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Regardless of the old saying about a man and his best friend, this is an example of a mutual admiration society. Heather Johnson and her dog, Ginger, stick close together during the pet fair held Thursday at the St. Johns City Park.

1976 4-H Fair to open Monday

ST. JOHNS - Clinton County 4-H Fairgoers will have the opportunity to view over 5000 entries on display by county 4-H members.

Activities for the public get underway Monday with judging at Smith Hall for personal appearance and woodworking.

Horse enthusiasts will be able to see western horse competition at 9 a.m. Monday and, for those who like bugs, entomology judging takes place at the same time in the quonset hut.

At 10 a.m., the best in vegetables will be judged.

At 1 p.m., the official opening of the fair will be held when Senator Richard Allen will provide the opening address. Judging in various areas continues throughout the afternoon and a popular attraction at past fairs takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the garden tractor pull.

Stock and modified garden tractors will compete at the football field.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, a pony pulling contest will be held at the horse arena and will feature featherweight and lightweight entries.

Judging Tuesday will include baby animals, poultry and rabbits, swine, sheep, beef, garden, flower arranging, crafts, creative writing, recreation, small engines and leader dogs.

The 4-H horse fun show will be held in the horse arena at 7 p.m.

A new attraction at the fair will be an Indian dance ceremony at 8 p.m. in the livestock ring.

Livestock takes the spotlight Wednesday with dairy judging taking place at 9 a.m. in the livestock ring.

The livestock sale will be held at 2 p.m.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, a bicycle rodeo will be held in the St. Johns High School parking lot.

The fair concludes Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the annual evening program at the football field.

Included in the program will be a livestock parade, style revue, awards program, farm implement parade and, something new - a frisbee throwing demonstration.

Commission "burns" over hotel property

Fire destroyed the Steel Hotel quite a while ago, but the St. Johns City Commission is still "burning" over the condition of the property.

Following the fire which gutted the hotel, the property was purchased by Willard Searles who tore down the remaining structure.

However, a portion of the structure remains and the City Commission has asked Searles to remove it.

Currently Searles has not complied with the city's request and the subject has been discussed at several City Commission meetings.

Monday night, at the regular Commission meeting, Mayor Roy Ebert moved that Searles be notified by

mail that the property is in violation of the dangerous structure chapter of the city code.

Following the notification, a hearing will be held.

If it is felt Searles has not complied with the city code, he could be subject to the penalty listed in the code.

That penalty is a \$500 fine and/or 30 days in jail.

Commissioner John Hannah also complained about the property, but directed his criticism at the weeds he says are growing on the property.

Searles was notified to cut the weeds, but Hannah says it appears he "just mashed them down."

Chamber elects new officers

Board of directors of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce held its first session of a new year recently and named Art Wood to serve as president during 1976-77. Wood, controller of the St. Johns Schools, assumes the Chamber leadership from Paul McNamara whose three-year-term as board member and president ended the last of June.

Elected to the vice-presidency was Herb Harrah, personnel director at Federal Mogul Corp. and Roberta Magell, manager of Clinton County Credit Bureau, was voted secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will lead a board of nine other members and a present general membership of 55 business firms in and around St. Johns. The Chamber sponsors a number of community projects on an annual basis including the community Christmas

decorating program and the mid-summer retail committee's Sidewalk Days. Currently, much Chamber effort and support is being directed toward a mid-town tree program calling for the placement of locust trees on both sides of Clinton Ave. in the central business district. Board members Kurt Becker and Mrs. Magell have spearheaded this project, coordinating it with city officials and suppliers and are now looking at a completion date in early fall.

The tree planting program calls for eight trees to be placed on either side of the street in the three-block span from State St. to Railroad. Over \$3,200 of the estimated cost of \$4,000 has already been received and the remaining pledges are expected by the time the project is completed.

Serving on the board besides the newly elected officers are Kurt Becker, Kurt's Appliance; Ron Huard, Clinton National Bank & Trust Co; Bill Chalmers, CNB&T; Bob Thompson, Central National Bank; Mel Warren, Warren's Insurance; Dean Bosman, manager of Sealed Power; Bruce Wood, St. Johns City Clerk; Bill Patton, Capitol Savings and Loan Assn.; and Dave Barber, Julie K Shop. The board will serve through the end of June 1977.

Area Happenings

AUG. 12 - Clinton County Big Brothers-Big Sisters meeting, 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church in St. Johns.

EXPECTING A BABY-Expectant parent classes begin Sept. 7, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for 13 weeks. For more information, call 224-4373.

SEPT. 10, 11, 12, Pewamo-Westphalia Players present Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma," 8 p.m. in the Pewamo elementary gym. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, available at the door, or for reservations, call 583-2481. Proceeds go to the William Steinke Memorial Scholarship Fund.

St. Johns scientist visualizes hydrogen powered railway system

Hydrogen, America's space-proven new fuel, can be used to power elements of our vital railroad system, Traverse City Rotarians learned from a St. Johns scientist recently.

Summarizing some of the preliminary findings of a feasibility and planning study being carried out for the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration's Division of Transportation Energy Conservation by his St. Johns firm, Escher Technology Associates (ETA), William J.D. Escher told the Rotarians and their guests that hydrogen has already been experimentally tested in internal combustion engines with excellent results.

However, it has not yet been used in large locomotive diesel engines. "We are just now looking into this possibility," Escher noted, "and preliminary indications are favorable."

The U.S. railroads, as in transportation generally, are wholly dependent on petroleum-based fuels at the present time. For obvious reasons, alternative fuels are being examined for feasibility, among them hydrogen fuel.

Emphasizing ERDA's thrust to assist the nation's moving off oil and on to those domestic energy resources in relative abundance: coal, oil shale and uranium, Escher stated that hydrogen can be readily produced from water using any, or all of these resources for the energy needed to "split" the water molecule into its constituent hydrogen and oxygen.

Further, he noted hydrogen can be extracted from water using such "ultimate" clean-energy resources as solar and nuclear fusion, when these processes become commercially available. Hydrogen, he added is the cleanest possible fuel from the environmental point of view. The exhaust is basically water which is recycled back to the atmosphere.

The railroads today consume only a very small fraction of the oil we use in this country, about 1 1/2 percent. This is mainly in the form of diesel fuel. However, Escher pointed out, rail carries upward of 40 percent of the bulk goods moved across the nation,

reflecting top energy-efficiency for the railroads as compared to other transportation modes.

Recognizing that conventional diesel fuel will be increasingly expensive (fuel prices have quadrupled since 1973), and eventually a scarce commodity, the railroads are examining various future energy options at the present time. Railway electrification is a prominent future energy system candidate in this connection, Escher reported, and is widely used in Europe and Japan. It provides for the desired operation of trains on coal and nuclear power via the electrical utilities. And it provides for clean and quiet prime-movers.

However, railway electrification is very expensive in terms of mutual capital investment. A conversion can only be justified where there is sufficiently heavy traffic density, as in the case of our Eastern Corridor from Washington to New York, for example, Escher stated.

Since hydrogen can be produced efficiently from the same utility grid via water electrolysis, an in-use industrial process, it may be that the hydrogen fueled diesel-electric locomotive, operating on conventional in-place railways, will be an attractive alternative to electrification. "In fact, we believe such a "Hydrogen-via-Electricity" approach to be a highly complementary option taken together with progressive electrification steps," Escher indicated.

Although the 3-month ETA assessment is just getting underway, the preliminary contacts made with such groups as the Federal Railroad Administration, the Association of American Railroads, locomotive builders and representative railroad companies have indicated no major technical barriers to the hydrogen-conversion approach.

Actually, Escher pointed out, hydrogen has been on the railroad scene for a good number of years. It is routinely moved across the country as a super-cold, or cryogenic liquid in rail tank cars of special design. "We have visited this operation and find it an outstanding demonstration of feasibility and safe, routine handling under field conditions," Escher said.

Over a billion gallons of liquid hydrogen was produced, shipped and used in our Apollo space program with an excellent safety record posted, he added.

Illustrating ETA's technical approach with a model of a "baseline configuration", Escher indicated that a modern version of a locomotive tender carrying up to 10,000 gallons of the energetic but bulky fuel would be the likely approach used were a hydrogen-fueled unit to be developed. The Hydrogen Tender would be suitably instrumented for the research and development function, and it could also provide space for a "rolling display" for both the travelling and general public. This might be an effective way to "tell the energy story", Escher believes.

The model is painted white for, as Escher points out, "There will be basically no smoke and soot, or even

odors, from such a locomotive since hydrogen contains no carbon as does conventional fuel. Hence, we should be able to keep this train quite clean," he said.

Although ETA is hopeful of an actual hardware demonstration project emerging in time from the work now being carried out for ERDA, Escher cautioned that things are strictly at the "paper study" stage at this time. Still, he noted that the demonstration idea has been discussed with the Michigan Bureau of Urban and Public Transportation, as well as with various Federal agencies with encouraging results.

"A real demonstration hydrogen train would be a vivid illustration of our ability to move off oil in a vital transportation area, while doing a favor for the environment at the same time," Escher concluded.

Harry Todosciuk races in All-American Derby

Harry Todosciuk, winner of the Clinton County Soap Box Derby will be one of about 100 champions from throughout the United States and from several foreign countries who will travel to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the 39th All-American Soap Box Derby there on Saturday, August 14.

In Akron, the young champions will be greeted by a police escort and taken to the city's Cascade Plaza, where they will be welcomed by the official Derby band and crowds of Derby fans.

While in the city, Derby champions will live at Camp Y-Noah, a YMCA camp near Akron, where they can enjoy a variety of sports and nature activities, including swimming, boating, horseback riding, canoeing, hiking, baseball and basketball.

On Wednesday before race day, the champions' racers will be weighed, to make certain car and driver do not exceed the 260 pound limit. Then, each youngster gets a trial run down the 954-foot long Derby Downs course.

A festive recreation department

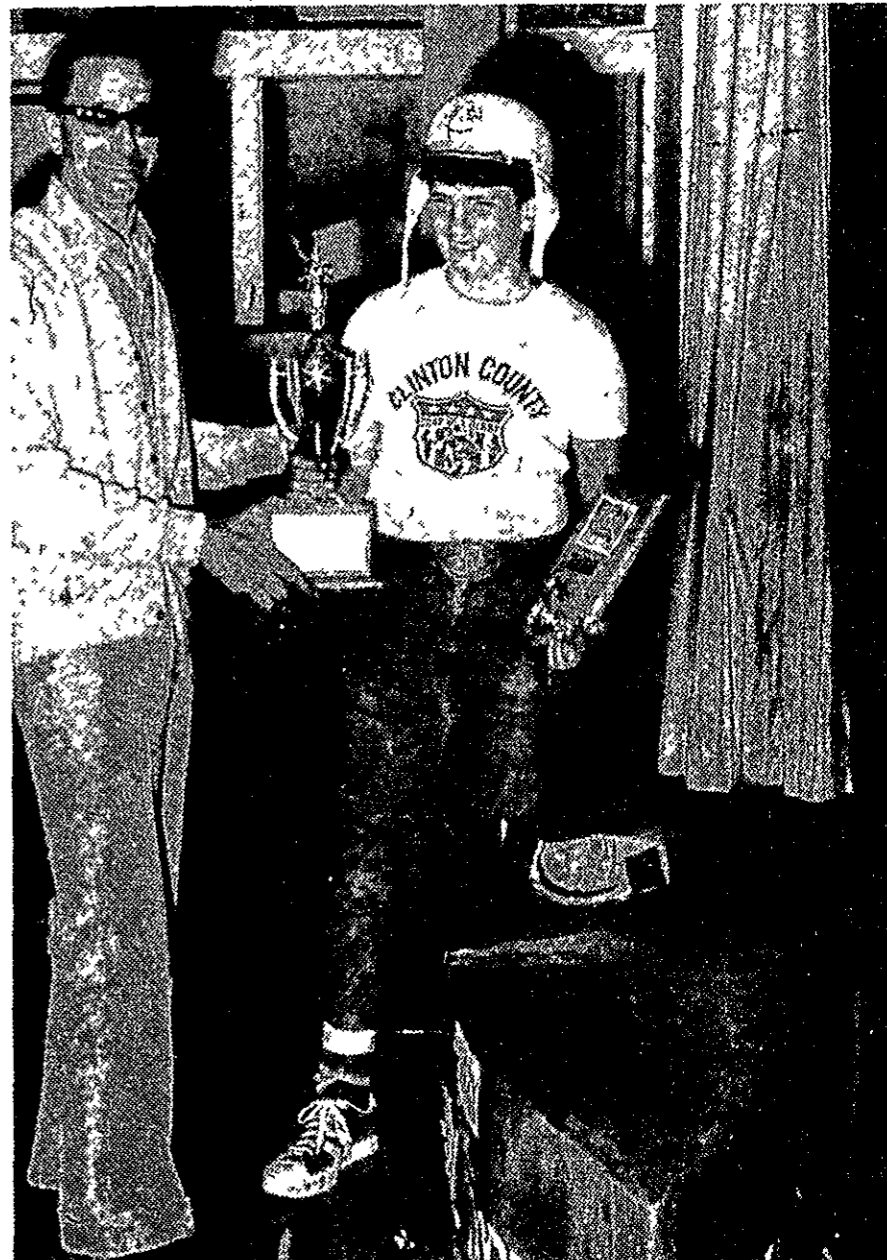
parade will entertain the champions and their families on Thursday as the youngsters await the excitement of Derby Day.

The 39th All-American Derby will get under way with a parade on the Derby Downs track, followed by the traditional Oil Can Trophy Race, in which celebrities compete in oversized racers.

Within three hours, a new world champion of the All-American Derby will be presented the \$3,000 scholarship and trophy which go along with the glory earned by winning the "greatest amateur racing event in the world."

Cheering on Harry in Akron will be 20 participants in the 1976 Clinton County Derby, whose names were drawn the day of the race.

Their trip to the All-American Derby was made possible through the financial support of Clinton National Bank and the "Stars and Wheels Forever" program sponsored by the Clinton Theatre.



Harry Todosciuk is shown here with Bernard Feldpausch, just after winning the Clinton County Soap Box Derby. He is representing this area in the All American Derby this week in Akron, Ohio. Cheering him on will be 20 other local racers whose names were drawn to go to Akron.

Ministerial Association hears report on vocational study

The Clinton County Vocational - Technical Citizens Advisory Committee hosted a luncheon July 29 at the offices of the Clinton Intermediate School District for representatives of the Clinton County Ministerial Association.

The purpose of the meeting was to present to the representatives of the Ministerial Association the progress of the Citizens Advisory Committee. The committee was formed early this year, after the adoption of a resolution by each of the

six school districts. Its purpose is to examine the status of vocational education in the Intermediate District, and make recommendations based on its findings to the Clinton Intermediate Board and the district superintendents.

In a related action, Bernard Feldpausch, chairman of the Vocational-Technical Steering Committee announced that final reports from the three standing committees would be received Aug. 12 and that, shortly thereafter, the Committee of the whole would convene to determine the course of action to be proposed.

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Announce expectant parent's classes

prenatal classes include:

Lecture and discussion covering pregnancy through parenting. Topics include maternal changes, nutrition, father's participation, fetal development, family planning, labor, delivery, after birth care, newborn care, and hospital tours.

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Breastfeeding classes with discussion and instruction for those parents considering nursing.

Husband - coached Preparation for childbirth classes and breastfeeding classes may be taken separately at a cost of \$8 and \$5 respectively.

Class fee is \$20 per couple for the 10-week series. Partial or full scholarships are available for couples

needing assistance. The classes are open to all expectant parents regardless of where delivering. A tour of the hospital you plan to deliver at is available.

Pre-registration forms are available from your doctor or call 224-4373 for more information or to obtain pre-registration forms. The Expectant Parent

Organization, a non-profit group, welcomes the support of community groups and individuals wishing to donate funds to help purchase films, visual aids and for scholarships for couples to attend. Those wishing to help may call 224-4373.

The Sept. 7 series will be held at 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Clinton County Social Security payments, \$906,025

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Clinton county at a rate of \$906,025 a month at the start of 1976, according to Sidney Manning, social security manager in Lansing.

Of the 4,934 social security beneficiaries living in Clinton county, 2,495 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 692 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 330 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents. In Clinton county, 1,785

people under age 65 and 3,149 people age 65 or over are receiving monthly social

security benefits. Of total beneficiaries 1,731 are men, 2,410 are women, and 793 are

children. The children has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits.



BERNARD FELDPAUSCH, Vocational-Technical Steering Committee chairman, addresses representatives of the Clinton County Ministerial Association during a luncheon to describe the progress of the committee in their examination of the status of vocational education.

To the Voters of the 10th Congressional District . . .



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported me by your vote in the Primary Election on August 3rd. It is gratifying to know that so many people responded to my campaign efforts. It has been an interesting campaign, and with your support it has made it a worthwhile experience.

I am sorry that I was unable to contact each voter in the District personally as it is my belief that every representative in government must maintain a close personal contact with the constituents of that district. On behalf of my wife, Dorothy, I would like to thank the people we did meet while campaigning door to door and at the various parades, festivals and other functions we attended. You were all very kind and courteous to both of us, and this kindness was appreciated.

I am now ready to campaign for the Congressional seat from the 10th District. I hope you will all accept my positions on the various issues which will be raised. I am sincere in stating that I want to be a people's Representative in Washington. I want to represent YOU, and I would appreciate your further support on November 2nd.

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LANSING -- Roast pheasant under glass, perhaps an epicurian feast enjoyed by Julius Caesar, should become a more common dinner treat among Michigan hunters this year than ever before.

The Department of Natural Resources reports that almost twice as many pheasants will be released in the put-take program along, with 1976 plans centering on 120,000 birds (an increase from about 70,000 pheasants in 1975).

Put-take hunting begins August 16 at 15 Lower Peninsula locations, while five other areas join the program on September 15. After pausing for the November 15-30 deer season, put-take hunting resumes through January 2, 1977.

Regular pheasant hunting occurs between October 10-20 in parts of the Upper Peninsula and October 20-November 10 in the Lower Peninsula. The DNR says wild, pheasant populations are "relatively high" for the fourth straight year.

But talk among hunters now concerns the late-summer opener of the put-take program, says the DNR's Vic Janson, pheasant specialist, who notes that special \$10 permits required in addition to a small game license for the hunt should be available from 80 Lower Peninsula locations beginning this week.

Locally, put-take permits are available from Dean Hardware in St. Johns and Sleepy Hollow State Park. Janson says hunters could only obtain their permits by mail from Lansing in 1975, which proved to be an inconvenience. Selected license dealers and some

DNR offices will serve as agents in 1976.

"Hunters should note the addition of three new areas this season--Stanton, Pinckney and Gladwin--plus a change in shooting hours, which fall between noon and 9 p.m. until September 30 and from noon to 7 p.m. afterwards," states Janson. "Birds will be released at least once during the week in each area, plus once every weekend, including Sunday occasional Sunday releases."

Opening day put-take action will take place at Barry, Dansville, Deford, Flat River, Gourdneck, Gratiot-Saglaw, Gregory, Lapeer, Fortland, Rouge River, Sharonville, Stanton and Three Rivers state game area, Holly Recreation Area in the part of the Tittabawassee State Forest near Gladwin. Bald Mountain, Ionia, Pinckney, Sleepy Hollow and Wetzel State Recreation Areas come under the program in mid-September.

Put-take permits are available

Hunter safety course

A hunter safety course will be held for boys and girls 11-years-old and older by the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club on the club grounds Aug. 25-26 at 6 p.m.

Students must attend both nights.

Those wishing to attend may sign up at Dean True Value Hardware or the PX Store in St. Johns.

The club is located 4 miles north of St. Johns and one and one-quarter miles west on Mead rd.

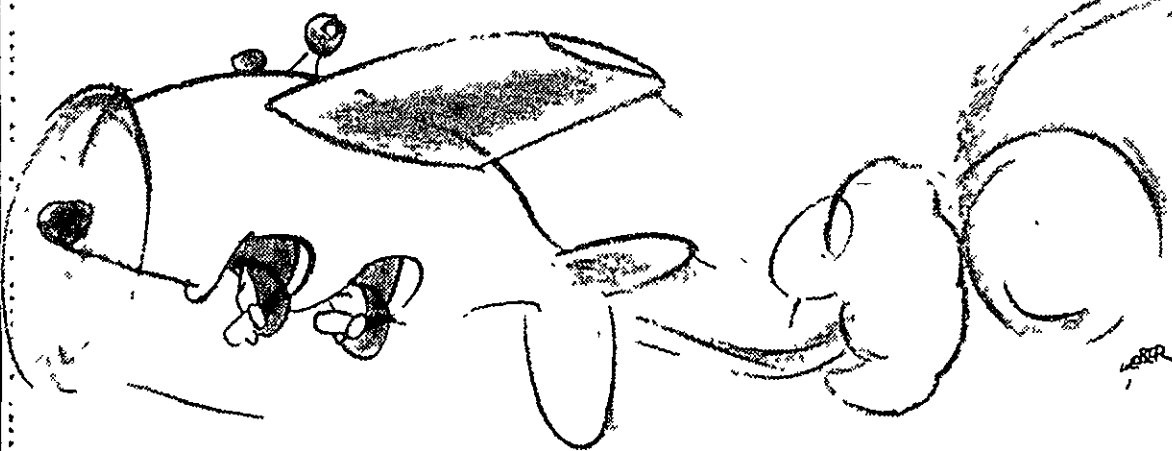
Kathryn Barker

NMU grad

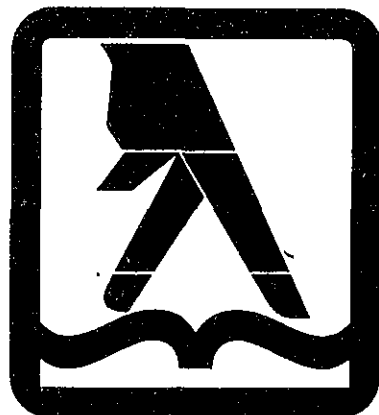
ST. JOHNS--Kathryn Barker, 307 S. Baker, received her bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University during graduation ceremonies Aug. 7 in Marquette.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Raymond L. Smith, president of Michigan Technological University.

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Australian farmer views American agriculture

ST. JOHNS - John Hawkins, 29, an Australian wheat farmer is on his way home after spending three weeks at the Bill Kissane farm near St. Johns. Hawkins was here to personally view varied aspects of American agriculture, but also to try to develop a dialogue between Michigan Farm Bureau and the Westralian Farming Union.

Westralia is one of the seven states of Australia and includes one-third of Australia's land. Hawkins' farm in that area is 4500 acres that he homesteaded. The Australian system of homesteading was much like

the system used in the early days in the United States. However, the initial requirements are a bit stricter in Australia than those required in America. The government requires capitol to financially back the venture and also proof that others will physically help in the venture.

When Hawkins homesteaded his farm, the 4500 acres had to be cleared of the brush and wooded lands.

Hawkins said about two-thirds of Australian land is devoted to agriculture either in crops or livestock. The rest of the land, outside of the cities, is mostly a desert-like wasteland.

The main livestock of Australia is sheep, but Hawkins said, "I don't meddle with those stupid things."

His agriculture product is wheat is part of two-thirds of the country's wheat crop that is exported to Russia, China and Southeast Asia. When it comes to agricultural differences between the U.S. and Australia, there are

differences that are, at the same, two of the same topics discussed by farmers in both countries - rain and taxes.

While Clinton County farmers hope annually to expect 30-30 inches of rain, Australian farmers receive about 15 inches yearly.

Although Americans complain about our tax system as one where, "the more you make, the more you lose," it is even more so in Australia.

A provisional tax in Australia compounds itself as the farmer grows more successful each year. It is not simply an increase in taxes, reflected by an increase in income. The tax is based initially on a single successful year and then compounded with others in more successful years.

Another popular topic, regardless of the country, is politics and, if the taxation system is confusing, the election system is even more confusing.

In this year's election for Senate in Hawkins' area of the country, there are 53 candidates for 5 offices. To get on the ballot, a candidate files \$100. If he

fails to poll 100 votes, he loses his filing fee.

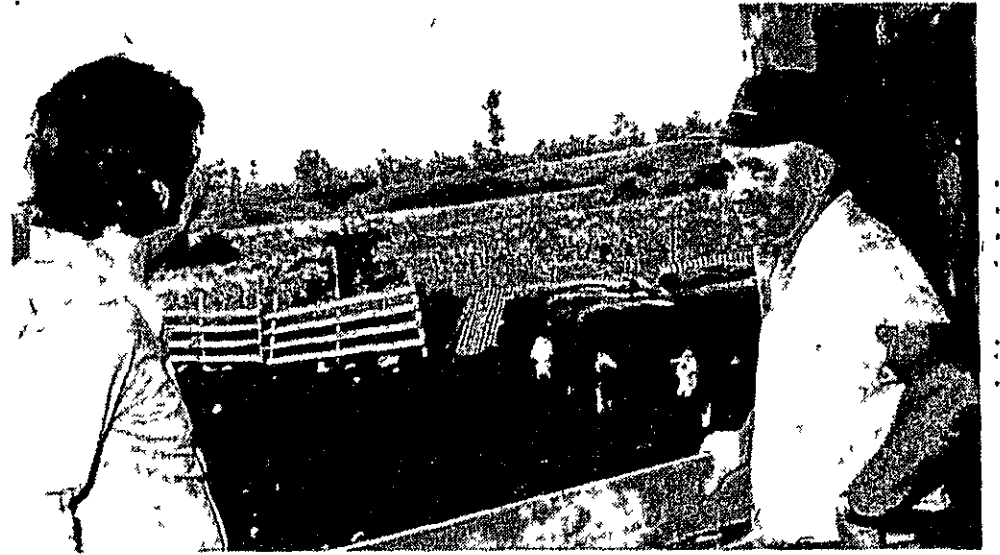
However, a voter cannot merely list the 5 candidates he prefers. Each voter must list all 53 candidates in the order of his preference from his favorite candidates listed first, second favorite second on the ballot right on down through the 53 names.

Hawkins will return to Australia to share with fellow farmers the knowledge he has learned of American agriculture including marketing methods, farm procedures, taxation etc.

Bill Kissane, whose family was host for Hawkins, said it is hoped an exchange can be established to enable about 15 Australian farmers to visit the U.S. next year.

The year after, Michigan farmers would visit Australia.

While in Clinton County, Hawkins toured the Michigan Milk Producers Plant in Ovid, Green Meadows Dairy Farm, Bob Graham's Dairy Farm, Farm Bureau offices and facilities, flew to Harrison and then to the Mackinaw Bridge.

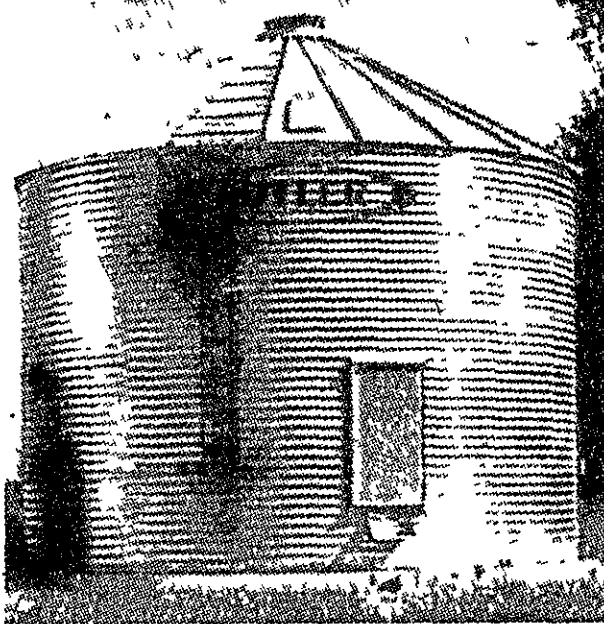


Australian visitor John Hawkins with host Bill Kissane.

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The Red Cross Bloodmobile visited St. Johns, Friday, July 23, at the Congregational Church. At this time 95 people volunteered to donate blood while 83 pints were actually collected. The amount collected was considered a success considering the hot weather and the number of people vacationing at this time.

Those assisting chairman Bette Munger were; Sue Goins and Mary Ann Welch, receptionists; Joan Simcox, Kary Arehart, Carroll

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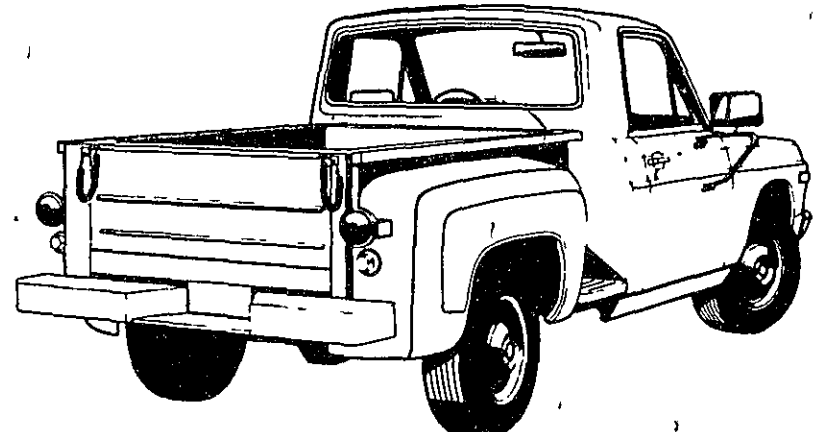
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Those donating blood were: Shirley Warsler, Ben Munger, Janet Smith, Valorie Hufnagel, Richard Mead, Carol Doyle, Paul Schueller, Ann Brown, Bette Munger, Cheryl Rice, Barbara Motz, Maxine Ernst, Joan Doty, Dorothy Sousely, Lloyd Love, Robert Fox, Bruce Boughner, Ralph Gove, Priscilla Gove, William Daman, Lewis Moldenhauer, Arden

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St. Johns to receive safety award

St. Johns has been cited as one of Michigan's safest communities for pedestrians with a Safety Citation in the American Automobile Association's 37th annual Pedestrian Safety Inventory.

The city was recognized for going 3 consecutive years without a pedestrian fatality. St. Johns was one of 37 Michigan communities receiving Safety Citations.

A record 2,462 cities and 31 states participated in the AAA survey that reviewed pedestrian safety achievements for 1975.

Grosse Pointe Woods received Michigan's highest honor by winning the Award of Excellence for cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 population class.

Other Michigan cities receiving top honors included: Greenville, Grosse Pointe Farms, Sebawaing, Southfield, Trenton and Sparta.

St. Johns' citation will be presented at a later date by Automobile club of Michigan.

ACTUAL USE REPORT 6

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT SHOWING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR ORIGINATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20248.

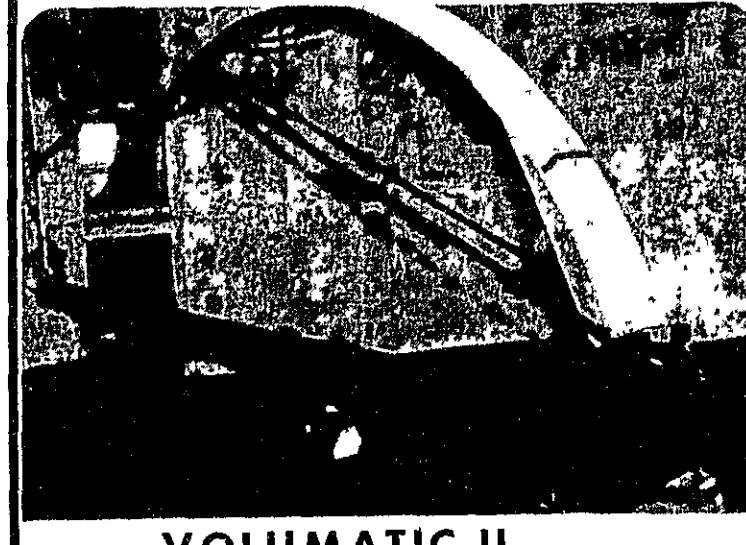
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Back Through the Years



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

Editorial

Youth at their best

Clinton County residents have the opportunity next week to see our youth at their best.

The annual Clinton County 4-H Fair will run Monday through Wednesday evening.

At the fair, young people from throughout our county, after months of hard work, will display the results of that work.

We urge you to show these young folks our respect and admiration for their energetic efforts.

The 4-H program has been and continues to be one of the best youth organizations in existence, providing young people with experiences and lessons that will be of value for years to come.

Such a program cannot be successful without enthusiastic participation by those for whom it is designed -- young people.

Clinton County young people certainly guarantee the success of the 4-H program.

They are an enthusiastic, hard working credit to our county.

See for yourself at the 4-H Fair next week.

Jim Edwards

From The Senate Sen. Richard Allen

Name me everything in your family budget that runs over \$100 a month. I'll bet you missed one. Sure you listed your house, car and food bills. But what about medical care?

If you are a typical family of four that runs over \$100 a month. \$130 dollars for auto workers paid through their employer.

That's just for your own family. As a Michigan and U.S. taxpayer you pay another \$100 a year for other people's medical service!

It is this last figure that particularly concerns me. No part of our State budget has escalated recent years as much as Medicaid.

For the first time this year I served as a member of the House-Senate Conference Committee on the Social Services Appropriations Bill. I'm not expert yet but here are some of my proposals to help alleviate the problem, they will not be implemented immediately but the Medicaid costs problem is both immediate and long range.

Co-payment. The recipient of the service should pay

part of the cost. Its a well established economic principle. If the cost of anything approaches zero the demand approaches no limit. No one would miss an essential doctor's visit because it cost two dollars or fail to fill a 50 cent prescription if seriously ill. Some unnecessary trips for minor ailments would be curtailed.

Malpractice solution. All medical costs have escalated because medical personnel practice defensive medicine running tests based on what may be necessary for a court defense rather than what is dictated by good medicine. We may need some form of mandatory disaster protection to replace the concept of malpractice.

Intermediate care. Better service short of the nursing home which costs \$9,000 a year. Home nursing visits, mobile meals and other social services for elderly to help them stay at home. Medical cards could be made available like food stamps with the recipient paying part of the cost based on income thus eliminating the

"all or nothing" current philosophy where some people cannot afford to earn a little more money as they would lose the medical card.

More Michigan physicians. And paramedical personnel trained in Michigan. This is hard to say because it smacks of prejudice. But currently half of all physicians being licensed in Michigan are foreign trained. I think our own citizens trained in our own schools would have more concern for our taxpayers and our poor people than those we import. However, I will quickly say that a good many of our foreign trained doctors, including one in my own town who has often treated me, currently bear much of the brunt of treating poor people and do it with compassion and without overcharging taxpayers.

My prediction, within ten years medical costs will equal food costs as a percentage of the average family income. We must find cost containment measures.

Aug. 13, 1936
40 years ago

Traffic accidents were numerous in this locality over the week-end and claimed several victims, one of whom Harry E. Walsworth, well-known St. Johns man, was seriously injured and is now in Clinton Memorial hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis and two broken ribs.

Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, 58, well known St. Johns business woman who assisted her husband in his floral establishment here the past 30 years, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Clinton Memorial hospital after an illness of seven months. Death was attributed to cancer.

One of the best known business establishments in St. Johns changed hands this week when Le Baron's grocery was sold by D.C. LeBaron, owner and proprietor, to Louis Roussin of Durand. The new owner who took possession Tuesday, rented the building from Mr. LeBaron, in addition to buying the stock and fixtures and will set up living quarters on the second floor.

Aug. 9, 1966
20 years ago

Fifty years ago Dr. B.L. Bates started the practice of dentistry and since then almost without interruption has devoted his life to his chosen profession in Ovid. Now after a lifetime of service to this community, Dr. Bates retired from active practice. His 50 years on Main street is the longest of anyone now in business here.

John Baker, teacher of vocational agriculture at St. Johns was honored at the 37th annual conference for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture at Michigan State University. July 30 - August 3. Mr. Baker was given a "Service Key" for completing 30 years as a vocational agriculture teacher.

Hard rains during the past two weeks brought disappointing results for Clinton County's wheat farmers who are winding up their 1966 harvest this week. Wheat of poor quality and less than average quantity is being received, local dealers report, with much of the crop suffering from sprout damage and almost all of it testing above the required minimum 4 percent in moisture.

Aug. 15, 1946
30 years ago

Robert S. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Marshall of St. Johns, has purchased the Ogemaw County Herald, a weekly newspaper published at West Branch for the past 32 years by Willard Crandall. Announcement of the sale of the newspaper property was made in West Branch today.

Two more cases of polio were reported in Clinton County this week bringing the total of 1948 cases to five, with one fatality. Latest to be stricken are Ruth Ann, 5 and Judith, 13 months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd of Airport Road in DeWitt township. The children are being cared for at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. The Todds have two other children.

Bonney D. Anderson, Two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Lebanon Township died a few minutes after being struck by a car in the driveway of the Arnold Schaefer farm where the Anderson family resides, about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Aug. 11, 1966
10 years ago

Franklin W. Smith, M.D., who maintains office and residence at 205 W. State Street, St. Johns has been engaged as new medical director for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Dr. Smith will begin his work with the department Sept. 6, according to an announcement this week by H. Lawrence MacLaren, acting director and chairman of the board of directors of the three-county department.

Thomas F. Bakita, a three-year varsity athlete and valedictorian of the Elsie High School class of 1966, drowned late Sunday afternoon while attempting to swim across a pond northwest of Oakley in Saginaw County. Mr. Bakita, 18 years old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bakita of Bannister.

Cities, villages and townships received a total of \$46,322.18 from County Treasurer Velma Beaufore last week as their shares of intangible taxes for the year ending June 30. The amount worked out to \$.22 per capita, based on the 1965 census.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

This information was on a sign in a photograph featured recently in a trade publication, "Publishers Auxiliary." The sign was hung on the gorilla cage in a zoo. It stated, "These gorillas have a TV set for their entertainment. The set, provided by The Friends of the National Zoo, is on for 4-6 hours a day during which Kikumba and Femelle watch cartoons, game shows and soap operas for short periods of 5-15 minutes at a time." That says something about us or the gorillas, but I'm not certain which.

As long as we're stealing from other publications, here's something else - this time from the Arenac County Independent who quoted Howard J. Morgens, chairman of the executive committee, Proctor and Gamble: "Government starts huge social programs without any idea of what they will cost in the future. It institutes untried, untested programs nationwide - without experimental efforts in a few areas - and program after program, after immense cost, falls short of the desired result. No management in business could survive such failures. Then there are those sectors of the economy which have been most subject to government regulation. They are usually the areas in the worst condition, such as the postal service, the railroads, the airlines, natural gas and public utilities. I will refrain from mentioning New York City as an

example of government regulation."

It has been announced that Michigan will spend well over a million bucks to beautify shrubbery for our highways. A beautiful thought... but I doubt the cost of the greenery will help turn Michigan's budget from red to black.

If Michigan State University has been disgraced by recruiting violations and the subsequent punishment, at least the Spartans can be proud that they have more class than the obnoxious, tasteless Woody Hayes.

A recent directory assistance caller to Lansing was told the number requested could not be furnished because it was in the Lansing telephone directory. Which leads, of course, to the obvious question - if you don't live in Lansing and don't know have a Lansing directory, how are you going to find out the number?

I suppose there are those who aren't. The following was published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer: Mayor Perk deserves our commendations instead of criticism. He is sincere, hard-working and conscious.

It's a jungle out there. First we have the "Caution, Squirrel Crossing" sign on US-27 in St. Johns and now just south of town on US-27 is another that states, "Caution, Camel Crossing."

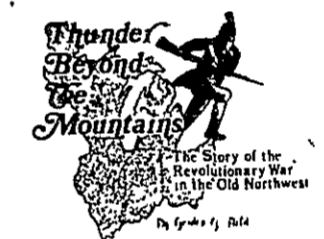
British base filled with rumors of advancing Americans

The British base at Detroit, shortly after Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton left on his expedition to Vincennes, was filled with rumors about advancing American forces and fear of impending attack.

It was a secret to virtually no one that this key British post in the Old Northwest was inadequately fortified and that it would not be able to stand off much of an assault. Besides that, the redcoats were quite uncertain about the loyalty of their allies. After George Rogers Clark's successful campaign in the Illinois country, the Indians increasingly declared their intention to make peace with the Virginians. And in the event of any kind of showdown at Detroit, the French residents there were much less to be trusted than the Indians.

Hamilton, who had taken so many provisions along on the Vincennes campaign that there were now severe shortages at Detroit, left Captain Richard B. Lernout in charge there. Well-liked by both the men of his

command and the civilians at Detroit, Lernout had served his country more than 30 years and was a capable leader. Hamilton had not been gone long before Lernout convened his officers and worked out plans to improve the defense of Detroit. At that time there



was a hill just to the north of the stockaded village, and it was evident that the cannons of an enemy army on this elevation would be able to easily subdue the British below. Lernout realized that the hill must be controlled, so he decided to erect a new fort there and appointed Captain Henry Bird to design it and supervise its construction.

Following a staff meeting that same evening Bird staked out the outlines of a fort on the hill. "I at first intended only a square," Bird reported, "our time as we imagined being but short for fortifying ourselves, but when the square was marked out it appeared to me so naked and insufficient that I added the half bastions, imagining if the enemy approached before the curtains were completed we might make tolerable defense by closing the bastions at the gorge."

Construction of the fort, a portion of which was on the site of what is now the corner of Fort and Shelby streets in downtown Detroit, began in November of 1778. Work progressed rapidly during

the winter with each able-bodied resident of the community being required to assist in the construction. The British at Detroit participated willingly in the project but the French residents of the village had to be pressured into helping.

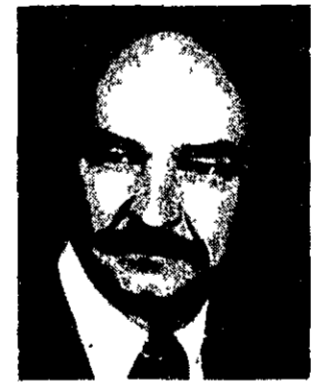
In February, when Bird left to join an Indian raid in the Ohio country, Lt. Henry DuVernett took over the supervision of erection of the fort. A month later Lernout received this taunting note from Clark: "I learn by your letter to Governor Hamilton that you were very busy making new works. I am glad to hear it as it saves the Americans some expenses in building."

But the rebel leader never was able to raise a sufficient army to attack the new fortification, let alone to capture it.

Completed in April, it was named Fort Lernout and its bastions contained cannons taken from the old fort and from naval ships based at Detroit. Outside the 11-foot high earthen ramparts was a ditch 12 feet wide with 12-foot-high palisades in the middle. Beyond this was a lower rampart of earth with pointed poles sticking out.

Inside were the barracks, storage facilities and other structures needed by the garrison. Besides the powder magazine within the walls of the fort, another one was built a few hundred feet to the south. Access to it was through a tunnel.

Thus, when Lernout heard in July that Clark was on the way to Detroit with 1,400 colonial troops and 600 Frenchmen, the British were ready. But the rumor proved false and the attack didn't materialize.



By Richard L. Milliman

almanack

Poverty? Not at 'BIG THREE'

One of the poshest jobs in the world this year must be the union end of negotiating new contracts with the Big Three in the auto industry.

Important—even vital—to the economic well-being of the entire state and much of the nation, auto industry negotiations are sure to inspire considerable concern and perhaps even some work stoppages.

But if I had to choose up sides as a way to make a living this year, I'd side with the UAW team rather than with the management bargainers.

General Motors, Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp. all have recorded satisfactory earnings in their latest company reports, just as both sides are rolling up their sleeves for this year's negotiations.

GM, for example, reported quarterly profits for the April-June period of \$909,000,000. That's an all-time record for quarterly earnings.

To be outdone only slightly, Ford Motor Co. came through with profits of \$442,000,000 for the same 90 day period. That, too, is an all-time quarterly earning record.

Chrysler Corp., only a year ago to some observers was near the ropes—or as one news analyst put it, "seemingly as dead as the DeSoto". But this year, on the very eve of the union negotiation, Chrysler, too, came through with a tidy profit picture, reporting earnings of \$158,000,000 for the second quarter.

Things look so rosy at Chrysler, for example, that the UAW not indicates it has joined the ranks as a possible strike target if things get rough....dubious honor, indeed.

How, now, can the big companies plead poverty? They can't. True, the earnings belong to the stockholders and not the negotiators, and many of the stockholders come from middle America, too, just as many of the auto workers do.

But to go to the table, being able to wave those quarterly reports with their swollen company earnings under the noses of company negotiators, must have the union negotiators writing in glee. No wonder union staff jobs are assiduously pursued and zealously guarded.

Negotiating for the auto unions this year, in fact, seems akin to that other softest of jobs—shooting fish in a barrel.

Education is costly

With school bells about to ring once more, it might be well to ponder the size of the investment we as taxpayers put into the educational process.

What does it cost to educate a public-school student?

Brace yourself, now: According to an organization called Market Data Retrieval, Inc., the average cost per student during the 1975-76 school year was \$1,284.

That's up an average of \$115 per student, or 10 percent more than the preceding year, Market Data reported.

Since the 1967-68 school year, education costs per public school student have risen a whopping 132 percent.

All in all, however, I'd say it was worth it.

From Hod's Hopper

To close this offering, how about these thoughts from Hod Shewell:

—Every time a phone rings today, it's bad news; the rates have gone up again.

—Jimmy Carter appears to have the vote sewed up among those with little livers, but how about those with large livers?

—I know an old type-setter who spent half his time washing his hands; then he opened a bakery, and never had to wash them again.

—Mothers really dress their kids up for kindergarten, then after a few grades they look almost as bad as the teachers.

—Some lobbyists try to see to it that the Legislature turns into a well-oiled machine.

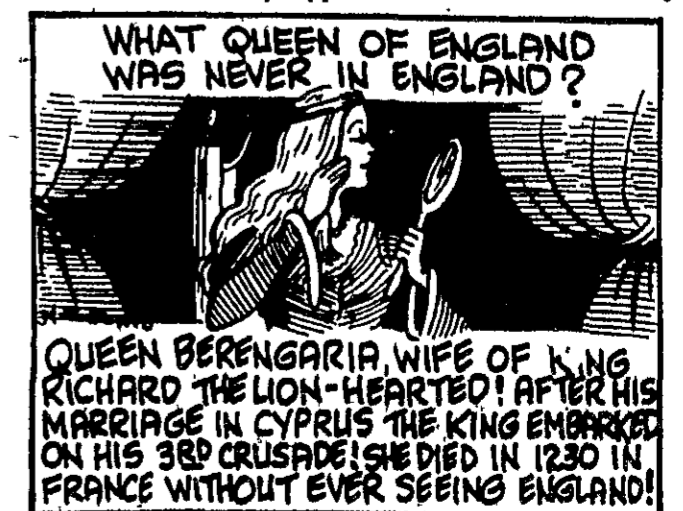
Letter to the editor

Setting 'Big Mac' record straight

Dear Sir: Your article of June 23, 1976 about the Bellants was most interesting, though the passage of time must have magnified some of the events that actually took place. May I comment only on the most serious?

inaccurate, particularly with reference to a bridge worker being entombed in the north tower. That is simply not so. There were five lives lost during construction, not six. Only one diver was lost and two men were lost when the catwalk fell.

Cordially yours,
Lawrence A. Rubin
Executive Secretary



WHAT QUEEN OF ENGLAND WAS NEVER IN ENGLAND?
QUEEN BERENGARIA, WIFE OF KING RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED! AFTER HIS MARRIAGE IN CYPRUS THE KING EMBARKED ON HIS 3RD CRUSADE! SHE DIED IN 1230 IN FRANCE WITHOUT EVER SEEING ENGLAND!

Tri-County Planning Commission has plenty to say about water

After pouring nine months into a water quality information collection program, Tri-County planners have plenty to say about river conditions, major pollution sources, and future sanitary sewer service locations in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties.

A public meeting will be held to discuss the information August 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the People's Church in East Lansing. The meeting will also acquaint people with measures they can institute at home to prevent pollution.

Tri-County Chief Planner Mike Scieszka emphasized that numerous water quality problems can't be solved by upgrading or expanding treatment facilities. "Some changes in land use regulations - and new technical pollution controls will be necessary." But, he

what's called for on the instructions.

- Don't dump anything into a storm drain - sump pump disposals, oil, paint, or household wastes.

- Maintain and control domestic pet excretion areas.

- Remove leaves from the gutter so they can't enter the drains and flow into the rivers where they will decompose and use up vital oxygen sources for fish.

"Before we decide anything about future water quality standards, we have to know what kind of shape our waterways are in now," said Scieszka. To gauge pollution, Tri-County has 96 sampling sites located on major rivers and lakes in the region. During the project over 7,100 water samples will be collected and analyzed.

Storm water collected from low density residential areas contained organic pollutants 15 to 40 times over the amounts discharged from tertiary plants. Among the pollutants were lawn clippings, dead animals, and wastes. "High density residential areas weren't much better, ranging from 10 to 45 times over tertiary discharge levels," Scieszka said.

So far, storm water samples analyzed by Tri-County have revealed extremely high volumes of animal waste bacteria. Hundreds of thousands of living organisms can be found in a eight-ounce glass of storm water. As a health precaution, Scieszka said, children should be kept away from storm water because of the excessive amounts of bacteria present.

Data collected over the past 10 years by the Department of Natural Resources and the Grand River Watershed Council is also being used throughout the program.

Storm water is being monitored by Tri-County in commercial, industrial, agricultural, and high and low density residential areas. Samples are gathered during rainstorms at 15-minute intervals. They are checked for a variety of characteristics.

Scieszka noted that storm water samples taken from high and low density residential areas contained even more pollutants than wastes discharged from primary treatment plants. Primary treatment plants offer the lowest treatment level and tertiary the highest.

When completed in 1977, Tri-County's clean water plan will identify present and future pollution problems and outline what has to be done to clean up and maintain local rivers. The study will examine sewer treatment plants, sanitary sewer service locations, industrial wastes, soil erosion, sedimentation, landfill and septic tank seepage, and field and storm drain runoff. To carry out the plan a management system will be established.

In 1975, Tri-County received a \$704,000 two-year water pollution planning grant. The pollution abatement project is part of a national effort authorized by Congress under the 1972 U.S. Water Pollution Control Act. The national goal is to achieve waterways clean enough to fish in and swim in by 1983.

said, "People also have to recognize many of their day-to-day activities pollute our waters."

He explained that there are a lot of things each of us can do to curb pollution - especially pollutants conveyed by rainstorm runoff. Whether it's direct or indirect, storm water can dump harmful pollutants such as litter, oil, gasoline, fertilizers, pesticides, and animal wastes into the rivers.

Suggestions for residents include:

- Use phosphate-free detergents to wash your car. Wash it in an area where the water won't run into a storm drain.
- Use lawn fertilizers frugally, applying only

Pewamo-Westphalia band to perform in Ionia music show

Ionia county bicentennial commission thinks it has come up with a winner: Music 200 scheduled for Thursday night, August 12, in front of the Ionia free fair grandstand.

"Music 200" reviews popular music in the United States during most of the last 200 years; the show is an assembly of professional individuals and groups, each of whom has a specialty.

The only non-professional groups included in the

review will be the Saranac high school band, directed by Tom Hagen, and the Pewamo-Westphalia band, directed by Frank Ehrhardt.

"From Joel Mabus, who will sing ballads, through country and western, to ragtime and dixieland, to the Twenties with college football songs, to the Big Band era, to more recent music, we have attempted to prepare a show that captures and celebrates a very important part of American

life - popular music," Monroe McPherson Jr., chairman, said.

MacPherson said one of the highlights of the two-hour show will be the Portland civic players Kickapoo Indian medicine wagon show. "Horses, performers, wagons, barkers - the whole act is as authentic as it can be made."

Led by Skip Spurgeon of Portland, the big band sound in Music 200 will be provided by the Savoys, whose members come from Lansing, Detroit, and elsewhere in Michigan.

Dixieland and ragtime music will be provided by the Muskrat Ramblers, a Grand Rapids based group that includes two women soloists.

Universe is the name of the group who will provide the Fifties and Sixties music and the two high school bands will play what they like to play - football songs and marches, according to MacPherson. He said, "Tom Hagen, for example, who directs the Saranac band is also involved in the Lowell showboat production. Both the Saranac and Pewamo-Westphalia bands have been prizewinners."

Phone book changes should be made now

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 Directory Company will contact business customers to insure that they have an opportunity to review and discuss their Yellow Page listings.

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



Test driver and chopper mechanic

A HELICOPTER IS ONLY AS GOOD as the crews who service it, and Company A of the 38 Aviation Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard, has one of the best in Specialist Dwane Conklin of 403 W. Madison, DeWitt. Specialist Conklin, who works as a general aircraft mechanic with the Grand Ledge based unit, is shown here repairing a Huey helicopter at Camp Grayling Military Reservation. A test driver for Oldsmobile, Specialist Conklin devotes one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer to the National Guard.

Extension Calendar

Aug. 16-18, Clinton County 4-H Fair.
 Aug. 23, 4-H Fair Beef Carcass Show - 7 p.m.
 Aug. 24, State 4-H Gun Safety Contest - Ingham County Conservation Club - Lansing - 9 a.m.
 Aug. 24, State 4-H Horse Show - M.S.U. - 9 a.m.
 Aug. 24-26, 4-H Dairy Show at M.S.U.
 Aug. 27, Mike Kelsey available for consultation on Estate Planning or Farm Partnerships.
 Aug. 28, Beef Cattle-Forage Field Day, Lake City Experiment Station, Lake City, MI.
 Aug. 31, Family Living Council - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
 Sept. 8, Central Genetics Meeting - Extension Office - 8 p.m.

BED WETTING

Parents of a bedwetting child (age 4 or older) owe it to themselves and to the child to be as well informed about this serious problem as possible. As a public service, Pacific International offers a free booklet to concerned parents. No charge or obligation. Send for your copy today.

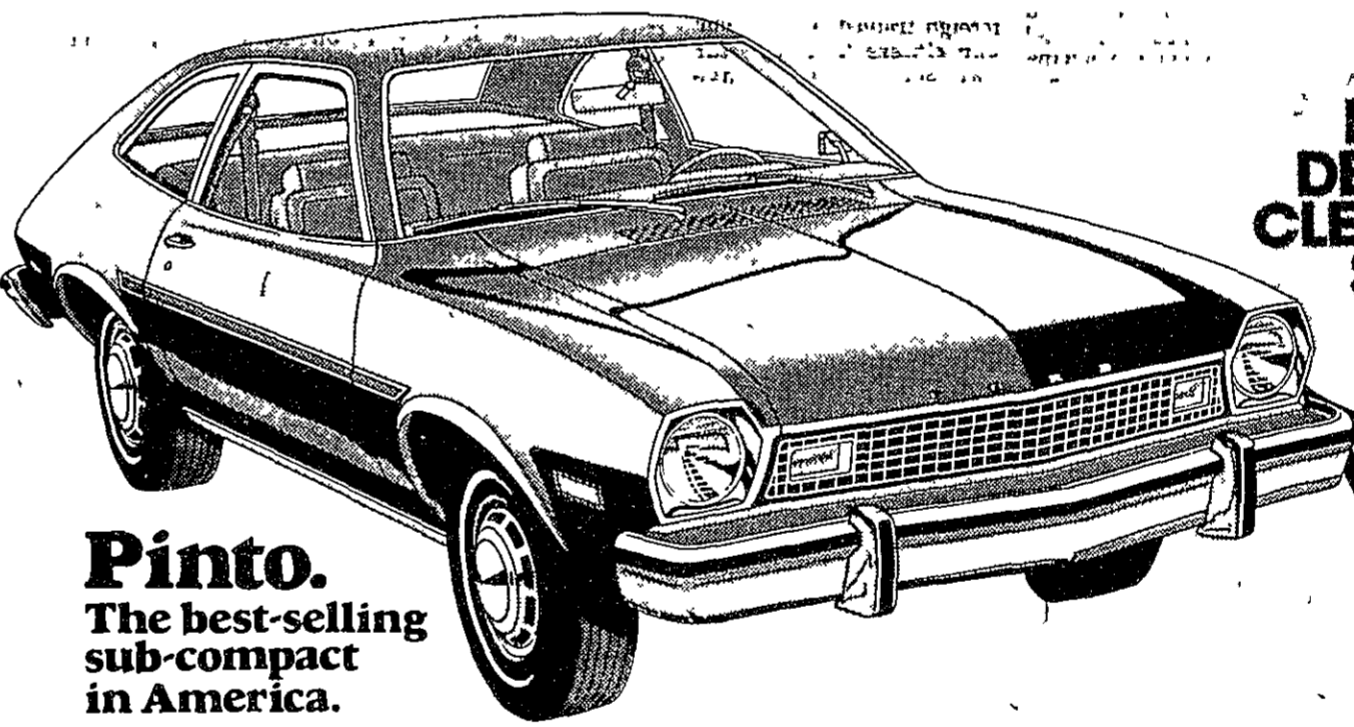


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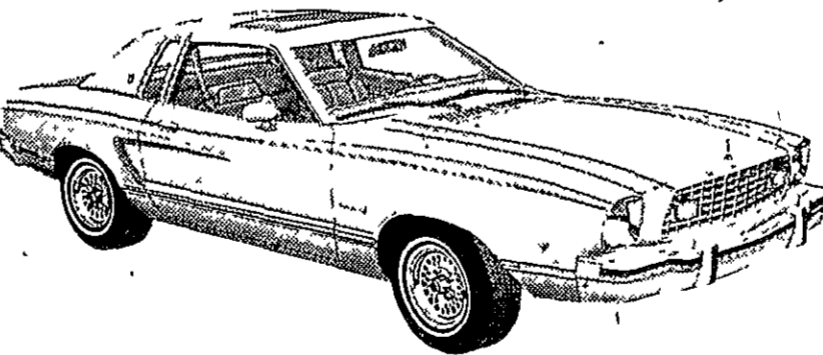
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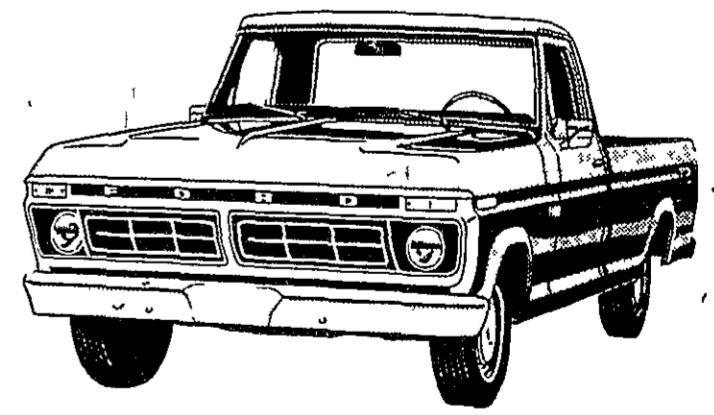
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Denise Kristin marries Robert Harnick

Miss Denise Maureen Kristin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kristin of R. no. 1 Bannister, and Mr. Robert Lee Harnick were united in marriage on June 12. Their wedding vows were exchanged in St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister at 3 p.m. The Rev. Father Max Frego performed the nuptial double-ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Clarence Luckhardt of South Lyon and George R. Harnick of Ashley.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a Victorian styled gown with a nylon organza skirt over taffeta. Chantilly lace accented her bodice, bishop sleeves, and chapel-length train. Her hooped skirt featured lace and organza flounces, and her fingertip mantilla veil was also of matching chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses, accented with pink and white baby's breath.

Jayne Bowles of Ovid attended as maid of honor. Brenda Cox, Millissa Denovich, Sandi Stambersky, cousin of the bride, Karen Liberdin, and Karen Wooley, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaids.

Their dresses were of polyester and cotton voile over taffeta and featured an A-line skirt and flounce and lace border. Alencon lace also trimmed the bodice, neckline and the cardinal sleeves. Their colors of their dresses were mint green, pink, lilac, aqua, peach, and yellow respectively. They wore white picture hats with matching colored ribbons and each carried a bouquet of roses, carnations, and baby's breath to match the color of their own dress.

Claud Felton Jr. of Ashley attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Kurt Kristin, brother of the bride; Jim Skaryd, uncle of the groom; Paul Viles, cousin of the bride; Frank Self, and Robin Wooley, brother-in-law of the bride. Gary Stambersky, cousin of the bride, and John Nieman, brother-in-law of the groom, served as ushers.

Nicole Wooley, niece of the bride, attended as

flowergirl. Her dress was a white pattern with a hooped skirt, short puffy sleeves, and the empire waist was accented with a pink floral ribbon. She carried a basket of pink sweetheart roses, white mums, and baby's breath which was accented with ivy greens. Steven Stambersky, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Mrs. Kristin chose an aqua tulle gown with flowing sleeves. Mrs. Luckhardt chose a yellow double-knit gown with a yellow floral jacket. Each mother was presented with a corsage of white carnations and yellow and pink roses.

The altar was decorated with baskets of yellow glads, green mums and white carnations. The bride and groom placed a single rose on the side altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mr. Robert Ladiski, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Winkler on the organ sang "Take Our Bread," "Come Follow Me," "Let There Be Peace on Earth," and "We've Only Just Begun."

A dinner-dance reception was held at the Slovak Hall in Bannister where the couple greeted their 950 guests. The Mike Jureka Band performed the music. Special guest was Mr. Joe Skaryd, grandfather of the groom. Marita Kristin, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book. Penny Nieman, sister of the groom, and Agnes Galecka, who made the wedding cake, cut and served the cake.

After a wedding trip through northern Michigan, the couple will reside at Allen Road, Bannister.

The bride, a graduate of Southwestern Michigan of Nursing, is employed with Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma as a licensed practical nurse. The groom is employed with Sealed Power Corp. in St. Johns.

A rehearsal supper, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luckhardt, was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Maxa for the bridal party and their families on the Friday evening before the wedding.

Three pre-nuptial showers were given for the bride in April, May and June. One was hosted by her bridesmaids, one by the groom's sister, Mrs. Penny Nieman, and the other by her fellow hospital nurses.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harnick Set Health Dept. immunization clinic

Mid-Michigan District Health Department Public Health Clinic will be held at Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns on August 12, from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Immunizations will be available for children 8 weeks of age to adulthood. Job required tuberculin skin-testing is available for a fee of \$2.

Individuals under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Signed permission for immunization or testing is required for all persons under 18 years of age by a parent or guardian.

Previous immunization records are required to insure proper scheduling.

Cancer Society volunteers will provide health education and information concerning cancer in adults and children. Information on the

following programs is available: Family Planning, Home Health Services, Crippled Children Services, Venereal Disease, Child Hearing and Vision Screening, Summer Topical Flouride Program (Clinton County only), and Environmental Health.

Surprise open house

A surprise open house will be held Sunday, Aug. 15 from 2-6 p.m. to honor the 90th birthday of Nellie Farrier.

She was born Aug. 25, 1886 in Ohio. The open house will be held at the home of her granddaughter and husband at 915 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt. It is requested there be no gifts.

Ilene Shivley weds Ollie Crane

Ilene E. Shivley, 304 W. William St., Ovid and Ollie (Bud) Crane, 5388 W. Riley Rd., Owosso were united in

marriage Thursday evening, July 22.

The double ring ceremony took place at the Duplain Church of Christ and was performed by Justin Shepard. Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nethaway of Carland.

Clinton County marriage licenses

David Lee Snyder, 18, 3725 East Wilson Road, Ashley - Debra Jean Purnford, 17, 21900 West M-57, Bannister.
 Marcia Jean Pierce, 18, 209 South Clinton Ave., St. Johns.
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 Gerald Grant Jones, 29, 309 West High St., Ovid - Merrilee Stinson, 31, 309 West High St., Ovid.
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 David Lyle Dunham, 20, 8587 Allen Road, Elsie - Deborah Rae Lawrence, 18, 2875 N. Ovid Road, Ovid.
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 James Walter Warfle, 29, 224 East Clinton St., Ovid - Randolph Blair Daley, 27, 203 E. Elm St., Elsie - Margo Harriet Hasselbring, 28, 4307 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on June 7, 1974, under the authority of Sec. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that it shall be unlawful for a period of five years beginning September 1, 1974, to hunt, take or attempt to take prairie chickens statewide.

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The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 7, 1974, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended (p. 78, Laws Relating to Natural Resources, revision of 1972) adopted the following order regarding the hunting of Hungarian partridge:

For a period of five years beginning October 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take Hungarian partridge, statewide.

BADGER

The natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 13, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning November 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful for a person to take or attempt to take a badger, statewide.

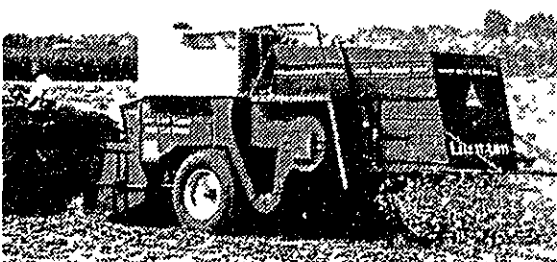
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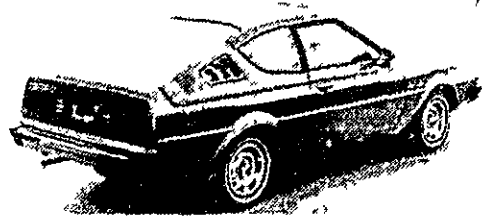
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Double ring ceremony unites Debra Lawrence, David Dunham

Debra Rae Lawrence and David Lyle Dunham were married in a double ring ceremony Aug. 7 at the Elsie United Methodist Church. Marion Ellis and Rev.

David Miles performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lawrence, 2875 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunham, 8587 Allan Rd., Elsie.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar of green and white daisies.

Music was sung by Carl Olson accompanied by Sharon Olson and Carl Olson on the guitar.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is enrolled at Lansing Community College.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and attended Lansing Community College, received an EMT license.

For her wedding, the bride wore a Victorian gown of nylon organza over taffeta, Alencon and Venice lace accented the yoke and bodice. The gown, with Empire waist, featured fitted Juliet sleeves of nylon and lace trim, A-line skirt with chapel train and lace border.

She wore a fingertip veil with Camelot headpiece and a pearl and diamond necklace, a gift from the groom.

Matron of honor was Cheryl L. Bowen, sister of the bride, of Elsie.

Bridesmaids were Nadine Myersberg of Elsie; Christine Wortman of Owosso, aunt of the bride; Tracy Lawrence of Ovid, sister-in-law of the bride; Christine Erickson of Elsie, Susan Ginther of Elsie and Edith Wortman of Carland,



and Debra Ginther of Elsie, all cousins of the bride.

Flower girl was Milinda McCullough of Owosso.

The attendants wore mint green polyester gowns with green velvet chokers, with lace over the front panels accenting the gowns of the matron and flower girl.

They carried hand bouquets of green and white daisies with baby's breath with green velvet streamers. The bride's mother wore a place peach, Antron nylon gown and a corsage of two white orchids.

The groom's mother wore a mint green polyester long gown with green and white checked jacket. She wore a corsage of white mums and baby roses.

Ushers were Wayne Bowen of Elsie, Gene McCullough of Owosso, Vince Csapos of Ovid and Ernie Bywater of Elsie.

Best man was Russell Ginther of Elsie, cousin of the groom.

Groomsman were Roger Weyersberg of Elsie; Jim Ade of Elsie; Robert Lawrence Jr. of Ovid, brother of the bride; Carl Olson of Woodland; Thom Tomasek of Ovid; Troy Ginther of Elsie, cousin of the groom and Lynn Putnam of Ovid.

Ring bearer was Mark

McCullough of Owosso, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

Serving at the reception were Julie Selfridge, Cindy Heher, Kathy Couch, Julie Greenhoe, Sharon Olson, Wanda McCullough and Sandy Ginther.

Host and hostess for the reception, attended by 300 guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hinkle.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a pink slack suit with off-white blouse.

Following their trip through the southwestern states to Tulsa, Okla., the couple will reside in Elsie after Aug. 16.

Claudia Dolores Huhn weds Leon Hengesbach

Claudia Dolores Huhn and Leon S. Hengesbach were united in marriage Aug. 7 at St. Patricks Church in Portland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huhn, Ionia Rd., Portland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hengesbach, Rt. 2, Portland, 2, Portland.

The bride wore a princess style wedding gown with sheer white, lace sleeves with ruffles around the bottom and train in back.

She carried a cascade of yellow roses with white carnations and daisies.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of a bouquet of white and yellow gladiola.

Maid of honor was Sandra Huhn and attendants were Yvonne Smith, Deb Huhn, Teresa Huhn and Laurie Huhn, all sisters of the bride.

Best man was Robert Hengesbach, brother of the groom, and attendants were Vern Pung, Pat Schaffer, Dan Arens and Roman Arens, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Dennis Huhn and John Hengesbach, brothers of the bride and groom.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a buffet supper given by the parents



of the bride and groom.

Following their trip to the western states and

Yellowstone National Park, the couple will reside on Ash St., Westphalia.

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Pat Thelen

This week's visit to Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobiles takes us to the Diagnostic Department, where we find Pat Thelen. Pat's career at Bee's began six years ago when he mowed lawns around the Bee's estate. Advancing to maintenance and general cleanup, Pat worked in the car wash facility prior to his being elevated through the school's co-op program to his present position at Bee's in Diagnostic. In addition to aiding Don Pease in that department he also assists in making wrecker calls during the day and on weekends.

The son of Stanley and Rita Thelen of 205 N. Swegles St. in St. Johns, Pat has a brother Bill who also works at Bee's. Other sisters and brothers include Rene, Charlie, Marcia, Marilyn, Shirley, Denise, Jim and John (twins) and Lisa.

Pat graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976 having been involved in a three-year program in auto mechanics and electronics for one year. He received the school's annual award for "Outstanding Auto Mechanic" in 1976 and teamed together with Joe Vitous to receive a trophy for the "Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest", a two-member competitive event. While in high school Pat was a member of V.I.C.A. and was a member of the championship intramural basketball team, "Deuce".

Early in his high school years while a freshman, Pat engaged in basketball, golf and tennis. A heavy work-load schedule cancelled further sports activity for the remainder of his academic career.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pat enjoys tinkering with car engines and likes to hunt and fish as well as water ski. His immediate plans include furthering his education by attending a two-year course in auto mechanics and diesel at Denver Automotive and Diesel College in Denver, Colorado.

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Eighty families representing 250 people attended. A dinner followed by visiting and children's games highlighted the afternoon.

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Mary Reaume, Paul Greilick exchange marriage vows

Mary E. Reaume became the bride of Paul Bryan Greilick during a double ring ceremony June 26 which took place in a meadow on the Raymond Morris Farm in Traverse City.

Rev. Dale Kessler performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood M. Reaume, Rt. 1, Island Rd., Fowler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris, 16331 Center Rd., Traverse City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar of wild meadow flowers.

Guitar music was provided by Mary A. Schramski, friend of the bride, who played "Let There Be Love."

The bride is a medical assistant graduate of Northwestern Michigan

college and the groom is a liberal arts major at Northwestern Michigan College, transferring to O.R.U. in Tulsa, Okla., where he will major in psychology and theology.

For her wedding the bride chose a light ivory muslin gown with v-neck and angel wing elbow-length sleeves. Cotton lace was interwoven with pastel pink, blue and yellow miniature flowers at bottom flounce, above the hem and at the waist drawn in back with ties to form a bow.

She wore a wreath of baby's breath and miniature blue mums.

She carried a bouquet of pastel blue, pink and yellow baby mums with daisies and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Diane Marie Thelen of DeWitt,

sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Laurel Anne Greilick of Traverse City, sister of the groom.

The maid of honor wore a peach colored, gauze like dress with long, loose sleeves and wore a peach colored mum in her hair.

The bridesmaid wore a blue-green gauzelike dress with long, loose sleeves and a blue-green mum in her hair.

The bride's mother wore a mint green, full-skirted dress and wore a lavender orchid.

The groom's mother wore a yellow and blue sleeveless, chiffon dress, ruffled at the neck and wore a yellow orchid.

Best man was Noel S. Greilick, brother of the groom, and groomsman was Jeff Dohm, friend of the groom.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greilick

For her going away outfit, the bride chose an appropriate outfit of blue jeans and green plaid shirt for the couple's honeymoon trip of camping and fishing in various areas of the Upper Peninsula.

The couple are moving to Oklahoma in mid-August.

Kristin Elaine Stephenson marries Jeffery W. Keplar

Late afternoon ceremonies July 10 at St. Johns Free Methodist Church united Kristin Elaine Stephenson and Jeffery Warfield Keplar.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Stephenson, 510 E. Walker St., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Keplar, Rt. 2, Winamac, Ind.

Rev. Verdon Duncle of Spring Arbor performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Music was played by Mrs. Esther Field, aunt of the bride and sung by Mrs. Joyce Secord, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Spring Arbor College and the groom is a 1976 graduate of Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

For her wedding, the bride chose an ivory colored gown with empire waist, antique lace bodice, leg of mutton sleeves and wateau train.

She wore a matching antique lace, floor length veil with facial blusher.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Kendra Puetz of Waterloo, Iowa, sister of the bride and Mrs. Jennifer VanWorner of Lansing, friend of the bride.

The attendants each carried a single pink rose and wore multi-colored, country floral print gowns.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length, yellow linen gown, sleeveless with bolero styled jacket.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length mint green gown of crepe material.

Best man was David Moore of Monticello, Ind. Groomsman were Dale Dovel of Baroda and Ken Funk. Ushers were Dale Stephenson of St. Johns and Jerry Brunson of Monticello, Ind.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Free Methodist Church.

Serving at the reception were Bethany Hazelton of Mt. Morris, Ruth Ann Scott of Ohio, Deborah of Lansing and Lori Ormston of St. Johns.

Approximately 150 persons attended the wedding and reception.

Host and hostess were Mark Stephenson and Linda Routly.

The couple reside in Indiana following their wedding trip through Colorado and Wyoming.



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Karann Louise Olson weds Robert Pattison

Karann Louise Olson of Ovid and Robert David Pattison of Elsie were united in marriage Saturday, July 24 at 2 p.m. in the Ovid Baptist Church.

Rev. Earl Coplin officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Olson of rural Ovid and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Pattison of rural Elsie.

Kim Smith, of Ovid attended the bride as maid of honor.

Arnold Porubsky of Elsie served as best man and Tom Oalso was usher.

The bride carried a bouquet cascade arrangement of bronze mums and blue and white miniature carnations and lemon leaves.

The maid of honor carried a Colonial arrangement of the same flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar wearing a white cotton and polyester gown.

The gown featured a high

neck and long full sleeves, which buttoned at the wrist. Lace trimmed the flounce of the gown and the yoke and back.

The ceremony was attended by the immediate family of the bride and groom.

Traveling from Bellaire were the groom's grandparents.

A buffet luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families where the new Mr. and Mrs. Pattison received their guests.

They have traveled to the western states where they plan to live.

Welcome back open house for Cleveland

An welcome back open house will be held for Jon Cleveland Aug. 18 at the Free Methodist Church on Church St., in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland will present a slide show of his life and teachings in Burundi, Africa.

The program is open to the public.



Committee to study adult disorders

LANSING—State Senator Dick Allen (F-Alma) has been recently appointed to a special study committee chaired by Senator Joseph Snyder (D-St. Clair Shores) to analyze the continuing needs of adults with developmental disabilities such as retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism.

Senator Allen stated, "Currently, young adults below age 26 are assisted by mandatory special education programs under the auspices of the Department of Education. After age 26, there is no coordinated or comprehensive approach to providing services for these young people."

"Specifically, there may be insufficient programs and services in the area of education, special day programs, vocational training or employment, housing, health, and transportation for adults with developmental disabilities."

Senator Allen added he hoped the special committee would focus on "the range of services needed for a comprehensive county-state plan and Federal guidelines for developmental disabilities program."

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- 1973 Nova Hatchback, V-8, standard transmission, radio.
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- 1971 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 1-speed, radio.
- 1976 Caprice 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.
- 1976 Chevette 4-cylinder automatic, radio.
- 1972 Oldsmobile/Cutlass 2-door "S", air conditioning, AM-FM, low mileage, bucket seats, vinyl top, console, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1976 Chevrolet Impala Wagon, air conditioning, 9-passenger, FM-Stereo, power windows and locks.
- 1974 Chevrolet Impala 2-door, automatic transmission, V-8, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Buick Regal, 2-door, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, vinyl top, 8-cylinder, automatic.
- 1975 Caprice 2-door, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, radials.
- 1975 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, 4-door, full power, air conditioning, cruise control, AM-FM stereo, tilt wheel, vinyl top.
- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 8-cylinder, 1-speed, power steering, power brakes, radio.
- 1974 Volkswagon Super Beetle, 4-cylinder, 4-speed radio.
- 1974 AMC Gremlin, 6-cylinder, automatic, radio, low mileage.
- 1974 Dodge Power Wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, 4-wheel drive, snow blade with power angle.
- 1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 8-cylinder, automatic, Scottsdale, power steering, power brakes, radio, sliding rear window.
- 1975 Ford Super Cab, 8-cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, rear seat, 1/2 ton pickup.
- 1976 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, air conditioning, Scottsdale, V-8, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, tilt wheel.
- 1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1971 Ford 30 series, van, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 8-cylinder, standard transmission, radio.
- 1973 Dodge Van Hi-Cube, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1975 Chevrolet Blazer, 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1975 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6-cylinder, standard transmission, power steering, radio.
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Ambulance service needs your help

The Clinton Area Ambulance Service is asking for your help. The group of volunteers is selling ticket donations to raise money for a \$1,500 communications system to improve the ambulance service. Tickets may be purchased from any volunteer, ambulance driver, Parris Drug Stores in St. Johns, Maple Rapids, and Fowler, Woodbury Flower Shop, Bailey Music Center, The North Pole, Someplace Else, Clinton County News.

Theatre Barber Shop, Mrs. Gill DuBois in Maple Rapids and Mrs. Jerry Reha in St. Johns and the youth of the community. Cash donations may be made by sending a check to Clinton Area Ambulance Service, Fund Chairman Walter Russell, 510 Wight St., St. Johns. Prizes for the tickets will be awarded at the Clinton County 4-H Fair Aug. 18. Tickets are \$1.



A. D. Bancroft of Rt. 1 Fowler, won first prize in the pony-pulling contest at Maple Rapids last Saturday. His ponies, Daisy and Brownie 4, participated in the 48 inch class, and had a championship pull of 5,400 lbs. Bancroft raised the ponies from colts and said, "They have never been shod." The trophy was presented to him by the Maple Rapids Bicentennial Committee, chaired by Al Brunner.

Recreation Round-up



With Dick Buggs
St. Johns City Recreation Director

It's still August and the recreation department is busy with end of the summer tournaments and activities. The women's tournament is in its final stages at this point, the tennis tournaments have ended and the men's slow pitch tournaments start soon. In other areas, this is the way it was:

SJ Bay 16	Julie K1
Clinton National 21	Buckeye 1
Final standings for the regular season:	
Community Dodge	7-1
Clinton National	6-2
Rehmann's	5-2
SJ Bay	4-3
EJ's Standard	3-4
Buckeye	3-1
Julie K	0-6-1
Mickey's	0-6-1

CHILDREN'S

RECREATION

Noah himself would have been impressed with the collection of animals exhibited at our pet show last week. There were dogs, cats, birds, fish, crabs, guinea pigs, rabbits, caterpillars, glass and stuffed animals, dolls and even pet rocks. Over seventy-five children participated in the event and all received ribbons for the fine showing they made. The show was co-sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and I would like to thank them for the time and energy put into making the show a success. Also a big thanks to the park crew who cleaned up the "remains" left over from the show.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Sillman's continued on the winning track by beating D & B 8-7 to remain unbeaten and on top of the Championship League. Dry Dock'd was idle while Hub Tire knocked out the Roadhouse 10-3 in other action. In the Rec League WRBJ, FC Mason, Bob's Bar and the City all kept a share of the top spots. Scores and standings follow.

Randolph's 11	Wolverine 6
Dean's 10	MacKenzie's 8
Central Nat'l 18	Bee's 1
Moore Oil 11	Egan 4
Buckeye 9	Oldtimer 2
Bob's Bar 9	Clinton National 1
City 9	Amer. Leg. 3
WRBJ 6	SJ Oil 4
Midstate 14	K of C 6
FC Mason 14	Beck's 6

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Next week we are holding a swim meet for the children. There will be categories for kids of all ages and ribbons awarded to everyone. It will be held August 26 at ten o'clock at the park pool. Kids can sign up at city hall, the park pool, or with me at the park.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

In our second week of action, the "A" team won two more to boost their record to 4-0. The "B" team and "C" team both showed significant improvement and should be a real challenge in next week's final series of games. Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 1:30 at the city park. Here are the scores and standings:

Team A 26	Team C 6
Team B 23	Team C 5
Team A 9	Team B 1
Team A 4-0	
Team B 2-2	
Team C 0-4	

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The regular season has now ended for the women and we are in the second week of tournament competition. In regular season play, Community Dodge beat Clinton National Bank by a score of 7-4 to take the league championship. Another record crowd was on hand to watch these two fine teams battle it out and see some excellent fielding and pitching. The winning pitcher was Kathy Strahle and Patty Fowler pitched a good game for the losers. If you missed the game, you might see these two teams again in the tournament action. In last week's double elimination tournament action, the scores were:

Community Dodge 14 EJ's 7
Rehmann's 7 Mickey's 0 (forfeit)

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The singles tournament was held and the winner's were:

Men:
14 and under - Jason Livingston
15-18 Jim Halfmann
19-29 Bob Halmo
30 and up - Chuck Nihart

Women:
20 and under - Bonnie Eisler
20 and over - Rachel Eddinger
Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to everyone who made the tournament a success. We had the best turnout ever in terms of participants. Winners in the doubles tournaments will be announced in next week's column.

FALL'S COMING!

Sorry about that. We don't want to wish away a beautiful summer. But we do suggest that now is the time to bring in your Fall woollens, sweaters, slits and blankets so they'll start the new season looking their best. Clothes are expensive. Protect the investment you have in them.



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Visits Alaska with US Navy

Navy Engineman Fireman Larry R. Poland, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Poland of 8175 Hunter Road, Bath, spent the 4th of July visiting Sitka, Alaska as a crewmember aboard the amphibious cargo ship USS Mobile. Poland's ship is part of an amphibious task force conducting "Operation Bearer Ice" and the visit to Sitka was scheduled to coincide with local Bicentennial celebrations. Focusing on Montague Island off the central Alaskan coast, "Bearer Ice" is a training exercise designed to develop procedures for amphibious assaults in sub-arctic, temperate rain forest climates. Poland's ship is designed to carry massive quantities of assault supplies in her holds and to transport landing craft used for ship-to-shore movements on her deck. A 1974 graduate of Bath High School, he joined the Navy in September 1974.

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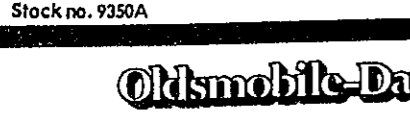
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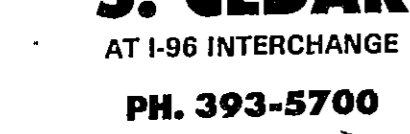
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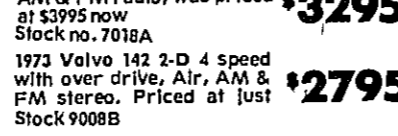
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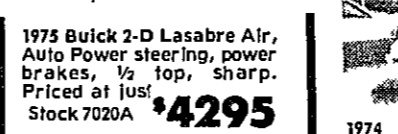
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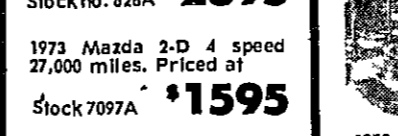
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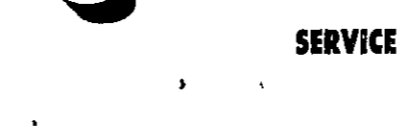
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Legal News

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of **CLARK T. WESTFALL, DECEASED**
TAKE NOTICE: On August 25, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of John Westfall for appointment of an Administrator and for a determination of heirs.
Dated: August 3, 1976.
Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood, Maples and Wood, 306 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-3238.
JOHN WESTFALL, Petitioner.
2235 Gage Street, Lansing, Michigan 48906 15-1

APPLICATION OF Mary Malatinsky to have her name changed to Mary Mallin.
Mary Malatinsky having filed her application in said Court that the name of Mary Malatinsky be changed to Mary Mallin.
IT IS ORDERED that the 25th day of August 1976 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate 15-1

hearing will be held on the Petition of Floyd J. Byrnes, Executor, for allowance of his final account.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.
Dated: August 6, 1976
FLOYD J. BYRNES
Petitioner
1931 South Meridian Road, Gaid, Michigan 48846
Attorney for Petitioner: Harold B. Reed, 305 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone 517-224-7464. 15-1

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, **DANNY CECILE FRENCH**, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Oct. 1, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by **CLINTON**, county.
LEO W. CORKIN
HONORABLE:
(Countersigned) Dolores Hiller, Deputy Clerk.
DATE OF ORDER: 7-30-76.
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: Leo W. Tobin III (P25641) 300 North Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933 15-3

Plaintiff
vs. **MARY ELIZABETH MABIE**
Defendant
JAMES A. MOORE P17928
Attorney for Plaintiff
On the 19th day of July, 1976, an action was filed by **Kris Warren Mabie**, Plaintiff against **Mary Elizabeth Mabie**, Defendant in this Court to secure a divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, **Mary Elizabeth Mabie**, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of September, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge
Date of Order: July 19, 1976
WALKER & MOORE
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, MI 48879

AUGUST 11, 1976 CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 11-A
Case No. AB-27-76
EAGLE TOWNSHIP
Agriculture
An application for a variance has been filed by **Ms. Nancy Kahike**, 318 Kennedy, Grand Ledge, Michigan under Section 4.21 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to erect a dwelling on a parcel of land with less road frontage than required by Section 5.9(2) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Secondly, a variance is also requested to erect said structure upon said parcel which does not meet the minimum area dimensions as required by Section 5.9(1) of the Ordinance.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning on the S. line of said Section 34 at a point 2280.5 ft. E. of the SW corner of said Section 34, T3N, R4W, thence N. 235 feet, thence West 145 feet, thence East 145 feet to beginning.
WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP - A-1, Agriculture
An application for a variance has been filed by **Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Martin, R. No. 2**, Portland, Michigan, on behalf of themselves, under Section 4.21 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in order to erect a pole barn closer to the right-of-way than required by Section 5.9(5) of the Ordinance. Secondly, a variance is requested to erect said structure beyond the front building line of the principal building contrary to Section 6.16(1) of the Ordinance.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30, T3N, R4W, Westphalia Twp.; Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 30, 994 feet South along the said West section line from the NW corner of said Section 30 running thence E. 249 feet, thence S. 350 feet, thence West 749 feet to W. section line, thence N. along said Section line 350 feet to point of beginning.
Case No. AB-25-76
RILEY TOWNSHIP - A-1, Agriculture
An application for a variance has been filed by **Mr. Donald Will, R. 4**, St. Johns, Michigan, on behalf of **Mildred Will**, under Section 4.21 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to permit the erection of an agricultural building closer to the road right of way than the minimum allowed by Section 5.9(5) of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Secondly, a variance is requested to erect said structure beyond the front building line of the principal building contrary to Section 6.16(1) of the Ordinance.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: North 1/2 of Northwest 1/4, Section 15, T6N, R3W.

LEGAL NOTICE
CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on August 16, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. **THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:**
VARIANCES
Case No. AB-23-76
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Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A
Lansing, Michigan 48933

NOTICE OF SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered the 14th day of May, A.D. 1976, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein **Opal Marie Murray** was plaintiff and **LeLland Edwin Murray** was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder in the lobby at the north entrance of the court house at St. Johns, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, viz:
Beginning in E & W 1/4 line of Section 17, T5N, R1W, 224 feet East of center of said Section, thence South 88 degrees East 49 feet, thence North 1 degree 30' East 232 Feet, thence North 88 degrees West 49 1/2 feet, and thence South 1 degree 30' West 232 feet to the beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.
Beginning 553.3 feet East and 250 feet North of center of Section 17, T5N, R1W, thence North 410 feet, thence East 24 feet, thence North 67 feet, thence West 57 feet, thence South 67 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 68 feet, thence East 121 feet, thence South 342 feet, and thence East 102 feet to beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.
Beginning at SW corner of Outlot A, Nelson's subdivision, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 217 feet for point of beginning, thence West 57 feet, thence North 410 feet, thence East 57 feet, thence South 410 feet to the point of beginning, part of Outlot A, Nelson's subdivision.
Dated: July 6, 1976.
Ernest E. Carter
Clinton County Clerk
Clinton County, Michigan
John Bratlin
Attorney for Plaintiff
215 S. Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 12-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1976.
PRESENT: Hon. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate in the MATTER OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ESTATE OF **JOHN BYRNES, DECEASED**
NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 19422
TAKE NOTICE: On August 25, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate, a

State of Michigan
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
LOREEN RAE FRENCH, Plaintiff
vs. **DANNY CECILE FRENCH**, Defendant
File No. GCR. 120-5
On March 18, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

State of Michigan
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 5555
ROSEMARY SALDANA, Plaintiff
vs. **LOUIS G. SALDANA**, Defendant
On March 29, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 5555
ROSEMARY SALDANA, Plaintiff
vs. **LOUIS G. SALDANA**, Defendant
On March 29, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

BIDS WANTED
Automatic Fire Detection System for County Juvenile Facility. Specifications available at Administrative Services Dept., County Courthouse, St. Johns. Bids are to be addressed to **Chairman, Property Management Committee**, and will be opened in the Commissioners Room at 7:00 P.M., September 10, 1976.

BIDS WANTED
For insulation of ceiling area, County Courthouse, St. Johns. Specifications available at Administrative Services Dept., Courthouse. Bids are to be addressed to **Chairman, Property Management Committee**, and will be opened in the Commissioners Room at 7:00 P.M., September 10, 1976.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Heckman and family went to Beal City July 28.
Mrs. Carl Schafer and Mr. Frank Heckman took a ferry boat ride across Ludington to Meridith Wisconsin, they also visited to Wisconsin Dells.
Mrs. Dorothy Heckman, Mr. Frank Heckman visited Mary Schneider of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. Fran Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckman.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Westphalia returned home last week from a week long vacation at Niagara Falls.
Mr. Bruce Kramer returned home Aug. 3 from a week long stay at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

PFC good receives promotion
Marine Private First Class Steven R. Good, whose wife Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loomis of 1116 Heribson Road, MeWitt, has been meritously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.
He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.
A 1974 graduate of Harry Hill High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1975.

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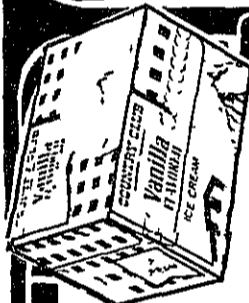


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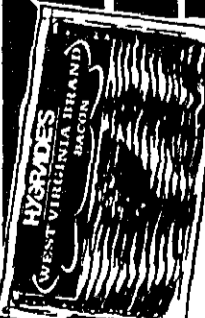


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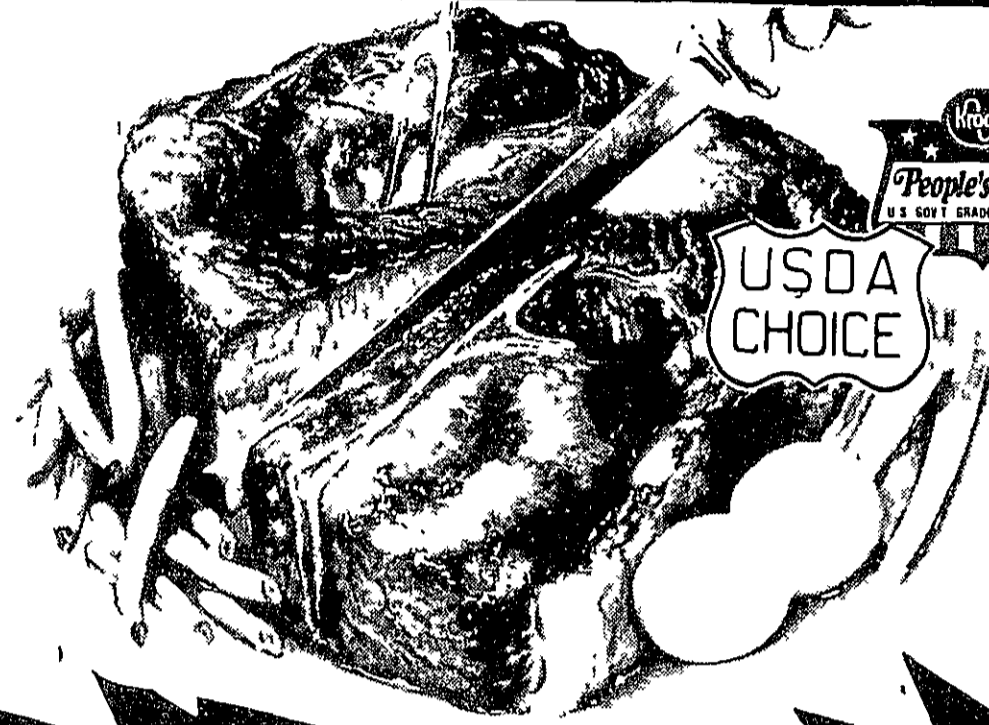


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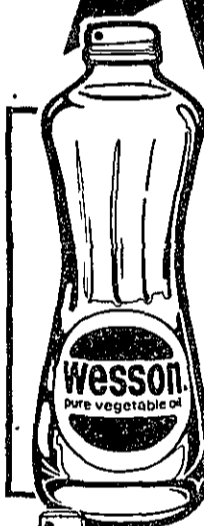
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Clinton County News

August 11, 1976

Section B

Summer is learning season in Migrant Education program

In the past, children of migrant workers either tagged along with their parents in the fields or remained at camp to amuse themselves as best they could.

There was little meaningful educational development of those children and formal education was difficult as families moved from area to area.

For the past seven years,

Clinton County has participated in the Region VI Michigan Migrant Education Program, a program which stimulates the academic background and, at the same time, provides health care for the children of migrant workers.

The Region VI program is administered through the Montcalm Area Intermediate School district and services Montcalm, Clinton, Gratiot and Ionia counties.

In Clinton County, the program provides educational and health services for children from 2 weeks old on up.

The Clinton County program is located in St. Joseph's School in St. Johns and is divided into 4 areas. One area is designated as a nursery for children 2 weeks old through 2½-years-old. A pre-school program includes children 2½ to 5-years-old. An elementary program includes those 6-9 years and



Sometimes you just have to be by yourself.

children 10-years-old and above attend upper elementary activities. Attendance is voluntary and, the 1976 program had 110 participants.

While participating in the Migrant Education Program, children receive instruction in classes such as social science, reading, math, English, science, etc. The educational program is flexible to provide for the difference in academic backgrounds of the individuals.

While participating in the program, health care is provided, primarily in a preventive care capacity. For children through 5-years-old, complete physicals are provided and children receive up-to-date immunizations, dental care and sight and hearing screening.

The academic and health history of the children in the summer program is not forgotten, however, once the Clinton County program concludes.

The academic and health records of each child is forwarded to wherever the child may go with his family following the end of the harvest season in Clinton County.



There are classes for four learning levels.

If the family moves north in Michigan, chances are good another program will be available to continue the health and education services.

During the program, the family of the child is also involved.

Open houses are held to provide parents the opportunity to see the school and learn how it operates.

Staff members also visit the migrant camps and activities are held for the family including bingo and softball games.

A dinner is held during the summer and brings together program staff members, parents and community individuals who are directly or indirectly involved in the program.

An adult class in sewing is also conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Program director in Clinton County is John Arehart. The program employs four teachers, an outreach worker, nurse, resource teachers, five aides, adult assistant, two cooks, bus drivers and bus aides and program clerk.

Funding is from Title I federal funds and funds from the Department of Social Services for infants.



Nourishing meals are important part of Migrant Education Program.

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Flag Dance

**Indian ceremony
at 4-H Fair**

ST. JOHNS—Members of the Missiagi Indian Dancers will perform in an Indian Ceremony at the Clinton County 4-H For Youth Tuesday, Aug. 17 in the livestock ring.
The Missiagi Indian Dancers are a group of Explorer Scouts from the Tall Pine Council covering Shiawassee, Genesee and Lapeer counties.
The Explorers are all members of the Post 742, Indian Lore Specialty Post. Dancers range in age from 14-years-old on up.
Purpose of their activities is to study and perpetuate the American Indian tradition in customs, costumes, etc.
They also act as "public relations ambassadors" for the Exploring Program and to provide an opportunity for Explorers to travel and become familiar with other areas of the country.
Members of the dancing team include dancers, both group and solo; drummers and chanters who provide chants and drumming for all shows and crew members who set and store team properties and equipment.



Hoop Dance

**Green Meadows is herd
to beat in Michigan
Holstein competition**

There are all kinds of shows and exhibits ranging all the way from antique cars to cocker spaniel pups. To some Clinton County dairymen, nothing can compare to the art of showing Holstein cows.
The All-Michigan Holstein Show was held at Midland, Friday, July 30. At that show were 435 of the classiest cattle in Michigan representing the pride and joy of more than 40 different exhibitors.
Some individual classes had more than 50 entries with every animal considered a show piece by its owner. Somehow judge Jim Lewis of Hamilton, Ohio, was able to place every animal and give an accurate reason for each of his placings. Owners didn't always agree with him, but the placings were official and his reasons strong enough to keep grumbling to a minimum.
What does the Judge look for in judging cows? Theoretically, he would be looking for the characteristics related to production and a long working life. Strong udders with a large capacity, but tucked up into the cows body so they won't get injured, is important. So is body capacity, strong feet and legs and a sharpness of body confirmation usually associated with the ability to produce. Shows provide a means for dairymen to determine the strengths and weaknesses in the genetic make-up of his herd.
Green Meadows Farm of Elsie became the Michigan herd to beat. For years, they have had a great show string with production to match and now with the decision made to disburse the Apache Farm herd at Lapeer, (owned by the popular trailer manufacturer) Green Meadows is way out in front of everyone.

The Green herd has all the earmarks of a successful dairy operation including size of herd, (The world's largest registered holstein herd now milking over 1400 cows daily). High production per cow (15,431 pounds of milk annually is their average) and desirable type complete the picture.
Either Green Meadows or one of the Junior Greens won the following honors at the State Show: Premier Breeder and exhibitor awards which, in short mean they swept the show, Grand Champion Cow which, incidentally, was born and raised at Green Meadows. (Some of the long-time show participants believe this was the first time in the 29 year history of the show the Champion had not been purchased by the exhibitor.)
Other high placings from Greens were the third place yearling bull; second place intermediate heifer; fifth place senior heifer; third place senior yearling; first place Jr. Get of Sire; fourth place two year old; second place three-year old; first and third place four year old; three best females, third place aged dry cow and Junior, Senior and Grand Champion.
Special recognition went to Karen Green when she placed second in the senior showmanship class and one of her entries was selected Junior Show Champion.
Golden Knob Holsteins (George and Shirley Hazle and Kevin and Dana Kirk) also did very well. Their three year old cow placed first in her class, best uddered and first home bred animal banner. Other high placings by Golden Knob were: sixth place, four year old; third place in best three females; third in produce of dam; seventh in dairy herd; and fourth in senior Get of Sire. Susan Striz, a niece of the Hazles and an active worker at Golden Knob placed tenth with her senior yearling and her sister, Barbara, placed 8th in the open show and second in the Junior Show with her four year old cow. Susan was third in Senior Showmanship and another sister, Jeanne, placed eleventh.
Mike Borton's yearling bull placed sixth and Kathy Hazle's senior yearling was placed well up in the first half of its class.

Fowler News

The community wishes to express its sympathy to the family of Arnold Bertram for the loss and death of their father and also to other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Lula Boak and Gary Boak of Tucson, Ariz. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak and family Friday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis, who have been visiting relatives and friends for a month, returned to their home in Florida Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family, Mrs. Lula Boak and grandson, Gary Boak, were accompanied by Judy Benjamin of Lansing in a tour of WJIM television facilities.
Gary Boak left for his home in Tucson Saturday.
Army National Guard Captain Robert H. Taylor of DeWitt, recently completed Part II of the staff officer course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
Capt. Taylor is regularly assigned to the 1070th maintenance Company, a Michigan Army National Guard unit in Lansing.
The captain, who lives with his wife, Betty, in DeWitt, is a 1956 graduate of DeWitt High School.

**Captain Taylor
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August 16-18, 1976
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 13			
9:00 a.m.	Set up, Fair		
Saturday, August 14			
9:00-12:00 a.m.	Exhibit deadline for all projects except Livestock and perishable exhibits at fairgrounds	10:00 a.m. Judging - Tent Poultry & Rabbits	
6:30 p.m.	White All-Star Softball Game	Judging - Livestock Ring Swine, Sheep, followed by Beef	
8:30 p.m.	Green All-Star Softball Game	Judging - Smith Hall (outside)	
Monday, August 16		1:00 p.m. Leader Dog Judging - Quonset	
9:00-12:00 a.m.	Deadline for all other projects except Vegetables, Flowers, Dogs, Pony and English Horses	Indoor Garden & Plant Science	
9:00 a.m.	Judging - Smith Hall Personal Appearance & Woodworking	Livestock Ring - Beef Judging - Smith Hall	
	Western Horse - Horse Arena	Flower Arranging Judging - Smith Hall (outside)	
10:00 a.m.	Entomology - Quonset	Dog Obedience Judging - Quonset	
1:00 p.m.	4-H Fair Opening Ceremony (near Flagpole) State Senator, Richard Allen - Guest Speaker	Conservation & Challenge Judging - Dairy Barn	
2:00 p.m.	Judging - Smith Hall Leather and Food Judging - Quonset	Baby Animals 4-H Horse Fun Show	
2:30-3:45 p.m. and 3:45-5:00 p.m.	FREE SWIM - City Pool 4-H Members with passes Available at Fair Office	Horse Arena Indian Ceremony Livestock Ring	
6:30 p.m.	Garden Tractor Pull (stock & modified) - Football Field	Wednesday, August 18	
7:00 p.m.	Electrical - Judging - Quonset	8:00 a.m.	Weighing of Livestock for sale
7:30 p.m.	Pony Pulling Contest - Horse Arena (Featherweight & Lightweight)	9:00 a.m.	Beef Barn Judging - Livestock Ring Dairy, Dairy Science, All Showmanship Sweepstakes to immediately follow Dairy Showmanship
Tuesday, August 17		10:00 a.m.	Horse contest - Horse Arena
8:00 a.m.	Registration - Pony & English Horses	11:00 a.m.	Smith Hall Demonstration & Action Contest
9:00-12:00 a.m.	Judging - Smith Hall Ceramics & Cake Decorating	1:00 p.m.	Entomology I.D. Contest Quonset
	Judging - Quonset Painting & Drawing, All Crafts, Flowers, Creative Writing, Photography, Weather, Litter Barrel, Recreation, Small Engines, Vet Science, Safety, Self-Determined	2:00 p.m.	Bicycle Rodeo High School Parking Lot Wildflower I.D. Contest - Quonset
		7:00 p.m.	Personal Appearance I.D. Contest
			Smith Hall Horticulture I.D. Contest
			Quonset Livestock Sale - Beef Barn Evening Program - Football Field Livestock Parade, Style Revue, Awards Program, Farm Implement Parade and Frisbee Throwing Demonstration
		9:30 p.m.	Release of all projects except horses
		Thursday, August 19	
		6:00 a.m.	Release of Horses
		8:00 a.m.	Clean-up of all exhibit areas

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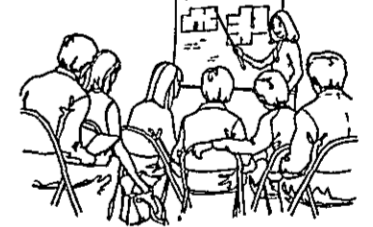
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Jim's Column

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Bill Smith visits office

Being located so close to the M.S.U. Campus, the Clinton County Extension office has many distinguished visitors. Within the past few weeks we have been honored with visits by a farmer delegation from Pakistan, a youth worker from Belize, kids and their leaders from Japan and an Englishman who teaches Agriculture in a small college.

However, not all of our interesting visitors come from afar. This past week Bill Smith, who retired as Director of the Clinton A.S.C. Office a little more than a year ago, stopped in just to say hello, after having spent the last five months in California.

My association with Bill goes back to when he was in training with the A.S.C. Office in Huron County and I was Agricultural teacher up there, more than twenty years ago.

Bill continues to be in good health and still has all that enthusiasm so familiar to all who have worked with him. This was his first trip to the West Coast and he was amazed at the farms and farm practices he saw. Retiring from Agriculture certainly doesn't take the farm out of a fellow like Bill. He just has more time to observe now and reports seeing thousands of acres of fertile land just waiting to be irrigated in order to produce high yields of vegetables and field crops. In talking with one farmer, he learned that farmer's water bill amounted to \$87,000 last year, but with the crops he was growing there wasn't any question but that he would pay this and all the other bills necessary to his operation.

Bill had seen melons growing under plastic to control weeds, conserve moisture and help keep the ground warm here in Michigan, but seeing the material used in the production of tomatoes was new to him. Tomatoes require warm soil and the area which he was visiting got very hot during the day but cooled off at night. By keeping the soil warm on an around-the-clock basis, he saw higher yielding tomatoes than he had ever seen before. Another farmer reported that he had tripled

his yield by spraying his tomatoes with a hormone that encouraged Fruit Set. Imagine That! Tripling yields with one simple practice. Our Horticulture Specialists at M.S.U. have had much less success under Michigan conditions and feel these results were exceptional in California.

After seeing so much of the country, Bill is convinced this country will eventually see surpluses again! With all the world so dependent upon American food, I don't know if this is really true. We are exporting more than 23 of our American wheat crop, about half of our soybeans and a quarter of our corn. Some people get pretty jittery when they think about how much Russia is buying from us and what will happen if they get their agricultural production into gear. Bill could be right real suddenly if this happened!

We are seeing some profound changes right here in Clinton and have to guard against the feeling we are gaining in agricultural technology at a rate faster than the rest of the world. I think we need to hear from other areas to get a total picture. We have now 16 herds of 100 cows or more on our production testing program and those herds are averaging more milk per cow than the cows in the smaller herds! Just a few years ago it was a known fact that dairy cows had to have special care to reach high production levels and this kind of care could only come in small herds. However, many of our large dairymen have been breeding better cows and feeding them better than our smaller producers in recent years. Typically, their cows are fed according to their nutritive needs with tremendous accuracy. The diets of many herds are probably balanced more accurately than are those of our human population.

Selection of breeding stock is now aided by computers and the best bulls are available at a price any farmer can pay along with a fairly accurate prediction of the productive abilities of his unborn daughters.

Draining farmland by installing tile has been a sound practice for some

North Bengal

Rudolph Tiedt came home from Clinton Memorial Hospital on Thursday, July 29, where he had been a medical patient for almost four weeks following a heart attack.

Mrs. Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs. William F. Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent a three day vacation from Wednesday, July 28 until Friday, July 30 in the northern part of lower Michigan. They were at Mackinaw Island on Wednesday and Thursday. They were guests at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday night. They were also in Petosky and spent Thursday night at Traverse City.

On Sunday, August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing and Mrs. Steve Thelen and Children of Fowler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch. Sunday afternoon, August 1, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns and in the evening they were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst and Mrs. Lily Boak of St. Johns.

Stanley Smith was able to come from Sparrow Hospital at Lansing after a weeks stay following a heart

attack. On Saturday afternoon, July 31, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas. Billy Smalldon of Riley spent Friday and Saturday with Jay Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz left Saturday morning, July 31 on a vacation trip into Canada.

Mrs. Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Monday evening, August 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia. Mrs. Schafer was an overnight and Tuesday guest of the Beckhorns.

Mrs. Theresa Thelen and Rita and Viola Thelen of Fowler were Saturday evening, July 31 visitors of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch are entertaining her three sisters and a brother-in-law from Columbia, South Carolina for several days. They came on Monday evening, August 2.

Miss Agnes Bearndt and Peggy Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes were Wednesday, August 4 dinner guests of the former's sister Mrs. William Ernst.

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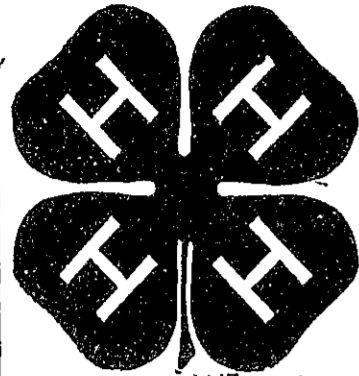
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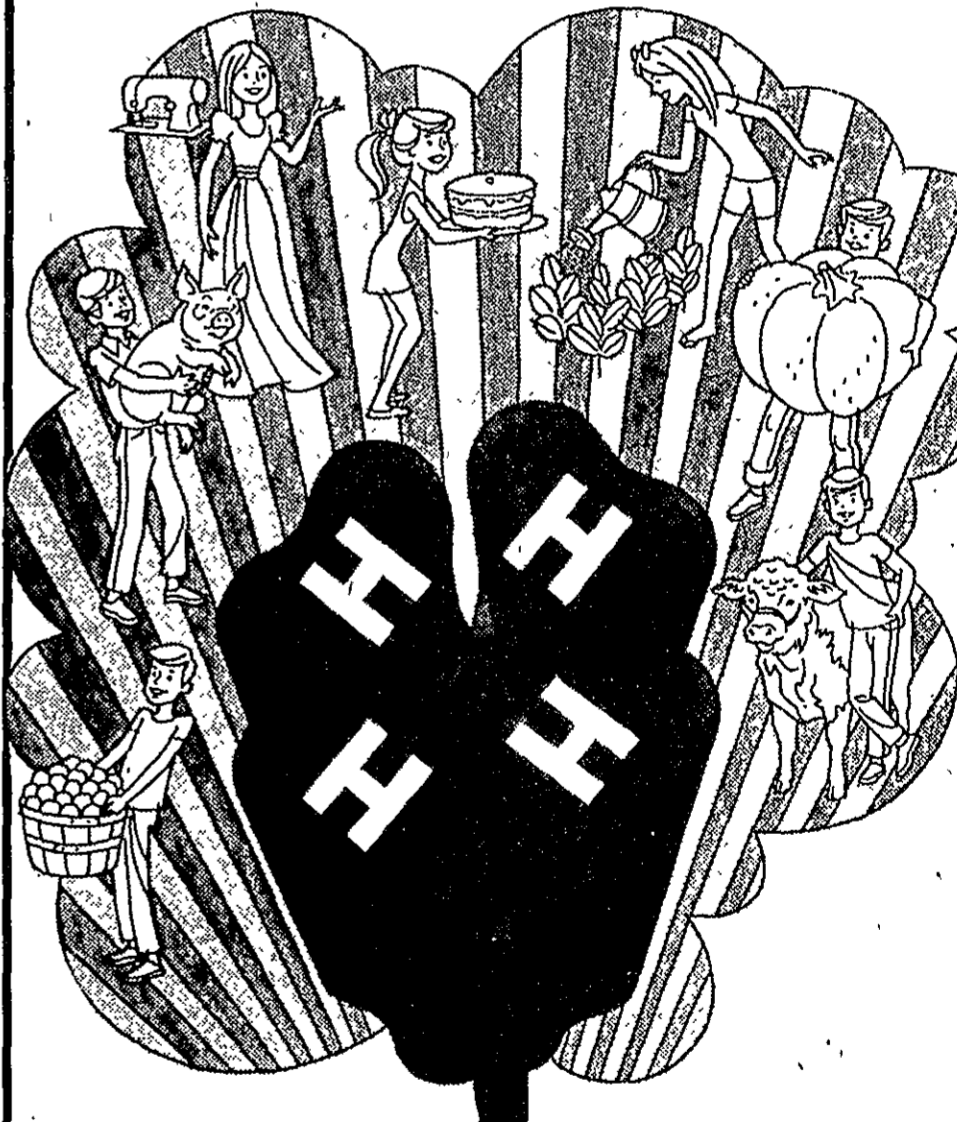
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4-H Chatter

Old fashion food and fun fest

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



Sixty 4-H food project members enjoyed an Old Fashioned Food and Fun Fest at Smith Hall July 29. They had lunch at 1:00 p.m. which consisted of ham, homemade bread, relishes, old fashioned sugar and molasses cookies, homemade ice cream and other potluck dishes made from old recipes. The tables were decorated with antique household utensils. These were used in an identification contest which was held after lunch. Mrs. Jean Cobb, a 4-H leader, led the group in the contest. The winner guesses 14 but of 23 items. Most of the 4-Hers had never seen those items before. The winner received a flying saucer decorated with the 4-H Bicentennial emblem. Mrs. Adele Jones spoke to the group on Colonial Foods and Kitchens. The afternoon activities were finished off with a taffy pull. Everyone had a chance to pull some taffy and take some home.

Breadmaking Workshop
The Kitchen at Smith Hall smelled like homemade bread when 9 4-H members and leaders met there July 23. Marilyn Rice taught them how to make bread. The bread was to be used for the Old Fashioned Food and Fun Fest July 29. Everyone made two loaves of bread. They took one loaf home and left the other one. They all were successful in making a good product.

District Softball Tournament
Six Clinton County Teams will be participating in the 4-H District Softball Tournament. This will be held at Alameda Township Hall in Ingham County August 9 and 10. The teams involved are Charlie's Gang, Victor, Prairie I. Green

Acres, Olive Girls and Green Acres Girls. If they win in this tournament, they will be eligible to be in the State Tournament at M.S.U. August 21.

State 4-H Dog Show
More than 170 4-H members age 13-19 from all over Michigan took part in the State 4-H Dog Show. The Show Offs Dog Club from Clinton County was a part of this show on July 24 at Michigan State University. The purpose of this event was for 4-H members to meet and compete with 4-H Dog project members from all over the state in

Showmanship classes. Ann Vitous, a member of the Show Offs Club won fifth place in the Obedience Sub Novice Class. Her 4-H leaders are Mrs. Peg Freeman and Tom Zink.

Softball Tournament Results

White League—July 30	
Green Acres	9
Fowler Big D's	7
Prairie I	32
Nimble Fingers	4
Green League—July 30	
Fowler	2
Green Acres	13
Bengal	8
Olive	19
Charlie's Gang	13
Victor	6

Fowler Fireballs— Forfeited
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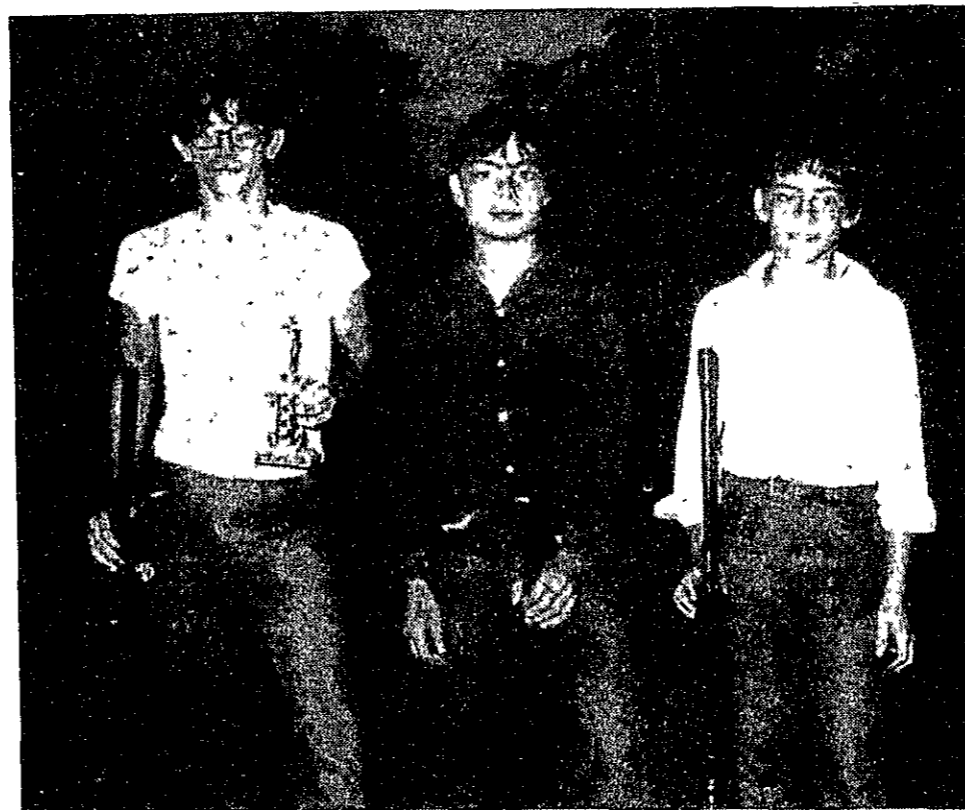
Girls' League—July 31
Green Acres 14
Olive 15

Green League—July 31
Green Acres 20
Charlie's Gang 6
Stoney Creek 37
Olive 14
Fowler Big D's 11

Green League—August 1
Olive 7
Victor 16
Victor 10
Green Acres 6



WINNERS OF THE SENIOR DIVISION of the Clinton County 4-H trap shooting competition are (from left) Jerry Price, 1st; Bill Phillips, 2nd; Russell Schlarf, 3rd.



WINNERS OF THE 1976 JUNIOR division 4-H trap shooting competition are (from left) Lon Gibson, first, Olive 4-H of DeWitt; James Ruby, 2nd, 4-H Wonders of St. Johns and Shane Ruby, 3rd, 4-H Wonders.

Clinton County 4-Hers top shooters

Eighteen Clinton County 4-Hers participated in the County 4-H Trap Shooting Contest, August 4, at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club north of St. Johns. Each member shot 50 times with Jerry Price, Olive 4-H Projects, winning the Senior Division with 36 out of 50 shots while Lon Gibson won the Junior Division with 31 out of 50 shots.

The top three winners in the senior Division were: First-Jerry Price, 36 out of



50; Second-Bill Phillips, Olive 4-H, 35 out of 50 and Russell Schlarf, Prairie, 31 out of 50.

The top three winners in the Junior Division were: First-Lon Gibson, 31 out of

50; second-James Ruby, 4-H Wonders, 24 out of 50; Shane Ruby, 4-H Wonders, 24 out of 50. Second and third placing was decided by a shoot-off because of the tie.

All six winners will be participating in the State 4-H Trap Shooting Contest, Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the Ingham County Conservation Club Grounds, west of Lansing.

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Microwave oven not for canning

BY CHLOE PADGETT Extension Home Economist

The microwave oven can warm leftovers in seconds and bake a potato in minutes, but it cannot be used for home canning, according to foods and nutrition specialists at Michigan State University. "A microwave oven cannot replace either the boiling water bath or the pressure canner in home food preservation," says Anita Dean, Extension foods specialist. "It may be used to blanch vegetables for freezing, however."

Low acid foods must be processed in a pressure canner, Mrs. Dean says. "Processing under pressure is the only way to get food heated to 240 degrees, the temperature necessary to protect against botulism," she explains. "Food in a microwave oven could get no hotter than boiling - 212 degrees. This is not hot enough." Acid foods - tomatoes, pickles and fruits - should be processed in a boiling water bath, she continues. The

water bath provides uniform heat to each jar. This might not be true of a microwave oven.

Vegetables for freezing may be blanched in a microwave oven, Mrs. Dean notes, but blanching times are about the same for microwave and conventional blanching. The major advantage in using the microwave is that it eliminates the dangers of dealing with large quantities

of boiling water and the waiting while the water comes to a boil.

Vegetables must still be plunged into cold water after blanching to halt the cooking process.

Canning in a pressure saucepan instead of a pressure canner? Michigan State University food scientists advise adding 20 minutes to the recommended processing time for pints of vegetables and meats.

Jars of home-canned food that didn't seal may be reprocessed if the faulty seal is found within 24 hours of processing.

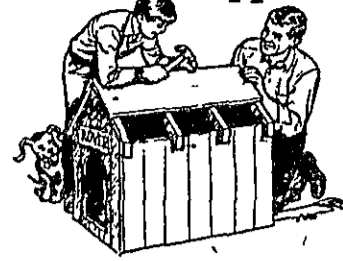
This rule of thumb comes from Michigan State University food scientists, who explain that spoilage is likely if more than 24 hours have elapsed since processing.

To reprocess, empty the jars, heat the food to boiling

and hot pack it into clean jars. Put new lids on the jars and process for the full length of time recommended by the USDA.

You can also heat the food in the original jars in a boiling water bath until the internal temperature of the food is 140-150 degrees F. Don't guess at this, the scientists urge - use a thermometer. Using new lids, process again according to USDA instructions.

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The annual event attracts more than 150 4-Hers from around the state to the day long event. The contestants aged 12 to 18, begin shooting at 10 a.m. at the Ingham County Conservation League club grounds in Lansing.

The young archers participating will shoot 60 arrows from two distances at standard National Archery Association targets. Bare bow and free style divisions are divided into two age categories.

Rifle marksmen will

divide into BB gun, target and sporting rifle divisions. Contestants will attempt to bullseye standard national Rifle Association targets.

Trapshooters will have 50 chances to break flying clay "birds," on the 16-yard stands. The shooters will be regulated by the Amateur Trapshooting Association's rules and regulations.

All contestants are required to have permission slips before they are allowed to shoot.

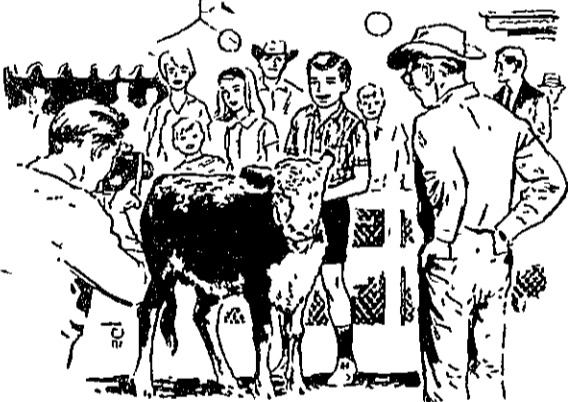
The awards will be plaques for first place in each division and medals for second and third positions. The public is invited to attend.

Fowler news

Mrs. Mamie Curtis of Florida and Mrs. Rose Denney visited Mrs. Lula Book Thursday evening and she was visited Friday for dinner by Mrs. Regina McCow and Mrs. Minnie Chapman of near Maple Rapids.

Mrs. Lula Book, relatives and friends attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wicks who are visiting and will be returning to their home in Costa Mesa, Calif.

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

DEWITT CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY school taking enrollment for 3 & 4 year old classes (must be 3 by Sept. 1, 4 by Dec. 1.) 2-3 1/2 days a week starting mid-September. For information, call 3 yr. old, 669-3493, 4 yr. old, 651-5613. 15-2-p-29

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

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Card of Thanks 30

CARD OF THANKS To Frs. Schmitt, Beahan, Sisters, my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, cards and food sent to the house while I was in the hospital and since I am at home. Gertrude Miller

15-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS Thank you to all who helped us through the recent illness and death of my husband and our father. We pray that God will bless each one of you. The family of Bill Jandernoa

IN MEMORIAM In living memory of Frank VanAmburg, who passed away August 4, 1966. Although you are gone, you will always be in our hearts forever. Love, your family

15-1-p-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of September 1974, by Louis E. Smith and Bonnie L. Smith, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 25, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 277 of mortgages on pages 941-944; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five and 71/100 dollars (\$24,545.71) principal and Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 70/100 dollars (\$3,927.70) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

ADVERTISEMENT CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE-REZONING CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, August 19, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Case No. ZC-9-76 - EAGLE TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Rezone from A-1, Agriculture to R-1D, Medium Density Residential.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, T5N, R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 21; thence N. 89 degrees 49' 20" W., along the East and West 1/4 line 1108.60 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N. 89 degrees 49' 20" W., 208.69 feet to the South 1/2 post of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 21; thence N. 0 degrees 11' 47" E., parallel with 1/2 line 208.69 feet to the point of beginning. The lands described above contain 1.0 acre more or less of which 0.28 acre is subject to existing road right of way. The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon and

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1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.
LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL USE PERMITS Case No. ZC-10-76 - RILEY TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Richard Jessop, 575 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, Michigan, has applied for a Special Use Permit for a private landing strip. Aircraft will be repaired and/or painted to raise value and sold as a means of income.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 3/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, T4N-R3W, exc. com. in NW cor. th. S. 1134', E. 1275', N. 342', W. 195', N. 792', W. 1125' to beg; also exc. 150' N&S by 290' E&W in SW cor. thereof; also exc. 660' E&W by 1331' N&S in NE cor. thereof.
Com. 792 ft. S. of NW cor. of sec. 23, T4N-R3W, th. E. 1275 ft., S. 342 ft., W. 1275 ft., th. N. 342 ft. to beg.
Com. 1275 ft. E. of the NW cor. of sec. 22, T4N-R3W, Riley Township, Clinton County, Mich., th. S. 792 ft., th. S. 89 degrees 52' 19" W. 150 ft., th. N. 792 ft., th. N. 89 degrees 52' 19" E. 150 ft. to p.o.b.
Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 13-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
FILE No. 19585
TAKE NOTICE: On October 14, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. JAMES L. BANKS, Acting Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on claims at

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of LEILA MOORE, M.I. It is ordered that on August 25, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marilyn K. Bernath, Guardian, to sell real estate in the above estate. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: August 5, 1976
WALKER & MOORE
Attorney for the Estate
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate 15-1

Legal News

assessments and restrictions of record, if any.
The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated July 21, 1976
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United States Department of Agriculture
Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street
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Top frisbee tossers at 4-H Fair

Two of the finest frisbee throwers in the nation will be at the Clinton County 4-H Fair Wednesday night.

The pair will stage a frisbee demonstration during the 7 p.m. awards and parade ceremonies at the St. Johns High School football field.

Tournament. Throws were clocked at over 90 miles per hour.

Sappington was named to the first guts All-Star team which will play the world champion Air Aces guts

team at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena in late August. Sappington has thrown the frisbee over 100 yards in national competition while Dickson has been outstanding in designing and playing frisbee golf courses.

Both are World Class Frisbee masters, the highest rating available for frisbee players—a rating they attained at the first World Frisbee Championship Invitational held at the Rose Bowl in 1974.

Utilizing more than 20 ways of throwing the frisbee and unlimited ways of tricking and juggling it before finally making the catch, they rate with the world's most competent frisbee freestylers.

4-H youths to enter horse session at MSU

They are John Sappington and Scott Dickson, members of the Humbly Magnificent Champions of the Universe frisbee team (Humblyies) which placed second at the 1976 International Frisbee

EAST LANSING—Nearly 500 4-H horse club members are expected to compete in the 1976 State 4-H Horse Show Aug. 24 at Michigan State University.

"It is really nine shows in one with events going

simultaneously in nine rings. Areas of competition include Quarter and grade horses shown under western and English tack, a saddle seat division, a hunt seat division and two rings of ponies," says Dr. Richard Dunn, MSU

Extension specialist in animal husbandry.

Each county may send a specified number of delegates to compete in the show. Quota is determined by the number of horse club members in the county. There are more than 17,000 members in the state enrolled in the horse project. "The objectives of the show are to learn skills in horsemanship, understand the training of horses, develop leadership and sportsmanship, increase knowledge of safety precautions and provide an opportunity to compete on a statewide level," says Dunn. "There are also chances to meet other 4-H members, leaders and families from across the state."

A special Bicentennial costume class will be conducted in each section of the show. Participants will be required to ride or lead at least one horse, and will be judged on the authenticity of the costume.

Riders will compete for gold, silver and bronze medals and ribbons.

The show begins at 9 a.m. at the corner of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Road. Admission is free to the public with bleacher seats provided. In addition, an afternoon open house for the MSU Veterinary Clinic will be available to all interested persons. The open house will begin in the main auditorium (Room 100) of the clinic at 4 p.m.



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Shepardsville News

Every once in a while the Shepardsville United Methodist Church honors one of its members by giving them a special day. It might be a birthday, a wedding anniversary or just a day set aside for this one particular day. On Sunday August 1 it was just a special day for Clare Alderman. Several members of his family were there to help him remember this very special day was set aside just for him.

Due to the absence of the minister, Mrs. Dale Squiers brought the message for the morning. Mrs. Squiers was a delegate to Annual Conference and gave a brief report of what went on and also gave a short sermonette on "Who Are Saints?" Mrs. Squiers is a lay speaker for

the Shepardsville Church. Special music was furnished by Wayne and Michael Swender and Miss Ann Ferrill.

New doors have been installed at the entrance of the church, and the south wall of the sanctuary has been repaired.

Mrs. Dale Squiers as chairman of the worship committee wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make the Bicentennial such a success.

Homecoming is September 5. Dr. Robert C. Smith, Grand Rapids District Superintendent and a former pastor will be the speaker. There will be a potluck dinner and an afternoon of fellowship.

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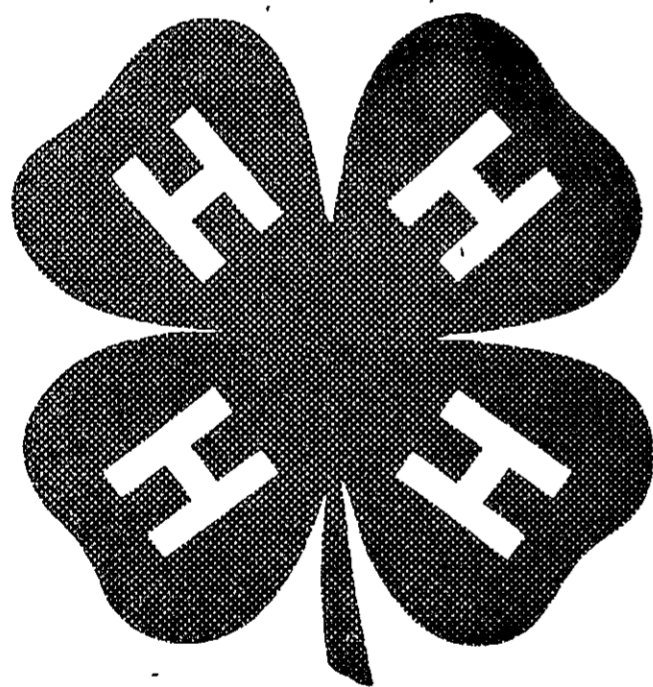
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