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Toby William Clark, 18, of Traverse City is pulled from the wreckage of the twin engine Cessna he was piloting when it crashed just off US-27 near Mead Road, north of St. Johns. He is listed in serious condition while passenger in the airplane, Barbara Sue Clark, was fatally injured in the accident.

## County tosses around highway proposals

### Finally decide on 6-5 vote

By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

Highway proposals were tossed around like Frisbees before the County Board of Commissioners finally decided by a tight 6 to 5 vote on recommending route B 3e to Wilbur Smith & Associates as the best alternative for the possible new U.S. 27.

Meeting on July 22, the Board started out by rejecting the County Planning Commission's recommendation of B 3 and B 2 and went on to favor the "no build" alternative.

Later, a motion to reconsider the "no build" alternative was brought up and turned down and then, after kicking around some additional routes, the Board at last

settled on Commr. Virginia Zeeb's suggestion that they back B 3e, a westerly route which would hook up with the existing U.S. 27 alignment north of Colony Road to Ithaca.

Voting in favor of the proposal were: Zeeb, Max Calder, Roger Overway, Elaine Brockmyre, Maurice Gove, and Walter Nobbs.

Voting against its acceptance were: Charles Gutzki, Dyle Henning, Duane Chamberlain, Harold Martin and Leroy Vincent.

Prior to any voting, the Board heard from Sam Burns, chief planner for the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, who informed the Board Tri-County approved B 3e and C 3e and that the Capitol Area Regional Transportation Study split 9 to 9, on endorsing the B and C corridors.

Then, County Planner Dennis Dunnigan listed, for the Board, the Planning Commission's reasons for opting for B 3 and B 2. According to Dunnigan, the Board chose those 2 routes because they were in conformance with the County's 1970 land use study, they promoted industrial development in Watertown Township and would connect with I-96 and would accommodate traffic from Capitol City airport.

The St. Johns Fire Dept. was called to the scene to extinguish a grass fire that started after the plane struck the power lines.

The Clinton County Road Commission also went to the scene to erect road barricades and help control traffic that became congested following the accident.

It is believed the airplane, owned by William Walker of Cincinnati, Ohio, was taken from the airport at Traverse City between 8-8:30 p.m. Friday.

## Investigation continues in Friday plane crash

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. officials and the Federal Aviation Administration are investigating the Friday airplane crash that took the life of an 18-year-old woman and leaves an 18-year-old Traverse City resident in serious condition.

Killed in the accident was Barbara Sue Clark, 18, of Traverse City. Pilot of the craft, a twin-engine Cessna Skymaster, Toby William Clark, was listed Tuesday morning in serious condition at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He is believed to have stolen the aircraft from the Cherry County Airport in Traverse City.

The accident occurred Friday night just before 10 p.m. when the aircraft struck a

power line about 100 feet from US-27 on Mead Rd. and crashed into a wheat field.

Mrs. Clark was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

## Heart attack claims former area official

DEWITT -- Funeral services were held Saturday in DeWitt for David LeRoy "Roy" VanSickle, 48, Petoskey city assessor and former supervisor of Bath Township.

VanSickle suffered a heart attack while playing golf July 23 in Petoskey. VanSickle served as Bath Township

supervisor for about 3 years before accepting the position of assessor in Petoskey about 1 year ago.

Prior to becoming township supervisor, VanSickle owned and operated a grocery store in Bath.

## Clinton farmers are cautiously optimistic

By Jim Pelham  
County Extension Director

Did you ever hear that farmers are never satisfied with weather conditions? Don't believe it -- they are happy this year! Despite a wet spring that delays planting as

much as three weeks, in general crops have never looked better.

Grain prices are disappointing, but the recent Russian wheat deal makes farmers feel like the moron who liked to pound himself on the head because it felt so good when he stopped! The comparison is simply that wheat is about a dollar and a quarter a

bushel less than last year, but farmers are feeling pretty good because prices are up about thirty cents over what they were before the deal was negotiated and many are optimistic enough to store in hope of better prices to come.

Prospects of a bumper corn crop not only in Clinton County, but over much of the nation including the corn belt had farmers in a dither over prices until news of the Russian purchases. Generally speaking, a change in grain supply of ten percent affects prices to the tune of about thirty percent, so

it's easy to see why farmers have been anxious about the deal.

It is not likely the sales will come anywhere near those of 1972 so no one expects really high prices or higher grocery prices to result from it, but the increase will partially offset higher production costs and give farmers a somewhere near reasonable wage for their labor.

It's unusual for all crops to look good at the same time, but with the exception of a need for a good rain over much of the county, things are looking pretty good.

"Guesimates" from the County Extension Office for crop acreage are that corn is holding stable or down a little compared to last year with about 70,000 acres; soybeans acreage is up maybe 35,000 acres; wheat acreage is about the same or a little less than soybeans; hay acreage is somewhere around 33,000 acres; and dry beans are down a little to perhaps 11,000 acres. Oats, barley and sugar beet acreage are pretty small compared to the crops mentioned, and are all down a little.

About eight percent of the wheat in the county has been harvested. Yields are not record breakers, but reports of forty to fifty bushels are pretty common. Quality has been very good and the harvest is at least a week ahead of schedule weather-wise.

Fruit set is generally good in county apple orchards. Weather conditions have made a good job of spraying extra important this year but most growers have insects and diseases well under control. Shape of the Delicious variety may not be the best but the overall quality is there.

Clinton County is noted for being the state's top producer of spearmint oil, but there is a limited market for it and, consequently, it is produced by only about twenty growers. Last week growers fired up their stills, and it looks like the harvest is off to a good start. Thirty to thirty-five pounds of mint oil are considered a good yield and it is currently selling at a reasonable price of about \$9 a pound.

As the harvest continues farmers aren't getting rich but are fairly happy; they know their business well enough to recognize the hazards of farming, and won't spend the money until the crop is harvested and at least part of it is sold!

"This is a very important decision to the County and this doesn't mean we're indecisive," she said.

"We all have mixed feelings and we are trying to vote our conscience and the wishes of our constituents."

Commr. Henning, chairman of the Board, took the opposite view and thought the Board's actions reflected unfavorably on them.

"I'm really embarrassed by the way this thing has been kicked around," he said. Commr. Gove, expressing the complexity of the situation, said he had heard so many divergent viewpoints from people in his district (precincts 2 and 3 in St. Johns and Bingham Township) and decided he couldn't tell how the majority felt and wanted it to be known he would vote his conscience, not the varied feelings of his constituents.

The question of what highway route to pick is now in the hands of Wilbur Smith & Associates, though the public record stays open until Aug. 6.

After that time, how strongly they will consider the views of the public or the positions taken by the local governing bodies is, anybody's guess.

After they make their recommendation, the Michigan Dept. of State Highways and Transportation will, at a public meeting on Aug. 27 in Lansing, announce their decision on whether or not and where the new U.S. 27 will be built.

In other action the Board:

- discussed, at length, the DeWitt - Bath Township sewer pact.
- supported alternative 1 of the Capitol City Airport Expansion plan in Clinton County.

- finalized the creation of 53 Comprehensive Employment Training Act Jobs for County residents, including 10 new positions.

## Check on identification-- you might prevent theft

LANSING -- Local residents are advised to refuse admittance to anyone who claims to be a Consumers Power Company representative unless company identification is shown.

P. M. Gardner, urban manager of Consumers Power Company in Lansing, gave the warning beat early in July 2 men posing as Consumers Power Company representatives gained entrance into 3 homes.

Thefts of jewelry and money occurred in Lyonia and Royal Oak, while in Lansing nothing was stolen.

Gardner said that if there is any doubt that the person is a Consumers Power

representative the resident should call the company's office in Lansing for verification.

In one case, the men wore yellow hats similar to Consumers Power hard hats. The men in all 3 cases said they wanted to check appliances, furnaces, gas lines or meters. One man went into the basement with the resident while the other searched the home for valuables.

"We don't normally make a call to check appliances unless a customer has called us," Gardner explained.

He urged residents to refuse admittance to anyone claiming to represent Consumers Power if positive identification cannot be made. The problem is a recurring one, Gardner said.

DEWITT -- The DeWitt City Council named a new city clerk and building inspector Monday night during a special meeting.

Appointed the clerk's position was Sharon Pierce, who replaced Dorothy Keck who declined the appointment by the Council on a temporary basis. The interim position comes up for permanent appointment in September.

Named to be building inspector was Robert Ballard. Ballard, affiliated with Ballard Home Center in DeWitt, told the council he is retiring from the business and will divest himself of his financial interest in the business.

He replaces Gary Newcombe, who also rejected re-appointment to the position. Once again, tempers arose among Council

## DeWitt Council fills 2 jobs

members as Gerald Kirchen complained that Orla McGuire, city engineer, and Mayor Muri Eastman spoke on behalf of the sewer system concerning what they would support in the debate between DeWitt Twp. and the County Department of Public Works concerning the South Clinton Area Sewer System.

McGuire and Eastman said they were invited to meet with Roger Overway, county commissioner, to discuss the situation and were not aware that Kirchen, chairman of the city sewer committee was not invited.

McGuire stated that he stated at the meeting he felt the city would cooperate with any unit on the sewer question that would best suit the needs of the city.

Kirchen said he interpreted the results of the meeting as a support of the County DFW.

## Put the hose away

ST. JOHNS -- The green, green grass of home may be a bit brown until more rain comes in St. Johns.

City officials have announced that, due to

dry weather, the city water supply has been depleted.

To conserve water, residents are advised that all lawn sprinkling is banned in the city until further notice.

## Ball says lids are rolling--at least to distributors

MUNCIE, IND. -- Ball Corporation, one of the nation's leading producers of home food preservation supplies, said it is continuing to manufacture replacement lids for home canning on an around-the-clock basis, 7 days a week.

Despite this production schedule, in effect since January 2, the company is not able to meet the continuing unprecedented nationwide demand for its products, Ball President John W. Fisher said.

"We produce an astounding 3 million replacement caps and lids daily," Fisher said, "or over 20 million lids each week." All productive capacity is being utilized fully

during every moment of time available, he said.

The surge in home canning, which began in 1973, rose sharply in 1974 and reached even higher levels in the first half of 1975.

Most of his demand has been fueled by inflation and the overwhelming response of millions of American families to suggestions that they plant new gardens to help relieve inflationary pressures on their income. "This is a reflection of the immense demand generated by the American economy as people respond to a recognized need," Fisher said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture

estimates there were 20 million home gardens in 1973. This rose to 26 million in 1974 and then jumped to 32.5 million in 1975.

Ball Corporation, in the home canning

business since 1884, longer than any other company in the world, said its production statistics indicated that during times of economic stress, such as wars, depressions,

inflation and recessions, Americans have traditionally turned to home canning as a means of easing part of the cost-of-living problem.

Federal government officials estimate that 1.6 billion replacement caps and lids will be produced by the industry in 1975. Ball Corporation believes this to be a

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## County due recreation money, but the question is when?

Clinton County is supposed to be getting \$2,757 from the U.S. Community Services Administration to help run its summer youth recreation programs, but nobody really knows when.

The money which will come through the Tri-County Regional Manpower Ad-

ministration, was originally scheduled to be handed over to the Cooperative Extension Service who, handled the Summer recreation programs last year.

However, the Manpower Administration decided they wanted to give the money directly to local recreation programs and

asked the Extension Service to take applications from those groups though, they wouldn't be processing the money.

The Extension Service said no to that and the disbursement of the funds was assigned to Gerald Ambrose, administrative assistant to the County Board of Com-

missioners.

"Though the county still hasn't gotten the money, the board at their July 22 meeting, OK'd the funds, when they break through

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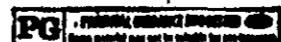


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Winner at Kurt's

Presenting a TV set to Mrs. Anna Gault [right] is Gert Kolehmainen of Kurt's Appliance Center, St. Johns. The gift was a result of a drawing held at Kurt's Appliance Center during their 10th Anniversary Sale last week. Winning second prize and a charcoal grill was Robert Huneke of Alward Road, Laingsburg. Third place winner of a radio was Doris Abbott of Maple Rapids.

### Bike thefts continue

It appears some kind of St. Johns again as 5 bikes were stolen this past week.

#### GOP announces

#### "Allen Farm Barbecue"

State Senator Dick Allen and "guest star" Congressman Elford Cederberg will team up to headline a midsummer Farm Barbecue get-together for central Michigan Republicans. The event will be the 5th Annual "Allen Farm Barbecue," jointly sponsored this year by the Gratiot County GOP and the 10th Congressional District Committee.

10th Congressional District Committee. Invitations are extended to residents of a 6-county area covering the southern portion of the vast 10th District. Counties involved are Gratiot, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Montcalm and Isabella. The district stretches north all the way to Traverse City.

It will be held Saturday, August 2, at the Allen family farm at the Polk Road exit off North U.S. 27 near Ithaca. Festivities will get underway at 6 p.m. Special events will include an arts and crafts fair and a live band with an old fashioned barn dance. Chopped stein dinners with farm fresh "trimmings" will be served from open-air grills.

Congressman Cederberg is expected to concentrate on agriculture-related issues in his remarks. During the evening, those attending will have an opportunity to discuss these and other issues with Congressman Cederberg, Senator Allen and other elected officials in attendance.

Republicans from a wider area are being invited this year, due to the involvement of the

Tickets (\$5 for adults and \$1.50 for children) may be purchased at the Allen Farm the night of the barbecue or from any of the Republican chairmen in the participating counties.

Police also reported they arrested Michale Duane Taylor, 23, Lincoln St., on Monday for being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. He was picked up on U.S. 27 where he was walking and plead guilty in Circuit Court on Monday and was sentenced to 5 days in the County Jail.

Another individual, Richard Duane Glaser, 36, Fowlerville, was arrested on U.S. 27 Thursday for driving under the influence.

Police also reported 2 minor thefts from autos.

#### Former St. Johns resident heads Davison Police



State Police Sgt. Wilbur D. Bond, 45, formerly of St. Johns, has been named chief of the 6-man Davison Police Dept.

Bond has been at the Lapeer State Police Post since 1966. He has been a state trooper since 1956, serving at the Flint Post from 1956 to 1961. From 1961 to 1966, he served at the post at Mt. Pleasant.

Bond, who succeeds Frankie Boyce, will receive \$17,000 a year. Boyce retired April 21 after 28 years, due to ill health.

Capt. Michael Adams has been serving as acting chief. Bond was chosen from a field of 11 applicants by the Davison City Council.

He and his wife Mary Catherine, the former Mary Masarik, have 2 grown children and 4 living at home at 241 Howard St., Lapeer.

He is the son of Vernon Bond of St. Johns. Mrs. Bond is the daughter of Mary Masarik.

#### Salon 8&40 elects officers

The June dinner meeting of 8 & 40 Salon No. 581 was held at Jeanne's Beans with 9 partners and 2 guests. Departmental Chapeau Grace Harris and Secretaire Zelda Ott attending. LaPetit Chapeau Francie Conn conducted a short business meeting and the new slate of officers was presented by Partner Etta Smith and accepted.

To be installed at our September meeting are LaPetit Chapeau Francis Conn; LaDemi Petit Chapeau Premiere, Etta Smith; LaDemi Petit Chapeau Deuxieme Evangeline Candy; LaPetite Secretaire, Caisiere, Ann Walker; La Archiviste, Cerejda Hicks; La Aumonier, Jean Mary Bartholomew and La Petit Concierge Maralyse Brooks.

The next meeting will be Sept. 24 at Partner Maralyse Brook's home.

#### Honor 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brandt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapham at dinner July 21, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.



#### Sinks ace at Country Club

Witnessing Fritz McMullen's [2d from left] hole in one at Clinton County Country Club was this foursome including [from left] Chuck Johnson, McMullen, Gary Becker and Kyle James.

#### Golf tournament draws 72

Seventy-two members and guests participated in the Clinton County Country Club annual member-guest best ball tournament this past weekend, and along with ideal weather, the highlight of the event was a hole-in-one by Fritz McMullen.

Playing with Chuck Johnson, guest McMullen carded his ace with a seven iron on number eight and that shot set the pace as the pair captured the championship with a 36-hole

total of 134. McMullen's solo swing took place during Saturday's play. Final standings of the two-day event were:

Championship Flight		Penix & Munger	155
Johnson & McMullen	134	Lebrato & Becker	158
Bakita & Hoag	138	Second Flight	
Dean & Hurosky	140	Gentry & Toal	162
Risdale & Aldrich	143	Gentry & Piaszak	164
		Lade & Swears	165
		Hoscheid & Hunt	166
		Cook & Bunday (Tie)	166
		Third Flight	
First Flight		Sirrine & Koch	164
Munger & Burgess	151	Spicer & Henning	165
Green & Gaffney (Tie)	151	Fox & Aldrich (Tie)	165
		Martex & Slpkovsky	166

#### Looking for tennis competition? Enter the St. Johns tourney

ST JOHNS -- Tennis anyone? It might not be Billie Jean King or Jimmy Connors, but there will be plenty of good tennis action at the St. Johns' single and mixed doubles tennis tournament, Aug. 2 and 16.

On Aug. 2, beginning at 8 a.m., a men and women's single tennis tournament will commence at the new city courts on Sickles St., with the men competing in age groups of 35 and over, 25 to 34, 19 to 24, 15 to 18 and 14 and under. Women 21 and over will compete in 1 group and those under 20 in another.

Participants may sign up at St. Johns City Hall before Aug. 1 and you must supply your own tennis racket and 2 tennis balls.

The mixed doubles tournament will take place on Aug. 16, beginning at 8 a.m. at the same location.

Those 21 and over will be competing in 1 group and the 21 and under crowd in another. All county residents are welcome and the last date of registration is Aug. 11.

There will be trophies for the winners in both tournaments provided by the City of St. Johns.

The tournament is conducted by Al Werbish in cooperation with the St. Johns City Recreation Dept. For further information call Werbish at 224-2248 or Dave Darnell, city recreation director, at City Hall, 224-3213.

#### Clinton County Sheriff's report

The County Sheriff's Dept. reported 6 cases of theft for the last week. On Friday, an individual at 7891 Hollister Road, Victor Township, reported that 2 blackwall tires and a wheel were taken from his Volkswagen parked outside his home during the night.

On July 23, Little Field Farms in Ovid Township, reported the larceny of 40 to 45 bundles of wheat.

On Friday, a 1972 250 Yamaha motorcycle was taken from a residence at 2910 E. Townsend Rd., Bingham Township where it was parked. The 1975 license

plate was DN 275. Also on Friday, a woman reported that a battery was taken out of her car during the day at Beck's Farm Market, Greenbush Township, where she is employed.

On July 23, a silver and gray mailbox was taken from 3711 S. Chandler Rd., Victor Township.

Finally, on Friday, a woman reported in Ovid Township that her purse was stolen from her parked car outside a friend's house, whom she was visiting. Sheriff's officials estimate the total value of the contents at \$150.

#### Horse racing highlights Ionia Fair

The Ionia Free Fair will feature jockey-mounted horse racing this year for the first time. These races will give local sports enthusiasts an opportunity to see horses racing under near big-time conditions from the 10-horse starting gates for distances up to 1/2 mile.

Also featured will be the colorful lady barrel racers and other speed horse race competitors, all vying for top honors in the program which

will include Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds, Appaloosas and other breeds. Post time is 2 p.m. Sunday, August 3d at the fairgrounds in Ionia.

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#### Modified and super stock tractors compete in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- Modified and super stock tractors will show their stuff Sunday, Aug. 10, when the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club presents a Tractor Pull at Bee's Chevrolet

and Oldsmobile on S. US-27. The tractor pull is sanctioned by the Central Michigan Tractor Pullers Association. Adult admission is \$2.50 with children under 12 admitted free. Competition begins at 1 p.m. Weigh in is between 8:30 a.m. and noon at St. Johns

Cooperative Elevator on N. Clinton Ave.

Competing will be 2 weight classes in the modified divisions and 4 weight classes in the super stock division. First prize in each class will be \$150. Second place will

receive \$100, 3d place \$75, 4th place \$50 and 5th place \$25.

An added feature will be a display by the Hub Antique Automobile Club.

Rules for the tractor pull are available at St. Johns Co-op. For more information, call 224-2381.

#### Teachers learn techniques of presenting law to students

EAST LANSING -- Mike Seybert, a teacher at Ovid-Elsie High School, and Richard Blink, a teacher at St. Johns Junior High School, are attending graduate seminars at Michigan State University to teach educators techniques for presenting law as an integral part of social studies courses in elementary and secondary schools.

They were awarded a scholarship by the Michigan State Bar Foundation to cover

all tuition costs. The foundation donated \$3,000 in scholarships awarded to 30 teachers.

Blink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blink of 6419 King Rd. in Spring Arbor. Seybert and Blink are both working on graduate degrees at MSU.

Dr. Tim Little and Dr. William Joyce of MSU's College of Education conducted the five-week seminars which end July 23.

A longtime advocate of teaching youngsters practical aspects of the legal system, Dr. Little has for the past three summers taught a workshop on "Law In The Social Studies."

Since 1972, students enrolling in Dr. Joyce's social studies methods courses have acquired firsthand knowledge of the legal aspects of consumerism by assisting the Michigan Consumers Council in investigating consumer complaints and deceptive advertising practices.

"We feel there are 2 roles youngsters play in society about which they're not learning enough," explains Dr. Little. "One is the role of a citizen within our legal framework and the other is the role of a consumer in the marketplace. We hope to help educators teach youngsters about these important roles."

Speaking from the lawyer's viewpoint, N.O. Stockmeyer, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Bar Foundation, reports attorneys across the country are becoming involved in law-related education.

"The feeling among attorneys is that law-related education should be given as much emphasis by elementary and high school educators as basic reading, writing and arithmetic," says Stockmeyer. "The foundation hopes offering scholarships for educators to attend the MSU seminars will stimulate new interest in law-related education."

#### St. Johns teachers attend WMU program

KALAMAZOO -- Two St. Johns school teachers, Terry L. Adams and Larry B. Burton recently attended a 4-day training program for high school advisors of vocational student organizations at the conference center of Nazareth College.

The workshop, sponsored by Western Michigan University's industrial education depart-

ment in cooperation with the division of continuing education, placed the accent on "learning by doing."

A total of 21 faculty people from throughout the state enrolled in the course learned the essentials of good meetings, competitive club program activities, how to organize banquets and how to conduct student elections.

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# Family and Society



## 50th anniversary

The family of Guy and Esther Snyder are having a 50th anniversary open house Sunday, Aug. 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Congregational Christian

Church, Eureka, East Maple Rapids Rd. It is requested there be no gifts. There will be a money tree. Luncheon will be served.

### Coming events

AUG. 17 - The 8th Annual Walter Kieffer Reunion will be held at the Maple Rapids Park in Maple Rapids.

## Marriage licenses

Duane Ray Sperry, 26, R. 4, St. Johns; Doris Jean Hay, 22, 306 E. Hillsdale, Lansing.  
 Craig Alan Puetz, 23, 1820 University Drive, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Kendra Anne Stephenson, 22, 510 E. Walker St., St. Johns.  
 Thomas Warren Hughes, 22, 8568 East M-21, Ovid; Janine Adair Randall, 21, 4415 St. Clair Rd., St. Johns.  
 Jeffery Dean Keck, 18, 16753 Fenmore Rd., Bannister; Suzette Kay Saxton, 19, 5201 Watson Rd., Elsie.  
 Kurt Douglas Ramsay, 25, 301 1/2 N. Lansing St., St. Johns; Angelika Marie Barber, 30 1/2 N. Lansing St., St. Johns.  
 Ronald Robert Risley, 20, 2914 Birmingham Rd., Ovid; Connie Louise Hibbler, 19, 6734 Maple River Rd., Elsie.  
 Thomas Darrell Cleveland, 22, 204 Floral Avenue, St. Johns; Sue Ellen Mollitor, 16, 1004 S. Swegles St., St. Johns.  
 Michael Dean Anderson, 29, 7821 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge; Charlotte Jeanette Costello, 31, 7821 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge.



## 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frechen, Fowler, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 13. An open house is being planned by their family for friends and relatives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frechen. The couple were married on Aug. 7, 1935 at the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler by Msgr. Fr. Esper. The couple has 6 daughters and 1 son.

## Engagement



Denise Susan Makara

### Makara-Roof

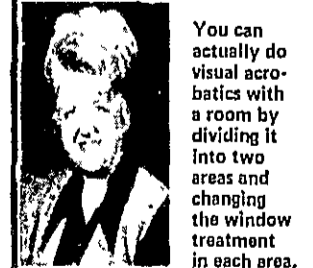
Mr. and Mrs. George Makara, Route 6 Gilson Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Susan, to Thomas Frederick Roof, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Roof, Route 6, 5560 E. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns.  
 The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Capitol Savings & Loan.  
 The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Peter Kurnz.  
 The couple plan a Sept. 20 wedding.

## Birth

A boy, Brandon Ross, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Worrall of St. Johns July 16, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 3/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worrall. The mother is the former Brenda Barrett.  
 A girl, Renee Lenore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Lipow of 509 E. State, St. Johns July 21, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lipow and Col. and Mrs. F. Keller. The mother is the former Dorothy L. Keller.

## YOU AND YOUR HOME

By Mary Bell



You can actually do visual acrobatics with a room by dividing it into two areas and changing the window treatment in each area.

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## BIRTHS

A boy, Ryan Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Worrall of St. Johns July 15, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worrall. The mother is the former Brenda Barrett.

A boy, Eugene Lee Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Decker of 14109 West Main, Westphalia July 17, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 3/4 ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Decker. The mother is the former Sharon Kay Smith.

A girl, LeAnn Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Newhall of 6421 Loomis Rd., R. 4, St. Johns July 21, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. The baby has 3 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flachs of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Newhall of Six Lakes. The mother is the former Janet Flachs.



## 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fedewa, Fowler, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their children on Sunday, Aug. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler.

The couple was married on Aug. 12, 1950 at the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

They have 5 children, Daniel, Debra, Linda, Cheryl and Colleen and 1 grandchild, Michael.

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1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton shortbox (black), V-8, standard transmission.	1972 Chevrolet Blazer, 4-wheel drive V-8, standard transmission, radio.
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## Home freezers

Clinton County Home Economist **Chloe Padgitt**

The home freezers - we love 'em. During the last two or three years, with food prices increasing, people have been buying freezers like never before. This summer will probably be no exception, as many of us, from lack of lids for canning, turn even more to freezing foods.

Those freezers don't save us as much money as many of us would like to believe, but they are a great convenience. We learn to depend on them to help out in emergencies - like when unexpected company comes to visit near meal time. But have you even thought about what you would do if your freezer had its own emergency?

Freezers do stop running. The electricity may go off, or there might be a mechanical problem with the freezer itself. Then, what would you do? Losing a whole freezer full of food would be a costly situation for anyone these days.

To help you be prepared to deal with such an emergency, the USDA has developed some guidelines to follow if the

freezer stops. In using these guidelines, you stand a good chance of keeping your food.

Keep the freezer closed. Open it only to take food out that you need to use or move, or to add dry ice. Try to determine how long the current will be off or freezer stopped, and how long the food will keep. The length of time food will stay frozen depends on:

-The amount of food in the freezer. A full freezer will stay cold many hours longer than a freezer only a quarter full.

-The kind of food. A freezer full of meat will not warm up as fast as a freezer of baked food.

-The temperature of the food. The colder the food, the longer it will stay frozen.

-The freezer itself. A well-insulated freezer will keep food frozen much longer than one with little insulation.

-Size of the freezer. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen.

Your best alternative is to take food to a locker plant. Your next best alternative is to add "dry ice" to the freezer to try to retain the cold. The more dry ice you use, the longer your food will remain frozen. Invest some time on the telephone, when you have no emergency, to find out where you can buy dry ice in case you should need it later.

If all else fails, and you have canning lids available, then you could cook the food in ways your family likes it and preserve it according to proper canning techniques. Since most of us would not have the lids available this year, we'd probably end up having a big party for all our friends.

Of course, you should check your freezer regularly to see if it is working properly. The quicker you discover the problem, the more likely you will be able to save the food. Sometimes frozen foods are completely or partially thawed before you discover that the freezer is not running. The USDA says you may safely refreeze foods that have partially thawed if they contain ice crystals or if they are quite cold - about 40 degrees F. - provided they have been held at this temperature no longer than 1 or 2 days. But remember, use refrozen foods as soon as possible after the emergency. Don't plan on keeping them for several months.

Always examine food before you decide what to do with it, especially meat and poultry. Get rid of any food if the color or odor of the thawed food is questionable. It isn't worth the possible consequences. Our thanks to Sharon Vandyne for this information.

## 4-H Chatter

4-Hers selected for talent revue

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

The National Association of County Agricultural Agents has invited Chris Howe, a 4-H'er from the DeWitt area, to participate in the Talent Revue at their Annual Meeting. The meeting will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in September. Chris sings and accompanies himself on the guitar. The Talent Revue will consist of eleven acts by 4-H members from different parts of the country. It will be held on September 29. Chris is a past winner of the Clinton County 4-H Share The Fun Festival, which is a talent contest. He has been a 4-H member for 5 years in the Olive 4-H Projects Club and is 14 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe are his parents, and they live at 8360 South U.S. 27, DeWitt.

### FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

How to select and condition flowers for an exhibit were a couple things taught at the Flower Arranging Workshop held on July 23 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Sixty-five 4-H members and leaders attended. Mrs. Lee Gilbert and Mrs. Elmer Braun from Saginaw, who are members of the Michigan Branch of Womens National Farm and Garden Association, taught at the workshop.

Other subjects taught were grooming and transporting of flowers. On display were specimens of dried flowers and weeds. A discussion of how to dry them and when to find different types was led by Mrs. Braun. The art of flower arranging was demonstrated by Mrs. Gilbert. She included the various principles of flower arrangement, selection of containers and different things to use in securing an arrangement in a container. Participants who brought their own flowers had an opportunity to make their own arrangement under the guidance of Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Braun.

4-H members and leaders found the workshop helpful in preparing flower exhibits for the 4-H Fair.

### FAMILY PICNIC PLANNED

The Kountry Cousins 4-H Club, decided to have a family picnic on August 24 at the park in St. Johns. Tammy Harris, Tammy Wagar, Ann Verhaeghe and Lois Ashley are on the committee to plan this event. Members signed up to work in the food stand at the fair. Charles Austin, a 4-H member from North Carolina, stayed with Dale Devereaux, a member of the club, for one week. At the meeting Charles gave a talk on what his life was like back home. Marilyn Rice, 4-H Program Assistant, also was a visitor at the meeting.

### GETTING READY FOR FAIR

A float and litterbarrel will be entered in the 4-H Fair by the Westphalia Westsiders Club. Members will also be entering their dairy calves. The leaders of the club made blankets for the members to use on their calves. Final plans to attend the Tiger ballgame July 26 were discussed. The next meeting for the club is July 30.

### 4-H GREEN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Eagleites 7 vs Father Farms Alone 0.

### Charlie's Gang 6 vs Bengal Community 2.

Fowler Fireballs 3 vs Green Acres 2.

Olive 4-H 23 vs Victor 5.

Green Acres 10 vs Bengal Community 7.

Olive 4-H 13 vs Fowler Fireballs 8.

Charlie's Gang over Eagleites.

Victor 7 vs Father Farms Alone 0.

## Joins Farm Bureau

Luke Schafer, of Westphalia, has joined the Farm Bureau Insurance Group (FBIG) as a communications assistant at the company's home office in Lansing.

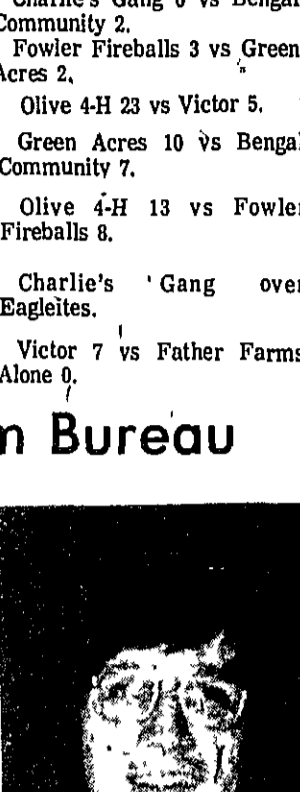
In his new position he will assist in the production of company newsletters and handle related writing activities.

Schafer, 25, comes to FBIG from the Ogemaw County Herald in West Branch, where he worked for more than two years as a reporter and photographer.

He graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1967 and received a BA degree in Journalism from Michigan State University in 1972.

Schafer, who served six years in the Army Reserve, is active

### Art Romig, fertilizer dealer at St. Johns Co-op in St. Johns is shown on his recent potash mines tour sponsored by Farm Bureau Services, Inc., Lansing. He's evaluating the facilities at Canada Potash Co. Limited, which is 49% owned by C.F. Industries, Chicago, in turn owned by Farm Bureau Services and 18 other regional farm supply co-operatives in the United States and Canada. In the background is the mine's Number One Production Headframe, a shaft for hoisting potash ore to the surface where it's processed in giant manufacturing facilities at the mine-site. The potash mines and plant are located 45 miles southeast of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in the heart of Canada's wheat country.



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Hutch size is usually four feet by eight feet plus an optional outside exercise area that may be enclosed by wood fencing or woven wire. Hutches have three walls and a roof but no floor, and should be placed on well-drained land. They cost about \$50 each to build as compared to \$250 to \$400 per stall in a warm enclosed system.

Calves lie on the ground on straw bedding. The hutches must be sterilized after each calf and moved to a new area.

"Calves stay healthy even in the coldest weather. During extremely cold or wet weather, a heat lamp may be used for the first two days the calf is in the hutch," Bickert says.

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## 88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

The Michigan House took one step forward, two steps backward on the issue of political reform this week. A majority of my colleagues passed House Bill 5250, which has been promoted as an all-purpose political reform measure, but which will actually end up discouraging many qualified people from getting involved in public affairs.

In the first place, the bill was introduced, considered and passed with Common Cause, the so-called citizens' lobby, holding a gun at the collective head of the Legislature. If we did not pass what they wanted, they said, they would come up with hundreds of thousands of signatures to put their law on the ballot.

This, of course, raises the issue of legislation by lobbyist pressure groups - something the bill is supposedly designed to prevent. We have already had one other sorry example of this type of legislation in the House-passed bill to permit five-week teacher strikes.

In the second place, HB 5250 contains limits not only on campaign spending, which are needed, but also limits on campaign contributions. Many people have questioned whether or not these contribution limits, not to mention the spending limits, represent an infringement on a person's freedom of expression.

Then there are the disclosure provisions. I definitely favor reporting all campaign contributions, contributors and expenses. But this bill would not require that - it would exempt reporting all contributors who give \$15 or less to a candidate in a given election. This is a tremendous loophole.

Also, the bill requires a rather complete financial disclosure statement from all candidates

and officeholders not only for themselves, but also for members of their immediate family. Sources of income, real estate holdings, financial obligations and business associations would all have to be listed. I consider this to be an invasion of privacy, particularly with respect to other family members.

You'll notice I said HB 5250 requires disclosure for all officials, from governor to county, city and township people to school board members. This, in addition to the multiplicity of filing requirements, will undoubtedly work to discourage many qualified people from running for office at the local level.

Lastly, the bill contains a provision for public funding of gubernatorial campaigns through checkoffs on your income tax returns. Each candidate for governor could get up to \$750,000 in public funds. I consider this to be taxation without representation; that is, would you want your tax dollars going to a candidate you don't support?

The Senate still has to review this bill, but considering the pressures that were applied in the House, I doubt that it will be changed very much. What will be changed, though, when the bill becomes law, is the number of people involved in public life - it will decrease.

### 5250 SETS RECORDS

The House-passed bill for political reform, HB 5250, was not only one of the longest bills we have considered this year - 71 pages - but also attracted the greatest number of amendments ever considered on the floor for a bill - over 400!

The session at which 5250 was passed was our longest so far this year, over eleven hours,

and went until almost three a.m. To top it all off, the Capitol experienced its first bomb scare in over two years during the final afternoon the bill was considered. (The telephoned bomb threat was not related to this bill.)

### TEACHER STRIKES

After months of action and inaction on the subject, the House last month passed a bill to allow five-week teacher strikes, three of those weeks with no financial penalties for either side (except, of course, the children). This bill was largely the product of lobbyists for teacher unions and school board groups.

Now the Senate has had its chance at the matter and has not done much better. It has reduced the "free" period from three weeks to two, but other than that, the bill is pretty much as it left the House.

Governor Milliken has said he will veto the bill, H.B. 5181, in its present form. I certainly hope he does. Then we will be back to the present law, which says that public employees have the right to collective bargaining but not the right to strike. If judges would only enforce this law, the educational situation around the state would be a whole lot better, and our children would be assured of a continuing, quality education without interruptions.

### BUDGET BILLS

During last week, the House approved the last of the several appropriation bills for fiscal 1976 which originated in the House. (Fiscal 1976 began on July 1). We are now considering the budget bills from the Senate; in case you aren't aware of it, part of the appropriations bills are introduced in the House, part in

the Senate so both Houses can work on them at the same time. This procedure is supposed to speed up things, but it doesn't seem to have helped a whole lot this year. We're already four weeks into the new fiscal year with no budget bills signed into law yet.

While most of the bills are a bewildering array of dollars and cents, there have been some interesting amendments to, and points made about, some of the bills.

For example, there were an unusually large number of Representatives voting against the State Police Appropriations Bill. This was not because they were against law enforcement, but because the bill contained a hidden subsidy for the Detroit Police Department, and because adequate explanations were not offered for some of the high salaries provided for in the bill.

An amendment to the School Aid Bill to prohibit the use of state funds to buy court-ordered buses did not pass. This was not because a majority of us are for busing, but because adoption of the amendment would have given courts a "segregation-by-

law" item to point to, and because local districts and taxpayers would have had to pay for the buses if the state didn't.

The House adopted an amendment to the Social Services Appropriations Bill which prohibits the use of state funds to pay for abortions. Much of the debate on this came from two female Representatives from Detroit: one said the state should not support the murder of unborn children; the other said this amendment would force the poor to go to "back alley butchers" and that the cost of an abortion is less than supporting a child on welfare for 18 years.

Some of the budget bills have been at or below the level recommended by the Governor. This is partly the result of our stringent economic situation, but mainly the result of our constitutional requirement that we must have a balanced budget. Increased spending would mean higher taxes, and I don't know of anyone who would vote for that.

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## Seventy attend tour

Four Clinton County Farms hosted the Annual Rural-Urban Tour July 12.

First stop was Harold and Lewis Lohler's on Clark Road in Watertown. There everyone was given a first hand account of the Lohler swine operation and how it works.

The group then traveled to the Tom and Norm Irer beef and mint farm where Tom told about buying feeder calves and feeding them out to market weight. Also everyone got a

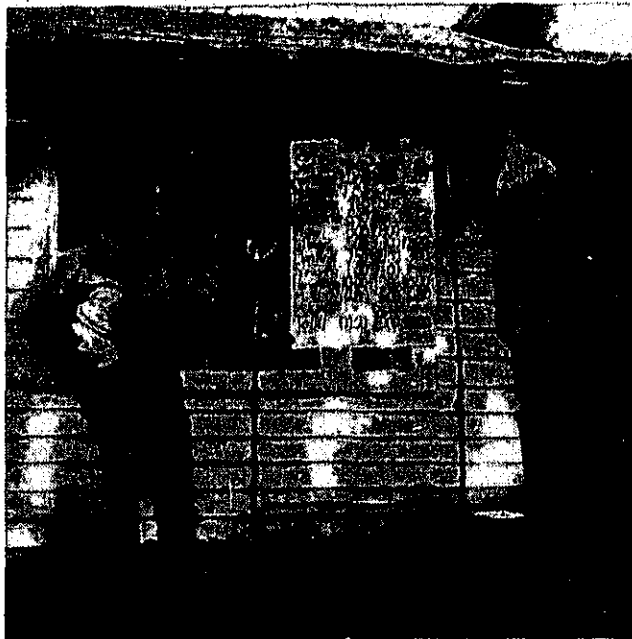
smell and taste of a mint plant while the Irrers told something of the process used to extract the oil.

Paul Nobis and sons, Ken and Larry were hosts at the next stop where the urban guests saw the milking parlor and found that the care and feeding of a herd of dairy cows is not a simple thing.

They also viewed the little calves that are raised as replacements to the herd. Last stop was the Richard

Woodhams farm which has been in the family for four generations. They have a beef and mint farm and are presently in the process of expanding their set up with a couple of new barns and a new silo.

Final stop was the St. Johns Park where a chicken barbecue was held. Following a brief question and answer period, Mrs. Dick Woodhams entertained the group with her presentation of "The Many Hats of a Farm Wife."



Mike Borton (Young Farmer chairman) and Harold Lonier are shown at the Lonier farm, where Lonier explains their swine operation and describes cost/price figures.



Tom Irer explains his beef operation at the farm located on S. Francis Rd. Farm Bureau members and guests also learned about the Irer's mint operation and the process used to extract the oil.



Senator Earl Nelson of Lansing chats with tour hosts, Paul Nobis and Mike Borton at the Nobis Dairy Farm in Bengal Township.



Dick Woodhams answers questions regarding his beef operation in Bingham Township. Over 70 persons attended the 3d Annual Rural Urban Tour.

## Student tells why she prefers to be an American

This is the 3rd of the winning essays in the 1975 Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar contest held in 3 county schools this year.

Judy Horan wrote the following essay, selected as a winner which qualified her to attend the Seminar held at Albion College June 23-27.

Miss Horan is 17, attends St. Johns High School, lives on a farm in Essex Township and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horan.

"Why I Prefer to Be An American is a difficult question to answer. All my life I have lived in the United States, making me an American by birth. Consequently I am not able to compare American life first hand with any other kind. Twentieth century modes of communication make it relatively easy to observe other

kinds of life-styles. By reading newspapers, magazines and books, and through television and movies, one can find out more about life in other countries. It is through this kind of observation that I can state 'I do prefer to be an American.'

"In looking around I see many countries burdened by heavy taxes, poor quality living conditions and low standards of living. I see people oppressed by overbearing governments. I read of people put away in labor camps, or quietly executed for voicing opinion contrary to that of the government in power.

"Governments rot with scandal and corruption, and then topple. Then I look at my country. We have taxes, it's true, but taxes are necessary to run the government. For the most part, we find them neither burdensome nor oppressive.

"We enjoy a high standard of living and we're considered the wealthiest nation in the world. Americans are not suppressed, they are free to voice their opinions and not fear a knock on their door in the dead of night to take them away because they might be radicals.

America, 'the melting pot,' has its share of radicals, but only in a democracy like the United States could they exist in freedom. 'Freedom,' that's the key word in why I prefer to be an American. Freedom to come and go when and where I please, freedom to speak without fear of punishment, freedom to practice the religion of my choice.

That is what American and Americans are all about — it's what our country was founded on, and it's why I prefer to be an American — FREEDOM."

## President's report

By Bill Kissane

Some 450 voting delegates to the 1974 Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting again served their county Farm Bureaus by attending the Special Delegate session June 28 in Lansing.

Purpose of the meeting was to take action on the report of the State Study Committee which was presented to the counties in March.

The day was kicked off with a special Bicentennial program in the morning. Harold Steele, president of the Illinois Farm Bureau was guest speaker for the occasion. After a lunch served outside in a tent picnic style, the delegates spent 3 hours discussing the merits of the various proposals before voting on them. Approved were

the addition of 4 more field men to the staff of Michigan Farm Bureau in hopes of giving more assistance to county Farm Bureaus.

Also being added to the staff will be a local affairs specialist and two communication specialists.

The most important item approved in the member service area was the Safe Mark group purchasing program. This will be up to each county to participate or not. Included in the program are tires, batteries, disk blades and plow shares just to name a few things.

The delegates also gave approval to a renewed effort to strengthen and expand the

Community Group program. The Community Group program is the grass roots involvement of the members in the policy development process.

It gives each Farm Bureau member an opportunity to take an active part in the organization. The item generating the most discussion was the proposed dues increase. After discussing various proposed rates of increase the delegates approved a by-law change setting the dues at \$55 per year. The dues increase will take effect with the 1976 dues to be payable by Jan. 1.

It is the hope of everyone that the approved changes will make a stronger, more effective Farm Bureau.

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## Announce A.F.B.F. tour plans

Michigan Farm Bureau members wishing to attend the American Farm Bureau convention in January will be traveling by Amtrack. Due to the relatively short distance (St. Louis, Mo.), arrangements have been made to travel by this means stopping by Jan. 3 for a 3 hour sightseeing tour of Chicago and arriving in St. Louis at 10:09 that evening.

All 200 seats on the train from Chicago to St. Louis have been reserved for Michigan Farm Bureau.

A Michigan Breakfast will be held Monday morning January 5 and, Wednesday, there will be a tour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a stop at various places in St. Louis including the Freedom Arch, Shaw Gardens, Jefferson Memorial Building and other sights.

The group will depart for home Thursday, Jan. 8, and arrive home in the later afternoon that day. Cost for train travel which includes tips and the sight seeing tours in both Chicago and St. Louis and the Michigan breakfast, is \$97.60 for those boarding in Lansing.

Not included in the cost are hotel rooms and meals. Members who are interested in making reservations may contact the County Office no later than Sept. 1.

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## Farmer Pete's wife

by Mrs. Ray Peck

It's close enough. It's best, they say, to have your garden close enough to the house to get to it easily. Thus you would be able to see its need and use it better. "Otherwise it might be . . . out of sight, out of mind."

There is another way to look at that tho. Too close and it can drive you into exhaustion with its demands of: pick the beans, pick the summer squash, pick the tomato worms, pull the radishes, dust, transplant and weed. Always weed.

Then if it gets weedy in spite of almost slave labor it can haunt you all of your daylight hours. Seems that weeds are not hampered by drought, flood, planted too deep, bugs or much of anything.

My garden was a joy to behold up to two weeks ago. I've spent hours and hours out there. It was my "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" place. I would be out there or in the yard every

evening so that folks thought I was gone all of the time . . . couldn't get me on the phone. It is my garden. The men don't have time for the yard and garden. Besides there are "vegetables" that are new and different that are fun to grow each year. The men would just as soon I stick to onions, tomatoes, beans, corn, cucumbers and winter squash and let it go at that.

Not this spry old lady! So really it is my garden with its okra, kale, summer squash (5 varieties) safsify, Chinese cabbage, turnips, egg plant, garlic and anything I can get seed of each year.

Pete and Sam cast a leery glance at the vegetable dish on the table . . . take a wee bit . . . and pile on the gravy, or catsup. Pete would eat ground corn cobs, I know, if they had gravy and Sam if they had catsup.

A garden surely is fun. Such a rewarding hobby like an ad-

venture. It also makes me believe in miracles for such tiny seeds to produce what they do. Each winter I anticipate. In the spring I glory in the planting. The combination of God, sun, dirt, moisture, seeds and you out there is really something. It's such a good feeling.

THIS is not a good feeling!

Where have all the canning lids gone?

I believe that this situation brings out more than all the 'Big Time' scandals do to millions of housewives, that corruption is and can take place. This affect us. We're seeing it for ourselves. It hasn't been done someplace way off and reported to us.

There's just aren't any canning lids. There was plenty of warning, two years at least, that there would be a big sale and need of canning lids. You'd think the stores would be jumping with them. Strike while the iron is hot.

Besides! Folks were urged, encouraged, prodded by every magazine and paper to produce garden stuff. The government has given all kinds of advice and information on gardening. Plant a garden!

People have used money to buy seeds, plants, fertilizer etc. It's costly and hard work. Folks are trying all kinds of unhealthy ways to conserve this food for later use. Unused it makes garbage, pollution and flies.

Isn't it about as crazy as crazy can be that with our scientific know how, and our billions to the rescue of others all over the world and above it . . . that something as simple as a small round piece of tin with rubber on its rim is impossible? (Maybe we can retreat them??)

Somewhere there is an unAmerican, deplorable can-lid syndicate among us.

This isn't happening in Russia. This is happening in the United States!

## Farm Bureau "Feeder of the Year" to be selected in Clinton County

Members of Community Farm Bureau Groups will have the opportunity to nominate their choice for the "County Feeder of the Year" award between now and Sept. 15.

The winner will be honored at County Annual Meeting Oct. 14 and will be eligible to enter the District competition and if a winner there will be eligible for the Michigan Feeder of the Year named at the State Annual Meeting in December.

State winner will receive \$1000. cash and a plaque of recognition. The award can be won by the dairy, poultry, beef or swine farmer who shows the highest standards of production, outstanding community involvement and who feeds his livestock on Farm Bureau Services feed.

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—	Strawberries-30 lb carton IQF-[whole]-no sugar	15.50	—
—	Blueberries-30 lb carton-no sugar	12.80	—
—	Spy Apple Slices-30 lb carton-IQF-no sugar	9.20	—
—	Sliced Peaches-32 lb tin -5 + 1 sugar	12.50	—
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Federal Aviation Administration inspectors inspect the wreckage of a Cessna Skymaster that crashed Friday night north of St. Johns, killing 1 person and putting another in serious condition.

## County recreation money

(From Front Page)

\$491 for St. Johns' recreation program, \$419 the governmental red tape, as follows: for the DeWitt Township recreation \$1,155 for the County 4-H, \$391 for the program and \$301 for Ovid-Elsie area Watertown Township recreation program, schools.

Although the Board approved the breakdown of the funding, some of its members grumbled over the fact that the money might come too late to help.

While Ambrose suggested the local programs could go ahead and spend the money now and have the Manpower Administration or the Board reimburse them later, Commr. Virginia Zeeb thought that was putting the cart before the horse.

"It might seem elementary, but if they (the local programs) don't have the money to begin with, how can they go out and buy anything," she asked.

Commr. Walter Nobis, chairman of the finance committee, quickly killed however, any notion of the board advancing money to the local programs.

"I don't think we (the board) should advance money to units who can't afford recreation equipment," he said. He also said he didn't think any local unit would go bankrupt if they spent their own money now.

Though the local programs might not get the money in time to help this year, Ambrose thought that, "it might be used for next year's supplies or field trips."

## Some may qualify for tax deferments

A deferment of 1975 summer property taxes without interest or penalty until Feb. 15, 1976, is available to Clinton County residents who are either 65 years of age or older, blind, quadriplegic or paraplegic, or an eligible serviceman, veteran or eligible widow.

To qualify for the deferment, the individual's 1974 household income cannot exceed \$10,000 and the application must be

filed at the city, village or township treasurer before the due date of the summer taxes.

The deferment delays the payment of the total 1975 property tax bill until Feb. 15, which will permit time for individuals to file for their regular 1975 property tax rebate as soon as the forms become available in December or January.

If individuals file early for the regular rebate, the rebate check could arrive before

the Feb. 15 deadline to help pay the total 1975 tax bill due on that date.

For applications, information or assistance, call the CAEOC Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998 or 224-7837 weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or visit them at 911 E. State St., Suite C in St. Johns.

Clinton County residents nearer Lansing can call the Tri-County Office on Aging at 487-1065 toll free for information or applications.

## NOTICE TO MAPLE RAPIDS TAXPAYERS

According to Public Acts of the State of Michigan, Section 531 of Public Act No. 281 in a village, city or township which collects a summer tax, a person who is a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, or blind, and who for the prior taxable year had a total household income of \$10,000 or less, may, between June 1 and the time the tax would otherwise be subject to a penalty for late payment, defer the summer taxes until the following February 15 by filing with the treasurer of the village, city or township an intent to defer the homestead property taxes which are due and payable in July of that year without penalty or interest.

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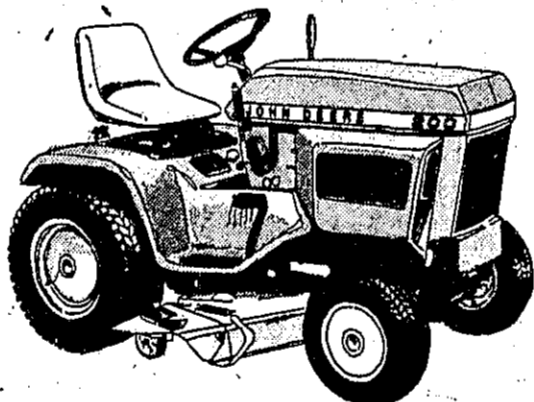
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# Clinton County News



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## Editorial

### A few words about Roy VanSickle

We were shocked and saddened this past week to learn of the death of Roy VanSickle—a victim of a heart attack at the young age of 48.

At the time of his death, Roy was assessor for the City of Petoskey, a position he accepted after serving as Bath Township supervisor.

During his tenure in the Bath supervisor's office, much turmoil and controversy was present, not only in Bath Twp., but in surrounding areas.

It was during those times that Roy displayed a trait he held all his life:

You may not have agreed with Roy (the County News is no exception in a few instances), but you didn't wonder where you stood with him.

Roy was a man who was open and straight forward with not only his supporters, but also his adversaries.

When it came to the responsibilities of his office, Roy was stubborn in his refusal to compromise himself to avoid controversy.

He spoke his mind and his convictions, regretting many times the criticism he received, but never avoiding it to make the situation more pleasant.

In our dealings with Roy, the County News staff was confident at all times of the sincerity in his statements and in his actions.

It is difficult for a man as outspoken and unwilling to compromise his convictions as Roy was to survive in public service—but, he did. A primary reason might have been because, after all the dust of controversy had cleared and the issues defined, like it or not, Roy was right more times than not.

That was his style—stick to your guns, weather the storm and, in the meantime, continue to get the job done.

Obviously, the County News held much respect for Roy VanSickle—we feel sorrow in knowing that such a man was not able to serve the public for many more years.

## Back Through the Years



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

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1950  
Two severe electrical storms early Monday morning, the worst in several years, killed six head of purebred cattle, knocked out 700 telephones in the St. Johns area and cut electrical service in some sections of the city for a short time.

Clinton Draft Board No. 1 will send 25 men for examinations on Aug. 16.

The St. Johns National Bank has begun this week a complete remodeling and modernization program that will require at least five months of construction work, according to an announcement from W.M. Luecht, cashier. The bank's regular services to its customers will not be interrupted during the period, Mr. Luecht said.

An acute shortage of Portland cement has stopped pouring of concrete on state roads, highway officials announced this week. Construction halted on highways already started, and a bundle of unawarded contracts for future jobs was shelved temporarily.

Theodore O. Yntema, former resident of St. Johns, was named Tuesday as one of the five new directors of Ford Motor Co., Henry Ford II, president of the company, announced. Yntema has been vice-president of finance since 1949.

### 10 YEARS AGO

July 29, 1965  
The St. Johns city commission last week denied a dance hall license for the weekend dances at the Villa Hall, former bowling alley building on W. Railroad St. in downtown St. Johns.

Two Fowler youths died Saturday night in a flaming one-car accident on Round Lake Road in Victor Township. They were the fifth and sixth Clinton County traffic accident victims this year. Dead on arrival at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing were Kenneth N. Fox, 20, of 459 S. Main Street, Fowler, the driver, and Gerald F. Simon, 19, of West Second Street.

Two Clinton County school districts have been annexed to larger districts in two other counties as a result of special

elections Monday. The Sheridan Road School District by a better than 2-1 margin voted to annex to the Lansing school district, in the last of a long series of elections there on annexations, political splits and extra millage. On the southwest side of the county, the Eagle 9 (North Eagle) School District voters approved annexation to the Portland school district.

St. Johns area residents responded exceptionally well last Tuesday and donated 236 pints of blood during the visit of the Bloodmobile to St. Johns, Red Cross officials reported.

William Henry Hoover, 71, a stand-in actor and a cousin of Mrs. Dan Britten of St. Johns, died July 17 at Sepulveda Hospital in Fallbrook, Calif. Mr. Hoover was a stand-in actor for M.G.M. studios for 30 years and for seven years was a double for Edward Arnold.

### ONE YEAR AGO

Aug. 1, 1974  
A gas explosion and fire hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires at 6464 Drumheller Road in Bath Township last Friday night. Mrs. Bernice Squires, 51, is listed in critical condition at Sparrow Hospital with burns over 90% of her body.

There is a new type of rustling going on throughout this state. Utilities report that theft of copper wire from electric and communications lines is increasing causing financial loss to the electric companies and railroads, interruption of service to customers, and possible serious injury to the unsuspecting rustler who comes in contact with an energized line.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has started surveying shippers in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties to determine the impact the proposed federal abandonment of certain rail lines would have on local businesses and industries.

R. I. Bortfield, operations manager, Federal-Mogul Component Parts Group has announced the appointment of John B. Stevenson as manager of the St. Johns Plant effective Aug. 1.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards.

We read where the US Legislature, at an expense of about a million dollars, is going to replace person-operated elevators with automatic elevators.

That makes sense -- just get in, push the button for your floor and get a nice smooth ride without worrying if the operator will land 12 inches away from the floor because you didn't give him a Christmas tip.

But, hold on a minute. The elevators are automatic, make no mistake about that.

However, the operators are to be retained on the payroll.

Why? The elevator operator jobs are patronage jobs.

That means that some lawmaker rewarded a loyal constituent with an elevator operator job.

Evidently that means it's perfectly alright to spend a million bucks on automatic elevators even though elevator operators will continue to be employed.

Supposedly, the new automatic elevators are more efficient than the people-propelled ones. That's fine, and dandy, but if we have to retain the operators, why not let them run the fool things.

Congress has never acted quickly enough on anything to suggest an added 30-40 seconds per elevator ride is all that important.

Right now, it's elevator operators. Think what this could mean if it went into other areas of government. In fact, let's talk to Hank Schmelfinkel, who is employed by Congressman R.E. Dundant.

"Hank, what is it you do in the employ of Congressman Dundant?"

"Well, Sir, if you'll notice, the congressman's office is a large and spacious facility. It's my job to make sure that it's always spotless and tidy to justly impress our visitors from back in the district."

"Oh, I see. You wash the windows, empty the waste baskets, polish the furniture, etc.?"

"Well, no, not really. You see, those are specialist jobs. Actually, I'm responsible for polishing the floor."

"I'm sorry, I don't really understand." "For crying out loud, what's not to understand? I'm the floor polisher. I make sure that it's nice and shiny. It's not an easy job to keep it so you can look down and see yourself in it."

"I'm sure of that -- particularly since the congressman's offices are completely carpeted."

"Oh, that. Well, you see, a few years ago they figured they could save a lot of money on polishing and refinishing the wood floor by laying carpet."

"I see, but what's your job now that the floor is carpeted?"

"I'm the floor polisher, just like I told you before."

"But, if there's no floor to polish because it's carpeted, what do you do, vacuum the carpet?"

"Oh, no, I couldn't do that -- that's Burl Troughmouth's job -- it's his specialty."

"I understand. But, then, what do you do if you don't polish the floor or vacuum the carpet?"

"Actually, what I do is nothing. Burl has his own vacuum the carpet and he and I sit around and play gin rummy."

"But, I still don't understand. If neither of you actually has a job to do, how can the congressman justify spending taxpayers' money to pay your salary?"

"You sure don't understand. We've got patronage jobs. That means the congressman wants to show us how much he appreciates the work we did for him in the past. Both of us are guaranteed jobs as long as the congressman has his job."

"Well, if both of you are in what you would call a 'cleaning' business, what could you possibly have done to help in his campaign?"

"Simple -- we laundered the money he got in campaign contributions."

## "If It Fitz . . .

### Another last weekend

Editor, Lapeer County Press

by Jim Fitzgerald

(Jim Fitzgerald is on vacation. This is a summer rerun, reprinted by demand of the National Screwdriver Assoc. -and +).

Constant readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will remember my report on that Monday when a co-worker asked me what I'd done over the weekend. "I softened the water," I told him. "That doesn't take all weekend," he said. "It does if you do it with a hammer," I said.

Well, this will be a similar report on what I did last weekend. I changed the license plates on my car.

I was armed with a screwdriver. I've been changing license plates for 25 years and a screwdriver has always been sufficient unto the task. But not this time. Not with the tricky, flippy plate-holder that hides the gas cap on my merry lousy Oldsmobile.

Honest, I thought I'd lost my mind. There were 2 screws with no slots for the screwdriver. What type of horrible mutation is this? I asked myself after skinning several knuckles in a vain attempt to carve my own slots.

I have cried real tears while attacking-slotted screws with a + screwdriver. I've worried about violating the Carpenter's Code of Ethics while using a screwdriver on a + screw.

But never before, dear God, have I thrust a screwdriver into a screw and found no slot.

Could it be a nail? Whoever heard of nailing a license plate to a car?

I looked at the flip side of the plate. Both screws were screwed into nuts. After thinking and cursing for several minutes, sitting there on my cold driveway, I hit upon the answer. I would have to unscrew the nuts, rather than the screws.

You can't do that with a screwdriver, + or-

"I need a monkey wrench," I said to myself, wondering where I might borrow one. My do-it-yourself carpenter's kit is limited to two screwdrivers, a hammer no one can ever find, and a rusty saw borrowed from my father-in-law 14 years ago to shorten a Christmas tree.

It took awhile, but I finally found a neighbor willing to lend me a monkey wrench. By this time it was getting dark out and my wife appeared on the scene with news about dinner. She looked at me and the monkey wrench and the license plate. "What you need is a pair of pliers," she said, making public a secret suspicion which had been slowly pricking my skin as I discovered there was no room behind the license plate for both my hand and kva monkey wrench.

It was then that I began to blubber and roll down the driveway. By the time I regained my composure, my wife had located a pair of pliers. Back to the job.

Unless I crawled into the gas tank and reached back up the spout, it was difficult to get decent leverage on the nuts. The plate hadn't been changed in 2 years and the screws were rusty. I finally loosened the nuts but the screws simply spun around with the nuts. Clearly it would be necessary to hold the screws firm when there were no slots for the screwdriver? My sobbing became uncontrollable.

"You need two pair of pliers and another person," my wife said.

She was right. She dug up another pair and she held the screws still while I finally removed the nuts and changed the plate in the moonlight. She then helped me into the house where I collapsed in a state of shock for 4 hours.

That's what I did last weekend and I really don't give a darn what you did.

## Riley and Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Lansing are the proud parents of a son, Brian Francis, born on July 7. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Locher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Brocker of the Upper Peninsula and also were hosts to their family reunion on Sunday, July 20th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pettigrew of rural St. Johns are the proud parents of a daughter, Jody Renee, born July 3rd. Mrs. Pettigrew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizard and Mr. and Mrs. John Klaver spent the weekend at the Blizard Cottage on Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Silm of West Price Road.

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						Tigers	2	5
						Sox	2	6

NATIONAL DIVISION	W	L	Astros	7	0	Pirates	7	1
			Reds	6	1	Indians	5	2
			Jets	4	4	Cardinals	3	4
			Giants	2	4	Yanks	2	5
			Captains	1	7	Orioles	0	9

### LETTER TO EDITOR:

### Open letter to county residents

Dear People of Clinton County, (Copies to Radio Station WRBJ, Lansing State Journal, Clinton County News and The Clinton County Commissioners).

As a night worker, I am unable to attend hearings and meetings that deal with how my tax money is spent. I could take time off from my job but then I would not only hurt my family financially but would deprive our local, state and federal governments of my share of tax revenues. Therefore, I will use this form of communication to express my views. Specifically in regard to the building or rebuilding of the state trunkline to bypass St. Johns.

It would seem that our commissioner cannot only not decide on a corridor for our new highway, but they cannot determine how many final votes should be taken before they take a final vote on the issue. No matter which way they jump, someone will suffer and farm ground will suffer.

It would seem then that the simplest and easiest way would be to hurt the fewest taxpayers. This would not only consider the people and land involved, but also the people who have to pick up the tab. Namely, every person in the United States who now pays or will pay taxes in the future to provide federal, state and county funds for highway construction. It would be logical for all these people to vote on the issue at hand but it can't be decided by our elected officials, then a referendum vote of those directly affected should be in order. We have already provided enough money to practically build the road to conduct surveys and research into possible routes. In my estimation the cheapest and most practical route, and that which would affect the fewest people and the least farm-land would be the no-build plan with the only new section being that which would follow present

Scott Rd. from Townsend and curving back to the present highway north and east of the cemetery and the auto salvage yard, meeting the existing highway just north of the drive-in theatre. Interchanges would have to be constructed at DeWitt Corners and at M-21 and the present highway resurfaced between St. Johns and Lansing, or at least to the interchange at Clark Rd. and 27.

This would inconvenience myself and a few others along this route but it would save untold tax dollars which could be put to better use elsewhere. It would also preserve large expanses of farmland which is desperately needed for the production of food and food products.

It begins to appear that the cheapest way can't be the best because there would not be enough money spent to allow a large enough split among speculation and other people who always manage to profit off of projects such as these. There are always the unscrupulous few who line their pockets with no regard for the masses who ultimately have to pay for it.

If all the facts and figures were presented in a manner the ordinary person could understand and if more people would become involved in the way their governments were run, we would have more and better services at a far cheaper cost than we are now paying. If the commissioners cannot make a decision in line with the feelings of the people they represent, then it is time to call for a vote of the people to set policy.

I am interested in hearing from people who will help me instigate a petition drive to put the issue on the ballot at the next county election and let Democratic process prevail and majority rule.

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3. Interest Received or Charged July 1 1974 thru June 30 1975  
4. Funds Released from Obligations  
5. Sum of items 1, 2, 3 & 4  
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Norman A. Taylor, Supervisor

## St. Johns City Commission

June 23, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.  
**COMM. PRESENT:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.

**COMM. ABSENT:** None  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of the June 9, 1975 meeting.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants:

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. Several additions were made.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the agenda as amended.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

Evelyn Catlin, 201 E. Gibbs Street; Jim Wright, 1006 E. Cass Street; Don Withey, 1008 E. Cass Street; Jack Bradley, 1001 E. Cass Street and Russell Welsh, 801 E. McConnell were all present to present testimony.

The City Manager presented a letter from Dyle Henning, Chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners regarding the possible location of future U.S. 27. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to draw a resolution recommending the C-1 route and that he present this resolution at the public hearing on June 24, 1975.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a report on Catch Basin Cleaning.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the D.P.W. Superintendents Catch Basin Cleaning Report.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

An updated report on the status of the Steel Hotel was given by the Manager. The Commission expressed gratitude to Mr. Searles in the quick removal of the hazardous structure.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the Steel Hotel Report.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for nominations to the Bi-Centennial Committee in addition to the Commissioners themselves. Mrs. Betty Moore, Mrs. Betty Dicken, Jan Seperic, Mrs. Janice Warren, Rev. Hugh Bannings, Kay Mishler and Mrs. Jan Szymczak were nominated.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to appoint the above named persons to the Bi-Centennial Committee.

**YEA:** Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

It was suggested that the City hire two men to clean catch basins for eight weeks. There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to hire two men to clean catch basins at \$2.00 per hour for eight weeks.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

Leon Searles of Searles Construction was present and resubmitted to the Commission the problem of installing sidewalks prior to the issuance of building permits. It was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that the Subdivision Control Ordinance be referred to the Planning Commission and asked that they review specifically the area concerning the sidewalk and other utilities being put in before the building permit is issued, and look at the possibility of strengthening the area of occupancy permits; also the possibility of bonds being put up at the time a building permit is issued.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

A letter from Williams & Works was presented and a short discussion ensued.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The Manager presented change orders to Leach Construction from Williams & Works. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the ramifications of the change orders.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart that we accept Change Order #3 with the following amendments: that Part 2 of page 2 read "because Engineer did not get easement" rather than "because Owner did not get easement".

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The Manager presented a payment request for Leach Construction.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve payment request for Leach Construction but that the retainage be kept at 7% and be paid on Construction Account, Voucher #132.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The Manager asked for authorization to take paying bids. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the City Manager to take paying bids.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The Manager requested that the Commission give authorization to send in a Pre-Application for Park funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Clerk to send in the Park Pre-Application to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

A memo from the City Treasurer was presented regarding payment of invoices rendered by June 30, 1975.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Treasurer to pay all invoices rendered by June 30, 1975 as per memo.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The Manager presented summer recreation program to the Commission. It was discussed at length and it was decided that the program would be the same as last years.

The Manager suggested that a committee be set up consisting of members from the school and City to discuss developments of the City Park. The Commission felt that the present Park Board could work toward the mutual development of the Park.

House Bill 5250 and Senate Bill 880 were presented. These bills would require public disclosure of the financial condition of any person running for or appointed to the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Review and the City Manager.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Manager draw up a resolution stating the City of St. Johns' opposition to H.B. 5250 and S.B. 880.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn.

**YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.  
**NAY:** None.  
 Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

# Special Olympic ice skaters take the ice in Munn arena

**EAST LANSING** -- Through the cooperation of Michigan State University, the first Special Olympics competition ever held in ice skating will take place in August during the Fourth International Special Olympic Games.

Munn Ice Arena on the MSU campus has been selected as the site for International Games competition in ice skating on Friday, Aug. 8, Michael Carey, Olympics ice skating co-chairman announced today.

"We will hold figure and speed skating events according to age and ability groupings and if time permits, we will also hold a brief clinic for contests at the conclusion of all events," Carey said.

All Special Olympics will arrive in Michigan through Lansing's Capitol City Airport. The ice skating entrants will be transported by bus from CMU on the morning of Aug. 8 and will return to Mt. Pleasant following the day's events at MSU.

Walter "Red" Bainbridge, manager of Munn Arena, is the co-chairman of the competition.

All competition will be open, without charge, to the public. Events will get underway about 9 a.m. and will conclude by 3 p.m.

7 to 11 to participate in the Games, being held at Central Michigan University.

## North Bengal

Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst. An afternoon caller in the Ernst home was William S. Ernst of Battle Creek.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Sunday evening, July 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal.



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Sweet, Juicy - Western

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## Zucchini Squash

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The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

# Recreation Round-up

## City of St. Johns

## By Dave Darnell

### CHESS AND CHECKERS

In last weeks playground program we held a chess and checkers tournament. We didn't get finished in two of the divisions, but will finish up today after our bike rodeo.

For chess, in the 6-9 year old group, Kevin Ostrander was the winner, and in the 10-12 year old group, Mark Volsin was the winner.

For checkers, in the 6-9 year old group, Carl Fedewa was the winner. Today we will determine the winner in the 9-7 year old group and in the 10-12 year old group for checkers.

### BIKE RODEO

This morning we held a bike rodeo, where the kids brought their bikes and competed in various contests and races. The main thing we were stressing today was safety and care of their bikes.

### HOT DOG ROAST

Next Wednesday, Aug. 6th, we are planning to have a big hot dog roast and picnic for all the kids who have participated in this years playground program. Even if your children have not participated as of yet, send them up to the park at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays.

It is for children from the ages of 6-12 and we meet at the pavilion each week.

### TENNIS INSTRUCTION

On the last day of tennis instruction, Judy Haske held a small tournament for some of her participants. Jim Fox was the 1st place winner, and Jane Fox finished in 2nd place.

### WANT TO PLAY

**VOLLEYBALL OR TENNIS?**  
We still need people to sign up, if they are interested in playing couples volleyball or couples tennis. Neither program can get off the ground unless the interest is shown. If you are interested, come down to city hall and sign up. For more information on either one of these programs call 224-3213 and ask for Dick Coletta or Dave Darnell.

### NEED TENNIS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

If you are interested in playing in a city wide tennis tournament, come down to city hall and get signed up. Singles will be held on Saturday, August 2nd with a sign up deadline of July 31. Doubles and mixed doubles will be held on Saturday, August 16th, with a sign up deadline of August 11th. Trophies will be given to winners in various age groups. For more information on this, call 224-3213.

### SOFTBALL SCOREKEEPER NEEDED

I am looking for someone who would like to keep score for the mens slow pitch softball games. The pay is \$2 per game and



there are 3 games per night. Call 224-3213.

### WOMEN SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

As of July 25	
Red Hots	5 1
Clinton Nat'l Owls	4 2
Rehmann's	4 2
Buckeye Lounge	3 3
Clinton County News	2 4
Hot Shots	0 6

### WOMEN SLOW PITCH SCORES FOR WEEK OF JULY 21

Buckeye Lounge 9	— Hot Shots 8
Red Hots 12	— Rehmann's 11
Clinton National Owls 16	— Clinton County News 4

### MENS SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

AS OF JULY 25	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W	L
Dry Dock'd Lounge	8 0
Clinton Nat'l Bank #1	5 1
McKenzie's	5 1
Buckeye Lounge	4 2
Hub Tire	4 2
Moore Oil	3 3
Road House	3 3
WRBJ	2 4
Dura Clean	1 4 1
H&H Lounge	1 5
Randolph's	1 5
St. Johns Oil	0 5 1

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L
Central National Bank	6 0
Sillman's Store	6 0
Dean's	5 1
D&B Party Shoppe	4 2
American Legion	3 3
City of St. Johns	3 3
F.C. Mason	3 3
Hettlers	2 4
Martens	2 4
Bob's Bar	1 5
St. Johns Knights of Col.	1 5
Penguins	0 6

### MENS SLOW PITCH SCORES FOR WEEK OF JULY 21

Clinton Nat'l Bank #1 27	— H&H Lounge 6
Hub Tire 9	— Road House 8
McKenzie's 15	— Moore Oil 9
Dry Dock'd Lounge 25	— WRBJ 0

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### Historical Society presentation

Joe Potter of the County Historical Society presents a Bicentennial sign the society is selling to Dyle Henning, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners. Potter said 200 signs have been made up and are being sold to individuals who own a house or have property that is over 100 years old. The \$10 fee for the sign will go towards the rehabilitation of the Round School House in Fowler, which the Society hopes to restore so students may be taught in it as they were 100 years ago.

### Fulton schedules physicals

Physical examinations will be given at Fulton High School in Middleton at 2 p.m., Thursday, August 7, to all Fulton athletes who plan to participate in a fall sport.

### GM graduate

Richard L. Moldenhauer, 306 S. Scott Road, St. Johns, has graduated from General Motors Institute with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, BME, after completing graduate requirements and co-oping at Oldsmobile Division in Lansing.

### Mitchell-Bentley wins tournament

ST. JOHNS — Winners of the recent Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament to raise money for the St. Johns Little League was Mitchell Bentley from Owosso. They defeated the Lansing Eagles, who took runner-up honors. Most valuable pitcher was Jerry Sharrick of Mitchell Bentley, with Gene Root of the Lansing Eagles taking the most valuable fielding award.

## Name manager of local Burton Abstract and Title

ST. JOHNS -- Sandra Babcock, a title examiner from Jackson, has been named manager of the St. Johns branch of Burton Abstract and Title Company. The office is located at 119 North Clinton Street.

Karl E. Braunschneider, Burton's Michigan Division vice president, announced that the appointment was effective July 28. The St. Johns office has been without a full time manager

since Gary Jackson moved to manage the Lansing office in April. In the interim, Glen Welster, Burton manager of the Shilawasse County office in Corunna, has been managing both offices.

Miss Babcock has 17 years experience in the title business.

She directed the building of the title plant when the Jackson branch was opened. Since 1973, when she was named title examiner, she has been in charge of all title plant work in addition to this

background, she has completed the company's Basic Management Training Course. She has also taken courses at the University of Kansas, Michigan State University and has an Associate of Arts degree from Jackson Community College.

Burton Abstract, the oldest title company in the state, has been a wholly owned subsidiary of the St. Paul Title Insurance Corporation, since 1909. General offices for the company are in Troy.

St. Paul Title, which is itself a subsidiary of The St. Paul Companies, Inc., manages title insurance operations in seven divisions and twenty-seven states. It is considered one of the 10 largest national title insurance companies. The St. Paul Companies, Inc., a management company headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, operates a wide variety of financially related institutions. Its principal subsidiary is St. Paul Fire and Marine -- a property-liability insurance company.

## Service news

### Pvt. Shultz

BERLIN, GERMANY -- Army Private Mark D. Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Shultz, 3380 Green Rd., St. Johns, is assigned as a gunner with the Berlin Brigade here.

### Check it Out

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**IVORY LIQUID DETERGENT**  
**65¢**  
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**Sirawberry Preserves** ..... **77¢**  
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**Kroger Colby Cheese** ..... **1.29**  
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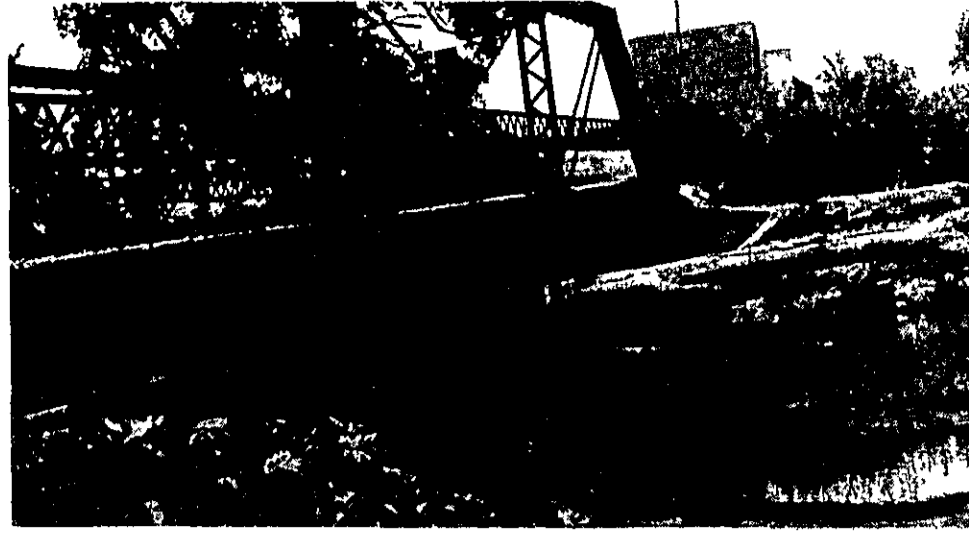
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# Stony Creek-- a wet, mucky problem

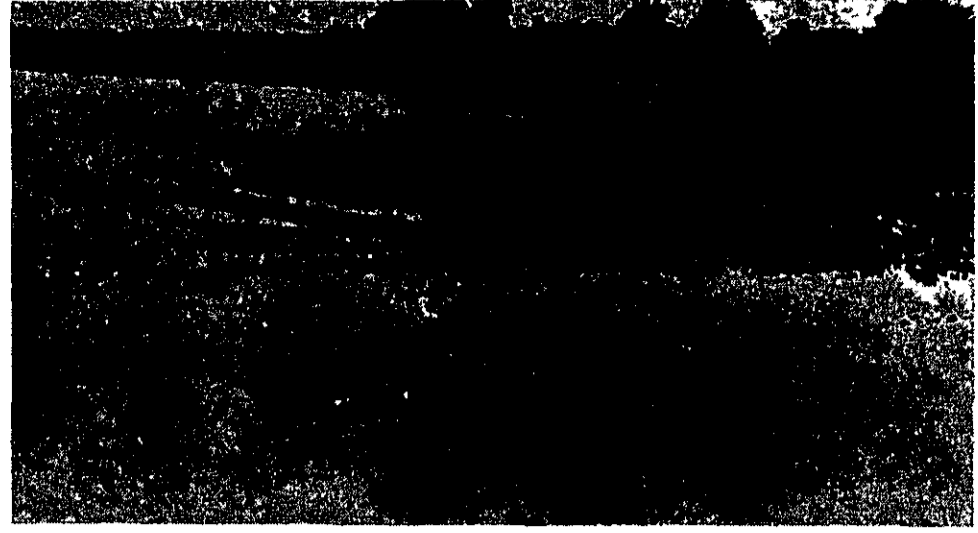
By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

Whenever 2 or more inches of rain soak the ground, those farmers find their crops of soybeans, white beans and corn partially destroyed and their hard-earned profits clipped, all because of water over-flowing from the Stony Creek drain. Stony Creek, for some in

In Bengal Township where farming is the way of life and hard work is a matter of fact, there exists for farmers who work low-ground land, a problem.



Fallen limbs part of the clog in Stony Creek.



Example of flooding following recent rain.

Bengal Township, is a near-fighting word that farmers like Larry Sturgis, Gerald Myers, Lester Miller, Don Irrer, John Schumaker and Mrs. Tony Feldpausch get together to muddle over now and then.

If you talk to them, they tell you that the June 24 rain storm, which they said, caused only a small flood, destroyed for Sturgis, 60 acres of soybeans valued at \$8,000, while for Myers it meant the damaging of 16 acres. The others say they are unable to estimate their losses.

The problem, in a nutshell, is that the Stony Creek drain, which runs eastward from Muskrat Lake to the Maple and Grand Rivers and eventually to Lake Michigan, is an old drain that hasn't been cleaned since it was built back in 1909 and now, it's clogged with sand, silt and fallen trees killed, by Dutch Elm disease.

One of the main problem areas is in Bengal Township where the boundaries are Parks Road on the north, Centerline Road on the south, Francis Road on the east and Wright Road, in Dallas Township, on the West.

Here, when a heavy rain hits the area, the drain over-flows causing damage to the low-ground farms. The problem is compounded when the increasingly used tile on high-ground land forces the water back into Stony Creek and on to the low-ground land, where, the tile can't check the over-supply of water. Hence, the damage is done.

According to Bengal Township farmers, the problem has magnified in the last 5 to 8 years and now in Spring, when rain and flooding are at their worst, they are unable to plant their crops and at the end of the season, their yield is reduced.

"It used to be within a week, the Spring flood would be gone," Sturgis said. "Now a small flood lasts 2 weeks."

What the Bengal Township farmers want done, according to Sturgis, to alleviate the flooding is a simple cleaning that would remove the muck and dead trees now embedded in the drain. They also want it widened back to its original 1909 grade.

Getting this however, isn't all that easy. In 1973, the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the County Drain Office, thought they had a solution and met with 200 to 300 farmers in Smith Hall to offer them what Loyd Campbell, director of the County branch of the SCS, estimates as a \$2 million project which would have included an extensive widening and cleaning and putting up a fence and creating a nearby recreation area.

Campbell said the Smith Hall audience, by a show of hands, turned down the project but, Sturgis argued the local cost that would have been assessed the farmers," was

much more than we could afford."

"Old farmers getting ready to retire got scared when million dollar figures were tossed around," he commented.

July 21, Sturgis and a few others met with County Drain Commissioner, Dale Chapman and according to Sturgis, they talked about getting together with people in Clinton and Ionia Counties, since it's an inter-county drain, to discuss the feasibility of a simple cleaning and widening Sturgis and other farmers want.

If that doesn't work out, Sturgis said, they might try something else in Clinton County which, might mean petitioning the County Drain Office to study the problem.

According to Chapman, 5 land owners would have to petition the Drain Office and the office would then turn them over to a Board of Determination who, would decide if a drain cleaning and widening is necessary.

If they determined so, the Drain office could begin taking bids, but, any farmer along the drain could go to court and get an injunction to stop the project if he felt it was detrimental to his interests.

One of the problems in getting the simple cleaning and widening Sturgis and others want, is the opposition from some farmers on high ground who don't want to help pay for something they feel wouldn't really benefit them.

Marshall Hicks, Bengal Township supervisor, said his farm is on high ground and added that the June 24 flooding wasn't all that unique.

"They've had floods in the area before," he said. He also suggested the June 24 flooding was a widespread problem and that, he himself, had lost some hay. "Yet, one of the worst flooding areas is in the Park - Centerline - Francis - Wright area and Mrs. Feldpausch, echoing the sentiments of many in the area, said, "they (people east, north and south of the area) get rid of their water and give it to us."

County Commissioner Harold Martin, whose district includes Bengal Township, suggested the farmers get together and clean it themselves. Sturgis agreed this could be a possibility, but, thought it would be cheaper if the Drain Office hired a contractor to do the work.

Sturgis thinks the simple cleaning and widening he and his neighbors want would probably cost between \$10 and \$20 an acre though Chapman, said the cost couldn't be estimated until a contractor did so.

While Sturgis and his neighbors, acting out of necessity, appear to be the most ardent supporters of the simple cleaning and widening, there's a general feeling among area farmers that the upgrading of Stony Creek would benefit everyone.

Still, there is no problem, as Lester Miller hinted, of getting the different parties to agree. "They hate to admit the need because of the cost," he said.

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## Fowler Village minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, July 14, 1975. All Councilmen were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills totaling \$3621.45 were approved for payment. A motion was made and carried instructing the Clerk to send a letter to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department concerning the high rate of speed used by one of its deputies in the Village on July 12th.

Comments and recommendations were made by Mr. Steven Rock, C.P.A. concerning the audit of Village records he recently completed.

Building permits were approved for the addition of family rooms for Dennis Koenigsnecht and Roy Harr.

Reports were given concerning monitoring wells at the sewer plant, and the Recreation project at Fink Field.

A request to furnish water for a swimming pool outside the Village limits was denied. A motion was made and carried that on existing plotted land within the Village of

Fowler, the Village will provide engineering for storm sewer extension and roads, in addition to engineering for water and sanitary sewer extensions. As per the previous policy, on unplotted land, the owner will incur all costs, including engineering plans, which will be subject to the approval of the Village engineer.

A motion was made and carried to use the services of and supervise an 18 year old student for general work for the Village.

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A motion was made and carried that the matter of Railroad Crossing signals on Henderson St. be tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to apply for Title VI CETA funds from the County in order to hire one additional man for general labor for the Village.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Winnie McKean Village Clerk

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## DeWitt Twp Board OK's special assessment

DEWITT TWP. — The creation of a special assessment district that will ask for 1 mill from all Township residents was unanimously approved by the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees Monday night in a short 1 hour meeting.

Dale Emerson, Township Supervisor, told the Board he favored the special assessment as the best way to produce the needed revenue to pay for a portion of the 1976-1977 Police and Fire Budget that the 1 mill which expired last winter had been contributing to.

The 15 people, out of the 4,633 registered voters, who voted against the special assessment district at the July 16 public hearing, he reasoned, "where a small minority who did not represent a broad section of the community" and therefore, he said, the rest of the community were probably not opposed to the assessment.

He also suggested that those attending the public hearing were not really against giving up their right to vote on the millage, but rather, were concerned they would be asked to pay more than 1 mill.

He offered the solution of creating a special assessment district for the entire township as the best way of meeting everyone's concerns, while producing the needed revenue and saving the Township the trouble of going through costly millage

elections. The Board approved Emerson's line of thought including his stipulation that, within a year, the Board will review the special assessment and decide if they should retain it or return to the millage election process.

The Board also announced they will hold another public hearing on the special assessment Aug. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Township Hall to give the citizenry a final chance to voice their opinions.

In response to a question, Emerson said that if any group of residents didn't like the special assessment method, they could attempt to gather 10 per cent of the Township property owner's signatures on petitions which could force the issue onto a ballot.

In other action the Board:

- accepted and referred to the Planning Commission a request for a special use permit to operate a sanitary landfill by Howard Angell and Thomas Handvide.

- gave the contract for opening a well to Mawer & Parks who had the lowest bid of \$11,000.

- referred the problem of pole frame buildings to the Planning Commission.

- rejected the Gibson class C liquor license request because no plan of recommendation was presented.



We won! The DeWitt River Rats, sponsored by the Little Nugget Tavern, were the victors before their home crowd at Fuernstenau Park, Sunday in an 18 team double elimination slo-pitch softball tournament that featured teams from Clinton and Ingham Counties. The 4 top teams were presented with trophies and each of the River Rats were given trophies. Top row left to right are: Roy Durham, sponsor, Rick Cole, Steve Church, Jeff Kosloski, Dennis Worst, Dave Pomrich, Doole Sherwood, Robert Kosloski, Morris Kowolk, Cubby Kosloski and Gil Debois. Bottom row left to right are: Mike Finels, Gaylord Wittford, Butch Ward, Bob Sherman, Ron Slater, Clayton Church and Rick Siebrau.

## DeWitt Police arrest man on marijuana charge

DeWitt Police reported a complaint and warrant were issued Monday for the arrest of Jeff Kosloski, 25, 1509 N. Bridge St., for the use of marijuana on Sunday.



Jim White

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Police were originally looking for Kosloski on Sunday on the charge that he had allegedly tried to kick in the back door of Diane Badgley, 210 W. Main. Police stopped him around 12:20 p.m. in the 200 block of S. Scott St. where they observed a burning joint and then, issued the complaint Monday.

Police also reported a minor traffic accident on Sunday when a car driven by Karen Lynette Goetze, 17, 325 N. Wilson St., was struck from behind while waiting for a traffic light on S. Bridge and E. Main by an auto driven by Michael Joe Mc Cain, 20, 113 Market St.

McCain said he let his eye wander from the road while observing a police car on the east side of the street and then hit the other car.

Mc Cain was ticketed for failure to keep his car under control.



If the DeWitt area decided to give an award to its most active citizen, they would be committed something short of a crime if they didn't consider Frank Deak.

Deak, a mild-mannered, medium built man with dark hair that is beginning to be lined by threads of silver, is 34, yet, he matter of factly says, "I don't feel this old", and goes about proving it by emerging himself in a variety of pursuits that he, without hesitation, states gives him and his family a sense of fulfillment.

For openers, he is known by DeWitt High School students as a counselor, who helps them figure out what classes they're going to take and then works on matching them up with the right teachers.

Those who attend the often-volatile DeWitt City Council meetings recognize Deak as a Councilman who, during the recent Clerk - Treasurer job combination controversy, won the admiration of many for trying to be fair and understanding in a very difficult situation.

And if that's not enough, he also claims allegiance to a sleeve-length of activities that include being coordinator of the city softball program for adults (he also sponsors and plays on the Grand River Taste-Freeze team), President of the DeWitt Recreation Association, coordinator of the DeWitt High School Youth Employment Assistance Program and owner of Grand River Taste-Freeze in Lansing which, sponsors softball, basketball and bowling teams.

Besides this, he is a student working on a specialist degree in education at MSU.

One subject Deak will talk to you at length about is recreation; both for kids and adults.

As President of the DeWitt Recreation Association, Deak would like to see a full-time coordinator position created, allowing someone to oversee a year-around program for kids which would include baseball (which it now has), basketball, tennis and arts and crafts for kids 5 to 12. He would also like to get some of the now available federal money from the County Administrative Assistant to help fund the program.

As a former high school and college athlete (would you

News photos features from the DeWitt Area

## Frank Deak--DeWitt resident believes in community involvement



Frank Deak

believe a left-handed first baseman?), he is equally enthusiastic about adult recreation.

"Our society is becoming more leisurely-oriented," he said in emphasizing that with more time, and these days, with less money, adults in the DeWitt area will need recreation programs to occupy and entertain them.

Whether its chalking a foul-line for a little league game or snagging a softball with a group of adults, the power that makes Deak run is the desire to be involved.

"The key word in my life is involvement," he said. "It is important for me to be involved with and for people."

While some might think his wife and family might resent all the time he spends with his pet projects, Deak said the opposite is true and commented, "I am only able to do these things because of the cooperation I get from home."

Deak thinks he's the person he is because of the influence of his early environment.

Born and bred a Hoosier in the shadow of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., he described his childhood as a time where he was always active and competing in sports.

"I come from a real competitive area. I was always playing on some kind of team," he reminisced.

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Later, he graduated with an A.B. and M.S. degree from Indiana State University and came to DeWitt High School 9 years ago where he has served as head baseball, head basketball and assistant football coach.

Deak has lived in DeWitt for 6 years and when he isn't busy wearing one of his many hats, he likes to golf and bowl and relax at home at 1015 E. Geneva Drive with his wife, Liz, and their 5 children; 3 boys and 2 girls, ranging in age from 1 1/2 to 11.



Gilbert and Ingalls were the winners in the DeWitt Recreation League 10-12 year old division championship game Thursday evening at DeWitt Middle School as they edged Fowler Ford 1 to 0 in 6 innings. In the 8 to 10 year old division championship game at Riverside Park, the Family Barber Shop downed A B & T, 7 to 0. For Gilbert & Ingalls top row, left to right, are: Kim Smith, Scott Cortland, Mark Mazzallo, Rick Brown, Jim Taylor, Kevin Richman and Buddy Hadeock. Bottom row left to right are: Nick Seifert, Bill Willard, Scott Kenney, Michael Kampainen, Bill Eardley, Ron Stauffer and Sam Dalman. The team is coached by Lee Kinney and Tom Kampainen.



Jamie VanDyke

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**Dateline DeWitt** with Faye Hanson  
DeWitt City Librarian and Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

This letter was written by Charlotte Cook, who with her family, emigrated to the DeWitt area in 1841 from Lima, N.Y. It is to her sons Joseph and George and George's wife, Sarah, who still lived in Lima. Health of various members of the family was also mentioned as death was ever present in those days of few medicines. It also mentions the building of the first Capitol building in Lansing.

Riley, August 7, 1847

Dear absent children, I now sit down to write you a few lines in answer to Joseph's letter which we received July the 12th and were glad to hear that you were all in good health and hope that these few lines will find you all enjoying the best of health and spirits.

We have all had very hard colds for a few weeks past. The children are getting better of theirs. Your father has quite a hard cold settled on his lungs and quite a hard cough.

Give our respects to all of our old neighbors, especially Uncle's family, John Clarks and Mr. Gillets and all the rest. Tell Mrs. Gillet that Michigan is not what it is cracked up to be. I have not much news.

Henry F. Jones was married the week before the fourth to Emma Jane, they were married down to Portland and after they got home he asked consent. My stars, they must have a killing time I think.

Do write all of you as soon as you get this. George we have not received a letter from you this long time. It seems that you have almost forgotten us, but I hope we will receive a letter from you and Sarah and let us know what you think of returning to Michigan. We are all very anxious to see you. We think you might do well here at the Capitol, they are doing quite a flourishing business there I expect. They now have six or eight stores and groceries, two taverns, one steam saw mill, one doctor, a furnace and tin shop, two blacksmiths, two shoe shops, one bake shop and Mr. Apthorp and Leander butchers for them. David Cochran [a nephew] is at work on the State Building. We heard almost a week ago that it is getting quite sickly there.

The children all send their love to you. This from your affectionate mother, Charlotte Cook.

Earns nursing certificate  
Jamie L. VanDyke graduated from Montcalm Community College July 11. She earned a Practical Nursing Certificate and will be employed at the Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair DeVon VanDyke, DeWitt.

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## Real Estate 4

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## Notice 29

**CUSTOM FALL PLOWING.** Ken Eldridge, 224-2663. 13-3-p-29

**NOTICE** — Annual meeting of Union Home Cemetery Association on August 4 at 1:30 p.m. at Lyle Sniders, 4 miles west to Warner Rd. and 3 miles north of Middleton via M-57. 13-2-p-29

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The family of Bernita Snitgen. 14-1-p-30

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## BEARNDT — The family of William J. Bearndt would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. To all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and food. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Downs for his comforting words, the Osgood Funeral Home, Nancy Rudy, and to all the pallbearers. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bearndt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ladisky and family. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bearndt, Carrie and Billy. 14-1-p-30

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### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of R. S. MC PHERSON, Deceased. File No. 17221. TAKE NOTICE: On August 20, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee for the allowance of its Seventh Annual Account. Dated: July 25, 1975. CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY Trustee By Rollin A. Huard Petitioner Trust Officer 14-1

### NOTICE OF HEARING (Where A Hearing Is Being Noticed on the Initial Petition

# Legal news

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

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan this 7 day of July, A.D., 1975.  
ANTHONY HUFNAGEL, Sheriff  
Clinton County, Michigan

By: Russell Doty, Undersheriff  
Deputy Sheriff, Clinton County, Mich.  
Ruebenstein Pruchnicki and Chittle  
Attorneys at Law  
By: John B. Pruchnicki  
1026 Mott Foundation Building  
Flint, Michigan 48502  
Phone (313) 767-2520 12-7

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of November 1972, by Roger E. Pease and Judy L. Pease; as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 22, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 268 of mortgages on pages 467-470; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty three thousand seventy two and 96/100 dollars (\$23,972.96) principal and Seven hundred ten and 20/100 dollars (\$710.20) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by

reason of such default; NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 28, 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The South 70 feet in width of Lots No. 5 and 6, in Block 37, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, subject to recorded easements and such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property, from date of sale.

Dated July 2, 1975.  
Gilbert A. Horn, Regional Attorney  
United States Department of Agriculture  
230 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
acting through Farmers Home Administration  
Calvin C. Lutz, State Director  
East Lansing, Michigan  
Mortgagee 10-5

### ORDER TO ANSWER

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

GUY F. BANCROFT, JR., Plaintiff, vs. MARY E. BANCROFT, Defendant. File No. 75-5248-DM.

ORDER TO ANSWER  
At a Session of said Court held in the Courthouse at the City of St. Johns, Michigan in said County on the 3rd day of June, 1975.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

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

Court to obtain a Judgment of Divorce:  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, MARY E. BANCROFT, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 29th day of September, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of Divorce by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.  
Randy L. Tahvonen  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
200 West State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan  
Phone (517) 224-6844. 13-4

### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED - (Revised 1939)

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:  
TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of

Amount Paid Tax For  
14.19 1969  
17.66 1970  
17.95 1971

Amount necessary to redeem, \$90.01 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
John L. Leighton, Jr., 116 Prospect Avenue Grand Haven, Michigan

To Stuart Richard, 495 W. Cambridge St., Alliance, Ohio; Ethel Hall, 495 W. Cambridge St., Alliance, Ohio; Forrest Kreiling, 15311 Richards Lane, R.#1, Bath, Michigan; Minta A. Kreiling, 15311 Richards Lane R.#1, Bath, Michigan last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Jennie DeClerg, 205 E. Thomas St., Lansing, Michigan 48906, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 13-4

five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges; Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Clinton.  
Lof 22, Supervisor's plat No. 2, Bath Township, according to plat thereof

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# Canning lids are rolling says Ball

(From Front Page)

realistic and achievable goal. The company's market surveys indicate some 23 to 24 million households, or 35% of the nation's 65 million households, do some home canning. If this figure is correct this will mean approximately 70 lids for each home canning family in the country.

Ball Corporation does not sell its home canning products directly to the end-user. The company markets its products in its traditional manner to wholesale grocers, chain store warehouses, and hardware distributors which, in turn, ship directly to retail outlets. The actual sale of the product and its distribution to individual retail stores and to the ultimate user is, therefore, not under Ball's control.

"Purchase of lids at the retail level and resale at higher prices - what is normally called black marketing - is beyond our control but is totally deplorable at any time but especially during times of severe national shortages," Fisher added. "Consumers are the best check against this practice. Refusal to buy at anything other than a reasonable market price will drive the black marketers back under their rocks," he said.

Ball placed orders for additional lid-making machinery in 1974 when it realized the substantial demand was likely to continue. Approximately 18 months are required to engineer, build and install the equipment needed to complete the complex, highly-automated lid-manufacturing line, which should be operating by year-end.

The present home canning equipment supply situation, Fisher said, can be traced to events beginning in 1973. As inflation pressures built, Ball's market information indicated heavy sales of garden seed and projected many new gardens and more new home canners. The company built its inventories in anticipation of a good home canning year. Demand rose sharply in July 1973 at the same time a shortage developed in supplies of tinplate for lids and soda ash

for glass fabrication. While sales were up in 1973, there were, nevertheless, shortages of glass and lids.

With these shortages fresh in mind, the consumers in 1974 were acutely aware of their food preservation needs. Ball's sales vastly exceeded any other winter quarter in the company's history as the consumers demanded supplies early. There was a general shortage of both glass and lids during the remainder of the year.

At the beginning of 1975, consumers again bought earlier and additionally in response to the urging of the President and other governmental officials to plant gardens. Ball's sales of home canning products alone in the first quarters (January, February and March) of the last three years have been \$166,000 in 1973; \$5.75 million in 1974; and more than \$13 million in 1975.

The shortages of materials, experienced in 1973 and 1974, have not been a problem in 1975. However, the company has not been able to build any appreciable amount of inventory because of the continuing strong demand and is shipping to customers' warehouses daily.

Ball products are being distributed to its customers on an allocation basis. Allocation formulas are based on an item by item average of the previous two years' sales (1973-1974) to each Ball customer. The increased 1975 production is assigned on an item basis to these customers.

Ball's sales of replacement home canning closures, by individual units, from the end of 1972 through the end of 1974, rose 48%. Another increase of approximately 29% is estimated for 1975 over 1974, bringing the company's increase in production from the end of 1972 to an estimated 90% by the end of this year. Production in 1976 is estimated to be 50% above 1975.

Ball is presently shipping five replacement caps or lids for each lid which is shipped with a complete jar and cap unit.

Ball home canning glass jar production will not be greater than it was in 1974 because of the apparent plentiful supply of jars already in consumers' homes or available in the marketplace.

The large supplies of complete jar and cap units on the market today, Fisher said, is due to the free enterprise system catching up with demand. At the beginning of 1973 there were only two manufacturers of the complete canning unit. This year there are six other manufacturers which have the complete jar and cap units for sale.

The company has received thousands of letters and telephone calls weekly, many of which ask for lids to be sold directly to consumers by mail; however, it is not possible to do so. "The additional personnel; order processing, postage and potential damage to the lids would make the price prohibitive to home canners. Our present method of distribution is still the fastest, most efficient and economical for the consumer," Fisher said.

"Ball Corporation is a publicly-owned company," Mr. Fisher emphasized, "the allegations that it is in anyway controlled by or has conspired with commercial food processing companies are without foundation and untrue."

"Ball Corporation is making a maximum effort to satisfy the need of consumers throughout America for home food preservation equipment necessary to preserve the bountiful surplus of their gardens. Ball Corporation has been in this important business more than 90 years providing safe, reliable containers and closures and the best in food preservation information: any inconveniences or hardships which have occurred are regrettable; however, the real culprit is not the home canning industry but the unprecedented demand which has developed as millions of American families respond to inflation pressures," Fisher said.

## Agriculture in Action

### ARE WE EATING THE GARDEN HOSE?

When are groceries groceries? And when aren't they? This is a practical question for the breadwinner when he pays his bills at the end of the month. It is also a practical question on the farm because it has to do with what the consumer thinks of his grocery bill and the price of three meals a day.

It used to be that the grocery store sold groceries; the hardware store sold hardware and the gas station sold things for the car. With that kind of a

marketing arrangement it was easy to classify items in the account book, and the grocery bill was the exact figure on how much it took to keep the hunger pangs down to a tolerable level.

But changes in merchandising have fouled up the home accounts, ruined our definitions, and distorted the cost of eating. Everything we buy at the "grocery" store comes under the classification for purposes of home accounting-including nails, oil, tobacco, bolts, glue, paint, garden hoses, nylon hoses and radiator hoses. Two things could be happening actually-

folks may be buying these things and eating them and thus correctly calling them "groceries"; or they could be calling them groceries but using them for other purposes. (Perhaps the mystery will clear up when someone comes out with a report on the nutritional value of nails, paint, oil, bolts and etc.)

But one never knows what folks are eating. For example, 90 percent of all cat and dog food sold comes from the same place that other (?) food is sold. Consumers buy half of their hair spray, aspirin and toothpaste at the supermarket. More money is spent for dog food than for commercial baby-food. And more "grocery" money is used to buy beer, cigarettes and pet foods than beef.

Creating a definition for groceries is a practical challenge for food producers and a problem in public relations. The consumer figures the high cost of living begins with food-he doesn't know that the cost of food has been going down in relation to his total income.

Maybe the answer is to change the name of grocery stores to "Home Supply Stores," then we wouldn't give the impression to folks who are unacquainted with our marketing system that we are eating dog food, garden hoses, hammer handles and the like.

### Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Becker and family for the loss and death of their father, Frank Becker, who died Sunday. Sympathy is also extended to brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

Miss Nora Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conley of St. Johns were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beachau of Portland.

Mrs. Lula Boak was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns were birthday supper guests Friday evening of Mrs. Lula Boak. They also spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin.



Recently recognized as 30-year members of the St. Johns VFW are (from left) Rex Worrall, Dick Worrall, Lawrence Peterson and Gordon Stoner.



Twenty-year members recently honored by the St. Johns VFW are (from left) Rolla Salter, Bob Beebe and Ed Schmitt.

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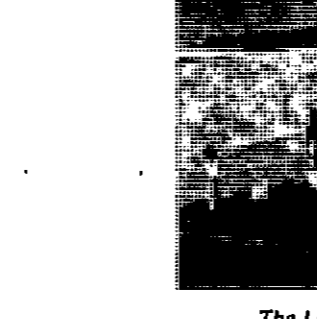
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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

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.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue at State Street  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Sunday, August 3  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wednesday, August 6  
8:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81  
7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees  
Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel. 224-5355

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street  
Box 122  
St. Johns, Michigan 48875  
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister  
Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Golfers Christian Fellowship is hereby cancelled due to lack of participation. "Christmas Bazaar" workshop each Mon. 10 a.m. thru the day. - Marie Ford.  
July 23 - Wednesday  
Administrative Board and Finance Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
July 23 and 30th, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study in Niles Hall.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

512 S. US-27  
St. Johns, Mich.  
A fundamental Bible believing church.  
9:45 am Bible School  
11 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Churches  
6 pm Youth Hour  
7 pm Evening Worship  
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.  
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball  
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.  
Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

### ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Currier of Meadland Walker  
Currier 406 E. Walker  
Phone 224-2609  
Office 224-2853

### 1975 Schedule

Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion  
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through fifth.  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service  
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers  
2nd Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed evening OEO Nutrition Class  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycoettes 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA At Noon  
Every Friday 4:15 pm Brownies

### ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 E. State Street  
Herald F. De Weese, Minister  
Ph. Ovid 224-5220  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study  
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### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hunkeler, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor  
Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313  
Covenant: 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789  
Nursery: 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2121  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 7 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.  
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 8 pm heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.  
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor  
10:15 am Divine Worship  
8:00 am Mattins Service, 3rd Sunday each month  
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am  
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.  
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays.  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm  
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm  
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
Evangelists - Thursdays at 8:30 pm  
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm  
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm  
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 am, St. Johns Lutheran Church.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.  
Office Telephone: 224-3544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

407 E. Gibbs  
Church School 10 o'clock  
Worship Service 11 o'clock

### BASSNETER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint  
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
515-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph P. Eder, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
8:30 am - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### JERUSALEM WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1951 North Lansing St.  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.  
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.  
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### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7950  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Bible Study and prayer hour.

### FIVE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
8:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Friday service as announced.

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US-27 and County Line Rd  
Pastor Paul R. Jones  
Phone 224-7109  
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.  
Sunday, 9:00 Worship  
10:00 Am Sunday School  
7:30 pm W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

480 S. Oakland  
Paul E. Penno, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am Church Service  
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

### WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:45 am - Church School

### SURFERSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Tim Butler  
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm  
A church where everyone is welcome.

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. W. Keith, Pastor  
Church: 224-7190  
Parsonage: 224-2448  
9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time  
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm - Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle  
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer  
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service  
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

### WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH

1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Darold Boyd, Pastor  
Phone 688-3553  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer  
A friendly church with a message for today.  
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

### REDEMPTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor  
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)  
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship  
(No Church School June-August)

### COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE Catholic Church

Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
801 N. Bridge  
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.  
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

### FANT WITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Hound Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Clen J. Parrham, Pastor  
Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages.  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; 6:15 pm - Bible Study  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for all.

### SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farmer, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Worship Service

### HOPKINSON LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 W. Herkison Rd.  
DeWitt  
Sunday School  
Worship 10:00 am 10:30 am

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Canby, Rector  
Residence 668-3667  
Church 668-2967  
First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### SOUTH HAVEN CHURCH OF CHRIST

291 Herbison beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Girldwood  
Tel: 689-5009 or 689-6006  
9:20 am Bible School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Communion Weekly  
6:30 pm Youth Groups  
7:30 pm Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursday, 7:30 pm Colling Program

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
11668 DeWitt Rd  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
7 o'clock - Evening Worship  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.  
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."  
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

### VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Nell Bollinger, pastor  
150 E. State Rd  
Phone 489-1795  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.  
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WED. 1580 on your dial.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
3 1/2 miles south of Francis Road  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Roger V. Heinz, Pastor  
8:00 am - Worship  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

### ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9061  
Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 pm  
Sunday: 8, 8, 10, 12  
Holyday: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm  
Penance: 4:45 & 8:30 pm  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Jim McGovern,  
Sunday School Supt  
Marge Piersen, Co-Supt  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
7 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study, and Prayer Meeting

### Ovid Area

#### THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor  
Worship Service - 10 am  
Church School - 11 am  
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

#### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St., Ovid  
Rev. Loyd Keely  
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

#### OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

#### OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"the church with 'acts 20:30 vision'"  
110 N. Main St., Ovid  
Rev. Richard Glasco  
Church Phone 684-9660  
Parsonage Phone 684-2673  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Youth F.M.Y.

### 7:30 pm Evening Worship

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday  
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service  
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid  
Father Joseph Rubin  
11:00 am Mass on Sunday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

### CONVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glassman  
M-21 at E. State  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Mich.  
H.E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Sunday School

### MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm  
Sunday Masses 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 am  
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm, Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am  
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass  
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are heard  
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### Elsie Area

ELM METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. David Lichtenfeld, Minister  
9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Haase  
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. David Lichtenfeld, Minister  
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Nigler  
11 am - Worship Service

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt  
11 am Worship Service  
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

### DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

5565 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
8 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study  
7 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor  
Phone 682-4185  
10 am Worship Service  
11 am Church School  
7 pm Song Festival - Everyone welcome

### ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister 45887  
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:15 am and 8:00 pm  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

### EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6253 or 489-3897  
9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Church School  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

### EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David J. Zimmer, Pastor  
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)  
Sunday Bible School 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Clarence Keith  
9:45 am Church School  
11:00 am Worship  
7:30 pm Bible Study

### BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm Evening Service  
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd  
Elder R. Premee  
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Mid-Week-Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Everyone welcome

### Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57.  
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:00 pm - Youth Service  
7:45 pm - Evening Service  
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

### Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Mr. Hirm Weltz  
Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:45 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan  
At Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA  
Pastor  
Daily Mass - 7:30 am  
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Holy Day Mass - Sunday, 1 pm  
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm  
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

### Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Paul Schlicher, Minister  
9:30 am Church Service  
10:45 am Sunday School

### Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
Westphalia  
Rev. Father James Schmitt  
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator  
Phone 687-4501  
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am  
Wednesday 7:15 & 8:30 pm  
Holy Days 6:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

### Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Maple Rapids  
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn  
Parsonage - Middleton  
Phone 226-7742  
Sunday  
9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Sunday School  
Tuesday  
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday  
Wednesday church month  
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.  
Thursday  
10:00 Bible Study

### GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Norman Wood  
Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Church Service  
UMW 4th & 8th Sunday at 8 pm

### LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road  
Across from the Essex School  
Pastor: Harold McGuire  
Sunday  
9:00 am Worship Hour  
10:15 am Sunday School  
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Wed Youth Fellowship

### ATTEND CH CH WITH US

SOMETHING MISSING? MAYBE U R!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
209 E. Maple Rapids Rd  
Rev. Paul H. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7709  
10 am - Bible School for everyone  
11 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.  
Nursery provided during services  
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings  
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

### Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH  
2:00 pm - Sunday School  
4:00 pm - Worship Service

### Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Edward F. Ohio, pastor  
Phone 626-6623  
Morning Worship: 10 am  
Church School Classes 11:15 am  
Jr and Sr III Y.P. 6:00 pm  
Choir Choir, Wednesday 8:45 pm  
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm  
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday  
W.X.Y.Z. Noon Meetings every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30  
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

### Victor Township

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardville Roads  
10:00 am - Sunday School: Classes for all ages  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
8:30 pm - Young People  
7:30 pm - Evening Service  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

### Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Halls  
11 am - Morning Worship  
10 am - Bible Study  
6 pm - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

# Bath Charter Township proceedings

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of July 7th which was held on July 14, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff.

All Board members were present. Road Commissioner Cleo Friend and a number of township residents were also present.

Minutes of June 16, 1975 meeting were read and

# Clinton area obituaries

## Albert Fill

LANSING -- Funeral services were held Monday, July 28, from Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home for Albert J. Fill, 83, 15630 Oak Lane Dr., DeWitt Twp., who died July 24 at Ingham Medical Facility. Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated with burial at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. A native of Clinton County, Mr. Fill was born Oct. 29, 1891 in DeWitt Twp., the son of Edward and Lydia Fill. He lived in DeWitt Twp. all his life and was affiliated with the farming business. He was a life member of DeWitt Masonic Lodge 272 and was a life member of DeWitt Eastern Star 30. He was married to the former Lila Holden, who survives. Also surviving are 1 son, Lawrence Fill of Grand Rapids; 1 daughter, Mrs. Margaret Anson of Bethesda, Md.; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 1 sister, Mrs. Letha Edward of Grand Ledge; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Lila Parr and

Mrs. Dorothy Tomlinson, both of Lansing; 6 step-grandchildren and 14 step great grandchildren.

## Lewis J. Heiden

LANSING -- Lewis John Heiden, 74, of Lake George and formerly of Lansing, died July 25 at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday from Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing. Rev. E.L. Woldt officiated with burial at Eastlawn Memory Gardens in Okemos. Mr. Heiden was born Feb. 26, 1901 at Dundee, the son of Herman and Reba Heiden. He had been a resident of Lansing for 29 years, moving to Lake George in 1963. He was formerly employed with Sealtest for 23 years. He was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Harrison. Surviving are his wife, Zina; 3 sons, Herman of Lansing, Ben of Westphalia and Ed of East Lansing; 4 daughters, Mrs. Betty Hubble of Lake George, Virginia Davis and Irene

Watson, both of DeWitt, Laura Hudson of Lansing; 31 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard of St. Louis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ayris of Shepherd and Mrs. Bertha Mae Drake of Gladwin.

## Frank Becker

Frank Becker, 82, 340 Pine St., Fowler, died Sunday at the Carson City Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. Rosary services will be held at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler and burial will be at the Holy Trinity Cemetery with Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Becker was born in Pewamo on June 16, 1893 to Frank Becker and Pauline Platte. He lived most of his life in Fowler and was married to Eva K. Schafer, who died earlier this year. Becker was the owner and operator of Becker Stores in Fowler, from which he retired in January.

He is survived by 2 sons; Luke E. Becker and Clark D. Becker, both of Fowler. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and 4 sisters, Mrs. Marie Martin, Fowler; Mrs. Cecelia A. Buwalda, Fowler; Mrs. Francis Cahill, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Loretta Ball, Mount Morris and 2 brothers, Edwin Becker, Fowler, and Aloysius Becker, St. Johns.

## Antoinette Becker

Antoinette (Jolie) Becker, 63, 500 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, died Monday, July 28, 1975, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. She was born on Dec. 25, 1911 in Freda, Mi. She was a graduate of Painsdale High School and of St. Joseph School of Nursing, Hancock. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Helen Guild; also a member of Clinton County Country Club and Green Tee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius J. Becker on May 9, 1975. She is survived by 3 children: Mrs. Kay Hunter of Park Forest, Ill., Robert Becker of Kentwood, Mi., and Gary Becker of St. Johns; and seven grandchildren. Also 2 brothers: Wallace Jolie of Hancock, Mi., and Harold Jolie of Ironwood, Mi. Prayer services will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, with Rev. Father Raymond Goehring officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. The family requests that contributions be made to the

American Cancer Fund or to the Coronary Unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

## LeRoy VanSickle

David LeRoy "Roy" VanSickle, 48, Fulton St., Petoskey, formerly of Bath, died on July 23 in Petoskey after a short period of illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at the DeWitt Area Chapel and burial was at the Roselawn Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Vibbert officiating. He was born in Owosso on June-9, 1927 to George and Delpha VanSickle. He graduated from Owosso High School and moved from Bath to Petoskey 1 year ago. He married Marilyn O'Donnell in Flint and was a veteran of WW II and was former Bath Township Supervisor, former Grocery Store Owner in Bath and Tax Assessor in Petoskey. He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Carolyn McGonigal, Howell, Patricia Van Sickle, Petoskey; 1 son, Robert Van Sickle, Flint; 1 brother, Edmund Van Sickle, Shelby; 2 sisters, Pauline Vibbert, Flint and Gertrude Pifer, Adrian and 4 grandchildren.

## Lewis Smith

WESTPHALIA -- Lewis M. Smith, 64, Ash St., Westphalia, died Thursday at the Ionia Memorial Hospital. Rosary was held Friday at St. Marys Chapel, Westphalia, and burial was at the St. Marys Cemetery with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating. Smith was born in Westphalia on July 5, 1911 to Martin Smith and Mary Gross. He resided most of his life in Westphalia and belonged to the

St. Marys Church and the St. Joseph Society and the K of C's. He was a retired Supervisor for the Clinton County Road Commission.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Edwin J. Smith, Portland and Charles W. Smith, Lansing and a sister, Lorena Kuitz, Ionia. Arrangements were by the Nellar Funeral Home.

## Myrth Middaugh

Myrth E. Middaugh, 55, 606 Bjornsen St., Big Rapids, died Sunday at the Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood after a 2 year illness. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home and burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Francis Johannides officiating. She was born in St. Johns on January 9, 1920 to Howard C. and Katie Woodruff.

He graduated from St. Johns High School and Lansing

## Mabel White

Mabel H. White, 71, 1007 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns, died July 23 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns and burial was in Pinckney with the Rev. William J. Amundsen officiating. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio on June 16, 1904 to Elgin Wilkins and Beulah Stone. She attended the Cleveland Public Schools and graduated from Lakewood High School and Ohio State University. She spent her summers in Mesick and the winters in Coca Beach, Fla., and married Brandon White Sr., in Cleveland

Heights, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1928. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #145, Pinckney and was past president of the Boeing Wives Club, Coca Beach.

She is survived by 1 son, Brandon White, Jr., St. Johns, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Janet Ramsey, Satekille Beach, Fla. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren. Business University and resided most of her life in St. Johns.

She was married to Darel R. Middaugh in Angola, Ind. in November 1942.

She worked at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and is survived by her husband, Darel; 1 son, Howard P. Middaugh, Stanwood; 2 grandchildren; a mother, Mrs. Howard Woodruff, St. Johns and 1 sister, Mrs. Margaret Ernst, St. Johns.

# Large turnout competes at Double M Horse Show

ST. JOHNS -- Following are the top place finishers in the Double M 4-H Horse Club Annual Open Horse Show held at the Clark farm, 7 miles north of St. Johns Saturday:

CLASS 1 - Fitting & Showing, 19 & over; 1. Sharon Treefly, 2. Carol Zimmerman, 3. Kathy Green, 4. Mike Green, 5. Kirt Hansen and 6. Jo Anna Hansen.

CLASS 2 - Fitting & Showing, 15-18; 1. Deane Spender, 2. Joy Kremer, 3. Robin Clark, 4. Mark Vastininsky, 5. Jill Speakerman, 6. Allan Wood.

CLASS 3 - Fitting & Showing, 14 & under; 1. Mark Evans, 2. Julie Cockrum, 3. Laura Ballard, 4. Colleen Jorae, 5. Wendy Treefly, 6. Kim Martin.

CLASS 4 - Fitting & Showing Pony; 1. Terry Troy, 2. Tony Heinberger, 3. Jill Speakerman, 4. Tracy Heinberger, 5. Linda Spears, 6. Todd Heinberger.

CLASS 5 - Walk & Trot; 1.

James Green, 2. Tammy Heinberger, 3. Vickie McCrumb, 4. Troy Luynek, 5. Robin Moffit.

CLASS 6 - Western Pleasure, 19 & over; 1. Sue Peters, 2. Sharon Treefly, 3. Carol Zimmerman, 4. Susan Schlaybaugh, 5. Mike Green, 6. Kathy Green.

CLASS 7 - Western Pleasure, 15-18; 1. Diane Spender, 2. Cynthia DeTeamater, 3. Alan Wood, 4. Brenda Brown, 5. Polly Bunce, 6. Robin Clark.

CLASS 8 - Western Pleasure, 14 & under; 1. Mark Evans, 2. Doug Clark, 3. Julie Cockrum, 4. Ken Martin, 5. Amy Federspiel, 6. Sue Fox.

CLASS 9 - Western Pleasure Pony; 1. Linda Spears, 2. Todd Heinberger, 3. Tracy Heinberger, 4. Tony Heinberger, 5. Lynn Wendt, 6. Debra Witt.

CLASS 10 - Western Horse-ship, 19 & over; 1. Sue Peters, 2. Susan Schlaybaugh, 3. Carol Zimmerman, 4. Kirt

Hanson, 5. Kathy Green, 6. Mike Green.

CLASS 11 - Western Horse-ship, 15-18; 1. Robin Clark, 2. Lynn Sedlemaier, 3. Diane Splinder, 4. Alan Wood, 5. Mark Vastininsky, 6. Brenda Brown.

CLASS 12 - Western Horse-ship, 14 & under; 1. Amy Federspiel, 2. Mark Evans, 3. Sue Fox, 4. Cathy Haddad, 5. Doug Clark, 6. Kim Martin.

CLASS 13 - Western Horse-ship Pony; 1. Linda Spears, 2. David Witt, 3. Tracy Heinberger, 4. Todd Heinberger, 5. David Witt, 6. Lynn Wendt.

CLASS 14 - English Pleasure, open; 1. Kathy Haddad, 2. Connie Strahan, 3. Robin Clark, 4. Jill Speakerman, 5. Kathy Green, 6. Sue Fox.

CLASS 15 - English Equitation - open; 1. Jill Speakerman, 2. Sue Fox, 3. Kathy Haddad, 4. Connie Strahan, 5. Amy Federspiel, 6. Robin Clark.

CLASS 16 - Working Hunter Over Fence, open; 1. Connie Strahan.

CLASS 17 - Trail Class; 1. Mike Green, 2. Todd Heinberger, 3. Cindy Delamater, 4. Robin Clark, 5. Laura Richards, 6. Julie Cockrum.

High Point Performance Horse, Mark Evans; High Point Performance Pony, Linda Spears; High Point Contest Horse, Tracy Monke; and High Point Contest Pony, Linda Spears.

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## Sen. Richard Allen

### Report from the Senate

Joe Mack wins again! Senator Joe Mack tough infighter from the U.P. won a fight this week in his ongoing battle with the DNR. Joe, and most of his UP constituents, differ with the DNR, and many downstate residents about the future of Michigan's beautiful upper peninsula. Joe wants industry, development and the concurrent higher standing of living generally provided. The DNR wants conservation, preservation, improvement of the present natural wonders. The two are often on collision course. Joe got his bill through the Senate this week that makes some exceptions to Michigan's Environmental Protection Act for the mining industry. No longer could citizens sue to stop mining operations that had been approved by regulatory agencies. I voted against the bill as an infringement of citizen rights, possibly harmful to the environment. However, I am sympathetic to some of the problems businessmen face in the present situation and I am proposing a solution. There are two basic problems to throwing environmental-development conflicts into the court system. First the decision is often drawn out as one goes from court to court in the appeal process. A needed new power plant could be (and has been) held up for years before the issue is settled. This is of course costly to businessmen and eventually the public. It may hold up needed jobs as well as needed power. I don't think Joe Mack should get his special interest legislation for the UP. But I think he has pointed out a problem that needs a solution.

The second problem is that the court system often does not have the expertise really required to decide the issues. Judges are not generally scientifically or technologically educated. I propose a new decision making agency to handle only environmental suits. One member would be appointed by each of three major university presidents based on their qualifications to judge such issues. Two circuit court judges would be appointed by the Governor to give the body the necessary legal ability. All citizen suits in the State over environmental issues would go directly to this body and then could be appealed to the appeals court. Since this body would be an expert body compared to the circuit courts all over the State that could presently hear such suits I think there would be far fewer appeals considered.

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