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## g host. families for Youth for Understanding

"Youth for Understanding" is a teenage exchange student program designed to promote international goodwill and understanding through a family living experience. And that is what is needed now—a family living experience, for 3 to 6 male foreign exchange students coming to the U.S. through the YFU program. People are needed who will be willing to open up their hearts and their homes to a student from a foreign land.

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Contact Jim or Karen Carroll, area representatives for Youth for Understanding in Clinton and Gratiot Counties. They can be reached at (517) 862-5285 or write to 220 W. Main St. Elsie, Michigan 48831.



Everybody pitches in at Fair time and teamwork gets this horse ready for competition at the Clinton County 4-H Fair. 4-H'ers from throughout Clinton County participated in the annual event Monday through Wednesday this week.

## Consulting firm postpones US-27 recommendation

Feeling that they need more time to adequately consider all the public comments, Wilbur Smith & Associates of Lansing have decided to postpone making a recommendation on what highway route, if any, the possible new U.S. 27 should take from DeWitt Township to Ithaca.

In an interview with the County News on Monday, Robert Henry, associate in charge, said Smith & Associates had originally planned to make their recommendation to the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation by Aug. 15.

Now, however, they have decided they need more time and consequently, the Highway Dept., which was planning to announce what course the possible new U.S. 27 would take at a public meeting Aug. 27, won't be able to take any action until some time in September.

Smith & Associates is a South Carolina-based consulting and planning firm

operating out of Lansing, being paid \$419,000 to study and recommend whether or not the Highway Dept. should construct a new U.S. 27.

According to Henry, Smith & Associates has a "2-phase contract" with the Highway Dept. and is receiving \$259,000 for the initial study phase.

If the Highway Dept. decides in favor of highway construction, Smith & Associates will be given the remainder of the \$419,000 for an additional 1 year of work.

Though Henry doesn't think people will be as upset as they think, if the Highway Dept. rules in favor of construction, Al Dicken and David Smith of Essex Township don't agree and say they have petitions signed by many County residents favoring the "no build" approach.

Dicken also said he plans to send copies of the petitions to Smith & Associates, State Sen. Richard Allen, State Rep. Stanley Powell and, has already given copies to the County Board of Commissioners.

## Announce United Way campaign in Clinton County

Paul E. McNamara, Chairman of the Clinton County Division, Capital Area United Way has announced the 1975 Campaign leadership. Named as vice-chairmen were Brandon White, President of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company and John Stevenson, General Manager of Federal Mogul CPG. The remainder of the Clinton County Campaign cabinet were to be announced at a later date.

McNamara, who is the Administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital said that a goal

of \$30,000 was set for Clinton County in the 1975 United Way Campaign. "Clinton County residents receive 6% of the total services rendered by the 41 agencies of the United Way," he said.

"We exceeded our goal by more than 20% in the 1974 Campaign and I am optimistic that we can exceed that figure this year. Our goal represents about 1 1/2% of the total Capital Area United Way goal of 2.2 million," McNamara added.

The official campaign kick-off is set for October 8.

## Progress seen on sewer...

By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

It appears that progress might have finally been made by the County Board of Commissioners at their Aug. 5 meeting towards healing the divisive and seemingly endless spat between themselves, the County Department of Public Works (DPW), and DeWitt and Bath Townships over how the proposed South Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant is going to operate.

After an intensive, emotionally-packed debate on the signing of the DeWitt-Bath sewer pact agreement at their July 22 meeting, the Board and DeWitt and Bath Townships saw they were getting nowhere and assembled their negotiating committees for a July 23 meeting, from which came the compromise offered by the county negotiating team of Commrs. Dyle Henning, Roger Overway and Harold Martin at the Aug. 5 meeting.

In a resolution offered by Overway and later adopted by the Board following a 7-4 vote, the committee said they were willing to relinquish their past objections to the creation of a Southern County waste treatment authority that, would include the municipalities of DeWitt, Bath and Watertown Townships and DeWitt city.

This would fulfill the provision of the DeWitt-Bath Township sewer pact, asking that a separate authority be created, independent of the DPW, which is the title holder of the sewage treatment plant on Herhison Road.

While the successful resolution OK'd the concept of a separate authority, it stipulated that the 4 municipalities would have to mutually agree on how the authority would operate before it could become a reality.

Though the control of the existing sewage treatment plant and the proposed expanded plant would be passed from the DPW to the authority, DeWitt Township would still have

to honor its 1969 contract with the DPW, calling for the Township to pay off the 40 year bonds, plus interest, to the DPW for their handling of the \$3,345,000 construction costs on the existing Herhison Road sewage treatment plant in 1969.

Another key provision of the Board's resolution, is that Bath could hook up their sewers, when they're finished being installed, before the authority is agreed on by the 4 municipalities, if DeWitt Township agrees.

Commr. Henning, chairman of the Board, thought they had come a long way and were "being very fair" in giving in on the separate authority creation, which the DPW recommended against doing by a 5 to 2 margin at their July 15 meeting.

DeWitt Township Supervisor Dale Emerson had different ideas, however, and told the County News the Commissioners' agreement was "meaningless" because he said, if Bath is allowed to hook up to the treatment plant before the 4 parties agree on the authority, the incentive for them to negotiate, would be gone.

Bath, though, sees things differently and according to Bath Township Supervisor, Thomas "Woody" Woodruff, Bath must begin to dump its 200,000 gallons of daily sewage into the Herhison Road Treatment plant as soon as Fisher and Municipal Construction finish laying the sewer pipes.

If Bath cannot hook in by Aug. 8 when the sewer-installment project was supposed to

be finished, they will fall behind, Woodruff said, in collecting tap in and usage fees which they desperately need to pay off the sewer bonds when the first payment becomes due in May 1976.

Though Bath and DeWitt Township don't agree on when Bath can connect its sewers to the Herhison Road facility both Emerson and Woodruff were in unison in telling the board, at the Aug. 5 meeting, they didn't feel they had gotten cooperation from Watertown Township and DeWitt, in meeting to discuss the authority and expansion of the treatment plant, which will be funded 80 per cent by the federal Environmental Protection Agency with 20 per cent matching coming from the 4 local municipalities.

Emerson said, "we will go any time, any place to meet with them" and Commr. Charles Gutski, to make sure there are no meetings, got the Board to agree to take the responsibility of chairing them.

DeWitt and Bath Townships might be in a hurry to set up the authority, but, DeWitt and Watertown Township are not quite ready to rush into any agreement, though they in general, favor the concept.

DeWitt City Council Sewer Committee Chairman, Gerald Kirchen, said the authority was, "something we can't rush into."

Kirchen added Council still had to meet with Mayor Muri Eastman, City Engineer Orla McGuire and the City Planning Commission to discuss certain sections of the DeWitt-Bath Township pact they have serious concerns about, such as the provision that would give DeWitt Township 4 votes on the authority to Bath's 2 and DeWitt and Watertown Township's 1.

Kirchen also said that Emerson's accusation that DeWitt wasn't willing to meet was untrue and that they are willing to meet any time, though he thinks it could take from 6 to 8 weeks to work out the details of the authority in a way that would be mutually satisfying to all.

Herman Openlander, Watertown Township supervisor, said though his Township hadn't done much work towards it, they were willing to meet as soon as possible to begin ironing out the details of the authority and expanded treatment plant that the federal government has designated for Southern Clinton County.

## ...But DeWitt Twp withdraws promise

The best was saved for last at the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees' meeting Monday night when the County Department of Public Works (DPW) representative from DeWitt Township, William Purves and Township Supervisor Dale Emerson, announced at the close of the meeting that the Township is withdrawing its promise to help fund the initial focal share of the Herhison Road sewer treatment plant expansion because of their disgust with the Aug. 5 DPW's decision to award the contract for the initial planning stage to Mick & Rowland of Angola, Ind.

Purves said he was extremely upset with that decision because Mick & Rowland's bid was \$12,560 higher than the 1 offered by Capitol Consultants of Lansing.

He also said he was mystified as to why Mick & Rowland were given the contract by a 4 to 3 vote over Capitol Consultants after the DPW had just finished saying no to Mick & Rowland by a 6 to 1 vote. They also turned down, prior to voting in favor of Mick & Rowland, Kyes Engineering and Fishback, Thomas & Carr.

"It was like the guy who couldn't afford to go to the circus, so he went to a DPW meeting instead," he sarcastically groaned. "I feel like I have to personally apologize for the DPW meeting."

Purves and Emerson also didn't like the decision because Purves said Mick & Rowland goofed on the storm sewers in DeWitt Township and they are now suing the DPW and the Township.

Emerson also thought they would be throwing employment to an out of state firm at the expense of the local companies and Purves wondered if Mick & Rowland would use the existing data on the treatment plant expansion already prepared by Capitol Consultants, who will be doing the initial planning work for DeWitt city.

Finally, Emerson and Purves decided they will ask the County Board of Commissioners to make an investigation of the DPW's action and agreed that the Township Board of Trustees should sign a statement voicing their displeasure with the DPW.

In response to a question, Emerson said that DeWitt Township's withdrawal from the initial planning stages of the plant expansion wouldn't hurt negotiations to form a South Clinton Wastewater Treatment Authority.

He also stated it wouldn't hurt the Authority, once it is established, in its trying to get the federal funds the DPW is now seeking as lead agent.

## Robbery suspect returning to state

ST. JOHNS -- Arrangements are being made to return an armed robbery suspect to Clinton County from Columbia S.C.

The subject, not yet identified by authorities, is sought in connection with a May 1, 1974 robbery of a Courtesy taxi driver on Drumheller Rd. in Bath Township. The suspect is the last of 5 subjects apprehended following the armed robbery.

## Commission wants public opinion on bike plans

Area pedallers and non-pedallers will have their last chance to pump regional planners on the proposed Bicycle Transportation Plan for Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties on August 21.

For nine months, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) has been working with citizens, elected officials, and technicians to develop a plan which provides a region-wide approach to bicycling as a means of transportation and as a sport.

At the information meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the East Lansing City Council Chambers, Tri-County planners will be asking for public opinion on proposed policies for bicycle route locations, safety programs, and funding.

Proposed policies include:

- establishment of educational programs for bicyclist, motorists, and pedestrians.

- creation of a bicycle transportation system which minimizes bicycle and motor vehicle conflicts.

- provision of a continuous bikeway system to mesh existing and future routes within the region.

- establishment of county or regional financing programs to spread the cost of bikeway facilities among communities.

- provision of paths to link residential sites with schools, shopping areas and employment centers.

- provision of easy-to-reach bicycle routes to recreation areas.

- promotion of bicycle planning in con-

junction with other forms of transportation planning.

"With the growing number of bicyclists on clunkers and 10-speeds competing for the roads, sidewalks, and bikeways, safety had to be a prime concern throughout the plan," said Mark Graham, assistant planner.

Graham explained two groups—commuter and recreational cyclists—had to be considered in outlining the criteria and routes for a regionwide bikeway network.

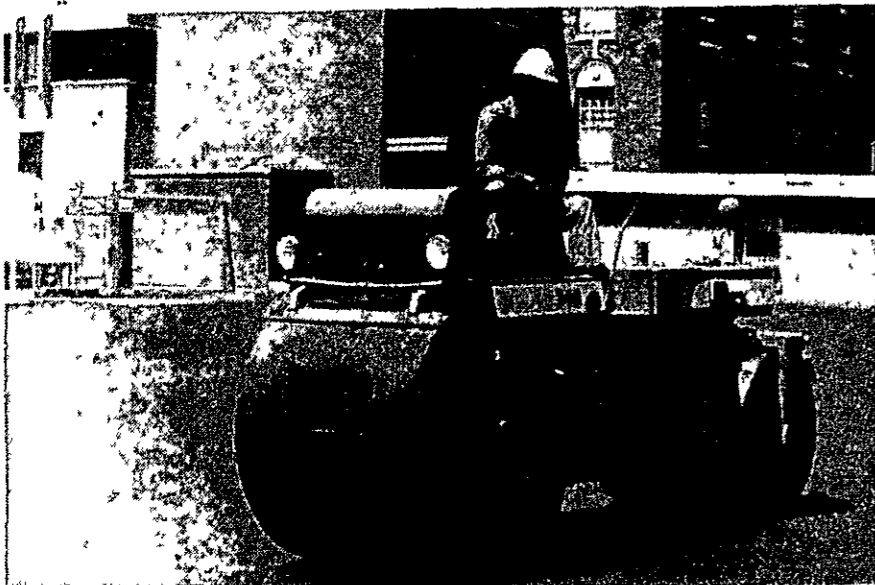
Graham added when bikeways are being considered, "we've got to give top priority to those areas experiencing the most bicycling accidents."

"If we're going to cut down the accident rate, programs to educate cyclists and motorists about their rights and responsibilities have to get underway. Roadway improvements to accommodate cyclists only touch on part of the problem."

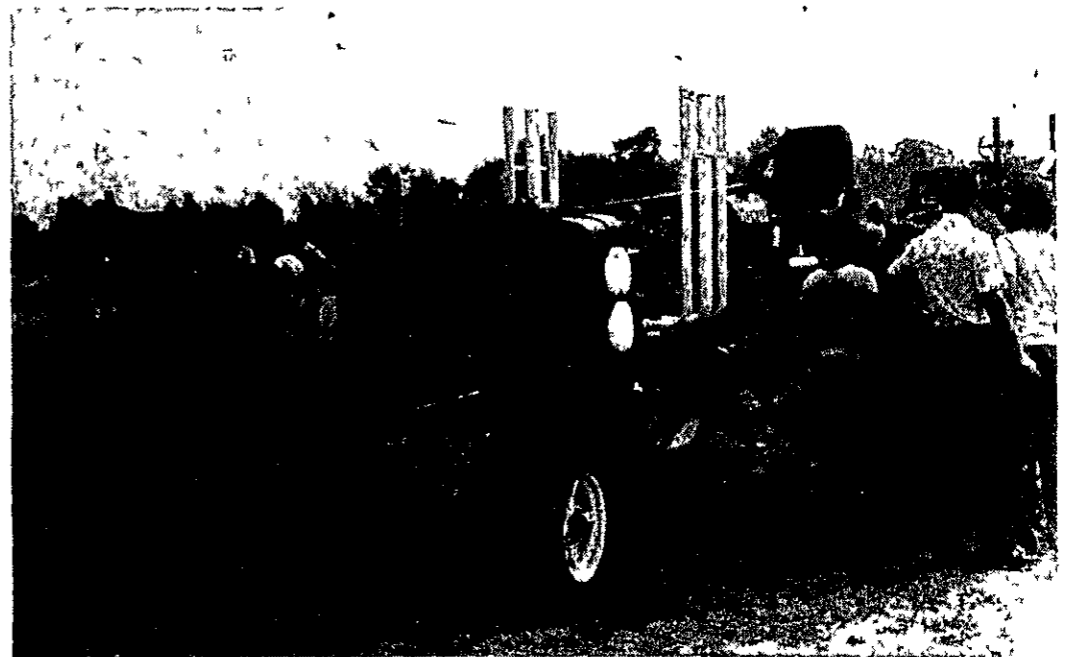
Enactment of a statewide bicycle registration law is another major plan recommendation. According to Graham, there is strong support within the region from transportation planners, local officials, and law enforcement agencies, endorsing this type of legislation.

Two bills were introduced into the Michigan legislature during the past year. If enacted, mandatory registration would be required and fees collected would be used for bicycle facilities.

Copies of the bike plan and a summary can be obtained by contacting TCRPC office.



The asphalt's down and soon will be striped into parking spaces at Clinton Memorial Hospital where all parking areas have been re-paved and 45 spaces have been added for the convenience of both visitors and employees.



Tractor pulling fans from throughout the Mid-Michigan area check out the strange looking machinery that invaded St. Johns Sunday to compete in the pull sponsored by the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club.

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# Program provides job funding for area high school students

Bob Ressique, Shirley Evans, Tom Hollis, Alex Martinez and Karen Fowler are only a few of several high school students in the 6 Clinton County school districts who have been working since June 16 in the Youth Employment Assistance Program, a federally-funded program, operating out of the Lansing School District, that is giving economically disadvantaged youth in Clinton, Ingham and Eaton Counties the chance to make some money while getting some real work experience during the summer vacation months.

Clinton County has been allotted \$75,212 by the Tri-County Regional Manpower Consortium to create 112 jobs for County youth, both during the summer program, June 16 to Aug. 8, and through the on-coming school year.

Although the federal money is being parceled out by Tri-County, the actual coordinating of the jobs for the summer months is under the auspices of Vic Derose, from Lansing Sexton High School, who in turn, works with the individual school districts in the Tri-County area.

According to Derose, the program has been in existence for 10 years under the name of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, and though the name has recently been changed, the program still works essentially the same.

In order to meet the criteria of being economically disadvantaged, a student has to come from a low income family. The

base for figuring out when a student is no longer eligible is usually a family of four with a total income over \$5,000. Students who are wards of the state or whose family is on welfare are also considered.

Derose said the students are paid the minimum wage of \$2.10 an hour and work a maximum 30 hours per week as recreation aides, maintenance help, clerical workers, library aides and in related areas. "They can do jobs like those students on Co-op programs that will give them experience," he said in explaining the virtues of the program.

At St. Johns High School, Gordon Vandermark, principal, said he had 7 eager students working under the program this summer, mostly in maintenance, and he hopes to have 5 to 8 people working during the school year.

Bob Ressique, 16, a sophomore at St. Johns High School, works at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School doing general maintenance work and said he likes it because "it's money."

He hopes to continue on in the program this fall by working in the High School Candy Shop and speaking for Shirley Evans and Alex Martinez, two other students who are working at the Wilson School for the summer, he explained. "We are all happy with this program because we probably couldn't find any other jobs, especially at our age."

Another St. Johns High School student, Tom Hollis, 17, a senior, does maintenance work

at the high school and said, "I got it for a reference," and hopes to go into construction work when his school days are over.

In DeWitt, Frank Deak, coordinator for the program at DeWitt High School, said he had 11 students working for the summer.

One of those students who has benefited from the program is Karen Fowler, 17, a senior at DeWitt High School, who has been working at DeWitt City Hall doing clerical work.

She said she likes her job because she wants to become a secretary when she completes

her high school education and also said she had worked, as part of the program, in the school cafeteria during the past school year.

The students aren't the only ones who like the program.

At Ovid-Elsie High School, Max Rivesi, program coordinator, said he has about 15 students, who, "I'm real happy with, they're doing good work."

Rap Elsworth, superintendent of Fowler Schools, said he had been with the program since its inception in 1965.

"It's a good program," he stressed, "we get a lot of work out of the kids."

## Assistant prosecutor resigns to open private practice

ST. JOHNS -- William Jackson, Clinton County assistant prosecuting attorney since 1971 has resigned to enter private law practice in St. Johns.

Jackson will open his private practice Aug. 18 at 200 W. State.

Prior to coming to Clinton County, Jackson served as assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan for 1 year.

He is a graduate of the Wayne State University Law School and was admitted to the bar in November, 1970.



William Jackson

## Thief hits twice in one month

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. officers are investigating the Aug. 10 breaking and entering of a home belonging to Marvin Burt, 9450 E. Jason Rd., the 2d instance within a month.

Taken were fishing equipment, food and tools. Total value of the stolen merchandise is about \$125.

## Investigate theft of tools

ST. JOHNS -- Over \$900 worth of tools have been reported stolen from the Jim Viers residence, 3017 W. Maple Rapids Rd.

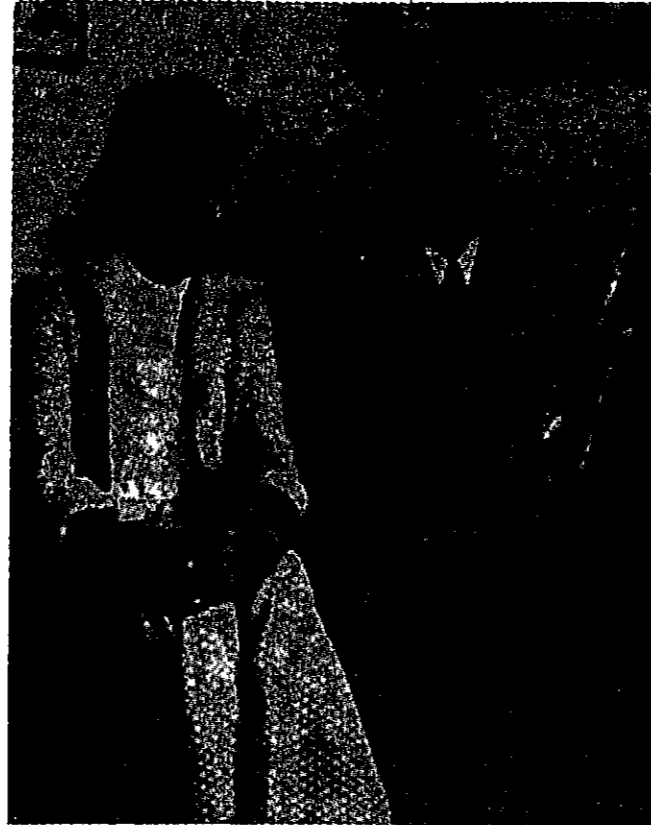
Sheriff's Dept. officers are investigating the July 30 theft.

## Ever see a white sparrow?

If you saw a sparrow flying in your backyard you probably wouldn't think much of it. But, if it were a white sparrow, like Mrs. Robert Blackmer, 2100 E. Green Road, in Olive Township, might try to capture it, put it in a cage and call your neighbors and friends over to have a peek.

Mrs. Blackmer said the bird has been flying around her backyard for about 2 months and on July 29, they captured it and called authorities at MSU who told them the Potter Park Zoo in Lansing might be interested in the rare albino sparrow.

They also told Mrs. Blackmer that she might consider letting it go which, she said, she is considering after everyone gets a chance to see it.



Pvt. Jim Hetzer of Park Lake tells his mother, Mrs. Betty Hetzer about his experience in Army Basic Training. Hetzer won the American Spirit Trophy, which he is holding as the top soldier in his unit. [U.S. Army Photo]

## Park Lake's Jim Hetzer He's tops among 600 Army training graduates

Army Opportunities are more than just words, to Jim Hetzer, 23, of 15309 Rosemont, Park Lake. In 2 months in the Army, he has won early promotion,

was named the top soldier of more than 600 in his basic training cycle at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and is aiming for the top of his class in a demanding technical specialty. "Basic training is very physical, but for me it was easy," Hetzer says. "It takes a positive mental attitude -- you just have to get it out."

His attitude and performance won him a \$40-a-month raise 2 months early and the American Spirit Honor Trophy for leadership, initiative and loyalty.

His next goal, after a vacation at home, is completion of airframe repair school and, possibly, a chance to become an Army officer.

Even during his vacation, Hetzer was getting things done. On July 31, he and Judy Bennett of Eaton Rapids were married

in East Lansing. The new Mrs. Hetzer is looking forward to joining her husband after he completes his technical training.

Hetzer has a built-in rooting section to applaud his achievements. Besides his new bride, his fans include his mother, Mrs. Betty Hetzer; his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Mygrants, of 116 Bush, Mason; and his recruiter, Staff Sergeant Danny D. Forest, of the 2810 South Cedar recruiting station in Lansing.

"Jim is the kind of guy the Army looks for," Forest says. "He's taking advantage of every opportunity, and there are many, which the Army offers. His achievements are remarkable, and we are very proud of him."

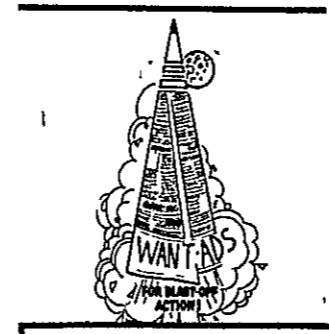
As an airframe repairman, Hetzer will work in Army aviation. He has considered requesting assignment to the Far East, but hopes also to get a chance at officer training.

## Intruders busy, but evidently just hungry

FWLER -- Three break-ins were reported in Fowler the night of Aug. 6, but only one resulted in anything being taken.

The Wieber Lumber Company and Knights of Columbus Hall were broken into with nothing reported stolen.

Also broken into was Simon's Restaurant. The intruders took chocolate milk and doughnuts.



## Health clinics for migrants open

EAST LANSING -- Medical tests and other important health care services are available again this year to summer migrant workers in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Jackson counties.

Migrant Health Clinics in Mason and St. Johns provide routine physical examinations, immunizations, tests for high blood pressure and tuberculosis, pap smears and pregnancy tests, routine blood and urine analyses.

Weekly clinic sessions are held Mondays from 7-11 p.m. in Mason's First United Methodist Church, 201 East Ash, and Wednesdays, also 7-11 p.m., at St. Johns Parish Episcopal Church, 400 East Walker.

Both clinics will be open through the third week in August.

Clinic services are provided by volunteers from United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., (UMOI) and Michigan State University students and faculty.

Medical supervision is provided by faculty volunteers from MSU's College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine. Each clinic session is supervised by two or three physicians.

Services also include nutrition assistance, counseling, child care while family members receive health care, and transportation for health services.

Funding comes from grants from the state of Michigan to UMOI and from the Michigan Association of Regional Medical Programs to Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine.

Nearly all of the basic medical and health care services are offered to migrant workers at no charge. County departments of social services and the United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., assume responsibility for payments.

Patients needing additional laboratory tests or more specialized care are referred to area hospitals or private physicians. Referrals are made in behalf of the patients by UMOI outreach workers.

Health histories are taken by first year students from both

medical schools. Physical examinations are conducted by second year medical students with previous training in physical examination procedures.

In addition to medical faculty and students, volunteers include UMOI staff, and students and faculty from MSU's School of Nursing, School of Social Work, School of Medical Technology, and Department of Anthropology.

The clinics pharmacy is manned by three registered pharmacists, including a pharmacy resident from Lansing's St. Lawrence Hospital. Donated pharmaceuticals and other supplies are provided to patients at no charge by the First Presbyterian Church of East Lansing, Abbott Laboratories, the Upjohn Co. and the Medical-Dental Pharmacy of Lansing.

Cooperating agencies include county departments of public health for Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Jackson counties; Tri-County Family Planning Clinic and the State of Michigan Department of Public Health. Also participating are Migrant Education Programs in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties.

Clinics coordinator is Elizabeth Santos, assistant coordinator is Aurora Castillo, UMOI coordinator is Raul Gonzales, and medical student coordinators are Lynette Oliver and Manuel Salinas of the College of Human Medicine.

Salinas chairs the clinics' advisory board, which also includes: Gonzales and Jan Urban of UMOI, Lynette Oliver, Petra Rose Callejas (nursing), Dr. Thomas Gunnings, assistant dean of the College of Human Medicine, and Prof. James Howard, assistant dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The clinics were begun in 1972 to provide more accessible health care for migrant families harvesting crops in mid-Michigan. Early organizers included two M.D. students and a graduate student in social work from Michigan State University, members of an MSU-based Chicano student organization, and the United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc.

## St. Johns police report

Two out of town brothers were arrested Saturday evening by St. Johns Police for being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest.

Israel Riojas, 38, Osvoaso and Juan Riojas, 44, Lansing are

now out on bond and awaiting arraignment.

A St. Johns resident, James Conley, 21, Emmons St., was also arrested on Saturday for being drunk and disorderly and is now awaiting arraignment.

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## Volunteer painters brighten Redwing football facilities

Nothing like the old paint brush to brighten things up and that's just what these St. Johns High School students have been doing for the past 2 weeks to the Redwing's bleachers and concession stand.

Coach Joe Gonzales, who, along with Coach Bob Tissot and Dick Krammer, have been

supervising the improvement, said they've usually had a crew of 15.

Left to right are: Frank Malusik, Rob Hurst, Todd Bakita, Sammy Martinez and Mike Parker.

Others that have volunteered their efforts the past few weeks

are; Keith Haske, Terry Cushing, Sheldon Parker, Mary Schneider, Lori Smith, Mark Wood, Mark Gellar, Steve Kellen, Brian Romig and Randy Pertler.

So far, Gonzales said, they've used 30 gallons of white paint and 20 gallons of red and by Fall, they hope to have painted the goal posts, scoreboard and various poles around the field.

By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

County officials are beginning to find themselves unhappy with the scheduled 1977 opening of Sleepy Hollow State Park in Victor and Ovid Townships because of the projected traffic increase on Price and Shepardsville Roads which they feel will demand road improvement the county can't and shouldn't pay for.

The problem, according to County Planner Dennis Dunnigan, is that the new park will draw, in his estimation, over a million people a year, with 60% of the visitors coming during

the Summer.

This will mean a dramatic increase of traffic on the 2 main access roads, Price and Shepardsville, as 400 vehicles on the average, according to calculations by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, will be driving to and from the park each day.

The result will be a congested accident-infested traffic mess on Price and Shepardsville Roads and Dunnigan figures that in the worst possible situation, a hot, sticky Sunday, upwards of 1,000 vehicles could be leaving the park at its sunset

closing with (using Highway Dept. figuring) 70% of those vehicles traveling down Price towards U.S. 27 and the remaining 30% up Shepardsville towards M-21.

To accommodate this onslaught, both roads will have to be widened and upgraded, and Dunnigan doesn't feel the County can afford to maintain safe roads nor should they be asked to, especially since 80% of the expected park goers will be coming from outside Clinton County to a state facility.

The County Board of Commissioners, at their Aug. 5 meeting, agreed with Dunnigan

and following the advice of Commr. Duane Chamberlain, chairman of the Land Use Committee, the Board decided to ask the Highway Dept. to turn the main access roads into State trunk lines.

Chamberlain told the Board the Highway Dept. could maintain the roads much better than the County and was upset the Highway Dept. or the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which is responsible for maintaining the Park, hadn't come forward to "offer a dollar of help."

Part of the problem in getting the Highway Dept. to take over

the upkeep of the roads is related to a transportation analysis report they prepared in 1972 which, according to Dunnigan, was deficient in calculating the number of yearly park visitors as well as not saying anything about the increased visitation during the peak Summer period.

"We're (the Tri-County area) so devoid of water recreation areas that people will come from all over," he said in explaining why he believes the transportation analysis figure

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The home [above], owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Bargar, 210 E. State St. Johns, and the home [below] owned by Mr. and Mrs. Max Field, 409 E. Higham are 2 of the homes to be featured in the Clinton County Historical Society Home Tour Festival Saturday, Sept. 20.



## Mayor proclaims Sept. 20 as Historical Society Day

ST. JOHNS -- September 20 will officially be Clinton County Historical Society Day in St. Johns, following a proclamation by Mayor Roy Ebert.

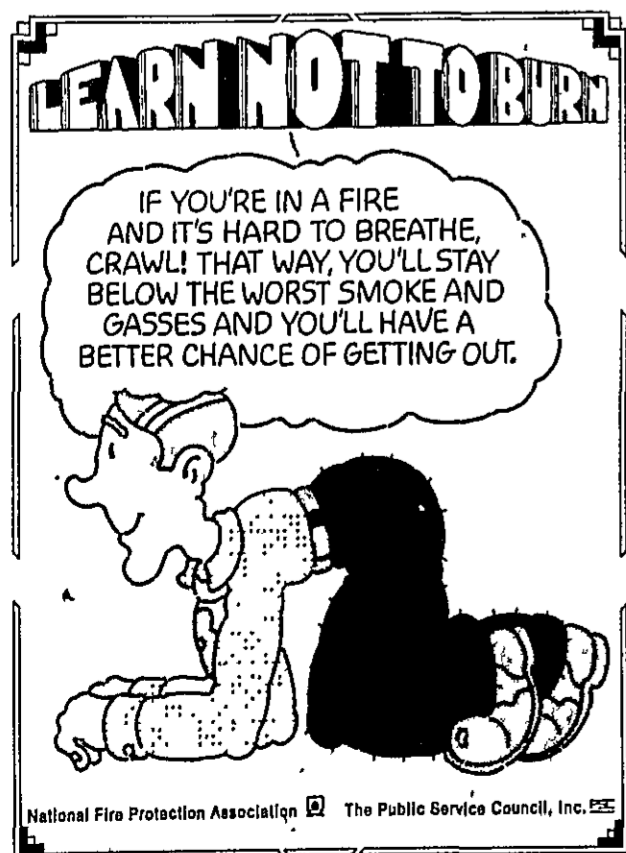
In the proclamation, Ebert stated: "I . . . do hereby proclaim Sept. 20, 1975 as Clinton County Historical Society Day."

"Further, please allow me, on behalf of the city, to congratulate the society on their past efforts and wish them success in their future en-

deavors to provide meaningful activities in commemoration of our nation's 200th birthday.

"Further, I urge our citizens to join in the celebration honoring our nation's birth by flying our country's flag from their homes on the aforementioned date.

"With this proclamation, we pledge our support to the activities sponsored on this, the Clinton County Historical Society Day, in the City of St. Johns.



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# Family and Society



## 40th anniversary

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pline on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary will be held at their home at 10388 Maple Road, Pewamo on Sunday, August 31

from 2 to 5 p.m. The celebration is being hosted by their family for all friends, relatives and neighbors. They were married on August 31, 1935 at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing and have 1 son and 5 daughters.

## Coming events

AUG. 16 - 29th Annual DeWitt Ox Roast, sponsored by the DeWitt Memorial Association. Activities begin with parade at 10 a.m. and continue until 11 p.m. on the streets of DeWitt.

AUG. 18 - St. Johns Women's Bowling Association will meet Monday, Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Central National Bank Community Room.

AUG. 28 - Clinton Co. Foster Parents Association meeting at 7:30 in the community room at Central National Bank, St. Johns.

SEPT. 25, 26, 27 - Salem United Methodist Church Bazaar to be held in the community room at the Central National Bank, Thurs. 9 to 5, Fri. 9 to 9, Sat. 9 to 1. Sat. will be a bake sale, Christmas items, afghans, quilts, crocheted items, just to name a few.

## BIRTHS

A boy, Bruce Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates of 406 E. Park St., St. Johns, August 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 7 3/4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nemcik of Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates of Ovid. The mother is the former Jean Nemcik.



## 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mead of 246 East Pine St. Elsie, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Duplain Church of Christ, Colony Road, Sunday August 24th 1975 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The occasion will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mead and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mead, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Ms. Cathy Rae, Cindy and Laurie Mead. It is requested there be no gifts. There will be a money tree available.

## Open house to honor anniversary

An open house Sunday, August 24 will mark the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead of 6137 N. Shepardsville Road, Elsie. The open house will be held at the Duplain Church of Christ, Colony Road from 2 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon. The occasion is being hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. John (Karla)

Schultz of Corunna and Miss Laurie Mead, at home.

Wayne Mead and Jerrine Betzer were married August 12, 1950 at the United Church in Ovid, by the Rev. C.H. Green.

They are looking forward to receiving their friends, family and neighbors. There will be a money tree, but please do not feel obligated.

## Hinton family holds reunion in St. Johns St. Johns



The Hinton family whose origins go back to the pioneering days of frontier Iowa, meet at the Colony Restaurant Friday to celebrate with the last 3 members of the original family, Mrs. Edwin Hinton, 82, St. Charles, Ill., Myrtle Wood, 91, Pewamo, and Mrs. Nell Skinner, Goldfield, Iowa.

Left side of the table from front to back are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hough, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs.

Rena Thatcher, Toledo, Ohio, front to back are: Mr. J.H. Mrs. Elsie Waidlick, Bir-Dupont, McLean, Va., Mr. Greenham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinton, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. J.H. Dupont. Right side of the table from front to back are: Mr. and Mrs. Rusty, of McLean, Va.

## Dobson reunion

The Dobson family reunion will be held at St. Johns City Park Aug. 17 at 1 p.m. Those attending are instructed to bring their own table service, beverage, dish to pass and prize for bingo.

## 35th anniversary

The family of Gareth and Betty Harte are having a 35th anniversary open house, Aug. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lary Wildt, 2525 E. Clark Road, Bath.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ruthruff, 8387 U.S. 27, DeWitt, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at 5937 Haverhill Drive, Lansing, Sunday, Aug. 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Chari, Jerri and Bob.

Michigan State University is first in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in the receipt of National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships.

## We're waiting for you to call

The Clinton County News staff finds it impossible to attend meetings of all clubs and organizations that take place in busy and active Clinton County. And there are insufficient hours to chase the president or secretary of each group to get the stories that arise out of their meetings.

Club secretaries are requested to drop us a card or give us a call at 224-2361 and fill us in on the highlights of their meetings and especially about special upcoming activities.

If we could financially afford it, we'd employ enough reporters to follow you around and report what you do... and take your picture, too. But our bankers insist on our remaining solvent, paying our interest on time and occasionally making a payment on the principal.

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## Engagements



Miller-Tomasek



Phelps-Haas

Mrs. Martha Miller of Grange Rd. was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Tulla Boak.

Bernita Hufnagel and daughter Carol were weekend guests of Gladys Hufnagel of Kalamazoo.

Hilary George of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge.

Mrs. Lillie Boak and Mrs. Ruth Cludy of near Maple Rapids were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Tulla Boak.

Joseph George, MMC of Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thelen of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thelen of Lansing had dinner in Frankentmuth on Monday and went sight-seeing.

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## YOU AND YOUR HOME

### Decorating Hints

By Mary Bell



So much question is raised on picture and wall groupings. Formal or informal, dimension, texture, color, etc.

Wall groupings are usually an attraction in a room and can be a very subtle way of showing your talent and personality.

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## Marcia Tait and Robert Steffers exchange vows



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McKenzie

## Wedding bells ring for Sherry Spencer and Daniel McKenzie

Sherry Lee Spencer and Daniel J. McKenzie were united in marriage on June 21 at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

The Reverend Francois C. Johannides performed the double ring ceremony and music was provided by Bonnie Rae Balo, cousin of the bride, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., who sang and accompanied herself on the guitar and by Barbara Davis, who was the organist. The bride was given in marriage by her father and flowers placed on the altar were arranged by Mrs. Eldon LeBlond and consisted of giant yellow mums and baby's breath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spencer, 3864 Country Farm Road, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKenzie, 607 Higham Street, St. Johns.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo original with empire styling. Seed pearls enhanced the sculptured neckline, which was overlaid with re-embroidered lace, which also adorned the fitted sleeves that closed with tiny covered buttons.

The floor-length skirt had a circular self-train that was applied with re-embroidered lace. Her veil, a chapel-length mantilla of nylon tulle, edged with lace, had an open, camelot style cap covered with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of yellow roses, white and yellow daisies, baby's breath and trailing ivy.

Sandra Nelson, St. Johns, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids included: Deborah Balo, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., cousin of the bride and Deborah Rudy and Christine Signs, both of St. Johns.

Their dresses were floor-length, sleeveless, empire-style yellow gowns with V-necks edged in white lace. The long-sleeved matching jackets had white lace at the wrists.

They also wore white, wide-brimmed hats, trimmed with yellow ribbon and carried white baskets filled with yellow and white daisies, baby's breath, and trailing ivy arranged by Mrs. LeBlond.

The flower girl, Angle Greve, had a long dress with a yellow skirt edged in a ruffle. The white, puffed sleeved bodice had a tiny yellow rose applique. She carried a small white basket filled with yellow rose petals.

Her brother, Spencer Scott Greve, was the Bible bearer and wore a little white suit with a daisy boutonniere.

Both are cousins of the bride, from Flint. The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of pale green with a fantasy-flower print and a matching jacket.

The groom's mother wore a long-sleeved, floor length gown of beige with a muted floral print. Both wore corsages of white daisies.

The best man was Allen Henning, St. Johns and groomsmen and ushers included: Thomas McKenzie, Chicago, brother of the groom, and Curtis Parks and Jack Spencer, brother of the bride, both of St. Johns. Andrew Spencer, brother of the bride, was acolyte.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Nile Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mashburn, the groom's aunt and uncle were host and hostess and Bonnie Rae Balo furnished piano music.

Those serving at the reception were: Andrea and Marcia Balo, Barbara Stiffler, Bonnie LaBrie, Maridell Nelson, Bob Spencer Jr., brother of the bride and Diana Schroeder.

Following a honeymoon to Colorado, the couple will make their home at 3802 Half Turn Road, Apt. 210, Colorado Springs, Colo.

PFC Daniel McKenzie will be stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Steffers

Marcia Louise Tait became the bride of Robert Alan Steffers, July 26 at the United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

Robert Donaldson, Harvey, performed the double ring ceremony and music was provided by Joyce Gilbert, Hastings.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and yellow mums were placed on the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Gweneith Tait, 1791 E. Price Road, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Roger and Noreen Steffers, Menasha, Wis.

The bride chose an empire-styled organza, white lace overlay continuing into a rounded train.

She wore a crowned shoulder-length double veil with lace edging, and carried a windsor bouquet of yellow carnations with a rose ribbon streamer.

The matron of honor was Kathleen Beagle, Portland, and the bridesmaids were Rachelle Anne Mailhot, Ypsilanti, Carol Spangenberg, Grand Rapids, and Lorene and Julie Tait, St. Johns.

They wore country empire dresses of organza with floral-flocking and carried matching rose and carnation bouquets.

The bride's mother wore a long, pale blue dress with standup collar and puffed sleeves. She wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds with yellow carnations and a butterfly.

The groom's mother chose a long, lemon yellow sleeveless dress.

The best man was Tim Tennis and the ushers included Ron Steffers, Jim Knakal, Mark Rholoff, Charles Tait and Tom Moldenhauer.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 100 people was held at Smith Hall.

Those serving at the reception included: Peg Mellen, Garney; Gwen Fuson, Walled Lake; Sally Sager, Rogers City; Judy Ritchie, Bloomfield Hills; Betty Cornell, Dansville; Ruth Loser, Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Angela Marie, was born to Michael and Mary E. Tufnell, 6195 Drummeller Road, Bath, on Aug. 2 in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Mary E. Akin.

A daughter Tara Lyn, was born to James A. and Barbara Magee, 310 Rockford Road, Lansing on July 28 in Sparrow Hospital.

The mother is the former Barbara Nichols.

A daughter, Julie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Schneider, Route 2 Pratt Road, Portland, on July 28 in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A son, Darryl Lawrence, was born to Terry R. and Suzanne E. Mangles, 6744 Beard Road, Shaftsburg, on July 31 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

A daughter, Andrea Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack L. Webster, 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing on Aug. 1.

A girl, Jane Emily, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, Yuma, Colo., on July 5.

The baby weighed 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce and has 1 brother, Rubin and 1 sister, Amanda.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis, St. Johns and the mother is the former, Holly Jane Davis.

A girl, Shannon Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Padgett of 1008 S. Lansing St., St. Johns July 31, 1975 at Clinton

Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. The baby has one brother, Randy. Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Rademacher and Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Padgett. The mother is the former Linda Rademacher.

Twin girls, Meagan Jane Giester and Melissa Jane Giester, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Giester of 6975 Ridge Rd., Elsie, Mich August 3, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. They weighed 3 1/2 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs and 3 lbs. 1 oz. The babies have one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggart and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giester. The mother is the former Mary Jane Haggart.

## Marriage licenses

Dale Arthur Howard, 22, 15388 Chetwyn Drive, Lansing; Peggy Lee Brooks, 21, 807 Broadbent Rd., Lansing; Richard Robert Riley, 20, 431 Leasa, Williamston; Ruth Ann Simon, 19, R.4, St. Johns; Roy Douglas Webster, 40, R. 2, Box 406, Dimondale; Joan Ardith Braman, 34, 7544 West Pratt Road, DeWitt; Dwight Lee Craig, 19, R.1, St. Johns; Michelle Renee Lawrence, 18, R.3, St. Johns; Peter Floyd Glowney, 24, 113 East High Street, Ovid; Sally Ann Jenks, 18, 113 East High Street, Ovid.

## North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch returned home Sunday evening, August 3, after a ten day fishing and sight seeing trip into Canada.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were weekend guests on Aug. 2 and 3, of Mr.

and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Ron of Battle Creek; Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow left on Saturday, August 2, on a two weeks vacation at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of rural Muir were recent afternoon visitors of her mother, Mrs. Floyd Foerch.

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### Assets

First Mortgage Home Loans	\$213,061,668.49
Home Purchase Contracts	4,587,131.76
Lease Option Contract	820,000.00
Savings Account Loans	624,723.34
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings - Less Depreciation	3,160,198.02
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment - Less Depreciation	360,892.96
Real Estate Including R.E. in Redemption	690,835.34
Miscellaneous Assets	319,194.08
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,900,000.00
United States Government Securities	13,019,777.68
Other Investment Securities	16,304,566.35
Cash on Hand and in Banks	2,652,805.25
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$257,501,793.27</b>

### Liabilities and Reserves

Savings Accounts	\$232,305,132.17
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	573,600.00
Loans in Process	1,289,037.83
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	2,393,938.28
Unapplied Credits	4,270.59
Miscellaneous Liabilities	207,277.31
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	426,104.13
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	476,644.09
Reserve for Taxes	428,998.09
<b>Total Liabilities and Reserves</b>	<b>\$257,501,793.27</b>

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Robert E. Clark, President William J. Van Hoesen, Secretary

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## Editorial

### The birth of the committee

One spring day many years ago, a city fellow took the day off from the office to hike through the countryside. He paused to watch a farmer plow his field with one mule. "Giddap, Billy!, Giddap, Barney! Giddap, Moe!" the farmer kept shouting.

The puzzled observer asked how many names the old mule had. "Just one," the farmer informed him. "His name is Barney, but he doesn't know his own strength. So I put blinders on him and yell three names at him. He thinks the two other mules are helping and he does all the work himself."

Pretty clever psychology, the city fellow thought. If you could only use that kind of psychology to get a man to work real hard. Make him think he's got lots of help and just think how much he'd do. The next day he went back to his office and invented the committee.

That may have been the beginning of the committee but it surely wasn't the end—especially in our nation's capital. Commonly known as commissions, panels, task forces, boards or groups, there are between 2,000 and 3,000 of them to "advise" various agencies of the Federal Government. Whenever Washington can't make a decision -- or wants to postpone one -- it creates a commission.

In addition to the actual committee members, they employ between 4,000 and 5,000 staff members. It's difficult to pinpoint what it costs taxpayers to maintain these various commissions, but it's estimated to be between \$65 million and \$100 million per year.

Some advisory bodies are very necessary and valuable, of course, but their proliferation is overwhelming and their lifespan seemingly endless. We even have advisory commissions to advise other advisory commissions. And often, the time and expense for the resulting advise is for naught because it is not acceptable to the political position of the advised.

Inflation-weary Americans often take their frustrations out on the check-out clerk at the supermarket, the gas station attendant, or the repairman. But seldom, when they look at their payroll check stubs and gasp at the amount set aside for Uncle Sam, do they sit down and write to their Congressman demanding a halt to government overspending.

If Washington used the mule psychology, one meaningful, necessary commission could do the job of three and at one-third the cost. If Barney can get the job done, there would be no need for Bill and Moe.

Michigan Farm Bureau

## Back Through the Years



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

### 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 10, 1950  
Pvt. Richard Browning, of Watertown Township, is the first Clinton County boy to be wounded in the Korean war. Richard, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning.

Clinton County's board of supervisors made adjustments in the salaries of deputies in county offices, but failed to allow any increases for elected county officials at their August session here Monday. Salaries of elected county officials are always set during an election year and the schedule adopted continues for the ensuing two-year period.

Clinton County Treasurer Lee Bissell this week disbursed a total of \$152,013.30 in checks to Clinton townships, villages, school districts and the city of St. Johns for their share of the fiscal year and the state sales tax for the quarter ending June 30.

Services were held at the Geller Funeral Home in Westphalia Wednesday morning for the two Mexican youths who drowned Sunday while wading in the Grand River four and one-half miles west of Westphalia.

The dedication of the new Veteran's Memorial Swimming Pool at St. Johns' City Park as a memorial to Clinton County's servicemen and women of World War II will be a highlight of St. Johns' observance of V.J. Day.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 12, 1965  
The City of St. Johns has completed the biggest street-seal coating program in 10 years with approximately \$11,000 being spent in the last few weeks to protect pavement in the city.

A formal request for consideration of a low-cost housing plan for senior citizens was presented to the St. Johns City Commission last week.

The public is invited to an open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the new Eureka Clinic.

The open house will be put on by Dr. Ronald J. Weller and the Eureka Community Hospital Assn.

Shirley Cobb, M.S.U. co-ed, and her 11-year-old brother, Alan, are in the midst of a five-week sojourn in Finland where they are visiting their "sister" Pirko and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niilo Kukkonen in Helsinki.

A resolution approving the signing of a contract for an urban renewal advance grant of \$75,368 was passed by the St. Johns City Commission last Tuesday and the contracts signed by Mayor Smit.

The DeWitt Memorial Assn. hopes to break ground before Aug. 28 for a new 50 by 70-foot addition to the existing DeWitt Memorial Building across the street from the high school.

### ONE YEAR AGO

Aug. 15, 1974

Duane Abbot, 28, his twin daughters, Lisa and Lori, both 5 and his 18 month old daughter Traci, all of DeWitt were killed Wednesday night, Aug. 7, when a car driven by Thomas Harle, 26, of Bath hit their Vega station wagon broadside.

Harold S. Beardslee, 81, of 117 High St., died Friday, Aug. 9, at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

A long-awaited seven-mile section of U.S.-127 Freeway bypassing Lansing will be opened to traffic Tuesday, Aug. 27. The State Highway Commission has announced.

Jon Cleveland, 204, Floral Avenue, will be leaving Aug. 27 for a 2-year VISA assignment at Mweya School, Gitega, Burundi, Africa.

After about an hour of debate, the DeWitt township board approved the granting of a liquor license, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell to open up a bar on the corner of U.S. 27 and Wieland Rd. The vote was approved 4-1, with Dale Emerson voting in the negative saying he wanted 2 more weeks to consider it. Treasurer Oliver Angell and "Bill" Purvis were absent from the meeting.

Nate Beam packed up his chickens, went to the Ionia Free Fair and came back with 27 ribbons in the poultry open class.



Building remodeling brings comments

To the Editor,  
Coming into St. Johns from the west a bit ago we couldn't help but notice the improvement that was made to the Colonial restaurant building. This beats anything that the so called Urban renewal could have come up with.

Look what that cost Lansing and it did no good at all. It just cost a lot of dollars and it hurt that part of the town and, as far as business is concerned just what did it help? Who came up with the idea in the first place? Some high educated men without much common sense.

This country is full of high education these days but lacking common sense and that's from the top on down. T.J. Williams, Ionia, Mich.

### VFW announces pancake breakfast

The DeWitt VFW Post and Auxiliary #671 will have a "Pancake Breakfast" during the Ox Roast on Saturday, August 16, from 8 until 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast will include: a serving of eggs, sausage, potatoes, and all the pancakes you can eat. There will be a donation of \$2 per adult and \$1.25 per child, under 12.

Post and Auxiliary members will also be marching in the Ox Roast Parade that morning. Members wishing more information about the parade line-up time and place should contact Mary Weston, 669-3573.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS  
**Between the lines**  
with Jim Edwards

## Thoughts through a typewriter

... BETTER LATE THAN NEVER—Rep. Francis Spaniola (Dem) of Corunna gets an "A" for effort, but falls a little short in his timing. A news release by Spaniola tells of his hopes that a bill passed by the house will be approved by the Senate before they recess. Passage of the bill should warm the empty billfolds of students unsuccessfully looking for summer work. Spaniola said, "... I'm hopeful the Senate can process this bill before we recess, so that possibly several hundred youths and students can still get a summer job through the state before school resumes." Now, let's see school starts in September. This is August 13. If you apply for the job immediately, you might get a response in a week. That makes it about August 20. Go in for the interview the week after and, if accepted, you might start your employment by the 27th. Not bad, you might get a whole week of wage earning hours in before it's time to go back to school. So, Spaniola's right—rush that bill through, Senators.

... DOUBLE DOSAGE—Things are really discouraging for Detroit pro sports fans and Sunday was a rare opportunity to wallow in defeat. The Tigers lost their 18th straight seeking immortality in the record books and the Lions got drubbed in their football exhibition season opener 34-0 at the hands of the Oakland Raiders.

... GOOD SHOW—Of all the Saturday morning cartoon shows for kids, probably the most worthwhile is "Fat Albert" with Bill Cosby. I think it's better than some so called adult shows at night.

... NOW, I DON'T FEEL SO BAD—Whenever I've visited Paul McNamara at Clinton Memorial Hospital, I've received a lecture when I've requested an ash tray. He would indicate that I should emulate him—kick the habit. When I walked in Friday, he was in the process of putting out a cigarette. I guess he's one of those who can claim, "I can quit any time I want—I've done it hundreds of times."

... SHARE AN EXPERIENCE—The Youth for Understanding program is currently seeking families in Clinton and Gratiot Counties to be hosts for 3 to 6 foreign exchange students. If you would like to be part of a program that's interesting and fulfilling, contact Jim or Karen Carroll at 862-5225 or write to them at 220 W. Main St., Elsie, 48831. The students are to be arriving in 2 weeks.

... CHILDHOOD MEMORY—When I was a grade school student in Portage, I noticed during my several trips to the principal's office that he looked a lot like Richard Nixon. It would be more ironic today—his name was Kissinger.

... DIGGING UP AN OLD JOKE—The above reminds me of the joke that circulated a couple of years ago about Henry Kissinger, going into hiding. The government, of course, didn't want the country and foreign powers to know they didn't know where Kissinger was. The president hired several impersonators to replace Kissinger. That prompted staff members, when seeing 1 of many impersonating Henry, to remark, "I wonder who's Kissinger now."

## "If It Fitz . . .

### Let them hunt money

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald



What this nation needs is a surefire way to cut welfare costs. The Atlanta Braves baseball team may have accidentally suggested the perfect solution.

You know how mad everyone gets at ADC mothers who spend food stamps on ice cream instead of oatmeal. It is bad enough that they are feeding out of the public lunchpail. But they have no right to enjoy it. Some people on the dole even drink beer and go to movies. It is no wonder honest taxpayers scream and stomp and suffer from high blood pressure.

Thoughtful citizens can understand the necessity of spending millions of tax dollars to keep Penn Central or Lockheed from going broke. No one is foolish enough to suggest all those corporations executives should be asked to live on less than \$100,000 a year. No one would suggest it might save taxpayers' money if these big bosses cut down on European vacations, Lincoln Continentals and dry martinis.

IT IS EASY to understand this paradox. Mrs. Honest Citizen stands behind Suzie ADC in the A&P. She sees the 6-pack and the steak in Suzie's cart. But Mrs. Honest Citizen never sails in the same lagoon with a yacht captained by an executive of a tax-subsidized corporation. So she isn't rocked by his waves.

You are always bugged more by the leaky faucet in the kitchen than by a flood in the next state. When your husband sighs at Raquel Welch, you laugh. When he ogles the gal next door, you're jealous. We Oldie Philosopher has spoke.

So what to do about this welfare problem which threatens to make Mrs. Honest Citizen sick long before it makes her poor? One of those seeking solutions is Daniel Kruger, a professor at Michigan State University. He's a member of a chrome-dome committee which has been studying the economic mess in Michigan. Recently, in a speech at the Michigan Press Assoc. convention, he unveiled a startling idea.

He said his committee had seriously discussed

the possibility of paying welfare families \$5,000 each to get out of the state and stay out.

IT MIGHT BE cheaper than welfare for Mrs. Honest Citizen. And it might make things more comfortable for her in the A&P.

It is an interesting idea which could probably be improved. Which brings us to the Atlanta Braves.

Recently, to lure more people into the park, the Braves staged a free-money promotion. \$25,000 was spread all over the ballfield in various denominations, everything from \$1 bills to a \$1,000 bill. Selected customers were set loose on the field and allowed to keep all the money they could pick up in 90 seconds. You never saw shirts get stuffed so fast.

So why doesn't Michigan spread a few million dollars along several miles' just over the Ohio border? Welfare families could be bused to various starting points and then set loose with the promise they could keep all the cash they could grab.

THERE WOULD BE no time limit. The only stipulation would be that once the money hunters stepped over the border into Ohio, they could never again return to Michigan. In the rare chance of a few cheaters, roadblocks could be erected, equipped with machine guns.

Not only would this giant give-away solve a vexing problem, it would also be a great show. It could easily be tied in with our Bicentennial celebration; what is more American than chasing money? Networks would bid millions for the TV rights. Monte Hall could emcee.

The only worry would be the bleeding hearts who would automatically accuse the state of degrading the welfare recipients. I'll admit it isn't very dignified to grub for money on the ground. But the ADC families would probably think it was worth it.

And it wouldn't be just the money. After all, once they were in Ohio, they could root for the Cincinnati Reds instead of the Detroit Tigers.

## Immunization clinic Thursday

ST. JOHNS -- A free immunization clinic will be held Aug. 14 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the basement of the Congregational Church, corner of Maple St. and M-21 in St. Johns.

Immunizations, administered by nurses of the Mid-Michigan Health Dept., will include DFT, DT, Typhoid, Oral Polio, Measles, Rubella (8-day) or the combination measles shots, mumps and the TB skin test.

The free immunization clinics are held monthly by the Health Dept. The next 4 will be Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11.

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## County Board of Commissioners proceedings

Tuesday, July 1, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, July 1, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday July 1, 1975 with all members present. Minutes of the June 17, 1975 meeting were approved.

It was voted to prohibit the riding of bicycles on the fair grounds during 4-H Fair Week and to post signs designating bicycle parking areas at conspicuous places.

It was voted to approve payment of Commissioners expense accounts.

It was voted to approve payment of bills for the month of June in the amount of \$52,709.50.

It was voted to engage the services of Attorneys Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden of Grand Rapids to represent the county in negotiations with the Fraternal Order of Police.

It was voted to nominate and cast a unanimous ballot for Robert Diltner, Gertrude Buehler, Daniel Chisholm and Nancy Purchase for appointment to the Drug Advisory Council of MM-DHD.

It was voted to transfer \$3,908 from the Contingency Fund to the DPW account.

It was voted to approve the names of the following applicants under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act: David Furse, James Rossio, Russell Ormsby & Dean Ormsby and Carl Huhn.

It was voted to approve the request of Marvin Smith (Bath Twp) to rezone from R-1C to B-2 and grant a Special Use Permit. It was voted to approve the request of Ronald Cooley (Watertown Twp) and grant a Special Use Permit.

It was voted to authorize engaging legal counsel to review the Bath and DeWitt Townships Sewer Contract and make a recommendation to the Board. It was also voted to request a recommendation from the DPW Board.

It was voted to send a letter opposing H.B. 5250 (Election bill). It was voted to invite Sam Burns and the Planning Commission to present and discuss the US-27 relocation.

It was voted to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, July 22, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.

Meeting adjourned. /s/Ernest Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

Tuesday, July 22, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, July 22, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday July 22, 1975 with all members present. Minutes of the July 1, 1975 meeting were approved.

Joe Potter, representing Clinton County Historical Society presented a plaque designating the courthouse as a Centennial building.

It was voted to table any action on the Bath-DeWitt Sewer Agreement and appoint a committee along with legal counsel to resolve the matter and bring a recommendation to the Board by August 5th.

It was voted to rescind the motion passed 12/4/73 making the Emergency Services Coordinator a part-time position and approve the Resolution making the Emergency Services Coordinator a full-time position.

It was voted to pay the regular per diem rates to the Zoning Commission and Zoning Appeal Board.

It was voted to authorize Probate Court to spend \$3,601 to microfilm their records.

It was voted to approve a drainage project at the 4-H Fair Grounds for outside water hydrants at a cost not to exceed \$500.

It was voted to recommend the "No Build Alternative".

It was voted to adopt the Resolution concerning the proposed expansion of Capitol City Airport.

It was voted to adopt the Resolution concerning funding from the Office of Substance Abuse Services.

It was voted to transfer \$30,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Revolving Delinquent Tax Fund.

It was voted to accept the Summer Youth Recreation Program and divide the sum of \$2,757 among the various units.

It was voted to approve CETA Title II Contract consisting of 13 county positions for a total amount of \$118,703.

It was voted to approve CETA Title VI Contract consisting of 10 county positions for 1 month of \$9,185.

It was voted to approve 30 positions in various governmental units as part of the CETA Title VI Contract of \$260,684.

It was voted to approve as part of the CETA Title VI Contract 10 positions in various governmental units of \$97,347, leaving an unallocated balance of \$129,892.

It was voted to withdraw the funding for the Tri-County Planner position of \$10,142.45.

It was voted to rescind the action taken 6/3/75 appropriating \$2,500 for part-time help for the Prosecutor's Office.

It was voted to reconsider the vote taken earlier regarding relocation of US-27 Corridor "No Build" route. The motion was defeated.

It was voted to recommend the B-3e route. The motion carried.

It was voted to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, August 5, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M. Ernest Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman



Army award

William V. Millman has received a \$200 special act and service award for his part in supporting the field evaluation of fuel air explosive munitions at the US Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center (MERDC), Fort Belvoir, Va. The son of Mrs. H.F. Millman of 407 West Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan, he is shown here being congratulated by Colonel T. R. Hukkala, Commander. Millman and his wife, Dorothy, have four sons and reside at 8613 Stockton Parkway, Alexandria, Va. He received his BS in military engineering from West Point and served nine years as an Army officer. He received his MS in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota and is a registered professional engineer in Illinois and has worked at MERDC since August 1971. The field evaluations involved Millman in his capacity as a general and mechanical engineer with the Center's Mine Neutralization Division with a team testing a Navy warhead/Army delivery system for possible use in the neutralizer of mine fields, one of MERDC's major fields of endeavor. MERDC is a Development Center reporting directly to the Army Materiel Command and is responsible in such other fields as camouflage, bridging and waste water treatment for engineering, research, development and first production buys to support troop mobility, combat and logistics.

## Senator Richard Allen

### Report from the Senate

This was the week I earned my pay. Appropriations week — the week or ten days at the end of the regular session when the budget bills are crammed through — 20 to 80 page bills that contain line after line of short item descriptions followed by dollar figures. Bills containing from a few million to a few billion dollars.

New programs are instituted and old ones cancelled. People's jobs are abolished and industries thrive or flounder depending on the votes. One hundred people from our district contact me asking me to support a particular appropriation for every person in opposition. And that is the reason taxes grow.

These are not ADC mothers of State employees enjoying the public trough. They are businessmen, local public officials and concerned parents. Road builders and local officials called to protest a proposed cut in highway funds. Hospital administrators, pharmacists, physicians, and nursing home owners feel the increase in Medicaid payments is too low. School teachers, administrators and parents of handicapped children are concerned that special education monies are inadequate.

LOCAL OFFICIALS are concerned about revenue sharing. This is a large item in

the budget that many citizens do not know about. For example (barring last-minute changes) here are some representative grants for our district: Mason \$146,000, Owosso \$478,000, Alma \$261,000, St. Johns \$184,000, Charlotte \$239,000. A typical small township with 1500 population receives a little over \$30,000. I presume these monies are being spent wisely. If you think they're not you should pay a little more attention to your local government. These officials still play a significant role in spending your tax dollars.

I give in to some of those special interests. Sometimes because their concerns are justified. Sometimes, I'm ashamed to admit, just because the pressure from folks back home is just too strong to resist.

But I always try to have enough significant money saving amendments to more than balance any increases I am responsible for. I was particularly pleased to secure an amendment I proposed for the Social Services bill that should save eight and one-half million state tax dollars. I was also successful in some changes in school aid.

I enjoy appropriations week and always try to play a significant role. There is no other week that my services to you in Lansing are so important.

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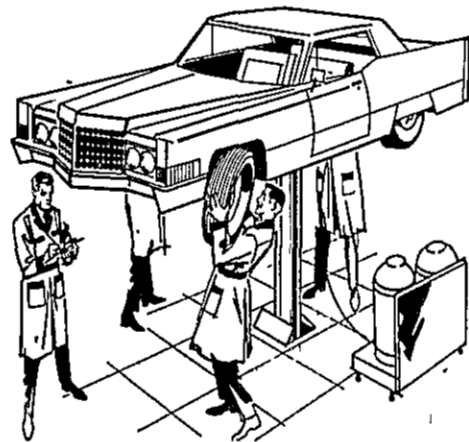
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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Sunday, August 17  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wednesday, August 20  
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel: 224-2525

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 East State Street  
Box 129  
St. Johns, Michigan 48779  
Francis Carl Johannes, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.  
August 19 - 7:30 a.m.  
Council on Ministries

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
512 S. US-27  
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9:45 a.m. Bible School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Children's Churches  
6 p.m. Youth Hour  
7 p.m. Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.  
8 p.m. Jr. Basketball  
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.

Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-5 Mon thru Fri

**ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Mead and Walker  
Rectory 406 E. Walker  
Phone 224-2800  
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule  
Every Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Communion  
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays - 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Nursery & church school 10 a.m. for nursery through fifth  
Every Monday eve 7 p.m. - Spiritual Healing Service  
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 p.m. Senior Citizens  
2d & 4th Thursdays - Noon - Senior Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening eight o'clock  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed morning (BEO) Nutrition Clinic  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA All Ages  
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

**ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
400 E. State Street  
Herald F. DeWess, Minister  
Ph. Ovid 834-5520

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study  
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Rev. William G. Harkner, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313  
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789  
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

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

**ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship  
8:00 am Mattins Service, 3rd Sunday each month  
8:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am  
Church Office Hours - 9:30-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.  
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays.  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm  
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm  
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
Evangelists - Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
Youth-2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm  
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm  
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 am, St. Johns Lutheran Church.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.  
Office Telephone: 224-2544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156

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

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

**BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev. Miriam DeMint

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor

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

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Darold D. Bond, Pastor  
445 Division St. E. Lansing

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

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
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Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts ("Bible") and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - (given by qualified representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
315 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7550

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

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
46 Church Street  
Phone 224-5349  
Hubert Bentley, Minister

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

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
US 27 and County Line Rd  
Pastor Paul R. Jones  
Phone 224-7789

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

Sunday  
9:00 Worship  
10:00 Church School  
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
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Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am - Church Service  
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

**WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian R. Sheen, Minister

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

**WAYNESIDE CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH**  
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Darold English, Pastor  
Phone 669-3353

10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

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

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

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

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

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
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Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages.  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
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**SOUTH HAVEN BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farmer, Pastor  
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10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Worship Service

**HOPEL THERIAN CHURCH**  
308 W. Heribson Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10:30 am

**ST. ASSEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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Rev. Glenn V. Calvey, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 669-3967  
Church 669-3967

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

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
214 E. State Rd.  
Lansing

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

**SOUTH HAVEN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2911 Heribson beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Girwood  
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6006

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MICH.**  
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Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
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9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service  
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8:00 am - Worship  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.  
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**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE**  
Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
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Daily Mass - 7:30 am  
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm  
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm  
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

**GUNNISONVILLE AREA**

**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev. Paul Schleber, Minister

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

**WESTPHALIA AREA**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Westphalia  
Rev. Father James Schmitt  
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator  
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am  
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 am, 7:30 pm  
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

**FOWLER AREA**

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

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

**MAPLE RAPIDS AREA**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids  
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn  
Parsonage - Michigan  
Phone 526-7742

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

**ELsie AREA**

**ELSIER METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

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

**EUReKA AREA**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor  
Phone 622-4155

10 am Worship Service  
11 am Church School  
7 pm Song Festival - Everyone welcome  
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices  
Thurs Night 1 pm Fellowship Service

**MATHERTON AREA**

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

2:00 pm - Sunday School  
3:00 pm - Worship Service

**WACOSTA AREA**

**WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Edward F. Olin, Pastor  
Phone 626-6623

Morning Worship: 10 am  
Church School Classes 11:15 am  
Jr and Sr III Y.F. 6:00 pm  
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm  
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm  
WSCS Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday  
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30  
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 2nd month.

**Pewamo Area**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Straff

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

## MSU Spartan's home schedule features 6 top opponents

What could be the most difficult and exciting college football schedule in the land faces the Michigan State team this fall.

It starts off with four straight 1974 post-season bowl participants, all highly rated again this fall, and winds up with seven straight Big Ten foes.

But Head Coach Danny Stolz is undaunted. He feels he has a worthy successor to the 1974 club which went 7-3-1 and missed a Big Ten co-championship by one half game.

"We feel we're going to be a Big Ten contender," he says. "We base this judgment on the number of kids we'll have back,

the strong group of returning regulars and the outstanding men we'll have available at the skilled positions."

The home schedule of six games, including the first three of the season, is especially challenging.

Sept. 13 - Ohio State comes in looking for revenge for the 16-13 upset MSU pulled last fall. It played Southern California in the 1975 Rose Bowl.

Sept. 20 - Miami (Ohio) has a 23-game winning streak going, the nation's longest, and beat Georgia in the Tangerine Bowl last winter.

Sept. 27 - North Carolina State is the Atlantic Coast Conference champion and tied Houston in the Blue Bonnet

Bowl. Oct. 11 - Michigan invades for another great intra-state gridiron classic.

Oct. 25 - Improved Illinois, who tied MSU last fall, is the Homecoming foe.

Nov. 15 - Pesky Northwestern could be dangerous in the home windup.

The Ohio State and Michigan games already are sold out and an all-time season attendance record for Spartan Stadium seems assured.

The set of five road games is topped by the Oct. 4 date at South Bend with Notre Dame. Others are at Minnesota on Oct. 18, Purdue on Nov. 1, Indiana Nov. 8 and Iowa Nov. 22.

## Lutheran Church to sponsor Vietnamese family

The St. Johns Lutheran Church will sponsor a Vietnamese family with the assistance of some of the surrounding churches and

service clubs. The refugee committee is looking for a home or an apartment as well as collecting

clothing, household appliances and etc. Hopefully in the next few weeks the Vietnamese family will be coming to St. Johns.

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Report from the capital

87th District

Rep. Francis R. Spaniola

House Bill 5377, which I introduced, passed the House early last week by a 101-0 vote. This bill will provide more jobs for Michigan's unemployed workers. The beauty of this measure is that it won't cost the taxpayers an additional penny. I'm sure you are probably asking how that could be possible.

The State Employee's Retirement Act requires that all state employees belong to the state retirement system. Most individuals employed by the state under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) are hired on a temporary basis because the federal act which makes the program possible usually limits the time a person can be subsidized in employment. As a result, funds paid into retirement plans on behalf of CETA workers rarely benefit the employees.

In order to make more money available to employ additional people in need of a job, I believe that CETA employees should be exempted from membership in the state retirement fund.

My proposal excludes people employed under this program from the State Employees Retirement Act. Other state retirement systems allow for this specific type of exemption. The Public Schools Employees' Retirement System, for

example, excludes by statute employees of Neighborhood Youth Corps and Youth Training Programs operated with federal funds.

By exempting temporary employees from paying into the retirement fund, more money will be available to employ additional people who are in need of a job, job training or employment to provide work experience.

Presently the state pays 12.35% of state employee's wages to the retirement fund. One additional person could be employed for every eight persons employed with the funds that are now being paid in the retirement system.

CETA and other federal funds are intended to be used to employ as many persons as possible for a limited period. Skimming 12% off the top of the federal grant to fatten the state retirement system serves only to defeat, in part, the purpose of the program and prohibit additional workers from being employed.

I am pleased that this bill passed unanimously in the House and it has been forwarded to the Senate for action by that body. Earlier last week I contacted the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Social Services and Retirement, and he has assured me this bill will move rapidly when the Legislature reconvenes in September.

The Legislature has been in session an exceptionally long time this summer, and it is my hope we will be able to clear our calendar next week so we may spend more time talking to people in our district before we return in September.

# Ovid — Elsie Area News

## Carland News

Carland United Methodist women and their families gathered at the Larry Kadolph home for their annual potluck picnic evening meal, Friday evening. President, Mrs. Glen Parks and members held a short business meeting, and an enjoyable evening of fellowship followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene and son James of Carland entertained the Colby families. Mrs. Greene's maiden name is Colby. The meal was in honor of their son, Tom Greene and wife, Mindy's fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene arrived here last weekend and spent several days with his parents, before leaving for the Edward Green's cottage at Osego Lake, where they are spending their days traveling to points of interest in the Northern part of Michigan. They are expected to return to their parent's home here in Carland, Wednesday, to spend the rest of the week before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert of Carland have received word from their son, Donald, who left for the Navy in July. His address is: Gilbert, D.W. - S R 363702451, Co. 205 13 h BA, Comp. BO 2 - NC RC, Great

Lakes, Illinois 60088. Mr. Lewis Walling was honored Sunday, August 10, when his family gathered at Green Meadows Park in Owosso for a birthday dinner to honor his 84 years of happiness, with his wife, three daughters and their families. His daughters include: Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Lucile) Wood of rural Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming (Pudge); and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winkler (Shirley) of rural Ovid. Mr. Walling's grandchildren and great-grandchildren and other relatives also attended the celebration.

Carland's Fairfield 4-H Township Float won first place in the float judging contest at the Shiawassee County Fair this week. The float was a Bicentennial float of Betsy Ross making the flag; Dawn Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green of Buck Road, rural Carland, was riding in the rocking chair working on the flag, portraying Betsy Ross.

The best display of baked goods was displayed by Mrs. Patrick (Fran) Nethaway of rural Carland; she won a blue ribbon at the Shiawassee County Fair.

## "Chrisma" in Ovid -- featuring concert of contemporary and folk religious music

"Chrisma," a coed vocal group from Judson College, Elgin, Ill. who will present a concert of contemporary and folk religious music Aug. 19, 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Ovid. The public is invited.

### Children busy in O-E summer rec. program

Included in last weeks Ovid-Elsie Summer Recreation Program activities were story hour and tell a tall tale day. This was where the children made up stories and told them to the other children.

Cookie day was when the children made their own cookies. On arts and crafts day, children tested their talents. Dance day helped children learn how to dance.

During the bike olympics, children competed at events on their bikes.

The group members include Miss Jody Stuart, second soprano, from Morrison, Ill. Jody is a midler at Judson and has toured with the "Young World Singers" and "Love's Reflection". Sue Slesman is accompanist and sings alto. She is a senior and is from Olean, N.Y., majoring in fine arts.

Singing first soprano is Beth Weiss from Dundee, Ill. Beth is a fine arts major and also a senior. She has been in several singing groups.

Jody, Sue, and Beth toured with the Judson College in Germany last year. Captain of the team and singing Baritone is Barry Lovett from Aurora, Indiana. He is a first year student and is studying for the ministry. He also plays bass. He has visited Haiti and Israel and toured with the "Wondering Wheels".

Dan Copelin sings bass, plays guitar, and comes from Ovid. He is a first year student and has been in choir and the Judson College choir out team ministry.

The sixth member of the team is Pat Hargis who sings tenor and comes from Mt. Clemens. Pat is an honor student who has been in both choirs and the Judson reach out team ministry. Pat will be the student chapel coordinator for 1975-76.

"Chrisma" uses a combination of piano, flute, guitar, and tapes to accompany their rich sound of folk, gospel, and traditional music. Their summer tour will take them over 10,000 miles beginning with the Judson College dinner at the American Baptist convention annual meeting in Atlantic city, New Jersey.

## Charge Ovid resident with safe breaking

OVID -- Michael Mead, 19, N. Ovid Rd., Ovid, was arrested by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. Aug. and charged with breaking and entering and safe breaking.

Squires residence, 2512 Shepardsville Rd., Ovid.

Mead demanded examination before District Judge Frederick Lewis. Bond was set at \$3000 and was not posted.

The arrest followed an investigation of a theft of a safe taken April 27 from the Avery

Sheriff's Dept. officers said the investigation of the safe breaking will continue.

## Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys  
Phone 862-4301

Mrs. J.Q. (May) Pierce and daughters Mrs. Margaret Eichenlaub of Syracuse, New York and Mrs. Helen Wager of Kew Gardens, New York were Elsie visitors a few days the past week. They also visited relatives and friends in the St. Johns and Ovid area.

Mrs. Pierce and her family were former Elsie residents when her husband and Harry Crell were in the hardware business many years ago in the present Darling's building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kremer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sipka of Elsie are great grandparents of a baby girl, Lisa Sue Hillman, born July 22 at McLaren Hospital in Flint to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hillman of Holyey. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Decker (Betty Sipka) formerly of this area.

sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds are to help pay for new uniforms for the band members.

The baked goods are to be brought to Darling's Hardware in Elsie and Monroe's Hardware in Ovid.

Karen Donnelle Cook and Susan Cook, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook underwent tonsilectomies at the Owosso Memorial Hospital and are now convalescing at home.

Richard C. King of 125 S. Church St., Elsie was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital last Sunday for medical treatment. He will remain there for several days and then will be confined to his home for an indefinite time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Conklin of 239 W. Maple St., Elsie on August 8. Mrs. Conklin is the former Sandra Holton.

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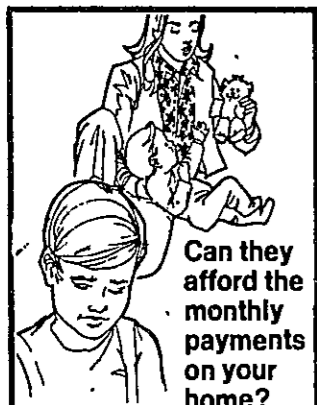
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## Latest victim of air pollution? MSU says it could be beans

EAST LANSING -- Sensitive Michigan crops, particularly beans, are now facing a major threat from air pollution, according to a team of Michigan State University scientists. "During the hot, sunny weather the last week of July, measured ozone levels were over 100 parts per billion (ppb) several times," said team leader Dr. William Hooker, plant pathologist. "That's significantly above the EPA established air pollution alert-status level."

THE SCIENTISTS lay the blame for the high pollution levels at the feet of the automobile. According to Dr. Dale Linville, MSU ag engineer and meteorologist, "The ozone is apparently produced by the action of sunlight on automobile engine exhaust fumes. Ultra violet rays from the sun oxidize the nitrogen oxides, forming ozone." This isn't strictly a problem of urban areas or of crops planted near highways. "We have every reason to believe that air pollution levels in rural areas are essentially similar to those we are measuring at the East Lansing area test site," said Dr. George Merva, MSU ag engineer. "And the problem may get worse before it gets better." "During the last 10 days air pollution injury has begun to

appear in early planted bean fields in the Bay City-Saginaw area, the state's major field bean production belt," said Hooker. Injury on potatoes was observed as early as July 5 in the Lansing area.

THE REAL-KICKER is that the scientists "have been observing toxic levels of pollution for beans since they set up their measuring instruments in June. At times, levels were high enough to damage beans even in the greenhouse. So, the plants are now grown in filtered air in the greenhouse before being moved to the test sites. Currently, the measuring system collects information from three locations on the MSU research farm south of the main campus. Every half hour, the instruments provide the scientists with extremely accurate measures of the levels of ozone and sulfur in the air. These bits of information are then compared to "indicator" bean plants provided by Saettler. In addition, sensitive lines of tobacco, potato and alfalfa are also included in the plantings.

"There has been a close correlation between the measured levels of air pollution and the extent of damage suffered by sensitive plants," said Hooker.

In the field, however, symptoms will not appear as rapidly as in the scientific tests. "Large masses of plant foliage — as under normal field conditions — will remove large amounts of ozone from the air and thereby reduce levels within the foliage mass. Eventually, though, as the plants become more mature and at the same time more sensitive, they will show severe symptoms," said Hooker. Damaged plants first have purplish-brown spots on their leaves. These leaves later turn yellow and eventually drop off the plant. "We don't know yet what effect air pollution has on crop yields, but losses are undoubtedly significant when air pollution causes abnormally early plant maturity," said Merva. "We do hope, however, to find this out, along with determining levels of pollution that sensitive crops can tolerate."

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## Four plead guilty in Circuit Court

Four individuals plead guilty to various offenses in Circuit Court before Judge Leo Corkin on Aug. 6.

Ned Owen, 38, 10899 Bunker Hill Road, Jackson, plead guilty to having non sufficient funds in his checking account under \$50 and was remanded to District Court.

Charles Robbins III, 19, Glen Rose Lane, Lansing, plead guilty to attempted larceny in a building.

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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## 4-H Chatter County gun shoot

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Sixteen Clinton County 4-H members taking the gun safety project participated in the County Trap Shooting Contest August 6 at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. Each member shot 50 times to see how many traps they could hit. In the Senior Division, Mark

Barret, Prairie 4-H Club, placed 1st by hitting 40 out of 50. Other placements include: Steve Schneberger - 2nd with 34 hits; Jerry Price - 3rd with 30 hits; Bill Phillips - 4th with 28 hits and Bruce Hebel - 5th with 28 hits - all of the Olive 4-H Projects Club.

Russell Schlart of Prairie 4-H Club won the Junior Division by hitting 30 targets out of 50 shots. Other winners include: Terry Churches - 2nd with 28 hits; Jeff Ballinger - 3rd with 26 hits; both of Stoney Creek 4-H Club; Lon Gibson - 4th with 23 hits from the Olive 4-H Project Club and David Kingsbury - 5th with 22 hits from the Prairie 4-H Club.

The State 4-H Trap Shooting Contest will be held Tuesday, August 19, at the Ingham County Conservation League Club Ground West of Lansing. Those representing Clinton County in the contest include: Mark Barret, Jerry Price, Steve Schneberger and Bill Phillips from the Senior Division and Russell Schlart and Jeff Ballinger from the Junior Division.

**SOFTBALL PLAY-OFFS**  
There was lots of scoring in the District 4-H Softball play-offs held at the Alaedon Township Field in Ingham County. The Bengal Community Club playing in the All-girls Team Slow Pitch division lost to an Ingham County team 20-13. The Fowler Helping Hands won an exciting 23-22 victory over the Ingham County team in the White League Fast Pitch division and will now advance to the State Play-offs on Saturday, August 16, to be held at Michigan State University fields. The Green Acres Team won 20-14 over a Mecosta County team and will now play an Ingham County team in the District.

**MEAT JUDGING**  
For any 4-H member interested in trying out for the County Meat Judging Team, the first practice session will be on Wednesday, August 20, 7:30 p.m. at Sheldon's Plant in Ovid under the direction of Larry Martin. The group will have a number of practices before the state practices at MSU. The State 4-H Meat Judging Contest will be held October 18 at MSU, and the National Contest will be held on November 12 at Kansas City, Missouri. Last year Clinton County won the State 4-

H Meat Judging Team Contest; the team consisted of Dale Devereaux-Kountry Cousins; Lisa Hicks-Bengal Community and Ty Ann Cobb-Bengal Community.

**GLASS COLLECTION**  
The August Glass Collection by the 4-Hers amounted to 6,420# being recycled into new products. This brings the total glass collected to 820,000# since the project was started in 1970. The next glass collection will be Saturday, September 6, and will be handled by the Greenbush Church Youth Group.

**4-CORNERS NEWS**  
The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H members held their final pre-fair meeting as they discussed the fair schedule, exhibit requirements and made plans for the club float. The members voted to donate \$10 to the fairgrounds beautification project.

**PLAN FOR FAIR AND PICNIC**  
The Prairie 4-H Club members voted to enter a float and litter barrel in the fair contests August 11-13. The members discussed the fair schedule and exhibits as well as setting the club picnic for Saturday, August 23, at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club starting at 5:30 p.m. for all the families.

**BAKE SALE SUCCESS**  
The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members held a successful bake sale to raise money for T-shirts for the club's softball team. The softball team won 3 and lost 3 in the summer season while winning one and losing one in the play-offs. All the club members took a garden tour on July 31 visiting all the vegetable and flower projects. Following the garden tour the members were given a tour through McDonalds in St. Johns and were treated to a free lunch. The members would like to thank the McDonald people for giving them an interesting tour of their facilities and a delicious lunch. On July 20, 13 members taking food projects participated in the Mexican Fiesta having tacos for lunch; they saw slides on Mexico, enjoyed a pinata party and learned a lot about the Mexican culture.

**NEWS FROM NIMBLE FINGERS**  
The Nimble Fingers 4-H members discussed the Mexican Fiesta program and the flower workshop held recently. Brenda Bancroft was one of the ten winners receiving a rosette in the County Demonstration and Action Exhibit Contest. It was announced that Denise Cerny won the Junior Division Best Garden in the Northeast district and will now compete in the County Contest. Denise Cerny gave a demonstration on "How to Grow an Avocado."

**GREEN ACRES REPORT**  
The Green Acres 4-H members discussed the program on the club's entry in the fair float and fair litter barrel contest. Mrs. Jan Vermeersch and her members taking the food project had an interesting tour through a pretzel factory learning how to make pretzels. Mrs. Gladys Irish, the club's organizational leader, discussed the 4-H poster contest, pies for the fair food stand, Bob-Lo Island Trip, fair exhibits and schedule of fair judging and activities. The members of the Green Acres Girls Team presented their coach, Fred Williams, a trophy for guiding them to a 2nd place finish in the County Wide League Play-offs. The girls really appreciated the efforts of Mr. Williams in working with their team. A party was given in honor of the graduating seniors in the club.

### Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine  
Phone 852-4342

The children spent an exciting week learning more about the Bible and the Lord Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, Brian and Bruce, spent the past week in Kentucky and Tennessee with some time spent in the area of the Smokey Mountains.

Mrs. Irene Crowell, Mrs. Russell Pope, Mrs. Robert Valentine and Dale Crowell attended graduation exercises for Mrs. William Rando on Sunday. She graduated from L.P.N. school at West Shore Community College.

## Legislation proposes would increase loan amounts for young farmers

WASHINGTON D.C. - The chairman of a House Agriculture Subcommittee has given his endorsement in principle to legislation co-sponsored by Congressman James G. O'Hara (D-Mich.) that would make it easier for young farmers to start up their own family farms.

Known as the New Homestead Act of 1975, the bill would permit substantial increases in the amount of money that young farmers could borrow to start up their operations, would provide for a more reasonable pay-back schedule during the early years of such loans, and would simply the loan application procedure within the Farmers Home Administration.

tradition which is so deeply rooted in our national agricultural efforts."

At the time the Michigan Congressman testified, he was joined by Michigan agricultural representatives -- including Albert A. Almy, legislative counsel of the 60,000-member Michigan Farm Bureau, and Gerald Grobel, a young farmer from Richmond, Michigan -- both of whom said O'Hara's bill would enhance the opportunities of young farmers to get started and make a go of it in family farm operations.

Homestead Act came from Representative Charles Rose (D-N.C.), chairman of the Subcommittee which held the hearings on the bill. It was contained in a letter from Rose to Representative Bob Bergland, chairman of Agriculture's Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit which also will be considering the New Homestead Act.

Rose recommended, as O'Hara had done earlier, that the current Farmers Home Administration maximum loan figure of \$100,000 be "increased substantially" and that deferred and reduced payments be granted young farmers "during initial, struggling years before financial solvency is reached."

Rose pledged that he would work with Bergland's Subcommittee "in order to insure that this vital legislation is passed. Small family farmers are the backbone of this country; to desert them in their time of need would be a great disservice to the underlying principles of our country."

Rose based his endorsement of the New Homestead Act on the need to reverse the present trend which sees more and more farm families driven off the land every year.

"Spiraling costs of land and overall farm operations are overwhelming family farm operators," Rose said, "as well as forcing potential young farmers out of the farming business. The average age of farmers in this country today is 50.3 years. Unless we act affirmatively to facilitate loan acquisition and increase current Farmers Home Administration loan limits, we will soon be faced with the unpleasant prospect of the family farmer, one of our country's most valuable assets, facing extinction."

O'Hara said he was "extremely gratified" by Rose's support and his pledge to work with the other Agricultural Subcommittee to obtain enactment of the legislation. "Working together," O'Hara said, "we can help a young, energetic, educated group of farmers carry on the tradition of the family farm and make an important contribution to our nation."



4-H members wait for the pinata to shatter so they can scramble for the goodies inside during the recent fiesta held at Smith Hall.

## Mexican Fiesta caps food project

"Buenos Dias" greeted the 4-H Food Project members and leaders at the Mexican Fiestas on July 29 and 30 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The fiestas were planned by the 4-H Foods Developmental Committee for an educational and fun activity for 4-H members enrolled in the foods project.

The older members attended the Tuesday evening fiesta, July 29. A supper of Mole, Mexican Rice, Tacos and Melons was served at 6:30. Mr. Richard Lozano, a 4-H leader

from Monroe County, brought 15 of his Mexican-American 4-H members to show what they've learned in their project of Mexican Dances. The dances were appropriate costumes for each dance that were hand-made by their parents.

Wednesday afternoon, July 30, the younger-members and their leaders had their fiesta. A lunch of Tacos and Melon started the festivities. Miguel Niho, of the Clinton County Migrant Program, talked with

the group about Mexico and kinds of food eaten there. Fiestas, part of the decorations in Smith Hall, were broken by the 4-H members. This caused a mad scramble for the goodies that had been inside.

There is an event for the 4-H foods members every year. The committee is tentatively thinking of a Bicentennial event for next summer.

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## Extension calendar

- Aug. 15: Central Michigan-Barry County Holstein Sale at Ionia.
- Aug. 16: State 4-H Softball Playoffs - MSU.
- Aug. 18: Tested Boar and Gift Sale - MSU - 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 17: Clinton County Holstein Breeders picnic at Don Witt's.
- Aug. 17: State Sheep Show - Ionia Fairgrounds.
- Aug. 18-20: State 4-H Dairy Show and 4-H Activities.
- Aug. 19: State 4-H Gun Safety Contest.
- Aug. 20: State 4-H Horticulture I.D. Contest - MSU, Horticulture Building.
- Aug. 21: State Farm Management Tour - Ionia County.
- Aug. 22: Michigan State Fair - through September 1.
- Aug. 25: Family Living Council - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 9:30 a.m.
- Aug. 26: Family Living - Babysitting Board - Extension Office - 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 3: Fair Livestock Buyers' Appreciation Dinner - Smith Hall.
- Sept. 3: Central Genetics Club - 8:15 p.m. - Central National Bank.
- Sept. 4: 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Central National Bank.
- Sept. 10: Fall Area Day - Casino, Corunna - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15: Holiday Idea Workshop Committee, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:00 a.m.
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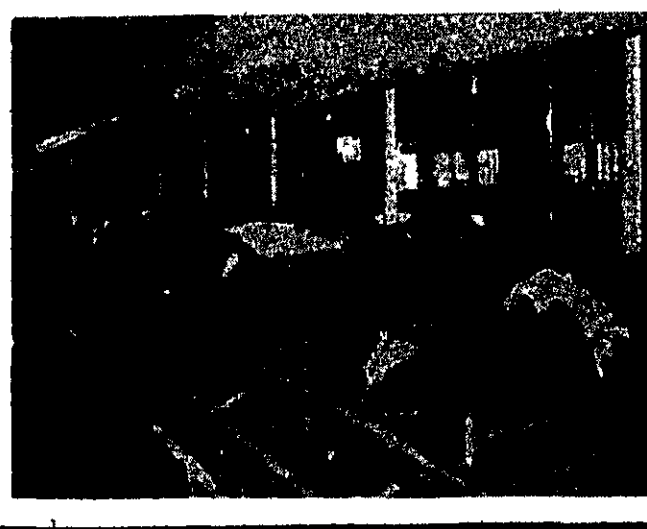
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## Jim's Column

### Things are rough "all over"

Jim Pelham  
Clinton County Extension Director

Everybody we talk to says it's rough going these days in spite of the fact there is pretty good evidence the recession has bottomed out and better things are ahead; housewives can't get canning lids and Chrysler Corporation lost fifty-nine million dollars last year. Because of lower milk prices the Clinton local of Michigan Animal Breeders postponed an increase for breeding fees proposed to offset higher travel costs of inseminators; and moonshiners find their costs are going so high they can't compete with legal whiskey! The reason for this last phenomena incidentally is legitimate whiskey producers rely on slowly drawing natural sugars from grain being distilled while moonshiners have to use at least ten pounds of high-priced sugar to produce a gallon of whiskey! Price increases of sugar and other ingredients according to latest word from the hill country, is making it hard to earn a dishonest dollar! If all this wasn't enough there is an awful lot of coffee that

isn't growing in Brazil because of cold weather in coffee country!

One perfectly simple solution to all the problems would be for folks to drink more milk! Increased consumption would raise the price of milk; the dairy man would buy cars and give the breeding technicians a raise; and drinking milk rather than coffee or whiskey would be more healthful for the public.

This would take care of everybody but the home canner and the moonshiner! However, our state legislature has been probing the can lid situation so we will leave that up to them.

With all the money the federal government is spending there has just got to be a program for unemployed moonshiners and now that everybody's problem is solved the county agent can live happily ever - after.

### Middlebury

About 50 were present recently for the bridal shower held at the Middlebury United Church to honor Kathy Jordan. On her arrival the hostesses presented Kathy with a corsage made of tiny kitchen items. Bingo was played with the prizes being given to the honored guest. A bride doll with a net skirt centered the gift table and the skirt acted as a holder for the gift bows which were arranged by Jennifer VanWormer. Becky Jordan registered the gifts. Refreshments were served. Melissa Chapko won the door prize. Hostesses for the affair were Margaret and Helen Potter and Virginia and Ethel Mulder, Kathy Jordan and Verne Luft have an August 30 altar date.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitmyer and Joyce were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitmyer of Barstow, California and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitmyer and baby of Warsaw, Indiana. While these guests were present a family reunion was held at the Whitmyer home. Another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmyer of New Mexico had also been house guests of the Richard Whitmyers at an earlier date.

## Chloe's Column

### Beware of substitutes for canning lids

Clinton County Home Economist  
Chloe Padgett

The well-publicized shortage of metal lids for home canning has Michigan consumers beating the bushes for alternatives. For concerned consumers, Michigan State University food scientists have one word of advice: caution!

"There are a variety of new lids appearing on the market, many of them for the first time," says Clifford Bedford, professor of food science. "No information is available on how these new lids perform in normal use and whether they will maintain a permanent seal during long-term storage. Tests may show these new lids to be safe and effective. But until the results of such tests are in, using these substitutes for standard Ball or Kerr canning lids is likely to be a risky proposition."

NEW LIDS available in part of Michigan fall into several types:

-Two-piece lids similar to these products are being manufactured by two companies. One is being test marketed in Lansing and Grand Rapids. The other kind is available only as part of a set of jars, lids and rings.

"To our knowledge," says Anita Dean, Extension foods and nutrition specialist, "no complaints have been received from users of these newer products."

-One-piece lids developed for commercial use have appeared on the retail market this year. The home canner cannot attain the strictly controlled conditions maintained by the commercial food processor, so Dr. Bedford advises caution in using one-piece lids.

"IF YOU USE these lids in water bath processing, loosen the screw cap a quarter-inch before processing to allow air to escape during processing," he advises. "Then tighten the cap as you take the jar from the canner."

The labels on some one-piece lids appear to be inadequate, Dr. Bedford points out, before they fall to warn that tightening the lids before processing causes a build-up of pressure within a jar that may result in its exploding. The labels also fail to point out that the one-piece lids may not seal tightly to the rim or lip of the glass jar after being removed from the water bath.

"If you're using the one-piece lids, follow the directions for zinc lids given in the USDA home canning bulletin or other reliable canning guide," Mrs. Dean says. "The hot pack method seems to yield the best results."

It is not advisable to use the one-piece lids for canning low-acid produce or products processed in a pressure canner, she says, unless some provision is provided for venting air pressure during processing. Labels on many one-piece lids do not clearly warn of the danger of breakage, she states.

DETROIT area as a replacement for conventional canning lids. Instructions that come with the material say it should be used for cold pack and water bath processing only and that it should not be used for low-acid foods and processing under pressure.

"Limited tests at MSU indicate that the typical consumer will probably have trouble getting a tight seal, following manufacturer's directions," Dr. Bedford reports. He suggests home canners might get better results by using the hot pack method and following normal directions for water bath processing.

"To improve your chances of getting a good seal, hold the film tightly in place with a rubber band while tying it with string," Dr. Bedford suggests. "Make sure the string is tied very tightly and the film fits tightly and smoothly over the lip of the jar. Wrinkles or creases that develop during processing will prevent the jars from sealing."

THE MSU food scientists report they have no information on the success of long-term storage of food processed this way.

What about reusing-canning lids or using paraffin in place of lids?

"Paraffin can be used with jams and jellies because the food is preserved by its high sugar content," Mrs. Dean says. "It will not protect other products against spoilage."

"In no way do we recommend trying to reuse canning lids," she continues. "It is almost impossible to assure a good seal the second time around."

## Check now for corn rootworm

EAST LANSING - Michigan corn growers should check their crop for rootworm numbers and species to anticipate and prevent next year's problem.

"Adults now visible on tassels and silks will lay eggs in the soil next to the plants. The egg hatch in spring with larvae that feed only on corn," says Dr. Robert Ruppel, Michigan State University extension entomologist.

Western corn rootworm adults are yellow or orange with

black stripes on their wings. Western is the most prevalent species in Michigan. Northern rootworm is native to the state and is an unmarked pale green or yellow. Both are hard-shelled beetles with long feelers.

ROOTWORMS can cause crop yield losses of up to 14 bushels per acre. The best prevention is to rotate crops so that corn is not planted twice on one field. For land that will be planted in corn again, a

phosphate or carbamate pesticide should be used at planting time.

"More than one adult worm per plant may mean a problem next year. Now is the easiest time to check for the rootworms and may be done by examining just one row," he says.

Rootworms can cause poor seed, set, root damage and lodging. Larvae are white with a tan head, have six legs and vary in size to one-half inch when full grown.

## Farmers should eye supermarket patterns

It's too soon to predict whether the marked changes in consumer buying patterns during the past year will be permanent fundamental trends, says Clarence Adamy, president, National Association of Food Chains.

"But it's critical for the farm industry to join the food distribution system in closely observing and analyzing consumer purchase patterns," Adamy urges.

economist and chairman of one of the institute sessions.

"In order to foresee broad forces that could affect management decisions, farmers must include outside viewpoints such as Adamy's when they assess the future," Allen says.

"During the past 12 months, consumers have markedly changed their purchase patterns," Adamy says. "Shoppers are buying fewer boxed brownie mixes and other highly-processed foods. Instead, sales are up for the raw products to make baked goods at home."

Highly-processed and specialized foods are down by 15 percent, Adamy says. At the same time, raw product sales are up by 11-13 percent. (The overall sales volume in tonnage of supermarket products is down slightly, he adds).

products have gone down, Adamy says. With price increases of carbonated beverages (soda pop) and other products sweetened with rising-priced sugar, marked changes in sales figures show that consumers are turning from soda pop to lower-priced powdered soft drinks.

"As prices of margarine and butter changed between early 1974 and early 1975, so too did consumer purchases of those products."

Since changes in what shoppers buy naturally change the mix that retailers buy from farmers, it's critical for both facets of the food industry to closely observe and analyze the degree and permanence of changing purchase patterns, Adamy concludes.

Adamy spoke on how consumer buying patterns could affect farm management decisions during the National Institute on Cooperative Education sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperatives at Michigan State University, July 31.

AS PRICES have increased for highly-processed foods such as instant potatoes and toaster pastries, retail sales of those

## Pheasant hunters should get permits soon

LANSING -- Put-take pheasant hunters should plan on becoming early birds of sorts themselves or chance missing part of the 1975 season.

Noting that the 14-week put-take season starts Sept. 15, the Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that they must obtain a special \$10 permit in addition to their small game or sportsman's license to participate in the hunt this year.

\$10 check and their return address to the program's box number in Lansing," he noted.

Janson said it may take the DNR about two weeks to the put-take applications, so he stressed the need to apply early. However, applications may be completed anytime during the Sept. 15 to Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 to Jan. 4 season.

"Small game and sportsman's licenses and application forms for the special permit are scheduled to be in the hands of license dealers by August 22," said Vic Janson, DNR wildlife biologist.

All pheasant hunters must carry both the permit and their small game or sportsman's license when pheasant hunting in the put-take portions of the 17 Southern Michigan state game and recreation areas.

"But license dealers won't have the \$10 put-take permits," Janson cautioned. "Hunters should fill out applications and send them along with their check (payable to 'State of Michigan') to the following address; Put-take Pheasant Program, Box 4013, Lansing, Michigan 48926."

"However, if forms aren't available by Aug. 22, hunters may still apply for a put-take permit by simply sending the

The DNR, which plans to release 60,000 pheasants for put-take hunters, said money raised from the permit sales will help support the put-take program.

Janson also noted that hunting at 4 of the 17 areas -- Bald Mountain, Holly and Wetzel in Oakland and Macomb counties and Gourdneck near Kalamazoo -- will be permitted on odd-numbered dates only for those whose hunting licenses end in an odd number, and on even-numbered dates only for hunters whose licenses end in an even number.

## DNR offers new films to public

LANSING -- Eight new movies -- all rated "EX" for "extraordinary" -- have been added to the roster of Department of Natural Resources films available to the public.

Clubs, schools and other organizations can borrow these, plus 38 other films on wildlife, land use, water, air and other key resource topics.


The films range from 9 to 32 minutes in length with a service fee of \$3 charged for three days use. All are in the vivid colors of Michigan's out of doors.

New titles include "A Line On Chinook," a feature on salmon fishing; "A Question of Hunting," a candid look at a hunter's role in today's society; "Choices," environmental problems explored; and "Michigan - Mirror of America," beauty, serenity, woods and water on the screen.

Also, "Run River Run," on canoeing; "Snowmobile Safety Savvy," for fun not trouble; "Struggle for Power," a look at fuel resources; and "There's Plenty of Gold," finding copper, iron and everything else.

Available titles, film descriptions, loan service fees and how-to-order details are in a new free folder available from the DNR, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 48926 or from the DNR's Detroit Information Office, Executive Plaza Building, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit 48226.

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**Claims car stolen, but police disagree**

One individual tried to fool the DeWitt Police and the Michigan State Police, but finally was caught instead, when a stolen car he reported May 23 actually turned out to be stolen by himself and a friend.

Joel D. McRill, 20, 614 Cederwood St., DeWitt, was arrested for conspiracy to defraud an insurance company after an investigation by the Michigan State Police, and is being held in the Clinton County Jail when he failed to produce a \$5,000 bond.

A preliminary examination has been set for Thursday in District Court, according to DeWitt Police Chief Wendell Myers.

DeWitt Police also reported they recovered a stolen vehicle when they stopped a juvenile in

an auto that he didn't have a registration for.

The car had been taken from the parking lot at Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing and was impounded, with the owner being notified.

**Canoe stolen**

DEWITT - County Sheriff's Dept. deputies are investigating the theft of a 17-foot canoe from the Jerry Allison residence,

13201 S. Francis Rd., DeWitt. The canoe, valued at \$300, was taken Aug. 8. It is described as a faded red Pere Marquette.

**Recall action taking place again in DeWitt**

by Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

DEWITT - DeWitt could be in for its second recall election in 2 years if the 4 citizens now circulating petitions are successful in gathering the necessary 168 signatures to force the 6 incumbent Councilmen on a recall ballot.

On Monday, the County News was told by Theodore Ward, one of those, that over 100 signatures had been collected asking that a recall election be held to oust Councilmen James Boyd, Frank Deak, Charles Bauer, Gerald Kirchen, Robert Drouin and Mayor Pro-Temporary Gary Gillespie.

The recall attempt is a result of the June and July Clerk-Treasurer job combination dispute when former City Clerk Dorothy Keek and former City Treasurer Marilyn Coin refused appointment to the new job titles of Clerk - Treasurer and Account - Clerk that Council created over the objections of Mayor Muri Eastman.

That controversy raised a big stink in this small, sleepy South Clinton town and Ward said he and his co-workers, which he declined to name, now plan to produce the required 168 signatures forcing a recall election by Friday.

After that, he said, the petitions will be presented to the Council and Mayor at Monday night's regular City Council meeting.

Recall election procedures are governed by State law, which states no elected office holder can be put on a recall ballot unless he has been in office for at least 90 days. (The current Council has been serving since November).

If that requirement is satisfied, a number of people equal to 25 percent of the total local votes cast in the last gubernatorial election must sign a petition saying they want a recall election. In DeWitt, 673 people voted in the last gubernatorial election in 1974 and therefore, 168 signatures are required for each Councilman the people want to recall.

When those individuals circulating the petitions feel they have enough signers, they can then turn their petitions over to City Clerk Sharon Pierce, who will have 30 days to check the validity of each signature.

The petitions can, if they wish, request the Clerk to send notification if and when the necessary amount of signatures is validated. If they don't request this, the Clerk is not

obligated to notify them if they are short of the amount necessary to authorize a recall election.

If enough signatures are produced against 1, 2 or all of the Councilmen, the County will be notified and will hold a recall election 45 days later.

If one or more of the Councilmen are recalled (only one more yes than no vote is required to do so), a special election will then be held. Any recalled Councilman or Councilmen wouldn't be eligible to run in the special election, but would remain in office until the special election is over.

In June 1973, Mayor Raymond DeWitt, Mayor Pro-Temporary Robert Ballard and Councilman Stanley Tenney, were recalled. Councilman Frederick "Bill" Shaver was also on the recall ballot, but managed to escape the purge.

Ward hopes to get 200 signatures on 5 of the 6 Councilmen, but was doubtful enough signatures could be gathered to put the popular Councilman Deak on the recall ballot.

Deak, at the June 16 Council meeting, was the only Councilman who voted not to override Mayor Eastman's veto of the job combination.



**Dateline DeWitt**

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

DeWitt will be celebrating its 142nd birthday by having a "Houses In History" open homes tour sponsored by the Bicentennial Commission. The earliest home on the tour will be the 1841 Lankford-Hill home, a modified Greek Revival style wood sided frame house entirely of oak with hand hewn basement beams.

There is the Coin house an 1850 saltbox; the Halterman-Newman house a 1908 two story frame built on the site of Scott's first "public house"; the Meyers Home built by Dr. Richmond Simmons about 1899; the Ferguson Home, a two story frame built by Ernest Scott in 1915; the Mulford Home, a 1920 bungalow recently remodeled and redecorated; the Stone House built of native field stone by A.D. Rose in 1937, unusual in that it has ramps instead of stairs) Woodruff Home, a 1858 brick ranch style house; the Powell House, a \$97,000 two story brick house built last year in Millbrook Meadows, plus another home in Millbrook Meadows. The price of the tour will be \$2. Time will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

celebration the Hope Lutheran Church will have an Octoberfest from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. featuring bratwurst, saurkraut and German potato salad, there will be German music, bazaar and tours of the new church and a film on Lutheranism. St. Jude's Catholic Church will have a Christmas Bazaar, be selling sandwiches, have toys of their new church. Redeemer United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Bazaar and a homemade soup luncheon. DeWitt Community Church will have an old fashioned luncheon complete with white tablecloths and napkins, kerosene lamps and featuring chicken pie with homemade biscuits. St. Anne's Episcopal Church will have tours of their new church and serve complimentary coffee. The Eastern Star Ladies will have a salad luncheon and sell homemade jams and jellies and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will sell sloppy joes and cold drinks. There will also be bands and singers, playing and singing on the streets and porches throughout the day. So circle Saturday, Oct. 4, on your calendar and plan on spending the day in DeWitt.

**DeWitt's the place to get Oxburger**

If you have the longing for a genuine ox burger, then you better make sure you attend the annual ox roast in DeWitt this Saturday.

A full day of activities has been scheduled for the Ox Roast committee starting with the downtown parade at 10 a.m.

Beginning at 11 a.m., amusement rides will be ready to go for the young and young at heart and later, there will be a

pony pull and amateur show. Tasty ox burgers and other assorted treats such as homemade pies will be available throughout the day at the food tent and a beer tent, for those who like adult refreshments, will be set up in the area. Jerry Thiel, committee chairman, said last year 3,000 people from the County and the surrounding area attended and this year he urges everyone to come.

**VFW announces pancake breakfast**

The DeWitt VFW Post and Auxiliary #671 will have a "Pancake Breakfast" during the Ox Roast on Saturday, August 16, from 8 until 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast will include: a serving of eggs, sausage, potatoes, and all the pancakes

you can eat. There will be a donation of \$2 per adult and \$1.25 per child, under 12. Post and Auxiliary members will also be marching in the Ox Roast Parade that morning. Members wishing more information about the parade, line-up time and place should contact Mary Weston, 669-3573.

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**Outspoken Virginia Zeeb is woman on the "go"**

By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

Virginia Zeeb is a garrulous, gusty County Commissioner from DeWitt Township who isn't afraid to speak her mind at County Board of Commissioners' meetings when something strikes her the wrong way.

Though she's tough and never hesitates, to use one of her expressions, to put her, "2 cents worth in," she always manages to remain humane and hold the respect of her colleagues for asking questions sometimes only she thinks to ask.

While no one questions her seriousness, her fellow commissioners would have to agree she often causes them to chuckle at her colorful - matter of fact way of putting things.

Indeed, many who know her credit her with being blessed with a witty gift of gab.

Being a County Commissioner, for Mrs. Zeeb, is a logical culmination of the last 19 years of volunteer and political activity since her marriage, when, she said, "I moved from one side of the Township (Airport Road) to the other," (Herbison Road near Chandler Road).

From that time, she's been a member of the Family Living Service division of the Cooperative Extension Service, a member of the local Farm Bureau, a former President of the local PTA, a 4-H leader for over 11 years, a Cub Scout leader, an ex-member of the Republican Women's Committee, a former secretary of the Clinton County Republican Party and with her husband, Robert, a dairy farmer with over 700 acres and 135 cows.

Another reason she offers to explain where she's at today is her upbringing.

Her father set for her, a civic-minded example, by serving on the Township Board of Trustees and the DeWitt School Board.

Later, she married into a similar-minded family where her husband's parents had been school board members and his uncle had been township Treasurer for 34 years.

Today, her husband is President of the Bath Board of Education and serves on the State Fair Board.

Although Mrs. Zeeb had been involved in volunteer programs and had worked for political candidates during the years, she didn't attempt to run for political office until 1972.

Prior to her tossing her hat in the political arena, she decided to go back to college at MSU and add to her 2 years of credits because, she jokingly said, "I didn't have anything else to do and I didn't like to iron."

After gathering enough credits to earn minors in philosophy and religion, she decided to drop out spring quarter in March 1972 because that's when things were getting busy on her farm.

With more time available, she thought about running for County Commissioner in a newly-drawn district and begin to go to all the County Board of Commissioners' meetings, "so I would know what I was doing if I got elected."

She won and now in her second term, she is Chairman of the Human Services Committee, a member of the vital Finance Committee and Board representative to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Her chairmanship of the Human Services Committee also, is not an accident, as she commented that she has always been interested in the public health area because her mother was an RN with the Ingham County Public Health Department and through her, she became acquainted with many people in the field.

Since she's served on the Board, she said she's been pleased with the caliber of her colleagues and the cooperation she's gotten from all but 2 county officials.

"The more I get around to other County organizations, the more I am pleased with the cooperation we get here," she said.

"People here understand financial restraint."

She also added that since coming to County government, she has never, as a woman, been discriminated against.

In the future, she would like to go back to MSU and work towards a degree in education, specializing in counseling, an area where she thinks there's a lack of competent personnel.

Over the years, Mrs. Zeeb believes she's become a more mature person.

"I've mellowed considerably, I don't get uptight about things like I used to," she reflected.

Though she plans to stay active in government and politics, she also likes to be at home with her husband and four children, Pat, Chris, Mike and Karen.

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Local Variety show - in the VFW hall, N. Bridge St. DeWitt  
3:00 p.m. show - Carl Kosloski and the play boys  
7:30 p.m. show - Charles Anderson, Country Blue Grass  
9:00 p.m. show - Diana DeWitt and John-John, country folk

Also, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple parking lot (next to VFW hall) The DeWitt Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will put on a show with Dave Crissey, caller.  
Pony Pull - Clinton Co. Pony Pullers Assn., 1:30 p.m.  
Art show at the Memorial building, on West Washington St.; all day  
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# Recreation Round-up

By Dave Darnell City of St. Johns

**PLAYGROUND PICNIC**  
Last Wednesday we had our picnic for all the kids who had participated in this summer's playground program. The kids had hot dogs and potato chips and participated in various games and activities. The prizes were awarded for the bike rodeo after lunch. Thanks to Irene Garapetian and Mark Voisin for helping cook the 150 hot dogs consumed.

**PLAYGROUND PROGRAM EXTENDED**  
The playground program is being extended until Aug. 20. Besides today, Aug. 13th, we will run one more week Aug. 20 from 8 a.m. until noon. Bring the kids to the park pavilion for fun and games.

**DOUBLES & MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

On Aug. 16 starting at 8 a.m. at the city courts, we will have a doubles and mixed doubles tennis tournament. If you are interested, sign up at city hall by Aug. 15. This tournament is for beginners as well as experts. If you Saturday businessmen want to sign up, even if you work on Saturdays, you can play after 5 p.m. or even on Sunday. Al Werbish, director of the tournament, said that he had a real good turn out for the singles that were held Aug. 2-3.

He hopes to have even more for the doubles. Trophies will be awarded for all events at the conclusion of the competition. For the mens doubles, it will be 30 and over, 15-29 and 14 and under. For the womens doubles, there will be just one group for all ages. The same is true for the mixed doubles.

**FAMILY BIKE DAY**  
Family bike day will be Sunday, Aug. 24, at 1 p.m. Bring a cold sack lunch and have the kids decorate their bikes. The city recreation department will furnish the drinks and the prizes for the best decorated bikes. A starting point has not been determined yet, but we will finish at the city park.

**TENNIS LEAGUE STARTING**  
Because of a sufficient amount of interest, a mixed doubles tennis league will start on Saturday, Aug. 23, in the

morning. All matches are scheduled for Saturday mornings, but can be made up at the players convenience. All participants need to furnish their own tennis balls and rackets. If you are interested in joining this league, there may still be room for a few more couples. Call Dick Coletta at 224-3213.

**POLICE VS RECREATION DEPARTMENT BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME**

On Friday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. there will be a benefit softball game between the recreation department and the city and county police. A hat will be passed during the game, with all donations going to a worthy cause which has not been determined yet. There is a rumor going around that the city is going to get a team together and challenge the winner of the 7 p.m. game. So if you come out to the park, you may get to see a double header that evening.

**CITY SWIM TOURNAY**  
On Saturday morning, Aug. 23, there will be a swim tournament for all interested children. It will be held at the city park and will be conducted by the life guards at the pool. For more information call 224-3213.

**WOMENS SLOW PITCH STANDINGS AS OF AUG. 8**

Clinton National Owls	6	2
Red Hots	6	2
Rehmann's	6	2
Buckeye Lounge	3	5
Clinton County News	3	5
Hot Shots	0	8

**WOMENS SLOW PITCH SCORES FOR WEEK OF AUG. 4**

Rehmann's 5	—	Clinton County News 2
Red Hots 24	—	Hot Shots 4
Clinton Owls 12	—	Buckeye Lounge 1

**MENS SLOW PITCH STANDINGS AS OF AUG. 8 AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Dry Dock'd Lounge	7	1
Buckeye Lounge	6	2
Clinton Nat'l Bank #1	6	2



Hub Tire	6	2
McKenzie's	6	2
Moore Oil	5	3
Road House	5	3
WRBJ	3	5
Dura Clean	1	6
H&H Lounge	1	7
Randolph's	1	7
St. Johns Oil	0	7

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Sillman's Store	8	0
Central Nat'l Bank	7	1
Dean Hardware	7	1
American Legion	5	3
D&B Party Shoppe	5	3
F.C. Mason	5	3
City of St. Johns	3	5
Hettlers	3	5
St. Johns K. of C.	2	5
Bobs Bar	1	8
Penguins	0	7

**MENS SLOW PITCH SCORES FOR WEEK OF AUG. 4**

Clinton Nat'l Bank 11	—	Dura Clean 2
Hub Tire 5	—	McKenzie's 2
Dry Dock'd 28	—	H&H Lounge 5
Buckeye Lounge 14	—	WRBJ 1
Road House 5	—	Randolph's 4
Moore Oil 17	—	St. Johns Oil 2
Central Nat'l Bank 10	—	City of St. Johns 0
F.C. Mason 16	—	D&B Party Shoppe 8
Sillman's Store 26	—	Bobs Bar 1
American Legion 12	—	Hettlers 10
Martens 14	—	St. Johns Knights of C. 14
Dean Hardware 10	—	Penguins 2

## High school swimming

St. Johns High School girls should note that practice for girls competitive swimming will begin Monday at 9 a.m., lasting to 11 a.m. at the high school pool. All interested girls are asked to bring a physical examination form if possible and be prepared to swim.

July 14, 1975  
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of June 23, 1975 meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

### Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Vacation Bible School at Bannister United Methodist Church closed Friday evening with a program led by "Uncle" Bob Berry of the Rural Bible Mission.

Prizes were awarded to Russell Schlarf for the Bible drill; to John Weber for the song drill. Winners that received the most points for bringing children to the school and learning Bible verses. For the upper grades prizes were given to Sandy Schlarf, Russell Schlarf and Lonnie Nixon. For the 3rd and 4th grades — the winners were Wendy Green, Shirley Porubsky and Sherry Bearden. The younger winners were Leann Nixon, Luann Maynard and Bradley Nash.

The school began on Monday with 28 present and grew to 62 on Friday.

"Uncle" Bob Berry of Rural Bible Mission conducted the school. He was assisted by Kindergarten and nursery teachers Mrs. Don Hinkley, Miss Cathy Schlarf, Miss Carrie Miller and Mrs. Barbara Nash. First and second grade classes were taught by Mrs. Ken Swanson and Mrs. Ralph Nixon. Mrs. David Green and Miss Vera Hucho were the teachers for the 5th and 6th graders. Rev. Emmett Kadwell and Jim Valentine led the Junior High Class.

Mrs. John Schlarf had an important part in the school by serving as pianist and assisting in counting the many points earned by the children. Each day cookies and kool-aid were served by the "cookie" ladies, Mrs. King Terrell and Mrs. Ray Peck.

# St. Johns City Commission minutes

The City Manager presented a letter from Clinton National Bank & Trust regarding bi-centennial activities they are planning for the first six months of 1976.

There was a short discussion. Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the City Manager to contact Clinton National Bank & Trust to reserve a spot for a City booth at their bi-centennial carnival. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the 738th Maintenance Battalion of the Indiana National Guard was presented, requesting use of the park facilities for their troops. There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to deny the request of the Indiana National Guard and that the City Manager write the National Guard of the City Commission's decision with an appropriate explanation. YEA: Arehart, Roesner. NAY: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah. Motion was defeated.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the request of the Indiana National Guards 738th Maintenance Battalion. YEA: Arehart, Roesner. Motion carried.

A letter from Wilbur Smith & Associates was read regarding the US-27 Relocation.

The City Manager gave a brief summation of the status of

complaints against Leach Construction. The City Attorney was asked his opinion on several matters by the Commissioners.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to pay Leach Construction as recommended by Williams & Works, thereby reducing the retainage to 1% and also that the necessary affidavits be obtained as deemed necessary by the City Attorney and to be paid on Construction Account, Voucher #133. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A Tap-in Ordinance was discussed. The City Manager read a letter from Williams & Works regarding their storm sewer report monthly report. Mayor Ebert requested the Clerk enter the letter into the minutes.

The City Manager requested authorization to make a quarterly payment to Williams & Works. A short discussion followed.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the payment request to Williams & Works in the amount of \$25,000.00 on Revenue Sharing Account, Voucher #1036. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A payment request for Fraser Brothers work on the holding ponds was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to pay Fraser Brothers in the

amount of \$18,023.40 on Construction Account, Voucher #134. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from our bonding attorney for the City of St. Johns Sanitary Sewer Project was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Hannah to follow the suggestion of the bonding attorney and have the City Manager apply to the Water Resource Commission to amend the order to include sanitary sewer project. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Terry Hall, the City's Auditor was presented, and a short discussion followed.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the letter of Biggs, Hall & Hutsnerman and to authorize the City Manager to sign same. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A petition for curb and gutter on Gibbs Street from Lansing Street west was presented.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the Gibbs Street petition and authorize the City Manager to present a report on the proposed project. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Jim Prince and Charlie McCann were present in support of rezoning a certain parcel.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the request of McDonald's and set the first reading of the rezoning ordinance for July 28, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A recommendation from the Parking Lot Board was presented regarding a street light study they had made.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to refer the request of the Parking Lot Board to Consumers Power for study and recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Hendershot and Pardee rezoning request and Planning Commission recommendation was presented. Several persons were present in support of the rezoning.

A discussion as to whether or not the proposed rezoning could be construed as spot or preferential zoning.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Ebert to accept the Planning Commission recommendation and deny the request.

Roll Call Vote: ABSTAINED: Ebert, Wilcox. NAY: Hannah. YEA: Arehart, Roesner. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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- 1974 Camaro, 6-cylinder, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
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- 1973 Vega wagon GT, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1973 Plymouth Duster 2-door, V-8, automatic, radio.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Omega 2-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Royale 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, power windows, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Royale, 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, vinyl top.
- 1973 Ford Torino 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio.
- 1973 Mercury Comet 2-door, 6-cylinder automatic, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1972 Chevelle Malibu, 4-Door Hardtop, air conditioning, power steering, radio.
- 1972 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, full power, air conditioning, radio.
- 1972 Pontiac 4-door Catalina, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top.
- 1972 Vega Hatchback GT, automatic, 4-cylinder, 4-speed.
- 1972 LTD Brougham 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning.

1971 Chevelle Malibu 4-Door Sedan, 8 cylinder, automatic transmission, radio.

## USED CARS

- 1970 Chevrolet Nova 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1967 Ford Thunderbird, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, vinyl top.
- 1967 Oldsmobile 88, 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1962 Rambler 4-door, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.

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- 1975 Chevrolet 65 series, 427 engine, 5-speed w/2-speed axle, air tag axle, full air brakes.
- 1974 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Custom Deluxe pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
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- 1972 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup, 8 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.
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**BARN & ROOF PAINTING** - Reasonable rates. Free estimates, insured, guaranteed. Lansing, 351-2777. 3-f-3

**WANTED - BABY SITTING IN MY HOME.** By experienced Mother. Near East DeWitt. Phone 669-3319. 16-1-p-3

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**Real Estate 4**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - 3-4 bedroom ranch, family room, formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, close to town on blacktop road, appointment, call 224-7315. 15-3-p-4

**FOR SALE** - 80 ACRE FARM, nice house and good barns. Ovid-Elsie Schools. 723-5030. 16-3-p-4

**10 ACRES** - Beautifully wooded rolling hardwoods between Grayling and Kalkaska - Borders State land - Excellent

deer hunting and snowmobiling area (secluded) Good trail roads - \$4995.00 with \$500.00 down on 8 1/2 acre contract surveyed - Call 616-258-4873 or write WILDWOOD LAND CO. Box 254 Route #1, Kalkaska, Michigan. 16-7-p-4

**FOR SALE** - 14 acres, all fenced barn, tool shed, chicken coop, 2-stall garage, 4-bedrooms, L-shaped living room, dining room, fireplace, full basement, on blacktop road in St. Johns school district. Phone 626-6388. 12-f-4

**YOUR SHELTER-NEEDS** - New, used housing-country or town lots. Plans-ours or yours. Pole or Steel buildings - farm, commercial. Plans, Finance, Service. Let's discuss your needs. Also we'll sell your property or talk trade. Fedewa Builders & Brokers, 6218 Wright Rd., between Fowler and Grand Ledge. Phone 517-587-3811. (If direct dial doesn't work, have your operator assist.) 48-f-4

**FOR SALE** - 499 Higham, Pewamo, Michigan. Three bedroom house on extra-large lot. Beautifully built, with carpeting throughout, family room and fireplace, dishwasher, power humidifier and Anderson windows. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-f-4

**FOR SALE** - New home in the country. One acre lot with beautiful home. Located at 3790 N. Harmon Road. Three bedroom home with fireplace, two baths, walk-out basement and other extras. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-f-4

**FOR SALE** - Home constructed by the St. Johns High School Building Trades class. Located at 1204 S. Swegies. This house features 1735 square feet with three-bedrooms, fireplace, full basement and many extras. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-f-4

**FOR SALE** - House for sale by owner. 3-bedroom home, gas heat, fireplace, in-ground pool with patio, nice yard. Can be seen anytime. \$28,000. 306 S. Emmons, St. Johns or Call 224-3125. 14-3-p-4

**For Rent 6**

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** "You may qualify for reduced rental rates." New 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in Fowler, now ready for occupancy. Carpeting, stove, refrigerator, fire alarm and emergency call system in each unit. Across from city park, near churches and shopping. Call for particulars. 224-2661 or 224-6324. 1-f-6

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**Poultry 22**

**"JUMBO" WHITE ROCK** and **HOT SHOT RED BABY CHIX** every Tuesday at Rainbow Trail Hatchery in St. Louis, Ph. 681-2495. 45-f-22

**Miscellaneous 27**

**NEED** ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks plus a crew of men if needed. Fedewa Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright Road at Price Road, Phone 587-3811. 38-f-27

**FOUND** - Sears portable stereo phonograph in November 1974 at the corner of DeWitt Rd., and Heribson Rd. Contact James Nemick 862-5090. 15-2-p-27

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** - 2 Portable oil heaters, 2-14" tires and rims, dishes, large quantity girls clothes size 5 & 6, women's dresses up to 2 1/2, misc. August 14, 15, & 16. 9 a.m. to 7:17 N. Fourth St. Pompeii. 838-4492. 16-1-25-D.H.

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

**WANTED - CHICKEN EATERS** - At CHICK'N ON THE RUN N. US-27. No identification required. See ad on page 2. 14-f-29

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

**FOR SALE - CANNING LIDS, COMMERCIAL GRADE**, 1 piece, no rings needed, reasonable. 9869 M-78 Haslett, 9 miles East of Frandor. 14-3-p-29

**NOTICE: THE DEWITT AMERICAN LEGION POST 379** would like to obtain five acres of land in the DeWitt area. The purpose of which, is to build a post home. Contact Commander Charles E. Smith, Phone 641-4279, evenings, 669-9362. 14-3-p-29

Harriett D. Baker - Claims Earl L. Chadwell - Determination of Heirs

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

July 29: Twinbrook Estates Inc.; Tucker, Arnold C. and Pearl L. to Wayne L. and Frances B. Miller Lot 13 Twinbrook Estates.

July 29: Piggot, William J. and Mary C. to Lars P. and Kathryn M. Andersen Jr. property in Sec. 29 Essex.

July 29: Wilkins, Doris L. to Bath Community Schools District property in Sec. 16 Bath.

July 29: Arnett, August and Shirley Ann to Fredrick S. and Deborah S. Arnett property in Sec. 14 Ovid.

July 29: Arnett, August and Shirley Ann to Mark E. and Mary D. Zwolensky property in Sec. 14 Ovid.

July 30: The Briggs Co. Real Estate to Randolph L. and Elizabeth Ann Smith Lot 21 Orchard Glen Replat.

July 31: Long Development Inc. to Ralph N. Leone Lot 53 Country Meadows East.

July 31: Pressley, Harry W. and Jean E. to Barbara L. Craig Lot 24, 25 Viewcrest River.

Aug. 1: Claycomb, Thomas S. and Leona S. to Robert W. and Greta M. Claycomb property in Sec. 2 Ovid.

Aug. 1: Clock, Angela L. to Daniel C. and Angela L. Clock Ovid Lot 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk 23.

Aug. 1: Claycomb, Thomas S. and Leona S. to Max A. and Pauline Z. Miller property in Sec. 35 Duplain.

Aug. 4: Pohl, Robert L. and Marie C. to Theodore W. and Anne Kolp property in Sec. 9 Westphalia.

Aug. 4: Waters, Robert C. and Charice G. to Darrell R. and Jacqueline J. Tennis property in Sec. 27 Watertown.

certain lands and tenements located in the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 220 feet North and 33 feet West of the Center of Section 8, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West parallel to the East and West 1/2 line 337 feet; thence North parallel to the North and South 1/4 line 130 feet; thence East 140 feet; thence North 237.2 feet to the South line of Cedarwood Street; thence East 197 feet to the West line of DeWitt Road; thence South 368 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan this 7 day of July, A.D., 1975.

**ANTHONY HUFNAGEL, Sheriff**  
Clinton County, Michigan

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

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

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

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
At a Session of said Court held in the Courthouse at the City of St. Johns,

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<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>	JAMES BURNHAM, Phone St. Johns 224-0415, R3, St. Johns.	D & B PARTY SHOPPE, Package Liquor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. 224 N. Clinton.
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C&D CHEVROLET CO., New & Used Cars, Elsie 862-4800. You can't do better anywhere.	<b>FINANCIAL</b>	<b>RESTAURANT</b>
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ANTES DRY CLEANERS, pickup and delivery, 103 W. Walker, phone 224-4529.	<b>INSURANCE</b>	TOM'S WESTERN STORE, 1 mi. W. Ovid, 9-5:30 Mon-Sat., Fri. 41 9. Anytime by Appt., 834-5446.
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**Trailers & Campers 9**

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**FOR SALE** - 1967 BARON house trailer, 12x60, 2 bedroom, carpeted 834-5711. 16-1-p-9

**Automotive 11**

**FOR SALE** - 1968 M.G.B. ROASTER, good condition, new hood & brakes. 9271 Mead Rd. Elsie, 862-5011. 16-1-p-11

**Farm Produce 19**

**CULTIVATED BLUE-BERRIES** - Pick your own or ready picked. 8:00 a.m. till dark. 7 days a week, excellent picking. Belding north 2 miles on M-91. Bird Blueberries Plantation. 794-0348 or 754-3684. 15-TF-19

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**EXTRA SWEET SWEET CORN** - Delicious for freezing, pick your own or we will

**Wanted Miscellaneous 28**

**TIMBER WANTED** - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 14-f-28

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

**Notice 29**

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

**FISH TAIL**

They took a fish and some loaves of bread and they fed a crowd galore, but if they'd had Jim Nuser's fish, they'd had 5,000 more. Brother Charlie. 16-1-p-29

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

**CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING**, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef-Pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57, Carson City, Phone 594-6640. Jake Vaughn. 5-f-29

**THERE IS** now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445.

**Card of Thanks 30**

**LYNCH** - The family of Helen Lynch wish to express deep appreciation to everyone for their kindness and help during her illness and death. 16-1-p-30

**THELEN** - We wish to thank all our friends and relatives who remembered us on our anniversary with cards and gifts. Especially Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marten, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilts, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marten for everything they did to make this evening a success. Special thanks Barb for the cake decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Thelen 16-1-p-30

**Probate Court**  
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
HELENA M. BURK  
Register of Probate

Wednesday,  
August 20, 1975

R. S. McPherson - Annual Account  
Maynard T. Schultz - Claims  
Allen Going - Appointment of Administrator

**Legal news**

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

**KELLY MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. BID ASSOCIATES, INC., a Michigan Corporation, Defendant.**

No. 74-1496 Ch  
JUDGE LEO W. CORKIN  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

John B. Pruchnicki (P 19122)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgement of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, entered in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of May, 1975, directing the sale of

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**Legal news**

Michigan in said County on the 3rd day of June, 1975.

**PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.**

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

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

**LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.**

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

**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED** — (Revised 1939)

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6

months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 percent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description; without other additional cost or charges; Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 percent additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Clinton.

Lot 22, Supervisor's plat No. 2, Bath Township, according to plat thereof

Amount Paid	Tax For
14.19	1969
17.86	1970
17.95	1971

Amount necessary to redeem: \$90.01 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John L. Leighton, Jr. 116 Prospect Avenue Grand Haven, Michigan

To Stuart Richard, 495 W. Cambridge St., Alliance, Ohio; Ethel Hall, 495 W. Cambridge St., Alliance, Ohio; Forrest Kreiling, 15311 Richards Lane, R.#1, Bath, Michigan; Minta A. Kreiling, 15311 Richards Lane R.#1, Bath, Michigan last

grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of July, 1973, between JOSEPH P. MESH and JOYCE M. MESH, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 9, 1973, in Liber 272 of Mortgages, page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIFTY-FOUR AND 57/100 (\$35,054.57) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the

premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Eight (8%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 9 Mesh's Park Side Subdivision, a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 7, North, Range 2 West, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: August 13, 1975. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION Cummins, Butler & Thornburn 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 16-5

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**ORDINANCE NO. 17 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH MINOR CURFEW ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW FOR MINORS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN STATED HOURS PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1. The Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Bath Township Minor Curfew Ordinance".

Section 2. The following curfews are hereby imposed by ordinance:

A. No child of the age of twelve (12) years or under shall be in, upon or frequent any public street, park or public place between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, p.m. and 5:00 o'clock, a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult eighteen (18) years of age or older who has been entrusted with the custody of said minor by parent or legal guardian.

B. No minor of the age of thirteen (13) or fourteen (14) years shall be in, upon or frequent any public street, park or public place between the hours of 10:00 o'clock, p.m. and 5:00 o'clock, a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult eighteen (18) years of age or older who has been entrusted with the custody of said minor by parent or legal guardian.

C. No minor of the age of fifteen (15) or sixteen (16) years shall be in, upon or frequent any public street, park or public place between the hours of 11:00 o'clock, p.m. and 5:00 o'clock, a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult eighteen (18) years of age or older who has been entrusted with the custody of said minor by parent or legal guardian.

D. Any parent, legal guardian or adult person who knowingly or willingly permits a minor to violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or less or thirty (30) days in the County Jail or both.

E. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any minor attending a game of sport as a spectator or participant or community sponsored entertainment for public school or church function or in the pursuance of employment. Any such minor shall have one (1) hour after the termination of the function or employment to reach his place of residence.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby determined to be severable and the invalidity of a portion of the Ordinance shall not constitute invalidation of the remaining portions.

Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption and publication as required by law.

Charter Township of Bath By Thomas E. Woodruff, Supervisor

By June F. Burnett, Clerk 16-1

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

Estate of LEWIS M. SMITH a/k/a LOUIS M. SMITH, Dec. File No. 19462.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 22, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Charles W. Smith, Administrator, 2240 Pembroke Road, Lansing, MI 48906, prior to said hearing.

Dated: August 4, 1975. CHARLES W. SMITH, Petitioner.

2240 Pembroke Road Lansing, MI 48906 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3241 16-1

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

Estate of EARL L. CHADWELL, File No. 19458.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 20, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Virginia L. Chadwell Daly for the admission to Probate a Will dated August 16, 1968, and that she be appointed, or some other suitable person, as General Fiduciary and for determination of heirs of said deceased.

"Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to Philip A. Vilella, attorney for said estate, 318 W. Shawassee, Lansing, Michigan 48933, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before October 8, 1975 at 10:30 a.m., in the City of St. Johns, Michigan."

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: August 5, 1975 Virginia L. Chadwell Daly Petitioner 2685 Greencliff East Lansing, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Philip A. Vilella 318 W. Shawassee Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 1-517-572-5891 16-1

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**88th District Report**

by Stanley Powell State Representative

As of this writing, we're nearly a month and a half into the new fiscal year and we still don't have a complete budget for the state. I presume, and I would hope, that the leadership in the House and Senate will manage to put something together in the next week or so. In the meantime, several problems have cropped up:

First, it looks like revenue for the current year will be less than expected. This means that we should cut about \$40 million from the various budget bills that are before us now. But after working on them for four or five months, most of my colleagues in both houses will be reluctant, I think, to plunge back into some major tinkering.

So what may happen is that the bills will pass as is and it will be left to the Governor to make across-the-board cuts if and when such cuts are necessary. This is an unfortunate consequence of the sluggish Democrat leadership we have in both the House and the Senate; unfortunate because cuts should be made in some programs rather than others, but now all programs may be cut.

Second, while the Legislature has been taking its time with the budget bills, the business of government must go on. Education in particular is one of our biggest ongoing expenses. To meet these expenses, the state treasurer has had to juggle funds; recently, he attempted to borrow \$175 million for several months from regular financial institutions. But because the state does not yet have a budget, we don't have a very good credit rating either, so the deal didn't go through.

If this situation continues — if the state cannot get a decent credit rating — even larger cuts in some programs and especially in education may have to be made late this fall.

**AID TO EDUCATION?**

One of the largest dollar-amount appropriations bills we have considered this session is the aid-to-education bill. The version approved in the House would provide about \$842 million to local school districts on the basis of local taxing efforts. That is, the amount provided to a school district would depend on how much they were able to raise themselves.

However, the Senate has completely changed the formula in this bill. According to the Senate substitute, state school aid would be based on costs incurred by the school districts rather than on local taxes. This would benefit urban school districts, particularly Detroit, and would take money away from rural districts.

I believe we have already provided enough special aid to Detroit and to its schools on numerous other occasions. Particularly in these economic times, this is no time to penalize outstate districts just because the big-city schools are having trouble.

But quite outside of that, the Senate action, if sustained, could upset school budgets all over the state. School boards have been working diligently on their budgets for the school year starting this fall, but if the school aid formula is changed just a month before school opens, confusion will be the rule everywhere.

More than that, if school boards don't know how much money they will have available, they will not be able to make firm offers on teacher contracts. That could lead to bargaining disputes and teacher strikes. And that would certainly be ironic, since the Legislature has been trying to find a way to end teacher strikes.

I understand that the House-Senate conference committee will restore the bill to its original House form. To do anything else, to adopt the Senate version, would be an extremely unwise course to take at this late date.

**FINAL ACTION**

The Legislature has now dispensed with two of the biggest issues we have had to deal with this session.

House Bill 5250 is the so-called Common Cause bill which sets up strict controls on political campaign contributions and expenditures, requires financial disclosure statements by both officeholders and candidates, provides public funding for campaigns for governor, sets up controls on lobbying activities and creates an independent Political Ethics Commission to oversee political activity in Michigan.

While the press and various public-interest groups said this was the best bill of its kind ever passed in Michigan, some of my colleagues and others in public life have expressed doubt about the constitutionality of certain parts of the bill and about the "freezing" effect it may have on getting qualified people to run for public office.

House Bill 5181 is the bill which, we are told, is supposed to discourage and limit teacher strikes in Michigan. Basically, it provides for a two-week strike period with no penalty, and a two-week strike period after that with financial penalties for both teachers and school boards.

The House-passed version of this bill was less strict than the current version as amended by the Senate. There has been a great deal of criticism of this bill on the grounds that it will create more problems than it will solve, and that it does not really provide the definite solution to the problem of teacher strikes that the public has demanded.

The House has not yet acted on the Senate revision of House Bill 5250. The Governor has said he will sign H.B. 5250 despite its provisions for public campaign funding. But he has said he will veto H.B. 5181, barring some last-minute compromise. If that is the case, we will be left with the current law which actually prohibits teacher strikes but has rarely been enforced by the courts.

In that respect, it is timely to note that the Michigan Employment Relations Commission has recently ruled that the Crestwood School District acted properly in firing striking teachers last fall, and the Supreme Court has said that Garden City teachers cited for contempt during a strike must, indeed, serve the five-day jail terms that were decreed at the time. Perhaps things are changing.

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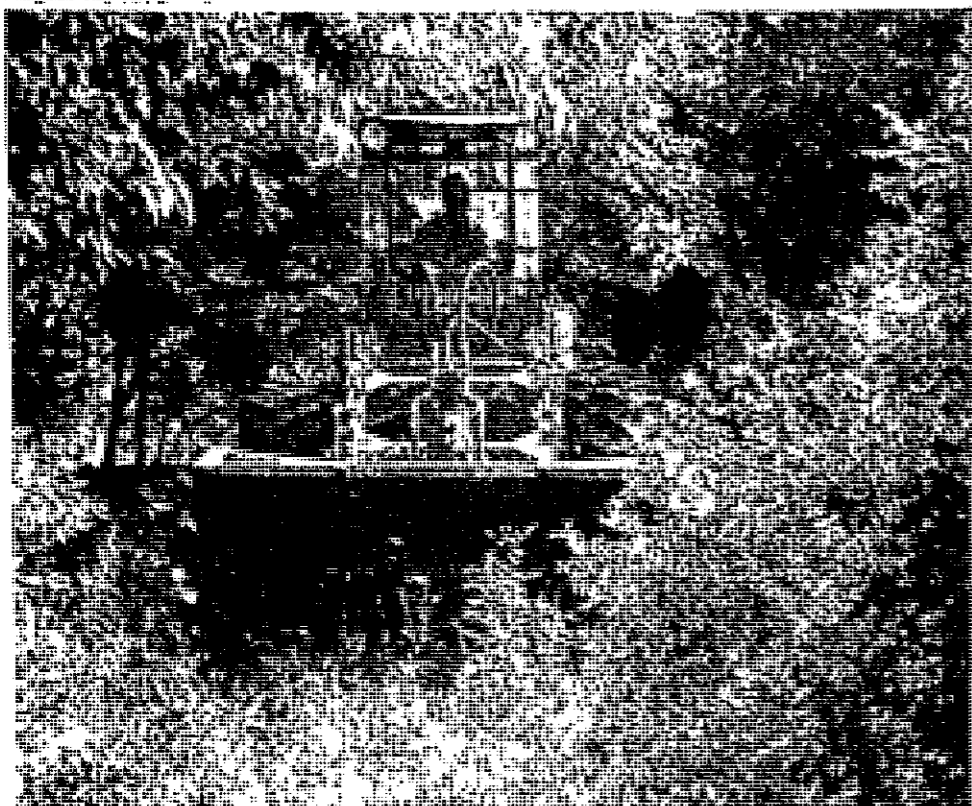
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## Get those thornapples

Allen and Elaine Cable, southeast Clinton County dairy farmers, have found an alternative to bulldozing for removing pesky underbrush from farm land.

The Cables wanted to clear future grazing land, a task that meant colliding head-on with thornapple bushes—an almost indestructible enemy.

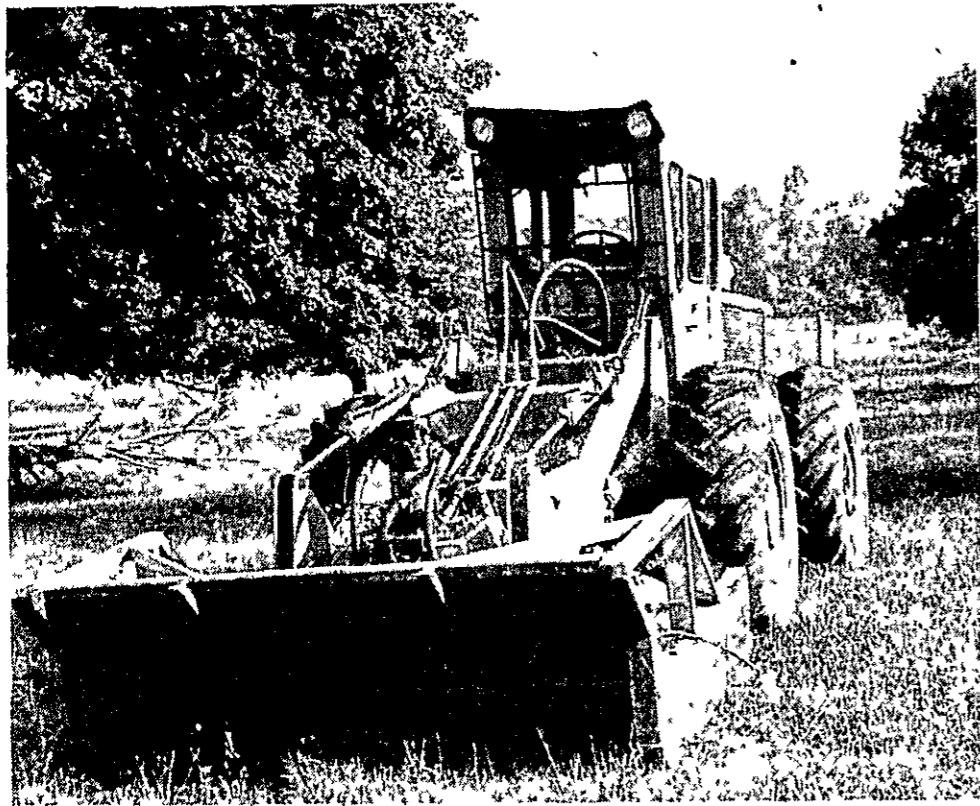
In the past, about the only solution was to bulldoze the entire area, causing damage to natural terrain.

Their solution—a hydro-ax used to remove brush and foliage from the Alaskan pipe-line.

The machinery is owned by R.O. Weaver and his son Wayne of Hillsdale.

Contacted by the Cables, they put the brush fighter to work and had the above area cleared in 2 days.

The top photo shows the machine as it chews its way through dense thornapple bushes. The middle photo shows the hydro-ax more clearly and the final photo shows the finished product—a completely cleared field with none of the ground broken.



## Concern over Sleepy Hollow

(From Page 3)

of 513,862 annual visitors was low.

He also pointed to a similar State Park, Yankee Springs, near Jackson, which drew 844,802 people in 1971 and added the 400 expected daily autos, was an average figure, and didn't account for a warm summer day when the 1,650 parking spots could be filled by swimmers and boaters.

What Dunningan wants is the Highway Dept. to redo their 1972 report and hopefully, come up with more realistic figures that would cause them to seriously think about caring for the main access roads to the park.

While the County might be at odds with the Highway Dept., they could be in line for support from the DNR.

According to Ernest Carter, county clerk, Assistant Regional Director of the DNR, Roger Rasmussen, told the St. Johns Rotary Club in an Aug. 1974 meeting that a 1986 DNR review of the park construction showed that 1,255,000 annual visitors are expected when the DNR completes the \$825,000 project and opens the park in 1977.

He also told the club that approximately \$97,000 would be needed to rebuild Price Road to meet the increased traffic flow.



Participants in the St. Johns City Recreation Dept. children's playground program each Wednesday take a break from the action for the annual wienor roast at the City Park.

## Former St. Johns resident keeps logging era alive with miniature carvings

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following story appeared recently in the Cass City Chronicle and features Frank Demaray, a resident of St. Johns for 30 years. At that time, he resided at 204 Floral Ave. While in St. Johns, he was a meat cutter in Byerly's Grocery Store. His 3 children, Coralee Roof, Frances Demaray and Jack Demaray all reside in St. Johns.

When you get to be 84 years old, you can either do something and stay active or sit down and die. Frank Demaray of Cass City prefers staying active. Demaray spends much of his

time recreating memories of childhood days spent in logging camps in the Gladwin area with a few tools and his two talented hands. The retired butcher carves out miniature wagons and sleighs, recreations of those used around the turn of the century in the virgin pine forests of northern Michigan.

Carving didn't become part of Demaray's life until four years ago following his retirement from part-time work at Gross Meat Market.

"I figured I should have something to do with my time and not just sit around getting old," the congenial Demaray said as he took a break from work on another miniature

logging sleigh.

"Dad was a whittler," he continued. "I remember as a boy, my father never had much of an education and so at nights mother would read to him. And to make sure we kids would be quiet while she did, Dad would carve toys for us."

Those years helped create the memories Demaray so skillfully reproduces today. It was a time when logging in Michigan had passed its peak and the virgin forests were shrinking into oblivion. The logger's ax and wagons helped clear everything in their path. "They just cleared everything right out," Demaray

said. "You can still see some of the old stumps and where the popple came in to replace it."

Today, Demaray builds miniature logging wagons and sleighs in a small workshop behind his mobile home on Seeger Street. Each reproduction is complete, down to every beam, bolt and bundle of logs.

Wagons are detailed to include operating mechanical brakes, moved by the miniature handle next to the driver.

The miniature wagons and sleighs come completely from Demaray's memory.

"I was never a hand to sit around, and twiddle my thumbs," Demaray, who does not look as if he was born in 1891, said. "I've always liked to keep busy and this is a good way."

He estimates he's produced between 50 and 60 sleighs and a total of 200 replicas of logging vehicles.

"I make whatever the spirit moves me to make," he said. "I've always done it just as a hobby and never thought much about selling anything."

But he has sold many of his creations and, judging from the demand he's received, he'll probably be busy for a long time to come. A daughter who lives in St. Johns has managed to sell several of her father's works of art and around Cass City, he's becoming well-known as a woodcarver too.

He uses a minimum of power tools, relying mostly on a hand-operated coping saw and a knife for much of his work.

Replicas of wagons come complete with metal tires, cut from old soft drink cans. Sleighs feature metal "shoes" on their runners, also cut from cans. Chains, moving parts and size are all to scale and all operate. Even square holes cut in the original wagon parts are recreated.

He says the most difficult feature to produce are spokes for wagon wheels. Each one

must be cut individually.

**PRESERVES THE PAST**

Demaray believes his replicas help preserve a past that is largely dead and nearly forgotten. The only stand of virgin pine still remaining in Michigan is the Hartwick Pines near Grayling. With the passing of the logging era, its tools and lore would die with it.

Demaray remembers and makes the memories come to life.

"I remember one time when we lived in Florida I carved out a sleigh loaded with logs and all the kids who saw it asked what it was," he said. "They'd never seen anything like it. In fact, most of them had never seen snow."

Demaray remembers how it was not only from personal experience but from stories passed on by his father.

"Dad started working in the logging camps when he was 17 and I was a big boy when he finally quit," Demaray said. "In his later years, after the pine was gone, he worked cutting hemlock. They also cut black ash that they used in barrel hoops and elm that they used for barrel staves."

As a boy, he watched his father drive wagons and sleighs similar to the ones he reproduces in miniature form today. He spends three or four hours a day turning out the replicas.

When the weather gets either too hot or too cold to work in the small metal building behind Demaray's home, he works on an enclosed cabana attached to the house.

He has no plans to expand his work beyond a relaxing hobby that fills his days.

"We've got so much work around here now we can't get it all done," he laughed.

Chances are good he'll keep at it for a long time to come. "I just like to be busy," he said. "If you sit around, you can die early."

Frank Demaray doesn't plan to die early.

## Twenty-four teams seek Fowler Jaycee Slow-Pitch Tourney crown

**FOWLER** -- Twenty-four teams will battle it out starting Thursday, Aug. 14 in the Fowler Jaycees Annual Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament.

Action in the double elimination tourney on the Fowler Athletic Field begins Thursday at 7 p.m. when Central National Bank of St. Johns takes on the Devereaux team of Pewamo.

Fowler Bowl and Miller's Union 76 take the field Thursday at 8:15, followed by Schafer Heating of Westphalia against Hub Tire of St. Johns at 9:30 p.m.

Friday competition gets underway with a game between

the Dry Dock'd Lounge of St. Johns and Dancers' of Elsie. The 2nd game Friday at 8:15 pits Lippert's of Carson City against Gross Machine of Westphalia.

The 3rd game Friday will be between 2 Westphalia teams, Schafer's Bar and Master Mix.

Office #2 of Fowler goes against Herald's Delight of Carson City to lead off the action Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Clinton National Bank and Trust and Sandy's Bar of Pewamo take the field at 1:45 Saturday.

Second round action goes through 9:30 Saturday night with first round winners matched against Capital Savings

and Loan, Lamplight Inn of Carson City, Roadhouse of St. Johns, Renk's of Portland, McKenzie Insurance of St. Johns and Klein's of Westphalia.

More 2nd round action comes Sunday, beginning at 11:15, when Spitzley's Bar of Westphalia and Office #1 of Fowler take on Saturday winners.

Third round action will pit 2nd winners Aug. 21 at 8:15 and 9:30 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 22 at 7 and 8:15 p.m.

Semi-final action takes place Sunday, Aug. 24 at 3 and 4:15 p.m. Following a Wednesday, Aug. 27 game at 7 p.m., the championship game is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 29. Competition begins at 7:30 p.m. and, if necessary, the final game will be played at 9 p.m. Friday.



Paul Rolfe proudly displays the bike he recently won in the St. Johns' Little League drawing. Paul, a member of the Pirates, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rolfe, 1310 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

## Allen on committee studying creation of jobs in state

**Make it a Habit**

Deaths from uterine cancer could be further reduced if every adult woman had a Pap test with her annual checkup and if postmenopausal women were checked by their doctors for any abnormal bleeding, says the American Cancer Society.

Senator Richard Allen, R-30th District, has been named to a committee to study the problem of creating jobs for Michigan's unemployed.

The program is designed to plan and coordinate efforts to match Michigan's manpower forces with available jobs. Due to the rising incidence of unemployment, with Michigan suffering most from the recession, the committee will seek to identify employment needs within the state, and develop programs to meet them.

It is estimated by 1980 new entrants to the job market will necessitate over 1.1 million new jobs. 700,000 are needed immediately. It is felt the state must stimulate employment opportunities and perhaps initiate state-sponsored employment programs to provide financial security in times of peak unemployment.

SEN. ALLEN SAID he wants the committee to focus major attention on stimulating jobs in

private industry. He's concerned that the emphasis will be concentrated on tax-paid government work programs.

"That's essentially a system for taking money away from working people to create paychecks for those who need jobs," Allen commented.

"Some of that is necessary especially as a productive alternative to welfare. But the creation of permanent, private jobs is far more beneficial and should have top priority," Allen said the Senate com-

mittee will begin by looking at the coordination of planning programs, and the education and counseling efforts at the job level. The committee will also examine federal job programs in Michigan, training programs and methods to facilitate private involvement in the creation of jobs.

The legislature intends to view the manpower situation, and its expanding work force, as a comprehensive whole, something which the committee believes has never been done before.

## St. Johns CMU student works in Special Olympics

**ST. JOHNS** -- Cheryl Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Amstutz, 807 Wight St., St. Johns, recently worked as a judge and director in several Special Olympic events at Central Michigan University. She is a senior at CMU majoring in special education and early elementary grades. Over 3200 handicapped

athletes from 50 states and 6 foreign countries participated in the 1975 Special Olympics at CMU.

Miss Amstutz said, "Participating in the Special Olympics had a very emotional impact as you watched all the handicapped athletes work so hard. It was an unforgettable experience."

## NOTICE TO CITY OF DEWITT TAXPAYERS

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

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Sharon Pierce  
City Clerk**

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3. Construction of miscellaneous drainage appurtenances.
4. Miscellaneous appurtenant work.

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Proposals shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 45 calendar days after bid opening. Award of the Contract depends on the sale of bonds.

The City of DeWitt reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, to formalize the Contract to other than the low bidder, and to waive irregularities and/or formalities in bidding.

By Order of  
Sharon Pierce  
City Clerk

## Clinton area obituaries

### Raymond Magsig

Raymond E. Magsig, Sr., 76, 10240 S. US-27, DeWitt, died Aug. 10 at his home.

Funeral services were Wednesday at DeWitt Area Chapel with burial at DeWitt Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the DeWitt Methodist Church.

He was born in Olive Township Feb. 8, 1899, the son of Frederick and Catherine Miller. He was a farmer and lived all his life at the US-27 address.

He was married to the former Florence Klaver in DeWitt March 3, 1920. He was a member of the DeWitt Methodist Church and Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; 1 son, Raymond Jr. of DeWitt; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Paschke of Lansing and Mrs. Arlene Schneberger of DeWitt; 1 sister, Mrs. Bertha Henning of DeWitt; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

### Mamie Gibson

Mamie Gibson, 85, 3863 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, died Aug. 9 at Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 11, from the

DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was at DeWitt Cemetery.

She was born in Scotland July 12, 1819 and had lived at the Chadwick Rd. residence for the past 52 years.

She was married to Roy Gibson in Jackson County March 12, 1923.

Surviving are her husband; 1 son, Melvin of DeWitt; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

### Rudolf Tethal

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Rudolf Tethal, 85, of 10576 Gratiot County Line Road, Elsie, were held Thursday from the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev. David Litchfield officiated.

Mr. Tethal passed away Monday at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Tethal was born Feb. 19, 1890 in Czechoslovakia, son of Joseph and Barbara Tethal. He had resided at the present farm home since 1912. Mr. Tethal and the former Anna Holubik were married Oct. 23, 1913 in Bannister. Mrs. Tethal preceded him in death in 1973. Mr. Tethal, a farmer, was a member of the Bannister ZCBJ Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Tethal are: a daughter, Mrs. Alice Blunt of Elsie; a son, Myron Tethal of Elsie; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Metz of Bay Side, California; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Bessie Green

Mrs. Bessie J. Greene, 79, of 7950 Doyle Road, Laingsburg died Thursday, August 7, at Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Monday, August 11, at the First Congregational Church, Laingsburg with burial in the Laingsburg Cemetery. Pastor Brian Kunding of the United Methodist Church, Laingsburg officiated.

Mrs. Greene was born September 9, 1895 in Sciota Township, the child of Charles and Amy Brendahl. She married Claude L. Greene September 20, 1916.

She graduated from Laingsburg High School, and Ypsilanti Normal School. For two years she taught at the West School, and also was employed at the Hill Diesel in Lansing for 2 years. She was an active member of the Laingsburg Senior Citizens and the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church. Survivors are the husband,

Claude; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joyce Elliot, Petosy; Norma Greene, Owosso; 4 sons, Virgil of Owosso; Bernard, Keith and Clare of Laingsburg, 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Lee, Laingsburg, and Mrs. Goldie Hart, Lansing.

### Albert Siebert

Funeral services were held Aug. 6 at the St. Johns Lutheran Church for Albert "Bud" Siebert, 67, who died Aug. 3 at the Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing after a short illness. Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Ruhl officiating.

### DeWitt Twp police report

One youth suffered severe head injuries and another a broken leg when 2 motorcycles crashed head-on in a single lane dirt path off of Tucker Road and US-27 on Thursday around 8:40 p.m.

According to DeWitt Township Police, James Donald Fizer, 15, 13144 Tucker Road, DeWitt, was driving his motorcycle along the path where high grass apparently kept him from seeing the approaching motorcycle of Jeffrey Lynn Tahvonen, 15, 13175 Tucker Road, DeWitt.

Siebert was born in Clinton County on Oct. 19, 1907 to Albert C. Siebert and Elizabeth Mankey.

He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area and married Margery Sheldon.

He belonged to the St. Johns Lutheran Church and worked for the Clinton County Road Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Margery, 2 daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Fatura, Union Lake and Mrs. Sylvia Tweedie, Lansing and 4 sons, Robert and David of St. Johns, Charles of Virginia and Daniel of Lansing. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 1 brother, Carl Siebert, St. Johns.

Fizer was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and is listed in serious condition in an intensive care unit with head injuries.

Tahvonen was also taken to Sparrow Hospital where he is listed in fair condition with a broken leg.

A passenger of Tahvonen's, John Joseph Hennigen, 15, 12757 Rambler Road, DeWitt, was treated for minor injuries and released.

## Dissatisfaction prompts county attempt to pull out of Tri-County Mental Health Board

By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

It looked like the County Board of Commissioners were on the verge of yanking the county off the Tri-County Mental Health Board in favor of setting up their own when, at their Aug. 5 meeting, they did an about face and decided, by a 9 to 2 vote, to align the county with the Tri-County Board.

The Board had been dissatisfied with the Tri-County organization for not providing all the services they had promised and Commr. Virginia Zeeb, thinking the county could do better by going their own way, proposed the county join the newly-created Tri-County Board for a 1-year period and then, pull out and form their own Mental Health Board.

Mrs. Zeeb buttressed her argument by providing board members a copy of a report drawn up by her committee, the Human Services Committee, which compared how the county would fare by hooking up with the Tri-County Board and by forming its own board.

She and Commr. Walter Nobis stressed the main point was which system would give them the most for their money.

She also said 4 of the 5 mental health services the county needed could be contracted out of St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing and added, "I think our program could be equal; I wouldn't do anything that I didn't think would benefit the county."

Before they could go further, Thomas Ennis, director of the Tri-County Board, stated the law was written in such a way as to prevent them from joining the Tri-County Board for only a year.

Then, several commissioners, along with Ennis and Margaret Thingstad, one of the county's 2 representatives to the Tri-County Board, adjourned to an adjoining room and emerged several minutes later with a somewhat compromised proposal introduced by Commr. Elaine Brockmyre. It will rejoin the county to the Tri-County Board while allowing them to send letters

expressing their feelings that they're not getting a fair shake from the Tri-County Board to the Ingham and Eaton Board of Commissioners and the State Health Department.

Ennis also promised that Clinton County would, in the future, receive better accountability from the Tri-County Board.

The Board also re-elected Mrs. Thingstad to another term on the Tri-County Board, which will expire in 1977, and elected Mrs. Brockmyre to replace Commr. Maurice Gove, who refused reappointment, to a term which will end in 1976.

In other action the Board: had petitions presented to them by Al Dicken from Essex Township, which were in favor of the "no build" alternative for the possible new U.S. 27 highway. Dicken said the Commissioners, because of the way they voted on the highway question, were out of touch with what Clinton County residents thought about the highway and suggested they were influenced, during lunch, at the last Board meeting, by outside forces to change their vote from "no build" to B3e. He also said he and his supporters would go to court, if necessary, to stop Wilbur Smith and the State Highway Dept., from building a new U.S. 27.

approved new Zoning Appeal Board meeting fees as \$50 for a regular meeting, \$150 for a special meeting, \$100 for a regular Zoning Commission meeting and \$250 for a special meeting. told DeWitt Township they would have to pay for their own copies of County records. decided to check with the Federal Intergovernmental Act office about getting a grant for a personnel study. approved 10 individuals recommended by the Planning Commission to qualify under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act. discussed how they would disperse the additional Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds.

## Photographs provide graphic look at flood areas

Are you in the market for a home or piece of property located along the Grand or Red Cedar Rivers?

If so, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) has aerial photographs taken during the height of last April's flood you might want to check out.

Over 400 shots along the course of these rivers in Lan-

sing, Watertown, Delta, DeWitt, Delhi, Windsor, Alameda, Bath and Meridian Townships have been indexed and are ready for viewing.

Mark Graham, assistant planner, explained potential home owners, developers, and local governments can benefit by consulting these photographs before purchasing homes and land, or planning developments

in these flood plain areas.

By using the photographs, you can see how the flood affected a specific home, commercial establishment, or parcel of land.

"For their own protection, we are also encouraging all prospective home-owners to find out if a community has flood insurance before purchasing property in these areas," he said.

According to Graham, 17 local governments within the Tri-County region fall within the flood hazard boundaries designated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. "TCRPC is currently prepared to assist these local governments in qualifying for federal flood insurance," he said. "We also have applications for the National Flood Insurance Program; sample flood plain ordinances, flood plain maps, and the photographs on file." The photographs can help local governments select land use policies compatible with flood-prone areas.

"After the recent crisis, interest in this information has risen sharply," he added. "Before the flood, inquiries were extremely sporadic."

## Found an underwater wreck? Don't remove anything without scuba diver's permit from DNR

LANSING - If you're a scuba diver and know the location of an underwater wreck, you had better get a diving permit before you remove any parts from it.

There are four classes of permits issued by the Department of Natural Resources for salvage of abandoned material from state-owned bottomlands.

Class I is the General Sport Diver Salvage Permit and allows the free swimming diver to salvage unattached objects without the aid of mechanical equipment.

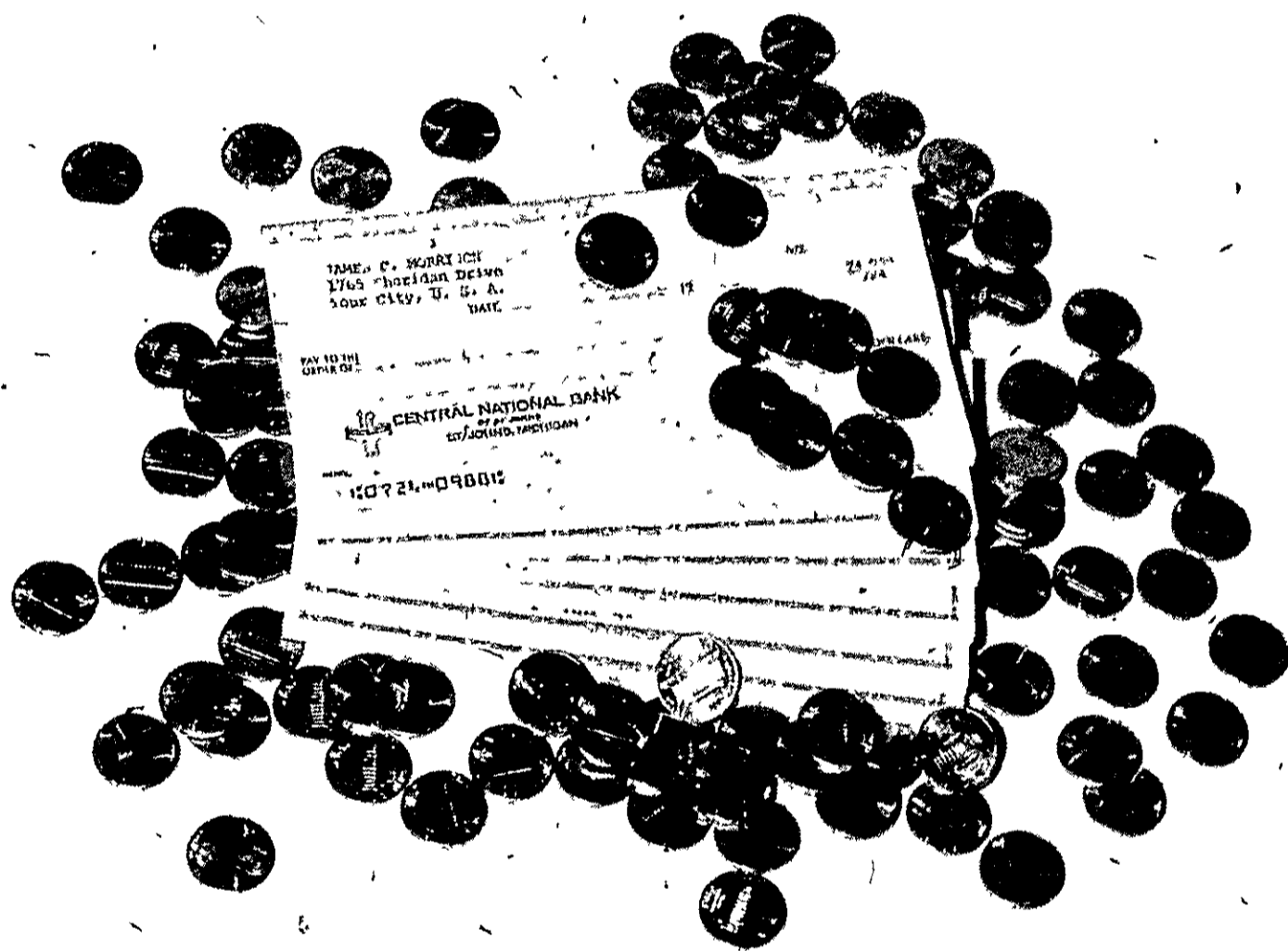
Class II permits, Specified Sport Diver Salvage, allow an individual to remove objects with mechanical assistance. The third permit is for commercial salvage and the fourth for scientific salvage.

No permits are required for such diving activities as general exploration or photography.

The main purpose of the DNR's salvage permit system is to help protect artifacts with historical, scientific or cultural values.

Except for a 10-day temporary Class I permit, application must be made in writing to the DNR's Law Enforcement Division, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

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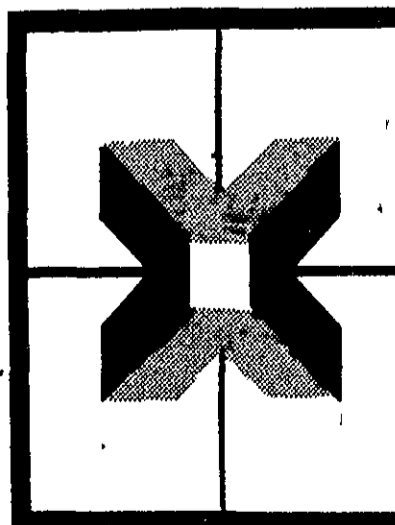


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