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School, city at peace

A peaceful meeting of the minds occurred at a special meeting of the school board attended by some members of the St. Johns City Commission last week.

All but resolved, except for final details apparently, was a plan by which the school board would lease athletic facilities from the financially-pressed city for \$31,500 over the next 20 years.

A pre-payment of \$25,000 will be forthcoming to finance a sewer project to be used in

connection with the new high school opening this fall.

"We hope we can work out something," said Mayor Robert Wood. "We've been somewhat worried."

"We're ready to go anytime you are," replied Board President Raymond Parr.

Essentially, the agreement covers use of the football field located in the city park. Practice areas have also been included and generally the school will have access to facilities as in the past.

In other business, the board: Approved a request from St. Joseph School to use the football field for four evening games this fall.

Agreed to set up an evening swimming schedule for the public "if there's a demand for it" when the pool is completed at the high school.

Accepted a bid from the Clinton National Bank of five percent interest on a \$300,000 loan for operating expenses. The board is borrowing against anticipated state aid expected next month.

Approved the hiring of 40 new teachers, including four part-time.

Allowed St. Johns Lutheran Church to use three rooms at Swegles Elementary School for Sunday school classes. The cost will be \$15 weekly to pay a janitor.



PARKING LOT AREA DESIRED BY POST OFFICE

Entire parking lot offered to Post Office

St. Johns city commissioners last week moved with a proposal to the United States Postal Department in the current round of negotiations centered on a city parking lot adjacent to the A&P Food Store on West Walker St.

At stake is approximately a half dozen parking spaces in the lot which are encompassed in an area desired by the postal department as part of an ex-

pansion program. It has been the federal agency's plan to acquire just the needed space but a proposal by City Commissioner Charles Coletta involves an exchange program based on the entire lot.

During a commission discussion on the subject Coletta pointed out the inconvenient space which would remain if only a portion of the lot were

sold to the government and cited difficulties involved in the area's continued use as a parking site.

"I would like to see us sell them the entire lot at a price which would let us buy another lot in the same area," Coletta said, and the statement was ultimately part of a motion which directed City Clerk Tom Hundley to write government officials advising them of the offer. Hundley later indicated that City Manager Harvey Wetherwax would make the contact because of his previous dealings in the parking lot negotiations.

Coletta's motion, supported by all members of the commission simply offers to sell the postal department the entire lot in exchange for an amount of money equivalent to that which may be needed to establish a comparably sized parking lot within the same general area.

Interest in the lot was indicated a little more than a year ago when representatives of the Government Service Agency, a division which functions to acquire properties for government operations, approached the commission with a proposal to buy the land.

Recently, a GSA representative, Roger Hilgenbrink, advised the commission that if negotiations proved fruitless, the federal government could ultimately acquire the property by process of eminent domain but that such action is generally considered to be undesirable.

Meanwhile a number of merchants in St. Johns are becoming concerned with the growing trend toward fewer and fewer parking places.

"It's a serious problem," commented Norbert Rehmann of Rehmann's Clothing and he requested Chamber of Commerce officials to appoint a committee to work with the city in maintaining or creating sufficient parking sites throughout the downtown area.

Chamber President Brandon White advised that the suggestion would be part of the group's regular meeting slated for September 3.

Immunization Clinic held

The Clinton County Health Department will conduct an immunization clinic Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 106 Maple Street, St. Johns.

Immunizations available include DPT (for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in very young children), DT (diphtheria and tetanus in older children), small pox, measles, and typhoid. Tuberculosis skin test will also be given.

But not complaints

Recall drive in Bath appears to be off

By SHIRLEY KARBER
News Staff Writer

Petitions circulated earlier this month in Bath Township seeking the recall of Bath Township Supervisor, Duane Smith, have apparently been withdrawn—at least for the present.

Donald Kloeckner and Charles Gutski, both residents of Bath and members of the volunteer fire department, have dated earlier statements from another individual who said they instigated petitions for Smith's recall.

Gutski says he was on vacation at the time the petitions were circulated and not available when reporters tried to reach him for verification.

In an interview this week Gutski said "Smith is doing a fairly good job with what he has to work with in the township." He was very critical, however, of police protection provided to residents under Smith's administration.

The township has been without a police chief since April, although Smith has had 14 applications for the \$6,500 a year job Smith contends none of the applicants are qualified.

The present police force is composed of two night deputies and one part-time deputy. Police protection for the township during daylight hours must come from either the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., or the Michigan State Police. Some residents feel this is inadequate and that the situation is getting worse.



DUANE SMITH

Smith has been filling in as "back-up" deputy during the evening hours without extra pay, but most residents oppose this because of his position as supervisor, police commissioner and fire commissioner.

Gutski says Smith is making it impossible for a citizen wishing to make complaints against police matters, "it gives one the feeling we're living in a dictatorship, when the only superior a citizen can complain to is the superior. It's like knocking on three doors and having the same man answer each time."

"I feel township officials should not interfere with or try to control police departments in any community. Smith also serves as tax assessor, if he had it in for a guy on a police matter, he might possibly give a biased tax assessment."

"I think Smith and the township board should hire a police chief as soon as possible before someone gets in serious trouble. Then let the police department handle police matters."

Complaints are also being heard in the area on other township matters. Wayne Loomis, chief of the volunteer fire department, has had no response from township officials concerning needed facilities for the fire department.

A new fire truck, purchased by the township at a cost of \$30,000 will be delivered this winter and the present station is too small to house it. Loomis feels the situation should be remedied before cold weather begins and construction is delayed.

"I object to a child answering the phone, (at the home of Deputy Kessler), when a person is trying to reach the police department. The protection offered by the present police system is completely inadequate for the amount of money being spent, and when the fire department needs assistance from the police unit on traffic control it just isn't there."

"We used to have one man on during the day, but now we don't. All of our police needs don't take place at night."

"Smith is only one man, the whole township board should share in the responsibility of creating this situation."

Donald Kloeckner also voiced similar complaints on the methods used by the police administration.

'Don't Drink the Water'

'First Nighters' casting for hilarious spoof

An exceptionally humorous play has been selected by the "First Nighters" for their initial offering of the 1969-70 little theater season. Recording secretary for the group, Janis Pyle, announced this week that tryouts for "Don't Drink the Water" will be held in the community room of Central National Bank this Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5.

The play is a hilarious spoof on the difficulties of an American family touring Europe who are forced to take refuge within the

American embassy of a Communist country. The plot evolves around the father who desperately wants to return to his laundry business in the states, his wife who's concerned about a son left at home and their daughter who is not averse to forming a mutual admiration society between herself and the not too diplomacy-savvy American ambassador.

"Don't Drink the Water" is scheduled to be presented at Rodney B. Wilson auditorium Nov. 13 and 15 and will be co-directed by Eugene Livingston and Vicki

Rowell. Local followers of the "First Nighters" will recall the excellent roles played by the codirectors in last year's offering of "Come Blow Your Horn," a play which drew much favorable comment from those who attended.

Livingston, who is president of the "First Nighters" extended an invitation to all area residents interested in little theater work to attend the tryouts. Membership in the group is not required to participate in one of their productions.

But smoking rules tightened

Student dress codes dropped at St. Johns

Student dress codes have been abolished at St. Johns High School beginning this fall.

C. Gordon Vandemark, principal, told school board members, however, "we will still discourage the wearing of shorts, bermudas, slacks for girls and clothing of like character."

"I am sure with the opening of this beautiful new school and the large variety of clothing and hair styles available to our students, the style of dress and appearance will be in keeping with the acceptable guidelines of our community," he told the board last week.

"We (were) probably in the minority having a dress code anymore," said Vandemark. "But we prefer to work on other edu-

cational problems rather than run down halls checking the length of skirts.

Concerning beards and long hair on male students, Vandemark said that in a court test, "we've got to prove it's disruptive."

"The burden is on us to prove it's a detriment to education," said Supt. Earl Lancaster. "That's hard to do—especially if a kid's got all A's."

Student codes will continue to forbid smoking at the school and at all school activities and in addition, students are "forbidden to visibly carry cigarettes on their person into the school."

Violation of these codes will result in an automatic five-day suspension from school with the student held responsible for all work missed.

A second violation will result in an indefinite suspension with possible expulsion. An appeal will be granted if requested.

Students found guilty of misconduct, such as verbal abuse or destruction of property, face three-to-five-day suspensions or possible expulsion for the remainder of the school year.

"We have not had many serious problems in the St. Johns School system," said Vandemark, "however, we feel it's only fair that everyone understands the consequences of such an act."

Apollo 11 film is available

U.S. Rep. Garry Brown announces he has available for loan to schools, service clubs, community organizations and groups throughout the Third Congressional District, a newly released film on the flight of Apollo 11.

The 30-minute color film, entitled "Eagle Has Landed," records the historic first landing of men on the moon and their safe return to earth. The film, prepared by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, documents the Apollo 11 Mission from the launching of the Saturn V-Apollo vehicle on July 16, through the lunar landing on July 20, and the return of Astronauts, Aldrin, Armstrong and Collins to the lunar receiving laboratory on July 27.

The film gives viewers an eyewitness experience as participants in the Apollo 11 Mission, with principal emphasis given to activities on the lunar surface. Highlights of man's greatest journey are recreated through photographs, television transmissions, and motion pictures taken by the astronauts.

For film reservations, contact Brown's District Office in Battle Creek, Room 2-1-36, Federal Center, 74 North Washington Avenue. Telephone: (616) 962-1551.

Because of the anticipated heavy demand for the film, Brown urges that reservations be made at the earliest possible date.

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Please remember, asks DAV

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These words are again the theme for the annual Forget-Me-Not drive sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans.

Volunteers will offer the tiny blue flower for donations on the streets of St. Johns Friday and Saturday.

"The coin or bill you drop into the Forget-Me-Not canister will be used to show your gratitude in a way that means something to disabled veterans right here in Clinton County," says Carl G. Light, commander of the Clinton County chapter of the DAV.

Cmdr. Light says contributions provide funds for rehabilitation and service work among deserving disabled veterans in the country. All funds collected will be used for emergency work, he says.

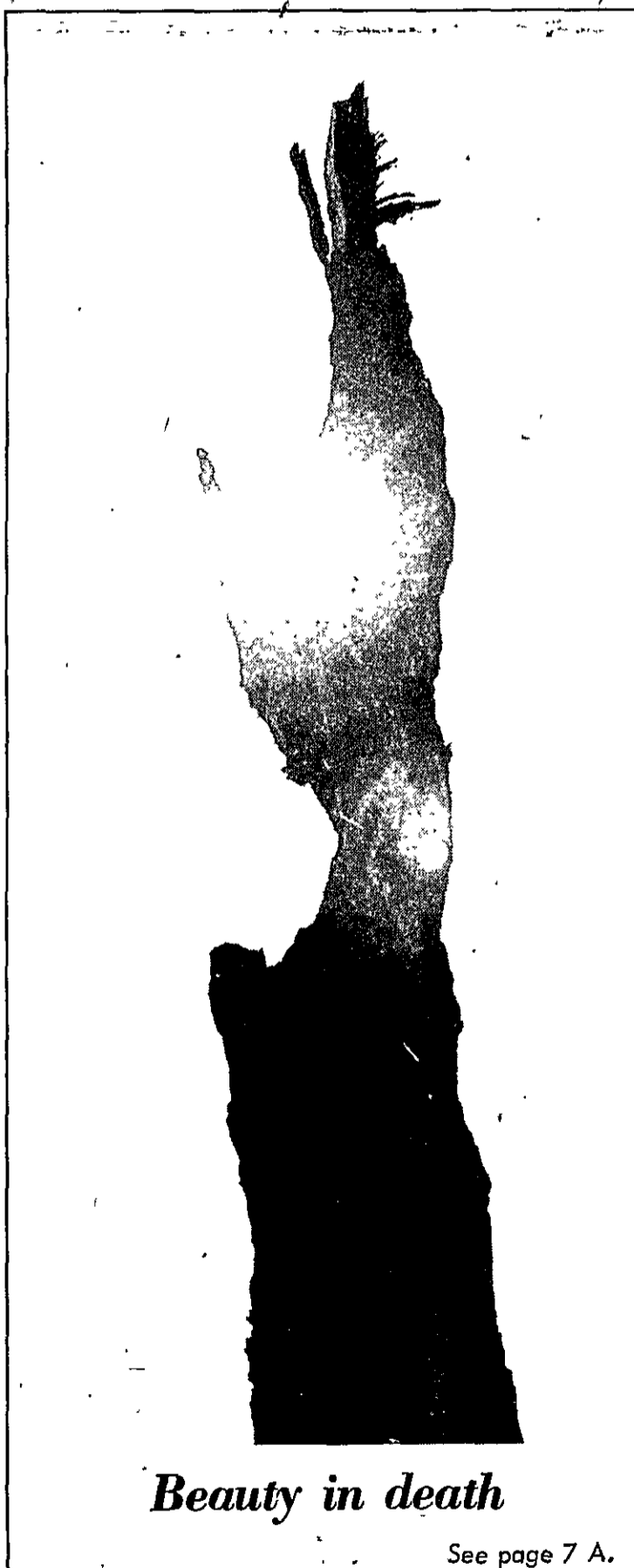
The DAV also gives free assistance to all wartime disabled veterans in matters of compensation, hospitalization, employment and many other problems facing the handicapped.

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High school open house planned

Visitors will soon have an opportunity to tour the new \$5.4 million high school in St. Johns. Although no definite date has been set, school board members and the administration are shooting for a weekend in October—possibly Homecoming weekend.

Board President Raymond Parr suggested the possibility of having an Alumni Day on Saturday and a general open house Sunday. Supt. Earl Lancaster is attending to details and is expected to bring recommendations before the board at the next meeting.



Beauty in death

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DeWitt extends sewer system

Ground was broken last week for an extension of sanitary sewer facilities in the Village of DeWitt.

The extension financed without the aid of state or federal funds, will serve 138 lot owners in the Lake Geneva area and the DeWitt Middle and High Schools.

American Bank and Trust purchased \$120,000 of sewer bonds

at 5,7315 interest, the school's participation was \$28,500 and \$60,000 came from surplus sewer funds and will be paid back over a 20 year period by Sewer Assessment District No.2, as will the \$120,000.

Smith Engineering and Excavating of Lansing say construction should be completed early in November.

Donald Fedewa dies in accident

Clinton County recorded its 15th fatal accident on Labor Day evening when Donald Joseph Fedewa, 15 year old son of Mr and Mrs Walter Fedewa was struck by a car while riding his bicycle near his home. The accident occurred at approximately 7:45 p.m. near his home on Colony Road.

Donald was taken to Carson City Hospital where he died a short time later.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in St Joseph Church in Pewamo at 10 a.m. with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. Monsignor Bolger will officiate. Rosary services will be held at the Geller Funeral Home in Westphalia at 3 and 8 p.m. today.

Donald was born Oct. 25, 1953. He was a member of the junior class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers John and Gerard at home; and his grandparents Mrs Mary Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook all of Pewamo.

6 of 7 districts in agreement

Fowler teachers ratify pact

By CLAUDIA McLOUGHLIN
A 'critical' situation was resolved in Fowler Sunday morning when negotiation committees arrived at a tentative agreement for teachers contracts at that school.

Last week, George Brown, spokesman for the Michigan Teachers Association said that school districts in Clinton County were progressing satisfactorily with the exception of the Fowler district which he termed 'critical'.

Gary Schray, teacher's group president claimed that a meeting held last Thursday lasted almost seven hours and lit-

tle progress was accomplished. At that time he 'hoped that meetings can be held every day this weekend until some kind of an agreement is reached.'

With the tentative agreement at Fowler, only one of seven school districts in the county has no agreement whatsoever.

Pewamo-Westphalia teachers have not signed a contract for the 1969-70 school year and no meetings were scheduled early in the week.

According to George Brown, spokesman for the Michigan Educational Association, statewide negotiations have been slow this year.

"At present, we are about 70 schools behind what we were last year at this time. State aid allotments were approved two months later than last year and more than half of the school districts in the state had millage votes this summer. These two reasons account for the slow progress," Brown said.

St. Johns was the first of six county school districts to ratify teacher contracts. A seventh district, which includes the Maple Rapids area, is Fulton, located in Gratiot County.

St. Johns completed negotiations on Aug. 21 with teacher approval of the contracts. Features of the contract include a 10-step pay scale. A.B. degree base pay is \$7,000 with top pay of \$10,500.

To encourage teachers who have not yet attained a master's degree, pay will be increased for teachers with at least 20 hours of college work towards a higher degree. Base pay for an A.B. degree and 20 hours is \$7,280 and top pay is \$11,130.

Base pay for a teacher with a master's degree is \$7,560 according to the new contract and \$11,900 as top pay.

Another major provision of the contract is the closed-shop clause, an agreement that all teachers will either join the union or pay dues to it. Because the union bargains for all the teachers, the clause insures that all teachers share the expense of the union.

The teachers also approved an article which establishes a basis for evaluating teachers with the school administration and the association working together.

DeWitt was next in line to settle. A nine-step pay scale was the main point of the contract. A teacher with a bachelor's degree

starts at \$8,900 and top pay is \$10,100. Base pay for a master's degree is \$7,300 and top is \$10,500.

Included in the contract is a firm class size clause. Securing a maximum amount of students per class, strictly enforced an evaluation procedure for the teachers was also approved.

Both teachers will be asked to ratify a contract settled between negotiations committees last week. The voting will be held today. According to administrators at both the contract presents "no problems" but needs "official ratification."

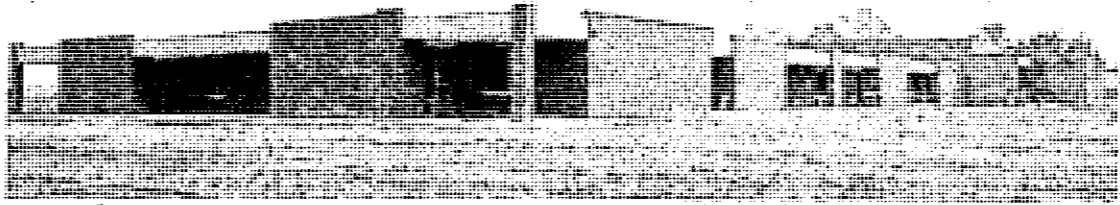
No ratifying action has been taken yet at Pewamo-Westphalia. Brown says "salary is the principal issue" with the P-W faculty.

Faculty members at Fulton High School have ratified the contract, but the school board has not given its ok yet.

According to Supt. Waino Pihl, the board will not meet before its regular meeting scheduled for Sept. 11. He anticipates no difficulty with ratification.

The contract includes base pay for a bachelor degree at \$6,800 with a 4 per cent increment in 11 steps with top pay set at \$9,792. With the same system for a master's degree base pay is \$7,300 and top pay is set at \$10,512. Additional stipend of \$100 is granted for 10 hours over a degree and an additional \$200 is granted for 20 hours over a degree.

A closed shop policy with a grandfather clause was accepted. All faculty members presently with the system or teachers hired prior to Aug. 22, 1969 will not have to join the teacher's group or pay dues. Any personnel hired after that date will have to join the union.



FOWLER SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED

Fowler school children were somewhat disappointed last Thursday evening when school officials announced the new elementary school would not open as planned on September 3. Construction on the school has been delayed by work strikes and inclement weather. The tentative date for opening is now set for October 1. All elementary students will report to the old elementary school on September 3 and be reassigned to temporary facilities being provided by the parochial school, public school and the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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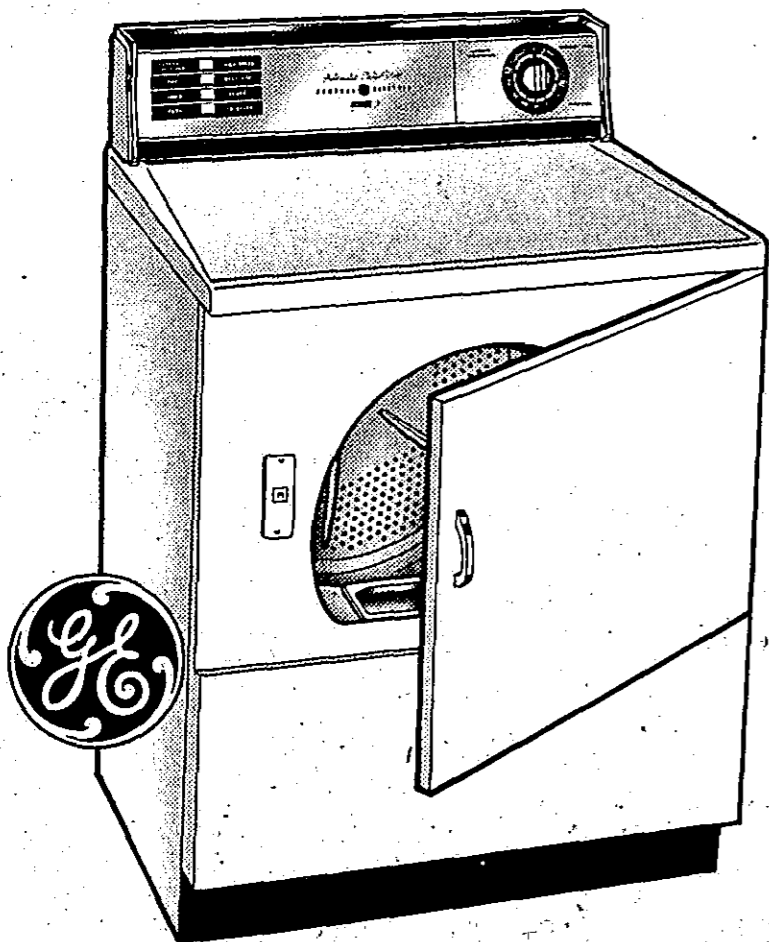
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Clinton clean up opens this week

"When the youth in Clinton County 4-H Clubs can show concern for our litter problems, adults shouldn't let them down," these words express the feeling of William Coffey, Clinton County Zoning Administrator.

The zoning department will be starting a clean-up campaign this week that will encompass the entire county. It will begin in the south end and move through to the north side.

The job will be easier this year because Coffey says the worst sections have been cleaned up in the past two or three annual campaigns.

Each section of the county will be notified when the department will arrive and Coffey hopes the cooperation of the residents will be as great this year as it has been in the past.

"I'm hoping the people will move out the junk before we get there. It will be easier for them to do it now than if they wait until cold weather or muddy conditions set in."

Property owners with unsightly junk will receive a copy of the

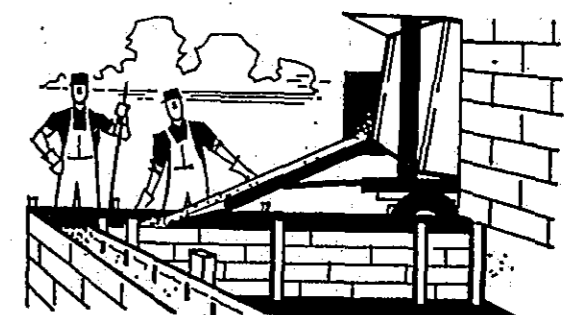
junk-car ordinance and the men working on the project will explain it to them if they have questions. Each of the violators will receive one warning and then be given 10 days to clean-up the condition. If the property owner fails to comply a citation will be issued.

Coffey further stated, "We don't have the staff to make two or three calls as we have had in the past, and cooperation is vitally needed to make the project a success. I feel most of our property owners in the county get a feeling of pride when they see an area cleaned up and pride in Clinton County has been one of the contributing factors to the success of former campaigns."

Dramatics for 30,000

Michigan State University's student dramatic group, the Performing Arts Company, played before some 30,000 persons last year on the campus and around the state. The productions ranged from Shakespearean drama to children's plays.

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Tech ed is expanded

By CLAUDIA McLOUGHLIN
New classes in technical and industrial education aided by modern equipment are expected to give St. Johns High School students a headstart after graduation, whether in the trades or higher education.

With the aid of the federal government through the Vocational Education Act of 1963 and the National Defense Education Act, equipment worth thousands of dollars has been purchased to offer students classes in electronics, metal technology, mechanics, carpentry and drafting.

The home ec room is in three sections. One section is a sewing room classroom combination. Closets line the walls for storage of sewing baskets.

A small room adjacent to the sewing room, is a fully carpeted living room with sliding glass doors along one wall which open onto a small courtyard.

Beyond the living room, is a cooking area featuring a kitchen equipped with six complete units including a stove, cupboards, sink and shelf area.

A demonstration unit, a unit with a sink and shelf space for instructional purposes, is centrally located and has an overhead mirror which enables students to view movement on and around the area easily.

New to the school will be electricity and electronics classes. The department will include a basic class and two advanced classes. The advanced classes will not be offered this year because the basic class is a prerequisite, says instructor, David Fosgitt.

Fosgitt says that the equipment in the department is the equivalent to instruments used by radio and television repairmen.

"Our equipment will prepare students for more explicit on the job training," he says. "The students should not have to work with one kind of equipment at school and then be confronted with something entirely different on the job."

The two hour advanced classes will be held five days a week and will deal in electronic components, especially transistors, radio and electrical circuitry and technical service instruments. Also included in the classes will be a course in repair of home entertainment equipment such as radio, television, hi-fi and so on.

The drafting program will be about the same as before, although much new equipment has been added. All new tables have been installed and many supplies have been updated.

The wood working shop has been expanded and is equipped with table saws, radial saws, planes, surfacers, lathes and other equipment. As in other shop classes, the work area is adjoined by a classroom. Classes will include between 20 and 24 students.

"Professionals use the same kind of equipment we have here," says Fosgitt. "Some of our equipment might even be better. Our tools are protected in case a student makes a mistake, he won't ruin the machine. In some cases, professional equipment doesn't have that precaution."

In the automotive and power mechanic area, students will learn how to repair and test

Editor's Note: This is the last in a three - part series examining features of the new St. Johns

High School. In this part, writer Claudia McLoughlin looks at vocational training facilities.

The academic units of the school all have accompanying project rooms. "Teachers in America have been by-passing two important facts of the class; the very fast student and the very slow student," says Lancaster. "The project rooms will allow a few students to work by themselves still under teacher supervision." Methods today call for classes of about 30 students. But should larger classes be necessary in the future, the school is equipped to handle it. Seven classrooms are double rooms with a sound-proof sliding door between. This fall there will be 18 rooms for about 30 students, but in the future there could be four rooms for 30 and seven rooms for 75 to 90 students.

The language department has three classrooms, two of which will be supplied with language laboratory equipment. The laboratory will include units that pull down from the ceiling to allow students to record themselves or listen to conversations.

various types of engines. The work area is equipped with a spray paint booth, an electronic engine tester, wheel balancer, an engine mount, and an oscilloscope. Some of the gauge faces are larger than usual so that the teacher may instruct many students at one time.

The department has also purchased several small engines for students to work with.

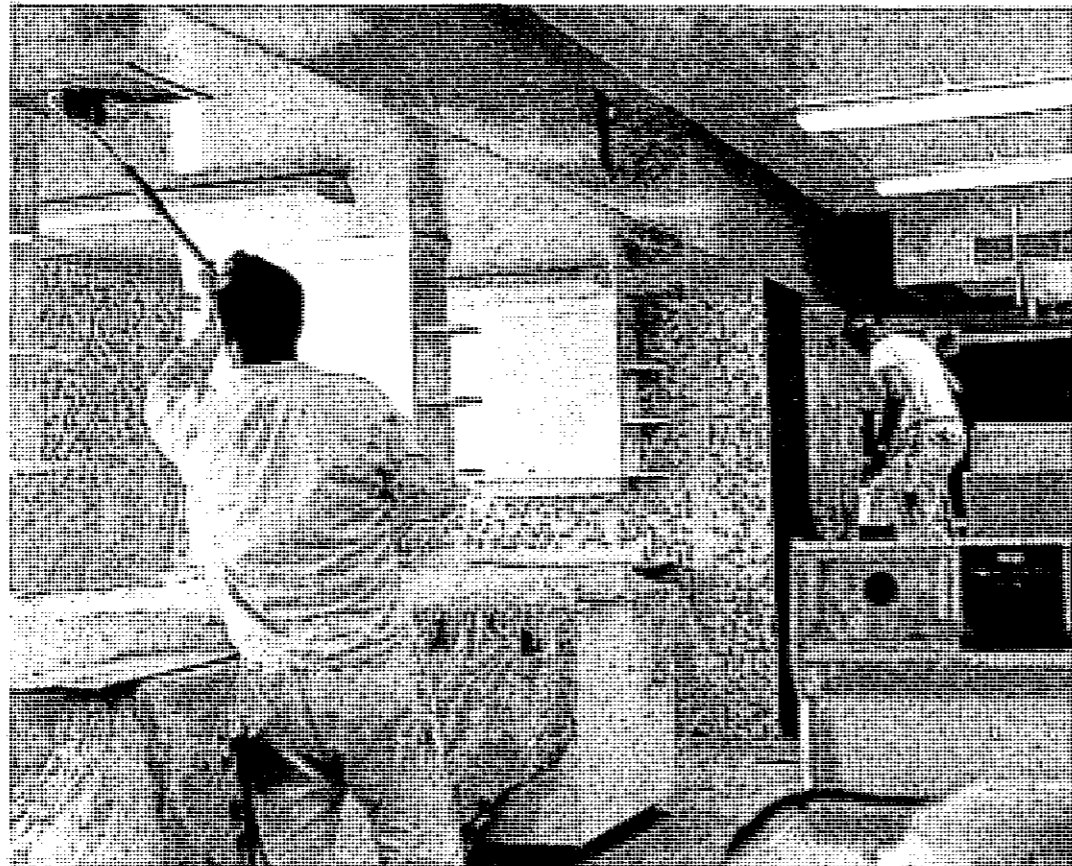
Most all of the equipment in the metal shop is new. Included are engine lathes, a vertical mill, surface grinder, complete sheet metal equipment, drill presses, a foundry and a welding area.

Eventually, the school plans to have a more complete co-op program for the students inter-

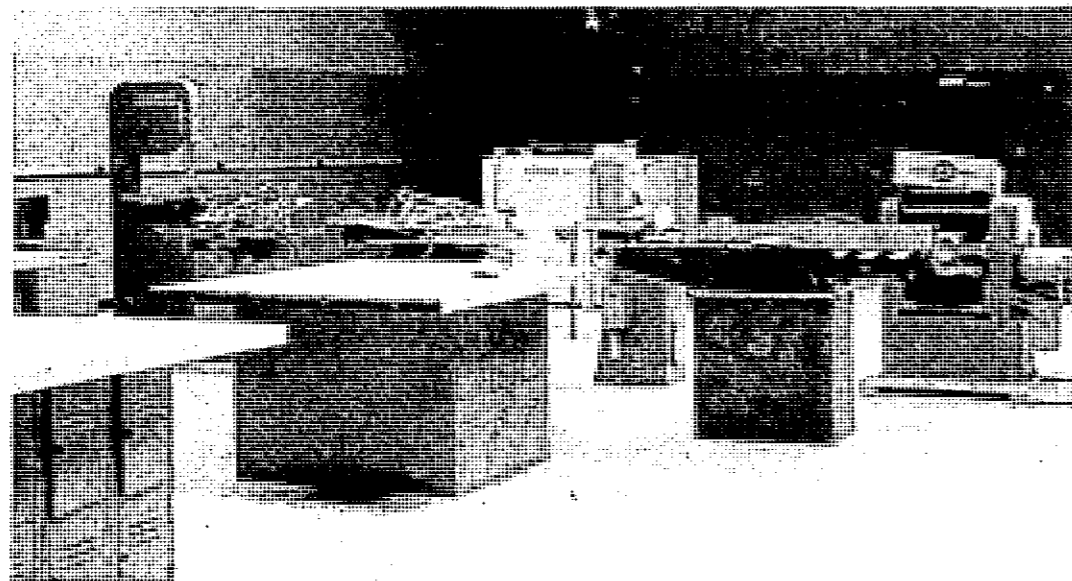
ested in developing these vocations.

Supt. Earl Lancaster says the move to improve vocational departments has been nationwide. The St. Johns school is accredited by the North Central Accreditation Standard. Therefore the academic classes are satisfactory to prepare students for college. Lancaster says that the builders of the school and school officials have attempted to foresee teaching methods of the future so the school will serve the community for several years.

"It is impossible to know what teachers will be doing in the future," says Lancaster, but "the school has tried to keep one step ahead of itself."



Workmen were still busy only a few days before the opening of school installing equipment for six small kitchens in the home economics department.



Although no major changes have been made in the wood shop, much new equipment will be in the work area. Most of the old equipment was left at the Rodney B. Wilson school for use by the junior high students.

High School Editor 'involved'

Lynn Henning doesn't like to dance much.

He's more interested in good conversation--and good writing. Which is important because he's the new editor of St. Johns High School newspaper.

"Our generation probably enjoys each other more than any other previous generation," says the 17-year-old senior. "And when we get together, talk is most important."

He says the most important objective of a newspaper is "to give people recognition and aid the individual's involvement within his community and world." "This means that I have to keep up on what is going on--I have to know the kids."

Working on the newspaper keeps Lynn involved. He is on the debate team, a member of the Student Council and plays varsity baseball.

"I have always been very interested in mass media; perhaps that is what will be most helpful in combatting ignorance."

Heading his list of future aspirations are careers in radio and TV as well as journalism. After he graduates, he plans to attend Lansing Community College.

Lynn has accepted a position as student correspondent for the Clinton County News.

"I hope to keep this community informed of the activities going on at the new St. Johns High School, because I feel the school is an active part of this community."

Lynn is the son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Henning of East Parks Road, St. Johns.

SCHOOL MENU
St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School (Sept. 8-12)

Sept. 8: Beef barbecue, potato chips, tossed salad, apple crisp, and milk

Sept. 9: Fish sticks and tartar sauce, green butter beans, carrot raisin salad, cinnamon rice, and milk.

Sept. 10: Beef dumpling and noodle casserole, corn, cole slaw, roll and butter, powdered sugar cookies.

Sept. 11: Pizza Pie, buttered peas, peach half, peanut butter cookies and milk.



Sept. 12: Redwing special, sliced tomatoes, buttered corn, red and black cake and milk.

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Lynn Henning on a busman's holiday.



MRS. ROSS MASARIK

Local couple wed

Miss Deborah Gail Meyer was given in marriage by her father to Ross Allen Masarik in a double ring ceremony begun at high noon, Saturday, Aug. 26 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev Hankerd officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick G. Meyer, of 710 S. Oakland St. St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Albert Masarik of 2088 E. M-21, St. Johns.

The bride wore a floor-length modified empire gown with Edwardian sleeves. The bodice was fashioned of Venise lace and silk peau de sole over taffeta, trimmed with daisies. Trailing behind her was a cathedral length wattleau train also trimmed with daisies. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses and white pom poms. Complementing her costume was her shoulder-length veil attached to a half pillbox headpiece.

Attendants of the bride included the maid of honor, Miss Mary Kay Meyer; and four bridesmaids Miss Karyn Meyer, Miss Judy Fox, Miss Sally Ward, and Miss Sally Beman. They wore dresses of yellow silk organza with long puffed sleeves

trimmed in orange and green. They carried bouquets of yellow and orange pom poms. Flower-girls, Stephanie Meyer, and Sharon Meyer wore matching yellow flocked organdy dresses with matching headpieces. They carried colorful baskets of mixed flowers. The organ was played by Mrs Herman Smith, with Gordon Vandemark, as soloist.

The mother of the bride chose to wear a turquoise ensemble with matching accessories. The mother of the groom chose a pink ensemble with accenting accessories. They each wore matching carnation corsages.

Dale Ladisky was best man. The groomsmen included David Kus, William LaPeer, Gary Masarik, Robert La Chappelle and Randy Cole.

After the service, the bride and groom placed a bouquet of white mums on the side altar.

Immediately following the service, a buffet luncheon was served in St. Joseph's Social Hall. Sharon Hall and Sue Kentfield served the punch, Marcia Parr and Sandy Masarik served the cake and Marilyn Eick was in charge of gifts. Afterwards, the bride's family held open house.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

WINELAND—A boy, Timothy Neil, was born to Mr and Mrs Lloyd Wineland of 402 Wilson Street, DeWitt on Aug. 20 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nell DeMass of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Harold Wineland of rural St. Johns.

BARRETT—A boy, Craig Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Keith Barrett of 704 S. Baker Street, St. Johns on Aug. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray C. Osborn and Mr and Mrs C. J. Barrett. The mother is the former Nancy Osborn.

HEINLEN—A boy, Philip Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Heinlen of Rt. 4 St. Johns on Aug. 18, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Allan of 305 N. Lansing St., St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Elton Hoffer of Rt. 1 Ashley. The mother is the former Sue Allan.

POHL—A boy, Michael Donald, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald J. Pohl of R-2, St. Johns, Aug 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has six brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Louis J. Pohl, and Herman P. Pohl. The mother is the former Helen Pohl.

CROWELL—A boy, Brent Edwin, was born to Mr and Mrs James Crowell of 605 S. Clinton St. Johns on Aug. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky



MR. AND MRS. LARRY D. SERRELL

Serrell-Foco twins wed in Tawas

Bouquets of melon and white gladiolus with white carnations adorned the altar of St. Joseph's Church in Tawas. Double candles lined the aisle. At high noon, Miss Barbara Ann Foco and Larry Douglas Serrell repeated their nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony conducted by Rev Mulka, with the bride's brothers, Randall and Thomas assisting.

The bride selected a white gown of saki material with a scooped neckline and empire bodice. Her lace train was attached at the shoulder and the gown featured elbow-length sleeves. A tear drop headpiece secured her layered veil, and she carried a cascade arrangement of white daisies and babies breath.

The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs Albert J. Foco of Tawas. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Samuel J. Serrell of St. Johns.

James Rasmussen weds Shirley Ashenfelter

Shirley Marie Ashenfelter, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Ashenfelter of R-4, St. Johns became the bride of James G. Rasmussen, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Rasmussen of 2706 North East Street, Lansing, on Aug 22.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 6 p.m. Rev William Hankerd and Rev Eugene Friesen officiated at the double ring Nuptial Mass. Dark green palms with white gladiolus and ivy, in a fan formation, were placed on the altar. Mrs Herman Smith served as organist.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white floor length gown of satin silk organza and Alencon lace. The fitted bodice featured a scalloped neckline, and bell sleeves trimmed with seed pearls and sequins, with a chapel train of silk organza with lace inlays. Her elbow-length veil was caught with a lace and pearl cloche, and she carried a white arrangement of daisies centered with a orchid.

Mrs Deanna Edgar served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Patricia Knapp and Sandi Ashenfelter. They each wore Nile green empire gowns and matching veils with white lace accents. They carried Colonial bouquets of shasta daisies and mums accented with fern and ivy.

The bride's mother chose an aqua and white sleeveless sheath with a matching aqua lace coat and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a soft pink sheath, delicately embroidered with contrasting pink and lavender blossoms. Both had corsages of pink sweetheart roses with tinted mums matching the color of the dress.

David L. Cunningham served as best man and groomsmen were David Rosekrans and Richard Lietzke. Elmer Upton, Patrick Joy and Don Rasmussen ushered the guests.

A reception for 350 guests was held immediately after the service in St. Joseph's Social Hall. Those who served included, Miss Joyce Plunkett, Miss Dawn Jumper, Miss Deloris Fritz, Miss Judy Osborn and Mrs Charles Wadell.

Special guests were the brides' grandparents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Chant and Mr and Mrs Jess Ashenfelter Sr., and Mrs Helen Huhnagel, the groom's godmother.

For travel to Northern Michigan and Wisconsin the new Mrs Rasmussen changed to a lime green sleeveless linen sheath with matching coat and white accessories. After their return the couple will reside at 611 West Park Street.



MRS JAMES RASMUSSEN

Loyal Rhynard takes bride in Colorado

Miss Loma Marie Bello of Wheatridge Colorado, and Loyal Day Rhynard were united in a

double ring service at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Wheatridge, Colo., July 26, at

noon with the Rev Robert G. McMahon officiating. The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs Arthur Bello of Wheatridge. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Cecil J. Rhynard of Bass Lake, Goven and formerly of Bath, Michigan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown of silk organza and chintilly lace. Cut crystal beads and seed pearl detailing adorned her empire bodice, cuffs and full length train.

Honor attendants included Miss Pamela Shell and Stephen Bello, brother of the bride. Other attendants included Mrs Ray

Trefry, Miss Elda King, LeRoy Rhynard, Charles MacLaughlin and David Rhynard. The new Mr and Mrs Loyal Rhynard are touring Colorado. When they return, they will live at 4645 Otis Street, Wheatridge.

Rhynard is a 1962 graduate of Bath High School.



JEANNE FOLLETT

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Howard Follett of Ashley wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to John Wesley Ingersoll of Davison. Miss Follett is employed at McKesson and Robbins in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the City of Flint and will be a senior at MSU this fall. A Sept. 13 wedding is being planned.



MRS LOYAL RHYNARD



THERESA CORNWELL

Engaged

Mrs Mary Cornwell of 107 Linden Avenue, St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Theresa Ann to Kenneth Urban Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Fedewa of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at the Taste Freez. The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing. He also serves with the Army Reserves.

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KATHLEEN CARTER

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Mr and Mrs Thomas F. Carter of 1872 West Taft Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Keith A. Beard, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Beard of 3162 Herrick St., Flint. A June wedding is being planned.

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SUMMER—A girl, Rebecca Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Philip Summer of R-1, Elsie, on Aug. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Milo Summer and Paul Miller. The mother is the former Lois Miller.

PRESTON—A girl, Ronda May, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Preston of Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Aug. 26 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harry Beery of St. Johns. The mother is the former Donna Brown.

Nadine Motz is recent bride of Charles Nosal

The Most Holy Trinity Church of Fowler was the setting Saturday morning for a double ring ceremony uniting Miss Nadine Ann Motz and Charles John Nosal. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Rev Albert Schmitt officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence J. Motz of West Second Street, Fowler. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Anthony P. Nosal of 3703 Waverly Hills Road, Lansing.

The bride's gown was fashioned of silk organza with chiffon overlay, trimmed in Venice lace. Long Juliet sleeves and a chapel length train completed the gown. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and a single rhinestone. She carried a cascade of pale pink sweetheart roses, lily of the valley, and ivy.

Attendants, all cousins of the bride, were: maid of honor, Miss

Patty Simon; bridesmaids, Miss Betty Motz and Miss Carla Motz, the flower girl was Miss Susan Simon. They all wore long chiffon gowns with Juliet sleeves and daisy trim in rainbow colors of nile green, lilac, aqua blue and mint green. Matching picture frame hats and nosegays completed their costumes.

The organ was played by Mrs Bernita Halfmann and the church choir sang.

Best man was Thomas Nosal. The groomsmen were Jack Sulpher and James Olin. Ushers were Tony Nosal, Jr., David Smith and Richard Tubbs. Ringbearer was Mark Nosal. Approximately 200 guests were present, including the bride's grandmother Mrs Arthur Simon and the groom's grandmother, Mrs John Nosal.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the Most Holy Trinity Hall. The bride's table was attended by Sue Simmon and Sue Wieber. Judy



MRS CHARLES NOSAL

Kramer and Joanne Thelen served the bride's cake, while Mary Simon and Elaine Kuntz served the groom's cake.

Punch was served by Rose Koenigskecht and Joyce Kramer. Gifts were attended by Marlene Fox and Joan Smith.

The bride attended Lansing Community College and the groom is a senior at Eastern Michigan University.

After a trip through Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, the couple plans to live at Cornell Courts in Ypsilanti.

Wacousta couple have double ring service

Miss Suzanne Jean Chamberlin will be the bride of Thomas Edward Hammer Aug. 16 in a double ring service at Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. The bride was given in marriage by Clyde Chamberlin, brother of the bride, with Rev Dale Spoor officiating. Yellow and white fuji starburst mums decorated the altar while Mrs John Roberts sang and Mrs Dale Shattuck played the organ.

The bride graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1966 and has attended Central Michigan University and the University of Iowa. The groom graduated from the Muscatine High School in 1966 and has attended Muscatine Community College and the University of Iowa.

The bride wore an A-line gown fashioned of lace brocade and satin, with high neck and long sleeves. Her elbow-length veil was held high, by a lace tiara detailed with pearls. Her bouquet consisted of white starburst mums and sweetheart roses.

Assisting the bride were: Miss Marlene Chamberlin, maid of honor; bridesmaids, were Miss Sandra Elkins, Miss Lucia Kyes and Miss Diana Chamberlin. The flower girl, was Becky Elkins.

The attendants wore dresses in peach, gold, pink, mint green and blue, and carried bouquets of yellow starburst and fuji mums.

Serving as best man was John Beason. Groomsmen included Dean Chamberlin, David Chamberlain, and Steve Hammer. Ushers were Paul Chamberlin and Terry Chamberlin.

The bride's mother wore a pink and aqua lace dress with a white orchid corsage.

An evening reception was held at the Grand River Conservation Club in Portland. Mrs Erma Chamberlin served cake, Mrs

Dolly Chamberlain served punch; Mrs Harriet Chamberlin served coffee; Mrs Francis Elkins and Mrs Maxine Robbins were in charge of the food.

Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Ben Haney, grandparents of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin of 9080 W. Herblison Road, Wacousta. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Warren Hammer of Muscatine, Iowa.

The new Mr and Mrs Thomas Hammer left for a trip through Northern Michigan, and will reside in Muscatine, Iowa, after Sept. 7.

Tebbets-Fry vows exchanged

WACOUSTA (c)—A double ring service united Roberta Mildred Fry, and Frederick Bruce Tebbets, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Fry, of 9165 Looking Glass Road, Wacousta, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Roscoe Tebbets, of R-1, Elsie.

The couple recited their vows in the Wacousta Methodist Church with Rev Thomas Peters and Rev Dale Spoor officiating.

Robert Fry gave his daughter in marriage before an altar decorated with gladiolus. Music for the service was played and sung by Mrs Don Morrow.

Katherine Rowland of R - 3, Grand Ledge attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a blue floor length gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The mother of the bride chose a blue dress and the groom's mother wore pink. Both had corsages of white roses.

Tom Lowell served as best man and ushers were Roy Helman and Frank Elliott.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlor.

The couple will reside in Kalamazoo where the groom is attending Western Michigan University. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Grand Ledge High School.

St. Johns girl weds Ohio man

Miss Gloria Ann DeGeer, and Robert Marion Loar exchanged wedding vows in a double ring service and symbolic candle-lighting conducted by Rev Harold Homer at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Ernest David DeGeer. She is the daughter of Mrs Emery Havens and the late Allen Dennis DeGeer. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Marlon Loar of Metamora, Ohio.

The altar was decorated in white snapdragons. Barbara Davis played selected organ music and Mr and Mrs Gordon Vandemark sang "I'll Walk With God" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore an old fashioned A-line gown of silk organza over taffeta. The bodice and long sleeves were adorned with tiny rows of lace. The train was also trimmed in lace. The bridal veil attached to an old-fashioned hat which tied under her chin. She carried a basket of pink baby sweetheart roses, white daisies and baby breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Melissa DeGeer of Flint. Bridesmaids included Miss Patricia Roper, from Pontiac, Miss Janet Houser of St. Johns, Miss Susan Prasse of Cleveland, Ohio; and Miss Carol Chaffee from Coloma, Mich. The flower girl was Sherry Roper, cousin of the bride. The bride's attendants wore identical pink A-line gowns complemented by wide-brimmed old fashioned hats which tied under their chins. They carried baskets filled with pink daisies and pink and white carnations. The bride's attendants were connected by a daisy chain, of fresh flowers.

The mother of the bride chose a baby-blue dress with a matching lace coat and matching accessories.

Special guests attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs Delbert Roper, grandparents of the bride, from Frankfort; Mrs Josephine Hooker, great aunt of the bride from Arkansas; Mr and Mrs Fay Woodring and Mrs Jennie Loar, grandparents of the groom from Metamora, Ohio and Mr and Mrs Morgan DeGeer, of Canada.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is now a senior at Adrian College where she is majoring in art. She is affiliated with the Sigma Sigma Sorority.

The groom graduated from Metamora High School in 1965 and is attending Ohio State University where he is majoring in Chemical Engineering. He is an alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple plan to make their home in Columbus, Ohio.



MRS ROBERT LOAR

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Lester Hasselbach of Downey, Calif., announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Carol Marie, to Richard C. Swatman, son of Mr and Mrs Richard F. Swatman of Garden Grove, Calif.

The marriage will be solemnized on Oct 4 at noon in St. Raymond's Church in Downey.

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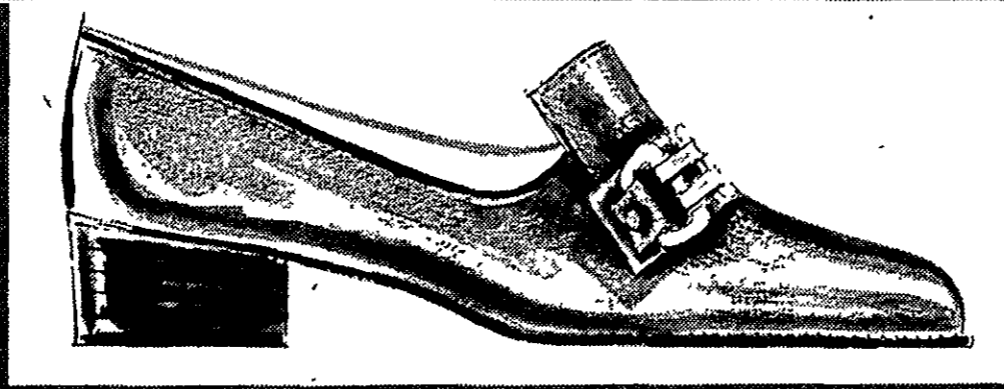
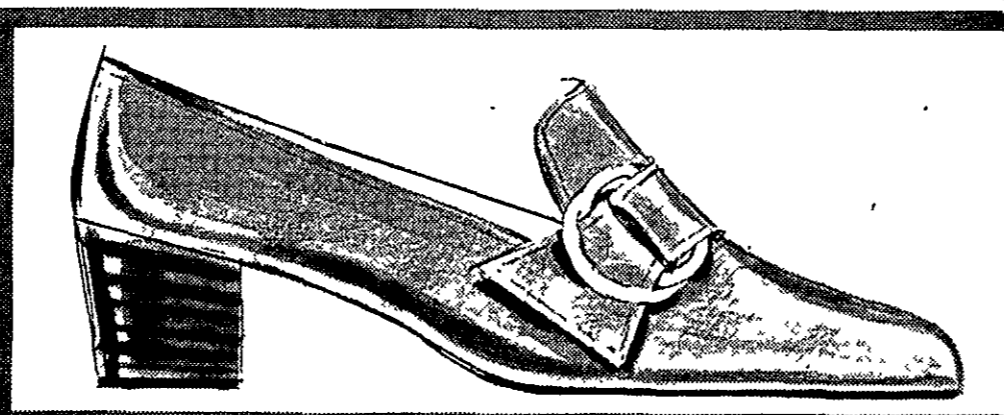
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LAWRENCE J. CONNELLY his wife Gail and their two children, Kim 5, and Cris 2, are buying their home at 413 Meadowview Drive. Connelly is employed as a salesman for Economic Laboratories in Roseville.

REV AVERILL M. CARSON his wife Dorothy and three children are now residing at the church parsonage located at 102 Maple Street. They have three children, Kathy 11, Margaret 7 and Rick 8. They formerly lived in Middleton, N. J. where he served as minister of the Old First Church 1 1/2 years. He has also served as minister of the Community Church in Detroit.

ROBERT W. BARNES and his wife Lois are new residents at 405 W. Park St. They moved here recently, having lived in Ossineke, Mich., where Barnes was the chief social worker for the Alpena County Community Mental Health Center. He is presently employed by the Ingham County Health Board. They have three sons: James, 14; John, 12 and Jeffrey, 9.

RICHARD S. SILLMAN and his wife Jeanne have moved to St. Johns from Westphalia. They live at 609 N. Morton. They have a son, Scott, age six months. Sillman is employed by Federal Mogul.

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Mrs Bertha and Mrs June Higbee and children spent Thursday at Silver Lake with Mr and Mrs Charles Sandban.

Miss Kathy Soltou returned home from England Wednesday after having spent the summer there.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Streeter of Cedar Springs visited Frank Smith and Betty Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Covert and family are spending their vacation at Torch Lake.

Mr and Mrs Atwood Pearl and Henrietta visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Gage at Six Lakes Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Fabor spent their vacation with their children at a rented cottage last week at Lake Odessa.

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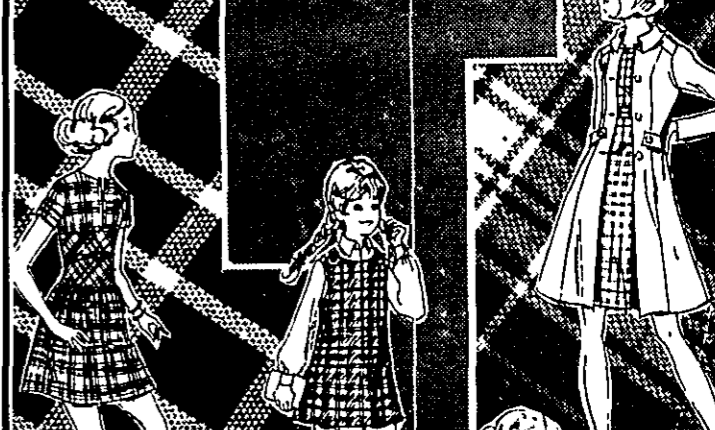
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Clinton County, area obituaries

Frank Havens

WACOUSTA (C) — Frank E. Havens, 55, of 12880 Wacousta Road, Wacousta, died unexpectedly in his home Monday morning. Funeral services were held at Hollan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge Wednesday, with Rev Dale Spoor officiating. He was buried at the North Eagle Cemetery.

Havens was born in Eagle Township on Feb. 12, 1914, the son of Blanch and Ed Havens. He attended the Wacousta schools, and farmed in the Wacousta area. Lately he was employed by the Central Sora Feed Mill in Portland.

Survivors include one brother, Clare Havens, and three nephews, all of the Wacousta area.

R. G. Stephens

Raymond G. Stephens, 85, of R-3, St Johns, passed away Monday, Sept. 1, at the Jackson Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Thursday at 1 p.m. with interment at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev William Moore of the Congregational Christian Church in Eureka will officiate.

Mr Stephens was born in Victor Township on March 5, 1884, the son of Owen and Mary Krepps Stephens. He had lived his entire life in St. Johns and the Clinton County area.

He was married to Lulu A. Holmes in St. Johns on Sept. 23, 1906. She passed away in 1943.

Mr Stephens was a member of the Congregational Christian Church and made farming his life's work.

He is survived by one son, Raymond G. of Detroit

Eva Thompson

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Mrs Eva Mills Thompson, 68, with burial at North Star.

She was born June 8, 1901 in Montcalm County, the daughter of David and Augusta Wood Peabody. She has been a resident of the Ashley area for the last 33 years.

Surviving are eight sons, Leon

of Ithaca, Emory of Lansing, Elton, Donald and Richard of Ashley, Irving of Elsie, Benjamin of St. Johns and Kenneth of Clio; two step-daughters, Mrs Irene Mikulka of Elsie, and Mrs Elizabeth Mikulka of rural Ashley; one step-son, David Thompson of Brant; one brother, Ralph Peabody of Belding, two sisters, Mrs Mabel Galloway of Chase, and Mrs Lena Champman of Fenwick; 40 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Robert Goerge

Robert J. Goerge, 42, of R-1, Fowler, died at his home Saturday afternoon following a short illness.

Rosary was recited daily at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, and funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Tuesday, with Rev Albert Schmitt officiating.

Goerge was born in Fowler on Sept. 15, 1926, the son of John and Elanor Thelen Goerge. He attended Fowler Schools, and remained a Fowler resident all his life.

On Nov. 25, 1961, he married Helen Schaefer, also of Fowler. He was employed as a baler operator at Oldsmobile. He attended Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and was a member of The Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife Helen; four sons, Steven, Mark, Brian and Luke, all at home; his father, John Goerge, of Fowler; five brothers, Raymond, Anthony, Henry, Donald and Gene all of Fowler; and three sisters; Mrs Adeline Rademacher of Fowler, Mrs Arlene Schultz of St. Johns and Mrs Janet Martin of Westphalia.

Steve Mosne

Steve Mosne, 81, of 802 N. Mead Street, passed away Saturday morning, Aug. 20, at 4:50 a.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Robert Koepfen officiated.

Mr Mosne was born in Austria on Sept. 18, 1887, the son of John and Katherine Kacnek Mosne. He came to Chicago, Ill., in 1910 and to St. Johns in 1920. He was married to Elizabeth Layda in Austria on July 10, 1909, and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this summer. Mr Mosne was a retired farmer and elevator employee.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth; six daughters, Mrs Betty Capen of Elsie, Mrs Ann

Martin of DeWitt, Mrs Sue Smeltzer of Middleton, and Mrs Emily Sykora, Mrs Judy Skea, and Mrs June Toth all of St. Johns; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

J. C. Hickerson

Joseph Clarence Hickerson, 56, of 12510 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, died Friday morning at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home, DeWitt Tuesday, with Rev Douglas E. Harton officiating. The body was cremated, and the ashes were placed at the Grace-land Memorial Park, Grand Rapids.

Hickerson was born in Shaftsbury, Mich. on Sept. 1, 1912, the son of Albert and Clarissa Amsbaugh Hickerson. He spent most of his life in the Lansing and DeWitt areas. Oct. 8, 1931, he married his wife, Dortha, of St. Johns.

He served on the DeWitt school board from 1944 to 1954. He was employed by Motor Wheel for 33 years, and retired in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Dortha; two daughters Mrs Garry Brady of DeWitt and Mrs Dale Haviland of DeWitt; one son, Gary, of Boynton Beach, Florida; three sisters Mrs Leone Hillman, Mrs Clarissa Watkins, and Mrs Florence Wing; and eleven grandchildren.

Dewey Treat

Dewey M. Treat, 92, of Watson Road, Ovid, died Wednesday morning in Lansing General Hospital after a month-long illness.

He was born in Morrice on Jan. 14, 1877, the son of Hiram and Huldah Treat. He attended school in Ovid, and has spent most of his life in Duplain and Ovid Township where he worked as a cabinet maker. On July 3, 1906, he married Bertha Beebe of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held in Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Ovid 2:00 p.m. Friday. He was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev Earl Copelin officiating at the services. Survivors include a brother, Claude Treat of Rochester Colony.

Addie Simpson

Addie V. Simpson, 82, of R-1, Ovid died Wednesday morning at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday at the Burton United Methodist Church, with Rev Horace Freeman officiating. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Owosso.

Mrs Simpson was born in Shlawassee County July 12, 1887, the daughter of James and May Ockerman. She attended Merrill and Burton Schools.

Nov. 12, 1908, she married Charles Simpson in Burton, where she has spent most of her life.

Mrs Simpson was a life time member of The Woman's Society, and also attended The Burton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Charles of Middlebury Township; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given to the Burton United Methodist Church.

Maude Scott

Maude S. Scott, 79, a well known teacher in the St. Johns Junior and senior high schools died Sunday at Memory Rest Home in Pentwater following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at Osgood Funeral Home today.

Mrs Scott was born in St. Johns on Sept. 4, 1890, the daughter of William and Lucy Footitt. She attended Eastern Michigan University in 1913 and began her teaching career in St. Johns in 1916. After she retired in 1949 she was employed by the counseling department until 1959.

She belonged to the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert, of North Muskegon, and one sister, Mrs Hazel Bates of Detroit.

DDT law draws inquiries

Inquiries concerning Michigan's legal action against the insecticide DDT have been coming to the Michigan Department of Agriculture from several states and even a foreign country, says B. Dale Ball, department director.

"Legislators, government officials and a representative of the Austrian government have inquired as to the basis of Michigan's action," says Ball.

"In each case we point out that the key to our action is in our sound Michigan law. This provides that we may cancel a registration of any insecticide in Michigan upon recommendation of the Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station," the agricultural director said.

Michigan agricultural research was credited by Director Ball for providing the answers and alternatives to use of so-called "hard" pesticides. This has allowed Michigan to assume national leadership in phasing these materials out of agricultural and other uses.

Loans to Vets still available

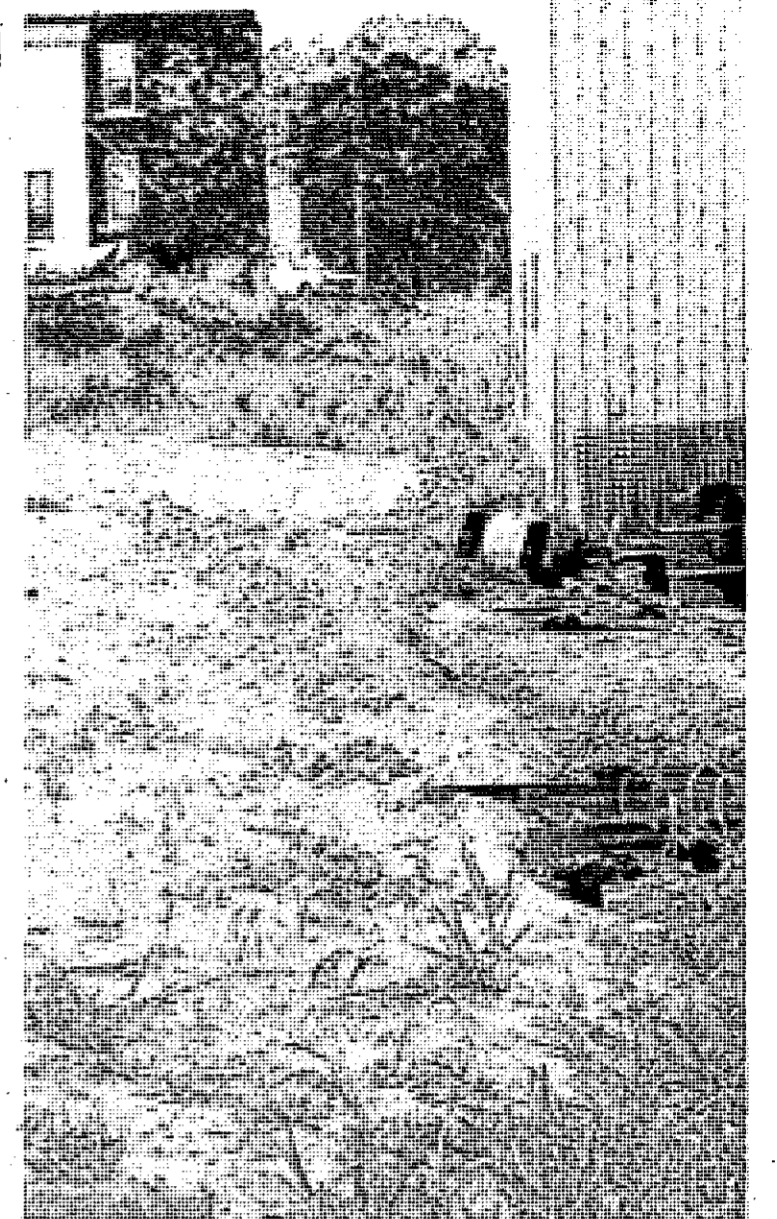
The Veterans Administration reminds returning veterans they are eligible for home loans for 12 to 20 years after they get out of service.

Robert M. FitzGerald, manager of the Detroit VA Regional Office, says that eligible veterans who served after Jan. 31, 1955, will have a maximum of 20 years from the date of their discharge or until March 3, 1976—whichever is later—to take advantage of their G.I. home loan benefit.

To determine the expiration date of his own eligibility, each veteran who served after Jan. 31, 1955, can assume that he has 10 years after his discharge from active duty plus one year for each three months of military service, says FitzGerald.

Thus, a Viet Nam era veteran with two years service, for example, would have 18 years after discharge to use his G.I. Bill loan guaranty entitlement.

Nationally, 254,383 applications for VA loan guaranties were received for the 12-month period ending June 30, Fitz-



BATH RESIDENT CITED

Robert Herrguth, owner of an apartment house located on Main Street in Bath has again been cited by the Mid-Michigan Health Dept. for a sewage failure. He was first cited on May 1 and again on May 13 for the same reason. He then filled in the area with fill dirt and was informed by Mid-Michigan the fill would not solve the problem. When sewage reappeared last week on the ground surface, he was again cited by the department. A shallow trench has been dug across the rear of property (on the right) to allow sewage to drain into the surface drain. Mid-Michigan reports the condition will be corrected this time and done right.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,
As our living standard improves, it becomes more difficult to sense the hunger... frustration... even despair, of the unfortunate in each community who often suffer afflictions and privations through no fault of their own. THE UNITED FUND offers that one time each year to share our blessings with the unfortunate — let us be truly generous.

Sincerely,

Van W. Hoag



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NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the 1970 County budget on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1969
at 2 p.m.

in the supervisors room at the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

The budget will be available at this time for any and all interested parties to examine.

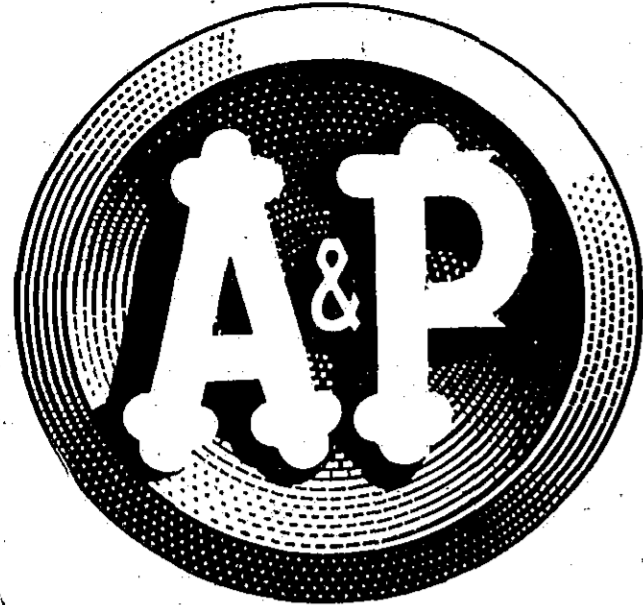
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STILL PROUD

This stark, burned-out tree, still proud, silhouettes against an afternoon sky while dominating a soy bean field in eastern Clinton County. The scene caught the lens of News photographer Ed Cheeney.

Servicemen may have TB germs

TB germs are slipping into the country. U.S. servicemen are exposed to TB germs in areas of the world where TB is widespread. In Vietnam, for instance, about one in every 200 servicemen and U.S. personnel in such high-incidence areas as Vietnam may be picking up the germs. When infection is detected, there is little trouble—if proper followup procedures are taken. Some branches of the armed force give tuberculin tests every year to tell if their men are infected with TB germs. If there is evidence of infection, the men can take pills—isoniazid—that prevent the development of active TB. If they already have active disease, they are put on drug therapy. For tuberculous infections, follow-up with pills is necessary for some time. At present, there is no clear way of being sure that men—after their discharge from the armed forces—are, in fact, continuing to take pills. If they do not take the pills, they can develop active disease. And they can spread their germs to others without even knowing it. Discharged servicemen returning from abroad can contact local health authorities to arrange for tests and preventive treatment of TB. Then they can be sure they are not infecting others. For more information about TB, contact the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing 48914. This organization fights TB, emphysema, other respiratory disease, air pollution, and smoking.

Girls win camp trip

Three girls from the Ovid-Elsie area will attend the Fifth Annual Michigan Teen-Age Republican Camp this weekend, State Rep. William S. Ballenger announced today. The three are Virginia Fowler, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Fowler of 221 East Williams, Ovid; Mary Jo Hovey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl A. Hovey of 204 Chris, Elsie; and Teri Wilber, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Wilber of 3807 North Hollister Road, Ovid. All three attend Ovid-Elsie High School, where Virginia is a sophomore; Mary Jo a junior; and Teri a senior. The girls will join some 130 other TAR campers at Camp Copneconic near Fenton in Genesee County where they will participate in a model legislative session. Attending will be Gov. Milliken, Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, House Minority Floor Leader William Hampton, State GOP Chairman William F. McLaughlin and Dr Leroy Augenstein of the State Board of Education.

Exchange student misses school spirit

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter is from Susanne London, a former exchange student from Hamburg, West Germany, who recently lived in St. Johns as part of the program.

Hi Friends, After being home more than a month I think it's time to tell you about some of the impressions of America I got in St. Johns and some comparisons between German and American life.

I have to remind you, though, that here in Germany I'm living in a city of about two million and the comparisons may not be quite true for German country life because my view is that of a city girl.

Generally, I think Americans are very, very friendly and open-minded towards foreigners.

Maybe being friendly in America is easier because you don't have the complicated German habit of shaking hands with everybody you want to address.

Just a short "hi" and a smile does a lot when you don't know people, but in Germany there is no "hi" and people will consider it twice before shaking hands and saying "hello" to a foreigner. So it really helped making me feel at home in St. Johns when so many people that I didn't know said "hi" to me. I think it's a nice American way of making people feel welcome among them.

A big compliment for your high school! I really enjoyed going to Rodney Bl. You students don't know how lucky you are. When I tell you that in Germany class periods last only 45 minutes, each followed by a short recess; and that a day has six periods and we get out of school at 1:20 p.m., it may sound pretty nice to you.

But what makes it more difficult is the system that resembles your grade school. We have 13 required subjects, but we do not have each subject every day.

We have a timetable, main subjects (four times a week) and side subjects (twice a week.). Just try to work for and concentrate on German, English, French, religion, geography, biology, history, mathematics, physics, chemistry, physical education, art and music theory all at the same time. It was a big relief for me to come to St. Johns and have only six subjects.

Another thing concerning school is your spirit! Really, you won't find anything like that in Germany.

When I got into my first pep rally in St. Johns, I wondered whether I was in the right place and whether I should believe what I was seeing and hearing. How could I know what a yelling contest was good for?

But after some time I got used to it and I really thought it was a lot of fun.

Of course, our schools are a lot smaller and there aren't any big football or basketball games against other schools. I was fascinated by your great school spirit because I didn't expect anything like that.

In Germany, you get out of school at 1:20 p.m. and maybe do some homework, then forget it until the next morning. In my view, your school is a real center of your life, a center of

education as well as culture, sports activity and entertainment. I think it's a great thing. You can achieve many things by working together like you do.

Here, afternoon activities have no relation to school. I can go to theaters, cinemas, dances, concerts, youth groups or sports activities and meet many people that are not going to my school.

One definite advantage of your school is the size. Things like theater plays, marching bands and musicals just aren't possible in the small schools we have over here and I regret this very much.

In America you can really do great arrangements, but it seems young people in Germany aren't half as enthusiastic as you are when it comes to doing extra-curricular work for school.

This may be, of course, because they have so many other places to go and opportunities to do things like that out side of school.

This was something that surprised me in America. In Germany, America still is supposed to be the land of the great freedoms, but according to my experience there isn't really that much more freedom—at least not in the smaller range.

I don't want to judge this, but personally I like the German system better. There are no clothing regulations of any kind in German schools. There are no pass or slip systems either. When you run around during class time nobody is going to stop you.

It's your tough luck if you get the grade you get. You're supposed to be intelligent enough to realize yourself that it's not good for you if you miss class time. If you miss a test one day you won't be given an opportunity to make it up another day.

When you are 16 you can smoke during recess time. Also when you're 16 you can go anywhere and get yourself beer; when you're 18 you can get whiskey and etc. Drinking is not considered sinful in Germany but is more a part of social life here.

I will have to admit that I like German food better. Germans usually have four meals a day; breakfast in the morning, a warm dinner when we get home from school, a so-called "coffee" (coffee and cake) in the afternoon and a cold meal (sandwiches and tea) at night.

I think we probably do eat more but things are less fattening (like ice cream, salad dressing,



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potato chips, etc.) and more healthy (like dark bread, lots of vegetables and fruits, etc.)

In America many more people have cars than they do in Germany. But there is one advantage we have, this is a very comprehensive, cheap and easy to use public transportation, consisting of buses, trams, trains and underground railways.

Many car owners even leave their autos at home when they go into town, and take the underground so they won't have to worry about crowded parking areas in the city.

I could go on and on, and never find an end to the comparisons so I'll leave my address. If anyone has questions they'd like to ask me, just write and I'll be glad to answer.

After this article you might like to ask whether I'd prefer to live in the U.S. or in Germany. I have to disappoint you because

Elsie man hits utility company

An Elsie resident complained to the village council last week that Consumers Power Co has caused devaluation of his property by placing an anchor and cable on land between the road and sidewalk.

Robert Baker, who owns a home and vacant lot on West Pine Street, also indicated displeasure over what he termed "blanket type" protection allowed the company while rights of individual property owners were ignored.

Board President Durwood Conklin said he thought the company would move the pole if Baker ever decided to build on the property and the pole was an obstruction to the lot.

Council then agreed to investigate the franchise agreement between the village and Consumers Power Co., and instructed Lenore Foran, clerk, to contact the company.

Baker indicated he would seek an injunction against the Village, Consumers Power Co., and General Telephone against such installations. But Members said residents would have to continue "putting up" with the poles until underground cable could replace the present system.

In other action Council: —Agreed to a \$10 per-month standby fee for Mico Industries for fire protection.

—Received a letter from the Clinton County Planning Commission asking their participation in the planning program. Members agreed to attend meetings and participate in the guidance offered.

—Heard a request from Jim Dorman, village employee, that the board ask the ordinance committee to write a law "with teeth in it" forbidding residents from partially burning trash and rubbish near or on village streets, then leaving the unburned portion, creating a litter problem.

A man must hold a key position if he ever expects to open the door to opportunity.

Special thanks goes to the James Burnhams, my host family. I also want to thank everybody else who helped to make this year such a happy one for me. I'll never forget you!

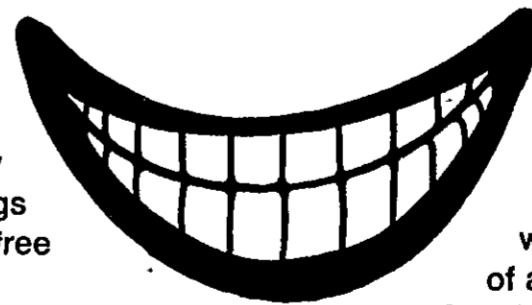
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Wacousta

Grand Lodge School district of which we are a party, voted last Monday and the six-mill proposal passed.

The fire department was called Aug. 27 to the John Nash residence where a single garage in back of their house was completely destroyed.

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The fire was caused by a trash burner behind the building. Wacousta Circle will meet Sept. 4 for a 1 p.m. luncheon at Mrs. Floyd Jastram's.

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Carland News

The Carland WSCS are having a chicken pie supper on Sept. 11 at the church house. Serving will start at 6 p.m. on the ticket plan only.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boots Jr., and Linda Boots drove to Great Lakes Training Camp Aug. 28 to see Charles Boots III who is hospitalized there after being injured in Vietnam.

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Ovid-Elsie gets millage

The County Allocation Board has granted an extra 283 mills to the Ovid-Elsie School District this year.

The district will receive eight mills as their part of the 16 mill county allocation which is divided among school districts, county government and townships. Last year the allotment was 7,717 mills.

The school will now have 20 mills for operation With the 21 extra mills approved by the voters, the school will use 14 for operation and 7 for debt retirement.

Slide lecture set for Tuesday

It's back to school for the youngsters and back to the Family Living Education program for their Moms, say Extension Home Economist Helen Mosch and Lois Marie Sprague.

A kick-off meeting, with a two-fold purpose, has been arranged for study group officers and members at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Officers will receive materials and information pertinent to their particular job. A set of slides, entitled "Extension at Work" prepared by Mrs. Lois Humphrey, Family Living Education Program Director from Michigan State University has been reserved for the day. These slides will be of interest to both officers and group members for a comprehensive picture of the program.

Federal-Mogul promotes

Federal-Mogul Corp. has promoted H. F. (Fred) Jones of Detroit, to the position of manager, Manufacturing Research and Development.

For the last 10 years, Jones has been chief engineer in Federal-Mogul's International Division and for 15 years before that he has been chief manufacturing engineer at the National Mogul Division's plant in Greenville.

Sewing competition announced for girls

Enter the "Make It Yourself With Wool" competition and win your world this year. Trip the ever-changing charms of Europe on your own memory tape and play them back for years to come.

Capital cities, classic sights and captivating extras will be packed in a prize itinerary for you! This trip is a first-timer's treat. See fountains in moonlight, London pageantry, castles in Germany and the Eternal City of Rome.

The girls must make their own garments form 100 percent wool, knitted, or felted in America. The girls in District Four will model their work garments at the State competition on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1969 at the Union Building, at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Fowler plans road rebuilding

John Spicer, Fowler village president, recently reported to the Township Board on plans to improve Wright Road, from the main four corners to the southeast edge of the village. The plans are progressing with one major change.

The Township officials have made arrangements with the Clinton County Road Commission to turn the road over to the county for Sept. 1. A formal application and acceptance by the Road Commission is pending.

Property owners along the half-mile road indicated they wanted the program, and John Spicer village president said the new plan would involve the village paying 35 percent of the road improvement costs with the county paying the balance.

Work from the main four corners north probably won't be done in the near future, and residents involved at the time will be asked opinions on curb and gutter costs.

Post Office renews lease at Bath

The United States Postal Department has approved a new five-year lease for its facility at Bath.

Convention delegate

Ted Noeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Noeker, of Westphalia, is attending the 39th Biannual convention of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Tan-Tan-A Lodge in the Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Noeker is representing the Alms College chapter of TKE at the four-day event.

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I wish to thank Dr Russell and Grost, the nurses and aides for the wonderful care given me while at the hospital, also my sincere gratitude to Pastor Barz and Koepsen for their calls and prayers, Mr Banner and employees of D & C for the flowers, visits and cards, and everyone for the get-well wishes, gifts, calls and many other acts of kindness during my stay at the hospital and at home. —Bertha Light. 18-1p

We wish to thank all our neighbors, friends and relatives for flowers, cards, food and other acts of kindness during our bereavement. Help such as they provided is deeply appreciated during this time of sorrow. —Dr Clarence B. Searle and family. 18-1p

We would like to thank everybody for coming to our rescue at our auto accident at Colony and Chandler Rds., on August 21, 1969. A special thanks to Mrs C. Thornton for staying by my daughter until the ambulance arrived. Also to my aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Roy Risley and the other men who helped to assist me from the car. There were a lot of people who stopped that I don't remember who they were, but a real special thanks, again. Also to Dr Russell and nurses and nurses' aides during our stay at the hospital and since returning home. —Mr Ed Davis, Lucille, Jan and Sam. 18-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Will of Carroll—Oct. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of HOWARD D. CARROLL, Deceased. It is ordered that on October 1, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Egart Evert, for Admission of Will to Probate, Appointment of Executor, and Determination of Heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: August 21, 1969 Bruce Hollowick Attorney for Petitioner 3132 South Pennsylvania Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48910 17-3

Heirs of WInans—Sept. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of LULA B. WINANS a/k/a LULA BELLE WINANS a/k/a LULU BELLE WINANS, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Shirley A. Thien for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: August 28, 1969 Walker & Moore by James A. Moore Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg St. Johns, Michigan 18-3

Heirs of McLellan—Oct. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, October 1, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Gerald O. Bancroft for appointment of Administrator and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: August 28, 1969 Richard J. Brake Attorney for Petitioner 515 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 18-3

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby records the order dated July 16, 1965, and orders that for five years from October 1st, 1969, it shall be unlawful to take or possess any of the following birds in the State of Michigan: Hungarian Partridge. Approved July 11, 1969. 18-3

★ LEGAL NOTICES

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PRAIRIE CHICKENS

The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby records the order dated October 1, 1969, it shall be unlawful to take prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse in Zone 2. Approved July 11, 1969. 18-3

Marks 34th year

Social Security pays \$2.5 billion monthly

Social Security is 34 years old this year.

Marking the agency's birthday last month were more than 24 million Americans receiving \$2.5 billion in benefits along with 20 million insured by Medicare, says Roger W. Seamon, district manager based in Lansing.

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law Aug. 14, 1935, he called it "the cornerstone of a structure which is being built but is by no means complete."

The first benefits to retired workers were paid in 1940. By that time amendments to the law had been passed to provide additional benefits for the dependents and survivors of insured workers.

In 1950 and thereafter, coverage was extended to millions of other people who were not covered under the original law—farm workers, state and local government employees, domestic workers, ministers, self-employed doctors, professionals, and members of the armed forces.

In 1956, disability protection was added to cover the thousands of people who could no longer work because of serious illness or injury.

"In its first quarter of a century," says Seamon, "Social Security had already grown into a program that protected a worker and his family in the event of his retirement, death, or disability. But it didn't stop there."

In 1965, Congress created Medicare to help people 65 and older pay hospital, doctor and other medical bills. In just three years, Medicare has covered 17 million hospital stays by elderly people. And there were more than one million admissions for posthospital extended care. Older people have also received visits in their own homes from visiting nurses, physical therapists, and other health care specialists, paid for by Medicare. Payments under the hospital insurance pro-

gram totaled \$10.9 billion for the three year period, and a total of \$4.6 billion has been paid under the medical insurance program, which helps pay for doctor bills and other medical services.

In 1967, still other changes were made. Disabled widows became eligible for benefits at 50, people disabled before 31 needed less work to qualify for benefits, and children became eligible on their mother's earnings record on the same basis as on their father's.

Through the years, increases in monthly benefit amounts were made to keep pace with the rising cost of living.

Today's average monthly benefit to a retired worker is \$95 compared to \$63 10 years ago.

The average benefit for a retired couple is \$166 a month, compared to \$111 10 years ago.

One out of every four beneficiaries are well below retirement age—young widows, children, and disabled workers and their dependents. The protection afforded American families in the event of a worker's death has a face value of \$960 billion in potential survivors benefits.

"Ten million people are kept above the poverty level in this country because they are getting Social Security benefits," Seamon said. "Since they have paid into the program for years, they have earned the right to receive their benefit checks—and do so with dignity."

Booming business

The restaurant and bar business has grown to such a degree over the past decade that employment has risen 50 per cent and sales have increased more than 80 per cent. Many handicapped persons are among those who have been trained to join the two million workers in this industry.

Youth counseled

During the Fiscal Year which ended on June 30, 1969, 13,296 minority youths were counseled at Apprenticeship Information Centers. Of these, 7,466 were referred to employers of apprentices, and 1,583 were indentured as apprentices in programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Robinson to protest firing at Ovid council

Edward Robinson, former Police chief at Ovid, will be at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ovid council, Tuesday after Labor Day. He plans to ask the council as a whole if the charges leveled against him by the police committee were adequate to bring about his dismissal.

Confusion and gossip surrounding the firing have circulated throughout the area on just exactly what are the charges against Robinson which says he will ask the police committee to "lay their cards on the table."

Robinson handed in his resignation three or four months ago to the council when he became dissatisfied with the way matters were constantly being tabled with no action taken. He later withdrew the resignation and was fired by council members at a hastily called meeting Aug. 6.

The only official reason given for his discharge has been "lack of cooperation with the council." No other comment would be given by village officials.

Robinson has accused the council of not knowing their business including the police committee. "They think they're policemen instead of councilmen," he stated. A petition has been circulated for Robinson's re-instatement.

Meanwhile, Robinson has taken a job with Olin-Mattheson in Owosso, but says he would finish his term which runs until next May if asked by council members. Robinson, 51, lives at 113 E.

Elm Street in Ovid and has been a resident three years. He previously lived in Fairfield, Va., and was on the police force in Seward, Alaska for five years before coming to the Ovid area.

Robinson further commented that Robert Shinabery, council member, was the only fair one on the board, and "I feel the firing was a lot of little things piling to a point."



Civilian Ed Robinson prepared to fight.

Maple Rapids Firemen get new radio system

By SHIRLEY KARBER News Staff Writer

Maple Rapids' Volunteer Fire Department will assume half the cost of a new high frequency radio system for the department with village officials financing the remainder.

Fire officials offered the proposal which was approved at a village council meeting last Wednesday.

Under a rent-buy arrangement

with the Motorola Co., total cost of the system over a three-year period would be \$2,700.

The system—at a cost of \$900 annually—would be rented from the firm for the three years at which time the village would own the equipment consisting of a base unit and four mobile units.

The new units will give residents faster service especially when the department is on a fire run and a fire breaks out somewhere else.

The communication system

could also be used during a tornado, for national defense and when other forms of communication were inoperable.

Larry Float, councilman, said, "We've been lucky so far, but one of these days we could be caught without any communication."

The company would install the equipment and maintain it for the three year period.

In other action, the Fulton Township Fire Department contract was discussed and council members decided if the township failed to agree on the present \$300 retainer and \$125 per-run charge they would no longer be under any obligation to answer calls to the township.

The Fulton contract expired July 1, and complaints from the area on cost and retainer fees had been heard by councilmen.

"Why should we keep an A-1 fire department and not get paid for it?" asked one official.

In other action the council approved the suggestion of Brunner to move the fire trucks to various locations in the village during a tornado alert as a precaution against a direct hit to the station.

The council also ordered 14 street signs be purchased stating "children crossing" and "slow—children." Cost of the signs was estimated at \$200. The warning signs will be placed in areas around the school, bus stops and street crossings.

Fire contract causes stir

MAPLE RAPIDS—Village officials say they will give Fulton Township one more opportunity to sign a fire contract, before discontinuing fire service to the area. Residents most affected by the ultimatum reside at Rainbow Lake.

Fulton Township has been without a contract with the department since July 1, and has complained about a \$300 retainer fee and \$125 charge per run.

Officials pointed out the area is being served for 75 or 80 cents per-day, with the fire department maintaining and buying fire fighting equipment. The equipment includes under-water diving equipment and a resus-

tator, as well as conventional equipment.

Members agreed this would be a final effort to resolve the matter.

In other action Wednesday evening officials:

—Received a communication advising that Madge Underwood will donate a parcel of land to the village, to be used as a park.

—Purchased radio equipment for the police and fire departments from Kaar Electronics Corporation of Lansing for \$2,372.65, including one base and three mobile units, to be paid for on a 50-50 basis by the village and Fire department.

—Agreed to participate in and attend meetings of the Clinton County Planning Commission.

Tri-County Chamber meets

Three members of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce met with chamber representatives of the greater Lansing area last week to explore areas of interest where the groups might function for mutual benefit.

Attending from St. Johns were President Brandon White, Vice-president Jim Leon and Secretary Rollin Huard.

The meeting, held at the Lansing County Club brought together representatives from Ma-

son, Grand Ledge, and East Lansing in addition to the Lansing and St. Johns groups. Two other areas received invitations but representatives were not present.

Lansing Chamber President Louis Less presided over the gathering during which time those present discussed general Tri-County development patterns and the feasibility of forming a group for coordinated efforts. Briefly discussed was the Lansing airport and how its op-

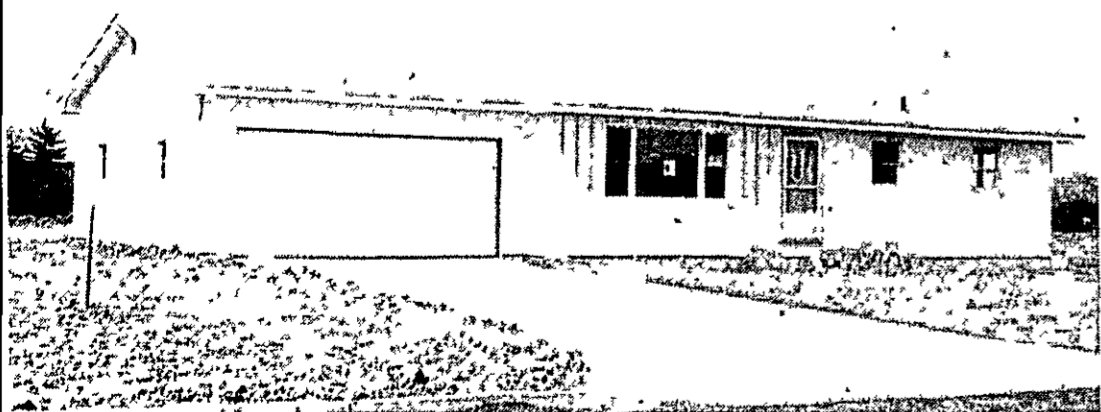
eration affects the entire area and what various communities can do to help sustain the airport's existence.

A second informal gathering is planned for the group at Grand Ledge Oct. 15.

Dennis Barrett, 18, took a National offered test last December, and won a scholarship to Ohio State University. He will enter college this fall as a midshipman in the NROTC, and when he graduates, he will be a naval officer. Barrett is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, the son of Mr and Mrs Max Barrett, R-6 St. Johns.

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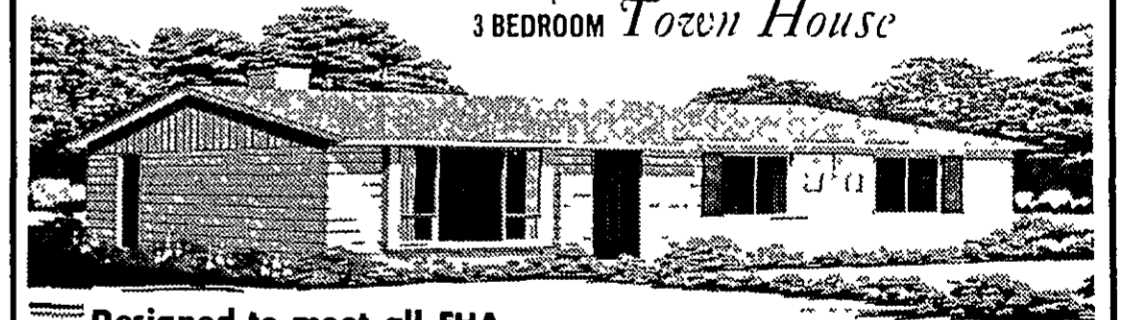
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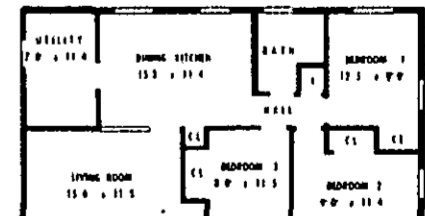


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Stipcak-VanZee vows recited

Barbara Louise VanZee, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilbur VanZee of 3090 Stoll Road, Lansing and David Ward Stipcak, son of Mr and Mrs John Stipcak of 3180 Stoll Road, Lansing, were wed Aug. 30 at the Immanuel Community Reformed Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev Howard Schipper before an altar decked with white gladioli. Phyllis Vanderschurr accompanied Donna Gelfer on the organ.

The bride is a graduate of Sexton and is presently employed by the Michigan Department of Public Health. The groom is a Waverly High School graduate and is an employee of Demmer Tool and Die.

Miss VanZee was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown was an A-line dress of re-embroidered Alencon lace over a sheath of Irish linen. The dress featured three-quarter bell sleeves accented with seed pearls.

Her shoulder length veil was secured by a cabbage rose. Her ensemble was completed with a bridal bouquet of carnations and yellow roses.

Matron of honor was Connie Solld of Lansing. Maids were Marilyn Stolk of Ann Arbor and Pat VanderVliet of Perry. Each wore a gown of yellow dotted swiss and carried a cascade of blue daisies.

Best man was John Thingstad. Groomsmen were Don Stipcak, Daryl Stanaway, John VanZee and Ken Knipschild.

A reception was held in the

church basement after the ceremony attended by the church guild.

Honored guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jay Mannes and Mrs Nelle VanZee; Mr and Mrs Don Marquette of N. Carolina, Mr and Mrs David VanZee of California, and Sergeant Ronald VanZee, who arrived from Korea.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and the Bahamas

City Brevities

Mrs Leota Brady, Mrs Coral Owen of Swartz Creek and Benny Sather of Glasgow, Mont., were Aug. 12 visitors at the home of Mrs Pearl Blank and Mr and Mrs C. B. Brewer of rural St. Johns.

Mrs Harold Wilkins of 1209 S. Oakland Street has raised a cucumber weighing three pounds. She reports planting the seed through small openings in black plastic. Now she says, "They grow so fast I can't keep up with them."

The 50th annual Håner reunion was held at the St. Johns City Park Aug. 17. There were 38 members present and two visitors. Officers elected for the following year were: Bruce Irish, president; Betty Hainer, vice-president; and Betty Hainer, secretary-treasurer.



Clinton County News

Announcements

The Bingham Grange will meet at the hall Friday at 8 p.m. A business meeting and program to be followed by light refreshments.

The first meeting of the Clinton County Pomona Grange will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Horton Grange in Victor township, hosted by the Horton and Stockman Granges. Business meeting will be followed by a potluck lunch. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 8 the Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church will meet with Mrs Donna Carter. Potluck supper will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens to attend Old Timers' Day

The Clinton County Senior Citizens met Aug. 12. The program was presented by Peggy and Cathy Merignac and Linda Brya, who recently appeared on the Chesaning Showboat.

About 50 senior citizens are planning to attend the Michigan State Fair on Old Timers' Day, Aug. 25. A bus will leave the Episcopal Church at 9 a.m. All members should be there early for pictures.

The next regular meeting will be held in the undercroft of the Episcopal Church on Aug. 26. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs Clara Cowles has 90th birthday

Mrs Clara Cowles of Portland, a former resident of Clinton County, was honored at an open house on Thursday, Aug. 28, for her 90th birthday.

The event was hosted by her daughter, Mrs Florence Linebaugh.



LINDA VIE BANGS

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Gaylord Bangs, of R-3 Ithaca wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Vie Bangs, to Porter Wiley Redman of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is presently employed by the Lansing School District. The prospective bridegroom attended Lansing Community College, and presently farms in the St. Johns area.

A December 27 wedding is planned.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

MEYERS—A boy, Curt Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Mark Myers of R-1, Fowler, Aug. 22 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Herman Myers, Mr and Mrs Roman Armbrustmacher. The mother is the former Linda Armbrustmacher.

SNIDER—A girl, Bonnie Lynne, was born to Mr and Mrs Ralph Snider of 3265 Hall Road, St. Johns on Aug. 20 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs Maxine Warren of Owosso, and Mr and Mrs Morris Snider of Owosso. The mother is the former Jacquelin Warren.

DOHER—A girl, Mary Porter, was born to Mr and Mrs John Doherty of 227 Smith Grove, Lansing, Aug. 27 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed six pounds 13 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Bauer, The mother is the former Diane Bauer.



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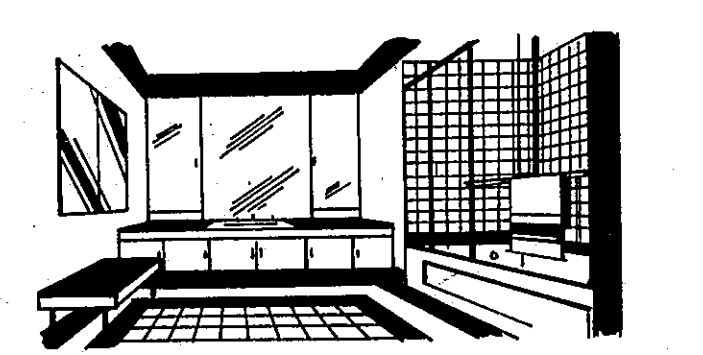
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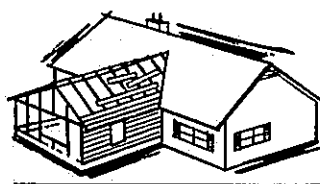
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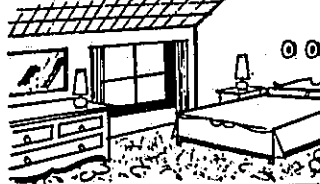
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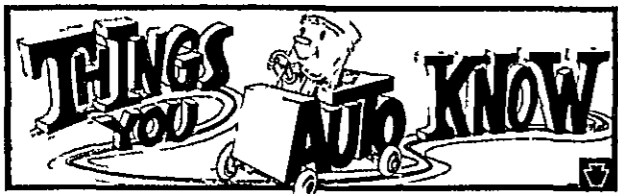
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After 33 years

An era retires with Goff

By SHIRLEY KARBBER
News Staff Writer

Ever wonder where the best fishing spots in the county are? Did you know that dogs chasing deer is one of the major conservation problems in the county? And herds of deer numbering up to 100 are still seen in the county.

Even a bear might be spotted if you're real lucky. Just ask Earl Goff. He's had 33 years worth of experience in these things.

That's how long he's been with the Clinton County Conservation Department and for the last 23 years he's been the only conservation officer in the county.

Although all this officially ends with his retirement come the end of the month, Goff has stories and memories to share.

Here are some of them. Where is the most beautiful and useful part of the county for conservation work at the present time?

"The Maple Rapids Conservation area. It's the finest for wild birds and animals. The brush is growing up over 8,000 acres purchased by the department as a wild life area and it's really nice. The acreage is spread out, but I think this is beautiful territory to work in."

What are some of the major conservation problems in the county today?

"Dogs chasing deer. It's not unusual for the dog warden to pick up a hundred in a month. Some of the dogs are wild but usually they belong to farmers who don't keep them tied. We have the authority to shoot these dogs, but we try to catch them and return them to the owner. It's against the law for farmers to allow dogs to run at large."

Has there been any significant wildlife change in the county during the past 23 years?

"Well, one of the major changes has been the tremendous increase in the deer population. It's not unusual today if I see a herd of 100 deer in the county. They've multiplied because of the adequate food supply and tests at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Center have shown our ratio is always twins or triplets, in the northern areas they usually have single births. The deer increase is causing some problems, with over 100 being killed by autos this year alone. When possible the animal killed is taken to the research center where they determine its size, condition and other data needed for research projects."

"The peasant situation is poor. Every year it seems like you see fewer birds. I don't know what caused the situation, but it could be the result of what I call 'clean farming,' farmers don't have fence-rows like they used to and there's no shock corn left in the fields. Pheasants are a short lived bird, anyway. It could be blamed on other factors such as an increase in predators, but we know the birds are not affected with disease because the lab has checked."

"There's been a tremendous increase in muskrat. Last year they trapped 2,800 along the Maple River game area on N. US-27, and they get about \$2 for a pelt. There has also been a tremendous increase in fox and raccoon, but the rabbit situation is only fair."

Do we have a serious problem in the county with DDT or disease among wildlife?

"There is distemper in skunk and raccoon, but as I understand it, humans don't contact this type. The animals have always had it and I suppose always will. It could be nature's way of controlling the population. The squirrels have some mange, but not to a serious degree, the lamprey problem is not serious in this area yet, and the lab reports no problems with excessive amounts of DDT in fish or wildlife in the county. If we find any sick birds or animals they are always taken to the lab and checked for disease."

Did you ever see a bear in the county?

"No, but last year there were reports of one out on Paxton Road. Eight years ago we received a report of a bear north of Round Lake Road. We went to the area and took plaster casts of the paw tracks. The prints were excellent because the ground was soft from a recent rain. They certainly were bear tracks, but bear can travel a long way and it's possible there could be a few in the area, but I never saw one."

What is the department doing about fishing conditions in the county?

"We usually only stock areas where we find winter kill (caused by heavy ice on a shallow lake with heavy snowfall on top. The water vegetation uses up the available oxygen and fish die.) The department would rather build natural type spawning areas where the fish have a better chance of survival. They've done this at Houghton and Otsego Lakes, and both areas have experienced an increase in good fishing."

"I would like to see some spawning areas placed on the Maple River. It costs money to do it, but it works better."

Where's a good fishing spot today?

"There's good fishing on the



Earl Goff: Time to hunt some squirrels.

from St. Johns, but both used to have good fish.

How many violators are caught each year? "We average about 40, mostly for game violations such as deer poaching and pheasants out of season. Either charge can bring a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail, plus the cost of the deer or fish. A deer can cost up to \$200."

Are you familiar with this year's Coho situation and how are the prospects shaping up?

"I feel the sportsman will get a better break this year. Some of the commercial fishing companies won't be coming in because of the DDT scare. One company will even be giving away free Coho that have been felled and placed on ice, in an effort to dispel fears about DDT. The company will then get to keep the eggs. Opening the Tayvas area should split the number of fishermen in an area so conditions will be less crowded. The Coho fishing should be much better and I don't think there's any danger from the DDT."

Anything else? "We're getting a lot of inquiries lately from students interested in a career with the Department of Natural Resources. You have to be between the ages of 23 and 35, not under 5 feet, 10 inches or over 6 feet, 4 inches and weigh at least 155 pounds. You must be a high school graduate and I think they will soon require a college education."

"I'll miss my work, especially the contact with people throughout Clinton County."

Goff says he wants to do some squirrel hunting but he's not especially interested in travel. He averaged 35,000 miles per year on his job and after 33 years he feels that's a lot of moving around. However, he and his wife will spend some time in Arizona and Florida during the winter months.

Mr and Mrs Goff have a son, Tom, of St. Johns and two daughters, Marlene Hopko, a teacher in St. Johns, and Patricia Zuker of Owosso. They also have 13 grandchildren to fill spare time.

Maple River if a person knows how to do it. Spring is the best time of the year for northern and walleye pike. The Looking Glass River, towards the west part of the county, is also good. Our fishing is getting better now because people go north to fish and there's less fishing pressure here, but you have to know how to do it.

"There are no trout streams in the county, but the department stocks Burk Lake in the Rose Lake area in Bath. You have to

use artificial lures and the limit is two trout. The lake is spring fed, but they can't spawn so we have to stock it. The lake is open to the public seven days a week, but it's hard to fish it because of the mosquitoes, and the brush is real heavy. The shoreline is also mushy and you have to wear boots. No boats are allowed on the lake.

"Stoney Creek used to be nice for fishing bass but not anymore. The Hayworth Creek fishing has been ruined by pollution largely

Friction does it

Spartan Stadium turf can melt players' pants

Although Michigan State University's new artificial turf promises to halve the Spartans' laundry bill, it may prove to be harder than dirt on the expensive game uniforms.

The pea green turf looks and feels like rough carpeting with padding underneath which gives slightly under pressure.

"We expect things to get torn up quite a bit," says Ken Earley, Michigan State's equipment manager.

The Spartan coaches hope the turf can curb the knee injury

epidemic sweeping through the game, but Earley says artificial turf is pure murder on the knees of the Spartans' nylon pants.

"The friction can actually melt the nylon," Earley says. "Cotton pants might be the answer, but we'll just have to wait to see, I still think the nylon will wear better," says Earley, who has developed a method of patching the nylon gear.

The artificial turf can be equally hard on human skin, especially on the elbows and forearms left uncovered by the short

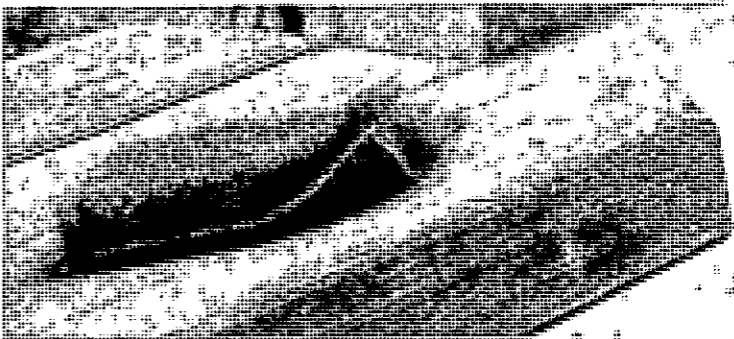
sleeve jerseys preferred by the modern player.

"We'll use some sort of elbow pad," Earley says. "I've got a few gimmicks I want to try—socks with the toes cut out, for example."

Another complication created by artificial turf is the need for more footgear. The Spartans will carry four pairs of shoes for each player in addition to maintaining a "shoe bank" for visiting teams. "One list of shoe sizes I received had a 15 EEEE on it," says Earley, whose own Spartans are topped by two 14 EEs. "Size 13 is as big as they come."

Earley plans to start all the Spartans off in the same type of shoe—a light-weight low cut number that sports a one-piece molded sole with 13 short cleats. But with 16 years of experience behind him, he is ready to humor the player who thinks he can only play in something special.

"Some kids just have to have these," Earley says, brandishing a lightweight shoe with three diagonal white stripes. "I think they feel the stripes make them go faster."



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Spencer on committee

Gov. Milliken has appointed Dr. John R. Spencer, 39, of Traverse City, to the Great Lakes Fishery Advisory Committee, succeeding John H. Kitchel of Grand Haven, who resigned. The appointment is for the remainder of a term expiring No. 15, 1970.

Kitchel was recently appointed to the Water Resources Commission.

The first appointments to the Great Lakes Fishery Advisory

Committee were announced by Gov. Milliken in February of this year.

Dr. Spencer, in addition to membership in several medical groups, has been a national Board member of Trout Unlimited, an advisor to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, vice-president of the Michigan Association of Conservation Ecologists and a Board member of the Grand Traverse Regional Chamber of Commerce.



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WHAT'S IN A LINE . . . ?

A fishing line is a fishing line . . . so what's the big deal about line weight, line test and whether it's braided or monofilament?

Despite efforts by fishing line manufacturers, many anglers don't understand the importance of choosing the correct line to match their equipment.

Having the right line can make a lot of difference when it comes to catching fish, say the angling authorities at Mercury Outboards. Not only does the correct line help your casting, but it plays a big part in how the lure is presented to the fish.

Fly fishermen probably have the most critical decisions to make. Rod length, its action and whether they are fishing dry or wet flies are all important considerations.

Generally, a floating, tapered line is used with dry flies, and a level, sinking line with wet flies. Popping bugs for bass call for weight forward lines. Follow the rod maker's recommendations as to line weight. They are usually printed on the butt section of any good rod.

Casting, spinning — or spincasting — lines are not as critical in one respect: when cast, they depend less upon rod action than do fly lines. Otherwise, the importance of having the right line is as great.

Braided line is excellent for plug casting reels, but should not be used for spinning or spincasting. A hard braid lasts longer but is more troublesome on the reel than a soft braid. Also, braided line floats.

Monofilament line is used almost exclusively with spinning and spincasting equipment. It's nearly invisible in the water and will sink. Match the line's test weight to the size fish you're after, and the size lures you're using. Remember, the lighter the line the easier it is to cast, particularly with light-weight lures.

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Getting ready for football



Returning lettermen of the St. Johns Redwing football team gathered for a group picture recently during a pre-season practice session. In the first row, from left to right are Rich Stoddard, Bob Knight, Tim Durner, Scott Bennett, Jeff Silm, Greg Kirby, Terry Martin and Mike Pettigrew. Second row; Larry Zuker, Roger Davis, Russ Hicks, Dave Gaffney, Brian Ballinger, Dan Rademacher, Ron Waggoner, Dick Rademacher, Charlie Green and Bob Smith.



Jeff Silm appears to be voicing the traditional "ahhhh" for Dr. James Grost during pre-season physical examinations held recently for Redwing gridgers.



An expression of questioning whether the ticker is ticking properly covers the face of Bob Knight as Dr. P. F. Stoller listens through his stethoscope.

Gun club sponsors Bird-Shoot

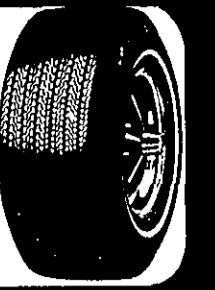
Gunmen will have an opportunity to test their skills at the Colored Bird Shoot held at the Rewamo-Westphalia Gun Club, Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 1 p.m. Skill will be rewarded with chicken, bacon and money. Everybody is welcome. The club is located three miles west of Westphalia, 1/4 mile north on Spaulding Rd.

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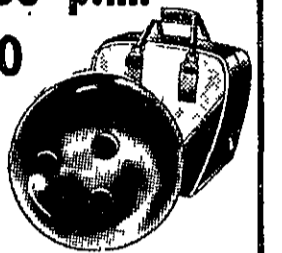
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Former resident shoots hole-in-one

Mrs. Elinore Purdy, the former Elinore Osborn, of St. Johns, shot her first hole-in-one at the Portland Country Club during the Central Michigan Women's Golf Association Tournament.

Mrs. Purdy used a seven iron for the 107 yard drive on the second hole. She scored a 93. She

also won the low putts competition. She has been playing golf the past six years.

Mrs. Purdy graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Osborn of 703 Spring Street, St. Johns.



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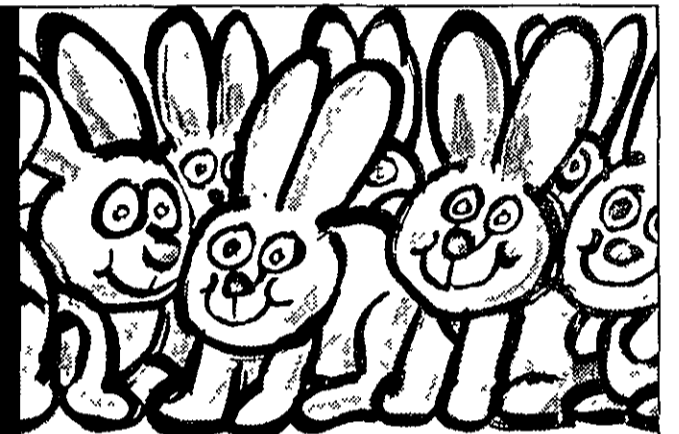
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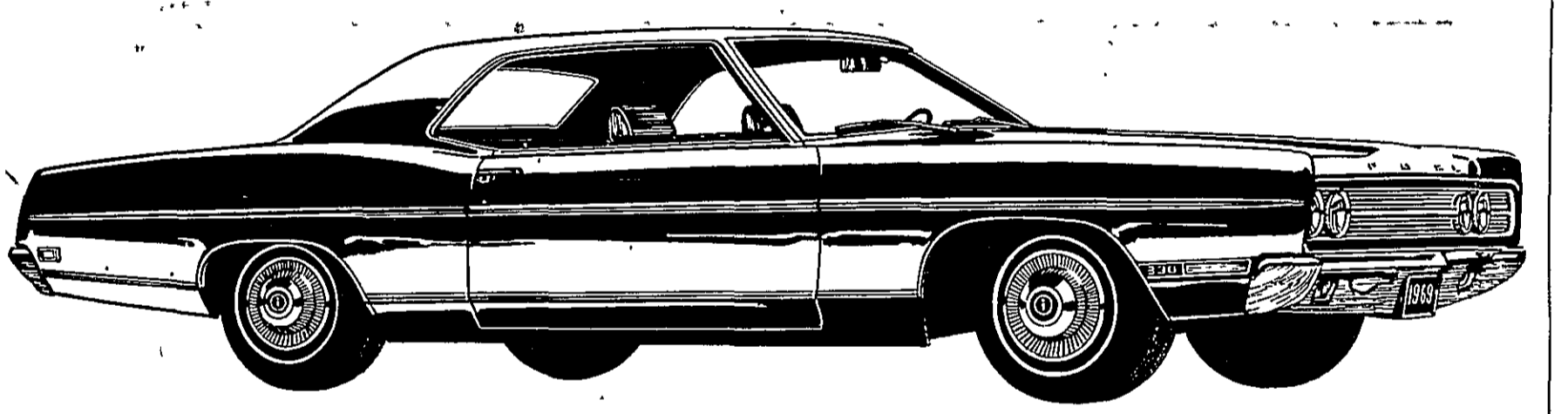
VERE BROWN, CHAMPION OF MICHIGAN

Vere Brown, 14790 Center Road, Bath, is shown with his trophies and awards he received for his achievements in two recent bowling tournaments. Brown is the 1969 Youth Bowling Champion of Michigan in the boys handicap division. He won a \$500 scholarship and a five day trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Bowling Tournament in which he placed 14th in the nation. Brown will enter Gale Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., next month to study engineering drafting. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Russell T. Brown of Bath.

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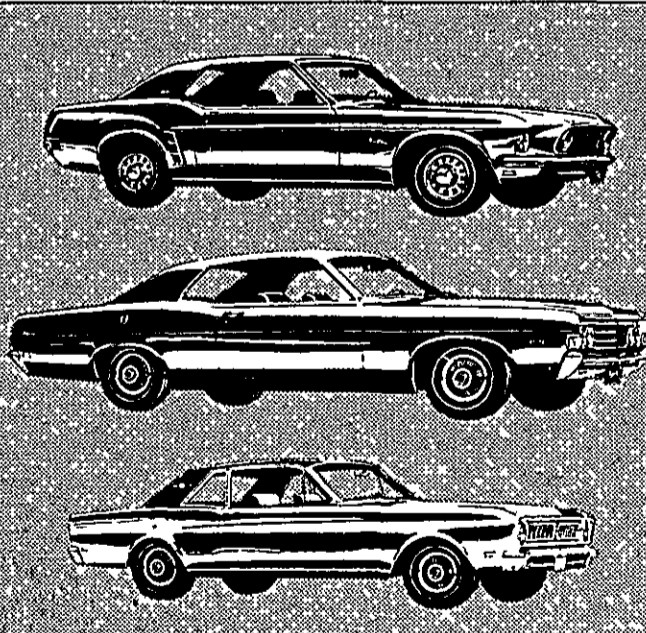
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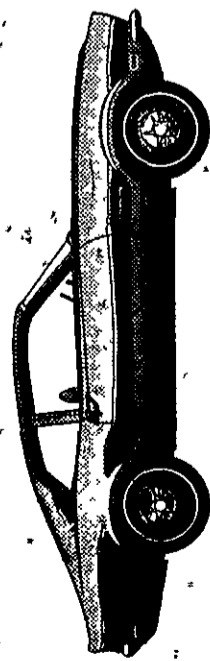
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County to continue services for the blind

Mary Lehnert has been appointed to serve the blind of Clinton County as a rehabilitation counselor. She is working through the Clinton County Department of Social Welfare at 1003 S. Oakland St. in St. Johns, in order to make available services including vocational rehabilitation, college scholarships, job training, occupational and personal counseling, and teaching of braille.

She hopes to reach a larger number of persons in need of assistance. Any persons knowing of such individuals are asked to inform the bureau offices.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 17: Green Berry Watts, 24, of 323 Mosley, Lansing was arrested by the Clinton County Sheriff's department and charged with simple larceny. He paid a \$70 fine, \$50 in costs and a \$3 judgment.

Aug. 17: Leonard Bruce Jacobs, 24, of 324 W. Hillsdale, Lansing, was arrested by township police in a DeWitt Township bar. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and creating disturbance. He was fined \$20, costs of \$27 and a \$3 judgment.

Aug. 18: John Phylis Rizzi, 53, of 6235 Rutherford Street, East Lansing, was arrested by officer Bruce Angell II of DeWitt Township, for driving under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$70, cost of \$50 and a \$3 judgment.

Aug. 22: Harold Crowley, 51, of 3065 Chandler Road reported he had just made a right turn off Taft Road onto Chandler and was going about 30 miles an hour when he felt something and looked back to see a little girl along the side of the road. Kimberly Ann Searles, 2, of 1484 Walker was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. No ticket was issued. Crowley said he did not see the children. There were high weeds reported growing along the edge of the road. Clinton County Deputy Robert Van Gieson investigated.

Aug. 23: Erma Neff, 31, of 2901 Branch Road, Flint, lost control of the motorcycle she was riding on Meridian Road in Ovid Township. She was taken to an Owosso hospital, and ticketed for improper driving. The accident



Jack Woodhams and his visitor Oscar Valasco participated in the Clinton County 4-H Fair last week. Valasco is from Mexico City. He likes American clothing, games, and Corvettes. He will be staying with the family for two months.

Oscar Valasco visits Woodhams family

Oscar Valasco, 15, of Mexico City, Mex., will be visiting the Richard Woodhams family on Kinley Road for two months. Oscar is one of the students participating in the "Youth For Understanding Program," which is designed to foster world peace and international good will. Forty-three countries throughout the world take part in the program.

Oscar normally lives in the city. His father is a genealogist and his mother keeps house for the family which consists of two daughters and four sons.

He has studied English for nine years and visited New York for two months in 1965. He enjoys the United States and living on a farm, but misses tortilla, (a corn cake baked on an iron plate; used throughout Mexico as the equivalent of bread).

Oscar found the 4-H Fair in St. Johns an exciting experience and has learned many aspects of American farm life on his visit with the Woodhams family. They have been chopping mint

and he has learned to drive the tractor.

He is undecided about his future career, but enjoys painting, basketball, aquariums and collects stamps. His brother, Vicente, is presently visiting a family in Muskegon on the same program, while Janice Woodhams is traveling in the Orient.

When asked what he would like to take home with him from this country, Oscar replied "Some new clothing, games, and a new car like a Corvette."

official report will be given to Mid-Michigan sometime next week.

Root says Mid-Michigan will continue its efforts in the Bath area, and so far they have received good cooperation from most residents. They will continue to post homes where raw sewage is a health hazard to occupants, and encourage the township to put in a sewer system which they feel is the only adequate solution to the problem. Surface drains are also needed in some areas.

Samples taken by Mid-Michigan and sent to the State Laboratory from surface drains that normally contain water runoff have shown evidence of contamination. The weed and algae growth around Park Lake are also indications of pollution.

Area residents have voiced concern on "trying it alone" on a sewer system because of what they term "excessive costs to residents". Root feels the residents should be informed the value of their property would double and expansion and development in the area would be much greater if they would

CITY POLICE REPORT

Aug. 15: Roland Merignac, 34, of 1207 DeWitt Road was backing from a parking space and hit the rear of a car being driven by Robert Blake, 19, of 604 S. Clinton Ave. Merignac was ticketed for improper backing.

Aug. 17: Betty Ann Kus, 18, of 309 E. Hingham, struck the rear of a car driven by Jack Mitosinka, 20, of 702 Church Street, Mitosinka was traveling east on State Street, and was struck in the rear by the Kus car. Betty Kus was ticketed for failure to have her car under control.

He attended the University of Iowa for a year for post graduate work in philosophy. In 1966 he received his B.D. degree from Andover Newton Theological School.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 11, 1969

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Motion by Grost, supported by Rand, to approve the minutes of July 28, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Grost, to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Hannah, supported by Grost, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood read a communication from Mrs. Bea Phelps, the chairman of the St. Johns T.A.C.T. Board to hold the teen dance at the tennis courts if the plans of the group are satisfactory to the city manager and the chief of police, particularly, in regard to traffic and parking. Motion carried.

The city manager explained that he received a letter from Williams & Works, engineering firm which recommended that the city should not remodel or install new pumps in the lift station located on US-27. General discussion followed.

The city clerk read a communication from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce regarding the lease on a highway sign south of the city. Said letter requests that the Chamber of Commerce meet with a spokesman from the city commission to discuss a cooperative program which would either insure continued existence of the sign or a similar promotional effort.

Motion by Grost, supported by Hannah, to direct the city manager to meet with representatives of the chamber of commerce regarding their request. Motion carried.

The city manager reported in regard to the Spring Street Parking problems that he would recommend that the city commission limit parking on Spring Street to vehicles other than trucks. General discussion concerning this parking problem followed.

The city attorney stated that he would review the city's ordinance records to see if an ordinance limiting parking on Spring Street exists.

Motion by Rand, supported by Grost, to table this request. Motion carried.

The city attorney stated and reported to the city commission that the city manager and himself had met to discuss the bond issue proposal and it is their opinion that the city commission should appoint a bonding attorney.

Mr. Maples suggested that since the city had used the firm of Miller, Canfield, Patcock and Stone as bonding attorneys, they continue to do so.

Letter from Grand River Watershed Council read.

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Local youth wins award

A local youth was one of four top winners of the 4-H Dairy Judging Contest at the annual 4-H Youth State Show.

Dana Hazle, 17, of 4399 E. Pratt, St. Johns, was announced as fourth place winner in competition held Friday. He is now eligible to attend the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.

The annual state show is held at Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.



"I'm rearranging the bathroom furniture!"

agree to the sewer system, thus making the cost a good investment for the future of the community.

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FOWLER, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 11, 1969

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Spicer. Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Halfmann, Snyder, Wohlfert, Klein.

Minutes of previous meeting read. Motion by Snyder, supported by Wohlfert, to approve minutes; Carried 5-0.

Current bills in the amount of \$1,175.84. A motion by Klein to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Pettit. Vote 5-0. Carried.

Discussed mapping of water and sewer lines for future reference; the project will be conducted by village engineer, to be completed by January 1970.

Motion by Klein to install catch basin at corner of Elm and Clinton streets. Motion supported by Wohlfert. Vote 5-0. Carried.

A motion by Douglas; on any purchases over \$500.00, the council get prices from three different sources. Motion supported by Pettit. Roll call vote. Yea 6 - nay 0, carried.

Letter from Village Financial Consultant Hanslovsky regarding recall of G.O. Bonds. \$16,000.00 will be recalled October 1969 and additional \$1,000.00 multiples may be recalled in April 1970.

Adjourned at 9:10 p.m. after proper motion.

REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 25, 1969

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Spicer. Trustees answering roll call: Pettit, Halfmann, Wohlfert, Snyder, Klein. Absent: Douglas.

Motion by Pettit to accept minutes of previous meetings as read. Supported by Wohlfert. Carried 5-0.

Current bills in the amount of \$1,002.66 presented. Motion by Snyder to pay bills from proper funds. Supported by Halfmann. Yea 5, nay 0; carried.

A report by Plat Ordinance Committee recommended not to revise Ordinance No 53 until report is in from zoning committee.

A motion by Halfmann to reimburse Larry Theis \$50.00 for expenses for location of sewer over normal costs and replacement of sidewalk. Motion supported by Snyder. Carried, 5-0.

Street committee recommended tabling action on curb and gutter for Gregory Martin.

Trustee Wohlfert introduced the following resolution:

To whom it may concern: At a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Fowler, held on the 25th day of August, 1969; Resolved that the Village of Fowler will transfer its control of one mile of Wright Road from the Village limits, north and south (one mile) to the control of the Clinton County Road Commission. This transfer is to be effective October 1, 1969. The Clinton County Road Commission agrees to the improvement of Wright Road within the village limits as agreed upon by the Fowler Village Council and the Clinton County Road Commission.

The aforesaid resolution was supported by Trustee Halfmann and adopted by the following vote: yea 5, nay 0.

Letter from Michigan Municipal League, regarding annual meeting, read.

Letter from Grand River Watershed Council read.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m. after proper motion.

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was investigated by Robert Van Gieson.

Aug. 24: Robert Sproat, 30, of 603 W. Main, Carson City, collided with a car driven by Jane Marie Stump, 18, of R-1, Pewamo. He reported she had stopped in the north bound lane on Wright Road. She was ticketed for parking on a highway. Hilary Hafner investigated.

Aug. 24: Gerald Blazo, 27, of 15005 Ferden, Oakley, was involved in a collision with a police car on Hollister Road at the intersection of High Street in Ovid Township. He was being chased by an Elsie Police car when he lost control of the car as he came down a hill. His car spun out of control and stopped with the back end sticking out in the road. As the police car came over the hill he hit the back end of the auto. Blazo is charged with speeding to elude police officers and driving on a revoked license.

During the 1968-69 academic year, Michigan State University students earned 1,773,399 credit hours in 4,742 courses. During the same period, 9,743 students received degrees at MSU.

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Maybe birds of a feather flock together, but not so with corn. This single stalk near the corner of Higham and Mead, close to Rivard's Nursing Home. Maybe one of the oldsters planted it there to remind him of his first homestead.

State Fund aids 2 new agencies

Michigan United Fund has included two new agencies in its package for 1970. They are Hemophilia of Michigan and Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

Mr Richard G. Cotton, President of MUF, indicates that while adding these agencies to its family of 36, it is dropping two others in its continuing attempt to provide the finest possible statewide voluntary health and welfare services to the communities of Michigan.

Hemophilia of Michigan, under

the direction of Mrs Lucy Jochen with main offices in Saginaw, will receive \$65,693 for the year as it seeks to provide medical care, diagnostic and counseling services for those in Michigan who suffer from the disease.

The agency also supports a Control Center at the University of Michigan, has a branch office in Detroit, a Treatment Center in Grand Rapids, and several local chapters. Hemophilia is a crippling blood disease.

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, directed by Mrs Sylvia Brown, has been allocated \$140,000 to carry on its 1970 services, which include providing a blood bank, equipment such as wheelchairs, braces and crutches, a hospital aid program, medication aid, and counseling services for stricken families.

Anyone with a serious blood disease, adult or child, may contact the main office in Detroit, or one of the Branch Offices in Flint, Saginaw or Grand Rapids.

The Michigan United Fund extends local united campaigns to include 36 MUF supported, coordinated, and budgeted State and National health and welfare agencies.

A part of the funds collected by local campaigns all across the state are allocated to MUF for this important work.

This services also reduces by 36 the number of annual campaigns each community must sustain.

Legion names two

Two St. Johns men have been named to committee appointments by the Michigan Department of the American Legion.

Walter A. Russell, 514 S. Lansing, has been appointed as a member of the State Blood and Eye Bank Committee and Donald J. Smith, R-3, French Road, has been named to the State Constitution, By-Laws and Legislative Committee.

Both appointments were approved by the Legion's state executive committee at a meeting Aug. 16 in Detroit.

Their nominations by State Commander F. Gerrit Veldman of Muskegon were made on the recommendation of Michigan Legion officials in recognition of service to their post, district and the Department of Michigan.

Letter from Vietnam

'Rockets whiz over your head, and it's quite a weird feeling'

Editor's Note: Here is a letter from Pfc. Kurt S. Bancroft to his parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft, of Maple Rapids. Kurt is serving in Vietnam and his parents would like to share his thoughts.



PFC KURT S. BANCROFT

Dear Mom and Dad,
How are you both? I'm fine and ready to come home.

I am writing this at Lai Khe and I may have to go onto Di An. Either way this is like a vacation, almost. Last night they caught a VC prisoner who said Lai Khe was supposed to receive a ground assault that night. They put on a yellow alert and I had to go out in the jungle away from the company and set up sort of

an ambush. We were out there all night long and luckily no VC got through the wire. Lai Khe did receive quite a few rockets, but none were very close to me. I haven't heard yet whether any one was hurt. You can hear the

rockets whiz over your head, and it's quite a weird feeling. I think maybe it's a little safer at the NDP.

Other than last night, there hasn't been too much of anything going on. The eleven Braves (foot soldiers) in my company have been making contact every day around Mahone. My company has the biggest kill ratio in the battalion and the least fatalities in the battalion. I'm really in an uptight outfit.

Being in mortars we have to pull most of the details in the NDP. It's still better than the jungle. We do our part at night, giving the grunts support.

How is the weather and everything at home? I sure miss being there. I received the letters and county paper, thanks a lot. Some of the guys read part of the paper that had the servicemen in it, and they thought it was really GREAT the way the people in Clinton County supported us over

here. It made me really proud of all the people back home. They especially thought that the poems, statement, etc., praising us were out of sight. I think the same and am really proud.

The weather over here is the same thing every day, hot, hot and wet. If it isn't hot as H, it's raining. I haven't seen a clean place since I've been in Nam. Everything is mud and dirt!

Calhoun and I had KP together the other day and we were putting some things in the garbage; rotten meat, eggs, pancake batter, etc., things don't keep very good over here. We had the garbage out there three minutes and it was covered with flies, millions of them! Five minutes more and the RVN's came and took all the garbage out to EAT! These sorry people will eat anything! They don't waste anything either. The United States feeds them and they eat all our garbage.

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Clinton County News

SECTION B

Wednesday, September 3, 1969

Cancer drive over

The 1969 Clinton County Cancer Crusade has exceeded its goal by more than \$5,000, reports Mrs Audrey Fruchtl, drive chairman.

This year's goal has been set at \$10,766, she says, but contributions totaled \$5,868.11.

Here is an account of contributions by cities:

St. Johns, residential, \$2,252.65 and business \$771.50; City of DeWitt \$777.43; Bath \$215.70; Park Lake \$214.38; Bengal \$339.65; Bingham \$409.34; Dallas

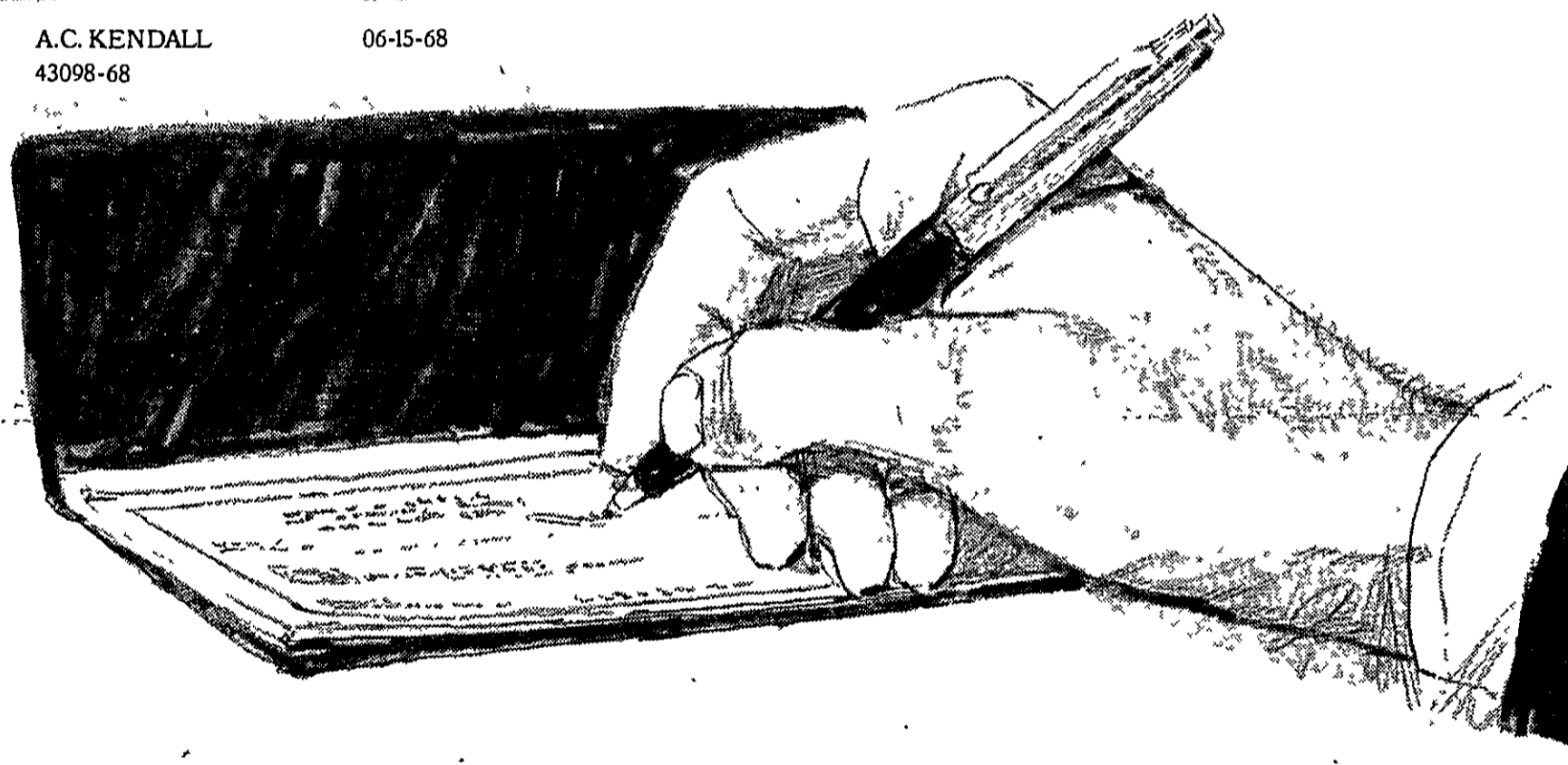
\$283.05; Fowler \$488.57; DeWitt township \$1,692.05; Duplain \$616.12; Elsie \$561.12; Eagle \$1,293.30; Essex, \$305.20; Maple Rapids, \$316.04; Green bush \$540.10; Lebanon, \$132.50; South Olive, \$211.26; North Riley, \$184.50; Victor, \$422.25; Watertown, \$1,216.72; and Westphalia \$671.75.

Mrs Fruchtl also reports \$221.65 has been received in memorials and \$139.85 in interest.

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Sales tax returns tallied

Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore this week mailed out checks to government units totaling \$111,564.18 representing sales tax diversion for the quarter ending June 30, 1969.

The total amounts received by the various townships, cities and villages were Clinton County's share of monies collected through the state sales tax program. Returns to the county averaged \$2.94 per capita for the three month period.

DeWitt Township received the greatest amount, \$18,848.34; St. Johns was returned the next largest amount, \$16,525.74 and Bath Township was next with \$10,972.08.

Following is a breakdown for returns to each of the government units within the county eligible for sales tax diversion receipts:

TOWNSHIPS
Bath, \$10,972.08; Bengal, \$2,625.42; Bingham, \$3,945.48; Dallas, \$3,145.80; DeWitt, \$18,848.34; Duplain, \$3,357.48; Eagle, \$3,328.08; Essex, \$2,040.36; Greenbush, \$3,927.84; Lebanon, \$1,975.68; Olive, \$4,168.92; Ovid, \$3,792.60; Riley, \$2,887.08; Victor, \$3,633.84; Watertown, \$5,903.52 and Westphalia, \$3,001.74 for a total of \$77,554.26.

CITIES
DeWitt, \$3,639.72; St. Johns, \$16,525.74, for a total of \$20,165.46.

VILLAGES
Eagle, \$414.54; Elsie, \$2,743.02; Fowler, \$2,510.76; Hubbardston, \$97.02; Maple Rapids, \$2,008.02; Ovid, \$4,424.70; Westphalia, \$1,646.40 for a total of \$111,564.18.

Grape boycott hit by Farm Bureau

"A raisin is a grape that has had too many worries."

This statement may soon apply to the grape growers unless there is a change in tactics regarding the much publicized table grape boycott, says the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The lengthy boycott is not putting any more wrinkles in the countenance of the grape (especially in California) but is rapidly adding to the aging of the grower and picker, says the bureau.

American Farm Bureau Federation President Charles B. Shuman recently asked U.S. Attorney John Mitchell to investigate the current boycott of California grapes for a possible conspiracy in restraint of trade. The letter is the result of action by the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau which met in Washington, D. C.

In part, Shuman's letter said, "If your investigation confirms

the widespread belief that a conspiracy in restraint of trade exists, we urge that you take aggressive action to prosecute all parties involved and seek to prevent future violations of the anti-trust laws.

"There is no question but that a boycott of California grapes exists. President Nixon, prior to his election, was quoted as saying that in his opinion it was an illegal boycott. Conditions have not improved since last Fall . . . In fact, they have worsened.

"Since those who have applied the boycott technique against the producers of grapes also threaten its application against other perishable commodities, immediate action by your office is imperative. At issue is not only the very livelihood of producers of perishable commodities, but the protection of all consumers in the exercise of their basic rights of free choice in the marketplace."

County 4-H'ers at state show

Clinton County 4-H'ers made an excellent showing at the State 4-H Show held last week at Michigan State University and I'm quite proud of the way the members conducted themselves. The results of the week's activities showed a number of members winning honors for their achievement.

Matthew Peck of the Four Corners 4-H Club won the state tractor operators' contest and will represent the State at the Eastern Regional Contest at Richmond, Va., Sept. 21-23.

In dairy the 12 exhibitors worked together to win the herdsman award for the best kept exhibit.

In Holsteins, individual honors went to Dana Sue Hazle of the Scattered South East Club for Senior Showmanship and 5th place for her junior yearling and four-year-old cow Kathy Hazle of Scattered South East Club won first place and Junior Champion with her junior Heifer calf and second place with her junior yearling Heifer. Charles Green of the Brush and Halter Club won first place with his three-year-old cow and second place in Junior Showmanship. Bryon Green of the Brush and Halter Club placed eighth with his senior yearling Heifer and eighth with his five-year-old cow Scott Wing, Prairie 4-H Club, placed third in produce of dam and tenth with his five-year-old cow. Alan Cobb, Four Corners Club, placed ninth with his five-year-old cow.

Clinton County placed third in the county herd composed of three animals using Dana Hazle, Charles Green and Bryon Green's milk cows.

In Ayrshires, Jim Findlay, Prairie 4-H, won Senior and Grand Champion Showmanship, Junior Champion and first in junior yearling Heifer. In Brown Swiss, Louetta Blackmer, Kountry Kousins Klub, placed third with her junior yearling Heifer while Viola Blackmer, Kountry Kousins Klub, placed fifth with her junior yearling Heifer.

In Guernseys, Dan Haviland, Olive 4-H Projects, placed fourth with his three-year-old cow while David Haviland, Olive 4-H Projects, placed sixth with his senior yearling Heifer. Dan and David

placed sixth and ninth in Guernsey showmanship.

The dairy judging team placed sixth overall composed of Dana Sue Hazle who ranked fourth with 631 points, Bob Miller, Prairie 39th with 560 points, Kathy Hazle 42nd with 554 points and David Haviland 57th with 522 points. With her fourth place ranking, Dana Sue will be eligible to participate in the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 10-14.

In horses, Bill Mack, We Hah Kay Asta Club, won the Champion Pleasure, first place in Western Pleasure, in the top five in halter class and in the top ten in equitation in the Arabian section for exhibitors 15 years old and younger. Mary Lee Gorman, Glackmore Riders Club won first in Western Pleasure and in the top 10 for fitting and showing and equitation classes for stock horses with exhibitors 13 years of age. Bruce Strouse, Victor Pathfinders, was second in reining class and in the top five in equitation for stock horses with exhibitors 18 years of age. Dan McMaster, Victor Pathfinders Club, placed in the top five in fitting and showing and Western Pleasure classes in stock horses for 18 year old exhibitors.

In ponies, Randy Strouse, Victor Pathfinders, placed third in fitting and showing for exhibitors 14 years and older.

In beef cattle, Bruce Bracey, Kountry Kousins Klub, placed sixth in his class of Angus junior yearling heifers and Kathy Phinney, Stoney Creek Club, placed 12th in her class of Angus summer yearling heifers.

Jane Vitek of Bengal Community 4-H club placed second in the meat rabbit class while Kathy Davis and Randy Davis of Olive 4-H Projects club placed second and third respectively in the California Rabbit Breed class. David Price exhibited but did not place.

"4-H'ers at Work" was the title given to five Clinton County 4-H entomology members as they presented a 30 minute program at State 4-H Show on different parts of the entomology program. The five members belong to the Nimble Fingers 4-H club composed of LuAnn Thelen, Harry Moldenhauer, Teri McQueen, Jo-



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

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onstrations with Kathy Davis and Debbie Locher of Olive 4-H Projects receiving a second in their class and Brian Brook receiving a third in the junior division in entomology.

In soil judging contest Clinton County placed sixth with John Dunham of Spring Valley placing sixth, Alan Cobb of Four Cor-

second in the White League as did the Victor 4-H club in the Green League.

Richard Moldenhauer of the Nimble Fingers 4-H club won a Best of Show award for his handicraft project while Faith Borton of the Watertown Grove 4-H club won a Best of Show with her floral arrangement.

The Grand Champion Steer owned by Jay Foster of DeWitt weighed 869 pounds and was purchased by Zeeb Fertilizer and McKenzie Insurance of St. Johns for 60 cents a pound. The Reserve Champion Steer owned by Sharon Foster of DeWitt weighing 867 pounds was purchased by Clinton Crop Service and St. Johns Cooperative for 50 cents a pound.

The other 27 steers weighing a high of 1043 pounds to a low of 825 pounds sold from a low of 35 cents to a high of 41 cents. The steers averaged 956 pounds and sold for 38 cents a pound which was 4 to 5 cents above last year's average.

The nine hogs weighed a total of 1577 pounds and sold for \$619.51. The Champion Market hog owned by John Biergan of Eagle weighing 190 pounds was purchased by Zeeb Fertilizer of St. Johns, for 60 cents a pound. The Reserve Champion Market hog owned by Frank Falvor of St. Johns weighing 174 pounds sold for 52 1/2 cents a pound to S & H Farm Implement Co. of St. Johns.

The two lambs weighing 182 pounds sold for \$106.85.

There were 27 different buyers who purchased livestock at the County Fair Sale. They were Beck's Fruit Market, Buggs Brothers Locker, Capitol Savings & Loan, Central National Bank, Clinton Construction Company, Clinton Crop Service, Clinton National Bank, Farm Bureau Insurance, Al Galloway Tractor Sales, Stan Cowan Mercury Sales and Hub Tire Center.

Also included were Kurt's Appliance Center, Lundy Motor Sales, McKenzie Insurance, Michigan Livestock Exchange, O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet Sales DeWitt, Ovid Roller Mills, Ovid, Owosso Livestock Auction, Larry Phinney Badger Sales, Production Credit Association, Reed Thrift Way Market DeWitt, S & H Farm Implement Co., St. Johns Cooperative, Mel Warren Insurance Agency, Westphalia Milling Co., Wolverine Stockyards and Zeeb Fertilizer.



TOP TRACTOR OPERATOR

Matthew Peck, 16, of Rt. 1, Elsie, accepts congratulations for winning the State 4-H tractor Operating Contest from R. G. White, MSU extension agricultural engineer working with the 4-H tractor program. The event was held during 4-H-Youth Week at Michigan State University, August 19-22. The contest consisted of four parts: driving safety, two-wheel trailer handling, four-wheel trailer handling, and a written examination.



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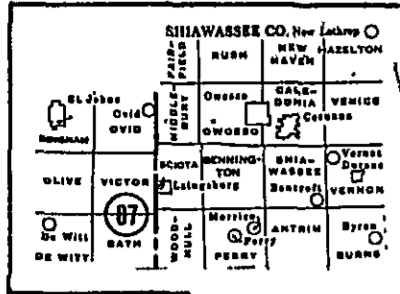
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View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



You don't find many intellectuals in Lansing — at least not in the Michigan Legislature, anyway.

Before I try to explain why this is so, I'd better try to define what I mean by the intellectual in politics.

An "intellectual" is more than just someone of intelligence and decency. It would seem, for instance, that while Franklin D. Roosevelt was highly intelligent, he was not an intellectual — as Adlai Stevenson undoubtedly was.

The essential characteristic of the intellectual is not really his intelligence, or even his intellectual integrity. Many able non-intellectuals share these qualities, and some intellectuals are not pre-eminent in either. No, what distinguishes the intellectual from other politicians is his application of theoretical arguments to the solution of practical problems. The practical politician lives his politics, and his decisions are like those of the poet writing verse — based on intuition and experience. Teach a poet the theory of his style and he will often write the worse for it. So, too, the practical politician who dabbles in theory may lose his touch.

The intellectual, on the other hand, usually enters politics because he has been convinced intellectually he must do so, and, if he remains an intellectual, he retains two dangerous habits. First and most obviously, he is always trying to turn practical political decisions between greater and lesser evils into high moral decisions between right and wrong. In this respect he nearly always sides with the emotionalists and crusaders against the so-called men of affairs and is therefore usually to be found on the extreme wing of his party.

Secondly and even more dangerously, the intellectual tries to apply rational, scientific method to politics. For example, he assumes, like his academic colleagues, that he should not make up his mind until he has consulted the best authorities and studied all the available evidence, whereas, unfortunately, every "practical" politician knows that the art of politics often consists of making up your mind on insufficient evidence and knowing when to disregard the authorities.

Any list of outstanding examples of the intellectual in politics would probably have to include Edmund Burke, Leon Blum, Lord Haldane, Nehru, Leon Trotsky and, in this country today, perhaps Eugene McCarthy.

But I don't know if I can think of more than two or three candidates for the title of "intellectual" in the Michigan Legislature — and even these would be debatable. And that brings us back to the question of "Why?"

The most obvious answer is that because of its somewhat shabby image, relatively poor working conditions, and lack of security in terms of tenure, a state legislature does not naturally attract to its ranks those who by instinct and training are of an intellectual cast of mind. If he is attracted to politics at all, the intellectual usually is first drawn, if not necessarily to Congress, then at least to some branch of the federal government.

Moreover, the Michigan Legislature has never been able to make up its mind whether it should be a full-time body or a part-time body. For this reason, it introduces legislation as though it were a full-time body and it deliberates upon this legislation

in a part-time fashion. This year, for instance, 2967 bills were introduced into the Legislature. The Michigan House crammed deliberation on these bills (aside from committee meetings) into 114 session days, which, of course, many would argue is too many rather than too few. Nevertheless, it's also true that there were 1268 roll call votes taken during those 114 session days. That's an average of 11 per day. On many days, particularly near the close of the session, around midnight on July 17-18, we were voting on a bill every three minutes after some 14 hours of mind-numbing floor work. Fatigue overpowered judgment — as did the oppressive heat in the fan-swept legislative chambers on the muggiest nights of the year. Obviously, no intellectual who takes his credentials seriously could flourish in such a hot-house — pun intended — atmosphere.

As it is, state legislatures — despite some recent improvement — have become the last bastion of the special interest group. And that's a discouraging atmosphere for intellectuals to have to work in, too.

The real trouble, then, is that in the teeming jungle of Lansing politics, what is needed for survival is "natural" judgment, not the intellectual's academic training and theoretical argument. This is too bad, for the intellectual is needed in politics to work out programs and policies, to draft speeches, and to indulge in polemics with the other side. His respect for evidence, knowledge of the facts, and attachment to principle can often prevent his more "pragmatic" colleagues from drifting into catastrophe when they face a new situation where their experience and reflex judgment do not help.

But, on the other hand, a legislature dominated by intellectuals would not be such a good thing, either. It might tend to be doctrinaire, out of touch with public opinion, and at variance with its permanent officials, who reverse the practical politician but suspect the intellectual as a rival.

Intellectuals, in other words, may not normally be well suited to leadership and may destroy their own virtues in trying to adapt themselves to it. But, still, it would be nice to have a few more of them — especially in Lansing.

TAKING FIVE

Time for a walk

By RON HUARD



Old sayings which supposedly sparkle with wisdom leave me cold. Such oft repeated maxims as "A penny saved is a penny earned," and "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence" have undeniably obvious points but to me they've been blunted with time and worn smooth with use.

"It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease," is another old saw which rasps against my pleasant disposition simply because for years when this saying has been tossed at me I've been quick to observe that squeaking wheels are also first in line for replacement.

Out of the entire spectrum of these philosophical bywords, the last mentioned is probably the most threadbare. Recent years of civil unrest, civil rights and seemingly civil barbarism have done much to slip the point from the squeaky wheel word.

There was a time when I could attend a movie and respond to an actor's efforts never even realizing that he may be black. I could sympathize with a speeding motorist when he related how cocky the cop was when the officer pulled him to the curb. I even shared sensations of oppression at the seemingly senseless rules and regulations of prep and college education systems and, while I did not desire to do so, I thought

that owning and carrying a gun was one of the accepted privileges accompanying responsible citizenship.

However, through the years, the squeaking wheel has been grating my nerves.

Now when I see a negro actor, aside from those who have earned stardom on their own merit, I cannot help but wonder if he is there to fill a statutory requirement brought about by too much squeaking.

Now even the most cooperative speeder has incurred my questioning appraisal and in my estimation officers should be as strong with a fifteen-mile-over-the-limit racer as with a nighttime thief and their efforts in the execution of their work should draw citizen support.

Now college students and in some cases prep students evoke my disgust with their apparent complete disregard for others and the laws which assure their liberty. I have not forgotten that the majority of our young people will ultimately take the reins and probably will run a far better race than we are, but the sickening few are jeopardizing the track to such an extent there will be a lot of pot-holes needing attention. Now I believe that guns can be

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Jennifer Keys of Miami visits family

Miss Jennifer Keys has returned to Miami after spending the past four weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Keys and brother, Jack.

A busy month included many visits with former schoolmates and friends, a day with Mrs Karen Barton and family of rural Ashley and dinner guest of Dr and Mrs E. M. Slagh and daughter, Mary just prior to her return to Florida.

Miss Keys spent a weekend with her aunt, Mrs Dorothy Kaspar in Detroit and attended the final concert of the Jeff Beck Group at the Grande Ballroom. She also spent a weekend with another aunt, Mrs Margaret Edwards in St. Johns and visited the city offices where her aunt is a police dispatcher, and explained the workings of the department.

A two-day vacation was enjoyed with her aunts and her mother at Saugatuck in the Lake Michigan area. She also attended the Inola and Shawassee County Fairs and assisted at the wedding reception of her cousin Cynthia Jones and William Oglesbee in the St. Johns Congregational Church.

A trip to Northern Michigan with her parents and brother highlighted her visit when she drove across Mackinac Bridge, climbed Castle Rock and enjoyed stop-offs at several country clubs and golf courses near Mackinaw City, Cheboygan and Lewiston.

Thursday evening, Miss Keys left from Detroit's Metropolitan Airport, where her aunts, Mrs Kaspar and Mrs Edwards and her parents saw her off on a non-stop jet flight to Miami International Airport.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wooley and

son Bill and Mr and Mrs Robin Wooley spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr and Mrs S. J. Keys were in Northern Michigan for the weekend. They visited Mr and Mrs R. C. Welch at Mackinaw City and their cousins Mr and Mrs Edward Stroull at Gaylord.

Peltier-Debar families plan reunion

The children of Mr and Mrs Howard Peltier will arrive this week to spend a few days with their families and friends in Elsie, Mrs Bruce Nash and children, Bruce and Brenda of San Diego, Calif. have already arrived.

Dr and Mrs Gary Peltier and children, Lisa and David will arrive Wednesday from Reno, Nev. David Peltier, also of Reno, will arrive at Lansing Airport Saturday where Mr and Mrs Lynn Peltier and sons Steven and Scott will meet him.

The whole family is planning a vacation together at the home of their parents, and at Crystal Lake. Dr and Mrs Peltier will also be with her parents, Mr and Mrs Burr Debar.

Friends of the children are urged to drop in at either parents' home anytime for a visit. The Gary Peltiers will stay only a few days as he must return to his duties at the University of Nevada.

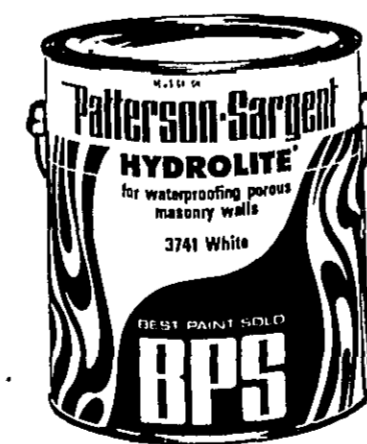


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Dale Baker of St. Johns was a caller at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Skinne, Aug. 21.

Mr and Mrs Harold Case, Rod and Vonda were camping at Horsehead Lake recently.

Mr and Mrs Ron Scribner visited Mr and Mrs Stephen Kneibel Aug. 18 at their cottage near Iron.

Mr and Mrs Sam Salomia of Jackson spent last weekend with their aunt, Miss Clara Hogan.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tabor and Mr and Mrs Clara Butler from Kissimmee, Fla. were guests this past week of Mr and Mrs Arthur Van Alsbury at their cottage at Hardy Dam.

Mr and Mrs Glen Skinner of Flint spent Aug. 20 with his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack, Ginny, Vivian, Chris and Brenda spent Aug. 23 and 24 with Mr and Mrs Harold Lipe and family in Flint.

Mrs Ellen Stevens is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Allan Wood entertained the annual Allan picnic at their home in Matherton Aug. 24, with 130 from several towns in Michigan attending. Mrs Bertha Wood is living in her home in Matherton this summer.

Mr and Mrs Roy Sanborn and Harold Smith are attending the State Fair in Detroit this week.

Mr and Mrs Ray Donahue spent the latter part of the week at their farm home, west of town.

Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and boys and Mr and Mrs George Balmer were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer Aug. 24.

Mr and Mrs Melvin McRoberts and Debra Eple of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Aug. 24. Mrs Brown visited during the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Melvin McRoberts and Debra Eple of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls Aug. 24.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin have been on vacation in Arizona and Texas. Spec. 5 Charles Fisher accompanied his parents from Texas to Arizona. Mr and Mrs Fisher and Kevin attended the Myers-Fisher wedding and reception Aug. 23 at Valley Farms.

Mrs Peter Rothstein, Karen and Sharon and Mrs Donna Nichols are on vacation in Minnesota.

Aug. 20, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson went to Horton to visit Mr and Mrs Reuben Briggs. Thursday they attended the 4-H

Record employment

More than 48 million men were working during 1968, but nearly 28 million women also were employed during the year for a new record employment force of nearly 76 million persons.

Fair at Michigan State University.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and daughters attended the ox roast Aug. 23 at DeWitt where the girls were in the parade with the Hi-Steppers. Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr. and Billy of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Parks Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Parks attended the wedding of Jackie Johnson and Gail Holmgren Aug. 23.

Mrs Donald Dumond fell and broke her ankle two weeks ago at her home.

Mrs Gusta Wirth and Mrs Tillie Hooker of Grand Ledge visited Mrs Don Dumond Aug. 19.

Mr and Mrs Lester Smith and Mr and Mrs Harry Wells visited Mr and Mrs Don Dumond Aug. 24.

Mrs Franklin Wells is recovering in St. Lawrence Hospital from a recent operation.

Harold Hoerner is home from Lansing General Hospital and recovering from a recent operation.

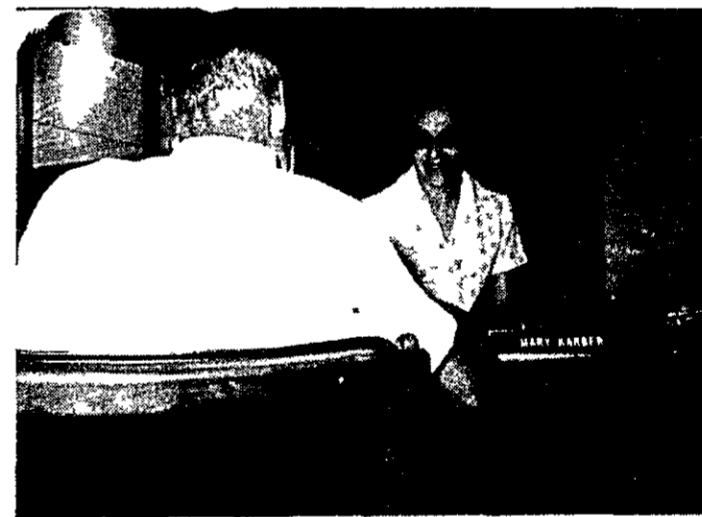
Mrs Raymond Sherman of Grand Ledge was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Danny.

Mrs Raymond Sherman and Mrs Donald Sullivan attended a bridal shower Aug. 19 for Miss Kathy Pierce at Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Ed Esch and daughter of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan Aug. 23.

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Wed., Sept. 3—6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal. An invitation is extended to all interested people. A coffee and cake hour will follow the rehearsal.
Sun., Sept. 7—8:00, Church School staff coffee hour; 10:00, Pastoral Board. Church services will resume at the 11:00 hour and Church School at 9:45. Doublets potluck supper at 6:00 with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warren.

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Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. on weekdays; evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 1:15 a.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 11:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—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 CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 1 until 4 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday—Vacation Church School
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 N. Lansing St.
There will be no meetings Thursday, September 4 and Sunday, September 7 due to Michigan Circuit No. 12's assembly being held in Mt. Pleasant at the Senior High School. Everyone who wishes is cordially invited to attend the sessions which begin at 6:45, Friday, September 5.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Bible in the Light of the Fall of Man." Free collection taken.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600, Office 224-2603
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
409 E. State St.
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 a.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
9 p.m.—Dinner for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—hour of Family Worship and Junior Youth meetings. Choir—Whitby, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held 9:30 a.m. Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

THE UNITED CHURCH
10 a.m.—Morning Worship at the Main St. Church.
SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Ziegler
2233 Robinson
Phone 120-882-7495

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitener and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—July 18, West Pilgrim Church, Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friese, Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengt) S. S. Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB) Corner of Fair and County Fair Rds.
Combined worship services for the summer will be held at East Pilgrim Church July 29 through August 31.
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7050
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
8:00 a.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays) Free Methodist Youth meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, W.M.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Any Major Co-Supt.
Summer Schedule
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School.
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service.
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. J. Ziegler, Pastor
Parsonage: 330 Winding Brook Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Summer Schedule
9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—Sunday morning services at DeWitt High School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service at the parsonage, 330 Winding Brook Road, Walnut Estates Subdivision.
Future church site on Heribson road just west of highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 a.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
First Friday Mass at 7 p.m.
Rectory 224-2600, Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Olen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer.
Sunrise nursery for babies and a small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule: Sundays, 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—8:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days)
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—8:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. LaMar Briles, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

BATH AREA
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Glafferty
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Buehling, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

NOT SINCERE
People who point with pride to their creed as their religion never think of setting an example by their conduct.

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rosow, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wouk Roads
Edward F. Otto, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Services and Sunday School

Maple Rapids Area
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boyer
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boyer
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Webeles
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WSSC, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boyer
10:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
8:45 p.m.—Worship, meets on alternate Sundays
8:45 p.m.—Church, Chub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION - CHURCHMOBILE
322 S. Maple
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matheron Area
UNITED BROTHER CHURCH
Matheron Michigan
Rev. Jesse Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57.
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, 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
7:45 p.m.—Worship, Prayer and praise service
SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boyer
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Service

ST. MARTIN DEPORE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles Gandy, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir.
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of each month, Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 9 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter J. Spigarelli, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hallis
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Bacc.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lone Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
10:30 a.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Rev. P. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5505 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S. S. Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-3270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 a.m.
Holy Days—Mass 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

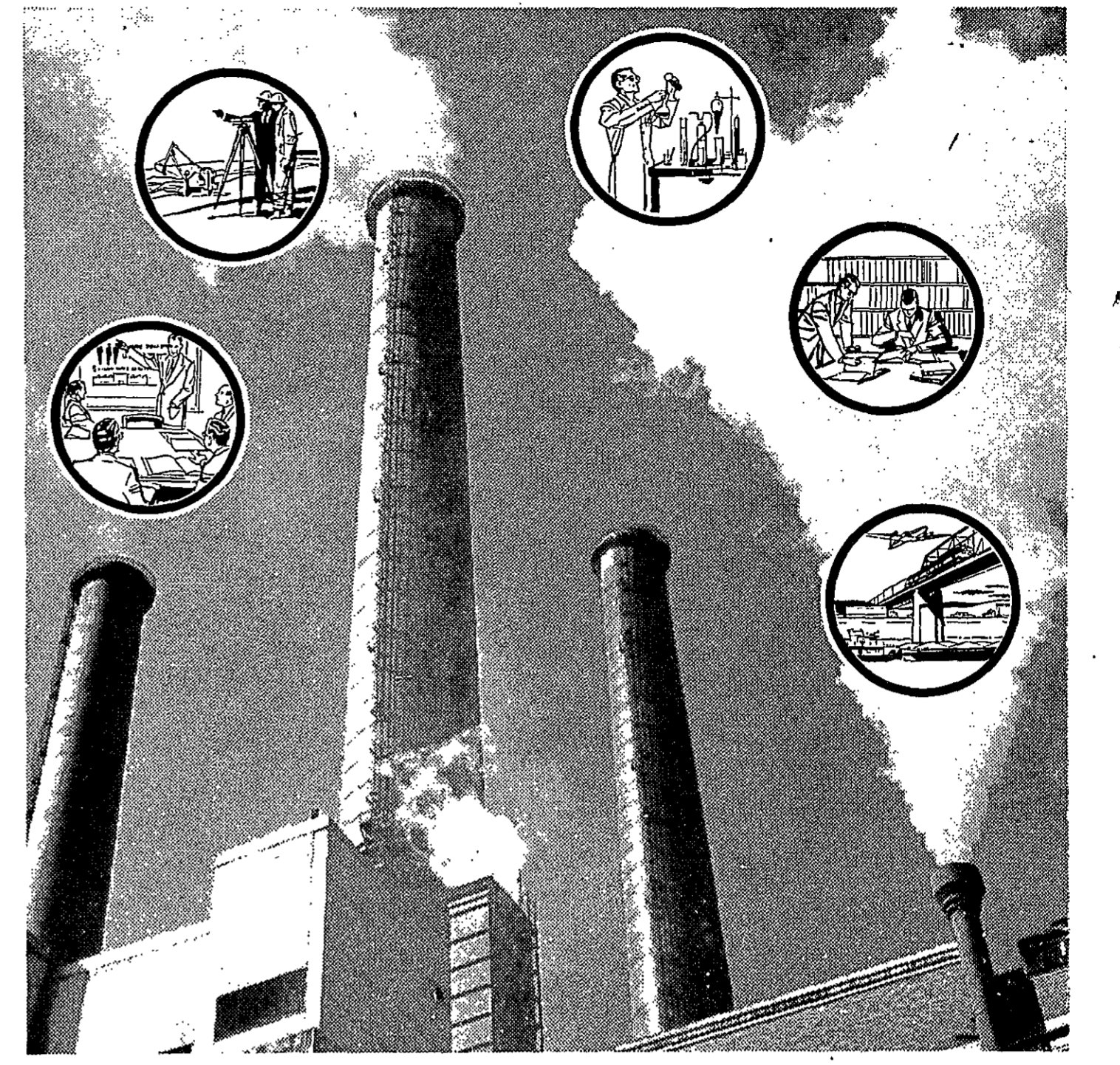
Eagle Area
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor
1245 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6523
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Eger, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardalee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
Wednesday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sams, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
8:45 p.m.—Church School
THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Corner Seneca, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Chapel Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board meeting.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.



SMOKESTACKS

All around the world they marvel at American industry. Factory chimneys send great clouds of smoke skyward as we produce more and still more. There seems to be no end to man's progress, whether here on earth or out in the vast mystery of space.

In spite of all we do, there is still so much that we cannot do. For all our power, we are still frail and vulnerable. God has given us many capabilities, but we were never meant to "go it" entirely alone. To think that we need nothing beyond ourselves is not self-confidence—it is brashness.

There are moments when we all need to look into a special kind of mirror, by which we may re-examine our lives. Such a mirror may be found in church where God's word, if we really listen to it, can help show us the truth.

Why not go and listen in your church next Sunday?

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ADDITION AT BECK'S

Beck's Farm Market is now celebrating the opening of their new 3,000 sq. ft. addition. This new addition allows Beck's to add new products giving their customers a wider variety to choose from. Aisles are also wider making shopping easier and more convenient.

State milk production expected to increase

A survey by the Michigan Milk Producers Association has revealed that the state's dairy farmers are planning to increase milk production during the coming year.

The survey results, reprinted in MMPA's monthly magazine, The Michigan Milk Messenger, show that while approximately 4.4 per cent of those responding to the poll are planning to cease production during the coming year, increases by many of the other remaining dairy farmers will more than make up the difference.

The survey asked 7,000 dairy farmers to answer several questions on a postcard which appeared in an earlier edition of the association's monthly magazine.

Returns from the survey showed a net production increase of 10.6 per cent over the next 12 months.

"The projected increase, of course, is subject to some error because the survey was not conducted with a scientific, random

sampling method," the Messenger wrap-up on the survey states, and farmers' plans are subject to change.

"However, the number responding to the questionnaire is believed sufficient to show at least that there will be a substantial increase in production during the next year," the magazine says.

The survey yielded a return of almost six per cent.

Returns showed that dairy farmers will be adding to their milking herds and that they expect to get more milk production per cow in order to boost total production. Size of the average milking herd of those responding to the poll currently is 39 head. An average milking herd of 44 head is likely a year from now, according to the survey results.

On the average, the dairymen said milk production per cow will increase one pound per day during the next 12 months.

While U.S. milk production has been declining, the same has not

been true in Michigan during the past 10 months. July was the 10th consecutive month in which production was higher than the corresponding month a year earlier. The MMPA survey appears to virtually guarantee that this trend in Michigan will continue.

Pfc Bancroft writes of Vietnam

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It's sickening but that's the way they live over here. They steal everything and anything they get their hands on.

Well, that just about does it for news around here. Thanks for the mail and paper. Take care of yourselves, I miss you both much.

Your Son,
Kurt

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2030

A full day's program is being planned for Labor Day at the Looking Glass Valley Park in Wacousta starting at 9:30 a.m. with bike races followed by ball games. At 1 p.m. a contest will be held for all ages. At 4 p.m. a public chicken barbecue will be served until 7 p.m. Make your dinner reservations with Barbara Rose. All donations go toward the support of the park.

Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133 will meet Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Temple, at 6:45 p.m. for a potluck. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the chapter room. The past matrons will have charge of the annual memorial.

Wacousta Circle will meet

Thursday, Sept. 4, for a 1 p.m. luncheon with Mrs Floyd Jastram in Wacousta. Mrs Ira Ballinger is co-hostess.

Mr and Mrs A Earl Rowland, Mrs Chlo Dush, Mrs Victor Misner, Mrs Kenard Clark, Mrs Herbert Ingalls, Mrs Lee Bissell and Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier spent last week in Colorado. They flew from Lansing to Colorado Springs, then took a bus to see the sights.

Mrs Maurice Forward is still in Lansing General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs James Fuday spent several days last week in upper Michigan. Little Steve visited the Richard Beagles with his grandmother Mrs Jay Fuday near Traverse City.

Mr and Mrs Ion Wendel and son of St. Petersburg, Fla. spent the weekend with their sister Mrs Ed Kraft and family.

Shop in Clinton County.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

A1c Eugene Lietzke, son of Mr and Mrs Ezra Lietzke of 12240 Wood Road, DeWitt, has returned to Cam Ranh Bay after being at Phu Cat for a ninety day temporary assignment. His address is: A1c, Eugene Lietzke AF 376-48-1283 Box 309, 565CES PACAF, San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

ELSIE(C)—Army Pt. Duwayne A. Barnhill 19, son of Mr and Mrs Warren Barnhill, of 210 West Main St., Elsie, has completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He has been assigned to Ft. Belvoir, Va. for training in generator engineering. His

address is Pvt. Duwayne A. Barnhill, 378563105, HHC 4th Bn USAES, BDE class 9A, Ft. Belvoir, Va. 22060.

Spec. 4 Peter Vanderlin has been promoted to Sergeant with the 1st Inf. Div. where he serves as a gunner with the 1st battalion. Vanderlin is the son of Mr and Mrs LeRoy J. Lance and the late Peter Vanderlin. He is now serving north of Saigon.

Taffeta, long used in women's dresses, is so tough and durable a fabric that it is used in electrical insulation. During World War II it was used for parachutes.



MARK S. FIELD

AME 3 Mark S. Field, USN, received his rate as a structural mechanic on carrier based jet bombers in April. He studied at naval air stations at Memphis, Tennessee and Lemore, California and on short training cruises aboard the carriers Ticonderoga and Oriskany. After enjoying a leave in July, he has returned to his squadron for duty in the far East aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

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- CRAFT & HOBBY SHOW
- FALL FLOWER FESTIVAL
- YOUTH EXHIBITS
- GIANT MIDWAY - SHOWS & RIDES

SEPTEMBER 6-13 - SATURDAY thru SATURDAY

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started
ERNEST E. CARTER
 County Clerk

Hartwest Production Inc., vs Dimmer Broadcasting Co., Inc. Mary Helen Kiebler vs Claude D. Tyler and Nancy L. Tyler, husband and wife and General Finance Loan Co., of Lansing, Inc., civil.

Hugh J. Meeter and Associates Inc., a Michigan Corp., vs R. Keith Westwood, civil.

New Business Firms

Empire Builders Company at 214 W. Sheridan Road, Lansing by Harry Stroiman, 214 W. Sheridan Road, Lansing.

Marriage Licenses

Glenn E. Brown, 55, of R-2, St. Johns and Laura Mae Sage, 49, 4024 Carland Road, Carland, Joseph A. Garcia, 21, 1214 David St., Lansing and Suhjuana A. Mendez, 17, of 797 W. High St., Ovid.

Wayne M. Lukacsko, 22, 7293 Barton Hills, Parma, Ohio and Gail Lee Greene, 22, 409 W. Main Street, DeWitt.

Gary L. Brown, 23, 10542 East Second Street, Fowler and Betty J. Bertram, 22, R-1, Fowler.

Fay Gregory Pierce, 21, 1022 Webb Road, DeWitt and Betty Jean Arthur, 20, 4974 W. Grand River, Lansingburg.

Thomas Edward Hammer, 20, 319 Main Street, Muscatine, Iowa and Suzanne J. Chamberlin, 20, R-3, Lansing.

William T. Chaney, 22, 118 Lansing Street, Eaton Rapids and Becky Duckert, 19, 13250 Turner Road, DeWitt.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1969

Sarah E. Buck, claims. Edward J. Fox, claims. Robert Koonter, app't adm. Verena Arens, final account. Grace Chapin, claims. R. S. McPherson, trustees account.

City Building Permits

Joyce English, 102 W. Park, remodeling front. St. Johns Public Schools, 101 W. Cass St., loading platform and ramp. Lewis Moldenhauer, 306 S. Scott Rd., moving shed. North West Salvage, 204 E. State, remove building. North West Salvage, 404 Walker St., remove building.

County Building Permits

Samuel L. Hayden, 301 Kensington, East Lansing, dwelling. Johnson Construction Company, 2475 W. Garrison Road, Owasco, dwelling and carport. E. G. Swindlehurst, RFD, Grand Ledge, utility building. Shell Oil Company, RFD, Lansing, addition to service station. Roland Schmid, R-1, addition to dwelling. Terry Richards, 557 E. Webb Road, DeWitt, dwelling and garage. Francis L. Thelen, R-2, Wright Road, Fowler, remodel a dwelling. Larry Phelps, 776 E. State Rd., Lansing, dwelling. Donald M. Taylor, 1070 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt, utility building. Harold Smalldon, R-4, Airport Rd., attached garage. LaVern E. Wilcox, 12399 Angle Road, Bath, storage building. Michael M. Ondush, 15922 Webster Road, Bath, addition to garage. Francis E. Kent, 6100 Sleigh Road, Bath, utility building.

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Individual Income Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—I do baby-sitting and housework for several women on a regular basis. How can I tell if Social Security is being paid on my wages?

A—Employers are required to provide employees with an annual statement of wages paid and Social Security taxes withheld.

For household employees, Social Security taxes have to be paid by the employer when cash wages of \$50 or more are paid to an employee during any calendar quarter. No income tax is withheld.

A full statement of your Social Security coverage may be obtained by writing to the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235. Give your name, address and Social Security number.

Q—My former husband helps support our three children but what he gives me doesn't come close to covering the cost of raising them. Who gets to claim them for tax purposes?

A—The general rule as to the children of divorced or separated parents is that the parent who has custody of them for the greater part of the year is entitled to claim the dependency deduction. But there are exceptions to this rule depending on what the decree states and amount of support furnished by your former husband.

For details on claiming a dependency exemption for a child of divorced or separated parents, send a post card to your IRS district office. Ask for a copy of Publication, 501, Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents.

Alward-Plowman District
 By Bernice L. Wohlfert

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith visited Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson recently.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet and family and Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert spent Aug. 17 at South Haven with Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and family. David Wohlfert returned home after spending 10 days with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family spent last weekend at Isabella Lake. Recent dinner guests of the Secords were Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickert and Roger and Kurt Blizard returned home Aug. 23 after spending two week's vacation in Canada and the United States.

Mrs Lloyd Smith returned home from Sparrow Hospital Aug. 23 after having minor surgery on Thursday.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert was a recent overnight guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Strouse of Ithaca.

Mrs Robert Secord and Larry and Cathy visited Mrs May Tooms at Rivard Nursing Home. Bobby and Barry Voisinet have spent two weeks with Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet and Debbie and Paul Cowles.

The Riley and Olive Aid picnic will be Aug. 28 at the home of Mrs Nellie Farrler.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfert. Mrs George Wohlfert was a guest of the Wohlferts on Aug. 21.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and daughters are spending a few days in Washington, D.C. Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert were Mr and Mrs R.L. Wright of Lansing.

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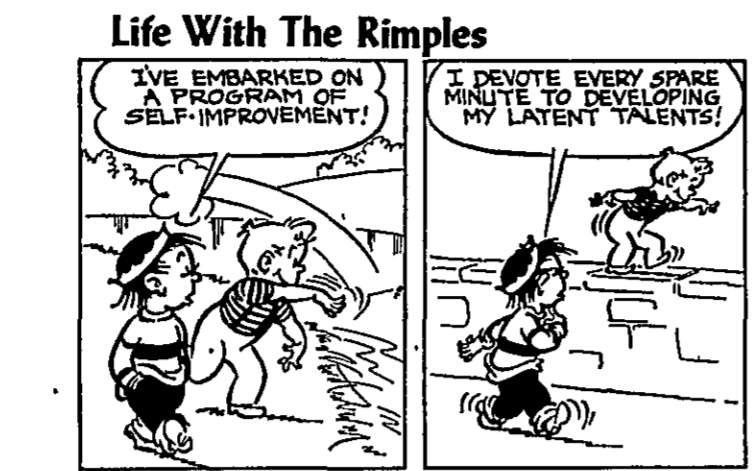
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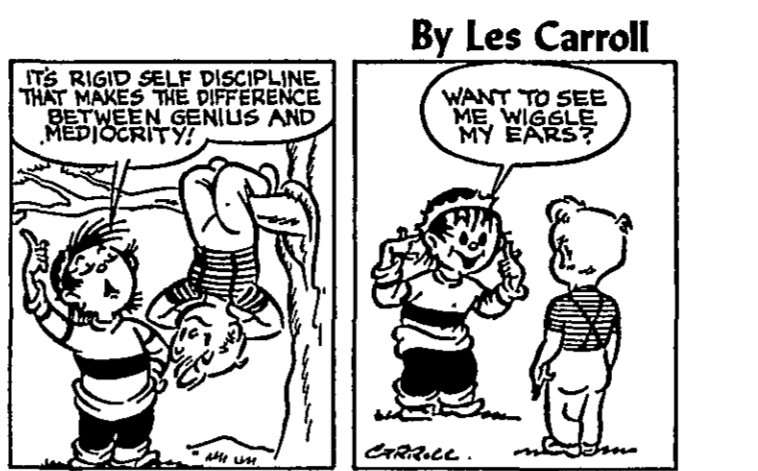
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November 5, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Paul Fox, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: August 20, 1969
 Walker & Moore, by:
 James A. Moore
 Attorney for Executor
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.
 St. Johns, Michigan 17-3

Second Account Avery—Sept. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HARLEY C. AVERY, Deceased. It is ordered that on the 17th day of September, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clyde E. Avery, Administrator of said estate, for the allowance of his second account and for a partial assignment of the residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: August 15, 1969
 Deming and Smith
 By: Hudson E. Deming
 Attorney for Fiduciary
 214 South Bridge Street
 Grand Ledge, Michigan 16-3

Claims Bottom—Nov. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOHN RALPH BOTTOM, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, November 5, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims with the court and serve a copy on Elsie W. Bottom, Administratrix c.t.a., 308 E. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: August 13, 1969
 Elsie W. Bottom, Adm. c.t.a.
 308 E. Cass St.
 St. Johns, Michigan 16-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER TO ANSWER File No. 4093 WANETA ADAMS, Plaintiff, vs RALPH ADAMS, Defendant.

On the 5th day of August, 1969, an action was filed by Waneta Adams, plaintiff, against Ralph Adams, defendant, in this Court praying for a judgment of absolute divorce. It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ralph Adams, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of September, 1969. 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. Date of Order: August 11, 1969 LEO W. CORKIN Circuit Judge

Karl E. Mikko
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 State Bank Building
 Carson City, Michigan 16-4

Reirs Robinson—Sept. 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ARVILLA ROBINSON, Deceased. It is ordered that on September 18, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard F. Robinson for appointment of an administratrix, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: August 21, 1969
 Kemper & Wells
 By: Leon X. C. Ludwig
 Attorney for Estate
 100 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Michigan 17-3

Claims With—Nov. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HULDA WITTE, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, November 5, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Marilyn Johnson, Administratrix, 29581 Westbrook, Warren, Michigan 48089, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: August 15, 1969
 Walker & Moore
 By: Jack Walker
 Attorney for Administratrix
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.
 St. Johns, Michigan 16-3

Claims Going—Oct. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of RUTH KASER GOING, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, October 29, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Allan E. Going, Route 6, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: August 13, 1969
 Walker & Moore, by:
 Jack Walker
 Attorney for Executor
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.
 St. Johns, Michigan 16-3

Heirs Brown—Sept. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ROBERT BROWN, Deceased. It is ordered that on September 24, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Leslie Brown for appointment of an administratrix, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

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Karl E. Mikko
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 State Bank Building
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Problem guide for freezers

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

This is the time of year you don't want your food freezer to stop on you. You've been busy filling it with spring asparagus and rhubarb, summer fruits, berries and vegetables and soon you'll be packaging sweet corn, winter squash and other goodies. However, if something should go wrong, a few simple rules will be a guide to some "shoulds" and "should-nots" to help you salvage that good food.

As soon as you discover something is wrong, Keep The Door Shut. Most freezers today, if

full, will hold from 24 to 48 hours without food thawing if the door is kept closed so no outside air can get in.

If possible, find out the cause of the trouble. If it seems to be power failure, check household fuses. It may be only a fuse replacement is necessary. If the power failure goes beyond your house, check with the utility company for an estimate of the length of outage time. This you need to know. If it's not power failure, call a repairman.

For a long period of power failure the freezer can be wrapped up. That's right — wrapped up! Several layers of newspaper placed over the door and sealed with tape is good insulation. Or spread a large blanket on the floor and cover it to a depth of 3 inches with crumpled newspapers in two-foot squares. Spread the blankets and paper over the freezer and seal the edges to the floor.

Should thawing have occurred before you discover the freezer isn't running, these suggestions may serve as a guide.

Boxes of fruit that are still firm, may be re-frozen. Thawed fruits are good to can providing the odor is all right and the color has not undergone deep changes. If the taste seems alright, any thawed fruit can be eaten immediately. Slightly fermented fruits can immediately be cooked into jams, jellies or preserves.

If there is the slightest indication of spoilage in poultry or fish, discard at once. If some ice crystals remain it can be re-frozen immediately (with some loss in flavor and texture, however) or it can be cooked and canned or cooked and stored in the refrigerator as under normal conditions.

Meat with some ice crystals can be refrozen but expect some change in texture and flavor. If it is completely thawed, but color and odor appear all right it can be cooked at once and eaten or re-frozen as a cooked product. It can also be canned. Discard any packages indicating any fermenting or spoilage.

Ice crystals remaining in vegetables indicate they can be refrozen with only slight changes in texture. Thawed vegetables, showing no signs of spoilage, can be cooked at once and eaten, or recanned.

We sincerely hope your freezer keeps running at all times, but in case it doesn't, these simple rules may help you decide what should be done.



JAMES W. PRINCE

Prince attends meeting

James W. Prince of St. Johns, president of the Michigan Livestock Markets Association will represent Livestock marketmen from throughout Michigan at the annual State Associations Council Meeting in Stillwater, Oklahoma, next Wednesday.

Prince will join the presidents of nearly 40 state livestock markets associations and officers of Certified Livestock Markets Association to discuss methods of promoting and advancing livestock market businesses.

The State Associations Council is composed of the president of each state livestock markets association and functions as a policy discussion and development body of Certified Livestock Markets Association — a trade association made up of nearly 850 competitive livestock market businesses throughout the country.

According to State Associations President Allan C. Driver, West Friendship, Md., the annual meeting will be held at the close of the Competitive Livestock Marketing Conference at Oklahoma State University.

"The conference," Driver explained, "is being conducted by the Competitive Livestock Markets Council in cooperation with Oklahoma State University to encourage and assist in the development of livestock market business management and to strengthen the relationship between the industry and universities."

Now you're talking

In its new language laboratory, Michigan State University can accommodate 390 students in individual study booths and can provide instruction in 23 different languages.

Here's proper way to dispose of DDT

Guidelines for disposal of DDT products by Michigan residents have been established and will be distributed throughout the state in a specially prepared brochure.

The guidelines were set up following action by the Michigan Commission of Agriculture April 16 cancelling registration of DDT

products in the state. Included are specific directions for homeowners, commercial, agricultural and municipal users of DDT.

Preparation of the guidelines was a joint project of the Michigan Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Public Health, in cooperation with Michigan State University.

Copies of the booklet, "How to Dispose of DDT Products," will be available from the four co-operating organizations and their regional and district offices.

Cooperative planning for the project is designed to eliminate conflicting recommendations and to coordinate efforts of the public agencies involved. Guidelines had been requested by Gov. William Milliken.

Homeowners are advised:

"To get rid of DDT (dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane) products such as aerosol bombs, liquid sprays, powders, and dusts, bury them on your own property. If each homeowner does so, these products will be safely dispersed and will reduce dangerous concentrations of DDT and other toxic materials at public disposal sites. By law, in-

redients are listed on the label."

Select a place away from trees and other desirable shrubs or plants and at least 50 feet from any well or surface water such as a lake, stream, pond, or drain.

—Dig a hole deep enough to cover the DDT products and containers with three feet of dirt.

—Aerosol (pressurized) cans should not be punctured but put in the hole intact.

—Glass and metal containers should be opened and put in the hole tilted down to allow drainage. The glass should not be broken. —Bags and boxes should be buried intact.

—The hole should not be left open. It should be filled with three feet of dirt immediately.

The only exception to the above recommendations is if the water table on your property is less than five feet below the ground. If you do not know your underground water level, check with the health department for advice.

DDT and other toxic products should not be flushed down the toilet, poured down a drain, put in the garbage or trash can, or taken to a public dump or landfill.

The disposal of DDT in larger quantities should be done in one of the following ways:

Bury on Own Property:

—Select a site at least six feet above the highest groundwater table in an area that is not likely to be used for crops or building purposes. The site should be at least 300 feet from any well or surface body of water including lakes, streams, ponds and drainage ditches.

—Dig a hole deep enough to cover the insecticide and containers with three feet of soil.

—Open containers of liquids before placing them in the hole so as to permit drainage of the insecticide from the containers.

—Place bags or cartons containing wettable powders or dusts in the hole intact.

—Fill in the hole with soil immediately.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources will take them to central collection facilities. Here, storage facilities will be posted and locked and materials will be held for proper disposal.

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Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

The music for the Worship Service at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on Aug. 24 was furnished by Mr and Mrs Larry Cavanaugh of Roscommon. They sang "The Stranger of Galilee". Larry sang in the choir several years ago when he lived in this area. It was nice to hear him again.

The council of Ministers will meet on Sept. 8 at the church. Church school will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10:45 a.m.

Mr and Mrs Dale Squiers are holding an open house at the church on Sept. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Larry Cavanaugh and family of Roscommon spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Cavanaugh, and Sunday they spent with her parents.

The members of the Shepardsville WSCS are reminded that there is to be a workshop at the Price United Methodist Church on Sept. 9 from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished. This is for the entire Central District and all officers are urged to attend if at all possible.

The Ovid-Duplain Library will begin its year's activities on Friday, Sept. 5 when they meet at the home of Mrs Wilmo Ridsdale. There will be the usual potluck luncheon at 12:30. Roll call will be an interesting item of Michigan history. On the program will be a memorial service for departed members. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs Geneva Kebler. Mrs Ralph Baker will have a short devotional program.

Farm income lags

The most recent report on farm income and the projections for 1969 are more encouraging than earlier, but the agricultural economy is still well beneath levels of comparable economic segments, according to the Chairman of Michigan's State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Nick H. Smith.

"Per capita income of farm people lags 25 per cent behind that of nonfarmers," says Smith. "Yet farm productivity has been increasing more than five per cent a year which is about twice the rate for industry."

"Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin noted recently that the foundation stone on which free enterprise rests is that increased productivity and efficiency will bring commensurate economic rewards. But this has not been the case for agriculture. Increased productivity has sometimes meant less income."

Smith says that many nonfarm people do not realize how much their own income depends on agriculture. He commented that agriculture is a \$90 billion customer in the American economy, that the farmer buys more petroleum than any other industry, more electricity than all the people and industries of Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. combined, and buys annually products containing more than 6.5 million tons of steel.

"Everybody has a stake in agriculture," he says. "The food we eat, the clothes we wear, frequently the jobs we hold—all depend on a productive, prosperous farm economy."

"But a healthy farm economy in turn depends to a large extent on increased understanding by all Americans of agriculture's problems, needs, and contribution. The development of sound, effective, and acceptable farm programs for the 1970's is a responsibility of all Americans," Smith concluded.

New law requires helmets

Governor William G. Milliken reminds that a new law requiring use of crash helmets by motorcycle riders and passengers goes into effect Sept. 1.

"Because of the rush of activities connected with the beginning of school, college and university classes, many younger

people using motorcycles or motorbikes may not realize that helmets must be worn," the Governor said.

"It is very important that they do observe this new law, not simply because it is the law but because there is hard evidence that helmets may save lives."

"There today are more than twice as many motorcycles in operation than there were five years ago and deaths from cycle accidents have increased greatly in that time, except for the 1967 period when wearing of crash helmets was required," the Governor said.

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Clinton County News Editorial Page

Wednesday, September 3, 1969

Up to us

A fresh fiscal breeze is blowing through the land and evidence of its impact can be seen in the report that the federal budget, after a number of years in the red, ended fiscal 1969 with a surplus of more than \$3 billion.

Taxpayers should welcome the sudden change and become aware of their role in maintaining the trend. It remains to be seen whether any long-term control of federal spending will be politically possible but the brakes are on.

Likewise, it means the slowing of business expansion and, despite political pressures, it means restraint in expansion of federal programs and services.

Only we, the citizens of the United States, by our patience, understanding and support of controls and common sense in federal spending policies can assure that a few years from now the dollar will still be worth somewhat more than the paper it is printed on.

Value of integrity

Business firms throughout the country prosper because consumers know and trust them; this is the essence of our economic system. Paradoxically, in the vital prescription drug industry, a campaign has been afoot for many years to compel manufacturing drug firms to submerge the identity of their products and company names in the anonymity of marketing drugs by generic or scientific name only.

The theory behind this point of view seems to be that drugs are drugs and the cheapest is the best. The political investigators and legislators are, for all practical purposes, asking the consumers to buy a pig in a poke. This is something that no consumer should be expected to do, even in the case of the most frivolous of purchases.

The magazine "Private Practice" suggests a way in which the physician may call the attention of patients to comparative drug quality. In recommending a specific drug, "Private Practice" believes the doctor should point out to the patient, "The cost is slightly more than another drug I could prescribe for you, but this drug has been tested and used effectively for years . . . the extra cost is due to the expense of research and testing that went into producing the drug I am prescribing."

In drugs, as elsewhere, integrity is something that must be earned; it cannot be legislated.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., GAZETTE: "Amid all the noise made on college campuses these days there is an awful lot of shouting about the necessity of more remedial courses for underprivileged students. What the academic world really needs is more remedial courses for administrators. A kind of boot camp for college presidents might fill the bill nicely. We heard a rumor just the other day that before next fall . . . college presidents will go on strike - for combat pay . . . Campuses today need a new breed of man. The experts claim he must be a man who can plumb the depths of human relations, withstand the stress of mass criticism and manage the pressures of group confrontation without the loss of academic serenity. What they mean is that he should have a soft heart, a tough hide and know how to run a fort."

TURLOCK, Calif. JOURNAL: "At last, the American office is getting a new look. It was long in coming, and it is welcome . . . Why this revolutionary new concept called the 'action office'? Because it dawned on someone that around 34 million Americans spend one-third of their lives in the office. Business executives and designers have concluded that the turmoil, the drudgery, the monotony of the modern office inhibit creativity and ingenuity. It sounds reasonable. . ."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO September 3, 1959

St. Johns city commissioners put their cards, and the downtown redevelopment plan, on the table Tuesday night until a majority large enough to swing or bury it comes forth to take it off. The commission told a standing room only crowd of over 50 persons, mostly businessmen, that they would not be put into the middle of an argument whether or not Clinton avenue should be closed at State and Railroad Streets.

Happy Farmer Humphrey, a 740-pound, 33-year old wrestler, wasn't so happy and his partner, Alfons Lelkiewicz was downright discouraged when they passed through St. Johns early Sunday. Their car was involved in an accident at 12:45 a.m. at the corner of Whitmore and State. Rescue workers had difficulty extracting the giant wrestler from the wreckage of his car.

25 YEARS AGO September 7, 1944

The enrollment of Rodney B. Wilson High School has jumped 10 per cent over the 1942 and 1943 figures. Wednesday afternoon after the 1944 freshman class had checked in and the known enrollment of the three higher grades was fairly accurately determined, Superintendent Ivan Niergarth reported an enrollment of 550 high school students.

An estimated 1,772,146 miles of travel are being saved with a corresponding saving of war needed tires, gasoline and trucks by local milk dealers through the operation of a voluntary industry committee plan of conservation.

The St. Johns City Commission allowed a bill for \$155 Tuesday evening that paid the last item for building the Municipal building. This was a disputed item regarding sound-proofing the walls of the Bement Library.

50 YEARS AGO September 4, 1919

The people of St. Johns are very fortunate in having an opportunity to see "Daddy Long Legs," Mary Pickford's own and best photoplay at their local theatre on Sept. 12 and 13. This seven-reel super-attraction is said to be the most wonderful picture ever brought to this city.

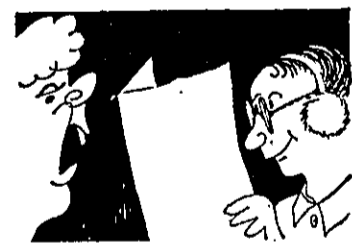
John B. Spitzley and John Miller made a business trip to Lansing on Thursday from Westphalia.

STRICTLY FRESH

When you've come to the end of a perfect day, check things over again.

Squeaky stairs can be a danger signal—like, say, sneaking into the house at 4 a.m.

When a lawyer makes out a document, why do they call it a "brief"?



Concentration is the ability to read the newspaper while your frau recites your list of chores for the week-end.

A harried friend says his gold-digging girl friend may not be very intellectual, but that she sure has presents of mind.

The person who coined the phrase "giving the bride away," never, obviously, paid for a daughter's wedding.

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"Hey! We Could Use Some Help Down Here!"



Something else?

By RON KARLE, Editor



There was an evening downtown in St. Johns not too long ago where the nightly ritual was in progress.

This is an activity I'm told known as "dragging Main." It's not the place for Dad in the family wagon or four-door sedan.

Rather, it's sort of St. Johns' tame answer to North Woodward in Detroit where it's been said certain enthusiasts make respectable livings wagering on the prowess of their machines over unwary competitors.

Anyway, the iron in St. Johns isn't much for speed along Main Street—unless it's a short burst to impress the nightly gathering of local young ladies.

Cruising is the thing here. Up and down and around about 50 million times a night.

It didn't look like much fun but I thought I'd take a couple of turns around the strip in the little red sports car.

Turned out it wasn't. Such activities reminded of such goings on in my day—at least a hundred years ago.

The cars were different then. You started pretty basic and worked from there. The era of the pre-built hot car had not begun. If it was hot, you had little help coming out of Detroit.

No Mach 1, Z 28 or that sort of thing.

And thoughts on styling were a little different, too. We lowered the rear end then. It seemed like the sensible way to streamline. Today, anybody worth his STP rides it high in the back.

There were things like chopping and channeling for those looking for the extreme in custom cars. But most of us would drop it two or three inches in back, and pick up a pair of those 50-inch skirts.

Adding a few other accessories like a glass-plate muffler, half-moon wheel covers along with some other odds and ends and a few minor mechanical "adjustments" you were all set for North Woodward.

Of course some things never change. Like the cops used to bust you pretty good back then, too. In one respect we were sort of like pioneers because this was when the unmarked police car was making its appearance.

Often, unfortunately, before we knew it.

Anyway after observing the local proceedings for a while the burden of my years overwhelmed and it was decided to repair to one of the local taverns and engage in something serious, like a good

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

There's hope

By JIM FITZGERALD



President Nixon and my 13-year-old daughter have unknowingly combined, to give me hope for a lazy future.

First, Nixon announced his new welfare plan which would guarantee a family of four (that's us) an annual income of \$3,920.

Second, daughter Chrissie explained to me why she wasn't going to the Little League game that evening. "I don't want to get all slopped up," she said.

To me, "all slopped up" has always meant getting drunk. But I knew this couldn't be the case with Chrissie. She is a budding WCTU member who spends family vacations counting my drinks and rolling her eyes in disgust as the total mounts.

A few questions cleared things up. Chrissie's problem was that she "looked nice." She had on a dress, of all things, her hair was combed out of her mouth, and there were no toes sticking out of her shoes.

"I can't go to the ballgame looking like this," Chrissie said, "and I'm too tired to change into something ragged and dirty."

Thus continues the "education of a stupid father." But gee, I thought, if that kid wants to look lousy, there's no need to buy her new clothes. Also, her little brother has never

had any interest in dressing up. Eddie has worn the same Detroit Tiger T-shirt for 93 consecutive days. And now that double-breasted suits and baggy pants are coming back, the next suit I buy will be for my investment as president-emeritus of the local Senior Citizens club.

If I could somehow convince my wife it is fashionable to be all slopped up, maybe we could get by on \$3,920 a year. Of course we'd have to move into a tent, sell the car, and quit eating so often (once every 2 days should be about right). But a man must be prepared to make sacrifices if he wants to succeed in the dog-eat-man world.

A lot of people can't see much success in doing nothing for \$75 a week. In fact, no matter what Barry Goldwater tells you, most of the people on welfare wish to heck they could find a job. But to each his own. Ever since I got my first paper route at the age of 11,

my ambition in life has been to retire. I hate to work and love to sit and read. It's that simple.

I probably would have sat down for good by now except I temporarily lost my mind and got married and had kids. This set my retirement back several years, you can wager your bippy on that. I was, in fact, almost reconciled to changing typewriter ribbons until I was 65, just like most folks.

But Nixon's humanitarianism plus slopped up kids have given me the fresh courage needed to lift my goal. Maybe I can yet become the first 44-year-old man in my block to write fan letters to Rita Bell, TV hostess for the morning movie.

If nothing else, I would learn something from loving a little girl who doesn't wear a pretty dress because her dad can't afford to buy her one.

That might teach me a lesson. Onward and Upward.

Letters to the Editor

County officials praised in publication

(Editor's Note: Following is a copy of a letter which was forwarded to Clinton County News by Leo E. Maki, president, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan. Along with the letter is a copy of the article referred to which appeared in "The Trooper," a state-wide publication for law enforcement agencies.)

August 20, 1969

Walter G. Nobis, Chairman Clinton Co. Board of Supervisors Route #1 Fowler, Michigan

Dear Mr. Nobis:

I have enclosed a copy of a clipping from the August 1969 edition of THE TROOPER, which is a publication of the Michigan State Police Trooper Association.

I thought you should know that the President of the Association considers your prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, district court judge and magistrate to be "the best bunch of people I've ever worked with ***." The Trooper points out that he has worked in some 23 counties in Michigan, so his opinion should carry considerable weight.

Naturally, as President of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, I am particularly pleased with the favorable comments concerning your prosecuting attorney and assistant prosecuting attorney, both of whom I am personally well acquainted with. I am also well acquainted with your district judge and can readily understand why the nice remarks were made, about all three of these fine public servants of Clinton County.

Yours very truly, Leo E. Maki President

MANY TIMES I pick up THE TROOPER and read about what a poor prosecutor this county or that county has, or how terrible the District Court is in a particular area.

I would like to reserve this and tell you a story to the contrary. I have worked in some 23

counties in Michigan, and will tell you that the best bunch of people I've ever worked with can be found in the county seat of Clinton County, St. Johns, Michigan.

At a time when District Courts are still floundering around attempting to get their heads above water, Clinton County's 65th District Court seems to be churning right along, like a rubber duck in a bath tub. The Court is manned by Judge Roland Duguay, former Prosecutor, and his able assistant, Magistrate Gordon Willyoung, former JP.

The Prosecutor is Patrick Kelly, newly-elected this past term, his assistant, William Batische, and his staff of two efficient secretaries. It is a genuine pleasure to do business there, because they are first of all nice people. We have many good cases going in Clinton County, and I think the key to the success of their operation is fairness. I would wish that we could have 82 more situations such as this throughout the state.

She takes issue with road plans

To the Editor: The Clinton Road report in the issue of two weeks ago was very interesting. Especially about the work being done on Herbison Road, west of US-27 and about it being an experimental mile of road.

We who live on the mile of road between Welling and Gilson Road on E. French Road, know only too well what this means in wasted tax money.

This, too, was an experimental road. They kept patching it up once or twice a year until in 1967 they routed out some of the black top and pushed it in our yards and roadsides. It was never ditched or graded to have any drainage. It is one of the worst roads to drive over; dips, holes, etc.

The worst part is the supervisor can't do anything and Road Commission won't. So how and where would ten families go to get this road fixed? We are still paying taxes as though we lived on a blacktop road.

Maybe the people living on Herbison Road will be lucky, as they are having some gravel hauled in so the paper said.

Mrs Grieve A taxpayer

Different days

In days of old, so we are told, Real cash was very tight, Before they'd spend, folk then would tend, To ponder day and night; They would not buy, lest they could pry, Required legal tender, 'Installation craze was not those days, So common an offender . . .

In modern days we find more ways, To spend before we get it, 'N each pay check is a sad wreck, 'N how we do regret it; Big government all will not play ball, Their sights are far too high, They spend 'n spend, 'n tax no end, We're debtors till we die.

W.E. Dobson August, 1969



MERRIHEW SCHOOL IN 1924

These students attended the Merrihew School, five miles south of St. Johns on Price Road in 1924. The teacher was Miss Ethel Price and the school officers were Asa Driskill, Rollie Taylor and Perry Teed. The students shown above include, Kenneth Mills, Raymond Miller, Vernon Mills, Melvin Mills, F. J. Stillman, Netri Stillman, Robert VanVleet, Thelma Marquiss, Dorothy Marquiss, Letha Winslow, Alice Teed, Frances Phinney, Raymond Taylor, Corwin Tipton, Dorothy Ryckman, Ward Ryckman, Robert Marquiss, Robert Mahar, Lucretia Stevens, Allen Winslow, and Thomas Mahar. The picture was contributed by Mrs Letha Wineland of R-4, St. Johns. She was unable to identify some of the students pictured.

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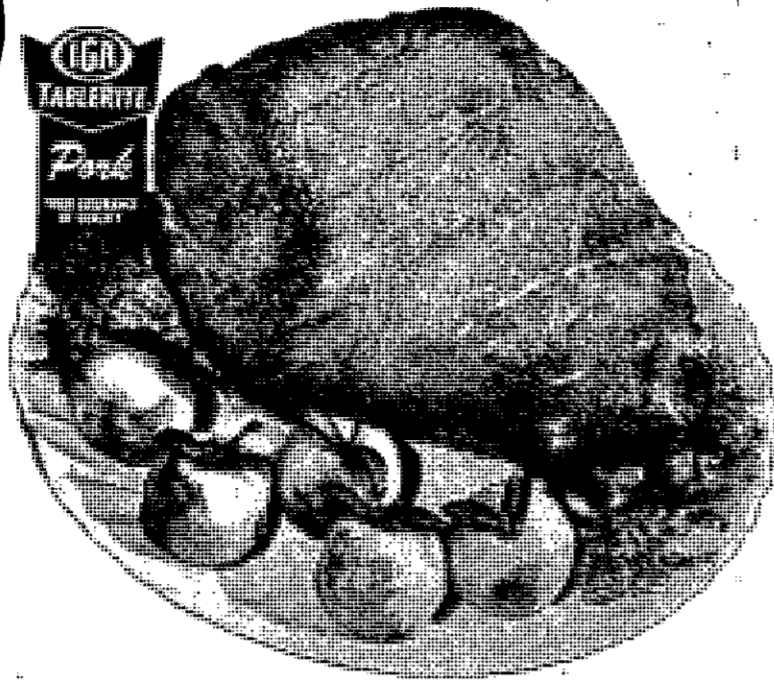
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