

# Clinton County High School Football Preview—Section B

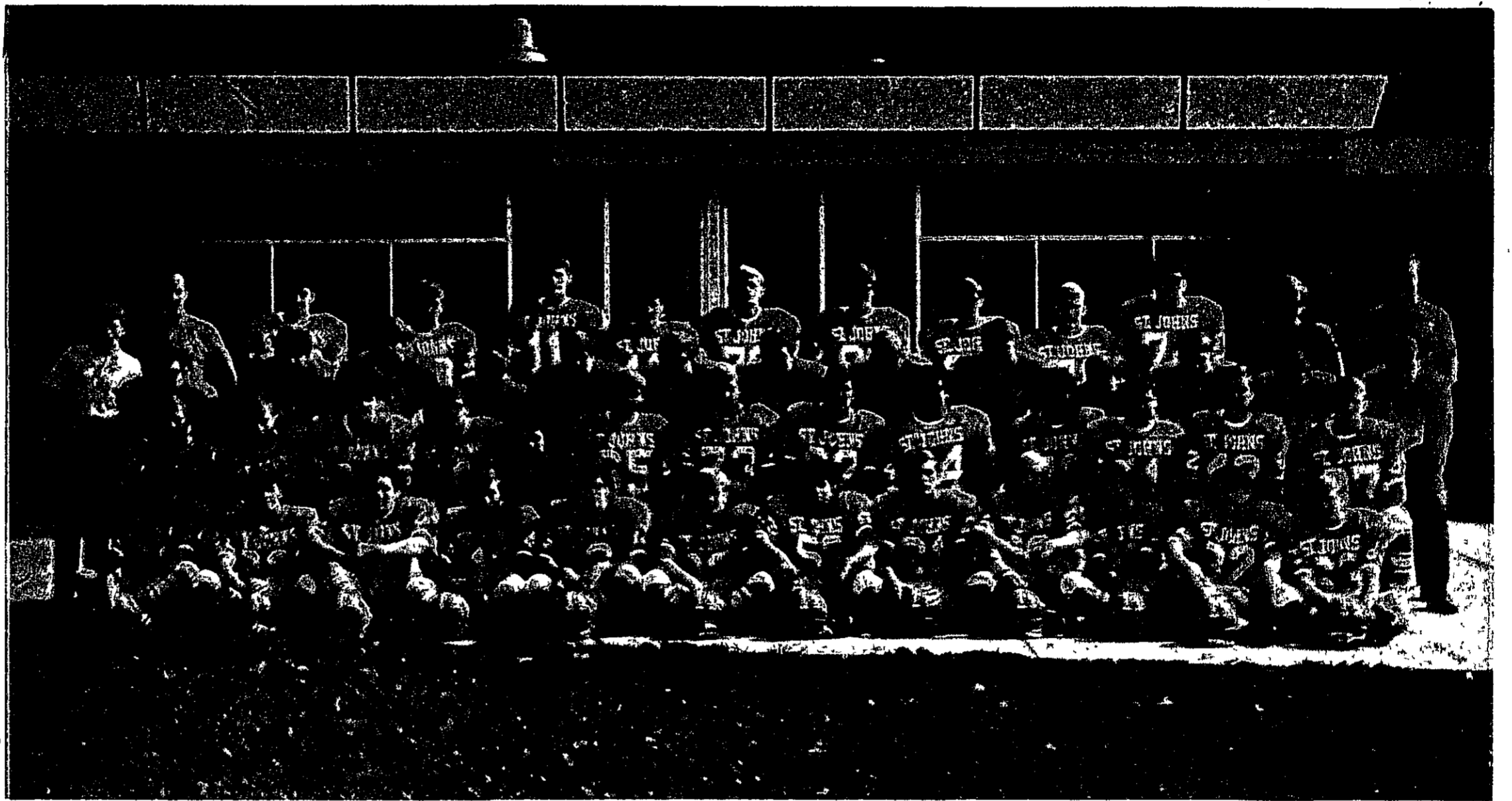
## Redwings open season

St. Johns champions of the West Central Conference, open the season Friday in a non-league game against Mason—the only team to defeat the Redwings last season. Here, from left, are members of the 1969 club in the official team photo. Front row: Dick Rademacher, Rich Stoddard, Bob Knight, Jeff Silm, Tim Durner, Scott Bennett, Doug Brzak, Dave Flermoen, Chuck Green, Greg Kirby, Gary Rademacher, Dan Stockwell.

Second row: Jim Findlay, Kent Murton, Steve Mead, Bob Smith, Tom Rasdale, Russ Hicks, Brian Ballinger, Roger Davis, Larry Zuker, Dean Dollarhite, Larry Hayes, Ron Waggoner, Larry Vitek.

Third row: Bob Lewis, Lumpy Lumbert, John Smit, Steven Parker, Dan Rademacher, Maynard Boyce, Mike Pettigrew, Brad Huntley, Terry Martin, Kurt Keck, Rick Bolter, Buddy Barnes, Walter Ales.

Back row: Assistant Coach, Phil Desper, Greg Crawley, Chuck Geller, Roy Pederson, Gary Burk, Ed Boettger, Bill French, Wayne Bast, Larry Wakefield, Rick Fisher, Randy Atkinson, and Head Coach Jeff Smith.



Color photo by News Staff Photographer Ed Cheeny

## Tri-county airport plan is proposed

The proposed creation of a Tri-County airport authority to take over operation and expansion of Lansing's Capital Airport could result in construction of airstrips in outlying Clinton

County areas and with it the possibility of attracting new industries.

A steering committee of supervisors from Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties met Friday and drafted in rough form a bill that would transfer the state-owned airport to a Tri-County authority.

## Sweeper eyed for St. Johns

The St. Johns city commission took positive action toward the acquisition of a street sweeper during their regular meeting Monday night.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax presented a proposal to the commission which involved the rental of a street cleaning unit for \$20 an hour, \$160 per day or \$800 per week.

In fielding commissioners' queries as to the length of time such a unit would be in operation to bring the streets up to a satisfactory level, Weatherwax repeatedly pointed out the large amounts of accumulated dirt along curbs.

Commissioner Charles Coletta displayed concern and a desire to move quickly to clean the gutters emphasizing the possible difficulties and added expense if catch basins become clogged.

After a brief discussion Weatherwax was given a go-ahead to accumulate contract proposals for either rental or rental-purchase plans and to present them at the next meeting.

Representing Clinton County was Roy Andrews, of DeWitt, Robert Montgomery, Eagle and Maurice Gove, St. Johns.

Early this week Andrews said if the new authority is set up, among the needs it may attend to is the "possible establishment of satellite airstrips in the surrounding areas."

"We need one right here in St. Johns," he said. "It could draw new industries in."

Such airstrips would be expected to accommodate light planes and executive airplanes, he said.

The proposal still needs endorsement from the three county boards which is considered necessary if the plan is to be approved by the Legislature.

To support the authority, a levy not to exceed one-mill in the three counties would support the authority. This would raise about \$1,335,000 annually with Clinton paying 10.9 percent, Ingham 72.1 per cent and Eaton 17 per cent.

If the plan is approved, the steering committee would set up a nine-man authority with two from Clinton, four from Ingham and two from Eaton plus James D. Ramsey, director of the State

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## Children's safety concerns commission

### Plea for sidewalks issued

The hazards of school children walking in roadways placed a strong influence on St. Johns city commissioners Monday night causing them to issue a plea to residents to consider the installation of sidewalks at their earliest convenience.

The request sprung from a discussion on sidewalks or the lack of same in the area of Swegles school, Bernard Cain, appearing before the commission and discussing the problem for the second time tested the feasibility of arranging a loan to the city to complete approximately \$13,500 worth of sidewalks to insure school children safer walking conditions.

He was advised by city attorney Paul Maples that such a loan probably could not be

Mayor Robert Wood and other St. Johns city commissioners commend city for its 89 per cent response to tax pre-payment plea. See Page 7A.

arranged, Commissioner John Hannah stated that city and school officials may agree to split costs for posting a crossing guard in the area.

Hannah pointed out the estimated expense of installing sidewalks and added that the city at this time cannot commit itself for such expenditures.

"The property owners will be

paying for these sidewalks," he said. He pointed out the city's efforts to create sources of revenue and added that it would "behoove those people to get out and work" toward the success of financial proposals that may be forthcoming.

Dr. James Grosz entered into the conversation with a suggestion that residents be contacted and encouraged to proceed with installation of sidewalks wherever they may be needed. In addition he proposed that residents allow youngsters to walk along grassy areas which may be city property even though no sidewalks are present.

The commission indicated that engineering and gradework could be accomplished by city personnel for residents wishing to

proceed with sidewalk construction. "The people would really be smart to put them in now," Dr. Grosz commented while making reference to rising costs.

In other business the commission granted the Knights of Columbus approval to hang a banner on Clinton Ave. publicizing their annual festival.

—Tabled a bond issue discussion until further information on that proposal and that of a charter amendment could be compared.

—Tabled assessment schedules for a long-lived Scott Road improvement disagreement until a meeting could be arranged with parties involved.

—Approved a street lighting

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## Citizens irate

### Ovid council ignores petition for Robinson

By SHIRLEY KARBER  
News Staff Writer

Clinton County may see more action on recall petitions if feelings expressed by citizens in Ovid materialize. More than 100 attended the village council meeting Monday night, that ended with such comments as "What do they think this is—Russia?" and "Rotten all the way through."

Ovid residents have recently expressed concern over the firing, by village council members, of Edward Robinson, former police chief. Robinson had requested a public hearing on the charges used against him in the dismissal and the request was denied. He then said several weeks ago, he would appear at the next council meeting and demand the charges be made public. Monday night's meeting was the result.

Marshall Monroe, mayor pro-tem, conducted the meeting in the absence of George Craig, village president. After sitting through almost an hour and a half of discussion concerning various council matters, which included cracked sidewalks and old and new business, Monroe said they would go to the police matter. Robinson then spoke briefly and to the point and wound up publicly accusing village officials of everything from graft, (on opening sealed bids), to jealousy of authority they couldn't control, and trying to suppress news coverage. After Robinson had finished council members failed to deny any of the accusations and refused further comment on the issue other than Monroe's statement, "He was fired for insubordination." He then pounded the gavel and adjourned the meeting.

Terry Ann Theriac, 12-years-old then approached the council table to present petitions bearing signatures of more than 275 names asking that Robinson be reinstated. Monroe dismissed her, attempt with the comment,

"Alright, but it doesn't cut any ice. The man isn't worthy."

Those attending appeared shocked by the procedure and comments gathered at large from residents included:

"I never saw anything so corrupt. This isn't Russia."

"I feel they should have given a reason. We sat while they cleaned out their files. Then they wouldn't listen to us. It's pretty rotten the way the council acted."

"I think it's terrible. I have no respect for any of them."

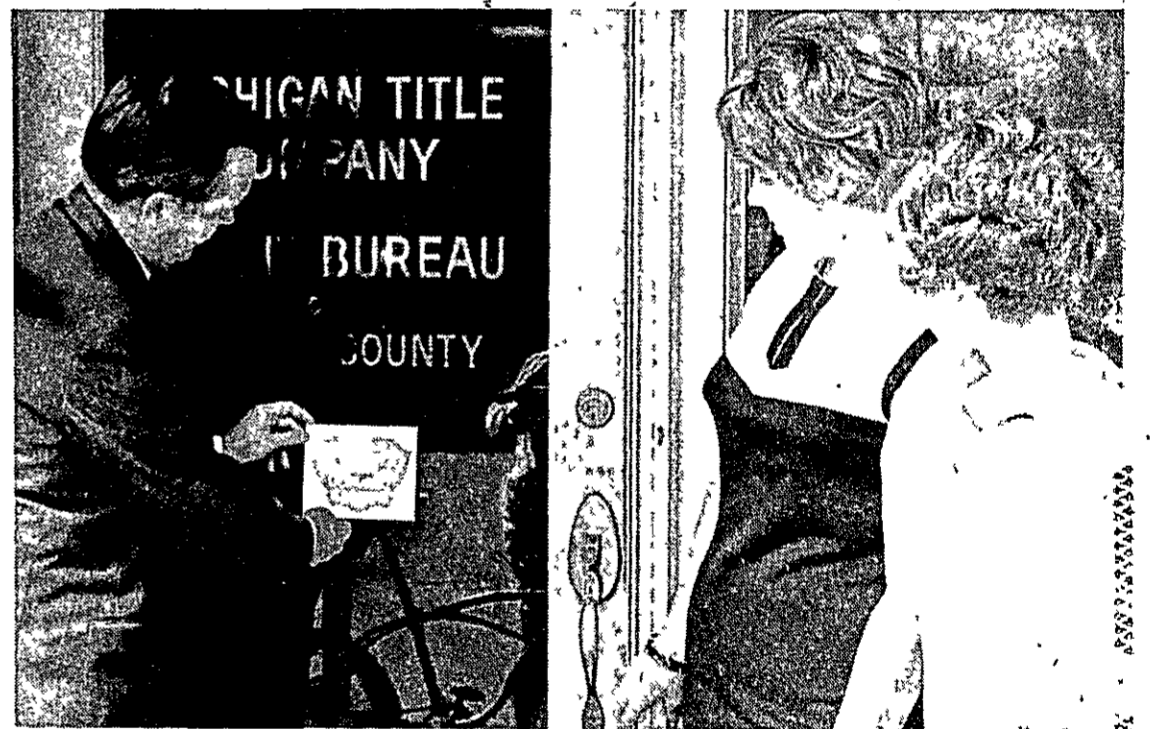
Glen Schmidfranz of Ovid, said, "All my life, in high school and grade school I was taught this was a free country. In my opinion this is Communism right here at home."

One woman offered some unanswered questions, "What's insubordination? Why didn't we get an answer? We came here to hear two sides of a story and only got one. Why didn't they defend themselves?"

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## Football contest may bring cash

If you're a football fan—or maybe just plain lucky—there's money to be made because this week, 20 St. Johns area merchants are kicking off the annual Clinton County News Football Contest. Here's how it works. On a special page each week each merchant lists two teams in his ad. All you do is pick the winner and mail your choices postmarked no later than 6 p.m. Friday to the Clinton County News. The contestant submitting the most correct picks wins \$20. Simple as that. In case of ties, the prize money will be evenly divided. So why not try your skill today—there's nothing to buy or any cost to you. This week's teams are on Page 13A.



Brandon White, Chamber of Commerce president, shows how its done as he places the Chamber's new decal on the door of the Credit Bureau. The gals are Roberta Mageli and Debbie Witgen, employed by the Credit Bureau.

## Bath officials debate sewer problems

By SHIRLEY KARBER  
News Staff Writer

Bath township officials discussed various methods open to the community for sewer systems last week. The Water Resources Commission report noted that Bath and Park Lake areas are not contaminating state waters. This statement has touched off a series of comments from officials and citizens involved.

Diane Smith, township supervisor, has been highly critical of the survey taken by the department, and said Bath was given a "white wash" when the 2 1/2 hour survey was taken.

Mid-Michigan Health has also voiced concern over the way the survey was conducted. The department feels Bath Township has considerable pollution and is concerned over it becoming a health hazard. The WRC survey was taken in July and the report was received only last week by Darwin Root, sanitarian for Mid-Michigan. Why the report was delayed

has never been satisfactorily explained, officials say.

Park Lake drains into Mead Drain which empties into the Looking Glass River—there is no question in my mind, that the lake is contaminating state waters, said Smith.

"If the area is not under state jurisdiction why do residents have to get permission from the department everytime they put out a dock or do other construction around the lake shore, I feel the state only shows interest in the lake when it suits their purpose."

Lawrence McLaren, acting director of Mid-Michigan Health, has said he will continue to cite residents with inadequate water and sewer facilities in the area, where most problems stem from houses built on small lots or on soil unsuitable for a septic tank system.

He credited most residents with cooperating with the department, however. "You have to work with people on their problems and

try to help them find temporary solutions until sewers can be installed."

Bath officials are now considering three possible solutions: 1) They could go with the newly formed Department of Public Works on a sewer plan where federal loans are backed by the security of the entire county. In this instance they must submit a resolution and plans to various committees involved for approval and then the plans are submitted to the State Legislature. If the legislature accepts them Bath would then be in line to receive funds. The stipulation is that the community must be ready to start construction by Oct. 15, 1970. 2.) The community could "go it alone" without financial assistance from state or federal funds, similar to the method used by the village of DeWitt. 3.)

A new method under urban renewal is being investigated by Smith and will be discussed with officials at a later date.

# Kurt's Appliance plans for grand opening

A newly remodeled appliance sales and service center has taken its place in the St. Johns business community and a grand opening celebration will be held this week.

The first, and according to owner Kurt Becker, the last, move of Kurt's Appliance Center will be capped this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a special opening sales event which will offer area residents special prices on new and used appliances, television sets, stereo and other recording units and small home appliances.

The new store, located at 217

N. Clinton in the former Redwing Playhouse building, has undergone extensive remodeling inside and out and the atmosphere of its mansard roof at the front is present throughout the entire store.

One of the attractive highlights is the suggestion of old English brought on by the decor of the television room. This area, set off by open ceiling beams and subdued lighting also features stereo and other home entertainment units.

The new Kurt's with 5,000 square feet of floor space is approximately three times larger than the former store providing ample room for increased service area. Greatly enlarged television and appliance service departments are supported by larger inventories of supplies and parts.

"We want to emphasize our service," commented Becker, "but we do wish to bring out the growing difficulties of providing this service." He went on to discuss the entry of electronic components into traditional home appliances, such as washers and dryers, and the necessity of assigning a television repair man to these units as well as a regular serviceman.

Becker indicated the constant demand for service on home appliances and compared this with the trend toward a dimin-



The interior of the television-stereo room at Kurt's Appliance Center is reflective of the decorative motif throughout the new store. Open beams and paneled walls suggest comfortable atmosphere with fine acoustics for stereo resonance. Subdued lighting allows excellent color or black and white television viewing.

ishing supply of competent service personnel.

Along with expanded service facilities, the new Kurt's Appliance Center also will feature a wide selection of speakers, phonograph needles, current adapters, earphones and a general stock of most needed items and accessories for home entertainment units. Included in this listing is a full line of television antenna equipment and accessories.

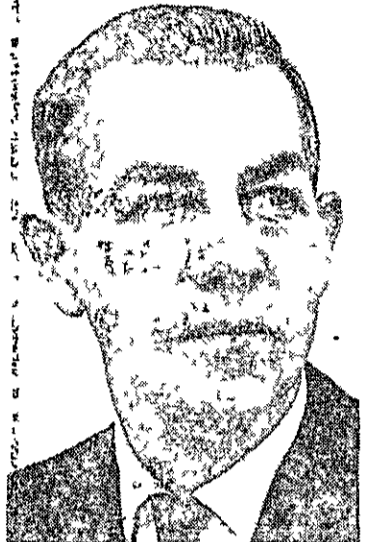
Rounding out the major departments is the small appliance division. Here homemakers can find products ranging from electric clocks to hair dryers to pocket sized radios offered by such recognized names as General Electric, Hamilton Beach, West Bend and Faberware.

Similarly well known product names appear throughout the entire store on major appliances and electronic units. In addition to General Electric there are latest offerings by RCA, Whirlpool, Tappan, Magic Chef, Hardwick and Maytag.

Associated with the St. Johns business scene for almost 23 years, Becker came to the area after discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps. After graduation from high school in his hometown of Greenville, Mi., he attended Central Michigan College and later became a Marine before entering the retail business field here in 1946. In 1965 he opened his own store and, since that time, steady business growth necessitated the current expansion.

Kurt's Appliance Center presently maintains a staff of eight full-time employees. Ray Schomisch supervises the service department and is assisted by Ed Cox and Ron Holder. In addition to Becker, Rick Snyder and Gary Becker round out the sales force and Harold Crowley assists in service and delivery. Bookkeeper for the business is Gertrude Kolehmainen.

Part-time employees are Bob Kissane and Lee Lynam. Becker and his wife, Jean, have two sons, Scott, 17 and Tom 13. The family resides at 800 S. Oakland in St. Johns.



KURT BECKER

## Clinton weather report

### September will be hot

South-Central Michigan Weather Service By CHRIS GENTRY



Severe thunderstorms, large hail, and high winds accompanied the unusual summer heat last week.

A severe squall line raked the area Saturday with threatening tornado-like conditions.

The storm caused minor wind and lightning damage in St. Johns, Elsie, Ovid and Lansing. Winds were clocked at 63 mph in St. Johns and at hurricane force 72 mph in Lansing.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain was accompanied by quarter-inch hail in St. Johns. Lightning struck the 36-foot wind tower at South-Central Michigan Weather Service, smashing it to the ground.

The thunderstorms were spawned in the unusual September heat and humidity of the past week.

No abrupt end to the warm weather is in sight. Indications are we may be headed for the warmest September on record.

The 30-day forecast shows temperatures in Southern Mich-

igan will average very much above the normal September high of 70.

The forecast for Clinton County, Wednesday through Sunday: Slightly cooler weather will prevail during the first part of the period. Warming will begin late Thursday and continue through Friday.

Showers and thunderstorms will spread over the area late Friday and possibly continue Saturday, with cooler weather for the weekend.

Temperatures will average six to eight degrees above the normal high of 72 and low of 55.

Precipitation will total one half to one inch.

## SCHOOL MENU

St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School (Sept. 15-19)

Sept. 15: Hamburg gravy with mashed potatoes, buttered parsley carrots, roll and butter, confetti jello, and milk.

Sept. 16: Spaghetti with meat, lettuce and apple salad, whole wheat roll and butter, sour cream cookie, and milk.

Sept. 17: Weiner on a bun with trimmings, cheese wedge, green beans, peach half, peanut butter brownie and milk.

Sept. 18: Meat loaf and mashed potato, carrot sticks, apple sauce, roll and butter, chocolate chip cookie, and milk.

Sept. 19: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato and gravy, relish plate, roll and butter, pink apple-sauce and milk.

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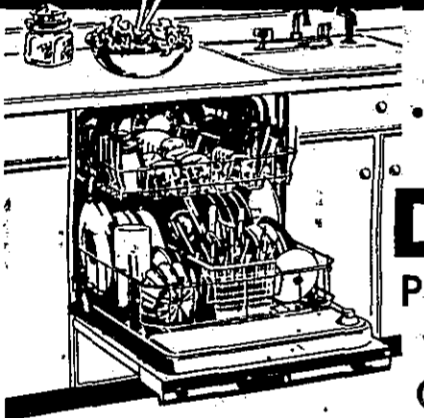


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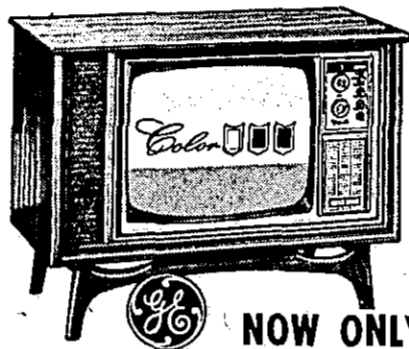
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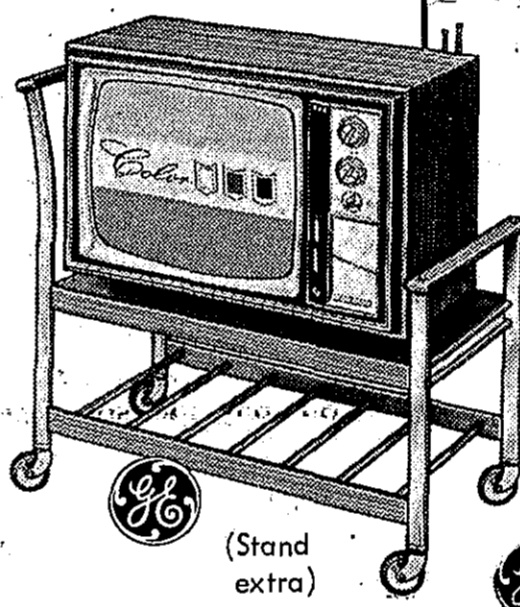
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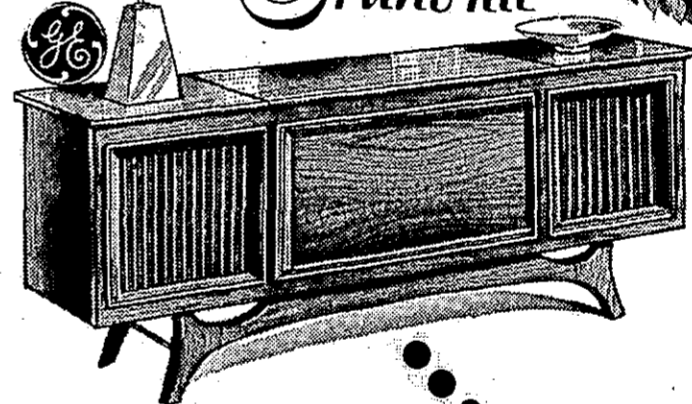
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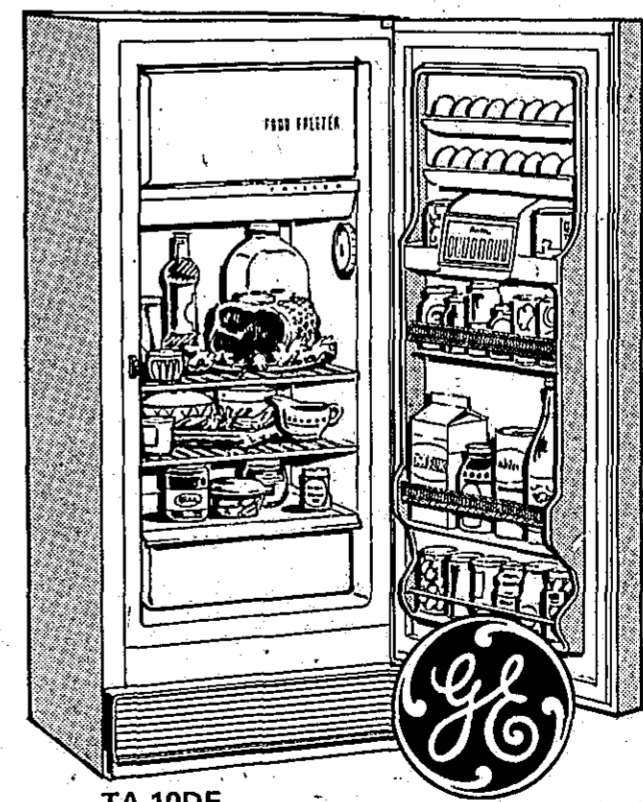
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# Customer premium generates volume

"Playing the game" is an expression which has taken on a number of meanings in recent years, but in the field of merchandising, game playing means one thing: business volume.

From book clubs to service stations, top management has discovered that offering value, service and integrity is not always the answer to satisfying the customer. More and more Mr and Mrs Consumer have taken a fancy to share in the excitement of surprises offered through various merchandise promotions based around the principles of games.

A recent check in the St. Johns market showed one retailer quite in opposition to such promotions, however, Kroger Co. man-

agement at the division level have indicated a favorable viewpoint.

Dave Coleman, sales and advertising director, took issue with opposition to merchandising promotions involving customer participation on several counts and summarized his comments on an explanatory note.

"We at Kroger feel," Coleman stated, "that providing high quality food at reasonable prices is our first and foremost responsibility to our customers along with courteous, friendly service. But in these competitive days many shoppers demand a bit more. They like the extra shopping excitement added by trading stamps and sales promotions, like games. And as a

business which serves the public, Kroger has no choice but to provide what the majority of our customers want."

Business promotions based on customer activity such as matching, comparing or collecting items, generally appear to captivate the majority of buyers. In all types of retail lines, game-type promotions are apparently well received by the consumer and in addition to generating increased volumes of business many supporters of the approach are confident the activities give impetus to new business.

Much of the concern of non-supporters of the customer participation approach centers on belief that expenses of promotion

are passed on to customers, however, results of an Indiana University survey presented by Coleman clearly indicate no evidence of such cost transference. In fact, some of the results based on customer premiums indicate just the opposite to be true, suggesting that increased volume has provided a better competitive situation allowing lower prices on merchandise.

A general theme apparently supported by Kroger and other retail firms favoring customer participation promotions seems to be centered in the fact that a civility generates interest and interest will not only attract customers but keep them coming back.

There's an old axiom that you can't get something for nothing, however, some merchandisers readily feel they can give something instead of nothing. It can readily be inferred from Coleman's remarks that giving customers a little extra over and above quality merchandise is the results of Kroger business philosophy.

Barney Kroger, founder of the firm, began awarding premiums to his customers before the turn of the century and through the long years of continual growth such practices have become an inherent part of Kroger business practices.

And in a business as competitive as the grocery business, there's little room for mistakes.

# Grove Bible Church scene for Everts-Warren vows

After a tour through the southern states the new Mr and Mrs Michael I. Everts will reside at 234 W. High Street, Ovid. The couple were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony Aug. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Scene for the wedding was the Grove Bible Church where Rev Robert Prange officiated.

Dawn is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Warren of 9255 Price Road, Laingsburg, and Michael is the son of Mr and Mrs Irvin Everts of 225 W. High Street, Ovid.



MRS MICHAEL EVERTS

Mrs Robert Prange was accompanied by Roger Nathles organist when she sang "I Love You Truly." The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar set with bouquets of fresh yellow and white gladiolus.

The bride chose a traditional gown of organza over bridal taffeta for the wedding service. The Sabrina neckline was trimmed in tiny jewels. The bodice and long sleeves were of Chantilly lace with tiers of organza on the skirt front. Her full chapel train edged in lace was attached with two bows at the shoulder line. Her elbow length veil was held in place with a double bow of white satin covered with simulated pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and yellow roses.

Mrs Robert Unbehau, sister of the groom from Ovid, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Ely and Mrs Robert Brown. Dawn Unbehau served as flower girl and Mark Attenberger was ringbearer.

The bride's attendants wore empire styled gowns accented with satin bows in shades of yellow, blue and green. They each carried a basket arrangement of matching mums, and wore identical headpieces. The flower girl was dressed in white with yellow bows as trim.

The bride's mother wore a light pink coat dress ensemble of acetate and nylon lace with short sleeves and chose light pink accessories, with a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a lace over acetate dress with

bell sleeves of nylon lace with bone accessories. She wore a corsage of bronze mums.

Norm Martin served as best man and groomsmen were William Sloat and Barry Mead. Craig Warren, Richard Leisenring, Jerry Yerrick and Robert Unbehau ushered the guests.

A reception for 300 guests were held at the Ovid VFW Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mr and Mrs William Hull serving as host and hostess. Those who assisted with the serving included, Mrs Lyle Yerrick, Mrs Kenneth Otto, Mrs Donald Ely, Mrs Harold Mead, Mrs William Sweet, Miss Beverly Mead, Mrs Kenneth Putnam, Miss Connie Everts, Miss Karla Sloat, and Mrs L. D. Everts.

For travel the bride changed to a green and white dress trimmed in gold.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Ovid High School and the groom graduated from the same school in 1963.

## Social Events

Twenty-nine East Essex and Eureka Cub Scouts, Webelos and their fathers camped out over the weekend in Husse's woods. Special guests were Timothy and Jonathan Bellinger former members of the Eureka Pack. On Sunday 65 Scouts and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by a mother-son softball game.

## Honeymoon in Bahamas

The Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, was the setting for a double ring ceremony uniting Miss Betty Jean Arthur and F. Gregory Pierce.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Arthur, 4974 W. Grand River, Laingsburg. The groom is the son of Mrs Arnold Waltz, 1022 W. Webb Rd., DeWitt, and Mr Jack Pierce of 321 Northfield Drive, Battle Creek.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza and Venice lace, with a high scalloped neckline and elbow length sleeves. Her chapel-length train was adorned with appliques of Venice lace. A cluster of bow loops secured an elbow-length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink rose buds.

Mrs William Collins, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included Karen and Barbara Arthur, Jane Pierce, and Mrs Robert Hobbins. They wore identical gowns fashioned in pink chiffon and satin. They carried a cascade of white carnations with pink rose buds.

Amy Smith was flower girl, and Ronald Arthur was ring bearer.

The bride's mother selected a mint green linen coat dress ensemble with beige accessories. The groom's mother chose an aqua coat dress accented with bead embroidery. She carried matching accessories.

James Schavey served as best man, and groomsmen included Donald Arthur, David Pierce,



MRS F. GREGORY PIERCE

David Peck, and William Watson. Ushers were David Arthur and Darold Peck. Immediately following the ceremony there was a buffet supper and dancing.

Special guests included Mrs Nina Arthur, Mr and Mrs William Fox, Mrs Bernice Pierce, and Mr and Mrs Robert Davies.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas and Florida, the couple will reside at 845 Cherry St. Grand Rapids.

## Palmatier-Murray vows exchanged

Miss Linda May Murray of R.-L. Ashley, and Charles Oscar Palmatier of 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns were united in marriage by Rev Robert R. Boyer on Saturday, July 26. The double ring service was performed at 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church before an altar decorated with yellow and white flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Mervin Murray and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Palmatier of 1703 Milton Ave., Big Rapids.

Given in marriage by her father the bride selected a bouffant gown of Chantilly lace trimmed with scalloped edges. It featured a Sabrina neckline accented with small beads. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a headpiece of small flower petals edged in pearls, and she carried an orchid surrounded by miniature yellow roses.

Miss Carol Leltz served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Connie Murray and



MR AND MRS CHARLES PALMATIER

Miss Kathie Kelly. They wore long gowns of pastel green, dotted swiss, designed with sheer long sleeves. Long streamers were attached with bows in the back. They each wore a dotted swiss headpiece formed in the shape of a bow and trimmed with pearls. They carried bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums, with streamers.

Bruce Aldrich of Elsie served as best man and groomsmen were Jack Palmatier and Carl Murray. Ushers were, Mikal Stiff, Ken Jones and Richard Palmatier.

Honored guests were Mrs Cecil Huckleberry grandmother of the bride; Mrs Eatha Lyon great aunt of the bride; and Mrs Molly Green great aunt of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the service in the church undercroft.

The newlyweds toured the upper peninsula for 10 days and are now residing at 609 N. Morton Street.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State College and the bride graduated from the Owosso Beauty Academy.

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## Witgen-Kavanagh vows exchanged

The Rev Thomas J. Bolgar officiated at a double ring service uniting Miss Carol Margaret Kavanagh and Paul Joseph Witgen at 10 a.m. Saturday. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Donald Kavanagh. The altar was set in yellow roses and white mums, as Mrs Ernest Shafer played the organ and Miss Margie Ackerson sang.

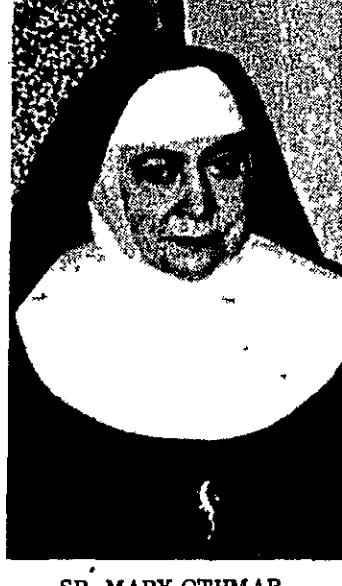
The bride is the daughter of Mrs James C. Kavanagh and the late James Kavanagh of Pewamo. The groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Herman Witgen of Fowler.

The bride wore an empire line linen dress with elbow length sleeves featuring a stand-up satin collar. Her satin train was trimmed in daisies and pearls. Completing the gown was an elbow length veil also trimmed in daisies and pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and white mums.

Maid of honor was Theresa Robke, who wore a green gown. Bridesmaids, Kathy Bierstetel and Denise Kavanagh were dressed in yellow gowns. The bride's mother chose a lavender knit dress. Her corsage was an arrangement of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a brown crepe dress. Her corsage was also fashioned with yellow roses. Luke Witgen acted as best man. Groomsmen included Roy Witgen and Neil Feldpausch. Immediately following the service, a dinner was served at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Fowler.

The bride is a graduate of Westphalia High School and has attended the Capitol Beauty School in Lansing. She is currently employed by Hi-Style Beauty Shop in St. Johns. The groom is a graduate of Fowler High School, and is currently employed by General Telephone in St. Johns.

The new Mr and Mrs Paul Witgen are now touring Upper Michigan. When they return, they will make their home in the Fowler area.



SR. MARY OTHMAR  
Sister Othmar has 60th anniversary

Sister Mary Othmar the former Mary Rademacher of Westphalia recently celebrated her 60th anniversary at St. Paul's Shrine in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev William J. Rademacher and Rev Raymond Rademacher, her nephews, offered the celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving.

Sister Mary is a Franciscan nun of the Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Order.

Those attending the Mass included Mrs Anna Rademacher, Mrs Urban Rademacher and Mr and Mrs Harold Schneider.

**Mrs Cowles has 90th birthday**

Mrs Clara Cowles, was recently honored with two open houses celebrating her 90th birthday. The first was hosted by her daughter, Florence Linebaugh assisted by Margaret Janes, Virginia Ferris, Jean Kuhlman and Patricia Thomas. More than 70 friends and relatives attended, including several from St. Johns and Maple Rapids. About 40 relatives attended the second open house Aug. 31.

Mrs Cowles lived in Clinton County for several years before moving to Portland. She still enjoys hearing from her many friends in this area and invites visitors to drop in. She lives at 411 Riverside Drive, Portland.

Many people have a great future ahead of them, but too many allow it to stay there.

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## Couple plans N. Y. honeymoon

Sue Ann Kohagen was given in marriage by her father to William Richard Coughlin in a double ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Bolger, Aug. 16 at St. Joseph's Church, Pewamo. The bride is a 1965 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and a 1969 graduate of Central Michigan University. The groom is currently attending C.M.U.

The bride wore a traditional gown, fashioned in silk organza over peau de sole, with a chapel-length train, and full-length veil. She carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses with white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Her attendants were maid of honor, Elaine Kohagen and bridesmaids, Diane Coughlin, Rita Kolp, and Carol Schuster. Flower girl was Terese Pohl. They wore full-length empire-line apricot gowns trimmed with white lace. The outfits were completed with matching headpieces. Yellow chrysanthemums and orange carnations were arranged in detachable wrist corsages for the attendants.

The mother of the bride chose a rose-colored, A-line dress fashioned in ribbon lace, with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

The mother of the groom selected a yellow A-line dress trimmed with white lace, and a corsage of orange sweetheart roses and yellow carnations.

Acting as best man was Tom Coughlin and groomsmen included Dale Kohagen, John Birgy and Harry Wilson. Ushers were Ron Coughlin and Roy Pine. Ring bearer was Lee Coughlin.

tended the bride's table. The new Mr and Mrs William Coughlin left for a trip to New York and plan to tour the eastern states. After their honeymoon, they will reside in Mt. Pleasant. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen of Pewamo. The groom is the son of Mrs Theresa Coughlin and the late Joseph W. Coughlin of Mt. Pleasant.



BARBARA RUSSELL  
**Graduates**

Miss Barbara Russell of Traverse City, granddaughter of Mrs Florence Russell of St. Johns, was one of 19 students honored at Northwestern Michigan College Friday, Aug. 29, in special ceremonies marking completion of their studies in registering nursing. Miss Russell is making plans to work at a Traverse City Hospital.



MRS JAMES B. OLIN

## Honeymoon at Niagara Falls

Joanne Elizabeth Thelen and James B. Olin repeated their marriage vows in a service conducted by the bride's uncles, Rev Matthew Fedewa and Rev Sylvester. The bride's father gave his daughter in marriage at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic church, Fowler, Saturday at 11 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen of R-1, Fowler. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Olin of 2501 Clifton Ave, Lansing. The bride wore a gown fashioned of peau de sole with bodice and long sleeves of french lace. The scalloped collar was trimmed in pearls. She wore a camelot-style headpiece detailed in pearls, sequences and miniature satin bows. Her shoulder-length veil was made of illusion.

Serving as maid of honor was Rosanne Thelen. The bridesmaids included Mary Jane Boak and Betty Smith. Flower girl was Geraldine Thelen.

The maid of honor chose a full-length dark apricot gown. Bridesmaids wore identical gowns of light apricot.

Serving as best man was Kenneth Schram, Groomsmen included Jack Cumming and Charles Nosal. Ushers were Nicholas Thelen, Jack Sulfer and Roy

Olin. The bride's mother wore a blue dress accented with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a mint green dress accented with matching accessories.

Immediately following the service, a buffet luncheon was served in the Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall, with music provided by the Town Musicians.

Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Arnold Thelen, and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa, grand parents of the bride; Mr and Mrs Harry Olin Sr. and Mrs Mary Arnold, Grandparents of the groom. Mr Frank Olin, uncle of the groom attended from New York.

The new Mr and Mrs James B. Olin took a trip through Canada to Niagara Falls. When they return, they will reside at 1714 Marquette St., Lansing.

### Announcements

The regular monthly meeting of the New Comers Club will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Room of the Central National Bank at 7:30 p.m. All new comers to St. Johns are welcome to attend.



## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**FLEGEL** — A girl, Heather Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Flegel of Elgin, Ill., on Aug. 30. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Albert Schaefer of St. Johns. The mother is the former Margaret Schaefer.

are Mr and Mrs Earl Sigel of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Dwight Newcomer of Wakarusa, Ind. The mother is the former Loretta Sigel.

**RITTER**—A boy, Jay Daniel, was born to Mr and Mrs Daniel Ritter of 3400 E. Price Road, St. Johns on Aug. 22 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter and Mr and Mrs Arnold Phinney. The mother is the former Linda Phinney.

**NEWCOMER**—A boy, Robert Allan, was born to Mr and Mrs Rollin Newcomer of Nappanee, Ind., on Aug. 29 at Elkhart General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents

## Brown-Sage vows exchanged

A quiet double ring ceremony united Glenn Brown of St. Johns and Laura Sage of Carland on Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. The ceremony was held in the home of Mr and Mrs Gary Sage, 4851 Krouse Road, Ovid, with only the immediate families present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Lorenz Stahl, former pastor of Carland assisted by Rev Freeman, present pastor. Attendants were Thelma Brown, sister of the groom, and Phillip Sage, son of the bride.

A buffet luncheon followed the wedding service. After a short trip through Wisconsin the couple will reside at 4024 Carland Road, Carland.

An open house honoring the couple will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Carland Methodist Church, house. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.



JUDY SMITH  
**Engaged**

Mr and Mrs Howard Blasen of R-5 St. Johns wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Smith to Lee Van Camp, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Oberlin, of R-1, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at J.C. Penney Co. in Lansing. The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson and is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

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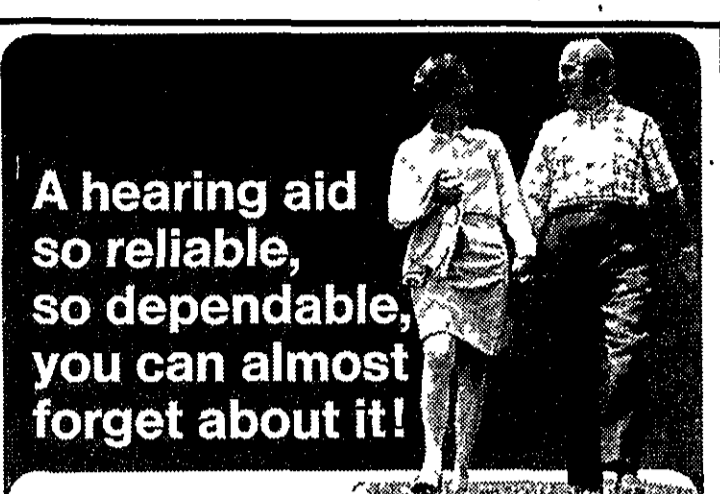
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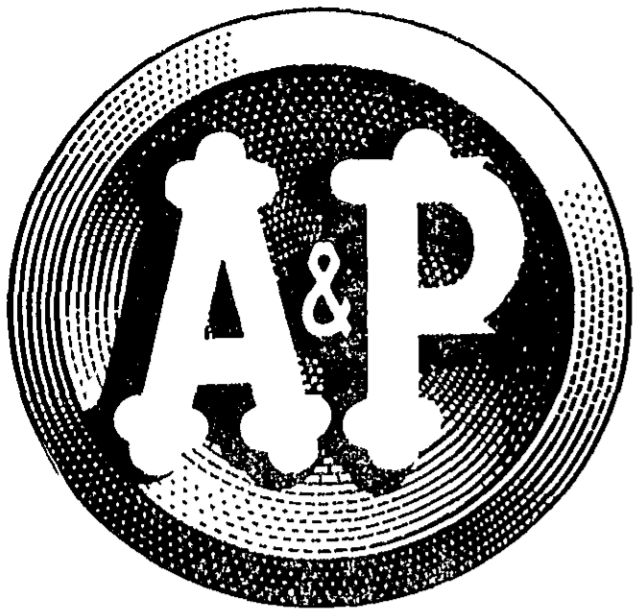
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ROBERT HOLMES RETURNS AFTER 19 MONTHS IN VIETNAM

A big "welcome home" sign greeted Robert Holmes, St. Johns and his fiancée, Lorraine Regli of New Jersey when they arrived at 712 N. Oakland Street, last week. The sign was made by his sister, Beverly (far right) and a friend Thomas Carmack (far left). Holmes is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. after spending 19 months in Vietnam. He has 10 months of service time left before he enrolls in a special school for radio and news announcing.

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### City commission

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study for Lansing, West Sturgis and Sickses streets by Consumers Power Co.  
—Gave City Manager Harvey Weatherwax approval to proceed with an application for a federal grant based on a program of pollution control.

—Directed Maples to draw up a lease agreement on the high school athletic field for school board approval.

—Tabled appointments to zoning board of appeals.

—Tabled discussion on an ambulance service until a meeting by the mayor and interested groups can be arranged.

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## Bath accepts parcel of land as a gift

A community gift was received by Bath Township officials at their board meeting Tuesday evening. The gift involved a parcel of land located on Park Lake and Nichols Road, (lots 9 through 17 of Lakeview Plat). The triangular shaped property is approximately eight-tenths of an acre.

There were "no strings attached" to the gift and board members accepted unanimously. The donor asked that the gift be anonymous.

In other action, the council: —Accepted a bid by Standard Oil for regular gasoline at 16.9 cents per-gallon and 19.6 cents for premium. Tom King, company official agreed to sell the

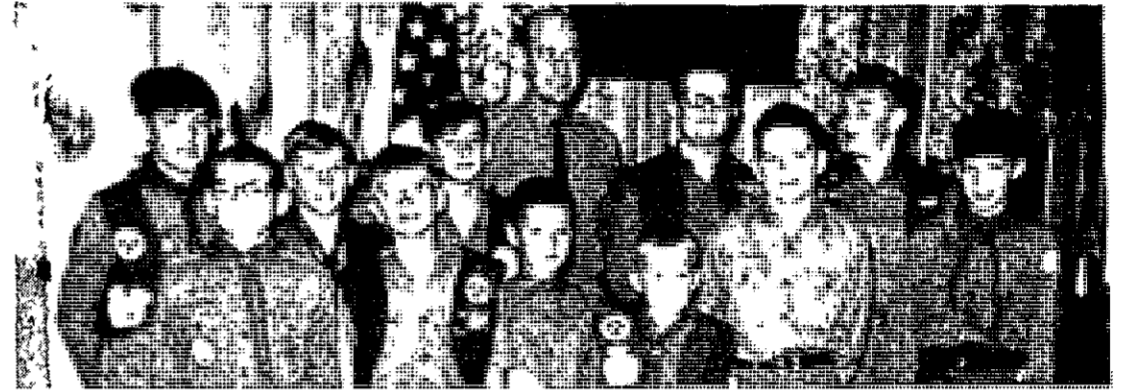
community a 1,000 gallon bulk tank for \$147 and provide the pump, with the community to furnish wiring.

—Lee Reasoner, clerk, moved that the board advertise for bids on construction needed at the fire station. Present facilities are inadequate to house a new fire truck scheduled for delivery this winter. After discussion the board members agreed to complete specifications needed and let bids for the construction within 15 days.

—Accepted recommendations made by the police-fire board requiring ports be issued to the board monthly by police and fireman concerning actions and mileage involved by each of the departments.

—Agreed to participate with the Clinton County Planning Commission in phase three of their agenda. This would involve the submission of plans and developments in the community.

—Discussed discrepancies in final approvals granted by the zoning department and local officials concerning construction planned by Eyde Construction Co., of Lansing. Preliminary plans granted approval by the board consisted of a minimum of five and maximum of seven buildings with 20 apartment units in each. The zoning office has approved two buildings with 42 units in each. Approval for Eyde's 360 lot trailer park is still pending.



One last meeting with Troop 81 before going to California, Bob Cartwright poses in the midst of his boys. In front from the left are: Ray White, Brian Maier, Mark Root, Mike Pease, John Mailand and Jeff Wood. Back row; John LaChappelle, Jeff Moore, Jim Buggs, Bob Cartwright, David Fitzpatrick and Jack Neller (Tatroe).

### Active Scout to move

Next week, Bob Cartwright is moving to California. Cartwright has been active in the local scouting program for ten years, and is currently serving as committee chairman for Scout Troop 81. When the troop met Wednesday evening, they presented him with a scout ring, and a summer-

weight shirt as a token of their appreciation. They had planned to present him with his 10 years veterans badge, but the badge did not arrive.

Cartwright has served various troops in the capacity of committee chairman for the past six

or seven years. The committee chairman together with two fathers of troop members, handle finances and advise the troop.

In 10 years, Cartwright has helped plan many adventures, including a week's tour of Washington D.C. in the old scout bus. "We haven't lost a boy yet, but we have had one case of pneumonia and one incidence of snake-bite," he said.

Cartwright, who does not believe in the generation gap, is optimistic about the future. "In working with the boys, I haven't noticed much difference between the boys of today, and the boys of my day," he said.

### Chamber names Dean, Gossett

Two members of the St. Johns area Chamber of Commerce were named by president Brandon White this week to head up committees acting on special promotions and membership and retail activities.

Named to the retail committee chairmanship was Barry Dean, a partner with his father in the Alan R. Dean Hardware, Wayne Gossett, advertising manager of Clinton County News was appointed chairman of special promotions and membership.

The two appointments were officially announced at a board meeting of chamber directors last Wednesday.

Dean will direct retail promotions and coordinate activities related to the retail business community of the area. Gossett's work will include intra-chamber functions and special events as well as membership.

Dean is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and Michigan State University. He is active in a number of other civic endeavors and is currently serving on the board of directors of the Jaycees.

Gossett, a native of Hoopston, Ill., came to St. Johns in Sept. 1968 from Ottawa, Ill. where he was advertising manager for The Daily Times. In addition to Chamber activities Gossett is active in the Exchange Club.

Both chairmen will begin mapping plans for their respective committees and selecting members to serve on their groups.

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'Student' at St. Johns

'A lot of people are awfully proud'

By CLAUDIA McLOUGHLIN
They never guessed. Some never even noticed. I don't know why anybody should notice, I don't look my age. At the age of 20, after two years of college, I enrolled in St. Johns High School as a senior. No, I wasn't flunked out of college, I just wanted a story. I'm the girl who did a series on the new school, but the architect didn't build in the most fascinating aspect of the school—the students and teachers. Taxpayers, your money did not go to waste. A lot of people in that new building are awfully proud. Not just the superintendent and the principal, but hundreds of kids, too. The student council president, Mark Barber, spoke to the students at each respective class orientation and his pride was evident — a responsible student urging fellow students to "care" with him about the beautiful new building.

Editor's Note: News writer Claudia McLoughlin recently completed a three-part series on the new St. Johns High School. The first day for the seniors was typical, I'd presume, of all the classes. Perhaps some of the kids were a little cooler, because they had attained the supreme status as seniors. The orientation consisted of a general meeting at which maps of the school were issued, followed by a guided tour through the school. Then students ran through 10-minute class schedules. Students were wandering around, and I do mean wandering. At my high school kids came early the first day, but at St. Johns, well, I was an hour early and the halls were crowded.

This week—with the co-operation of Supt. Earl Lancaster — she returned to attend classes posing as a student. These are her impressions. After classes started, I could hear comments in the hall like "Hey, I'm lost," and that wasn't me. Another conversation went something like "how do we get to . . ." "well, we just came from . . ." "you guys, which way are we going." One couple was really lost I think. Finally the guy said, "Boy this map sure is messed up." The whole situation is feasible if you've ever been in that building. The circular units are very confusing. Yet, they can be used to an advantage. You can't go down the hall the wrong way. If you turn right instead of left, you'll end up at the left if you go far enough. My class schedule consisted of speech, consumer economics, chemistry, journalism, English literature and typing. My name was Debbie Riley and I was surprised that I knew so many students. I am from Ithaca and told students so. I tried to be honest without giving myself away. In one class I was asked to write down why I was taking the class. "Be honest" the teacher said. So I was. I said I was minoring in the subject in college and I wanted to see how it was taught in high school. In another class, the instructor could not pronounce any of the names of the students. The whole class had a good time that hour. I was in the class with the yearbook staff and it's a good thing I almost got assigned to a staff position. I feel badly that I didn't tell some teachers about my scheme, because I was put in alphabetical order with the other students. Now there will be a gap in the class seating. The students have a wonderful year to look forward to. They seem to have a great attitude and a great new school to be proud of. I had a good time and was impressed by the students and teachers alike. It's too bad that more people whose own high school days are past can't return to school to refresh memories. It was a worthwhile experience.



The "new student", Debbie Riley reflects on her adventure in the St. Johns High school.

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Bands 'battle' Saturday Mr and Mrs William Purchase of 507 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, will sponsor the first Clinton County Battle of the Bands this Saturday from 8:30 p.m. 'til midnight at Smith Hall. Vaughn Ryan of radio station WVIC will serve as master of ceremonies. Bands scheduled to perform include the "Peppermint Explosion," the "Bent Sceptors," the "Velvet Maoroon," and "A.J.S. Bag." Six adults will decide the winner and it's the hope of Mr and Mrs Purchase that next year the program can be expanded and the winners sent to the state competitions.

NOTICE to Residents of Bingham Township October 6, 1969, the new fire and burning ordinance will become effective and enforced. Get your burning permits from the Township Clerk, Barbara Davis, phone 224-2900 or Clare Maier, phone 224-3327. We need your cooperation to keep the costs of fire protection at a minimum. Read the ordinance published in the Clinton County News August 13, 1969. You may purchase screen covers for your burning barrels at local business places. BARBARA DAVIS, Clerk Bingham Township



ROBERT WOOD

Wood, council commend city on tax response

The St. Johns City Commission Monday night commended residents for the response to the city's request for tax pre-payments. According to city records approximately 90% of the taxpayers had paid based only on letters issued earlier this summer. The letter advised of a tax freeze because of legal proceedings regarding county assessments but requested that in as many cases

as possible taxpayers proceed with payments to preclude a shortage of operating funds in the city. In discussing the response, Mayor Robert Wood read the following letter to the commissioners: On behalf of the City Commission, I wish to express our most sincere thanks to the residential and commercial, and industrial property owners of St. Johns, who have, in answer to our recent request, seen their way clear to pre-pay their current property taxes. To date, approximately 89% of the property taxes have been

pre-paid in this fashion. Although the City Commission played no part in the recent "freeze" of tax assessments levied by the State Tax Commission, I can assure you the continued operation of our city government would have been seriously curtailed without the overwhelming acceptance of the pre-payment program by our residential, commercial and industrial property owners. Once again, we express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for your participation in this regard.

Ovid council

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Another man commented, "Insubordination! I! What do they think this is—the Army?" In a brief interview with Terry Theriac after the meeting she was asked why the petitions were circulated by herself and others in the area, she commented, "We thought he should have a fair chance." The petitions were instigated around Aug. 15 and Mrs Theriac had encouraged her daughter in the civic action. They appeared to be an effort on the part of residents who felt Robinson had been unjustly treated. Robinson was relieved of his \$6,150 position early in August at a special meeting of the village council. At that time the only official comment given by George Craig, was, "He didn't cooperate with the council."

K of C Festival planned

Officials hired a new police chief, Paul St. John, on Sept. 1, and although Craig had promised a press release when a replacement was hired none was given. St. John is the sixth police chief hired by the village in the past 10 years. Robinson has requested that St. John be given the support and cooperation of the citizens, and said the people of Ovid and other cities throughout the nation must begin to show a more personal interest in local government. Johnson at First Baptist Church Mel Johnson, nationally known youth counselor will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sept. 14.

County to build sewage plant in DeWitt

A request from DeWitt Township officials asking that Clinton County's new Department of Public Works handle construction, and financing of a sewage treatment plant, was approved by the county board of supervisors, last week.

Total cost of the facility which also includes a collection system is estimated at \$3.5 million. Officials are hopeful, however, of receiving \$1.7 million in state and federal loans and grants. The balance will be paid through general obligation bonds. Cost of the treatment plant is estimated at \$938,000. Dale Chapman, county drain commissioner says it will remove phosphates and will serve needs for twice as many residents as are living in the area at the present time to allow for expected growth.

About \$2,033,000 is estimated for sewer lines and trunks. It was felt construction could begin by Jan. 1, but first an extension must be obtained from federal agencies which had promised the township a grant of \$987,000 if work begins by Nov. 1. The plant will be located at the west side of Herbison Road and on the east of side of Looking Glass River. In other action, the supervisors: Approved lower rates for Smith Hall, a county-owned building located adjacent to the

city park in St. Johns. The new rates are \$30 per day for commercial use and \$14 per day for schools, churches, and other non-profit uses. This compares with previous rates of \$50 a day. Approved the annexation of a park just west of the Elsie Village limits. The 17 3/4-acre site on Island Road, is now in Duplain Township.

Airport

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Aeronautics Commission. Montgomery, named chairman of the steering committee, commented that the "satellite idea is one of the very important aspects of this program," because it would "retard the overloading of this 'Capital City airport.'" "The state feels local communities should put in local funds for expansion since there's been no way (for the state) to come up with funds for smaller counties," said Andrews. Capitol Airport is the only major state-owned airport in Michigan. Andrews said included in needed expansion of the airport is re-inforcement of the east-west runway and development of facilities to handle air freight which he terms as presently "over-all too small for the community."

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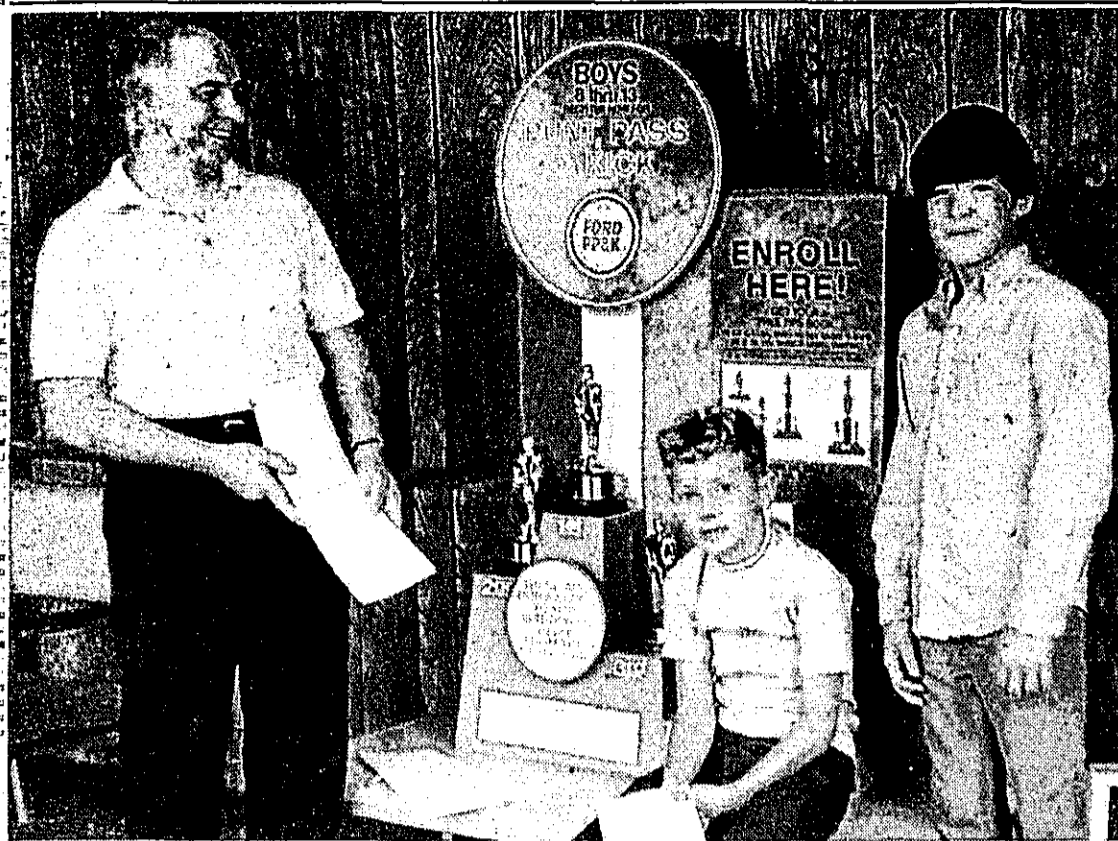
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PUNT, PASS AND KICK TIME AGAIN

It's Punt, Pass and Kick time again and a couple of winners from last year's competition stopped in at Egan Ford last Saturday to register for the new series. Randy Moon, right and Mark White captured top spots last fall in the ten and eight-year-old divisions, respectively, and are ready to defend their positions. Robert W. Moon, Randy's father, was on hand to assist in the registration. Full information on this annual fall event appears in the special Football Preview section in Section B of this week's Clinton County News.

Here's what it's all about

# OK gals, you might just as well enjoy football

By CLAUDIA McLOUGHLIN

It's that time of year again when women have to act like a football to get an attention.

If you've been striving to retain your girlish figure and would rather not be mistaken for a football or want to impress a special football player at school, there is a fool-proof method: Learn the game.

It really isn't all that hard. Just a few simple rules to keep in mind. Really it's easier than bridge.

Like most games, it all starts with two teams of 11 members each.

Each team has a special designation. The team with the ball is called the offense and the guys trying to get the ball are called the defense.

Play starts with a kick-off. The offense team then has four chances called downs to move the ball 10 yards. The defense team tries hard not to let them do it because if the offense team can't make their 10 yards, the ball changes hands and the team with the ball has a better chance of making points. Remember, it's points that win the game.

To start a play, the teams line up at the line of scrimmage. That is the point from which the offense has to gain 10 yards. The player in the center, named the center (tricky game isn't it) hikes (that's football talk for throws) the ball between his legs to the quarterback, who then passes the ball to a player several yards away, runs with the ball himself, or hands it to a running

back or fullback to run with it. If the quarterback decides to pass the ball he usually passes to the ends or flankerback, who are stationed near the sidelines where there aren't too many defense players to nab him.

Remember we said that if the offense doesn't make their 10 yards, the ball changes teams. If they do make 10 yards in four tries or less, they keep the ball and have the opportunity to try again. That second chance is called a first down. First downs are good. The more you get the longer you can keep the ball and the longer a team keeps the ball the better the chances are of making points.

Points are given for touchdowns, field goals, and safeties. A touchdown is when an offensive player reaches the defense end zone with the ball. (For clarity sake, the end zone is the area behind the goal post. We all know that goal posts are, don't we?) That is worth six points.

Then comes an extra bonus. The offensive team gets a chance at an extra point by running or completing a pass to the end zone for two points. They are allowed the first play after the touchdown. The traditional method, however, is to kick the ball between the goal posts but over the crossbar. This method nets one point. If the offensive team kicks the ball through the goal posts at another time during the game, they are awarded three points. That is a field goal.

A safety is the only way the team without the ball can make points. When an offensive player is tackled with the ball in his own end zone, the defense team nets two points.

To discourage ungentlemanly behavior, the players are eligible to punishment for fouls. You can't jump the gun and run into the other team's backfield before the ball is snapped by the center—if you do, it's a five-yard penalty. That foul is called offsides.

Grabbing the facemask on the helmet is frowned on and if you're caught your team will suffer a 15-yard setback and the guy who got his mask jerked has the chance of sustaining severe injury.

Undue roughness to the kicker or passer is not good and will net the offender's team a 15 yard penalty.

Knowing when a foul is committed is one of the easiest things to notice in a game. The officials throw little red handkerchiefs onto the field.

If your favorite football fan starts talking about a blitz he's not talking about his favorite beer, but he is talking about linebackers coming in quickly to tackle the quarterback for a loss before he can get rid of the ball.

When he says the quarterback "eats the ball" don't take him literally, he means that the guy fell on the ball so he wouldn't fumble.

Just another tip, ask few questions. Buy yourself a football manual. Husbands or honeys hate to be bothered a great deal, but a few intelligent questions, artistically spaced can make him feel like the wide world of sports announcer.

## St. Johns, O-E attend CMU band clinic

Members of the St. Johns Red Wing marching band and the Ovid-Elsie Marauders will be among more than 1,000 high school bandmen participating in the eighth annual invitational band clinic this weekend at Central Michigan University.

The clinic Saturday afternoon will be conducted by professor William Root, director of bands at Ferris State College. Root will also conduct a mass concert in the evening.

The main attraction of the day will be a parade of bands at 7 p.m. featuring individual performances by each of the 10 bands attending.



Gary Boyce: Duffy says he's the best.

## Boyce back for 2nd year with Spartans

There is just no rest these days for Gary Boyce. Fresh from a summer spent in Chatham, Mass., where he played the Cape Cod Summer Collegiate Baseball League, hitting .324, the little Michigan State junior is back for his second fall as kicker on the Spartan football team.

And quite a kicker the 5-7, 165 pound lefty is, too, according to State head coach Duffy Daugherty.

"Gary is the greatest inside kicker I've ever seen," Daugherty says.

"He also has the ability to find a thin spot in any team's kickoff return alignment and drop the ball right there. And he hit 21 of 22 extra points and

three field goals last year, too."

This year, Boyce has added the punting duties to his place-kicking chores, and, again, to Daugherty's great satisfaction. "Gary hasn't shown us a great deal of distance as yet, but he gets the ball good and high," Duffy says.

"And because he's left-footed, his punts will be that much harder to handle, due to the reverse spin."

Boyce is expected to do the bulk of the kicking when the Spartans open the season Sept. 20 against Washington in Spartan Stadium.

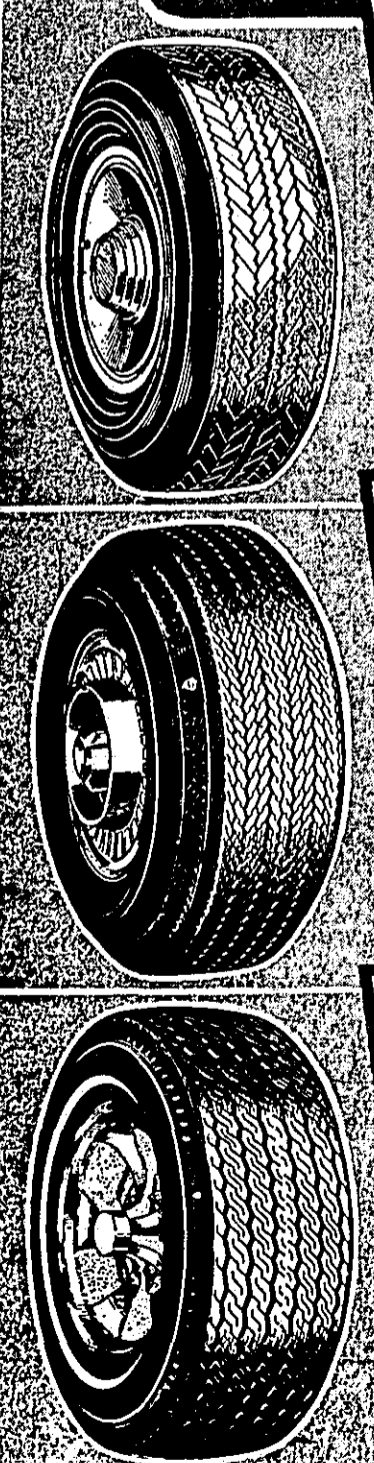
Gary, a physical education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyce of 705 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

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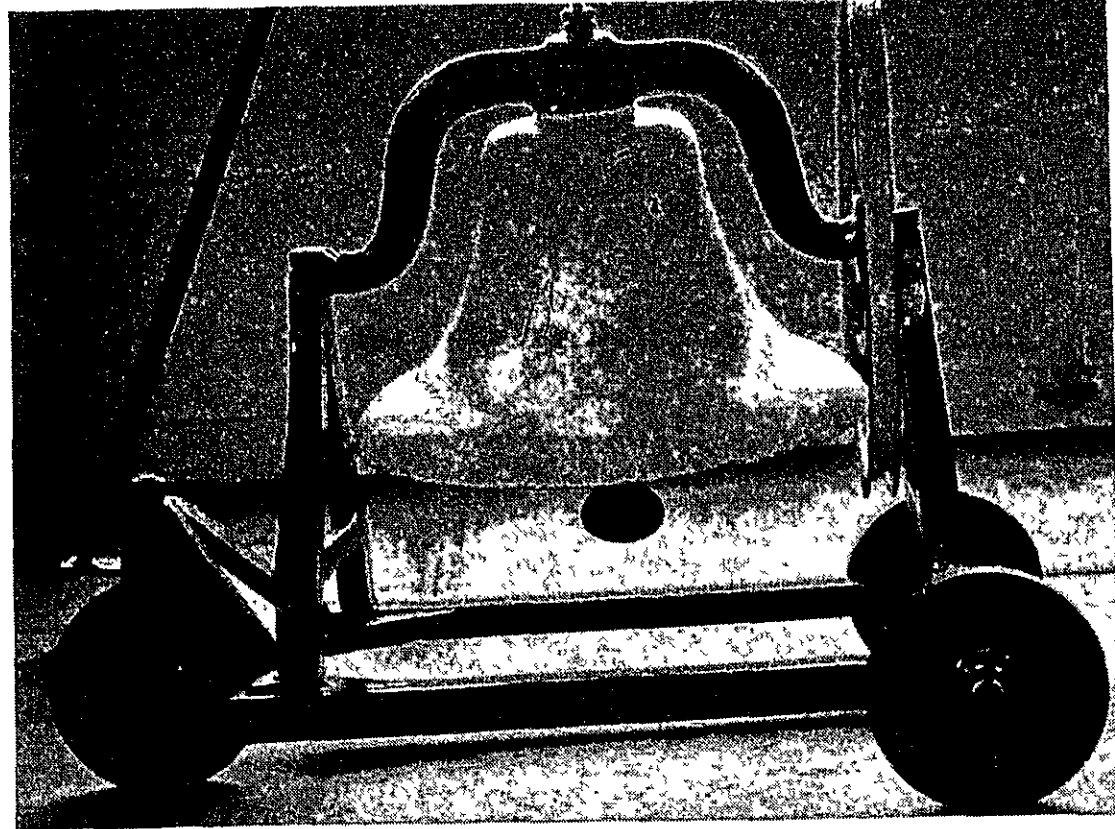
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The spirit bell will be on wheels this year. Clayton Sharick of the Clinton Tool and Engineering is an avid fan of the St. Johns Redwings, and he thought that the bell was too heavy to be carried around, so he took the bell to the shop to change things. Ray Sime of Federal Mogul designed the base, Clinton Tool and Engineering donated the materials, and Milton Sharick of Burton Mixer built it. Heathman's chipped in and donated brushes and paint. The spirit bell begins its third football season, Friday.

# Redwing tune-up

## Bay City shows power as St. Johns prepares for Mason

By RON KARLE

St. Johns' Redwings were held scoreless in a preseason scrimmage Friday against one of the major football powers in the state.

Bay City Central, ranked No. 1 in Class A by The Associated Press last year, cracked over tackle for two scoring runs of 35 and 25 yards to post a 13-0 win over St. Johns.

Only the first half was played under normal game conditions when Central did all its scoring.

In the second half the ball was spotted and both teams were allowed to run offensive plays in series of 10. No one scored in the second half.

"We looked good in spots," said head Coach Jeff Smith, allowing that "Bay City probably has the best football team in the state."

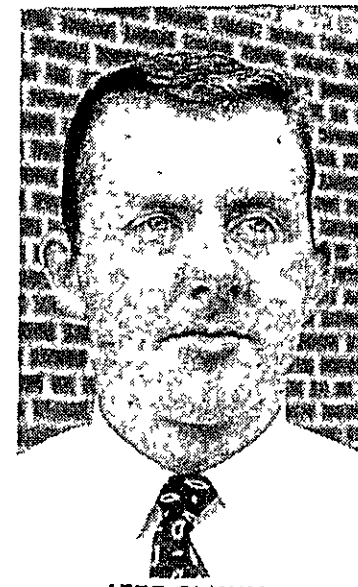
"They most likely will finish in the top five in the state at the end of the season," he added.

"We hit them hard and they hit us harder," said defensive halfback Rich Stoddard.

Commenting on St. Johns performance, quarterback Ron Pederson said, "Not too good, not too bad—they were very fast."

The Red Wings came out of the game without an injury. Injuries have also been light in the pre-season practice sessions.

Starting fullback Ron Waggoner, a senior, was expected to be recovered from a knee injury suffered in practice and back in action this week. Waggoner was held out of the Bay City game as a precaution against re-injuring the knee. The only other ailment was a knee injury suffered in practice by quarterback



JEFF SMITH

pounds per man," said Smith. "Their offensive and defensive lines average about 200 pounds—but we have played and beaten bigger teams than that."

Smith said his club will be lighter than last year and the backfield smaller. He considers his defensive backs one of the team's strong points.

"They're going to have to be because Mason throws the ball all over the field, said Smith.

Looking at over-all speed, Smith said, "we're not fast but I think we're quick—two or three yards quick."

"If we don't use our quickness against Mason, it's going to be a long night because we can't stand up and fight with them," he added. "Quickness is more important in blocking than in running."

Smith had 18 lettermen returning but will open the season without last year's leading scorer, end Dave Gaffney, who has departed for personal reasons. Gaffney, a senior, caught seven touchdown passes last season.

Randy Atkinson, a junior. Looking ahead to Friday's season opener, Smith noted that only two starters were lost from Mason—the only team to defeat St. Johns last year, 14-7.

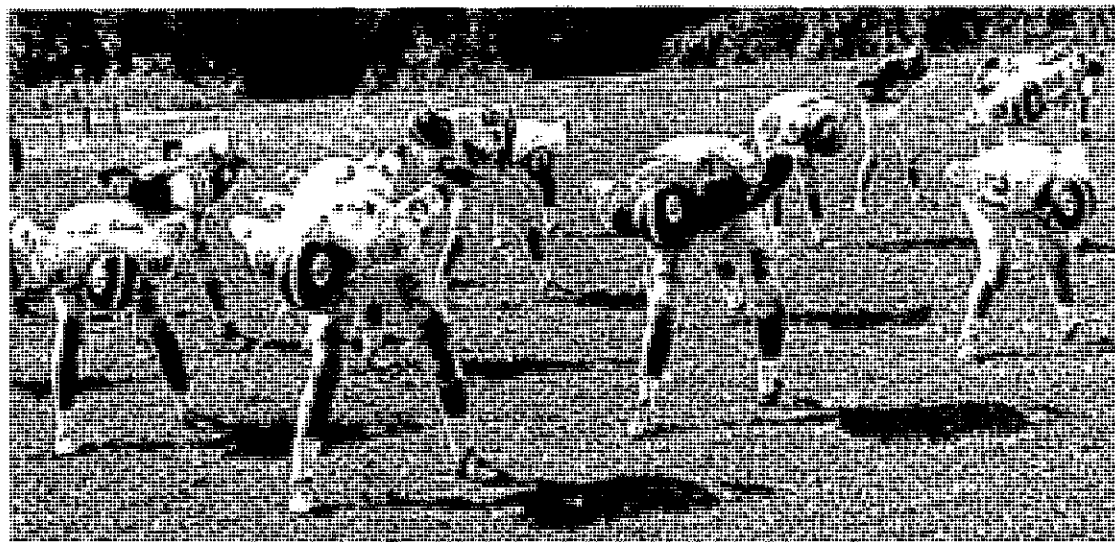
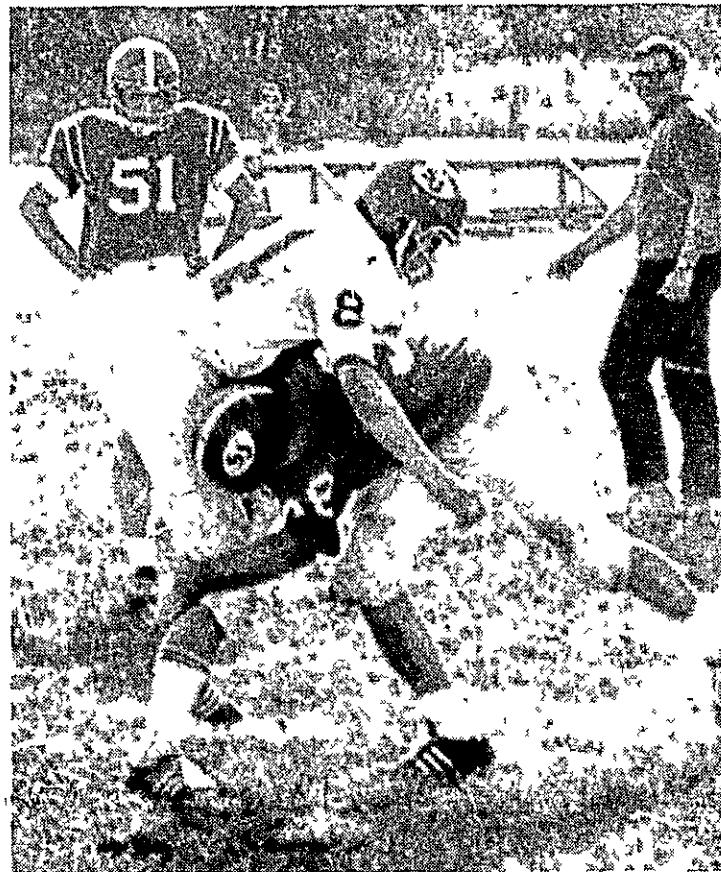
Smith looks for a wide-open game against Mason with considerable throwing on both sides.

"Both teams throw a lot, both have wide open attacks," he said. "We can't throw or run anytime and they're the same way."

"They will outweigh us by 30

Collisions like this were not uncommon as the Redwings took to the hot August practice field . . .

. . . and when there weren't bumps and bruises and diagrams, the coaches "suggested" other activities.



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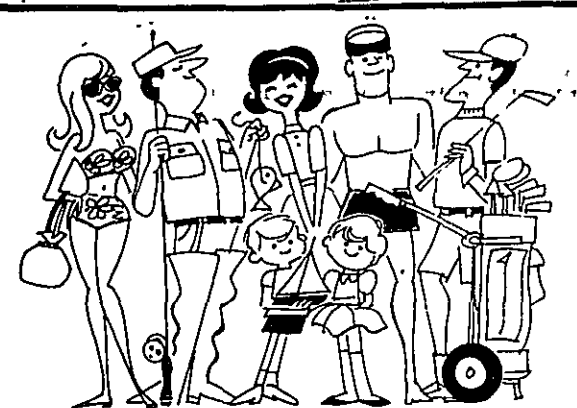
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#### TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE 4 O'CLOCK Aug. 26

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1. J. Sincropi and F. Masarik	24 8
2. S. Keyes and L. Melvin	23 9
3. B. Beach and G. Bovan	19 13
4. D. Mazzolini and J. Nuser	19 13
5. M. Warren and D. Kohls	18 14
6. P. Schueller and H. Kortez	18 14
7. B. Carmon and J. McKay	17 15
8. J. O'Leary and E. MacLuckie	17 15
9. R. Kenitfield and L. Lake	16 16
10. F. Himes and J. Walker	15 17
11. T. White and B. Henning	15 17
12. K. Becker and P. Maples	15 17
13. H. Woodbury and V. Geller	14 18
14. B. Thompson and H. Shane	13 19
15. D. Miller and G. Stouffler	13 19
16. D. Henning and J. Ruff	13 19
17. L. Tiedt and R. Briggs	11 21
18. B. Barber and P. Jopke	8 24

#### TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE 5 O'CLOCK

WON	LOST
1. G. Wild and G. Patrick	22 10
2. M. Hatta and E. Creese	22 10
3. M. O'Neill and N. Hatta	22 10
4. T. Hundley and M. Westland Jr	22 10
5. R. Rademacher and D. Strouse	19 13
6. J. Paradise and D. Devereaux	18 14
7. A. Cook and D. Wirick	18 14
8. S. Loznak and R. Beauchamp	18 14
9. G. Austin and C. Coletta	18 14
10. G. Baese and P. West	16 16
11. R. Waggoner and C. Hovey	16 16
12. D. Williams and J. Hawes	16 16
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14. W. Holden and R. Hankey	14 18
15. J. Bartek and B. Conklin	12 20
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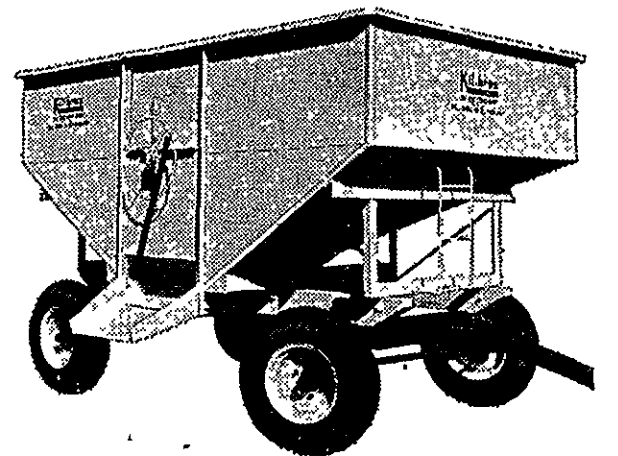
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I wish to acknowledge with great pride and heartfelt thanks the many, many acts of kindly concern shown us during the illness and death of our loved husband and father. -The family of Joseph (Clarence) Hickerson, 19-1p

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★ NOTICES

CHICKEN BARBECUE - Elsie United Methodist Church, Sept. 13. Serving starts at 5 p.m. Menu: Chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls homemade pie. Adults, \$2.00, children under 12, \$1.00. Pre-schoolers free. 17-3p

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Duraclean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, Phone 224-2786, 9-1f

Mr and Mrs Tom Hufnagel and family attended the wedding of Miss Marlene Sackrider to John Wagener of Haslett the evening of Aug. 23 at the Haslett Community Church.

Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm and family spent the evening of Aug. 26 with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Willard Smith and Mr and Mrs Tilman Smith of Goshen, Ind., were guests of Mr and Mrs George E. Smith, Aug. 28.

Mr and Mrs Joey Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ronald Cutbert and sons.

Mrs Fred Gunnels of Corunna and Mrs Mary Cermak of Owosso spent Aug. 26 with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.

Mrs Jerry Malk of Bannister spent the evening of Aug. 28 with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family attended the George P. Thelen family reunion at Fowler Aug. 24.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornish and Sandra called on Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith and family of rural St. Johns Sept. 1.

Vern Sackrider of Stockbridge, Mr and Mrs Charles Sackrider and family and Mr and Mrs John Wagner of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hufnagel Aug. 31.</

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. KAY J. LACASSE, Plaintiff vs. DONALD M. LACASSE, Defendant

Appt of Guardian Laing-Oct. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of RAY ELVIN LAING

Appt. of Guardian Laing-Oct. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of PATRICIA DIANE LAING

St. Johns writer honored Mr Wes Smith, R-3, St. Johns has won an all-expense paid trip to the 1969 Guidepost writers workshop to be held in Rye, New York, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mrs Whiskeyman guest of Ovid-Duplain Club

The Ovid - Duplain Library Club held its first meeting of the new club year on Friday, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs Wilmot Ridsdale on Walker Road.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs George Whiskeyman from the Michigan State Archives, who works in the records department. These are some of the facts she brought out in her talk: The State Library was started in 1824; the Historical Society was started in 1820; material in the archives dates from 1790 and includes early survey tracts and reports; executive records from 1810 to 1910; and Michigan Welfare records from 1790.

Many people go there for records and several books have been written from these, including the Story of Gov. Alex Groesbeck, the story of Harper Hospital, a pictorial history of Michigan and a book on Michigan by Dunbar. Our own Congregational Church is written up in the Michigan Hall of Records. She had a picture of the first State Capitol, and there were some interesting civil court cases.

Mrs Whiskeyman has been associated with the Michigan Historical Commission since a young woman, and she was presented a gift by the Club. The October Club trip will be a visit to the Lansing Mall. A memorial service was then presented by Mrs Jubert Hillon and Mrs C. H. Green for Mrs Gertrude Aldrich. A book entitled "In Review" a pictorial of General Eisenhower's life was presented to the Library in memory of Mrs Aldrich.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS Rev and Mrs William Tennant, parents of Mrs Ziegler, were recent guests of the church. Mrs Tennant is an accomplished musician, and accompanied Rev Ziegler when he sang "A Trump On The Street." Mrs Dale Squires also sang a special number titled "It Took A Miracle."

Clinton County, area obituaries

Double funeral for LeRoy and Tommy Albring

Double funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Jennings - Lyons Funeral Home in Owosso for Tommy and LeRoy Albring Jr., brothers who died as a result of an auto accident on the corner of Wisneser and Madison roads in Gratiot County.

The Men's Club will meet Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. A potluck dinner will be served. The people of the Shepardsville area extend their sympathy to Mrs Grace Baker, whose daughter-in-law, Mrs Stuart Baker, was buried on Sept. 5.

Survivors include their parents and two sisters, Patricia, 5, and Wendy, 4, all of whom are still hospitalized from the accident at Gratiot Community Hospital; the grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Albring of Owosso, and Mrs Georgia Carmen of R-1, Bannister; and the great-grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Jones of Jackson.

Amelia Walker Mrs Amelia Walker, 87, died Aug. 30 at her son's home in Hazel Park, where she had resided since 1948. Funeral services were held at Ashley Funeral Home Sept. 2, and she was buried Sept. 3, at the Union Home Cemetery.

Fowler VFW Auxiliary donates flags Three new American flags have been presented to the Pewamo-Westphalia Schools by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 3733 in Fowler.

Roman Weber Roman Lawrence Weber, 57, of 11252 West Clinton, Fowler died Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Dallas Township Clinton County. He had been ill only a short time.

Members are reminded that a District 9 meeting will be held in Owosso Sunday, Sept. 14. President Anna Droste will attend and any member interested in going should call her. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 24, and the annual inspection will be performed by the district president.

Herbert Kaser

Herbert L. Kaser, 55, of 720 E. Coleman Street, Lansing passed away Thursday, Sept. 4, at 10:30 p.m. in Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid on Monday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Burial was in the Ford Cemetery. THE VFW was in charge of the graveside services.

Mr Kaser was born in Frankfort, Ind., on July 13, 1913, the son of Albert and Mary Trach Kaser. He resided most of his life in Shepardsville, Ovid Township, but had lived the last seven years in Lansing.

He was married to Katie Praay in Ovid on Sept. 24, 1960. He was a member of the VFW of Ovid, served in World War II, and was employed by the State Highway Department for 11 years. Survivors include his widow, Katie; one daughter, Mrs Janet Thurston o St. Johns; and three grandchildren.

Adelaide Wirth

Mrs Adelaide Wirth, 51, a life long resident of Westphalia died early Thursday morning, Sept. 4, at the home of her sister, Mrs Martin Edinger. She died suddenly from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church on Monday at 10 a.m. with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev Aloysius Miller officiated and the Geller Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs Wirth was born Aug. 28, 1918, the daughter of Michael and Gertrude Gross Spitzley. She attended St. Mary's School and resided most of her life in Westphalia. She was married to Robert Wirth of Westphalia on June 22, 1940, and was a member of the Christian Mothers Confraternity and St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include her husband Robert; one son, Thomas of Haslett; one daughter, Gertrude at home; four sisters, Mrs Josephine Wirth, Mrs Hilda Bullman of Lansing, Mrs Irma Lekman and Mrs Eleanor Arens of Portland; and three grand children.

Arthur Seely

Arthur Henry Seely, 87, of 530 Community Street, Lansing passed away at his home Monday, Sept. 1, at 10:20 a.m. Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Holiness Church in Lansing on Sept. 4, at 1 p.m. Burial was in North Star Cemetery, with Rev Richard Ringle officiating.

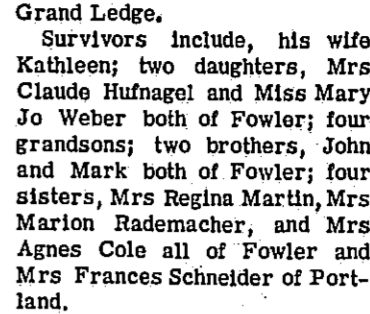
Mr Seely was born in Gratiot County on Dec. 5, 1881, the son of Loran and Susan Simmons Seely. He had resided in Lansing the past 21 years, and made farming his lifetime career. He was married to Adah Ringle in Winsor, Canada, on July 6, 1903.

Survivors include his wife, Adah; one daughter, Mrs Ray (Zoreta) Brandis of Lansing; two brothers, L. J. Seely of Bath and Carl Seely of Lansing; three grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Hilda Baker Hilda C. Pasch Baker, 68, of 3034 Daley Street, Troy, passed away Sept. 2, at 8:45 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Price Funeral Home in Troy, Friday, Sept. 5, at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery. Mrs Baker was born Sept. 24, 1900, the daughter of Theodore and Carrie Light Pasch. She was a retired school teacher, and taught in the St. Johns area and in the Detroit Public School System.

She was married to Stuart Baker in St. Johns in 1926. Survivors include her husband Stuart; one sister Mrs Edna Tuttle of Utica; and one brother, Walter Pasch of Vassar.



RAYMOND STEPHENS

R. G. Stephens Raymond G. Stephens, 85, of R-3, St. Johns passed away Monday, Sept. 1, at the Jackson Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Thursday at 1 p.m. with Rev William Moore officiating.

Mr Stephens was born in Victor Township on March 5, 1884, and moved to St. Johns with his parents in the spring of 1885. On Dec. 23, 1906, he was united in marriage to Lulu A. Holmes. She passed away in 1943. Mr Stephens was a successful farmer and lived near Eureka until his retirement. He was also employed by the St. Johns School District as custodian and bus driver for the local East Ward School until his retirement in 1957.

He was a member of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. Survivors include his son Raymond R. Stephens of Detroit.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG Dear friends, All notes of condolence to a bereaved family should be answered personally. A note of appreciation should be sent to each contributor and others who have helped in some special way.

The note of gratitude to the clergyman can include the offering. Respectfully, Van W. Hoag

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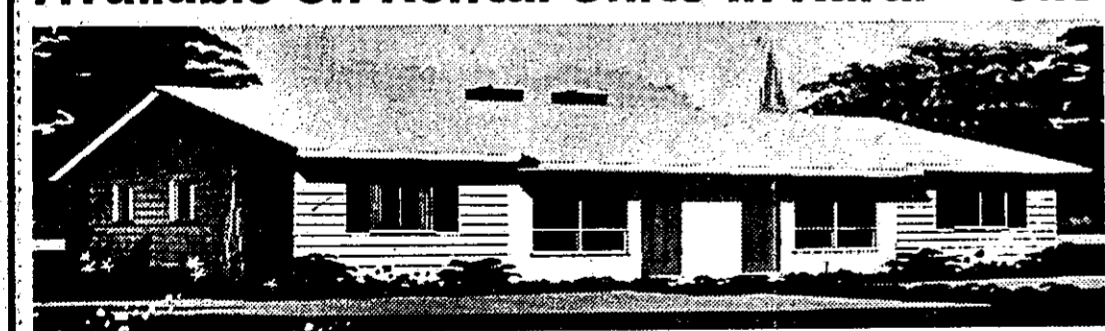
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The Clinton County Board of Supervisors has rescheduled the public hearing from Sept. 15, 1969 to MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 1969 at 2 p.m. in the supervisors room at the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. The budget will be available at this time for any and all interested parties to examine.

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# Tornado:

By RON KARLE  
Editor

Serve thunderstorms "with all the makings of a tornado" swept through Clinton County Saturday and thanks to Chris Gentry, local authorities and news media were alerted and ready for the worst.

Gentry, who began this week as a weather reporter for The Clinton County News, had been tracking and expecting the turbulent weather since morning. He is also a severe storm reporter for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

The 16-year-old weather buff moved to St. Johns last week from Grayling where he was the official weather man for Crawford County.

Aided by equipment valued at \$1,000 including a 30-foot weather tower, Gentry observed high humidity, low pressure and an approaching cold front Saturday morning. By noon he had reports of heavy thunderstorms moving east from the Grand Rapids area.

He calculated its speed and predicted the storm would be in Clinton County between 3 and 4 p.m. By the time the storm hit at 3:15 p.m., he had alerted the Lansing Weather Bureau which in turn issued a severe storm warning. In the meantime, he notified a local radio station, Civil Defense authorities, State Police and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Gentry has been interested in weather reporting since he was 13 when he "first started with a couple of thermometers."

He recalls living through the 1965 Palm Sunday tornadoes in Tecumseh.

"We were all in the living room when all the power went out," he says. "We were alerted that there was a tornado warning and there was almost constant lightning."

"We had all our doors locked. Then there was a loud roar and all the doors flew open. My father tried to close them but couldn't. It sounded like a freight train going through the house. Not too many people have heard a freight train going through their house, but that's exactly what it sounds like."

"Everybody was running around. Your mind goes blank and we didn't think of going to the Southwest corner. We all ran into a bedroom and lay on top of the bed which was the worst place to go."

"The graph at the airport could record winds up to 150 miles an hour," he recalls. "Well, the needle went right off the paper."

In Grayling, working through the U.S. Environmental Science



CHRIS GENTRY

Services Administration Gentry became a severe storm reporter for the U.S. Weather Bureau at Houghton Lake — one of 14 stations in Michigan.

He was instrumental in setting up a tornado warning system in Grayling which was used several times and probably saved some lives.

The first time it was used, a funnel cloud was sited on scanning equipment.

"Half an hour later a tornado-like wind ripped through the town

*'There was a loud roar and all the doors flew open'*

causing considerable damage," he recalls. "Because of the sirens most people were inside and there were no injuries."

Other times funnel clouds were observed outside of town and again there were no injuries reported.

"It was a good safety precaution," says Gentry.

If you own a television set, Gentry offers this method of detecting tornadoes in the area:

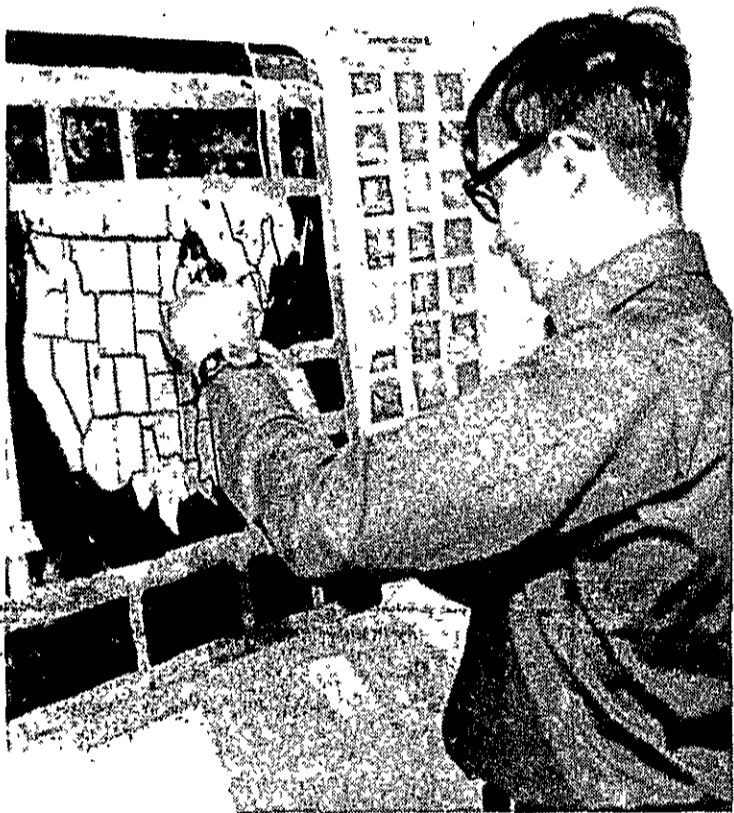
Turn to channel 13 and darken the picture — not completely black, however. Then switch to channel 2.

"White flashes are thunderstorms within 50 miles and when the screen is completely white, you have a tornado within 20 miles," he says.

Since he will be keeping official weather records in St. Johns, Gentry will be working with the Lansing weather bureau, local police agencies and Civil Defense authorities.

This week he begins a weekly weather column in The Clinton County News reviewing weather over the past week and offering predictions for the upcoming week. He also will do morning and evening weather reports for radio station WRBJ.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Howard W. Gentry, of 602 Oak Street, St. Johns.



Chris Gentry: "Started with a couple of thermometers."

# Clinton heart ailments above State average

The percentage of deaths caused by heart disease, stroke and other Cardiovascular (CVD) diseases in Clinton County has been well over statewide totals during the past five years, says Dr. Edward W. Green, president of the Michigan Heart Association.

In contrast, the statewide totals were: in 1964, 54.7 per cent; 1965, 54.3; 1966, 53.9; 1967, 54.1; and in 1968, 53.6 per cent. The state figures approximately match the national which show slowly dropping rates and percentages.

In 1964, 59.6 per cent of all Clinton deaths were from CVD; 1965, 54.9; 1966, 56.2; 1967, 60.5; and 1968, 58.4 per cent.

Dr. Green attributed this to new medical techniques for the control of at least one risk factor, high blood pressure, as well as campaigns to educate the public to avoid other risk factors.

The Association, a Michigan United Fund Agency, has been conducting vigorous programs to teach the public to avoid smoking, high fat diets, and lack of exercise.

In 1968, for the first time, the Michigan State Department of Health, source of these figures, determined heart attack deaths. In the county it was 61, 46.2 per cent of all heart deaths and 31.5 per cent of all CVD deaths.

Green, director of Cardiology, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, said the Clinton percentages are too small to be statistically significant; however, they demonstrate the magnitude of the heart disease problem.

Analysis of the figures showed that with exceptions, the highly industrialized southern counties with younger populations had lower percentages of cardiovascular deaths than the rural counties with more aged populations.

In 1968, Clinton county had 132 heart disease deaths, 32 stroke, 30 miscellaneous CVD, and—for contrast—26 accidental deaths.

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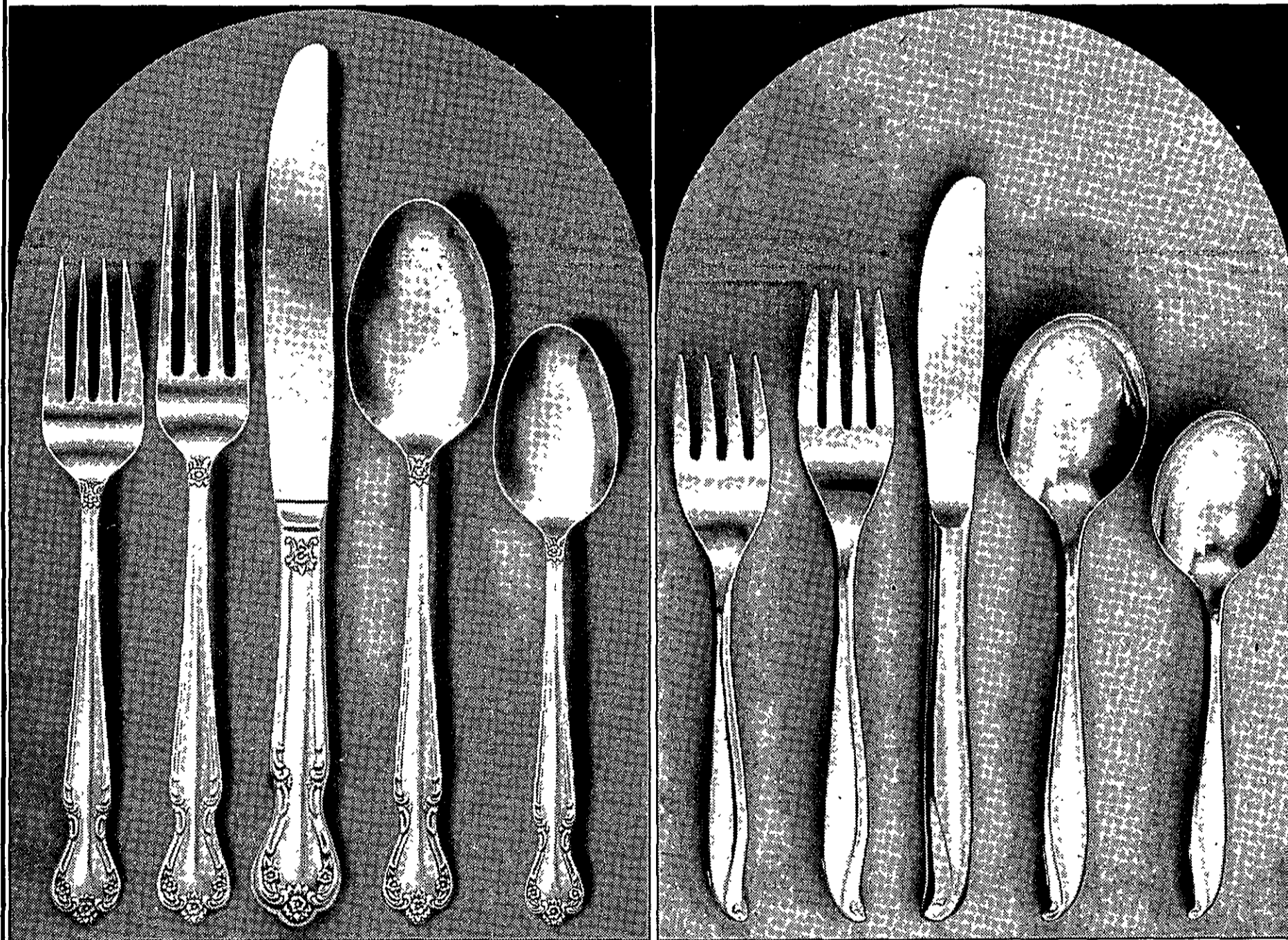
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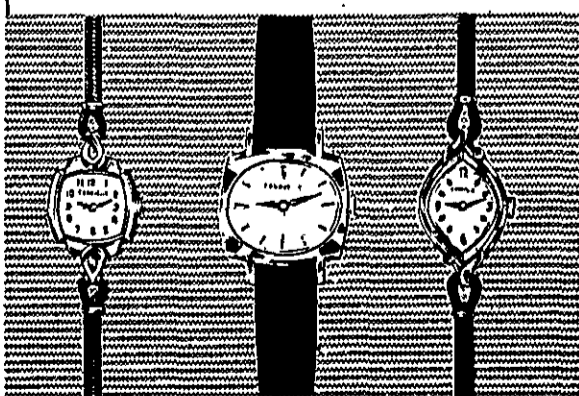
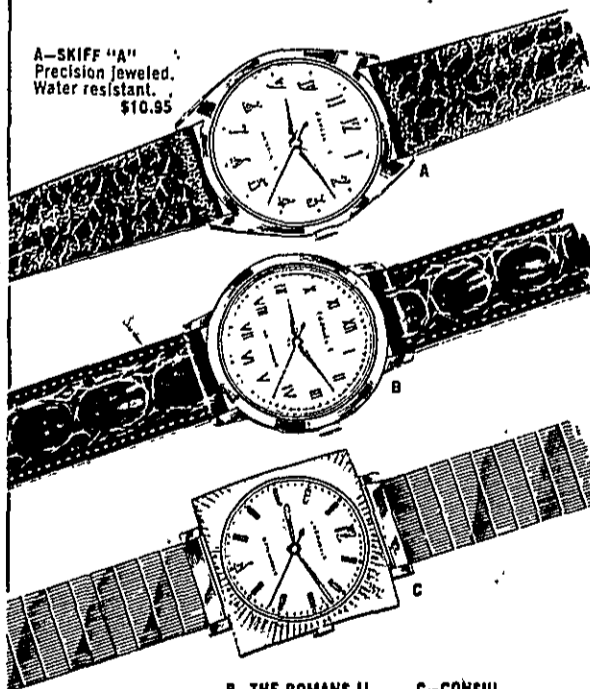
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## Planning needed in drying grain

Even though most grain drying equipment is considered automatic, much management is needed to make sure grain drying and storage are done right, says Robert Maddex, Michigan State University agricultural engineer.

With corn harvest only a month or two away, the agricultural engineer says farmers should be making plans for the proper drying and storage of their crop.

Placing the equipment where it is convenient often makes it easier to operate and inspect, Maddex says. "Full consideration of the capacity of both the dryer and the harvester at various grain moisture levels can prevent a piling up of wet grain at a rate faster than the dryer can handle it. Never plan to dry in 16 hours any more than you can harvest in eight hours," the engineer explains.

He advises that any storage unit containing more than 3,000 bushels of grain have an aeration system to insure quality of the grain after drying. This low-flow air system circulating through the corn maintains even temperatures and eliminates hot spots that could damage grain.

Prevention of over-drying is also very important. Maddex says over-drying by three or four points can reduce the cash value of grain by two to four cents per bushel.

The agricultural engineer says

## Holstein production credits

A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in the area has been received from Holstein - Friesian Association of America. The actual food production output, recorded in the DHIR program, by these local Registered Holsteins is: Rustic Rocket Loretta 6015916, a four-year-old, produced 21,040 pounds of milk and 863 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Elmen Rag Apple Pica 5715239, a five-year-old, had 19,890 pounds of milk and 810 pounds of butterfat in 360 days. Penlin Laird Bunny 6034123, an eight-year-old, had 19,520 pounds of milk and 804 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Vee Vina 5495573, a six-year-old, had 20,000 pounds of milk and 764 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Venus Anabella 6473946, a two-year-old, had 17,700 pounds of milk and 653 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. All are in the herd tested for Duane and Valmar Green, Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 8,821 pounds (4,103 quarts) of milk and 325 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the National Holstein Association.

Production testing is made available through the cooperative efforts of the state and local testing associations and Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Dairywomen enrolled in the program pay for the service.

## Ovid-Elsie FAA exhibit wins awards

An exhibit built by members of the Ovid-Elsie chapter of Future Farmers of America has been awarded a blue ribbon at the Michigan State Fair.

The exhibit, entitled "Is your soil worth saving," is on display this week at the Saginaw Fair.

Recently the exhibit has won \$90 in prizes, including \$60 at the State Fair another \$30 for first place at the Shiawassee County Fair.

The exhibit was built by Jeff Lewis and Carl Goodknecht under supervision of Ovid-Elsie vocational agriculture instructors Albert Ackley and Joe Shaltry.

## Pomona Grange hosts speaker

Clinton County Pomona Grange met with Stockman-Horton Grange last Wednesday. A business meeting was called in the morning to appoint a committee to draft resolutions to be presented to State Grange Convention in Ionia Oct. 15-18. Mr and Mrs Clarence Hill will represent the Pomona Grange.

The afternoon speaker was Clarence Tinker of East Lansing. After telling of some of his experiences as a clergyman in the Upper Peninsula, he spoke out on some shortcomings in our modern way of life.



## SENIOR CITIZENS VISIT DETROIT FAIR

Approximately 40 members of the Clinton County Senior Citizens Club travelled to Detroit last month to visit the Michigan State Fair. Among their activities was participation in the annual "Old Timers Day" program. A bus for the trip was provided by Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile of St. Johns.

## Kuhns family visits Hawaii

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kuhns, Mrs Ethel Kuhns and Lisa Kuhns all of R-1, St. Johns have just returned from a two week vacation to Hawaii and Disneyland. While in Hawaii they visited four of the islands, and Mr and Mrs Kuhns celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Lisa celebrated her eighth birthday on the trip and the family attended two luaus.

While in Disneyland they were visited by Mr and Mrs Charles Cramer former residents of St. Johns who now reside in Corona, Calif.

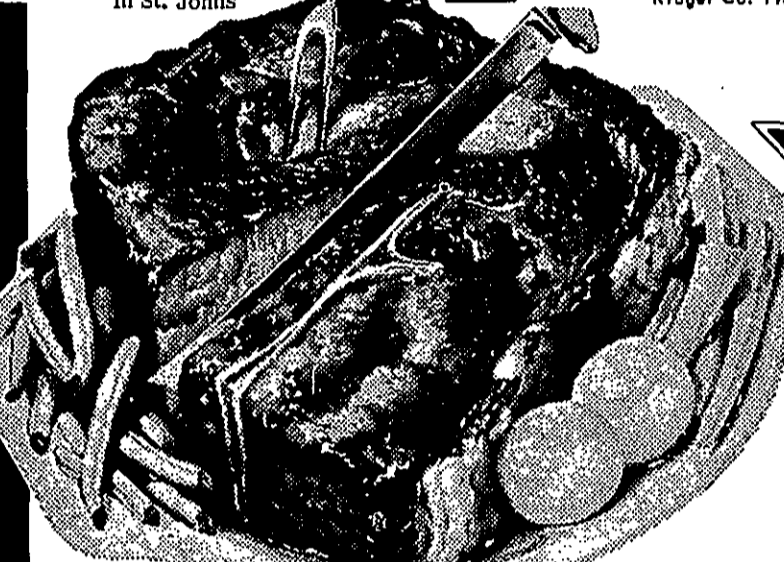
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KRAFT AMERICAN Sliced Cheese **65¢** 12-OZ WT PKG

FRANKENMUTH Mild Cheese **89¢** LB

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

A birthday dinner was held Aug. 31 at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe McAninch and Joey of Lusk Road to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs McAninch and daughter Joyce Martzke whose birthdays occur on the same day. The family arrived with the dinner including the birthday cake. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Raymond Martzke and children of Grand Ledge, Mrs Gail Blunt and daughters of Perry, and Linda and Amy, Mr and Mrs Donald Whitaker

and children have returned home after a week camping at Aloha State Park at Mullett Lake and Mackinaw State Park at Mackinaw City.

Mrs Ernest Tweedie has returned to her home on Island Road following surgery and a week's stay in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Wayne Martzke of Grand Ledge is spending the week with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Joe McAninch.

Jeff Clark son of Mr and Mrs Earl Clark of Upton Road had the cast removed from his leg this past week. Jeff has been in the cast 10 weeks. Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer accompanied a bus load of Ovid Senior Citizens to the Detroit State Fair Sept. 1.

George McAninch, 58, of Corunna, brother of Joe McAninch and Mrs Harld Eastlock, passed away Wednesday at Hurley Hospital in Flint, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Kribs Funeral Home in Corunna. West Elsie extends sympathy to the family.

Mr and Mrs Jarold Brocker have adopted a son and named him Matthew Paul. Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family were among the 50 people attending the 1st Baker Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 24 at the St. Johns City Park. All enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon and agreed to meet again in 1970 on Aug. 23rd at the same place.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

David and Linda Piotrowicz of Novi are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker. The children have a new baby brother, Gary Craig, born Aug. 19 to Mr and Mrs Ted Piotrowicz.

Several from this community attended the annual DeWitt oxcroast on Aug. 23rd. Mrs Raymond Moore and Mrs John Ball attended the Missouri Synod Church Musicians Workshop at Concordia College, Ann Arbor on Aug. 17 through the 20. Kathy Nichols was interviewed

by John Aylsworth on radio station WRBJ, St. Johns on Wednesday, Aug. 27. The subject was her recent trip to Japan. Recent visitors of the Ray Moores were: Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson; Mrs Marie Brocker, Linda and David; Mr and Mrs Leon Alger; Earl Miller; and Mary Lietzke. On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 27, Miss Lenore Wood and her "Tomorrow's Homemaker" 4-H Food girls have a tea with their mothers and leaders as guests. On Thursday afternoon Aug. 28, Misses Sharon Stoy and Colleen Wood and their "Food for Fun" girls gave a 4-H Tea with

their mothers and leaders as guests.



State crop-weather By MICHIGAN CROP REPORTING SERVICE Week Ending Aug. 30

Soil moisture supplies continue to be short. Over 80 percent of the reporters consider soil moisture supplies short while the balance believe adequate supplies are present. Fieldworking conditions were favorable for over 6 days of the week.

Oat harvest has advanced northward and is nearly 90 percent complete. Progress of harvest is running about one week behind normal which reflects the late planting of the crop this year. Potato harvest is over 15 percent complete and is on about the same schedule as a year ago at this time but is running about 10 days behind the pace of 1967 harvest. Many farmers were engaged in putting up second or third cutting of hay. Others were busy baling straw following wheat or oat harvest. Harvest of pinto dry field beans, got underway with some navy beans being harvested. The size of beans is running smaller than normal.

Maturity of the corn crop; has been pushed along by the warm dry weather and is now on about the same schedule as the last two years. A little over 45 percent of the crop is in the dough stage. About 10 percent is in the dent stage. Condition of the crop is generally fair to good although fields on lighter soils are showing the effects of the dry spell. Soil filling will begin a little earlier than usual as some of the drier fields will be diverted to silage. Some fields of sweet corn are being used as silage as maturity of the crop has resulted in more corn than growers can handle for fresh market sales.

Some plowing and preparation of land took place in advance of fall seeded wheat. Others tried to plow and gave up as fields were too dry and hard for this operation.

Peach harvest is in full swing. Early apple harvest continued while pear and plum harvest is getting underway. The shortage of moisture is beginning to show on late peaches, apples and plums in some areas of the southwest.

Onion harvest is well underway. Size is smaller than normal in some producing areas. Tomato harvest for fresh market is getting underway in the southwest and continues in the Detroit area.

Saginaw Fair open

The Saginaw Fair opened Saturday, with the traditional Kid's Day.

Afternoon showers held the first day's total attendance to 77,844 but Sunday brought perfect Fair weather and larger crowds.

Visitors to the fair found more than 35,000 exhibits including animals and agricultural products, flowers, food preparation and home arts, liberal arts, hobbies, antiques, commercial exhibits, farm machinery and a wide variety of youth displays. On the mile-long midway, the Double Skywheel, the Tilt-A-Whirl, Octopus, and 30 other rides offer plenty of thrills and thrills. New to this year's midway is the Giant Thrill Slide. Also new are two wax museums, one featuring recent political figures while the other specializes in famous criminals of the 1930's.

The Grandstand Show, starring Porter Wagener, played to standing-room-only audiences of Grand Ole Opry fans. The Monday and Tuesday Grandstand attraction was George Hamilton IV with the Sonny James Show scheduled for Wednesday.

The National Heavyweight Horsepulling Contest will be held Thursday before grandstand audiences and the World Mule Pulling Contest is set for Friday. A mammoth Demolition Derby will decide the Michigan State Championship Saturday.

All Grandstand events will begin at 7:30 p.m. except the Demolition Derby set for 8:00 p.m. Dozens of other events and activities make the Saginaw Fair the largest county fair in America east of the Rockies. The eight-day run continues through midnight Saturday.

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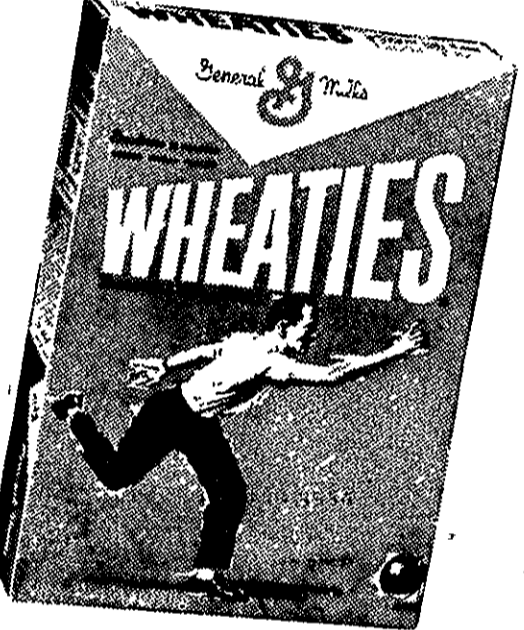
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Why Settle For Less?

# New methods fade 'old red barn' image

For beauty there was nothing like the "Big Red Barn" that punctured the skyline in the Michigan countryside with its high peaked roof covering a lot full of sweet-smelling new-mown hay.

But like the span of horses pulling the walking plow, the threshing bees and the old hand pump that filled a watering tank for a varied assortment of livestock, beauty has bowed to practicality.

The newest concept in dairy housing is the system in which the cows are housed, fed, watered and milked all under one roof. It's built to eliminate climbing and hand labor, and results in easier management of the dairy herd, according to Michigan State University agricultural authorities.

A 1968 MSU survey of 52 Michigan dairy farms on which new cattle housing facilities were built showed 30 cold-covered barns, 14 modified cold-covered barns and only 8 warm-enclosed housing set-ups. None had a loft for hay, which like the buggy whip, is also going out of style.

Towering silos with grass silage or haylage, corn silage and ground high-moisture corn, all fed by automatic unloaders and usually conveyed to the cattle

## New lawn cutting tips

A seeded or sodded lawn should be mowed when the grass is 2-1/2 to three inches high, advises Dr. James Beard, Michigan State University turfgrass researcher.

The best time to seed a lawn is from Aug. 15 to Sept. 1. The new grass should be cut to a height of 1-1/2 to two inches, says Beard. Whether you leave or remove the clippings depends on the quantity.

Apply a light application of soluble nitrogen, such as ammonium nitrate or urea (1-1/2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn) when the young seedlings have reached a height of 1-1/2 inches, says Beard.

by a mechanical feeder is today's answer to hay as a dairy feed.

A recent Michigan State University Farm Science Research Report (No. 91) tells the difference between today's modern dairy barns—and cost estimates. The report, "Economics of Open-Top vs. Covered Free Stall Dairy Housing Systems," is available at county Cooperative Extension Service offices.

Warm-enclosed barns differ from the cold-covered systems in that barns are mechanically ventilated, are completely enclosed and are insulated in both ceilings and walls. Cattle are free to move about in the barn. Stalls, 4 x 7 feet, are available for resting or sleeping, but animals are fed from common bunks.

The cold-covered barn can have an open side or sliding doors that can open the south side of the barn to the sun.

The open lot system may have a bedded loafing shed or free stalls for the dairy cows but cattle are usually fed in the open, paved lot.

The difference is primarily in cost. Research shows that in southern Michigan the warm-enclosed, insulated barn results in little more milk production. But feed costs might be a little higher in cold weather with the open barn, as more feed would be needed to supply some heat for the cows. Costs for the enclosed barn run about one-third more.

Michigan State University scientists C. Ray Hoglund, agricultural economist, J. S. Boyd, agricultural engineer and J. A. Speicher, dairy scientist, have estimated costs for building complete systems for 60, 80, 120 and 160 free stalls to house dairy cows. Like a home, they say it all depends on how fancy you want to make it, or really, how many labor saving conveniences you want to incorporate into the structure.

A modern example of a cold-covered barn has been in use a year on Robert Howland's dairy farm northeast of North Branch. Howland's new barn is 176 x

50 ft. with the south side open with 140 feet of fence line feed bunks for silage and haylage feeding. There's a 5 ft. overhang roof that protects the bunk from the elements and forage is put into the bunks with a side-unloading wagon. Nearby is a bunker silo that handles 1,000 tons of silage. A tractor scoop loads the wagon from the bunker silo.

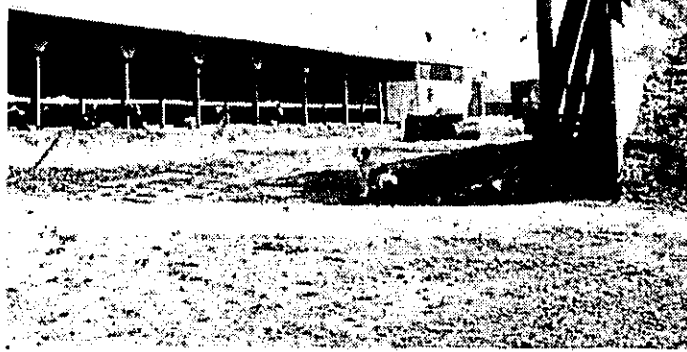
The dairy barn has 88 free stalls for milking cows and a holding area near the milking parlor. A double-four herringbone milking parlor, in which eight cows can be milked at one time, is used. A modern bulk milk tank, a small office and two maternity stalls for calving cows are also completely enclosed in separate rooms in the east 28 feet of the barn.

Howland invested about \$39,000 in the barn, milking parlor, bulk tank and maternity stalls. That's slightly more than \$400 a cow, which is below the average of estimated costs by MSU agricultural authorities for this type housing.

The Howland herd size was increased from 55 to 88 cows in the first year after the new facility was built.

The only change the dairyman has made was to shorten the 4 x 7 ft. free stalls by about a foot by installing a neck-board to force animals to rear of stall. Many of his cows are heifers and smaller than mature cows. The shorter stall causes cows to evacuate in the alleyway, where a scoop on a tractor easily carries manure away. It saves both labor cleaning stalls and about 50 percent of straw needed for bedding, Howland says.

He is pleased by the performance of his cows which are averaging about 14,000 pounds of milk annually. During the severe weather last winter he did not believe the animals suffered with the south side of the barn open. On sub-zero days he did encounter some problem with manure freezing in the barn, but those days were very few, Howland says.



This is the new cold-covered dairy barn where Bob Howland housed 88 cows in free-stalls on his Lapeer County farm near North Branch. The open south side has feed bunks. To the right are the walls of the bunker silo in which corn silage is loaded by tractor scoop into a side-delivery self-unloading wagon. At the far end, the barn is enclosed for the milking parlor, office, milk room with bulk tank and two maternity stalls.

## Farm memories at MSU Museum

Remember the last time you slid down a hay stack or watched Grandma pluck a chicken for Sunday dinner? Ah, those were the memory-making days down on the farm.

And they are recaptured in a major new exhibit in the Michigan State University Museum so that youngsters can enjoy some of the fun of Michigan farm history.

Seven three-dimensional, scale-model scenes highlight "Down on the Farm - 1880" in the Museum's Heritage Hall.

Expressive human figures in action poses bring the scenes to life.

Central to the display is the "typical" family farm with farm house, woodshed, chicken coop, barn, and a model of the one-

room log cabin in which the original family settled.

Grandma is hurrying up the path to the kitchen with a freshly killed chicken and a farm hand is chasing the pigs out of the garden.

A boy evacuates the outhouse with a swarm of hornets in pursuit, two children gleefully plunge down the fresh hay, a farmer squirts milk into a kitten's mouth as he milks the family cow.

Other scenes depict the barn-raising bee, stream fishing and a common mishap - dunking in the water trough.

Fun is the exhibit's keynote. "It's the first time we've tried to inject humor into an exhibit," says Museum curator Dirk Gringhuis. "If we can provoke a few chuckles and happy memories we'll be satisfied."

The exhibit, he explained, was dreamed up by Charles Smith, one of the Museum's artists, in a moment of nostalgia.

"It adds an important dimension to the other history in the hall - the country store, the fur trader's cabin, the horse-drawn mill wagon and the farm kitchen at harvest time," explains Gringhuis.

The Museum is open to the public daily. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Guided group tours may be arranged by calling the Museum office.

In 1967 there were five times as many deaths from emphysema as there were in 1957.



## 4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Clinton County 4-H Dairy members made an excellent showing at the Michigan State Fair at Detroit last week in a show with 265 head of Holsteins on exhibit.

Kathy Hazle of St. Johns placed first with her junior heifer calf in both the Junior Division and open classes. In all dairy shows this year such as the County fair, State 4-H Show, State Fair and District Black and White Shows Kathy has placed first with her junior heifer calf.

Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns placed first with her four-year-old cow in Junior Division and open class and was Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion of the Junior Show. Dana also placed sixth in Dairy Showmanship.

Charles Green of Elsie won first place in Dairy Showmanship, first place in the Junior Division with his cow in the open class.

Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns will be one of the four Michigan 4-H dairy club members participating in the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging contest at Columbus, Ohio Monday, Oct. 3.

Other members of the team include Natalie Thacher of Branch County, Bruce Peckens of Livingston County and Marcia Khrivsky of Shiawassee County. The four members plus Dr. Larry Johnson of Michigan State University will leave Oct. 10 and will do practice judging in Indiana and Ohio before reaching Columbus. The four members won the honor of representing Michigan at the National Contest by plac-

ing the highest in the individual dairy judging at the State 4-H Show held at Michigan State University.

The 4-H Teen leaders will be going canoeing Sept. 13 and 14 east of Grayling on the AuSable River. Presently there are 14 youths and adults signed up to go. Other teen leaders or 4-H Service Club members interested in going should contact the Extension office right away. The cost is \$7 per person.

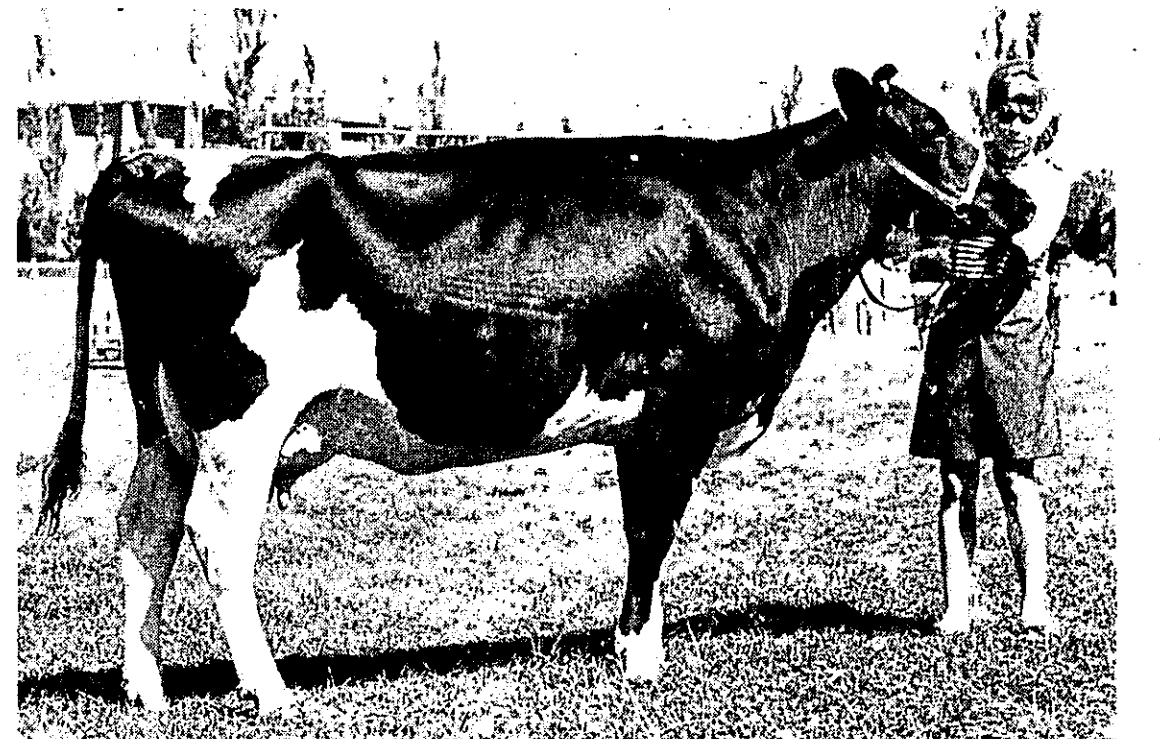
Youth groups interested in attending Michigan State University Football games this fall at a special price will be able to do it this year. The cost is \$2 each for any youth and at the same rate for an adult at the ratio of one adult per five youth. The games are pitting the MSU Spartans against the University of Washington Sept. 20, and Southern Methodist University Sept. 27. Tickets can be ordered directly by the leaders by sending a check or money order to Bill Beardsley, ticket manager, Jenison Field House, MSU, East Lansing, Michigan.

A State 4-H Adult Horse leaders training conference will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27 at Camp Kett near Tustin. Clinton County may send a quota of five leaders with Reservations due by Sept. 18 at the Extension office. The program will include sessions and discussions on what various clubs have done, what do kids learn, teaching methods session, ideas for clubs etc. The regis-

tration fee will be paid for the leaders who wish to attend this training session.

At the 4-H Teen leaders meeting Thursday evening members discussed various ways of promoting National 4-H Club Week Oct. 5-11 such as exhibits in various schools, stores, posters, radio programs and joining Eaton and Ingham counties in presenting various exhibits and activities in the New Lansing Mall west of Lansing. Final plans were discussed for the canoe trip Sept. 13 and 14 and for their hay ride party Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Randy and Kathy Davis on Cutler Road, near DeWitt. Kathy Davis of DeWitt and Roger Brook of Bath gave their winning public speaking talks from the County Contest. Teri McQueen of St. Johns gave a report on her trip to Chicago as a State 4-H Show winner and Kathy Nichols of DeWitt gave a report on her recent trip to Japan on the National 4-H Teen Caravan Program.

The Four Corners 4-H Club held its meeting Sept. 2 to honor their mothers at the E.E. Knight Elementary School. Marie Blakely read what teenagers can do. The members voted to set the clubs decorated litter barrel in the Hope Green Park in Elsie that the public will use it to keep the park clean. Demonstrations were given by Terry Bernath on vegetables and Larry Bernath on flowers. Also the club members picked up litter at the County Fair Aug. 12.



Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns took first place in the four-year-old cow class at the Michigan State Fair. She is one of four Michigan 4-H'ers participating in the national dairy judging contest at Columbus, Ohio next month.

## Soy bean yield doubles

Soybean acreage in Michigan has doubled in the past 10 years to more than a half million acres. This makes soybeans the third largest cash crop grown in Michigan.

George McQueen, Clinton County Extension Agent, says that while about one-third of the acreage is in Monroe and Lenawee counties, soybeans are adapted to areas farther north in Michigan.

Michigan State University has a new extension bulletin "Soybean Production in Michigan" available to farmers interested in learning more about the crop.

The publication discusses variety selection, soil management, seed selection, planting, weed control, harvest and storage, and insect and disease control.

The agricultural authority says that soybeans will grow on a wide range of soils but they grow best on fertile, well-drained soil which is suitable for corn production. Soybeans can also be pro-

duced successfully on well-drained organic soils where late spring and early fall killing frosts are not serious problems.

The annual income from soybean production in Michigan has reached as high as \$30 million.

Copies of the new publication (E-362) are available from the Clinton County extension office, 1003 South Oakland St. Johns, or from the Bulletin Office, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 48823

### Skilled openings

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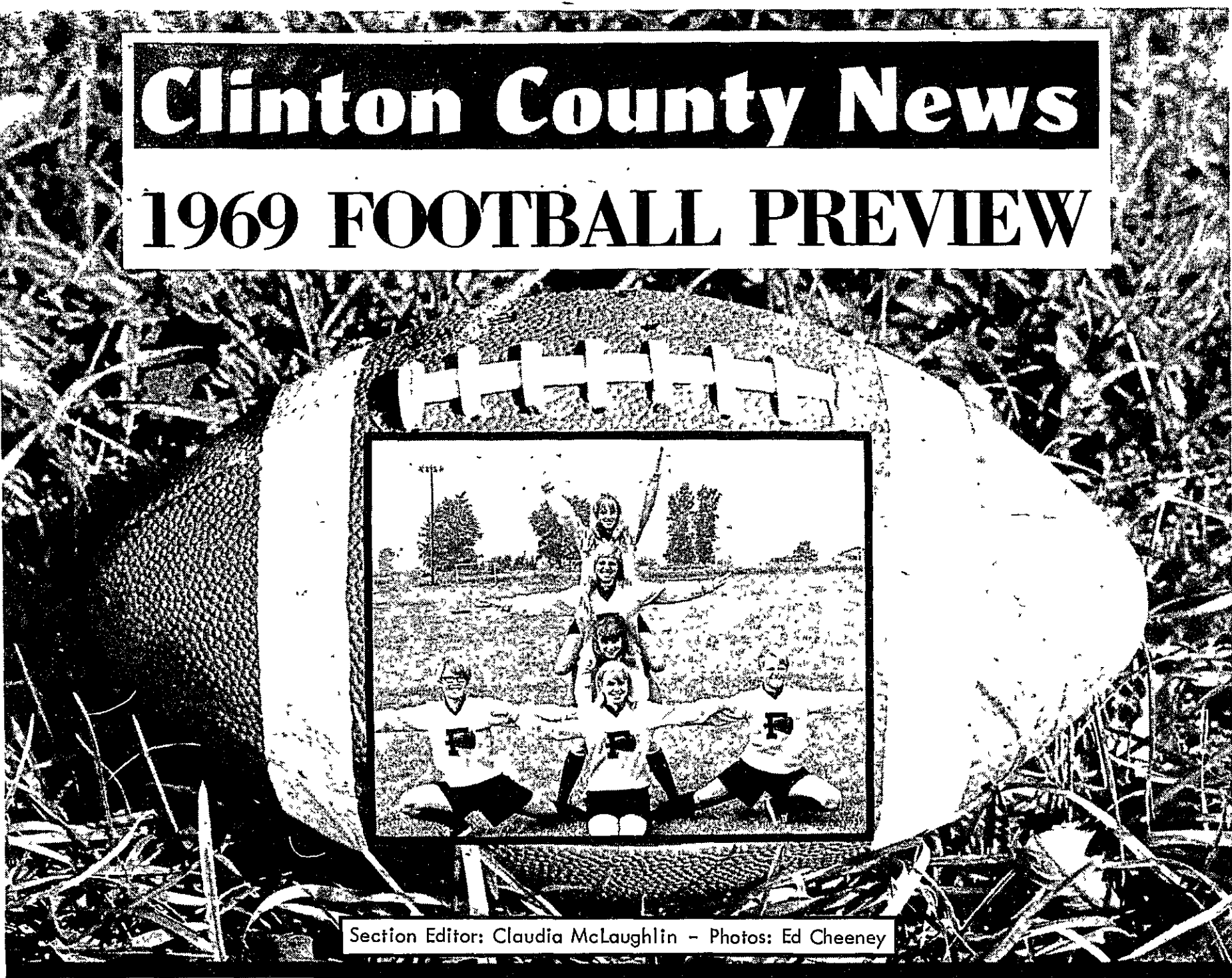
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# Clinton County News

## 1969 FOOTBALL PREVIEW



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### St. Johns puts title on line

St. Johns Redwings have a title to defend. Last year the West Central Conference champs were undefeated in seven conference games and 8-1 for the season. The single setback, 14-7, was administered by Mason who plays the Redwings in the season opener Friday. Reporting for practice Aug. 25 were 18 returning lettermen who were among more than 50 hopefuls seeking berths on the team.

Lettermen returning to St. Johns include Rich Stoddard, Bob Knight, Tim Durner, Scott Bennett, Jeff Silm, Greg Kirby, Terry Martin, Mike Pettigrew, Larry Zuker, Roger Davis, Russ Hicks, Dave Gaffney, Brian Ballinger, Dan Rademacher, Ron Waggoner, Dick Rademacher, Charlie Green and Bob Smith. "Their attitude has been great," says head Coach Jeff

Smith. "The weather's been hot but they've been working hard. Most reported in good shape - much better than a year ago," he adds. Aiding Smith is a new addition to the coaching staff, Phil Desper, who is in charge of the offensive and defensive lines. Smith and Desper worked together two years ago at Grass Lake.

Following the Mason game, the Redwings entertain Lakewood before meeting Ionia Sept. 19 in the first away game.

Returning home Oct. 3, St. Johns hosts Waverly in the Homecoming game. Last year the Redwings trounced Waverly 41-12.

Then it's a game at Hastings Oct. 10 followed by Grand Ledge at home Oct. 17 before taking to the road two successive Fridays at Alma and Charlotte. St. Johns wraps up the season at home against Ovid-Elsie Nov. 7.

All home games begin at 8 p.m.



COACH JEFF SMITH

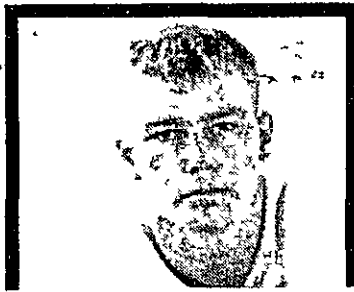


Ready to start a new Football season are the St. Johns Redwings. Front row from left are: Rich Stoddard, Bob Knight, Tim Durner, Scott Bennett, Jeff Silm, Greg Kirby, Terry Martin, and Mike Pettigrew. Back row from left are: Larry Zuker, Roger Davis, Russ Hicks, Dave Gaffney, Brian Ballinger, Dan Rademacher, Ron Waggoner, Dick Rademacher, Charlie Green and Bob Smith.

ST. JOHNS REDWINGS  
West Central Conference  
1968: placed first  
overall 8-1, league 7-0

1968		1969
7-14	*Mason . . . . .	Sept. 12
18- 0	Lakewood . . . . .	Sept. 19
27-13	at Ionia . . . . .	Sept. 26
41-16	#Waverly . . . . .	Oct. 3
13-12	at Hastings . . . . .	Oct. 10
34- 7	Grand Ledge . . . . .	Oct. 17
46- 7	at Alma . . . . .	Oct. 24
33- 0	at Charlotte . . . . .	Oct. 31
32-12	*Ovid-Elsie . . . . .	Nov. 7

\*non-conference games - #homecoming  
All games start at 8 p.m.



DONALD J. FEDEWA was a returning letterman of the Pewamo - Westphalia varsity football team. He was fatally injured on Labor Day when struck by a car while riding his bicycle near his home. He was a junior at P-W and the son of Mr and Mrs Walter Fedewa of Pewamo.

# P-W defends title

Pewamo-Westphalia coach Bill Marks is rebuilding his championship team this season after losing 15 lettermen this spring. But with 12 returning to the Pirates lineup, he warns "don't count us out."

Lettermen will return to line and backfield positions, but the team lacks an offensive quarter back and interior linemen.

"We lost some good players, but the team can still look forward to a respectable season,"

Marks says. A few injuries have hampered the team's progress.

The first game will find the Pirates at home against Carson City, a non-conference game on Sept. 12. The first conference duel will be the following week again at home, against Laingsburg High School—game played for the Dads who will be honored guests.

Another special game will be homecoming Oct. 10 when the Pirates meet the Potterville

gridders. The final game of the season and the only other non-conference game of the season will be played Nov. 1 at Owosso St. Paul.

Marks, backed up his assistant, Harry Peacock will again try for the conference championship. Last year's record 7-1 and conference record 6-1 challenges the team.

Returning are Don Thelen, Don Pohl, Charlie Theis, Fred McCrumb, Roger Luna Dan Weber, Jim Bierstetel, Jerome Thelen, Mickey Wood, Tony Hengesbach, Tom Miller, and John Bengel.

J.V. coach is Jim-Richardson.



COACH BILL MARKS

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA PIRATES  
Central Michigan Athletic Conference  
1968: placed first  
overall 7-1, league 6-1

1968	1969
13- 6 *Carson City . . .	Sept. 12 - -
19-13 Laingsburg . . . .	Sept. 19 - -
13- 8 at Webberville . .	Sept. 26 - -
30- 0 / t Fowler . . . . .	Oct. 3 - -
13-14 #Potterville . . . .	Oct. 10 - -
12- 0 at DeWitt . . . . .	Oct. 17 - -
20- 7 Portland St. Pat. Oct.	24 - -
---- at Owosso St. Paul	Nov. 1 - -

\*non-conference games — #homecoming  
All home games start at 8 p.m.

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Returning lettermen for Pewamo-Westphalia are (front from left) Jim Bierstetel, Dan Weber, Don Thelen, Roger Luna, John Bengel (back) Jerome Thelen, Tony Hengesbach, Don Pohl, Mike Wood, Charles Theis. Absent from the picture are Fred McCrumb, Bob Werner, Tom Miller, and John Fedewa.

# 20 men return at DeWitt

Head Coach Gary Roberts will have 20 returning lettermen in the line-up this fall when the DeWitt Panthers take the field.

Lettermen, led by captain Mike Ashley, are Craig Panwas, Marty

Lankford, Jim Ashley, Mike Cole, Ron Brown, Steve Tews,

Bob Hudson, Clayton Church, Steve Shootz, Randy Sellhorn, Roger Wardell Dan Ruble, Kurt Kluge, Joe Lamacchia, Mike Botke, Brian Wood, Ron Wilcox, Don Brown and Dennis Theroux.

The team is a member of the Central Michigan Athletic Con-

ference and was tied for third place last year. Conference record was 3-4 and overall record was 5-4.

The team will kick off the season at the Bath High School when the Panthers and the Fight-

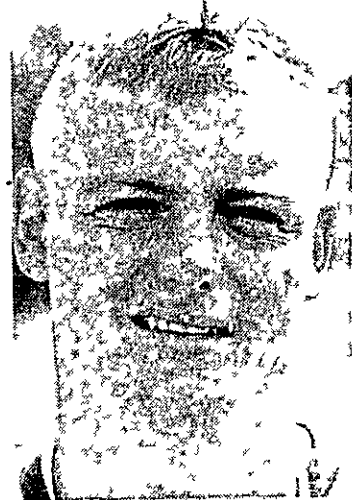
ing Bees meet Sept. 12.

All DeWitt games start at 8 p.m. Homecoming will be Oct. 17 when the team battles Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Junior Varsity games will be held in identical schedule of teams and places as the varsity with games being played on the preceding night.

Assistant coach is Tom Isanhart. Athletic director is Donald

Melvin. Superintendent and principal are James Ritchie and Don Mueller, respectively.



COACH GARY ROBERTS

DEWITT PANTHERS  
Central Michigan Athletic Conference  
1968: placed 3rd  
overall 5-4, league 3-4

1968	1969
6- 2 *at Bath . . . . .	Sept. 12 - -
10-13 Portland St. Pat. Sept.	19 - -
---- at Owosso St. Paul	Sept. 27 - -
8-12 Laingsburg . . . . .	Oct. 3 - -
0-13 at Webberville . .	Oct. 10 - -
0-12 #Pewamo-Westphalia	Oct. 17 - -
--- at Fowlerville	Oct. 24 - -
29- 0 Fowler . . . . .	Oct. 31 - -
--- *Morrice . . . . .	Nov. 7 - -

\*non-conference games — #homecoming  
Home games start at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10, 1969



Back for action at DeWitt are lettermen (front from left) Craig Panwas, Marty Lankford, Capt. Mike Ashley, Jim Ashley, Mike Cole, Ron Brown (middle row) Steve Tews, Bob Hudson, Clayton Church, Steve Shootz, Randy Sellhorn, Roger Wardell, Dan Ruble, (back) Kurt Kluge, Joe Lamacchia, Mike Botke, Brian Wood, Ron Wilcox, Don Brown.

# Pirate Gold

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## P-W cheerleaders earn colors, expand squad

Although summer may be the slow season for most high school cheerleaders, the gals at Pe-wamo - Westphalia have been putting the time to good use.

They've expanded their number from six to nine and have been raising funds for new uniforms.

Part of the expansion is due to the addition of a wrestling team at P-W so the grunners will now be encouraged by three pretty co-eds leading cheers.

The gals, captained by Col-

leen Schafer, are sponsoring a kick off dance Friday evening at the high school gymnasium to bolster their fund-raising efforts.

When they weren't practicing—which was every Sunday summer morning beginning at 7:15—they were planning bake sales and a mixer in July to pay for the new uniforms.

The navy wool culottes are accented with gold inset pleats and the matching navy sweaters feature a gold stripe. The girls

are also purchasing blue and gold pom poms.

Although unable to attend a national cheerleader's camp this summer because of the expense of their new uniforms, the squad plans to attend a cheer-leading clinic at Central Michigan University Sept. 13.

Members of the squad include Cindy Trierweller, Rosanne Stump, Nancy Bengel, Gail Cotter, Dorteia Beachnau, Ann Miller, Mary Davarn and Ann Fedewa.



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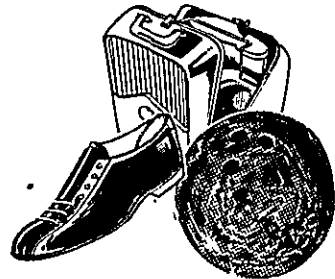
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# Mary Kraft nets top US cheer leading honor



Captain and No. 1 US cheerleader, Mary Kraft (foreground) poses with her squad (left to right) Mary Ann Leoni, Su An Woghter, Sue Carol Blaiz, Mary Kintz and Sue Moody from St. John Vianney High School in Flint.

Mary Kraft has always been tops to her grandmother, and now she is No. 1 in the nation.

Mary, granddaughter of Mrs Russell Kraft of St. Johns, was awarded top individual honors at a national cheerleading camp recently. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Kraft of Flint.

Mrs Kraft, widow of the late Dr Kraft, came into the office last week and with understandable grandmotherly price, said she had just been informed of Mary's good fortune.

Mary, a senior at St. John Vianney High School in Flint, is the captain of the cheerleading team. Last year, she was named the best individual cheerleader at the camp, Waldenwoods near Hartland, and this year received

the recognition nationally.

The girls also attended camps in Wisconsin and New York. Top winners from all camps meet to compete for the national honors.

The team has won several trophies for its spirit-arousing skill. In 1967 it was named top group from the camp, placed second in 1963 and 1968 and this year won the national championship of the U.S. Cheerleaders Association.

Mary explained that selection of the champions is based on "how well you get along" with the other girls at the camp sessions, "if you're really leaders," and of course, cheerleading skill.

Another member of the team, Sue Moody, was named the prettiest cheerleader.

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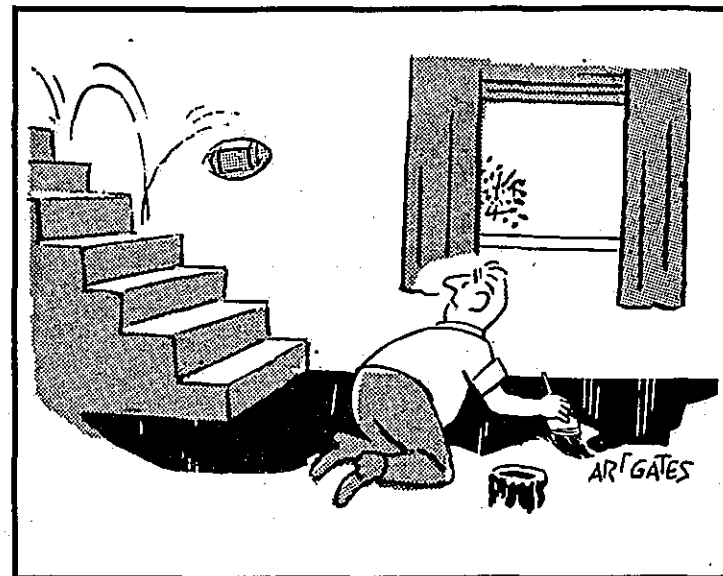
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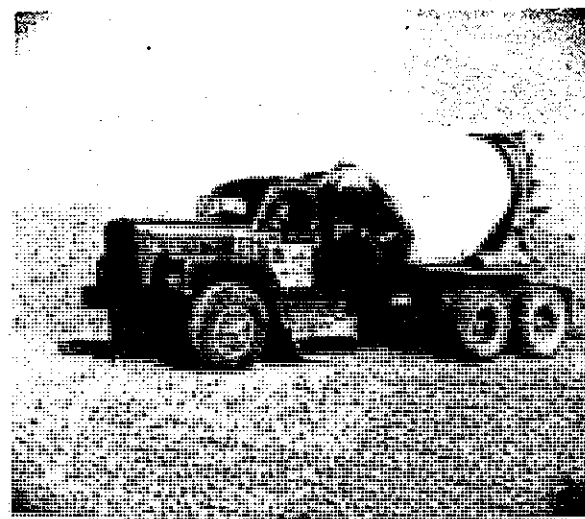
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# Fowler must avoid injuries

"We can't move as fast as the other teams, but I think we can top them physically, at least I hope so," says Coach Blaine Douglas of his Fowler varsity team.

"We only issued 16 varsity uniforms and have 14 returning lettermen, so if we stay clear of injuries, we should come up with quite a respectable season," he says. Last season's top ground gainer, Steve Feldpausch is back and "could really be a real help," says Douglas.

According to the coach, the

team lacks the depth of other teams, but the returning lettermen have much experience and can be a great asset. A few injuries set the team back at the start of practice, but the injured players should be ready to go for the start of the season.

Fighting for the blue and white of Fowler High School, the 1969 varsity football team will commence action on Sept. 12.

The first game will be played at the Fulton High School at 8 p.m., the same time as all other Fowler games.

Other important games on the season schedule include Oct. 3 when the Eagles do battle with the Pewamo-Westphalia High School which is homecoming. The night the Eagles meet the Potterville High School team, Oct. 17, is parents' night. Both games will be played at home.

Douglas, head coach, is assisted in directing team action by Gary Schray. Principal of the school is Dean Stork. In charge of all athletic activities, is the athletic director, Charles Treirweiler.

Last year the Eagles, mem-

bers of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, placed fourth in the conference. The conference record was 2 - 5. Overall season record was 3-5.

Returning to the lineup this fall for the Eagles will be 14 players, led by captain Tom Piggott. Seniors returning are Duane Weber and Bill Armbrustmacher. Juniors returning are Steve Feldpausch, Ken Schmitt, Cliff Thelen, Gary Pung, Clare Thelen, David Rossow, Dick Halfman, Gene Messer, and Jerome Pohl. Also included will be two sophomores, Roger Nobach and Stan Weber.

The junior varsity will play most of their games on Thursday nights commencing action at 6:30 p.m. Coach is Steve Spicer.



COACH SPICER

## FOWLER EAGLES

Central Michigan Athletic Conference

1968: placed 4th

overall 3-5, league 2-5

1968	1969
12-7 *at Fulton . . . . .	Sept. 12 ___
0-19 Webberville . . . . .	Sept. 19 ___
0-13 at Portland St. Patricks	Sept. 26 ___
0-30 #Pewamo-Westphalia	Oct. 3 ___
---- at Owosso St. Paul	Oct. 10 ___
13-40 Potterville . . . . .	Oct. 17 ___
0-40 Laingsburg . . . . .	Oct. 24 ___
0-29 at DeWitt . . . . .	Oct. 31 ___

\*non-conference games — #homecoming

All home games start at 8 p.m.



Returning lettermen at Fowler High School are (front from left) Tom Piggott (Capt.), Gene Messer, Steve Feldpausch, Bill Armbrustmacher, Dick Halfman, Dave Rossow, (back) Cliff Thelen, Stan Weber, Duane Weber, Gary Pung, Ken Schmitt, and Roger Nobach.

# All-staters in Fulton lineup

With a returning All-State tackle and another All-State honorable mention, the Fulton Pirates look for improvement this year.

The All-Staters, Doug First and Bob Gray will be joined by Keith Leslie, Gary Betz, Doug Cooper, Darrell Taylor, Scot Richards and Alan Zamarron who will return this fall with letters

to fight for the blue and gold.

Last year ended with a 1-6-1 record for the season and a 1-5-1 conference record. The team tied for sixth in the Tri-Central Conference.

Head coach Rodney Miller says the boys are "ready to hit" and hopes to finish closer to first this season. Assistant coach, Robert Miller says "We'll

take first this year."

The Pirates open their season Friday against Carson City on the home field. Game time for all home games is 8 p.m.

Homecoming is Oct. 3 when the Pirates meet Saranac. Dad's night, when the father's of team members are honored guests at the game, is Sept. 27 against Bath.

The final game of the season will be Nov. 1 when the Fulton team meets Descreet High School at the opponents field.

The Fulton Junior Varsity team is coached by Richard Beal and Warren Kent. Most home games for the JV team start at 7:30 p.m.



COACH RODNEY MILLER

## FULTON PIRATES

Tri-Central Conference

1968: tied for 6th

overall 1-6-1, league 1-5-1

1968	1969
7-12 *Fowler . . . . .	Sept. 12 ___
7-23 Saranac . . . . .	Sept. 19 ___
13-69 at Lakeview . . . . .	Sept. 26 ___
___ *at Maple Valley . . . . .	Oct. 3 ___
39-12 #Montabella . . . . .	Oct. 10 ___
6-8 at Central Montcalm	Oct. 17 ___
6-45 Portland . . . . .	Oct. 24 ___
25-25 at Carson City . . . . .	Oct. 31 ___

\*non-conference games — #homecoming

All home games start at 8 p.m.



Lettermen returning to the Fulton Pirate lineup include (front from left) Keith Leslie, Gary Betz, Doug Cooper, Darrell Taylor (back) Bob Gray, Scot Richards, Doug First. Absent is Alan Zamarron.

# Bath joins new conference

Bath, termed by its coach as a "young and inexperienced team" will face a "new and stronger league" when it joins the Ingham County League.

Last year, the Fighting Bees finished eighth in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with no wins against eight defeats.

"We're going into this pretty blind," says Coach Ron Skorich. "Other teams that have been in the league before know what they are up against and will do better than we can, never having played these teams before."

Lettermen are returning to each of the offensive backfield positions which Skorich looks to

as the team's strength.

"If we win the first couple of games, the team will be enthused and have a foothold on the league and a little more experience. We can have a good season, but we're not contenders."

The Fighting Bees of Bath High School open their football season Sept. 12 with a home

game against DeWitt High School.

The team has 11 returning lettermen. They are Tom Cooley, Rusty Swart, Don Koenig, Mark Dunkel and captain, Dick King all seniors. Junior class letterman are Cleo Friend, David Briggs, Don Adams, Larry Feguer, David D. Smith and Dan Baker.

Home games start at 8 p.m. with the exception of the homecoming game against Williamston which will start at 7:30 p.m. Away games begin play at 8 p.m. with the exception of the match against Dansville which will start at 4 p.m.

All JV home games are Thursdays at 7 p.m.



COACH RON SKORICH

**BATH FIGHTING BEES**  
Ingham County League  
1968: placed 8th  
overall 0-8, league 0-8

1968		1969
2-6	*DeWitt . . . . .	Sept. 12 ___
----	Fowlerville . . . . .	Sept. 19 ___
----	Pinckney . . . . .	Sept. 26 ___
----	at Perry . . . . .	Oct. 3 ___
6-36	at Dansville . . . . .	Oct. 10 ___
----	#Williamston . . . . .	Oct. 24 ___
----	at Stockbridge . . . . .	Oct. 31 ___

\*\*as member of Central Michigan Athletic Conference

\*non-conference games — #homecoming  
All home games start at 8 p.m.



Members of the Fighting Bees team at Bath who are returning letter winners are (in front from left) David Briggs, David D. Smith, Larry Feguer, Capt. Dick King, Tom Cooley (back) Don Adams, Rusty Swart, Don Koenig, Mark Kunkel, absent is Dan Baker.

# Juniors dominate O-E team

Although the Ovid-Elsie team is predominately juniors, coach Mark O'Donnell thinks that "a quick and alert team" can look for a fair season.

"I sincerely feel we will make our share of mistakes. The team lacks experience. But we will gain know-how as the season progresses," O'Donnell said. "We have to rely on speed. We're not about to over power anybody this season."

All eight lettermen returning are from the backfield.

Homecoming highlights the Ovid-Elsie High School football schedule on Oct. 3 when the Marauders meet the Bullock Creek High School team in a conference battle.

A non-conference game against Olivet High School Oct. 31 will honor the Dads of the team members. The final game of the season is also non-conference against St. Johns Nov. 7.

Returning lettermen Dave Long, Don Mulder, Ron Lover, Dennis Nethaway, Frank Winkler, Bill Ordway, Phil Seybert and Ed Waters will be ready to go when the season opens Sept. 12 against Portland on the Marauders home field.

Head coach O'Donnell is assisted in drilling the team by line coach R. Foreback and backfield coach J. Thering.

The team finished fourth in the conference last year with a record of 2-3 while winning four and losing five over all. The team is a member of the Mid-Michigan B conference.

O'Donnell, also athletic director, is aided by Supt. Robert Beauchamp and principal, Blaine Lentz.

Russ Pope coaches the junior varsity and is assisted by Bill Furstenau. Most all JV games are played in the same sequence as varsity games on the opposite field with the same team the preceding night at 7:30 p.m.



COACH O'DONNELL

**OVID-ELSIE MARAUDERS**  
Mid-Michigan B. Conference  
1968: placed 4th  
overall 4-5, league 2-3

1968		1969
0-13	*Portland . . . . .	Sept. 12 ___
----	*at Saginaw St. Stephen	Sept. 19 ___
18-0	at Ithaca . . . . .	Sept. 26 ___
6-12	#Bullock Creek . . . . .	Oct. 3 ___
0-20	Courtna . . . . .	Oct. 10 ___
13-6	at Chesaning . . . . .	Oct. 17 ___
0-29	St. Louis . . . . .	Oct. 24 ___
27-14	*Olivet . . . . .	Oct. 31 ___
12-32	*at St. Johns . . . . .	Nov. 7 ___

\*non-conference games — #homecoming  
Home games start at 8 p.m.  
homecoming at 7:30 p.m.



Lettermen who will return for 1969 action at Ovid-Elsie include (front from left) Ed Waters, Bill Ordway, Phil Seybert, (back) Frank Winkler, Don Mulder, Ron Lover, Dave Long.

Punt, pass and kick

## Registration opens for NFL contest

A host of awards, prizes and a chance for a trip to the New Year's Day Orange Bowl game awaits Clinton County youngsters who register to participate in the annual Pass, Punt and Kick competition sponsored by the National Football League and Ford Dealers of America.

According to Bruce Fowler, sales manager for Egan Ford Sales of St. Johns, registration for this year's competition is already underway and area

youngsters have until Oct. 10 to sign up for the event. Registration in the St. Johns area is conducted at Egan Ford Sales, Inc., 200 W. Higham. St. Johns Jayees are also co-sponsors.

A parent or guardian must accompany the boys to register and the entire competition program is absolutely free. There is no body contact in the competition and all necessary equipment is provided.

Every boy who registers will

receive a free Punt, Pass & Kick Tips booklet which features stories and competition tips from NFL stars Don Meredith and Mike Clark of the Dallas Cowboys and Billy Lothridge of the Atlanta Falcons. The booklet also features Don Shula, the coach of the Baltimore Colts, and includes physical fitness exercises for boys in the PP&K Competition age group.

Every boy who participates in PP&K has an equal chance to win

for he competes only against boys in his own age group. Points are awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, with points subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line.

The overall competition is divided into six levels—Local, Zone, District, Area, Division and National.

The first level—the Local competition—features 18 handsome trophies which will be awarded

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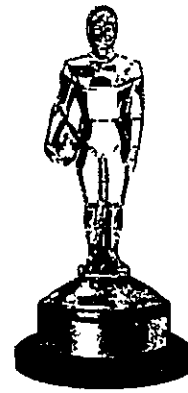
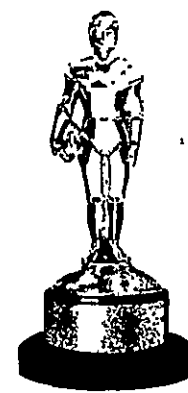
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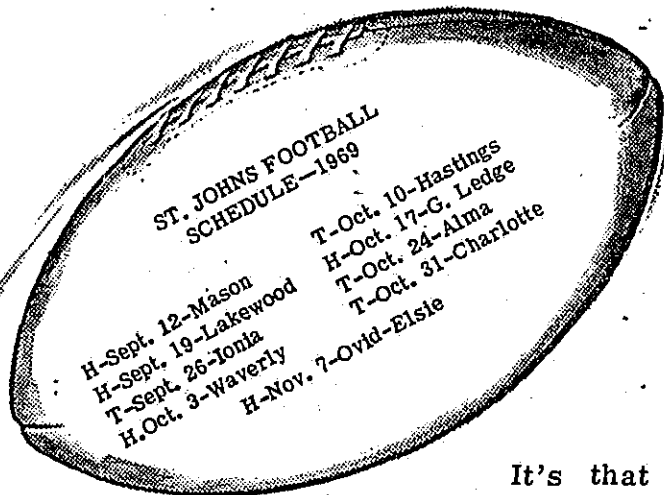
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## Rule changes aid hay dealers

Michigan farmers and hay dealers will benefit from recent changes in cereal leaf beetle quarantine regulations. New rules will permit shipment of quarantined commodities from Michigan to most states east of the Mississippi river without treatment.

B. Dale Ball, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, says the new regulations will significantly reduce the amount of Michigan's hay crop requiring fumigation before shipment. Untreated Michigan hay can now be shipped with a permit to all states east of the Mississippi except Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Florida, Wisconsin, Louisiana, and Mississippi; some counties in Illinois; Michigan's upper peninsula; and small areas in the western parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. Treatment is still required for these areas.

Michigan's quarantined area, comprised of the entire lower peninsula, remains unchanged. The quarantine has been extended to include four more states, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and West Virginia. In addition, two counties in Maryland, two in Virginia, and other areas in Illi-

nois and Kentucky are now quarantined.

Regulations are administered in a cooperative program of the Plant Industry division, Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Plant Pest Control division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Cereal leaf beetle, one of the most destructive pests of growing grains, feeds on oats, barley, wheat, rye and some grasses. It was discovered in southwestern Michigan in 1962, the first time the pest had ever been seen outside of Europe and adjacent areas. Since 1962, natural spread to the south and east has occurred at a rate of about 60 miles annually. Westward spread has reportedly been extremely slow.

Much of Michigan's hay crop goes to Florida, which still requires fumigation, Dean Lovitt, Plant Industry chief, reported. Lovitt said beetle populations in the southern half of the lower peninsula have been heavy this year, necessitating the spraying of oats, and, in some areas, wheat. Populations in southwestern Michigan are particularly intense, and beetles have fed heavily on fields of late-planted corn, he added.

## Better alfalfa goal of tests

More than 700 Michigan farmers are cooperating with the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service to improve the yields and nutritional value of Michigan's primary hay crop—alfalfa.

By mid-August, 593 different samples from alfalfa fields had been collected by farmers, county extension workers, and Mich-

igan State University specialists for analysis of nutritional value. At the same time, test plots on 30 different farms were being harvested and weighed to determine the tonnage yield per acre. These checks were made in all areas of the state.

Donald Hillman, dairy scientist, and Leyton Nelson, crop scientist, say the results of tests will give extension personnel a basis to help guide farmers in choosing the best varieties and best practices to boost alfalfa yields and nutritive value.

The field and laboratory information will be analyzed by computers to determine which practices result in the best yields and most nutritious hay. This information will then be made available to farmers on the basis of analysis in seven different regions of the state.

The alfalfa booster program is to be carried out for three years. Demonstration plots have been located on 80 different farms throughout Michigan to determine potential yields of alfalfa with specified soils, fertilizers, varieties and harvesting management.

Although the program got a bad start during last May and early June because the almost daily rainfall limited harvest, the cutting of second growth during July and early August was near normal. Many farmers expect to get a third cutting of alfalfa in September if moisture is adequate to cause regrowth of the plants.

### Help for elderly

Typical of the remarks were: "We could have sold 100 more tons." One Farm Bureau member said, "This is the finest thing our organization has ever done."

Thirty-five tons of cherries is far less than one per cent of the cherry crop but it proves that cherries can be sold and is a far more constructive marketing program than digging a hole and burying the fruit.

Operation Mainstream, a Department of Labor manpower program, provides work experience and training for chronically unemployed older workers. These people plant trees, beautify roads, improve drainage, protect wildlife, and rehabilitate housing. These projects help improve small and rural low-income communities while providing jobs for their inhabitants.



POTATO WEIGHTS 2 POUNDS 4 OUNCES

Robert Hunter, a member of the freshman class at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, grew this 2 pound, 4 ounce Red Skin potato on the family farm, 4400 E. Wildcat Road. This is Robert's first year of farming. He planted the seed by hand and used no fertilizer.

## 2 new wheat types readied

Two new soft wheat varieties, one white and one red, will be available to Michigan growers as certified seed this fall.

The new white wheat, Yorkstar, is similar to Genesee, an old favorite in Michigan. But it is about five inches shorter, and consequently is more resistant to lodging, according to Michigan State University crop scientists.

Yorkstar outyielded Genesee by about five percent, but test weights per bushel were about two pounds less than Genesee.

Arthur is the newly developed red wheat from Purdue University that yielded 15 per cent more than Monon in Michigan tests in eight locations last year.

Michigan was the first state to establish roadside picnic tables.

## Nonfarm payrolls increase

Nonfarm payrolls in the East North Central States reached a record high of 14,763,200 in June, an increase of 301,800 employees over April of this year, reports the US Department of Labor.

Total employment this June was 478,600 workers, or 3.4 per cent higher than in June 1968. Thomas J. McArdle, Director of the Bureau's Chicago office, said employment gains in contract construction, motor vehicle equipment manufacturing, motor freight and warehouses, and blast furnaces and steel mills contributed heavily to the overall employment increases since April.

## Watershed project reviewed

The Michigan Soil Conservation Committee's technical review committee conducted a tour of the Looking Glass River June 27. The committee found that the project is eligible for consideration under Public Law 566. The sponsors were advised by the State Soil Conservation Committee Aug. 20 to proceed with an education and information program designed to acquaint the residents in the watershed with opportunities available to them through Public Law 566 as well as their responsibilities.

Industry groups showing the sharpest gains. Heavy employment increases in contract construction and communication largely represented recovery from strike-induced

## Crop-hauling trucks need license plates

Commercial trucks hauling Michigan fruits and vegetables to markets within the state must have Michigan license plates. B. Dale Ball, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, said some trucks with out-of-state licenses are being used to haul fresh produce to retail outlets intrastate. This is a violation of the Michigan Vehicle Code, and such trucks may be stopped enroute by law enforcement officers.

Glen Hawkins, department marketing division chief, said grower organizations, packers and truckers have been notified of the regulations and reminded of the requirements.

Hawkins said, "The problem is most evident now, as the fresh produce season in Michigan gets into full swing." He expressed concern that any delays during shipment of perishable fruits and vegetables, caused by misunderstanding of the license requirements, could be costly for consumers, growers and packers.

## Breeder Co-op to meet

Dairy and beef farmers from throughout Michigan and Indiana have been invited to attend the 25th Anniversary celebration by Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative, Inc., Saturday at its East Lansing headquarters.

Registration will be from 9-11 a.m., with an informational meeting starting shortly after 11. This and the afternoon session will feature a drawing for prizes, demonstrations and informational sessions having to do with the expanded MABC-Select Sires dairy and beef cattle artificial insemination.

Do all you can with what you have—and start working today.

## CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Monday, Sept. 15, 1969 at 8 p.m. in the courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

### WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mrs. Agnes Cook, to occupy a trailer coach on the following parcel of land: 23 rods East of Northwest corner Section 17, T5N-R3W South 14 rods, East 8 rods, North 14 rods to the section line then West 8 rods to beginning.

### DEWITT TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Millie Louisa Byrd, to occupy a trailer coach on the following parcel of land: Lot No. 1 and No. 2, Ballentine Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N-R2W.

### EAGLE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of R. Keith Westwood, to occupy a trailer coach on the following parcel of land: Com. at Southwest corner of Section 14, thence North 100 rods; East 80 rods; South 10 rods; West 4 rods; South 54 rods, East 59.5 rods; South //with East section line to c/1 of Eden Trail & cont. on South on c/1 of Eden Trail to c/1 of Clark Rd.; thence West 55.5 rods; North 20 rods; West 40 rods; South 20 A., 22 sq. rods, more or less, & sd. above ins. being // with section lines.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, Zoning Administrator

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Ordinance 118-A

Section 4;

Provides that it shall be unlawful for a dog to run at large at anytime.

Thomas L. Hundley, City Clerk

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## Cherry market? Definitely

Who says there's no market for cherries?

Processors this year told Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association members that cherry sales would be difficult. This was part of the justification for a low offering price for Michigan's fine red tart cherries.

Staff members of MACMA and Farm Bureau said, "We don't believe it. Let's sell some ourselves."

A call was made to a processor. He agreed to pay farmers 10 cents a pound for the cherries sold by the Farm Bureau group. This was two cents higher than the established paying price.

A few phone calls were made. An order form was distributed to Farm Bureau employees in Lansing. Letters containing an order blank were sent to members in four counties.

The demand exceeded expectations. Over 35 tons of partially frozen cherries were sold in 10 days.

Typical of the remarks were: "We could have sold 100 more tons." One Farm Bureau member said, "This is the finest thing our organization has ever done."

Thirty-five tons of cherries is far less than one per cent of the cherry crop but it proves that cherries can be sold and is a far more constructive marketing program than digging a hole and burying the fruit.

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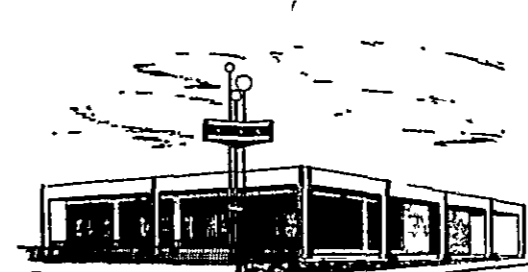
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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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.

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Wed., Sept. 10—3:30 p.m., Christian Education Committee; 6:45 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Thurs., Sept. 11—7:30 p.m., Church Council.  
Sun., Sept. 14—9:45 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Capacity to Listen." Nursery care provided.  
Tues., Sept. 16—1 p.m., Priscilla Alden potluck luncheon in Wilcox Hall; 7:30 p.m., Elizabeth Division with Mrs. R. W. Slight, 812 W. Park; 8 p.m., Pearl Caldwell Division meets in church narthex.  
Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 18-19—Fall rummage sale.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev. Robert D. Koopman, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
9:30 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.  
Church Nursery during services.  
6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday nights.  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.  
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.  
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 9 p.m.  
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-2424 (parsonage) or 224-2424 (office) for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
1. Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 241-3789  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—10:30, 8, 10:30 and 12.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass. Sunday, 9 a.m. Wednesday evenings—7 p.m. minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday, from 4 to 5 p.m. after the evening Mass until all have heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30 a.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Karl Zeigler, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8:30 p.m.  
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.  
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold E. Horner, Minister  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Wednesday—Vacation Church School  
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1993 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, Lansing Branch of Revelation discussed. False religion to be destroyed. 8:30 p.m. Service meeting. Series of Bible studies on "The Heart Motivated to Do Good Toward All." (Romans 12:10).  
Sun., 9 a.m.—Public Lecture, "Outstanding Cities of the Bible Record" given by qualified representatives of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study, September 1st issue, "A World Without Faith."  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study: locally the James Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great, Has a Fallen. God's Kingdom Rules."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.  
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2200 Office 224-2255  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1593 Kc.  
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches 9 p.m.—Dime Club for Teens  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, World and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.  
First Sunday—Communion Service.  
First Monday—Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."  
**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday 9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service  
**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship at the Main St. Church.

### Shepardsville United Methodist Church

Rev. Karl Zeigler  
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48910  
Phone 224-8245  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School  
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meetings, choir practice, 7 p.m.

**PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Formerly EUB Church)  
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister  
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister  
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)  
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads  
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)  
Corner of Park and County Farm Rds.  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bengal).  
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bengal).  
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham).  
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and Dewitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7980  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
Rev. Joseph Leibel, Minister  
Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 241-3789  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—10:30, 8, 10:30 and 12.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass. Sunday, 9 a.m. Wednesday evenings—7 p.m. minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday, from 4 to 5 p.m. after the evening Mass until all have heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30 a.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor  
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.  
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.  
Summer Schedule  
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School.  
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service.  
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor  
Phone 669-9600  
Under Contract of Fall 1969  
9:45 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt High School.

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Bridge Street  
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery and Junior School children during the worship service.  
1:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).  
**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads  
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar  
Rectory 224-2200 Office 224-2255  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-denominational)  
Glend Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Rud J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 1st and 4th Cadets, 10:30.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor  
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 487-4740  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12:30 p.m.; 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).  
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Evening Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.  
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
1st and 4th Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

**Valley Farms Area**  
**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Erelz, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School  
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our text.  
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Reorganized L.D.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Union and Soil Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

### Fowler Area

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
H. E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Church School and Bible Class.  
**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
Mrs. Ida E. Spaulding, Supt.  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barr, Pastor

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lark and E. Adams  
Edward F. Otto, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Services and Sunday School.

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

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Boyer  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
1:15 p.m.—L.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.  
**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE**  
122 S. Maple  
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

**Fulton Area**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wings, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service  
**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Boyer  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Service  
**ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION**  
Middletown, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.  
No Weekday Mass

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

**Bath Area**  
**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alma Giotfelty  
Telephone 641-6887  
10 a.m.—Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School  
**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Reorganized L.D.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Union and Soil Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

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### Elsie Area

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.  
**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mrs. Lorne Thompson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

**ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
115 E. Main St.  
Rev. F. LaRue, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study  
**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
1555 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Church  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. E. J. Konecna, Pastor  
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 862-5770  
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

**Eagle Area**  
**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor  
1426 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 224-2424  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:15 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

**EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Burnett, Pastor  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting  
**Ovid Area**  
**OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Ida Eardley, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

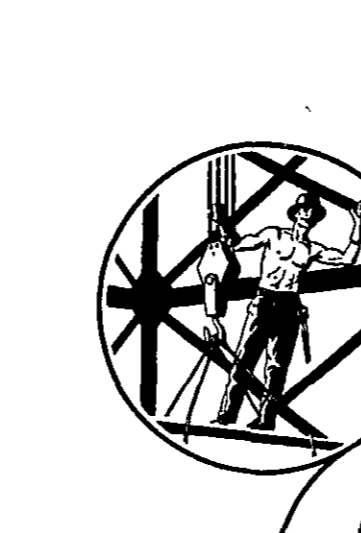
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice  
**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Services at the Front St. Church  
7:00 p.m.—L.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes  
10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowships  
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.  
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11 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship  
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir  
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.  
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Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.  
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John Halls  
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10 a.m.—Evening Service  
6 p.m.—Evening Worship  
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Sometimes a mother wonders what makes a boy's mind work. Even when boys still seem like babies, they have a preoccupation with tools and a desire to "make" something that goes beyond their actual years. This is an urge that should never be "squashed." Out of such beginnings come great inventions, machine marvels, electronic wonders and all the rest.



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kings	1 Kings	1 Kings	1 Kings	1 Kings	1 Kings	1 Kings
18:30-40	18:41-46	19:1-18	20:1-12	20:13-22	20:23-34	20:35-43

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# WORKMAN

Then, allow your child to explore and experiment, even if what he is creating doesn't have any significance to you. Let him expand his horizons in every direction. He was, after all, meant to explore three worlds: the physical, the mental and the spiritual. Don't stint on any of them. Be sure he gets a good start in every area. If your son isn't going to church school and to church services with you, why not start now?



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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### New Business Firms

B and G Sales at 9557 Airport Road, by Bonnie Hull, 9557 Airport Road, DeWitt.

Michigan Tire Wholesale Only at 16732 Trout Lake Drive, East Lansing, by Edward Boske, 7285 Trout Lake Drive E. Lansing and Donald T. Robertson, 4714 Ingham Road, Lansing, Mich.

### Marriage Licenses

Stephen Joseph Reck, 23, of 420 Renker Road, Lansing, and Sandra K. Elkins, 22, of 9323 Oakdale Drive, Lansingburg.

Mark J. Motz, 22, of 12140 W. Clinton St., Fowler, and Shirley A. Headley, 20, of 1723 Botkins St., Walled Lake, Mich.

Glen J. Smith, 21, of Westphalia, and Marie A. Pohl, 21, of 5605 Cutler Road, DeWitt.

Donald A. Sull, 19, of 905 Dill Road, DeWitt and Christine A. Gogart, 18, of 13591 Tucker Drive, DeWitt.

Otto E. Oberlander, 48, of 172 W. 14 mile Road, Clawson, and Beverly T. Howard, 36, of 1855 W. M-21, Ovid.

Jose M. Riojas, 21, of 208 Lewis St., St. Johns and Karen A. Stockwell, 18, of 812 S. Clinton St., St. Johns.

Cecil L. Berlin Jr., 19, of 1516 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, and Doris D. Collard, 16, of 7780 Airport Road, DeWitt.

Robert E. Hampton, 38, of 435 W. Randolph, and Mary Jane Thompson, 37, of 3228 Clark Rd., Lansing.

### Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
HELENA M. BURK  
Register of Probate  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1969

Harold J. Andrews, claims, Raymond P. Hull, claims, Franklin W. Smith, claims, Fern Bacon, final account, Cora Parr, M. I., license to sell.

Ernest L. Chadwell, claims, Marion A. Mattoon, final account.

Harley C. Avery, account.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1969

Arvilla Robinson, app't. Adm.

### City Building Permits

Robert Dawson, 606 N. Morton St., garage.

Fedewa Builders, 906 N. Oakland St. single family residence, Masonic Temple, 915 W. State St. rebuild roof.

Thomas Johnson Signs, 200 W. Higham St., signs.

### County Building Permits

Basil Cole, 748 Mayfield Dr. Lansing, porch attaching garage.

Emiel DeSander 3746 Turner St., Lansing, buildings.

The D. C. Laraway Co.,

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### US-16, Watertown, building warehouse.

Ronald Miller, 7715 Wildcat Road, Ovid, attaching garage.

### Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Harry and Jessie M. Conley to Gary M. and M. Susan Smith, property in St. Johns.

William Goerge to Donald J. and Joann Feldpausch, property in Fowler.

Pauline Cohen to Carl E. and Ethel Hasselbach, property in DeWitt.

Sadie Wilkinson to Jeannette Bradford, property in Eagle.

Bernard C. and Martha Rossow to Gale S. Wheeler, property in Riley.

Gale D. and Loraine Wheeler to Dale and Connie Martens, property in Riley.

Charles W. and Betty J. Sheldon to George W. and Doris Lounds, property in Eagle.

Lake Victoria Land Co. to Gordon R. and Clare Affeldt, property in Royal Shores.

Lake Victoria Land Co. to Francis H. and Mary P. Weitekamp, property in Royal Shores.

Lake Victoria Land Co. to James E. and Evelyn Burns, property in Royal Shores.

Ceylon J. and Jewel I. Moody to John W. and Rita Dennany, property in Clinton Village.

Willard and Lillian Searles to Warren R. and Judith P. Skea, property in St. Johns.

Michael and Mary M. Byelich to Evelyn Isham, property in Rodic Don Square.

## Wholesale prices decline

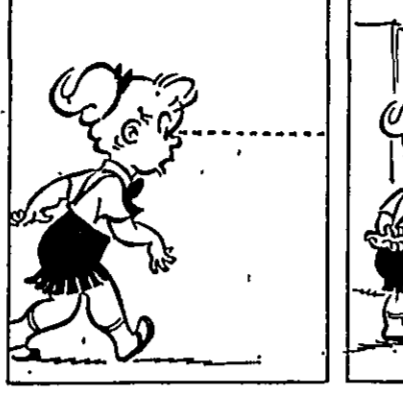
Wholesale prices declined 0.1 per cent in August—the first decline this year—according to preliminary estimates, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced. It brought the Wholesale Price Index for the month down to 113.2 (1957-59=100).

Farm products dropped 1.5 per cent, reflecting a further weakening in cattle prices and substantial declines for grains and eggs. Processed foods and feeds also went down, by 0.5 per cent, as a result of lower prices for meats, fish, and vegetable oils. Most other foods were higher, notably canned vegetables and fruits, frozen vegetables, and ice cream.

Prices of industrial commodities rose 0.3 per cent, primarily because of boosts for metals and metal products. Price increases also were reported for machinery, apparel, rubber, and rubber products. Lumber and wood products continued to decline from the peak levels last spring, and gasoline prices were reduced.

## Life With The Rimples

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## News About Clinton County - Service Personnel

Army Pfc. RALPH J. GOERGE, 930 Pine St., Fowler, Mich., was assigned Aug. 7 to the 1st Aviation Brigade near Long Binh, Vietnam, as a clerk-typist.

Aug. 21—Equipment Operator Third Class JAMES M. THELEN, USN, son of Mr and Mrs James L. Thelen of 5154 Hollister Road, Ovid, has earned the right to wear the Navy Battle Efficiency "E" as a member of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 62.

The Battalion was recently named the best Seabee Battalion in the Atlantic Fleet.

The battalion is currently deployed in South Vietnam's northern I Corps combat area. This is the unit's third deployment to Vietnam since its commissioning in 1966.

Marine Pfc. RICHARD L. KOENIGSKNECHT, son of Mrs Viola Koenigskecht of R-2, Parks Road, Fowler was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Aug. 22.

His promotion recognized his outstanding performance of duties during recruit training. He has been sent to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for four weeks of infantry combat training and four weeks of basic training in his military occupational specialty.

U. S. Air Force Captain HAROLD A. RUMZEK son of Mr and Mrs Roy S. Rumzek of R-1, St. Johns, is a member of the outstanding B - 58 Hustler Crew of the Quarter in his Strategic Air Command unit at Griffiss AFB, Ind.

Captain Rumzek, a navigator, and other crewmen were cited for their performance during operational and training missions.

The captain is a 1956 graduate of Ovid High School and attended General Motors Institute, Flint. He was commissioned in 1962 upon completion of Officers Candidate School and has served in Vietnam.

His wife, Marilyn, is the daughter of Wesley C. Scottfield of R-2, Rocky Ford, Colo.



L. KOENIGSKNECHT

Lawrence Koenigskecht son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Koenigskecht of Fowler entered the service Oct. 17 and received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is now stationed in Vietnam and his new address is: Sp. 4 Lawrence Koenigskecht Co. A Troop Command USADCR APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312

## Individuals Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q-I am having a sun porch put on my home. Will any of this cost be deductible?  
A-No, this cost is not deductible. However, you may add the expense of installing the porch to the cost basis of your home. Your cost basis is the price paid for your home plus the improvements.

Q-How does IRS pick the returns that it checks?  
A-All returns are checked for mathematical accuracy and completeness. In addition, certain returns are selected for more detailed examination.

This year IRS has started a new way of selecting these income tax returns for audit. Under this system, each return is analyzed by computer and receives a score based on possible errors. The returns can then be ranked as to their need to be examined.

Q-Would I lose my exemption for my son if he earns over \$600 this summer?  
A-The amount of your child's earnings will not necessarily change his status as your dependent if he is under 19 at the end of the year or was a full-time student during five months of the year. Under either of these exceptions to the \$600 rule, you may continue to claim him as long as you provide more than half his support and the other tests are met.



DENNIS J. DUNKEL

Dennis J. Dunkel, Aviation Electrician 3, U.S. Navy, son of Mr and Mrs John Dunkel, 1504 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns, Michigan, left July 26th for Eltoro, Calif., for four weeks further training at the Marine Base there, after spending a 30-day leave with his family. He will leave California for Guam Sept. 3, where he will be stationed. His new address will be: Dennis J. Dunkel, AE3, VQ-3, Guam, FPO San Francisco, Calif.

### LEGAL NOTICES

McLellan—Oct. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, October 1, 1969, at 11:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Gerald O. Bancroft for appointment of Administrator and for determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: August 28, 1969. Richard J. Brake Attorney for Petitioner 515 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 18-3

Winans—Sept. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LULA B. WINANS a/k/a LULA BELLE WINANS, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, at 10:30 a. m., in the Probate Courtrooms, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Shirley A. Thelen for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: August 28, 1969. Walker & Moore Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg St. Johns, Michigan 18-3

Bucklin—Oct. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of WILLIAM F. BUCKLIN, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN—IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. BUCKLIN, Deceased. File No. 16265. Notice is hereby given to Everett Short, a cousin of said deceased, and to his unknown presumptive heirs, next of kin, legatees, and devisees, that whereas said Everett Short has been absent from his last known place of abode for

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT The regular monthly board meeting was held Tuesday Sept. 2, 1969 at the township offices 14480 Webster Road. Meeting was called to order by the supervisor with all members present except trustee Morrill. Minutes of the last meetings of the township board and township planning commission were read and approved. Board moved to work with the Clinton County planning commission by contributing data of existing local plans for accomplishing a coordinated development of the county. Board was advised that the Edge Development was approved for multiple dwelling units and the Kreaeger Development is waiting to sign agreement. Board approved the increase and adopted a resolution showing the increase and requesting assistance from the department of Housing and Urban Development under provision of section 701 of the Federal Housing Act. Board received two (2) bids for gasoline for the gasoline. The low bid from Standard Oil Company (Tom King) of Bath was accepted and the supervisor to have 1,000 gallon tank and gas pump installed. Board accepted the gift of several lots located on the triangle of Nichol and Park Lake roads for the development of Richard's Park. The remodeling of the fire station for the new fire truck was discussed and turned over to the police and fire commission for study. Board approved the request of the police and fire commission which requested a written report of all activities of both departments to the township board. This is a follow up of rules No. 7 already approved by the board. Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. LEE D. REASONER, Township Clerk

### By Les Carroll



HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE Huber—Oct. 1. The Natural Resources Commission, by authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1969, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Hungarian partridge Approved July 11, 1969. 18-3

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PRAIRIE CHICKENS The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from October 1, 1969, it shall be unlawful to take prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse in Zone 2. Approved July 11, 1969. 18-3

BOBCATS LOWER PENINSULA The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby rescinds the order dated July 16, 1965, and orders that for five years from October first, 1969, it shall be unlawful to take bobcats at any time in that part of the Lower Peninsula south of Highway M-55, or in any of Crawford, Leelanau, Benzie, or Manistee counties, or in that part of Oscoda County lying west of Highway M-33, or in those parts of Grand Traverse and Westford counties lying west of U.S. Highway 131 and unlawful in the balance of the Lower Peninsula except during January and February in each year. Approved July 11, 1969. 18-3

Fuchs—Nov. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of URBAN FOX a/k/a URBAN T. FOX a/k/a URBAN T. FUCHS, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, November 5, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Paul Fox, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: August 20, 1969. Walker & Moore, by: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 17-3


Carroll—Oct. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HOWARD D. CARROLL, Deceased. It is ordered that on October 1, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ewart Ewart, for Admission of Will to Probate, Appointment of Executor, and Determination of Heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate Dated: August 21, 1969. Bruce Hallowick Attorney for Estate 3132 South Pennsylvania Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48910 17-3

Carroll—Oct. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of THADDEUS KIDDER, A/K/A THAD KIDDER, Deceased. It is ordered that on Wednesday, November 12, 1969, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Francis Cartwright, 455 Oak Street, Maple Rapids, Michigan, 48853, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: August 26, 1969. Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 18-3

Koster—Nov. 26 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LOUIS J. KOSTER, Deceased. It is ordered that on November 26, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Paul P. Koster, 1017 E. Colonial Pk., Dr., Grand Ledge, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: August 27, 1969. Louis E. Wirbel Attorney for Executor 200 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan. 18-3

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, September 10, 1969

Income tax illegal?

Anyone who has been around for a few years may recall Miss Vivien Kellems, the Connecticut industrialist, who for years has carried on a long battle against inequities of the national income tax.

Says Miss Kellems, "There is no law that says single people must pay at a higher rate than married people. Congress never has, nor does it dare pass such a law; even the Supreme Court would have to declare it unconstitutional."

Miss Kellems has raised an issue that will arouse the sympathy and support of a great many taxpayers. And many won't be single.

A matter of honesty

Stories of late have told of widespread abuses of the medicare and medicaid programs in certain states. Reports describe how millions of dollars of allegedly unjustified charges have been collected by unscrupulous medical practitioners.

American Medical Association president, Dr Dwight L. Wilbur, has pointed out that the vast majority of physicians serving medicare patients are not overcharging. "Most physicians," he stated, "are acting honorably and with utmost restraint."

The medical profession is as concerned with correcting the financial abuses of medicare and medicaid as it is with correcting other problems accompanying massive expansion of government in the medical-care field.

We are confident Dr Wilbur is most sincere in his remarks and if the operating effectiveness of the AMA in other interests is any criterion, the current concern should be erased and continued high standards, normally reflective of professional services, should be maintained.

MORA, Minn., TIMES: "Representative H. R. Gross of Iowa who is a watchdog of the House, reports that 12 enterprising young persons in Montgomery County, Md., have figured out a way to beat the system."

GOODLAND, Kans., NEWS: "We kind of chuckled to ourselves as we opened an armed forces dispatch here at the office the other day. The contents of the envelope weren't of the kind to bring smiles."

BELTON, Texas, JOURNAL: "The average person forms an opinion by adding to a small measure of information a dash of imagination and a large quantity of prejudice, shaking well with emotion."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (Sept. 10, 1959)

The management and employees of the Ovid plant of the Michigan Milk Producers Association were hosts to the MMPA members and the public at an open house at their newly modernized plant.

The city commission at its Aug. 18 meeting voted to seal off a three block section of the main district and set up one way streets to off set the loss of Clinton Ave., as a through street.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY (Sept. 7, 1944)

Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York and Republican candidate for president is coming to Michigan Saturday and will appear in Lansing in the afternoon and at Owosso his hometown during the evening.

The enrollment of Rodney B. Wilson High School has jumped 10 per cent over the 1942 - 43 figures. Supt. Ivan Niergarth reports 550 high school students, and 575 enrolled in elementary grades.

Betty Wolf, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Wolf of this city, has graduated from the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., where she received the commission of ensign in the SPARS.

Save kitchen fats! Strain and pour into tin can and take to your meat dealer.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY (Sept. 11, 1919)

Pickpockets were busy and successful at the soldiers homecoming and county celebration at St. Johns Sept. 1. A number of robberies have been recorded from \$30 to \$150. Crooks seem to be unusually numerous, following up celebrations and fairs.

The people of St. Johns will have the opportunity before very long of voting on the question of a new high school building. The board of education expects to be ready to submit the proposition the latter part of the month.

We are confident Dr Wilbur is most sincere in his remarks and if the operating effectiveness of the AMA in other interests is any criterion, the current concern should be erased and continued high standards, normally reflective of professional services, should be maintained.

MORA, Minn., TIMES: "Representative H. R. Gross of Iowa who is a watchdog of the House, reports that 12 enterprising young persons in Montgomery County, Md., have figured out a way to beat the system."

GOODLAND, Kans., NEWS: "We kind of chuckled to ourselves as we opened an armed forces dispatch here at the office the other day. The contents of the envelope weren't of the kind to bring smiles."

BELTON, Texas, JOURNAL: "The average person forms an opinion by adding to a small measure of information a dash of imagination and a large quantity of prejudice, shaking well with emotion."

Our Growing Cities



The passing parade

There's been a slight of changes Since the time I was a boy, 'N they're not always for the worse, Some is the real McCoy!

The golden grain we used to reap, In bundles strung out thin, By combine self-propelled is now Soon landed in the bin;

That barnyard chore we used to dread, Never did appeal as neat, But now the holes are filled 'n drained, 'N surfaced with concrete;

Time changes everything we know, And we would scarcely yearn, For days of old to come again, If by such said return,

W. E. Dobson

August, 1969

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer wants centennial trees saved

Mr Editor:

I write you in regard of this road project on South Hollister Road. I wish to save 3 centennial trees on roadside, one especially in my yard, all of eight feet in from the others.

Respectfully, MRS SARAH YOUNG Hollister Road.

She cites 'strange dealings'

Dear Editor:

Your Aug. 20 issue carried a letter from Mrs Stanley Geller of St. Johns concerning strange dealings in our county courts, which prompts me to write to report similar

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A Florida trek

By RON KARLE, Editor



The Greyhound Bus people better keep an eye on Delta Airlines. Now I'm first, foremost and always a loyal Greyhound man. Bus travelers are my people.

They huddle together in bus stations with shopping bag suitcases, study the racing form or contentedly look blankly off into space.

No one ever hijacked a bus to Havana. Buses never fall out of the sky. Phones who chirp gaily at you to relieve tension of impending doom never ride the buses.

Booze on the bus is a bring your own affair and it comes in pint - sized brown paper sacks. Though consumed behind conspicuous newspapers, it's shared if you should spy the imbiber.

None of those fancy little bottles for a buck. No crooked fingers. And most important, none of those little pale blue paper bags which the airlines people "are confident you'll never have to use for its obvious purpose, but in case of turbulence..."

Drinkers on buses don't toss their cookies. It's part of the code.

Several earlier experiences riding airplanes have reinforced my attachment to bus travel.

But a recent weekend trek

to Florida has softened me a bit.

The people at Delta have got something going for them or else some of the bus types have joined the jet set.

They still have the unsettling habit of welcoming you aboard in the same breath they point out where the oxygen masks are stored "in case of a loss of cabin pressure."

The emergency exits are always pointed out, too, just before you order a little snort to forget where they are. Anyway, I was sitting there saying the rosary on my fingers when the woman in the next seat asked if I was alright.

"Why?" "You're white as a marble tombstone."

The seatbelt was so tight I had cut off circulation in the upper half of my body since my heart was in my feet.

So the pretty, bright and shining, pert, freshly scrubbed and confident stewardess cut me out of the seat. But finally after going 6,000 miles an hour down the runway for at least 45 minutes we were airborne in one final desperate lunge.

I had said my final Hail Mary. The Creator beckoned. Then a voice from above said, "this is the captain..."

Funny, I thought, I expected His voice would be deeper, more paternal, more holy. "Sir," said a pretty, bright

and shining, pert, freshly scrubbed and confident voice, "would you like to open your eyes now?"

"Uhhuh," I said feigning like I was dozing. So we made it. Better get right down to business. The guy steering this thing needs all the help he can get.

And I guess the lonely vigil of the passenger whose seat is tourist class and right over the wing—continually checking to see that the engine wasn't on fire or something and worrying that the guy across the aisle was doing the same.

Thankfully, the driver landed the ship in Miami like he knew what an airport was for.

But it was the trip back to Detroit that really killed me. I mean I was properly concerned and all.

But I actually dozed off for an hour. Just like I always like to do on the Greyhound Bus.

Not only that, the guy next to me didn't have a suitcase. His stuff was in a shopping bag.

Now maybe Delta's got a secret and maybe they haven't. But it's something the people at Greyhound should look into.

One thing, though. He didn't ask me "if a I wanna little drink." He didn't even have a pint.

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

A grandpa, indeed!

By JIM FITZGERALD



I had barely reached my new station in life when someone whacked me over the ego with it.

There was this young doll in our office, see? She was here to sell the advertising manager on holding a cooking school. He took one look and reached for his apron. I took one look and quickly requested an introduction so I might find out why my pineapple upside down cake is falling right side up.

"Ah yes," the ad manager said to the doll. "I'd like you to meet our editor, Jim Fitzgerald." And, hardly breaking syllables, he turned to me and asked, "How's the new granddaughter, Jim?"

Oh, that dirty bum. That dirty, rotten, no-good bum.

I mumbled that the granddaughter was fine, thanks, all the time sucking in my gut and tightening my chins, waiting expectantly for the doll to say my goodness, you don't look old enough to be a grandfather.

This was a week ago and she hasn't said it yet. I guess I'll exhale.

Everyone asks me how it feels to be a grandfather. I always make some lame crack about it being ok, except I feel a little strange sleeping

with a grandmother. This is a real kneeslapper and folks think ho-ho, the big clown doesn't know any better, he's happy about being branded an old man overnight. Not so.

It was just the other day I was worrying about getting called back into the army. I'd read the war news and then check the bus schedules to Canada. But they don't draft grandfathers, do they? I might better worry about beating my wife to the mailman on the day the Social Security check arrives.

Seriously, folks, I am finding it a traumatic experience to become a grandfather while I am barely over 40, with 2 kids still in grade school and a swinging mother who tells people I am her little brother. What's bugging me, I guess, is that I remember my paternal grandparents.

Grandpa was old, with pure white hair and a bushy moustache and a 1928 Dodge you had to crank. Grandma was also old and she always had flour on her face. She used to feed me sugared orange slices which were a lot better than the horehound candy Grandma slipped me. Grandma made great pancakes

and stewed rhubarb and she'd let me listen to funny records by the "Black Crows" on the phonograph that had to be cranked more than the Dodge.

My grandparents, who died before I was 10, were the kind Norman Rockwell used to put on Saturday Evening Post covers, usually coming out of church. Kindly but crochety, feeble but determined, please pass the butter-milk. As played by Walter Brennan and Jonathan Winters in drag.

All these years, whenever anyone said Grandpa and Grandma, I envisioned The Old Couple, in bed by 9 and up at 5 with the snow shoveled off the walks before breakfast. The good, straight people.

But now I'm grandpa and I'm worried about some doll thinking I look it. It's no wonder I'm uncomfortable. I feel like Dean Martin being inducted into the WCTU.

Grandpas should be dignified and wise and well behaved, with all the old-fashioned virtues.

OK, I'll start practicing. It may be a while yet before I quit looking at the dolls.

But the next 1928 Dodge I see, I'll crank it.

TAKING FIVE

After Labor Day

By RON HUARD



The guy who won the argument favoring the establishment of Labor Day should be recognized in history alongside such infamous creatures as Hitler, Mr Hyde or the Hunchback of Notre Dame.

The summer's last holiday traditionally has been an occasion for a final fling before the dark days of year's end come about but to many the clouds of winter began appearing on the horizon at 11:59 Labor Day night. The day seems to have grown into a seasonal switch that creates a mental winter out of a real summer.

It's the day that separates walking shorts from woolen slacks and plaid skirts from cotton culottes. Swimming suits almost on their ownfold up and hide away in dark drawers and the rattle of locking cottage doors can be heard across the land.

To pay homage to America's workers is one thing, but to spoil the exit of summer in the midst of its beauty is another.

I've never been able to figure out why there's such concern over wearing summer clothes the day after Labor Day. Especially when the thermometer cracks 80 degrees. And bathing suits should be trained not to crawl into hiding until at least a couple of squadrons of ducks flap past the lake.

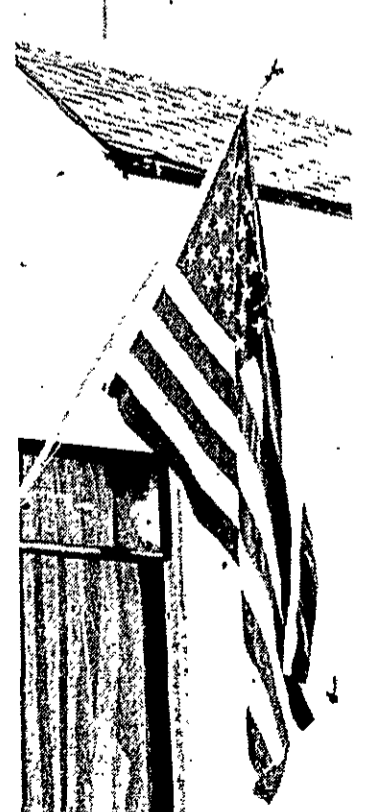
I remember as a kid the first days back to school were like sitting in a sauna wrapped in a plastic bag. The rules of the parochial school dictated that neckties and appropriate shirts be worn and these items, coupled with rugged, heavyweight school slacks made the summer's last warm days seem like something we discussed dur-

ing religion class. But it was after Labor Day and no one wore summer clothing.

If we were to pursue this sudden change of garb in the spring, the common cold would truly live up to its name. Supposing on the first Monday of April everybody started wearing shorts, sandals, usual warm weather garments and cracked holes in the ice to go swimming.

What would happen? I can't tell you, but I know one thing. I'd think we were as nuts as wearing woolen suits in 80 degree weather.

Corn, cucumbers and then tomatoes. It's been a delicious summer. The last contribution came from Hazel Austin and there were no firmer tomatoes on the Huard table this year. Hope Labor Day doesn't cut into these goodies!



They fly our flag

Mr and Mrs Stan Pifer and their three children live at 709 N. Clinton Avenue. They display the flag regularly on their front porch.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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mitted to make a call to his home, with the result that his father had to leave work to rescue him from the clutches of my own county's miscarried justice department.

The other two people to whom this happened also went within their specified time period to pay quite small fines and left with their pockets empty, their feelings outraged, and with a high degree of wrath against Clinton County in its entirety. Like Mrs. Geller's son, these were not decadent characters; two were recent high school graduates and my friend holds two master's degrees from U of M. None had previously had any traffic trouble of this sort to my knowledge.

This is just not fair treatment for our citizens and it doesn't help our popularity and prestige among others, such as my acquaintances, who reside outside our boundary lines. Letters written to the county supervisor from this area have not yet produced any word—I want very much to believe that the delay is due to channeling of these complaints.

A solution to this problem does not readily come to mind but one HAS to be found. The tickets in themselves are not the question here; instances like these exorbitant fines and the sort of "hearing" all these men received, and the threat or actuality of jail, cannot be permitted to masquerade under the banner of justice. These tactics do not belong in our society but they seem to be mounting in incidence. (And yet you wonder why so many people of all generations are so disillusioned!) Even if this county is not the wealthiest, this forced means of gaining revenue cannot be permitted. One wonders how many criminals are in all probability running free while our officials spend their time in much more lucrative and far less strenuous activities.

I sincerely hope that these letters accomplish more than the release of some "steam"—that all residents and officials of this county would take a hard, conscientious, honest look into whatever is prompting these indefensible and irresponsible actions, and that we have the courage to carry out this painful but apparently necessary search for the root of our trouble. Look around—if it has happened in these four cases it has undoubtedly happened to others and will continue to happen until something is done.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
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## MICHIGAN MIRROR

# Abortion gains

By ELMER E. WHITE



Supporters of legalized abortion are gaining ground slowly around the nation in their attempts to make it easier for a woman to have an abortion. Bills to reform abortion laws were introduced in 24 states during the past year, and four of the states enacted them. Michigan was one of the 20 in which the bill was either killed in committee or on the floor of the Legislature.

The four states which liberalized the grounds on which abortions may be performed by licensed physicians were Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas and New Mexico. Six states had adopted liberalized abortion laws prior to 1969. They are California, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi and North Carolina.

Thus, one-fifth of the states in the country have reworked their abortion laws in recent years.

Grounds for abortion usually included in the reform bill are: when pregnancy endangers the physical or mental health of the

mother; when the pregnancy results from rape or incest; when there is a likelihood that the child will be born defective. Opposition to the liberalization of abortion laws has been led by the Catholic Church, which condemns any abortion as the murder of a defenseless human being.

Many, though certainly not all, Protestants and Jews support the reform proposals.

Backers of abortion reform in Michigan saw their hopes go down in a 16-17 vote in the Michigan Senate this year.

They have not given up, however, and the drive for reform is expected to be renewed next year.

The backers plan to hold a series of public hearings on the subject before next year in addition to working among other legislators to get the reform passed.

Michigan isn't the only state where the proposal met narrow defeat and where it is expected to be back.

In New York, where an in-

tense struggle is predicted, abortion reform lost in the state assembly on a 78-69 vote.

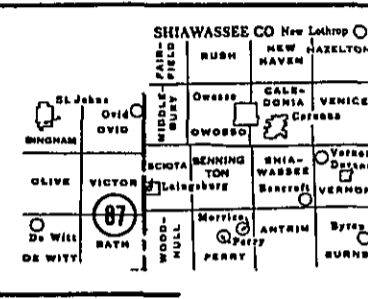
### WALKING DANGEROUS

A little noted statistic in the breakdown of fatal automobile accidents in Michigan last year is the fact that nearly one third of the persons killed in urban areas were pedestrians.

The State Police say 703 persons died in urban traffic accidents and that 486 of these were non-pedestrians with the remaining 217 on foot at the time of the accident.

As expected, the percentage of those dying while on foot in rural areas is much less, but the total, 173, was almost as high as the number of urban pedestrians killed. This means a total of 390 of Michigan's traffic fatalities last year were persons who were on foot.

Pedestrians are much the same as motorcycle riders when it comes to traffic accidents. If they are hit by a car or truck there is nothing to cushion the blow.



# View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



What's the average age of the members of the State House of Representatives? How many State Representatives and State Senators have been elected from Clinton County? Who's the youngest state legislator? The oldest?

These are some interesting questions which few people know the answer to. So this week I thought I'd try to fill in a few of the gaps in public knowledge.

First, the average age of the State House—right now the youngest is 26 years old. It's about 47 and a half. Ten years ago, by comparison, it was 51. Twenty years ago, it was 53, and in 1929, 10th years ago, it was also 53. So it's younger now and getting younger all the time. And I think this has been reflected in the increasingly progressive attitude toward solving Michigan's problems taken by the Legislature during the past few years.

SECONDLY, SINCE Michigan became a state in 1837, a total of 42 different men have served in the State House of Representatives who lived in Clinton County. I don't actually live in Clinton County myself (I live a mile east of the county line in Shiawassee County), but if I did I could be called either the 42nd or 47th State Representative from Clinton County, depending on how you calculate. By this I mean that five of the 42 men I mentioned served non-consecutive terms in the State House. We call Richard Nixon the 37th President of the United States, but he's actually

only the 36th man to hold the job. The reason we call him the 37th President is that we call Grover Cleveland both the 22nd and 24th President because he served non-consecutive terms. The same would apply in my case.

As for State Senators, in the 132 years since Michigan became a state, Clinton County has sent 18 different men to serve in the State Senate. But I should mention here that when I say that Clinton County has supplied 42 State Representatives and 18 Senators in our long history, I should point out that there have been men from other counties who have represented this county in both Houses of the Legislature particularly the Senate, since 1837.

THIS YEAR, THERE are technically nine freshmen Republicans in the House and six freshmen Democrats. That's a total of 15. And that's by far the lowest number of freshmen in the State House in a long, long time. For instance, two years ago at the beginning of the 74th Legislature, there were 31 freshmen. Four years ago, with the onset of the 73rd Legislature, there were even more. This means that this year

we freshmen are surrounded by a greater number of members with seniority than has been the case for many years.

I'm not, incidentally, the youngest member of the State Legislature. I'm the youngest Republican in the Legislature, but a newly-elected Democratic State Representative from Macomb County named Thomas Guastello is actually the youngest. He's 26 and I'm 28, and we're the youngest and second youngest legislators out of a total of 148 State Representatives and State Senators in Lansing.

THE OLDEST MEMBER of the Legislature, although you'd never guess it, is my House colleague, State Rep. James N. Folks of Horton in Jackson County. Jim is now serving his eighth term and is the ranking Republican on the House Taxation Committee, having been chairman of this important group during the 1967-68 session.

In the near future, I'd like to present a list of all the State Senators and Representatives elected from Clinton County since 1837. It's a fascinating, although, in most cases, obscure and long-forgotten group of men.

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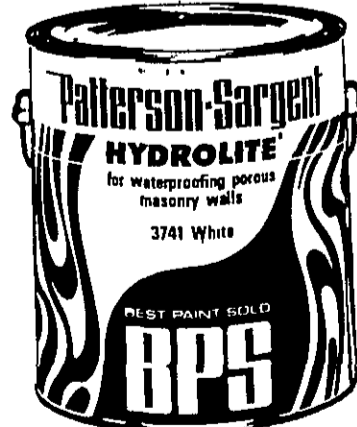
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