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FACT FINDER

Got a problem? Can't find the answer? Write FACT FINDER, Clinton County News, 120 E Walker, St Johns 48879

Q—Last year the St Johns Board of Education decreased the debt retirement millage 1 mill. Again this year they did the same. I am wondering why the Ovid-Elsie board isn't able to do the same. RS, St Johns

A—We talked to Don Kenney, Ovid-Elsie superintendent, and he said they are decreasing the tax by 1 mill, effective on the next billing. He explained that they reduced the debt retirement by 1 mill last year, but had to raise it 1 mill to pay for the new bus garage; thus, things stayed the same. This year taxes will be lower by 1 mill.

Q—Why can gas stations leave advertising lights on near major highways and expressways when they are not open?

TL, St Johns

A—We called Consumer's Power in St Johns and were told by Dick Murrell that you have a "good question." He said he wouldn't want to try to answer, and suggested we call Charles Brown, Divisional Manager in Lansing. Brown's reply was that Consumer's Power has no jurisdiction over what their customers do with the electricity they purchase. Anybody can buy as much as is available. Brown suggested that leaving lights on might be an oversight on the station's part and perhaps they would appreciate someone telling them about it.



Getting ready for the Fowler Conservation Club Labor Day celebration are (from left) Chris Wever, Curt Weber, Tom Koenigsnecht, Johnny Weber, Jake Klein and Steve Thurston. The 6 men, after the picture was taken, all headed in different directions with the mowing machinery to insure a neat underfooting for the action-filled Labor Day festivities.

St Johns commission gets out the word on bond issue

ST. JOHNS -- St Johns City government officials are currently engaged in an extensive public information campaign to make voters aware of the

facts concerning the upcoming September 11, 1973 bond issue.

The bond issue is to finance storm sewers, sanitary sewers and improvement of the city sewage treatment plant.

The City Commission at the Monday night meeting set the date for an informational meeting at which the public is invited to view a slide presentation explaining the proposed bond issues and ask questions. The informational meeting has been scheduled for September 10, 1973 at 8:30 pm to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, 121 E. Walker Street.

Speaking to the St Johns Rotary Club Tuesday, were Mayor Robert Wood and City Manager Harvey Weatherwax. At the Rotary meeting Wood and Weatherwax both cited need in the City for the projects and said that such work would cure many problems the City has suffered with inadequate and insufficient storm and sanitary systems and would expand the sewer treatment plant to meet State demands as well as the City's needs.

They explained that approximately 4.42 mills is asked for to finance the projects and that grants will finance 80% of the sanitary sewer projects with the city paying for all the storm sewer work.

City officials are also expected to appear on "Hot Line" on Radio Station WRBJ to answer questions about the project from city residents.

A front page story in last week's County News listed questions and answers about the project and more information is scheduled to be released by the City to the new media.

DeWitt Twp residents protest sewer construction

DEWITT TWP -- Daggott Rd residents are up in arms about having a sewer constructed on their road, and they displayed their wrath at the Monday night meeting of the DeWitt Twp board.

Complaints centered around the cost of tying-in with the system and the possibility of future airport runway expansion in approximately 5 years, rendering the sewer useless.

Two residents told board members they did not know a sewer system was to be constructed on Daggott Rd, and had spent over \$1000 each on new septic

systems. When asked why they were not informed, Supervisor Dale Emerson mentioned problems with the "people in St Johns" and said he did not know why they weren't told.

EMERSON CITED engineering problems as the reason only part of Daggott Rd would have a sewer, and said that studies had been done to determine how the township could serve a maximum number of homes at the lowest possible cost.

As for the airport expansion, he said the board couldn't wait forever for the airport to decide, and that there are no definite plans for expansion.

Residents asked the board to "hold off" on Daggott Rd until the airport authorities can make up its mind. Emerson replied that the board does not have the authority to cancel the sewer construction. "It's up to the Department of Public Works," he stated.

FURTHER QUESTIONING from residents led to accusations that the board based the bond issue on an incorrect number of hook-ups. Treasurer Oliver Angell told them bond determination was made on the basis of known figures and future estimates on a 5-10 year basis.

At this point an unknown person mumbled "Angell sure has a poor memory." Another loudly clipped his fingernails.

Other comments ranged from, "You need some help, maybe?" to "Almost everybody affected is sitting here. Why are you ignoring what we say?"

One woman, obviously angered, demanded to know why "people already hooked up are paying double."

ANGELL EXPLAINED that no one is paying double. In April we started on advanced billing, he said, and the remaining quarterly cost was \$31.50. The July, October and January billings will each total \$42, and by next April will be back to \$31.50, he said.

"Nobody is paying anyone else's bill," he stated.

An especially vocal resident asked the board to write a letter to the DPW to stop the sewer on Daggott Rd since the "airport may take it over within 5 years." Emerson said they will consider his request. No action was taken.

SEWER HOOKUP COSTS were explained. The time payment plan will cost \$80 for the 1st payment, \$25 for a hookup permit and \$42 advance service per quarter at the most, depending on when a family begins service during the quarter. This is the amount of cash necessary when a resident begins service.

Emerson said persons have 6 months to pay these fees from the date they are notified the sewer is ready. Completion of the project is scheduled for November, but Emerson noted that the possibility of a strike may delay its completion.

In other action, the board approved a plat request from Gordon Long, who plans to develop property at Schavey and Herbison Rds. Long's request for approval of a water system for the development was also accepted with the stipulation that a 10-inch line be installed on Schavey Rd, rather than the proposed 8" line.

Rustlers plead guilty

ST. JOHNS -- The Mayer brothers, Keith L, age 25; and Lyle, 31, pleaded guilty Monday in Circuit Court to a charge of larceny of livestock from the Paul Eldridge farm in Essex Twp.

Judge Corkin asked the 2 if they realized they were "pleading guilty to a felony," to which both replied yes. He informed them that the penalty for this offense carries a maximum of 4 years in prison, and/or a \$2000 fine and possible probation.

The 2 admitted to Circuit Judge Leo W. Corkin the theft of 12 Holstein calves on the night of Aug 10, and waived jury trial. The brothers previously waived preliminary examination in District Court.

Represented by attorney James Moore, the brothers were released on a continuation of \$1000 bond each, which was paid at the time of their arrest. Sentencing will take place Sept 10 at 1:30 pm.

Two area men lose lives in Friday accident

GRATIOT COUNTY -- Two young men from Clinton County lost their lives Friday night in a 1-car accident on S Luce Rd just north of Wilson Rd.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Joel Redman, 20, Route 1, St Johns, son of Ilene Redman; and Jerry Lee Bird, Jr, 17, 217 E Main St, Maple Rapids, son of Mr and Mrs Jerry L Bird, Sr. Redman was to have been married on Saturday.

Gratiot County Sheriff deputies report the vehicle was traveling south on Luce Rd when it left the roadway and traveled down an embankment. Redman suffered a fractured skull and Bird's neck was broken. The driver of the car is unknown since both were thrown from the vehicle.

The accident occurred at 10:30 p.m.

St Johns boy killed, sister injured in bicycle-semi crash

ST. JOHNS -- John D Blackmer, 12 year-old son of Mr and Mrs Robert Blackmer of rural St Johns, was killed Aug 22 when he was struck by a semi-trailer while standing on a median at the corner of US-27 and Alward Rd. His sister, Viola, 17, is listed in fair condition at a Lansing Hospital.

Clinton County Sheriff deputies report the semi was traveling north on US-27 when the driver lost control,

swerved across the median and struck the Blackmer children.

The driver and passenger of a car behind the truck were unhurt when their car was struck in the right rear by the semi, and careened into a ditch.

The Blackmer boy was thrown into the path of a 2d car driven by a 21-year-old Mt Pleasant man and was run over. The accident is still under investigation.

Fowler bus routes, enrollment

FOWLER -- School buses will operate the same routes as last year, with adjustments made at the end of the 1st week.

Anyone who moved into

the district and has not already enrolled their students is asked to do so as soon as possible at the high school office between 8 am-2:30 pm.

Job-O-Youth concludes 1st year



Miles or kilometers—take your pick. This experimental sign telling motorists the distance to St Johns is visible evidence that the metric system is coming to the US.

ST. JOHNS -- St Johns Job-O-Youth will close 1973 activity Aug 31 after a successful 1st summer for the program. Since beginning operation June 11, the program has supplied young employees for 190 persons needing part-time help.

A total of 80 students were provided jobs and approximately 2000 hours of employment were filled since June 11.

Following a board meeting of JOY, participants in the program termed the inaugural year a success and said, "We're looking forward to having JOY back again next year."

Early deadlines for holidays

ST. JOHNS -- Due to the Labor Day weekend, the County News advertising and news deadline have been changed for the issue of Sept 6.

All classified ads must be in by Friday at 5 pm.

Deadline for news copy is 9 am Tuesday.

Mid-Mich Health Dept director resigns

Dr Ahmad Aurang, director of the Mid-Michigan Health Department, has resigned. The Mid-Mich Dept serves Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

Cited as reasons for Aurang's resignation were a number of conflicts between the Mid-Michigan Board and

Aurang, which came to a head recently over his request for a leave of absence.

The board is presently looking for replacement for Aurang. Herbert Eggleston of Montcalm County is serving as acting director.

St Johns schools open Sept 5

ST. JOHNS -- School begins for all St Johns students Sept 5, with all-day sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no school Friday, with

classes resuming again on Monday. Bath junior and senior high school students are the only students who will attend half-days.

DeWitt City Council elects to stop special assessment action

DEWITT-DeWitt's City Council met Thursday evening, following a Tuesday election of a new mayor and 2 city councilmen. Newly elected Murl Eastman was sworn in Thursday afternoon at 12:45

and City Clerk, Dorothy Keck, swore in councilmen William Drouin and Arthur Newman prior to the Thursday meeting, held primarily to act on a special assessment proposal.

Petitions were presented protesting the special assessment termed "Street improvement program 1973," which called for assessments for sidewalk, curb and gutter, paving and storm drains in direct Dist 1, direct and indirect Dist 2 and direct Dist 3.

Those termed direct would receive direct benefit from the storm drain proposal and those in Dist 2 would receive both direct and indirect benefits.

It was moved by Ronald Mull to reject any further consideration of continuing the project. The motion, supported by Drouin, Engineer is consuming too much of my time especially in view of the remuneration involved and the fact that I wish to enjoy some retirement.

Although the matter is considered "dead" at this time, if the Council desires, the entire project or parts of it may be considered again at a later date.

In other action Thursday evening the Council, "regretfully," accepted the resignation of Orla E McGuire as city engineer and building and zoning administrator.

In his letter of resignation, McGuire said: "As most of you know I accepted the job of City Bldg and Zoning Administrator on Feb 1, 1973 so as to relieve the work load on Mr Elliott, City Administrator at that time so that he could devote more time to preparing the assessment rolls. The time I have had to devote to this work as well as that of City

Approve St Johns parking changes

ST JOHNS -- Four parking recommendations were adopted by the St Johns City Commission at their Monday night meeting.

Recommendations include measures to prevent all-day parking on Walker Street near the downtown area, removal of 2 parking spaces near the Walker-Spring intersection to improve vision and "no-truck" parking in 3 spaces for the same reason.

The Commission also agreed to lease the American Legion parking lot and accepted a recommendation advising against

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The St Johns Bike Shop Pony League Baseball team has won their 2d league championship in a row and now has a 2-year win-loss record of 18-2. The club retained the traveling championship trophy, given in honor of Gary Siltm, a Pony League manager who lost his life in an automobile accident. Members of the team are (front, from left) Mike Greene, Randy Pertler, Ken Randolph, Alex Martinez and Ernie Luttig, (2d row, from left) Jerry Moriarty, Kurt Black, Jeff Kramer, Steve VanNote, Mike Martin and Ryan Pertler, (rear from left) Ernie Myers, Ron Ballenger, Mike Beaufore, Randy Eberhard, Brian Chant, Brian Pertler and manager Lee Pertler. Brian Chant was voted most valuable player.

City discusses storm sewer issue

On September 11, 1973 the residents of the City of St Johns will be casting their votes concerning the proposed storm and sanitary city-wide project. The following is a recent history of the storm sewer aspect of the proposal to help inform the voters of basis of the proposals.

About a year ago, the City Commission undertook a project to study the removal of storm water from the sanitary sewer system and improve the storm drainage within the City of St Johns. This project had two phases. The first to remove the storm water from the sanitary sewer system thus eliminating the flooding of basements through the sanitary system and the overflowing of the treatment plant during periods of heavy rain.

The second phase was to provide an adequate storm sewer system so that the drainage system could handle a five-year storm. (That is a storm of such intensity that occurs on the average of every five years).

The storm water was getting away very slowly with a great deal of the water escaping to the sanitary system. The City is in the process of remedying the cross connections between the storm sewer and the sanitary sewer, thus eliminating the storm water run-off into the sanitary system. However, by doing this, the storm water no longer has adequate outlets for the storm water.

The proposed project will provide outlets for all the catch basins in St Johns to a storm drainage system with adequately sized pipelines so that all storm sewers within the City of St Johns will have capacity to handle a five-year frequency storm.

Another problem that has long existed in the City of St Johns drainage system providing for outlets for

storm water discharges to drainage ditches. It is proposed that ponding areas be provided at the outlet structures so that water can be retained in these outlets and discharged to drainage ditches at such times when the capacities of these drains can handle the storm water. In other words, these basins are serving as storage facilities for the storm water runoff. This is more economical than cleaning the drainage ditches facilities

from the City of St Johns to their eventual discharge into a natural watercourse.

City officials state, the entire community including the older existing sections will benefit from this improved system in that there will now be adequate capacity provided in the storm sewer system to all areas of St Johns to adequately handle storm water runoff, with no more extensive flooding of streets and intersections as has occurred in the past.

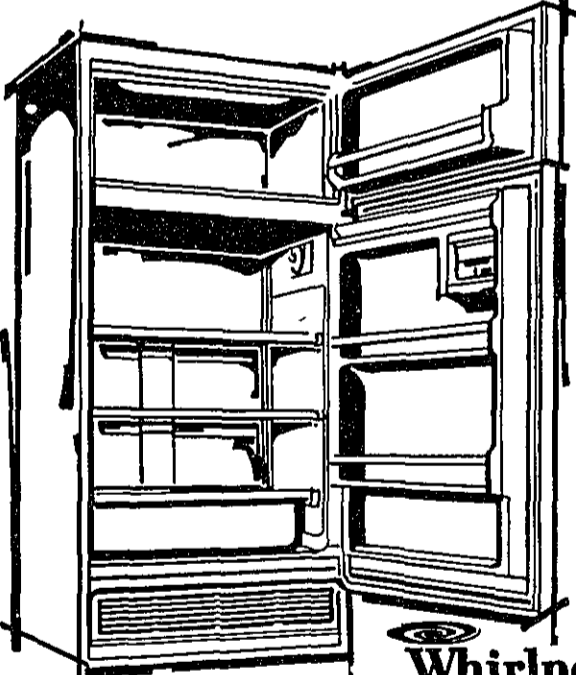
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St Johns school bus routes

Town Runs

Bus #1 - Charles Fox - Same as last year.
 Bus #20 - Ernie Tooker - Same as last year.
 Bus #4 - Eleanor Paseka - Same as last year.
 Bus #6 - Gail Goetze - Same as bus #34 last year.
 Bus #46 - Marilyn Hart - Same as last year.
 Bus #10 - Karol Richards - Same as last year.
 Bus #24 - Marilyn Goldman - Same as bus #33 (Bernita Hine) last year.
 Bus #36 - Ernie Baker - Same as last year.
 Bus #9 - Isadore Bast - Same as last year.
 Bus #26 - Lois Whitford - Same as last year.
 Bus #3 - Jackie Faught - East on Centerline from US 27 to Krepps, south to Price, east to Chandler, north to Centerline, east 1/2 mile past Watson - turn around, west to Watson, north to Taft, west 1/2 mile past Chandler - turn around, east to Chandler, south to Centerline, west to Krepps, north to Taft, west to US 27.
 Bus #13 - Bruce Irish - Same except students between US 27 and Williams on Price ride this bus.
 Bus #8 - Arlyne Cooper - Same as Sue Detloff's last year.
 Bus #39 - Eleanor Antes - Same as last year.
 Bus #46 - Emojune DeSander - Same as Doris Wilkie's last year.
 Bus #47 - Justin Eaton - Same as last year.
 Bus #25 - Sarah Smith - Same as bus #17 last year.
 Bus #11 - Doris Wilkie - Same as bus #31 (Clarence Shinn) last year.
 Bus #14 - Diane Harger - Same as last year.
 Bus #19 - Marshall Hicks - Same as last year.
 Bus #12 - Duane Davis - Same as last year.
 Bus #18 - Marsha Sehke - South on Dexter trail from Jason to Pratt, east to Forrest Hill, south to Lehman, west to Bauer, south to Craun, east to Wacousta, south to Cutler, east to Forrest Hill, north to Chadwick, east to Francis, north to Lehman, west to Forrest Hill, North to Jason, west to Dexter Trail, north to

Church, east to Forrest Hill, north 1/2 mile past Price - turn around, south to Price, west to Dexter trail, north to Centerline, east to Francis, north to Taft, west to Forrest Hill, south to Centerline, east to Francis, north to M-21.
 East Olive Elementary
 Bus #21 - Gladys Irish - Same as last year.
 Bus #22 - Johanna Harris - South on Chandler from Taft to Price, west to Krepps, south to Chadwick, west to Bond, north 1/2 mile - turn around south to Round Lake, northwest to Chadwick, west to Krepps, north to Alward, west to Williams, south to Round Lake, west to US 27, north to Alward, east to Williams, north to Green, east to school.
 Bus #42 - Pat Bashore - South on Krepps from Taft - 1/2 mile - turn around, north to Taft, west 1/2 mile past Williams - turn around, east to Williams, south to US 27, west to US 27, south to Alward, west to Loomis, north to Jason, east to Williams, south to Alward, west to US 27, north to Pratt, east to Williams, north to Green.
 East Essex Elementary
 Bus #27 - Erwin Tiedt - Same as last year.
 Bus #16 - Bernita Hine - Same as bus #37 last year (Carol Andrus)
 Bus #7 - Lela Clark - Same as bus #16 last year.
 Eureka Elementary
 Bus #48 - Pauline Graham - Same as last year.
 Bus #43 - Helen Makara - Same as last year.
 Riley Elementary
 Bus #2 - Carol Andrus - West on Lowell from Grove to Francis, south to Taft, west 1/2 mile past Forrest Hill - turn around, east to Forrest Hill, south to Centerline, west 1/2 mile - turn around, east to Francis, north 1/2 mile - turn around, south to Price, east to Lowell, north 1/2 mile - turn around, south to Jason, west to Chadwick, east to Francis, north to Church, west to Forrest Hill, north to Price, west to Dexter Trail, south to Church, east to

Forrest Hill, south to Jason, west to Dexter Trail, south to Pratt, east to Forrest Hill, north to Jason, east to Francis.
 Bus #40 - Helen Bast - Same as last year.
 Bus #41 - Lee Ann Dietz - East on Price from Airport to DeWitt, north 1 mile turn around, south to Price, east to Loomis, south to Jason, west to Airport, south to Pratt, east to DeWitt, north to Jason, east 1/2 mile past Loomis - turn around, west to Loomis, south to Alward, east to US-27, south to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Pratt, west to school.
 Bus #15 - Ken Hicks - South on Lowell from Townsend to Parks, east to DeWitt, south to Centerline, west to Airport, north to Taft, west to Lowell, south to Centerline, west 1/2 mile - turn around, east to Airport, south to Jason, west to Lowell.
 Bus #23 - Mel Gibson - East on Chadwick from Lowell to Airport, south to Cutler, east to Norris, north to Chadwick, west 1/2 mile - turn around, east to Norris, north to Lehman, east to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to US-27, south to Cutler, west to DeWitt, north to Chadwick, east 1/2 mile - turn around, west to DeWitt, north to Lehman, west to Airport, north to Pratt, west to Grove.
 Bus #5 - Faye Louth - West on Cutler from Airport to Lowell, south to Howe, west to Francis, north to Cutler, east to Lowell, north to Lehman, east to Grove, south to Chadwick, east to Airport, north to Lehman, west to Grove, north to Pratt.
 Bus #28 - Pat Warner - West on Price from Grove to Francis, south to Lehman, west 1/2 mile past Forrest Hill - turn around, east to Forrest Hill, north to Pratt, west to Wacousta, south to Lehman, west to Bauer, south to Craun, east to Wacousta, south to Cutler, east to Forrest Hill, north 1/2 mile - turn around, south to Cutler, east to Chadwick, west to Forrest Hill, north 1/2 mile - turn around, south to Chadwick, east to Francis, north to Lehman, west to Forrest Hill, north to Jason, west to Dexter Trail, east to

Bus #39 - Eleanor Antes - A.M. & P.M. From Central to Perrin Palmer and return.
 Bus #26 - Lois Whitford - A.M. from Central to Swegles and East Ward P.M. From Swegles to Central.
 Bus #36 - Ernie Baker - P.M. From East Ward to Central.
 Bus #19 - Marshall Hicks - A.M. shuttle from Ottawa & Walker, Ottawa and Lincoln, Oakland and Gibbs, Episcopal Church and East Ward to Swegles and Central.
 Bus #9 - Isadore Bast - P.M. shuttle from central and Swegles. Same as Bus #19 in A.M.
 Bus #10 - Karol Richard - 12:10 P.M. Kindergarten shuttle from Episcopal Church, East Ward, Traver and Cass, Kibbee St. playground to Swegles. Return in P.M.
 Bus #6 - Gail Goetze - High School shuttle from Perrin Palmer to high school and return.
 Bus #20 - Ernie Tooker - High School shuttle from East Ward to high school and return.
 Bus #25 - Sarah Smith - High School shuttle from East Ward to high school and return.
 Bus #40 - Lee Ann Dietz - A.M. Kindergarten students from Riley to Olive Center and return in P.M.
 Bus #21 - Gladys Irish - P.M. Kindergarten students from Olive Center to East Olive.
 Bus #41 - Helen Bast - A.M. & P.M. from Riley to Riley Lutheran and return, Kindergarten Runs East Essex Elem - Take home at 11:00 A.M.
 Bus #7 - Lela Clark
 Bus #39 - Eleanor Antes Eureka Elem - Take home at 11:00

Bus #48 - Pauline Graham
 Bus #10 - Karol Richards Swegles, Central and Perrin Palmer - Take home at 11:00
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 Bus #26 - Lois Whitford Olive Center - Take home at 11:00 A.M.
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 Bus #41 - Helen Bast
 Bus #14 - Diane Harger
 Bus #28 - Pat Warner
 Bus #5 - Faye Louth
 Bus #21 - Gladys Irish - West on Taft from Watson to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to St Clair, north to Green, west to Linton, south to Pratt, west to Chandler, north to Green, west to Williams, north to Jason, west 1/2 mile past US-27 - turn around east to US-27.
 Bus #22 - Johanna Harris - West on Price from Chandler to Krepps, south to Alward, west 1/2 mile - turn around, east to Krepps, south to Chadwick, east to Round Lake - south west to Krepps, north to Chadwick west to Bond, north 1/2 mile - turn around, south to Round Lake, west to Williams, north to Alward, west to US-27, north to Pratt.
 Bus #42 - Pat Bashore - South on DeWitt from Parks to Taft, east to County Farm, north 1/2 mile - turn around, south to Yallup, west 1/2 mile turn around - east to County Farm, south to Centerline, east to US-27, north to Taft, east to Krepps, south to Price, west to US-27, south to Cutler, turn around, north on US-27 to Alward.
 Bus #2 - Carol Andrus - North on Airport from Townsend to M-21, west to Lowell, south to Parks, east 1/2 mile past Grove - turn around, west to Grove, south to Centerline, east to DeWitt, south to Pratt, east to school.



Mr and Mrs Dick Allen, owners of the new St Johns Music Center, take time out to demonstrate proper keyboard technique. The store carries a complete line of musical equipment, as well as group and private lessons.

New music store comes to St Johns

ST JOHNS - Specializing in keyboard instruments, the St Johns Music Center sells a variety of musical equipment and claims to "service everything we sell". Owned and operated by Dick and Francis Allen, who hold a Radio Shack franchise, the new business is located at 309 N Clinton St.

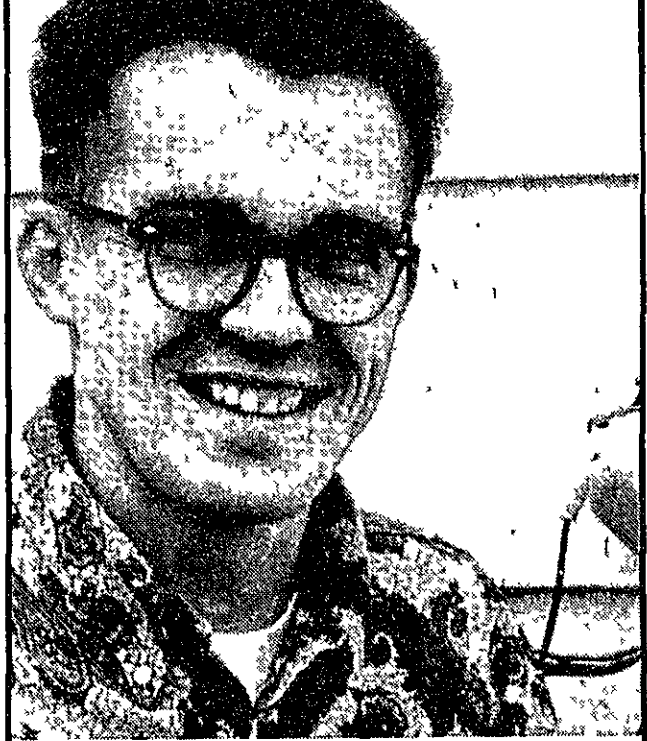
The Allens reside on a lake near Maple Rapids, and have been in the music business for several years. Allen, who was employed by Marshall Music in Lansing for the past 7 years, was previously affiliated with the Hammond Organ Company in Indiana. He is, understandably, an organ enthusiast. They are in the process of adopting 2 12-year old girls.

Currently guitar and organ lessons are available, and the store will offer all types of musical instruction sometime in the future.



Gen Tel is helpful people like G. Taphouse

Helping assure people the service they want is Gene Taphouse's job with Gen Tel at Owosso. A 14-year Gen Tel veteran, he's a "combination" — installer and repairer. "I enjoy meeting lots of people each day and it really turns me on how understanding they usually are. They know you're doing your best to make them happy. Sure, once in a while, there's an unreasonable request, but if you talk things over quietly, everything works out fine." Helpful turned-on people like Gene Taphouse are what we mean when we say: Gen Tel is many things. Mostly it is people helping people communicate.



...a serviceman who's "turned on"

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Area women attend VFW convention

NEW ORLEANS, LA -- Eloise Hambleton, representing the St Johns VFW Auxiliary to Post 4113, along with Faye Walter of Ovid, State Jr vice president; Jean Karafier, State sr vice president; and Forest Frazier of Owosso attended the National VFW Auxiliary Convention here recently. A new project entitled "World Understanding Through Friendship" was announced by Mrs Odie Lee, new national president of the VFW Auxiliary. It is to be carried out by the more than 500,000 members in 6700 local units.

Area women attend VFW convention

Also discussed at the convention were topics such as drug problems of Vietnam veterans. A \$10,000 research grant was presented to the Chemotherapy unit of Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, bringing the grand total of research grants for the year to \$80,000, and grants to stricken members, \$418,000.

SHUTTLE RUNS
 Bus #1 - Charles Fox - A.M. & P.M. Special Ed run from Central to County Intermediate Building and Riley and return.
 P.M. Kindergarten - From Olive Center to Central

Family Theatre

DRIVE IN THEATRE
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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Regene Howard, David Darling speak vows



MRS DAVID DARLING

East DeWitt

EAST DEWITT—After a stay of 2 months, Mr and Mrs Virgil D Lyon have completed the sale of their East DeWitt property at 10827 US-27, and have returned to

ELSIE — Elsie United Methodist Church was the setting for the Aug 18 wedding uniting Regene Sue Howard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alton Howard, 229 W Elm, and David J. Darling, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Darling, 121 N 2d St, Elsie.

The Rev David Litchfield performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with baskets of flowers and candelabra. "The Hawaiian Wedding Song" and traditional wedding music was played. The bride chose a bouffant gown of chantilly lace with a fitted lace bodice and long lace sleeves. A Juliet cap of matching lace, pearls and sequins secured her bouffant veil. She carried tangerine sweetheart roses surrounded by yellow carnations and sweetheart roses on a white bible with her great grandmother's handkerchief she carried on her wedding day.

Rosella Howard was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Karan Allen, Davenport, Iowa; and Darlene Darling, cousin of the bride from Elsie. The attendants wore polyester gowns lined with acetate laffeta. The maid of honor's was mint green and the bridesmaids' were yellow. Each wore a matching headpiece in a corresponding color and carried a Dutch Colonial bouquet of yellow and mint green carnations.

The bride's mother selected a floor length mint

green gown, while Mrs Darling chose a long blue princess style gown. Each had a corsage of mint green and yellow carnations with sweetheart roses.

Dennis Darling of Elsie was his brother's best man. Groomsmen included Eric Castler, Lansing; and Mike Ruehle of Ovid. Dennis Hashfield, cousin of the bride; and Dan Fruchey, cousin of the groom; seated the guests.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall for the couple's 250 guests. Assisting were Wanda Rehuhle, Cath Ensign, Jan Castler, Vicki Valentine and Donna Weibert. Host and Hostess for the event were Mr and Mrs Junior Conklin.

Special guests present were Mrs Edna Howard of Houghton Lake, great grandmother of the bride; Mr and Mrs Regional Conklin, Elsie; Mr and Mrs Charles Hoshield, Elsie; and Mr and Mrs LaVern Howard, Houghton Lake; grandparents of the bride; and Mrs Gladys Morland of Florida; and Mrs Beulah Holland, Ovid; grandmothers of the groom.

Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the newlyweds will reside at 7830 W Island Rd, Route 1, Elsie.

The bride, a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is employed at Darlings, Inc. in Elsie. Her husband, a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing.



Mr and Mrs Lewis Heiden of Lake George will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sept 1 with an open house at Christ Lutheran Church social hall at 122 S Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing, from 2-6 pm. Lewis Heiden and Zina L Robinson were married Sept 1, 1923 at Alma. Children of the couple, Herman Heiden of Lansing, Betty Hubble, Lake George; Virginia Davys, DeWitt; Ben Heiden, Westphalia, Edward Heiden of Haslett; Laura Hudson of Lansing and Irene Watson of St Johns will be hosting the event.

Marriage Licenses

Darrell G Smith, 20, 6209 W M21 Ovid; LuAnn Marie Bond, 18, 1515 S Lansing St, St Johns.

Richard Anthony Goerge, 24, R1 Box 15, Fowler; LuAnn Marie Brunette, 19, R1 Box 15 Fowler.

Steven Robert Parsons, 22, Main Street, Kent, Connecticut; Debra Lynn Turner, 18, 7926 S Chandler Rd, St Johns.

Barry Donald Waite, 25, 5667 Sleight Rd, Bath; Joan Diane Lietzke, 19, 5667 Sleight Rd, Bath.

Charles William Walker, 22, 7711 Colony Rd, Elsie; Barbara Anne Rensch, 21, 11578 Orchard View Drive, Fenton.

Jerry Lynn Brown, 22, 115 Crum Street, Laingsburg; Susan Joanne Price, 17, 815 Spring Street, St Johns.

Robert Forrest Mitchell, 21, 307 N Swegles St, St Johns; Cheryl Ann Price, 19, 309 N Swegles St, St Johns.

Mark James Funderwhite, 23, 701 Park Row, Lakeside, Ohio; Gwendolyn Lee Routly, 22, 406 W Sickles St, St Johns.

Jerry Duane Miller, 22, 222 Elm St, Portland; Dawn Marie Ockert, 17, R1, Eagle.

Roger Leon Luna, 20, R2, Fowler; Linda Laurine Platte, 19, Pine St, Westphalia.

Stevens reunion held Aug 26

ST JOHNS—The Stevens-VanSickle reunion was held at the St Johns City Park, Sunday, Aug 26, in the small pavilion. About 80 persons assembled for the picnic and program.

Floyd Wagner of Laingsburg was the oldest person present, and the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Terry Bishop of Maple Rapids was the youngest. The largest family represented belonged to Mrs Lera (Stevens) Caesar of Hubbardston.

William Frayer of Lansing, husband of Gladys (Stevens), had several pictures of the now-deceased generations, which were shared with the group.

Ford Caesar, eldest son of Mrs Lera Caesar, presented a large scale map of Essex Township, showing the location of the original farm of Ayres and Eveline (VanSickle) Stevens back in

1854. Caesar also gave interesting excerpts of news items found in the Clinton Republican of 1924, relative to the Stevens' family.

Frank Bishop of Owosso was re-elected president; Richard Stevens, vice-president; and Lilah Stevens, secretary-treasurer for 1974.

Efforts will be made to involve more of the VanSickle family for the 1974 reunion.

Correction

The name of Walter J. Martini was inadvertently omitted from last week's announcement of the 50th anniversary celebration honoring the Rev and Mrs Edgar McLaughlin. He will also be hosting the event.

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Edna Wymer bride of David Bozung

Wedding vows were exchanged recently by Edna Wymer and David Bozung at a nuptial mass celebrated by the Fr James Bozung of Grand Rapids, uncle of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ara Wymer of Crystal. Parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs Alvin Bozung, Hubbardston.

The bride selected a gown of white chiffon over taffeta, styled as a pinafore. Her veil was nylon net with a pearl crown, and she carried a bouquet of red and white rosebuds, blue carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Linda Justice of St Johns, sister of the bride. Mary Andres of Ionia and Laura Bozung, Hubbardston, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. Sharon Wymer, Crystal, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Valerie Justice, niece of the bride, was flower girl. They all wore dresses of rosebuds on a white background, styled similar to the bridal gown.

Serving as best man was James O'Connell, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Tom, Chris and Greg

Bozung, all brothers of the groom. Jimmy Caudy, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Caudy of St Johns was ring bearer. They all wore blue tuxedos. Soloist Howard Schantz of Greenville sang "Perfect Love" and "Whither Thou Goest" accompanied on the organ by L. J. Nickerson of Crystal.

The bride's mother wore a lavender floor length dress. The groom's mother wore a green and white floor length gown.

Honored guests were Mr and Mrs Charles E. Johnson, Carson City, grandparents of the bride, and Henry Bozung, Hubbardston, grandfather of the groom. Seating the guests were Sam Andres and Robert Justice.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Parish Hall. The 4-tier wedding cake was made by Donna Wyner, aunt of the bride, and the groom's cake was made by Judy Bozung, aunt of the groom.

The newlyweds left for a 2-week honeymoon, and visited Mr and Mrs Robert Bozung and son of Rapid City, SD.



MR & MRS DAVID BOZUNG

Sandra Maier becomes bride

Wacousta United Methodist Church was the scene of the Aug 18 wedding uniting Sandra Maier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Maier, 16343 Forest Hill Rd, Grand Ledge, and Deway F Adleman, 425 E Jefferson, Grand Ledge, son of Mrs Joan Adleman of Mt Clemens and Floyd Adleman, Eaton Rapids.

The Rev Edward F Otto performed the double ring candlelight ceremony before an altar of flowers consisting of vases of white gladioli and yellow mums with palms. David Songer sang "Wedding Song" and "O Perfect Love," accompanied by organist Mrs Glenn Trommater.

The bride wore a traditional gown of white lace featuring a high neckline, sequin decorated bodice and bishop sleeves. Her full layered lace skirt extended into a chapel length train and her elbow length illusion veil was attached to a headpiece with tiny flowers. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow daisy mums and white carnations accented with baby's breath and ivy.

Brenda Maier of Lansing was her sister's maid of honor. Jeannie Maier of Grand Ledge, sister of the bride; and Mrs Randy Williams, Grand Ledge, cousin of the bride, were her other attendants. They wore lavender and white gingham voile gowns with white picture hats and carried nosegays of yellow mums and white carnations.

Wendy Brownfield of Eagle, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed similarly to the bridesmaids with a white eyelet embroidered pinafore, and carried a white basket of daisies which she

scattered along the bride's path.

Tommy Allen of Mason, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He was dressed in lavender and white and carried the rings on a heart shaped pillow.

Mrs Maier selected a pink street length dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother was dressed in a coral street length dress, also with white accessories. Each had a corsage of yellow daisy mums and white carnations.

Darrin Adleman of Grand Ledge was his brother's best man. Robert Sutton, brother-in-law of the groom; and James Matson were groomsmen. Gary Pingel, Mike Wyman and John Avery seated the guests.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Grand Ledge Masonic Temple for the couple's 200 guests. After the buffet supper, music was provided by H C Smith for dancing.

Those assisting were Mr and Mrs Carroll Pingel, Darlene Ingler, Mrs Robert Sutton, Mrs Michael Doherty, Mrs Dana Page, Mrs Charles Halstead, Karen Avery, Vicki, Linda and Julie Pingel, Mrs Ted Snyder and Mrs William Biergans. The wedding cake was made by Kristine Collar and Diane Keel.

Special guests included Mr and Mrs Earl Avery and Mrs Pearl Maier, grandparents of the bride; Edwin Maier, uncle of the bride; and Mr and Mrs Howard Wilson, grandparents of the groom. The newlyweds will reside in Grand Ledge. Both graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1971. The bride is a 1973 graduate of Lansing Community College.



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Calendar of Coming Events

SEPT 9 -- Bingham Grange will meet at the hall at 12:30 pm for a potluck dinner and annual Booster Day meeting. All members may come and bring a friend.

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MR & MRS KIM PATTERSON

Sandra Bailey bride of Kim Patterson

ST JOHNS—Sandra Denise Bailey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Adam Bailey, 718 N Clinton St, and Kim W Patterson, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Patterson, 605 W Cass St, were married Aug 4 at the First Congregational Church.

The Rev Averill M Carson performed the double ring ceremony before an altar graced with white gladioli and green and white carnations. Joyce Burgess sang "Whither Thou Goest," "It Seems Like I've Always Loved You," and "Wedding Prayer," accompanied on the piano by Judy Burgess. Doris Loznak was organist. The bride selected a gown of white imported organza trimmed with chantilly lace and a high lace collar, sheer bishop sleeves and a gathered skirt. Her matching chapel length veil was secured by a chantilly lace mantilla, and she carried a cascade arrangement of white sweetheart roses with white and green carnations, white fuchsia and ivy.

The attendants wore matching blue floral print

floor-length organza gowns. Each carried a colonial cluster of daisies, bachelor buttons and baby's breath, and had a cluster of baby's breath in their hair. The flower girl carried a white basket of daisies, bachelor buttons and baby's breath. Kris Patterson was his brother's best man, Carl Murray, Tom Schneider and Jeff Bailey, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Randy Padgett, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Kris Patterson and Jeff Bailey also seated guests.

A reception and buffet supper was held later that afternoon at the VFW Hall in St Johns, with approximately 250 guests attending.

Special guests included Mrs Ida Bailey, Mrs Gladys Patterson, Si Muffett and Bernie Feighner, grandparents of the bride and groom.

The newlyweds departed for a honeymoon in northern Michigan and Mackinac Island.

The bride, a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School, is employed at Hi Style Beauty Shop. The groom, a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School, is employed at Bob's Auto Body.



MRS ROY ELLIOTT

Marilyn Romig, Roy Elliott wed Aug 25

ST JOHNS — Marilyn Kay Romig, daughter of Mr and Mrs John A. Romig, 107 S Swegles, and Roy Roger Elliott, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Elliott, Byron Center, exchanged marriage vows Aug 25 at First Baptist Church.

The Rev Paul Travis performed the double ring ceremony before an altar graced with white gladioli and green and white carnations. Joyce Burgess sang "Whither Thou Goest," "It Seems Like I've Always Loved You," and "Wedding Prayer," accompanied on the piano by Judy Burgess. Doris Loznak was organist.

The bride selected a gown of white imported organza trimmed with chantilly lace and a high lace collar, sheer bishop sleeves and a gathered skirt. Her matching chapel length veil was secured by a chantilly lace mantilla, and she carried a cascade arrangement of white sweetheart roses with white and green carnations, white fuchsia and ivy.

The attendants wore lime green empire style gowns with A-line skirts of flocked voile and short puffed sleeves. Each had a white hat with lime green ribbon and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with yellow and white daisies with green streamers. The flowergirl's bouquet was a miniature of the bridesmaids'.

Mrs Romig selected a yellow princess style gown with yellow accessories for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a mint green princess style gown with white accessories. Each had a corsage of a white cymbidium orchid with yellow roses.

Lee DeBoer served as best man. Groomsmen included Chuck Romig, brother of the bride; Randy Timmer, cousin of the groom; and Dan Blouw, Tim and Tom Elliott, brothers of the groom seated the guests. Brian Romig, brother of the bride, was candle lighter.

A buffet dinner was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony, with approximately 300 guests present. Entertainment was provided by Crusader's Quartet. Mr and Mrs Tom Buck were host and hostess.

Serving were Stephanie Pfeiffer, Karynn Burgess, Bonnie Burgess, Lanette Timmer, Michelle Henry, Sandy Rademacher, Mari Elliott and Nancy Elliott. Special guests present were Sydney Christmas, grandfather of the bride; Mrs Floyd Pfeiffer, grandmother of the groom; and Albert Elliott, grandmother of the groom.

Following a northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside at 1619 Wendler Ave, Wyoming, Mich. The bride is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School and attended Grand Rapids Baptist College. Her husband graduated from Byron Center High School in 1968 and attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Grand Valley State College.



Mr and Mrs George W (Sam) Black, 8031, N Scott Rd, St Johns, will be honored at an open house Sept 9 from 2-4 pm at United Methodist Church, St Johns, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The event will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Charles Zigler, Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz, Mr and Mrs Gordon Matter, Mr and M Mrs Robert Shinaberry, and Mr and Mrs Michael Zigler. The couple were married Sept 8, 1923 in St Johns. Black retired in February of 1964 as lead lineman with Consumer's Power. Friends and relatives are invited.

Bridgeville County Line

Mrs Henry Schmid Sr, granddaughter, Tina, and Belinda Schmid spent Monday - Wednesday, Aug 13, 14 and 15, with Mr and Mrs Gary Skinner of Pickford.

Mr and Mrs Jay DeLong of Eaton Rapids called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Saturday afternoon, Aug 18.

Mr and Mrs Paul Loomis and daughters moved into their new home on E Wilson Rd Saturday, Aug 18.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert called on Mr and Mrs Paul Loomis Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury. Congratulations to Mr and

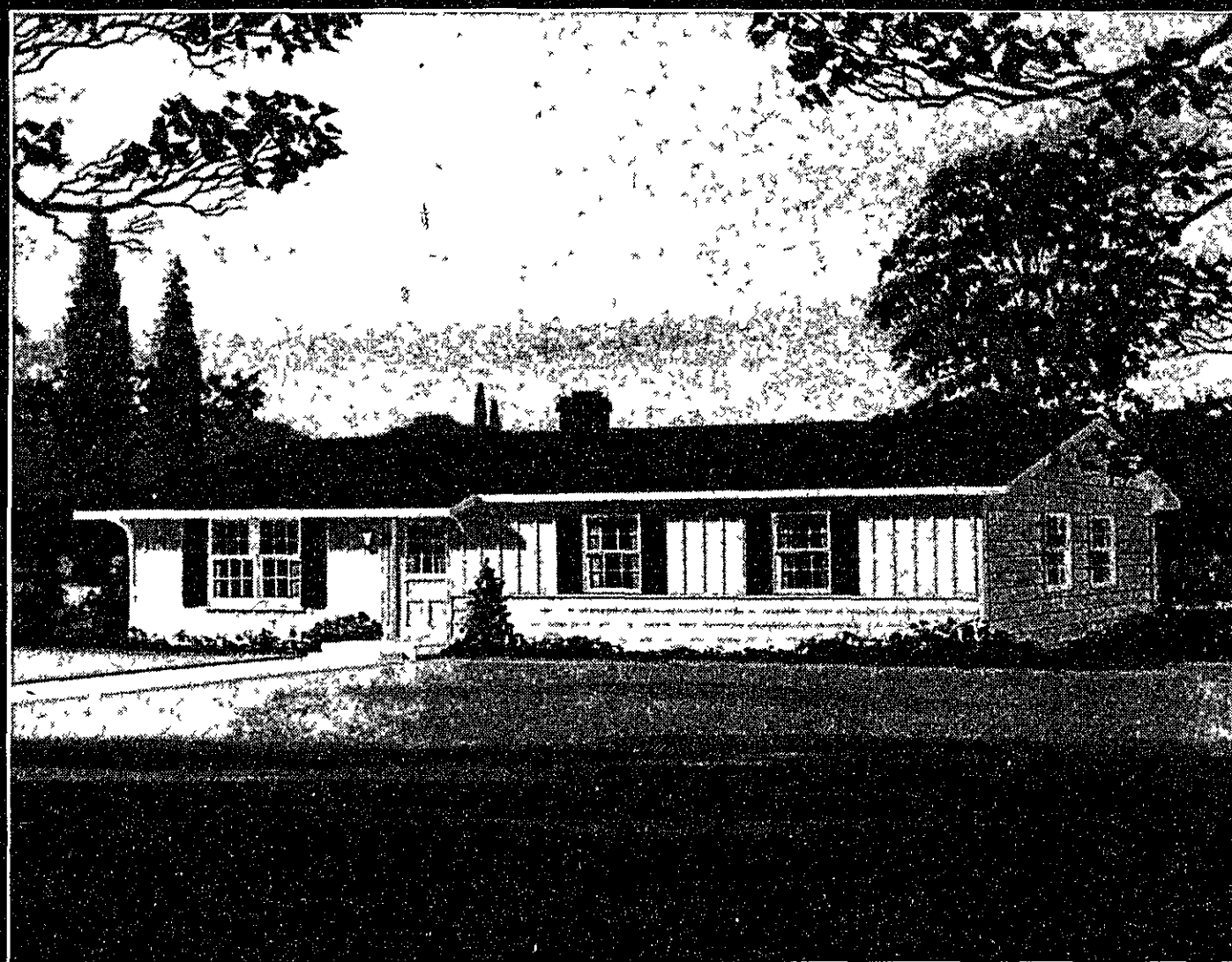
Mrs David Boots (nee Sandra Wing) who were married at the Congregational Church in St Johns, Saturday evening, Aug 11. They will be living north of Owosso and Sandra will be teaching in Flint this coming school year. David will continue working for Jim Burnham.

Mrs Joan Greer and Mrs Jane Hulbert entertained 12 guests at a stork shower for Mrs Lianne Loomis on Thursday evening, Aug 9. Games were played and refreshments of salad, cookies and cold tea were served after the honored guest opened her gifts.

Society Deadlines

The deadline for wedding, engagement and anniversary stories and pictures for the County News is 5 pm on the Friday prior to publication. Information must be typed or printed, and should include the telephone number of the person submitting the news. Please keep stories as brief as possible. Occasionally an unusually large amount of news is submitted, in which case articles may have to be published at a later date due to space limitation.

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· FOWLER -- After 2 weeks of competition between 28 slow-pitch softball teams, 2 Wednesday games set the stage for the championship game of the Fowler Jaycee Annual Softball Tournament Friday.

Four teams survived the double elimination competition with Dry Dock'd II and Schafers Bar of Westphalia going all the way in the winners' brackets with 4 victories apiece.

Heading the losers' bracket going into Wednesday's competition were the Office Bar of Fowler with a 4-1

record and Lamplight Inn of Carson City with a 6-1 tournament record.

Friday night, the loser of the game between Dry Dock'd II and Schafers Bar will play the winner of the losers' bracket game between the Office Bar and

Lamplight.

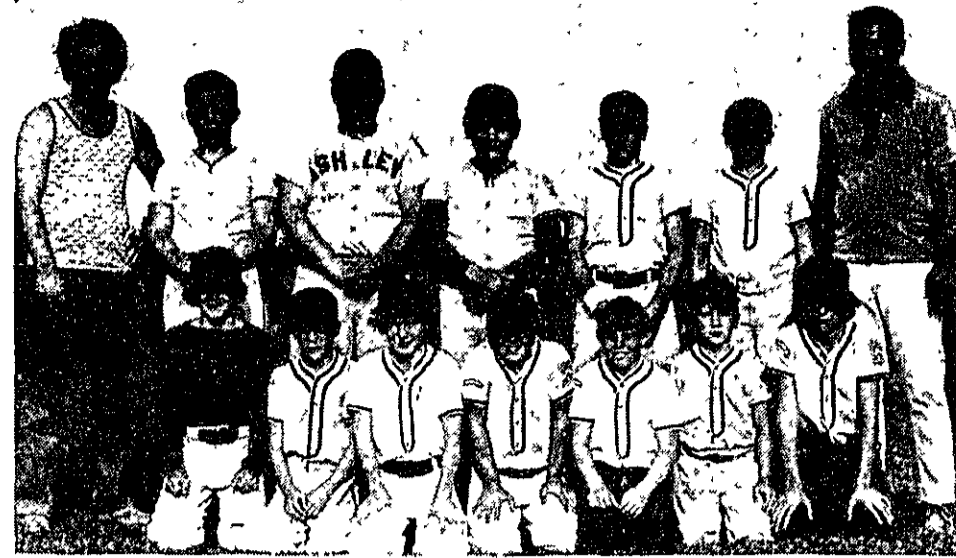
The winner of that game will play the winner of the Dry Dock'd-Schafers Bar contest for the championship.

The winning team and runner-up team will receive team trophies and players on

each team will be awarded individual trophies.

Also to be presented is a Most Valuable Player trophy, as well as awards to the best infielder and best outfielder.

Competition Friday night begins at 6:30 pm.



Members of the championship Ashley Little League Team are (front, from left) Greg Paksi, Ricky Rinard, Roger Palek, Dean Flak, Steve Mead, Mark Fisk, Mark Polash, Jerry Fisk (coach), Kim Bigelow, Kurt Bigelow, Kelly Mills, Chris Kindel, Larry Fish and Jerry Paksi (coach). Not shown are Mark Skayrd, Kelly Shaw and Bill Terrell.

4-H livestock sale best ever

The Clinton County 4-H fair livestock sale brought a total of \$35,330.04 to the 4-H fair exhibitors. A total of 39 steers, 36 market hogs and 24 market lambs were sold providing 49,510 pounds of meat for the public to purchase.

The grand champion steer was owned by John Enderle

of DeWitt. The 1200# champion was purchased for a record price of \$1.40 a pound by Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank of St. Johns. Leslie Kuenzle of St. Johns had the reserve champion steer weighing 1135 pounds and was purchased by the St Johns Cooperative for \$1.05 a

pound, also a record price. The 39 steers brought the youth \$28,917.15 for 39,440# of beef. The 37 steers excluding the champions averaged 1003# in weight and sold for 70 cents a pound average.

Machus Red Fox, Inc. of Lansing purchased the Grand Champion Market Hog for a record price of \$1.30 a pound. The champion market hog weighed 225 pounds and was owned by Barry Brown of Bath. Maple Valley Realty of Maple Rapids purchased the reserve champion market hog weighing 205 pounds owned by Monica Heller of Eagle for \$1.00 a pound, also a record at the 4-H fair sale. The 36 market hogs brought the youth \$5140.51 for the 7945 pounds of meat. Excluding the champions the 34 market hogs averaged 221 pounds and 62 cents sale price.

The Grand Champion Market Lamb was owned by Barry Brown of Bath. The 90 pound champion lamb was purchased by the St Johns Cooperative for a record price of \$1.50 per pound. Cindy Exelby of St Johns had the reserve champion lamb weighing 105 pounds and was purchased by the Owosso Livestock Sales Company for \$1.05 a pound, also a record price. The 24 market lambs weighing 2125 pounds brought the youth \$1272.38. Excluding the champions the 22 market lambs averaged 88 pounds and sold for an average of 53 cents.

The 1973 Clinton County 4-H fair livestock sale attracted a total of 50 different buyers this year including 20 new buyers. The new buyers were: Machus Red Fox, Inc. of Lansing; Maple Valley Realty of Maple Rapids;

Curtis Plastering Co of Laingsburg; Natures Plant Food and Ovid Oil Company of Ovid; Community Dodge; F.C. Mason Co; Quick Stop Restaurant; Furman Realty; Farmers Petroleum; Leon Thelen; Karber Block Co. Carl Peater; Dr J.W. Trumble; Paul McNamera; Ray Hellen; Karl Schaifer and John Schumaker of DeWitt, Russel Howe of Eagle and Dolores Harris of Lansing.

Previous high sales was 1972 when the champion steer brought 72 cents, reserve champion steer brought 52 cents, champion market hog brought 85 cents, reserve champion hog brought 50 cents; champion lamb brought 90 cents and reserve champion lamb brought 55 cents. In 1972 a total of \$14,831.69 was paid for the fair animals.



Runners-up in the South Gratiot Little League Championship were these Eureka players. They are (front, from left) Mark Slagell, Buz Zamarron, Lonnie Riggle, Bill Schmid, Pat Sipkovsky, Keith Grubaugh, Ralph Zamarron (coach), John Marton, Mike Maell, Don Gladstone, Tim Bates, Bruce Guenther, Rolly Schmid (coach) and (front, center) Brub Zamarron (batboy). Not shown are Mike Henning, Jeff Washburn, Greg Colley and Mike Jorae.

City Commission

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one-way traffic for Spring and Brush Streets.

Again the Scott Road problem of large gravel trucks generating noise by traveling over uneven portions of the road faced the Commission.

The Commission was told work is being done to repair portions of the road, but some felt it should not be up to the city alone to cure the problem.

They were told the county, which owns half of the road, will not participate in repairs needed to lessen noise and that the state claims no responsibility for the road.

Dr James Grost said, "I think there is more thru traffic of the state and county than there is city traffic."

The City Commission, in other business, approved a section of the hospital property for erecting a tot-tot playground. The city will use the hospital property in exchange for leveling part of the ground that presently makes mowing for weed control difficult.

While on the subject of parks, Commissioner Jeanne Rand expressed her feelings that the city has not done enough for senior citizens. While discussing the subject she said she felt the pavilion being built in the senior citizens park should be enclosed to provide them with meeting and indoor recreation facilities.

Harvey Weatherwax, city manager, told Rand, "We've done what we can with the money we've got. If the Commission wants more done, give us more money."

Rand answered, "I know we can't. I know we don't have the money, but it's too bad."

A problem, reportedly started in the 1950s also greeted the Commissioners Monday. Dave McKeague, representing Cass Street property owners, said that several years ago, a city employee used city equipment and labor to haul and spread fill dirt on his property.

McKeague said that resulted in standing water on the adjacent property and requested the city to pay a share of installing a catch basin in an area half of the property owner's land and half on city property.

After some members of the Commission said they didn't feel the city would be right to install a special catch basin for a private citizen, they voted 4-1 to not help in the cost of installing the basin.

Rand voted no on the motion to supply no funds and an earlier motion by Roy Ebert to participate by paying 20% died for lack of support.

Concerned Citizens hold picnic

ST JOHNS -- The Clinton Concerned Citizens Group held its annual picnic and swim party Aug 19 at the home of Mr and Mrs Jerry Reha on N DeWitt Rd. Approximately 47 persons attended. A softball game was also played.

The group voted to renew their corporation papers and to become more involved in community projects.

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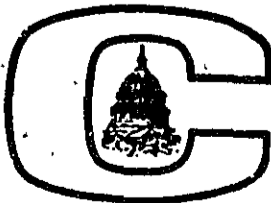
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Clinton area obituaries

Henry Stadick

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services were held Monday for Henry Stadick, 84, of 204 W Pine St, Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev Charles Cowley officiated, and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Stadick passed away at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing Friday morning, Aug 24, following a year's illness.

He was born in Minnesota Oct 20, 1889 and resided in the Elsie area for the past 50 years. He married Mary Dennison Davis in Elsie on July 16, 1940. His life work was trucker and farming.

Surviving are his widow, Mary; 1 son, Donald Stadick of Vicksburg; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs Mary Jean Huguleit of Elsie, Mrs Phyllis Caudy of Roscommon and Mrs Faye Oliver of Corunna; 3 grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 4 step-great grandchildren; 3 sisters and 1 brother; and 4 half sisters and 3 half brothers.

Alice Morgan

PONTIAC--Alice W Morgan, 639 Westbrook Ave, died Aug 24 at Avondale Convalescent Home, Rochester, following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac, with graveside services at Mt Rest Cemetery, St Johns. The Rev Alexander T

Stewart and the Rev Hugh Banning officiated. Voorhees Siple Funeral Home in Pontiac handled the arrangements.

She was born in Toronto, Canada, to Edward and Fannie Farringer. She and the Rev G Moore Morgan were married in Toronto on July 9, 1913. A member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac, she formerly was a member of St Johns Episcopal Church, and belonged to St Elizabeth Altar Guild.

Survivors include 2 sons, Richard F of Pontiac and John E of Lansing; 1 daughter, Margaret Simpson of Pontiac; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Carl Farringer of Toronto.

Calla Neil

OVID--Funeral services were held Wednesday for Calla Neil, 80, of 223 W Clinton St, who died Aug 27 at Pleasant View Medical Care Facility in Corunna. She had been ill for 5 months. The Rev Earl Copelin officiated, with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Michigan, July 3, 1893 to George and Lena Jarvis. She and James H Neil were married in 1920, and resided in Ovid since 1922. Her husband died in 1963. She married Jay C Neil in Ovid, June 23, 1971.

Surviving in addition to her husband Jay, are 1 son, Richard of Ovid, and 2 grandchildren.

Joel Redman

MAPLE RAPIDS--Funeral services were held Monday for Joel P Redman, 20, Route 1, St Johns, who died in an automobile accident Aug 24. The Rev Charles Carroll of Greenville officiated, with burial at Payne Cemetery.

He was born in St Johns, April 19, 1953 to Rex and Ilene Redman, and resided in Essex Twp most of his life and attended Fulton Schools. He was employed by Eugene Welding Co, Elsie.

Survivors include his mother, Ilene Redman; 4 brothers, Gary in Hawaii; David, Maple Rapids; Gregory and Martin, both at home; and his grandmother, Mary Redman of St Johns. He was engaged to be married to Pamela Ely on Aug 25.

Jerry Bird Jr

MAPLE RAPIDS--Jerry Lee (Buster) Bird, Jr, 17, 217 E Main St, died Aug 24 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Gratiot County.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the

Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids. The Rev Charles VanLeute of Howard City officiated, with burial at Sowler Cemetery.

He was born in Carson City, Oct 28, 1955, to Jerry L and Janet (Antes) Bird, and resided in Maple Rapids all his life. He attended Fulton High School, where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs Jerry L Bird, Sr; 1 brother, William at home; 4 sisters, Mrs Brenda Coffin at home; Mrs Cindy Coffin, Alma; Catherine Bird and Susan Bird, both at home; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Carl Bird and Mr and Mrs Gale Antes, both of Maple Rapids; and his great-grandparents, Mrs Ilene Warden and Evan Braman, both of Maple Rapids.

Herman Myers

FOWLER -- Herman Myers, 70, 560 S Main St, died Aug 24 at his residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Aug 27 at the Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Fowler. The Rev Averill Carson officiated, with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Dallas Twp on Sept 7, 1902 to Charles and Elizabeth (Waddell) Myers. He attended country schools and resided in the Fowler area most of his life. He and the former Mira Sims were married in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, Dec 17, 1930. She survives.

He was an elevator man at Davran Elevator, Fowler, and was employed over 18 years at Oldsmobile.

Surviving in addition to his widow are 6 daughters, Norma Clays, Middleton; Fay Schmitz, Fowler; Susan George, Saranac; Grace Thelen, Fowler; Eloise Brown, Germany; and Karen Myers, Germany; 7 sons, Jack of Fowler; Richard, Los Angeles, Calif; Gerald of St Johns; Ray, Westphalia; Mark, Fowler; Alvin, Lansing; and Ernest of Fowler; 2 sisters, Mrs Howard Welheusens, Jacksonville, Fla; and Mrs George Myers, Greenville; 26 grandchildren; 1 brother, Roman Myers of Ovid.

Maude Miller

GRAND RAPIDS (Maude White) Miller, 76, 1122 Calvin, SE, died Aug 21 at Springbrook Manor following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Aug 24 at Metcalf Chapel, Grand Rapids. Burial was made at Blythe Memorial Park. Born in St Johns, May 12, 1897, she was the daughter of

Guy and Anna White. She married Neil J. Miller, who predeceased her, and resided in Grand Rapids most of her life. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs Lawrence Moody of Berrien Springs; 3 sons, Neil J. of Leesburg, Fla; Keith W. of Jackson; Donald B. of Grand Rapids; and 9 grandchildren.

Veva Aldrich

OVID -- Veva E Aldrich, 73, 9604 Krouse Rd, died suddenly Aug 23 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Funeral services were conducted Aug 25 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid. The Rev Claude B Ridley officiated, with interment at Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Shepardsville, Nov 4, 1899 to Ezra and Carrie Baker. A graduate of Ovid High School, she resided in rural Ovid most of her life. She and Arthur Parmenter were married who died in 1930. On April 12, 1936, she married Winfield H Aldrich in Ovid.

A member of Ovid United Church, she was also a member of the Crescent Club and Woman's Travel Club. She was a school teacher by profession.

Surviving are 2 sons, Robert and Kenneth Parmenter of rural Ovid; 7 grandchildren and 1 sister, Alice McKinsey of Lansing.

Geraldine Myers

LANSING -- Geraldine Alice Myers, 48, 4921 Starr Ave, died Aug 26 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Aug 30 at 1 pm from the Lee R Rummel Funeral Home, DeWitt. The Rev Errol H Jameson of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate, with interment at Deep Dale Memorial Park in Lansing.

She was born Dec 7, 1924 in Laingsburg to Edward and Mabel Dodge, and resided most of her life in Lansing.

Surviving in addition to her parents are 2 sons, Robert of Lansing and Kirk of Grand Ledge; 1 daughter, Mrs Michael Roberts, DeWitt; 3 brothers, Jon, Gene and Terry, all of Lansing; and 7 grandchildren.

John Blackmer

ST JOHNS -- Funeral services were held Aug 25 at Grove Bible Church for John D Blackmer, 12, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Blackmer, who died in a bicycle-truck accident Aug 22. The Rev Robert Prange officiated, with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St Johns, Aug 24, 1961, and attended East Olive School. He resided at 2100 E Green Rd, St Johns, with his parents, Robert and Virginia (Higgins) Blackmer, all his life, and was a member of Grove Bible Church. Surviving in addition to his parents are 2 sisters, Viola at home; Louetta McLaren of St Johns; 5 brothers,

Charles, George, Denis and L D, all of St Johns; David of DeWitt; and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Bosquette of St Johns.

Bert Guild

OVID -- Bert J Guild, 65, formerly of 9313 E M-21, died Aug 21 at Golden Acres Nursing Home in St Louis. He had been ill for 2 years.

Funeral services were held Aug 23 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid. Capt Williams Shiels of the Owosso Salvation Army officiated, with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr Guild was born in Gratiot County, May 18, 1888 to Marshall and Elizabeth Guild. He attended Gratiot County schools, residing in rural Breckenridge, North Star, and 50 years in Ovid and the vicinity.

He and the former Myra Arvilla Sherman were married in Breckenridge in 1916. He was employed as a farmer, carpenter and mason.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Eleanor Bancroft, Ovid; and Evelyn Hartman of Grass Lake; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Herman and Willis, both of Crystal; and 2 sisters, Velma Michaels, Alma; and Mrs Matie Bliss of Owosso.

Martha Volk

EAGLE TWP -- Martha M Volk, 87, lifelong resident of Eagle Twp, died Aug 27 at Eaton County Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 pm at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Burial will take place at North Eagle Cemetery.

Mrs Volk was born April 7, 1887 in Washtenau County to Mr and Mrs John Haueter. She married Paul Volk, and was a member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society for 60 years. She also belonged to the Methodist Church and the Methodist Aid Society.

Surviving are 3 sons; Dale, Paul and Lynn, all of Route 1, Eagle; 4 daughters, Mrs Bruce Moyer, Mrs Victor McCrumb and Mrs Raymond Woodard, all of Route 1, Eagle, and Mrs Harold Wilson, Portland; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Dan Haueter of Grand Ledge, and several nieces and nephews.

Keith Barrett

ST JOHNS -- Keith Barrett, 704 S Baker St, recently shot a hole-in-one at the North Star Golf Course. He received the ace on hole #2 of the first 9. Barrett made the 125-yard shot with a 7 iron.

Witnessing the event were Bob Andrews, Stan Thelen, and Russ Meyers, all of St Johns. Barrett's total score was 36, one over par.

Bath youths attend gymnastics clinic

EAST LANSING -- The 16th Annual National Gymnastics Clinic and its 300 participants and 45 staff members culminated a 5-day intensive training program at Michigan State University with a "Nite of Stars,"

featuring top performers from the clinic.

Participating from Clinton County were Jody Doerner, 15270 Nicols Rd; Julie Leaker, 13536 Oak; Amy Schaibly, 5885 Sleight Rd and JoAnn

Tegge, 5409 Anne Drive. All are from Bath.

George Spzula, program director and MSU varsity gymnastics coach, oversaw the clinic which concentrated on every aspect of gymnastics, including coaching and judging as well as performing.

One of the most prominent clinics in the country, the MSU clinic drew a large outstate audience from all parts of the country.

The staff included numerous past and present champions in almost every event with various high school and college coaches.

Local athlete attends FCA sport conference

Mark Barz of St Johns, who competes in football, baseball, wrestling at St Johns High School, recently attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes conference at Mt Pleasant.

The 5-day program of "Inspiration and perspiration" is one of 17 FCA national conferences scheduled this summer, involving 10,000 high school, college and pro athletes and coaches.

In addition to "Huddle" group discussion sessions, the daily schedule consists of Dogpatch Olympic competition, athletic demonstrations, coaches clinics, special events and evening assemblies highlighted by messages from prominent sports figures.

Among the many notable FCA advocates are Bart Starr, Jeff Mullins, Rex Kern, Jim Kaat, John Wooden, Don Kessinger, Dean Smith, Roger Staubach and Don Sutton.

The FCA's purpose is, "to confront athletes and coaches, and through them the youth of the nation, with the challenge and adventure

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG. Dear friends, It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected, these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family. The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made. Respectfully, Van W. Hoag Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

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4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Clinton Co. 4-H's Win State Honors

Clinton County 4-H members made an excellent showing during the State 4-H Events, August 21-23, held at Michigan State University and Ingham County Conservation Grounds.

Steve Conklin of DeWitt, won the State 4-H Tractor Operators contest and will represent Michigan in the Eastern Regional Tractor Contest September 23-25, at Richmond, Virginia. The contest consisted of backing a two wheel trailer, four wheel wagon and a written examination. Steve is a member of the Olive 4-H Projects Club.

The Clinton County Junior Dairy Judging Team placed 1st out of 19 teams scoring 1276 points and received the traveling trophy for one year. The team consisted of Kirk Baird, Bath All Purpose, Karen Green, Brush and Halter 4-H Club; Amy Striz and Barbara Striz, Scattered South East 4-H Club. Kirk Baird was second high scorer in the state with 445 points, Karen Green was tenth with 423 and Amy Striz was tied for 20th place with 408 points.

The County Senior Dairy Judging Team placed 7th out of 20 teams with 1776 points. The team consisted of Charles Green, Brush and Halter who was 13th in State scoring with 622, Jeanne Striz, Scattered South East was tied for 19th place in scoring with 606 and Duane Haviland, Olive 4-H Projects scoring 548 points. Susan Striz, Scattered Southeast placed 17th in scoring with 611 points but was ineligible for the team. Charles Green will now compete with the other top 15 scorers for one of the three out of State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. Several practice sessions will be held at the Michigan State Fair before any decisions are made.

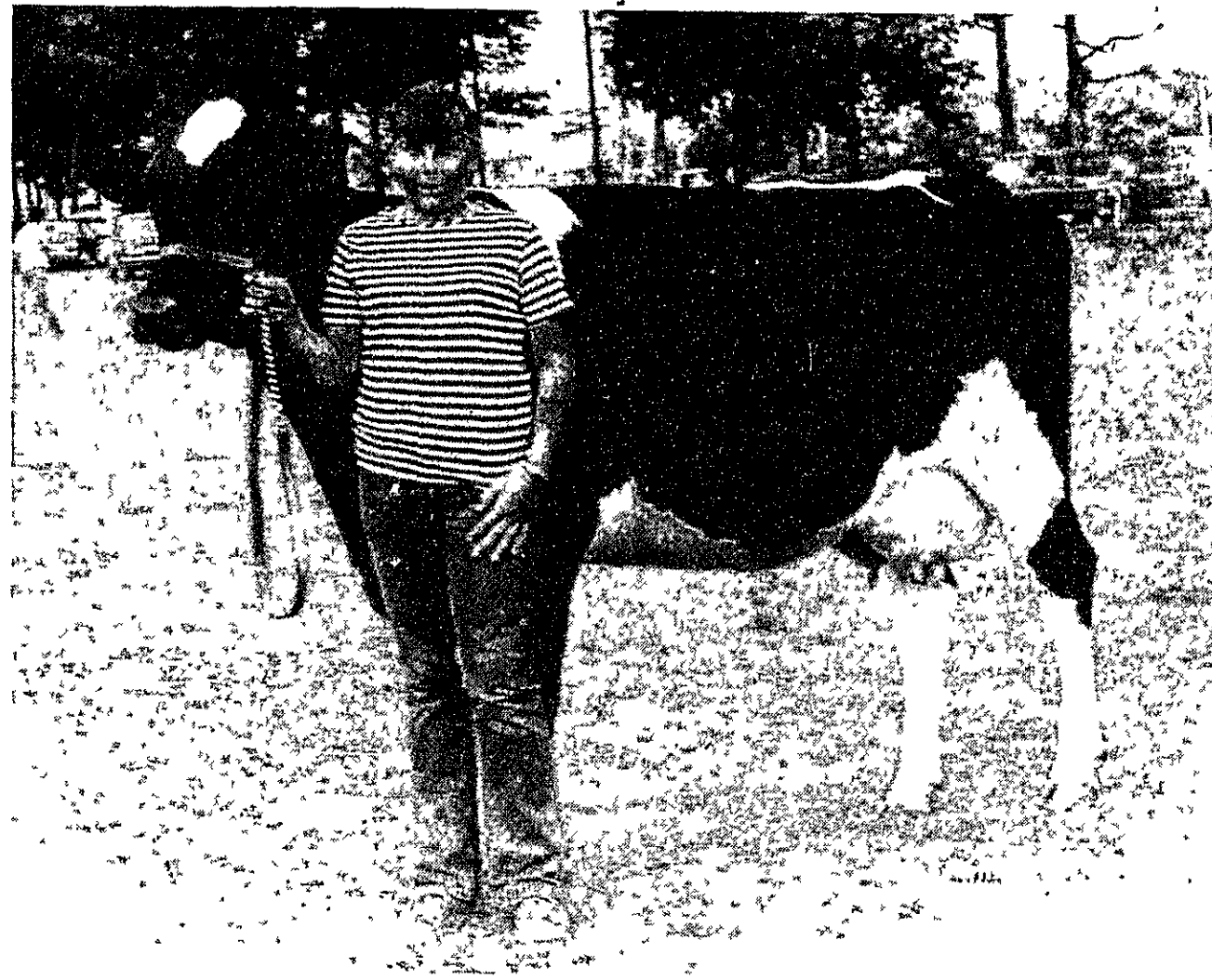
Charles Green was selected during the interviews as one of the seven 4-H dairy members to represent Michigan at the National 4-H Dairy Congress October 4-6 at Madison, Wisconsin. The trip is sponsored by the Michigan

Milk Producers Association. Fifteen top 4-H'ers from the Milk Marketing Trip in July were interviewed with seven selected for this out of State Trip Award.

Karen Green won high honors at the State 4-H Dairy Show with her Holstein Dairy Animals, placing 1st in Senior Yearling Heifer Class which also won the Junior Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female award. Karen also placed with her 3 year old cow, 1st in individual herd consisting of 3 animals, 1st in Intermediate Dairy Showmanship and 3rd with her 2 year old cow.

April Hughson of the Brush and Halter Club won a number of honors with her 2 year old Ayrshire Cow placing 1st in the 2 year old cow Senior Champion Female and grand Champion Female. April also was 2nd with her Senior Yearling heifer and second in Junior Showmanship of the Ayrshire Cattle.

Clinton County other 4-H Dairy Members who showed and placed with their Holstein Cattle include: Charles Green - 3rd with 3 year cow, 4th with aged cow, 6th with his 4 year old cow, 2nd in Senior Yearling Heifer and 4th in individual herd consisting of 3 animals. Jeanne Striz was 3rd in Senior Showmanship, 7th in individual herd consisting of 3 animals, 5th in Dam and Daughters, 8th in 3 year old cow, 20th in Junior Calf and 8th in Senior Yearling Heifer. Barbara Striz placed 6th in Junior Yearling Heifer, Susan Striz placed 7th in the Junior Yearling Heifer and 11th in Junior Yearling Heifer. John Swagart of the 4-H Wonder Club placed 17th in the Junior Yearling Heifer Class. In Guernsey - Duane Haviland placed 2nd in the 3 year Cow Class; in Ayrshire - Dexter Hughson of the Brush and Halter Club placed 2nd in 2 year old cow class and was 3rd in Junior



Karen Green

in the State 4-H Horse Show include: Lori Webster, Wild Riders Club; Lea Ann Sedelmaier, Trail Breakers Club; Karen Munson and

Patricia Tenlen of Lucky Riders 4-H Club, Mark Barrett, Prairie 4-H Club, placed 2nd in the Senior Division Trap

Shooting Contest. He tied for first with 37 hits out of 50 shots but lost in the shoot off. In the Junior Division Trap Shooting Jerry Price, Olive 4-H Projects, placed 2nd and Steve Schneeberger, Olive 4-H Projects, placed 5th. In the Rifle Shooting Contest Senior Division Judy Schwark, Spring Valley 4-H

Club, placed 4th with 208 and Greg Hazle, Bengal Community, placed 9th with 199 points. In the Junior Division Terry Churches, Stoney Creek Club, placed 6th with 161, Mark Hebeck, Stoney Creek Club, placed 10th with

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For the State 4-H Horse Show, Clinton County had 9 entries participating. Debbie Young Lucky Riders 4-H Club, won a gold medal in English Class for the Bridle Path Hack with members 14 and under. Karl Tenlen Lucky Riders, won two silver medals in Ponies Western Pleasure and Ponies Working Hunter over Fences and a bronze medal in Ponies Equitation for Western Equipment. Leslie Himes, We-Hah-Kay-Asta Club, won a silver medal in Fitting and Showmanship for members 18 years of age riding Registered Quarter Horses. Leslie also placed 4th in Stock Seat Equitation and 9th in Bridle Path Hack. Debra Kusenda, We-Hah-Kay-Asta Club, won a bronze medal in Western Pleasure for Registered Quarter Horses and an honor ribbon in Fitting and Showmanship. Julie Hoskins, Spats and Spurs Club, won a silver medal in Pony Working Hunter Over Fences. Other members who participated

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EAST LANSING -- At recent annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association in Edmonton, Alberta (Canada), Darrell Good, Michigan State University graduate economics student from Ovid, Mich., also received an Honorable Mention in the undergraduate public speaking contest for his speech, "The Impact of Environmental Pollution Abatement Alternatives on the Michigan Dairy Farm Industry," was done under the direction of Dr. Larry Connor.

Robert G. Craig, MSU agricultural economics student from Ovid, Mich., also received an Honorable Mention in the undergraduate public speaking contest for his speech, "The Great Land Rush."

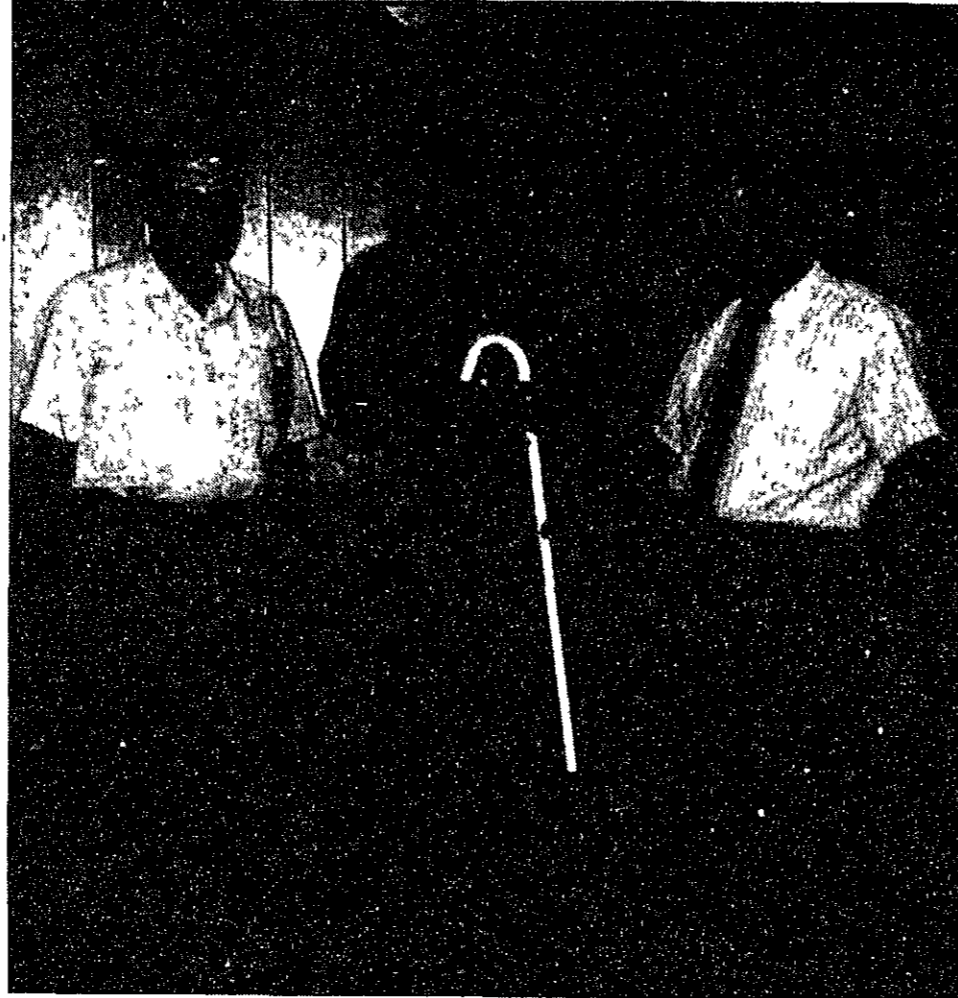
Open house to honor 80th birthday

OVID--Friends, relatives and former students of Mrs. George (Leonore) Olson are invited to attend an open house in honor of her 80th birthday.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept 1 from 5-8 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Mizga, 8012 Wildcat Rd, Ovid. It is requested that there be no gifts.

Kincaid

Mrs Howard Sargent, Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mike Potts, Jill and Valerie Hoerner visited Mrs Roger Harnden Sunday afternoon. Sargent (Janet) hosted by Mrs Ethel Lang, Mrs Gertrude Sargent, Mrs Maxine Hoerner, Mrs Nancy Potts, Mike Potts, Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs Joy Plunkett, Mrs June Stenzel attended a bridal shower for Mrs Janet Speer (Janet Sargent) hosted by Mrs Linda Lange, Mrs Donna Ruth Pontuis, Monday evening.



BRUCE GRUBAUGH RECEIVES WHITE CANE FROM LIONS CLUB.

Blindness doesn't mean "handicapped"

In a recent presentation, Bruce Grubaugh was given his third white cane by the Elsie Lions Club. Bruce lost his eye sight twelve years ago in an automobile accident. Being totally blind, however, has not made Bruce "handicapped". He has been employed at Hancock Industries in Elsie for eight years.

One of Bruce's wishes is that other blind persons take the initiative to seek employment and participate in civic affairs. He also contributes much of his success to employers like Hancock who have given him the opportunity and Bruce hopes other employers would follow this example.

Bruce lives with his wife, Jean, and their two boys, Byron (age 12) and Todd (age 6) in Maple Rapids.

Any person who is blind or knows of blind persons may contact any Lions Club member to receive a white cane.



A TANK TRUCK FROM THE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE DISTRIBUTE FREE FISH TO POND OWNERS DURING A DISTRIBUTION DAY RECENTLY AT THE US POST OFFICE IN OVID. SEE STORY PAGE 8B.

Elsie

MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301



Randy Hankey, who spent nine weeks in Sweden this

summer under the "Youth for Understanding Program", has returned to his home in Litchfield. He is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Rolland Hankey former Elsie residents.

Randy spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clifford Dunham of Elsie and told of his experiences living with a Swedish family at their summer home on an island. He told of traveling the countryside by means of bicycles to observe their way of life and see the many points of interest in that country. He had many pictures to share with friends in telling of his trip.

From Elsie, Randy went to visit his sister, Retha Hankey who assumed 4-H Club Extension services at offices in East Tawas and Standish last July 1.

Mrs Ethel Scanlon of Cheboygan and former Bannister-Elise resident, was a visitor recently of Mrs Gladys Coslette. She had attended a family wedding in Detroit.

Friends of Mrs Scanlon will remember her as the "Pioneer Lady" and is preparing to walk the Mackinac Bridge again this next Labor Day.

The Senior Citizen's meetings will resume next month. A potluck dinner at 12:30 Thursday, Sept 6 will open the new season at the American Legion Hall. All are invited to attend.

Mrs Edna Hehrer sustained a fractured hip in a fall and is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Mrs George Moore underwent major surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital recently.

Elsie OES to resume meetings

Thursday evening, Sept 6 at 8 pm, Elsie Chapter #68, OES will resume its regular monthly meetings. It is requested that as many officers and members as possible will attend as there are many plans to be discussed and business items and correspondence accumulated from the summer recess.

Secretary Leila Wilson has mailed brochures to many members concerning the program of the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Patron for 1973-74. If one has not been received there will be some available at the first meeting.

of the Chapter projects of the local Worthy Matron.

During the past year through the "Every Member Project" the local chapter extended a "helping hand" in such areas of service as:

Estari and educational scholarships; Alma Masonic Home Beauty Parlor; Youth groups (Masonic-affiliated Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughter and DeMolay); and Cancer Fund.

Shepardsville News

MRS. JOHN SPENCER
Ph. 834-2013



Dr and Mrs John R. Bartlett and children have returned to their home in Rochester, New York after spending the past 2 weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs Spencer Bartlett. Part of this time was spent up at Au Train on the banks of Lake Superior.

Several from this area attended the wedding of Charles Walker, Jr and Miss Barbara Rensch who were united in marriage at

Fenton. Relatives from Wisconsin also attended the wedding. The wedding took place on August 25.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will begin its year's activities on Friday, Sept 7, when they meet at the home of Mrs Ina Woodworth.

There will be the usual potluck luncheon at 12:30. Roll call will be Can you remember your first doll? The speaker for the day will be Ethel Bishop of Fenmore. Her topic will be Dolls Around the World.

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Kincaid District

Jessie Raymer of Elsie is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer. Sidney Dyer returned Tuesday from Hart.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer and Jessie Raymer visited Mr and Mrs James Rogers of Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Wednesday, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Dickinson of Tampa, Florida, cousins of Otto Dickinson, Mr and Mrs Glenn Dickinson of Vermontville, visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the Mason Fair Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mrs Veda Forward, Mabel Brace, Maude Slackman, Laura Cameron, Martha Volk, and Richard Hutchinson at Charlotte Medical Facility.

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Sunday, September 2
9:00 am Morning Worship
Tuesday, September 4
8:00 pm Mabel Maier Division
Wednesday, September 5
7:30 pm Board of Trustees
8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Francis C. Johannides - Minister
Worship - 10 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm INTIME and H-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice.
9:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday-Communion Service
First Tuesday-Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRB
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesday - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Joyelles 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E State
Mike Hargrave, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4253 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Harker, 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 - 7:30 and 8:30 am and 7:15 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 9 pm. Weekday confessions - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First - Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 pm on Thursday through 7 pm on First Friday.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 pm. Public Grade School-CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Robert D. Koepfen
8:15 am Divine Worship
8:30 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church office hours: 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service - 7:00 pm
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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm, Tues, Wed and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
9 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children services.
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686 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School
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
7:30 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth Wednesdays
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Darold B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:30 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah-How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Text Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.

NO COLLECTION TAKEN

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Jet Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:30 pm Evening Worship 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday, 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert 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
U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd, Eureka

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
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11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People's Service
7 pm Evening Service
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Jim McGowney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marjlyn Krol, Co-Supt.
11 am - Church
5 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front St., Ovid
Rev Claude B. Rietz, Jr, Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Nursery Service and classes for all children up to 2nd grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W William St., Ovid
Rev Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Ptacek, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

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Church Phone 834-5959
Parsonage Phone 834-2473
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11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Soft Ball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Fr Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sundays
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday

ST THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Rectory: 102 W Ransdell, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holidays, 8 to 9
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
380 W Herblson Rd, DeWitt
Telephone: 689-5398
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Telephone: 689-9606
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Calvey, Jr, Vicar
Residence 609-3977 Church 689-9308
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E State Road
Rev LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 am - Church School. There is a class everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
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9:30 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
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Rev Nell Bolinger, Pastor
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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
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:30 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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Elder Jerry Balrd
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Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
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Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WCSA meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rt Rev Mgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace Saturday, 7:15 pm

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Gassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meetings

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 am and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturdays - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wayne at Sorrell
Fowler
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt Merle Bace
10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Charles Cowley
10:00 am - Worship Service
11:00 am - Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt
6:00 pm - Junior and Senior BYF
7:00 pm - Evening Service
Saturday - Junior and Senior Choir practice
7:00 pm - Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
565 E Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Bible School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO BOX 97517 E Main St
Bannister, 48907 Phone: 862-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
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Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ray McBrainie, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am Sunday School
8:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

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

Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Algonia Miller-Pastor
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 A.M.
Tues. & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 A.M.
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 P.M.
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 A.M. 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 P.M.

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE RAPIDS
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 236-7742
Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday: 10:30 am Church School
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Pastor - Everett M. Love
Sunday: Church Service 10:15 am
Tuesday: Choral Acta 3:45-3:50
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30
Senior Choir 7:30-8:30

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7:30 pm Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
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6:45 pm Wednesday Jr. Choir
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Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2300 W. Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Edward F. Otto, pastor
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Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr Hi Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesdays, 8:00 pm
Cherub Choir, Thursdays, 7:30 pm
W.S.C.S. Noon meetings every 3rd Wednesday
W.X.Y.Z. Noon meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 2nd month

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Frange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets, 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

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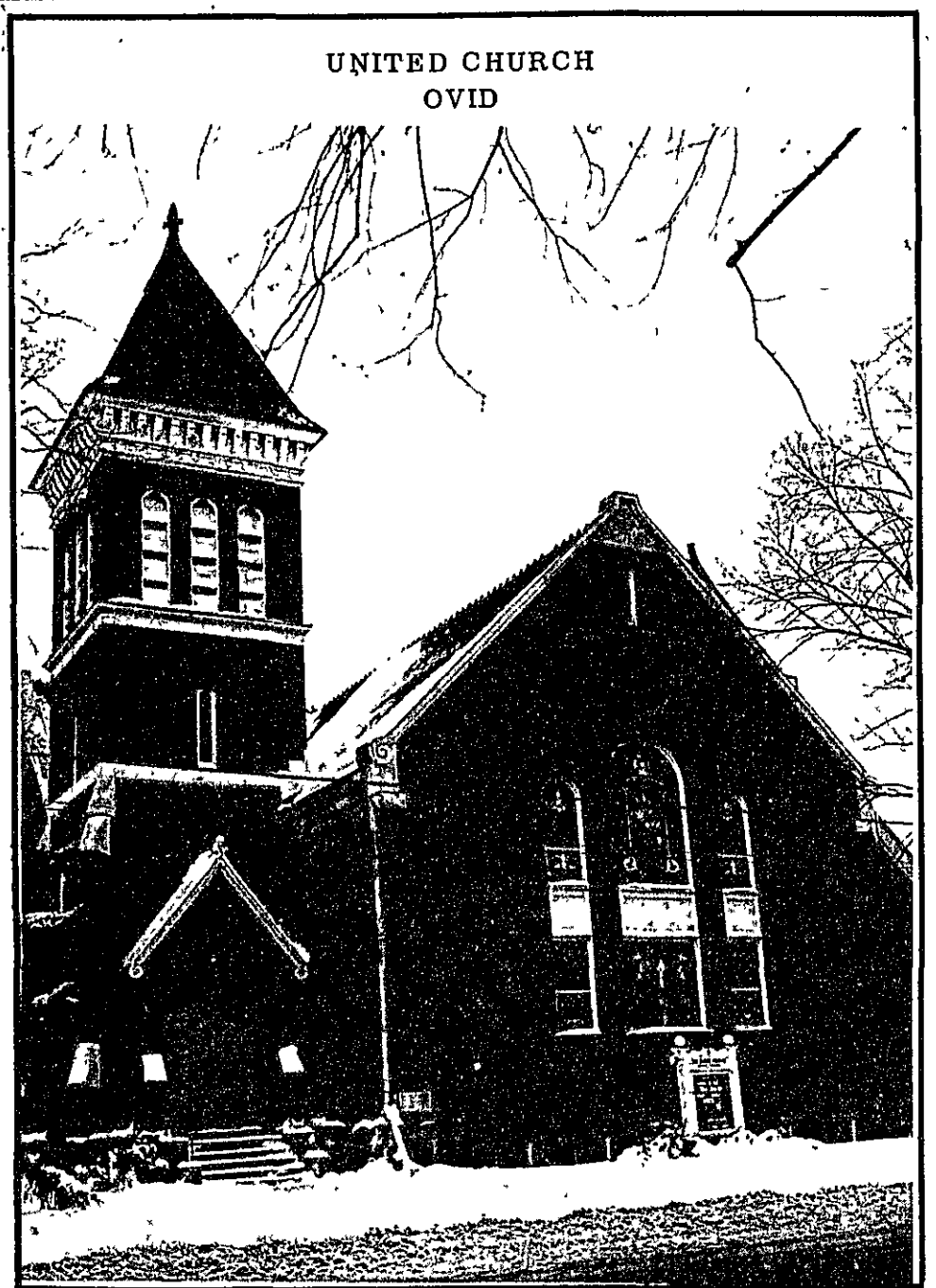
SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr Darold Boyd, Pastor
145 Division Street
East Lansing, 48821
9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm Prayer service
Administrative Board first Monday in the month
General meeting of WCSA third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening at each month at the homes of members

Bridgeville Area

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
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Pastor JS Dingman
Sunday 9:30 am Bible School
3:45 pm Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School



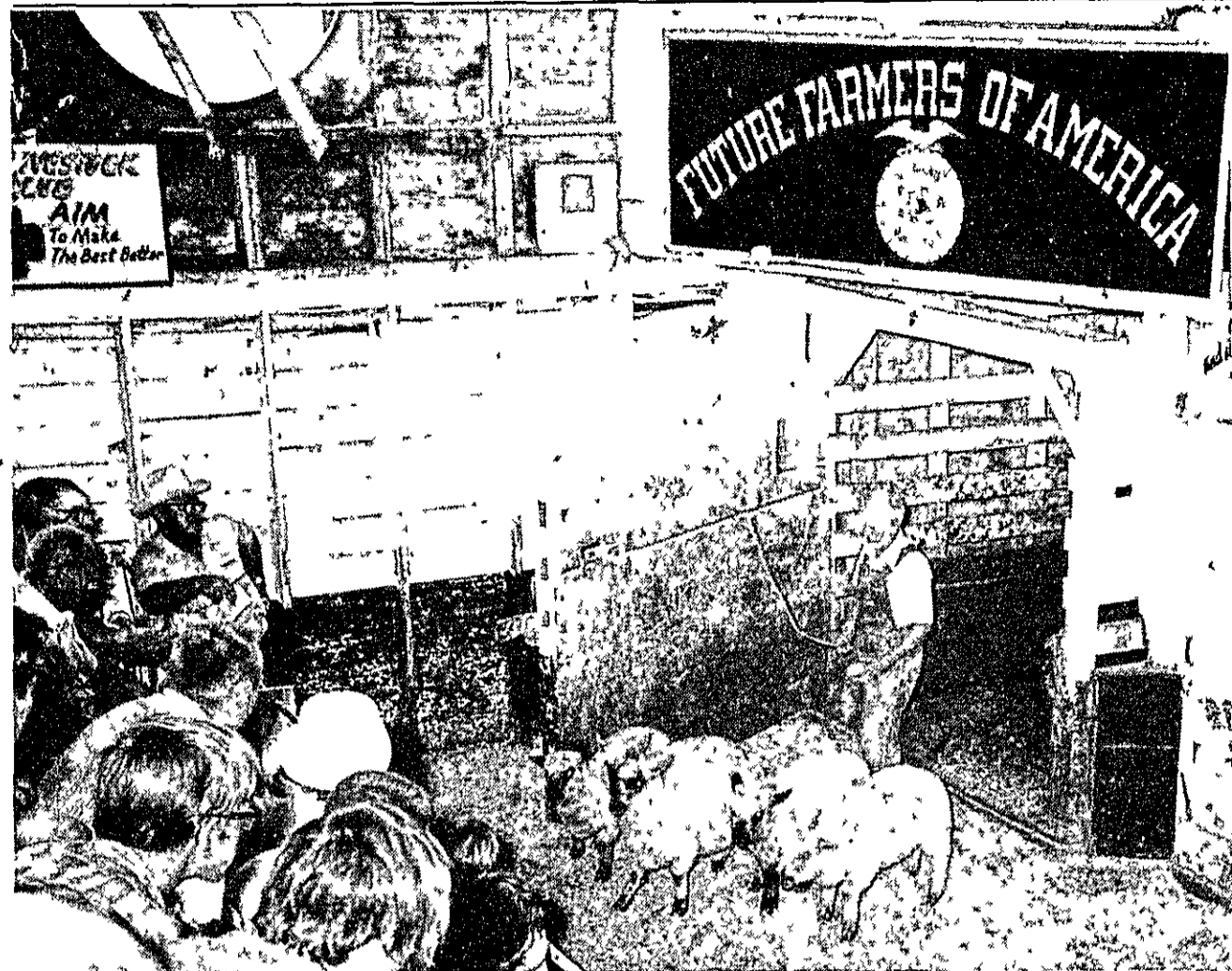
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Members of Future Farmers of America from all across the state gathered at the Wolverine Stockyards in St Johns recently for the FFA livestock auction. Auctioned off at this year's event, the 39th annual at St Johns, were hogs, cattle and sheep raised by members of the program.

Another farmer suffers loss of butchered cow

DEWITT - Arrests were expected Wednesday afternoon by Clinton County Sheriff's deputies in connection with a cattle butchering Monday night on W. Chadwick Rd. The Sheriff's Dept reports that a Holstein-Charolais cow belonging to Eldoris Hahn, was killed when suspects cut the cow's throat and then butchered the animal. All 4 quarters were stolen and the value of the cow was placed at about \$700.

St Johns menu

Week of Sept 5
WEDNESDAY
 Hot Dogs
 Tater Tots
 Mixed Vegetables
 Hot Dog Bun
 Milk
 Cookie
THURSDAY

ELEMENTARY
 Meatloaf w/Tomato Sauce
 Tomato Sauce
 Mashed Potatoes
 Corn and Peas
 Bread
 Milk
 Smarties
FRIDAY
 No School

For Sept 5 and 6
WEDNESDAY
 Sloppy Joes
 French Fries (Senior High)
 Potato Chips (Jr High)
 Cabbage salad

1/2 pt milk
THURSDAY
 Cherry Crisp
 Pizza
 Corn
 Fruit mold
 1/2 pt milk
 Peanut Butter Cookie

4-H Chatter

(Continued from page 9A)



Mark Barrett



Judy Schwarz

119 points and Jeff Rice, Bengal Community, placed 12th with 64 points. In Archery Clinton County had three members in the Bare Bow Junior Division with all three members from the Snoopy Snooters 4-H Club. They were Todd Goodrich with 14th place, Vincent Elder placing 15th and William Salander

placing 17th. This was their first year in the Archery Project and State competition. Clinton County 4-Hers did a fine showing and representing all of the 4-H members in these State Events. Congratulations are in order to all of these 4-H members who participated in these 4-H events and contests.



Jerry Price

Steve Schneeberger

Card of Thanks 30

GRODIAK - We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciations to Father Hankard, Gary Osgoods Funeral Home, pallbearers, relatives, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness, masses, prayers, flowers and cards in the recent death of our husband, son, and brother.
 Wife of Pete Grodiak & Family
 18-1-p-30

BENNETT - I wish to thank my neighbors, relatives and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, food, calls, and the many acts of kindness shown during my recent stay in the Henry Ford Hospital.
 Thanks to Rev. Johannides for his call and prayers. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and may God bless you all.
 Leland Bennett 18-1-p-30

HAYNES - The family of Nancy M. Haynes wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to our friends, relatives, and neighbors who remembered us with their help, food, flowers, gifts of remembrance, and words of sympathy at the time of the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.
 We extend a special thanks to the Clinton Memorial Hospital staff for their wonderful care - Drs. Russell, Grost, and Bennett - Rev. Johannides for his comforting words - the Osgood Funeral Home for attending nicely to all of the details - the Ambulance for their prompt service - the pallbearers for their service - and the ladies of the Banner Rebekah Lodge, and the Sara Louise Circle of the United Methodist Church for the fine lunch served.
 18-1-p-30

HAFELEIN - The family of Hugh Hafelein extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for the flowers, cards, money, and food given at the time of the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. To Dr. Kruger, Betty Geller, and Dorothy May for their care and kindness. To Rev. Robert Prange and Rev. Willard Farrier for their words of comfort; Rummell Funeral Home and the Pallbearers. A special thanks to Lucille Curtis and Elsie Suckles for always being there. Everything is deeply appreciated.
 The family of Hugh Hafelein
 18-1-p-30

IRISH - We want to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives, for the cards and gifts we received on our 45th wedding anniversary. Also a special thanks to our children, grandchildren and to all the others who helped in anyway to make our party so nice.
 Harold and Loraine Irish
 18-1-p-30

WOODHAMS - Thank you Dr. Grost and everyone at the hospital for your very good care during my short visit there.
 Barry Woodhams
 18-1-dh-30

Memoriam 31

PAYNE - Dennis and Judy Payne and girls wish to thank Pastor and Mrs. Barz for their very comforting words during the loss of our infant son. Also we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness. A very special thanks to Ann and Sally Bendt and their families for being such good friends in our time of need.
 God bless each of you.
 18-1-p-30

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Amelia Castner, who passed away 1 year ago.
 Your memory is a keepsake
 With which we will never part,
 Though God has you in his keeping,
 We still have you in our hearts.
 From her children and grandchildren
 18-1-p-31

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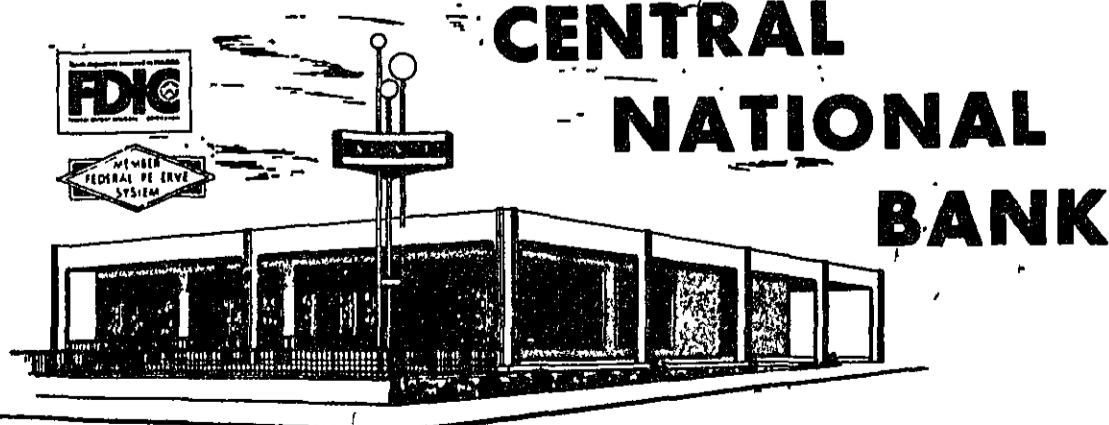
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Clinton, Gratiot commissioners debate jail policy with state officials

By Tim Powers
For Clinton County News

Members of the Gratiot County and Clinton County Board of Commissioners "grilled" state agency employees about 2 separate subjects at their Tuesday meeting, but the discussion about the proposed state jail brought the most interest.

The Commissioners heard D N Devendorf, field representative of the state Commission on aging urge the County to work toward the creation of a county commission on aging. However, members of the Gratiot Commissioners questioned Devendorf on exactly what this type of commission can do for senior citizens "that is not already provided by the 65 social service agencies that serve them now."

Attending the discussion on the proposed state jail code were 2 representatives of the Michigan Department of Correction, Rep Stanley Powell and Rep Burt Brennan, 6 members of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, a representative of the joint administrative rules committee of the Michigan House and Senate; the Gratiot County and Clinton County Sheriffs and several interested citizens.

THE STATE Corrections department is responsible for writing the code. The joint administrative rules committee has to approve the proposed code before it goes into effect and can change the rules. The Clinton Commission has shown interest in the code and expressed a desire to be at the meeting. Brennan and Powell were invited to present the Commissioners with their views on the proposed code.

Brennan and Powell both represent sections of Gratiot County in the Legislature.

Attending from Clinton County were commissioner chairman, Derrill Shindery and commissioners Dale Henning, Maurice Gove, Mrs Alta Reed, Gerald Shepard, and Don Gilson.

Gratiot County Sheriff Gerald Rorabacher and Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel also asked questions at the meeting.

The meeting arose as a result of a long standing disagreement with the State Corrections Department and the Gratiot Commission over the need for a new jail for the county and the Commissioners concern over meeting the proposed standards in the proposed code.

THE COMMISSIONERS have noted and said on several occasions, that if they had gone ahead and built a jail as they were told to by state jail inspector Robert Russell 3 years ago, it would be obsolete under the new code now.

Representatives of the State Department of Corrections, Jeff Eubank and Bill Mathews, however, assured the commissioner that they have not and will not close presently built jails that don't meet the requirements of the new code, if it is approved. Eubank did say that some of the requirements, "such as minimum space" would not be subject to variance under the rules and reasoning of his department.

Members of the Gratiot Commission had expressed concern over the proposed code when it was first released and have at every public hearing and discussion about it opposed what they have felt was the failure of it to differentiate between large jails in Wayne County and the needs of a small county like Gratiot.

Eubank tried to assure the commissioners that the corrections department would allow counties such as Gratiot and Clinton to come under the variance clause of the new rules and would be required to build or remodel

only what is "reasonable and necessary for local needs."

THE INTENT (of the department of corrections) under the new rules is not to dictate to the local community...but to implement them in a spirit of cooperation.

People in attendance at the meeting, particularly members of Gratiot Commissioners questioned the reliability of the corrections department in allowing a variance to Gratiot County, particularly in light of the history of other state agencies dealing with the County in the past.

Robert Thompson, chairman of the Gratiot commission said, "We are happy with the existence of the clause, which was not in the old rules, but we are forced to ask you for a variance."

"We feel that we are entering a ballgame in which you provide the rules and then are the umpires," said Gratiot commissioner Stanley Nesen. "We would like to see a third party be able to arbitrate between this board and the corrections commission." Nesen likened the situation to that of the state tax commission, which is judge, jury and plaintiff in adding factors to county assessment rolls.

HAROLD CRUMBAUGH, Gratiot Commissioner said, "If we accepted the need for a new jail, it could be obsolete before we get the roof on."

Thompson pointed out that the commissioners would have to ask the people of Gratiot County for millage to build a jail. He said that he thought that most of the people don't care much about conditions at the jail, as prisoners have a choice of whether they are there or not before committing a crime.

Nesen said that he felt that the Gratiot commission has supported the move to treat prisoners more humanely as they have supported what is reported to be one of the better rehabilitation programs in the state and have spent money on a probation program. However, he said that he was "not sure that the people of this county, some of whom live in worse conditions than do present county prisoners, should pay taxes to build a new jail."

meetings and their objections will be considered.

Dyle Hennings, a member of the Clinton Commission, while expressing hope over the inclusion of the variance clause in the new proposed rules, questioned where the funds for the improvements called for would come from. "If the state thinks it is so important for these rules to be implemented, then they should provide the money."

Mrs Alta Reed, also a member of the Clinton Commission, said "if more money was spent on 4-H, FFA, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the like, all this money and time would not have to be devoted to jails."

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clinton County Road Commission, 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. Monday, September 3, 1973 for the following:

SEASONS REQUIREMENTS OF GASOLINE

Proposals may be obtained at the Clinton County Road Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the Road Commission.

CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Marvin Platte
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Schools announce free and reduced meal policy

Clinton County Intermediate School District have announced a free and reduced price meal policy for Clinton County school children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

FAMILY INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE

Total Family Size	Free Meals	Scale for Reduced Meals
1	0-\$2740	\$2741 - \$3280
2	0-\$3600	\$3601 - \$4320
3	0-\$4460	\$4461 - \$5360
4	0-\$5310	\$5311 - \$6380
5	0-\$6100	\$6101 - \$7320
6	0-\$6890	\$6891 - \$8260
7	0-\$7600	\$7601 - \$9120
8	0-\$8310	\$8311 - \$9960
9	0-\$8960	\$8961 - \$10,750
10	0-\$9600	\$9601 - \$11,520
11	0-\$10,240	\$10,241 - \$12,290
12	0-\$10,880	\$10,881 - \$13,060
Each additional family member	\$640	\$770

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for meals free or at reduced prices. In addition, families not meeting this criteria but with other unusual expenses

due to unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the prin-

icipal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be sub-

mitted any time during the school year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of his race, sex, color or national origin.

Under the provision of the policy, the Superintendent of your local school district will review applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official he may make a request either orally or in writing to the following for a hearing to appeal the decision:

Earl Lancaster, Sup't, St Johns Public Schools; Donald Kenney, Sup't, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools; Roger Carlson, Sup't, DeWitt Public Schools; James Ritchie, Sup't, DeWitt Public Schools; Donald Smith, Sup't, Fowler Public Schools; Roy Thelen, Sup't, Fowler Public Schools; Sister Lucy, Principal, St Joseph Catholic School, St Johns.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Clinton County Intermediate School District where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

FOWLER

Pauline Thelen of Lansing spent Saturday with her parents Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

Mr and Mrs Carl Wieber and family visited Mr and Mrs Frank Simon and family of Lansing on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Smith and daughter Evelyn of Portland, Bernita Hufnagel of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Eugene Thelen and sons of Portland were Sunday afternoon visitors of Cecilia Thelen.



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This Is Melanie Humphrey Week

As chairwoman of the St. Johns Common Ground Crises Center, Mrs. Humphrey has worked diligently to ensure the success of that program. Her interest in the center was whetted a little over a year ago when the program's future was wavering. Appreciating the services provided by the center for area youth, Mrs. Humphrey successfully directed and personally worked on a fund-raising effort which solidified the center's operation. Now, as its leader, Common Ground Crises Center provides assistance and counseling to young people in a broad number of areas from drug education to social crises. We are pleased to honor the person whose efforts are most responsible for this much needed service - Mrs. Randy Humphrey, our citizen of the week.

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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton
County News files
of 1971, 1962, 1947

Phase 48: how we got there

By ARCH N. BOOTH
Executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Dear Grandchildren—You have asked me to explain how we got to Phase 48 of our temporary economic controls program. I will try.

Phase 48, as you may remember, resulted from the failure of Phase 47. Phase 47 was, of course, a response to the widely acknowledged faults of Phase 46.

Phase 46 . . . but maybe I'd better go back to the beginning.

It all started with the first wage-price freeze in the summer of 1971. This freeze was supposed to halt the inflation that resulted from President Johnson's efforts to pay for both the war in Vietnam and the Great Society welfare programs without a tax increase.

Like you and me, governments can pay their debts by asking for a tax increase, which is like a pay raise. Unlike you and me, governments can also pay their debts by printing more money.

When a government prints money faster than a country's businesses are able to make things to spend it on, prices go up, because there is more money to buy things with, but not more things to buy. This is what caused the trouble in 1971.

Freezes cause economic problems in the long run, because businessmen cannot tell what people want most when all prices are regulated by law rather than by what people are willing to spend. Since the important men in the government are smart enough to know this, they announced that the freeze would only be "temporary."

And so it was. The first freeze was replaced by a more flexible series of controls called "Phase II." Under Phase II, prices and wages could increase, if the government approved.

The freeze and Phase II looked good at first, because the economy was slowing down anyway when they were applied. Prices and wages usually don't rise in a slow economy. But many people do not understand that, so they give Phase II the credit for the moderation of price-increases.

However, trouble was building up under the calm exterior of Phase II. Some important commodities began to run short, because businessmen could not make any money by supplying them under the Phase II price limits. Many big labor unions were allowed wage increases much larger than Phase II was supposed to permit, because the government was afraid of them.

So, to make a virtue of necessity, the government officially ended Phase II about the time it would have come apart at the seams anyway. Phase II was replaced by Phase III, which was very loose.

All of the pressure that had been building up under Phase II came out into the open in Phase III. Prices went up fast. Some bad luck added to that. Bad weather in our Midwest farm belt and worldwide shortage of food raised food prices much faster than usual.

The government's banker, the Federal Reserve System, increased the money supply too fast in 1972. Devaluation of the dollar made American goods more attractive to foreigners, which added to shortages on the American market. A whole complex series of events caused a shortage of the fuels from which we get most of electricity and gasoline.

Prices climbed fastest for those things that were in shortest supply. This stimulates increased production, which is healthy. But high prices are unpopular, for very understandable reasons.

Politicians began to claim that the government could prevent high prices just by passing a law against them. Many people wanted to believe that, because passing a law is much easier than increasing supplies, which is the only real cure for high prices.

When enough people believed that passing a law was the answer to our problems, President Nixon was forced to act.

So the President proclaimed the second freeze, and then Phase IV, which was a lot like Phase II.

. . . Phase IV didn't work, of course. Phase V was initiated to make up for its defects.

Phase V didn't work either. And that brought along Phase VI.

Anyway, that's how we eventually got to Phase 48. People just refused to believe that some problems have no easy solutions. So they began to hope that the answer lay in the next law, the next new economic plan, the next phase. And there were plenty of politicians ready to tell them they were right.

There still are. That's why it's so important for you to study hard to learn how our economy really works.

With greatest affection, your loving grandfather.

Food Stamp Act changes again

The Food Stamp Act has changed once again, this time making all food for human consumption eligible for purchase with food coupons. The amendment removed the prohibition against the sale of imported foods for food coupons. The act has also been amended to make certain garden seeds and plants eligible for purchase. Garden seeds and plants are defined as seeds and plants for use in gardens to produce food for the personal consumption of the eligible household. These amendments have been signed and will become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



It's finally happened. Now beside US-27 are signs saying St Johns 12 kilometers etc. That's fine for a lot of people, but I had trouble figuring numbers when they were based on the principle of 10.

Measuring in metrics may mess up my whole life style.

Can you imagine a baseball announcer shouting, "Willie Horton hit that one a country kilometer and a half."

And the song just wouldn't sound right like this: "I'm Still 824.19 Kilometers Away From Home."

Or can you imagine the confusion in Detroit when the announcer says "It's 4th down with a little more than a meter to go for 1st down."

Confusion will also come at Indianapolis next year when you find out that somebody qualified for the pole position with a speed of 263.75 kilometers per hour.

When someone takes advantage of you, you'll have to remark, "Give him 2.5 centimeters and he'll take 1.4 kilometers."

High school fellas describing that unbelievably ugly blind date will have to say "She's got a face like 15 kilometers of bad road."

That sage old advice familiar to

generations would be changed to "Three decagrams of prevention is worth 2.75 hectograms of cure."

You could sing this old favorite to your loved one, "I Love You a Bushel and Peck, but you'll have to change it to "I Love You a Hectoliter and A Decaliter."

Or when describing that loved one, you could describe her as being a "perfect meter-3.52 decimeters - meter."

When introducing the boxer, the announcer will now say, "In the white trunks, Boff Bofowitz, weighing in at 1.4326 quintals."

We skinny guys won't have to worry about being called 90-pound weaklings anymore - we'll be 47.34 kilogram weaklings instead.

When you're hungry at the carnival, you'll be able to buy a 4-decimeter-long hot dog. At Christmas time instead of buying that Fifth of Christmas cheer you'll toast with an 8-hectogram of Old Tennis Shoes.

And if you're really into the cheer instead of a double you would say "Make it a 6-decagram, Sam."

As for gas prices, it might seem cheaper to see the signs say "Gas Cheap-15 cents a liter." Of course, it'll take you about 90 liters to fill the tank.

"If It Fitz . . .

Don't rock the boat

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



A recent memorandum prompts me to believe there may be some truth to the rumor that General George Washington is no longer commanding the U.S. Armed Forces.

In a startling quick reaction to a Presidential order, the U.S. Navy last month agreed to end slavery within its ranks. The order was given by President Truman in 1945.

In a private memorandum to fleet commanders, Navy personnel director David Bagley declared: "We are at a period of time during which we can no longer afford lip service or half-hearted support. Racism in our ranks cannot exist."

Navy recruits, wrote Bagley, must be weeded out even if they are "superior performers in technical or other professional aspects of their work. The traditional transfer of a white recruit to an all-white unit must also end. If counseling and discipline fail, Bagley said, there must be "processing for discharge . . . regardless of race."

Whoopee and golly gee. It was 28 years ago that Truman, in a blinding burst of democracy at the end of World War 2, decided it would no longer be necessary to hide the Negro troops along the back edge of military camps. He even hinted it might be conceivable that every black soldier didn't have to be a truck driver, and every black sailor didn't have to work in the galley.

The Navy would have got the message sooner, only its semaphore flags have been in drydock, getting a reweave job from Betsy Ross.

Only the sourest cynic would suggest it is more than a coincidence that the Pentagon should get concerned about racism now, at the same time military enlistments are falling far short of quotas necessary to replace the draft.

It is a statistical fact that black boys bled in Vietnam at a rate far exceeding their percentage of U.S. population. But everyone knows the draft had nothing to do with this out-of-proportion influx of Negroes into the infantry. They enlisted, rather than attend Harvard, simply because they'd heard the Army served watermelon 3 times a day and allowed unlimited tap dancing in the barracks.

Besides, the black boys were thrilled that they wouldn't suffer the same restrictions as their fathers in World War 2. No longer were they limited to mop and truck duty. They could get shot at, close up, just like the white boys, thus proving there is freedom for all in this nation. Of course, if they got killed and shipped home, there are some cemeteries that don't accept black bodies. But, what the heck, you can't expect the world to change overnight.

It is certainly churlish to suggest the Pentagon brass had less than noble reasons in ordering fleet commanders to let the black men ease up on the oars. The brass didn't do it because they need more black enlistees.

The Pentagon is simply concerned that no one rock the boat, at least not until George Washington learns enough to sit down in it.

Service news

Cadet Gower

FT RILEY, KAN.—Cadet James O Gower, 25, son of Mr and Mrs J Otto Gower, 7809 Welling Rd, Eureka, received practical work in military leadership at the Army reserve officers' training corps advanced summer camp at Ft Riley, Kansas, from June 16 - July 27.

Cadet Gower, a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing, was one of some 7,200 students who attended Army ROTC training at 5 installations in the U.S.

The ROTC advanced camp provides an opportunity for

cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment. The instruction supplements theories and concepts which cadets learned in the classroom on campus.

Cadets normally attend the training between their junior and senior years. This enables them to better comprehend their final year of classroom work and to function as cadet leaders on campus.

Cadet Gower's wife, Martha, lives at 1508-1 Aurelius Rd, Holt.

By Laurie Kipp

It's personal

Toy manufacturers are pretty shrewd people. They're the ones who produce miniature machine guns that sound like the real thing, dolls that actually wet their pants and toy grenades. It's amazing no one has come up with a Nixon game.

It would be a simple game to play, once you got the hang of it, and would provide terrific training for anyone wishing to become a politician. Similar to Russian Roulette, I would call it Monopoly, except the name has already been taken.

Instead it shall be called Favors. The object of the game is to return favors for election campaign contributors as inconspicuously as possible. There are few rules, and anything goes, as long as players don't get caught cheating.

When a player is caught, he or she must take a Wrist-slap Card. Each card is different, and the person is required to go back a certain number of spaces, thus delaying their 4-year journey and reducing the amount of favorable entries in future US history books.

An example is a Gallup Poll card, stating that the player's public image is deteriorating. Others might include credibility gap cards, bombing errors, or White House staff cards whereby 1 or more staff members resign.

Game tactics consist of

returning favors to those who contributed sizable amounts of money to a player's election campaign. Players each make a list of 10 companies and/or individuals prior to the start of the game. Each of the 4 players then fills in his 10 contributors on the 40-space game board. The amount donated also goes on each space, with the total amount limited to a reasonable figure, say \$12 million.

Players move around the board by tossing dice to determine the number of spaces to advance. When a player lands on his own contributor, he is paid the amount already contributed out of a kitty, sort of double or nothing. If a player lands on another's contributor, he must pay that player the same amount of money.

Defensive tactics, such as storing eggs for a while until prices rise as a favor to a campaign contributor can result in a reduction of the amount of money a player has to shell out, depending on the originality of the idea. These are judged by an objective bi-partisan panel of relatives of players, and are known only to player and judges. This gives the game an aura of Washington-type mystery.

All in all, the game is an exciting one. A certain length of time the game will last is decided upon in advance (to represent a 4-year term). The player with the

most money at the end of the allotted time wins, and receives a crown with the name "King Richard" imprinted in gold from an old lady's teeth.

Service news

Cadet Becker

FT RILEY, KAN.—Cadet Scott E Becker, son of Mr and Mrs Kurt J Becker, 800 S Oakland, St Johns, received practical work in military leadership at the army reserve officers' training corps advanced summer camp at Ft Riley, Kan, from June 16 - July 27.

Cadet Becker, a student at Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, was one of some 7,200 students who attended Army ROTC training at 5 installations in the U.S.

The ROTC advanced camp provides an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment. The instruction supplements theories and concepts which cadets learned in the classroom on campus.

Cadets normally attend the training between their junior and senior years. This enables them to better comprehend their final year of classroom work and to function as cadet leaders on campus.

TODAY'S

Real Estate

by HANK FURMAN

Egyptian houses were built with a central court or in the form of a compact block of rooms. Sometimes houses were built in an L-shape with the other two sides of the rectangular yard enclosed with walls. This same form was common throughout Greece and Rome. The open court came to be surrounded by a covered colonnaded passageway called the peristyle.

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Financial incentives can be an excellent means of improving the state's business climate and promoting economic growth. If properly constructed, they avoid classic business-labor conflicts and can reflect to the benefit of both. They have significant job generating potential as well as making industrial expansion or relocation easier.

A US Department of Commerce survey completed in May, 1972 depicts financial incentives available to industry in the 50 states.

Twelve major incentives including state and local bonds, direct loans, and loan guarantees were considered. Michigan ranks 49th among the states in number of programs available. Our state offers only one part of the incentive - revenue bond financing for local units of government.

The survey further revealed that 13 states presently offer 7 or more of the 12 incentives, with the state average being 4.4 programs. Competing major industrial states presently offer the following number of incentives: New York 11; Connecticut 10; Ohio 8; Minnesota 6; Indiana 5; Illinois 3; and Wisconsin 2.

Again, Michigan had one-half of an incentive. Still, government does assist Michigan industry in a number of other ways.

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS FORMED
There are now 176 communities in Michigan which have formed Industrial Development Corporations (IDCS). An IDC is formed by local firms and individuals interested in promoting the local economy by offering incentives to commercial and industrial firms to locate within their community.

GOVERNOR VETOES UPPER PENINSULA DOE BAN
Governor Milliken last week vetoed Senate Bill 233 which would have increased penalties for illegal game killing in Michigan because the bill was amended to impose a legislated moratorium on antlerless deer hunting in the Upper Peninsula in 1973.

Free Fish. Sounds very interesting, especially now during this period of high prices and shortages. You really can get free fish if you have a pond that is large enough to support them. Every year, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of the United States Department of the Interior distributes fish to those landowners who have a pond and have sent in an application card asking for the fish.

raised by the Federal Small Business Administration under its 502 program. The Office of Economic Expansion, which is an agency of the Michigan Department of Commerce, offers to any firm within or without the State, including foreign firms, several services at no cost. These services, which include site selection data and inspection, economic data, and assistance in locating financing, would normally involve sizeable expenditures if obtained from private sources.

BUSINESS LOANS AVAILABLE
At the federal level, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the federal government has a program providing business loans to firms located in those portions of a state where the unemployment rate exceeds a certain minimum percentage. Currently there are 68 counties among the 83 in Michigan which qualify for such loans. These loans carry more favorable terms than are usually available from private sources.

Our study has uncovered 19 additional ways in which various states assist industry and promote economic growth. We have thus recommended creation of a special legislative study committee to consider each of these possibilities and how they could best be used to enhance Michigan's business climate.

Next week, I will discuss a major financial incentive that we have already introduced - a Michigan Economic Development Authority to assist in financing industrial expansion.

When a landowner sends in a fish application card to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the bureau asks the DNR Fish Biologist to inspect the landowners pond and recommend the amount of fish he believes the pond can support. The Bureau then informs the landowner

how many fish he will receive and when they will be delivered.

The photograph shows how the fingerlings are transported to the various distribution points around the state.

If you have a pond and are interested in more information about free fish, contact the office of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns.

represented "a step backward in sound management of state resources; and an unwise and improper substitution of political judgements for scientific judgements; and a reversal of the commendable momentum the Legislature has maintained toward responsible environmental protection."

The Governor also said he feels "the Legislature overreached by requiring that all deer hunting regulations in 1974 must be approved by the Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. This could establish an unwise precedent which might later be extended into other executive agencies."

PROBLEM DRIVERS ON THE INCREASE
When you put cars, roads and people together, there will naturally be problem drivers, but the increase in the number of problem drivers recently reported by the Department of State, is alarming to me.

The total number of problem drivers brought into the Secretary of State's Driver Improvement Safety program during the first 6 months of this year is about 17,000 higher than those brought in during the same period in 1972.

FIGURES RECENTLY released by the Department of State show that 116,000 Michigan drivers lost their licenses during the first 6 months of the year which is broken down as follows:

-35,641 persons were penalized for accumulating an excessively high number of violation points.

-12,000 had reached the violation point levels and had other specific serious violations aside from overall points.

-67,000 drivers received suspensions for failing to make court appearances in response to traffic summons.

-13,492 drivers had their licenses "suspended" for failure to discharge financial responsibility.

-4,039 Michigan drivers were charged with drunk driving.

In addition, the Department of State reports, 67,050 drivers received warning letters because they had accumulated 6 violation points on their records.

Put-take pheasant open house planned

LANSING -- Michigan's first extensive put-take pheasant season (September 29, 1973-March 1, 1974) will be heralded by a September 8-9 open house at 2 southern Michigan pheasant hatching and rearing facilities built expressly for raising put-take birds, Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division officials announced this week.

Wildlife Division officials will be on hand both days from 9 am to 4 pm at the DNR hatchery near Mason and the rearing unit in the Dansville State Game Area, to discuss the put-take program with members of the public.

The hatchery features special incubators and other sensitive equipment.

Thousands of young pheasants are contained at the rearing unit.

Wildlife Division officials report a great deal of response to the special put-take season, during which pheasants may be taken in 15 state-game and recreation areas. More than 30,000 applications for put-take permits have been processed, they say.

The hatchery is on Hawley Road, immediately south of Dexter Trail about five miles southeast of Mason. The rearing unit, near the Linehart-Ewers Road intersection, can best be reached by driving due south from Dansville on Williamston Road and turning left on Ewers Road.

Michigan Elevator announces appointment of St Johns man

ST JOHNS -- Announcement has been made by Dale Kuenzi, manager of the Michigan Elevator Exchange's bean merchandising department, that Robert Green, St. Johns, has joined the departmental staff as an aide in shipping and export handling.

Prior to joining the Exchange, Green was em-

ployed four years with the Grand Trunk Western railroad and he has a bachelor's degree in marketing and transportation from Michigan State University.

Green resides in St. Johns with his wife, Rosemary, who is a special education teacher in the St. Johns school system.

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(II) TAXES In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply

ENHANCED REDUCING THE RATE OF A MAJOR TAX REDUCED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX
 PREVENTED INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 PREVENTED ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS (C)	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS (D)	PURPOSE (E)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)		PERCENT USED FOR (G)	
					EQUIPMENT (F1)	CONSTRUCTION (F2)	LAND ACQUISITION (G1)	DEBT RETIREMENT (G2)
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 ADEQUATE POLICE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	%	%	%
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%
HEALTH	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%
TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%
RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%
TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	\$	%	%	18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION	\$	%	%	%
				20 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
				21 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
				22 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
				23 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
				TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	\$	8,518.28	82	28

(III) CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction F1)
The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

Additionally, I certify that I am the chief executive officer and with respect to the statement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

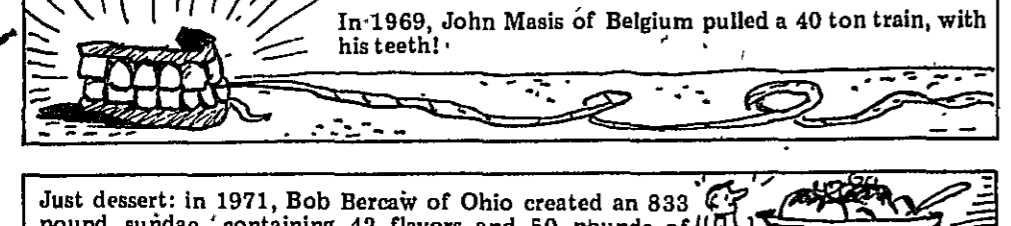
(IV) TRUST FUND REPORT

Revenue Sharing Funds Received thru June 30, 1973: \$ 9,125.00
Interest Earned: \$ 123.97
Total Funds Available: \$ 9,248.97
Amount Expended: \$ 8,518.28
Balance: \$ 730.69

Signature: Robert W. Pettit
Signature of Chief Executive Officer: Robert W. Pettit, President
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- 1970 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, Power Steering and Brakes, radio and vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile 88 4-door, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning.
- 1970 Mustang Mach I, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning.
- 1972 Chevrolet Vega GT Hatchback, 4 cylinder, automatic, radio.
- 1970 Oldsmobile 88 4-door Hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning, vinyl top.
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- 1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
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Don't mix tractors, kids and roads

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

To minimize tractor accidents keep kids and older drivers away from tractors. And keep tractors off the road.

Recent studies of Michigan Farmers showed, accident rates for 25 to 65 year old tractor operators are lower than they are in most industries. But the rates are 10 times higher for a person aged 10 to 14 years old and those over 65.

Chances of tractor accident injury are four times greater on a public road or highway than all other kinds of tractor use.

Accident rates are two to

three times higher with tricycle type tractors (narrow front ends) than with wide front end types.

Most tractor hours are logged by operators 26-65 years old. Their accident frequency rate is only five, accidents per million man hours of tractor operation.

A million man hours are equal to a dozen people working a 40 hour week for 40 years. So five accidents in all that time isn't so many. In fact, that's less than most industries. But remember this applies only to the 25-65 year old group.

The studies show it's the

10-15 year old and the over 65 group that put farm accident rates at a high level. Instead of an accident frequency of five, they average 35 to 50 accidents per million hours of work.

Part of the tractor safety problem may be the age of the farm tractors used. On the average farm when a tractor is nine years old it has only worked one half of its lifetime.

You could say "Old Tractors Never Die", but unfortunately, to many Young and Old Tractor Operators do.

Market demand, new farm program discussed at regional ASCS meeting

The only way Americans can have moderate food prices and still allow our farmers to earn respectable incomes is to continue to seek sizeable farm exports. This was the central message for State farm program officials at our East Central Regional Conference in Indianapolis on August 20 and 21 reports Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Reinforcing Wittenbach's assessment of the need for the current drive for increased production by US farmers in 1974 were comments by top US Department of Agriculture officials who discussed new farm program provisions and the world food demand situation with ASCS officials from ten States.

Kenneth E. Frick, ASCS Administrator, told the conferees that "Market demand for American

agricultural products is so heavy there is no chance of getting into a surplus situation this year or next. All-out production is needed simply to meet the demand. This demand is real and it is long-term. And filling that demand is vital to the health of this nation in general and the agricultural sector in particular."

Wittenbach said the purpose of the meeting was to update State ASCS officials on policies and

operating details of the recently-restructured USDA agency and to discuss the new farm bill -- the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. ASCS streamlined its organization in late June to improve its services to farmers. The new farm program bill was signed into law by President Nixon on August 10.

Attending the conference from Michigan, in addition to Chairman Wittenbach, were William Vanderbeek and Robert Zeeb, Members of the State ASCS Committee, and Dorn Diehl, State ASCS Executive Director.

Wittenbach said the new law, which amends earlier legislation, is designed to assure ample supplies of food and fiber for our consumers here at home and fill export market opportunities. He said the new act also provides price protection for farmers with its target price provision, should farmers' market prices fall below specified levels. And, he added, it provides farmers full freedom to produce for the market.

Wittenbach said Administrator Frick told the group that the American consumer is now part of a complex trade network that extends far beyond the supermarket or department store and into the affairs of other nations around the world.

Frick added that a major part of the food picture is a growing food appetite around the globe and that not

only is the world growing by about 80 million people a year, but that the world's peoples are getting more affluent, causing increased demand for more and better food.

Wittenbach said, "This is why American agriculture and its involvement in the world is more important than ever before -- and our job in administering farm programs has become increasingly important in serving Michigan farmers who are making adjustments in their production and marketing methods to fill this new world role."

Other speakers on the program during the two-day session were: Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz; Elvin J. Person, ASCS Deputy Administrator, Programs; and Nicholas H. Smith, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Programs.

FOWLER

Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and daughter Lauri and great grandson Brent Feldpausch were Sunday visitors of Mrs Lula Boak. Brent has been staying with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin for a week while his parents were on a vacation.

Mrs Agnes Fox spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Donald Fox and family. Her granddaughter spent a week with their grandmother. She took them home Friday.

1973-74 school aid bill

State Senator William S Ballenger today released final figures on the 1973-74 State School Aid bill which he co-sponsored and which will give an average 8% increase per pupil per district to Clinton County students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Ballenger's figures include the basic state membership aid for each district in addition to local revenue figures and take into account the effect of line-item vetoes by Governor William G Milliken when the latter signed the measure into law last week.

"As signed, the bill totals \$1,233,108,500 -- which is not only a record high total but also provides the largest percentage per pupil increase in state aid in Michigan's history -- an increase of 14.3 percent," said Ballenger. "The bill is \$14 million more than last year's school aid bill."

"But, as Governor

Milliken has stated, what makes this bill a milestone in school finance reform is not how much money is spent -- but how it is spent," he added.

"Over the years, Clinton County has been cheated by the archaic, inequitable, 'deductible-millage' concept of state school aid," Ballenger observed. "Finally recognizing that deductible-millage has failed and that the flaws in such a concept are irremediable, the Legislature has just passed a 1973-74 school aid bill embracing a totally different type of school aid formula -- initiating a 3-year phase-in of a guarantee to each school district in the state of equal per-pupil dollar returns for equal self-taxing effort. The 1973-74 school aid bill is the first step toward eventual elimination of district wealth as a factor in determining per-pupil spending -- yet will also give most Clinton County school

districts proportionately more state money than most other districts in the state."

In Clinton County, if the various local districts levy the same millage in 1973-74 that they do this year, their increase in combined state and local aid under the new State School Aid Act would be as follows:

DeWitt Public Schools, \$111 more per pupil, a 14% increase; Fowler Public Schools, \$97 more per pupil, 13% increase; Bath Community Schools, \$108 more per pupil, a 14% increase; Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, \$80 more per pupil, a 11% increase; Pewamo-Westphalia School Dist, \$92 more per pupil, a 12% increase; St Johns Public Schools, \$93 more per pupil, a 12% increase.

DO YOU KNOW...

Everything you want, or should, know about your health and safety?

The Cooperative Extension Service is planning a program for the 3 county areas -- Clinton, Shiawassee and Gratiot on just these subjects, Sept 6, 9:30-3:00 pm, Smith Hall, St Johns. There is no admission charge, but if you would like to join the group for lunch or use the baby sitting service make a prepaid reservation at your Extension office on or before August 31.

On the luncheon menu is a salad buffet with rolls, dessert and coffee for \$1.65. Babysitting service is available during the program for \$1.00 per child. Please bring a sack lunch and rug for a nap, drink and

a snack will be supplied. The service is available to children toilet trained to school age.

FOR THE PROGRAM

The morning speakers will be focusing attention on mental and physical health. A representative of Michigan Mental Health and a physician will be explaining the importance of periodic exams, both mental and physical. The mental health representative will go on from there to explain the types of programs offered by her department and give examples of the types of cases treated and some words of wisdom to keep in good mental health.

The physician will take the time to explain what things a doctor can tell about a

person's general health during a routine physical exam. It will include everything from the sheen in the hair to the hardness of the toe nails. All encompassing to say the least. Then if time permits he will give some highlights of recent research in the nutrition and medical field.

The afternoon program comes very highly recommended. General Telephone representatives' presentation "Women Beware" will begin at 2:00 pm. The program centers on techniques and safety precautions a woman can use to protect herself in the car and home.

We hope you will make plans to join us for the entire day or just a part. See you there!

Food A series explaining "how much" and why

Many factors could keep food prices high

An understanding of the effect of cost and production problems on present price levels for farm products requires both historical perspective and an understanding of what is happening now, according to Michigan State University Agricultural Economists Leonard Kyle and Glenn L. Johnson.

"Historically," say the specialists, "agriculture has tended to produce more than can be sold at prices which simultaneously yield farm labor earnings comparable to off-farm wages and

earnings for investments equal to the interest rates farmers pay."

They urge critics to take a close look at current earnings and available resources resources before labeling as unreasonable the recent farm price increases, or concluding that US agriculture will continue its traditional tendency to overproduce and sell at low prices.

"Profits in farming have never been high," say Kyle and Johnson. Farm operators earned an estimated \$1.49 per hour in 1972 for both labor and management. This is less than off-farm wages and includes payments for managerial skills involved and risk of loss.

In addition, farm production costs have been rising sharply in recent years for most of the same reasons costs are increasing in the industrial economy. "In a three-year period (1969-71), dairy production costs increased 12 percent and grain production costs rose 22 percent," say the economists.

These low profits and rising production costs are a consequence of the continuing US inflation. During this period, agricultural products have been produced at low labor and capital cost with a six percent average annual increase in productivity for labor (twice US average). The MSU specialists point out that these low production

costs for farm products make it easier for them to compete in foreign markets than industrial products produced at high wage rates. Further, the US dollar devaluation has now made it possible for foreign buyers to compete more effectively in US markets for agricultural products which have become even better bargains for them than before.

Against this background, long-run supply prospects for farm products are more uncertain than at any time in this century.

A crucial question is the price level farmers would expect to receive in return for investing to produce for expanded foreign markets while still meeting the demands of US population growth and higher incomes. A related question is how long favorable prices can be expected to last.

Kyle and Johnson predict that future supply and demand factors will establish new levels of farm product and food prices that will change the level of agricultural production. The levels would probably be above present levels and may or may not sustain expanded exports.

Kyle and Johnson agree, however, that if prices are rolled back substantially with price controls, it is likely exports will not be maintained. Also, the quantity of food consumers would want to use at such low prices would expand and might not be covered because of reduced incentives for farmers.

In toto, then, the outlook is not very promising for generally lower food prices. Other factors possibly influencing price levels are restrictions on use of chemicals and biological materials due to environmental quality issues and the battle between concentration of production on larger farms and "preserve the family farm" legislation and attitudes.

"Both of these considerations may contribute to still higher food prices in the future," Kyle and Johnson conclude.

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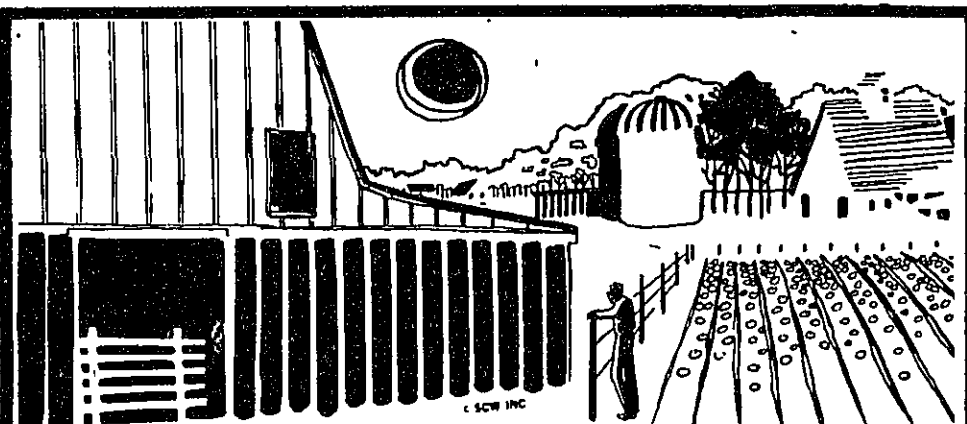
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Optimism is a great virtue. It keeps a man struggling forward, pushing toward his goal, even when the odds seem stacked against him. It keeps a man in business even when the past year has been unsuccessful, for success may be just around the corner if he will keep going one more year.

Farmers have historically been eternal optimists - and gamblers; they have to be. Of course, there's an element of risk in every business, but the year-in, year-out hazards which farmers face have got to be something special. Providing beef for America's tables is a particularly precarious business, as a look at the past year's events show.

First, there was a worldwide spell of bad weather that cut grain crops almost everywhere and sent overseas demand for U.S. grain sky-high; result - higher feed prices for cattle feeders. Then came a winter that killed thousands of beef cattle that would have gone to market and set back the weight of thousands more; result - 600 million pounds of beef lost. Later, spring floods delayed or prevented grain planting, driving feed prices still higher. A current off South America shifted strangely and cut the catch of protein-rich sea foods that go into livestock feeds;

result - more feed shortages and higher prices.

Farmers accept the unpredictability of Mother Nature as a part of the gamble involved in their profession, but it's the unnatural risks - like artificial price ceilings - that really test their eternal optimism. It takes three years from the decision to expand a breeding herd until more beef reaches the retail market, three years of unpredictable risks.

The feedlot operator and the packer are caught in the same disastrous cost-price squeeze and have curtailed their cattle buying. So the beef stays where it is - on the ranch and in the feedlot instead of on the consumer's table. Everybody loses in a game where beef producers cannot recover their costs, let alone earn a modest profit.

Unfortunately for the American consumer, it's becoming harder for the farmer to retain his optimism for one more year. The joy of living and working on a farm or ranch cannot continually offset economic disasters. He's willing to gamble against nature and the law of supply and demand, but when he's dealt a hand from the stacked deck of government-fed inflation, controls and restrictions - how long will he be willing to stay in the game?



Rep. Douglas Trezise
87th District

I think it's regrettable that when certain kinds of labor legislation come before us we seem to immediately choose up sides and proceed with a name calling "management versus labor" kind of debate. It is my feeling that the frequent combatants in this classic struggle have a lot more in common than they have differences.

After all, in the basic form of our industrial economy, two groups come together and form the business enterprise. Without either one, there would be no business.

One of these groups uses its money to buy the necessary building, machines and supplies necessary to the operation of the company. This segment is usually identified as "capital" and every one of us who has an insurance policy, a bank account or a share of stock qualifies in this group. In return for its part in the enterprise, the group expects a return on that investment. It ultimately reaches you and me as interest on a savings account, an insurance dividend or in some other form. In a typical manufacturing operation, the amount of this investment is well over \$30,000 for each employee.

The other half of the business consists of those who contribute their energy to its success. We normally call this group "labor" but that term goes far beyond what we have come to accept under that label. It includes every person on the production line, in the office, on selling or any place else, who is working to advance the production and sales of the company. Even the president of General Motors is included in this definition of labor. For its contribution to the enterprise, this group expects its remuneration in the form of wages, salaries and - to an increasing extent - fringe benefits.

The only real difference of opinion between the two contributors is what share of the fruits of this business should go to each segment. But each should be equally concerned about the productivity of the operation to assure there will be enough available to meet the obligations to both.

In the order of priority of paying its bills, the business must pay labor first. It must pay its taxes, its servicers and suppliers and then,

whatever is left is distributed to the people who invested their money in the enterprise. If there is only a small amount left for this distribution there naturally will be a reluctance on the part of anyone to buy any more building or machines for that company to use. Thus, capital is no longer available and in many cases, neither are the jobs.

When labor cannot get what it feels it should from the money available, some segments within the labor force may choose to strike. This is a spectacular act, one which stops suddenly, almost all activity. Capital can strike too, but it isn't nearly as spectacular. Very quietly and without fanfare, money which might have been invested in a certain business is put elsewhere where the chances of getting a better dividend are increased. Activity slows gradually in this case.

I'd like to suggest that capital in Michigan is already on strike. Over the past few years money which might have been invested here has been put in other places. Just look at the records in our area alone. There has been no major expansion of existing industry and most of our local firms have invested in new facilities in other areas of the country or even elsewhere in the world.

Oh, it's great reading to see that the big three auto makers had record earnings last year. But those earnings are not because they made investments in Michigan.

I don't mean to imply that capital has left Michigan only because labor took an excessive share of the money. Taxes and other governmental burdens must also all be borne before the investor gets his portion. When these costs exceed those of other areas, the invested funds will move out. Remember that competition in the market place will really determine the price of the product and therefore, the amount of money available to divide up. There is no bottomless pot of gold from which to get the money.

It will only be when the two segments of industry, capital and labor, along with a recognition from government realize they have more to gain by stressing their common interests that we will get this state back on the road to economic health.



John Enderle and his grand champion steer with buyers Charles Bracey, Production Credit Association, and Bob Darling, Federal Land Bank, \$1.40 per lb.



Leslie Kuenzle and her reserve champion steer with buyer Art Romig, St Johns Co-op, \$1.05 per lb.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER AT 4-H FAIR



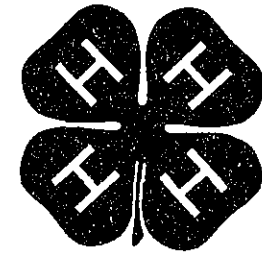
Barry Brown and his champion lamb with buyer Art Romig, St Johns Co-op, \$1.50 per lb.

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER AT 4-H FAIR



Barry Brown and his champion hog with buyers Jack Maier (left) and Martin Kreger, Red Fox Restaurant, \$1.30 per lb.

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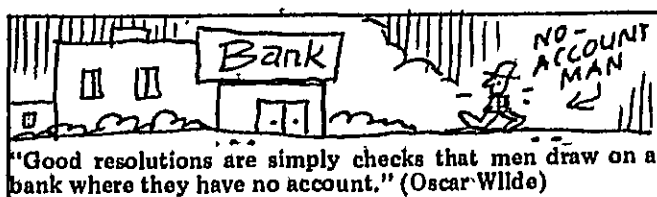
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American Central averts lawsuit by Michigan

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Trezise says he'll keep busy during House recess

LANSING -- Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has agreed to end the State's lawsuit against American Central Corporation, the largest land development company in Michigan, in return for a consent judgment signed by the company. In the judgment, American Central promised to stop a number of sales practices and agreed to institute specific measures to settle consumer complaints as well as to protect the rights of future purchasers.

to certain provisions of the Land Sales Act even though the act is not effective until October 1. For example, consumers doing business with American Central will be given a five day "cooling-off period" in which they have a right to cancel their contracts.

The consent judgment specifies, among other things, that American Central will stop using high pressure telephone calls as a sales technique. The practice of sales personnel using two-way radios to stress the urgency of making quick

selections while consumers tour the development will also be stopped.

The judgment also provides for a compliance representative to interview each consumer purchasing land from American Central to assure that specific disclosures about the terms of the contract are clearly revealed and understood.

In addition, a three-member panel to hear and decide consumer claims has been created for one year consisting of representatives of the Attorney General and American Central, and a third member mutually

appointed. The panel will have the power to act on all consumer complaints against American Central concerning land purchases within the last 18 months. All decisions will be made by a majority of the panel members.

Complaints against the land developer may be sent to: Attorney General Kelley, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan.

American Central, without admitting any improper or unlawful conduct, has voluntarily undertaken to eliminate the practices set forth in the original lawsuit.

Mrs. Clair Smith of Grayling is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen. Clair Smith and several friends left for Alaska last Wednesday morning. When Mr. Smith called his family Thursday evening they were in Saskatchewan, Canada. They plan to be gone 6 to 8 weeks.

Marie Budnicki of Riverview was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schoettle of Roscommon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohlert last Saturday.

While the Michigan legislature is taking a two, and a half month recess, State Representative R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso) is keeping busy with committee work and meeting with the people back home.

As a member of the Taxation and Towns and Counties Committees and a special committee to investigate the Northwestern Highway extension, Trezise will be attending about 21 separate public hearings throughout the state.

The Towns and Counties committee is studying land use legislation and will be spending a large share of the

summer, as will the other committees, finding out how people feel about the issues before them.

When his committee work does not take him from the district, Trezise plans to spend one day a week in Lansing attending to normal paper work and will continue to write his weekly column and tape his weekly radio show.

Rep Trezise also plans to continue his Monday afternoon office hours in Owosso and Flushing, except for a few days when he may be vacationing with his family if time permits.

nearly all of my time to meeting with the people back home. After all, the people elected me to represent them in Lansing and it sure helps me when I know what their problems are and what they think about the many issues facing the state legislature," Trezise said.

"I look at the recess as giving me time to devote to my favorite part of the legislator's job - meeting with the people back home," Trezise said.

"I always look forward to the times when I can devote

THE GOVERNMENT OF BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
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TOWNSHIP SUPV
CLINTON COUNTY
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(I) EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal.

(II) DEBT. How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

(III) TAXES. In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

(IV) CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR (C)	PERCENT USED FOR			
			EQUIPMENT (D)	CONSTRUCTION (E)	LAND ACQUISITION (F)	DEBT RETIREMENT (G)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
9 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
10 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%	%
11 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%	%
12 OTHERS	\$	%	%	%	%	%
13 TOTAL PLANNED EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,320	%	%	%	%	%

(V) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction 0)

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part 0 of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Harold Benson - Aug 23-73
Harold Benson Supervisor
Aug. 30, 1973

THE GOVERNMENT OF BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
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(I) DEBT. How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

(II) TAXES. In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

(III) CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT ACTUAL (C)	PERCENT USED FOR			
			EQUIPMENT (D)	CONSTRUCTION (E)	LAND ACQUISITION (F)	DEBT RETIREMENT (G)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
9 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%	%
10 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%	%
11 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%	%
12 OTHERS	\$	%	%	%	%	%
13 TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,987	%	%	%	%	%

(IV) CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction 0)

I certify that the actual expenditures reported herein are true and correct and that the actual expenditures reported herein are in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Harold Benson
Harold Benson Supervisor
Aug. 30, 1973

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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 1973. At 1:30 p.m. the following referral from the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be heard:

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

An application to operate a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

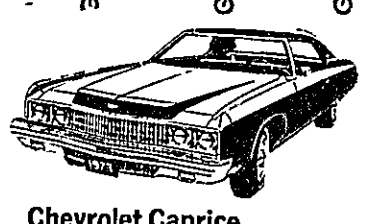
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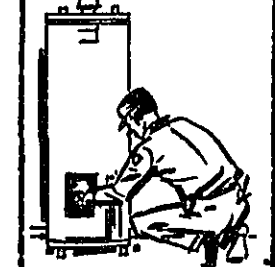
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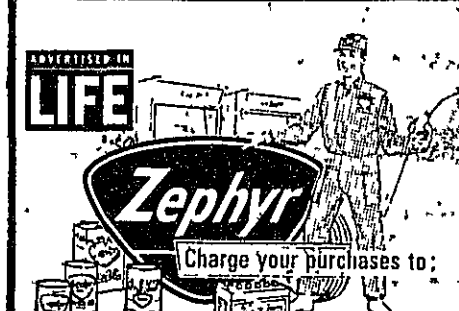


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Price support loans on dry edible beans

Recent estimates of Michigan's 1973 dry edible bean crop indicate about 10 percent less than 1972, according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

Market prices, he said, usually dip during the harvest season, particularly in years when there are large crops. Producers are reminded that they may take advantage of the price

support loan program this year as in previous years. Some producers, he said, anticipating a larger crop this year, have contracted part or all of their crop at a set price in advance of harvest.

Pointing out that orderly marketing is the key to better prices, he emphasized that price support loans offer the producer the means of obtaining ready cash at harvest. This permits the producer to hold title to his

beans for disposition later in the marketing season when the price is usually better.

Diehl pointed out that loans may be obtained on dry edible beans such as pea or navy beans, red kidney beans, pinto or small red beans stored either on the farm or in commercial warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation. The price support loan program provides short-term interim financing at only 5-1/2 percent interest. The maturity date on 1973-crop dry bean loans will be April 30, 1974.

He explained that price support loan rates vary depending on the class of beans and whether they are stored on the farm on a thrasher-run basis or stored in a warehouse on a processed, cleaned and bagged basis.

Details as to loan rates or the requirements for storage may be obtained at the local county ASCS office.

Fulton prepares for '73 school opening

Fulton schools will welcome its teachers for the school year of 1973-74 with an Orientation meeting on Sept. 4.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5th, all students will be in attendance for a full day of school, and hot lunches will be served. Buses will travel their regular routes at the usual time as in previous years. Kindergarten children, who have not previously enrolled, are to enroll with their teachers on Wednesday, September 5th, at Middleton as well as at Maple Rapids. Both morning and afternoon sessions will meet on Wednesday. All kindergarten children

are required by law to have immunization shots by their local physicians previous to entering school or a form verifying, because of religious beliefs, that they are unable to be immunized.

A law was passed eight years ago by the State Legislature whereby all children entering school for the first time must undergo a test to determine if they are free from tuberculosis. Parents are requested to consult their local physicians and have their child tested before entering school.

Maple Rapids elementary school will have two sessions of kindergarten again this year. Rural children in the

Middleton-Perrinton area are to attend morning sessions and Village kindergarten children are to attend afternoon sessions.

The Ola Elementary school will operate again this year with the kindergarten children being transported from the area surrounding the school.

Textbooks and workbooks will be furnished free of charge to all children in all elementary grades. A deposit of \$4.00 per student will be levied to High School students, grades eight through twelve, refundable at the close of the school year if books show normal wear. High School students

desiring attending assembly programs and plays, during the school year, will pay an addition fee of \$2. An activity fee of 50¢ will be charged to all elementary students in grades 1 through 4 and \$1 in grades 5 through 7.

Hot lunches will be served the students at a cost of \$1.75 per week for all elementary children in grades one through seven, if tickets are purchased on a weekly basis. Single lunches on a daily basis for elementary students will cost 40¢. Grades 8 through 12 can purchase lunch tickets at a weekly cost of \$2. If purchased on a daily basis, the charge will be 45¢.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Janet Glenton's summer visit with the Dale Dumond family of Carland drew to a close Wednesday and she will soon be returning to Australia.

Janet's stay was a promise made 2 years ago that she would someday visit the U.S.A. and come to see them; at the time the promise was made, they were all in Germany. The Dumonds were there to see their son, David, who was then a soldier in the American Army and stationed near Munich, where Janet was then working as a baby sitter for small children in an American-German Army Camp. She had left her home in Australia to seek her fortune so that she could educate herself and make enough money to travel. When she returns to her homeland, she plans on furthering her education and teaching occupational therapy, which she is now practicing in London, Canada.

Janet says the little calves, on the Dumond farm, are the most fascinating of animals, for near Perth where she lives there are only sheep and the crop grown is only wheat. She drove a tractor for the first time while she was here.

Janet is a pretty, agile, warm-hearted young girl of 24 years, with a lot of self-determination to make her own way and see the world and all that's in it. She will be leaving London, Ontario, Sept. 8, by bus to go to Quebec, Nova Scotia, through the New England

states, to New York, where she will board a plane for Caracas, Venezuela. Once again she will get on a bus and travel to Argentina, Chile, Peru and to Lima, where she will again board a plane to Panama and Mexico, where she will again take a bus through the Western States to see the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, etc and on to San Francisco, Calif to Alberta, the Rocky Mts to Vancouver and British Columbia.

Janet says she works a while, saves her money, and then travels; she has no outside financial help at all, and on this trip she intends to make it home to Australia, where she has not been since she left it 4 years ago. She did meet her parents in England 2 years ago for a short visit.

Janet says she is looking forward to the leisure of the 15 day boat trip to the cruise-ship, Orianna, from British Columbia to Australia which should get her home for Christmas. This will be the first Christmas that she, her parents, and 22 year old brother have spent together in 4 years. In fact, she has not seen her brother in these 4 years.

Janet says she may stay a year in Australia or she may go to New Zealand to work with occupational therapy patients to earn more money so that she may travel once more, and who knows, she might even come back to Carland some day just to see the friendly people here. We hope so, she is a spark in the night in this big world to the people of Carland, and we wish her God's blessings with a safe journey.

Maj Eric Kauma completes officer course

FT LEAVENWORTH, KAN -- Army National Guard Major Eric E. Kauma, whose wife Jacqueline lives at 10280 W Herbison Rd, Eagle completed the final phase of the command and general staff college, July 6.

The course is organized into 9 phases, and is given over a 5-year period either by correspondence or through the US Army Reserve school system. The final 2-week phase is con-

ducted at Ft Leavenworth. The training is designed to prepare selected officers for responsible positions at division and support command levels. It also provides them with an understanding of the duties of corps and field Army general staff officers, and of Army participation in joint and combined operations.

Maj Kauma is in private law practice with Parks, Kauma and Cotton, in Lansing.

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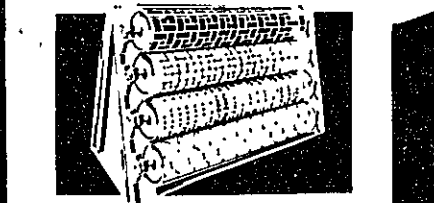


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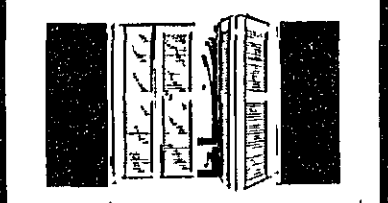


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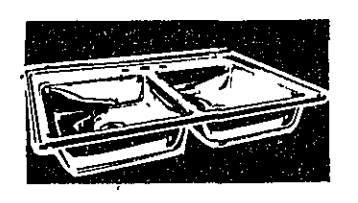
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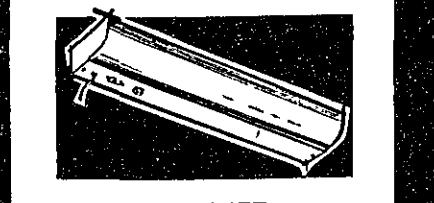
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ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 004

DALLAS TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP TREASURER CLINTON COUNTY LOUISIANA, BOX 243 FOWLER, LOUISIANA 70435

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT OF TOTAL PLANNED EXPENDITURES (C)	PURPOSE (E)	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
				PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	RETIREMENT (I)
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	10. MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	11. EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 8,526	100%	12. HEALTH	\$	%	%	%
4. HEALTH	\$	%	13. TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%
5. RECREATION	\$	%	14. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
6. LIBRARIES	\$	%	15. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
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8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 8,526	%	17. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%
9. TOTAL PLANNED EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,526	%	18. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%
			19. RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%
			20. OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
			21. OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
			22. OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
			TOTAL PLANNED EXPENDITURES	\$			

IN ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

George R. Martin, Twp Supervisor DATE: 8-8-73 NAME OF NEWSPAPER: Clinton County News DATE PUBLISHED: Aug. 30, 1973

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING 1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228

THE GOVERNMENT OF DALLAS TOWNSHIP HAS USED ITS REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JAN 1, 1973 ENDING JUN 30, 1973 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON A TOTAL PAYMENT OF \$9,206.

ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 004

DALLAS TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP TREASURER CLINTON COUNTY ROUTE 1 BOX 243 FOWLER, MICH 48835

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (C)	PURPOSE (E)	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
				ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)	EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	RETIREMENT (I)
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	10. MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	11. EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	12. HEALTH	\$	%	%	%
4. Ambulance Service	\$ 1,162	100%	13. TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%
5. HEALTH	\$	%	14. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
6. RECREATION	\$	%	15. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
7. LIBRARIES	\$	%	16. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
8. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	17. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%
9. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,162	%	18. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%
10. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,162	%	19. RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%
			20. OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
			21. OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
			22. OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%
			TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	\$			

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Additionally, I certify that I am the chief executive officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT

Revenue Sharing Funds Received Thru June 30, 1973: 9,206

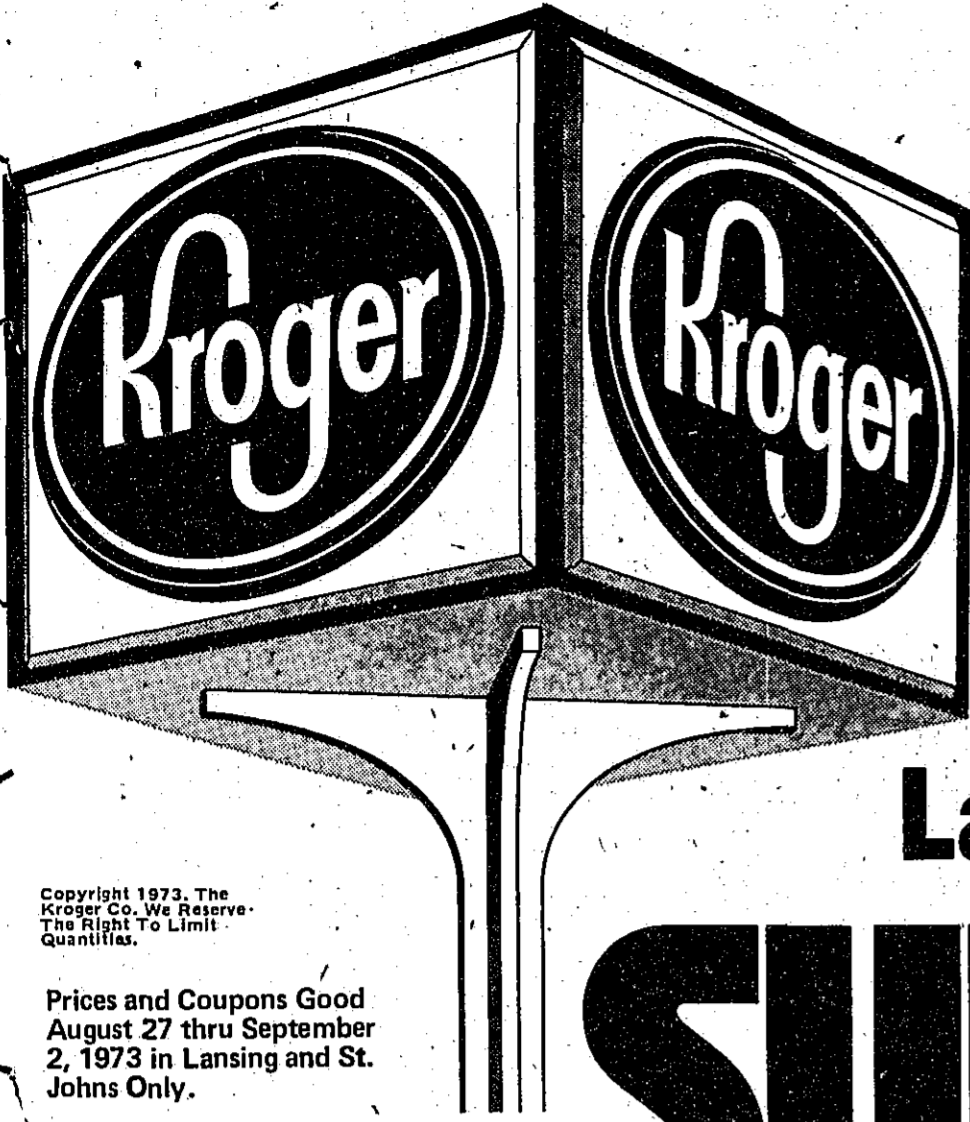
Interest Earned: 95

Total Funds Available: 9,301

Amount Expended: 1,162

Balance: 8,139

George R. Martin, Twp Supervisor DATE: 8-30-73 NAME OF NEWSPAPER: Clinton County News DATE PUBLISHED: Aug. 30, 1973



5th Grand Opening

Big Week!

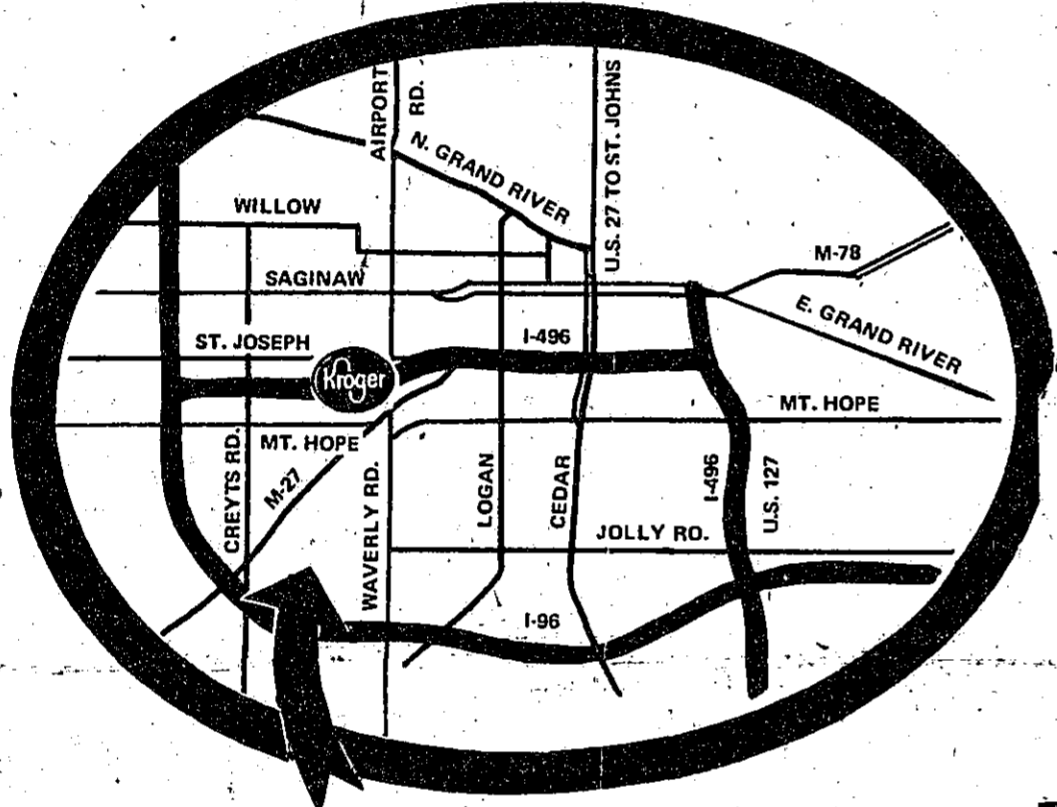
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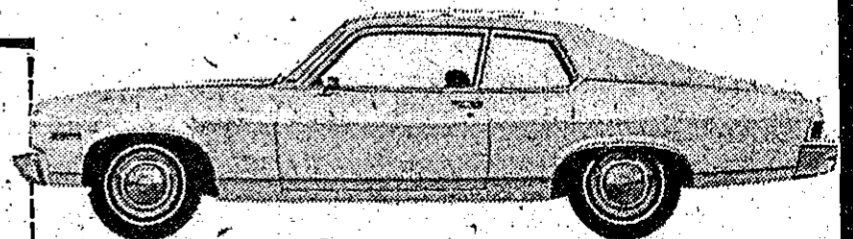
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With Coupon and \$7.50 Purchase

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20¢ Off
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Sun Glo Pop 12 Fl Oz Can **10¢**
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Granberry Juice Cocktail 32-Fl Oz Btls **2 1.00**

Orange Juice 6 Fl Oz Cans **4 1.00**

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Save 24¢

Wheat Bread 16 Oz Wt Lvs **4 1.00**

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Honeydews Giant 4-Size **89¢**

White Grapes California Seedless 2-Lb Lvs **2 1.00**

Green Peppers Home-Grown Each **10¢**

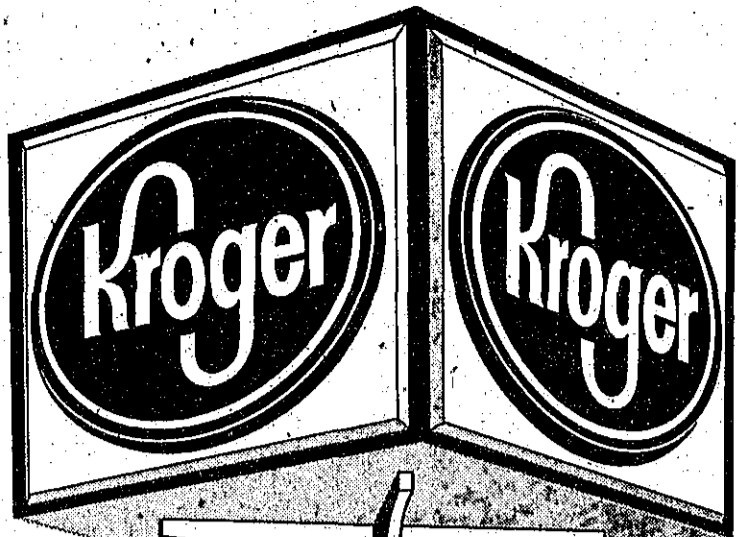
Gucumbers Home-Grown Slicing **2 For 29¢**

Mr. Juicy Drinks Orange, Grape, Punch Lemon-Lime 8-Fl Oz Bottles **10 1.00**

Red Radishes Crisp **19¢**

Fresh Peaches **4 1.00**

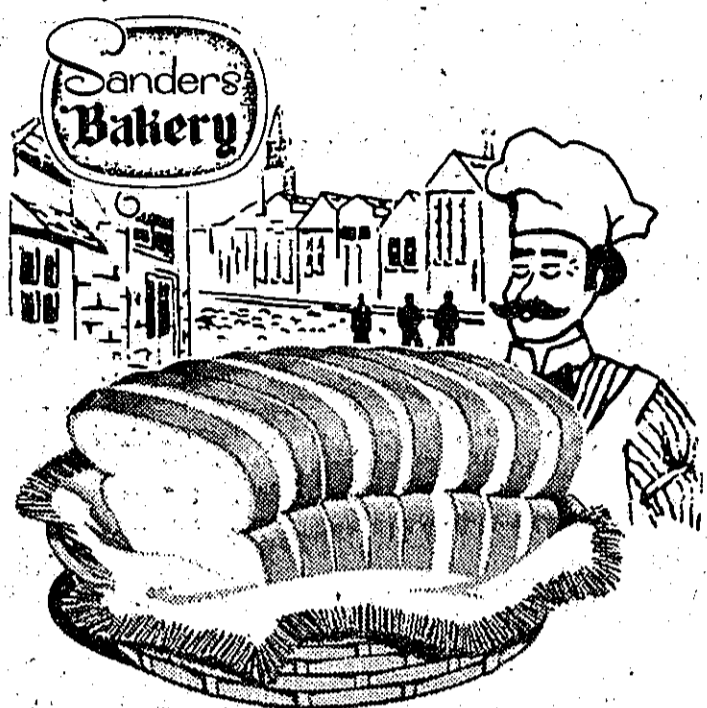
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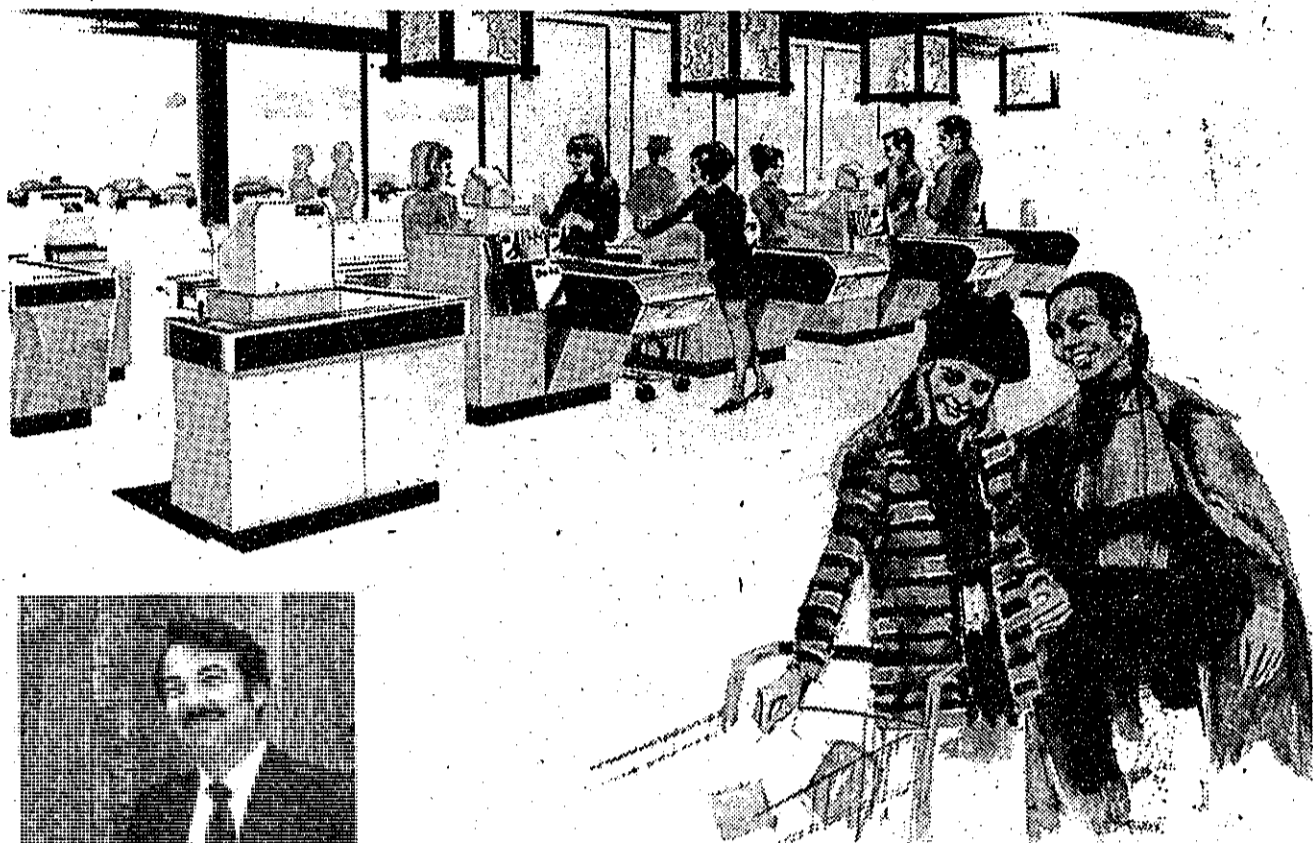
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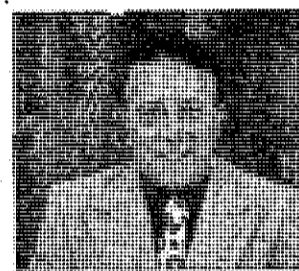
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Vanilla Ice Cream
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Salad Sale!
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Ray-O-Vac
C Or D Batteries
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Playtex Rubber Gloves
Pair **89^c**

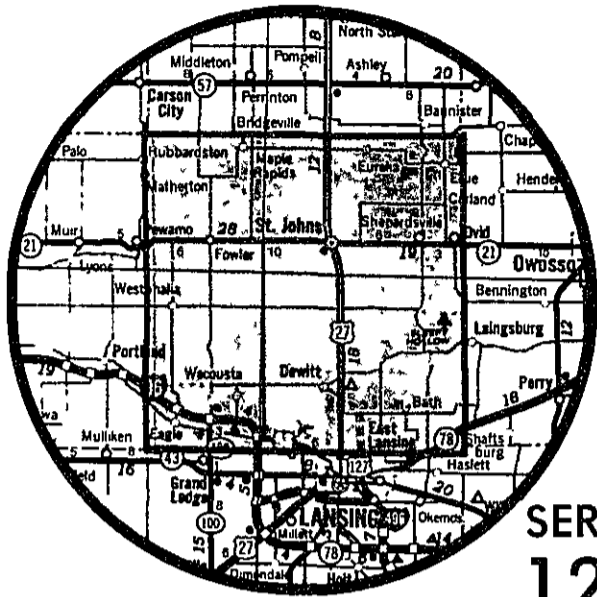
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5Kln **1⁰⁹**

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August 23, 1973

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<p>GREEN PEPPERS 10¢</p> <p>Jumbo Sizes</p>	 <p>PLANTERS PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. 59¢</p>	<p>Tasty</p> <p>CHUCK STEAK \$1.29 LB.</p>	
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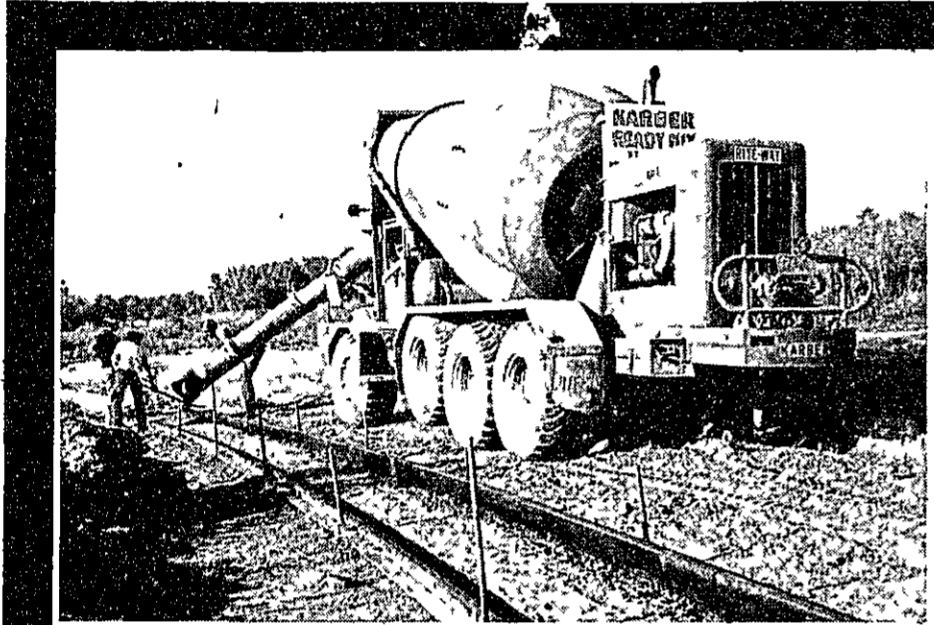
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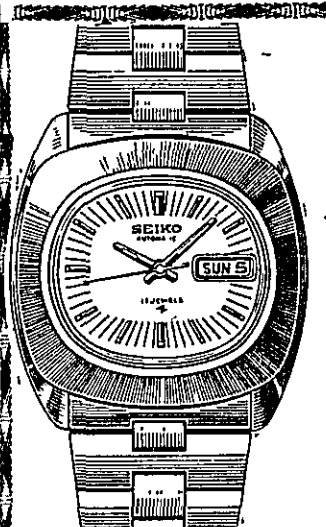
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