

# Parttime educator, fire chief, school board member, farmer . . .

## Walter Kyes retires from 'fulltime' job

Educator, fire chief, boy scout master, school board member, farmer, highway department official... varied jobs for a man of many talents, Walter Kyes, of Bath took on these jobs, not for the notoriety but because he cared. Kyes is best known to the people of Clinton County for his work with the school board, which he has served on for 34 years. Kyes got out of the teaching business not because he didn't like it but as he

puts it, "It was a matter of survival." He further explained that he was raising a family and in those days teachers just didn't make that much money. "It was a matter of economics at that time," Kyes continued. "That's why most people change jobs or either to better their positions," he commented. After he quit his job as a teacher the silver hair man ran a hatchery for 25 years. The poultry business turned

poor, and Walt again was looking for a job. He took a civil service test, passed and then took a job with the state highway department. Having children in school, and having been a teacher Kyes knew the inside story about the school system and was keenly aware of its problems. He then became a perfect candidate for the Bath School Board. Kyes was a member of this board for awhile and then in 1944 it was decided to form a

county school board. "The secretaries of the school boards in the county met at St. Johns and elected five members to the board," Kyes remembers. He was elected to the first board. Members were elected for a six year period, and biannual elections were held. The County School Board was then changed to the Intermediate School Board in 1965. "I felt at the time that setting up a school board was a good thing. It took

the transfer of school property out of politics," he explained. "At that time this was handled by the townships." Kyes also has the distinct honor of having a school named after him. The county had a school for the handicapped and didn't have a name for it. Kyes was president of the Board at the time and the other board members selected the name as the "Walter Kyes School." "I was the senior member of the

board at the time and that is why they named it after me, I think," Kyes said modestly. The school had been operating for two years before it was named in 1973. Kyes said he often wondered just how he managed being so involved and active for so many years. "I sometimes felt I neglected my family," he said. "Makes you wonder how you can spread yourself so thin."

The Kyes' have three children, two girls and a boy. In addition to these children, the family took in a boy, who really didn't have a home and treated him as their own. Because of the love and affection he received from the Kyes he attended college. With their help, he became an attorney and just recently retired from the FBI.

The Kyes' oldest daughter Adeline, is a teacher in Lansing, their son Walter is a consulting engineer in Okemos, and their younger daughter Elzora is a secretary for the commissioners office of the state police.

"My biggest accomplishment, I feel is that I raised a family and have 13 grandchildren," Kyes said, with a smile.

The long time school administrator said that kids that attend school have a bigger choice of subjects, and that there is a much greater chance for girls in recreational fields. "The emphasis has gotten away from the three R's, and penmanship has suffered greatly," Kyes said. "I think with the advent of T.V. the younger generation reads less and have a harder time making decisions on their own."

"I don't feel that kids are any more or less intelligent now, but they just haven't had the opportunity to make the important decisions. Others do have the opportunity and make the decisions whether they are good or bad," the man elaborated.

Kyes graduated from Bath high school in 1924. "When I had graduated I had never been out of the county more than a dozen times," he said.

Kyes also said that he felt kids had a broader outlook on life, partly because of their ability to travel.

Kyes said that he hasn't really noticed any big differences in the board and its policies since it first began. "Usually the people that serve on the board are interested in civic affairs and willing to spend time," he commented. "Sometimes there are conflicts of interest," Kyes said. "In small towns that's the way it is, usually it's the same people that get involved," he added.

Now that he is retired Walt and his wife Alice would like to do some traveling that they never did earlier in their married life. He doesn't have any real plans and says he is just happy living on the farm.

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A GROUP OF 26 people rocked all week-end during a "Rock-athon" sponsored by the Bath United Methodist Church. Both young and old sat in chairs rocking around the clock. People in town gave money for each hour a person rocked. Fifty per-cent of the money used will be used to organize a youth group and the other half will be used to aid missions. The new youth group hopes to obtain enough money to sponsor a homeless child in a foreign country. Youngsters who started Friday included Laurie Homer, Ken Dodge, Doug Nichols, Brett Nichols, Lori Lounds, and Kathy Nichols. Rev. Dan Miles, pastor of the church initiated the idea for the "Rock-athon."

## Millage fails, Bath makes budget cuts

Approximately \$52,000 in cuts for activities have been made in the Bath School District because voters in the area defeated a proposal for an additional three operating mill Aug. 23.

Areas in which the cuts have been made are conferences, field trips, social workers, remedial reading, fourth grade swimming and freshman and sophomore sponsors.

The Board of Education, at a recent meeting, voted to lower its salary.

Over \$10,000 has been cut in the athletic department. The cuts consist of a reduction in coaches, games, clinics, game managers and transportation.

According to James Hixon, superintendent of Bath Schools, no elimination of the sports themselves have been made.

The voters turned down the 3 mills by a vote of 339 no and 310 yes. Approval of the extra millage would have raised the total mills levied in the school district from 18 to 21.

### Eagle Days

EAGLE-Four days of activities are planned for the Annual Eagle-Fair Days Sept. 9-12 at Eagle Park.

Activities include carnival rides, concessions, softball tournaments, bingo, beer tent, bozo and music.

Carnival ride prices are reduced Thursday night to four rides for \$1.

A chicken barbecue will be held Friday and planned for Saturday are an ox roast and mini-tractor pull.

Proceeds go to the Eagle Park Fund.

### Area happenings

SEPT. 12-New Ovid-Elsie High School students may enroll at the main school office on Sept. 1 and 2 between 8 a.m. and noon and between 1 and 3 p.m.

SEPT. 6-The Fowler Conservation Club, picnic, featuring a chicken barbecue, for \$2.75 per person. A parade will be held at 11:30 with a flag raising at noon. Events during the day will include a pony pull, trap shoot, beer tent, teen dance and bingo. The picnic will be held 2 1/2 miles south of Fowler on Wright Rd. A rain date of Sept. 12 has also been set.

### LABOR DAY Early Deadline

Due to the Labor Day holiday of Monday, Sept. 6, the Clinton County News classified and display advertising deadlines will be Friday Sept. 3 at 5:00 p.m., for the issue of Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Thank you and have a safe holiday.

### On stage in Pewamo

## 'Oklahoma' comes to Clinton County

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players begin their sixth season with a Bicentennial production of Rodgers' and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!"

The play opens each evening of Sept. 10, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. in the Pewamo Elementary gymnasium, located on West Main Street in Pewamo.

The P-W Community Players is a non-profit organization which donates profits to provide continuing education scholarships to area students, and in

that capacity has helped provide students with nearly \$7,000 in scholarship assistance since the group did its first production in 1971.

Director Kave Pilmore said "We are involved in a real multi-community effort with this play. There are nearly 60 people in the cast and crew, driving from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Fowler, Eagle, Lansing, Hubbardston, Middleton, St. Johns, Maple Rapids, St. Charles, Bryant, DeWitt, and Ovid, as well as Pewamo and Westphalia.

One of nine successful musicals which Rodgers' and Hammerstein produced during their seventeen year collaboration, "Oklahoma!" enjoyed a five year standing-room-only run on Broadway.

Such memorable songs as, "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "People Will Say We're in Love" are sung by Thomas Webb, a teacher in the Fulton-Middleton schools who does an interpretation of Curley, the all-American cowboy, and by Mrs. Cheryl

Fedewa Arens of Fowler, as his gal.

Other major roles are played by Mrs. Carol Harmon of Hubbardston, (Aunt Eller), Beth Noeker Schneider of Pewamo (Aunt Addie), Dennis Pohl of Westphalia (Jud Fry), LaVern Schneider, of Pewamo (Andrew Carnes), and Ken Kramer, Fowler, as Will.

Tickets are available by reservation (593-2265 or 593-2481) or at the door. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1.00 for children twelve and under.

## Husband breaks hand, wife takes over job

By SUE KILEY  
County News Writer

Most women wouldn't do what 23 year-old Connie Fritzsche is doing to support her family. Mrs. Fritzsche is working for Clinton County clearing brush, clipping trees and branches, and hauling pieces of foliage. Normally it's a day's work for a man, but Mrs. Fritzsche says that she is holding her own.

The Fritzsches are on an assistance program. The Clinton County people who are on assistance work for the county to receive benefits. James Fritzsche, 24, was working for the County until he broke his hand a few weeks ago.

"One of us had to work," Mrs. Fritzsche said. "Jim couldn't so it was up to me."

The young couple also have a three-month-old daughter, Tricia.

In the beginning Mrs. Fritzsche was told that she had to go to the infirmary and clean in order to obtain assistance. "I do enough cleaning at home," she said. "So I asked if I could be put on the outside working crew."

The young woman had no previous experience doing the job she has now. "I just did a little yard work at home, but then of course everybody does some

yard work now and then," she commented.

The new worker explained that she didn't mind the hard work although she didn't think that she would like to work in the winter. "It gets too cold to work outside. I'd rather work outside when the sun is shining," she said.

The Fritzsches feel that working for the assistance they receive is a good idea. "It's a good idea to work your hours off," the young woman said.

It hasn't been all that easy for Connie working with six men, when she is the only woman. "I've met with some resistance from the men," she explained. "But when we are working together there are really no major problems." Clad in a yellow hard hat, halter top and blue jeans Connie Fritzsche works right along side with her male co-workers. There are a few things that she is not allowed to do however such as using the power chain saw or detolage.

"I think it bothers some men that a woman can do the same job that they can do," she said.

Mrs. Fritzsche says that a husband has to be very secure to let his wife work, doing the same job he does. "At

first Jim thought that my doing this kind of work was a joke. It wasn't and now I feel that he has more respect for me," she asserted.

What happened to Jim might have been a blessing in disguise. Normally a man does not have much time to spend with a young child as it is growing up. Connie said that she had complained to Jim that he was not spending enough time with Tricia.

Now that Connie is working, Jim is left at home to care for the baby. "I think that it is a good experience for him," the new mother said. "He enjoys taking care of her and at least he knows how to change a diaper which some men never learn," she added.

Mrs. Fritzsche's normal work day is from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., which still gives her time to enjoy her husband and baby's company.

Connie still has a week or two left on her county job. I think we're supposed to paint a bridge next week," she said with a little smile.

The new experience is a learning venture for everyone involved; Jim, Connie, the county crew and even little Tricia.



Connie Fritzsche cuts brush



WHO EVER SAID that there aren't any camels in Michigan? Hundreds of St. Johns residents and passersby know this just isn't true if they've traveled north on M-27 recently. In front of the Charles Youness home there stands an eight foot camel with a sign saying "Caution: camel crossing," nibbling on various types of garden flowers. The camel, according to Mrs. Youness serves as a direction and conversation piece for their antique business. The wood camel named Sam was made by Mrs. Youness' aunt, Youness is of Sirian descent and is a member of the Masons so it only seems appropriate to have the camel in front of their home. "Sam is a part of our family," Mrs. Youness said, "I just couldn't imagine being without him." For travelers he serves as a welcome to St. Johns, to trucks he's a break in the monotony of the road, and for the Youness' he's a part of their home.

### Ambulance drive brings \$2,600

The Clinton Area Ambulance Service, received approximately \$2,600 from their recent fund raising project, for an instant communications system.

Cost estimates for the new system had been set originally at \$1,500 but the estimates later proved to be inaccurate and the volunteer group is now checking prices with several manufacturers. Walter Russell, chairman of the fund raising event, said, "The extra funds realized from the project will definitely be needed to purchase the new equipment."

"We want to thank everyone who contributed, and also the news media for their fine cooperation. We feel our service to the health needs of Clinton County will be much improved once the new system is operational," he said.

Prizes from the fund raising project were awarded to the 4-H Fair,

Aug. 18, first prize went to John Waits, Rt. 3 all of St. Johns. Milton Sharick served as M.C. for the award presentation.

### Reward fund reaches \$617

Approximately \$617 has been received so far as part of a reward offered by Bath Township residents for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) who murdered Stacie Rost and Maureen Nichols of Charlotte.

The two girls were stabbed, with their bodies being found in wooded areas near Laingsburg. They disappeared in June while camping in Priggooris Park.

Mrs. Burnette, clerk, said that area residents had asked how to establish the reward. The clerk took the matter to the township board and discussed the matter with Clinton County detectives, the state police,

and Bath police officials. "I wish that everyone would send their money in soon," Mrs. Burnette commented.

The story was picked up by the wire services and money has come from as far away as Frankfurt.

A committee has been set up consisting of Mrs. Burnette, Carl Krofts, and Carol Case. This committee along with the county prosecutor, and law enforcement agencies will decide who receives the reward.

Checks for the fund should be mailed to: Reward Fund, Bath Township Hall, Bath, Michigan 48808.

## Here are the answers

# Are there any questions?

Where would you go if you needed information about a rare bird that was in your back yard? Or you wanted to know how to fix the car yourself, learn about hang gliding, macramé, or the art of paper folding?

The Bement Library in St. Johns has the answers to these questions and many more and it doesn't cost a dime. This public library is located at 201 Spring St. and is open Monday through Friday from noon until 8 p.m. and on Saturday's from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The library has all sorts of books from Charles Shultz's Charlie Brown to the art of the Finnish language. It also has a coin operated copying machine; records from classical to bird calls; rooms for meetings; an adult trading post for pocket book editions; and microfilm.

The library also collects books at the village square and have volunteers providing a book cart to patients at the hospital.

The library has a staff of five. Jean Mary Bartholomew acts as head librarian; Cleo Desprez is assistant librarian; Virginia Dietrick is 2 clerk; and Caryn Dietrick and Sherril Desprez serve as pages.

The compact facility serves 13,999 people and according to Mrs. Desprez, who has worked there 14 years that is the highest circulation she has seen at the library.

The operation and services are funded by penal fines, contracts with the townships, grants by the city and state aid. Recently the library received a \$700 grant from the Kellogg Co. for use of rental on the Xerox machine and dues to the system (Central Michigan Library System).

The library also takes books as gifts and has a memorial program. The memorial program is when a person buys a book and gives it to the library in memory of a loved one of friend.

According to Mrs. Bartholomew the library hopes to have a film festival this fall.

The library has received new sets of books such as the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, the new Living Earth Series about ecology, and the new Americana.

Mrs. Bartholomew explained that the library sponsors a summer reading program for children entering the third and seventh grades. The children read a total of 15 books during the summer; five fiction, five non-fiction, and five biographies. At the end of the summer the children write a book report and then the best report is chosen in

the fall.

A week long seminar was held in August for librarians at Camp Kett near Tustin. Mrs. Bartholomew attended the sessions taught by the professional library staff of Michigan State University.

A group of 48 librarians from all the state studied different techniques in administration, organization, reference, and use of audio-visual equipment.

According to the St. Johns librarian there were people at the seminar who ran facilities ranging from a one-

room library open 10 hours a day to the very large and modern types.

"I found that we have a very good library and offer many services to our patrons," Mrs. Bartholomew said. "In fact I found that we are open the most hours of any library that attended the seminar. The Bement library is open a total of 47 hours a week."

The library has a microfilm viewer, and it hopes to upgrade its record department in the near future. Mrs. Bartholomew also said they are planning to

purchase a record player with two sets of headphones. Also available for library patrons is a selection of magazines with some dating back as far as 1940.

The Bement library is run by a board composed of two men and three women. They are Anthony Kuntz, Mrs. Roger Feeman, Mrs. Hugh Banning, Mrs. Frasier McKinnon, and John Hannah.

To reserve a library room for meetings people can call Mrs. Bartholomew at 224-4702.

## Bath girl wins international honors

People in the community of Bath greet 11-year-old Therese Nugent a little differently since she won a second-place silver medal at the International Children's Art Exhibition in Tokyo, Japan. Therese said that some of her friends now call out "Hi Celebrity" when she meets them.

The exhibition drew entries from 59 countries and 5,239 children, with 1,273 entries from the United States, three of which were from Michigan.

A total of 352 second place medals were awarded, with 77 of them going to children from the United States.

The young girl was awakened by her school to inform her that she had won the honor for her chalk drawing of "City and Country". Although she was still half asleep she was quite happy. "All my mom kept saying after we found out was, 'Are you happy? Are

you happy?'"

Therese entered the contest when she was in the fifth grade. She explained that they were told to draw a picture about their country.

"A boy and girl from each grade won and then the drawings were sent to California. From there the winners were sent to Japan," she said a bit modestly.

The girls picture was submitted by her art teacher Mrs. Judy Haines.

The cute brunette said that she is anxious for school to start when she will be presented with a large scroll and a silver medal for her achievement.

During her spare time she enjoys riding her bike along country roads.

Therese and her 10 year old brother Jim have lived in the Bath area for the past six years, with their parents at 13251 Watson Rd.



Therese Nugent and her father, James, view the certificate announcing her international art award.

## Suffers broken back as car flips over

On Aug. 20 at 11 p.m. a car driven by Robert G. Pettigrew, 1492 E. Hyde Rd. lost control of his auto and

flipped end over end and landed in a cornfield on Colony Rd. 1/2 mile west of Hollister Rd. Penny A. Craig, of 1405 Meridian Rd., in Ovid was a passenger-in the car. Pettigrew was taken to Sparrow Hospital in

Lansing for treatment of a broken back.

On Aug. 20 at 5:25 p.m. cars driven by Mark E. Bushard, of Eagle and Daniel P. Alspaugh, also of Eagle collided at the intersection of Wright Rd. and Cutler Rd. Alspaugh was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

On Aug. 21 at 2:40 a.m. cars driven by Anthony Rahar, of Lansing and Ernest D. Dowd, of Bay City collided on U.S. 27. Dowd and his two passengers were taken to the hospital by ambulance. Rahar was cited for leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

On Aug. 25 at 1:30 a.m. a car driven by Russell S. Ranney, Sr. of Laingsburg struck and killed a deer on Hollister Rd. 1/2 mile north of Cutler Rd.

On Aug. 26 at 7:45 a.m. Steven G. Martin, of Pewamo, stated that he lost control of his car on loose gravel and his auto dropped off the side of the road.

On Aug. 26 at 9:07 a.m. cars driven by Jeanette A. Rosekrans, of R-3 St. Johns and Jay C. Wierman, of 1618 E. Maple Rapids Rd. collided on US-27 two-tenths of a mile north of Walker Rd.

On Aug. 28 at 11:30 a.m. cars driven by Richard L. Beck, of Wauseon, Ohio and Elsie M. Leatherman, of Detroit collided on US-27 one-tenth of a mile north of Hyde Rd.

### Receives degree

Carol Ann Barthel, of 117 W. Oak St. in Ovid was one of 2,400 students at the University of Michigan receiving degrees at commencement ceremonies Aug. 22 in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Barthel received her Master of Arts (MA) degree. Albert E. Jenner, a well-known Chicago lawyer, was commencement speaker.



THESE JAPANESE YOUTH were visiting Clinton County as part of the LABO and Michigan 4-H exchange program. Sixty-eight members of Japan's unique language education LABO Party Program arrived in Michigan July 24 for 30-day home visits with 4-H families. The Labo youth visiting Michigan have been paired with 4-H members of the same sex and age. This provides an opportunity for youth of two different cultures to establish a close relationship. Shown are (front, from left) Takio Yamada - chaperone, Hiroyuki Miura, Kanako Kitaka, Kinuko Maruyama, Kazuo Narita and Chleml Nakayama, (rear, from left) John Aylsworth (state coordinator for Labo Exchange), Kenneth Schaefer, Lisa Kuenzli, Leslie Fongers and Kay Rivest. The Japanese left for home Monday, August 23.

## Money taken from safe in Watertown twp. home

Clinton County Sheriff's officials report the breaking and entering of a safe at the home of Chester Boughton at 106477 Clinton St. The safe was entered and a quantity of money was taken from the Watertown Township home

on Aug. 25.

On Aug. 24 at 8:30 p.m. a boat trailer was reported stolen and then recovered by the Sheriff's dept. Two persons were arrested on Aug. 25 at 9 p.m. Arrested were William R. Debar, Jr., 23, of R-2 Ashley, and Gerald E. Albring, 36, of R-2, Ashley. They were also wanted in Saginaw County on a similar charge.

A "good quantity" of marijuana as termed by the

Clinton County Sheriff's Department was seized at 4674 S. Krepps Rd. in Bingham Twp. on Tuesday, Aug. 24. Two people were arrested on a charge of possession with intent to deliver. The two arrested were Thomas D. Holden and his wife Janet K. Holden. The Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad investigated the case.

## Investigate auto mishaps

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Clinton County sheriff's deputies investigated the following accidents during the past two weeks: Friday, Aug. 13, Steven W. Collar, 17, of Cedar Lake lost control of the auto he was driving as he attempted to make a turn at the intersection of Wright Rd. and Island Rd. The incident occurred at 5:44 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 14 at 8:47 p.m., Clarence O. Severado, 25, of Wyoming, told deputies that either a dog or a deer ran in front of his vehicle as he was travelling south on I-96, 150 ft. from M-100. He

served to miss the animal and lost control of the car. The auto skidded 15 yards on the pavement and then 40 more yards on the dirt of the median.

A car driven by Dennis B. Barrett, 25, of Columbus, Ohio was headed southbound on Hollister Rd. Sunday, Aug. 15 when he crossed into the northbound lane and

rolled over. He was taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Friday, Aug. 20 at 4:50 p.m., cars driven by Michael T. Faunce, 17, of Hall Rd. and Carla J. Gates, 18, of 2265 Park Rd. collided on US-27. The Faunce auto struck the Gates auto from behind as it was making a left hand turn. There were no injuries.

### St. Johns Police report

The St. Johns police department reported three drunk and disorderlies, two stolen bikes and one larceny from an auto during the past

week. Gas was stolen from Phillips Implement Co. located at 313 N. Lansing.

During the last week 10 minor accidents occurred.



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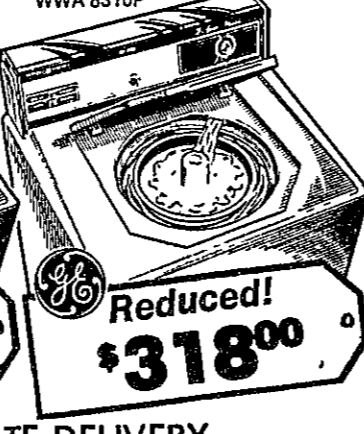
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ED SCHMITT (left), out-going St. Johns American Legion commander, assisted by Eighth District Commander Donald Marsden (right) presents the gavel to new American Legion Commander Norval (Pete) Vallance during installation Saturday at the Legion Hall in St. Johns.



DALE ROBINSON (2nd from left) and Keith Mishler (2nd from right) view their American Legion Life Membership certificates presented by out-going St. Johns Legion Commander Ed Schmitt (left) and Donald Marsden (right) Eighth District commander.

## American Legion installs officers

The American Legion Post Home 153 was the scene of a postluck dinner Saturday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m., for 58 Legionnaires, wives and guests.

Following the dinner, Legionnaires Keith A. Mishler and Dale F. Robinson of St. Johns were cited for their dedication and outstanding service to Post 153 for the past years.

Commander Edward J. Schmitt presented each with a Life Membership in Post 153. Also present to celebrate the occasion was another Life Member of Post 153, Percy Carris of Clayton, California, formerly of DeWitt. Mr. Carris had been presented with his Life Membership in 1952.

Installation of Post 153 officers was conducted by Eighth District Commander Donald Marsden of Saginaw assisted by Sgt-at-Arms Bert Miller.

Officers for 1976-77 installed were Commander Norval (Pete) Vallance; 1st Vice Commander - John Davison; 2nd Vice Commander - Lynn Smith; Adjutant - William LaPeer; Finance Officer - Dale Robinson; Chaplain - Charles Edwards and Sgt-at-arms - David LaPeer.

Following the installation ceremonies - American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 President Anita Lynam and Mrs. Violet Marsden were introduced.

A dance in the Club rooms concluded the evening.

### Elsie news

## Little League honors Schoendorf

Gene Schoendorf was presented a Little League Sportsmanship Award on behalf of the Braves, by Tom Galecka's team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marton Galecka, Jr.

Gene's IGA Store sponsored the team and the trophy was on display the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Marten of 130 N. Ovid St., Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Francie to John E. Glowney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glowney of 10322 Woodbridge Rd., Bannister.

The couple are both graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School and the University of Michigan in June 1976.

The wedding date has been set for Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys spent Wednesday evening at the farm homes of Mrs. Adele Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones on French Road, St. Johns.

The occasion was a visit from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kallin of Owego, N.Y.

The 19 cousins present enjoyed a picnic supper, and visiting.

Chad Clayton Carroll was born Aug. 8, weight eight pounds. His parents are Jimmie and Karen Carroll.

The United Methodist Women of the Elsie United Methodist Church will hold its opening meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Charles Holcomb. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Each person is asked to bring own table service and a dish to pass. There will be the annual election of officers and reports from church campers.

## Police investigate hit, run

Bath township police reported a hit and run accident that occurred Monday morning at 12:05 on the Park Lake Rd. A car owned by Mary Zivers, of Bath was struck from behind.

Two breaking and

enterings occurred at the same location Aug. 23 and Aug. 24. Hilltop Tavern on Park Lake Rd. was broken into on two consecutive days with thieves taking four cases of whiskey, pizzas, hamburger, and beer. The culprits also did malicious destruction to the property.

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## Children experience anxieties

# First year of school - - stress

When a child goes off to school for the first time, whether it be nursery school or first grade, it represents stress. It's a major transition point for a child and as parents we need to recognize the need for preparing the child not only for the pleasures and satisfactions that a school environment has to offer.

We need to understand that our children experience lots of anxieties about this new experience. Children are fearful about the reactions of the other children, and the teacher. They wonder what's going on at home while they are away, and what they're missing out. They wonder if Mother or Father will return to pick them up.

## Chloe's Column

By Chloe Padgett

Extension Home Economist



So it's a good idea to make the transition gradually. Explain to the child what will

happen, provide a chance to meet the teacher in advance if at all possible. It's also

important to take your child to the school building, let him play on the playground

and become familiar with at least the outside of the facility before school begins. If you live in town and your child will walk to school, walk along the route he'll take, showing him the way and reminding him of traffic safety.

It's also important to stay with him for part of the first day or days if he wants you to. If you do stay with your child, it's important not to slip out when he gets involved in something else. That will only increase his anxiety and fear of abandonment. Be sure to tell him good-bye and when you will see him again. Or to say when you come how long you'll stay and when you'll be back.

Many children show their reaction to school and other stresses by stuttering, bedwetting, nail biting, increased thumb sucking, nightmares, loss of appetite or even with physical complaints of headaches and stomach aches. Some children show an aversion to going to school if the stress is too great. If this occurs, it is important for the parent to contact the school to find out what is going on. Sometimes the child really enjoyed school but was frightened by a bully in the class. If this is the case, some attempt should be made to eliminate that stress so the child doesn't "turn off" altogether about going to school.

Many of the major stress reactions for children center around school. School should provide an environment to gratify the child's curiosity about the world. But this can only happen if the child feels secure in his home base. It's the knowledge that he has parents who are loving and concerned about him, who are sincerely interested in him and what happens to him, parents who listen to what he says, and to what he does.

## Bath residents using new sewer

Since the end of June, Bath residents have been hooking up to a new sewer line which was started in March and

requests for permits are still coming in, according to June Burnette, clerk. Approximately 320 permits

have been issued. Guidelines have been set up for contractors according to Thomas Woodruff,

township supervisor. There had been some problems with hook-ups along Culver Dr. near Park Lake, mostly because of the right-of-way there is narrow and some contractors making hook-ups have damaged the blacktop paving.

The sewer project was handled by the Clinton Department of Public Works for the township. According to Woodruff the sewer is completed, with complaints and repairs being handled at this time.

To apply for a permit, residents are to go to the township offices. They are asked to pay \$25, ten of these dollars going to the state. The total cost of the hook-up is \$1,500. Mrs. Burnette said that this amount can be paid in cash or can be paid over a period of 25 years with interest accumulated over that amount of time.

Everyone should be hooked up to the new sewer line by Dec. 31 of this year.

## Work on schedule at new CNB&T office

Remodeling work on the building at 2201 E. Grand River, to accommodate the newest office of Clinton National Bank, is progressing on schedule and, according to executive vice president Gayle Desprez, all appears in order to meet the

scheduled opening date of Monday, Sept. 13.

The branch, which is one of two full-time offices of Clinton National being prepared in the Lansing area, joins the bank's Valley farms location which has been in operation since 1966.

The second branch under current development is in Bath which has been serviced only part-time. This office is slated to open late this year or in the early part of 1977.

The Grand River location, according to Desprez, has been in the planning for almost two years and opening week of the office will include a number of activities for customers and guests. The office will be the twelfth location of Clinton National, which is headquartered in St. Johns.

## Terpening Commander at Edwards AFB

Col. Russell D. Terpening, a former St. Johns resident has been reassigned from deputy base commander at Hill AFB, Utah to base commander at Edwards AFB, in California.

Colonel Terpening is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steaven, R-6, St. Johns. Col. Terpening and his wife Bobbie Joe, have three sons, Russell, Steaven and David. Terpening resided in rural St. Johns prior to his enlistment after high school graduation in 1949.

He went to Hill AFB in July 1974, as the Ogdan ALC Inspector General and in July 1975, was reassigned to his present position.

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



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS.

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

### Visit St. Johns Farmers' Market

So those tomatoes are finally ripening in the garden, are they? Not only that, but you have three times as many as you need and don't know what to do with them?

Sell 'em. That's right, load those tomatoes, ears of corn, carrots, cucumbers, peppers, etc. and take them to the St. Johns Farmers' Market held each Saturday morning in the Clinton National Bank parking lot.

Whether you have a bushel basket load or a pick-up load, St. Johns area residents are invited to display for sale their vegetable products from 8 a.m. until noon.

You say, on the other hand, your tomatoes are still the size of golf balls, the corn isn't knee high to a parakeet and the carrots could be used for toothpicks?

Well, each Saturday morning is your opportunity to get in on that good vegetable eating by buying your favorites from area garden green thumbers.

The Farmers' Market also offers the opportunity for local talent to display paintings, wood products, weaving, crochet work, ceramics etc. for sale.

Interested? Just drive down Saturday morning -- you do not need a reservation.

The Farmers' Market, sponsored by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, is new this year.

With enough public support, it will be an annual event and a unique addition to downtown Saturday morning shopping in St. Johns.

—Jim Edwards

### Letters to the Editor

Over 30 persons from the St. Johns area at a two-day meeting recently, joined with 1,000 other Jehovah's Witnesses in passing a resolution to be sent to the East African nation of Malawi. For many years Jehovah's Witnesses have been persecuted in Malawi because of their faith.

Joining in the appeal for justice and freedom for people of Malawi, among others from the area were Tim and Lois Schroeder, Joe and Margaret Adamski, Ron and Barbara Dean, and Jerry and Marleen Hunt.

George Eberhard, a representative of the St. Johns congregation and one of the signers of the resolution, explained the reason for the message to Dr. Banda, the Life President of Malawi:

"The violent, unjust treatment of our people in Malawi parallels that of Adolf Hitler's treatment of Jehovah's Witnesses. Both of these inhumane attempts to stifle or irradiate Christian freedom are now factually established. The difference, of course, is that the mistreatment and detention of Witnesses in Malawi is still going on"

The mistreatment of which Eberhard spoke has been corroborated by independent news services, including United Press International and Associated Press. In fact, the World Council of Churches has investigated the plight of Jehovah's Witnesses and as a result has issued a letter to Dr. Banda. Speaking for the Council, General Secretary Philip Potter on May 31, 1976, wrote:

"much incidence of continuing hardship caused by the Jehovah's Witnesses by local officials and members of the Youth League." In closing his letter, the General Secretary said, "we therefore appeal to you to take appropriate measures by which those now detained in camps and those arrested are released and can go back to their villages to lead a normal life. We further request you to reconsider the attitude and policies of the government and the Congress Party to the Jehovah's Witnesses and to engage in conversations with their leaders in the country with a view to exploring how best a lasting solution can be found to the problem. We assure you of our support and cooperation for such efforts."

Eberhard explained that Jehovah's Christian Witnesses have never interfered in the politics of any government. "Our appeal," said Eberhard "is not for the restructuring of any government, but rather an appeal to the conscience of national leaders to do what is humane. He invited readers to express their feelings by letter to:

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Sharp eyes and quick action by passing motorists was credited with saving the Olive Grange Hall from destruction by fire last Thursday evening. St. Johns firemen were called out just before 6 p.m. to the frame landmark at DeWitt and Jason Roads. The steps leading up to the west end of the porch cross the front of the building had caught fire and were destroyed.

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A trend in television advertising is passing, sad to say.

For a while, many commercial spots on the tube were entertaining, humorous or pleasing to the ear.

Remember, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing"?

At the time, it was likely one of the most oft-quoted commercials on the air.

However, we as consumers evidently chuckled at the commercial, but didn't buy the product. The advertising firm who dreamed up "I can't believe I ate the whole thing" lost the account.

There was the soft drink song, "I'd Like to Teach The World To Sing."

No, that soft drink has gone the way of laundry detergents, dish soaps, peanut butter, etc. in those nerve grinding comparison commercials -- "I don't believe it, I picked your beverage over my Kickapoo Joy Juice."

Instead of a soap company airing a two-part message saying their soap is 99 and 99-100 percent pure and it floats, we now learn their dish soap will promote Mom from the Brownie Scout car pool to the center of attraction at the Country Club Social.

The other night, a commercial featured a clumsy bellboy dropping a couple's luggage and then having the nerve to gasp, "Ring around the collar."

Most women, instead of looking forlorn and ashamed, would put rings around both of his eyes.

A wine commercial has me puzzled because I can't decide whether or not I like it.

That's the commercial in which the lady asks us to please buy her father's wine because she hates making the commercial. If we buy the wine, she won't have to make more commercials.

In a way, I like the commercial, but, at the same time, I don't believe here. She's a paid model and isn't even related to the little ole winemaker. If she is his daughter, she really doesn't mind being on television --

she eats up all that attention.

How about the poor hostess getting chewed out by her husband because all the guests are gagging on her greasy French fries? She should whip out her chart showing the slimy upset-stomach remedy coating the stomach. Then, none of the food would get eaten and she could give it to the poor kids who are locked upstairs until the end of the party.

Don't forget Cora. You know Cora - she's the mouthy harpie in the little store that stocks only one brand of coffee that she keeps selling to the same couple. You know the couple. The husband is the guy who, if he

were you or I, would get a shot in the mouth for whining about his wife's rotten coffee.

It seems 99 and 99-100 percent of the commercials are silly and irritating.

That says something about all of us who watch television. We evidently buy the products pushed by the irritating commercials.

The advertising agencies apparently feel that, although their commercial messages are irritating and offending, we remember the name of the product and buy it.

That means even more silly commercials. Sigh.

### From The Senate Sen. Richard Allen

How much freedom of choice can you have in public school systems? Should students be allowed to attend a district other than where they live? If so, who should pay?

All these questions have come up due to a controversial provision in the recently signed State Aid Act that seriously limits students abilities to transfer from one school district to another.

Transfers and tuitions are a complex area of school law. I have been working with this for a couple of years and barely understand it. So if you can't follow this blame me, not yourself.

When a student transfers from one district to another he takes not only his State Aid payment with him, he takes his share of local revenue as well. Sounds crazy doesn't it? But here's how it works, simplified a little bit so I can understand it.

State Aid guarantees school districts with equal millage will receive the same total funds, local and state, per student no matter how far their local wealth falls below \$40,000 in valuation (SEV) per child. What is not paid locally, by multiplying SEV times

millage will be made up by the State. Thus districts levying 25 mills have 1000 per child, 250 comes from local states and 750 from State Aid. If SEV is 30000 the figures would be reversed but the total still 1000 simple huh?

If the district had 1000 students they have a 1 million dollar operating fund local and state dollars. If they gain a student they gain a full 1000 dollars not just the 750 or 250 that is the State's share. Thus, even if your State Aid payment is only \$100 per pupil for the total in your school one additional gets you another 1000. Crazy but that's how it works out.

And of course it works in reverse. Lose a student and you lose 1000 smackers! Thus the controversy between local districts over transfers! Its big bucks! Most districts hate to lose students. Some fight to attract them. Except out of formula (over \$40,000 SEV) districts; for them the situation reverses. They love to lose them to in formula districts and the State picks up the tab.

Section III of this year's State Aid Act threw in a hooker. Students would be counted in districts where they live rather than where they go to school. The receiving district must charge full cost tuition which the residence district may pay if it chooses. If not, the student pays, not \$100 or \$200 but the full \$1000 or more.

In effect this gives districts of residence stronger control over transfers out than many of us think they should have. I have a bill prepared for fall to remedy the situation. But as you can see its a complex area. I don't know if I can explain it well enough to get it through!

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Aug. 18, C&S Properties to Marvin and Barbara LaLone (prop) in Sec. 31 Riley.

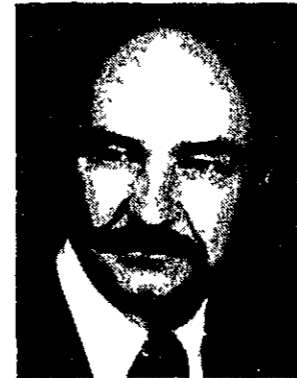
Aug. 18, LaLone, Marvin F. and Barbara A. to Ronald A. and Deborah L. Parks (prop) in Sec. 31 Riley.

Aug. 18, Swanson, Mildred to Lee and Janet P. Duttonhaver (prop) in Sec. 9 Essex.

Aug. 18, Knight, Eric W. and Lynda to Dean A. and Roxanne Eberhard Lots 5, 6 - Walker Sub.

Aug. 19, Hartwick, Mildred to Paul L. and Genevieve A. Blunt (prop) in sec. 11 Duplain.

Aug. 19, Blunt, Paul L. and Genevieve A. to Edward W. Mallin K. (prop) in Sec. 11 Duplain.



By Richard L. Milliman

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## Reagan star at Ford party

The Republican National convention is over, but the memories that linger on in my mind are dominated by Ronald Reagan.

True, Gerald Ford and not Ronald Reagan came out on top in Kansas City; but the convention, it seems to me, belonged not to Ford but to Reagan.

Ford won the nomination but by less than 100 votes. For a sitting President to come that close to the sack is certain testimony for the challenger, and not necessarily for the champion.

Probably there were enough delegates whose hearts belonged to Reagan although their votes belonged to Ford to have turned the decision around, under other circumstances.

## Elsie News

By Neva Keys  
Elsie Correspondent

The twelve sons and daughters of the late Onas and Thelma Baese assembled on the weekend of Sunday, July 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baese at Littleton, near Gettysburg, Pa. Dick Baese is a commercial pilot on Airline out of Baltimore, Maryland.

The other sons and daughters with their husbands, wives and some of the children were: Versil Baese of Elsie, Robert Baese of Ovid, Eldon Baese of Elsie, Mary Lou (Baese) Harold of St. Clair Shores, Onalee (Baese) Austin of Otsego, Lewis, Gale and Merle Baese of Elsie, Raymond Baese of Owosso, Owen Baese of Fowler and Diane (Baese) Bates of Elsie.

Other relatives and friends attending were: Frank Doten of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Doten of Owosso, Mrs. Beulah Rogers of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder of Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Grande Reed of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winans of Clarks Green near Scranton, Pa.

There were six campers, one tent and others stayed at the Sheraton Inn nearby. On Saturday night the group joined in an old-fashioned songfest. There were 68 present for the huge outdoor barbecue on Sunday.

Many toured the battlefields of Gettysburg. The Eldon Baese and Dick Bates family and Ken Baese made a trip to Washington, D.C. for a tour of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Doten and Frank Doten drove on to Plymouth, Mass., and met other relatives of the Doten family. They also went to the old cemetery, where they took pictures of the tombstones with names and dates of their ancestors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Fett of 8259 Meridian Rd., Elsie, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by flying to the Hawaiian Islands for a two weeks vacation. They visited their cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelley who are stationed there in the U.S. Service. They reported the weather as perfect and the profusion of beautiful orchids and other wild flowers just like a dream to them.

They also visited many other points of interest such as the military installations, outer islands, harbors, Battleship Row, Pearl Harbor, lush flower gardens, Hawaiian entertainers and dormant volcanoes.

They dined at the International Kitchen where exotic eating of foods from many countries and their entertainment were enjoyed. Also there were pineapple fields and sugar plantations, luscious fruits and fresh fish and lobsters available at all times.

Another golfer from Elsie has made a hole-in-one for the first time. Don Cook, who had never seen anyone make a hole-in-one, much less doing it himself, was the lucky one this time.

Vouching for him were his partners, A.C. Linman of St. Johns, Bun Coklin and Sid Keys of Elsie at the North Star Golf Course, recently. Cook's luck hole was no. 12, 170 yards. His three partners each made the three par.

A baby boy, Griffen Whiting, was born July 29 to Jack and Judy Loynes of 3004 Crescent Beach, Manistee at a Traverse City Hospital. Grandparents are Rex Loynes of Elsie and Mrs. Kay Whiting of Spring Lake.

Russell Robinson, who underwent major lung surgery at the Alma Hospital two weeks ago is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Helen Winans has returned home following back surgery at a Lansing Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Blayney has been transferred to Pleasant View and Mrs. Bessie Stewart has returned to her home from the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

LeRoy Vincent, after a stay at Owosso Memorial Hospital, is much improved and has returned to his home.



## Dr. Manring opens medical practice in Dewitt

Edward D. Manring, M.D. is opening a private medical practice Sept. 1, at 607 Turner Street, in Dewitt, at the corner of Webb Road and Turner Road.

Doctor Manring, his wife, Nancy, and six children have purchased a home on Airport Road. His office phone number is 669-7575 and his home phone number is 669-3908.

Doctor Manring received his M.D. degree from the University of Colorado in 1961. He served his internship with the Navy from 1961 to 1965 and started

a private medical practice in Del Norte, Colorado in 1966. He also has a one-year residency in general practice from the University of Virginia.

Doctor Manring intends to do family medicine, including obstetrics.

In making the announcement, Paul E. McNamara, administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital, said "We are all very happy to have a man of Doctor Manring's caliber open a private practice in the Dewitt area."

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## Shepardsville News

Honored guests at a double baby shower were Michelle Amy Casteel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Casteel and Paul Stephen Melson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melson. Special guests were Michelle's grandmother and great grandmother and Paul's grandmother. About 25 other friends and relatives were present to enjoy the evening. No games were played the evening was spent in the opening of the gifts and conversation.

Helen Husad list the gifts for Paul as his mother opened them, and Nancy Baker listed the gifts for Michelle as her mother opened them.

Refreshments of wafers, punch, jello and coffee were served by the hostesses, Nancy Baker and Donna

Hettinger.

This all took place on Thursday evening, August 19 at the Shepardsville Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Waters have returned home from a vacation in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers have returned home after a two weeks vacation at a family church camp on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Charge Conference will be held about the middle of September for both the Price, and Shepardsville Churches.

Church School will resume the second Sunday, in September. This will also be Homecoming Sunday. Dr. Robert C. Smith, a former pastor and now Grand

Rapids District Superintendent, will be the guest speaker. There will be a potluck dinner at one o'clock, followed by an afternoon of fellowship.

**NOTICE**  
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## Extension Calendar

Sept. 8 Central Genetics Meeting - Extension Office - 8 p.m.

Sept. 8 Livestock Buyers' Appreciation Dinner - Smith Hall - 7 p.m.

Sept. 9 Area Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 13 District Meeting - Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers - Corunna - 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 13 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting - 7 p.m.

Sept. 14 Family Living Holiday Workshop Council Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 20 4-H Council Meeting - Robert Kissane's - 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 20 Family Living Area Day - Charlton Park - Hastings

Sept. 25 Ram Day at M.S.U. Purebred Beef Sale Barn

Sept. 25 4-H Leader-Parent Horse Show - Fairgrounds - St. Johns

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Clinton County News

# Family and Society



MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE HILL of St. Johns will be honored at an open house at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns on Sunday Sept. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The event is being hosted by Mrs. Hill's sisters and brother: Mrs. Lucille Casteel, Mrs. Alberta Corwell, Mrs. Vivian Wyrick, and Dean Wilkie, all of St. Johns. The couple was married Sept. 4, 1926 in St. Johns and have lived at their present address for the past 44 years. Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to attend and the family asks that there be no gifts.

## Rainbow colors highlight Parker, Becker wedding

Marilyn C. Parker, became the wife of Duane L. Becker during a double ring ceremony May 22 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Rev. William Harker officiated at the 1:30 p.m. wedding and Dennis Becker, brother of the groom served as lector. Parents of the couple, are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Messer, of 407 Meadowview Dr. in St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Parker, 103 E. McKay in Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Al B. Becker, of 206 S. Morton St., in St. Johns. The couple chose a "rainbow wedding" with various flowers in pastel colors of coral, purple, green, yellow, blue and pink decorating the altar. They had a mass ceremony with Mrs. Ray Schneider as organist and the entire congregation joining in song. The bride chose a Victorian style gown of dotted swiss over taffeta, a bodice of square yolk and

cluny lace, and empire waistline, bishop sleeves and lace cuffs. The gown featured an A-line skirt with a flounce bottom and lace border. She wore a fingertip Mantilla with matching cluny lace and bridal illusion. The bride carried a teardrop bouquet of baby's breath, and woodfiber flowers in the wedding's rainbow colors. Maid of honor was Lois Marie Williams, a friend of the bride from St. Johns. Bridesmaids were: Fae Parker, sister-in-law of the bride, from Ann Arbor; Debra Morris, a friend of the bride, from Lansing; Jane Sira, sister of the groom, from St. Johns; and Mary Flegel, sister of the groom, from Owosso. Flowergirl was Michelle Sira, niece of the groom, from St. Johns. Each attendant wore gowns of different pastel colors of mock dotted swiss. The dresses featured a bodice of square yoke with

trim, empire waist, butterfly sleeves, and an A-line skirt with a flounce bottom. They wore long rimmed straw hats matching their particular dress color, and carried individual bouquets of flowers also in their matching colors. Best man was Dennis Henning, a friend of the groom, from St. Johns. Groomsmen were: Steven Parker, brother of the bride, from Ann Arbor; Kevin Parker, brother of the bride from St. Johns; and Larry Spitzer, and David Dush, both friends of the groom from St. Johns. Ushers were: Jack Barnhart, uncle of the bride from Flint and Dane Flegel, brother-in-law of the groom from Owosso. Ring bearer was Bryan Messer, brother of the bride from St. Johns. Mrs. Messer wore a gown of Aqua with a long pastel flowered jacket and a corsage of aqua carnations. Mrs. Parker wore a flowing gown of sky blue and white with a corsage of scarlet colored carnations. Mrs. Becker wore a sleeveless

gown of pastel purple and yellow flowers and a corsage of yellow carnations. A reception was held at 6 p.m. at the St. Joseph School gym in St. Johns for approximately 300 guests. The J and M Restaurant catered the evening meal with Linda, Bernice, and Ruth Fox, LuAnn Harr, and Robin Steavens helping. Special guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnhart from St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Olm Messer grandparents of the bride from Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen, grandparents of the groom, from Fowler. Acting as host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barnhart, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Becker, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. The newlyweds graduated from St. Johns High School. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls for four days and are now making their home at 501 1/2 E. Walker St. in St. Johns.



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**Whitfords hold annual reunion**  
The annual Whitford reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 15 in the St. Johns City Park. Fifty people from various areas of the state attended the event. A business meeting followed the potluck picnic. Officers elected for the coming year were: Herbert Poppe, president; Keith Whitford, vice-president; and Ann Poppe, secretary-treasurer. Next year the Golden Celebration will be held again in St. Johns City Park on Saturday, Aug. 21.

**Dershem reunion held at Sleepy Hollow**  
The Harlen Dershem family reunion was held Aug. 15 at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club Park, attended by 55 people. The oldest family member was Cara Dershem from St. Louis who became 90 Aug. 4. The youngest person was Angela Nicole Andrus, of St. Johns who is five months old.

**Methodist women meet**  
The Pilgrim United Methodist women met Thursday, Aug. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Bea Grams. The hostess served coffee and donuts to 12 people. The program was opened by prayers led by Flo Benson. Patsy Coffman handed out questions on "What most needs changing in our world today?" Several women expressed their views on the question. The group then sang "I want to Bloom Where I'm Planted." After the song Donna Love spoke on the subject of "World Hunger." Reports were given on the School of Christian Mission held in Albion which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffman, and Donna Love.

CASE NO. U-4717  
**TO THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY:**

**NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE HEARING**  
and  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON REVISIONS TO RATES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CENTRALLY METERED AND RESALE GAS SERVICE**

As part of the continued hearings in Case No. U-4717 being held on Consumers Power Company's November 27, 1974 application for a gas rate increase, the Michigan Public Service Commission on July 30, 1976 granted Consumers Power's motion to present for Commission consideration additional evidence concerning the cost of rendering gas service based on a test year ending December 31, 1975, adjusted for known changes in 1976. Prior testimony and exhibits in this proceeding had been limited to a test period of the 12 months ending June 30, 1974, adjusted for certain known changes in 1975. In addition to considering the current cost of rendering gas service, the Commission will also consider the issues of: (1) gas rate design and charges and (2) the appropriate treatment for ratemaking purposes of the Michigan Single Business Tax.

Consumers Power has indicated that its additional evidence concerning this later test period demonstrates a need for additional gas rate relief in the amount of \$18,948,000 over and above the interim rate relief previously authorized in Case No. U-4717 pursuant to orders of the Commission issued on June 2, 1975 and March 8, 1976. Moreover, the additional gas rate relief being requested by Consumers Power is exclusive of any additional revenue requirement which may result when a final determination is made by the Commission in Case No. U-4717 as to the proper amount of Marysville Synthetic Natural Gas Plant costs to be included in Consumers Power's gas rate base.

As a part of its consideration of the issues of rate design and charges in Case No. U-4717, the Commission has indicated that it will consider revisions to the rates, rules and regulations, service standards, and procedures pertaining to centrally metered and resale gas service now being provided by Consumers Power Company specifically including issues relating to rate design and classification as defined in Phase III of Case No. U-4985 which need to be resolved as they pertain to such gas business. Proceedings in Case No. U-4985 began in December 1975 on the Commission's own motion to inquire into the regulations and procedures of gas and electric utilities pertaining to centrally metered customers, including reselling customers, and to provide for appropriate standards and rates for centrally metered gas and electric utility service.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings on the matters referred to herein as part of the continued proceedings in Case No. U-4717 and has ordered that notice be given of this expansion of Case No. U-4717 to include Consumers Power's request for the additional gas rate relief in the amount of \$18,948,000 and the Commission's decision to include the issues defined in Phase III of Case No. U-4985 as they pertain to Consumers Power Company's gas business.

Notice is hereby given that:

- A public hearing in Case No. U-4717 shall be held at 9:30 AM on September 22, 1976 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purposes of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearances and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
  - Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
  - Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
  - Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
  - Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed exhibits and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
  - Establishing procedures for the hearing.
  - Specifying a further schedule of dates of hearing.

8. Considering any other matters that may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceeding.

B. Further public hearings in this matter shall begin at 9:30 AM on October 5, 1976 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of the Company's witnesses and such further proceedings as may be necessary or appropriate. Public hearings shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

C. ANY PERSON NOT NOW A PARTY TO CASE NO. U-4717 WHO SEEKS TO INTERVENE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COMMISSION, SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSION AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE INITIAL HEARING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1976, AN ORIGINAL AND 12 COPIES OF A PETITION TO INTERVENE, TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF SERVICE UPON CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, 212 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE, JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49201.

Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission (R 460.21) provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, SO AS FULLY AND COMPLETELY TO ADVISE THE PARTIES AND THE COMMISSION OF THE SPECIFIC ISSUES OF FACT OR LAW TO BE RAISED OR CONTROVERTED."

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED GAS RATE INCREASES**

	(2) Annual Operating Revenue		(4) Revenue Increase	
	Present	Proposed	Amount	Percent
<b>RESIDENTIAL SERVICE</b>				
Rate "A"	\$332,753,683	\$344,244,020	\$11,490,337	3.5
<b>GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE</b>				
Rates "B" and "R-1"	146,403,006	150,308,692	3,905,686	2.7
<b>COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTRACT SERVICE</b>				
Rates "C" and "R-2"	163,985,083	166,736,602	2,751,519	1.7
Rate "E"	49,542,942	50,309,366	766,424	1.5
Rate "G-1"	17,128	17,608	480	2.8
Other Gas Revenue	4,956,240	4,988,262	32,022	.6
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$697,659,082</b>	<b>\$716,604,550</b>	<b>\$18,946,468</b>	<b>2.7</b>

\*These percentages do not take into account various contested rate design issues, nor do they reflect any additional Marysville revenue requirement.

Any interested persons may examine Consumers Power Company's Motion for Expanded Hearing, as supplemented, the Commission's July 30, 1976 Order Granting Motion to Expand Hearing and the supporting testimony and exhibits of Consumers Power Company in the offices of the Commission, Lansing, Michigan, or at Consumers Power Company's offices in the cities of Battle Creek, Bay City, Alma, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, East Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, Royal Oak, Livonia and Traverse City.

D. Consumers Power Company, on or before September 22, 1976, shall serve upon each person seeking to intervene a copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits as filed with the Commission which serve as the basis for its request for additional gas rate relief of \$18,948,000. In addition, the Company shall serve upon each such person a copy of the Company's Motion for Expanded Hearing, as supplemented, and of the Commission's July 30, 1976 Order Granting Motion to Expand Hearing in Case No. U-4717. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before October 4, 1976.

E. THE GAS RATE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE, OR PORTION THEREOF, OR MAY ORDER CHANGES IN EXISTING OR PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURES OR DESIGNS OR CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1906 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 8, 8e and 8f of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.8, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 239, as amended, MCLA 466.253, Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed \$18,948,000 rate increase (exclusive of additional Marysville revenue requirement) and its impact upon the various classes of service offered by Consumers Power Company, is set forth below:

**NOTICE TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE CASE OF NO. 5150 DATED JULY 16, 1976

Hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit the Tri-County Electric Cooperative to reflect in the monthly billings to its members charges or credits for the changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased power costs from its wholesale supplier, Wolverine Electric Cooperative of Big Rapids, Michigan. This purchased power cost to include Fuel and Purchased Power and Net Interchanged Power Cost from the base cost included in previously approved rate schedules.

A hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 1976 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan to consider application of an energy cost adjustment to be applied to the October and November 1976 monthly billing cycles. The adjustment to be applied to seasonal billings shall be the arithmetic average of the adjustments applicable to the months to be billed. The Cooperative proposes an adjustment of .0719¢ credit per KWH billed.

The Hearings shall be restricted to Purchased Power only and shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of the energy cost adjustment to be incurred during the calendar months of October and November 1976, and the reasons therefore. Details of the calculations of the proposed adjustment will be presented with a summary of net system kilowatt-hour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchanged power and fuel transactions by Wolverine Electric Cooperative, Inc. This information will be available for examination and inspection at the Offices of the Commission, Secretary, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at the Offices of Wolverine Electric Cooperative, 302 S. Warren, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307.

THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED ADJUSTMENT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER ADJUSTMENT THAN THAT REQUESTED. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY INTERVENE BY PLACING AN APPEARANCE ON THE RECORD AT THE HEARING.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to Act 106, P.A. 1909, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.551 et. seq; Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.51 et. seq; Act 3, P.A. 1939 as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.1 et. seq; 306 P.A. 1969 as amended, M.C.L.A. 24.201 et. seq; and the Commission's Rules and Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et. seq.

Dinner was served at 1 p.m., followed by a business meeting. Lester Dershem was elected president; Francis Dershem, treasurer; and Eleanor Klopp, secretary.

Games were supervised by Marjorie Fritsche and Adaline Dershem.

Out of Town families came from Palms, Deckerville, Edwardberg, St. Louis, Lansing, Highland Park, Illinois, and Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Next years reunion will be held the second Sunday in August.

**Births**

A boy, Jeremy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nobach of 411 E. Cass St. St. Johns, Aug. 14 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 6 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Roman Simon & Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Nobach. The mother is the former Janice Simon.

A girl, Kathleen Faye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Collingham P.O. Box 114 of DeWitt, Mich, July 28 at Clinton Memorial hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 9 1/2 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Zumbaugh of E. Lansing and Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Collingham of Lake Odessa, Mich. The mother is the former Gloria Zumbaugh.

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## Janice Levey weds William Roosien



Mrs. Michael Kobylarz

## Suzanne LaRue wed to Michael Kobylarz

Candlelight, roses, and daisies highlighted the setting for the marriage of Suzanne LaRue to Michael Kobylarz on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. in the United Church of Ovid.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Rev. Rldy performed the evening ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Duane and Carol LaRue, of Wildcat Rd. in Ovid and Joseph and Dorothy Kobylarz, of Krepps Rd. in St. Johns.

The bride chose a gown of organza over taffeta, with a high neck and chapel length train trimmed in pink with floral medallions at the ruffle line and on the waist and bodice. Her elbow length veil was held in place by a cap of white venise flowers. She carried a cascade of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Lisa Greenwood of Lansing. She wore a pink "rose" print organza halter dress with flare sleeves and a ruffled bottom. She carried pink roses and wore a pink hair ribbon trimmed with a pink rosebud.

Bridesmaids were Kay Kobylarz, and Marcia Allen of St. Johns, and Jane Kirby, of Ovid. They wore organza dresses in yellow, blue, and peach rose print and wore headpieces of ribbons and rosebuds to match the color of their dresses.

## State officers visit Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 of St. Johns entertained four state officers for a potluck supper and program recently.

Mrs. Virginia Murphy of Flint, first vice-president; Mrs. Francis Eastman, of Greenville, second vice-president; Mrs. Marie Slatten, of Flint, captain of the state drill team; Mrs. Bernice Kibbie of Flint, state musician and two members of the drill team from Flint attended and were presented a gift from the chapter.

The regular meeting followed the program and reports were given by the various chairmen.

Hospital chairman, Rose Randolph, reported that the chapter has purchased a 14 inch wall clock to be donated to the Grand Rapids Facility. A number of lap

robes are completed to be used on beds of patients at the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility.

The past presidents general meeting was held in Flint Aug. 20 with seven of the chapters mothers attending. Mrs. Edna Eldred was elected state president.

The District meeting will be held at Farwell, Sept. 16. The chapter voted to hold a bingo party at the Grand Rapids facility for patients in October.

After the Sept. 28 meeting the members will attend a coffee break at the Wheel Inn.

The committee for October is Alice Heibeck, Billi Gillison, and Anna Cole.

Pauline Burke won the mystery prize.

This month's committee was Joyce Thrush and Billy Pierson.

On Sunday Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. Janice Kay Levey and William C. Roosien were united in holy matrimony, at the Duplain Church of Christ. Mr. Justin Shepherd officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey, of 6435 Lusk Road, Elsie. Roosien is the son of Mrs. Helen Roosien of 1821 Beldon Street, Grand Rapids.

Janice Levey was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride and her sister Violet Papenfuss designed and created the Princess styled wedding gown. The polyester-crepe gown had a full length train, capped lace sleeves, and an overlaid bodice. Hand sewn, lace rose appliques accented the skirt and train. A cathedral length veil trimmed in lace, and secured with a double crowned tiara made of lace, seed pearls, and arora crystal. The veil was borrowed from the bride's sister Violet.

The bride carried an over-the-arm bouquet of white gladiolus and huckleberry greenery. The bouquet was secured with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Violet Papenfuss, of Los Angeles, California, attended her sister as matron of honor. Dawn Levey, of Elsie, sister-in-law of the bride served as bridesmaid, and Janice Lynn Roosien, of Lansing, daughter of the groom served as junior bridesmaid. The attendants created their own gowns. Rainbow colored; blue, green, and apricot. They also wore white picture hats, accented

with satin ribbons matching their gowns. Each carried an over-the-arm bouquet of yellow gladiolus and greenery.

Bruce D. Levey, brother of the bride, served as best man. Joe Baron, of Grand Rapids, served as groomsman and Allen Adair, of Elsie served as usher.

Mother of the bride wore a floor-length pink over-lace gown, and the groom's mother chose a floral printed, full-length gown.

Both wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Decorating the church altar were sprays of yellow and white gladiolus. Music was provided by Mrs. Nida Dunham at the organ.

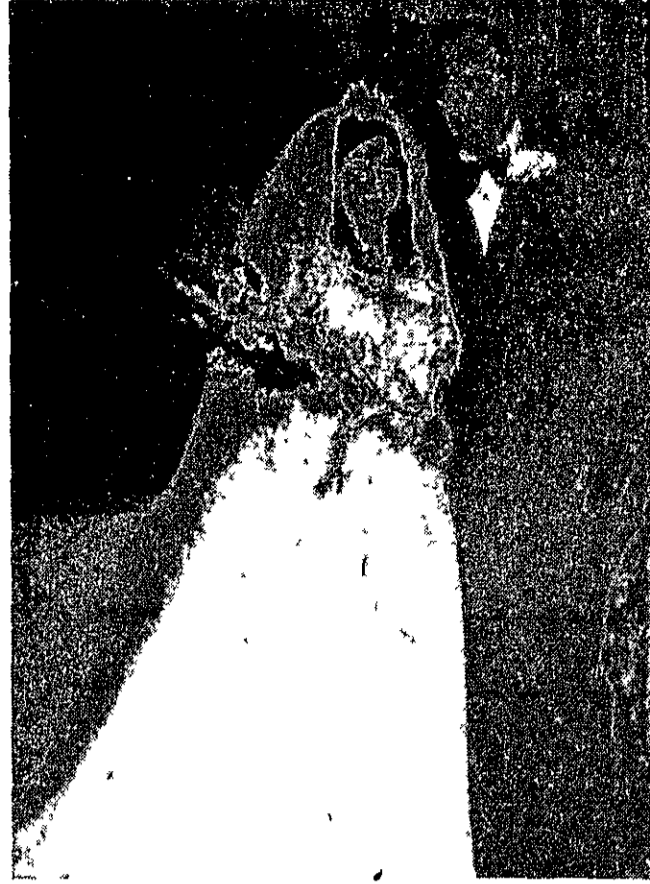
Following the ceremony, a buffet-reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A beautiful, five-tiered wedding cake was made and designed by the bride's mother. Yellow cascades of roses and rose buds, white garland, and

white doves accented the cake. The wedding cake was topped with a gazebo, with a miniature bride and groom inside. Mrs. Robert Risley, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake and Bonnie Kimball served the groom's cake. The host and hostess of the reception were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acre.

Guests were from Los Angeles, California, East Jordan, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Okemos, Alto, St. Johns, Owosso, Carson City, Montrose, and the Ovid-Elsie Area.

The bride's going away dress was accented with a glamella corsage, taken from the bridal bouquet. The new Mr. and Mrs. William Roosien honeymooned in the Muskegon area. The couple will reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

Prior to the couple's wedding, the bride was given a prenuptial shower by Mrs. Dawn Levey, of Elsie.



Mr. and Mrs. William Roosien



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitford

## Afternoon ceremony unites Gloria Brown, Raymond Whitford

The Free Methodist Church in St. Johns was the site of the 4 p.m. wedding of Gloria Raye Brown and Raymond Scott Whitford. The July 31, double ring ceremony was set before an altar of white gladiolus and yellow mums. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Rev. Rodney Dean officiated at the ceremony.

The Lord's Prayer was played by Jon Cleveland and sung by Brian Stork.

The bride wore an old-fashion style gown of ivory organza with a high stand-up collar, and an A-line tressel skirt with a lace bodice accented with an ivory sash around her waist.

She wore baby's breath flowers in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, mint green roses, baby's breath and fern.

Maid of honor for her sister was Debra Brown, of Elsie. Bridesmaid was Janet Jackson, a friend of the bride from Flint, and Teresa Kral, a niece of the bride from Ashley served as the flower girl.

The maid of honor wore a long gown made of green dotted swiss material featuring an empire waist with a cape edged in wide white lace. She wore baby's breath flowers in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath.

Miss Jackson wore a gown

similar to the maid of honor's in yellow dotted swiss. She wore flowers in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath.

The flower girl wore a long green dotted swiss dress with cape sleeves trimmed with white lace. She wore baby's breath flowers in her hair and carried a basket of mint green rose petals.

Best man was Jeff Ferris, a friend of the groom, from St. Johns. Groomsman was Gary Whitford, brother of the groom, from St. Johns and ring bearer was Matthew Brown, nephew of the bride, from Bannington. Ushers were Mark Sisson, a friend of the groom, from Carland, and Ken Brown, brother of the bride, from Bannister.

Parents of the couple are Raymond and Anna Brown, of 10660 S. Wisner Rd. in Bannister, and Marvin and Joan Whitford, of Welling Rd. in St. Johns.

A reception was held following the wedding at the grooms parents home at 6 p.m. for 250 guests.

Special guests present at the wedding were the bride's godparents Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Drorski Jr. of Owosso, and the groom's grandmothers Mrs. Edna Eldred and Mrs. Marie Whitford.

Mrs. Carole Kral, sister of the bride cut the wedding cake, Mrs. Jean Primm, of Vermontville, an aunt of the

groom made the wedding cake. Serving were Becky Kaufman, Diane Fabus, Carole, Vicki, and Cathy Kral, Debbie Primm, Mary McRae, and Dee Ferris.

Laura Brown, sister of the bride and Bonnie Kral, niece of the bride attended the guest book.

The couple took a wedding trip to Cleveland and Sandusky, Ohio.

The bride graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1973 and the groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974.

The couple is making there home at 607 N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns.

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## Will retire from coaching duties

# Ovid-Elsie's Mark O'Donnell marks 25th coaching year

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
County News  
SPORTS EDITOR

If there is such a thing as a legendary figure in high school coaching, Coach Mark O'Donnell of Ovid-Elsie certainly has to be considered a "legend in his own time." This year marks the 25th year that the Ovid-Elsie mentor takes the field as head coach of the "always competitive" Ovid-Elsie Marauders.

Uniquely enough, this will also be his last year in that role. Coach O'Donnell is hanging up the cleats after this school year capping an inspiring 25-year career. He will however continue to be the school's athletic director. O'Donnell's coaching record goes back a long way, starting when Ovid and Elsie each had their own high schools. O'Donnell was then the head coach at Elsie for 3 sports—basketball, track and football. In 1966, Elsie and Ovid merged and formed the present Ovid-Elsie High School and it was O'Donnell who the newly selected school board picked as head coach.

O'Donnell graduated from Norway High School in the upper peninsula and was an all-state center selection in 1939 and was later named to the UP's 25-year team.

Naval service in World War II delayed his college education at MSU where he eventually received BS and MS degrees.

While in the service, he flew 55 combat missions in the south Pacific for which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals.

When faced with the choice of continuing a service career, he had to choose

from a career of teaching or to enter flight school as a pilot. His deep love for football eventually led him to high school athletics and so the O'Donnell story of success began.

Entering into his 25th year of coaching, one would have to admire the 135-70-6 record O'Donnell has compiled in football. Starting at Elsie High School in his early days, Mark remembers the days when he coached the "Big Reds" in all three major sports. His Big Red teams won championships in all three sports almost immediately.

While at Elsie, O'Donnell's teams dominated the "C" conference, compiling a 14-year record in football of 87-30-4, including a 58-13-2 mark in league play.

Thinking back, O'Donnell recalled names that "in his book" just had to be considered "great competitors," names such as Leroy Winans, QB; Larry Kendall, all-state tackle; Jim Miller, all-state QB; Tommy Ebert, a 5'6" QB and Jimmy Horak, a sensational halfback.

Though he admitted many other names came to his mind, these were ones that prevailed from his Elsie days. Mentioning some of the greats that he recalls from his Ovid-Elsie teams, he included L.D. Jones, fullback; Cal Woodard, an all-state end; Ron Lover, FB and Rob Nethaway, lineman.

When asked what his "favorite" team might have been over the years O'Donnell admitted he had a lot of teams that deserved real praise but one particular gang of guys had to be considered his "sweetheart team" and that



Marauder Coach Mark O'Donnell

was the 1970 Marauders fielding the likes of Woodard, Weber, Webster, Nethaway and Staples. That was the year the O-E line averaged 230 pounds.

Boasting a 7-1 record that year, OE had just beaten the class A Metro champ Swartz Creek and were faced with the 7-1 St. Johns Redwings in the final game of the season.

O'Donnell admits this was his greatest win when O-E beat St. Johns 21-16. There were other years too, two of which were in 1959 and 1964 at Elsie.

O'Donnell stresses that a successful coach must have help from his assistants and through the years he has had excellent men under him. Some names mentioned were Foreback, who is the head basketball coach at Ovid-Elsie; Russ Pope who has served as line coach for the past six years and this year will be head freshman football coach, and Bill Furstenau, this year's

backfield coach, who is a 3-year veteran of the staff.

In viewing the changes that have transpired over the last 24 years, O'Donnell has seen himself develop from a coach of 3 sports to the top post of athletic director and head football coach with 20 other coaches under his supervision this year.

O'Donnell indicated that methods of playing football had shown definite changes over the years through better training of coaches, clinics and in his words, "Coaches today just have more savvy."

He elaborated, "Defenses have changed, we're looking at a faster game and coaches today have to prepare for several defenses. There are also things like scouting, looking at films of active games and just a lot more to the responsibility of coaching than in the early years."

When asked whether he thought the quality of

football had improved he explained that, since the earlier years of his career he has seen outside influences such as cars, jobs and other interests replace what used to be total dedication to the sport and that doing the real job out on the gridiron was top priority.

In 24 years of coaching, a few tips to the younger athlete coming up are in order. O'Donnell has these to consider: "In preparing for an athletic career, either in high school ball, or college or even pro, devotion to the sport is necessary. This means a lot of sacrifice, willingness to take the hurts and pains and, above all, show enthusiasm and listen closely to your coaches."

Viewing the current scene in high school football, O'Donnell anticipates a tough season. This is the year the Mid-Michigan B conference undergoes a few changes. Arch-rival St. Johns comes into the league in addition to powerful and always dangerous Alma; Corunna, Swan Valley, Chesaning, Bullock Creek, and Hemlock.

"With us being the smallest school in the league, it's going to be a tough season all the way", O'Donnell said.

He indicated that St. Johns and Corunna would have to be considered the real powerhouses with Swan Valley and Alma following close behind. Somewhere in the midst of all this Ovid-Elsie figures to be in the shuffle and will present themselves as competitors all the way.

Thus begins a season for Mark O'Donnell and this 25th year will also end an era that will never be forgotten in the Ovid-Elsie area.



CHARLIE'S GANG 4-H softball team of Clinton County won the State 4-H Green League Fast Pitch softball playoffs at Michigan State University Saturday, Aug. 21 by beating Shlawassee County Rush 4-H Club 16-6 in the semi-finals and Kalamazoo County in the championship, 21-9. The team won the county and district playoffs earlier to earn the right to play in the State 4-H event. Team members are l to r; (front) Russ Braman, Terry Witt, Dave Selhke, Danny Witt, Earl Flegler, Jr., and Jim Eaton. John Richmond, Al Selhke, Randy Sillman, Mitch Braman, Ken Barber and Dave Richmond, coach. Missing from the group were: Bruce Russell, Terry Selhke, Tracy Selhke and Dale Sillman.

## Clinton County News SPORTS

### It's almost coho chasing time again

The more than two million coho and chinook salmon now schooling off 34 Michigan's 10-year-old Salmon planting program, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"When the first of 850,000 young coho salmon were planted in Lake Michigan in 1966, no one even dreamed of the crowds of fishermen and tourists they'd attract," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

This year, an army of anglers approaching a half-million from across the continent will take home about 1.2 million of the silvery coho and chinook, which soon will start spawning runs into rivers and lakes listed on Auto Club's 1976 salmon guide. Peake runs should occur from mid-September to mid-October.

Coho up to 25 pounds and chinook averaging 30 pounds will appear at five more sites than last year. Three streams along Lake Huron, plus one in Lake Michigan, will receive their first runs of mature coho or chinook. The first run of spawning chinook also is expected in the Detroit River near Belle Isle, Auto Club stated.

"This fall might decide if the Detroit River can become a major salmon fishing ground. Chinook

jacks were in the river last fall, but angler success was minimal," said Ratke. "This year, experts hope that a substantial run near Belle Isle will develop."

The most improved fishing, however, is expected along Lake Huron's shoreline, where 50 percent more salmon than last year - mostly chinook - are waiting for anglers.

The biggest increase of mature fish is expected on the AuSable River near Oscoda, where returns from more than 400,000 chinook planted in 1973 and 150,000 coho salmon planted in 1975 already are schooling for runs to Foote Dam.

This year, anglers fishing the half-mile stretch from the dam to Rea Road from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 also are permitted to keep four-hooked Pacific salmon under the state Department of Natural Resources rules.

Anglers are restricted to use of unweighted double or treble hooks no more than three-eighths inch from point to shank or single hooks no more than one-half inch from point to shank. Legalized snagging also is permitted in 11 other rivers and lakes, all indicated on Auto Club's map. For dates and sections the rules apply on each

stream, contact any DNR office.

An Alaskan strain coho will appear for the first time at two Thumb-area streams, off Diamond Creek at Port Hope and Elk Creek at Sanilac State Park in Sanilac County.

A first-time run of chinook is expected in Nagle Creek at Hoelt State Park north of Rogers City and a moderate coho run will develop in Tawas Bay as well. Other good runs are expected at Harrisville and Au Gres.

The recent landing of chinook approaching 40 pounds off Harrisville and Oscoda is good reason to feel that state record salmon now may be in Lake Huron.

"The state coho record has stood at 30 pounds, eight ounces since 1971 and is ripe for breaking", said Ratke. "The record 44-pound, two-ounce chinook caught last year in the St. Joseph River could fall just as easily."

Best bet for fall Lake Michigan coho anglers should be on Platte Bay above Frankfort, off Manistee near the Manistee river, Portage lake north of Manistee and the Big Sable River near Ludington. Chinook fishermen should try Lake Michigan off the Big Manistee, plus the Grand, Muskegon, St. Joseph and Big Sable rivers.

## Wellman, Coletta win Country Club title

Harold Wellman and Charles Coletta bettered their opponents by 3 strokes last Tuesday night in summer golf league action at the Clinton County Country Club to win the league championship. Taking the defeat were Bob Nuremberg and Dennis Fandel. Coming into the playoffs Wellman and Coletta were sporting a 23-6 league lead while



HAROLD WELLMAN AND CHARLIE COLETTA display their team trophy for winning the summer league championship at Clinton County Country Club. The league which comprises 19 teams ended last Tuesday night in a playoff which saw Wellman and Coletta capture the top honors by 3 strokes over Bob Nuremberg and Dennis Fandel. The champions finished the season with a 24-6 record.

Nuremberg and Fandel had a 14-13 standing. Finishing second in league competition were Nick Hatta and Mike O'Neill with a 23-7 Mark. Coming in third place with identical win-loss records of 22-8 were the teams of Greg Penix and John Serrine and Bob Teichert and Ken Spicer. Other teams in order of their final placings were: Carl Nobis and Bill Wiseman, 18-12; David Peters and Don Valentine,

18-12; Harley Neideffer and Bob Henning, 17-3; John Paradise and Dick Devereaux, 16-10; Don Henning and Terry Adams, 16-14; Dick King and Homer Hosfield, 16-14; Dan Redman and Harold Wellman Jr., 15-15; Dennis Fandel and Bob Nuremberg, 14-16 and B. Lentz and K. Miller with 14-16. The summer Tuesday league which featured 19 teams started May 11.

### NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Court House, Circuit Court Room, in St. Johns, Michigan on

**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1976  
at 7:30 P.M.**

Regarding:

**The consultants recommendations to build a new Correction Facility (Jail) for Clinton County.**

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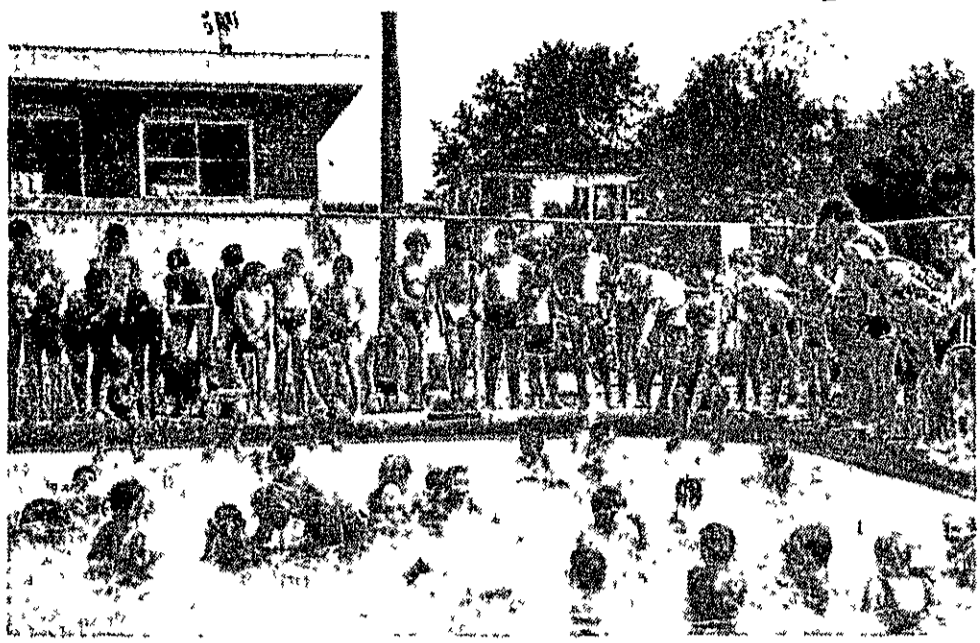
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# Swim tournament draws 100 participants



Over 100 swimmers turned out Thursday morning to compete in the annual St. Johns Swimming Tournament. Featured in the event were five age groups ranging from preschoolers to high school. Included in the tournaments were contests in the crawl, breast stroke and back stroke. Other contests involving the young folks included diving for pennies and a surfboard race.

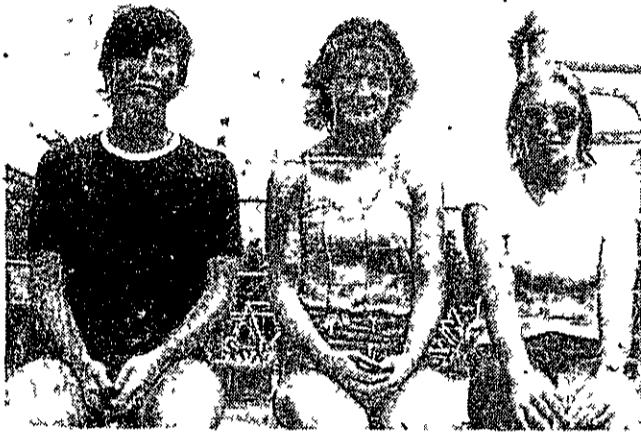
Taking top honors in the 9 year old and under class with 3 blue ribbons was Mindy Wells and Greg Thelen with one. Topping the 9-10 year old class with Chris DeWitt, Kim Goins, Paul Manning and Brian Goins.

In the 11-12 year competition it was Brent Malland, Shawn Mayer, Chris Parsons and Judy Fedewa taking blue ribbons in their various events. Ben Manning, Michelle, Rehmann and Kurt Hayes started for the 13-14 year old group. In the 15 year age and older, Eric Brockmyre, Theresa Butler, Duane Rudy and Brenda Bancroft took top honors.

Supervising the tournament were members of the YMCA who in cooperation with the city of St. Johns have run the summer-long swim program at the Clinton County Memorial Pool. Assisting the pool manager Janet Lee were asst. manager John Bullock, Blake Anthes, Barb Idzkowski and Dick Buggs, city recreation director.



SILLMAN'S TOOK THE St. Johns Division B slow pitch softball honors as winners for the 1976 season. Members of the team are from back row l. to r. Dick Plowman, Jerry Mitchell, Mayor Roy Ebert, Mike Stoddard, Bill Cartwright and Gale Crawley. Kneeling (from left) include Tom Nobach, Ray Schueller, and Eddie Sam Miguel. Not shown are Rich Stoddard, Dan Schueller, Dennis LeVeque, Bob Green, and Dan Zukler.



ERICK BROCKMYRE (left) won 2 blue ribbons with his victories Thursday morning in the crawl and back stroke competitions while Theresa Butler (center) took two blue ribbons for the girls in the crawl and back stroke. Brenda Bancroft (right) won her blue ribbon in the breast stroke event. Not shown is Duane Rudy who won the breast stroke event for the boys.



WINNING BLUE RIBBONS in the 9-10 year old class were (from left) Chris DeWitt out-distancing his counterparts in the crawl; Kim Goins winning the crawl, breast stroke and back stroke events while Paul Manning won the breast stroke for boys and Brian Goins won the back stroke contest for boys.



MINDY WELLS TOOK 3 BLUE ribbons in last Thursday's swim tournament at St. Johns Memorial Pool while Greg Thelen took one blue ribbon in the surfboard competition for boys. Mindy won her ribbons diving for pennies, swimming the crawl and winning the surfboard contest for girls.



SUPERVISING THE SWIM TOURNAMENT were these members of the pool staff: (From left) are Blake Anthes; Barb Idzkowski; pool manager Janet Lee and assistant manager and swim coach John Bullock.



TAKING TOP HONORS in the 13-14 year old class during Thursday morning's swim tournament at St. Johns City Pool were (from left) Ben Manning, crawl and breast stroke; Michelle Rehmann, winning the breast stroke and back stroke events while Kurt Hayes won the back stroke event for the boys.



IN FURTHER ACTION at the St. Johns Pool Thursday morning in the 11-12 year old class, (from left) Brent Malland won blue ribbons in the crawl and back stroke events while Shawn Mayer took 2 blue ribbons in the crawl and breast stroke competition. Chris Parsons also won a blue ribbon for the breast stroke and Judy Fedewa took top honors for the back stroke.

## Recreation Round-up



With Dick Buggs

St. Johns City Recreation Director

As I type this article this afternoon, it's difficult to believe that there is just one week left for the summer recreation program. As of this writing, there is only the men's softball tournament left which finishes this week.

### CHILDREN'S RECREATION

This past week was a sad one for me as it was the last time that I would have the opportunity to work with my "little" friends at the park. The many children who participated in the recreation program made this aspect of my job a beautiful experience. Our talent show on Wednesday exposed many talents that I never knew existed. Some highlights of the show were Adam and Sam Coffman singing "Jesus Loves Me" in Spanish, Greg St. John and his version of "Rhinestone Cowboy," Emily Humphrey and her hula-hoops, and Dori DeWitt and her hand puppet from Oz. After the show, the kids learned the 'hustle' and I got a chance to see some really imaginative routines of their own.

Thursday was the swim meet and we were all a bit surprised to see over a hundred children lined up to participate. Without a doubt the penny hunt was the best liked event - 300 pennies were snatched up in a matter of minutes. Pictures of winners in the various events are found elsewhere in today's paper. Thanks to all of the pool crew for making the day a grand success.

After the swim meet, we held a picnic for the kids and all that swimming created some huge appetites. Eighty hot dogs, ten bags of potato chips, six dozen ice cream cups and 25 quarts of orange drink disappeared almost as quickly as the pennies. Thanks to mom and sis for making our "last lunch" a good one.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the kids who came to the recreation program all summer. I learned a lot from each and every one of you and hope that the coming school year is a good one. I will miss you all.

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

The tournament finishes up this week and the All-Star game will be held after the last tournament game. Below are the final standings for both leagues:

#### CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Hub Tire battled with Dry Dock'd for the league title and won in the bottom of the seventh inning 4-3. The race in the Rec. League finally ended after all make-ups were played and FC Mason emerged as champions with WRBJ edging Bob's Bar for the runner-up spot. Congratulations to all teams and good luck in the tournament.

#### "B" DIVISION

SILLMAN'S	9-1
Roadhouse	7-3
McKenzie	5-5
Central	4-6
Oldtimers	3-7
Egan	1-9

#### "A" DIVISION

HUB TIRE	9-2
Dry Dock'd	8-3
Buckeye	6-3
Dean's	6-5
D & B	5-6
Moore Oil	2-8
Bee's	1-8

#### RECREATION LEAGUE

FC MASON	8-1
WRBJ	7-2
Bob's Bar	6-2-1
Amer. Leg.	6-3
Randolph's	5-3-1
City	5-4
Midstate	4-5
Clinton	3-6
SJ Oil	3-6
Wolverine	2-6-1
K of C	1-7-1

### Bath plans golf tourney

Plans for the 1st Annual Bath Township Open have been set for Sunday, Sept. 19 at Chardell Golf Course at 12 noon.

The golfing event which will feature 18 holes of golf will have refreshments on the course with dinner served at the club. Entry fee for the contest will be \$15 with an additional \$4 for the spouse.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to all winners with special prizes being given for the longest drive and putt. Also included will be door prizes.

Tickets can be gotten from Woody Woodruff, Gene Reno, Ken Schmidtman and Herb Danes. More information may be had by calling Chardell Golf Course at 4646 Howe Road, phone 641-4123.

## ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



Mike Schneider

This weeks tour of Bee's Chevrolet - Oldsmobile takes us into the sports division, where we find Mike Schneider.

Mike first came to Bee's when only a freshman at St. Johns High School. His first duties were to help in the interior painting operation when the Sports facility was being finished. After that he worked in the service department as the general maintenance man. In 1972 he worked in and around the car wash, aiding in the construction of that facility.

After completion of the car wash, Mike ran the operation until he was promoted to salesman in the sports division in 1974.

A graduate of SJHS in 1973, Mike followed auto mechanics through 3 years of high school and had 1 year in carpentry and metals, following basically the vocational lines through school. While a senior at SJHS, Mike won the heavyweight wrestling conference championship. He also played football his freshman and sophomore years.

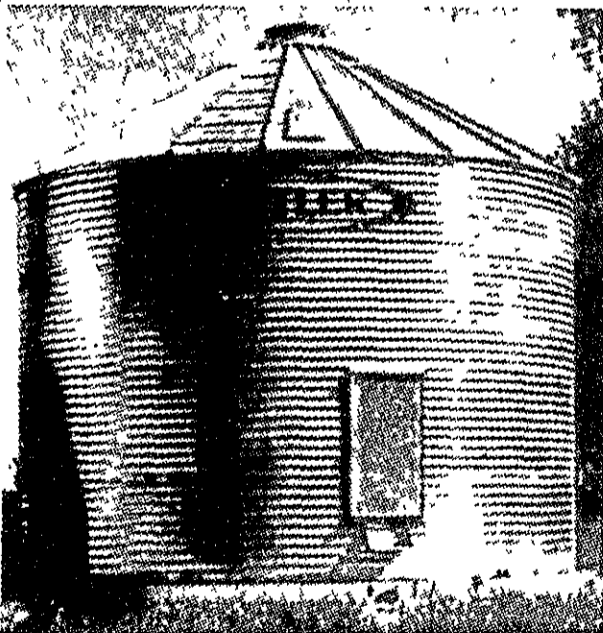
Mike has a wife, Peggy, and currently resides on East Colony Road, north of St. Johns.

His responsibilities in the Sports Division include selling Yamaha motorcycles, McCulloch chain saws, Mercury and Yamaha snowmobiles, Mercury outboard engines, boats and canoes.

When away from the "Bee's Acres" he engages in fishing and hunting, boating, and of course spends much time riding Bee's motorcycles and snowmobiles. He likes to catch the "big ones" when he fishes, but complains what he usually gets are carp. Don't feel bad Mike, Carp are known to come in big sizes too!

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# St. Johns City Commission Minutes

August 9, 1976  
The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Mayor Ebert.

**COMM. PRESENT:** Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, COMM. ABSENT: Roegner, Wilcox, (both excused)  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Manager Humphrey, Deputy City Attorney Wood, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of July 26, 1976 as written. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert questioned one of the warrants.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah that the warrants be approved. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There was one deletion and several additions.

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

Jim Hubbell of Hubbell, Roth, and Clark was present to discuss the proposed wastewater treatment plant.

A letter from the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation was presented.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the request of the Breath of Life to conduct a door-to-door march in the City of St. Johns on September 13, 14, and 15 and further that all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Clerk communicate with the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to see if it would be possible to obtain a financial report showing the moneys collected and expended in each of the three counties. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

A quotation for replacing the caulking and putting where needed, all windows in the City Hall, and painting of all windows in the City Hall was presented from Dennis Sisson, Painting and Decorating of St. Johns.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to appoint Mayor Ebert as the official delegate

supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the price quotation of Dennis Sisson, Painting and Decorating, for painting, caulking and putting all the windows in City Hall at a total cost of \$480.00. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

It was also requested by the Commission that the quality of paint be checked prior to painting.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Manager contact Mr. Feldpauch and explain that we will look into the possibility of paying the Scott Rd. and U.S. - 27 approach during next years budget hearings. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented pickup bids for one pickup with a utility box for the Water Department. Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to accept Bee's bid in the amount of \$6195.00. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Steel Hotel site and cleanup and demolition by Searles on the site was discussed.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Building Inspector be instructed to implement procedures as described under Chapter 63, Paragraph No. 4, defined as Dangerous Structures and that the proper procedures be adhered to in connection with the Willard Searles property and known as Steel Hotel site. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager asked authorization to take bids on six portable scanners for the department heads.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to take bids for six portable scanners. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported that the 78th Annual Convention of the Municipal League is being held in Lansing on September 8 through the 10th.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to appoint Mayor Ebert as the official delegate

and City Manager Humphrey as his alternate and further, that any Commissioners that wish to attend the convention contact the City Manager. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: None. Motion carried.

A request for rezoning was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to refer the rezoning request to the Planning Commission for their consideration and recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Looby, Engineer-Planner of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission regarding No. 208 Tri-County Plan, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Manager communicate with the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission on the 208 Interim Plan stating that the Commission feels that the population projections are low. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter to Mr. John Stephenson of Federal Mogul Corporation, regarding their water conservation program, was presented for consideration and approval.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Hannah that the letter be sent to Federal Mogul as amended. YEA: Ebert,

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Section 22. Effective Date. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and therefore is adopted at time regular meeting of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on August 1976, as an emergency ordinance in compliance with the Charter of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, and given immediate effect.

IT WITNESSES WHEREOF the undersigned Mayor and Clerk, Treasurer of the City of St. Johns hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signature.

CITY OF DEWITT  
By: Muri J. Eastman, Mayor  
By: Ella Mae Terpenning, Clerk-Treasurer

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## City of Dewitt Ordinance No. 23

ORDINANCE NO. 23  
CITY OF DEWITT  
CLINTON COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TO COVER EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF DEWITT.

Section 1. Unemployment Compensation System. There is hereby established an unemployment compensation system and benefit plan for employees of the City of Dewitt to be administered by the City Clerk of the City of Dewitt. This plan is established pursuant to Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1959, as amended, of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. Definitions. "City" means in all cases, the City of Dewitt.

"Average Weekly Wage" with respect to a base period of employment, shall be the amount determined by dividing total wages earned by the employee in the base period by the number of such credit weeks chargeable to the City as employer.

"Base Period" means the period of 52 consecutive calendar weeks ending with the day immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year.

"Benefit Year" with respect to any individual means the period of 52 consecutive calendar weeks beginning with the first calendar week with respect to which the individual, who does not already have a benefit year in effect, files a claim for benefits under this ordinance provided that the individual has earned wages of at least \$25.01 in 14 or more calendar weeks within the Base Period. Each such week shall be a "Credit Week."

"City Clerk" shall mean the person who is appointed Clerk of the City of Dewitt, whether or not such person shall hold any other office of the City, or whose position as Clerk may be combined with any other office.

"Department Head" means the person in charge of the particular department in which the employee works.

"Unemployed" an individual shall be deemed unemployed with respect to any week in which he or she performs no services and with respect to which no remuneration is payable to him or her, or with respect to any week or less than full-time work if the remuneration payable thereto is less than his or her weekly benefit rate.

"Wages" means remuneration paid for employment but shall not include any employee payment for life or health insurance, pension, equipment allowance, or similar payment.

Section 3. Benefit Rates. Benefit payments shall begin with the effective date of unemployment and shall be calculated according to the following rules:

a) The weekly benefit rates and amount of weekly benefit payment shall be determined in accordance with all the relevant provisions as set forth in Section 27 of the Michigan Employment Security Act and as set forth in the MESA weekly benefit rate tables in effect for the week for which the employee is claiming benefits.

b) A dependent and dependency class category of a laid-off employee shall be determined as provided in the Michigan Employment Security Act, in accordance with Section 27 (b) (5) and (6) of said Act.

c) Employees shall be entitled to 3 weeks of benefits for each credit week of earned working time for the City of Dewitt up to a maximum of 26 weeks of benefits for 34 earned credit weeks, provided that the claimant has worked at least 34 weeks in the 52 weeks preceding the week in which the claimant applied for benefits, and except as otherwise provided by Section 27 (2) of the Michigan Employment Security Act.

d) Any change in the rate of regular benefits and their duration that would be mandatory to meet the requirements for equivalency with the Michigan Employment Security Act shall become effective on the same day to change the method of determination of amounts of benefit payment as provided in this section.

Section 4. Authorization of payment. Payment of unemployment benefits shall be based on a certification from the Department Head to the City Clerk. Such certification shall contain all information necessary for payment. A record of the benefits received by each individual shall be maintained by the City Clerk.

Section 5. Employees Covered. Except as provided by Section 6, employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation System shall consist exclusively of the employees of the City.

Covered employees shall include all Administrative Officers of the City enumerated in the City Charter.

Section 6. Employees and Persons Not Covered. Employees not covered by this Unemployment Compensation System shall be:

(a) Elected officials and appointees of Board and Commissions providing

contractual services to the City as specialists, consultants, independent contractors, and employees thereof.

(b) Employees who are or were at the time of their employment by the City, students enrolled on a regular basis in high school, college, graduate school or any other school in which their primary status is clearly that of students, or any persons hired as students.

(c) All part-time, temporary and seasonal employees employed under a written agreement for the performance of services not longer than sixteen (16) consecutive weeks.

(d) Persons receiving relief or work-training as part of an unemployment work-relief or work-training program assisted or financed in whole or in part by any federal agency or any agency of the state or other political subdivision.

(e) Service performed by an individual where compensation is derived at least fifty per cent from federal funds received under a specific federal program for which an application was made and whose employment is terminated due to discontinuance of federal funds.

(f) Service by a student under the age of eighteen (18) years regularly attending either a public or private school below college level and employed as part-time or within a vacation period of the school, or a part of the school curriculum.

Section 7. Eligibility for Benefits. A claimant to be eligible for benefits must be unemployed, as defined, and must make a claim for benefits in the manner prescribed by the Department Head and further must:

(a) Be able and available to perform full-time work which he or she is qualified to perform by past experience or training, and of a character generally similar to work for which he or she has earned wages; and

(b) Be in compliance with registration and reporting requirements.

Section 8. Disqualifications. A claimant is disqualified from receiving benefits if the Department Head finds that an individual is unemployed due to an ineligible termination or separation as specified in Section 9, has left his or her work voluntarily or has accepted permanent full-time work with another employer, or has failed without just cause to apply for available suitable work or has failed to accept suitable work when offered, or has failed when directed to return to his or her customary work.

Section 9. Ineligible Termination and Separations. An employee shall not be eligible for benefits under the

unemployment compensation system established by this ordinance, if the unemployment claimant shall result from:

(a) Retirement under any City Retirement System covering City employees.

(b) Discharge or suspension for misconduct connected with his or her work, incompetence to perform his or her designated work, for intoxication while at work, for absence due to imprisonment, or for any act of assault, theft or sabotage connected with his or her work.

(c) Resignations, including resignations in lieu of discharge.

(d) Leaves of absence for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary.

(e) Temporary separations made at the written request of the employee.

(f) Participation or direct interest in a labor dispute including any strike, unauthorized work stoppages, or other concerted action.

Section 10. Payment of and Restrictions on Benefits. Benefits shall be paid weekly at a time and place fixed by the City Clerk. All beneficiaries must report weekly to the City Clerk's offices on designated days for weekly benefit checks and determination of continuing eligibility.

For continuing eligibility, a beneficiary must be actively seeking work, and must be registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission. No beneficiary who shall refuse any reasonable bona fide offer of employment shall receive any benefits after such refusal.

Section 11. Rules and Procedures. Rules and procedures including any necessary forms may be established by the City Clerk to administer the Unemployment Compensation System. The City Clerk or the designee thereof may bring suit in the name of the City to recover any monies paid upon a fraudulent or untrue application or claim.

Section 12. Determinations. The City Clerk or the designee thereof shall promptly make a determination, after an application for benefits is filed, whether or not the claimant is an eligible individual and qualified to draw benefits based upon the available information.

The issuance of each benefit check shall be considered a determination that the claimant receiving the check was a covered individual eligible and qualified for benefits. Where a claimant refuses work or fails to apply for work in any other way or becomes disqualified shall promptly make a written determination of such disqualification or ineligibility and shall send the claimant notice thereof.

Section 13. Redeterminations. Upon the written request of any claimant within 15 days following any determination or decision on a reappealing qualification, eligibility or rate of benefits, the City Clerk or the designee thereof shall promptly review the prior determination and, if necessary, may order a hearing thereon. Upon review with or without hearing, the City Clerk or designee shall issue a redetermination affirming, modifying or reversing the prior determination and stating the reasons therefor. Such redetermination shall be final unless an appeal is filed as provided in Section 15 (below).

Section 14. Appeals. There is hereby established an unemployment compensation appeal board, to consist of three members appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and approval of the City Council. The terms of office of the members of the Initial Board of Appeals shall be for three, four, and five years, respectively. At the expiration of each such term, a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for a five year term. The expiration dates of all terms shall coincide with the annual date of appointment of the various boards and commissions of the City of Dewitt.

Section 15. Appeal Board Powers and Duties. It shall be the duty of the appeal board to review redeterminations and decisions of the City Clerk pertaining to this Unemployment Compensation System, provided that a claim of appeal is filed within 15 days of such decision or redetermination. The time to file a claim of appeal shall not begin until an employee has been notified in writing of his or her right to appeal. The appeal board may on its own motion, affirm, modify, set aside or reverse any decision or order on the basis of the evidence or may permit any of the parties to such decision or order to initiate further appeals before it. The appeal board shall promptly notify parties of its findings and decisions and its reasons therefor but may omit the giving of any reasons if the previous order, decision or determination is affirmed without any alteration or modification.

Section 16. Procedure, Report, Record or Proceedings on Appeal. Transcripts of Testimony. The manner in which appeals to the appeal board shall be presented, reports thereon required from the interested party or parties, and the procedure governing such appeals shall be in accordance with the rules prescribed by the appeal board. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings in connection with an appeal.

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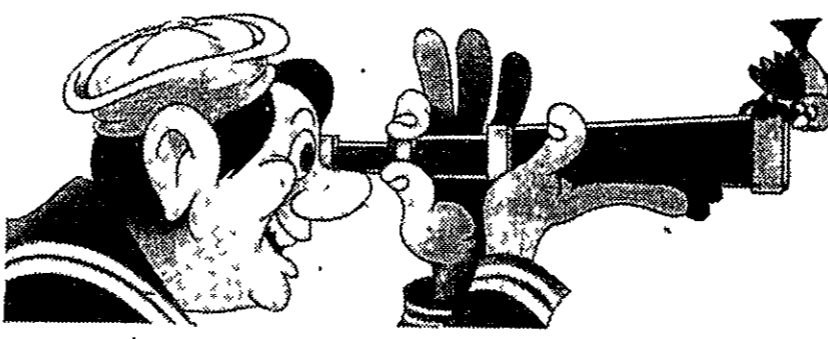
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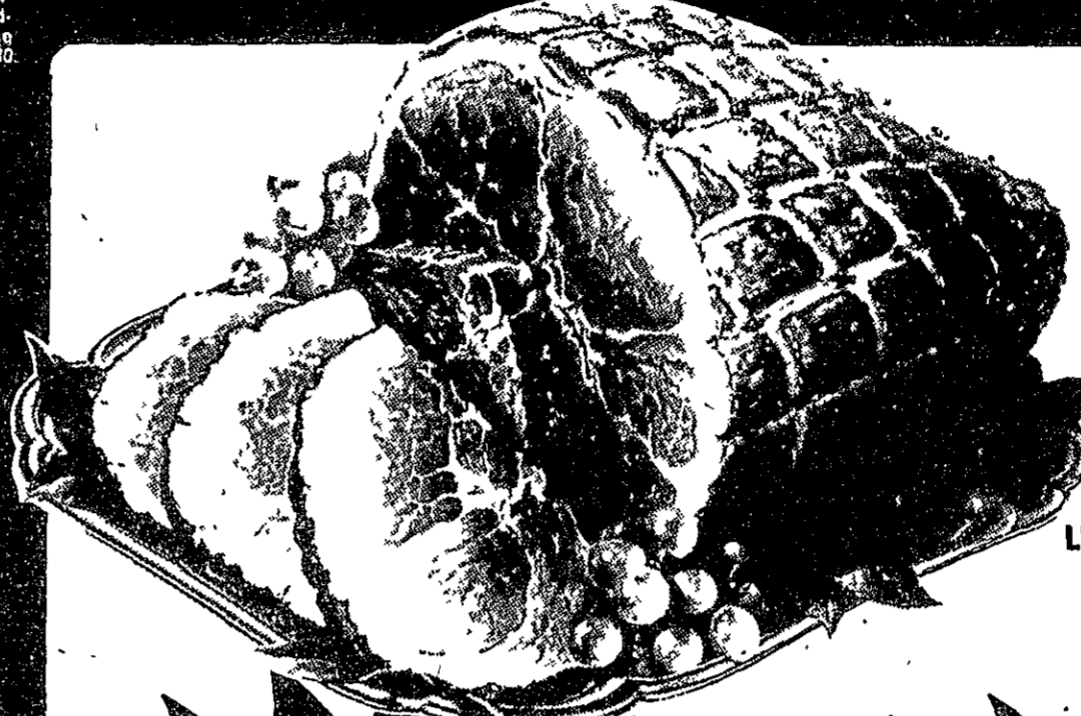
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Assorted Flavors **FAYGO POP** 1-Qt NR Btl **29¢**

**MINI-MIZER COUPON**  
Kroger Pure **PORK SAUSAGE** 1-Lb Roll **69¢**  
Limit 4 With Coupon & \*5 Additional Purchase  
EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES & OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS  
**LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY**  
Prices Good Mon., Aug. 30 Thru Sun., Sept. 5, 1976. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

**SAVE up to 76¢**

Red Or Thompson **SEEDLESS GRAPES** Lb **49¢**

Northwest **PRUNE PLUMS** Lb **25¢**

Fresh **BARTLETT PEARS** Lb **28¢**

**MINI-MIZER COUPON**  
New Crop, U.S. No. 1 **RED DELICIOUS APPLES** 4 Lb Bag **89¢**  
Limit 3 With Coupon & \*5 Additional Purchase  
EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES & OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS  
**LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY**  
Prices Good Mon., Aug. 30 Thru Sun., Sept. 5, 1976. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

**SAVE up to \$1.20**

In The Husk **SWEET CORN** Each **8¢**

Crisp **PASCAL CELERY** For **31¢**

Great For Salads **FLORIDA AVOCADOS** For **21¢**

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## Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5146 Avenue at State Street  
Averill M. Carson, Minister

**Sunday**  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81

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

### First United Methodist Church

Box 128  
200 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Francis Carl Johannides,  
Minister

**Worship Service 10 a.m.**

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

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

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

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

5125, 115-27  
St. Johns, Mich.

Rev. Peter F. Nix, Pastor  
Fundamental Bible believing church,  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
11 a.m. - Children's Church  
6 p.m. Youth Hour  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Each week Bible Study and prayer,  
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball  
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.

Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

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9-12 & 1-3 Mon. thru Fri.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine Services  
Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.,  
each Sunday  
Sunday School and Bible Classes - 9:15 a.m., each Sunday  
Holy Communion - 1st and 3rd Sundays, both services  
Church Office Hours - 9 a.m. - 12 noon  
Monday through Friday  
Telephones  
Church Office: 224-2544  
Education Building: 224-8156  
Parsonage: 224-7600  
Evangelism & Elders - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
All Committees - 3rd Thursday of each month  
Golden Agers - 3rd Thursday of each month  
Youth Group - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2:00 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 E. State St.  
David Wood, Minister  
Ph. 224-4241

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

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Gehring  
Associate Pastor

Rectory 102 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313  
Convent 1165 Oakland Ph. 224-3789  
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.  
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 1:45 to 3 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass  
Deviotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday  
Religious Instruction (Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School C.D., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School C.D., Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.)  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment (Other arrangements by appointment)

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Young People  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
8:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer  
A friendly church with a message for today  
Bible Learning - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

### WAYSIDE CHAPEL

A BIBLE CHURCH  
147 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Darold English, Pastor  
Phone 669-3333

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Young People  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
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### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner of Railroad & E. S. 27  
Church School 10 o'clock  
Worship Service 11 o'clock  
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

### PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

200 N. Lansing St.  
St. Johns, Mich.  
Marshall Delley, Pastor  
Phone 351-2345

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening  
7:30 p.m. Tues. Even. Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

### JERUSALEM WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1800 North Lansing St.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies - "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Text Study: "Bible" and "Aid in Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.  
10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.  
PHILIC INVITED  
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

315 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7950

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

### FINE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street  
Rev. Rodney Dean

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

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US27 and County Line Rd.  
Pastor Terry MacArthur

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

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1605 Oakland  
Paul E. Pemo, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m. Church Services  
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

### WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Donald Boyd, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Church School

### SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

445 Division Street  
East Lansing, Michigan

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

### WYANDOTTE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening service 7:00 p.m.  
A church where everyone is welcome.

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

31-21 & DeWitt Rd.  
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Phone: Church 224-7190  
Parsonage 224-2488

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time  
9:45 a.m. Pre-Denominational Quiet Time  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Ch. Practice  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice  
8:30 p.m. - Jr. Choir Practice and children's Circle  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer  
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service  
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

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Phone 669-3333

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11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Young People  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
8:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer  
A friendly church with a message for today  
Bible Learning - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

### COMMUNITY OF ST. JUNE

Catholic Church  
801 N. Bridge St.  
Fr. Michael D. Murphy  
Sundays - 8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. - Saturday  
Confessions at Church  
Saturdays - 1:00-3:00  
(Church ph. 669-9062  
Rectory ph. 669-3433

### EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for all ages)  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship, Senior, 14 and up, let. Catech. 11:30  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer, Supper, nursery for babies and small children in all services  
"An open door to an open book"  
A Bible teaching church with a message for today

### SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Worship Service

### HOPKINS LUTHERAN CHURCH

200 W. Heribson Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 9:30 a.m.

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Calley, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 669-3067  
Church 669-2967

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

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

214 E. State Rd.  
Lansing

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
8:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH

2301 Heribson beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood  
Tel. 669-500 or 626-8006

9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Communion Weekly  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday - Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF DEWITT, MICH.  
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
11084 DeWitt Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
7 o'clock Evening Worship  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 - Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.  
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."  
For more information call 669-9552 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

### VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil B. Bly, pastor  
155 E. State Rd.  
Phone 489-1705

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

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD  
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Rev. W. Dennis, Pastor

8:00 a.m. - Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Worship  
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Class  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

### ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray  
and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9661

Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 p.m.  
Sundays: 8, 10, 12  
Holy Days: Eve before at 7:30 p.m., and 7 & 9 a.m., and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Parsons: 4:5 & 8:30 a.m.  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)  
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor  
Jim McGovern,  
Sunday School Supt.  
Marge Pines, Jr., Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11 a.m. - Church  
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service  
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

130 W. Williams, DeWitt  
Rev. Roger Helton, Pastor  
Phone 824-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage  
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Strahl  
Main at Oak Street  
Worship Service - 10 a.m.  
(Church School - 11 a.m.)  
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

### NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

"The church with Acts 20:28 vision"  
110 N. Main St., DeWitt  
Rev. Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 669-9556  
Parsonage Phone 669-9273

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

### Holy Days - Holy Day Eve: 4:30 p.m. 7:00 o'clock p.m. Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 5 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. Mass.  
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard  
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Marie Bease

### DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister  
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kizer  
11 a.m. - Worship Service

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

### DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west of Elsie-High School  
5563 E. Colfax Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Church  
6 p.m. - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Study  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

### ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister 489-2777  
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

### EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBrain, Pastor  
Telephone 627-633 or 489-3007

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

### EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Let us join our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Kelch  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Church School  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

### BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner of LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Corner Upton Rd. & Still Rd.  
Elder H. Fremoe  
Pastor  
Sunday School - 11 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone welcome

### FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perinton on M-37  
1/2 mile south  
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor

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

### BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmet Kadowell

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
SUS 27 & E Baldwin  
Joseph F. Esler, Jr., Pastor

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

101 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor  
Phone 622-4153

10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Church School  
7 p.m. Song Festival (Everyone welcome)  
Wed. Night 8:30 & 7:30 choir practices  
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

101 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids  
Rev. Doug M. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7709

Sunday  
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone  
11 a.m. - Worship Service  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir  
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service  
Nursery provided for all services.

### Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED  
Church School  
Rev. Edward F. Oilo, pastor  
Phone 626-6623

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

### Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev. Robert Frantz, Pastor  
Price and Shepardville, Roads

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Young People  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
Choir Ch. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. meeting  
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

### Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Hallis

11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10 a.m. - Bible Study  
6 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

### Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Maple Rapids  
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn  
Parsonage - Middleton  
Phone 224-4661

Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
Tuesday  
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir Practice  
Wednesday  
2nd Wednesday each month  
11:30 a.m. - W.C.S.  
Thursday  
10:00 Bible Study

### GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Rev. Terry MacArthur  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
11:30 a.m. Church Services  
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m.

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Donald D. Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division St. E Lansing

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

### ATTENTION! CHURCH WITH US!

SOMETHING MISSING? HAVE US!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

### OFF THE WALL

HOW COME THE PEOPLE WHO SEND OUT THE BILLS NEVER GO ON STRIKE?

## Lowé UMW meets

The Lowé UMW met at the Lowé church for a salad luncheon hosted by Caroline Anderson, and Laura Powers. Annie Findlay led in prayer.

The president, Al Bast, called the meeting to order and carried on the regular business. Reports were given by Dawn Mercer on the successful bakesale she had chaired, by Caroline Anderson on the Guernsey lunch, and by Connie Henry on the Community Dance at East Essex School which had been very much enjoyed by

the people in attendance, and they wanted to have a repeat performance. The caller had done a good job, many worthwhile prizes had been donated, and everyone had a good time.

The Pino Reunion on Sept. 12 was accepted as a function at the church and Carl and Doris Shinabery, and Caroline and Dale Anderson will help with the arrangements.

Louise Dershem, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate; president Al



View test plots

FORTY MEMBERS of the Clinton Soybean Commodity Division and their families gathered at the group's test plot on Mead Road last Thursday evening. Purpose of the tour was to inspect the varieties with respect to growth and the effect of weather conditions, soil and herbicide control. Present was Bill Lasher, County Extension agent who assisted in the test plot program by obtaining the various seeds and constructing signs to indicate the varieties planted. He will hand harvest the beans so that an accurate yield count will be available. Following inspection of the plots the group enjoyed a picnic at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. Special guests were Dr. Paul Kindringer, director of Michigan Farm Bureau Market Development Division and Tom Reed, Marketing specialist in charge of the Soybean Commodity Division. The group invites all interested soybean growers to view the plot located 1/4 mile east of US-27 on Mead road.

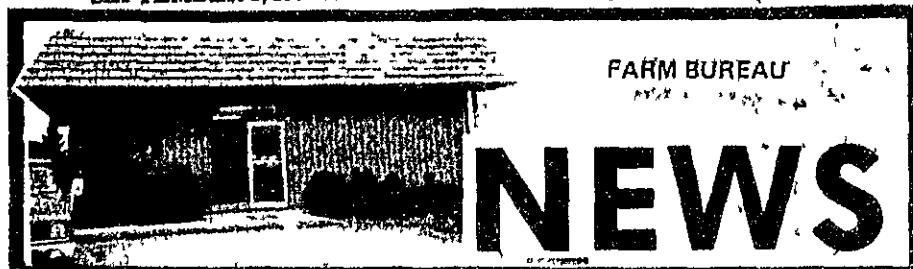
## Young Farmers seek Queen candidates

The 1976 Michigan Farm Bureau Queen, who will be named in December at the state annual meeting, will receive an all-expense paid trip for two to Hawaii, the location of the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention Jan. 6-13. This means a Clinton County Farm Bureau young lady could be representing our state this year. Qualifications are as follows: must be between the age of 17 and 31 - must be a Farm Bureau member if over 21. If under 21 and single, the candidate must be a member of a Farm Bureau family. She may be married or single. Persons interested are asked to complete the application below and submit to the Clinton County Farm Bureau, 407 E. Gibbs by September 3.

FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTEST  
1976 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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MAJOR INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_  
FUTURE PLANS \_\_\_\_\_  
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A typewritten autobiography and recent photograph must accompany this form.



## Clinton membership now totals 1,557

A total of 111 new Farm Bureau members have been signed in Clinton County as the end of August draws near, 9 transferred in and 1,434 have renewed from 1975 membership rolls. A survey conducted recently revealed the various reasons why 88 members did not renew. Fourteen had moved from

the state or county, 20 died and 19 either transferred to an other Blue Cross group or changed to another carrier. The other 35 members did not renew for various reasons such as having left or retired from farming. As the year ended, 1,376 of Clinton's 1,557 members are engaged in farming either full time or on a part time

basis which means that less than 12 percent of the membership is composed of associate members. Associate members are, for the most part, those in agri-service or agri-business occupations. Clinton finished first in the Dedicated Dozen team in counties with membership over 1301. Mr. and Mrs. Fran Motz will once again head up the membership team. Township captains are being named this month. Membership goal for 1977 is set at 1,533 - one over the 1976 goal.

## Farm Bureau Women Rally on Oct. 18

District Five Farm Bureau Women will hold a rally Oct. 18 at Long's Convention Center in Lansing to celebrate the Bicentennial year and Farm Bureau Women's Heritage.

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# What America means to me

The following is the fifth in a series of essays written by winners of the 1976 Farm Bureau Young People's

Citizenship Seminar Scholarship. The essay was written by Jim Pohl, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Gerald Pohl. He attends Fowler High School. America was and is an

idealistic nation for foreigners and immigrants to look ahead to and strive to copy. Our country stood for many things; freedom to pursue one's interests, certain inalienable rights, and the opportunity to set down roots and prosper in the manner in which they chose. These were the reasons why many oppressed and poor foreigners emigrated to America, to see, a better life where food was plentiful and they could lead a life of peace and serenity.

The picture painted for the foreign immigrant was bright and rosy, only to find on his arrival that America was still a rough-and-tumble land, a condition which lasted for many years. The opportunity for happiness was still there, but America's new citizen just had to work a little harder for it.

America's forefathers were largely responsible for one of the main reasons of our country's success, our Constitution. This well-thought out document provided for a democratic rule, a strong central or federal government, individual state governments, and even county and township boards. Through this system of government it allowed for trial by jury, freedom of speech and press, the right to pursue happiness, and a very special byproduct; the free enterprise system.

Communist countries the world over can criticize our free enterprise system, praising their own, but they shouldn't so easily forget that this system turned a vast wilderness into the world's No. 1 in two hundred years. Not a bad record for a bunch of "Capitalists".

Our country and its inner processes provide and care for more than two hundred million people, giving them the highest standard of living on this planet. Many new machines and appliances eliminate many tedious tasks, making life easier and more stimulating. Such things as dishwashers and hot showers are taken for granted. Take a cold shower sometime and you will truly know that we live the life of Kings and don't even realize it. We have sent men to the moon and created nuclear reactors which give off tremendous amounts of energy from mere handfuls of matter.

Our nation is a great civilization, but it is not perfect. Discrimination still exists, people still get murdered, and there are still poor people in our country. This nation of ours has come a long ways in the last two hundred years, but it still has a long ways to go. So let's look into the past, enjoy it, not forget it, and turn our heads to the future and forge on, to make our world a better place to live.



Rural Urban Tour

NEARLY 100 persons attended Farm Bureau's 4th Annual Rural Urban tour July 31. Mike Pettigrew, Young Farmer chairman, is set to carve the pig which was roasted on a spit at the main course in the picnic dinner. Stops on the tour included S & H Farms, Becks Orchards and Moores Seed Farm.

## Scharp is Young Farmer director

Harold Scharp, who has served as regional representative in Clinton County for the past two years, was named director of State Farm Bureau Young Farmer activities and has taken various responsibility in coordination of county offices.



Harold Scharp

Effective Aug. 1 Scharp was no longer regional representative in District 5, of which Clinton County is a part.

His replacement is Bernie Bishop formerly of the Market Development Division. Bishop previously served as regional representative in the northwest central region.

Bishop resides on Airport Road in DeWitt, is married and has an infant child born this month. Scharp and his wife, Linda, reside in Haslett. Prior to joining the

M.F.B. staff in 1974 he was associated in the farm loan department of a southwest Michigan banking firm.

## Summer fruit sale

A total of 523 boxes and tins of apple slices, cherries, strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, peaches, cider and orange juice were distributed to Farm Bureau members and other Clinton County residents Aug. 16.

The county Farm Bureau Member to Member Sales Committee and members of the County Board kept busy most of that day from the time the large refrigerated truck arrived at 7 a.m. until the last customer left at around 5 p.m.

Although the fruit crop in Michigan is sparse this year the quality of these products are excellent. The fruit is provided through the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association from member-producers in effort to provide top quality products at a reasonable price.

## County Annual Meeting tickets on sale

Tickets for the 57th Annual Meeting of Clinton County Farm Bureau which will be held Oct. 12 are on sale now. They will be available after Sept. 1 from county board members and from Community Group secretaries. The cost is \$3 per person

for a cafeteria style ham dinner which will be served at Smith Hall at 7:30 p.m. by the ladies of Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

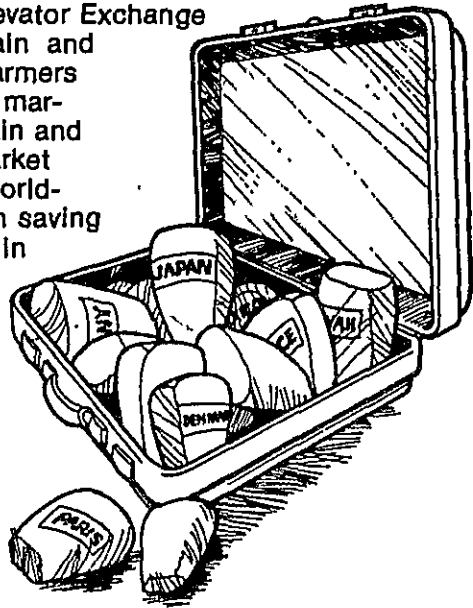
The annual business session will follow and will include election of directors for Bingham Olive district and Essex-Lebanon,

consideration of resolutions, crowning of the 1976 Farm Bureau Queen, awards and other items of business.

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The Gingerbread House will hold an open house for all children currently enrolled and those who may wish to enroll for fall, 1978, Thursday Sept. 2, & Friday Sept. 3, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. 17-2-p-29

**Card of Thanks** 30

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Bertram - We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who extended sympathy and help to us during our recent bereavement.  
The family of Arnold Bertram

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for making our 50th anniversary so enjoyable; thanks for the many cards, flowers and gifts, and a special thanks to our son, David and wife, Janice and children.  
Lawrence & Doris Yallup 18-1-p-30

## Legal News

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Ronald Allen Harris and Kathryn K. Harris, husband and wife to Waterfield Mortgage Company, Incorporated, an Indiana Corporation dated 17th day of May, 1971, and recorded North day of May, 1971, in Liber 281, Page 27, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by said mortgagee to Ridgewood Savings Bank a New York Corporation, by assignment dated the 7th day of June, 1971, and recorded on the 11th day of June, 1971, in Liber 281, page 235 Clinton County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of fourteen thousand Three Hundred Eighty five and 70/100 (\$14,385.70).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public auction on the 21st day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 17, T2N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 15 1/2 rods East and 65 rods South of the North 1/2 of said Section 28, running thence South 28 rods; thence East 24 rods, more or less, to the center of the highway; thence Northwesterly along highway to a point directly East of the point of beginning; thence West to the point of beginning; Except: the South 8 rods thereof; and Except: the North 113 feet thereof.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered the 14th day of May, A.D. 1976, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Opal Marie Murray was plaintiff and Leiland Edwin Murray was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder in the lobby at the north entrance of the court house at St. Johns, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

Beginning in E & W 1/4 line of Section 17, T2N, R1W, 424 feet East of center of said Section, thence South 88 degrees East 49 feet, thence North 1 degrees East 222 feet, thence North 88 degrees West 49 1/2 feet, and thence South, 1 degrees 30' West 232 feet to the beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan;

Beginning 553.5 feet East and 250 feet North of center of Section 17, T2N, R1W, thence North 410 feet, thence East 24 feet, thence North 647 feet, thence West 577 feet, thence South 667 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 66 feet, thence East 121 feet, thence South 342 feet, and thence East 102 feet to beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan;

Beginning at SW corner of Outlot A, Nelson's Subdivision, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 217 feet for point of beginning, thence West 57 feet, thence North 410 feet, thence East 57 feet, thence North 410 feet to the point of beginning, part of Outlot A, Nelson's Subdivision, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, dated July 4, 1976.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Ciella Ordway who died Sept. 6, 1975. Peaceful be thy rest, Dear Mother, It is sweet to breathe thy name; In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.  
Donald K. Ordway, Opal Brown & Maverick, Roland Ordway's. 18-1-31

**RADIO & TV** - For Sale by Sealed Bids - 1978 RCA XL100 25" Color TV. Cabinet damaged. May be inspected at 108 Brush Street, St. Johns, MI during business hours. For more information phone Portland 647-6157. 18-1-p-34

## Legal News

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald Robert Schooler to Michigan National Bank, 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan, dated March 9, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 22, 1976, in Liber 284 of Mortgages, on page 458, the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 27/100 (\$3,704.27) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in the front premises, as well as made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 1, 1976, at ten o'clock local time in the forenoon, of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage with late charges, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; and the premises as so described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: Property situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot No. 11, Northdale Farms, a subdivision of the West 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 and part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber Plat Book 1, page 39, Clinton County Records.

The period of redemption will be six months from date of sale. Dated September 1, 1976  
**FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER**, Attorneys for Michigan National Bank  
Business Address 1018 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing Michigan 48933  
**MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK**  
Mortgagee  
18-5

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton  
Estate of Edwin C. Workman, Mentally Ill  
Take Notice: On September 9, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Honorable TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Marilyn Helen Waite praying that the said Edwin C. Workman be declared by the finding and order of this Court to have been restored to soundness of mind, from and after December 21, 1961.  
Dated: August 17, 1976  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Thomas Rasmussen (P19242)  
730 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing Mich. 48933  
Phone (517) 485-1781  
Thomas Rasmussen  
Attorney for Petitioner  
18-1

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON  
ESTATE OF OLLIE S. FOSTER, Deceased  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, September 16, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ollie S. Foster for a Determination of Legal Heirs.  
Dated: August 24th, 1976.  
Hudson E. Denting  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Business Address:  
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48827  
Telephone: (517) 627-2174 18-1

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON  
LOREEN RAE FRENCH, Plaintiff  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
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## Legal News

**vs. DANNY CECILE FRENCH**, Defendant  
File No. GCR. 120.5  
On March 18, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DANNY CECILE FRENCH, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Oct. 1, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON, county.  
LEO W. COBURN  
HONORABLE:  
(Countersigned)  
Dolores Hiller  
Deputy Clerk  
DATE OF ORDER: 7-30-76.  
**GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU**: Leo W. Tobin III  
Leo W. Tobin III (P25641)  
300 North Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
15-5

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of July, 1971, by Patrick J. Luna and Diana L. Luna, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 30, 1971 in Liber 281 of mortgages on page 447, a certain mortgage made the 23rd day of August, 1972, and recorded on August 23, 1972, in Liber 267 of mortgages on page 220, both mortgages in the County of Clinton, Michigan, on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and 63/100-dollars (\$21,689.63) principal and One Thousand and 23/100-dollars (\$1,210.33) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover to date, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and said mortgages, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows:  
Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T2N, R4W, Dallas Township, Clinton County, Michigan, being the West 172.5 feet of the following description: Beginning at the SW corner of said SE 1/4, running thence East 643.5 feet (39) rods, thence North 220 feet, thence Northwesterly to a point on the West line of said SE 1/4 which is 325.0 feet North from the point of beginning, thence South 325.0 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT oil and gas lease, recorded in Liber 212, Page 3 and 4 on October 21, 1974.  
The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due, plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.  
Dated August 25, 1976.  
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony,  
Regional Attorney  
Agriculture  
Room 2951, 230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
For additional information, please contact:  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
Acting through Farmers Home Administration  
Clayton C. Lutz, State Director  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
Mortgagee  
17-5

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marsha G. Jones formerly Marsha G. Barrett, whose address is 5437 E. Colony, Route No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, to the United States Mutual Real Estate Investment Trust, 424 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Mortgagee, Dated October 7, 1974, and recorded on October 9, 1974, in Liber 278 on page 113, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE and SEVENTY ONE CENTS Dollars (\$6,455.71), including interest at 10 1/2 percent per annum

## DeWitt Township minutes

The synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on August 23, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson. Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Kzeski, and Olger. Board member absent: Corr. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved with the addition of policy manual amendment.

The only public comment was from Mrs. Williams

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the North Door entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time on Thursday, October 7, 1976.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 114, Duplain (Platted as Mapleton), Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber Deeds Transcribed, Page 530, Clinton County Records. During the six months immediately following the sale of the property may be redeemed. Dated: August 7, 1976  
Paul C. Gracey, Atty.  
2116 Guardian Bldg.,  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
United States Mutual Real Estate Investment Trust  
Mortgagee  
17-5

thanking the Board for their assistance with the softball program.

Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. A resolution will be drafted commending David Vance for service during a fire. Adopted a mutual aid agreement with other police agencies. The police and fire reports were reviewed.

There was no Transportation Committee minutes. Kzeski reported that the Kzetki will not meet unless there is an emergency because the millage did not pass. There is no money for roads.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. Emerson questioned that they closed down the park and then advertised in the Advertiser that the park was opened.

The Cemetery Committee will meet Thursday, August 26th. Approved the construction agreement with the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority. Approved the transfer of the liquor license from Glotta to Deiter. Approved the payment of the Clinton Development billing. Approved the Chloride billing. Will request the Sewer Authority's assistance with the inspections on Prairieview Subdivision sewer construction. Will reject the Tri-County membership at this time

because of the lack of funds. Emerson explained the budget problems for next year. The 1976 revenues will be \$435,520 and the estimated revenues for 1977 will be about \$304,250. Robinson will check the law on a drain levy and the collection fee. Approved purchase of new

patrol cars. Adopted a policy manual amendment regarding mileage. Tabled the Davis letter. Adjournment at 9:20 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Donna B. Syverson  
Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

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Steve Malkin, Grand Champion market hog, purchased by Dave Huhn for Farmers Grain & Livestock Corp., Des Moines, Iowa



**Grand Champion Steer**

BILL RITCHIE'S 1,205 pound steer took Grand Champion honors at the Clinton County 4-H Fair. The prize winner was purchased by Virgil Zeeb of Zeeb Fertilizer, shown with his niece Becky Robbins of DeWitt. The Grand Champion brought \$1.60 per pound.

**Grand Champion Lamb**



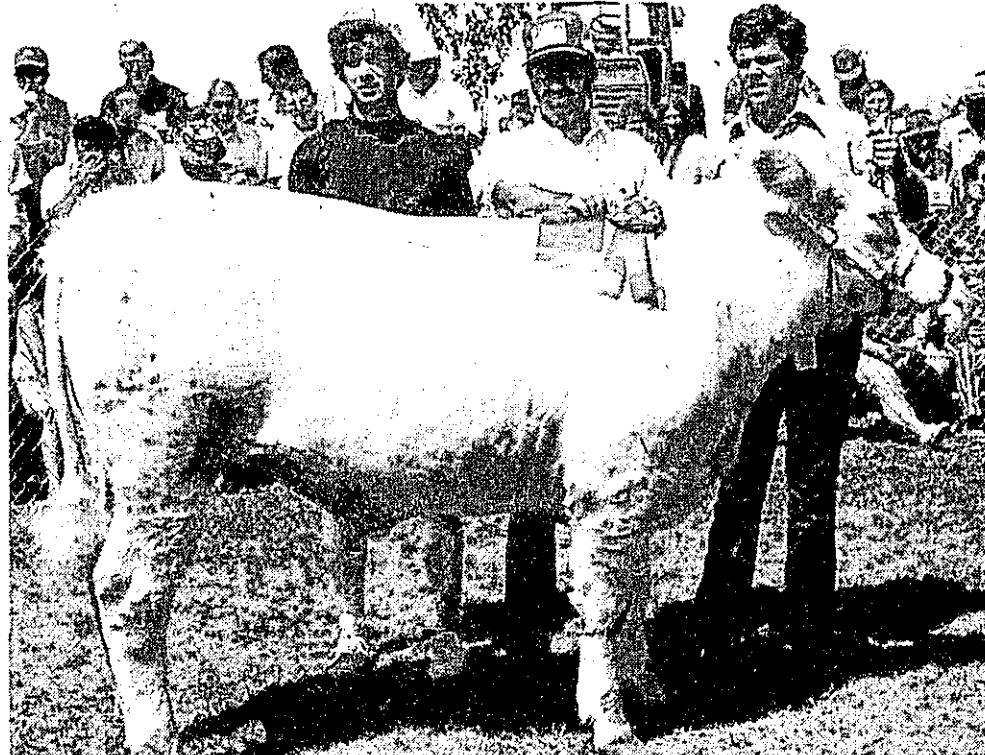
Marsha Swanson, Champion lamb, purchased by Dave Huhn, Farmers Grain & Livestock Corp., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Reserve Champion Lamb**



Cindy Exelby, Reserve Champion lamb, purchased by Farmer's Petroleum, Ed Louzon.

**Reserve Champion Steer**



Mike Collins Reserve Champion beef, purchased by Tom Bracey & Charles Bracey for Production Credit Corp.

**Reserve Champion Hog**



Tim Rayman, Reserve Champion hog, purchased by Kurt Fellows for Williams Meat processing.

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## Obituaries

Colon Loynes

Bernice Rhodes

ELSIE—Funeral services for Colon (Pat) Loynes, 82, 6820 N. Carland Road, Elsie were held Monday, Aug. 16 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Loynes died Friday morning at the Ovid Convalescent Manor, where he had been a patient for the past five years.

He was born in Fairfield Township, Jan. 22, 1894, the son of Lewis and Pearl Loynes. He lived his entire life in Fairfield Township where he worked as a farmer most of his life.

On Aug. 12, 1915 he was married to Clara Sbuster at Henderson.

Survivors include wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Frazer of Houghton Lake; Mrs. Jean Loznak; three sons, Max and Rex Loynes of Elsie and Bill of Henderson; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

**Ernest E. Moore**  
Ernest E. Moore, 84, of 300 S. Swegles St. in St. Johns died Aug. 25 at the Ovid Convalescent Center after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the St. Johns church of the Nazarene on Friday Aug. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Stillson Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating.

Mr. Moore was born in Elba Township of Gratiot County Jan. 7, 1892 to William and Martha Moore. He lived in Clinton County most of his life and attended the county schools.

Mr. Moore married Blanche Curtis in Clinton County on May 18, 1913. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, and worked for the F.C. Mason Co.

He is survived by his wife Blanche; two sons Raymond W. Moore, of rural Ovid; Kenneth E. Moore of St. Johns; one daughter Mrs. Esther Ritter, of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**May B. Harger**  
ST. JOHNS—May B. Harger, 89, N. Williams Rd., St. Johns, died Aug. 28 at Brown Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30 from Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids. Rev. Seward Walton officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

A native of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Harger was born Feb. 2, 1887, the daughter of Edwin and Belle Taylor.

She was a graduate of Maple Rapids High School. She had lived for 40 years in the home on N. Williams Rd., and was a member of Salem Methodist Church.

She was married in Lansing June 14, 1942 to Frank S. Harger, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Olive Beck of St. Johns; three sons, Edwin of Eureka, Vernon of Chesaning and Roy of St. Johns; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bernice Schneider Rhodes, 72, of 3557 Lakeshore Dr., Newport, died Aug. 20.

Mrs. Rhodes was born in St. Johns June 3, 1904 to John and Martha Schneider.

She was married to Leigh Rhodes and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: three sisters, Donna Faber, of St. Johns; Martha Byrnes of Newport; and Betty Lovett.

Funeral services for Bernice Rhodes was held at the Gerback Funeral Home in River Rouge Aug. 23. Burial was in the Accocia Cemetery with Father Sydney Byrne officiating.

**Forrest Inks**  
ELSIE - Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 28 for Mrs. Forrest Inks, 72 of 135 Riverside Drive, Alma.

Arrangements were made at the Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home at Alma with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Alma.

Mrs. Inks, the former Lady Cook of Bannister passed away Wednesday night at the Alma Hospital after several weeks of poor health. Her husband, Forrest passed away in March 1976.

Mrs. Inks is survived by a brother, Clarence Cook of Bannister and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Francella) Welling and Mrs. Mable Curtis both of Elsie.

**John Schulz**

ST. JOHNS - John A. Schulz, 55, 4705 S. Watson, St. Johns died at his home Aug. 25.

He was born June 11, 1921 in Rochester, N.Y., the son of William and Ida Schulz.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; one son, John of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Darlene Parker of Maryland and Miss Diana Schulz of New York and his father, William, of Nevada.

**Esther Oatley**  
ST. JOHNS—Funeral services were held Aug. 30 from Osgood Funeral Home for Esther Oatley, 57, of 700 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, who died Aug. 27 at her residence.

Rev. Averill Carson officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, Mrs. Oatley was born April 20, 1919 in Essex Twp., the daughter of John and Nina Ferguson.

She lived all her life in Clinton County and was a graduate of St. Johns High School. She had lived at the S. Oakland st., address for the past 28 years.

On Dec. 23, 1940, she was married in St. Johns to Dr. Herbert L. Oatley.

She was a member of First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Michael Oatley of Cadillac and David Oatley at home; brother, Nell Ferguson of rural St. Johns and two grandchildren.

## Harvesting oats "old fashioned" way

Burt Cooper learned a little about harvesting oats recently, but it was a lesson he'll probably not have to remember. His father, Clyde Cooper of Marlon, while visiting his son and family, brought with him a cradle and wooden rake used years ago to harvest oats by hand.

The elder Cooper, 86, displayed how the oats are cut, raked and huddled with a "cap" to protect them from the weather. The accompanying photographs show the "old fashioned" harvest.



Clyde Cooper harvests oats.



Burt Cooper tries his hand.



Making "rope" to tie bundles.

## St. Johns helps collect Muscular Dystrophy pledges

ST. JOHNS - Donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Jerry Lewis Telethon may be made in St. Johns Labor Day through the sponsorship of the St. Johns Fire Department and area citizen band radio operators.

A "fish bowl" will be located at the Southgate Plaza Central National Bank Branch from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday. Those wishing to phone in pledges may call 224-3264.

## Marcia Cowles Nemcik Essex township clerk

Marcia Cowles Nemcik is the new Essex Township clerk. She replaces Verne Upton who died two days before the Aug. 3 primary election. Both Upton and Nemcik had sought the Republican nomination for the office. Nemcik previously had been the

township treasurer. Don Bast, who sought the Republican nomination for that job, was named treasurer to succeed Nemcik.

Both will be in the November election because the appointments are

effective only until the present terms expire. Nemcik will be unopposed, while Bast will have competition from Democratic Pamela Snyder.



THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY LOOK LIKE they are from the 19th century, but have been putting 20th century effort into the planning of the 1976 Home Tour Festival, scheduled for Sept. 25. They are: Catherine Rumbaugh, co-chairman; Geri Workman, tickets; Tom Hollen, antique show; Betty Moore, co-chairman; Virginia Willyoung, store windows and Promenade; Rita Hott; hostess; Bernice Whitcomb, Crafts demonstrations; Lynne Klamo, Street Fair; and Esther Rademacher, hostess.

## Elsie news

Five area young people and their dogs participated in the recent Leader Dog Show at Michigan State University from this area, with honors.

Beth Stinson of Carland with her Golden Retriever "Andy" in the five to six month class received a trophy. For dogs in leader training after Rochester, "Casey" a black retriever

Labrador performed well in advanced training and was raised by Kathy Taylor. "Jenks" a yellow labrador in basic training was raised by Pam Winsor of Middleton. Also in basic training "Candy", a German Shepherd was raised by Beth Stinson and "Princess" a German Shepherd who was raised by Mike Bensinger of Elsie.

## Daughters of Isabella visit shrine in Ohio

The Westphalia Daughters of Isabella spent Thursday at Our Lady of Consolidation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. Forty-three ladies boarded a Greyhound Bus with Greta Firster tours at 6 a.m.

After arriving in Carey at 10:30, they attended mass. The church was made with marble pillars, high vaulted ceilings, with much hand carved marble around the altar and sides. Most of the marble came from Italy.

The ladies ate dinner in the Shrine cafeteria, explored the gift shop, visited the Upper Basilica and then by bus visited the Shrine Park and the Stations of the Cross under the direction of Brother Bruno.

The Shrine is in the hands of the Conventual Franciscans. The cornerstone was laid in 1869 by Bishop Raffe. The mission became part of the Frenchtown Church and the first mass was celebrated in June of 1872.

In 1874 the frame church was dedicated. Most of the people in and near Carey were from Luxemburg so the statue of Our Lady of Consolation was given to the Carey Parish by Rev. Dominic Henesch, D.D., of Luxemburg.

Late in 1920 the new church was completed, but in 1922 the church was damaged by fire. In 1927 the Statue was stolen by a criminal who robbed only churches.

There were 21 adults and one child and the 1956 sponsor of the class, Mrs. Thelma Rule was present. They showed movies and pictures and spent the evening in reminiscing the past twenty years, after a potluck supper.

Miss Jennifer Keys of Miami spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Keys and attended the Gauthier-Keys wedding in Marquette. Mrs. Joanne Wilson of Miami flew direct to her brother's wedding and spent overnight with her parents.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Esther Tweedie who suffered a stroke Thursday, July 22 at the home of her son and family Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Tweedie at Thompson U.P. Mich. 49889 where she is spending the summer.

Mrs. Tweedie, an Elsie resident is a patient at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique, Mich. 49854.

She will be confined there for quite some time and would appreciate hearing from her friends.



DENNISE PETERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson, 704 N. Mead, St. Johns prepares her bow for the archery session at the Camp AnSable camp for the blind. She is the only camper who has attended for eight years and is one of 69 blind children at the Graying Camp participating in archery, crafts, beaver hall (softball for blind players), swimming, canoeing, hiking, water skiing, bicycling, horseback riding, hiking and other various camp activities. The camp is sponsored by the Christian Record Braille Foundation Inc.

## Fowler news

### Win prizes in Fowler

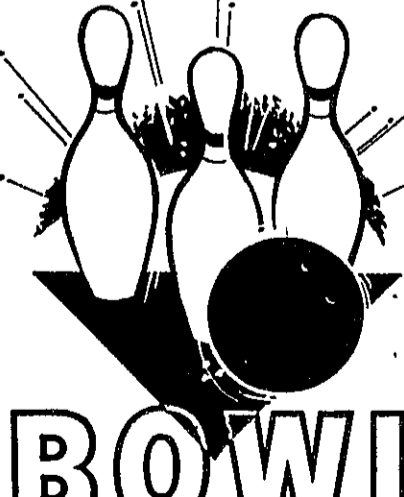
The first prize of \$500 or color television was won by Delores Schrauben at the Fowler Picnic.

Winners of \$100 each were Luke Thelen, Grange Rd.; Connie Halfman; Rosaline Weber; Patrick Thelon; Tom Armbrustmacher; Ken Miller; Philomena Schaffer; Judy Dougherty; William Schrauben Jr. and Glen Feldpausch.

Registration prizes were

won by Hilda Bengel, Ardith Taylor and Larry Koengsaknecht.

Quilt and afghan winners were won by Norman J. George, Martin Kloekner, Alice Rowell, Betty Schafer, Marie Schafer, Catherine Ellsworth, James Farley, Sharon Seelbass, Lee Motz, Mrs. Greg Thelen, James Farly, Judy Boak, Tom Nobach, Diane Coudy, Gideon Marshall and Kelly Armbrustmacher.



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