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What is this man doing?

Ted Powell turns the valve that opens his 4th lagoon into the Remy - Chandler county drain Thursday noon at his King Arthur's Court mobile home trailer park in DeWitt Township. On Friday, he was hit with a Circuit Court order telling him to stop the discharge and he was to have appeared in Circuit Court on Tuesday to answer charges by the State Health Dept. that he had illegally discharged his lagoon in the summer.

One-man battle fights sewer law

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

Ted Powell, proprietor of King Arthur's Court mobile home trailer park in DeWitt Township, wanted some publicity and he got plenty of it Thursday when he called a press conference to witness him discharge the waste effluent from his park's fourth lagoon into the county Remy-Chandler drain.

By doing so, he violated state law by not having the permission of the State Health Dept. to discharge during the summer when, the Health Dept. says, such a discharge will pollute rivers, lakes and streams being used for recreational purposes.

Consequently, the Health Dept. obtained an order from Clinton County Circuit Court Judge Leo Corbin ordering Powell to immediately cease discharging and to reduce the lagoon water level to its required state by an alternative method. Powell was also to have appeared in Circuit Court Tuesday to answer the charges.

If Powell does not stop the illegal discharge, he could be found in contempt of court. He could conceivably get around this however, because he expected the discharge to take only 4 days from when he first turned the valve last Wednesday evening. By the time of his court appearance, the discharging should have been completed.

What he won't be able to get around is the fact he is violating a state law which says all mobile home trailer court parks must hook into a municipal sewer system if one is available.

DeWitt Township has had its system ready for Powell to hook his park into since 1973, but Powell maintains he would be charged \$850,000 for a 15 year period, or \$5,400 per month to treat his 78,200 gallons of daily sewage. He said he can't afford this and thinks the rates are higher for his park than what they are for other residents.

DeWitt Township Clerk, Donna Sverson, said this isn't so. The \$10.50 charged to every one of his 386 mobile homes, she said, is the same rate for all township residents.

Powell originally agreed in 1969 under the prodding of the Health Dept. that, after a 1 year period, he would agree to have his park hooked into the township sewer system when the engineers, Mick, Rowland & Associates, Angola, Ind., finished construction.

In December 1973, he was on the verge of agreeing to hook in with the sewer system, but balked because he didn't like the rates the township set.

Anticipating he might eventually have to hook his park into the township system, Powell sent a letter to park residents in January 1974, stating he would have to charge them the same rate the township would if they were hooked into the sewer.

This he said, would be used to either pay the township for sewer usage, or sewer-related costs, such as the possibility of constructing a private sewage treatment plant. Powell said Thursday his residents are still being assessed by him for sewer-related costs.

Since then, the Health Dept. has ordered Powell to abide by the law and now plans to take Powell to court to force him to comply.

DeWitt Township has already taken Powell to court to push him to hook his park in to meet the requirements of their ordinance which requires all residents to hook into the sewer line once it is available.

Powell, however, is battling the Health Dept. and said his lagoon system pollutes the county drain, the Boichot gravel pit and the Looking Glass River less than the South Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant pollutes the Looking Glass.

This is the crux of Powell's current argument and which he admits that he is breaking the state law by not hooking into the township sewer system, he thinks he would be breaking the federal Environmental Protection Act (EPA) if he did.

"It's a question of which law I am going to break," he said.

"It's either the EPA or the state mobile home trailer park law, which I feel is outdated. My way is the cheap way and the way of the future; the government thinks their way, the most expensive way, is the best way."

Powell said the South Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant is polluting the Looking Glass (which it is, though it is legal pollution according to the Department of Natural Resources standards) and claims the Health Dept. wants him to abandon his lagoon system, not because he is polluting, (which he said he isn't) but because they are trying, he said, to fulfill a personal promise they made to DeWitt Township to get Powell's park on the township sewer system.

To prove his point on Thursday's press conference, he pulled an excerpt from a 700 page transcript of the recent, 6 month hearing the Health Dept. conducted on Powell's system, which said, "the quality of effluent is not a critical issue."

He also told reporters that during 6 month hearing that ended in June, the Health Dept. never introduced any tests into the transcript proving the discharging of his lagoon pollutes the drain, the gravel pit and the river.

As a result of the hearing, Powell's license to operate the park was revoked and now Powell has 60 days to appeal. He said he has not yet filed the appeal, but plans to in the near future.

Powell thinks the Health Dept. is trying to force him to hook into the township's sewer system only because he said, DeWitt Township Supervisor Dale Emerson has

"worked" on the Health Dept., the Health Dept. has other ideas.

Larry Stephens, regional engineer of the Health Dept. said Powell is wrong and added there is ample evidence to prove Powell is polluting everytime he discharges. The quality of treatment is an issue; the quality of management of King Arthur's Court in this area has been poor.

Stephens elaborated and said they have been doing sampling since Circuit Court made an exception to the state law and allowed Powell to discharge the lagoon during the past winter.

Stephens said though he can't remember if the samplings showing pollution were introduced into the hearing, they are, he said, available and all during the last week, his department took samples which show Powell's lagoon system contains pollution.

"Everytime they've discharged, we've sampled," he said.

In response to Powell's excerpt quoting the Health Dept. saying: "the quality of effluent is not critical," Stephens said taking an excerpt out of a 7-volume transcript does not give a true representation of the entire context.

Powell counters Stephen's arguments saying he never was given a written signed report from the Health Dept. showing the pollution levels the Health Dept. is claiming he reached.

Powell said he has split samples of the lagoon with the Health Dept. and turned his half over to Ken Kelley of the East Lansing Wastewater Treatment Plant, a Detroit firm and the South Clinton County Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Powell said the East Lansing results showed he was not polluting, a fact which Stephens can't under stand because he split the Aug 25 sampling with Powell and the Health Dept. results show the lagoon carries a significant pollution level.

Kelley was not available for comment and neither was Don Potis, chemist from the South Clinton wastewater treatment plant, whom Powell, as in the case of Kelley, took his part of the samplings to.

Stephens also said though he gave verbal results of the Health Dept.'s tests to Powell, Powell could have written results any time he wishes. He has never asked for them, Stephens said.

The end result is Powell is in a lot of hot water with the state and the township, a fact he doesn't seem to mind.

Powell, who appears to have a fondness for going to court, informed the Health Dept. ahead of time he was going to empty his lagoon into the county drain and plans to continue to fight them and the township.

"My system" he commented "can eventually meet the EPA standards—the Department of Public Works—DeWitt Township sewer treatment plant can't."

Sverson also said that the township ordinance doesn't require residents to fill in their septic tanks, except in very specific areas.

A preliminary examination has been set for Sept. 17 in District Court and at this time, township attorney J. Richard Robinson, will present the Township's case against those people arraigned on the violation.

Arraign 9 for not hooking into sewer

Nine DeWitt Township residents were arraigned in District Court on Thursday and released on \$100 personal recognizance bonds because they violated a township ordinance that requires residents to hook into the township sewer system.

This event probably would have gone unnoticed but 2 of the 9, Ronald Davis, 14431 Boichot Road, and Warren White, 14330 White Oaks, coincidentally showed up at a press conference Ted Powell was holding at King Arthur's Court on his problems with DeWitt Township and their sewers.

Davis told reporters he received a notice, from Township supervisor, Dale Emerson, saying he would be arrested if he didn't appear in court on Thursday to answer the charges he hadn't hooked into the sewer and he hadn't filled in his septic tank.

The Township ordinance requires an individual be given 60 days notice to hook into the sewer, but Davis claimed he was only given 90 days notice.

Davis also said the letter was not sent to him personally, but was sent to the developer who didn't forward it to Davis when he moved into his current home.

He also said he talked to Emerson and told him because he had been laid off, he couldn't afford to pay the tap in fee.

Davis is mad at Emerson and claims Emerson hadn't filled in his septic tank and is now thinking about suing Emerson.

Emerson was not available for comment, but Township Clerk Donna Sverson said Davis' charges were not accurate.

Mrs. Sverson pulled the township records out and showed that a letter had been sent to Clayton Corp. on Aug. 16, 1973 informing them of their need to comply with the township ordinance and, hook into the sewer system.

The records also show that Davis bought the house on Oct. 31, 1973. "We sent out proper notices at the proper time," she said. "It's not our fault if Clayton Corp. didn't

forward the letter to Davis when he bought the house."

Mrs. Sverson also said about 37 or 38 warrants were issued for the same violation and didn't think the township was being a bad guy issuing them.

"We're simply following our township ordinances," she said.

Speaking about the septic tank issue, Mrs. Sverson also said that the township ordinance doesn't require residents to fill in their septic tanks, except in very specific areas.

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going to pay."

The teachers, according to Barbara Roberts, executive director of the Council 9 (which handles negotiations for Ovid-Elsie and other county school districts) are satisfied with their current insurance carrier, Messa, which is affiliated with the MEA.

Responding to the other 2 charges, Kenney said no finalized school calendar has been approved. He also said he has been offering different packages every time he meets with the teachers, this doesn't necessarily mean, he said, less money is being offered.

Kenney and the teachers will be meeting with state mediator, Ed Connor, sometime next week to attempt to reconcile their difference.

The unfair labor practices charge will be filed with the National Labor Relations Board, though Kenney called the charges themselves, unfair."

Teachers work on last year's contract

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Education Association has announced the rejection of the School Board's final contract offer. But in the interest of the students and the community, the teachers decided to start school as usual Sept. 2.

The present contract between the teachers and school district has been extended until Jan. 5, 1976. The SJEA will petition the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) for fact-finding.

This means that MERC will be assigning an impartial third party to hear the facts about the issues in dispute as presented by both parties. After the hearing, the fact-finder will issue a report on all unresolved issues, giving his recommendations for settlement.

Ted Slicer, chief negotiator of the SJEA stated, "We're sure that the fact-finder's report will provide the basis for a settlement. We only hope that the School Board will accept the fact-finder's report, even though it refused to go into fact-finding on a

binding basis."

The School Board's last offer was no salary increase but will pay the State mandated retirement. The teachers are asking for a 4% salary increase with the State mandated retirement, plus dental insurance.

Slicer concluded, "The teachers are not asking for undue salary increases, we are only trying to earn enough to live on, in our inflationary world."

Receives negligent homicide sentence

ST. JOHNS -- Thomas L. Harte, 29, 13461 Center Road, Bath, was sentenced in Circuit

Court Aug. 25 to 3 years probation with the first 180 days in the county jail on 4 counts of

negligent homicide.

Harte was involved in a fatal traffic accident in July, 1974 in Bath Township where a man and his 3 daughters were killed.

James D. Welton, 24, 335 E. St. Joseph St., Lansing, was also sentenced in Circuit Court Aug. 25 to 2 to 5 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for the attempted delivery of LSD.

In another Circuit Court action Aug. 25, Charles Lyn Harrison, 20, 298 U.S. 27, DeWitt was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 90 days in the county jail for the possession of PCP.

P-W reaches tentative contract

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA -- Pewamo-Westphalia teachers and School Superintendent Roy Thelen have reached a tentative agreement on the non-economic issue of layoff procedures. School was to have opened as planned.

Thelen said the layoff procedure was tentatively settled on Thursday and now the

teachers will need to give their final approval to the new agreement.

The teachers are now in the second year of a 3 year contract.

After the teachers give their final okay, the school board will then need to put their stamp of approval on it.

Beware of painting offers

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. has issued a warning to all area residents to keep on the alert for 2 young white males who've been going around to farmers and other home owners in the Ovid and St. Johns area, offering to paint their homes.

Detective Sgt. Richard May said the 2 men show up at a residence, and offer to paint the house. After they collect the

money, they might according to May, do some scraping, but then leave saying they have to get the paint.

May said before anyone hires someone to do painting, they should know exactly who they're dealing with. If they come across some suspicious characters, they should call the Sheriff's Dept. right away, May said.

Stop for buses

School is back in session and to avoid serious accidents to children getting off school buses, Clinton County residents should take note of existing laws.

All drivers are required when overtaking and meeting a school bus which has stopped and has displayed its alternative flashing lights to stop 10 feet in front or rear of the bus.

The driver cannot proceed until the bus resumes motion or until the bus driver deactivates the alternative flashing signals.

All bus drivers are required to activate the alternative flashing signals 200 feet before stopping and drivers on the opposite of a divided highway (such as U.S. 27) need not stop.

This law does not apply in incorporated villages or cities unless those municipalities have their own local ordinances governing school buses and other drivers.

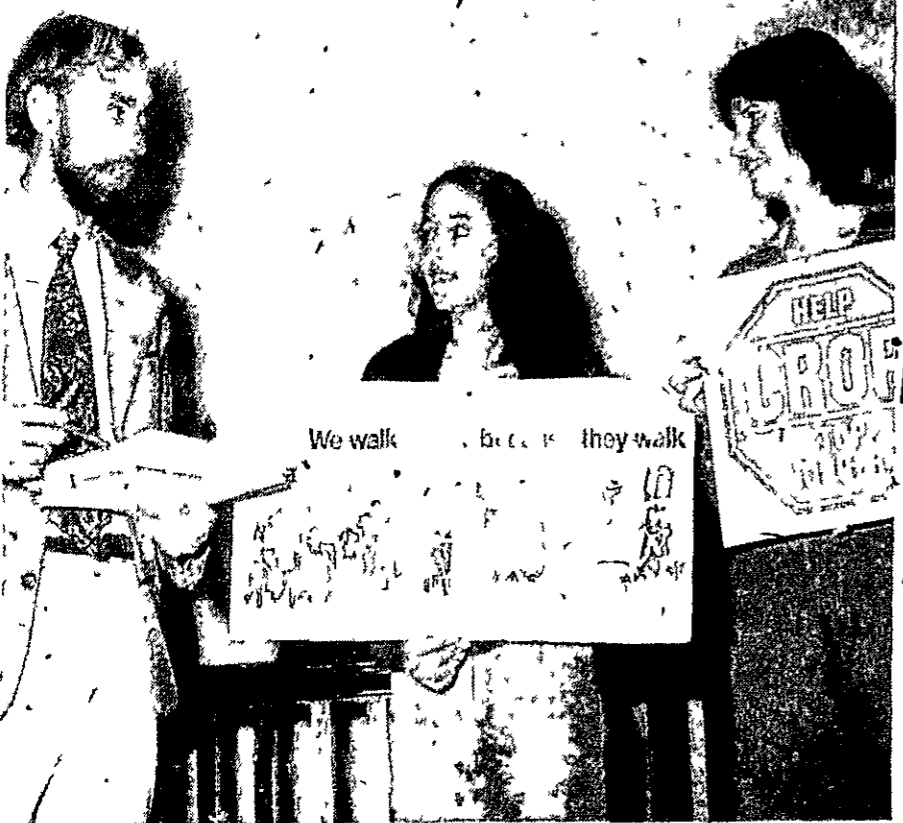
Free folk concert will kick off CROP campaign.

ST. JOHNS -- A free folk concert Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. at St. Joe's gymnasium will kick off the 1975 CROP campaign.

At the concert, information will be available about the upcoming Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the overseas hunger appeal.

Volunteers will be able to sign up for the 12-mile walk through St. Johns. The Walk-A-Thon will be held Oct. 12 at 1 p.m.

Performing at the concert will be Dan Noonan and Mike Pelfer of Lansing.



Linette Crosby (center) and Janet Purhill discuss the CROP Walk-A-Thon route and the Sept. 7 folk concert, free to those interested in participating in the walk.

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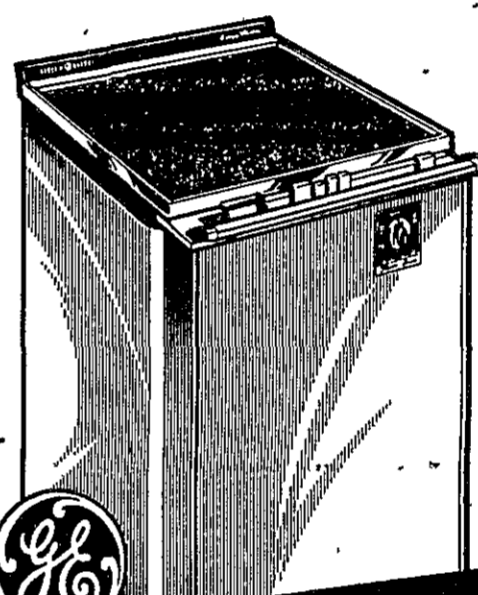


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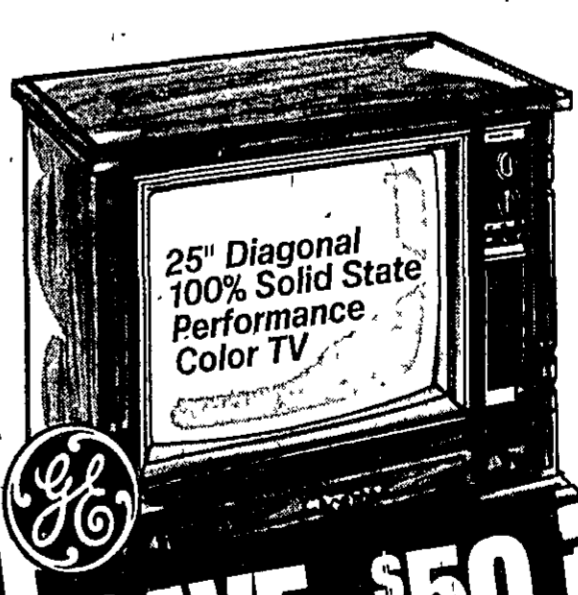
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St. Johns is winner of safety award

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns has been designated a winner of the American Automobile Association's 36th annual Pedestrian Safety Inventory. The city, which last year marked its second straight year without a pedestrian fatality, is among 34 in Michigan which received a Pedestrian Safety Citation from the AAA.

The citation recognizes superior achievement, in pedestrian death and injury records, as well as effective pedestrian safety programs. Forty-four Michigan communities were honored in the AAA competition in which 2,360 cities and 33 states participated.

Grosse Pointe Woods was Michigan's top winner, with two awards - the Grand Award, the highest honor in the AAA competition, and the Award of Excellence. Neighboring Grosse Pointe Farms was next, receiving an Award of Excellence.

Lincoln Park, Livonia, Trenton and Wyoming received the AAA's Special Citation for Casualty Record, while Sparta, Middleville, Huntington Woods and Tecumseh were given Pedestrian Safety Achievement Awards.

According to AAA, the Special Citation for Casualty Record gives recognition to communities with outstanding pedestrian death and injury records. In making these citations, the AAA hopes to encourage programs to prevent pedestrian traffic accidents, which annually result in a nationwide economic loss estimated at more than \$200 million.

Forty-two of the 44 Michigan cities honored by the AAA recorded no pedestrian traffic deaths in 1974 - a year in which some 8,600 pedestrians lost their lives in the United States.

Since the AAA began its program of recognizing cities and states for promoting pedestrian safety, the pedestrian death toll has declined steadily. There were 44 percent fewer pedestrian deaths last year than in 1937 even though the number of motor vehicle registrations has climbed 360 percent and motor vehicle miles traveled jumped 365 percent during the period.

Still, AAA points out that pedestrians account for nearly 50 percent of all traffic fatalities in a majority of the nation's urban areas, and 19 percent of all highway deaths are pedestrian fatalities.

Federal-Mogul announces appointments

John Stevenson, Federal-Mogul St. Johns, plant manager, has announced managerial changes in the St. Johns plant.

Stevenson announced the appointment of Gary Walpe as production planning manager and Donald Gene Goins as engineering manager.

Walpe was promoted to the post from the Federal-Mogul Greensburg, Indiana plant. He holds a B.S. degree from Purdue University in Industrial Management and also received his M.B.A. degree in Business from Xavier University in Cincinnati. He has been with Federal-Mogul since 1969 in Greensburg, and until his promotion was supervisor of Planning and Scheduling for that operation.

He and his wife, Theresa, are currently in the process of relocating to St. Johns.

Goins comes to Federal-Mogul from the Pressed Metal Division of Chevrolet in Flint. He is a licensed professional engineer having received his B.S.M.E. degree from General Motors Institute and also holds an M.B.A. in Production Administration from Michigan State University. Goins has been active in church and community affairs in the Flint area, and for the past several years has been swimming coach for the Flint Y.M.C.A. Competitive Swim Team.

Goins, his wife Sue, and 4 children hope to be located in St. Johns prior to the starting of school.



Darlene Cerny is 2-time dance winner

Darlene Cerny, 11, of St. Johns was awarded 2 first place awards with her acrobatic

routine composed to "Space Odyssey" at the Chesaning Showboat.

Bath police report

Randy Hines, 22, 16406 Upton Road, Bath Township, decided Sunday he wanted to buy some corn from David Furse, 12618 Herbison Road.

Furse didn't want to sell his corn and called Bath Township Police who found Hines in a ditch outside his home, trying to push his car out.

Hines couldn't produce any identification and was then arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Bath Police also reported a breaking and entering at Allied Disposal Trash Removal Company, 5828 Outer Drive on Monday morning at 2 a.m.

Police say windows on 2 doors were broken and blood was found inside the building.

Darlene was selected from over 100 performers as one of the 25 acts to be in the 1975 Chesaning Showboat Amateur Contest.

These 25 acts were broken down into groups of 5 which competed for prizes. First, 2nd and 3rd place were determined by audience response measured on an applause meter.

Darlene was awarded the first prize of \$25 in the Tuesday night competition.

Saturday, Aug. 16, she competed in the Blueberry Festival Talent Contest in Montrose. The contest was divided into 3 age categories, up to 12 years, 13-19, and adult.

Four judges awarded Darlene the first prize of \$20.

Darlene is a student of Renee Hoyt from Bohatys' School of Dance and Acrobatics in St. Johns. In addition to her tumbling skills, she is working on her Grade III Cecchetti Ballet examination and her Grade IV A.J. Gilbert tap method.



Darlene Cerny

Honor exhibit winners at Fair

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Grade A — Stacey Heiler, Bradley Massey, Jeff Spitzley, Lisa Ballinger, Ruth Ann Fedewa, Michelle Gill, Stacey Heiler, Gary Martin, Michael Martin, Allen Plowman, David Pung, Bruce Schaefer, Kathy Smith, Starr Louth, Teri Corr, Kathy Cushing, Steve Eaton, Debbie Gibbs, Stacey Heiler, Bradley Massey, David Pung, Geraldine Thelen.

Grade B — John Arens, Gary Blasen, Kevin Gibbons, Beth Gill, Linette Jacobs, Jim Martin, Mike Platte, Eric Silt, Debbie Straton, Gary Blasen, Lynette Holliday, Ricky Martin, Mark Pung, Cory Shinn, Scott Strahle, Sandy Thelen, Steve Thelen, Brenda Vance, Tim Verhaeghe, Gerald Rademacher, Charlene Skea, Brenda Baalinger, Jan Blasen, Barret Blaylock, Deborah Collins, Kenneth Farley, Laura Gill, Lisa Hawks, Terry Howard, Jeff Howe, Mark Jacobs, Michael Peterson, Terry Schaefer, David Simmon, Brian Simon, Tim Slocum, Babette Sosebee, Darryl G. Thelen, Sandy Williams, Jeff Wohlfert, Mae Farley.

Grade C — Laurie Platte, Annette Trierweiler, Mike Trierweiler, Leslie Vermeersch, Paul Adams, Dean Evens, Allen Martin, Kevin G. Thelen, Ken Cable, Daren Evens, James Farley, Jeff Spitzley, Patsy Williams, Danny Wohlfert.

Brian Thelen, Douglas Thelen, Terry Witt, Michael Palmiter, Patrick Furtill, Kenneth Ettinger.

Grade B — Greg Armbrustmacher, Gary Blasen, John DeBrabander, Monte Ely, Daniel Fedewa, Gerald A. Fedewa, Jeff Feldpausch, Doug Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Doug Hengesbach, Kevin Howard, Kurt Hufnagel, Christopher Isaac, Kevin Jones, Jeff Koenigsnecht, David Love, Larry Luttig, James Marsh, Brian Simon, Greg Sipka, Jeff Thelen, Joseph Vermeersch, David Witt, Jeff Wohlfert, Kevin Young, William Cogswell, Larry Ruby, Bob McDougall, David Burk, Karen Dennis, Kevin Dilts, Terry Howard, Dexter Hughson, Linette Jacobs, Jerry Johnson, Chris Johnston, Luke Latcher, Glen Miller, Doug Orweller, Scott Strahle, John Swagart, Jim Thelen, Tim Thelen.

Wesley Ward, Daniel Witt, Brett French, Chris Palmiter, Cliff Hengesbach, Duane Haviland, Allan Howard, Paul Howe, Mark Jacobs, Doug Jegla, Gary Martin, John Richmond, Randy Ward, Jeff Howe.

BICYCLE RODEO

Grade A — Landon Foy, Chris Wright, Stacy Esch, Barry Shiffer, Kurt Wright, Stewart

Olise, Barret Blaylock, Phillip McKeachie, Graham Rice, Sherrie Esch.

Grade B — Tina Diehl, Tracy Esch, Mary Blaylock, Brent Mailand, Daniel Reuter.

DEMONSTRATION

Grade A — Kris Aylsworth, Judy Brown.

Grade B — Brenda Bancroft, Doug Thering.

LITTER BARRELS— Club Entries

Grade, A — Victor 4-H, Riverside Riders, Scattered Southeast, Green Acres, 4-H Wonders, Proud Prancers, Ovid Village Elves, Fantastic Four, Four Corner, Nimble Fingers, Stoney Creek, Happy Hustlers, Prairie, Bengal Community, Wonder Workers, Trailbreakers.

North Bengal

Mrs. Herman Rossow recently spent a week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Francis Rossow and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck of Maple Rapids were Sunday, August 24, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foersch.

On Sunday, August 24, Mrs. Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst returned home from a weeks vacation in Arkansas.

They went diamond hunting at Murfreesboro, saw the mineral springs at Hot Springs, went through the Hurricane River Cave and also toured Eureka Springs and attended the Passion Play there. Returning home they rode the elevator to the top of Gateway Arch at St. Louis, Missouri. They traveled about 2300 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and children of Southwest

Dallas were Sunday, August 24, dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Saturday, August 23, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foersch called on their son-in-law and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and family of rural Muir.

Recent visitors of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst of Holt.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, September 18, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any person having interests in the county or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

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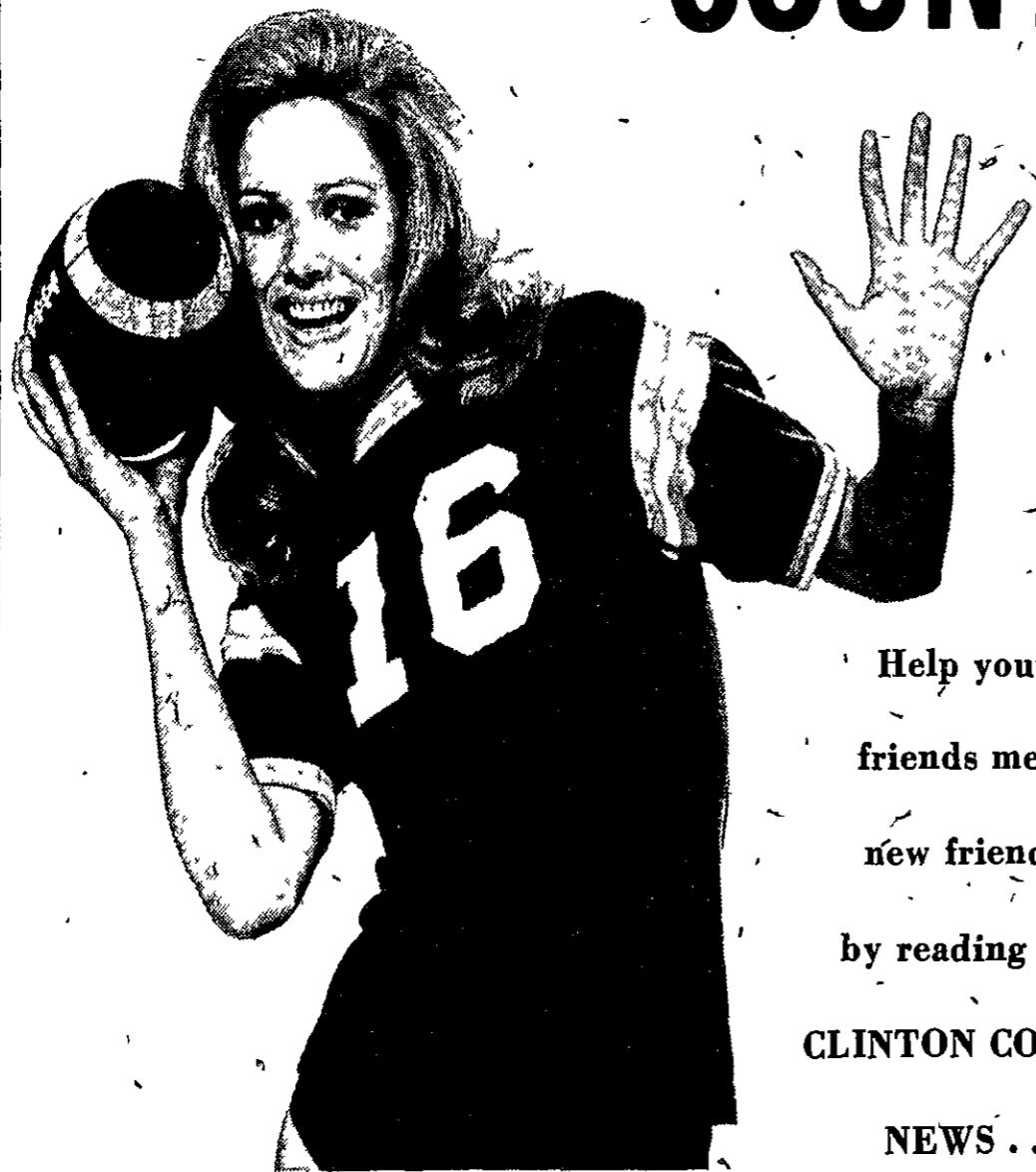
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Virgène Thelen, Kenneth Pung married

Virgène Marie Thelen and Kenneth Mark Pung were married Aug. 9 at St. Marys Catholic Church in Westphalia. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Schmitt and music was provided by Carolyn Spitzley, organist, and her daughters, who sang.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Yellow and white gladiolus were

placed on the altar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Thelen, Route 2, Centerline Road, Fowler and the groom is the son of Kenneth Mark Pung, Route 1, Hubbardston Road, Pewamo. The bride chose a Victorian-style gown of nylon organza over taffeta, standup collar of cluny lace. The gown also included a square inset bodice of pleats, venice lace and seed

pearls and an empire waistline with an A-line skirt with venice and cluny lace and lace border. On the gown were pleated bishop sleeves with venice appliques and cluny lace cuffs. She wore a cathedral length mantilla of 3 tiers and matching cluny lace with fitted leadband and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, baby's breath and white carnations.

The matron of honor was Doreen Schafer and bridesmaids included: Debbie Hanses, Karen Ziegler, sister of the groom, Renee Prochazka, cousin of the bride and Karla Thelen, sister of the groom. They all wore yellow knit dresses with floral print jackets and headresses of matching yellow hats and carried bouquets of white carnations and yellow rosebuds.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length light green dress and a corsage of yellow roses. The mother of the groom wore a beige floor-length dress and also a corsage of yellow roses. The best man was Mike Schafer, and groomsmen included: Steve Thelen, brother of the bride; Tom Ziegler, brother-in-law of the groom; Jim Thelen, brother of the bride and Kevin Schneider, cousin of the bride.

Randy Thelen, cousin of the bride, and John Pung, cousin of the groom, ushered.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. Mary's Hall for 450 people.

Linda Pline, Cindy Thelen and Kathy Wood cut the cake and Mary Lou Schafer and Sue Hattis attended the bridal table.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents: Mrs. Mathilda Thelen and Edwin Becker and the groom's grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rademacher and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pung.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside in Pewamo.

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Mrs. Kenneth Pung



Mr. & Mrs. Dale Myers

Winners at Holy Trinity Picnic

FWOLER - Following are winners at the recent Holy Trinity Parish Picnic in Fowler:

Quilt and afghan winners: Joe Ulrich, Fowler; Adeline Rademacher, Fowler; Mrs. Alfred Thelen, Rt. 2, Fowler; Rose Hafner, Rt. 2, Fowler; Josepha George, Fowler;

Lorraine Schmitt, Rt. 2, Fowler; Monica Thelen, Fowler; Louise Burns, Hubbardston; Karen Putnam, St. Johns; Jean Hufnagel, Rt. 2, Fowler; Joyce Sisung, St. Johns; Beth Wieber, Rt. 1, Fowler and Maxine Hoffman, Fowler.

Drawing winners: Pat

Schafer, Rt. 2, Fowler, 1st prize; George Takoury, Lansing; Ed J. Thelen, Fowler; Leon Armbrustmacher, St. Johns; Ann Koenigsnecht, Rt. 2, Fowler; Bill Spitzley, Rt. 2, Fowler; Roy Miller, Lansing; Albert Koenigsnecht, Rt. 2, Fowler; Marge Thelen, Rt. 1, Fowler; Donald Feldpausch, Rt. 2, Fowler and Paul Fox, Fowler.

Registration prizes: Dan Feldpausch, Fowler, 1st; Mary Lou Smith, Fowler, 2d; Irene Pohl, Fowler, 3d.

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FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Connie Gove and Dale Myers exchange wedding vows

Connie Lynne Gove and Dale Sherman Myers, Jr., exchanged wedding vows at the First Church of God, St. Johns, June 21.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jeff Webb and the Rev. Ron Patty with the bride being given in marriage by her father.

Music was provided by organist Alice Stork and soloists Don Nicholson and Carolyn Patty.

The bride is the daughter of Maurice and Leola Gove, 2708 W.-M-21, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Dale and Alice Myers, 8301 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, Calif.

The white gown created by the bride had a fitted bodice with a lace edged V-neckline, accented by the midriff overlaid with lace.

The long sleeves were trimmed with matching lace and the gown also had a self-rounded train.

The bride wore a full-length veil with the cap covered with lace, matching the gown, and was trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and yellow daisies with mums and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Beth Stork, St. Johns and the bridesmaids included Deb Farison, Sanford; Karen Myers, sister of the groom, Santee, Calif., and the flower girl was Colleen Redman, St. Johns.

The attendants dresses were floor-length, A-line yellow-printed gowns with white daisies that were V-necked with butterfly sleeves.

The maid of honor wore a

white wide-brimmed hat while the others wore yellow hats with streamers matching their dresses. Each carried a straw basket containing yellow and white daisies and baby's breath and ivy.

The flower girl wore a long white and yellow daisies print dress with puff cap sleeves. The lace ribbon in her hair matched the lace around her waist and her white basket contained yellow and white daisies and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of peach with long sleeves and a stand-up collar.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length gown of mint green with a matching coat.

Both mothers wore corsages of white and yellow daisies with baby's breath.

The best man was Earl Wiens, San Diego, Calif., and groomsmen included Randy Weins and Don Nicholson, both of San Diego. The ushers were Norman and Alan Gove, brothers of the bride, both of St. Johns.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall for 200 people.

Those serving were: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Salisbury, wedding host and hostess; Janet Redman, reception hostess, and assisting them were Darlene Clingenpeel, Jeanette Adams, Vicki Arias, Becky Stimmet, Mindy Rock, Norma Arias and Cheryl Bradley.

Following a wedding trip to the western United States, the couple will reside at 803 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

BIRTHS

A boy, Robert Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Beals of 201 S. Oakland, St. Johns August 20, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beals and Mr. and Mrs. John Gavenda. The mother is the former Theresa Gavenda.

A girl, Therese Lynette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hafner of Box 171, Fowler, August 24, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hafner of Fowler. The mother is the former Rose Klein.

Marriage licenses

Jeffrey Michael Geller, 23, 108 W. Baldwin, St. Johns; Sandra Marie Ashenfeller, 19, R4, St. Johns.

Ernest D. Groves, 44, Wildcat Rd., St. Johns; Marlene L. Burns, 37, 609 N. Morton St. Lot 95, St. Johns.

John Paul Kutchie, 32, 3625 Burkley Road, Williamston; Karen M. Spitzley, 33, 1005 South Church St., St. Johns.

David Lavern Price, 20, 9931 Norris Rd, DeWitt; Beckie Jo Gibson, 19, 5683 West Chadwick Rd., DeWitt.

James William Buggs, 18, 804 S. Lansing St., St. Johns; Marilyn Diane Rennells, 19, R6, St. Johns.

Randy Edward Smith, 22, R1, Lot 7 of Melrose Trailer Park, Laingsburg; Marilyn Joan Verette, 21, 3241 Clark Rd., Bath.

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Twin Oaks Ladies League ends season with Fun Day

The Tuesday morning Ladies League held their last outing of the year at Twin Oaks Golf Course with a Fun Day and luncheon.

Prizes were won by Ruth Drake, Jane Jolly, Suzanne Luneaek, Ellen Forquer, Sally Pope, Darlene Maier, and Doris

Swatman. Lunch was served by Gerry Crowell.

Trophies for the year were won by Doris Swatman and Audrey Schepler in 1st place and Del DeWitt and Chris Shirabery taking second.

New Board of Directors elected for next year were Chris Shirabery, Ruth Drake, Wanda Hufnagel, Jan Kirkbride, and Audrey Schepler.

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Specifications under which the work is to be done may be examined at the City of St. Johns, St. Johns Michigan and the offices of Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr, Civil Engineering Consultants, 2310 W. Washtenaw Street Lansing, Michigan and copies may be obtained for bidding purposes at the office of the Engineers for the sum of \$5.00 which is refundable.

A certified check or bidders bond in an amount equal to 5% of the total amount of the proposal will be required.

The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in the proposals is reserved by the City of St. Johns.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date for receiving bids, for a period of 30 days.

City of St. Johns
F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk



Mr. & Mrs. Dale Thelen

Dorothy Arens and Dale Thelen united in marriage

Dorothy Ann Arens and Dale Louis Thelen were united in marriage June 21 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia.

The Rev. James Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Music was provided by Cheryl Arens, sister-in-law of the bride and Carolyn Spitzley.

The bride is the daughter of Linus and Vesta Arens, Westphalia and the groom is the son of Leonard and Rose Thelen, Fowler.

The bride chose a cuffed long-sleeve empire waisted dress accented with lace cuffs and lace on the upper part of the dress and along the ruffle at the bottom of the dress.

She wore a long Juliet capped veil covered with matching lace on the dress and carried a yellow rose bouquet that was scattered with baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Mary T. Castaner, sister of the bride, Lansing, and bridesmaids included: Bernadette Arens, sister of the bride, Westphalia, Sandy Thelen, sister of the groom, Fowler, Sharon Arens, Westphalia and Lou Ann Schueller, Westphalia.

The maid of honor wore a yellow dress accented with a short cape and attached hood.

She carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose with yellow streamers and wore a band of baby's breath in her hair.

The bridesmaids wore mint green dresses with short capes and attached hood and carried single long-stemmed yellow roses with mint green streamers and bands of baby's breath in their hair.

Both the bride's mother and the groom's mother wore long printed pink dresses.

Richard M. Thelen, brother of the groom, Fowler, was the best man and groomsmen included Gary L. Thelen, brother of the groom, Fowler; James R. Parsons, brother-in-law of the groom, Fowler; Romie Arens, brother of the bride, Westphalia and Sam Simmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. Mary's Hall for 300 people.

Those serving at the reception included: Wendy Trierweiler, Patty Noekel, Reen McKean, Linda Weber, Marlen Hengesbach, Lou Eilten Pline and Linda Harmon.

Special guest was Anna Schomisch, grandmother of the groom.

The couple honeymooned in Northern Canada and the New England states.



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cierlik

Karen McMaster weds Frank Cierlik

Karen Sue McMaster became the bride of Frank Leroy Cierlik July 13 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Grand Ledge.

The Rev. Gates performed the ceremony and music was provided by Randy Jones, Lansing.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and white carnations were placed on the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond and Arlene McMaster, 702 N. Garfield St., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Peter and Grace Cierlik, Nashville.

The bride chose an ivory empire-styled gown with seed pearls and ivory lace. She wore a crowned shoulder-length seed pearl double veil.

The maid of honor was Carla Switzer, Ithaca and the bridesmaids were Karen Topp, Cedar Lake and Robyn Hishew, Lansing.

They wore light blue empire-styled dresses with white floral flocking and they each carried one single red rose.

The candle lighters were Sherry McMaster, Eureka and

Tony Fine, Grand Ledge. The bride's mother chose a long pink dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds with white carnations.

The groom's mother chose a long lavender dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds with white carnations.

The best man was Charles Cierlik and the ushers included Richard Bedlek and Peter Fine.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 125

people at Burt Auditorium in Grand Ledge.

Those serving at the reception were: Diane Bedlek, Eureka, Sue Peterson, St. Johns, Tricia Fine, Grand Ledge, Louella Cierlik, Grand Ledge and Sherry Cierlik, hostess, Grand Ledge.

Special guest was the bride's great aunt, Elizabeth Little, Berrien Springs.

Following a wedding trip to Mackinac Island, the couple will reside in Berrien Springs.

Middlebury

The Middlebury Cooking Cookers 4-H Club met last Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don Warren. The meeting was called to order by Sue Warren. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were led by Sherry Lundquist.

The Fair report of foods exhibited showed 10 blue ribbons, five red ribbons and 3

received superior exhibit ratings. Member achievement reports were made out and pins ordered. The group voted to go to Ferris in Flint some Saturday in September. A sum of money was voted to the 4-H leader for the baking materials used this summer. The meeting was adjourned and games played. Refreshments were served.

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Karen McNamara captures country club championship

ST. JOHNS -- Karen McNamara of St. Johns defeated Wanda Fox of ovid in the Aug. 27 Clinton Country Club women's golf tournament play-offs to earn the title of 1975 club champion.

The first round of play began August 13th in the double elimination, match play tournament. All entrants were placed in flights according to their handicaps and played matches each succeeding Wednesday. All the winners will be honored at the annual Green Tee Banquet to be held Monday, September 8.

Winners of all flights were: Championship Flight 1st place-Karen McNamara

- Runner-up-Wanda Fox
Consolation
1st place-Buzz Devereaux
Runner-up-Elsie Dickinson
First Flight
1st place-Bev French
Runner-up-Rosie Nuser
Consolation
1st place-Yelma Coletta
Runner-up-JoAnn Gentry
Second Flight
1st place-Sandy Overley
Runner-up-Fern King
Consolation
1st place-Romaine DeCamp
Runner-up-Bev Bovan
Third Flight
1st place-Eunice LaBar
Runner-up-Gathal Martin
Consolation
1st place-Lil Tiedt
Runner-up-Betty Moore

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Thursday, September 4
7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers Meeting

Sunday, September 7
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Tuesday, September 9
7:30 p.m. Linda Scott Division entertains Elizabeth Winslow Division at the home of Mrs. Donald DeWitt.
8:00 p.m. Maple Valley Division with Mrs. Cal Rohrbach.

Wednesday, September 10
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #1
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-7636

HANNAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
414 Division St.
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUSAN E. Baldwin
Joseph J. Eber, Jr., Pastor

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

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
443 Division St., E. Lansing

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

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COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
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Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
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5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
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7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
231 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
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9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Worship
7:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MICH
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
108 S. DeWitt Rd.
DeWitt, Mich. 48820

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of DeWitt-Elise Highway
1121 N. E. Colby Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
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7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

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9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

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Father Joseph Rubin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
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Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

GALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

Gunnisonville Area

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

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 597-4261

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Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass: 7:30 pm

Westphalia Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Charn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 236-7742

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
7:00 pm W.C.S.C.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

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10:00 am Sunday School

WESTPHALIA CHURCH
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 597-4261

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

Elsie Area

ELISE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Littlefield, Minister

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

DI PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Littlefield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Riger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School Rev. Conley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of DeWitt-Elise Highway
1121 N. E. Colby Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalek, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bansister 48807
Phone: 862-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 126
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

September 7
Church School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

September 8
United Methodist Women Executive Meeting 1-3 p.m.

September 9
Easter Circle 8:30 a.m.
Sara Louise Circle 6:30 p.m.
Administrative Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

1830 MARY'S WIVES
Kingston Hall
1921 North Lansing St.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies: Test studies - "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - (given by qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
PUBIC INVITED
PUBIC COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE MARYS
115 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7650

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Bible study and prayer hour

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 408 E. Walker
Phone 224-2650
Office 224-2385

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 1st
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
Every Tuesday 7 pm senior Citizens
Every Tuesday - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OED Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jayvees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3-15 pm Brownies

Matherton Area

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
400 E. State Street
Herald F. DeWesse, Minister
Ph. Ovid 634-9530

8:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
MILLSBORO
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
1 1/2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month and 4th. Third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holydays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:00 am & 7:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowan
Sunday School Supt
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
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WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St., Ovid
Rev. Loyd Keeley

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EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FATHI BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmerman, Pastor
(one mile west of traffic light - Elsie)

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

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship
8:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS (CHRIST) LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd. & St. Rd
Elder R. Premo

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrin on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
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Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

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

St. Johns City Commission minutes

August 11, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. COMM. ABSENT: None. STAFF PRESENT: City Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood. Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comms. Roesner and Hannah to approve the minutes of the July 28, 1975 meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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Middlebury

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulder and infant son, Ted Robert of Hillsdale recently visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren and Susan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren and Dr. and Mrs. David Warren and family at their summer home near Traverse City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patnam and Lynn have returned home after spending some time at Niagara Falls and visiting Rev. Mrs. Beatrice Townsend and her sister, Henrietta Brown near Ithaca, New York.

Mrs. Harold Warren and family have returned home after spending sometime vacationing and sightseeing in Florida.

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S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi N on US-27 to French Rd Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement COMPANY 313 N Lansing St Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N Clinton St St. Johns, Michigan
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Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 198 W Walker Phone 224-4529	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N Clinton Phone 224-2304	WESTPHALIA
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Clinton County News



HAROLD SCHMALTZ-Advertising Director
JIM EDWARDS-Editor

"If It Fitz . . ."

Take a Bunker bath, Tony



Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald

It would perhaps be a fine thing if Tony would go take a long bath with Gloria Stives, nee-Bunker, the Meathead's wife.

Tony is my most troublesome brother-in-law. More about him later.

If you watch TV Saturday nights, you know Gloria is Archie Bunker's daughter. And you will notice, as the new TV season begins, that Gloria will not appear in several shows. When Archie asks where's Gloria, Edith will simply answer: "She's in the bathtub."

This explanation will be meekly accepted and the Bunker plots will roll on without Gloria. The Meathead will express no concern that maybe his wife has been flushed into the Hudson River via the Bunkers' noisy plumbing. Archie will not blame the Jewish bankers because he hasn't been able to use his own bathroom for 4 weeks.

Not even nervous Edith will be worried about Gloria's prolonged absence. Because the whole family knows Gloria isn't stuck in the bathtub drain, she's on strike.

Gloria didn't think she was getting enough money for shrieking around the Bunker house every Saturday night. She refused to show up until the producer agreed to her terms. This took 4 weeks.

There was no thought of replacing Gloria. There was no chance of dropping 4 shows, replacing them with public-service programs aimed at stamping out forest fires with astrology. Gloria simply took a long bath.

Isn't that marvelous? Ah, for the magic world of TV. Real life is a lot different. Which brings us back to Tony, who is always there.

He is married to my baby sister, Linda, who is bigger than my oldest sister, Terri. Linda is sister number 4. I left home and joined the army soon after her birth. World War 2 seemed safer.

Anyway, Tony is one of those husbands who "takes over." That's my wife's expression. When the baby cries, Tony gets him up and feeds him. When food is needed, Tony prepares it. When an ash tray is full, Tony empties it. When the house is too small, Tony builds a new one. When Linda burps, Tony excuses himself.

The other day my family watched as Tony loaded his family into a station wagon. One by one he carried out 4 small sons and their toys and inserted everything in its assigned place. Not until then did Queen Linda appear. She is pregnant and it looks like quintuplets. "If he carries her to the car I am going to scream and pound the ground," I told my wife.

But my wife was busy instructing our teenage daughter. "Marry a man like Tony and you'll be happy," she advised. "He doesn't mind helping out around the house. He doesn't even have to be asked. When something needs doing, he just does it. He pitches in with the kids. There are not many husbands like Tony (at this point she knocked me 2 yards with a stare). He is the type of man every woman wants to marry . . ."

This is the type of abuse I suffer whenever Tony is performing near my wife. If it were only TV, he would surely strike for better pay. And perhaps disappear for a long, long bath.

I would give a rare do-it-yourself display by bricking up the bathroom door.

Letter to Editor

Supports views of letter writers

Dear Editor, Praise the Lord for Mrs. Charles Olson Jr. and Mrs. James Butler for speaking up to objecting to the showing of "R"

rated previews at a children's film showing. I also want to let it be known to the manager of the Clinton Theater and other theaters

that I object to the showing of "R" rated movie previews at a children's film showing.

When I take children to a "G" rated movie I also feel I have the right to expect the entire program to be suitable viewing for children.

Parents if you too feel that theaters should adopt the policy of not showing any previews of movies with other than a "G" rating, at a children's show, speak up let the manager of the theater know how you feel!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janice Feldpausch

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY PLAYERS

present

a Cole Porter musical . . .

"ANYTHING GOES"

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 p.m.

Sept. 5, 6, 7

At the Pewamo Elementary School gymnasium

Tickets at the door

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE WILLIAM STEINKE MEMORIAL FUND

The Vanishing American

Today's dairy farmer milks cows on the edge of a chasm. Standing on one foot. In a high wind.

From his precarious vantage point, he sees increasing costs of such production necessities as seed, feed, fuel and fertilizers; and he sees a farm income declining by comparison.

About half of the U. S. dairy farmers in business five years ago no longer are. In Michigan, the nation's sixth-ranking dairy state, the number of dairy farmers has dropped from about 14,000 a decade ago to 7,700 last year. The number is expected to be 4,500 by 1980.

Today's dairy farmer knows he cannot stand alone. He knows he needs an ally. And for 5,400 of the state's 7,700 dairy farmers, that ally is MMPA, a milk marketing cooperative owned and controlled by those it serves.

MMPA, through a variety of service and marketing programs, pledges itself to work for the betterment of its dairy farmer members. MMPA works for a fair return on dairy farmers' investments and works to maintain stability in the complex arena of milk marketing.

Some of MMPA's programs also benefit consumers. The Association encourages high milk production which, combined with sound and positive marketing practices, assures ample milk for Michigan consumers. MMPA also promotes good dairy herd management practices among its members to assure that milk sent to market under the MMPA banner is of highest possible quality.

Dairy farming is the first-ranking segment of the state's No. 2 industry: Agriculture.

And we at MMPA are dedicated to the belief that the Vanishing American is important and to the belief that this great natural resource—the dairy farming industry—is worth preserving.

Michigan Milk Producers Association

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

Sept. 5, 1974

Construction began last week on the new Bath High School expected to be completed in Sept. 1975.

Sworn in as the new county treasurer by Clerk Ernest Carter last Tuesday was Gerald E. Shepard, the former Chief County Deputy Treasurer. He replaces Velma Beaufore, whose resignation went into effect August 31.

Tax payers in the Ovid-Elsie School District will be paying 1/4 mills less this year following action at the last Board of Education meeting.

Retiring after 13 years of service to Clinton County as juvenile officer is Mrs. Margaret Vollbracht. A retirement party was held at the courthouse Tuesday, Aug. 27 in her honor.

A general area in Clinton Memorial Hospital is being rejuvenated for physical therapy and a gift shop. The Hospital Auxiliary is paying the total cost of the construction and equipment of the interior of the gift shop. It is planned to have the shop open from 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. for the purchasing convenience of hospital personnel and visitors.

Students from four area high schools, St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Fowler and Pevam-Westphalia, presently engaged in learning the art of cosmology thru the Clinton Area Shared Time Programs will have a new home in which to learn their skills this school year. Located on W. Higham Street in St. Johns in the former Bees Chevy-Olds building, the new training facility will replace Melba Beauty Academy that was used in previous years of the program. Two other area schools, Bath and DeWitt will continue to use the Melba building as before.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sept. 2, 1965

Charles T. Foo, M.D., formerly of St. Johns and now of Bradenton, Fla., will be honored at the centennial session of the Michigan State Medical Society in Detroit Sept. 21 for completing half a century of service in medicine.

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church at Westphalia will launch a \$350,000 fund raising campaign this Sunday to provide funds for a new 12-classroom school.

Sale of the Clinton County News this week marks only the fifth major change in the newspaper's ownership since it was established at DeWitt in 1856.

In April 1912 Mrs. Mary Sykora and her husband Joseph left Vamberk, Czechoslovakia, for a new life in America. They were at sea when the Titanic sank, but their ship was too far away to be of any help and they

sailed to Baltimore. They settled on a farm south of St. Johns. When Mrs. Sykora said goodbye to her brothers and sisters, her youngest brother, Jindrich (Henry) was only five years old. Until last Friday, she hadn't seen Jindrich for 53 years.

David W. Pohl, of R2, Fowler, is now serving in the Peace Corps in Peru in South America. He is on the east side of the Andes in a town called Villa Rica.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 31, 1950

A new record for births in a single month was hung up at Clinton Memorial Hospital here during August. At 10 a. m. this morning the 76th August baby was born there.

Word has reached the Republican News today that Mrs. Ray T. Caldwell, wife of the former pastor of the Congregational Church in St. Johns, passed away at their home in Batavia, Illinois, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Emma Wyrick, 88, of Ovid township, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Ward, after an illness of only one week. She had suffered from heart trouble for some time.

Men who do not show up for pre-induction physical examination when called by local draft boards are subject to immediate induction into the armed services. Whether the absence is intentional or not is to be of no concern to the board. This drastic order was received here this week from State Selective Service headquarters.

Residents of the rural area and villages in Clinton County are being asked this week by the Clinton County War Memorial Association to contribute to the fund to complete payment for the Veterans' Memorial Swimming Pool at the St. Johns city park. L. W. Wolf, treasurer said this week that the association lacked \$2,510.68 of having enough money to pay off contractors who have built the pool.

Bauer graduation

Debra Marie Bauer graduated from LCC Aug. 14 in the Dental Assistant Program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauer, Route 6, St. Johns, and is employed in the office of Dr. Henry Burkhardt, St. Johns.

Another Role

While many people know of the American Cancer Society's part in supporting research, the Society has another role—service to the cancer patient. Your contribution to the ACS during its April fund-raising Crusade will help continue this important work.

Editorial

The price of bread

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The price of bread is going up because of increased labor, transportation and packaging costs!" You're not likely to read that kind of story in your local newspaper; it simply isn't palatable to the American public. When the price of our bread goes up, we need someone to vent our anger upon and labor, transportation and packaging are far too impersonal to zero in on.

The Russian wheat sales, on the other hand, and the implications that this would raise the price of bread, are "acceptable" as headline material for eager consumption by U.S. readers, listeners and viewers. It provides them with a specific target for their anger. They can be mad at the Russians for buying the wheat and at the American farmers for selling it.

It's emotion, rather than facts, that dictate public sentiment and that's what is so frustrating to farmers. While wheat prices fell a total of around \$3.00 from February, 1974 to June of this year, the price of bread and cereal continued to rise. Now, the Russian grain sale will provide "justification" for continuing price increases. The gullible public's reaction provides a great vehicle for processors who are looking for something to which to attribute already planned increases and politicians who are looking for something on which to ride into the next election.

Politicians know it's easy to "con" voters — just promise to "protect" them from high food prices by placing restrictions on farm exports. Then sock-it-to-'em in the form of taxes to pay for storing our huge surpluses. At the same time, weaken the value of their dollar by damaging the country's reputation as a reliable supplier in the world market. By the time that happens, they're elected, and most people don't know what balance of trade means to them anyway.

It's not so easy to con farmers. They were urged this year to aim for all-out production. They responded to that encouragement with the result of record crops — enough for domestic needs, plus plenty for foreign customers. In producing these record crops, they also faced record production costs. Now, they're being told that their markets — which they need to realize a return for their investment and efforts — will be curtailed.

If our government does succumb to the pressures for farm export restrictions, we won't have to worry about surpluses in the future. Farmers simply won't produce without the freedom to market. If that happens, we'll be on the other end of the grain sales — if there's any to buy, that is. . . .

—Michigan Farm Bureau

Evangelist to speak at Church of the Nazarene

ST. JOHNS — Dr. Mel Miller, Bible expositor and evangelist from Lansing, will speak each evening, Sept. 3-4 at St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing St. "This bible-centered ministry is geared to equip Christians for living the successful Christian life and sharing their faith with their friends."



Dr. Mel Miller authored 10 home study courses in management for developing

countries for Stamford College, Singapore; 20 multi-national missions management case studies, 6 of which have been accepted for listing and distribution by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and Inter-Collegiate Case Clearing House; and articles on Christian outreach accepted for publication by "Eternity" magazine, "Fruit of the Vine," "Herald of Holiness" and "The Edge." Dr. Miller is now a full-time bible expositor and evangelist.

The purpose of Dr. Miller's visit to the city of St. Johns, Nazarene Church is to bring about a renewal of the first love, resulting in a ministry of service and outreach to our neighbors.

Rev. Anderson extends a welcome to the public to be a part of this ministry to our community.

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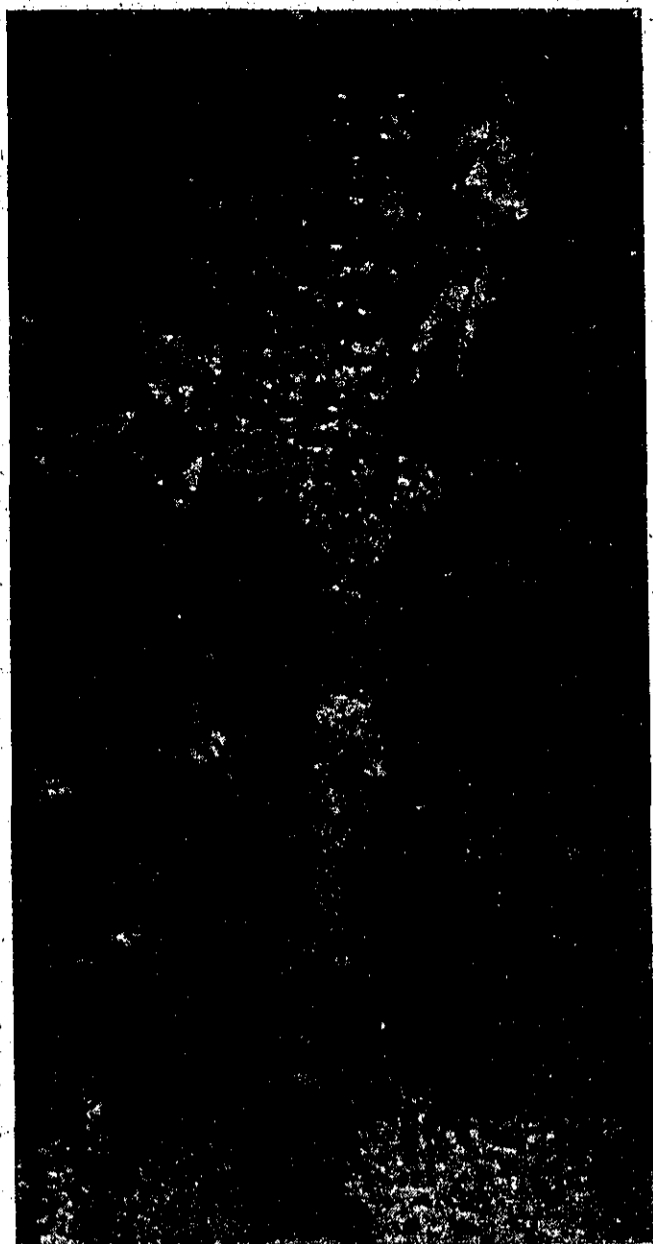
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A look at the past

During the summer of 1876 a newlywed couple of the community of Olive, Estella and Jerome Dills, went to the centennial celebration in Philadelphia for a honeymoon. The couple traveled by rail and brought back with them such souvenirs as scarves, illustrating Presidents Washington and Grant and exhibition buildings, and glass dishes embossed with liberty bells and patriotic sayings. Mrs. Dills, the former Estella Cook, was the granddaughter of Atwell Simmons the first settler of Riley township. Dills was the son of William Dills an early settler of Olive township.

Resigns with blast

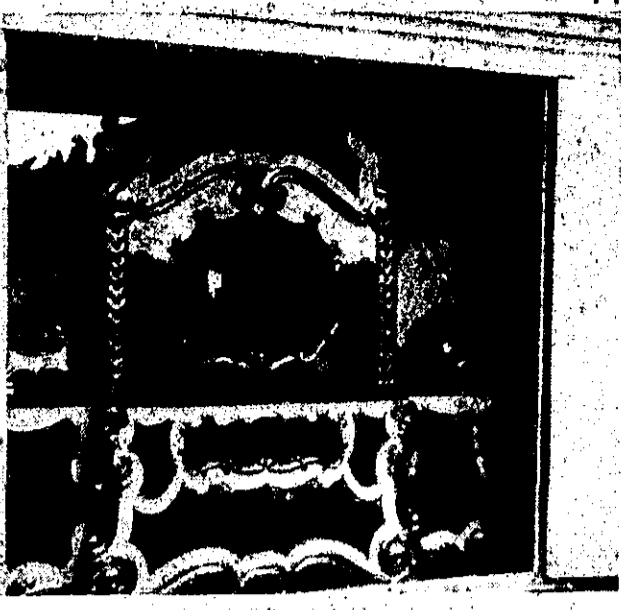
BATH — In a parting move, Bath Community School Superintendent Roger Carlson blasted Municipal and Fisher Construction, the 2 sewer contractors in Bath, for not having the sewers in the ground as they had promised by July 22 and Aug. 8.

To get the new high school opened on Clark Road, Carlson said the school district has had to pay for a \$2,000 holding tank that could cost from \$40 to \$100 a day to pump out the 12,000 gallons of daily sewage from the school.

"This is something we didn't budget for; it's money we wouldn't have had to spend," he said.

Carlson added that getting the tank installed in the new school has been messy, but as of late Friday afternoon, the school will open as scheduled.

Carlson also said the new teachers contracts have been ratified as such: an increase on the base contract of \$150 to \$3,850, plus some additional Blue Cross.



Home tour attraction

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Name new superintendent in Bath

BATH — The County News learned on Friday that Bath Elementary School Principal James Hixon will be named to replace Bath Community Schools Superintendent Carlson who resigned his post last week.

The Bath School Board was scheduled to meet in a special session Friday night to pick a replacement for Carlson who resigned to take a similar position with the Taejonsha Schools, near Marshall.

Neither School Board President Robert Zeeb nor Hixon were available for comment.

Carlson said he is leaving not because he is dissatisfied in Bath, but because he's been offered a better job.

Carlson told the board of his decision in a surprise move at a special board executive session Aug. 26.

He said he gave them 2 weeks notice and will be leaving for his new job in a week and a half.

Carlson was starting his 10th year with Bath Community Schools and was on the first year of a 3 year contract, which is renewable every year.

Legion announces golf outing

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns American Legion has announced their upcoming golf outing Sept. 27.

In the most recent 2d Annual Golf Scotch Ball, Ed Conley and Jean Crowell were champs with a 45.

Receiving prizes were Joan Doty, 1st hole closest to pin; Mary Adams, 2d hole, shortest drive; Jim Lance, 3d hole closest to pin; Bea Phelps, 4th hole longest drive; Russell Doty, 5th hole shortest drive; Bob LaChappelle, 6th hole longest putt; Merlin Durbin and Ruth Drake, 7th hole closest to pin off green; Ruth Drake, 8th hole longest drive and Karen Campbell, closest to pin from sand trap on the 9th hole.

Other prizes went to Mary Schmitt, Jeanette Hatia, Clint Adams, Norm Rademacher and Jo Rogers.

Reports on Kieffer Reunion

The annual Walter Kieffer reunion was held on Sunday Aug. 17 at the park in Maple Rapids, Mich. with 102 family members present plus a few guests.

All enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner shortly after noon. We were all happy to share the news of the past year in each of our families with each other. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grubbaugh were the oldest members present. The youngest was little Mary Ann Mills; new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills from Lansing area.

The eldest members live at Pompano Beach, Florida and were not able to attend but they were much in all our thoughts all day as they have been in poor health these past few months. We all parted with many nice memories and God willing we will all meet again next year at this time.

Mrs. Wilma Malek (sec) and sons, Clare and Chris and Mrs. Evelyn Brown from Alma, attended.

UMU-meets

The UMW of the Price United Methodist Church met August 27 for an afternoon meeting at the church.

Marlene Musolf and Ethelyn Walker presented the program which included a discussion of the topic "Civil Religion". The goal of this program was to explore the question "How do individuals' Christian religious groups 'deal' with civil religion?"

The annual chicken supper will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. Lucille Curtis, Joan Ashley and Marlene Musolf will serve on the planning committee.

The Central District Annual meeting will be September 23 in Mt. Pleasant.

The next UMW meeting will be September 24 for a dinner meeting at 12:30 p.m.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - CURB & GUTTER

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 8th day of September 1975, at 7:45 P.M., in the Municipal Building, to review and hear any objections to the Special Assessment Roll for Curb & Gutter on Walker Street between Kibbee Street and Scott Road and on Giles Street from Lansing Street west approximately 200'.

The Special Assessment Roll is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan and is available for public examination during regular office hours, which are:

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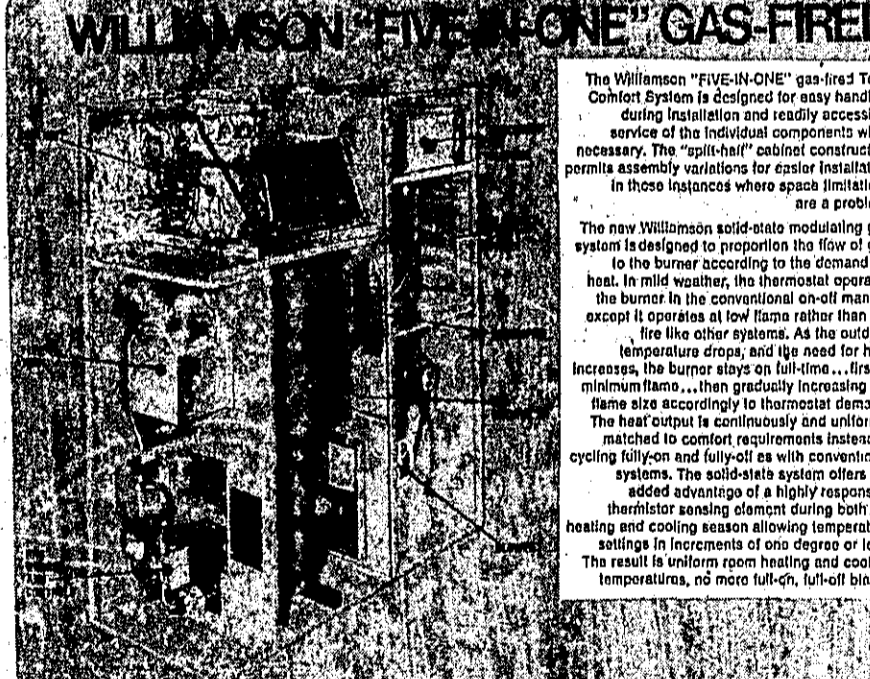
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DeWitt City Librarian and Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

Few people in DeWitt Township know that their neighbor, Fordney Cushman, of 3360 East Clark Road, is a direct descendant of John Howland one of the original passengers on the Mayflower which landed in Plymouth, Mass. in 1620. And that another direct descendant, Thomas Cushman, arrived the following year 1621. Howland's daughter, Ruth married Cushman's son.

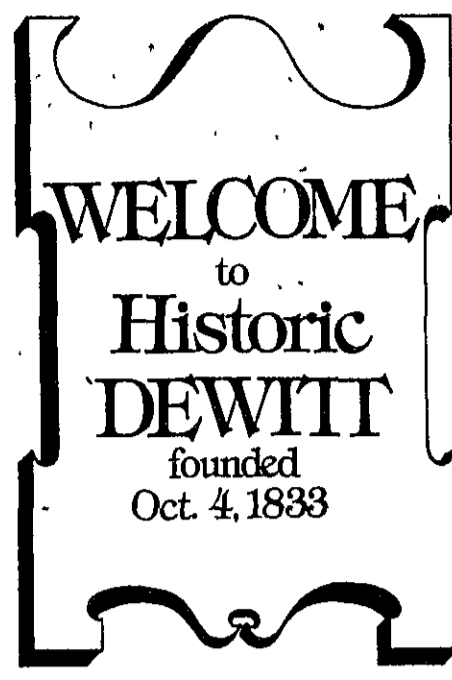
Fordney Cushman is the tenth generation to live in America. He resides on a Centennial Farm at the Clark Road address. A 7th generation descendant of John Howland, Gilbert Cushman, homesteaded a farm in the Gunnisonville area of DeWitt Township in 1839. He was born in Kent, New York and came to Michigan bringing his wife and 10 children. Most of them are buried in the Gunnisonville Cemetery. Cushman still has the land patent granted to Gilbert.

He belongs to the Genealogical Society of Mayflower Descendants which was founded in 1897 to perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrims to maintain and defend the principles of civil and religious

liberty, to cherish and maintain the ideals and institutions of American Freedom and to oppose any theories or actions that threaten their continuity.



Fordney Cushman Cushman has been to Massachusetts and has had to document all facts of his ancestry to become a member of the society.



News photos

features from the DeWitt Area

Bicentennial Commission to show historical films

DEWITT -- The DeWitt Bicentennial Commission will present two films 'Williamsburg - The Story Of A Patriot' and 'The Cooper's Craft' on Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14, with showings at 1:30 and 3 p.m. each day. The films will be shown at the DeWitt

High School Auditorium on Herbison Road.

The first is a 36-minute, color motion picture that will deepen appreciation of America's heritage for viewers of all ages. It is a fast paced summary of the events leading up to the American Revolution: taxation, without representation;

pressure on a sister colony, Massachusetts; reaction to attack by force; and ultimately, the dramatic decision in favor of complete independence.

The great patriots- George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Wythe - come alive on the screen. The leading character, John Fry, is a composite of several planter-aristocrats and is played by Jack Lord. 'Williamsburg - The Story Of A Patriot' is an unusual documentary. It captures the tempo of eighteenth-century life.

'The Cooper's Craft' is a 39 minute color film made in Williamsburg, Va. and depicts the fascinating steps in the making of a cask (barrel), from the felling of a huge oak tree in the woods to the final step; application of the craftsman's mark to the finished product. The camera brilliantly records the work of cooper George Pettengell, formerly of London, as he recreates the activity of a small colonial coooperage in eighteenth century Williamsburg.

There will be no charge to see these films. By showing these motion pictures the Bicentennial Commission hopes to give people of this generation a glimpse into our nation's past.



On the way to Mackinaw

The fifth annual Dick Allen-Lansing-to-Mackinaw Rally [DALMAC] got off to a grand start Thursday on its 330 mile trek from the State Capitol to the Mackinaw Bridge. With excellent weather, Senator Dick Allen of Alma, the originator of DALMAC, lead the pack out of Lansing headed north. [Sen. Allen is pictured in the middle of the riders.] With over 360 participants, this year's DALMAC rolled through the heartland of Michigan for four days, taking in the scenery on Michigan's hard-surfaced rural roads. Bike riders camped-out at night in state parks and other facilities during their ride. "DALMAC is not an endurance contest, race, or test of stamina. It is a recreational tour of cyclists promoting bicycling as a healthy means of recreation and transportation, and a means to encourage wider participation in the sport," Senator Allen commented before leaving the Capitol.

Barden/Durst becomes Barden and Misaledes

Gerald L. Barden and Sam M. Misaledes, co-owners of the Michigan based corporation, located at 215 South Grand

Avenue in Lansing, revealed the new name change to Barden & Misaledes, Incorporated this week.

The man behind the new name is Sam M. Misaledes. Misaledes, a 1963 graduate of Ohio State University, joined Barden/Durst Creative Art, Incorporated, (as it was called then), Jan. 1, 1972. Two and one-half years later he became co-owner and president. Misaledes is married, and he, his wife Yvonne and 4 children live in Williamston.

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Lt. Shepard completes USAF instructor course

SAN ANTONIO -- U.S. Air Force Second Lieutenant Randall L. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Shepard of 3934 Prairie Lane, DeWitt, has graduated from the T-37 instructor pilot course at Randolph AFB, Tex.

During the 11 weeks of highly specialized training, Lieutenant Shepard completed 60 hours of diversified flying, 54 hours of academics and six hours of instrument instruction.

The lieutenant is returning to Laughlin AFB, Tex., where he serves with a unit of the Air Training Command.

A 1969 graduate of Oxford High School, he received his bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering in 1973 from George Institute of Technology and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Lieutenant Shepard's wife, Jamie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Osgood of 2277 Drew Valley Road, NE, Atlanta.

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Sharlyn Moore weds Douglas Huyck

In a double-ring ceremony Saturday, in the United Methodist Church of Elsie, Sharlyn Sue Moore became the bride of Douglas L. Huyck. THE Rev. David Litchfield officiated as the couple repeated their vows in a ceremony during which the soloist, Terry Randolph sang.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. James Huyck of St. Johns.

The attendants of the couple were her sisters, Mrs. Jacquyn Spilner of Fairfield, Ohio and Laura Moore of Elsie, and his brothers, Leonard Huyck of Shepardsville and Alan Huyck of St. Johns.

chapel train with a matching satin panel. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations, baby's breath and ivy streamers.

The bride's mother selected a pink lace effect polyester floor length gown of her own creation. The dress was accented with pearls and beads at the neckline.

Mrs. Huyck chose a floor length gown of blue polyester. The neckline was trimmed with a pleated ruffle edged with pearls. Both mothers were presented with corsages of red roses and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Williams of Norway, greeted the guests at the wedding for their niece and then hosted the reception in the church Fellowship Hall. The guests were escorted to their seats by ushers Gary Walker of Grand Ledge and Robert Heinze of Danville, New Jersey. A special guest was Mrs. Rose Motta of Oakland, California, grandmother of the groom.

The couple greeted their guests from California, New Jersey, Iowa, Norway and other cities of Michigan, before leaving on a wedding trip in Northern Michigan.

They plan to make their home in Owosso upon their return. The bride is a substitute teacher and the groom is employed by Michigan Milk Producers' Ass'n in Ovid.

The bride's sisters wore navy dotted swiss full-length dresses with V-necklines and three-quarter wing sleeves. They carried bouquets of red and white carnations with ivy streamers down the candle-lined aisle.

For her wedding, the bride wore a bolero of embroidered sheer over a polyester and satin gown featuring a high neckline and full sheer sleeves with satin collar and cuffs. The full skirt with sheer coverlet was accented by a satin panel hand-decorated by the bride's mother with lace secured by seed pearls and beads. The illusion bridal veil was secured to a beaded headpiece and over a graceful

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Prime Time

Crime Victims Need Compensation

By Bernard E. Nash



Bernard Nash is the executive director of the non-profit, non-partisan National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons.

As you read this, a national conference on "Crime Against the Elderly" is getting under way in Washington. Sponsored by the American University's College of Public Affairs, it brings together gerontologists, social service workers and law enforcement officials who have been attempting to come to grips with this growing menace.

During their deliberations, I hope the conferees devote some thought to an all-too-common situation which was recently dramatized quite vividly on "Adam-12," the TV police series.

In this particular episode, an elderly widow returns home from the grocery store to discover that, in the few minutes she's been gone, someone has broken into her apartment and stolen her TV set—an old Dumont from video's earliest days.

"Why did they have to take my television?" she cries to the policemen who come to investigate. "It was my only friend."

As it becomes apparent that the police will probably not be able to catch the thief in time to recover her stolen property, she asks if the new crime victim compensation program includes losses like hers. Gently, the patrolmen explain that such compensation is only for victims of violent crimes, and that burglary is not considered a violent crime.

For balance, the episode also included catching the perpetrator of a hold-up during which a shopkeeper was shot—thus making him eligible for compensation.

tion—but there was no forgetting the quiet grief of the lonely lady who had neither her TV set nor enough money to buy another.

There was no overt violence involved in stealing the widow's TV set, but in many ways, more violence may have been done to her way of life by this theft, than by a hoodlum who might have grabbed her in the street and snatched her purse. Television was the woman's only companion, her link to the world. How will the loss of her TV set affect her psychologically? What will it do to her ability to continue coping with life?

The program provided us with no answers, and I'm not going to try to guess, but I have been thinking a lot lately about the role the community plays in responding to such situations—and how there may be a need for a new response.

Long ago, before there were governments and laws, the emphasis was on direct restitution to the victim for his or her loss, rather than on merely punishing the offender. Now, we deal with offenders, and all too frequently forget about the victims.

Criminals should be brought to justice—and it is to society's benefit to do so—but shouldn't we also be doing something to help the victim?

In situations like this, it is often the poor who suffer most. They usually do not have insurance for their losses. Even a small theft represents a great loss. For instance, when a Social Security check is stolen, a person must wade through a whole sea of procedures to prove that the check was stolen—and then wait between three to six months for a replacement.

The government is currently experimenting with sending So-

cial Security checks directly to a person's bank, which may help prevent such thefts. However, the person whose check has already been stolen—and who is totally dependent on Social Security—is still left to do without or, at worst, starve. If and when the culprits are caught, they will presumably receive their just deserts, but that doesn't really help the victim who needs help immediately.

Such help can take many forms—providing an immediate replacement for a stolen Social Security check (or, if government regulations can't be changed, a short-term, interest-free loan until a replacement arrives), or having the police bring the victim to the attention of appropriate social service agencies. Perhaps the answer may lie in establishing a public fund from which victims of theft could receive restitution for stolen property, and to which the criminal (once caught) could be made to pay.

"The victim of the crime has, in a fundamental sense, been denied the 'protection' of the laws," argues former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, "and... society should assume some responsibility for making him whole."

Victim compensation is still a relatively new concept. Only a few states have such programs, and those cover only victims of violent crimes. Now, while the idea is still in a formative stage, we should start thinking seriously about providing compensation for stolen property. That would seem to be the least we can do for crime's victims.

(Mr. Nash is the executive director of the non-profit, non-partisan National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons.)

Report from the capital 8th District Rep. Francis R. Spantola

Since I have taken office, the most persistent issue that has been brought to my attention by the residents of this legislative district has been the matter regarding the conditions of the county road systems in the districts.

Because of this problem, I began looking for a method which would send more state funds into areas such as ours. Consequently, I introduced House Bill 5439 which is designed to cause more funds from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVHF) to be sent to county road commissions.

This bill will help many other counties with problems similar to those in this area. Presently, the 83 County Road Commissions are responsible for over 87,000 miles of roads. Over 25,000 of these miles are on County Primary Roads, of which 38% are considered inadequate, and over 62,000 miles consist of County Local Roads, almost 49% of which are inadequate.

Under present procedures, monies to be disbursed from the Motor Vehicle Highway fund are divided among the Department of State Highways and Transportation, county road commissions and incorporated cities and villages. Of that total amount returned to county road commissions, 10% is allotted for counties which have primary or local road mileage within the boundaries of urban areas. The remainder of the amount returned to county road commissions is disbursed on the basis of rural county primary and county local road mileage.

However, some roads do not qualify for an "urban" designation, and yet receive much heavier use than in a truly rural area. This situation is most pronounced in so-called "bedroom suburbs" surrounding urban areas and in resort and recreational areas which have a large influx of people during certain times of the year. I believe some recognition should be given to the roadway problems peculiar to these areas.

The bill provides the following distribution formula:

Present Proposed		
Dept. of State Highways & Transportation	44.5%	43.0%
County Road Commissions	35.7%	37.2%
Incorporated cities and villages	19.8%	19.8%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

As an addition to the distribution formula, the bill would provide that 4% of the total amount returned to county road commissions would be distributed to counties which have primary or local road mileage adjacent to medium density areas. The definitions of a medium density area under this act is a platted area with no less than 30% of the lots occupied with buildings or an unplatted area with buildings not less than every 300 feet. County road mileage must be adjacent to a medium density area on one or both sides for a continuous distance of at least 1/4 mile.

The present disbursement system for highway fund monies was worked out nearly 30 years ago to settle disputes among counties, cities, and the Highway Department over the share of highway funds that each should receive. At system worked well then, but in recent years there have been tremendous changes in the entire highway and transportation field.

This bill is a first step toward the realization that the time has come to reformulate policies and priorities concerning highways and transportation. Representatives Tom Brown, Chairman of the Towns and Counties Committee, has scheduled a public hearing on this bill for Corunna on Sept. 10, 1975.

LCpl Weiderer

Marine Lance Corporal Michael A. Weiderer, son of Mrs. Georgina L. Weiderer of 9345 W. M-21, Ovid, has been

promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Birth

A girl, Jennie Lucinda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Dunay of Ovid, Michigan Aug. 23, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. The baby has 1

sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jumper and Mr. and Mrs. August Dunay. The mother is the former Lucinda Jumper.

Clinton part of Tri-County area designated as redevelopment areas

Effective August 15, Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties were designated as redevelopment areas by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The official notification was confirmed by James L.

Collison, EDA representative for the Tri-County area.

"Designation means that local governments working through the counties, can now apply for grants and loans to

increase employment and improve the region's economic base," said Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's director, Herbert D. Maier. "The federal government will pay 50 percent of the cost of approved projects. The other half must come from local sources."

Maier said Representatives Robert Carr, D-Michigan, and Garry Brown, R-Michigan, played an active role in securing designations.

Projects submitted for funding must either increase employment by strengthening existing industries and businesses, or establish new ones to stabilize employment and diversify the economy.

Other possible approaches include developing educational and job training programs, providing civic, cultural and community facilities, and establishing utilities to attract and keep industrial develop-

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SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A special meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, September 25, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following application will be heard.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for special use permit to operate a training and show stable on the following described parcel of land:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 16, T5N-R3W lying South of Looking Glass River except 1 acre 10 rds N&S by 16 rds E&W out of SE corner.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.

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Cattle 21

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Lawrence J. Edinger-Claims
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Ethel Ellen Bushre-App't of Administrator

Real Estate Transfers
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4-H Chatter

Japan trip fantastic experience

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Seven Clinton County 4-H'ers had a great time on their trip to Japan from July 22 to August 24. Most of them stayed in large cities such as Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka. The 4-H members were Joanna Nichols, Natalie Brook, Leslie Kuenzli, Douglas Thelen, Karen Rivest, Leslie Fongers and Kay Rivest. This trip was part of an exchange program between the Japan Labo Foundation, a youth program, and the 4-H Program in the United States.

They all had a little training in the Japanese language before they left, but found you can communicate without doing much talking. As Joanna Nichols said, "I used facial expression, body movements and a sign language to say things."

The different food proved to be interesting for most of them. Leslie Kuenzli said, "I ate

squid, octopus and different kinds of raw fish. I tried everything." The home Doug Thelen stayed in was very westernized. "We ate steak many times," was his comment, "and not a lot of Japanese food." Curried rice was Kay Rivest's favorite Japanese dish. They all found raw fish didn't taste as bad as they thought it would.

Karen Rivest said, "Going shopping on the Ginza Strip in Tokyo was a great experience." Joanne Nichols agreed with that, also. Natalie Brook said, "staying at Laboland (a youth camp) was a lot of fun. I also attended a Festival honoring my Japanese family's ancestors and the Festival of the Stars, which was interesting." Kay Rivest visited Pearl Island where she saw pearl farms and pearl diving which she liked. Doug Thelen had the

memorable experience of being on the Osaka Sea in a boat during a typhoon. The captain told him the boat had a 50-50 chance of tipping over, but it turned out all right. Doug also found it strange to have such short parents. His Japanese parents were only 5'5" tall and Doug is a tall 15 year old. Seeing and being on Mt. Fuji was a favorite experience of Karen Rivest.

The families they stayed with had 1-3 children and, the grandparents were part of some of the families. Natalie Brook's Japanese mother was a Labo tutor and spoke English, but many families spoke next to no English.

Traveling is mostly done by train or bus. Pushing and shoving is accepted at the stations and while traveling. They found this a little hard to tolerate, but found you got lost in the shuffle if you didn't behave that way too.

Joanne Nichols said, "Women's Lib isn't practiced there. The boys are given more opportunities than the girls as far as education is concerned. The father or grandfather is very much the dominate member of the family. Young people, especially girls, are less matured than Americans the same age."

They all found that many American TV programs and movies were in Japan. All ages enjoyed "Sesame Street" because it helped them to learn English. Other American TV shows had the Japanese language dubbed into them and movies had the language at the bottom of the screen. Evidence of the western civilization was found everywhere.

All of them agreed with Leslie Fongers' comment that the Japanese were "super" polite and treated them royally. Most of them would like to go back to Japan someday.

Other 4-H members from Clinton County will have the opportunity to go to Japan next summer in this same exchange program.

Extension calendar

Sept. 4: 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - 7 p.m. - Central National Bank.
 Sept. 8: Ram Day at M.S.U.
 Sept. 8: District Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers Meeting Casino, Oprunna - 10 a.m.
 Sept. 10: Fall Area Day - Casino, Corunna - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15: Holiday Idea Workshop - Committee, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 19: Swine Day at M.S.U.
 Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7: Four evening Workshops in Landscaping Your Home and Grounds.
 Sept. 22: Family Living Area Council, Central National Bank, St. Johns - 10 a.m.
 Oct. 16: 4-H Leaders General Meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 20: Clinton County Fair Association Meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.

Bills Column

Harvest time safety

By WILLIAM LASHER Extension Agriculture Agent

Staying alive is a good idea and it takes a little thought, and judgment and luck to do a good job of staying alive.

Safety should be on your mind when operating farm equipment, especially harvesting equipment, because harvesting equipment - choppers, combines or corn pickers all have a way of getting the crop into the machine. And the machine doesn't know or care if its corn or soybeans or you that goes into it. It will do its job of chopping silage or separating the grain from the chaff. If you get too closely involved with one of these machines, you could be chopped or separated just as the crop would be. The machine may not succeed in putting you through it, but you'll be the worse off, that's for sure.

I recently read some

guidelines for living to a ripe old age. First, pick your parents! If they lived to be 90 years of age, your chances of living that long are better than if your parents lived only to age 40. Second, do things in moderation and third look both ways before crossing the street, that's called safety.

So when running farm machinery - read the operator's manual and its comments on safe machine operating, keep all shields and guards in place, stop the machine before getting off and shut down the power before making adjustments, wear tight fitting clothing that won't get caught in the machine.

In living a long life, don't trust to luck too often, remember to look both ways when crossing the street and to operate harvesting machinery in a safe manner.

Citizens make good use of highway hotline

LANSING -- Mr. and Mrs. Michigan Citizen are making heavy use of a new information hotline service inaugurated by the State Highway Commission in August.

In the first two weeks of operation, more than 150 calls were received from citizens, newspapers and radio stations, seeking answers to questions about status or plans on state highway, or transportation proposals.

The new service provides an "open door" for all Michigan citizens to familiarize themselves with the transportation planning process or simply ask questions regarding the planning phase of any particular highway or transportation proposal.

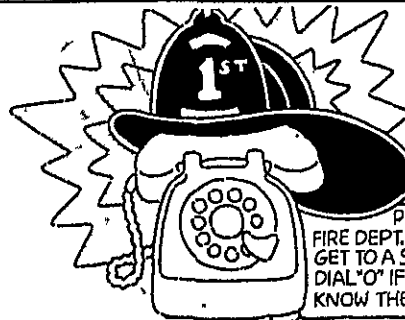
Incoming calls on the toll-free, statewide service are handled by the Public Involvement Section in the Bureau of Transportation Planning, Department of State Highways and Transportation. The number to call is: 1-800-292-9576.

Shepardsville

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church for their first meeting of the new club year on Friday, September 5. Potluck luncheon at 12:30. A representative from the Volunteer program will be present to tell about the work of the volunteers.

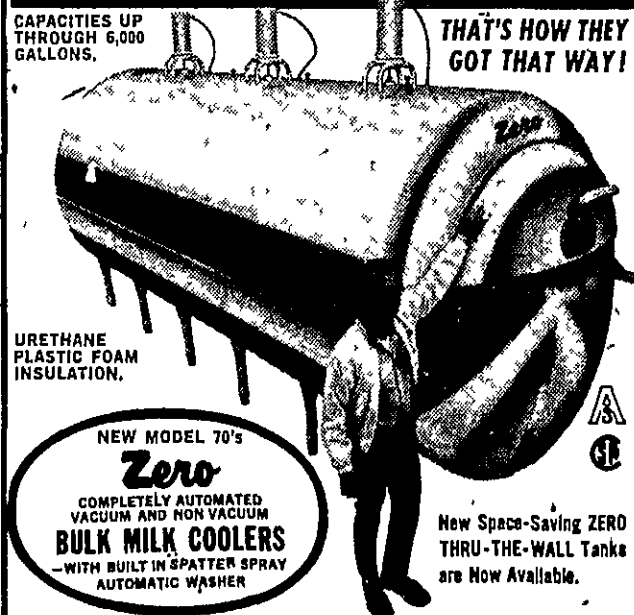
Morning Star Chapter No. 279 O.E.S. of Ovid will be meeting on Tuesday evening, September 9, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Lakeland, Florida have been visiting her father, John Spencer for a few days. Now they are visiting friends and relatives in the northern part of the lower peninsula. They will be returning to her fathers for his birthday the middle of September.



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Chloe's Column

Bicentennial family style

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloa Padgett

This is the year our Bicentennial begins, continuing on through 1976. And really, 200 years as a nation is something to celebrate. The national theme is "A Past to Remember, A Future to Mold." When you think about it, you are helping to mold the future at home in your family.

There are lots of ways families could participate in Bicentennial activities. Committees are working locally, and there are some private ways your family can observe the heritage part of Bicentennial.

With your children, talk to grandparents or other older persons about what it was like when they were growing up. If it's possible, tape the conversations for your own historical tape collection. Ask them questions such as who their favorite people were, who they played with, what they did for recreation or entertainment. What they bought and what they made, what they thought of electricity, cars, TV and radio, what frightened them, and what they think of all the changes they've seen.

Make up a family tree for both sides of your family. Put in the names, birthdays, and birthplaces of everyone in the tree. To keep it in a permanent form, put it under glass in a picture frame. You may want to make several for your children.

Talk to relatives and develop a family history. Where your people came from and what they did. Great historical events are caused by the combined actions of many people, and some how, in some way, all of us had ancestors who were a part of history. Knowing how helps all of us know who we are and can make our national history come alive for our children.

Keep a family diary during 1975 and '1976. You'll be recording history.

Prepare a meal around each of the ethnic groups in your family's background.

Check the library for books and cookbooks to help you. You could also look up foods and recipes typical of various periods and regions in our nation's past and prepare those as authentically as possible. Last but certainly not least,

there are many historical societies, museums, ethnic displays, restored buildings, and courthouses to visit in Central Michigan and of course, your state Capitol. Our thanks to Jean Yoder for this information.

Michigan corn prices may be up this fall

EAST LANSING -- Michigan's corn prices may be up this fall if current U.S. production estimates materialize, says a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Seasonal price patterns may be similar to the 1974-75 crop year, tending to peak early in the year as the market sorts out the true supply and demand situation. Continued uncertainty about the impact of weather on yield, on an international basis, will have a buoyant impact on price levels," says Dr. Roy Black.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Aug. 1 estimate for corn production was 5.85 billion bushels - down 1.15 billion bushels from month-ago expectations.

The Iowa crop is estimated to average 91 bushels to the acre, which is down 15 bushels from earlier predictions. The Minnesota yield is pegged at an average of 82 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels per acre. Crop estimates for Ohio,

Indiana, Michigan and Nebraska continue to look good. "But weather conditions in Iowa and Minnesota since Aug. 1 suggest further deterioration in the national crop - perhaps to 5.7 or 5.75 billion bushels," Black believes.

The futures market, to a large extent, has already reflected this. But for the next month there may be room for higher prices as a result of uncertainty about supply and export demand. Much will depend on governmental export policy, Black says.

The next impact on the recent price run-up on the amount of feed grains that will be demanded is starting to become apparent. The price increase will reduce the rate at which expansion in hog, beef and poultry feeding takes place," Black says.

He thinks the U.S. corn crop yield could drop slightly below 5.7 bushels this fall and still permit a 1976 national corn inventory similar to this year's if exports are held under 1.3 billion bushels.



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"A 1,100 pound steer, dressing 60 percent of total weight, is currently worth \$66 more if he hits the choice grade. For most Michigan cattle feeders, that's a big enough difference to justify the increased cost of feeding to the weight where they are likely to grade choice," says Dr. Dan G. Fox, Michigan State University beef Extension specialist.

The best way to determine how live cattle will grade is to consider weight of the animal in relation to his skeletal frame. Here are estimates of the weight cattle of various breeds and types will reach choice fatness:

	Projected average slaughter weight for choice grade, pounds	
	Steers	Helpers
Small type Angus or Shorthorn	900	700
Large type Angus or Shorthorn	1,100	850
Small type Hereford	950	800
Large type Hereford	1,150	900
Brahman crosses	1,150	950
Brown Swiss & Limousin	1,200	1,000
Charolais, Holstein, Maine Anjou and Simmental	1,250	1,050

"Under most conditions, methods of feeding will not have any major effect on the carcass composition of cattle of a similar type and breeding when compared at similar slaughter weights," according to Fox.

"Large framed cattle, however, have a heavier mature weight than short bodied, short legged cattle and will have a lower proportion of fat at lighter weights," he says.

After cattle reach the choice grade more energy is required per each pound of gain. It also becomes difficult to keep cattle on feed as they increase in fatness.

The amount of time the cattle have been on feed may be used as a market indicator only when the same initial type and weight are always fed; environment and rations do not change greatly.

The age at which optimum weights are reached may influence fat distribution slightly. Animals that have been continuously full-fed a high energy ration may have more total fat but less marbling and reach market weight at a younger age. The reduction in marbling may be offset in grading standards by credit for younger carcasses.

"Animals may differ in distribution of fat, which may be detected by visual appraisal. Excessive fullness in the brisket, flanks, twist and over the back may indicate waste fat in the carcass," Fox says.

Cougars end season with hot dog roast

The Cougars Little League team met at the St. Johns City Park for a hot dog roast and picnic Tuesday evening, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Ann Blasen, representing the boys and parents, presented an engraved plaque to team manager, Larry Plowman, Coaches Russ Detloff and Harold Richey were given engraved trophies.

The Cougars finished in third place in the American Division. Team members Gary Blasen,

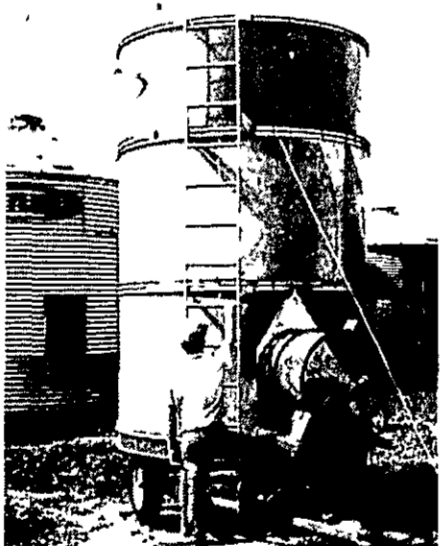
Mike Riley, Ralph Wood, Dan Plowman and Mike Keller will graduate into Pony League. Boys returning for next season will be Rod Atkinson, Jeff Casler, Scott Detloff, Todd Elsea, Mike Hopp, Jonny Lorenz, Dave Maples, Brad Massey, Phil McKeachie, Terry Plowman and Dave Rademacher.

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Reunion for Class of 55

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It's a good fall for coho, chinook anglers

Michigan's salmon anglers will literally be surrounded by coho and chinook this fall as more than two million mature fish darken the waters at 28 sites on state lakes and rivers, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Salmon are running in four more streams than last year, including the Detroit River for the first time," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager, "and two fish ladders at dams in Lake Michigan streams should bring salmon fever to more persons than ever before."

An expected 325,000 anglers from across the country will be in boats and streams starting late this month or early September to tackle the silvery fish returning to sites listed in Auto Club's 1975 salmon guide.

THE TWO million mature (at least three years old) salmon available for catching represent nearly 500,000 more than last year. Heavy Great Lakes plants since 1972, plus releases in the Detroit River since 1973, account for the rise, Auto Club stated.

"This year's increased runs could mean a new world's record for coho caught on hook and line as well," Ratke added.

"One coho netted at the Little Manistee River Harvest Weir in 1973 weighed 39 pounds. The world record caught on a hook and line weighed 31 pounds, and

the state record is 30 pounds, eight ounces, meaning coho weighing close to those marks are in the Great Lakes now," Ratke said.

"State officials know of world record coho that were eaten by fishermen mistaking them for chinook," he added.

A SURE WAY to identify a coho is by their white gums and dark spots on the upper half of their tails. Chinook have black gums and spots on both halves of their tails," Ratke explained. "If you think you have a possible record coho this fall, take it to a Department of Natural Resources office for confirmation."

Any search for a world record Great Lakes chinook will probably be futile, however. That mark was set in 1959 with a 92-pound fish from British Columbia's Skeena River.

"The state record 43-pound, three-ounce chinook pulled from Muskegon Lake in 1972 could easily be beaten in Lake Huron," he continued.

Anglers looking for a variety of fish, including lake trout, will find Lake Michigan the best bet. More charter boats and better knowledge of fish movements practically insure catches there, Auto Club stated.

"BUT SOME salmon experts claim that if you're after chinook and coho exclusively, try Lake Huron," Ratke said.

"Increased sea lamprey controls and fish plantings, plus more knowledge about schooling areas and bottom contours, have made the lake into a top-notch salmon fishery," he said.

Excellent runs of chinook are predicted for Lake Huron's Harrisville Harbor, where an estimated 40,000 fish will return this fall.

Heavy chinook runs will enter the Au Sable River, with up to 50,000 fish schooling off the mouth at Oscoda late this month or in early September. By comparison, about 15,000 chinook ran up the river last year.

A SUBSTANTIAL run of coho and chinook should appear in the Au Gres River's main branch and a moderate coho run should return to the Tawas River, the first such run there since 1973.

Fishermen on the Au Sable in Lake Huron and the Big Sable River on Lake Michigan might

find restrictions in some areas from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.

Rules suggested to the state Natural Resources Commission limit the number of anglers on the Big Sable below Hamlin Dam in Ludington State Park and on the Au Sable for 1.5 miles below Foote Dam. Anglers would fish in three hour shifts and would report their catches to state employees at each shift's end.

The Au Sable has been especially plagued with litter problems and snaggers in past years. Snagging hooks are now outlawed, and only accidentally foul-hooked fish caught on conventional lures in designated areas of some streams may be kept, Auto Club advised. The Au Sable should be one of those streams.

"MATURE SALMON also will return to the Detroit River near Belle Isle, where more than 800,000 chinook have been planted since 1973," Ratke said, "so now, Southeast Michigan anglers can save their time and gas for trolling instead of driving by fishing near home."

"Estimating the return there is difficult, since there are no previous runs to judge by," he added, "but generally about 15 to 20 percent of each yearly plant come back."

In addition, fish ladders small spillways installed so fish can swim over dams - have opened more miles of Lake Michigan rivers. The Grand River will have salmon up to Lyons, 31 miles west of Lansing. A ladder at the Berrien Springs dam will enable salmon in the St. Joseph River to run as far east as Buchanan.

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Allen sponsors bill for hunter access privileges

The Michigan State Senate will be considering in its fall legislative session "one of the most innovative and important measures for Michigan's sportsmen in recent years" according to the bill's sponsor, Senator Richard J. Allen (R-Alma).

This unique bill has been developed in conjunction with and has the support of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Farm Bureau, and the Department of Natural Resources.

SB 1071 provides for payment, through the purchase of \$1 access stamps by sportsmen, to private property owners in return for hunter access privileges. Anyone wishing to hunt within an area south of Muskegon and Bay City must purchase an access stamp along with his or her hunting license.

With the purchase of the access stamp, the hunter will be entitled to hunt on any of the lands of participating private land owners within this area. The proceeds of this fee will be channeled into the Fish and

Game Fund of the Department of Natural Resources which will in turn lease privately owned land for the sole purpose of hunter access.

Allen feels that "this program will promote better hunter-landowner relations, diminish hunter trespass problems, provide a quality hunting experience, and promote hunting safety." He adds, "one of the major factors in hunting accidents is overcrowding of available hunting land. We are aiming to specifically limit the number of hunters per acre of land in hopes of providing both a quality and safe hunting experience." Since the entire cost, both administrative and leasing costs, will be taken from the proceeds of the \$1 stamp fee, only those individuals receiving benefits from this program will bear the cost.

Senator Allen has hopes that this eventually will become a state-wide program. At present, the bill is in the Senate Conservation Committee chaired by Senator Joseph Mack.

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Clinton area obituaries

Jesse Wager

ST. JOHNS -- Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2 from Osgood Funeral Home for Jesse H. Wager, 70, who died Aug. 28 following an automobile accident in Charlotte, N.C. A resident of Charlotte, he was formerly of St. Johns. Rev. Francis Johannides officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery. Mr. Wager was born March 10, 1899, the son of Nathan and Mattie Wager. He attended

DeWitt area schools. A resident of North Carolina since 1964, he previously lived in the St. Johns area. He was married Dec. 29, 1917 in Bath to the former Vivian Vanbrunt. He was employed as a truck driver. Surviving are 5 sons, Warren of St. Johns, William of Haines City, Fla., L.J. of Grand Ledge, Donald of Lansing and Richard of Charlotte, N.C.

Franklin Dean

MAPLE RAPIDS -- Funeral

services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2 from Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home for Franklin J. Dean, 58, rural Hubbardston, who died Aug. 30 at Carson City Hospital following a short illness. Rev. Hector Goodall officiated with burial at Sowle Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, he was born July 13, 1917, the son of Levi and Joy Dean and resided all his life in the Maple Rapids area.

He was married to the former Dorothy Fockler Sept. 13, 1946 in Maple Rapids.

Employed with Devereaux Saw Mill, he was a member of the Hubbardston American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife, son Gary Dean of Eaton Rapids; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lindy Yeager of Owosso and Mrs. Diane Arnett of Owosso; 5 brothers; Lester Dean of Maple Rapids; N.G. Dean of Fowler; Harry Anderson of Maple Rapids; Jack Dean of Ovid and Gordon Dean of Perrinton and 7 grandchildren.

William C. Krumm

LANSING -- William C. Krumm, 69, died Aug. 26 at his home at 528 S. Chestnut St., Lansing.

Funeral services were held Friday at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township and burial was at the Riley Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Heintz officiating.

Mr. Krumm was born in Riley Township on Jan. 27 1906 to William C. and Augusta Krumm.

He lived in Lansing the last 40 years after moving from Riley Township and was a member of the St. Peter Lutheran Church.

He had worked at Fisher Body in Lansing.

He is survived by 4 sisters; Doretta Witt, Riley Township; Lillian Schafer, Lansing; Emma Guthrie, Lansing and Irene Witt, Riley Township.

He is also survived by 2 brothers John and Ernest Krumm, both of Lansing.

She was a homemaker and is survived by her husband, Jack; a daughter, Claudia French, Grand Rapids; a sister, Mabel Snitgen, St. Johns, and 2 grandchildren.

Herman Baese

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Herman H. Baese, 39, of 6899 Watson Rd., Elsie were held Thursday from Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Baese passed away Monday, August 25, at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Baese was born May 29, 1936 in Fairfield Township, son of Herman and Hazel Baese. He attended Elsie Schools and was married to Lyla Walker, Jan. 29, 1955 in Duplain Township.

Mr. Baese resided all his life in the Elsie area, was a farmer and construction worker and a member of the Duplain Township Church of Christ.

Surviving Mr. Baese are: his wife; a daughter, Michelle, at home; three sons, Dennis of Elsie and David and Glenn at home; a sister, Mrs. Edith Kaufman of St. Johns; a brother, William Baese of Houghton Lake, and a granddaughter.

Jack Welton

MAPLE RAPIDS -- Jack D. Welton, 26, 518 E. Main, Maple Rapids, died Aug. 27 at University Hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31 at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids. Rev. Robert Prange officiated with burial at North Star Cemetery.

Mr. Welton, a Vietnam War veteran, was born in St. Johns May 20, 1949, the son of Jack and Phyllis Parks.

He was graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1968. He resided most of his life in

St. Johns, moving to Maple Rapids last year.

He was married to the former Rosemary Bishop in St. Johns, Aug. 31, 1974.

A welder, he was employed with Uphill Corp. of Lansing. Survivors are his wife; 1 daughter, Elizabeth Doreen; 2 step-daughters, Rosemarie and Faye Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Welton, Lake Mary, Fla.; 3 brothers, Jerry of Ovid, James of Ovid and Jeff of St. Johns; 1 sister, Miss Jill Welton, Florida; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks of St. Johns.

Emma Kopejtko

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kopejtko, 81, of 4500 Carland Rd., Carland were held Friday from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Ford Cemetery with the Rev. Emmet Kadwell of-

ficating. Mrs. Kopejtko died Wednesday afternoon at the Rochester home of her son, Frank Kopejtko. She had been ill for a month.

Mrs. Kopejtko was born Feb. 7, 1894 in Yugoslavia. She was married to James Kopejtko in Cleveland, Ohio, April 13, 1912. Mrs. Kopejtko lived most of her life in the Bannister area and the past ten years in Carland.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Mary MacEachren of Ohrestead Falls, Ohio; a son, Frank Kopejtko of Rochester; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Earle W. Strahle

ST. JOHNS -- Funeral services were held Aug. 29 at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns for Earle W. Strahle, 72, 1003 Walker St., St. Johns, who died Aug. 27 at his residence after a long illness.

Burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery with the Rev. Francis Johannides officiating. Mr. Strahle was born in Lansing on June 12, 1903 to William and Clara Strahle.

He graduated from DeWitt High School and resided for 25 years in St. Johns after coming from the DeWitt area.

He was married to Gladys Kent in Lansing on Aug. 9, 1928, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

He farmed until 1950 and was a salesman at Dean's Hardware, St. Johns.

He was survived by his wife, Gladys, and 4 sons; Glen Strahle, DeWitt; Carl Strahle, Holt; Harold Strahle, rural Lansing and Gordon Strahle, rural St. Johns.

He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 3 step grandchildren and a sister, Lucile Lang, Lansing.

Veterans bonus to pay next-of-kin

Application forms for Next-of-Kin of deceased, Michigan Vietnam Era Veterans (Form V-2) are now available at all Secretary of State Branch Offices throughout Michigan.

Many veterans organizations and agencies throughout Michigan will also have Next-of-Kin applications and are offering their services to survivors of veterans who may need help or advice in filing their applications.

Major General John A. Johnston, Adjutant General of Michigan and Director, Department of Military Affairs, reported that the Michigan Vietnam Era Bonus Division has established a separate internal section, under the direction of Mr. Michael Larkin, to process beneficiary applications.

General Johnston further stated that Next-of-Kin applications will be handled on a first-in and first-out basis and processed for payment concurrently with living veteran applications.

The appropriate beneficiary would be eligible to receive the same bonus that the respective deceased veteran or veteran listed as missing-in-action would have been entitled to under the provisions of Public Act 370 of 1974, as amended.

Captain Michael J. Rice, director of the Michigan Vietnam Era Bonus Section, said that, under Michigan law, the bonus would be payable to eligible Next-of-Kin in the order named:

1. TO THE SURVIVING HUSBAND OR WIFE, if there is no surviving husband or wife, then;
2. TO THE SURVIVING CHILD OR CHILDREN (in equal shares), if there is no surviving child, then;
3. TO THE SURVIVING DEPENDENT MOTHER, if there is no surviving mother, then;
4. TO THE SURVIVING DEPENDENT FATHER.

Dependency exists when an eligible beneficiary received all or part of his support or had reasonable expectation of receiving future support, in part or in whole, from the veteran.

Eligible survivors of "combat veterans" are entitled to receive a \$600 cash bonus. In order to be classified as a combat veteran, the deceased veteran must have been eligible to wear the Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, or the veteran must be presently classified as missing-in-action.

Survivors of veterans whose active duty service did not entitle them to wear the aforementioned medals are entitled to draw a bonus of \$15 for each month of service, up to a maximum of \$450.

Since the survivors eligibility is based on the veterans eligibility, Captain Rice reported that the veteran, on whose behalf the survivor is applying, must have resided in Michigan for at least 6 months immediately prior to entering the service; if separated from the service, must have received a discharge under honorable conditions for the service claimed; and been on active duty for at least 190 days during

the period of Jan. 1, 1961 to Sept. 1, 1975.

The 190 days' active duty requirement does not apply to a person who died or who received a medical discharge from active military service due to injuries or disease incurred in the line of duty, as verified by the veteran's records or by the Veterans' Administration.

To date nearly 344,000 Michigan veterans have applied for the Vietnam Era Bonus. Over 225,000 veterans have shared a total of 109 million dollars. The bonus section is currently processing approximately 10,000 applications per week.

Provisions announced for 1976 feed grain, wheat and upland cotton programs

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today said there will be no set-aside requirement for the 1976 feed grain, wheat and upland cotton programs. It will be the third consecutive year for the feed grain and wheat programs and the fourth for the upland cotton program in which no set-aside was required.


Feed Grain and Wheat producers are not being encouraged to take cropland out of production next year, Department officials explain, because even though this year's corn and wheat crops are expected to be at record levels, export demand is strong. For upland cotton, reduced 1975 plantings will result in a crop approximately two million bales smaller than in 1974; also, the Department forecasts an increase in domestic usage and movement into export.

As announced in 1973, there will be no conserving base requirement for the duration of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (through the 1977 crop year). The

Secretary announced also at that time that effective through the 1977 crop year he will not use his discretionary authority to limit feed grain and wheat plantings to a percentage of allotments and upland cotton planted in excess of the base allotment. In 1976, as in the present year, producers may substitute any nonconserving crop (except marketing quota crops) or any conserving crop (including approved volunteer cover) used for hay or for grazing in order to preserve their wheat, feed grain or cotton allotments.

SECRETARY BUTZ said today's announcement will provide farmers with information they need to make their 1976 crop planting decisions. The programs are designed to provide farmers decision-making freedom to produce for the marketplace. Additional program provisions will be announced after the Department has had an opportunity to review additional 1975 production data.

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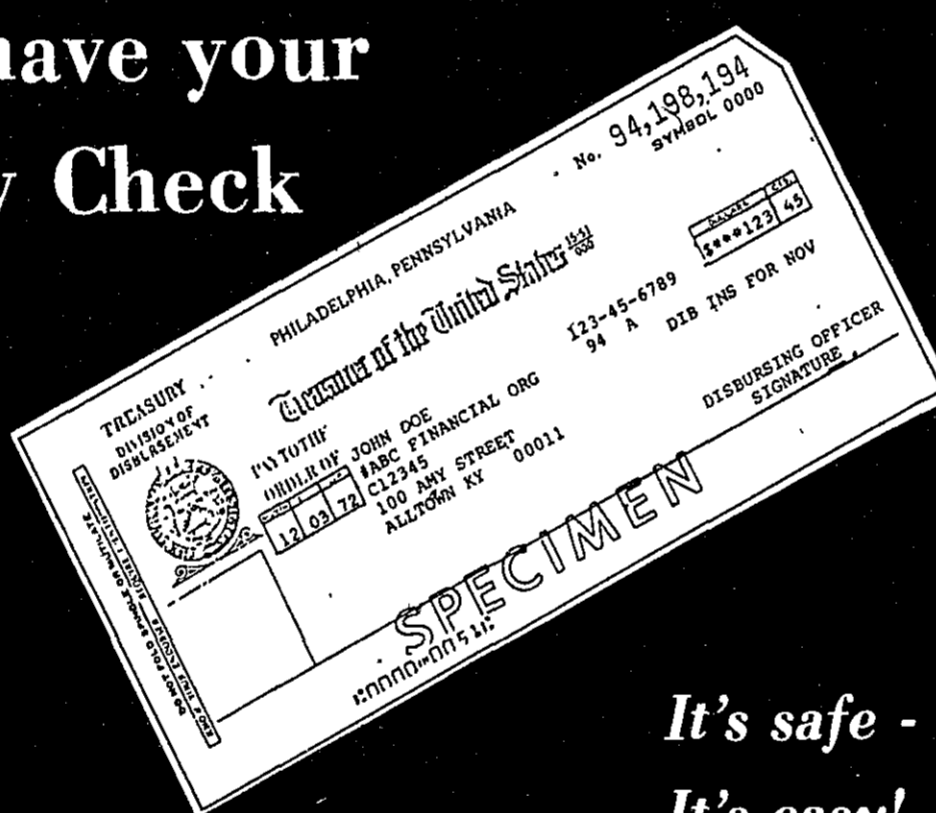
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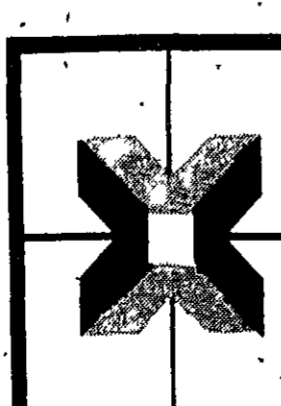
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