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SHOPPERS PACKED the Clinton Ave. sidewalks Thursday and Friday to take advantage of Sidewalk Sale bargains in St. Johns. Despite threatening skies early Thursday morning, crowds began flocking into St. Johns at 8 a.m. and continued through the day and Friday.

Powell wins

Republican incumbent Stanley Powell held off challenger Tom Reed in the 88th Michigan House of Representatives Primary Tuesday night, while Burton Stencil defeated John Fox by a little over 300 votes to earn the Democratic nomination for the November house race.

Powell received 4152 votes over Reed's 3380. Third Republican on the ballot, Donald Barr received 479 votes.

Stencil received 1888 votes and Fox received 1516.

Wood by four

Robert Wood defeated incumbent Republican Dist. 4 County Commissioner Maurice Gove by 4 votes Tuesday night.

Wood pulled 272 votes, while Gove received 268.

Wood, former mayor of St. Johns, will oppose Cecil Smith in the November General Election.

Smith, unopposed in the Democratic Primary, received 119 votes.

Defeat DeWitt supervisor, millage requests

Alta Reed, former Clinton County Commissioner, defeated Dale Emerson, DeWitt Twp. supervisor, in Tuesday night's election.

Reed received 438 votes while Emerson received 386. Bruce Angell received 350 votes.

Three millage proposals on the township ballot went down in defeat in the light voter turnout.

Defeated were 2.5 mills for police and fire protection, .25 mill for parks and recreation and 2 mills for roads.

Election Results

88th District

	Republicans			Democrats	
	Powell	Reed	Barr	Stencil	Fox
Clinton	1434	1696	183	563	862
Shiawassee	97	312	17	70	108
Montcalm	119	42	40	34	36
Gratiot	57	4	1	9	38
Ionia	2445	1326	238	1212	472
Total	4152	3380	479	1888	1516

County Commission

District 4	Republicans	District 6	Republicans
Robert Wood	272	Duane Chamberlain	201
Maurice Gove	268	Vern Fosnight	34

Maple Rapids celebrates Bicentennial Saturday

MAPLE RAPIDS - Will be celebrating the Bicentennial Saturday, Aug. 7. The day-long activities will begin with a parade at 11 a.m. and chairman Al Brunner invites everyone in the area to participate. All floats, bands, musical groups, and persons are welcome. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry.

At 2 p.m. there will be a free pony-pull, and the various clubs and organizations in the village will have booth displays. A barbecue will be held at the park and there will be pony rides for the children.

Bingo, a softball game and a beer tent will add to the festivities.

Death claims Essex Township clerk, Verne L. Upton

Verne L. Upton, 70, 5371 W. Maple Rapids Rd., died Aug. 1 at Sparrow Hospital following a long illness.

Essex Township clerk, he was a farmer and active in many organizations.

He was a member of East Essex School Board, 4-H leader, member of the Congregational Christian Church Board, Farm Bureau member and former Soil Conservation District member.

A native of Clinton County, he was born Jan. 17, 1906, the son of Elmer and Hattie Upton. He attended a country school, Maple Rapids Schools and

Lansing Business University. On Jan. 1, 1932 he was married in East Lansing to the former Lois Tanner.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; two sons, Elmer and Ned, both of rural St. Johns; daughter, Mrs. W.P. Siderius of Homewood, Ill.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Alan Roberts of St. Johns, Mrs. Bernice Creaser of rural St. Johns and Mrs. Harland Rodgers of Shelbyville, Tex.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. from Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids with burial at Sowles Cemetery.

Intermediate Board re-elects officers

ST. JOHN - The president and vice-president of the Clinton County Intermediate School District Board of Education were re-elected at the group's recent annual organizational meeting.

Re-elected president is Wendell

Waggoner of St. Johns and vice-president, Willard Reed of DeWitt.

Area happenings

AUG. 6 - Carnival against Muscular Dystrophy, 701 S. Mead, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Lawrence Heibeck, Sid Lounds, Wayne Woodbury, Carl Fonger and Walter Russell

Raising funds for Ambulance Service

Lawrence Heibeck, Sid Lounds, Wayne Woodbury, Carl Fonger and fund chairman Walter Russell, are conducting a benefit drive for new communications equipment for Clinton area ambulance service.

The volunteer group feels their efforts will improve the safety and protection they now offer the community.

The Clinton Area Service now covers Bingham, Bengal, Dallas, Essex, Riley, Greenbrush, and Olive Townships, and includes St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Fowler and Eureka.

Russell says, "We want to cut down the time lapse between the time someone calls for an ambulance and

the time it's dispatched. The new system will eliminate phone calls and automatically give off a 'peep-peep' sound on the unit worn by the volunteer. We can be on our way to the ambulance building while the pertinent information is being given to us by the dispatcher. Seconds count on an ambulance run, and we want to make it as safe and fast as we can for the citizens."

Ticket donations of \$1 are being taken at various business places, and by the youth of the community. Prizes will be awarded Aug. 18, at the 4-H Fair. First prize is a 19 inch Sony T.V., second \$50, and third \$25.

Near fire at Swegles School

ST. JOHNS - What appeared to be a fire at Swegles Elementary School in St. Johns Sunday night, turned out resulting in minor damage, apparently from youngsters playing with flares.

Police Chief Lyle French, who lives near the school reported seeing flames reaching up the side of cement block wall of the building.

After the fire department reached the scene it was discovered the flames were a result of an ignited imitation glass window.

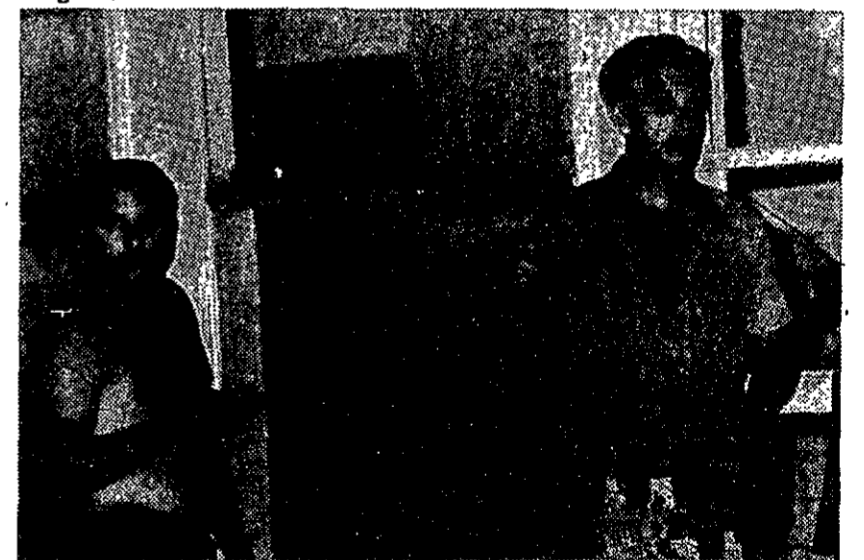
A flare apparently had been held against the glass-like material, causing it to ignite.

In other areas of the school, holes were burned into screens, windows were marked by flares and one wooden frame was damaged.

Witnesses reported seeing 2 youths, described 11-12 years old near the building playing with flares.

One was described as having blond hair, wearing a blue shirt, cut-off pants and sneakers. The other was reported to have red hair and wearing a white shirt, white shorts and sneakers.

Anyone having information about the incident is asked to call the St. Johns Police Dept.



ST. JOHNS POLICE CHIEF Lyle French (right) inspects vandalism damage at Swegles Street School Sunday night. It was believed the minor damage was caused by youths playing with flares.

Substance Abuse Center attacks drugs and alcohol problems in County

About 40 persons in Clinton County are getting help in their personal battles with drugs or alcohol.

They are clients of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center at the corner of Sturgis and Oakland St., St. Johns.

The center has been in operation since November, and tackles the problems of those affected by the abuse of alcohol or drugs.

The program is not restricted to those who abuse alcohol or drugs, but also to members of the family who are directly affected by the problem.

Basic parts of the program are once-a-week classes for 5 weeks, one an alcohol class and the other a drug class. Many of those participating in the classes are there because, frankly, they have no choice.

They are meeting their problem in the classes because of problems they have incurred while abusing alcohol or drugs.

Most of those taking the alcohol classes are persons who have been

arrested for driving under the influence. Part of their sentence for the offense is to attend the classes in attempt to make them more aware of their problem and the solution to that problem.

For those who are dealing with a serious alcohol problem, the Substance Abuse Program most likely will refer them to the Alcoholic Anonymous organizations in St. Johns, Ovid or DeWitt.

Richard Petty, therapist with the Substance Abuse Program, says that, in Clinton County, alcohol seems to be the dominant subject of user abuse.

Members of the Substance Abuse staff said the national trend has been away from drugs to alcohol because alcohol is legal, easier to obtain, considered safer and is more accepted.

Because of the acceptance of alcohol use, more and more persons are using the substance without realizing that, they as individuals, are not capable of rational use of alcoholic beverages.

That is the type of person the alcohol classes are designed to help. Knowledge of alcohol, its affects on the body and a person's life is an important tool in meeting head-on the problem of alcohol abuse.

The drug abuse program is similar to the alcohol program in that stress is placed on the importance of knowledge of the substance being abused.

Participants also attend classes for 5 weeks with emphasis on types of drugs and their effects on the body, both physically and mentally.

Most persons abusing drugs are referred to the Substance Abuse Center from the Mental Health Center and School officials.

Cost of the program for the alcohol or drug abusers is based on the particular individual's ability to pay.

Although, as stated previously, most participants in the program are there because of trouble with the law or other officials, the program is open to anyone who feels they or a member of their

family are abusing drugs or alcohol.

The program also works to make their services known to the public by training teachers in substance abuse, and presenting programs to organizations throughout the county.

Overall, the Substance Abuse Center offers individual counseling, family counseling, group counseling, drug and alcohol education, speakers for organizations and referrals to other agencies.

Persons wishing to contact the center may do so by calling 224-6228. The office is located on the second floor of the Mental Health Center at 309 East Sturgis, St. Johns.

The Substance Abuse Center is a relatively new program faced with a big job.

They are working to combat substances that were involved in 1975 in Clinton County 497 alcohol and drug arrests and 419 alcohol arrests.

A seventh of the arrests involved persons aged 17 or under.



DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center are (2nd from left) Richard Petty, therapist; Clayton Straszski, therapist, and Jean Petersen, (far left), secretary.

Shelter survey team to visit

In the summer of 1974, DCPA began surveying likely wartime target areas for additional fallout shelters. That survey has been extended to include adjacent lower-risk areas which include the counties of Clinton, Huron, Ionia, LaPeer, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo and Tuscola.

A team of college architectural and engineering students trained in analyzing buildings and other structures for their ability to protect people against various wartime hazards are working in these counties through September. The survey teams will be under the general supervision of the Resident Engineering Support Group staff located at DCPA

Region Four headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan. The local team leaders will be Messrs. Demi Mack, James Colyer, Ernest Robinson, and John DiPietro.

Their presence and mission have been coordinated with and approved by state and local civil defense officials. The teams will be working in the above, lower-risk communities locating buildings which qualify as fallout shelters or potential as congregate care facilities and/or can be upgraded to fallout shelters. These structures would be used by local residents and people from the high-risk areas if they have to be relocated during a period of great international tension.

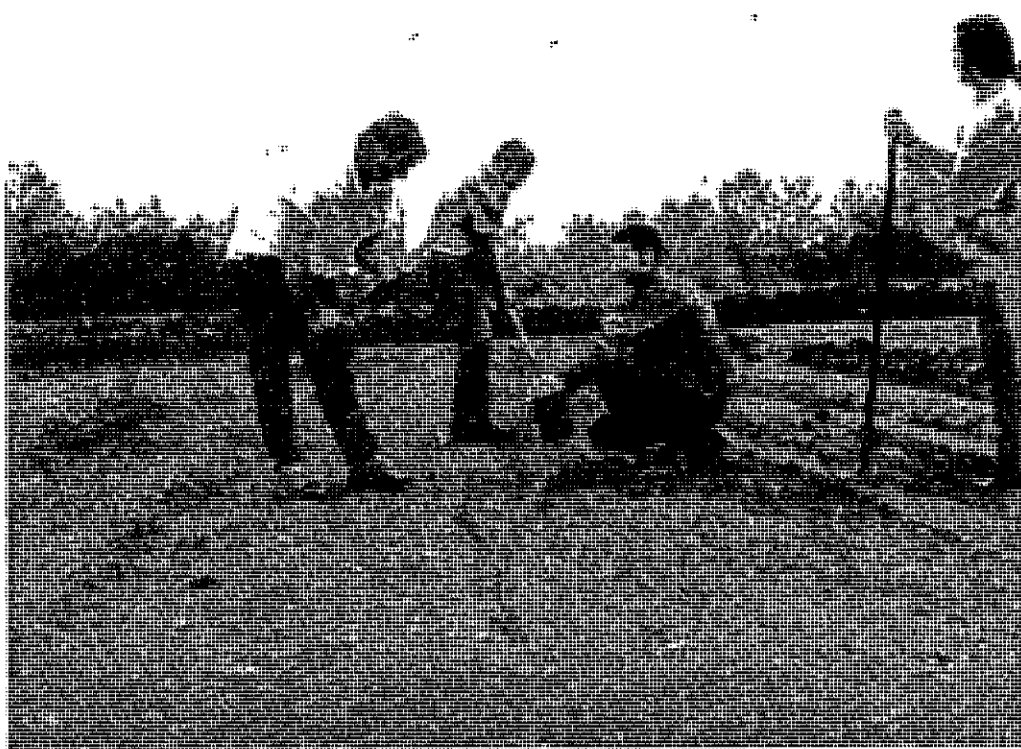
Schedule girls' cage clinic

There will be a basketball clinic held at Fulton High School the week of August 9-13. This will be open to all girls who are Fulton school district residents and will be 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders this fall.

In the morning 9 to 12, the 8th and 9th graders will meet in the afternoon, 1 to 4. The cost of the clinic will be \$2.00, this will be used to buy awards for the girls.

Registration for the clinic will be held on Friday, August 6th at the high school office between 9 and 12.

The schedule is for the 5th, 6th and 7th graders to meet



MEMBERS OF Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club prepare the tractor for Sunday's tractor pull at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in St. Johns. Members are (from left) Larry Webster, Don Bast, Jerry Green and Art Wainwright. This is the second year the tractor pull has been sponsored.

Tractors show their pulling power Sunday

ST. JOHNS--Roaring modified and super stock tractors will be put through their paces at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club Tractor Pull Sunday, Aug. 8 at Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile in St. Johns.

Weigh-in for competitors will be from 8:30 until 12:30 p.m. at St. Johns Cooperative elevator on North Clinton Ave. Pulling competition begins at 1 p.m. at Bee's Chevrolet Oldsmobile on S. US-27.

Admission for adults is \$3 with children under 12 admitted at no charge.

On the grounds will be a concession stand, free parking and beer tent.

Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ Advertising Director



WOWEE! Sidewalk Days were considered to be a tremendous success! If you were anywhere around the mad rush Thursday morning you'd know what I've said is true. One sure thing about a Chamber of Commerce sponsored sale, it's generally a winner!

NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE is going to be filled with announcements about the upcoming 4-H Fair. Be sure and mark your calendar, Aug. 16-17 and 19th for a big three-day affair featuring all the pride and accomplishments of our 4-H youth. It's been a few years now but I can clearly remember some terrific times I used to have exhibiting livestock and being involved in 4-H and FFA projects. There's not a better way to acquaint your youngsters with the animal world than by bringing them down to the fairgrounds. So with that in mind...nothing further need be said.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DICK HALLEAD FORD OF ELSIE for his winning a citation for excellent service from Ford Motor Company. It's good to know that there are rewards for dealers doing the "good job" for their customers.

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MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSES FOR THE FINE SUPPORT THEY GAVE US IN MAKING OUR BICENTENNIAL SUPPLEMENTS THE SUCCESS THEY WERE. WE'VE RECEIVED NOTHING BUT THE FINEST COMMENTS ON THE FINISHED PRODUCT. We have printed extra copies of the Bicentennial Special for those of you who would like to send some to your friends and relatives. Again, we say "THANKS!"

COMING UP SOON WILL BE OUR SPECIAL LITTLE LEAGUE SUPPLEMENT. This will be our fifth annual production of this tabloid section which features pictures and stories of each team participating in the St. Johns Little League program. We'll be around to visit you shortly to give our "little champions" their proper recognition for "hangin' in there".

ANOTHER UPCOMING EVENT will be the Historical Home Tour sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society Sept. 25th. We'll be producing another special home tour guide to appear in the County News Sept. 15th. It's sure to be another highly exciting event as last fall's tour was talked about county-wide for months after.

Haas participates in Bicentennial support in New York

Coast Guard Commander Richard E. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Haas of 907 W. McConnell, St. Johns, was one of the 3,700 Coast Guardsmen who supported the Bicentennial maritime activities in New York Harbor on the 4th of July weekend.

McConnell and fellow Coast Guardsmen were responsible for providing emergency assistance during the International Naval Review and "Operation Sail '76". As a member of the Support Center at the Coast Guard Station Governors Island, New York City, McConnell helped host official visitors from government, business and

civic organizations who came to the island to view the marine parade. His command provided press assistance, traffic control, medical service, crowd control, parking and police services. In addition, his command provided charts for the sailing vessels and instructions for docking.

Due to the presence of 10,000 pleasure craft on hand to view the events, the Coast Guard responded to more than four times the usual amount of distress calls for the normal summer weekend.

He is a 1960 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with a bachelor of science degree.

Seaman Wohlscheid in evacuation in Lebanon

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kevin C. Wohlscheid, son of Mr. Robert C. Wohlscheid of Route 1, Eagle, Mich., recently participated in the evacuation of civilians from Beirut, Lebanon, while serving as a crewmember of the aircraft carrier USS America.

His ship provided direct support during the evacuation of more than 270 civilian refugees from the beleaguered Lebanese capital. The civilians (men, women and children from 25 nations, including the United States, Canada and Britain) were ferried to the dock landing ship USS

Spiegel Grove by landing craft and transported to Athens.

As part of a task force under the direction of Vice Admiral Frederick C. Turner, commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, Wohlscheid's ship was on station in the eastern Mediterranean for assistance.

His ship, homeported in Norfolk, Va., is currently deployed as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

A 1975 graduate of Portland High School, he joined the Navy in June 1975.

Clinton County births

A girl Kristin Melanie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weber of Fowler July 4 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber all of Fowler. The mother is the former Janice Miller.

A girl, Jessica Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell of 1000 S. Church July 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price of St. Johns, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell of St. Johns, Mr. Gerald Mitchell of Flint. The mother is the former Cheryl Price.

Shawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koneval of 109 S. Whittemore July 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 3/4 oz. The baby has 3 brothers. Grandparents are Stephen & Helen Koneval of Cleveland, Ohio and Robert & June Bell of St. Clair Shores, Mich. The mother is the former Roberta Bell.

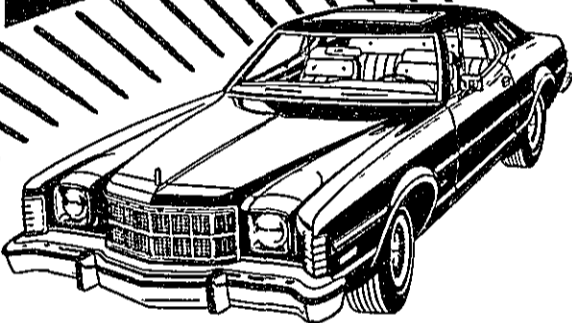
A boy, Eric Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul Henning of 101 N. Lansing St. July 20, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henning and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanaski. The mother is the former Mary Ann Kanaski.

A girl, Dori Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Ike of 6788 E. Kinley, Ovid, July 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ike and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider. The mother is the former Denine Schneider.

A boy, Eugene Allen Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fraser Sr. of Liebran Ave, Lansing, July 13, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram (Bud) Sage of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Frazer Sr. of Lansing. The mother is the former Bonnie Sage.

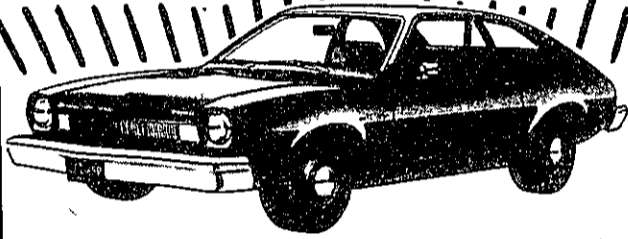
A boy, Kristopher

SUMMER CLEARANCE



1976 FORD ELITE 2 dr. hardtop, vinyl roof, V-8, radial white side wall tires, convenience group, finger tip speed control, electric rear window defroster, deluxe bumper group, air, AM-FM stereo, interior decor group, light group, tinted glass, deluxe wheel covers. Stock no. 2330. Sticker price \$6586

Dealer Demo SAVE \$600



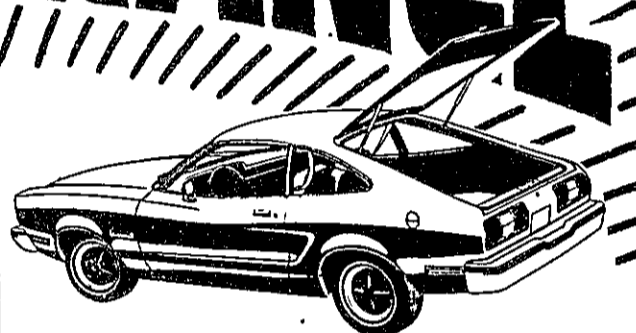
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USED CARS

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1975 FORD MAVERICK 2 dr. sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio, sharp. \$2486

1973 PINTO WAGON: Automatic, radio, sharp, low mileage. \$2066

1974 OLDS OMEGA: 2 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, AM radio, 37,000 miles. One owner, sharp. \$2486

USED TRUCKS

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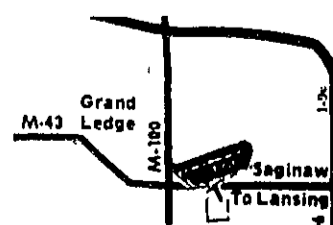
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Chloe's Column

BY CHLOE PADGETT Extension Home Economist

"Just sign the dotted line and you'll receive your all powerful vacuum cleaner." Well, maybe you didn't really want to buy or really need that vacuum, but the salesperson was so convincing that you signed the contract anyway.

Because many consumers were being pressured or deceived by door-to-door salespeople, Michigan passed a law providing for a three-day cooling-off period. Under this law you can cancel a sale by writing to the company within three business days. Keep an exact copy of the letter you send so that you'll have proof the letter was sent.

Your right to cancel lasts until midnight of the third business day after you sign. Sundays and holidays are not considered business days, even if the company is open for business. Your right to cancel applies even if you asked the salesperson to come to your home. However, the law doesn't apply to purchases under \$35, insurance sales, sales connected with a charge

account, a deal you started at the place of business, or farm and garden equipment demonstrated at your request. Once you cancel, do not use the item. The seller has 10 days after you cancel to refund all the money you have paid. Don't return the goods until your money is refunded.

Your contract must include the following printed statement: "If this agreement was solicited at your residence and you do not want the goods or services, you may cancel this agreement by mailing a notice to the seller. The notice must say that you do not want the goods or services, and must be mailed before midnight on the third business day after you sign this agreement. This notice must be mailed to..."

If the three days have passed. Always write down the salesperson's name and address and insist on time to think about the purchase. If the salesperson will not cooperate or is not willing to come back in a few days, do not buy. Check the reliability

Door-to-door sales law helps consumers

of the salesperson or business before signing anything. If you can't find out about this person from a neighbor or a consumer protection agency, do not buy. This law will not help you if the salesperson skips town.

If you have a complaint or problem with your contract, try to negotiate with the seller first. The problem may have resulted from mistakes or misunderstanding. If the seller won't help you and your contract has been sold,

try to solve the problem with the bank or finance company which has bought your contract.

If that fails, take your problem to your county prosecutor, who has full authority to help you. You may also contact a consumer protection agency, if your community has one.

If you still need help, write to the Consumer Protection Division, Attorney General's Department, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or call (517) 373-1140.

Four earn perfect grades

Four students from Clinton County have been named to the Michigan State University Honors List for maintaining perfect 4.0 records for the spring term. They are Deborah K. Dorn, 6335 Park Lake, Bath; Lois Eastman, 509 Webb, DeWitt; William Blauwiekel,

Grange Rd., Fowler and Thomas J. Fedewa, Rt. 2, Fowler.

Business may receive help in OSHA appeals

Congressman E.A. Cederberg (R-Midland) has sponsored legislation which would assist businesses which successfully challenge rulings of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The bill Cederberg sponsored would reimburse employers for the legal expenses incurred in pursuing an appeal of an OSHA ruling when the employer wins that appeal. "Businesses, especially small businesses, need this kind of help when they face the overwhelming power of the federal government," Cederberg explained. "It is a sad state of affairs when small firms cannot afford to fight a government decision,

even though the charge is unfair. And today, the federal government places so much paperwork, and so many regulations, and so much burden on small businesses that it's tough for many to survive."

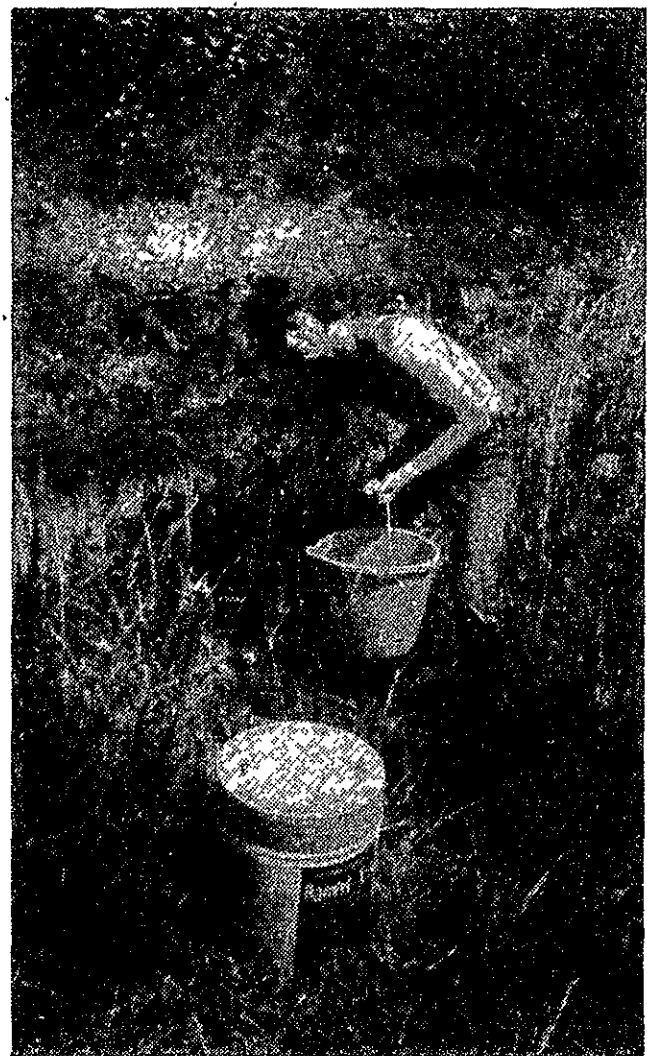
"Hopefully, the realization that firms can contest a citation will eliminate some of the overzealous enforcement that is apparent." "Though the legislation would remove some of the financial constraint from those firms which were unfairly accused, it would not authorize assistance for those businesses that, after appealing, are found to be in violation," congressman Cederberg concluded.



THE ACTION started early Saturday and continued throughout the day in singles competition in the St. Johns City League Tennis Tournament. Doubles competition will be held this Saturday.



DICK BUGGS, St. Johns city recreation director, describes road signs and meanings to St. Johns bicycle riders who participated in a 2-day bike program. The first day was a bike safety clinic followed Thursday by a bike rodeo.

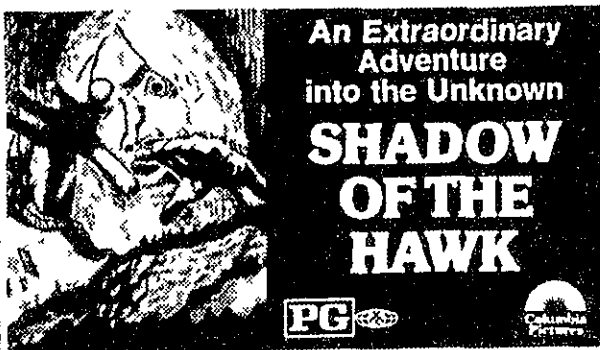


TROY BANCROFT from Shepardville, an employee of the Clinton County Drain Office, applies Banvel XP pellets on the North Swaggart County Drain. Pellets are being used to control brush and small trees on recently constructed County Drains in Clinton County. Rainfall carries the chemical into root zone for a complete kill, such as on this small elm tree.

CLINTON THEATRE

Starting Friday Aug. 6-7-8

Showtime 7&9 p.m.



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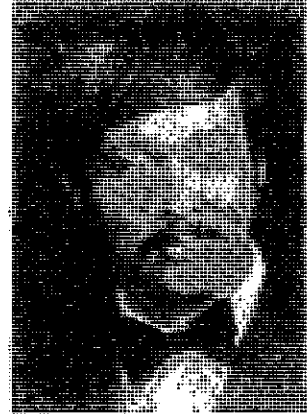
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FOWLER—The Fowler Osteopathic Clinic of Fowler announces the association of L. John Osborn, D.O. with William W. Jordan, D.O. and Lars P. Andersen, Jr., D.O. in the practice of family medicine. Dr. Osborn is originally from Midland, graduating from high school in 1965. He attended Aquinas College from 1965-1969, receiving his bachelor of science in biological science with honors as president of Beta, Beta, Beta, national biology honors society.

Dr. Osborn attended the Kirtsville College of Medicine from 1969-1973. His internship was done at Carson City Hospital from



Dr. L. John Osborn

1973-1974 and, following his internship he was associated with the Ithaca Clinic for 2 years.

Announce Fulton physical and football meeting

Physical examinations for Fulton students participating in fall sports will be held Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. at Fulton High School.

John Wachsmuth, head football coach has

announced a meeting for all football players in grades 9-12 Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Fulton High School. All interested football candidates should attend.

County Drain Brush Control Program Underway

Harry Harden, Drain Commissioner for Clinton County, has started a new tree and brush control method.

BANVEL XP PELLETS are a new product, approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for the control of undesirable brush and trees.

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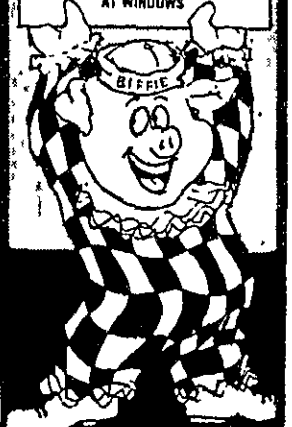


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DEWITT CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY School taking enrollment for four year old class, (must be 4 by Dec. 1) 3 half days a week starting mid-September. For information, call 651-5613. 14-3-p-29

NOTICE-As of August 4, 1976 I will no longer be responsible for any debts other than my own. Samuel Charles Baker. 14-1-p-29

DON'T FORGET the Fowler Holy Trinity Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 8, Starting at noon. Fun, games, prizes, food for all. 14-1-p-29

FOR SALE - Dining room suite, drop leaf table, table pads, china cabinet, light walnut, very good condition. Call 587-6895. S.J.-29

FRESH MAPLE SYRUP - Gals. 1/2 gals., qts., pints in stock. Livingston Farms, 2224 Livingston Rd., St. Johns Ph. 224-3616. 49-1-p-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones. If you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-1-dh-29

FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1-p-29

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Mondays 7 p.m. 16-1-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

The Mid-State C.B. Club wishes to thank all the businesses and individuals who participated in the success of the Mid-State C.B. Jamboree held at the Fowler Conservation Club July 23, 24, 25.

Mid-State C.B. Club 14-1-p-30

I would like to thank Dr. Fitzpatrick and the nurses and aids at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the care they gave me during my stay there, also Pastor Ruhl for his visit and prayers. Thanks to my associates at J.C. Penny Store, my neighbors, my relatives and especially my family for their cards, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since my return home. All was greatly appreciated.

Alma Boak 14-1-p-30

Notice 29

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS - contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3425. 3-21-p-29

PUBLIC NOTICE As of May 6, 1976, I will not longer be responsible for high heating bills, cold winter drafts or highway noises keeping my family awake at night. Call SUPERIOR INSULATION at 224-7581 and have them install the insulating product that has the most to offer-RAPCO FOAM. Shed some of your responsibility and call SUPERIOR INSULATION too. I.M. CONTENT. 4-1-p-29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City.

Mr. & Mrs. Russel Ormsby & family

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Parker & family

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Ormsby & family

Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Ormsby & family

14-1-p-30

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for gifts, cards and flowers, especially our children, for making our 50th wedding anniversary a beautiful, happy and memorable occasion.

Warren and Irene Coffman 14-1-p-31

Legal News

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the state in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public auction on the 17th day of August, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, State of Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

A parcel of land in the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 28, T5N, R11W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 1/2 rods East and 65 rods South of the

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Frank VanAmburg, who passes away August 4, 1966. Although you are gone, you will always be in our hearts forever.

Love, your family 14-1-p-31

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Lost 31

LOST - In the Eureka area, a blue and pink, zippered jewelry case with silver jewelry. Reward offered. Call 224-2416. 12-3-p-35

LOST - Brown & White Chihuahua dog near Burger King, if found, please call collect 616-642-9562. Reward. 14-1-p-35

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ACTUAL USE REPORT 6

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		THE GOVERNMENT OF RILEY TOWNSHIP	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING & MAINTENANCE	(D) TRUST FUNDS
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	2,692
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	4,718
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 6,337.42	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 6,337.42	

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

Signature: Norman M. Tapan, Supervisor

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING & MAINTENANCE	(D) TRUST FUNDS
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	16,044
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 29,325	\$	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$		

Legal News

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A
Lansing, Michigan 48933

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered the 14th day of August, 1976, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Opal Marie Murray was plaintiff and LeLand Edwin Murray was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder in the lobby at the north entrance of the court house at St. Johns, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, viz: Beginning in E & W 1/4 line of Section 17, T5N, R1W, 424 feet East of center of said Section, thence South 88 degrees East 49 feet, thence North 1 degrees 30' East 232 feet, thence North 88 degrees West 49 1/2 feet, and thence South, 1 degrees 30' West 232 feet to the beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan; Beginning 553.5 feet East and 250 feet North of center of Section 17, T5N, R1W, thence North 410 feet, thence East 24 feet, thence North 67 feet, thence South 67 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 88 degrees East 121 feet, thence South 342 feet, and thence East 102 feet to beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan; Beginning at SW corner of Outlot A, Nelson's Subdivision, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 217 feet for point of beginning, thence West 57 feet, thence North 110 feet, thence East 27 feet, thence South 410 feet to the point of beginning, part of Outlot A, Nelson's Subdivision. Dated: July 6, 1976. Ernest E. Carter, Clinton County Clerk

Clinton County, Michigan
John Brath, Subdividers
Attorney for Plaintiff
215 S. Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of September, 1974, by E. L. Smith and Bonnie L. Smith, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 25, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 277 of mortgages on pages 941-942, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$24,545.71) principal and Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 70/100 Dollars (\$3,927.70) interest, in full 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 September 8, 1976, 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: Part of the North 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, T8N, R2W, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point 1144 feet East of the Northwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, thence South 208 feet, thence East 208 feet, thence North 208 feet, thence West 208 feet to the point of beginning; subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes, and other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated July 21, 1976. Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 1001, State Director East Lansing, Michigan 48824. Dated: July 6, 1976. Ernest E. Carter, Clinton County Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 5555
GCR 120.5
ROSEMARY SALDANA,
Plaintiff
-vs-
LOUIS G. SALDANA,
Defendant

On March 29, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, LOUIS G. SALDANA, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Sept. 21, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

HONORABLE: LEO W. CORKIN (Countersigned)
Dolores Hiller
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: July 21, 1976.
GREAT LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: Leo W. Tobin III
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300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 26th day of July, A.D. 1976.

PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF Michael
David Furman to have his name
changed to Michael David
Furmanski.

Michael David Furman having filed his application in said Court that the name of Michael David Furman be changed to Michael David Furmanski.

IT IS ORDERED that the 11th day of August, 1976 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green,
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File No. 19615
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July 12, 1976
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of June 28, 1976 with one amendment.
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. There were several additions.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from Tom DeWitt of 901 N. Oakland Street commending the City D.P.W. was read. There was a short discussion.
Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the letter of Tom and Dorothy DeWitt and place on file.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from Hilla Bross expressing her appreciation for the open house which the Library Board held for her was read.
Lionie McCullough and a letter from the Duplain Church of Christ from Elsie, Michigan was presented requesting authorization to use the City Park baseball field for a softball tournament. This was discussed at length.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to deny the request of the Duplain Church of Christ with regret.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None
Motion carried.
A catch basin cleaning report from the DPW Superintendent was presented.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept the Catch Basin Cleaning report.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager gave a brief status report on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Grant. There was also a brief discussion regarding Consumer Power Policies.
Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Manager send a letter of appreciation to the St. Johns Bicentennial Committee and the St. Johns Fire Department for their fine 4th of July program.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

An application for rezoning was received requesting that a lot be rezoned from R-3 to office.
Motion by Comm. Hannah

supported by Comm. Wilcox to refer to rezoning request to the Planning Commission for further study and recommendations.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Tri-County Transfer Station.
Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Arehart that a committee of the whole meeting be set for Monday, July 19, 1976 at 5:00 p.m. to meet with Randolphs to discuss the status of Tri-County Transfer Station.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
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Adjournment at 9:04 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Donna B. Syverson, Clerk
Approved by
Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

St. Johns City Commission minutes

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on July 28, 1976 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Welland Road, Lansing, Michigan.
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson.
Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pine, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.
The meeting was opened with the Pledge of

Allegiance. There were no public comments. The agenda was approved. Adopted a resolution commending Sgt. Swartz. The Public Safety Committee minutes, fire report and police report were given by Corr. Olger presented the minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission.
Concurred with the Logan Corridor Joint Development Study regarding the

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

June 1, 1976
Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, June 1, 1976.
The Board met Tuesday, June 1, 1976 with 10 members present, 1 absent.
Minutes of the May 16, 1976 meeting were approved. Communications were read.
Rod Miller presented the Fourth Interim Report on the Clinton County Detention-Corrections study.
Approved the Commissioners expense accounts and payment of bills in the amount of \$49,294.44 for the month of May.
Approved the applications of Leon H. Armbrustmacher and John F. Bower under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act.
Adopted the Petition to Establish Separate Tax Limitations. On a roll call vote: Aye 10, N: Separate Tax Carried unanimously.
Commissioner Overway reported for the Government and Personnel Committee. The Committee granted a request from the Sheriff Department to transfer a Deputy from the CETA Fund to the General Fund payroll effective June 30, 1976.
It was voted and carried to have the agendas and all other information to be presented, discussed or acted upon, delivered to all commissioners at least three days prior to a scheduled meeting.
It was voted to remove from the table the appointment to the DPW Board. It was recommended that no further action be taken on the appointment since it appears that major

issues confronting the DPW have been largely resolved. Therefore, the Board should eventually be reduced to a five member board. Motion to table the appointment voted and carried.
Chamberlain reported for the Land Use Committee. Authorized Property Management Committee with power to act to insulate the ceiling of the Court House at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.
Referred to the Government and Personnel Committee the request of the Prosecutor for funding for the position of Support Specialist under the Cooperative Reimbursement Program.
The following recommendations of the Zoning Commission were approved:
1) Albert Galloway, Bingham Township, rezone from A-1 Agriculture to B-2 General Business, also to delete the requirement of a women wire fence.
2) Bath Baptist Church, Special Use Permit to erect addition to Church.
Adopted the position and pay scale for the Support Enforcement Specialist for the Prosecutor's Office.
Voted to continue seven present CETA positions until CETA funds are expended.
Adopted Resolution Re County's Tax appeal cases. Gave report on the Bicentennial events in the County. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter,
County Clerk
Dyle Henning,
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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Debra Sue Hill weds Dennis R. Oakley

Debra Sue Hill and Dennis Ray Oakley were united in marriage before Rev. Ralph Dietzman at Cedarway Free Methodist Church in Lansing Saturday, June 19 at 2 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Karen Britton of 108 N. Lansing, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill of 1721 Lake Lansing Rd., Haslett.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white gown with a sheer bodice and sleeves trimmed with rose lace. The dress was accented with matching lace roses with sequins on the dress body.

The veil was chapel length with cap headpiece trimmed with the same lace as the dress and accented with pearls.

She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses and baby's breath and lily of the valley accented with ivy.

Shirley Evans, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tina Wilson, friend of the bride

and Lisa Hill, sister of the bride. All are of St. Johns. They wore old-fashioned styled blue dotted swiss gowns with scalloped necklines, short puffy sleeves and large ruffled bottoms. Their white hats were trimmed with blue ribbons. They each carried a bouquet of blue and white primroses.

Bruce Moore of St. Johns was the best man and serving as groomsmen were Dick George and Al Jacobus, friends of the groom of Lansing.

The ushers were Terry Hill, brother of the bride of St. Johns and James Anderson, friend of the bride, of St. Johns.

The groom wore a blue tuxedo with tails. The groomsmen, ushers and father of the bride wore regular blue tuxedos and all wore white shirts.

The bride's mother wore a full-length melon colored gown with rhinestone accessories.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length blue and pink

print dress with matching accessories. They both wore corsage of primroses.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart and Mrs. Frances Kibbie, all grandparents of the bride and Ferris Oakley and Mrs. Marie Maidens, grandparents of the groom.

A buffet dinner was held in the evening and included reception and dance for 200 people at the VFW Hall in DeWitt. Music was furnished by "Summit."

Mrs. Darlene Hill, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Attending the guest book was Mrs. Cheryl Moore, friend of the bride.

After a honeymoon to Canada and Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the couple make their home at 1715 Fletcher St., Lansing.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Oakley

Leigh Anne Serrine weds Martin Szarka

Leigh Ann Serrine and Martin Matthew Szarka were married in a double ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns July 17.

Rev. William G. Hankerd performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Serrine, 5427 Lake Ridge, Norfolk, Va. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Szarka, 2872 Alward Lake Rd., Laingsburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Music for the ceremony was performed by Herman Smith.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The bride carried a bouquet of white and blue daisies. Matron of honor was Mrs. Eugene Parker, sister of the groom, who carried a bouquet of multi-colored daisies.

Best man was Harold Taylor, uncle of the groom.

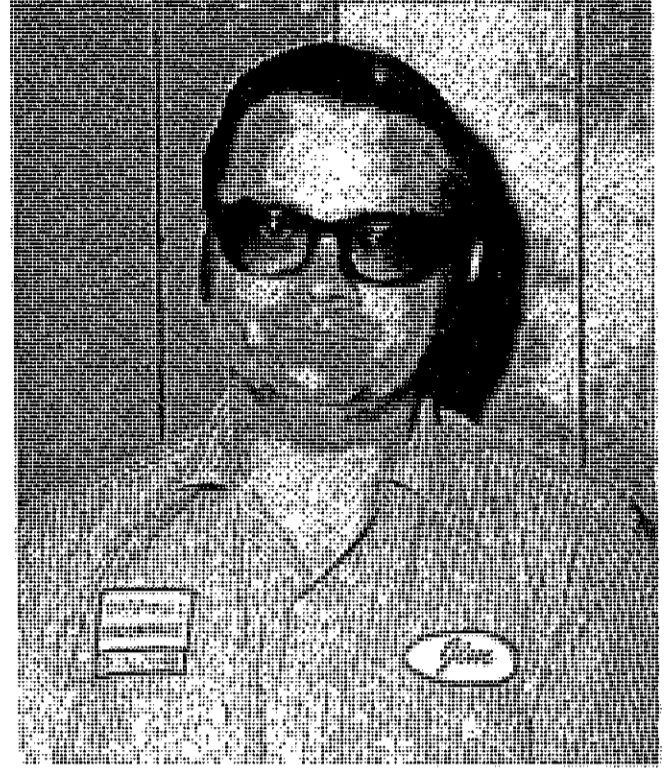
Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Puetz, grandparents of the bride.

Serving at the reception were Miss Melanie Nemcik, Miss Evelyn Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch. Fifty persons attended the wedding and reception.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Puetz, grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. Rex Serrine, the bride wore a navy blue grandmother of the bride, pant-suit. Following their wedding and Mrs. H.F. Taylor, grandmother of the groom, trip to Crystal Lake, the couple reside in St. Johns. For her going away outfit,

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



JIM KOENIGSKNECHT

Our tour thru Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile this week finds us interviewing Jim Koenigsnecht. Jim has been at Bee's about 8 years and can be found in the Parts Department.

Jim's career in mechanics started several years ago when just a boy of 14 years with his step-father, Art Rademacher. Finding working with motors and engine parts a thrilling experience he furthered his career after high school by entering a partnership with Gordon Salzbury in the business known at that time as Fowler Motor Sales.

After leaving Fowler Motors he worked at Cains, Inc. in St. Johns and Shapiro Automotive prior to coming to Bees.

Jim graduated from Fowler High School in 1962 where he played baseball for 4 years and majored in math, chemistry and physics. After high school he joined the Naval Reserves eventually became a member of the Navy Seabees in which he spent nearly two years as a bulldozer operator. His naval travels took him for seven months in Cuba while the remainder of this tour of duty was stateside.

He presently resides at 11037 Second Street in Fowler with his wife, Brenda, who is on the office staff at Michigan State University.

Apart from his work at Bee's, Jim has also been an active Jaycee. He served as president of the Fowler Jaycees in 1971-72, then was elected state vice-president the following year. He continued his Jaycee activities after that by serving as a national director with the Michigan Jaycees and most recently served as executive vice-president of the state organization.

On the local scene he is a current member of the Knights of Columbus and the Fowler Conservation Club as well as being a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. Unbelievably he also has other outside interests. These include chatting on his CB radio, following all high school sports with the Fowler Eagles being his obvious favorite and even finds time to roof for the Blue Machine in Ann Arbor, a loyalty that dates back several years. Last but not least, Jim enjoys public speaking. He says he owes alot to his affiliation with Jaycees and any other Jaycee will certainly know what he means.

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Attend WMU orientation

KALAMAZOO - The first half of nearly 2,800 students who will be freshmen at

Western Michigan University this fall have completed their summer

orientation program. Those from St. Johns are Timothy Knaus and Liz Verderese.

In groups of 160 to 180, they visited the University for three day periods to confer with faculty advisors, register for classes, take a series of tests and visit many of the campus buildings. Aiding them in the orientation process were 40 specially trained student leaders.

In addition to the new students, approximately 800 of their parents attended brief sessions to familiarize themselves with the campus and meet WMU's administrators, faculty and staff members. The group of parents is the largest number to ever attend the summer program, according to Norman Russell, director of orientation and assistant to the vice president for Student Services.

Wilcox participates in Navy exercises

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Fireman Apprentice Allan G. Wilcox of Clark Road, DeWitt, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after an extended deployment to the Mediterranean as a crewmember of the amphibious warfare whip USS Guadalcanal.

During the deployment, his ship participated in a variety of operational readiness training exercises as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet. In addition, his ship provided direct support

during the evacuation of more than 270 civilian refugees from Beirut, Lebanon. The civilians (men, women and children from 25 nations, including the United States, Canada and Britain) were ferried to the dock landing ship USS Spiegel Grove by landing craft and transported to Athens.

Wilcox also visited ports in France, Italy and Spain during the cruise.

A 1975 graduate of Sexton High School, Lansing, he joined the Navy in June 1975.

Blue Star Mothers display prize winner

ST. JOHNS - The Blue Star Mothers held their regular meeting at the Congregational Church July 27.

Grace Shipley reported the Blue Star Mothers won the blue ribbon and the \$50 for the most historical display at the recent Civic Fair in St. Johns.

Edna Eldred had made a quilt history of Clinton County Townships from 1840 to 1902 in red, white and blue. Several small items are needed for the Veterans' Facility at Grand Rapids including cotton yarn, rug yarn, jewelry sets, popstick sticks, construction paper, large hooks and eyes, small magnets, modeling clay, and permanent marking pens. Alberta Broeckas was

installed as 2nd vice-president by Dorothy Weise, installing officer; Ruth Barrett, chaplain and Myrtle Tolles, conductress.

Francis Eastman, 2nd vice-president announced the district meeting Sept. 16 at Farwell.

The chapter members voted to invite the state officers to be their guests at the Aug. 24 meeting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Bertha Henning, treasurer of the Past Presidents' Club announced that Bicentennial pen and coin purses are available from any past president.

The General Past Presidents' Club meeting will be held in Flint Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at Orange Temple Hall.

Clinton County marriage licenses

Ryan Lee Pertler, 18, 502 East State St., St. Johns - Maria Elena Cardenas, 18, R.1, St. Johns.

Gary Joseph Kibbey, 24, 4600 West Britton Road, Perry - Kris Ann Galatian, 18, 14608 Boichot Road, Lansing.

Kent Alan Parker, 20, 1032 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt - Jennifer Lynn Wiser, 20, 1040 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt.

Joseph Raymond Thelen, 28, Route 1, Pewamo - Darla Agnes Wirth, 24, Route 4, St. Johns.

James Francis Gbastin, Jr., 22, 12930 Oneida Road,

Grand Ledge - Cynthia Marie Page, 18, 1128 Turner Street, DeWitt.

Douglas Carl Pitchford, 30, 607 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns - Nancy Kay Andress, 18, 607 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

Carl Wayne Peck, 36, 8818 Shepardsville Road, Elsie - Rosalene Elaine Russell, 40, 423 E. Main Elsie.

Ronald Leroy Riggs, 20, 6472 Ocha Drive, East Lansing - Debra Lee Wood, 18, 6472 Ocha Drive, East Lansing.

Kim Darwin Smith, 23, 5942 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg - Cynthia Anne Hawk, 19, 4245 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg.

AIC Monet

AIC Robert Moinet has been named outstanding airman of the quarter. He also has been promoted to senior airman E-4.

Airman Moinet and his wife, Linda, are stationed in Germany. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Moinet Sr.

Notice For Bids from the City of DeWitt

Sealed bids wanted on a 1969 Olds, 455 Engine, in fair condition. To be sold as is.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Badder

Ionia ceremonies unite Marie Schmitz, Robert Badder

Marie Joan Schmitz became the bride of Robert Badder during afternoon ceremonies June 5 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmitz, Rt. 2, Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Badder, David Highway, Ionia.

The bride was given in marriage in the double ring ceremony before an altar of yellow mums. Father Orlovski performed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia high school and the groom is a 1973 graduate of Portland High School.

For her wedding the bride chose a traditional chapel length gown with layers of Alencon lace, fitted sleeves with ending points over the hands. The gown was accented with a jeweled and beaded square neckline.

She wore a fingertip Mantilla styled veil completely edged in Alencon lace.

She carried a bouquet of red roses with white

carneations and white streamers.

Maid of honor was Susan Schmitz, sister of the bride of Fowler.

Bridesmaids were Brenda Badder and Connie Badder, sisters of the room of Ionia and Connie Schmitz, sister of the ride of Fowler.

The maid of honor wore a blue knit, A-line sleeveless dress with flowered jacket with ruffled, chapel length sleeves. The attendants wore matching dresses and headpieces of pictures hats to match their gowns. They carried yellow roses and Nancy Esch, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried miniature roses.

The bride's mother wore a yellow, A-line sleeveless dress with a yellow lace coat. She wore a pink orchid with pink and white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a long sleeve, blue knit dress and an orchid with yellow carnations and white mums.

Best man was Tony Hoppes, friend of the groom, and groomsmen were David Ingham, friend of the groom, Larry Badder, brother of the groom and Raymond

Schmitz, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Mark Spitzley, of Sunfield, nephew of the bride.

Daniel Weber, cousin of the groom, and Tony Schmitz, brother of the bride were ushers.

A reception and dinner, following the wedding ceremony, was held at the American Legion Hall.

Serving at the bride's table were Geraldyn Simon and Janice Spitzley, friends of the bride. Serving at the family table were Chris Cook and Rita Pohl, friends of the bride. Attending the wedding and reception were 250 people.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Spitzley, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Regina Schmitz, grandmother of the bride. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch of Fowler, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Barbara McCrumb and Miss Mary Badder cut the cake.

The couple resides in Ionia.

Engagements



Howe--Herrera

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howe of State Road, Eagle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene to Paul R. Herrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrera, Sr. of Curtis Road, Mason.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and is currently employed by the Michigan State Department of Education.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Mason High School, and will complete his apprenticeship as an electrician at Lansing Community College in September. He is currently employed by Barker Fowler Electric Company of Lansing.

Nov. 27 has been selected as the wedding date.



Wahlstrom--Fabus

MR. AND MRS. KARL K. WAHLSTROM, 509 S. Highlander Way, Howell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Lee, to Stephen John Fabus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fabus, 4752 Shepardsville Rd., Elsie. The bride elect and the prospective groom are 1975 graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School. A spring wedding is planned.



Titus--Thelen

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT TITUS, 6969 Oneida Rd., Charlotte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean, to David Gerard Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen, Rt. 2, S. Wacousta Rd., Fowler. The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Ledge Academy and is a cashier at Sveden House in Lansing. The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is produce manager for Krogers in Lansing. A wedding date has not been set.

News from Elsie

With Neva keys

Elsie "painted the town red, white and blue" for the Bicentennial Week celebration, July 10 through July 16 as store windows took on the old look with patriotic colors and most devoted to displays of antiques appropriate to the business.

Every day one could see people attired in fashions of the Revolutionary times. Hats, T-Shirts, jeans, stickers, posters and special paint jobs on the car trucks and vans adding to the festive celebration.

When Arnold Minarik, village president proclaimed this as Elsie's Bicentennial Week, it seemed most of the town became busy with committee meetings, planning preparing floats, scouring the attics, cleaning their antiques and sewing up colorful costumes for the family to wear.

Mrs. Thelma Rule was general chairman of the week's activities while Nida Durham, Mrs. Renae Fatura

and Mrs. Raelene Easlick were in charge of the two-day Antique Fair.

It was a great surprise on Saturday morning to find 35 or more units ready at 100 a.m. for the kick-off parade led by the Junior High Band, directed by Archie Moore in the absence of Mr. Reed.

Ken Baese and Kirk Baese were in charge of the parade traffic which started at the Jr. Hi School parking lot, past the school on Pine each to First St., south to Main, then west to Church St. and back to the Jr. Hi.

There were hundreds of people lined up along the route and many sitting on their lawns.

There were three floats that won first place in their class: Prettiest-Michigan Honey Festival, Queen Sharon M. Felty of Chesaning; Most original-Elsie United Methodist Church with colored church window, organ music, and singing of Old hymns, most fitting for Bicentennial

(Loznak's Union 76) with a large Liberty Bell, made to actual size by the family who were all dressed appropriately and all riding on the float.

There were three floats that received honorable mention. Darling's of Ovid and Elsie used four truck units, including a van. They carried outdoor plumbing, kitchen, laundry equipment reminiscent of the past.

Moore's Seed Farm (40 years of seed farming) with red hatted young people who were brought in directly from the farm in a truck from where they worked.

Attractiveness and colorfulness were found in the ZCBJ float from Bannister with its group of Czech singers and dancers. The judges were: Mrs. Orpha Clement, Mrs. Jean Cobb and Mrs. Elaine Sturgis.

Among other units were: Faith Baptist Church, north of Elsie, presenting their new pastor and family, Rev. David and his wife, Rhoda and

their children, Philip and Layna; Duplain United Methodist Church with Jeanne Temple organist, one of the oldest churches in this area; and Four Corners 4-H Club; three scout troops.

Clinton County Historical Society of St. Johns and the Elsie Historical Association each had their own floats. There were Maynard Farms' semi truck and small wagons and horses; Dush's Covered Wagon; garden tractor with a tall Uncle Sam atop the radiator with arms waving in the breeze. Also Jerry Horak Construction; two fire trucks and a new ambulance.

There were service, fraternal and cultural groups: Elsie Lions Club with their sponsored potential leader Dogs for the blind and two puppies; Masonic and OES with a huge emblematic star in colors.

Club float carried seven large signs of their service to community work: library, cancer drive, trading post, Special Olympics, summer recreation program, scholarships, village park and girls state.

Three older members represented a century of club work and rode on the float with old rocking chairs. Mrs. Neva Keys (46 years) was dressed in a century old gown as 1776, Mrs. Viva Scott (22 years), wearing her grandmothers dress, hat and shawl as 1876, and Mrs.

Hilda Schumacher (32 years) in modern dress-1976. All three were descendants of early families of this area, Scott, Stafford and Carter, respectively. Mrs. Mary Melvin was chairman of this float.

Antique cars in the parade were a 1901 Oldsmobile, owned by Dr. R.L. Wohlers of St. Johns; 1929 Chevrolet, owner, Dick Sturgis; 1941 Plymouth, owner, Don Kelley; and a replica of the first motorized buggy.

Bicycles, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bannister, Marauderettes, cheerleaders and other groups of people were interspersed the parade.

There were carloads of Senior Citizens with Mrs. Myrtle Tillotson, who will be 93 next month and have lived all her life in this community, selected as Queen of the Bicentennial. Her Court was Mrs. Maude Craven, Mrs. Pearl Loynes, Mrs. Cleo Parks, Mrs. Ruby Youngs and Mrs. Zulma Robbe.

Selected as King of the Bicentennial was Ralph Woodward, who will be 94 in September and now stays at Allen-Dee Fraser, 33300 Utica Road, Fraser, Mich., and has lived in Elsie area most of his life. His court included Walter Kaufman, Sr., Earl Albaugh, Casper Mead, J.O. Schumacher. All of these people are in their late '80s and 90s.



Thompson--Rensberry

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson, 7810 US-27, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Ann, to Michael Eugene Rensberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rensberry, 6762 N. US-27, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at the Shingle Shack Restaurant in DeWitt.

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

A Sept. 25 wedding is planned.

Ledge Craft Lane Ltd.

Ledge Craft Lane Ltd's Island Art Fair last Saturday was a huge success. 4,000 to 5,000 people visited the island that day to shop this gala annual event. It took lots of effort by many people. Thanks to all from everyone at Ledge Craft.

Have you seen the lovely crewel work pillows in shades of blues or rust and orange? They are made by Dorothy Fritch co operator of LaBelle Collage located upstairs in Ledge Craft Lane, Grand Ledge. Dorothy has added a new item just for children. They are called Tooth Fairy Pillows & come complete with a pocket. They are made of gingham and trimmed with lace. Dorothy also makes crewel embroidered pin cushions.

Visit Ledge Craft Lane Ltd., corner Bridge and River Sts., Grand Ledge. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday nite till 9 p.m.



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

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

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Name Bicentennial farm in county

A farm owned by Therah Strong, Kregenow and Lucille Strong Ernst, Rt. 4, St. Johns, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Division of Michigan History.

The farm, located in Riley Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1857. It was originally purchased October 3, 1857 by Zibeon and Cynthia Witherell, relatives of the present owners.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose Department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 300 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

Certificates are provided by the Division of Michigan History. Large metal markers are provided by the Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

Explains Austin, "A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more."

For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres having estimated sales of at least \$250 yearly. A centennial farm comprises only the land and not the farm buildings, which may be remodeled or even new.

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Rogers and Willing preceded Clark down the Ohio River

Preceding George Rogers Clark down the Ohio River in 1778 were two expeditions from Fort Pitt, one headed by Col. David Rogers and the other by Captain James Willing.

Both were rather small in size, each force being comprised of about 30 men. Both left the upper reaches of the Ohio in January, and both were destined for New Orleans where they were to pick up supplies for colonial troops.

But neither campaign had a happy conclusion. Rogers and most of his men were killed near present-day Cincinnati in a skirmish with Indians led by Simon Girty and Matthew Elliott. Willing was a bit more fortunate. He was captured by the British and came close to being hanged but was eventually released.

Willing, a resident of Natchez when the revolution began and reportedly a wealthy man, had a dual purpose when he sailed from Fort Pitt. Besides picking up supplies at New Orleans and bringing them back to Fort Pitt, he was to attempt to gain control of Natchez and neighboring communities. The population of those settlements had recently been swelled by loyalists and others who fled the troubled East.

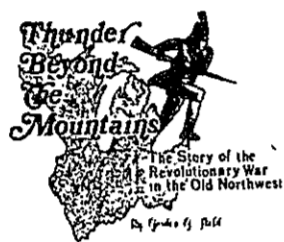
Aboard the gunboat Rattletrap, Willing and his men floated down the Ohio to the Mississippi and managed to slip past two British outposts on the shores of that river. During the voyage downstream he picked up additional volunteers, and by the time he approached Natchez his force numbered about 100.

In the vicinity of Natchez, Willing's men captured several British sympathizers, including Col. Anthony Hutchins. As the expedition continued southward it grew in size-attracting more participants so that the force totaled between 300 and 400 men-and in viciousness, seizing crops and stock, carrying off slaves and burning houses and barns. At Manchac, Willing's army seized the British vessel Rebecca, and below New Orleans it took over the brig Neptune.

After selling the booty from the raids at New



Orleans, Willing planned to wreak further havoc at Natchez, but Col. Hutchins escaped and warned residents of the settlement. Willing's unit and an opposing force of about 300 confronted one another about 20 miles south of Natchez and, after an exchange of shots in which several on both sides were killed, Willing retreated downriver.



In the fall, some of Willing's men under Lt. Robert George marched northward along the west shore of the Mississippi to join Clark's army in the Illinois country. Willing decided to return to the East by ship but was captured by the British and, after averting an almost certain hanging, was finally paroled.

Rogers, who left Fort Pitt on a mission for the colony of Virginia at almost the same time Willing was dispatched by a committee of Congress, didn't set out on the return voyage until 1779. Carrying supplies obtained from Spanish Governor Galvez through the influence of Oliver Pollock, two boats moved northward up the Mississippi and then up the Ohio.

All went well until they

reached the mouth of the Little Miami River at what is now the eastern edge of Cincinnati. Here, where the passage was narrowed by a large sand bar in the Ohio, they were surprised on October 4 by a party of Indians, some of whom sped out of the then-swift tributary on rafts and canoes to head them off. In the ensuing battle, the Indians who were led by Girty and Elliott killed all but 13 of the 70 Americans. Rogers was among those slain. The survivors included Captain Robert Benham who, wounded in both legs and unable to walk, managed to hide in the branches of a fallen tree to escape being scalped by the Indians.

After the warriors, left Benham discovered another American nearby. This man's wounds resulted in the loss of the use of both of his arms. Working together, they managed to survive. Benham, who had the use of his arms and hands, could shoot game. The other man could drive the game toward Benham and, when it was shot, kick it over to him for cooking.

Finally, on November 27 they saw a flatboat coming down the river and called to it for help. Those aboard, suspecting an Indian ambush, passed on but after proceeding about a half mile downstream dispatched a canoe to investigate. As the canoe approached cautiously, the crippled men ashore called out their identity and ultimately were rescued.

They were by then a sorry-looking pair - almost naked, dirty and unshaven. But they had recovered from their wounds to some extent. Benham was able to hobble around on crutches, and his companion had regained the use of one arm and hand.

Recreation Round-up

With Dick Buggs

St. Johns City Recreation Director



It's August! For the recreation department, that means one more month of activities and then back to school for many of the participants in the various program this summer. August looks to be the best as softball league play-offs begin and the children's programs become more specialized. Here's what happened in the different areas:

CHILDREN'S RECREATION

If you notice young bicyclists and tricyclists waving their arms at corners and stop signs, they're not waving hello but practicing the hand signals they learned at the bike safety clinic last week. Approximately sixty kids attended the free clinic as part of the weekly recreation program. We had a little trouble teaching them the signals but the situation was easily remedied with the placing of an "R" on the right hand and an "L" on the left. It was simple after that and we proceeded to ride down model streets equipped with signs, pedestrians, and 'heavy bicycle traffic.' The following day we had a bike rodeo and the kids had the opportunity to participate in three events. Winning the circle ride for the five and under category was Mikey Moon and Scott Fedewa. For the six through eight year olds it was Kurt Ziegler and Suzi St. John. Tom Moon and Carl Fedewa were tops in the nine and over category. In the speed race it was Gina Guentes and Andrea Beaufort for the eight and under while Tim Moon, Sue Humenik, and Jay Ritter raced to first for the older age groups. In the "Tour de parc" marathon Monica Hayes and Jeff Hayes took first and second with the winning times of three minutes 16 seconds and three minutes 39 seconds respectively. Prizes were given to everyone who participated - although I'm still not sure why several of the tricyclists chose the turn signal indicators as their prizes. Maybe the sidewalk and driveway traffic does get a bit heavy in some neighborhoods.

This week we are having the pet show. There will be ribbons awarded to everyone and contestants should meet at the park pavilion at ten o'clock Thursday morning. All recreation activities are available free to all St. Johns elementary children each Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

My hat is off to Bob Halm for the fine job he did as our Summer tennis instructor. We had nearly one hundred participants during the three sessions. If you notice a lot more polished tennis players gracing the city tennis courts, it is due to Bob's "patient" teaching. Nice job, Bob.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Our first week of competition exposed a number of fine softball players and managers. Games are played each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1:30 in the afternoon at the city park. Here's the first week's results:

- Team A 19 C 8
- Team A 14 B 5
- Team B 24 C 20

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Previously unbeaten Community Dodge was surprised last week by third place Rehmann's as the determined underdogs defeated Dodge 2-1. It was a well played game for both teams. The women's playoffs, currently underway, should be exciting with no one team the clear favorite. Standings and scores as of July 29 are as follows:

- Clinton National 11 Buckeyes 7
- Bay Station 11 Mickey's 3
- Rehmann's 28 EJ's 9
- Bay Station 13 Julie K 10
- Rehmann's 2 Comm. Dodge 1
- Clinton National Community Dodge
- Rehmann's 6-1
- SJ Bay 5-2
- EJ Standard 4-3
- Buckeyes 3-4
- Julie K 2-4
- Mickey's 0-5-1

MEN'S SOFTBALL

In the championship league last week, Dry Dock'd collided with the Roadhouse and the result was an hour and a half of action-packed softball. The winning team proved to be the Roadhouse by a score of 10-4. Sillman's continued to win, beating Bee's 9-0. Other scores and the standings follow:

- Oldtimers 16 Moore Oil 8
- Buckeye 11 McKenzies 7
- D & B 20 Egan's 3
- Hub Tire 14 Central Bank 1
- Bob's Bar 3 Randolph's 3
- Clinton National 14 K of C 2
- City 16 Beck's 9

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

- "A" Division
- Dry Dock'd 5-1
- Hub Tire 5-2
- Buckeye 4-3
- Dean's 3-3
- D & B 3-3
- Bee's 1-5
- Moore Oil 1-6
- WRBJ 4-1
- FC Mason 3-1
- Bob's Bar 3-1-1
- City 3-2
- SJ Oil 3-2
- Randolph's 3-2-1
- "B" Division
- Sillman's 7-0
- Roadhouse 6-1
- McKenzies 4-3
- Central 3-4
- Egans 1-6
- Oldtimers 1-6
- RECREATION LEAGUE
- Central 3-3
- Beck's 3-4
- Am. Legion 2-3
- Wolverine 1-3-1
- K of C 1-4-4
- Midstate 1-4

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The singles tournament was played last week-end and the winners for each category will be printed next week. There is still time to enter the doubles tournament to be held August 7. For more information see me at the city park or leave your name at the municipal building or contact Al Werbish at 224-2248. Players of all levels are invited to participate. The only entry charge is two new tennis balls.



Pastor Doug Jones, wife Deb, D.J. (left) and Dana.

Eureka Congregational church observes Bicentennial

The Eureka Congregational Christian Church held an old fashioned church service at Eureka on July 4.

Three stumps and blankets were used for seating, with the men sitting on one side, and the ladies and children sitting on the other side.

Pastor Doug Jones, dressed in a circuit riders costume, preached on "freedom." "One is only really free in Christ."

Apple bobbing, horse-shoe, and softball were some of the games played in the afternoon. A potluck dinner was served at noon with "no convenient" foods, but good "home-made" and "home-cooked" foods.

The ladies judged the beards and the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses judged the costumes.

The Eureka Congregational Christian Church was founded in 1871 and has recently voted to build a new sanctuary that will seat 250 people.

Beginning of construction is set for Sept. 1, which will consist of building of new sanctuary and remodeling of present facilities.



Bob Ferrell (left) most unique beard. Don Clark, longest beard.

Lt. Tethal among guardsmen in New York Harbor July 4

Coast Guard Lieutenant Myron F. Tethal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Tethal of 331 N. 2nd St. and whose wife Celeste is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck of Island Road, all of Elsie, was one of the 3,700 Coast Guardsmen who supported the Bicentennial maritime activities in New York Harbor on the July 4 weekend.

Tethal and fellow Coast Guardsmen were responsible for providing emergency assistance during the International Naval Review and "Operation Sail '76."

As a member of the Support Center at the Coast Guard Station Governors Island, New York City, Tethal helped host official visitors from government, business and civic organizations who came to the island to view the marine parade. His command provided press assistance, traffic control, medical service, crowd control, parking and police services. In addition, his command provided charts for the sailing vessels and instructions for docking.

Due to the presence of 10,000 pleasure craft on hand to view the events, the Coast

Guard responded to more than four times the usual amount of distress calls for normal summer weekend.

He is a 1970 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with a bachelor of science degree.

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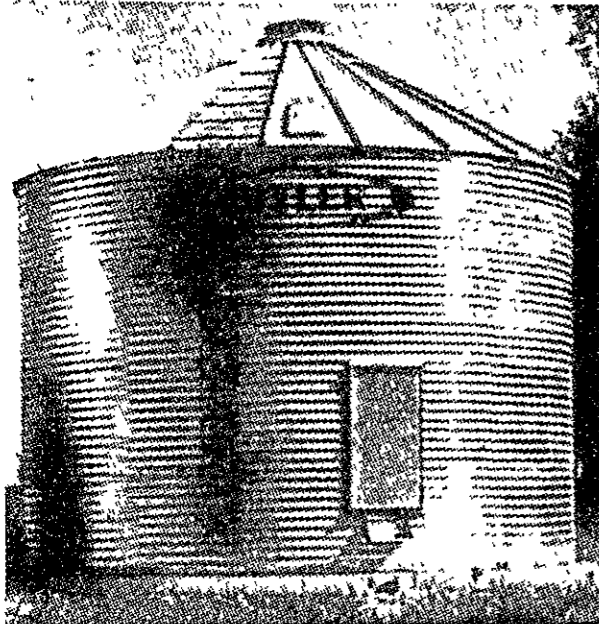
State-owned oil and gas lease rights in 103,725 acres will be offered at public auction beginning August 25, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. EDT., Terrace Room, Civic Center, 506 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, and continuing until all descriptions have been offered.

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Jim's Column

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Farmers who did not get the second cutting of alfalfa until early August because of a late first cutting may, if flowering starts, cut in September without injuring the stand.

"Alfalfa fields may also be used for daily green-chopping in September and October if the alfalfa starts to flower," says Dr. Milo B. Tesar, Michigan State University crop and soil scientist.

MSU research between 1964 and 1973 shows that alfalfa may be cut in September and October without harming the plant if wilt-resistant, well-fertilized varieties are used and if two of the three cuttings have

come to flower before harvesting.

Experiments using Vernal alfalfa on a well-drained Conover silt loam soil showed no significant loss in yield per acre the year following September-October cutting. Root reserves of fall-cut alfalfa become replenished before winter for survival.

"For good yields, alfalfa should be topped with potassium annually. A wilt-resistant seed variety such as Saranac, Vernal, Iroquois, Weevlcheck or Thor should be used. Other good varieties are listed in MSU's annual publication on recommended alfalfa varieties," he says. Under a three-cutting

Fall alfalfa cutting

system where cuttings are taken in late May to early June, in mid-July and late August or early September; plants will have enough food stored in their roots to allow cutting in September or October without injuring the stand or yield the following year.

Fall cutting or green-chopping in September and early October gives livestock producers greater flexibility in harvesting or grazing the last cutting. "Today's modern machinery make it possible to fall cut alfalfa for hay or silage with a minimum risk of poor quality stored feed," Tesar says.



GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN recently signed into law a bill that will help local drain commissioners finance watershed projects in their areas. SB 1324 will allow local units of government to incur (to sign for) a debt from the U.S. Government for the receipt of federal advance funds relating to drain projects. The money is needed to buy properties to be used as securities for bonding an entire local watershed project. Especially glad to see this legislation become law were three area county drain commissioners who are involved in the Maple River Project, an area that had had a long history of flooding and erosion of farmland in central Michigan. Attending the bill signing were (from left) Thomas Moore, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner; Fred Baker, Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner; Governor William Milliken; Harry Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner; and State Senator Dick Allen of Alma, co-sponsor of the bill.

Bills Column

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Lawns and the environment

Everyone admires a thick, green, carpet-like lawn surrounded by beautifully landscaped and succulent shrubs, trees and flowers. We are attracted by the visual beauty and the

aesthetic value of this paradise. But this property, and others like it, provides more than aesthetics.

For the last decade, everyone has become more aware of pollution and the environment. Federal and state agencies have been established to cope with the problem. Some improvement has been made in correcting the situation.

Homeowners, collectively, can make a contribution to environmental quality that goes beyond writing our Congressman. The plants growing outside our front door can contribute to a better environment. Living plants, besides providing visual beauty, assist in removing many wastes from the environment.

Through photosynthesis, plants take gases such as carbon dioxide from the air and liberate pure oxygen. For example, a 50x50 ft. plot of grass provides enough oxygen for a family of four.

Grass and trees are also effective dust traps. The particles are attracted to the leaf surface through static electricity or are trapped by dense foliage. Rainfall washes the particles into the soil. This claim cannot be made for man's growing architectural achievements, such as towering

skyscrapers and asphalt parking lots.

Grass also acts as a cooling system. A two thousand square foot plot releases as much as 120 gallons of water through evapo-transpiration. The releasing of water reduces the heat factor. Grass also cools the environment by absorbing less energy. It absorbs only 50-60 percent of the incoming solar radiation while buildings and pavement absorb up to 90 percent.

Young holstein breeders triumph at district show

Clinton County Holstein breeders won several honors at their District Show July 22. This year's show was the largest ever held in this district. It was held at Corunna and placed the local breeders in competition among themselves as well as with the top breeders of Shiawassee, Gratiot, Genesee, Livingston and parts of Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties. Shiawassee county had the greatest number of entries, closely followed by Clinton.

Two hundred forty-seven Holsteins, representing the best herds in this area of Michigan were in competition. There was also more participation from Clinton County than ever before with 19 exhibitors.

In the coveted senior showmanship class where the kids are judged on their skill and ability rather than the quality of the cattle, the first place winner was Karen Green of Elsie. Jeanne Striz of Laingsburg placed third in that class.

In the intermediate age showmanship class, Barbara Striz placed second.

In the Junior heifer calf class, there were 33 entries. Green Meadow Farms placed first and second with 6 year old Margery Hope Green showing the winner. Maimarie Parker of Laingsburg, an exhibitor for the first time at the tender age of six placed 8th. An even younger exhibitor emerged in the show as three year old Kevin Kirks placed 12th; Barbara Striz placed 14th and Robert and Mike Borton placed 16th.

There were 23 entries in the Intermediate calf class with Green Meadows placing first; Karen Green placing second and Don Swaggart of St. Johns placing fourth.

In the senior heifer class of 28 entries, Charles Green was first, Katy Hazle's two entries placed second and fifth closely followed by Karen Green and the entry of Kirk and Hazle of Laingsburg placed tenth.

In the Jr. yearling heifer class of 23 entries, Karen Green was 3rd and Don and Doug Witt from Riley Township placed 12th.

In the Sr. yearling heifer class of 29, Green Meadows placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th with their four entries. Susan Striz placed fifth and Debbie Feldpausch of Fowler, a newcomer to the district

show, placed 14th. Champion of the junior show was an entry by Green Meadow Farm with the reserve going to Charles Green.

There were nine entries in the Jr. get of sire class with Green Meadows winning first and second places. Golden Knob Holstein Farm of Laingsburg followed closely, in 3rd place.

There were 27 entries in the 2 year old cow class with the Greens again predominating. Karen's entry placed first; Charles placed second and Green Meadow Farms placed 4th.

In the three year old class of 13; Green Meadows entries placed first and third and Kirk and Hazle took second place honors.

There were nineteen entries in the four year old cow class with Green Meadows winning first, second and ninth places; Kirk and Hazle placed third; Karen Green fourth; Don and Doug Witt fifth and Barbara Striz eighth.

In the aged dry cow class, it was Green Meadows first and Don Swaggart fifth.

In the aged cows, it was Jeanne Striz, third; Karen Green fourth; Charles Green seventh and Jon Swaggart eighth.

In the three best females class it was Green Meadows first; Golden Knob Holsteins second and Jon Swaggart ninth.

In the Produce of Dam Class, Golden Knob Holsteins placed first; and in the Daughter-Dam Class, Green Meadows placed first and third; Jeanne Striz 4th; Barbara Striz 5th and Kirk and Hazle 7th.

In the dairy herd class, it was Green Meadows first and Golden Knob 4th. In senior get of sire it was Green Meadows first and Golden Knob second.

Premier breeder and exhibitor awards went to Green Meadows as did Grand Champion. One of Karen Green's entries was awarded Reserve Grand champion and Champion of the Junior Show.

There were 300 spectators at the show which has been growing every year and several local business people sponsored trophies for the event.



AMONG PARTICIPANTS in the 39th annual 4-H MMPA milk marketing tour July 15 and 16 in Detroit were, (from left) Karen Green and Christina Haviland of Clinton County and Jim Erickson, MMPA director of member relations.



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Maple Avenue at State Street
Averil M. Carson, Minister

Sunday, Aug. 1
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Wednesday, Aug. 4
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2635

First United Methodist Church
Box 128
200 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Francis Carl Johannesides, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 11
Rev. Gordon Showers will be guest minister for the worship service.

Sunday, July 18
The Brownlee Family a singing group will minister during the worship hour.

Ministers office hours for the summer:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Church Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:12 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

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9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
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6 p.m. - Youth Hour
7 p.m. - Evening Worship

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi MYF
3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
3rd Sat. 6:30 p.m. Family Night

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1903 North Lansing St.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies
Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - (given by qualified representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - 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 224-7955

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Rev. Rodney Dean
Phone 224-3319

Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Terry MacArthur
Phone 224-6166

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi MYF
3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
3rd Sat. 6:30 p.m. Family Night

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1405 Oakland
Paul E. Perno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Dr. Donald Boyd, Pastor
Phone 224-7955

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
445 Division Street
Ekal Lansing, Michigan

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

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rd.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-1190
Parsonage 224-2188

8:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

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NORTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road
on DeWitt Road

10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-8087
Church 669-2067

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 8 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FAIRYS BAPTIST CHURCH
1016 S. State Rd.
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2311 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-0006

9:30 a.m. - Bible School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. - Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. - Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT, S.D.C.
Rev. Jerry Schmitt, pastor
11066 DEWITT RD.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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 669-6782 or write Box 306, DEWITT.

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Reiter, pastor
115 E. State Rd.
Phone 489-1705

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 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 a.m. WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
2 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Dr. Donald Boyd, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m. third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randall, Lansing
Phone 489-0051

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 p.m. and 7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Festivals: 6:45 & 8:45 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Murd J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGoverly,
Sunday School Supt.
Mervyn Pierson, Co-Supt.

9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
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HANSBISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUSAN E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1015 Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 622-4155

10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Church School
7 p.m. - Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed. Night 8:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2810 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7109

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
8:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville, Roads
Phone 629-6523

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Chorus Choir, Wednesday 3:45 p.m.
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
W.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 57, 517 E. Main St.
Bansister 6807 Phone: 669-5220

8:00 a.m. - Church School
8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. - Morning School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meeting

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-5533 or 489-3807

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
1115 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday 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
130 W. Williams
11:00 a.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
Maple Rapids
7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Fertillon on M-37
1 1/2 miles south
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service.

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Serrati
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Paul Schreiber, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt - Administrator
Phone 387-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Weekday Masses: Friday 7:15 & 11:20 a.m.
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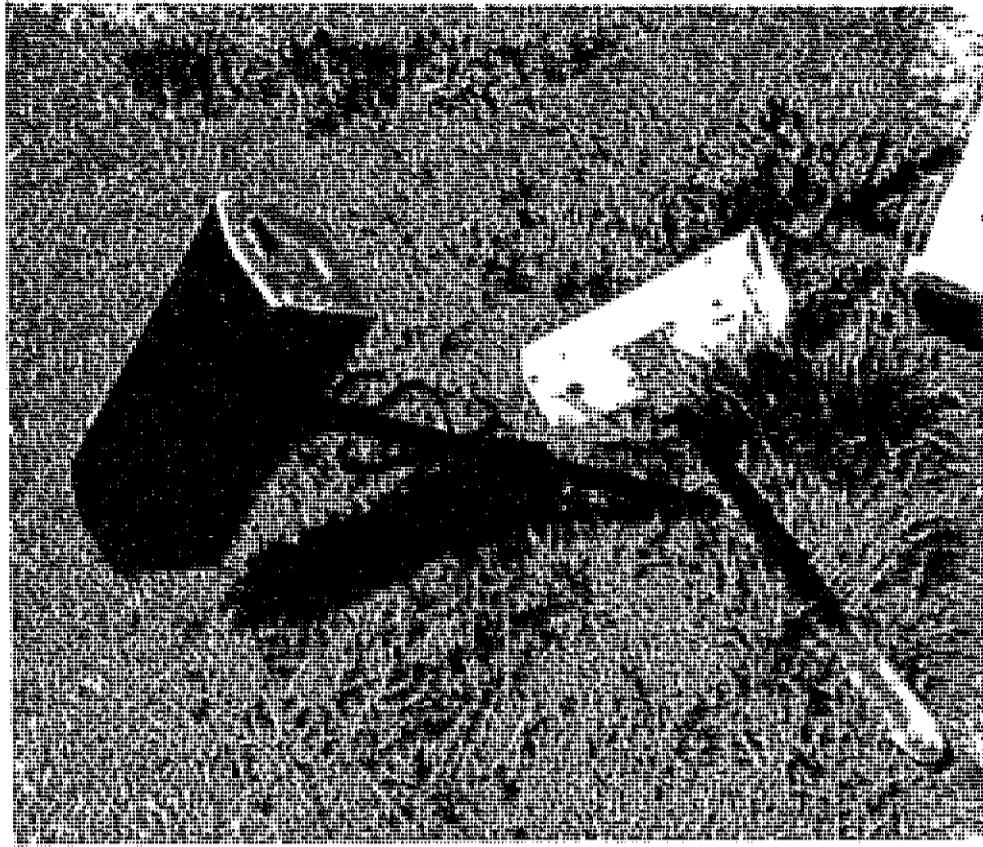
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Editorial



Pranks are destruction

The above photograph may represent to you merely a "pain in the neck," a bent over mailbox.

However, it's more than just a "pain in the neck" to area police agencies who are spending considerable time answering complaints of vandalism in the St. Johns area.

As Lyle French, St. Johns police chief, terms it, most of the damage is caused by "pure destructiveness."

Not a week goes by in St. Johns, without persons causing damage through complete disregard for the properties of others.

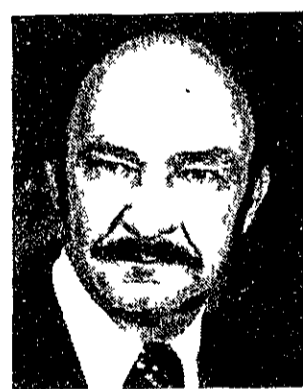
We don't intend to pick on our youth, but the fact is most of the damage seems to be caused by young people.

We're certain most parents strive to teach their children to respect others' properties.

However, in some cases, that message must be falling on deaf ears.

We urge parents to view the situation objectively. It's not always the other parents' kids. If you find that's the situation in your household, it's time for stern action.

We might add, the mailbox destruction illustrated in the photograph is a federal offense, which is nothing to laugh about.



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Handful of voters control primaries

By Richard L. Milliman

Now that Plains, Ga., has become the center of at least half the political universe in the United States, grizzled political observers are coming to the conclusion that the way Jimmy Carter stormed the Democratic bastille this year was really not so surprising after all—if they had only known where to look when they should have been looking for early signals.

Which is to say, sort of, that Mr. Carter operated a well-founded campaign for the Democratic nomination, and was not to be denied—as long as certain things happened.

One of those things that had to happen was a consistently good showing by Mr. Carter in the presidential primaries, to be accompanied by a consistent lack of good showing by any other individual candidate. And so it was.

Primaries then, it can be argued, were essential to Mr. Carter's nomination; therefore, the voters in the primaries actually decided who the Democratic nominee was to be.

So far, so good—at least; if you'll accept the fundamental principles about democracy depending upon voter participation, and the right of the common citizen to determine, and that sort of thing.

Who, then, voted in the primaries, and therefore delivered unto us the Democratic nominee, Mr. Carter?

According to one printed report I ran across, the figuring goes something like this:

There are 150 million Americans eligible to vote. About 25 million of them, or about one-sixth, voted in this year's presidential primaries.

Of this 25 million, slightly less than 16 million voted in Democratic primaries.

Of the 16 million Democratic primary voters, only 6.2 million, or about 39 percent, voted for Jimmy Carter.

That means, in reverse, that 61 percent of the Democrats who took the opportunity to vote in the 1976 presidential primaries preferred someone other than Jimmy Carter.

Follow the reasoning a bit further: Clearly for less than a majority of those who classify themselves as Democrats, and who will cast Democratic ballots at the November election, controlled the result of the

primary system this year. That's ponderous thought No. 1.

Even more thought-provoking is this statistic: With 150 million Americans eligible to vote, only 6.2 million voters going to the polls at selected times in selected spots and under selected conditions have ordained that Jimmy Carter would be the Democratic nominee; that comes down to about 4 percent of those who overall are eligible to choose have made the choice.

If the public preference polls come true, and Carter becomes our next President, that's a mighty small coterie calling the shots.

Even so, it can be argued, the citizen participation level is higher than if nominees are picked at conventions.

True, but let's not paint the presidential primary system as something it is not. And the presidential primary system is not an expression of "the citizen shall rule."

The statistics quoted above, incidentally were borrowed from syndicated columnist George F. Will, who consistently comes up with some of the most sparkling language in print today. Will is an avowed conservative, a Republican, and political editor of *The National Review*. And although the statistics above come from Will, the conclusions are purely my own.

Will must be read with caution, of course, as must all columnists... especially those with an announced bias.

For example, Will starts one paragraph in a recent column: "Deep inside those Democrats who have a deep inside..."—a citation which illustrated both his skill with the pen and his point of view.

A recent headline proclaims: "Florida Finds Jaw of Ancient Man." Left behind, presumably, by a low finisher in the Florida presidential primary.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

Aug. 6, 1936
40 years ago

Wm. C. Searl of Lansing, former well known St. Johns attorney and son of Judge and Mrs. Kelly S. Searl of this city, has been advanced to the vice-presidency of Auto-Owners Insurance Company of Lansing. He had previously served as general counsel for the concern.

Jake Revels, 74-year-old Portland man, who says he cast his first vote at Ovid 53 years ago, is endeavoring to clear up matters concerning his birth record so he may become eligible for a monthly allowance under the terms of the Michigan old age person plan. He says he was born in Canada, his father being a former slave and his mother a member of a free New Jersey family, he came to this country as a young man and was located for a time in Ovid where he became 21 years old and a voter. His record at Portland shows he has voted there since 1906. Failing eyesight has forced him to give up his trade as a barber.

Aug. 2, 1956
20 Years ago

Mrs. Agnes Mabel Horr, 83, lifelong resident of Gratiot and Clinton county and a Maple Rapids resident for the past 65 years, died Thursday morning July 26, at the Randall nursing home in St. Johns following a lengthy illness.

The Capitol Wrecking company of Grand Rapids this week is dismantling the old Danley building on the northwest corner of Higham and Spring streets. The property is now owned by the city. The building site will be converted into a municipal parking lot with space for about 30 cars. Together with the city lot just east of the building the total capacity of the space will be 45 cars.

Curb and gutter work on five and half blocks of city streets will begin next week, City manager Everett Thompson announced today. The work includes 4 1/2 blocks on Gibbs street between Clinton avenue and US-27, and the 400 block of McConnell street between Lansing and Prospect streets.

Aug. 8, 1946
30 years ago

Funeral services were conducted at St. Isadore's Church in Laingsburg Monday for Donald Leon Woodworth, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodworth of Ovid, who died enroute to St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing, Thursday, Clinton county's first polio victim in over a year.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church in St. Johns at 10 a.m. Friday for Mrs. James DeRose, 69, who died at the family residence at 205 Spring street here Wednesday afternoon. Prayers will be said at the Eberts at 9 p.m. Thursday (tonight).

Mrs. Laura Drumheller, 65, was killed instantly at about 10:45 a.m. Saturday when an automobile driven by her husband, William, 70, was hit broadside by a fully loaded milk truck at the intersection of Colony and Hinman roads three miles north and two west of Fowler.

Aug. 4, 1966
10 years ago

Workmen moved in on Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday morning and soon had the front lawn and entrance ripped up as a preliminary to construction on a \$1,073,000 additions project at the St. Johns Hospital.

Basic bids totalling \$190,280 for construction of another new wing on the Clinton County Courthouse were accepted by the board of supervisors last Wednesday. At the same time they rejected alternate bids that would have placed a county civil defence emergency operating center in the basement of the new wing. While the C.D. phase of the courthouse project seems to be dead, the emergency operating center is not. The board later instructed the civil defense committee, headed by George Moore of Duplain, to make a survey to see where it would be feasible to build the operating center.

Sixteen pints of type O-positive blood will be drawn for open heart surgery when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits St. Johns, Aug. 18.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS.

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

...THE 11TH COMMANDMENT?—This sign is on the parking lot next to St. Joseph School in St. Johns: "Thou Shalt Not Park Here."

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...WORDS, WORDS, WORDS—The following was furnished by Rick Anderson of Andy's Iga: The Lord's Prayer contains 56 words...Lincoln's Gettysburg address contains 266 words...the Declaration of Independence contains 3000 words...but a government regulation on the sale of cabbages contains 26,911 words.

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...NICE JOB, ABC—Overall, ABC television coverage of the Olympics was tremendous. Aside from the idiocy of the Joe Namath Brut commercial and the aggravation of Howard Cosell, the network turned in an outstanding performance.

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...MOVIE WITH IMPACT—If there was ever a movie that could make you laugh and think at the same time, it's "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."

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...HO, HUM ON THE TUBE—Usually, about this time of year, I watch the preview for new television shows in the fall and look forward to seeing the programs. I don't know whether it's disappointment that past shows didn't live up to their previews or if this year's previews show just how bad the shows might be, but it

looks like a lot of reading this fall. ...ANOTHER NOTE ABOUT LETTERS—Again, we remind writers of letters to the editor. ALL letters must be signed. The name may be withheld if there is sufficient reason, but we must know who wrote the letter.

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...LET'S NOT GET SILLY—Monday Night Baseball broadcast a few minutes of Mark Fidrych clowning around with Big Bird from Sesame Street. It was cute, but let's hope the thing doesn't get carried away before reaching the point of ridiculousness.

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...POLITICAL MENU—Lester Maddix says his restaurant has a new sandwich called the Jimmy Carter Sandwich, 2 pieces of bread with a little of peanut butter and a lot of baloney.

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...WHY IS IT?—Why do some people think it's fun to turn around street signs, confusing out of town drivers and even, some like me, drivers who live in town who are still confused. WHY?—Why are there some streets with no street signs.

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...WHERE IS IT?—Where is Theodore White's book on the making of the president, Gerald Ford...or has he decided to pass up this administration?

From The Senate

Sen. Richard Allen

We have better intentions than we can afford. Or at least better than we are willing to pay for.

That's my conclusion as I look at state and federal action, and as I talk to people in the district during this summer recess.

Congress recently passed the federal "jobs" bill over the president's veto. I find general support for this concept. If a person wants to work there should be a job available even if it has to be a job in local government funded by the federal government. I'll buy that except...

Except there is no concurrent effort to raise the money to pay for the bill. And there would be little public support for the increase in taxes to do this. Actually, Congress is at the same time reducing the tax rate. And increasing the deficit.

Your share of this year's federal deficit is about the same as your share of this

year's entire state budget. Education, mental health, universities, State Police, social services, the works.

Our total Michigan budget is only equal to Michigan's share of the federal deficit.

Perhaps running a high federal deficit is not the cause of our national inflation. If so, we should probably turn all government services over to the feds and let them pay for it with deficits. Why have taxes?

Or perhaps spending more than we take in is the cause of the decline in the value of the dollar which necessitates many of the programs to alleviate the problems of those on fixed income. The total value of Social Security payments to the elderly is less than the loss of value of assets held by these same people to inflation. If we didn't have inflation, would we need Social Security?

If these deficits are the cause of inflation, we should eliminate or greatly reduce the deficits. Either by

reducing the programs or increasing the taxes. Or by a combination of the two.

Everyone agrees on lowering the programs. Until you begin to do it.

Support mental health, education, and State Police, and good roads, and longer prison sentences.

Even Social Services. I notice the Texas Cattlefeeders Association has come out in favor of food stamps. They calculated that 14 percent of the money was spent on beef accounting for a significant percent of total beef sales. The reduction in food stamps proposed by the administration would have had a severely depressing effect on beef prices!

We have become accustomed to a high level of government services. They constitute a significant part of our total economy. We have not become accustomed to paying for them. And the gap is a major part of our State's and Nation's problems.

Real Estate Transfers

July 20, Fiermoen, Emil O. and E. Louise to Sealed Power Corporation, Lot 13, Mesh's Park Side.
July 20, Swart, Russell Steven and Katherine S. to Russell Jr. and Mabel M. Swart Lot 60, 61 Lovings West Side No. 1.
July 21, Wolverine Stockyards Company to Gerald V. and Marjorie A. Wilcox out lot M, St. Johns.
July 21, Webster, Larry D. and Catherine L. to James and Jill Sloat (prop) in Sec. 12 Greenbush.
July 21, Sloat, James and Jill to Dwight L. and Michelle P. Craig (prop) in Sec. 11 Duplain.
July 21, Joy, William R. and Mabel M. to Lawrence R. and Margo L. Smith (prop) in Sec. 8 Olive.
July 21, Hartwick, Bruce M. to Bruce M. and Marianne L. Hartwick (prop) in Sec. 15 Watertown.
July 21, Fineout, Winfield M. Sr. and Beulah J. to Loren L. and Roselene I. Royston (prop) in Sec. 28, Olive.
July 21, Sitter, Jean to Harry D. and Louise D. Hunnicutt.; Ronald R. and Shirley A. Webber (prop) in Sec. 11 DeWitt.
July 21, Hunnicutt, Harry D. and Louise D. Webber, Ronald R. and Shirley A. to Robert and Miles Herrguth James and Sue Herrguth (prop) in Sec. 11 DeWitt.
July 21, Herrguth, Robert and Miles; Herrguth, James and Sue to Russell H. and Connie J. Bauerle (prop) in Sec. 11 DeWitt.
July 21, Kurnez, Peter and Marian to Richard and Karen Mava (prop) in Sec. 35 Greenbush.
July 21, Kurnez, Peter and Marian to Mark C. and Audrey J. Schepler (prop) in Sec. 35 Greenbush.
July 22, Trout, Joyce E. to Capitol Savings and Loan

Builders, Inc. Lot 4, Blk. 52, St. Johns.
July 23, Panchik, Dora K. Danells to Thomas E. and Cathy L. Lowell (prop) in Sec. 21 Watertown.
July 23, Ordiway, Donald K. to Marie J. Woodhams (prop) in Sec. 10 Bingham.
July 26, Havens, Clare V. and Margaret H. to Thomas H. and Kathryn B. Allen (Prop) in Sec. 7 Watertown.
July 26, Pierce, Lorraine to Marti and Elizabeth Meyers Lot 34 Dumont's Add.
July 26, Cable, Willard F. and Eileen S. to Fritz H. and Anna Steinhach (prop) in Sec. 7 Bath.
July 26, Reed, Jean

Elizabeth to Ronald S. and Eileen T. Schneider (prop) in Sec. 15 Ovid.
July 26, Merrill, Teresa B. Trust to Roy F. and Freida P. Andrews Lot 3, Blk. 7, St. Johns.
July 26, Devereaux, Robert F. and Beatrice O. to James F. and Sue Ann Cleaver (prop) in Sec. 26 Essex.
July 26, Abbott, Sara J. to Paul R. and Paula Zang, Lot 1 La-Smal Acres.
July 26, Harr, Robert H. and Darlene to Paul E. and Sarah J. Teff (prop) in Sec. 26 Eagle.
July 26, Clayton Corporation to James A. and Luch A. Denoyer (prop) in Sec. 8 DeWitt.

Bills that are not itemized can delay Medicare payment

Submitting medical bills that are not itemized can delay payment of claims under the medical insurance part of Medicare, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

"If the patient used the 'payment-to-you' method of medical insurance payment," Manning said, "the claim cannot be paid unless an itemized bill of services from the doctor or other medical provider is submitted with a properly completed 'Request for Medicare payment' form."

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people covered by the program. Claims are handled two ways—by the "payment-to-you" method or the "assignment" method. "The patient is required to

send in an itemized bill of services only if the payment-to-you method is used and the doctor or supplier does not complete Part II of the payment form," Manning said. "If the patient and doctor agree to use the assignment method, the doctor sends in the claim and Medicare payment is made directly to the doctor."

An itemized bill from a doctor must show the date, place, description of each medical service involved—as well as the charge of each service. It must also show the patient's Medicare claim number exactly as it is shown on the card—including the letter at the end.

In the payment-to-you method, the patient sends in the claim with the itemized bill of services. Medicare payment is made to the patient—either before or after the bill is settled with

the doctor. Claims are sent to the health insurance organization that handles the medical insurance claims, Blue Shield of Michigan, P.O. Box 2201, Detroit, Michigan 48231.

"Help in preparing Medicare claims is available at any social security office," Manning said. Medicare medical insurance is offered to people 65 and over who are eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security or similar railroad retirement disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and to many people under 65 with permanent kidney failure. The protection is funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues.



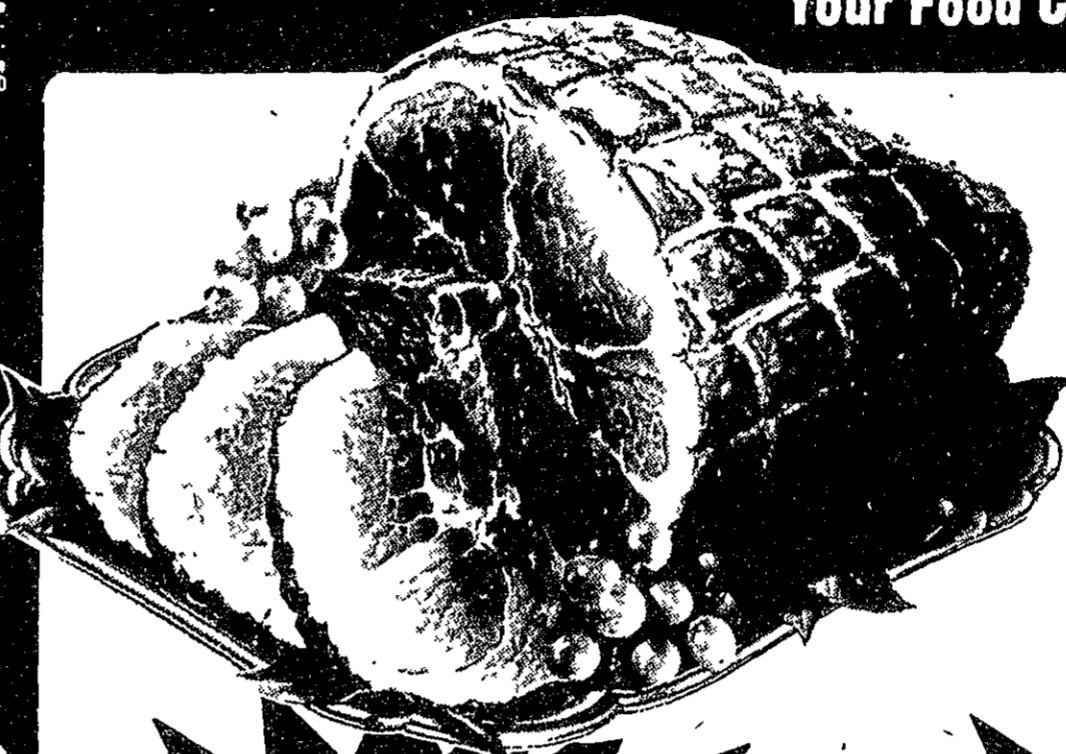
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Obituaries

Mable M. Rando

OVID—Funeral services were held Saturday, July 31 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Mable M. Rando, 81, 321 S. Park St., Ovid. She died July 29, at Owosso memorial

Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Claude Ridley officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born July 1, 1895 in Chicago, the daughter of Frank and Amie Hillenbrand.

She attended Chicago schools and, on Jan. 7, 1914, was married in Chicago to Frank L. Rando.

A resident of Ovid for most of her life, she was a homemaker and member of the United Church of Ovid. Surviving are 1 son Robert

of Ovid; 1 sister, Mrs. Jennie Newton of Chicago; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

John J. Lennemann

DEWITT—Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 2 from St. Jude Catholic Church for John J. (Jack) Lennemann, 79, 303 Scott, DeWitt, who died July 29 at Ingham Medical Facility.

Rosary was held Sunday at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. Fr. Michael Murphy officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

A native of Westphalia, Mr. Lennemann, was born July 18, 1897, the son of William and Elizabeth Lennemann.

On June 20, 1923, he was married in Lansing to the former Bertha M. Staub.

A painter, he resided most of his life in the DeWitt area and was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Lions Club, St. Jude Usher Club, Third Order of St. Francis and Auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Phyllis Jones of Lapeer; two

sons, Stanley of DeWitt and William of Pleasant Lake; brother, Al Lennemann of Battle Creek; three sisters, Mildred Staub of Sarasota, Fla., Mary Spanogle of Lansing and Laura Gregg of Lakewood, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

One daughter, Audrey Flannery, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Hilda Swarthout

ELSIE—Services for Mrs. Hilda Swarthout were held Saturday afternoon, July 31 at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Swarthout, who resided most of her life in Elsie, died Thursday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She was 73 and had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Swarthout was born in Fairfield Township on Feb. 21, 1903. Her parents were Charles and Eva Wilste. She married Paul Bradish in Winsor, Ontario in 1925. Mr. Bradish died in 1925. She married Rolland Swarthout in Elsie on May 9, 1929. Mr. Swarthout died in 1960.

Mrs. Swarthout, a telephone operator for Union Telephone for many years, was a member of the Women's Relief Corps and the Elsie Blue Star Mothers. Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lu Perrien of Elsie; two sons, Gilson Bradish of Elsie and Charles Swarthout of Bannister; ten grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Gwen Brennan

ST. JOHNS—Funeral services were Monday, Aug. 2 from St. Johns Episcopal Church for Gwen M. Brennan, 65, Hitching Post Trailer Park, Cape Canaveral, Fla., who died Sunday July 25 in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Rev. Thomas Downs officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Brennan was born April 10, 1911 in East Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Edward and Cassandra Hiner.

On Jan. 14, 1957, she was married in Miami, Fla. to William A. Brennan.

She had resided in Florida for the past 25 years. Surviving are her husband, William of Cocoa Beach; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Swears of St. Johns and two grandchildren, Dana and Jeff.

Jerry Ackels

ELSIE—Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 3 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home for Jerry G. Ackels, 38, 4615 Upston Rd., Elsie, who died July 31 at Mooresville, Ind.

Rev. Edward C. Schwelkert officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

A native of Laingsburg, he was born April 12, 1940, the son of R.B. and Margaret Ackels. A construction foreman, he lived most of his life in Clinton County.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tucker of Grayling; two daughters, Brenda and Sandra Ackels of Perry; 3 sons, Jerry and Rodney of Perry and Johnnie of Indiana; five sisters, Mrs. Maxine Soyis of Elsie, Mrs. Josephine Perrault of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Beverly Miller of Sunfield, Mrs. Shirley Price of Flint and Mrs. Carol Fineout of Owosso; four brothers, Kenneth and Keith of Elsie, Gary of Ithaca and Jim of Owosso; 1 step-sister, Mrs. Barbara Tucker of Williamston.

Roy Ormsby

ST. JOHNS—Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 27 from Osgood Funeral home for Roy Ormsby, 86, 807 E. Walker, St. Johns. He died July 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Darold Boyd officiated with burial at South Bingham Cemetery. Mr. Ormsby was born in Wells County, Ind., Aug. 23, 1889, the son of John and Elizabeth Ormsby.

He moved to Pottsville in 1919, then to Ovid Twp. in 1936 and resided at the E. Walker address since 1960. On Dec. 12, 1912, in Wells

County, he was married to the former Greace Beaty.

A farmer, he was a member of Price United Methodist Church and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; 1 daughter, Mrs. Helen Parker, Rt. 5, St. Johns; 3 sons, Glen Ormsby, East Lansing, Darrell Ormsby, Zepher Hills, Fla. and Russell Ormsby, St. Johns; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and 2 sisters.

Extension Calendar

Aug. 7, 4-H Glass Collection Project.
Aug. 10, County 4-H Tractor Operators Contest—Jack Schwark's Farm, Ovid-9:00 a.m.
Aug. 11, County 4-H Rifle Shoot—Ingham County Conservation Club, Lansing-6:30 p.m.
Aug. 13, Set Up 4-H Fair.
Aug. 16-18, Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Aug. 24-26, 4-H Dairy Days at M.S.U.
Aug. 27, Mike Kelsey available for consultation on Estate Planning or Farm Partnerships.
Aug. 28, Beef Cattle-Forage Field Day, Lake City Experiment Station, Lake City, MI.
Aug. 31, Family Living Council—Smith Hall—9:30 a.m.

Kincaid District

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny went to Alma and visited Elden and Mrs. Dean Burns and family. They attended church Saturday and, afterward, had a potluck dinner. Later in the afternoon, Sullivans visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and family of Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and family of mulliken who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs. Estelle Balli of Ionia, Tuesday.

George Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Cyle visited Mrs. Howard Sargent Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, all attended the Hardenburg reunion Sunday at Flushing Park at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Clemet of Glendale, Ariz., are visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent.

Mrs. Shirley Rothstein is a patient at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Donald Potts and Mrs. Howard Sargent visited Mrs. Glenda Hardenburg at Ingham Medical Hospital, Friday.

Mrs. G.V. Pyle attended a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scarborough and family of Lansing were also present.

The Parks Family picnic was held at the home of Jesse Parks on Herblson Road last Sunday. Fifty-four were in attendance, coming from Howell, Holt, Ontario,

Canada, Lansing, DeWitt and Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks are the parents of a baby girl born July 11 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed nine pounds four ounces and is named Karen Sue. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks of Wacousta, Road and Mrs. E. Jenks of Gunther Road, Lansing.

Kevin and Travis Sherman of Mulliken spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Monday, Mrs. Darlene Sherman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin, Mrs. Dorothy Witt and Billy have just returned from a 2-week trip to California and Arizona to visit relatives.

Wednesday, Ron Espie of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Robert Espie visited Friday.

Bannister

The Bannister bicentennial 4th of July celebration began with worship services in St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church. At 2 the churches joined the nation in ringing the bells for the bicentennial.

Bannister attracted over 2,000 people during the afternoon and evening. The Business Mens Association has sponsored fireworks for many years and for the past four years have added a day of special events and attractions.

The VFW was in charge of the parade which was a great success with the Junior High Band from Ovid-Elsie leading the varied groups. A parade of bicycles followed and prizes were awarded for the best decorated. Those receiving prizes were Rhonda and Jane Porubsky, Heather and Tom Myers and the Sadler children.

A new event was added this year. A King and Queen was chosen by ballot in the local business places. The contestants had to be 60 years of age or older and live within a mile radius of Bannister. The winners were Ivan Hofferbert and Mary Chamiko.

A special bicentennial display of antiques and interesting items was placed in the Ferris building window by the Sunshine Club.

St. Cyrils mens group held a pancake and sausage feast from 11:30 until 2 p.m. in St. Cyrils parish hall. Concession stands were sponsored by the Elsie and Ashley Lions Clubs, the Business mens Asso. and the VFW Auxiliary. St. Cyrils Altar Society had a hake sale and the United Methodist Church had an old fashioned lemonade stand (only 5 cents a glass). A white elephant sale was sponsored by the Business Mens Association.

Several polka bands furnished music for dancing and listening enjoyment throughout the afternoon and evening.

The Ashley Fire Department provided rides on their firetruck which attracted adults as well as children.

Many people enjoyed playing bingo in the shelter of a tent sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary.

Other attractions were a dunking booth, pony rides, dart throw game, archery shoot, fish pond, milk can game, baseball pitching and other games and contests held through out the afternoon and evening.

The Ashley High School band gave a concert in the

evening with the drawing for the raffle following. First prize winner of \$250.00 went to John Futura of Elsie, 2nd prize of \$150.00 went to Agnes Korjenek of Bannister with Phil Shuler of Brant getting the 3rd prize of \$50.00. Numerous other prizes were awarded.

To top the days events a gigantic fireworks display was held with thousands of people in attendance. A big thanks to the small town of Bannister and their active Business Mens Association.

The Ladies of St. Cyril Catholic Church were honored recently with the presence of "Bee" Skula from Grand Rapids who displayed her talents of crocheting and other fancy work for the ladies.

Those present Wednesday morning enjoyed themselves as they tied a quilt that Mrs. Skula donated for the St. Cyril Altar Society Christmas Bazaar. They also examined many other articles that she donated for the November 6th Bazaar.

Thursday evening Mrs. Skula gave several demonstrations. She showed how to crochet the Siesta afghan, how to make placemats, and had directions available on how to make slippers, quilts, comforters, potholders, and other fancy work.

In appreciation for all of her donations to this years Bazaar and also to last years Bazaar, the ladies honored "Bee" with a "Thank You" tea. Iced tea, a delicious cake, decorated by Mary Kral, and jello was served to those attending.

Thomas Fox joins USAF

DEWITT—Thomas J. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox of 286 Twinbrook Drive has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic military training, he will receive technical training as

a Law Enforcement Specialist. He is a 1975 graduate of Lansing Catholic Central High School.

He will be earning credits toward a Career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical training schools.

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