanding between the world's people. "No man is an island . . ." We are all children of God, made in His image.

The Christian Church is the living bridge that seeks to unite men everywhere in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. By supporting your church and striving to live by its teachings, you help to span the gulf of ignorance and fear that still separates us from our brothers.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 25:1-12	Acts 27:1-20	Acts 27:21-38	Acts 27:39	Acts 28:11-22	Acts 28:23-31	Mark 1:16-28

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—221 E. Lansing, 224-2121
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June) 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m. Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 1:30 to 3 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. after the evening Mass and all Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue

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David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Parsonage: 330 Winding Brook Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Phone 669-8686
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1957 at Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, Bible studies and demonstrations discussing prophecies from the Book of Revelation, 8:30 p.m. Service, "You Must Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." (Matthew 22:39). A day by day report of the first 100 days of the Watchtower Conventions.
Fridays—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2825
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Golden, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB, 1589 Kt.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Church
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs, Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herze, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

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

VALLEY FARMS AREA
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
3:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

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Antes Cleaners	Rademacher CONSTRUCTION COMPANY General Building Contractors 110 N. Kibbee Phone 224-1118	Westphalia Area ST. MARY'S CHURCH Rev. Fr. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor Rev. Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10 a.m. Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m. Saturdays—8:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.	Wes' Gulf Service </		



KATHY NICHOLS

4-H teen tells of Japan visit

Kathy Nichols, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mahlon Nichols, R-2 DeWitt, is in Japan with the National 4-H Teen Caravan. She will be visiting there until Aug. 11. The following letter Kathy sent home recently telling of her adventures in the Orient.

"Konichi-wa (hello from Japan)! I have now been in Japan for 13 days. Five days were spent in Tokyo and I am now living with my host family.

Our time in Tokyo was spent touring the city and sightseeing excursions to nearby vicinities. We visited the Imperial Palace, Mitsukoshi Department store (here we saw a bridal costume show), Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nikko and Kamakura.

Nikko is the location of the world famous Toshogu Shrine which was erected in 1636 and the only place where both Shintoism and Buddhism are combined. The 715 year old Great Buddha "Daibutsu" was our destination in Kamakura. It is the second largest Buddha in the world.

After an extremely busy schedule in Tokyo, on June 29, we began leaving by train to our host families. All ten of us are living

No traffic problem here

Island highway kept up by man and horse

You will not find their names in any guidebooks, but Mervin Morrow and his friend Hector (C) should be mentioned as one of the attractions of historic Mackinac Island.

Morrow is the only hostler employed by the Department of

State Highways. Hector is his horse, the last vestige of a highway maintenance force that relied heavily on horse power in its literal sense when the automotive age was just beginning.

AUTOS ARE BANNED ON

Mackinac Island, a refuge of peace and quiet far from the din of the cities. There's a need, nonetheless, for a highway to accommodate the hordes of vacationers who walk, pedal bicycles or ride in horse-drawn carriages around the eight-mile circumference of the island.

M-185 is the only state highway that excludes motor vehicles, and therefore the only one not maintained with gas and weight taxes. The narrow, black-top road is important enough to tourism, Michigan's No. 2 industry, to rate the modest expense it requires.

Amateur arts, sculpture added to fair judging

Two new competitions, Amateur Fine Arts and Sculpture, have been added to the Fine Arts Division of the Michigan State Fair.

E. J. (Jeff) Keirns, general manager, said that this is a first step in an effort to expand the Art Show at the Fair and to

display a broader cross-section of Michigan artists.

Now the amateur or "hobby" artist can enter his work and be judged accordingly. The person sending in his work must determine whether it is to be placed in the professional or amateur category.

The Sculpture competition is divided into two classes; carving and molded. Any media such as clay, bronze, plastic, etc is acceptable.

Chairman of the show is Alan Rosas, Associate Director in television at the Center of Instructional Technology, Wayne State University. Consultants are Michael P. Church, Director of Cultural Affairs, University of Michigan Extension Service for the Fine Arts Division and Peter Petri of the Middle Earth Gallery, Detroit, for Ceramics. Judging will be done by Gerome Kamrowski, an acknowledged experimentalist in media, of the University of Michigan staff and potter Robert Stull.

in completely different areas over all of Japan.

I am living with the Katsumi Ihara family. There are eight members; the father and mother, a son and his wife and their three children, and another son. Their home is in the southern part of the main island—Honshu. It is completely Japanese style. No shoes allowed and there are no chairs.

I have found that rice is definitely the main course for all meals, in all homes. Japanese food is not hard to become accustomed to—but their meals are much larger than American meals.

The Japanese people are so friendly and nice, it is easy to feel welcomed. So far, my trip has been absolutely fabulous!

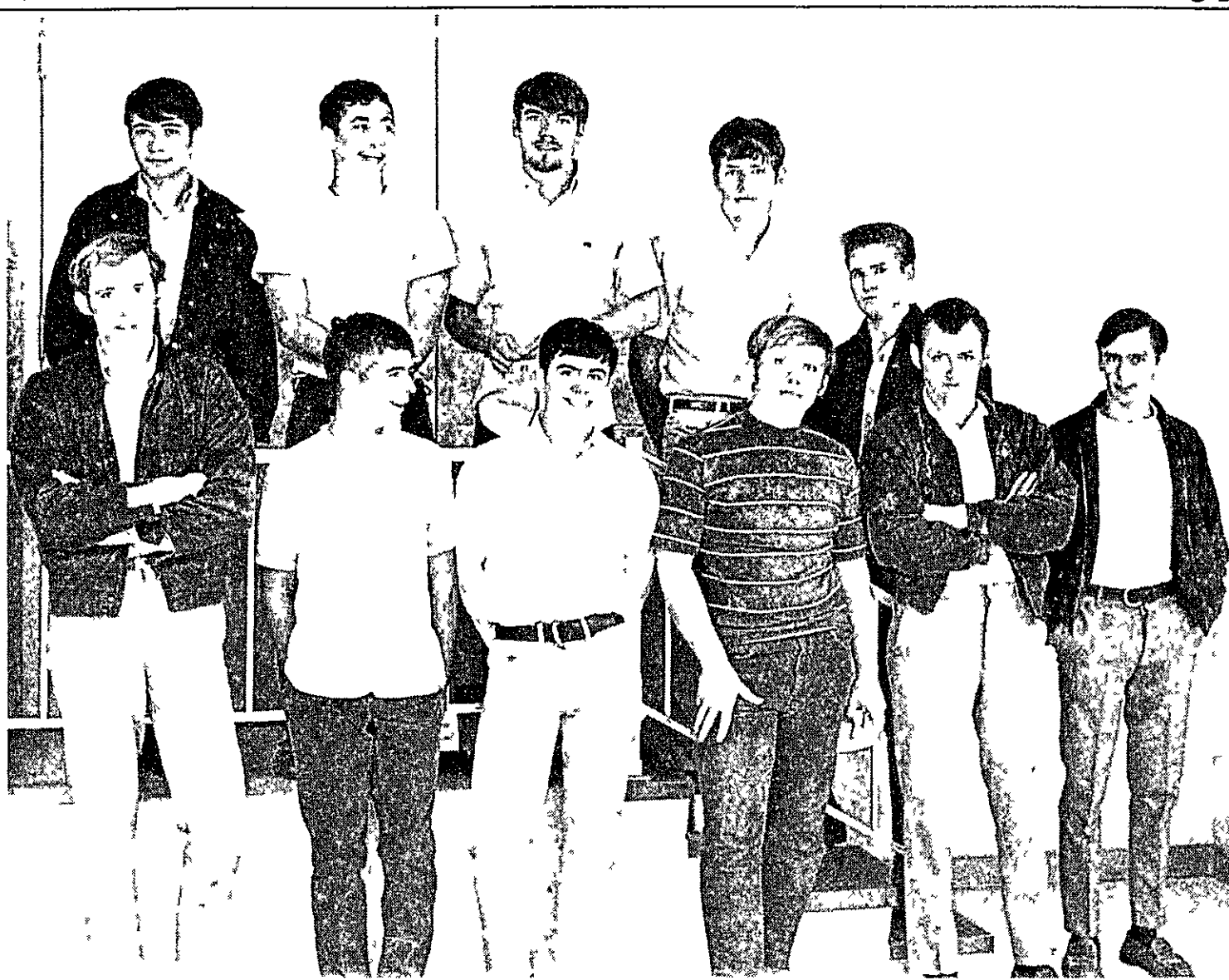
Sayonara,
Kathy Nichols

EVERY DAY DURING the tourist season, Morrow and Hector patrol M-185. Morrow repairs washouts and picks up trash, manure and stones, piling them onto the rubber-tired wagon drawn by Hector. This year, they encountered a maintenance problem they couldn't handle alone. Rising lake levels on the sparsely inhabited north side of the island endangered the road, so Morrow appealed for help.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT maintenance engineers inspected the area and decided to transfer 1,200 tons of loose rock from near the island's airport to the eroded shoreline.

A barge brought trucks, bulldozers and earth-moving equipment from St. Ignace. Workers were flown to the island daily, a lesser expense than setting up a temporary base there.

When the work was done and quiet returned, only Morrow and Hector remained as the Department's maintenance force on M-185.



ELEVEN MEN LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

On Tuesday morning July 22, at 6:45 a.m. the following men left for service duty with the armed forces: Richard Peterman, Brent R. Law, Paul A. Wessler, David B. Wiseman, James C. Stewart, Reo D. Miller II, Kurt L. Woodbury, James D. Miller, Charles A. Nicholson, Alan L. Nutter, James A. Paquet and Bobby G. Sees. They are pictured above not necessarily in the correct order. The men left from the community room of the Central National Bank.

Auto check to be held in Ovid

The Michigan State Police have requested a free voluntary auto check for all residents in the Clinton County area. The check will be sponsored by the Auto Industry Safety Committee and will take place on M-21 in Ovid.

The auto check will be conducted in the four states of the nation that have no mandatory vehicle inspection, including Michigan.

The State Police will be in charge and supervision will be by

the Ovid village police assisted by the Ovid-Elsie Junior Rifle Club.

There will be free safety checks taken Thursday mornings, afternoons and evenings for the next three weeks. The

check only requires five minutes for a ten point check. There is no obligation and no follow-ups by the Michigan State Police.

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 D.A.H.—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
 Fading Tops Club—Meets Tuesdays afternoons, 1-3, at nurses lounge at home adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital.
 Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in members' homes.
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 8:30 a.m., in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, in basement of the Episcopal church.
 St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
 T.O.P.S. Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 VFW—1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 W.C.V.U. Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 Bath Showin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 P.T.A.—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 P.T.A. Executive Board—Monday before Thursday P.T.A. meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the community hall on Main Street in Bath
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
 W.S.C.—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

American Legion—The DeWitt American Legion post holds regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 8:30 p.m., DeWitt Memorial Building.
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tues-

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz, Kathy and Ann traveled to Copper Harbor and points of interest in the upper peninsula from Wednesday evening, July 16 until Monday, July 21.
 Mrs Fred W. Pasch was admitted to Carson City Hospital on Saturday, July 19 as a medical patient.
 Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Sunday evening, July 20 with Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.
 Miss Denise Everts, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin Everts underwent an appendectomy at Carson City Hospital, Wednesday, July 23.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Feldpausch of N. W. Dallas and Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt were visitors recently of Mr and Mrs Walter Kellen of Westphalia.
 Mrs Edna Watamaker and her daughter, Miss Bernice Sturgis of Detroit were in Carson City on Sunday, July 20. They called on Mrs Fred W. Pasch in the hospital and they visited Mr and Mrs Edward Armbrustmacher at their home.
 Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Allen Wese-

day evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 P.T.A.—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 Women's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
 Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Elizabeth Circle—2nd Thursday, 9 a.m.
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members
 Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 W.S.C.—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
 B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Temple
 W.S.C.—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 P.T.A.—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
 VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school



Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School P.T.A.—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building
 Maple Rapids Swiflers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 P.T.A.—3rd Tuesday, school gym
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall
 Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
 W.S.C.—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Aeme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
 LaFa-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 Loncor-Dennets W.C.U.—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m., in homes of members
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
 VFW—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 VFW Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
 W.S.C.—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening in homes of members
 Masonic Order No. 253—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
 Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
 Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
 Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

and family, Mr and Mrs C. Bruce Pope and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bud Jacob and family, Mrs Ona Jacob and Robert Hathaway from St. Johns, and Mrs Charlotte Pollasky and Mrs Donna Truxell from Carson City.

All enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by the business meeting. Games were arranged for the little folks and a ball game for the older children.

Mrs Truxell then favored the group with some musical selections.

The reunion for 1970 will be at the Yerty home in Hastings.

A family history in two volumes and another ready for publication was displayed and proved very interesting to those attending.

The Lyon family dates back to 1601, and one branch was traced to 1066 in England while other branches were found in Scotland.

Interesting letters were read from several who couldn't be present. One in particular from Mr and Mrs George Whitaker in California.

It's important, they say, to do your own "thing"—and if you haven't got one, to get one! Everyday is a new beginning. Take a whiff of fresh air and get on with it. Paint a picture, make a dress, design a ring, do something! If you don't know how, sign up for classes.

New Ovid sewer nears completion

Construction of a new municipal sewer system at Ovid is approximately 75 percent finished and is scheduled for completion Sept. 1, according to Reed and Noyce contractors.

The \$520,000 project will serve the entire village with 6, 8, 10, and 12 inch mains. R. W. Petrie and Associates are contractors and financing for the construction was through the Farmers Home Administration, US Department of Agriculture.

With completion of the new system, Ovid will have modern sanitary facilities for the first time. Residents in the past were obliged to install individual sewer systems, and the inadequate sewer facilities frequently handicapped the development of their residential, commercial and industrial property areas.

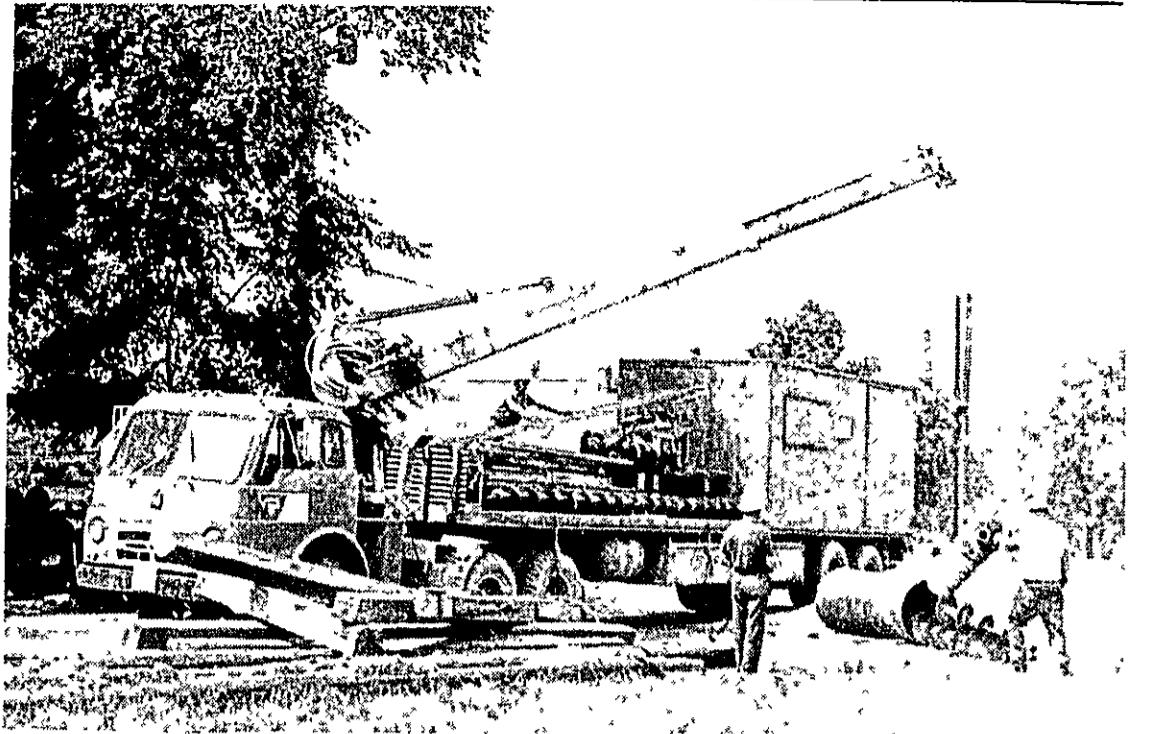
Citizens will pay costs involved over a 30 year period. Those who have been on a "mini-

charge" basis will continue to pay \$2 per month for water, and now pay an additional \$5 per month for the sewer, (based on 2,000 gallons per month).

According to Mrs Katherine Huss, village clerk, the average family of five using 11,000 gallons of water, per three month period, in the past has been paying \$10 for water. They will now be billed monthly for \$11.79 for both the water and sewer costs.

In December 1965 the village installed a water treatment plant at a cost of \$27,300 to provide residents with treated water.

When so many areas of Clinton County are experiencing difficulty with the proper disposal of sewage, and clean water it's refreshing to see a community such as Ovid, putting forth such effort for the betterment of its citizens now and in the years to come.



Workers in Ovid prepare to go under the railroad tracks in the village with new sewer lines. The work is now approximately 75 per cent complete and should be finished by Sept. 1. Residents will feel a little more relieved once the streets are back to normal and the large piles of construction materials are no longer visible

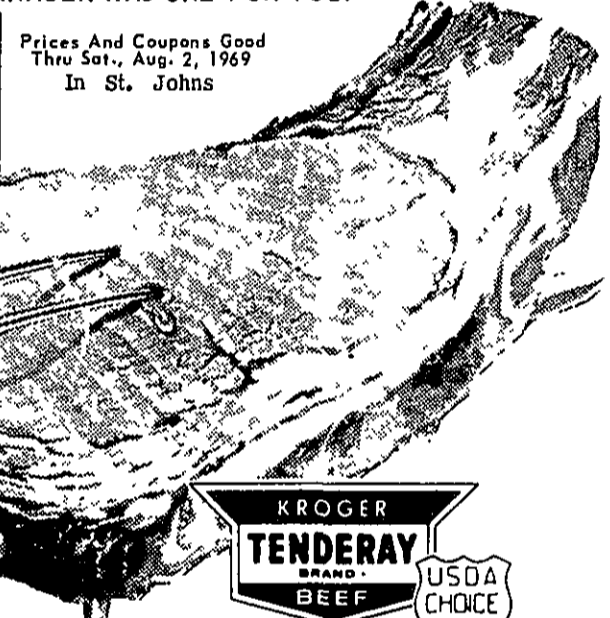
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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

WRBJ Radio Station of St. Johns will again sponsor the Outstanding Clinton County 4-H Boy and Girl Award in 1969. All 4-H leaders are encouraged to send in a member's name that they feel should be considered for this award and state why the member should be considered. Nominations should be turned into the Extension Office by Monday, August 4th. The award will be presented at the County Fair on August 13th.

In 4-H softball games last week the Olive 4-H Projects won over the Teen Leaders in the Green League, and Green Clover Community Club won over Prairie in the White League. Most of the other games were postponed due to rain and will be played this week.

The 4-Corners Club members have appointed committees to prepare the fair float and litter barrel exhibit. Reports were

given by Debbie Pokorny and Dan Washburn on the Barry County 4-H Camp, Dan Washburn on the 4-H Conservation Fun Day at Fowler, Marie Blakey on the tour at the MSU Greenhouse, Margaret Horak on the food members visit to Gene's IGA Store in Elsie and by Linda Craven, Rose and Carolyn Oberlin on their visit to the Watts Florists in Elsie. Norman Blakey told about some results at MSU where they are experimenting with putting salt on penitias. Demonstration Day, Action Exhibit Day and the Public Speaking Contest were explained by the leaders.

The Pioneer Trail Riders 4-H members discussed the County Fair and how many members planned to keep horses at the Fair. Dorothea Beachnu gave a report on diseases.

The Spring Valley Cookettes 4-H members held a "Cook-In"

Attend CMU orientation

Attending Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for freshman orientation will be over 600 students. Ten orientation and pre-registration periods will be held. Among student mentors for the groups is Larry Feldpausch of Fowler.

Attending the third and fourth session on July 15-16 and July 17-18 from Clinton County area are: Marilyn G. Howe, Eagle; Kathryn E. Ladiski, and Rebecca Latz, Elsie; Susan K. Colby, Laingsburg; Connie M. Cooper and Ann Marie Wood, Middleton; Susan Salander and Nancy Ann Shinabery, Ovid; Mary Ashley, Jan Fowler, Norman Motnet Jr., Lexa Swatman, and Judy Whitlock, St. Johns.

Last week, LuAnn Bancroft made a rhubarb pie and Judy Schwark made baked beans. The younger girls were assisted by Mrs. Bancroft in making orange salad along with some strawberry shortcake. The members plan to complete all their projects by their next meeting on August 4th.

As the Maple Valley 4-H members are all first-year members, their leader Carol Gooder explained a few facts about the county fair and about their project exhibits. The club will be entering a litter barrel for the fair contest. The members will also learn about possible trips they might participate in this summer.

The Merry Makers 4-H members have been trying to think up ideas on how to decorate their litter barrel entry for the county fair. The club is planning a roller skating party or bowling for a club activity. Their leader Mrs. Lyla Baese will be visiting the members to see how they are taking care of their gardens. At each meeting the members are learning how to bake new foods for their projects.



SMOKEY THE BEAR TEACHES FIRE SAFETY

Head Start children at the E. E. Knight School in Elsie had a personal visit from Smokey the bear last Thursday. Here he visits with Henry Borst, Susan Ginther, James Tesarik and Rebecca Sloat. Robert Holder and Richard Price of the Rose Lake Conservation Department were in charge of the program. "Smokey, will you come to my house tomorrow?" asked one child, "No I will be busy making sure there are no forest fires," was Smokey's reply.

Knowing feeder pig source helps prevent hog cholera

A recent outbreak of hog cholera in southwestern lower Michigan has prompted a Michigan State University swine specialist to caution Michigan hog farmers against buying feeder pigs "whose origin can not readily be determined."

The reason, Prof. Edward C. Miller explains, is that hog cholera generally can be traced to the co-mingling and shipping of feeder pigs from neighboring states.

If possible, feeder pigs should be bought directly from the farmer, Miller says. The four feeder pig sales which are conducted in Michigan under the supervision of state veterinarians are another good source, he adds.

"Michigan is one of the few states that has been accorded hog cholera - free status," he points out. "Every shipment of feeder pigs from out of state threatens Michigan's \$42 million swine industry."

The latest outbreak of hog cholera occurred on a farm in Jones, Michigan, near Three Rivers and about 20 miles from the Michigan-Indiana line. Only two weeks earlier, representatives of the Michigan Department of Agriculture had warned of a possible outbreak following a critical infestation in the northwestern tier of Indiana counties. Indiana's outbreak was traced to four shipments of pigs from South Carolina.

All 1,800 hogs belonging to the Michigan farmer whose herd was stricken have been slaughtered and buried by state and federal veterinarians. Some \$61,000 was paid under a cooperating state-federal indemnity program.

But, Miller cautions, the danger has not yet passed. Hog cholera has an incubation period of seven to 14 days, and it could occur elsewhere in Michigan.

Swine with hog cholera are described as "sick all over." They have high temperatures, are extremely weak, and may have eye discharges. Sick hogs go off feed, stagger and stand motionless with their ears limp and head slightly lowered.

In the event a neighbor's hogs become sick, farmers should stay away, Miller advises. Hog cholera is highly contagious. While the disease is not transmissible to humans, a farmer who has visited an infected area may carry it back to his own herd. He could bring it back on the tires of his truck, soles of his shoes or through some other vehicle of contact.

Miller says that if a farmer recognizes any of the symptoms in his herd, he should contact a veterinarian immediately. "Don't try to doctor the animal," he warns. There is no known cure. Also, state-federal indemnities are not paid on pigs which die before appraisal.

State farm tour is set for Aug. 7

Finishing touches are being put on arrangements by 12 host farm families in Allegan County to entertain hundreds of visitors Thursday, Aug. 7. That's the date for Michigan State University's annual State Farm Management Tour.

Homer Patterson, Allegan County extension director and tour chairman, is being aided by nearly 50 professional staff people from the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service in planning and carrying out programs at each farm.

"Stress will be placed on management methods and techniques that pay profits in today's modern farming," Patterson says.

Programs are arranged at the 12 farms either at 9:30 of 11 a.m. with a 12:30 p.m. buffet lunch, entertainment and speaking program at the Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan.

Robert V. Call Jr., who farms 4,500 acres with his brother near Batavia, N. Y., will be the speaker. He operates a dairy, grain and vegetable farm. In 1960 he was named one of four outstanding young farmers in the U.S. by the National Jaycee Organization.

Road signs throughout the county will help visitors find the tour farms. A map showing location of the farms with indicated roads is available from all Michigan county extension offices, Patterson says.

The host farms are: DAIRY - 9:30 a.m., Ray Brenner, Shelbyville and 11 a.m., James Gilder and Son, Hopkins. POULTRY - 9:30 a.m., Wayne Schipper, Oversoil and 11 a.m., Rigtierink Poultry Farm, Hamilton.

FRUIT - 9:30 a.m., Arnold Green, Fennville, and 11 a.m.,

Soil labs help save millions

Scientists at three unusual laboratories are helping property owners and taxpayers save millions of dollars a year by studying the soil on which crops are grown and homes, highways, bridges, and other structures are built.

The laboratories, operated by the Soil Conservation Service at Beltsville, Md., Lincoln, Neb., and Riverside, Calif., study an average of 2,000 soil samples a year and make more than 20,000 determinations about these soils.

Soil scientists at the laboratories weigh, measure, and analyze samples of the more than 70,000 different kinds of soil known to exist in the United States. They find out how stable a soil will be as a foundation for buildings or roads, how much the soil swells on wetting and shrinks on drying, the tendency of a soil to seal at the surface and cause excessive water runoff, and other information required to classify and map different soil boundaries as a guide to land use.

The soil survey laboratories back up field teams in assisting farmers, other rural landowners, community planners, land developers, highway engineers, and others to make sound land use decisions. They provide information that is essential to soil scientists in the field who must make on-the-spot judgments of texture, mineral composition, and other soil properties.

Laboratory scientists also check field estimates for accuracy and are able to give more precise descriptions of each type of soil than is possible in the field. For example, USDA points out, an experienced soil scientist can feel a sample of soil and estimate the amount of clay present, but only the laboratory can determine how much is actually there. The soil scientist in the field can sometimes recognize quartz, feldspar, and mica in a soil sample, but laboratory tests are required to determine the percentage of these materials.

USDA records show that of about 2.3 billion acres of land in the United States, more than 685 million acres have been studied and mapped by modern soil survey standards. All soils tested are classified and named according to a national system.

Soils information for each State is published in a series of soil survey reports, usually by counties, that go to field soil scientists and agricultural libraries and are available to soil scientist and the general public throughout the country. State and local agencies and organizations cooperate with the USDA in making soil surveys.

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Greater clerical work involved

Businessmen comment on 'Truth in lending'

New laws regarding explanation of lending details went into effect July first and a Clinton County News reporter talked with various businessmen in St. Johns to hear their comments on the law.

Following are their remarks.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, VICE-PRESIDENT ROBERT PURTILL:

"It's a lot of work, it takes twice as long to wait on customers and I feel the customer still doesn't understand the process.

"Most people don't even bother to read the forms and this could be because they have confidence in banks. They sign the papers and are glad to get the money because it's tight now."

The time required for approval of a loan at Central National is about the same as it was before, although it takes twice as long to complete the paper work involved. Purtill feels this may improve as employees become more familiar with the procedures. They now have a training program for officers and

employees to learn the new forms required.

FEDERAL LAND BANK, MANAGER F.L. PARMELEE:

"It takes more time, more clerical help and I feel in the long run it will wind up costing the customer more because of these additional expenses involved. It now takes us three to five days longer to process loans because of the legal and ledger requirements necessary and we can't use the short forms."

"Most customers are more interested in how much their monthly payments will be than what per cent of interest they're going to pay. We have always made revelations to our customers on interest rates and itemized charges so this had little bearing on our operation. "I do feel it will help curtail impulse buying by the public and it could be detrimental to high pressure salesmen."

VARIOUS OPINIONS FROM LOCAL CAR DEALERS:

Some felt it would have a definite effect on used car sales

where the percentage figures run as high as 24 to 26 per cent. Most new cars are financed at 11 or 12 per cent. One of the reasons given for the high rate on used cars was risk of repossession.

Another new requirement is all auto contracts must be filled out in full before the customer is permitted to sign. This could have a possible effect on high pressure salesmen in the field, or impulse buyers.

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-PRESIDENT BRANDON WHITE.

"It seems to have had more of an effect on the bank than it has the customer. Rates are the same it's just the method of explaining them that's different.

"It's meant almost completely scrapping every form we formerly use, and because the interpretations on the new laws were not made available to us until May (it went into effect July 1), things have been a little

confusing.

"The new processing can cause delays in obtaining funds up to three business days. During this time the customer has the opportunity to change his mind. We always made it our policy to inform customers on interest rates, but the new laws could have a much greater effect on other lending institutions.

"It's unfortunate that more people are not interest conscious. The new laws are designed to improve this situation, but I don't think it will.

"It could conceivably increase rates, but banks have been reluctant to do this in the past.

"Money is very tight now on real estate mortgages and this will continue until inflation declines to approximately three per cent per annum or until there is a large increase in unemployment, or until the Michigan usury rate is increased. Any of these three items would make more mortgage money available.

"Many of the customers don't understand why their loans are

turned down, but when the government requires a larger reserve we have practically no choice in the matter and consequently are required to be much more selective.

TOWER FINANCE, MANAGER TOM TINKLEPAUGH:

"Small loans have not been affected. Although the clerical work is greater loans can still be finalized with an additional time requirement of only about 20 minutes.

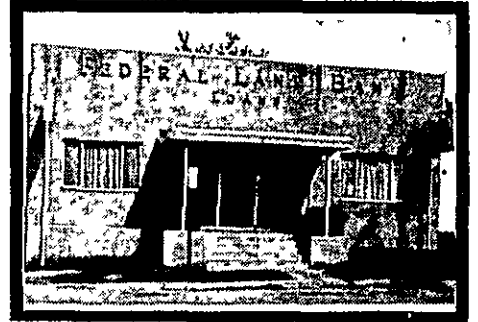
"Customers blink a little when they see the interest rates, but it doesn't stop them, if they need the funds.

"It affects our advertising and I worry about the forms being filled in correctly because a lending institution can be fined for mistakes.

"I feel the customer is better informed, but sometimes just a percentage figure given on a yearly basis can be misleading to a customer who wants a loan for say three months.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of St. Johns**

**Zoning Board of Appeals
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1969
1:30 p.m.**

Chambers Commission

PURPOSE:

Appeal on the Zoning Administrator's interpretation to deny a building permit to Mr Kenneth Devereaux.

DESCRIPTION:

Roll No. 0663-02, 502 S. Swegles

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY,
City Clerk 13-1

Market outlook

Consumers may be more careful with food dollars

As the weather gets hotter, the economy could get cooler, says Dr George Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist. Consumers may become more careful with their food dollars, and high price tags on meat might come down. Dr Dike offers the following market outlook for Michigan-raised agricultural commodities:

MILK - New Class I price levels have been announced to

become effective Aug. 1. The new price will be \$6.62 per hundred-weight in the Detroit area. This is 17 cents per cwt. higher than the previous price of \$6.45. The same 17 cent increase will also apply to prices in other markets throughout the state.

CATTLE - With a booming economy, and the kind of demand seen in June, high prices for Choice slaughter steers could

daughters for a couple weeks. They are from Evert Michigan.

**Kincaid District
Mrs Porter C. Parks**

Rebecca Cole has spent the past two weeks with Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer. Mary Kay Cole will stay for two weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Virgil Cole of Greenwich, Ohio, who visited the past weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer.

Mrs Dale Row of Lansing recently hosted a miscellaneous shower for Miss Betty Jo Klingbell, who will become the bride of George Balmer on August 2. Stuart Hardenburg and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner on July 20.

Mrs Howard Sargent and Mrs Don Potts visited Mrs George Sargent at Ford Hospital on July 15. She has now returned to her home and is feeling so much better that she and Mr Sargent were able to visit the Howard Sargent family on July 20.

again reach \$35 to \$36 in Chicago in the last half of 1969. But a more conservative estimate is warranted, however, because demand in June, 1969, was higher than usual. While Choice slaughter steers will continue to be high priced for the remainder of this year, they will probably stay somewhat above \$32 in Chicago.

HOGS - The rise in demand which we have been witnessing will probably continue into August and September helping to maintain prices at Chicago around \$23 to \$24 for 2s and 3s. The late spring crop is estimated to be 7 per cent less than a year earlier. If this projection holds, the usual price drop seen in late fall will not be as noticeable as a year earlier. Hog prices could actually be very steady from August to January 1970.

EGGS - Prices paid by wholesale distributors in late June for Grade A large white eggs averaged about 35.5 cents in Detroit. This was about one cent over the price paid the first half of June.

From July to September, U.S. farm egg prices are expected to average about 34 cents, 2.5 cents below the same months of the previous year. Egg-type chick hatch during the last half of 1969 will likely be 5 to 7 per cent above the same period in 1968. For the remainder of 1969, egg production is expected to exceed a year earlier.

BROILERS - Wholesale broiler prices in nine major cities are expected to average about 29 cents in the third quarter 1969—about 1/2 cent above July to September 1968. During

the last half of 1969, marketings will likely average 7 to 8 per cent above the same period in 1968.

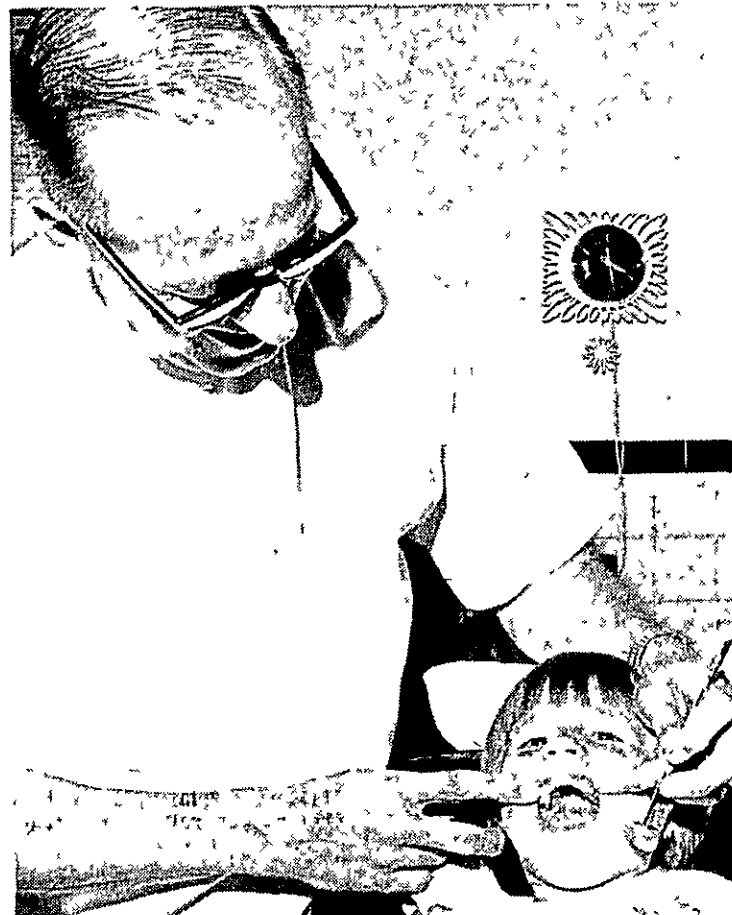
Increases in consumer incomes are expected to slow this year, and if expected increases in red meat and broiler supplies materialize, broiler prices will be under pressure the rest of 1969.

TURKEYS - Wholesale turkey prices in the major marketing period of September through December are likely to be 36 to 37 cents. Farm prices during this same period are expected to average 22 to 23 cents, compared to 20.7 cents for the same period last year.

CHERRIES AND APPLES - The USDA estimates the 1969 tart cherry crop in Michigan will be 110,000 tons compared to 100,000 tons in 1968. Crop estimates for the five Great Lake states, which account for the bulk of U.S. tart cherry production, are up 8 per cent from the relatively small production last year. The American Agricultural Marketing Association's Tart Cherry Division has asked 12.5 cents per pound for the 1969 crop, which is down from the 15 cent price received by growers a year ago.

The 1969 state apple crop is being "guesstimated" at 14 million bushels. The National Apple Institute "guesstimates" total U.S. production will be 154 million bushels in 1969. These crop estimates can be compared to a relatively small 1968 apple production of 12 million bushels in Michigan and 119 million bushels in the U.S.

FIELD CROPS—The outlook



HEAD START STUDENTS VISIT DENTIST

Angela Howard opens wide for Dr H. L. Oatley as he gives her a dental evaluation check, for caries. Parents are then notified of any corrections the child needs, so they can be taken to their family dentist for any necessary work needed. All dentists in Clinton County are used for the dental evaluation testing. Dr Oatley complimented this group on their good brushing habits. Angela proudly displays a new tooth in front surrounded by shining white examples of what every child should have.

for the rest of 1969 points to larger supplies of most field crops, including those grown in Michigan. Net returns to farmers from crop production will be under pressure from rising costs as well as large supplies and their effect on the market.

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Editorial Page

Wednesday, July 30, 1969

Moon and poverty

The lunar flight of Apollo 11 and crew has given rise to speculation in some quarters whether accomplishments of the space program warrant the expenses involved.

Much of the objection to space expenses come from those who feel these funds should be directed toward alleviation of poverty and creation of adequate housing for citizens unable to provide for themselves. These are noble and humanitarian goals and should never be dropped from consideration but we fail to see the necessity of pitting one project against another in a race for funds. Particularly when the variables of existence can be so inaccurately read by man.

The alleviation of poverty has been in man's mind since the essence of the word "freedom" sparked alive with meaning and, at the risk of appearing pessimistic, we suspect that goal will continue to provide motivation until there is no man. In the course of his pursuit he may lessen the condition but human nature, being what it is, will prevail and it will be accompanied by poverty.

In this society of ours little else seems to satisfy to the extent provided by success and results. There have been few federally funded projects in recent years which can boast the direct success and results attained in the space program. Similarly, many of the domestic, socially oriented programs have been riddled with ineffective administration, excessive spending and few results; a condition which generates obstacles in addition to those the programs were designed to combat. The space program, too, may be faced with similar conditions, nevertheless direct results can be seen.

There can be much value in social projects designed to improve man's plight but allowing them to slip away from a realistic perspective can void even the greatest of benefits. There is a growing trend toward expecting the government to provide, however, there is by far greater human dignity in reaching for the moon than there is in reaching for a handout.

Jogging, etc.

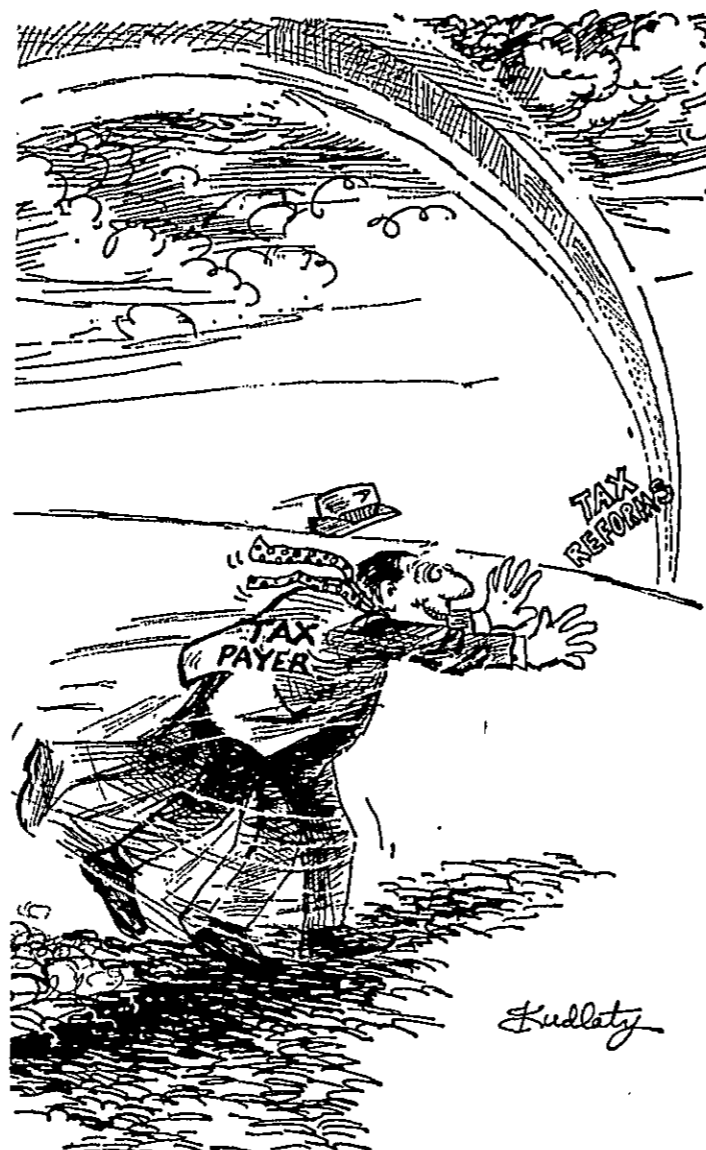
Are you still jogging? Perhaps you never did. We fall into that category and an interesting bit of information crossed our desk recently which allows us to rationalize our inactivity. Seems as if a well respected member of the medical profession has commented nationally on the benefits and disadvantages of jogging and, as any reasonable person should have known to begin with, he has decreed that such exertion can be dangerous.

It's obvious the good doctor was speaking in terms which relate to his profession but we have felt such efforts as jogging are dangerous for a number of reasons, not the least of which being the possibility of discovering your walking shorts are too tight for running.

Another factor which caused us to gravitate away from the jogging track is the generally accepted practice of pursuing this exercise in the morning hours. At this time of day we experience extreme difficulty in limping to the shower let alone flitting around like a high school track star. Also there is something discouraging about puffing along a given course only to see the neighbor's nine-year-old zip by and almost apologetically yell over his shoulder, "Gee, you can run pretty well!"

No, jogging has never grabbed us and the preceding reasons, along with the doctor's have eased our mind from guilt for not participating in the fad. Now if some other medical man will only say push-ups, sit-ups and knee-bends have no general benefit our after-dinner nap in the easy chair would truly be restful.

Always Chasing Rainbows



'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Gets poor but honest

By JIM FITZGERALD



What I did on my summer vacation:

—Tested my honesty. For around 3,000 miles our family motel-hopped through several states, spreading our business evenly between Howard Johnson and Holiday Inn. Both landlords offer the family plan—no charge for children 12 years or younger. We also patronized countless tourist attractions and drive-in movies with the same policy. All of which can squirm the conscience of the father of a 13-year-old girl. Should I lie and save a few bucks? Or should I pay the full shot and thus give my children a splendid example of Christianity and Americanism in action? Heck, the kids also needed a lesson in Diplomacy, so I decide to compromise and lie only half the time. However, it turned out that daughter Christie is proud of finally becoming a teenager and she wants the world to know she is practically 20. The little dear threatened to blow the whistle the first time I tried to pass her off as a 12-year-old infant. And that's how fathers become poor but honest. Onward and Upward.

—Read 10 books, the best of which was A.E. Hotchner's biography of Ernest Hemingway. It was an appropriate time to learn that I have one thing in common with Hemingway: he also thought the best way to travel is by auto, with frequent and lengthy stops along the way to see what's behind the billboards and at the end of the exit ramps. We drove to the Smoky Mountains in North Carolina and then to St. Louis before returning to Michigan. And it probably took us 4 times as long as it would the normal motorist. On several days our driving time was a whopping 90 minutes. We kept arriving before Howard Johnson had the beds made. On no day did we drive over 4 hours. The greatest part of motoring is sitting beside a pool with a good novel and a cold drink. The important thing is to travel equipped for dry states.

—Played golf, tennis, Ping Pong, pool and baseball with my children. We also bowled and did 12 dozen belly-flops onto hard water. The only thing I refused to join them at was miniature golf. This is because miniature golf is the only thing

I can't beat them at. My kids are insufferable winners and all-around lousy sports. I really don't see how they got that way.

—Reaffirmed my stupidity at the Atomic Science Museum in Oak Ridge, Tenn. It's incredible that I should nod my head wisely while some brainy youth explains how atoms are split and how nuclear hardware functions. And then I return to the motel and complain to the management that the TV won't work. And the management asks if I remembered to turn on the wall switch. And I didn't.

—Dressed son Eddie in his Detroit Tiger T-shirt and paraded him through beautiful Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals. This is the type of childish strutting I enjoy and I chuckled continually as we reminded Cardinal fans how our boys zonked their boys in the World Series. I chuckled until returning to the Busch parking lot and discovering a fresh dent in the fender of my new car. Even when I win, I'm a loser.

—Laughed a lot as I enjoyed my annual reintroduction to my family. There was Eddie with binoculars, on Howard Johnson's back lawn in Indiana, bleefully watching a drive-in movie across the street. There was my dieting wife, continually urging the kids to order food they couldn't possibly eat so she could eat it herself, claiming "it would be a sin to let this food go to waste." And there was Eddie, at a Smoky Mountain resort, suggesting that he and his big sister walk alone to the cafeteria that night, and dine without their parents. "We can pretend like we have a date," he said. "You don't have to like me."

I just read about the grand opening of the \$60 million International Hotel in Las Vegas. One of the advertised features of this magnificent establishment is a separate dormitory for the youngsters. The idea is to get the little brats out of their parents' hair, thus freeing the adults for long nights of gambling and show-watching.

To each his own. Some day too soon, my kids will be out of my hair. And what I do on my summer vacation won't be near as much fun.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

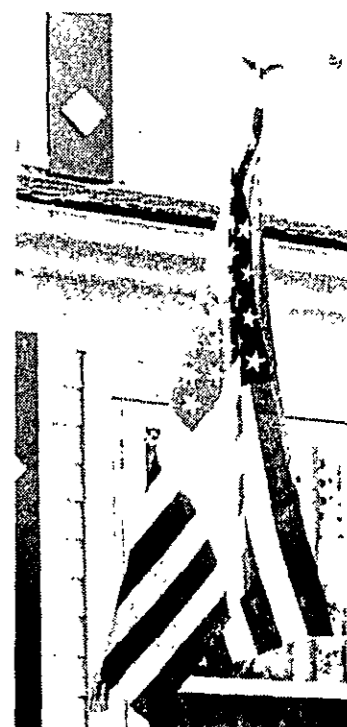
Says people still care in their hearts

Dear Editor: This isn't a complaint nor a criticism. Nowadays when almost daily you hear it said, "People don't want to get involved, or people aren't as they used to be," one begins to believe it and lose faith in his fellow man.

It took a tragic experience to convince and show me how wrong this is. July 4th, we had an accident while on our way to Lansing. The extent of the way people went to help us, not just at the accident but while we were in the hospital and after, deserves more than the words "Thank You."

This wasn't just people who knew us but everybody. It showed us that in spite of all the things you see and hear people haven't changed in their hearts.

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TAKING FIVE

Remodeling underway

By RON HUARD



We're painting at our house. And wallpapering, sawing, pounding and cussing.

These various efforts are divided fairly evenly among the six of us with my part being the last. Jeanette seems to feel I'm reasonably proficient in my contribution.

The various projects currently underway began sometime in April when we first moved in and as near as I can tell they will continue until the youngest of our clan is a sophomore in college. Unless, of course, the meantime provides her with a desire to become a carpenter, painter of wallpaper tearer-offer. In that case I probably will retire from the project and devote full time to cussing.

But the joys of moving into an older home (a tactful reference, indeed) are limitless and they are enhanced constantly by such discoveries as a leaky roof, a shower with reversed hot and cold faucets, a patched-over electrical outlet that turns out to be a long-abandoned gas jet and a basement stairway that's steep enough to be used as a toboggan run.

Our present remodeling project actually began about ten years ago during one of my fits of pique over the crowded conditions of modern houses. "I'm tired of bumping knees with guests seated in the living room," I told my wife. "And besides, if you ever want to own a davenport we'd have to add a room. In fact, either that folding chair or that cot should go so we'd have some room to walk!"

In efforts to get me out of the house wifey suggested I begin looking "for an older home that could be fixed up the way we'd like to have it." I'm not yet sure how we'd like to have it but that comment was the spark that led us to our older home. And the ironic part of it is that through the time it took to get here we acquired a few other folding chairs and cots and already we're feeling the squeeze for space. But that will be alleviated as

we move forward with our remodeling. We have big plans for every room in the place, all the way from hanging tables to antiqued light switches. (We plan to put electricity in, too!) I'll save the particulars for future reports.

There is one phase of the project which has me a bit befuddled. It's something that we hadn't considered before and I'm not sure how to get around it without giving the kids reason for striking against recalling of job fringe benefits.

They've been using the basement stairway for a toboggan run and even though it keeps them off the streets, it does create a hazard. Especially on wash days. The heat from the dryer keeps making the iciness. —rah



SERVISS SCHOOL, 1923

It was a happy, smiling group which posed for this school picture in 1923. Students at the school at that time were: Front row - Louis Vitek, Charles Thompson, Albert Waidelich, R.G. Dubois. Middle row - Rose Vitek, Elizabeth Vitek, Arleita Armstrong, Mildred Robinson, Belva Robinson, Alberta Thompson and Mabel Waidelich. Back row - Mary Vitek, Lawrence Jumper, Evelyn Lake, Stanley Jumper, teacher, Leona Brandt, Alva Waidelich, Elsie Lake, Mary Vitek and Julia Vitek.

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative



The regular 1969 session of Michigan's Legislature has adjourned. We are having a special fall session on education beginning in early October. Most committees will hold some meetings and public hearings during the meantime. There will be the usual letters to answer and constituents' problems with State agencies

to solve. But the overall attitude on the part of the legislators is "school's out!"

The House of Representatives has been meeting from 9:00 a.m. until around 11:00 p.m. quite regularly for the last month. There is no air-conditioning in the House chambers and tempers have been progressing in the same direction as the temperature.

Since I'm new here the whole process has been very fascinating. I haven't missed a day and of the over 1,000 roll call votes, there have only been a few that I haven't been able to be in my seat to vote on. But I'm as glad to get out as anyone. This session will not be famous for the passage of a

lot of legislation changing the course of history. With the two Houses split between the two parties only such legislation as has bipartisan support has made it to the Governor's desk. The extremes on both sides have been left in the corridors shouting. I think this is ok. We seem to be at a stage of history when there is a large segment of people with extreme views. But they seem fairly equally divided between extreme left wing and extreme right. So I see no immediate solution but to steer a calm firm course down the middle watching both sides for that occasional insight of real truth that will benefit our entire society. I'll keep up on the legisla-

tive duties while we're out of session and I certainly would be glad to talk to any meetings in the area if I am invited. But I also have a lot of non-legislative plans. I'm going to work for a couple of weeks at my Veterinary Hospital giving my associate Dr Bill Smith a much needed rest. I'll help out on the family farm and maybe make a trip South to buy feeder calves. I'm going to play some tennis and golf and go for walks with my three year old boy. I'm going to read a few books and spend some evenings with friends I haven't seen much of in the last seven months. I'd like to take my wife to the U.P., at least for a long weekend. And I'm not going to write

this weekly column for your paper.

This decision was against the advice of the regular politicians who feel it is best to keep your name constantly before the public. I do appreciate the opportunity to have had this regular newspaper column printed. And I hope when the fall session begins, the paper and the readers will welcome me back.

I have decided politics has something in common with baseball; the public as well as the player needs an off season! So thanks for reading the column, have an enjoyable summer, and I'll be back in the fall.

Seasonable selections

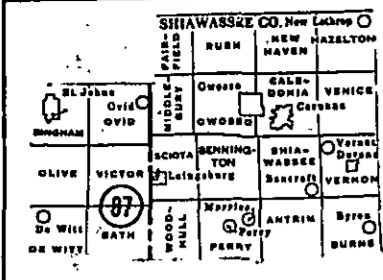
by WARREN E. DOBSON

There's a lot of healthy eatin' In the garden crops these days, As we gather in the produce Grown in many plots and ways; And I have a sneakin' notion Not the least of all of these, In the current crop of viands Are new sweet corn, spuds, 'n peas!

Late June is the time for green peas, Corn comes ready in July, 'N potatoes fit for diggin' Come when summer sun is high; Fix 'n serve 'em to your likin'— Cook 'em any way you please, You'll appreciate the season When there's sweet corn, spuds 'n peas!

There's a multitude of diets— Folks with every style of taste, But when cook calls "dinner's ready" We don't aim to let it waste; So the hungry all assemble, 'N fer most they do not sneeze, At a heap of fresh grown "vittles" Such as corn, 'n spuds, 'n peas!

Summer days pass all too quickly When we feature garden feeds, Soon the edibles are garnered And the spot grows up to weeds; But we love to live on "green stuff", Till we're saggin' at the knees, Tryin' to make our season's quota On the corn, 'n spuds, 'n peas. July, 1969



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



Last week concluded the City of Corunna's Centennial celebration as well as the 152nd anniversary of the birth of one of Corunna's most famous citizens, Andrew Parsons, the only man from either Clinton or Shiawassee County ever to serve as Governor of Michigan.

Last Tuesday, long-overdue recognition was finally extended to this extraordinary man when an historical marker was erected at the site of the former Parsons homestead in Corunna.

Andrew Parsons was born in Hoosick, New York on July 22, 1817, of Irish ancestry. He came to Shiawassee County in 1836, at the age of 18, where he was soon elected county clerk and then register of deeds. In 1848 he became Shiawassee County Prosecuting Attorney. He was elected regent of the University of Michigan in 1851, and in the following year Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket. On the appointment of Governor Robert McClelland to the position of U.S. Secretary of the Interior in 1853, Parsons became acting Governor of Michigan. In 1854 he was elected to the State House of Representatives while still Governor, and he retired from the executive chair to serve in the session of 1855, dying in Corunna three months after the close of the session, on June 8, 1855, at the still-youthful age of 37.

As Governor, Andrew Parsons was the last of the old regime. The virtual repeal of the Missouri Compromise by Congress dwarfed almost every other interest during his tenure in office. And while he was Governor, the Republican Party was formed "under the oaks" at Jackson, Michigan, by both antislavery Whigs and Democrats. With the rise of the Republicans, Andrew Parsons became the last Democratic Governor of Michigan until 1883, nearly 30 years later.

But history has found Governor Parsons to have been a man of spotless character and a fluent and persuasive speaker. As a politician he was candid, frank and free from bitterness, and as an executive officer firm, constant and reliable. And I might add that many of his concerns in the middle of the 19th Century—crime, the state budget, and education—are the concerns of Governor Milliken and the State Legislature today.

So now, in this Centennial year and on this 152nd Anniversary of Andrew Parsons' birth, I think it would be interesting to briefly review some of the highlights of Governor Parsons' "Farewell Address" to the Joint Session of the Legislature on January 3, 1855, the last day of his tenure as Governor.

First of all, Governor Parsons stated, and I quote: "A large surplus in the state treasury should be avoided. It is not politic to tax the people to obtain money to loan to banks, or

lock up in the treasury vaults; it would be safer in the people's hands, and likely to be more prudently and profitably managed by them."

Now, at the time Governor Parsons made those remarks, there was a surplus in the state treasury of roughly \$553,000. Today, that piddling amount wouldn't buy much more than a year's supply of paper and pencils for state employees. But in 1855, that relatively small amount—\$553,000—was 57 per cent of the state budget. The state budget that Andrew Parsons was talking about was only \$986,000—that's less than \$1 million.

Do you know what our "total available means" are this year in Michigan? Over \$2 1/2 billion—that's a 2500 per cent higher budget than Andrew Parsons had in 1855. And our surplus at the end of the 1967-68 fiscal year was nearly \$56 million. Andrew Parsons wouldn't have liked that because a \$56 million surplus is more than 100 times bigger than Andrew Parsons' surplus, and, as I just mentioned, Andrew Parsons didn't like big surpluses.

But, on the other hand, our surplus at the end of the 1967-68 fiscal year is only slightly more than 2 per cent of our total receipts, whereas the surplus during Governor Parsons' regime represented, as I said, a whopping 57 per cent of the total available means of the state. In other words, we're following Governor Parsons' advice and doing a lot better job of what he advocated than the state was able to do when he was Governor. Andrew Parsons had a good idea, all right, and the State of Michigan recognized it and has put Andrew Parsons' thinking into practice better than any Legislature in the 19th Century was able to do.

Andrew Parsons was also disturbed about the conditions of Michigan prisons as well as, believe it or not, a soaring crime rate. In 1855, the average daily number of convicts in the state prison was 219, and since there were just over half a million people in Michigan then, that number meant there was one convict in the state prison for every 2300 people in Michigan.

Today, by comparison, we have 8443 convicts in the state prison, which is a lot more than we

had in Governor Parsons' Day. And because we have more than 8 1/2 million people, this means we have roughly one prisoner for every 1000 people in Michigan today. In other words, our crime rate, in terms of prison population, is up about 230 per cent from the days of the wide-open Michigan frontier.

As a step towards controlling skyrocketing crime, Governor Parsons advocated the establishment of a House of Correction for juvenile offenders. He got fast action. A month later, in February of 1855, the Legislature, of which Andrew Parsons was then a member, acted on his suggestion.

Andrew Parsons also noted that: "By the Constitution, the Legislature is required within five years from its adoption, to provide for and establish a system of primary schools whereby a school shall be kept without charge for tuition at least three months in each year, in every school district in the state. This has not been done . . . and it will therefore become the Legislature's duty to see that this requirement of the Constitution is complied with."

Now, by our standards, that was a pretty elementary, even primitive, goal.

It wasn't until the 1870s, that six months of school were mandated for Michigan children' by the early 20th Century, most districts were finally operating nine months per year.

And it's interesting to note that, today, we have 650 school districts in Michigan, 635 of which operate a kindergarten through 12th grade program of education. There will be 2.2 million K-12 students in Michigan during the 1969-70 school year.

We've come a long way since 1855, but judging from the problems besetting K-12 public education today, we still have a long way to go.

Finally, it's of historical note that Governor Parsons, in his Farewell Address, plumped hard for establishment of a state agricultural school, which did not then exist. Later in 1855, while he was a member of the Legislature, what is now Michigan State University was founded—and I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't have a lot to do with it.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

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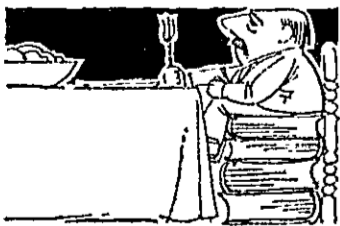


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A friend of ours is a proofreader—he checks the small print on whisky bottles before he makes a purchase.

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Our neighbor has four unabridged dictionaries. He's no smarter than most, but he is quite a bit shorter.

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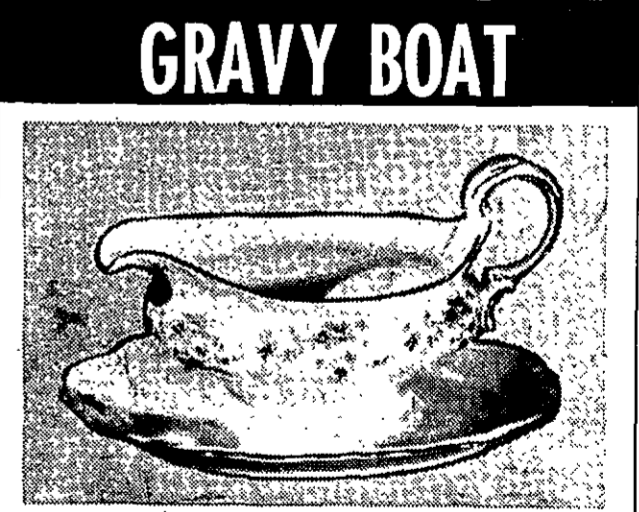
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