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Shoppers ignore heat for bargains

Curb to curb people was the scene in St. Johns last week as Clinton County shoppers flocked downtown to take advantage of the Annual Sidewalk Sale bargains. Despite, in many cases, over 90 degree temperatures, the sidewalks were filled with area bargain hunters.

Officials attempt to untwist canning lid shortage mystery

By Jim Edwards
 County News Editor

In an attempt to untwist the canning lid shortage mystery, Michigan legislators on both the state and federal level have announced action they are involved in concerning the nation-wide shortage.

In Washington, 10th Dist. Congressman Elford A. Cederberg (R-Michigan) has distributed a news release announcing that he has joined "several colleagues in sponsoring a resolution calling for an investigation of the canning lid industry."

The Joint Resolution calls for the U.S. attorney general to investigate "... possible anti-trust violations in the

manufacture and marketing of home canning lids. Thousands of complaints from Michigan consumers indicate that there are not enough lids in stores to satisfy their needs."

Cederberg said, "With Michigan's canning season before us, home canners deserve a complete explanation of why they are not able to purchase all the lids they need. I don't know if the companies are doing anything wrong, but it's time we find out for sure what the story is. In light of recent reports of missing inventories, 'black marketing' and unshipped allotments, we must determine if the industry is violating anti-trust regulations to further profit from the shortage."

In the news release distributed by Cederberg, it was stated that the demand for canning lids has increased 50% since 1973.

Cederberg said much of the shortage of lids is the result of "skyrocketing increase in demand for lids over the last 2 years."

He said attempts have been made by the industry to distribute lids according to the canning season of geographic regions; but current shortages indicate that many areas are not receiving all the lids they need when they are most needed."

Cederberg also asked district residents not to hoard what canning lids are available.

On the state scene, Rep. Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been appointed chairman of the special house committee created to study the canning lid shortage.

A public hearing was held earlier, with some wholesalers testifying, but another was scheduled for Monday to allow out-of-state manufacturers to express their views to the House committee.

Spaniola said, "It is only by hearing from all representatives of the canning lid industry and those who handle them that we will be able to reach any conclusions as to why lids are not available."

The representative also warned of penalties for those persons who have been reportedly selling "black market" lids.

He said, "To those persons reportedly selling large amounts of canning lids from trucks or from their homes, it is important that they be aware that selling without a Michigan Sales Tax License is a violation of Michigan Law. Authorities claim they are prepared to prosecute anyone found to be violating this law."

Locally, William Jackson, Clinton County assistant prosecuting attorney, reported no requests for warrants have been received concerning the illegal sale of lids.

He warned that if local authorities learn of illegal sales of the lids in the area, those persons involved will be prosecuted.

There has been at least 1 report to the County News that lids were being sold illegally in the central Michigan area.

Prosecution in such cases would likely be difficult - the evidence disappears quickly to customers willing to pay almost any price for the lids.

As far as availability of the lids locally goes, it seems to be a story of waiting until a shipment arrives and getting there while they are still on the shelves.

In St. Johns, officials of Kroger Superstore and Andy's IGA report that shipments are put on the shelves as they come in to the local facility and are gone in a matter of hours.

Robert Gimmell, Kroger manager, said a recent shipment was put on the shelves and sold out in 4 hours. Kroger has limited customers to 4 dozen per family.

At IGA, Ed McDowell said a recent shipment of 18 cases with 12 dozen lids in a case sold out in about 5 hours. IGA also limits quantities, with 3 dozen per family allowed.

Both Ball and Kerr, the nation's leading manufacturers of canning lids are reported their factories are operating at full capacity to supply as many as possible during the current canning season.

For those still in need of lids, the answer seems to be, "Be where they are when they arrive and purchase immediately what you need or as many as allowed."

Another alternative is freezing, but who likes frozen dill pickles?

Crisis Center faces crisis--no money

ST. JOHNS - The Clinton County Common Ground Crisis Center is experiencing a "crisis" of its own.

Glen Litchfield, Crisis Center director, reports that, as of Aug. 15, the center will be no longer receiving funding from the Office of Substance Abuse Services (OSAS).

OSAS funds are channeled locally through the local coordinating agency, Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., Substance Abuse Control Office.

The funding has been for 2 individuals, a full-time director (Litchfield) and half-time assistant director, Carol Martin, to be on a paid basis. Stopping of funds will eliminate those 2 positions.

According to Litchfield and Martin, OSAS will now direct funds to a new Clinton County Substance Abuse Counseling Center to be housed in the Community Mental Health building.

Because of the halted funding, those working at the Crisis Center, both paid and volunteer are asking the community's support in maintaining the counseling service at the center, 111 W. Railroad St. in St. Johns.

The center was established through concern locally about drug abuse in Clinton County.

Currently, Common Ground offers help in dealing with problems such as relationships, loneliness, suicide tendencies, medical references, problem pregnancies and drug problems concerning identification of drugs, use, "bad trips", overdose and other related problems.

Volunteer workers are interviewed by the director and the screening committee.

Those accepted as volunteers are trained

to be a "listening ear" for those persons having problems.

Members of the center state they do not direct those with problems in what to do, offer advice or provide therapy. They say they are there to "listen and help find a solution that is right" for the particular individual.

Their theory is to let the individual make his own decision about a course of action after the alternatives are explained.

In a written statement, Litchfield and Martin, discussed what they feel has been a criticism of Common Ground.

It reads, "A major criticism of Common Ground has been that it doesn't function like a 'professional' organization is supposed to function. Although it is never intended that way by the people who work in them, in most human service agencies, sooner or later, the clients become secondary to paper work."

"We made a conscious choice at Common Ground that this would never happen."

"We seem to hear that being 'professional' means wearing suits and ties and only seeing people from 9 to 5."

"To us, 'professional' means providing whatever service is needed, when it is needed, the best way we know how."

"It seems to us that people want to know that somewhere there is an agency who really cares about them."

"Because we are that kind of agency, we feel our purpose is justified by asking our service population, the same people we try to serve, to please give us help, so that Common Ground may continue."

They said they are asking donations so the center may stay open past Aug. 15.

The center is open from 1-11 p.m.

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4-H Fair opens Monday

ST. JOHNS - Clinton County 4-Hers and their talents will be on display next week for 3 days during the annual Clinton County 4-H Fair Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

For a good time at the right price - the fair is ideal - there is no admission charge and all events are free.

Participants are advised that Monday,

County Fair one of a kind

By Bill Lasher
 County Extension Agent

The Clinton County 4-H Fair - August 11-13 - is one of a kind, because it's strictly a youth fair. It's a clean, friendly place where you can thoroughly enjoy yourself.

There is no grandstand, midway or harness racing. There is plenty to see and do at the fair. Also, the Clinton County Fair is easy on the pocketbook. The only thing not free is the food and drink at the lunchstand run by the 4-H Council. Profits from the lunchstand sponsor 4-H awards. The food is

good and plentiful. In the past years the Rotary and Chamber of Commerce have eaten at the fair foodstand.

There are plenty of activities at the fair. It's a good place to bring the youngsters to see and enjoy the exhibits and animals. The baby animal area is well liked by small fry.

The fair starts Monday, Aug. 11. See accompanying story for complete schedule.

Come to the County Youth Fair. You'll enjoy it. It's completely free, except the items at the foodstand. It's a good, clean place to bring the kids and enjoy yourself.

Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. until noon, is the deadline for all exhibits except flowers, vegetables, dogs, pony and English horses.

Fair activities begin Monday at 10 a.m. with a Western Horse Show and judging of senior and commercial vegetable products.

Following is a schedule of all fair activities through the conclusion Wednesday evening:

- MONDAY**
- 1 p.m. - Judging of crops, electrical, woodworking and food projects.
 - 1-4 p.m. - Judging vegetables for beginning and junior divisions. Exhibits will be judged as they arrive.
 - 2 p.m. - Leathercraft judging.
 - 2 p.m. - Tractor Operator's contest.
 - 3 p.m. - Entomology judging.
 - 2:30-3:45 - 4-Hers take a break with a free swim at the St. Johns City Pool. Passes for 4-Hers are available at the Fair Office.
 - 4 p.m. - Poultry.
 - 6 p.m. - Crafts Judging.
 - 6:30 p.m. - 4-H All-Star Softball Game, White League - City Park.
 - 7 p.m. - Cake decorating judging, painting and drawing and ball point painting judging.
 - 7 p.m. - Pony pulling contest, feather-weight and lightweight, horse arena.
 - 8 p.m. - 4-H All-Star Softball Game, Green League vs 4-H Leaders at the city park ball diamond.
 - 8:15 p.m. - Songfest in the show ring.
- TUESDAY**
- 9 a.m. - noon - Flower registration and judging.
 - 9 a.m. - Judging of clothing, knitting, crochet, ceramics, photography, tractor, snowmobile, small engines, family living, vet science, basic plant science, creative writing, weather, recreation, safety, landscape and litter barrels.
 - 9 a.m. - Swine judging followed by sheep and beef.
 - 9 a.m. - Rabbit judging.
 - 10 a.m. - English horse, pony and dog judging.
 - 1 p.m. - Indoor garden judging.
 - 2 p.m. - Conservation judging, including wildflowers, rocks, gun safety, soil and others.
 - 7 p.m. - 4-H Horse Fun Show, horse arena.
 - 8:15 - Songfest, show ring.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 8 a.m. - Weighing of livestock for sale.
 - 9:30 a.m. - Dairy judging and dairy science. All showmanship sweepstakes to immediately follow dairy showmanship.
 - 10 a.m. - Demonstration and action exhibit contest.
 - 10 a.m. - Dentomology identification contest in the quonset.
 - 10 a.m. - Bicycle rodeo at the high school.
 - 11 a.m. - Wildflower identification contest, quonset.
 - 2 p.m. - Market livestock sale.
 - 2 p.m. - Horticulture identification contest, quonset.
 - 7 p.m. - Float and livestock parade, football field.
 - 7:20 p.m. - Style revue, football field.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Awards program.
 - 8:15 p.m. - Garden tractor pull.

State to receive US-27 recommendations from consulting firm

With the public hearings held, and most of the governmental agencies involved having made their comments, the fate of recommendations for the U.S. 27 corridor from Ithaca to Lansing seems to be in the hands of the consultant firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates and the Michigan Department of Highways.

According to a spokesman for the consulting firm, who are conducting the study for \$419,000, they plan to combine their expertise and the recommendations and public comment for recommendations to be submitted to the state some time the middle of this month.

The spokesman said that hopes are that the Highway Department review will be completed and backout in the near future. The spokesman said that September would, in his estimation, be the earliest time that the highway department would complete review.

recommended that the corridor follow the present road bed in Gratiot County.

Clinton County's Board of Commissioners first discussed the "no build" alternative, which would provide improvements with additional lanes in DeWitt, a route around St. Johns and a Cloverleaf at the M-57 intersection. However, the Clinton County Commissioners finally decided on a 6-5 vote to recommend the B 3e alternative, a westerly route which would hook up with the existing U.S. 27 alignment north of Coloney Road to Ithaca.

David Smith, a Clinton-Gratiot County Line resident, appeared before the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners at their Aug. 4 meeting to thank them for their support and attitude in trying to recommend the present route. Smith told the Gratiot Commissioners that support was building for the "no-build" alternative was increasing. He told the Gratiot Group that both the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of Agriculture have endorsed the "no-build" idea.

Extension Service letter explains position on recreation funds

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter from James W. Pelham, Clinton County Extension director, is in reply to a story in last week's Clinton County News describing distribution of recreation fund money in the county.

Last week your paper carried an article describing events leading to the distribution of money to be used in developing recreation programs in the county funded through the Manpower distribution. The statement was made that Cooperative Extension refused the administrations request to take county applications for the money.

"This was absolutely true. However, an inference could be drawn that Cooperative Extension just wasn't being 'cooperative' and this would be an erroneous assumption.

Aside from the fact Cooperative Extension is strictly an educational agency with no justification for performing any function other than education, there were several valid reasons for the refusal.

To begin with, cooperative Extension was a competing agency for the funds and last year received the total of \$1,554.00 received by Clinton County. This year it looked for awhile as though Extension would again be the only applicant for a little more than twenty-seven hundred dollars. The reason was, knowledge of the availability of the funds was not wide spread and the tri-county office had very short notice of their availability. Extension was the only agency to meet the deadline for application in either year.

Donald Gilson, former county commissioner, and Roger Overway, commissioner from DeWitt, represent Clinton on the Tri-County board. Overway protested it was not fair to distribute the funds without all organized recreation groups having the opportunity to apply, and somehow an extension in application time was arranged after the original deadline passed.

Since Extension tries to work with all people and avoids all political issues (federal regulation prohibits us from participating in partisan politics), I thought it unwise in any way associate this office with the distribution of funds.

Probably I would have taken a different view in helping to notify organized recreation groups throughout the county if this task had come up and there was no office designated to do it. However, the newly-formed post county administrative assistant held by Gerald Ambrose seemed a very logical office to get this job done, and I

recommended the Manpower Agency contact him. This was done, and I think he did an excellent job of handling the situation within the limited time span given him.

Cooperative Extension has always cooperated with all individuals and agencies. Our function is purely an educational arm of Michigan State University.

We regularly perform certain services to assist our clients in Clinton County that may not be strictly educational. For example, identification and control of insects and diseases in crops, gardens and lawns may not be strictly educational, but certainly is education related. Helping design farm building layouts or assisting with farm financing and budgets probably would be played in the same category.

However, there is no justification for Extension performing the actual work of getting a job done either for an individual, or as in this case, for the public. We just aren't allowed to do that.

Jury rules driver guilty of negligent homicide

ST. JOHNS - Thomas Harte, 29, 13461 Center Road, Bath Township, was convicted on 4 counts of negligent homicide Thursday after a 3 day jury trial in Circuit Court before Judge Leo Corkin.

Harte was involved in a fatal automobile accident in Bath Township in July 1974 when a man and his 3 daughters were killed.



John Cockrum stands beside the 10-ton Pudding Stone found on the Don Smith Farm on French Rd. The large stone, made up of millions of smaller stones, is now on display in front of Cockrum's Hub Motel on N. US-27 in St. Johns. It joins another unusual item, a limestone formation also found on the Smith farm. It is unknown how either stone reached this area of Michigan.

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Births

A girl, Keri Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Litwiller of Route 3, St. Johns July 23, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litwiller. The mother is the former Jo Anne Frost.

A boy, Eric Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miles of 359 E. Main, Pewamo July 20, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon. The mother is the former Cathy Simon.

A boy, Cozmo J., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Hettler of 607 N. Clinton Ave., July 23, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hettler and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle French. The mother is the former Cathy French.

A boy, James Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. and Joanna Dugener of 1003 E. State St., July 23, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Kenneth and Joyce Wilson of Canadian Lakes and Theodore Dugener of Escanaba, Mich. The mother is the former Joanna Wilson.

Correction

The announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frechen's 40th wedding anniversary celebration was incorrectly published in last week's County News as Aug. 13. The Fowler couple's anniversary was honored Aug. 3. The County News apologizes for any inconveniences caused by the error.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Risley

Connie Hibbler and Robert Risley united in marriage

Connie Louise Hibbler became the bride of Ronald Robert Risley July 26 at the Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Justin Shepard and music was provided by organist Betty Schwark and singers Bonnie Kimbel and Juday Hibbler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Placed on the altar were yellow glads and white daisies. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hibbler, 6734 Maple River Road, Elsie and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risley, 2914 Birmingham Road, Ovid.

The bride chose a princess-style dress with sheer neck and sleeves. The dress also had a V-neck lilac trim and a lilac trim around the train.

She wore a chapel length veil and carried a bouquet with white daisies and pastel color carnations.

The maid of honor was Gayla Risley, sister of the groom, Ovid and bridesmaids included: Mrs. Robin Hibbler, sister-in-law to the bride, Big Rapids, Mrs. Janis Fuller, sister of the bride, Chapin, Cindy Risley, sister of the groom, Ovid, Penny Wallis, cousin of the bride, Lennon and the flower girl was Angie Huested, cousin of the groom, Montrose.

Gayla wore a lilac princess-style dress with sheer sleeves and neck. She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies and lilac carnations.

Robin wore a blue princess-style dress with sheer neck and sleeves and carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies and blue carnations.

Janis wore a pink princess-style dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies and yellow carnations.

Penny chose a green princess-style dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies and green carnations. Angie wore the same as Gayla.

The bride's mother wore a long-mint green dress with sheer sleeves, a raised waistline, a stand-up collar and a rhinestone-studded open-work fagoting.

The groom's mother chose a sheer - blue and lavender floral empire sleeveless dress with a floor length long-sleeve ruffled, collar chiffon overlay.

They both wore corsages of white daisies.

The best man was Mark Smith, Ovid, and groomsmen included Randy Rasmussen, Owosso, Bob Richards, Owosso, Rich Gruesbeck, Ovid, Dean Hibbler, brother of the bride, Elsie and the ushers were Mark Smith, Ovid and Rod Acre, cousin of the groom, Ovid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Gideon Hall for 350 people.

Those serving included Elizabeth Levey, Phyllis Acte, Ruby Kimball, Shirley Farrell, Betty Wallis, Linda Covert, Janice McCollough, Irene Shivley and Doris Buck.

The couple will live at the University Village, M.S.U.

Lynn Galko now Mrs. Christopher Fruchey

Lynn Christian Galko became the bride of Christopher Lee Fruchey July 26 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. The Rev. Thomas Kowalczyk performed the double ring ceremony and music was provided by organist Mrs. Earl Slaugh and soloist Robert Ladiski.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and large baskets of white gladiolas with yellow and green pom poms and a special bouquet were presented to the blessed virgin Mary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galko, 7811 Henderson Road, Elsie and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Fruchey, 9301 E. M-21, Ovid.

The bride wore a Victorian-style gown of nylon organza over taffeta. Her sheer yoke was outlined in rose leaf venise lace as was the stand-up collar. The empire waistline of chantilly lace on the bodice was completed with an A-line skirt of chantilly lace and her nylon-fitted sleeves were edged with venise lace.

She wore a chapel-length mantilla veil edged with chantilly lace and illusion tiers secured her venise camelot cap.

She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations with white mountain star and baby's breath with a chantilly lace backing.

The matron of honor was Donna Fruchey, Greenville and the bridesmaids included: Peggy Mills, Elsie, Vickie Mead, Elsie, Diane Fabus, Elsie and Karann Olson, Ovid.

They wore maize yellow and green rose print of organzas with the gown styled with a halter neckline and short flared sleeved jackets.

The matron of honor carried white roses and yellow carnations with yellow and green mountain star and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of yellow roses and white carnations with yellow and green mountain star and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a pastel lavender long-sleeved chiffon floor-length gown and was presented with a corsage of light purple petite roses and dark purple carnations.

The groom's mother wore a pastel aqua long-sleeved chiffon floor-length gown and was presented with a corsage of pink-tinted roses and white carnations.

Dan Fruchey, brother of the groom, was the best man and groomsmen included Barrie Fruchey, brother of the groom, and Ronald and David Galko, brothers of the bride, and Larry Squires. The ushers were Tony Minarik and Gerry Hittle, both of Owosso.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Slovak Hall for 450 people.

Those serving at the reception were: Marcia Wahlstrom, Ellen Watson, Susan Vostrizansky, Karen Libertin, Teresa Zemla, Deb Brown and Deb Jorae.

Special guests were Beulah Holland, Ovid, grandmother of the groom and Mrs. Rollie Stafford, Florissant, Colo., aunt of the bride.

Following a honeymoon to Northern Michigan, the couple will reside at 124 Knowlton St., Elsie.



Mrs. Christopher Truchey

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with **Faye Hanson**

DeWitt City Librarian
and

Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

We of DeWitt's Bicentennial Commission are often asked why we won't sell American Revolution Bicentennial Flags (ARBA) to everyone. There is a simple reason, the Federal law says we may not. From the manual OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL, GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORIZED USAGE it says in regard to Bicentennial Flags: "ARBA will license manufacturers, approved by the ARBA, to produce the Bicentennial flag. The Bicentennial flag will not include the name of any State or designated Bicentennial Community. The States and Bicentennial Communities will be provided periodically with the names and addresses of licensed manufacturers and other information necessary for them to place quantity orders for the flag. Flags will not be authorized for sale to the general public."

This means that only people residing within an authorized Bicentennial Community and recognized as such by the Federal Government may purchase the flags.

The Federal law covering this edit reads thus: "Section 2 [I] of Public Law 93-179 approved December 11, 1973, is the current legal authority for the Official Bicentennial symbol. That section provides: Whoever, except as authorized under rules and regulations issued by the Administrator, knowingly manufactures, reproduces, or uses any logos (ARBA symbols) or marks originated under authority of and certified by the Administrator for use in connection with the commemoration of the American Revolution Bicentennial, or any facsimile thereof, or holds out to the public objects in such a manner as to suggest any such logos, symbols, or marks not officially authorized by the Administrator, shall be fined not more than \$250, or imprisoned not more than six months or both: Provided, That this section shall be applicable upon publication in the Federal Register of notification of certification hereunder by the Administrator with respect to each such logo, symbol, or mark."

The Bennington Flag is the unofficial Bicentennial flag and may be flown by anyone and is accorded the same respect given to the 50 star flag. This is the flag I fly because, even though a chairman of the Bicentennial Commission, I live outside of the city limits of DeWitt.

Honor 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt of 3383 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, were honored by a surprise potluck dinner for their 40th wedding anniversary, July 27 at their farm home. Attending were their children

Jean Stevens, Marvin Witt, Judy Kingsley, Lee Witt, Lyle Witt, and families. Special guests were Mrs. Witt's 83-year-old mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chadwick and Rollin Beardslee.

DeWitt Council hires Capitol Consultants for sewer study

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

DEWITT -- DeWitt City Council did their part Monday night in moving 1 step closer to the proposed South Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant

when they authorized Capitol Consultants of Lansing to go ahead with a \$6,628 facilities study of how to hook the city into the County Department of Public Works' sewer treatment plant on Herbison Road when it is expanded to include the City,

Watertown Township, Bath Charter Township along with DeWitt Township, who, are presently the plant's sole users.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency, as with the other 3 municipalities, will pick up 80 per cent of the initial planning costs while the local governmental units will contribute the additional 20 per cent.

Minus the public bickering of the past 2 months Council's meetings, Council also:

- reappointed City Attorney Daniel Matson to a 2 year term.
- heard a letter from former City Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator, Gary Newcombe in which he said he didn't want to accept reappointment because, "I am continuously embarrassed by Council's actions and decisions and do not want to be associated with such an irresponsible group."

- OK'd City Treasurer Ella Mae Terpenning's appointment of City Clerk Sharon Pierce as deputy treasurer.
- heard Councilman Charles Bauer, chairman of the Finance Committee, instruct the City department heads to use formal State budget keeping procedures.

- asked City Engineer, Orla McGuire, to determine the property lines of City Hall so that a driveway to the future new Department of Public Works behind City Hall can be constructed.

- agreed to DeWitt Bicentennial Chairman Faye Hanson's request that the City DPW paint benches and litter cans in the City red, white and blue.

- were told by Mayor Murl Eastman that Ajandro Vernon, the Mayor of DeWitt's sister city in Puita Gorda, Belize, Central America, will be coming to the City the last week of August.

DeWitt Twp Police report

Edwin and Judy Dobson must have thought they had seen it all until early Saturday morning around 3 a.m. when they spotted 3 naked youths near their home at 15920 Mayfield Drive in DeWitt Township.

They called the Township Police and Police recovered about \$600 worth of pharmaceutical drugs and optometrist supplies that James D. Keeney, 828 Sunny Road, had reported missing from his 1966 Oldsmobile around 7:15 p.m. Keeney works for SS White, which delivers to optometrists and dentists in the area.

Police are looking for 3 white males, 2 of whom answer to the names of Harold and Richard.

When Police find them, they will be charged with larceny from a vehicle, over \$100.

Police attempt to 'pinch' nude swimmer

The warm weather must have gotten to the youth who decided to disrobe on the west beach of Lake Geneva around 4:15 p.m. on Friday.

Someone called the Police and they are now looking for a white male, about 15 or 16, who is about 5 feet, 5 inches with light brown, shoulder length

hair, who was last seen carrying a pair of blue cutoffs.

If Police find him, he will be charged with indecent exposure.

Police also reported on Friday they arrested Edward Fowler the 11, 20, 220 E. Michigan Road, Dimondale, for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Bath asks DPW to be lead agent for federal funds

By Jim Schmitz
County news Writer

Anxious to get their sewers connected to the County Department of Public Works' (DPW) sewer treatment plant on Herbison Road, the Bath Charter Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved Monday night a resolution asking the county DPW to be lead agent in seeking the 80 per cent funding offered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency for the expansion of the Sewer treatment plant which, Bath must join to dump its 200,000 gallons of daily sewage when Municipal Construction from Troy finishes installing their sewer.

After listening to Richard Hawks, the DPW representative from Bath, tell them they will have to contribute their share of the 20 per cent local cost, the Board approved the resolution because they, as Trustee David Carleton said, were concerned about getting the application into the EPA and State Department of Natural Resources prior to the Sept. 15 deadline.

Supervisor Thomas "Woody" Woodruff also said, in response to a question, that if the County Board of Commissioners doesn't approve the DeWitt-Bath Sewer pact allowing Bath to share the treatment facilities, Bath will reopen a suit filed by DeWitt Township in June 1974 and ask the Court to approve what they consider a vital hook up.

After resolving their end of the sewer hook up, the Board, particularly Trustee James E. Cronk, Jr., decided they were unhappy with Superintendent and Manager of the Road

Commission, R. Jay Heber, whom Cronk labeled "bullheaded" because he won't delate a \$6,000 tacking cost from \$52,414 Blacktopping contract the County Road Commission presented the Township with for all its certified roads.

Cronk said the Township had received opinions from authorities in East Lansing, the State Department of Highways and Transportation and several engineering firms that the \$6,000 tacking isn't necessary.

Cronk added that when Heber was confronted with this information, he still refused to budge.

Woodruff, however, urged the Board to approve the contract because, "we want to get this blacktopping done", with the stipulation that he and other board members meet with Cleo Friend, a member of the County Road Commission from Bath, and Heber to work out the tacking dispute.

Trustee Allen Rosekrans also added an additional stipulation to the contract which will call for the study of drainage on roads where there is no blacktopping.

In other action the Board:

- approved a curfew violation ordinance for minors.
- applied for the Housing and Urban Development Community Design funds to deal with code enforcement rehabilitation for a housing code the Township will have to adopt before Aug. 30.

- approved the hiring of Janet Haynes as an assessor trainee and office clerk on the Comprehensive Employment Training Act program.
- OK'd the hiring of a Police Officer, Fred Shipman.
- approved the payment of the Township Fire Insurance.

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Orla McGuire--A part of progress in DeWitt

When some future historian sits down to compile the history of DeWitt, one of the most prominent names in his narrative will undoubtedly be Orla E. McGuire.

done on things like sewers and roads, and record keeping was almost non-existent.

Being a civil engineer with the State Health Department where his work was municipal-

hans in annexing Lake Geneva when the village became a city in 1965, McGuire, as a member of the DeWitt Lions Club since 1952, also helped develop Riverside Park. And today, he still holds the title of deputy building inspector and zoning administrator.

These, if you can believe it, were part-time activities for which McGuire charged the city no money, and as a full-time pursuit, he served with the State Health Department where he was a designing engineer on a lengthy sheet of water supply system projects as well as being responsible for opening the first Health Department office in Northern Michigan after the second World War.

McGuire also put in 17 years with the U.S. Army, including a hitch as post engineer at the General Army Hospital in Northern India during the war and later organized the medical section and served as an instructor with the U.S. Army reserve in Lansing, from which he retired as a Colonel in 1963.

McGuire was born nearly three quarters of a century ago in Jones County, Iowa, and later graduated from the University of Iowa, majoring in civil engineering and specializing in sanitary hydrologics.

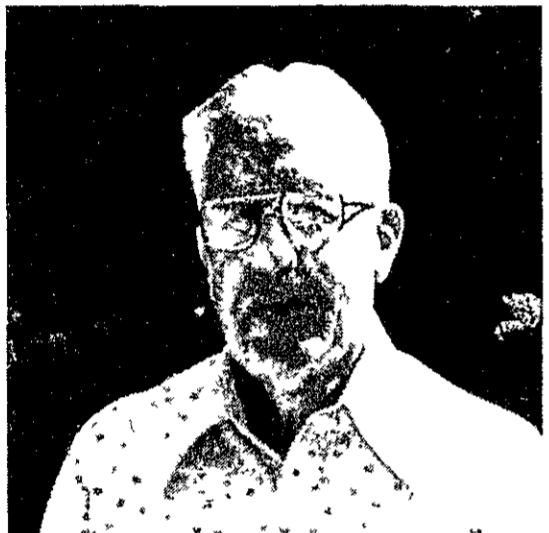
He came to the Michigan Health Dept. in 1948 and after 43 years with them, he retired, though he still does consulting work on the side ("one of my hobbies," he adds) besides working for the city.

While some who reach McGuire's age castigate the present and long for the good old days, McGuire is different and does not sourly yearn for the past, either in DeWitt or in his personal life.

"You can't stop growth," he said in refuting the notion that DeWitt was better "back then." "You can't stop progress and you got to keep abreast of the changing conditions, because once you stop doing this, you go backwards."

McGuire is still as spry and as sharp as any person half his age and says if he has a philosophy of life it would be advice given to him by an old Army Colonel who admonished, "if there ever comes a time when you have a doubt in your mind if you should say something to somebody, don't say it."

McGuire still lives in the same house at 310 E. Dill, as when he first came to DeWitt with his wife Irene, and probably one of the finest tributes the city could give him came recently when they named the new park on Norris and Main St., Orla E. McGuire Park.



Orla McGuire

Mr. McGuire, as he is known at City Hall, has been a resident of DeWitt for 27 years and during that time he has never been content to begrudgingly pay his taxes and leave the job of contributing to city government to the next guy.

When he first came to DeWitt village, as it was known then, in November 1948, he nostalgically recalls it, "as a farming community where everybody came to town on Saturday and where only main street was blacktopped."

He also remembers there wasn't very much planning

oriented, McGuire decided, "this little community had potential and very pronounced development possibilities," and being, as he says, "a civic minded person," he got involved in city government and became City Engineer, a position he still holds today.

During the years, he served as chairman of the Planning Commission (1960 - 1973) where he helped draw up the City master plan, chairman of the Charter Commission which made him responsible for writing most of the city's ordinances and besides having a

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DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on July 28, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.



Chuck Dillison

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved. The Clerk reported that Handyside had submitted applications for rezoning and a special use permit for a landfill late Friday afternoon. Mr. Hines explained why the submission was so late. This was referred to the next Planning Commission meeting.

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Elsie

Mr. and Mrs. John Brichan of 7551 W. Henderson Road, Elsie, were hosts to the annual Brichan Reunion, Sunday for a picnic dinner.

J.N. Brichan of Abbott Road, Owosso, was the oldest member present. He is 84 years old. Five-year-old Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brichan of Muskegon, was the youngest.

Only one baby has been born during the past year and two girls were graduates from high school, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brichan from Owosso High and Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brichan from Ovid-Elsie High.

There were guests present from Muskegon, Royal Oak and Pontiac. The 1975 reunion will be held at the same address.

Allen criticizes school aid plans

State Senator Richard Allen, Republican Senate Education Committee member, has expressed sharp criticism of competing school aid plans before the Senate.

The Senate Appropriations Committee reported a school finance plan devised by Senate Education Chairman Jack Faxon (D-Detroit). It is vastly different than the formula passed earlier by the House.

Allen says both are poorly conceived and is pushing a plan of his own in Senate debate. The Faxon formula was conceived solely to benefit Detroit, Allen charged. He quoted a high-level member of the Department of Education as saying the bill is a "non-formula", since a majority of the state's school districts don't fit within it due to a "cushion" guarantee to minimize the loss in aid.

The plan junks the traditional formula based on number of students and level of local revenue; substituting funding based on education costs, with districts having the highest costs receiving the most state aid.

"It's like giving the purse to the slowest horse in the race," said Allen. "You can't expect the next race to be run very fast. Likewise you can anticipate a school system based on maximizing the growth of inefficiency and costs."

Allen then turned his sights on the House-passed formula, sponsored by Representative Francis Spaniola (D-Corunna). It's main fault, he said, "is that it's based on encouraging school districts into another round of millage increases to fully participate in state aid."

"The Allen plan seeks to reward school districts for squeezing the most out of their millage, rather than squeezing the most out of their taxpayers," he said. "Taxpayers have already had a 10% increase due to the final state equalization process. We should not turn around and try to force a millage increase on top of that, as I believe the Spaniola plan does. This is certainly not the year to push for educational enrichment; it's a year to concentrate on basic education."

"I've taken the same dollar figure in the House bill and reallocated the funds to achieve a 'basic grant' approach, as opposed to an 'enrichment' approach.

"This formula tends to favor many small city, town and rural outstate districts and surprisingly, is also better for Detroit than the House plan. The House plan favors large cities (except Detroit) and populous, wealthy suburbs in metropolitan areas," Allen said.

The present state "power-equalizing" formula guarantees school districts \$39.00 per child for each mill it levies, up to a maximum of 25.

The Spaniola "enrichment" approach increases the limit for full state aid to 27 mills, in a two part formula. It guarantees \$42.40 per child for up to 20 mills, and \$38.25 for 20 to 27 mills. This then, tends to favor those districts which are already over 25 mills, while forcing those at the state average of 25 to either raise millage or lose potential state aid.

The Allen "basic grant" approach freezes the millage ceiling at 25, but boosts the amount of the state guarantee from \$39.00 per child for each mill to \$42.25. The plan seeks to promote quality education while holding back the millage spiral.

"Unless we move in this direction, we're deluding the taxpayers with our policy of promoting equal educational opportunity. And the state would be forcing local districts to absorb a greater share of increased costs. The taxpayer already has the 10% equalization increase. The Legislature is only talking about a 4.5 to 5% increase. Depending on the school district, the local share of the increase could be as much as 75%, plus any millage increase passage of the Spaniola plan might force.

"That doesn't strike me as equal treatment," Allen added. "In my opinion both the Spaniola formula and the Faxon formula tend to undermine our state's goals of equal education opportunity and maximum efficiency. We need a new direction."

AIC Conger

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. -- The U.S. Air Force has promoted Michael P. Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Conger of 5552 N. Friegel Road, Elsie, to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Conger is serving at Kincheloe AFB, as an aircraft maintenance specialist. He is a 1972 graduate of Owosso High School. The airman's wife, Karla, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Starnad of 209 Lafayette Blvd., Owosso.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Report from the capitol

Rep. Francis R. Spaniola

87th District

The question of teacher bargaining legislation is still unresolved. The Senate version has passed the Senate House and sent the bill to the Governor, where it faces the threat of a veto. I am deeply concerned that we might not have a law when school begins this fall.

School strikes have been technically illegal since 1947. However, teachers have been striking for several years under the provision of the Holland decision.

That Michigan Supreme Court ruling has been interpreted to mean that school strikes may be enjoined only upon a showing of violence, breach of peace or irreparable injury to the public health, safety or welfare.

The recent ruling does not change the criteria for enjoining strikes in the slightest. If no bill is passed by the Legislature, courts will still need a showing of irreparable injury before granting injunctive relief.

The Crestwood decision dealt only with the question of firing or otherwise disciplining employees who go on strike, contrary to the existing law.

The decision said that such employees may be dismissed, with the prior hearing required under tenure-law procedures, provided the board that dismisses them has not bargained in bad faith and further provided that the teachers can be replaced without disrupting the schools so that even greater injury is done to the education of children.

The practical effect of this is that in spite of the present surplus of teachers, it would be impossible for large districts such as Detroit, or for any district employing more than 100 teachers, to respond to a strike by mass firings.

For small districts, the threat of being fired will be a very real threat for teachers, and would probably cause them to settle for whatever they could get without withholding their services.

However, in the larger districts it would be impossible to fire everyone. Without legislation, the public and children will have no more protection against prolonged and bitter strikes in the larger districts than was afforded in the past.

It is disappointing that Governor Milliken refuses to support teacher strike legislation.

The bill before him allows for a two week strike after September 16 with a loss of pay. It is interesting to point out, that while the Governor is rejecting this proposal, he supported a bill during the 1974 session which allowed a six week strike with no loss of pay.

As I have said all along, it is crucial to the education for our children that we have legislation on the books by this

fall if we are to avoid lengthy strikes as we witnessed in Crestwood and Garden City last year.

I again stress that I am not totally happy with the bill as it now stands. I would prefer the original package proposed by the Keith committee. It would have made striking almost impossible. It saddens me that we were not able to move that measure. But I do feel that something is better than nothing.

There are some good provisions of the bill. For instance, it does penalize Boards of Education and teachers economically when a strike occurs; it contains injunctive measures that will give the courts the right to enjoin on the 17th day; and it guarantees that children will be out of school by the third Friday in June.

If we cop out now and do nothing, we are asking for problems. I hope we can get a law on the books so all of the state's schools will open in September with a minimum of difficulty.

State Police arrests total 34,778 in June

Michigan State Police officers made 34,778 arrests in June, 31,029 for motor vehicle and traffic offenses and 3,749 on criminal complaints, according to monthly activity reports.

In addition, 859 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 552 delinquent minors were apprehended.

Troopers assisted 3,972 motorists, investigated 15,327 cars, issued 38,860 verbal warnings to drivers, and made 18,753 property inspections and 2,131 checks on liquor establishments.

Department vehicles traveled 2,189,644 miles, of which 844,346 were on traffic patrol and 1,345,298 were logged while investigating criminal and other complaints.

The identification section processed 21,441 sets of fingerprints, of which 14,634 were criminal and 6,807 noncriminal. Fourteen wanted persons were identified.

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One unknown dead was identified by the same means.

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Gen Tel accepting directory changes

General Telephone customers in the communities of Fowler-Pewamo, Maple Rapids, Muir and St. Johns who wish to make corrections or additions to the telephone directory should contact the company's service office now, according to Norm Krievins, division manager for General Telephone. The company is beginning to compile information for their new directory.

During the information compilation period, both residential and business customers can change their listings. Representatives of the General Telephone Company will contact business customers to insure that they have an opportunity to review and discuss their Yellow Pages listings.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later, Krievins said.

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4-Hers meet Cederberg
Clinton County 4-H'ers recently attended the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course in our Nation's Capitol. Congressman Elford "Al" Cederberg (R-Midland) was on hand to greet them on the steps to the House of Representatives. While in Capitol Hill, the young people had an opportunity to observe the House Chamber from the seats of the Congressmen during a personal tour conducted by Cederberg. Shown [from left] are Jane Fedewa [Fowler], Leanne Thelen [Fowler], Jeanne Striz [St. Johns], Cederberg, Linda Bappert [St. Johns], Linda Wesler [Grand Ledge], and Debra Burnham [East Lansing].

Clinton County marriage licenses
Bruce George Best, 38, Box 144, Charlotte; Trini Jean Vogeheim, 26, 14333 White Oaks Drive, Lansing.
Robert Nathan Sheap, 28, 802 West McConnell, St. Johns; Velma Lucille Study, 39, 802 West McConnell, St. Johns.
Gordon James Ryther, 39, 2312 South Hollister Rd., Ovid; Sharon Marie Martin, 35, 2312 South Hollister Rd., Ovid.
Donald Leonard Giffen, 22, 411 Normandy Drive, Lansing; Ellen Marie Murray, 19, 14285 White Oaks Drive, Lansing.
Lawrence E. Howell, 32, 5994 N. Watson Rd., Elsie; Wanda L. Carlson, 20, 110 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns.
Luke Melvin Koenigsnecht, 21, Route 2, Bauer Rd., St. Johns; Susan Kay Wohlscheid, 20, 55 Leana Drive, Pewamo.
Kenneth M. Pung, 21, R.1, Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo; Virgene M. Thelen, 18, R. 2, Box 142, Fowler.
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Editorial

"Profit" is not a dirty word

Obviously most of us believe that business is a lot more lucrative than it actually is. Most of us obviously have the naive belief that everybody in business is making a potful.

Sure, business must make a profit to survive. These days more and more businesses are failing to produce that profit, and they are going out of business. Anyone can mentally survey his own hometown to verify that fact.

Profit is the incentive that makes the wheels of business go around; the wheels of business must go around or there won't be goods or services for the public to consume and enjoy; and producing those goods or services is what provides the jobs that the public needs for their very existence.

All the trends also show that one of the great growth industries in this country today is government; at all levels, government is providing directly more employment year after year.

That's a trend that can become dangerous; unless government produces tangible goods of some sort, it sooner or later will have to swallow those parts of the economy which do produce goods in order to maintain its bloated payrolls. That will mean a controlled economy and socialism; it has happened elsewhere, and it can happen here, too.

Allen amendment would allow challengers to spend more than the incumbent opponents

Charging that the pending political reform bill is weak in essential areas, State Senator Richard Allen has offered a series of strengthening amendments.

Allen is a Republican co-sponsor of the reform measure, but says it allows "back-door" expenditures over limits set in the bill and strongly favors incumbent candidates.

A major Allen amendment, sure to face hostility in debate, seeks to offset the incumbent advantage by allowing challengers to spend 50% more than office-holders seeking reelection.

"This seeks to make up for such inherent advantages as tax-paid mailing privileges, ongoing press coverage and other edges enjoyed by incumbents, limiting all candidates to the same spending limits can only tend to perpetuate those of us already in office."

"I may wish to perpetuate myself in office," Allen admitted, "but I'd like to think I could do it without unfair advantages over those who might challenge my performance."

Allen said the bill allows candidates to exceed spending limits by 20%, by permitting an extra allowance for soliciting campaign funds. Allen called it a loophole which seeks to delude the public and moved to strike it from the bill, thus forcing adherence to the stated spending limits for each type of campaign.

Allen also sought to significantly tighten regulations governing last-minute contributions. The bill states that between the final pre-election reporting deadline (18 days before the election) and election day, candidates must make a special disclosure of eleventh hour donations over \$500. Allen wants that limit sliced to \$100.

Finally, Allen offered a series of amendments to outlaw non-direct contributions from so-called "political action" committees formed by

organizations. This would prohibit labor unions, professional organizations, industry associations and other groups from collecting dues or fees from members and distributing them to candidates.

"I don't believe an organization should have the right to make contributions without the express consent of all members of the group," Allen said. "Under this amendment, all contributions would have to come directly from an individual to a specific candidate."

"I still intend to support political reform, even if these strengthening amendments are turned down by my colleagues," Allen said. "Even with its flaws, I think the overall concepts in the bill will encourage greater public confidence and that's desirable."

"Nonetheless, I think the bill has some loopholes you could march a labor union through, and I think we should try to correct them."

Back Through the Years



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

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 3, 1950

The increased draft call announced for Michigan and the rest of the country last weekend has increased Clinton County's quota from 25 to 82 for pre-induction physical examinations and from 5 to 10 youths for induction.

One of the finest and most modern stores anywhere in Michigan is the new Lesther H. Lake Jewelry that will open its doors to the public Friday and Saturday.

The outlook looks blacker every day for the wheat crop in Clinton County. Long known as one of the top wheat producing counties in the state, with a high rating for quality as well, this area may suffer with the rest, due to the heavy rains since the wheat harvest began.

Clinton County's Memorial Swimming Pool at the St. Johns city park will be opened for public swimming for the first time this coming Monday, August 7, at 9 a.m. Contractor's will complete their work on the new pool this weekend.

DeWitt Hunt, 85-year-old St. Johns resident, took his first ride in a light plane Sunday when he accompanied H. J. Green, a local flyer-photographer, on a Dawn Patrol flight to Albion. The long-time resident of this community reported that the Aerona behaved beautifully and was ably piloted by Greer.

Special dedication exercises for the new Memorial Swimming Pool at the city park here have been arranged in conjunction with the V. J. Day celebration in St. Johns on Monday, August 14.

10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 5, 1965

Friday was the first day in 10 days St. Johns firemen weren't called out to answer a fire alarm. In the nine days prior to that they had been called 13 times.

Kurt's Appliance Center, St. Johns' new month-old business run by Kurt Becker, will hold its first grand opening open house Thursday through Saturday this week.

The new wing of the Clinton County Courthouse may yet be completed by the last of September, although work is a

couple of weeks behind schedule because of a steel strike earlier this summer.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home for R. G. Clark, 80, lifelong Clinton County resident, former St. Johns clothier, banker and highly-respected citizen of the community. He died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday evening.

Induction of Clinton County youths for military service will likely be stepped up to meet the needs of President Johnson's call for additional servicemen during the Vietnam crisis.

Frost on the mucklands added to the weather woes of Clinton County farmers who are still waiting word from the United States secretary of agriculture on whether the county will be declared a drought disaster area.

ONE YEAR AGO

Aug. 8, 1974

Last Monday, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners received the resignation of Mrs. Velma Beaufore as County Treasurer, effective August 31. She is resigning because of ill health.

Ralph B. Baker, 77, of 1771 S. Shepardsville Rd., died Sunday, Aug. 4, at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Richard Wekenman, formerly of St. Johns has been appointed a vice president of Grolier Education Corporation, it has been announced here by Theodore Waller, president of the Grolier Incorporated subsidiary.

St. Joseph Catholic Church is providing programs for religious instruction and growth during regular school hours. At the request of parents, students may be released from their school classes 2 hours per week, if they wish to participate in the new classes for religion at St. Joseph school.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile set up headquarters at the Congregational Church in St. Johns on Wednesday, July 31, to accept donations of blood from area residents. A total of 131 residents volunteered a unit of this precious quantity with 118 actual units being collected.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards;

Thoughts through a typewriter

... IT'S ABOUT TIME DEPT? For 65 years, the Michigan State University Yearbook, according to the MSU Alumni magazine, has been known as the "Wolverine." Of course the Wolverine has long been the state animal, but many have wondered if it were at all appropriate because of the natural mental connection with that little school south of us in Ann Arbor. The yearbook will now be known as the Red Cedar Log.

... GET YOUR DATES IN—Somebody should start a pool, winner takes all—the winner being the person who comes closest to naming the date the New York Yankees fire Billy Martin.

... HOW HOT WAS IT, JOHNNY?—J.P. McCarthy, WJR's resident whatever, reported Monday that it was so hot over the weekend, a man went out to look at his corn and it had popped. J.P. was serious, but I think it was just another of his corny jokes.

... A MEDIUM RARE STORY—I had a dream the other night when every thing was still/I dreamt I bought a big, thick steak/and didn't faint at the bill.

... PUNS ARE FUN—The Indian chief tried for

years and years to get his boy into the local yacht club with no success. Finally, the young brave asked why the chief wanted him in the yacht club in the first place. The chief replied, "I want to see my red son in the sail set."

... The way some politicians spend money to be elected, you would think we have a government of the people, for the people and buy the people.

... PUNS ARE STILL FUN—Then there was the convict, serving a 10-year sentence, who has important information implicating several other crimes committed by other persons. The authorities told him that they would reduce his sentence to 1 year if he told them the names of the other bad guys. He did and now he has just 1 year to serve. The moral—A snitch in crime saves nine.

... GET ON THE BANDWAGON—Following the cue from Towering Inferno, Jaws, Earthquake, etc., the movie people are now pushing Tidal Wave, but I understand it's a real washout. They can't carry the disaster and human tragedy theme much further or we'll be stuck with movies like, "Stranded Elevator," "Crack in the Sidewalk," or "The Night the Bathroom Door Wouldn't Open."

"If It Fitz . . ."

Mother has a problem

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald



(Jim Fitzgerald is still on vacation. This witted column is reprinted on demand of the National Lettuce Assoc.)

The evening the kids found out about their mother, I tried to explain the situation to them this way:

"Everyone has some little thing they can't help worrying about. I don't mean a big thing, like the war or health or paying bills. But something little like I always worry on Saturday nights that I forgot and set the alarm clock by mistake and it'll wake me up on Sunday morning when the law allows me to sleep in. I keep waking up and checking, to make sure it's not set. I lose sleep Saturday nights worrying about losing sleep Sunday mornings."

"Your mother worries about someone taking her salad."

WE WERE at the fancy Steering Wheel restaurant in Detroit. It was the first time the kids had been in a place which presented so many threats to their mother's salad. At home, all Pat had to worry about is the cats. But hovering around the Steering Wheel diners are dozens of waiters, waitresses, stewards and water boys. Not to mention a wedding party whose white clothing made my nervous wife embrace her lettuce.

At the completion of the meal, Pat went to the restroom, thus giving me a chance to explain her conduct to the children. It had been quite a dinner.

Six courses: appetizers, soup, salad, stuffed pancakes, the main course, sherbet and coffee. Notice that salad was number 3. The idea is to eat one course at a time, with the waiter removing the

remains of the previous course before bringing the next one.

Pat's problem is that she wants to keep her salad throughout the entire dinner and she is afraid the hired help doesn't understand this. At some point in her early childhood she was badly scared by a graspy waitress. Little Pat's chopped garden, with French dressing disappeared half eaten, and then the prime rib never materialized. She went to bed hungry that night and had nightmares about sneaky waiters, stolen Roquefort and starving children in China. She awoke shook but determined. She vowed to never again part with her salad until after dessert.

AT THE STEERING Wheel that night, every time a restaurant employee neared our table, Pat's arm epicroled her salad and she automatically said those now familiar words: "I'd like to keep my salad, please."

Before that long meal was over, everyone in the restaurant knew Pat wanted to keep her salad. When the piano player asked for requests, Pat requested that she be allowed to keep her salad. And he sang it for her.

The doorman went into the middle of the boulevard and warned traffic to keep moving and stay away from Pat's salad.

The bartender became so concerned he tried to call a policeman to stand guard. But you can never find a policeman when you need one in Detroit.

ANYWAY, that's how it went. And I was glad when Pat went to the ladies' room, so I could explain her phobia to the kids. They looked at her with more understanding when she returned to the table and took her salad out of her purse and resumed eating it.

New office hours at Social Security

The new office hours at Social Security beginning Monday, Aug. 11, will be 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sidney Manning, District Manager, has announced. The Lansing District Office which serves Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Livingston Counties is located at 838 Louisa Street, Lansing.

retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits, Medicare and the Supplemental Security Income program.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Highway deaths down

Michigan traffic accidents in July caused 165 deaths, which were 24 or nearly 14 per cent fewer than 189 for the same month last year, according to State Police traffic division provisional figures.

The toll was 46 below the average of 211 for July in the five years, 1970-74. High death total on record for the month was 225 set in both years, 1972 and 1973, while the record low was 59 in wartime 1944.

The July deaths brought the accumulated count for the first seven months this year to 894, which was 82 or about eight per cent less than 976 in the corresponding period last year. The month's total includes 25

deaths which occurred during the July 4 three-day holiday weekend.

So far this year four months have shown decreases in deaths while the other three have recorded increases compared with the same months last year. Figuring in the lowered death counts in recent months have been a slower-paced economy, the reduced maximum speed limit, some decrease in travel influenced by gas price concerns, and the on-going programs of safety, promotion and speed law enforcement.

Delayed deaths charged back to July accidents will increase somewhat the tolls for July and the accumulated period.

Awarded WMU scholarship

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1st place in contest

Swegles Street School third grader Gina Sweeney entered State Senator Richard Allen's district-wide elementary school art contest and her oil painting "Rabbit" took 1st place in the 3-4 grade category. Gina, who is 9 years old and a resident of St. Johns, is shown with Sen. Allen at his desk on the Senate floor at the State Capitol. She sat with Allen during an afternoon session of the Legislature and took a V.I.P. tour of the Capitol Building. "Rabbit" is now a featured picture in Sen. Allen's office and he invites everyone to come in and view the painting along with the other contest winners entries.

Linda Swanson on Dean's List

TEMPE - A St. Johns resident, Linda Swanson, has been named to Arizona State University's Dean's List for the spring semester of study which ended May 16.

The recently-released Dean's List is comprised of those

students who achieved grade point averages between 3.50 (B+) and 4.00 (A) during the semester.

Ms. Swanson, of Rt. 1, was listed as a senior majoring in geology.

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Men's doubles will be separated into 3 divisions: 30 years and over, 15 through 29 and 14 and under.

There will be 1 division for women's doubles and 1 division for mixed doubles. All tennis players, expert or

beginner, are invited to compete in the tourney.

For those who work on Saturday, arrangements may be made to play later in the day or to finish on Sunday. Registration deadline is Aug. 15 and participants may sign up at St. Johns City Hall. For information, call 224-3213.

In the recent singles tournament the following won their division championships: Boys 14 and under, Jim DeDyne over Alan Gove, 6-1, 6-3; 21 and over women, Rachel Edinger over Dorothy Cornwell 6-2, 6-2; Boys 18 and under, John Seavey over Kevin Knight 6-1, 6-3 and mens 35 and over, Chuck Nilhart over Jack Davis 6-1, 6-3.

At press time competition had not concluded in divisions for women 20 and over and mens 34 and under.



Larry Henning, center, proudly displays his trophy presented to him at Twin Oaks Golf Course north of St. Johns for his hole-in-1 on the 7th hole recently. The trophy, which has the ball Henning used to score his 160 yard ace attached, arrived last week from Dunlop, commemorating the event which happened 2 days before Henning's 15th birthday. On the left of Henning is his father, Dan, and [right] is Gaylord Crowell, proprietor of Twin Oaks. The Hennings live at 401 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

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John C. Adams of 408 N. Slate Rd., Owosso, attended the course. John and his wife, Marty, have a four year old daughter, Melissa Ann. John has been with the Company since 1969. Also attending was Paul J. Witgen of Wacousta Rd., St. Johns. Paul and his wife, Carol, have two children, Scott, five and Melissa, one. Paul has worked for General Telephone for eight years.

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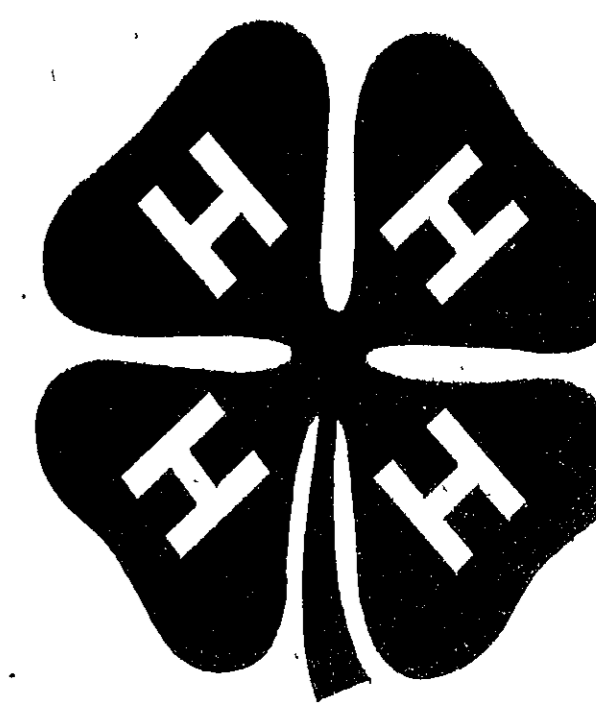
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Bills Column

*Pick on time
for best vegetables*

By WILLIAM LASHER Extension Agriculture Agent

Picking vegetables at the right time is as important as any other garden job. If vegetables are not picked at the right time and stored properly until cooked, much of their goodness can be lost.

Harvest beets when small-to-medium in size. Above 2 1/2 inches in diameter is a large beet. Beets are most tender when harvested quite small. The greens are better when picked small, because they get tough as they get older.

Pick broccoli before the flowers show color, although an occasional opened flower does not mean over maturity. Carrots contain the most sugar when fully mature, but they are better eating when small, firm and well-colored. Moderate-sized cucumbers are best. Yellowing indicates overripe.

Peppers are best when mature, firm and have a good green color (for green varieties).

Harvest summer squash when it's six to eight inches long. Never, let summer squash become more than eight inches long.

Swiss chard is best when crisp and tender, and not showing signs of yellowing.

Sweet corn is sweetest just as the silk blackens. Pick it in the afternoon and cook as soon as possible. Sweet corn picked and placed in the refrigerator will stay sweet for at least twenty-four hours.

Tomatoes should be picked when they are red-ripe. Tomatoes pass three various stages of coloration before becoming red-ripe. When a tomato has reached maximum size, the shoulder starts changing from dark green to pale-whitish green. This is called the mature-green stage.

The next stage is when the tomato starts to turn pink. They are a few days close to maturity than mature-green tomatoes. Tomatoes picked in the mature-green or early pink stage will ripen. They should be kept at room temperature away from direct sunlight. Tomato quality is best when they are picked in the red-ripe stage (for red varieties). Tomatoes should not be put into the refrigerator until they are red-ripe. Keep them at room temperature away from direct sunlight. You could put them in a dark place. Tomatoes ripen well in the dark.

Picking garden vegetables at the right time will increase your enjoyment of your garden.

Chloe's Column

Food preservation - - freezing

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloe Padgett

Freezing is . . . one of the simplest and least time-consuming ways to preserve foods at home . . . it keeps the natural flavor, fresh flavor, and nutritive values of most foods, especially fruits and vegetables.

On Selections - it is important to select the proper foods at the right stage of maturity; the stage when they would be best when eaten fresh. Some varieties freeze more successfully than others because they retain their color, flavor, and texture better. Foods, generally not frozen, are green onions, salad greens, radishes, or tomatoes (except as juice or for use in cooked foods).

Economical Use of the Freezer - Costs of owning and operating a home freezer vary with the rate of turnover of foods, electricity used, costs of packaging materials, repairs, and the original cost of the freezer. One of the most important factors in the economical use of your freezer is to make sure that all foods should be used within a year and that the space in the freezer is used wisely. The higher rate of turnover; the lower the cost per pound of frozen food. Operating costs per pound of food are less if the freezer is kept at least three-fourths full at all times.

Packaging - A good quality food may become unacceptable if improperly packaged. The purpose of packaging is to keep food from drying out and to preserve food value, flavor, color, and pleasing texture. Containers should be easy to seal, waterproof against leakage, durable, and must not become brittle or cracked at low temperature. Most glass, metal rigid plastic containers, bags, wrapping materials and waxed cartons made especially for freezing, are satisfactory; moisture-vapor resistant.

Non-Acceptable - packaging materials for frozen storage include ordinary waxed paper, thin wrapping foil and plastic

bags, and paper cartons from cottage cheese, ice cream, and milk. Freezer bags may be used for liquid packs. Place them in rigid containers until the contents are frozen, then remove and store. Rigid containers and flat-sided ones stack well in a freezer space.

Care in sealing is as important as using the right container. Lids should be carefully pressed or screwed into position. Bags may be sealed by pressing the edges with a warm iron; first place a piece of paper or heat-resistant material over the edges to be sealed.

On Filling Containers - Never fill containers too full because it may result in breaking the seal, spillage, and loss of moisture and flavor. Remove all air; fasten or close airtight.

FREEZING VEGETABLES
Blanch or Scald all Vegetables - except possible green peppers. This is a most important step as the heating of vegetables slows or stops the action of enzymes. Up until the time vegetables are picked, enzymes help them grow and mature. After picking they cause loss of flavor and color. Use one gallon of boiling water for each pound of prepared vegetable. Lower food gently and begin counting time immediately. When blanching time is up, quickly cool by plunging into a large quantity of ice cold water.

If Vegetables are not Heated Long Enough - the enzymes continue to be active even during the frozen storage period. The result is off-flavor, discoloration, or toughening. (Corn on the cob is a common example). Heating also wills, or softens, vegetables and make them easier to pack, requiring less packaging space.

FREEZING FRUITS
Generally, prepare fruits for freezing the same way you prepare it for serving fresh.

Peel, trim, pit and slice, crush or puree enough fruit to fill only a few containers at a time.

Some fruits can be packed without sweetening, but most have better texture and flavor if packed in sugar or syrup. How you pack fruit depends on how you plan to use it. Fruit may also be packed without sweetening.

REMEMBER - Freeze foods as soon as they are packed. Put them into the freezer a few packages at a time. Put no more food into a home freezer than will freeze within 24 hours. Usually this will be about (a rule of thumb) two or three pounds per cubic foot of freezer capacity. Freeze at 0 degrees or below.

For quick freezing, place packages against the coldest coils or walls and leave a little space between packages. Later move the packages and restack close together (to conserve space). Remember, overloading slows down the rate of freezing, and foods that freeze too slowly may lose quality or spoil.

Final Touch - label each package with the name of the contents and the date. Use a wide indelible marking pen on the package or a strip of freezer tape. Devise some sort of inventory sheet to help you keep track of what is going in and out of the freezer. Frequently check freezer cords, plug-in, and temperature recording for good operating conditions.

Freezing is a way of preserving food means subjecting each sealed - from the - air container of food to the sharpest cold we can ideally below zero. The colder the temperature, the longer the time the food will hold satisfactorily. Remember - freezing does not kill the organisms that cause spoilage as canning does; it merely stops their growth temporarily.

Our thanks to Jean Yoder for this information.

Jim's Column

Farmland preservation act

(Part 2)

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director

As indicated in my column last week, I am concerned that many people are not taking advantage of the provisions of the new Farmland and Open Space Act and will find themselves losing two years' benefits if they don't enter an agreement very soon.

Half the property tax of eight Michigan farms could have been saved if the 1974 Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act had begun 10 years ago.

"To find out future effects of the act we looked back 10 years to see what would have happened if the law had been in effect in 1965. We chose eight farms to study on the basis of type and location with no attempt to compare profitability," says Dr. Ralph E. Hepp and Stephen L. Ott, Michigan State University agricultural economists.

The act, which allows land owners tax relief on farmland left undeveloped for 10 years, would have saved an average of 47 percent on property tax on the farms.

Average savings per farm during the past 10 years was \$7,401.

Dairy farm A showed no tax credits until 1971 when household income dropped below prior years. Farm reassessment in 1972 caused property taxes to increase greatly and tax credits resulted even during high household income years.

Though dairy farm B had comparatively low household income, property taxes were also low and the tax credit minor.

Cash grain farm A was the only case farm that did not receive a tax credit. This case combined a large household income with low property taxes, resulting in no benefit under the Act.

Dairy farm A was used to project taxes and tax credit received into the future. Three percent increases, 5, 10 and 15, compounded annually were used to project taxes into the future.

Even with a household income of \$30,000 by the year 1984, tax credit received would be over one-half of property taxes paid and up to 82 percent at 15 percent increase per year.

The faster property taxes increase, the greater the benefit

by taking advantage of this law. The tax agreement helps farmers close to urban areas by providing tax relief in a form that does not require payment of special nonfarm type assessments.

According to Hepp and Ott, the greatest disadvantage is that the state tax commission appraisal becomes the basis for the tax assessment. Where local appraisers have not kept up with the rise in land values, some farmers will find their property tax subject to repayment if the program was not renewed.

However, I doubt if this is a valid agreement against entry into the agreement in Clinton County because a detailed appraisal including every parcel of property in the county is now being made by an independent firm of experts. I would be willing to bet a cookie their appraisals will be very close to those made by the tax commission and will become the basis for your assessment.

Application forms can be obtained at the information office in the court house.

Extension calendar

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

Aug. 7 & 8: District 4-H Softball Playoffs - Ingham County.

Aug. 8: Fair Set-Up Day - 9 a.m.

Aug. 9: County 4-H Rifle Shoot Contest - Thorny Acre Conservation Club - Elsie - 9 a.m.

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

Aug. 15: Central Michigan-Barry County Holstein Sale at Ionia.

Aug. 16: Tested Boar and Gilt Sale - MSU - 7 p.m.

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

Aug. 17: State Sheep Show - Ionia Fairgrounds.

Aug. 18-20: State 4-H Dairy Show and 4-H Activities.

Aug. 19: State 4-H Gun Safety Contest.

Aug. 21: State Farm Management Tour - Ionia

County.

Aug. 22: Michigan State Fair - through September 1.

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

Aug. 26: Family Living - Baby sitting Board - Extension Office - 7 p.m.

Sept. 10: Fall Area Day - Casino, Corunna - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 15: Holiday Idea Workshop Committee, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9 a.m.

Sept. 16, 23 & 30: Three evening Workshops in Landscaping your Home and Grounds.

Cow is tops

A cow owned by a St. Johns dairyman has qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of July.

Dennis Thelen's 51 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 352, has completed her 305 ME lactation record with 24,812 pounds of milk, 823 pounds of butterfat and a 3.4 test. The state-wide Holstein Breed average is 14,066 pounds

of milk and 520 pounds of butterfat.

Thelen has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by John Knopp of Portland. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County Extension agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

DHIA, Inc., a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production management records for 2,100 Michigan dairymen milking 125,000 cows.

Check on crop drying fuel supplies

Farmers are encouraged to contact their local supplier to determine the status of fuel deliveries for the balance of 1975, according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

In view of tightening natural gas supplies and increased corn production throughout Michigan and the midwest, farmers should be checking on fuel supplies for crop drying. According to Diehl, there is not expected to be a shortage of natural gas this year, but curtailment could result in less than required amounts being available in some areas.

Agricultural production does not have the highest priority for natural gas allocation, Diehl pointed out. In addition, natural gas supplies to Michigan are being reduced and the price is continuing to increase. Home

heat and residential use have the highest priority at the present time. This dictates the supplies coming into the State of Michigan will be first used for that purpose. According to Diehl, there is no assurance that increased supplies of natural gas will be available for agricultural consumption during the crop drying period.

Farmers who have the capability should be considering other crop drying fields such as propane or fuel oil, advised Diehl. Those who do not have the capability of conversion should have a commitment for getting natural gas or consider alternatives to fall back on in the event natural gas is not available to meet their requirements.

Farmers may contact their local county ASCS office if they have any additional questions regarding availability of fuels for agricultural use.

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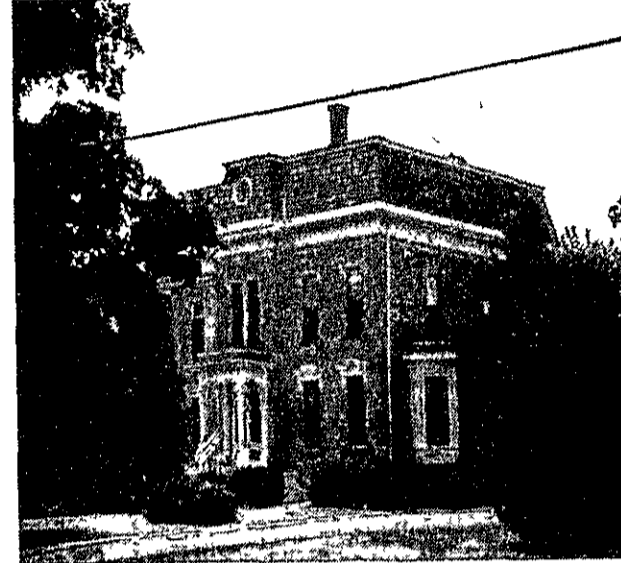
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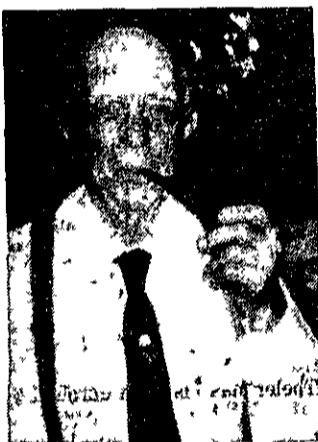


Tour will feature these historical homes

Among the homes to be featured in the Clinton County Historical Society Home Tour Festival Saturday, Sept. 20 are [top] the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teare, 600 S. Oakland, and [bottom] the Hick's Mansion owned by Doug Carpenter and Morris Apple, 205 W. State St.



Alphonse Caudy celebrates 90th birthday Friday



Alphonse Caudy, a resident of St. Johns since 1922, celebrated his 90th birthday Friday, Aug. 1. He and his wife, Agnes, live at 207 Wight St., and have 9 living children.

At one time, Caudy owned the City Laundry in St. Johns. Still active, he maintains his own home, works in the yard and recently tackled the project of painting the basement of his house.

A canasta fan, he plays once a week, and also enjoys playing "hold'em" with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Recreation Round-up
City of St. Johns *By Dave Darnell*

Bike Rodeo
Last Wednesday we held a bike rodeo for all the kids at the playground program. The children competed in three different activities. The first event was an obstacle course which they had to ride through as quickly as possible. In the 6 and 7 year old age group, Jay Cressman and Bob Sanderson tied for 3rd place, Kathleen Voisin took 2nd place, and Jeff Penix won 1st place with a time of 1 minute and 5 seconds. In the 8 and 9 year old group, Wendy Joslyn took 3rd, Pat Wood took 2nd, and Carl Fedewa took 1st place with a time of 1 minute and 9 seconds. In the 10, 11, and 12 year old group, Scott Cressman and Irenna Garapetian tied for 3rd, Mark Voisin took 2nd, and Doug Fedewa took 1st place with a time of 59 seconds.

The second event was a coasting race. In the 6 and 7 year old group, Robbie Farrier took 3rd, Jeff Penix took 2nd, and Jay Cressman took 1st place. In the 8 and 9 year old group, Molly Buggs took 3rd, Ray Tooker took 2nd, and Carl Fedewa took 1st place. In the 10, 11, and 12 year old group, John Hutton took 3rd, Doug Fedewa took 2nd, and Irenna Garapetian won 1st place.

The final event was a race to see who could go the slowest and finish in last place. In the 6 and 7 year old group, Paul Wood took 3rd, Leigh Anne Darnell took 2nd, and Suzy Joslyn took 1st place. In the 8 and 9 year old group, Molly Buggs took 3rd, Carl Fedewa took 2nd, and Pat Wood took 1st place. In the 10, 11, and 12 year old group, Scott Cressman took 3rd, David Wood took 2nd, and Doug Fedewa took 1st place.

Today, we had our hot dog roast for all the kids who had participated in the playground program. We gave out the prizes to the bike rodeo winners today at the picnic.

Playground Program Continues
Because of additional funds, we are extending the playground program into late August. It will still be on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, at the park pavilion. Even if your children have not participated as of yet, bring them out to the park next week.

Tennis Tournament Deadline Extended
We are extending the deadline to sign up for doubles or mixed doubles to Aug. 14 instead of Aug. 11. If you are interested sign up at City Hall. The singles competition was held Saturday, Aug. 2nd. All trophies will be awarded Saturday, Aug. 16th, after the doubles and mixed doubles competition. For more information on this call 224-3213.

City Swim Tourney
A swim tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23 at the park. For more information call Dick Coletta at 224-3213.

Family Bike Day
A family bike day is being planned for Sunday, Aug. 24. It will start at 1 p.m. and we will be taking a bike ride through the city of St. Johns. The kids should decorate their bikes, because we will be awarding prizes for the best decorated bikes. Bring a cold sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished for all by the city recreation department. The exact starting location has not been determined yet. We will end up at the



city park. For more information call 224-3213.

City vs Recreation Department Benefit Softball Game
A benefit softball game is being planned for Friday, Aug. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Dave Darnell is heading up the recreation department softball team and Dick Coletta will be trying desperately to head up a respectable city team. Bring the family out to see this game. You can have a good time, plus it will be for a worthy cause. A hat will be passed during the game. Where the money will go has not been determined yet.

Softball Races Getting Close
The womens league, as of Aug. 1 had a three way tie for 1st place. In the American League of the mens division, there is still a possibility of a five way tie for 1st place with two weeks to go in the regular season. The National League is not quite as close with only one team remaining undefeated. There is still plenty of softball excitement left before the playoffs begin. Come on out to the park and watch some of these games.

I no longer need a scorekeeper for mens slow pitch softball. The position has been filled by Albert Ott.

Womens Slow Pitch Standings as of Aug. 1

Clinton National Owls	5	2
Red Hots	5	2
Rehmanns	5	2
Buckeye Lounge	3	4
Clinton County News	3	4
Hot Shots	0	7

Womens Slow Pitch Scores for Week of July 28

Clinton National Owls 10, Red Hots 4; Clinton County News 8, Buckeye Lounge 5; Rehmann's 24, Hot Shots 2.

Mens Slow Pitch Standings as of Aug. 1

American League

W	L	T
Dry Dock'd Lounge	6	1
McKenzie's	6	1
Buckeye Lounge	5	2
Clinton Natl Bank #1	5	2
Hub Tire	5	2
Moore Oil	4	3
Road House	4	3
WRBJ	3	4
Dura Clean	1	5
H&H Lounge	1	6
Randolphs	1	6
St. Johns Oil	0	5

National League

Sillman's Store	7	0
Central Natl Bank	6	1
Deans	6	1
D&B Party Sh.	5	2
American Legion	4	3
F.C. Mason	4	3
City of St. Johns	3	4
Hettlers	3	4
Martens	2	5
Bobs Bar	1	6
St. Johns K. of C.	1	6
Penguins	0	7

Mens Slow Pitch Scores for Week of July 28

WRBJ 7, Randolph's 1; Moore Oil 11, Dura Clean 6; Buckeye Lounge 17, S.J. Oil 8; McKenzie's 4, Clinton National Bank #1 1; Hub Tire 29, H&H Lounge 5; Road House 7, Dry Dock'd Lounge 0 (forfeit); Hettlers 15, St. Johns K. of C. 3; Dean's 8, American Legion 27, Penguins 4; F.C. Mason 20, City 7; D&B Party Shoppe 17, Bob's Bar 3; Sillman's Store 13, Marten's 6.

North Bengal

On Friday, July 25 Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch left on a 10 day fishing and sightseeing trip into Canada.

The following were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thelen and family on Saturday, July 28:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witgen of Westphalia; Mary Lee Thelen of Alma; and Keith Thelen of Cadillac.

Little Randy and Janet Moritz of rural Grand Ledge are spending a few days the last week in July with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

It's Little League World Series time

FINAL STANDINGS

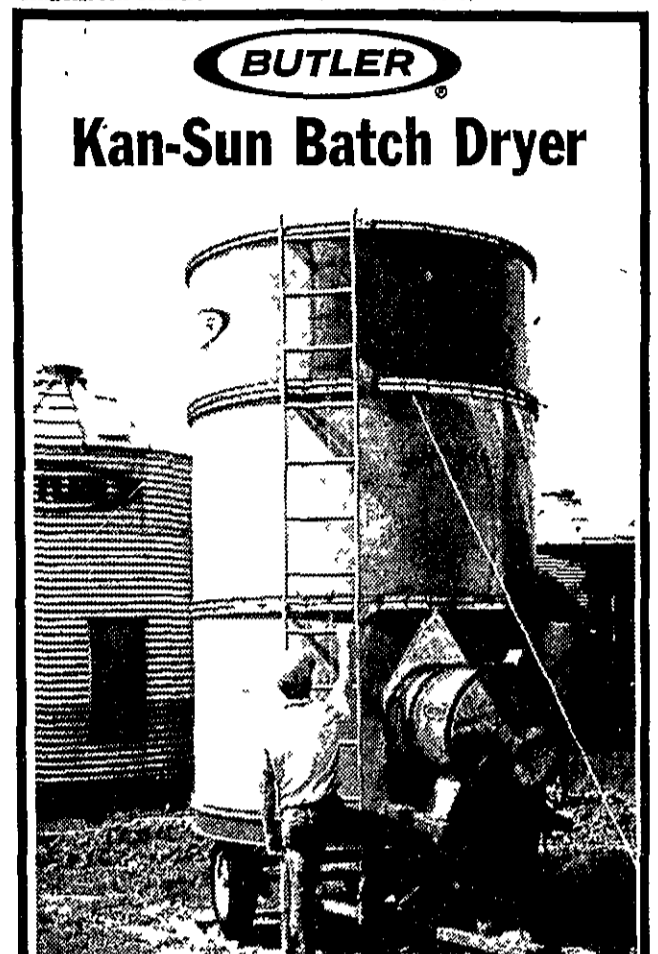
AMERICAN DIVISION

W	L	
Cubs	9	0
Mets	8	1
Cougars	5	4
Spartans	4	5
Phillies	4	5
Braves	4	5
Tigers	3	6
Twins	3	6
Royals	3	6
Sox	2	7

NATIONAL DIVISION

W	L	
Astros	9	0
Pirates	8	1
Reds	7	2
Indians	6	3
Cardinals	4	5
Jets	4	5
Yanks	3	6
Giants	2	6
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116 donors gave their support to the Bloodmobile

With the temperature in the 90's, 116 potential donors gave their support to the Red Cross Bloodmobile which was held at the Congregational Church on Wednesday, July 30. From that number, 98 pints of blood were collected.

Although the telephone committee was unable to function for this bloodmobile the response was good due to the excellent coverage and advertising provided by WRBJ Radio, Clinton National Bank, the Clinton County News and the St. Johns Reminder.

A special thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped make

the Bloodmobile a success. The ladies of the Lutheran Church provided the canteen while grey ladies, candy strippers and many others donated their time.

The next Bloodmobile is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 7. Those donating blood were:

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Amstutz, Richard
Anthes, Allen
Anthes, Jay
Anthes, Jean
Bauer, Betty
Bishop, Doug
Bishop, Edith
Bishop, Thomas
Blink, Richard
Boettger, Diane

Bond, Vianna
Bontrager, Margaret
Brasington, William
Brockmyre, Elaine
Brown, Ann
Brown, James
Boughner, Bruce
Campbell, Janice
Carroll, Carol
Chalmers, Carol
Cleland, Isabelle
Coffman, Dale
Coletta, Richard
Cornwell, Dorothy
Craner, Shirley
Darnell, Mary Ellen
DeWitt, Delores
Dickman, Nancy
Diehm, L. Gerald

Doyle, Carol
Ernst, Lloyd
Faivor, Charles
Feldpausch, Alvina
Fillwock, Gerold
Fitzpatrick, Sharon
Fitzpatrick, Stewart
Frost, Shirley
Fuhr, Debra
Gahner, Margaret
Garcia, Robert
Glowacki, Sybil
Goerge, Henry
Greenwood, Marcia
Gutshall, Willem
Harden, Thelma
Hart, Frank
Hill, Wanda
Huard, Rollin
Huntington, Charles
Johnson, Carol
Karber, Leona
Knight, Marilyn
Koger, Robert
Kohls, Richard
Kudwa, Ray

Love, Lloyd
Markman, Barbara
Masarik, Gary
Martens, Elwin
Masarik, Theresa
Massey, Robert
Mehney, Jeanette
Minsky, John
Mohrke, Kendall
Modenhauer, Harry
Moldenhauer, Lewis
Moldenhauer, Richard
Moldenhauer, Tom
Motz, Barbara
Motz, Genevieve
Motz, Harriet
Motz, Melinda
Motz, Thomas
Muehlenbeck, Theresa
Munger, Benson
Murray, Kathy
Neller, Bernard
Nobis, Elizabeth
Noonan, Dan
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Pamment, Linda

Peck, Robert
Peterson, Clara
Peterson, Norma
Pline, Janet
Pratt, Robert
Puetz, Ellen
Puetz, Neil
Raby, Barbara
Raca, Leonard
Rexus, Fred
Rice, Kevin
Routly, Linda
Ruestman, Gladys
Ruhl, Carolyn
Scranton, Linda
Serrell, Sam
Sharick, Vernon
Skevrovich, Kenneth
Silvestri, Ted
Smith, Wendell
Spencer, Robert
Spencer, Shirley
Spicer, Ken
Stewart, Richard
Swagart, Debra
Thompson, Patty

VanRooyen, Richard
Van Vleet, Brian
Watt, Sue
Willette, James
Winsor, Lauren

Wirth, Mark
Worrall, Dean
Worrall, Wilber
Woodbury, Brian

School bands sharpen skills at MSU clinic

EAST LANSING -- Two high school marching bands from Clinton county are visiting the Michigan State University campus this month to sharpen their skills for the coming school year.

Ovid-Elise High School's 102-member marching band under the direction of Roger Weyersberg attend the clinic August 4-9. St. Johns High School Band Director John Speck will bring his 160-member marching unit to the MSU campus August 11-16.

More than 2,000 band members from 30 Michigan high schools will attend one week clinics at MSU during August.

Each band will have one week of study under the leadership of

its own director with guidance from senior members of the Spartan Marching Band and counsel from MSU Band Directors Kenneth Bloomquist and Thad Hegerberg. Special attention will be devoted to flag bearers, drum majors and majorettes and percussion sections.

The bands, along with their chaperones, will live on campus, practice on MSU marching fields and enjoy university recreational facilities. Each band will perform briefly at a public show Saturday morning on the intramural field along Wilson Road.

The annual Marching Band Clinic is sponsored by MSU's Department of Music and Continuing Education Service.

Carland News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming were among the 69 relatives that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bissett of St. Johns, for the Todd-Walling Reunion.

President, Paul Todd, called a business meeting to order following a delicious pollock dinner. The secretary, Mrs. Scott Walling, read the minutes of last year's meeting, gave the births, weddings, and deaths that had taken place in the past year. Bills were paid and an election of officers was held.

Tim Walling was elected as the new president for the next two years. Sam Milstein of Lansing was elected the vice-president for the same time. Mrs. Burton Walling was elected secretary and treasurer.

The family tree, which grows larger each year, was displayed by Bob Walling for all the relatives to reminisce about. In the afternoon, the young and old alike, went swimming in the Bissett's new swimming pool in their back yard.

The Bissett's were thanked for their hospitality; and in return, the relatives were invited, by the Bissett's, to return next year, the third Sunday in July, to hold their reunion.

Mrs. Ruth Burgess, nee Ruth Walling, of Rochester, who came to attend the reunion is spending two weeks with her brothers: Mr. Marion Walling and Mrs. Lew Walling and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming took Mrs. Deming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling and her Aunt Ruth out to dinner, Saturday evening and then took them all to Mrs. Deming's sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myrl Wood of East Grand River Rd., near Morrice, Michigan, to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian, of St. Johns, visited Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland this week, after the Mead's returned from their vacation, visiting the Wisconsin Dells, traveling via Chicago and back through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Miss Linda Bolla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bolla of rural Carland, has returned from Descimu, Kenya, in East Africa, where she has been Michigan State University, and intends to further her education there this Fall.

Linda took many colored slide pictures, and hopes to share the experiences of the African people with people here at home, who are interested in the International Missionary Program that she took part in.

The Mrs. Reverend Homer VanBuren is recuperating at home after returning from the Owosso Memorial Hospital and undergoing surgery. Mr. VanBuren is the Pastor of the Carland United Methodist Church. Mrs. VanBuren put forth an extra effort and attended the "sloppy-joe" supper in Carland.

The Bible study of Revelations continues each Tuesday evening at the Carland U.M. Church at 7:30 p.m. with the public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schultz and family of rural Carland have returned from vacationing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Also vacationing in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn of rural Carland.

The Reverend and Mrs. Robert Hicok and family have been spending some time at Mr. Hicok's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicok's of Snyder Manor Trailer Park on M-21, all former residents of Carland. Nancy and Bob Hicok have been doing some painting and chores around the home to help his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicok are now pastoring a church in southern Michigan.

The Blackwood Brothers are to be featured Saturday evening at the Shiawassee County Fair, and all events are worth seeing and hearing, but if you have never seen this sing group, we sincerely encourage you to hear them.

The 4-H chicken barbecue is scheduled for August 6, with serving to begin at 11:45 in the area of the Casino at McCurdy Park, Corunna where the Shiawassee Fair is held. Proceeds will be used for achievement recognition of boys and girls in 4-H.

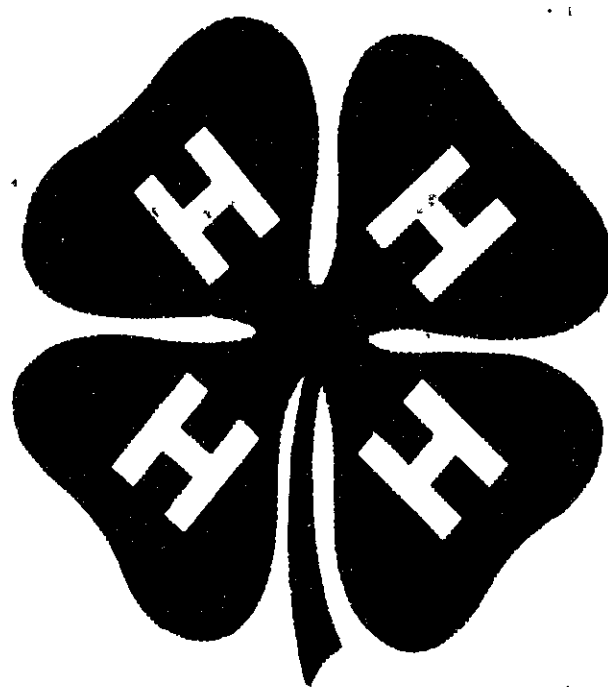
A fire that was started by children playing with matches is believed to be the reason for a barn, located northeast of here and owned by Robert Fulton, burning this week. Some machinery was saved by a neighbor pulling it out of the burning building. The Chesaning fire department had a rough time fighting the wind blowing at that time.



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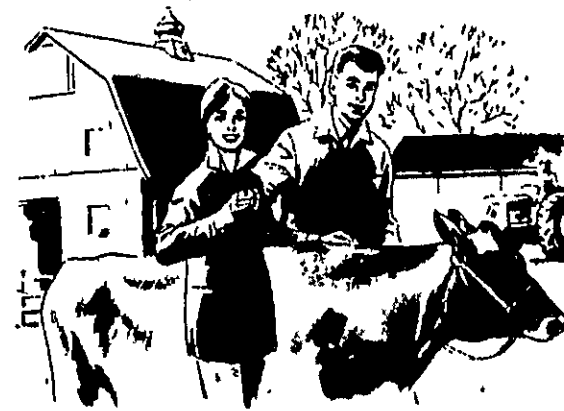
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Plan picnic in Fowler

Diana Kohagen, entertainment chairman, Kay Hufnagel, dinner chairman and the Rev. Albert Schmitt, honorary chairman, look over the agenda for the Aug. 10 picnic at the Fowler Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish. The day's events will include an ox roast, a little league baseball game, a kiddies parade, music by the Fowler High School Band and a teen dance from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The picnic will get under way at noon and candy, hamburgers and other refreshments will be served.

Painting not appreciated...

Jay Bartholomew, 505 S. Oakland St., reported to Police on July 28 that a would-be Rembrandt ran amuck and painted the back door of his house and part of his garage

black. On Friday, Martina Salazar, 700 E. Walker, told Police that between \$155 to \$160 was missing from her residence. Police are still investigating.

... Neither is gardening

The Clinton County Sheriff's put the cuffs on an amateur botanist July 30 when they arrested Samuel Charles Baker, 30, 8489 S. Upton Road, Victor Township, for growing 123 marijuana plants on his property.

Baker was arraigned and is now out on a \$500 bond. Sheriff's officials also reported the theft of 300 gallons of gasoline during a 1 week period from a residence at 9112 S. Chandler Road.

Guilty of LSD charge

James Welton, 25, 335 E. St. Joseph St., Lansing, was convicted of attempted delivery of LSD Friday in Circuit Court before Judge Leo Corkin.

Assistant County Prosecutor William Jackson said he will be sentenced on Aug. 25 at 1:30 p.m. in Circuit Court.

Arraign seven, sentence one in Circuit Court

Seven people were arraigned and 1 person was sentenced in Circuit Court July 28 before Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin. Paul Gary Hethorn, 18, 3765 E. Green Road, St. Johns, stood mute before the charge of breaking and entering into an unoccupied building.

Donald Ray Therrian, Jr., 31, 4415 S. Pennsylvania St., Lansing, stood mute before the charge of count 1 breaking and entering of a vehicle with intent to steal property over \$5.00 and count 2 larceny from a motor vehicle.

Bonnie Fifield, 22, no address reported, plead guilty to the charge of delivery of phenidmetrazine. Joseph Gellar, 24, 410 E.

Howe St., Lansing, stood mute to the charge of receiving stolen property over \$100.

Brian Dean Cooper, 18, 7514 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns, stood mute to the charge of breaking and entering of an unoccupied building.

William Huff, 23, St. Charles, pleaded guilty to the charge of count 2 larceny in a building. Ronald Sheets, 23, 1220 S. Washington St., Lansing, stood mute before the charge of unarmed robbery.

In the only sentencing of the day, Jerry Mathers, 19, 5525 W. Howe St., DeWitt, was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 30 days in the County Jail for attempted larceny in a building.



Make way for tractors

It may look empty now, but the ground that Roger Jorae, Jerry Green, Don Pease and Bernard Feldpausch are inspecting next to Bee's Sport Center on US-27 will be the scene of hot and heavy tractor pulling action this Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. Weigh-in will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Featured will be modified and super stock competition. Adult admission is \$2.50 with children under 12 admitted free. The tractor pull, sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club, will also feature a concession stand and a beer tent.



Bullets are champs

Champions of the 1975 girls' softball 12-14 year-old division are the Bullets. Members of the team are (front, from left) Lynette Lawrence, Jeanne Kramer, Denise Thelen, Tina Martinez, Stephanie Meyer, Donald Valentine (coach), Brenda Elsler, Cindy Feldpausch, Tammy Shutes, Denise Henning, Marcia Geller and Bill Shutes (coach). Not shown are Bonnie Elsler and Becky Wood.



Lifesavers take it all

Members of the girl's 9-11 year-old softball division are these players on the Lifesavers (front, from left) Darlene Cerny, Sheila Barnes, Jodi Wright, Tamie Irner, Lori George, Missy Martis, Sue Cerny (coach), Trisha Rogers, Dawn Bakita, Karen Valentine, Jean Barrett, Lorraine Shinn, Gerrie Wright (assistant coach). Not shown are Kelle Bissell, Barbie Downing, Kim Kloeckner, Kelly Kloeckner, Heather Repath, Teresa Hackett, Jackie Batchelor and Brenda Smith.

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

The long agony of legislative battling regarding the teacher-strike bill is now over. After about five months in the House in various forms, and over one month in the Senate, a bill which is supposed to limit teacher strikes is finally on its way to the Governor. He has said he will veto this bill; by the time you read this, he may have already done so.

Why will the Governor veto a measure which was supposed to answer one of the most vexing problems of our time? Because the bill does not really solve anything. In fact, it could very well create more problems than we already have if it is allowed to become law.

Teacher strikes today are in defiance of a state law which bans strikes by public employees. Judges and other local officials, always conscious of the unions' power at the polls, have rarely had the fortitude to enforce this law. Thousands upon thousands of student-school days have been lost through illegal strikes. And when all is said and done, there have rarely been any penalties for either the teachers or the school boards. Only the children have suffered.

In January, many parent groups demanded that the Legislature deal with this problem. A special bi-partisan committee held hearings and came up with a fair but tough bill. Then the various special-interest pressure groups got going, led by those from Labor organizations, and the Democrat leadership eventually caved in to these pressure groups and agreed to the weakened bill which now has been passed and sent to the Governor.

As this bill now stands, it would allow "free" strikes of up to two weeks with no economic penalties for either side, and another two weeks in which the strikes could go on with economic penalties for both the teachers and the school boards. The "free" strike period can hardly be viewed as something which would discourage a strike.

But more than that, there is the fundamental question of legally allowing teachers to strike at all: if they have the right to strike, that right can hardly be denied to police, firemen, sanitation workers and any other public employees in Michigan. Strikes would undoubtedly lead to higher and higher wage settlements. And that would inevitably lead to higher and higher taxes for you. I ask you, is this any way to run a government? Apparently, the Democrats think so.

BUSINESS TAX

After a long and arduous passage through the House, and a shorter time in the Senate, the Governor's proposal to revise our system of business taxation is now in a joint House-Senate conference committee to iron out differences between the versions of the bill approved by the two houses.

There are some differences between what was originally proposed by the Governor and what has resulted after consideration by the House and Senate. The original tax rate was to be 2.0 percent; it is now 2.4 percent. The original bill proposed a tax break for businesses whose labor costs made up more than 75 percent of their tax base; that has been lowered to 65 percent. There was originally a total exemption for all businesses with a tax base below \$15,000; that floor has been raised to \$32,000.

There have also been amendments benefitting food, transportation, construction and insurance concerns, as well as a break for businesses losing money. Because of these and the other revisions, the proposed tax rate has jumped 0.4 percent, or 20 percent above the original figure of 2.0 percent.

As you probably know, this new Single Business Tax will replace eight existing Michigan business taxes. Because these eight taxes do not apply to all businesses, and because this new tax will, some businesses will end up paying more in taxes than they have before, while others will pay less. The total revenue produced by this tax, however, will, we are told, not be any different - it is said not to be an overall tax increase.

One of the strongest attractions for passing this bill has been the fact that, under the changed collection procedures it will set up, the state will get a \$180 million "windfall" in this quarter, without which the budget would be very much out of balance. Despite this feature which will ease the state's cash flow problems, I could not bring myself to vote for this bill.

MOVING TRANSPORTATION
The House this week approved two separate measures which should improve the long-range outlook for transportation systems in Michigan. Both bills have already been approved by the Senate and should be signed by the Governor in the near future.

The first bill authorizes the sale of \$150 million in bonds to help finance the construction of transit facilities like subways

and monorails, and also to improve bus transportation within and between cities. Added to this would be \$30 million borrowed from the State Trunkline Fund. Together, these amounts will qualify Michigan for about \$700 million in Federal aid for transportation programs.

About half of this money will go to finance projects in southeastern Michigan. While some people may complain that this shortchanges the rest of the state, it should be pointed out that that is where the greatest need for mass transit lies; after all, about half of Michigan's population lives in the tri-county Detroit area alone.

The second bill we passed authorizes the State Highway Commission to reorganize the railroad system in Michigan. You may have heard of the proposed federal plan to consolidate many rail lines and abandon others, with much of the abandoned trackage in Michigan. This bill is an attempt to remedy that situation.

The State of Michigan could buy portions of rail property by condemnation or purchase, under terms of this bill. The state would most definitely not get into actually running the railroads, but it could buy, improve and "rent out" existing railroad trackage in Michigan.

If these railroad lines are allowed to wither and die, many areas in northern and western Michigan which depend on the rails for their freight and farm business could be economically crippled, with many thousands of jobs lost.

Both of these bills were proposed earlier in the year by Governor Milliken, so I'm sure he will approve the final versions that come to his desk.

BUDGET BOGGLE

We're over a month into the new fiscal year and we still haven't managed to pass many of the necessary appropriations bills yet. State departments are operating on a day-to-day funding basis under terms of a "continuation" bill passed earlier as a stopgap measure.

The fiscal year begins July 1. That is when the new budget starts, and that is when all the appropriations bills should have been passed. This year, there were no appropriations bills that had been approved by both houses by that date. Since that is the principal duty of the Legislature - to provide for the operation of state government - it would seem that we are shirking our duty to some degree.

In that respect, I must point out that the Democrats hold a majority in both the House and the Senate, and when they have been in control they have rarely if ever managed to do their duty on time. The last time the Republicans controlled both houses, in 1967-68, action on all the budget bills was completed by May.

Starting Monday, August 4, the Carson City OB department will adopt the following visiting hours -
Fathers 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
All others 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
As of Monday, August 4, the following new procedure for fathers only will be adopted. At the 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. feedings fathers will be permitted to scrub, gown, hold babies and assist with the feeding. Fathers will be

Hot paint goes on state roads

LANSING - "Cold" rigs and black paint are out for highway lane-marking this year, and the emphasis is on "hot" rigs and more yellow and white paint.

For calendar 1975, the Department of State Highways and Transportation will use some 307,200 gallons of white paint and 145,700 gallons of yellow paint, mixed with 2.5 million pounds of tiny glass reflective beads. This is what it takes to paint center lines and edge lines on the 9,300 miles of state highways.

"Hot" paint that dries within two minutes of application will be used exclusively for the first time this year. The switch from "cold" to "hot" paint has taken place over the last 10 years, with the last "cold" rig used in 1974. Because of the short drying time, hot paint is ready for traffic immediately, eliminating the costly practice of blocking off painted lanes until they dry.

Twelve Department pavement marking machines, called "rigs", are heavy-duty trucks equipped with complex heating systems, tanks and air compressors. They operate on dry, mild days when the temperature is above 45 degrees.

Black paint, previously used between skip white and yellow lane markings, has been eliminated this year as an economy measure.

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AUGUST 1775

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

August of 1775, like July, was relatively quiet as far as military activity was concerned, but enough occurred in other ways to indicate that Britishers and Americans had not settled their differences. The Battle of Lexington and Concord in April, the taking of Fort Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys in May and the Battle of Bunker Hill in June provided little evidence that the Americans intended to submit to England as King George III intended.

So the King rejected the "Olive Branch" petition of the Continental Congress as a document drafted by an illegal, disloyal body. On August 23 he issued a proclamation branding Americans as rebels and all persons who aided them as traitors. On August 27 he followed this with an embargo on shipments of war stores to the colonies, an act that came months too late. In effect, however, George III had authored a British Declaration of American Independence with his proclamation of rebellion.

Meanwhile, the American army under Washington had the British under Bunker Hill in Boston. If the British were not willing to risk an open battle with the Americans after Bunker Hill, neither was the American army ready for another effort to dislodge the British. In Virginia, Governor Dunmore, now aboard a British man-of-war for safety, continued his depredations along the coasts and rivers, with Virginians under Patrick Henry bending every effort to thwart his actions.

Dunmore claimed that he could reduce Virginia "to perfect submission" with a few hundred well-armed troops. He did receive a small reinforcement, but the officers expressed surprise that the Governor had not enlisted a large number of Loyalists as expected. In contrast, the Virginia revolutionary convention was able to raise some 3,500 troops and voted 300,000 pounds to support them.

During August, wishful thinking and lack of rapid communications no doubt

contributed to the many rumors that flew thick and fast. From London came one that an American army of 50,000, after saving all the women and children, had burned Boston. Then came news that General Gage had surrendered at Boston and that his officers despaired of success. Britishers also heard that a vast Spanish armada was headed either for the colonies or for Ireland, and that France was preparing to join the Americans.

On the other side, Americans were told that London rejoiced over Lexington and Concord, that a huge mob surrounded Parliament demanding repeal of all anti-American acts, that friends in England had hissed the proclamation of rebellion and that Lord Mayor North had fled to France and government was in the hands of America's friends, Edmund Burke and John Wilkes. It was a heady fare, but where did truth end and fiction begin?

Not all was war or rumors of war, however, as civilians contributed their share to on-going events. Virginians gave loyalist Anthony Warwick "a fashionable suit of tar and feathers, being the most popular badge of distinction for men of his complexion," then "placed him on his horse and chased him out of town through a shower of rotten eggs."

There was even a hint of women's liberation in what was mostly a man's world. Sarah Hallam, abandoned wife of actor Lewis Hallam, demonstrated her independence by opening a dancing school for girls in Williamsburg. And on being lost in the woods and coming upon some friendly Indians, the Englishman Nicholas Cresswell reported in his Journal for August 26, that he was seduced (not too reluctantly) by a pretty Indian girl.

If August 31, 1775, was so uneventful that indentured servant-tutor John Harrower did not bother to make an entry in his Journal, it was nevertheless the last August that Americans would experience as citizens of the British Empire.



Senator Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

First off I want you to know I'm going to support Common Cause's political reform proposal. Then I'm going to spend the rest of the article telling you what's wrong with it!

The financial disclosure provisions, while justified in the case of State legislators, are extended to too many other officials. I think to require school board members or township officials to report their financial holdings will merely serve to discourage some highly qualified individuals from serving.

The regulation of campaign contributions has loopholes large enough to march a labor union through. Though corporations are prohibited from contributing and individuals must be listed, unions will still be able to use dues money for political purposes WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS PAYING THOSE DUES!

THE LIMITS on total spending for a campaign do not allow a challenger any more than an incumbent. With the natural advantage of public exposure and public paid mailings for the incumbent the challenger should be allowed to spend more. He will have to if he hopes to equalize total exposure and get his message across.

I don't think the lobbyist reporting provisions will work. The first fifty dollars spent by one lobbyist for one account on one legislator is exempt. Many lobbyist work for more than one account (e.g. the race tracks, the dairy farmers and the chiropractors) and can simply spread the bill around. Also, if you don't have to keep track of and report the first dollar how can anyone tell when you get to fifty?

I am suspicious of the Commission set up to enforce

the act and the bureaucracy necessary to administer the complex detailed provisions. Additional costs to the State are estimated at \$600,000.

There is an overall anti-democratic, anticivil liberties tenor to the bill. Almost the suggestion that the democratic process is inherently evil and that those who practice it cannot safely be given all the rights afforded other members of our society.

SO I THINK changes should be made in the bill. And I think

the public needs to begin to recognize two things. Politics is no more inherently evil than business, education, religion, or other aspects of our society. Secondly, the caliber of the participants and their activities will not be materially raised by anything except more public scrutiny of and participation in the political process.

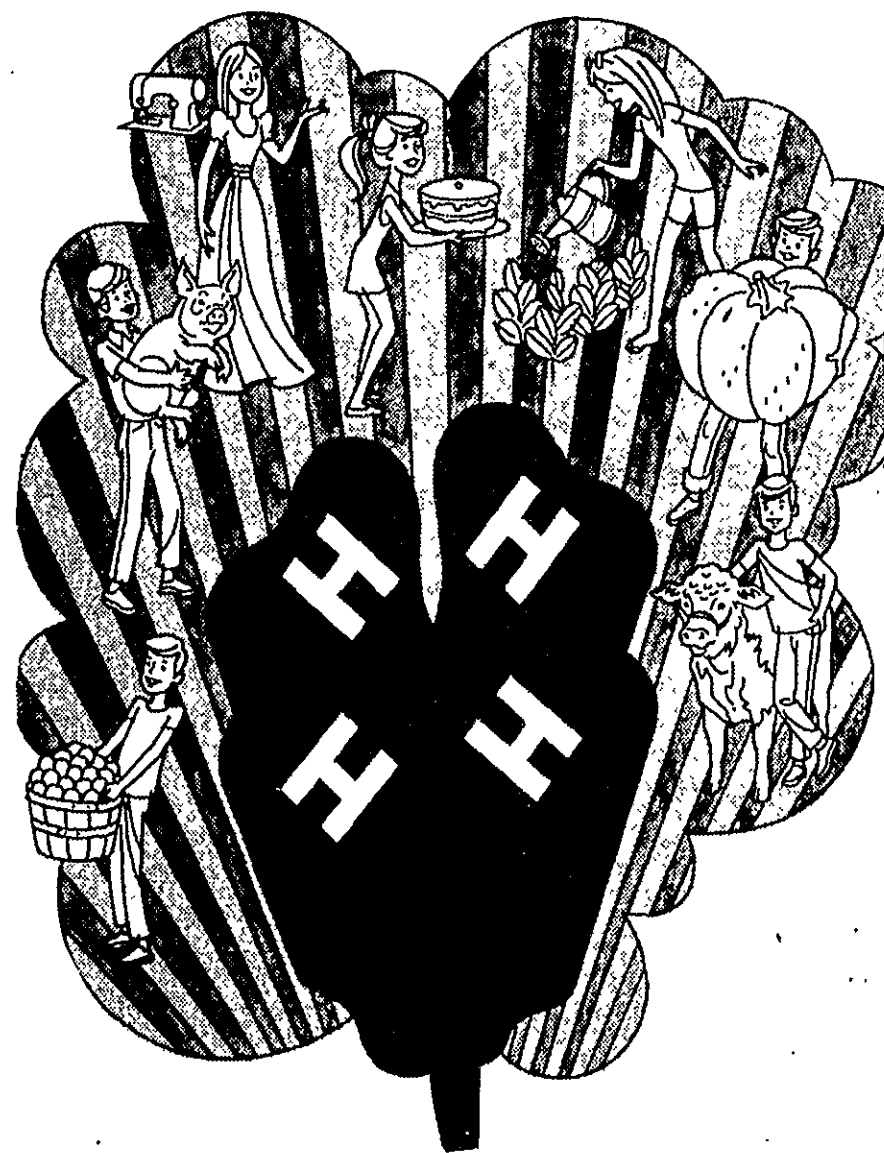
But in the end I'll vote for the bill. Anything that will help a little to restore public faith in our democracy is vitally needed at this time.

Clinton County Country Club golf standings

W L Tuesday 5:00 League			
S. Bakita-E. Loznak	20 4	C. Green-K. Schueller	19 3
B. Foreback-L. Melvin	18 6	C. Penik-J. Sirkine	18 4
C. Bovan-F. Ridsdale	17 7	M. O'Neill-N. Hatta	16 6
D. Schueller-R. Stoddard	16 8	B. Case-B. Telchert	14 8
D. King-H. Hoshield	16 8	C. Nobis-B. Wiseman	13 9
P. Schueller-M. Cook	15 9	R. Rademacher-D. STrouse	12 10
R. Miller-B. Carmon	14 10	J. Paradise-D.	
T. Colthrop-R. Devereaux	11 13	Devereaux	12 10
D. Mazzolini-J. Nuser	9 15	R. King-F. Sineropi	11 11
R. Gumeat-L. Lake	9 15	D. Peters-D. Valentine	9 13
C. Lawson-C. Crawford	8 16	J. Ruff-L. Karber	8 14
R. Labrato-B. Thompson	7 17	H. Neidefert-D. Fandel	8 14
V. Geller-O. Tatroe	6 18	H. Wellman-C. Coletta	6 16
A. Fruchtl-L. Fields	2 22	J. Devereaux-O. Estes	5 17
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For Rent 6

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Trailers & Campers 9

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Mobile Homes 10

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Motorcycles 12

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Boats & Motors 13

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Farm Machinery 18

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Farm Produce 19

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Cattle 21

WANTED - Semen Dealers for BEEFALO semen. Write to P.F. Miller, President, BEEFALO EAST, INC., 9 Northern Blvd., Greenvale, N.Y. 11548. Phone: (516) 494-4940. 13-3-p-21

Poultry 22

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Miscellaneous 27

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pawamo, Mich. Phone 593-8424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

WANTED - Used good condition small freezer, call 224-2361 daytime, 224-7051 nights. 1-1f-28-DH

Notice 29

RILEY TOWNSHIP - The regular board meeting will be held August 11, at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. Victor C. Hopp-Clerk 15-1-p-29

FOR ALL auction needs contact Thelen Auction Service. Call 593-3426. 15-3-p-29

NOTICE IS hereby given that on September 8, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. at E.J.'s Standard Station, 601 E. State St., St. Johns, Michigan. One 1971 TOYOTA 2 DR. VEHICLE NO. TE2021719 will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL, CLINTON CO. SHERIFF. 15-1-p-29

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE - 1974 Dodge Pickup, vehicle # D21BF4-S034817, to be held at Community Dodge, 201 E. Higham St., St. Johns, Mich. 9 a.m. August 8th. 14-2-29

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Card of Thanks 30

PRICE - I wish to thank Drs. Bour, Brown and Steigerwald, the Drs. staff, nurses, nurses aides, for the wonderful care I received. Also relatives, friends and Blue Star Mothers for visits and cards during my stay in Carson City Hospital. Edwin Price 15-1-p-30

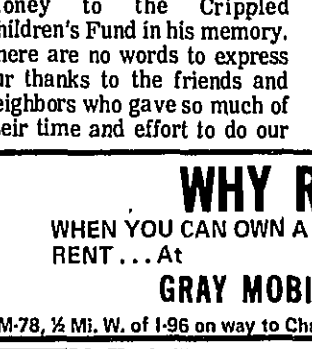
CHURCHES - We wish to thank everyone for cards and everything that made our 50th anniversary a very happy time. A special thanks to Larry, Sue and Family. Lorenzo and Ione Churches 15-1-p-30

PARKS - We would like to thank all those who sent cards and flowers at the time of Ernest Parks death. Nina Hattis and Family 15-1-p-30

COBB - The family of Larry Cobb wish to express their deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, neighbors, relatives, church family and business associates who in so many kind ways helped to sustain us at the time of his tragic accident and death. Thanks also for the beautiful floral tributes, cards and letters, gifts of food. The dinner served by the U.M.W. and O.E.S. was much appreciated. Larry would have been pleased to know of the many gifts of money to the Crippled Children's Fund in his memory. There are no words to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who gave so much of their time and effort to do our

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Ernest Christian Stampfy —
Final Account
John Forbusky — Final Account
Frederick H. Heilmeyer —
Probate of Will
Hoyle Trotter — Claims and
Determination of Heirs
Ferdinand Martin — Final
Account

Real Estate Transfers
(From records in office of
Register of Deeds)

July 22: Corp, Gerald B. and
Irene A. to Fedewa Builders Inc.
property in Sec. 4 Victor.
July 22: Barnhart, OnaBelle;
Mayse, Betty Mae; Jacob,
Jacob and Norma; Jacob,
Buddy Lee and Doris Ann A.
and Ralph E. and Mary Ann Green
property in Sec. 33 Bingham.
July 22: Aldrich, Donovan F.
to Robert J. and Elizabeth A.
Gauthier property in Sec. 28
Bath.
July 22: Rozen Woodard, Inc.
to Arnold L. and Marilyn K.
Hornung Lot 1, 2, Blk 4, Perrins.
July 22: Dodge, Roy L. and
Virginia M. to Michael A. and
Ceryl J. Birdsley Lot 25, 26,
Vauconsant's.
July 22: Pung, Linda L. to
Catherine O. Blunt Lot 13-15
Ballantine's Wee Farms.
July 22: Blunt, Catherine O. to
Clayton Corporation Lot 15,
Ballantine's Wee Farms.
July 22: Miller, John P. and
Lula B. to David L. and Doris
Mae Cook property in Sec. 35
Olive.
July 23: Cox, Edwin W. and
Janet J. to Gerald C. and Cora
L. Price property in Sec. 31
Greenbush.
July 23: Bergan, Henry H.
and Dorothy M. to Edward D.
and Betty J. Fuhr property in
Sec. 34 Riley.
July 23: Bergan, Henry H.
and Dorothy M. to Donald R.
and Edith M. Fuhr property in
Sec. 34, Riley.
July 23: Fuhr, Donald R. and
Edith M. to Roland R. and Julia
A. Sheaffer property in Sec. 34
Riley.
July 23: Erickson, Rodney M.
and Diane C. to J. D. and
Alberta A. Diehl property in
Sec. 8 Essex.
July 23: Nelson, John R. and
Adella Lake to Jack H. and
Marjorie E. Hetherington
property in Sec. 34 Bath.
July 23: Catholic Diocese of
Lansing to Newton D. and
Margaret R. Stewart; Charles
E. and Marjorie J. Hayes
property in Sec. 29 Victor.

July 23: Upton, Woodrow W.
and Virginia M. to Victor R. and
Connie L. Upton property in
Sec. 10 Essex.
July 23: Bashore, Loren O.
and Hukdegard M. to Patrick
H. and Deborah A. Flanner
property in Sec. 13 Duplain.
July 24: Green, Ralph E. and
Mary Ann to Donald and
Kathleen A. Randolph property
in Sec. 33 Bingham.
July 24: Horwath, Katie and
Katie to Earl T. and Mary H.
Barks property in Sec. 1 Olive.
July 24: Busen, Daniel R. and
Barbara M. to Raymond P. and
Elaine J. Zwyzgulzen property
in Sec. 9 DeWitt.
July 24: Decker, Elmer B.
and Imogene L. to Arlo and
Elaine Barnard Lot 14 Blk 14,
Bath.
July 24: Carmack, Orin D.
and Ethel M. to United States
Mutual Real Estate Inv. Trust
Lot 7, 8, Blk 38, St. Johns.
July 24: Lowman, Emilie A.
to Michelena E. De Rose
property in Sec. 35 Watertown.
July 24: Bond, Gordon A. and
Shirley M. to Kenneth E. and
Nancy L. Hatfield Lot 30, Blk 1
Ave. Add.
July 24: Price, Gerald C. and
Cora L. to Charles F. and
Patricia M. LaPeer property in
Sec. 31 Greenbush.
July 25: Lake Victoria
Property Owners Assn. to
Dennis J. and Nancy Ann
Lupinski property in Sec. 13
Victor.
July 25: Fink, Victor J. and
Rose to Joseph J. and Viola E.
Minarik Outlot B, Lot 8, St.
Johns.
July 28: Smith, Thomas P.
and Patricia A. to Marvin L.
Smith property in Sec. 16 Bath.
July 28: Ducharme, Donald
R. and Marlene to Ray R. and
Sandra L. Decker Lot 14 Geneva
Shores.
July 28: Long Development
Inc. to Milton D. and Joyce H.
Roat Lot 48 Country Meadows
Est.
July 28: Decker, Cleveland to
Bruce F. and Peggy I. Weber
Lot 3 Blk 2 Emmonsville.
July 28: Patterson P.J. and
Dora to Rita R. Sterling (Ike)
Lot 7 Blk 21, St. Johns.
July 28: Stirling, Rita R. to
Gary R. and Jane M. Mc-
Campbell, Lot 7, Blk 21, St.
Johns.
July 28: Kennedy, Jennie B.
to Clayton Corporation property
in Sec. 20 DeWitt.

Legal news

State of Michigan, in the
Circuit Court for the County of
CLINTON.
KELLY MORTGAGE AND
INVESTMENT COMPANY, a
Michigan Corporation, vs
Plaintiff, vs BID ASSOCIATES,
INC., a Michigan Corporation,
Defendant.
No. 74-1496 Ch
JUDGE LEO W. CORKIN
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
SALE
John B. Pruchnicki (P 19122)
Attorney for Plaintiff
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
SALE
NOTICE is hereby given
that by virtue of a Judgement of
the Circuit Court for the County
of Clinton, State of Michigan,
entered in the above entitled
cause on the 19th day of May,
1975, directing the sale of
certain lands and tenements
located in the City of DeWitt,
County of Clinton and State of
Michigan, described as follows,
to-wit:
Commencing at a point 220 feet
North and 33 feet West of the
Center of Section 8, T5N, R2W,
City of DeWitt; Clinton County,
Michigan; thence West parallel
to the East and West 1/2 line 337
feet; thence North parallel to
the North and South 1/4 line 130
feet; thence East 140 feet;
thence North 237.2 feet to the
South line of Cedarwood Street;
thence East 197 feet to the West
line of DeWitt Road; thence
South 368 feet to the point of
beginning.
I shall offer for sale to the
highest bidder all of the above
described real property at a
public auction to be held at the
front door of the Clinton County
Court House, located in the City
of St. Johns, Clinton County,
Michigan, that being the place
of holding the Circuit Court
within said County, at ten a.m.,
local time, on Friday, the 12 day
of September, 1975.
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan
this 7 day of July, A.D., 1975.
ANTHONY HUFNAGEL,
Sheriff
Clinton County, Michigan

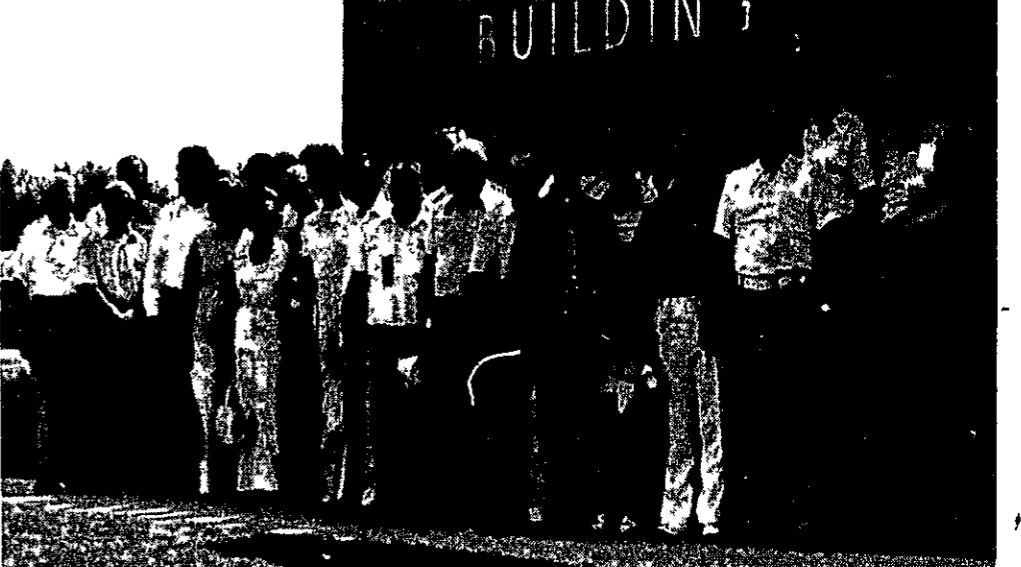
By: Russell Doty, Under-
sheriff
Deputy Sheriff, Clinton
County, Mich.
Ruebenstein Pruchnicki and
Chittle
Attorneys at Law
By: John B. Pruchnicki
1026 Mott Foundation Building
Flint, Michigan 48502
Phone (313) 767-2520 12-7

ORDER TO ANSWER
State of Michigan, in the
Circuit Court for the County of
Clinton.
GUY F. BANCROFT, JR.,
Plaintiff, vs. MARY E. BAN-
CROFT, Defendant. File No. 75-
5248-DM.
ORDER TO ANSWER
At a Session of said Court
held in the Courthouse at
the City of St. Johns,
Michigan in said County
on the 3rd day of June,
1975.
PRESENT: HONORABLE
LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit
Judge.
On the 15th day of January,
1975, an action was filed by the
Plaintiff, GUY F. BANCROFT,
JR., against the Defendant,
MARY E. BANCROFT, in this
Court to obtain a Judgment of
Divorce:
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
that the Defendant, MARY E.
BANCROFT, shall answer or
take such other action as may
be permitted by law on or
before the 29th day of Sep-
tember, 1975. Failure to comply
with this Order will result in a
Judgment of Divorce by default
against such Defendant for the
relief demanded in the Com-
plaint filed in this Court.
LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge.
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Plaintiff
200 West State Street
St. Johns, Michigan
Phone (517) 224-6844. 13-4

NOTICE BY PERSONS
CLAIMING TITLE UNDER
TAX DEED — (Revised 1939)
To the Owner or Owners
of any and all Interests
in, or Liens upon the
Lands herein described:
TAKE NOTICE, that sale has
been lawfully made of the
following described land for
unpaid taxes thereon, and that
the undersigned has title
thereto under tax deed or deeds
issued therefor, and that you
are entitled to a reconveyance
thereof, at any time within 8
months after return of service
of this notice, upon payment to
the undersigned or to the
Register in Chancery of the
County in which the lands lie, of

all sums paid upon such pur-
chase, together with 50 per
centum additional thereto, and
the fees of the Sheriff for the
service or cost of publication of
this notice, to be computed as
upon personal service of a
declaration as commencement
of suit, and the further sum of
five dollars for each description
without other additional cost or
charges; Provided, That with
respect to purchasers at the tax
sale held in the years 1930, 1939
and 1940 the sum stated in such
notice as a condition of
reconveyance shall only be all
sums paid as a condition of the
tax title purchase, together with
10 per centum additional
thereto. If payment as aforesaid
is not made, the undersigned
will institute Proceedings for
possession of the land.
State of Michigan, County of
Clinton.
Lot 22, Supervisor's plat No.
2, Bath Township, according to
plat thereof
Amount Paid Tax For
14.19 1969

17.85 1970
17.85 1971
Amount necessary to redeem,
\$90.01 plus the fees of the
Sheriff.
John L. Leighton, Jr.
116 Prospect Avenue
Grand Haven, Michigan
To Stuart Richard, 495 W.
Cambridge St., Alliance, Ohio;
Ethel Hall, 495 W. Cambridge
St., Alliance, Ohio; Forrest
Krelling, 15311 Richards Lane,
R.#1, Bath, Michigan; Minta A.
Krelling, 15311 Richards Lane
R.#1, Bath, Michigan last
grantee in the regular chain
title of such lands or of any
interest therein as appearing by
the records in the office of the
Register of Deeds of said
County.
Jennie DeClerg, 205 E.
Thomas St., Lansing, Michigan
48906, grantee under the tax
deed issued by the Auditor
General for the latest year's
taxes appearing of record in
said registry of deeds. 13-4



Credit directors and local officials and staff members pause for photo during tour.

Farm Credit directors from
throughout U.S. tour area

ST. JOHNS — Farm Credit
Board directors from
throughout the United States
visited the Clinton County area
last week, touring the Federal
Land Bank and Production
Credit Association office in St.
Johns, the Norman and Thomas
Irre Farms in St. Johns and the
Kelley Farms in Ovid.

The Federal Farm Credit
Board is the top policy body
nationally for the cooperative
Farm Credit System which
provides nearly one-third of all
agriculture's credit needs.
Visiting his area to learn of
agriculture procedures and
needs were Luther Jennejohn of
New York, Galen Brubaker of
Virginia, David C. Waldrop of
South Carolina, Kenneth
Probasco of Ohio, Ernest
Spivey of Mississippi, Melvin

Sims of Illinois, Alfred Un-
derdahl of North Dakota, Ralph
Austin of Colorado, E.G.
Schuhart II of Texas, Earl
Smittcamp of California, E.
Riddell Lage of Oregon and
Elton R. Smith, president of
Michigan Farm Bureau,
represented Sec. of Agriculture
Elton R. Smith.
Also attending was W.
Malcolm Harding, governor of
the Farm Credit Ad-
ministration.

Cadet Springer

FT. LEWIS, WASH. — Cadet
Jeffrey C. Springer, 21, is at-
tending the annual Army
Reserve Officers' Training
Corps camp, here.
He will participate in six
weeks of practical field exer-
cises based upon the theories
learned in the classroom the

past few years. At the con-
clusion of the program, he will
be commissioned a second
lieutenant.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
I. Springer, 901 W. McConnell
St., St. Johns, is a student in the
Reserve Officers' Training
Corps program at Arizona State
University at Tempe.

Gen. Tel. gets rate increase,
but less than requested

General Telephone has been
given authority for a general
increase in rates by the
Michigan Public Service
Commission (MPSC) effective
August 6, according to Jack
Reitze, president of the com-
pany. It is the first general rate
increase for the company since
1971 and only the second in 15
years.

The utility president ex-
pressed disappointment in the
order, pointing out the total is
approximately \$3 million or
nearly 25 percent less than the
company needs.

The new rates will provide
approximately \$9.9 million in
revenue for the company which
had requested \$12.8 million in
its application filed last
November.
General Telephone will
realize less than \$4.8 million of
the total increase after state
and federal taxes.

"We are disappointed that the
Commission did not allow the
earnings we showed are re-
quired," Reitze said.
He said the company would
have to study the details of the
rate order before it could
determine any further course of
action.

Technically, the rate order
will allow General Telephone to
earn an overall rate of return of
8.9 percent, slightly higher than
that authorized by the MPSC in
1971. (The overall rate of return
established in 1971 was 8.4
percent.)

Reitze pointed out, however,
that because of inflation and
resulting cost increases, General
Telephone earnings have not
approached the level authorized
by the MPSC in 1971.
"The increase we requested
was necessary to help us
combat the impact of inflation
and the unprecedented high cost
of interest on bonds and short-
term loans," Reitze said.

The company's application
for new rates was based on the
investment and expenses the
company had in its rate base for
the year ending September 30,
1974.

"Our costs of doing business
are even higher today due to
continued inflationary
pressures," Reitze said.

Specific details of the rate
order were not immediately
available to the company.
Reitze said, however, that
customers will be advised of
their specific new rates with an
insert to be included with
customer bills as soon as
possible following the effective
date of the increase.
Basically, residence one-
party rates will increase be-

tween \$.75 and \$1.10 per month,
depending on the "rate group"
of the particular exchange.
Telephone "rate groups" are
based on the number of tele-
phones a customer can call
without the application of long
distance charges. General
Telephone has nine such "rate
groups."

The new rates are based on the
investment and expenses for the
year ending September 30, 1974.
During that time, the company
had invested an additional \$136
million in service im-
provements and expansion
throughout its operating area.

IMPROVEMENTS CITED
Among the most significant
improvements made during
that time were: the completion
of a 10-year, \$20 million
program to reduce all rural
lines for four parties or less; the
introduction of a program to
provide additional one- and two-
party service in urban areas;
and expanded "base rate"
areas to provide urban service
to an additional 8,800
customers.

Expansion during that period
included the addition of more
than 96,900 telephones.

Reitze pointed out that each
new customer requires an
additional investment of more
than \$1,100 in telephone plant at
today's costs to provide service.
General Telephone now has an
average gross investment of
\$759 for every telephone served.

TAXES, INTEREST,
WAGES UP

"Between 1970 and 1973, our
property taxes increased more
than 26 percent (from \$5.1 to
\$6.5 million), the interest we
paid on bonds and short-term
bank loans increased over 30
percent (from \$8.5 to \$11.1
million), and salaries and
wages increased over 42 per-
cent (from \$25.2 to \$36
million)," the utility executive
said.

"We want to continue our
large scale improvement and
expansion programs, but we
need additional annual revenue
to help us do so," he said.

General Telephone's service
improvement and expansion
programs are financed largely
by investor dollars, and not
from dollars paid by customers
for service, Reitze pointed out.

NEED FOR INVESTMENT
TOLD

"Customer dollars paid for
telephone service go toward the
cost of providing that service
and a return on the dollars
invested in the company," he
explained. "Therefore, we must
earn a return on investment
which is good enough to attract
new dollars each year if we're
to continue to expand and im-
prove our service."

During the past two years,
General Telephone has taken a
number of internal steps to trim
controllable expenses, in-
cluding a series of "Per-

formance Improvement
Programs" which have ac-
counted for over \$3 million in
reduced annual costs since 1971.

Reitze said.
General Telephone serves
more than 580,000 telephones
located in 541 Michigan com-

munities. The company's
operating area includes all or
parts of 61 of the state's 83
counties.

Rivards' Tattler

Here we are with all the news
from the Rivard Nursing Home.
Everyone here hopes everyone
had a very nice Fourth of July.
Now here is the news.

We have new residents with
us. They are Anna Seyrek,
Mary Seyrek, Mary Schmitz
and Marie Metros. We want to
welcome them, and their
families to our home.

The birthdays for this month
are: Rose Ernst, Aug. 2,
Matilda Wacker, Aug. 5, Donna
Haker, Aug. 8, Eva Doyle, Aug.
19, Maxine Somers, Aug. 27, and
Lucy Decker, Aug. 31. We wish
them all a happy birthday.

New staff members have
joined us here. They are Bonnie
Kimball, Sally Jakeway,
Margaret Suchek and Gerry
Boles.

Some of our staff have gone to
some of the workshops where
we learn new ways of taking
care of our residents and to
make their days more fulfilled
while they are here. Those who
have gone are, Jean Vitous RN,
Fam Daniels RN who went to
Ann Arbor, Mrs. Gladys Hetzel,
administrator, Mrs. Pauline
Garrett, Asst. Administrator,
and Helen Ward RN went to
Grand Rapids. Marval Paddock
and Waneta Ward went to
Lansing for an activities
workshop.

We all had a very nice sur-
prise one day when one of our
staff members sat down to the
piano and played and sang for
our residents. This they enjoyed
very much.

Two of our staff were in the
hospital and are now home and
doing fine. They are Connie
Evans and Betty Mable. Hope to
have them back soon.

Mrs. Lena Hyke, wife of
Leroy Hyke our resident, flew to
Tennessee to see her grand-
daughters wedding. This was
her first flight and loved every
minute. She came and told of
her flight to all of us.

July has been a busy month
for some of the residents who
have been out for special
events. Mrs. Love went with
Rose Ritter to hear some Gospel
Singers. Mrs. Warners family
took her home for her birthday
and had a birthday party for
her. A birthday party was held
here at the home for Pearl
Tatroe on the Fourth of July by
her family. They had cake and
ice cream for everyone. We

have other residents who go out
with their families for the day.
These are Verna Wickes, Mary
Dobula, Bessie Davis, Frank
Desprez, Mary Krebel, Mary
Houseman and Maxine Somers.

Two of our residents have
gone out to special events held
by their families. Hilda
Swarthout went to a family
reunion held at the park on July
27th. Also Belle Love went to a
family reunion held at the farm
where she lived. Both enjoyed
seeing everyone together again.

Time now to introduce you to
Mrs. Elizabeth Unterbrink.
Mrs. Unterbrink was born
October 10, 1888 in Ohio. She has
been with us for 5 years. She has
two sons, Edwin Unterbrink and
Lawrence Unterbrink both of
Owosso. Mrs. Unterbrink also
lived in Owosso. She is a
pleasant person and always
speaks kindly of everyone.

Here are the visitors who
came for a visit: Mr. and Mrs.
Ken Somers to see Maxine
Somers. Ruth Beach, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Stump to visit
Verna Wickes. Velma Witt to
visit Alvina Witt. Lena Hyke,
Geraldine Young, Lois Wood-
bury, Gladys Hankey, Hazel
Beebe, Joellyn Young and
Laura Sonier in to see Leroy
Hyke. Rose Wolf, Joyce Dyer,
Dora Fobbenault, Hazel Beebe,
Marguerite Crampton and
Marie Grubaugh to visit Effa
Grubaugh. Charlene Thompson,
Chris Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Haker, Sandy Haker and 3
granddaughters from
California, Mrs. Allen Schultz
and girls, Laura Sonier, Ger-
trude Nicholas, Nellie Applebee
from Las Vegas to visit Donna
Haker. Austie Wardelick, Lois
Woodbury, Mrs. Arnold
Stevens, Jessie Pence, Bessie
Stenke, Marjory Cheney, Hazel
Halsey, Earl Hull and Helen
Lovegrove to see Mary Krebel.
Candy McQueen, Rose Stebert,
Mary Ely and Monica Fields to
visit Josephine Fraker. Judy
Moon, Mrs. Paul Dutton, Sr.
Romaine, Mrs. Wm. Brewer
and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Demas
and son to visit Marie Metros.
Mrs. Julius C. Thelen, Margaret

Brya, Ed and Bernita Harr,
Romil Walker to visit Matilda
Wacker. Rose Denny, Regina
Frechen, Mrs. Herman Wirth,
Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Simon,
Mrs. Don Irre, Mrs. David
Irre, Martha Feldpausch and
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thelen to
see Mary Schmitz. Lillian
Tomczap, Josephine Kioski,
and Dawn Kioski to visit Joseph
Szucs. Pete and Jeta Bess
Peiffer, Cindy Peiffer, Lee
Peiffer, Laura Jorae, Ken and
Dorothy Davis, Dottie
Feighner, Hilda Burdick to see
Bessie Davis. Gladys Hankey,
Hazel Beebe, Marguerite
Crampton to visit Estelle
Rhines. Jo and Fred Rogers,
Sheryl Plozman, and Iva Kees
to visit Anna Seyrek. Elsie
Bottom, and Marguerite
Crampton to visit Bellelove.
Mrs. Arnold Stevens, Gladys
Hankey to see Frank Desprez.
Rose Wolf, Joyce Dyer, Dora
Robbenault, Mrs. Carl Rowell
to see Rose Ernst. Anna Mosey
to visit Mary Marton. Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde Wood to visit Lela
Wood. Many other visitors were
here also. We had a very special
visit from Ethel Barnes, who
always brightens our day. We
all love to see her and enjoy
visiting with her.



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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Sunday, August 10
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday, August 13
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
9:30 a.m. to noon
Tel.: 224-2636

HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor

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

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

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

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Hound Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A bible preaching church with a message for all.

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Mahill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Michigan 48759
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.

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

July 23 - Wednesday
Administrative Board and Finance Committee Meeting, 8:30 p.m.
July 22 and 30th, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study in Niles Hall.

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

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

SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
368 W. Herkison Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

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11:00 am - Morning Worship
11 am Children's Church
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7 pm Evening Worship
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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1993 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 10:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.
PUBRIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Calvey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3057
(Church 669-2957)

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
3115 State Rd
Lansing

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Mich.
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

MONTHLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00

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

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Meadland Walker
Rectory 405 E. Walker
Phone 224-2650
Office 224-2885

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through fifth
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening 4:45 watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

THREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-2348
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:00 am - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2971 Herkison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6006

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
7:30 pm Calling Program

ELsie Area
ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt Merle Haese

ELPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth Nipkow
11 am - Worship Service

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 E. State Street
Herald F. DeWesse, Minister
Ph. DvM 834-5939

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service 2d announced.

Parsonage & Office 2220 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Zureka.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Neil Bollinger, Pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1705

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

ELPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5555 E. Colary Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

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

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

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNISCIP
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST. CATH. CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 57, 517 E. Main St
Bannister 48807 Phone: 862-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

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

Rectory 109 Linden St Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2121

Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 6 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm in First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

WAVESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Jim Butler
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern,
Sunday School Supt
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
10:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays.

WEST PHILIPPIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Jim Butler
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Church School
7:00 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
11 am - Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service.
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St.
Rev Loy Keely

10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evening 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship,
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

FULTON PULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
4 1/2 miles south
Rev Lynn Shank, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

WESLEYAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with the 200 million"
11 N. Main St. Ovid
Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-6860
Parsonage Phone 834-3673

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strali

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School 10:45 am.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

DEWITT AREA
WAVESIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1427 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 699-3353

10 am Sunday School
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6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Paul Schiebner, Minister

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 597-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 8:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7472

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Local Lutherans attend international convention

Seven thousand Lutherans from throughout the United States and Canada and special guests from around the world rallied under the theme "Saints, Arise" for the sixteenth biennial convention of the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League in St. Paul, Minnesota July 21-24.

This was the largest gathering of the LWML, the women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, in its 33-year history. The league numbers 200,000 members in 43 districts.

Attending the convention from this area were Mrs. Michael Ruhl, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mrs. Robert Boettger of St. Johns, Mrs. Glenn Nobis of Ionia, and Mrs. David Jaskierny of Holt.

Among significant actions of the convention was the adoption of a \$50,000 mission goal for the 1975-77 biennium, \$400,000 of which is pledged for support of mission projects.

Projects selected were: Braille Paper for Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. Land for Chapels in Nigeria. Educational Help for People in Philippines.

Good News for New Readers - American Bible Society. Medical Missions in India. Lutheran Baja Mission - California. Chicago Uptown Ministry. South Carolina Missions. Multi-Racial Ministry. Bethany, Elmhurst, New York. Speakers challenged the women to witness to their Christian faith by helping people in their own communities and in the world. In his daily Bible study noted "Lutheran Hour" radio speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman read and translated Bible texts directly from the Greek, applying the message to joy in the lives of Christians.

Also addressing the con-

vention was Dr. J.A.O. Preus, President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, who thanked the league for its contribution to the life of the church and urged the women to continue their support for its mission outreach.

For the first time in LWML history, 45 youth representatives attended the convention as guests of their LWML districts.

Delegates elected the following new officers: President - Helen (Mrs. William) Morris, Mankato, Minn.; First vice-president - Helen (Mrs. Walter) Giennapp, Warren, Mich.; Third vice-president - Alma (Mrs. Herbert) Kern, East Meadow, N.Y.; Financial Secretary - Edna (Mrs. Fred) Eichemeyer, Downers Grove, Ill.; Mission Projects Secretary - Lois (Mrs. Ray) Dankenbring, Kirkwood, Missouri; the Rev. Fred Stensrud of Ft. Wayne, Indiana was elected pastoral counselor.

Middlebury

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mulder, West Hibbard Rd., are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Terry, born July 19 at Memorial Hospital, Owosso.

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met Tuesday evening, July 22 in the basement of the church with Ethel Mulder, Letha Furnish and Thora Austin as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Margaret Furry led the devotionals. Kathryn Burgess presented an interesting program, assisted by other members, who impersonated "Ghosts". We were reminded of our certain obligations, such as writing a missionary, reading our Bible, etc., duties that we easily put aside. Routine reports were read and accepted. Several bills were presented including the magazine subscription for the president. It was moved that these bills be paid. The date of Tuesday, Aug. 19 was set as the annual cleaning day for the church. The help of any of the women or men who are available will be appreciated. Clean-up will start at 9:00 a.m. and bring a sack lunch. There will be a bridal shower for Kathy Jordan at the church July 30 at 7:30 p.m. "Thank you" was read from George Wirt, also one from Mr. and Mrs. Al Church with a gratuity for serving at their daughters wedding reception. A tentative date of August 20 was set for the

baby shower for Karen Joy and Janet Kundinger. The Comm. for this is Lorna, Bunny and Clarice Semans. As there was no third person elected to the nominating comm. for 1975, Mildred Brookins was elected to serve with Helen Hubbard, Chairperson and Elizabeth Putnam. A discussion was held regarding the smorgasbord and the motion was made and seconded that it be held Wednesday evening, October 1. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren have returned home after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren at Indianhead, Maryland. Susan returned home with them after spending two weeks with her

brother. Enroute home they visited the Luray Caverns and the Skyline Drive through the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mable Lewis, Edith Schuknecht and Florence Garber spent sometime recently vacationing in northern Michigan.

Becky Jordan has returned home after spending some time at Anaheim, California where she attended the American Veterinary Association Convention and gave a lecture on animal technology.

Rev. and Mrs. Brian Kundinger are parents of a baby girl, Karen Joy, born July 18 at Sparrow Hospital. Rev. Kundinger is pastor at the Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Churches.

Carland News

Mrs. Leoraie Wortman and Mr. Bill Morrissey were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Fr. Martin Iott hearing their vows, in the Family Catholic Church in Ovid.

Christine Wortman served as her mother's maid of honor, with Mrs. Joe Morrissey serving as bridesmaid.

Keli Wortman and Alyssa M. and Jane Wortman, granddaughters of Mrs. Wortman, served as flower girls.

Joe Morrissey stood with his brother as best man. The bride's son, Dennis Wortman, was groomsman. Ushers were Bob Lawrence Jr. and Ed Klappo Jr.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in Northern Michigan and will reside on Carland Road.

The reception was held at the church hall, as a dinner-dance for the 200 guests, with decorations in pastel colored pompons and wedding bells.

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Clinton area obituaries

Myrth Middaugh

Myrth E. Middaugh, 55, 606 Bjornsen St., Big Rapids, died Sunday at the Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood after a 2 year illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home and burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Francois Johannides officiating.

She was born in St. Johns on January 9, 1920 to Howard C. and Katie Woodruff.

She graduated from St. Johns High School and Lansing Business University and resided most of her life in St. Johns.

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

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

Victor Howe

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Gorsline-

Runciman Chapel in Lansing for Victor Howe, 74, 120 Regent St., Lansing who died at his home Saturday. Burial was at the N. Eagle Cemetery.

Howe was born Aug. 21, 1900 in Eagle and retired in 1962 after 43 years with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

He belonged to the Asburt Methodist Church and the Capitol Lodge No. 66, F & AM.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Ohio, a grandson, David R. Robinson, a granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Kolberg, Ohio, a niece Mrs. James Dunn, Battle Creek and a grand niece and nephew.

Dale J. Adair

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for two-year-old Dale J. Adair were held Sunday, August 3 from the Carter Funeral Home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Justin Shepard officiated.

Dale Adair died Friday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adair of 6402 Luck Road, Elsie. He was born April 9, 1973 in Owosso.

Surviving him are: his parents; a brother, Scott, 4

years old; a twin sister, Tammy; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adair of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabus, also of Elsie; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Levey, Sr., of Elsie and Mrs. Clara Konecny of Owosso.

Robert Merrill



Robert Merrill

ST. JOHNS - Robert J. Merrill, 89, 509 E. Walker, St. Johns died Aug. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 5 from St. Joseph

Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. George Zabelka officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Prayer services were held Monday at The Osgood Funeral Home.

A native of St. Johns, Mr. Merrill was born Sept. 12, 1886, the son of Charles and Laura Merrill.

He was a salesman and a resident of St. Johns all his life.

On Oct. 15, 1913 in LaPeer, he was married to the former Teresa Bowler.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sisters, Mrs. Treva Smith of St. Johns and Mrs. Margaret Streit of California and nieces and nephews.

Anna Mizga

ST. JOHNS - Mrs. Anna L. Mizga, 86, 805 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns, died Monday, Aug. 4, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following a 2-month illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Robert Prange will officiate with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery in Ovid.

She was born in Czechoslovakia Sept. 2, 1889 and came to the United States in 1900.

to Henry Mizga in Cleveland, Ohio, who preceded her in death in 1972.

Mrs. Mizga attended Grove Bible Church, was a member of St. Johns Senior Citizens and Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are 3 sons, Henry of Leslie, Albert of Lakeview and Frank of Ovid; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ethel Huot of St. Johns; 9 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

A former resident of Ovid, she moved to St. Johns in 1967. She was married May 1, 1909

Judd Somers

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Judd Somers, 72, of 21701 Somers Road, Elsie were held Monday, August 4, from the

Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with burial in Ford Cemetery and Dr. Don A. Morris officiating.

Mr. Somers passed away Friday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital following a brief period of illness and heart failure.

He was a milk hauler in the Elsie area for more than 53 years when he retired last year.

Mr. Somers was born Sept. 12, 1902 in Chapin Township, son of Alfred and Harriet Somers. He lived all his life in Chapin Township and was a member of the Chapin United Methodist Church.

Mr. Somers and the former Meroe Lusby were married July 30, 1923 in Reed City. She preceded him in death in 1958. He and Zola Wood were married Jan. 13, 1961 in Henderson.

Besides his wife, Mr. Somers is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Lewandowski of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Lorna Semans of Ovid; one son, Allen Somers of Elsie; one brother, Elwood Somers of Elsie; one step-daughter, Mrs.

Rosalyn Henry of Owosso; eight grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the Chapin United Methodist Church.

Orel E. Boughton

GRAND LEDGE - Orel E. Boughton, 88, 206 Greenwood St., Grand Ledge, died Aug. 2 at an East Lansing nursing home.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 6, from Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Rev. Murl Eastman officiated with burial at Delta Mills Cemetery.

Mr. Boughton was born in Clinton County, the son of Courtland and Elizabeth Boughton.

He farmed all his life in Clinton County and was known as a talented musician.

Surviving are 1 son, Clare of DeWitt; daughter, Mrs. Helen Lambert of Grand Ledge; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and children of Flint spent the weekend of July 27 with his parents and brother, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow, and David and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow. The Richard Rossow's returned home the previous Tuesday from a three weeks vacation trip out west.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Sunday evening, July 27 with Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

On Tuesday evening, July 22 Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Martens

and family and Mrs. Arthur Martens of St. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowell and family.

Agnes Bearndt of rural Six Lakes spent Friday, July 25 with her sister, Mrs. William Ernst.

William S. Ernst and Ronald Ernst of Battle Creek were Saturday, July 26 visitors of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch called on their daughter, Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of rural Muir on Saturday afternoon, July 26.

Area service news

Airman Decker

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Kevin R. Decker, son of Kenneth R. Decker of 110 E. Dill Drive, DeWitt, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in

human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

Airman Decker is a 1972 graduate of DeWitt High School. His wife, Kim, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler of 508 Birchwood, DeWitt.

FA Klein

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Russell A. Klein, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan Klein of 5267 Francis Road, Route 4, St. Johns, recently participated in the seizure of a foreign vessel for an alleged violation of U.S. fishing laws.

He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Alert, homeported at Cape May, N.J., which was dispatched to investigate reports that foreign

fishermen were harvesting lobster from the U.S. continental shelf. By current law, only U.S. fishermen are allowed to take lobster from the shelf.

One vessel, when boarded for inspection, was found to be carrying 135 pounds of the protected shellfish. It was taken into custody and escorted to Norfolk, Va., to be held pending further investigation.

A 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Coast Guard in September 1974.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 21, 1976 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (municipal building) St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Senior Citizens Park Toilet Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for the awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on August 25, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

Specifications and blue prints will be available at the information desk at the Municipal Building, 121 E. Walker Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from August 11th thru August 21, 1976.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

NOTICE TO FOWLER TAXPAYERS

Added to the Public Acts of the State of Michigan is Section 531 of Public Act No. 281 to read as follows:

In a City, Village, or Township which collects a summer tax a person who is a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, or blind, and who for the prior taxable year had a total household income of \$10,000.00 or less, may, between June 1 and the time the tax would otherwise become subject to a penalty for late payment, defer the summer taxes until the following February 15 by filing with the treasurer of the city, village, or township an intent to defer the homestead property taxes which are due and payable in July of that year without penalty or interest.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE VILLAGE TREASURER

Signed, Marjorie Luttig, Fowler Village Treasurer

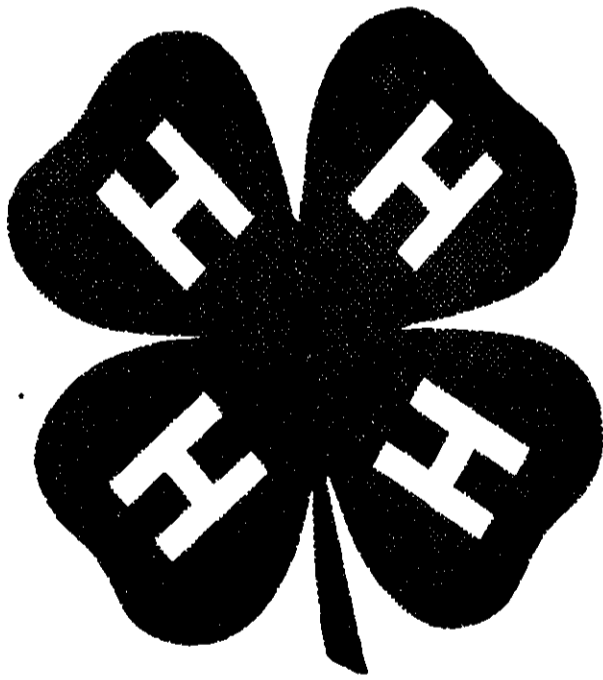
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