

Top teams in St. Johns City League softball action



Champions of the 1975 St. Johns City Recreation Dept. Slow-pitch League Tournament is Sillman's Store, National League champs, who defeated the Dry Dock'd, American League champs, in the final game of the tourney. Members of Sillman's are (front, from left) Ray Schueller, Bob Green, Rich Stoddard, Eddie SanMiguel, Dan Zuker, Tom Nobach, Mike Stoddard (manager), (rear, from left) Bill Cartwright, Dick Plovman, Gail Crowley, Commissioner John Hannah presenting trophy to sponsor Orville Sillman, Dennis LaVeck and Dan Schueller.



Winner of the St. Johns City Slow-pitch American League and runners-up in the City League Tournament is the Dry Dock'd Lounge squad consisting of (front, from left) Greg Kirby, Mike Brown, Terry Dean, George Mehney, John Thelen, Neal Thelen, (rear, from left) Mike Slpkovsky, Tom Danly, Terry Haruska, City Commissioner John Hannah presenting trophy to Bob Andrews (coach), John Haruska, Clark Berkhausen and Mel Sehike, general manager.



St. Johns City Recreation Women's slowpitch league and tournament championship was won by Rehmann's. Members of the team are (front, from left) Connie Koenigskecht (batgirl), Connie Nunn, Sue Rehmann, Sherril Heibeck, Connie Richards, Donna Stockwell, Julie Harris, (rear) Lois Thelen, Debbie Horman, Karen Koenigskecht, Mayor Roy Ebert presenting trophy, Kathy Randolph, Karen Schultz and Mary Rehmann.



The Clinton National Owls earned St. Johns City Women's Slow-pitch tournament runners-up honors for the past summer season. Members of the team are (front, from left) Jean Pardike, Jan Cornell, Pat Fowler, Anne Vleck, Kathy Strahle, Diane Brown, (rear, from left) Gina Mazzolini, Sharon Mazzolini, Mayor Roy Ebert presenting trophy, Diane White, Barb Easlick, Darlene Dunkel and Judy Beebe.

Egan Ford announces PP&K sign-up

On Tuesday, September 2, registration began for the 1975 Punt, Pass & Kick competition in the showroom of Egan Ford Sales, Inc. In making the announcement, Bruce Fowler, president of the dealership, said: "We're looking forward to a big local PP&K competition in St. Johns on Oct. 4. We hope all the youngsters 8 through 13 years of age in this area will come in to register and take part."

Fowler pointed out that PP&K—throughout its 6 levels of competition—is free of any charge, and that youngsters need only have a parent or guardian accompany them to the showroom to register.

"Our competition here will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for contestants in each of the six age groups, or 18 trophies in all," said Fowler. "Increasing each entrant's chances of winning is the fact that youngsters compete only against others in their own age group," said the Ford Dealer. "Of course there is no body contact in PP&K. It's punting, passing and place-kicking for distance and points, just as the name says. First place winners in each age group in our competition will go on to the Zone competition, and from there, top winners go on up the ladder

through District, Area, Division and National finals," he said. Co-sponsors of the local competition will again be the St. Johns Jaycees. Refreshments will be available from St. Johns Jaycees.

"This year, the National Finals will be held at the Super Bowl X in Miami on Jan. 18. Naturally, we hope some of our St. Johns PP&K winners will make it all the way to the Finals," Fowler said.

The Ford Dealer further explained that each entrant, upon registering, receives a free PP&K Tips Book. In the 1975 edition, there are competition tips by NFL stars Ray Guy, Ken Anderson, and Chester Marcol. The Tips Book also includes complete PP&K rules and helpful conditioning exercises for contestants. PP&K registrations will close at Egan Ford Sales, Inc. October 3.

This is the 15th anniversary year for PP&K. From its inception the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. In that time more than 11.5 million youngsters have taken part in PP&K, making it one of the largest youth activities.

Arrest DeWitt men on marijuana charges

DEWITT — The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., the DeWitt Police, the DeWitt Township Police and the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad

all got in the act when they arrested five DeWitt men on marijuana charges Aug. 26.

Arrested for alleged possession were: Timothy Farr,

20; Steve Noble, 19; Richard F. Miller, 20; and Ronald Pierce, 20. All reside at 1509 S. DeWitt St.

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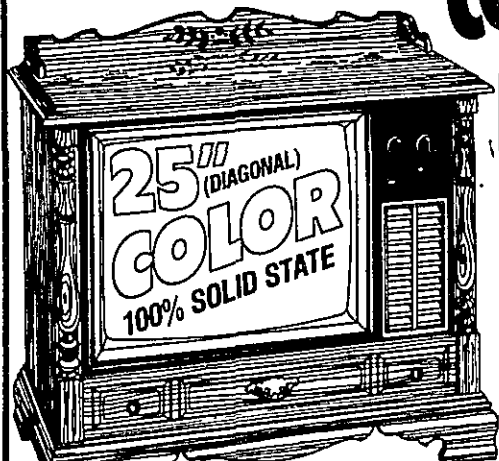
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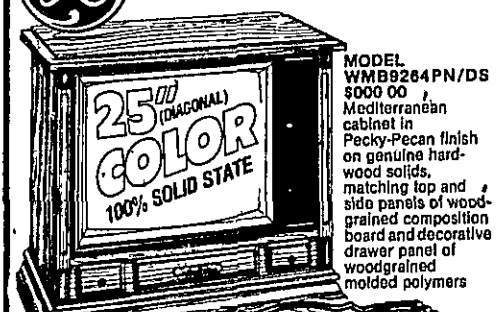
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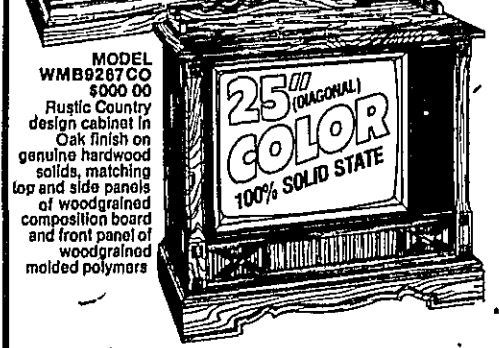
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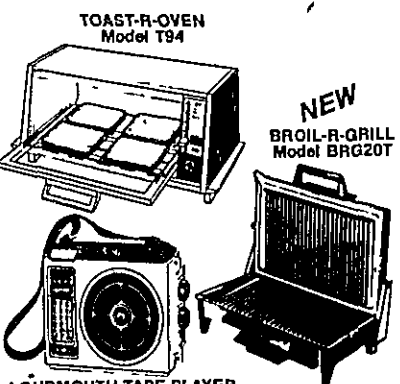
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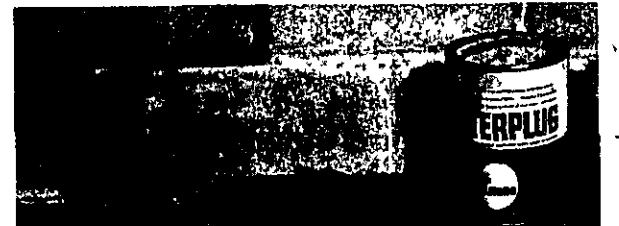
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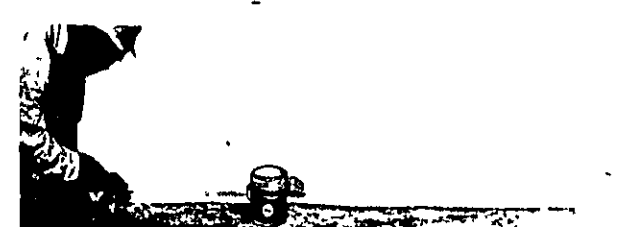
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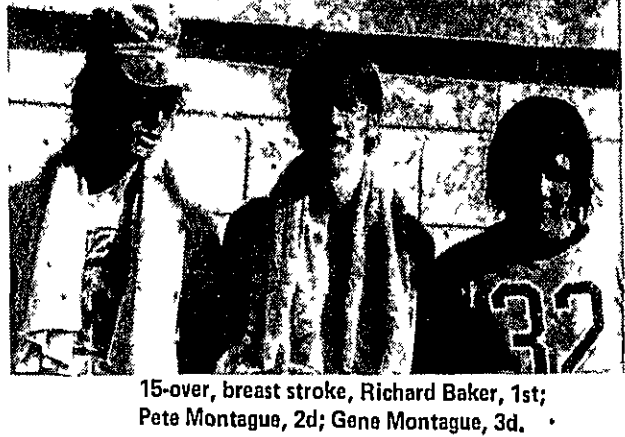


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15-over, breast stroke, Richard Baker, 1st; Pete Montague, 2d; Gene Montague, 3d.



12-14, 50-yard back stroke, Scott Ward, 1st and Jim Cressman, 2d.



7-under bottle cap push, Bonnie Parsons, 1st; Delyn Darling, 2d; Daniel Brown, 3d, Jay Cressman, 4th.



8-10, 50-yard free-style, Mike Hogan, 1st; Kevin Hufnagel, 2d; Mike Ludwick, 3d, Eric Fitzpatrick.



Girls, 15-over, breast stroke, Nancy Stevenson, 1st; Theresa Butler, 2d.



Boys, 15-over, back stroke, Pete Montague 1st; Dan Barker 2d and Dave Gilbert 3d.



8-9, 25-yard free-style, Darrin Darling, 1st; Kevin Hufnagel, 2d; Brandy Wells, 3d and Mike Ludwick, 4th.



10-11, 50-yard back crawl, Todd Cressman, 1st; Chris Parsons, 2d.



7-under, swimming across pool, Mindy Wells, 1st; Delyn Darling, 2d; Bonnie Parsons, 3d and Jay Cressman, 4th.



Girls 15-over, 50-yard back stroke, Ruth Speerbrecker, 1st; LuAnn Rummal, 2d and Chris Haviland, 3d.



10-11, 25-yard back-stroke, Ray Moon, 1st; Todd Cressman, 2d; Chris Parsons, 3d and Jackie Batchlor, 4th.



12-14, 50-yard-breast stroke, Keith Parsons 1st; Brenda Bancroft, 2d; Denise Cerny, 3d and Scott Parsons, 4th.



8-10, 25-yard back stroke, Darrin Darling, 1st; Brandy Wells, 2d.

Joins Air Force

John Richard Hoskins, husband of Hope Schomisch, 608 North Ottawa, St. Johns, has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Under the delayed enlistment program, he will begin training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Nov. 14.

As a result of his aptitude skill tests, Hoskins, a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School, will be trained in the administrative skill field.



11-12, 25-yard breast stroke, Ray Moon, 1st; Shawn Meyers, 2d; Chris Parsons, 3d and Debbie Hufnagel, 4th.

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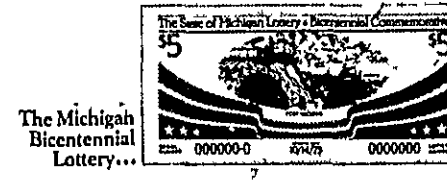
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Sandra Ashenfelter and Jeffrey Geller married



Mrs. Jeffrey Geller

Sandra Marie Ashenfelter and Jeffrey Michael Geller were married in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashenfelter of 6335 South Grove Rd., St. Johns.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Geller of 108 W. Baldwin, St. Johns.

The bride approached the altar on her father's arm wearing a gown of maracaine and re-embroidered lace, scalloped neckline and shepherdess sleeves. Both dress and matching chapel-length train were trimmed with seed-pearls. The bride wore a matching mantilla and carried a colonial-style bouquet made with yellow sweetheart roses, yellow and white ribbon-streamers, and baby's breath.

The Rev. F.C. Johannides performed the ceremony at an altar decorated with palm ferns, white gladiolas, yellow daisies and white carnations. The organ was played by Mrs. Barbara Davis and Ann Holm sang.

The sister of the bride, Mrs. James Rasmussen was matron of honor. The bridal attendants included: Mrs. Joe (Janean) Keilen of Lansing, sister of the groom; Mrs. John (Becky) Kennedy of St. Johns and Mrs. Gary (Lori) Thelen, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore yellow floor-length gowns trimmed

with white lace. They wore wide-brimmed lace hats trimmed with yellow ribbon streamers, and carried bouquets of yellow and white carnations, daisies, roses, baby's breath, accented with ivy, on yellow hearts trimmed with lace.

The mother of the bride wore a powder-blue floor-length gown with long sleeves and ruffled neckline. Her corsage consisted of white carnations and roses.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length blue-print gown with long sleeves, and a corsage of white miniature carnations.

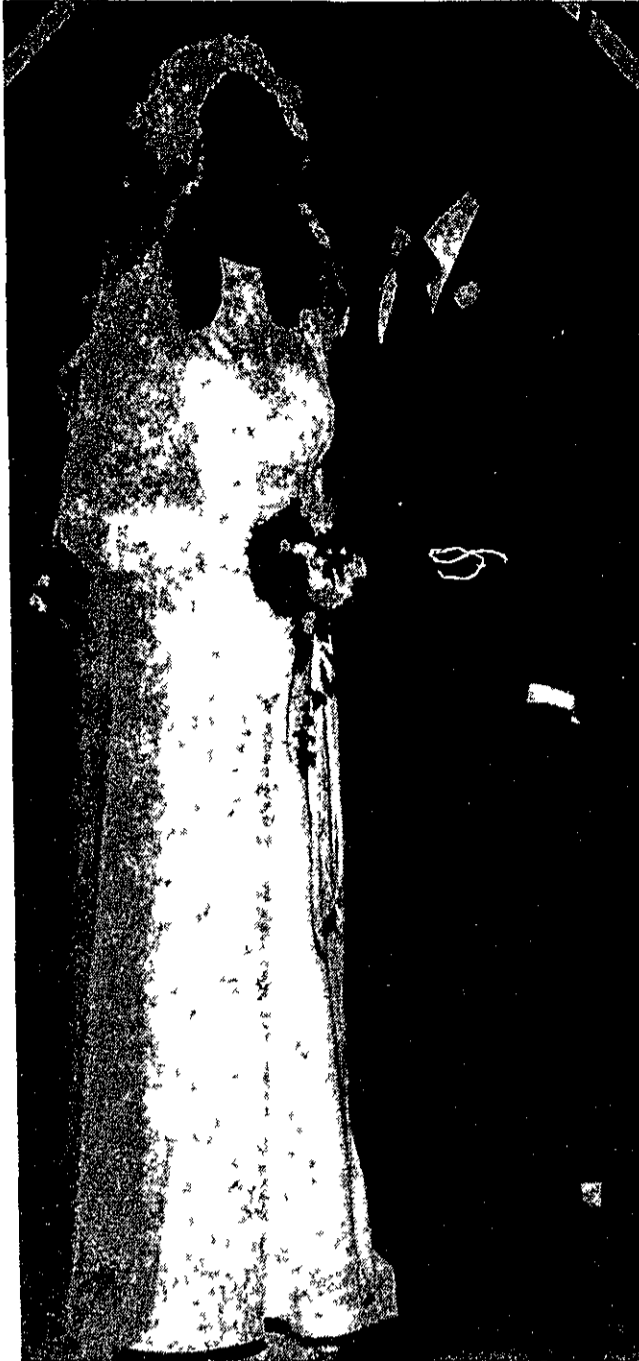
Dale LaDuke of St. Johns served as best man. Groomsmen included: Dan Flint, Ken Schueller, and Dan Schueller. Robert Law and Lyle French were ushers.

About 400 guests attended the wedding and buffet dinner at the V.F.W. Hall immediately following the service.

Serving at the reception were: Patty Geller, Marsha Geller, Lyndia Stewart, Ruth Daley, Betty Geller, Helen Ingalls, Sue Chant, Linda Chant, Carolyn Geer, and Mildred Wilson.

Special guests included: Mr. Raymond Chant of St. Johns, bride's maternal grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashenfelter, Sr. of Adrian, bride's paternal grandparents; and Mrs. H. Earle Correvont of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Geller are now living at 306 E. Walker St., St. Johns.



Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Buser

Bethany Prange now Mrs. Bradley Buser

Bethany Faith Prange and Bradley Thomas Buser were united in marriage by the bride's father, Rev. Robert Prange, at Grove Bible Church Aug. 9 at 1:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Prange of 6980 E. Price Rd., St. Johns.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Buser of 2211 Penrose St., San Diego, Calif.

The church was trimmed in greenery accented with pink sweet peas, white chrysanthemums, and palms.

Gary Seelye sang "Jesus Led Me All The Way," and "The Way That He Loves", accompanied by organist Velma Busenutz. Celia Remus sang "This Tender Love". A duet "Into Thy Hands", was sung by Seelye and Miss Remus.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length, empire-waisted gown of white crepe featuring a chapel-train, and stand-up collar. Daisies adorned the collar, cuffs, waist, and skirt-bottom. Her long veil was trimmed to match her gown.

The bride carried her mother's white Bible covered with white roses and carnations spiked with ivy and white ribbon streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Sue Ralya of Diamondale, attended the bride, dressed in a pale-pink gown with bishops sleeves.

Paul Gervasi, of San Diego, Calif. acted as the best man. Ushers included: Byron Prange of Grand Rapids, brother of the bride; David Jones of Laingsburg; and Charlie Patton of Jersey Shore, Pa.

Special guests included the 91-year-old great-grandmother of the bride, as well as guests from Nigeria, West Africa, California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Ohio.

The bride's mother wore a full-length gown of pink crepe trimmed with white lace. She carried white accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of pink rosebuds.

The mother of the groom wore a full-length beige gown trimmed in lace. She carried blue accessories. She wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Seelye presided over the reception which was held in the church basement, after the ceremony.

Mrs. Bonnie Painter, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Carol Smith, Mrs. Joyce Wilburn, Mrs. Pat Erickson, and Mrs. Ann Jones served at the buffet table.

Mrs. Nancy Seelye, and Mrs. Susan Keener served at the cake table.

The bride's going-away dress was white, with blue trim. Following their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Buser spent three weeks in California before making their home at 3100 H Street, Baker, Oregon, where they will resume their missionary training with New Tribes Institute.

The bride attended Ovid-Elsie High Schools and graduated from Capital City Christian School in 1974, and from New Tribes Bible Institute, in 1975. The bridegroom also graduated from New Tribes Bible Institute in 1975.

BIRTHS

A boy, Daniel RG, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard of DeWitt, Aug. 31 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. The baby has one sister, Rebekah. Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard of DeWitt. The mother is the former Jan Bullard.

A girl, Jessica Joy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Denovich of R#1 Ashley, 8-27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Denovich and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder. The mother is the former Karen Snyder.

A boy, Travis Burton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holcomb of Lansing, Michigan Sept. 3, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Walling,

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis. The mother is the former Rose Mary Walling.

A girl, Amanda Dee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buehler of 709 Sherman Drive, Ankeney, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1975. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tait and Gertrude Buehler. The mother is the former Shirley Tait. Shirley and Bob were both graduates of St. Johns High School.

The following births took place in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing:

To Michael D. and Linda J. Ball, 14420 Grand River Ave., Eagle, a daughter, Mari Anne on Aug. 17.

To Jerome E. Lynda L. Thelen, 7405 M-78, Perry, a son Joshua Emitt, on Aug. 16.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of St. Johns, Michigan will receive sealed bids for Bituminous paving and improvement of City streets until 3:00 P.M., E.D.T. on Friday, September 19, 1975 at the City Hall, St. Johns, Michigan at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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Traditional ceremony unites Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shawnee

Mary Susanna Custer and Charles Joaquin Shawnee, Jr. said their nuptial vows in a candle-lit, double-ring ceremony at the Central United Methodist Church, Lansing, July 19, at 2 p.m.

The altar was decorated with white Fuji chrysanthemums arranged around a double candelabra for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Custer of 12167 E. Greenfield Rd., Lansing.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shawnee, Sr. of 2844 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns.

Dr. Howard A. Lyman performed the ceremony.

The bride approached the altar on her father's arm wearing a white organza and taffeta gown with chapel train trimmed with Venetian-lace appliques and seed pearls. The gown featured bishop sleeves gathered into cuffs of ruffles and Venetian lace, and fastened with small buttons.

Her finger-tip length veil was edged in Venetian lace and gathered onto a pearl and lace-trimmed crown.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of pastel-colored summer flowers. She wore heirloom pearls belonging to the bride's sister.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo.

The maid of honor was Miss Virginia Shawnee, sister of the groom. She wore a pastel blue A-line gown with a full skirt. Her bodice of dotted voile was trimmed with Irish lace. Over her dress she wore a matching jacket with butterfly sleeves and carried a basket of pastel flowers with blue accents.

Attending the bride were: Miss Christine Slack of Concord, N.H., niece of the bride; Miss Sally Smith, of New York City; and Mrs. Jack Page of Portage, Mi.

The bridesmaids wore identically-styled gowns in contrasting pastel colors of green, lilac, and daffodil-yellow.

Best man was James Verduyze of Lansing.

Groomsmen included: Eugene Stout of Lansing; Richard Bushamp of St. Johns; and Bruce Behrman of Lansing.

The groomsmen wore dark trousers and tuxedo shirts to match the bridal attendants' gowns.

Meredith Lite of Albion, classmate of the bride played traditional music on the organ.

The bride's mother was attired in a floral-print chiffon gown with floor-length jacket. She wore a white-gardenia corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a pink crepe gown with a floor-length jacket and a white-gardenia corsage.

Two hundred guests attended the wedding and evening reception which was held at the Knights-of-Columbus Hall in Lansing.

The Roy Finstroni orchestra played at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Slack acted as master and mistress of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Custer were host and hostess.

Miss Cathleen Slack, Miss Renee Shawnee, Mrs. Barbara Lindberg, and Miss Jackie Porter were in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Richard Bushamp, Mrs. Robert KarKau, Mrs. Gary Johnson, Miss Armina Rukes, Miss Cymbria Thompson, Miss Terri Terberg, Miss Wendy Terberg, Miss Paula Custer, and Miss Charlene Custer served refreshments.

Special guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Mueller of Highland Park, Mi., great-aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Loudon of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Gordon Murphy of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Slack, William and Cathleen of Concord, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mitchell of Hanover, Ill. and Miss Sally Smith of New York City.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joaquin Shawnee, Jr. spent their honeymoon in Arlington and Virginia Beach, Va.

They will make their home in Lansing.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shawnee

Double-ring ceremony unites Janie Salazar, Charles Wakefield

Janie F. Salazar became the bride of Harold Charles Wakefield in a double-ring ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, June 28 at 1:30 p.m.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Danny Salazar.

Father William Hankerd officiated at the afternoon service.

The bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with a full, ruffled, hooped skirt with fitted waistline, and a sabrina neckline, accented with pearls. Her waist-length bouffant veil trimmed with matching lace attached to a crystal two-tiered crown.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations with baby-blue streamers and mountain-star accents.

Attending the bride in blue, A-line gowns were Matron of Honor, Stella Salazar of Marquette, sister of the bride; Bridesmaids Cindy Poff of Ashley; Mary Garcia of Owosso, sister of the groom; Dorene Ballinger of St. Johns; Sharon Luckhardt of St. Johns; and Linda Anderson of DeWitt.

Flower girl, Gay Lynn Vincent, niece of the groom, carried a straw basket filled with red roses, white carnations, red and white mountain stars, and white streamers.

The best man was Douglas Poff. Groomsmen were Chaz Yelsik, Tim Evans, Dave Robbe, Mark Cumbaugh, and Rick Camp, all friends of the groom.

Ushering were Mark Poff and Gino Salazar, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Jessie Vincent, nephew of the groom. Music was provided by the St. Joseph Folk Group with organ accompaniment by Sue Wymer.

Pete and Kyle Vanderlin acted as host and hostess at the reception held at the Slovak Hall in Bannister following the ceremony, which was attended by 300 guests.

Dinner was served by Patsy Cornell, Shirley Schmidfranz and LeAnn Robbe, cousin of the groom.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flores from Houston, Texas.



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David Carlton Pratt, 19, 154 Susan, Lansing; Loretta Ann Moss, 20, 154 Susan, Lansing.

Larry David Helton, 21, 16672 Tower Ave., East Lansing; Yvonne Irene Sleight, 21, 16672 Tower Ave., East Lansing.

Charles Roger Cole, 22, 16642 Airport Rd., Lansing; Roxann Jean Goris, 19, 16642 Airport Rd., Lansing.

Wayne Richard Pontz, 19, 15790 Brook St., Lansing; Rosalie C. Minor, 18, 4023 Turner St., Lansing.

Patrick Michael Schafer, 24, R.2, Fowler; Maureen Kay McKean, 20, 10910 E. Fifth St., Fowler.

Edward Eldon McMahan, 29, 75 Harrison St., Greenville, Pa.; Jody Lee Massena, 22, 75 Harrison St., Greenville, Pa.

Wayne Ray Wilcox, Jr., 18, 4001 Jerry Rd., Lansing; Lori Ellen Wilson, 18, 302 E. Main, DeWitt.

Ronald Paul Minarik, 18, R2, St. Johns; Gloria Jean Bond, 19, 1189 East Walker Rd., R.6, St. Johns.

Paul A. Martin, 21, R.2, Fowler; Pamela Ann Halfman, 16, R.2, Fowler.

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Engagement Asher-Cornell



Judy Asher

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Asher of 1223 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lynn Asher, to Mark Douglas Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cornell of 2174 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently attending Lansing Community College.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Pinkerton's, Inc.

No wedding date has been announced.

B&PW sponsors booth

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a booth of patchwork items during the Clinton County Historical Society Home Tour Sept. 20.

The booth will be at Maple St., near the courthouse from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will feature pillows, purses and spice bags of patchwork construction. Also on sale will be paring knives and drawing tickets on a patchwork quilt.

Funds from the sale will go toward the B&PW business student scholarship.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON FACILITIES PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES FOR THE MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM EXPANSION AT THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given: The City of St. Johns will conduct a Public Hearing to present the Environmental Impact Assessment of Proposed Alternatives included in the City of St. Johns Facilities Plan. The hearing will be held as follows:

Date	Place	Time
Wednesday, October 15, 1975	St. Johns City Hall 121 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 48871	7:30 P.M.

Take Further Notice: That the purpose of the hearing is to receive the comments and views of all citizens and interested groups. The hearing will be conducted in conformance with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's regulations for facilities planning 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart F, Section 35.111 "Public Participation."

Take Further Notice: That copies of the project application and drafts of the Environmental Impact Assessment will be displayed at the City Clerk's office, 121 East Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan, and will be available for public inspection on and after September 15, 1975. The alternatives which have been proposed and are contained in the assessment include:

- Alternative 1: No Action (Optimizing Performance of Existing Facilities)
- Alternative 2: Secondary treatment of sanitary sewage in lagoons, with provision for ultimate disposal by irrigation on land.
- Alternative 3: Tertiary Treatment
 - Expansion and upgrading of the present treatment plant to conform with the effluent restrictions assigned in the NPDES permit.
 - a) Activated Sludge Secondary Treatment
 - b) Biological Disc Secondary Treatment

Take Further Notice: That written communications will be accepted ten (10) days after the date of the Public Hearing. All written communications shall be addressed to:

City Clerk's Office
121 East Walker St.
St. Johns, Michigan 48871

Randy Humphrey
City Manager

The bride's mother, Mrs. Martina Salazar, of 705 E. Walker St., wore a blue gown with a V-neckline and full-skirt. Her corsage was an arrangement of pink roses with baby-blue ribbon and heart-of-pearl accents.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Fred Nichols of R-2, Ashley, wore an A-line floral-print gown with cap sleeves and a scoop neckline.

The couple honeymooned in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania and are now residing at 307 N. Whittemore, St. Johns.

The bride graduated from St. Johns High School in 1972. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Ashley High School.

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Births

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A daughter was born Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buehler of Ankeny, Iowa. Mrs. Buehler is the former Shirley Tait and Robert is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Buehler.

To Michael G. and Patricia S. Fuller, 512 N. Fairview, Lansing, a son Heath Alan, on Aug. 18.

To Howard W. and Sandra Pierce, 7433 Bennington, Laingsburg, a daughter, Amy Renee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Veenstra, 1101 S. Geneva, DeWitt, a son Derek Ryan.

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PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: September 16, 1975 (Tuesday)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Willow Street School Gym, 1012 West Willow, Lansing, Mi

The Lansing Planning Department is beginning a study of:
LOGAN STREET (from I-496 north to the planned I-69 in DeWitt Township)

Purpose of Study:

- To prepare recommendations for improvement of transportation services and traffic movements on Logan Street.
- To prepare recommendations for maintaining and improving the use of land along Logan Street.

Purpose of Public Meeting:

- To ask for your participation in the project from the very beginning and throughout the rest of the study.
- To inform you about the study, explain what the study is designed to produce, and invite your comments and suggestions regarding the design, method, and products of the study.

THIS IS AN INFORMATIVE SESSION FOR ORIENTATION PURPOSES AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING PLEASE CONTACT:

K. Rajendra
Project Coordinator
5th Floor, City Hall, Lansing
(487-1400)

Dale Emerson
Township Supervisor
DeWitt Township
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Legal news

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of FLOYD J. HAMER, Deceased. File No. 19437.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 1, 1975, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert H. Wood, Administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate of

said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Dated: September 5, 1975.
S/ ROBERT H. WOOD, Petitioner
MAPLES AND WOOD
306-N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone: 224-3238

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of LAWRENCE JOHN COBB, Deceased. File No. 19480.
TAKE NOTICE: On November 12, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to reaffirm the appointment of E. Jean Cobb as Administratrix and to determine the heirs of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that there will be on said date a hearing on claims and that all claims against said estate with proof thereof must be presented to E. Jean Cobb, 9702 Island Road, Elsie, Michigan, 48831, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before said date.

Notice is further given that the estate will as soon as is practicable thereafter be assigned to the persons entitled thereto as appears of record. Dated: August 29, 1975.
E. JEAN COBB, Petitioner
9702 Island Road
Elsie, MI 48831
Attorney for Petitioner:
James M. Teahen, Jr.
315 North Ball Street
Owosso, Mich. 48867
Phone 725-2189

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT WANDELL EXTENSION DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.
Notice is Hereby Given that the Wandell Extension Drain which is located in Bengal and Riley TOWNSHIPS, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1975 to cover the cost of said drain.

Notice is Further Given, that on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1975, at my office in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, from nine o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Wandell Extension Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to Review.

Dale R. Chapman, Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of September, 1975.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT STINSON DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.
Notice is Hereby Given that

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LANCASTER DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.
Notice is Hereby Given that the Lancaster Drain which is located in Bingham TOWNSHIP, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1975 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

Notice is Further Given, that on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1975, at my office in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, from nine o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Lancaster Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to Review.

Dale R. Chapman, Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of September, 1975.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT MCCAUSEY & BRANCHES DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.

Notice is Hereby Given that the McCausey & Branches Drain which is located in Westphalia TOWNSHIP, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1975 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

Notice is Further Given, that on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1975, at my office in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, from nine o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the McCausey & Branches Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to Review.

Dale R. Chapman, Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of September, 1975.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ELLIS DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.
Notice is Hereby Given that the Ellis Drain which is located in Essex TOWNSHIP, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1975 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT WILLIAM GIBBS DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.
Notice is Hereby Given that the William Gibbs Drain which is located in Ovid TOWNSHIP, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1975 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

Notice is Further Given, that on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1975, at my office in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, from nine o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the William Gibbs Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to Review.

Dale R. Chapman, Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 3rd day of September, 1975.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OLIVE, BATH & DEWITT DRAIN
Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.
Notice is Hereby Given that the Olive, Bath & DeWitt Drain which is located in Olive, Bath & DeWitt TOWNSHIPS, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1975 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

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Gun discharges, wounds woman

A St. Johns woman reportedly shot herself accidentally in the left side Thursday afternoon in the parking lot of Eve's Inn, N. U.S. 27, St. Johns.

The woman, identified by St. Johns Police as Betty Castro, 32, of 3017 N. U.S. 27, was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was listed in good condition, Monday.

Officer Kenneth Halford of the St. Johns Police went to investigate a report that an armed woman was sitting in a pick-up truck outside Eve's Inn. When he opened the door of the truck, Mrs. Castro's gun discharged, wounding her in the left side.

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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Grid of church listings including: First Congregational Church, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gunningville Area, Westphalia Area, Fowler Area, Maple Rapids Area, Elsie Area, Bath Area, Ovid Area, DeWitt Area, Eureka Area, Matherton Area, Wacousta Area, Bath Area, Ovid Area, DeWitt Area, Eureka Area, Matherton Area, Wacousta Area, Bath Area, Ovid Area, DeWitt Area, Eureka Area, Matherton Area, Wacousta Area.

Most Holy Trinity Parish welcomes unusual visitor

The Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity Parish, Fowler, welcomed an unusual visitor on August 18 and 19. The United States, Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal...



Lady of Fatima comes to Fowler.

Faithfully following description of Our Lady as she appeared to the three little children, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia...

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On Monday evening, August 18, some 800 parishioners and visitors welcomed our Lady's statue at Most Holy Trinity with public procession, devotional prayers, and an all-night vigil.

At the morning Masses on Tuesday, August 19, the Parishioners were given further interpretation of the message of Our Lady at Fatima...



Congregational Christian Church

Celebrate 100 years

The Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids will celebrate 100 years of service to God and the Community, on Sept. 13-14. On Sept. 13, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. will be an ice cream social...



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DeWitt City Council names clerk-treasurer

DEWITT -- DeWitt City Council has named Ella Mae Terpenning to the new full-time position of clerk-treasurer effective immediately.

Mrs. Terpenning has been serving as City Treasurer since her appointment July 31 and because the old full-time positions of city clerk and city treasurer expired Sept. 1, it was necessary for council to name someone to the new full-time position.

The new part-time position of account-clerk will be filled by Sharon Pierce, who has been temporary city clerk since July 28.

Mrs. Pierce was not appointed by City Council at their Sept. 2 meeting, but has instead been hired by Mrs. Terpenning. Mrs. Pierce will be named deputy treasurer to Mrs. Terpenning.

City Council, also at their Sept. 2 meeting, selected Williams Brothers, Saranac, as the contractor to do the blacktopping on E. Geneva Drive, S. Geneva Drive, Lakewood, Alpine, Lucerne, Montreux and Mora Circle. All the roads are in the Lake Geneva area.

The contractor's initial base bid was for \$118,447.18, but city engineer, Orla McGuire

cautioned everyone not to think the rest of the \$172,000 that will come from the sale of the general obligation bonds won't be used.

McGuire said the \$118,000 was only an initial base bid and that the engineers, Capital Consultants, Lansing, will also have

to be paid a percentage of the construction costs.

"The \$118,000 won't begin to cover the construction or engineering cost," he said.

McGuire also said there might be some savings and all of the \$172,000 might not be used; but, he said, no one will

know exactly, how much savings, if any, there will be until the final engineering and construction bills are in.

The bonds are scheduled to be sold on Sept. 22 and the construction could begin as early as Sept. 23. Council estimates the project will take about 45 days.

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This picture came home to DeWitt last week accompanied by this letter:

Detroit, Mich.
Aug. 18, 1975

Dear Mrs. Hanson,

It is a pleasure for me to return this old picture to DeWitt - from whence it came in about year 1905. The card was sent to my mother in Cass City by Aunt Bel Courtright. She lived directly across the street from us with a sister-in-law, Aunt Nancy. Their husbands had been Civil War Veterans, they were now sharing the twilight years together. After we had moved to the thumb area they had continued to correspond with my mother.

My parents were Fred and Mary Hoagland. Before going to DeWitt we had lived briefly in Lansing after coming from Keysville, Va., where my sister Golda and I were born. My father had answered an ad in a Lansing paper for a farm hand by Mr. McLouth who lived on the edge of DeWitt as I remember [303 N. Bridge, now owned by Bernard Schrader].

Our home in DeWitt across from the Courtright's had been made into a double house. The other half was occupied by a mailman and his wife, her name was Maude, their last name has passed me by [VanFleet]. Her parents had a grocery store [William's] on the Main Street; and Maude sang in the church choir - wasn't we fortunate! Maude played the piano and sang every day, along with frequent choir practice. No sound proof walls, in those days - we loved her!

In 1907, I must have been about 9 years old, I received a certificate for punctuality from the township district #6. Theodore Townsend was Commissioner and my teacher, Lizzie Witherell, had signed it. I still have it. She has always been one of my beautiful childhood dreams and memories. My sister attended the school with me. Schoolmates were: Laura Williams, Ruth Woodruff, Gladys Halterman, these I remember.



The interurban from Lansing to St. Johns ran close to our yard. A large stone boulder stood at the corner of the lot, we ran there to sit and wave at the motormen when they quickly passed; beyond us lived a Scudder family, I remember Edith. [This was the 100 block of N. Franklin Street.]

My mother was a devout Christian and we attended the Methodist Church religiously. I still have a Bible given me by DeWitt Sunday School mates when I moved away.

Our grocer was Homer Brazee [building now the Shingle Shack] and my father had the highest respect for him. My father's farm wages which were \$25.00 a month some times didn't stretch and Homer would and was always kind enough to wait a few days for emergency things we had to have. The one thing we always seemed to be running out of was kerosene oil for the lamps. When I took the can to be refilled, he'd put a nice big gum drop on the spout. As soon as I was outside the door, I promptly ate that.

Our family was extremely poor in worldly things but rich in heritage - today I am proud to be a member of the Mayflower Society of Michigan through my father - whom I shall always remember as being a hard working and honest man.

In June of 1907 my father left for Nebraska where he had in earlier years proved up on a homestead. He went there to sell it; my mother, sister and I moved to Cass City to a farm which my grandfather owned.

I have nothing but pleasant and happy memories of my childhood days in DeWitt. I have never been back there to see what replaced the old dirt street with the wooden sidewalks leading down past the harness shop to the post office, where I went every day to get our mail.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Otie McCarthy
7800 E. Jefferson Apt. 833
Detroit, Michigan 48214
Age 77 years

We in DeWitt are grateful to people like Mrs. McCarthy who open a window on DeWitt's past.

DeWitt Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on August 25, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Pline at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present: Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr. Kzeski and Olger.

Board member absent: Emerson.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Pline was appointed chairman. The agenda was approved as printed. Bruce E. Angell Sr. complained that nothing had been done with the fence at Gunnisonville Cemetery.

The Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. Corr gave the police and fire reports. Olger read the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes. Kzeski reported on the meeting that the Transportation Committee had with the Road Commission.

Adopted Ordinance No. 43 regarding pole frame buildings. Adopted a resolution joining Miss Dig. Adopted two resolutions to approve the assessment roll for the police and fire department millage. We will request a member of the Tri-County Planning to meet with us regarding the Environmental Protection Agency. Letters will be sent to the DPW regarding the engineer for the expansion of the treatment plant and the completion of Phase II. There was a discussion about King Arthur's Court request of the DPW.

Adjournment at 9:25 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

DeWitt Twp Police report

Gwenlyn Eileen Thompson, 37, 2214 Hardin Ave., Lansing, suffered disabling injuries Saturday around 9 p.m. when her motorcycle hit a snag on Webb Road and went off into the gully.

She was then taken to the Ingham Medical Center.

DeWitt Township Police also reported a breaking and entering at the residence of William Hancock, 3033 N. Dale Road, on Aug. 19.

Police say \$500 worth of power tools, cash and other items were taken. Police are still investigating.

DeWitt Township Police Chief William Nash reported an accident took place on Thursday at the corner of Wieland Road and U.S. 27.

Bonita D. Lees, 56, 500 E. Filley St., Lansing, pulled out from Wieland Road on U.S. 27 and was struck broadside by a car driven by Coraline A. Moody, 32, 1316 Primrose Lane, DeWitt.

Mrs. Lees was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing where she was treated for back injuries. She was also ticketed by Police for failing to yield the right of way.

Mrs. Moody's son, Jeffrey James, 13, who was a passenger in the car, suffered minor lacerations and was treated by a private physician and released.

DeWitt Police report that 2 DeWitt men were arrested for being drunk and disorderly early Sunday morning.

Arrested were: Perry Smith, 27, 607 Cherry St. and Andy Cusack, 22, 5104 Howe Road.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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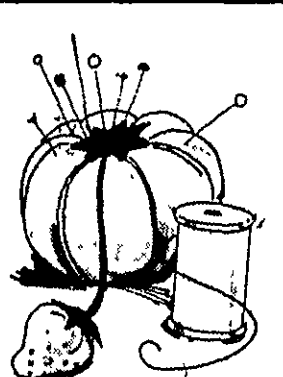
Service news

Seaman Robbins

Navy Interior Communication Electrician Third Class Richard L. Robbins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Robbins of 508 W. Cass St., St. Johns, was graduated from Basic Interior Communications Electrician School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The 13-week course includes instruction on the operation, maintenance and repair of intercom and public address systems, shipboard control and alarm units, gyrocompasses, switchboards and other types of communications equipment.

Robbins also learned how to read and work from blueprints, prepare wiring diagrams and use electrical and electronic test equipment.



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\$9,000 1975 GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS (District No. 1975-1)

\$150,000 1975 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS (District No. 1975-1)

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall, 414 East Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1975, until 8:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said General Obligation Bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, dated August 1, 1975, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on September 1, 1976, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of September, as follows:

\$3,000 of each of the years 1976 and 1978, inclusive.

Said Special Assessment Bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, dated August 1, 1975, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on September 1, 1976, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of September, as follows:

\$ 5,000 of the year 1976;
\$10,000 of the year 1977;
\$15,000 of the year 1978;
\$10,000 of the year 1979;
\$15,000 of the year 1980;
\$10,000 for each of the years

1981 and 1982;
\$15,000 of the year 1983;
\$10,000 of the year 1984;
\$15,000 of the year 1985;
\$10,000 of each of the years 1986 and 1987; and
\$10,000 of the year 1988;
\$ 5,000 of the year 1989.

Bonds of both issues are not subject to prior redemption.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: Both issues of the bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both.

The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 50% of the rate borne by any one other bond. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the Law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the City Council.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The Special Assessment Bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of a like amount of the unpaid installments of special assessments for street improvements on Street Improvement Special Assessment Roll No. 1975-1, as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The special assessments and the interest thereon are sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due. The liability of each special assessment district is limited as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The bonds are a general obligation of the City, and the general funds of the City are pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.

The General Obligation Bonds are issued for the purpose of paying part of the City portion of the cost of the hereinabove described improvements in Street Improvement Special Assessment District No. 1975-1, and the full faith and credit of the City is pledged for their payment. The City will be required to levy taxes without limitation as to rate or amount of their payment.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$3,180.00 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith

check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARDS OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed

by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from October 1, 1975, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, attorneys of Lansing, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and

the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City shall furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at Lansing, Michigan, or Detroit, Michigan. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at

the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock, noon, Eastern Standard Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that date, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the Treasurer of

the City shall promptly return the good-faith deposit. Accrued interest to the date of the delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP Numbers will be imprinted on the bonds of this issue only if requested by the purchaser and will be imprinted upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the purchaser. An improperly imprinted number or failure to print CUSIP numbers shall not

constitute basis for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery of the bonds. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

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North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz returned home on Monday, Aug. 25 from a vacation trip to St. Charles, Minn. where they visited the gladiol fields and they also went sightseeing in parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa. They were gone five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz visited Mrs. Fred Sehlke of Fowler at the Carson City Hospital on Saturday evening, Aug. 30. Mrs. Sehlke will undergo major surgery on Tuesday morning Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal spent Thursday evening, Aug. 28 with Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, Agnes Beardt and Peggy Mowhat of rural Six Lakes were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Ernst. Visitors that evening in the Ernst home were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas.

Visitors on Sunday, Aug. 31 of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft, Joyce and Joy of S.W. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evtis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Ron of Battle Creek spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Recent callers at the Fred W. Pasch home were Mrs. Clara Swanson and Fred Sehlke of Fowler and Paul Graff, Sr. of Lebanon.

Patients analyzed in Chicago without ever leaving Clinton Memorial Hospital

ST. JOHNS -- As easily as one can exchange an idea with a friend in New York, the electrical impulses from a patient's brain can be received and analyzed in Chicago. A new machine at Clinton Memorial Hospital is saving time and saving lives, all in a manner so advanced it sounds like science fiction.

An electroencephalogram, referred to as an EEG, is a medical diagnostic test to give information about the brain. This test is used to find brain tumors, internal bleeding in the brain, blood clots, scar tissue, or other physical abnormalities. Epilepsy, seizures, and other

intangible problems can be diagnosed also.

If a doctor orders an EEG, it doesn't necessarily mean the patient has one of these problems, it just means he's carefully examining every possibility and gathering the most comprehensive, accurate

data available. John Mecak, chief of cardiopulmonary at Clinton Memorial Hospital, explained that the test itself is a simple and painless procedure. Many small wires are temporarily attached to the patient's head. These wires pick up and record the electrical impulses that the

brain emits. These impulses, or brain waves, act very much like radio waves; they are sent out in a specific pattern which, when translated, relay a given message. As radio waves may tell what the weather will be tomorrow, brain waves give a picture of the patient's brain and how it works.

Since an electroencephalogram requires specially trained physicians to interpret the test results as well as special equipment, patients have had to travel to Ann Arbor or Lansing for the procedure in past years.

It often entailed weeks or months of waiting. With the recent acquisition of new EEG equipment, Clinton Memorial Hospital can, not only perform the test, but can have the results interpreted by one of the nation's leading specialists in the field all within a few hours.

The wires, or leads, which are placed on the patient's head are part of a computerized radio transmitter.

This "radio" graphically sends the record of the electrical impulses from the patient's brain to a terminal in Chicago where qualified specialists study the results.

Within a few hours of the test, a telephone consultation gives the local physician the results. He analyzes the information along with the history of that patient and makes the appropriate diagnosis.



Patient's electrical brain impulses are received and analyzed in Chicago without patient ever having to leave hospital in St. Johns thanks to new equipment at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

"The Greenery"--or, you can meet the plant of your dreams at a party

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

ST. JOHNS -- There's a new business in St. Johns and it's a "growing" concern in more ways than 1.

New to the business population of St. Johns is the enterprise known as "The Greenery."

"The Greenery," owned by Melanie Humphrey and Debbie Serrine of St. Johns specializes in "plant parties" in the home.

Operating with as many as 500 plants on hand, The Greenery conducts parties in private individual's homes where plants may be purchased by party guests or ordered.

Hostesses conducting parties for The Greenery receive a percentage of the sale, both those sold on that date or ordered to be delivered at a later date.

How has the reception been to the first business of its type in St. Johns?

"Fantastic" according to the owners. Traveling as far as Detroit, The Greenery has parties booked 4 and 5 nights a week.

Trips are made regularly to Grand Rapids, Detroit and other areas to select plants to be sold at plant parties and to fill orders for special types of plants.

The Greenery will supply tropical plants and rare plants such as a pineapple tree plant. For those looking for almost any type of rare plant, The Greenery will locate it and advise the purchaser how to best care for the plant.

General care of plants is also a regular part of The Greenery plant parties.

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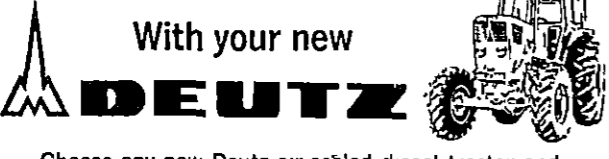
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4-H Chatter

State Horticulture contest Contest



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

The "How and Why" of all aspects of horticulture was the theme as 10 Clinton County 4-H members participated in various contests, held Aug. 20 at Michigan State University. Competition in demonstrations public speaking, and identification attracted over 50 4-H contestants from all over Michigan.

The Horticulture contest itself is a combination of judging quality and condition of various fruits, vegetables, flowers and shrubs, writing an objective test based on USDA and MSU Extension horticulture bulletins, and identifying 64 common specimens of all types and 16 difficult specimens from the contestant's area of specialization.

In the Junior Division for members 14 years and under, Clinton County 4-H'ers took many honors. Rick Batora of Elsie Four Corners was first with a score of 143.1, and will receive a \$10.00 seed certificate. Denise Cerny of Nimble Fingers was second with 142.8, and will receive a \$5.00 seed certificate. Doug Thering of Elsie Four Corners was fifth with 125.2, Joe Horak of Elsie Four Corners placed sixth with 123.8. Brian Batora of Elsie Four Corners was seventh with 122.2, and Darlene Cerny of Nimble Fingers was eighth with 119.5. All of these members will receive a \$5.00 seed certificate for placing in the top 8 places out of 18 participants.

In the Senior Division for 15 years or older, Kim Howe of Olive 4-H Projects placed sixth with 148.0, Russell Schlarf of Prairie was ninth with 144.2, and Brenda Bancroft of Nimble Fingers scored 133.2. There were 16 participants in this division, with the top four being eligible for a trip to the National Junior Horticulture Association Annual Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi Oct. 31.

In the Demonstration Contest, Brenda Bancroft, gave one on the "Jug Lamp," and Denise Cerny gave one on "Do-It-Yourself Corsage". Kim Howe

gave an illustrated talk on "The Art of Flower Arranging". The coach for the County Horticulture team was Anabel Peck, 4-H leader in the Elsie Four Corners club. Anabel conducted a series of six training meetings this past summer with the members who were interested in the horticulture contest. Congratulations should go to Anabel and the 4-H members on their excellent showing at the State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest.

The 4-H Fair Livestock Sale members held their Buyers Appreciation Dinner Wednesday evening at Smith Hall, with over 200 buyers and their spouses, 4-H fair sale exhibitors and parents in attendance. The group enjoyed a delicious beef dinner, where the youth exhibitors were able to become better acquainted with the buyers of their livestock animals. The members received checks for their animals that grossed \$37,657.68 at the Clinton County 4-H Fair Livestock Sale.

Debbie Enderle of DeWitt presented the rotating trophy to Art Romig - Manager of St. Johns Cooperative, who purchased her Grand Champion Steer, Leslie Kuenzli - St. Johns was the Mistress of Ceremonies. Music was presented by Sheila Pulliam of St. Johns, who sang and played three enjoyable songs.

Marty Krueger - Vice President of Machus Red Fox, Inc., paid an excellent compliment to the Clinton County 4-H members, leaders, and parents who helped with the sale. He stated that his organization had participated in Clinton and five other 4-H Fair Livestock Sales this year, and Clintons was the most efficiently run, best organized, supported, and where buyers support was really appreciated. The Clinton County 4-H Fair Sale was over in less than two hours. Mr. Krueger stated one of the other sales which didn't have any more livestock than we had took almost five hours to complete.

Prices at this year's Clinton County 4-H Fair Livestock Sale were the highest ever paid. Forty-three beef steers weighed a total of 46,430 pounds, averaging 1079.7 pounds, and sold for .63 cents per pound excluding the Champion and Reserve Champion. Twenty-one market hogs weighed a total of 4,335 pounds for an average of 228 pounds, and sold for .82 cents a pound excluding the Champion and Reserve Champion. Ten market lambs weighed a total of 1005 pounds averaging 100.5 pounds, and sold for an average of .81 cents a pound excluding the Champion and Reserve Champion.

4-H members interested in raising beef steers for the 1976 4-H fair show and sale should be looking around for their animals to purchase. A number of feeder calf sales are being held in the next two months where excellent calves for the beef project will be available for sale. A number of members will be going to beef breeders as a possible source of calves.

Clinton County 4-H dairy members made an excellent showing at Michigan State Fair held last week at Detroit. In the Holstein Junior show Karen Green - Brush & Halter Club in Elsie, won First place and Junior Champion with her Junior Yearling animal, Karen also placed First with her Senior Yearling animal, and won First place Intermediate Showman. Jeanne Striz - Scattered Southeast in St. Johns, placed Second in Senior Showmanship, and Susan Striz - Scattered Southeast won First place with her Senior Calf.

In the open show Jeanne Striz, placed First with her Junior Yearling, as well as Reserve Junior Champion. Susan Striz placed First with her Senior Calf and won Second prize with her Dairy Food exhibit. Karen Green placed Second with her Senior Calf, Third in Junior Yearling, and Second Senior yearling. Barbara Striz - Scattered Southeast 4-H Club St. Johns, placed Fifth with her three year old cow.

Extension calendar

- Sept. 15: Holiday Idea Workshop Committee, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 19: Swine Day at M.S.U.
- Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7: Four evening Workshops in Landscaping Your Home and Grounds - Central National Bank - 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22: Family Living Area Council, Central National Bank, St. Johns - 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 2: County 4-H Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest - Smith Hall - 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 3: Angus Sale - M.S.U.
- Oct. 9: Gaylord Feeder Calf Sale.
- Oct. 14: Alpena Feeder Calf Sale.
- Oct. 15: West Branch Feeder Calf Sale.
- Oct. 17: Baldwin Feeder Calf Sale.
- Oct. 17: Dairy Farmers from state of Washington visiting county.
- Oct. 16: 4-H Leaders General Meeting, Smith Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Clinton County Fair Association Meeting, Smith Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21-23: Annual Extension Conference for all agents.
- Sept. 24: Explanation of Farmland and Open Space Act - Bath Town Hall.

A sad note in history

During the summer of 1881, a negro farmer of Riley township by the name of Chelesy Dew was tarred and feathered by a group of men wearing Klu Klux Klan masks. Six weeks later a similar incident occurred resulting in the death of Mr. Dew.

Mrs. Dew's brother, Wm. Cooper, who lived across the road testified that during the night he heard a fight going on but assumed that his brother-in-law was being tarred and feathered again and he didn't wish to get involved for he was black also and he figured that if he interfered he would receive the same treatment. The following morning Wm. Cooper discovered the body of his brother-in-law, Chelesy Dew, hanging by the neck from a beam in the latter's barn.

A county coroner's jury made

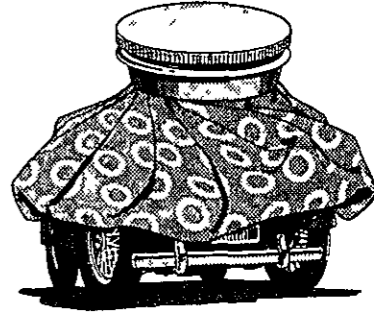
an investigation of the Dew murder which resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Dew, Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper.

After eight months the trio was released from jail due to lack of reliable evidence. The case was then closed.

Chelesy Dew's barn, which was the scene of the owner's murder still stands north of South Riley on the northwest corner of Chadwick and Francis Roads.



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He received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training, which emphasizes physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork.

Historic funerals

On November 22, 1833 everyone in Clinton County attended the funeral of an Englishman named King. This was the second funeral to take place in the county, the first being that of Riley Dexter, son of Judge Dexter, which occurred while the family of Judge Samuel Dexter and seven other families were traveling through Clinton Co. to make homes in Ionia Co.

King was among a group of surveyors who were passing through the area. They stopped at Scott's camp to rest when King took ill and died. He is still resting in the DeWitt Cemetery.

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Bills Column

Corn rootworm

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

The corn rootworm comes in three types: the Northern, Western, and Southern. The Northern is by far the most common in Michigan and in the country, although the Western has been found in the southwest corner of the county.

The corn rootworm has two bad habits. First, as a larva, he eats the roots of the corn plants, causing lodging and weakened plants, due to the loss of roots. Second, as an adult, he feeds on the silks of the ear and, if he chews them off early enough in the season, the ear will have reduced seed set.

By far, the lodging caused by the larvae eating the roots is the worst of the bad habits. In most years he will emerge from the

soil as an adult late enough in the year that nearly all the seed is set.

The lodging starts right at ground level, not part way up as is the case with stalk rot, and the stalks are usually curved (goose-necked) near their bases. This lodging, starting at the soil surface, greatly interferes with or prevents mechanical harvesting of the corn.

The rootworm has only one generation a year. It lays its eggs in the fall in the cornfield and they overwinter as eggs. Next spring, if the field is put into corn again, the larvae are ready to begin feeding.

Only if you are growing corn after corn will the rootworm be

a problem. Planting the field to another crop, if only for one year, will break the corn rootworm's life cycle. The field could become re-infested when it is returned to corn if there are plenty of rootworms in the neighborhood.

You can detect the presence of rootworms best by examining the lodged, goose-necked plants for lack of roots and evidence of root tunneling. If you have lodged, goose-necked corn and adults in the fall -- one per plant, corn rootworms will probably be in your corn next year.

There are two types of control for the corn rootworm. The cheapest is to rotate your crops because the rootworm can only be a problem of corn after corn.

The other way is to use chemicals at planting time or before. Those insecticides must be incorporated into the soil. Planter box treatments do not work to control the rootworm.

Remember, the insecticides used are poisonous and care must be used to handle, store and apply them.

For more information and recommended insecticides and rates, get the Extension bulletin, "The Corn Rootworm," free from our office, 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Chloe's Column

How to buy a basic cookbook

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloe Padgett

What do you look for when choosing a BASIC cookbook -- that "bible" of food buying guides, recipes and meal planning suggestions for the new homemaker?

Here are some questions to think about:

1. Is the author a qualified authority? Is the information unbiased or has the author promoted specific brands and products? What's the purpose of the book? Some cookbooks are written with "special diets" in mind and are not especially adaptable to normal diets for healthy people.
2. Is the cookbook well organized? Does it have a table of contents and does the index help you locate a recipe quickly? If the cookbook is arranged by menus, recipes should also be listed alphabetically by type (salads, desserts and breads, for example) to make it easy to find recipes. When recipes are organized by menu, it is difficult to compare ingredients and recipes at a glance.
3. Are the pages made of sturdy paper to withstand daily use? Does the book open easily and lie flat? Has space been provided for writing in new ideas and recipes? The loose leaf type of book allows the addition of new pages.
4. Is the cover durable and easy to clean?
5. Are the recipes easy to read and understand?

The basic cookbook should also contain general information helpful in food preparation. This often includes:

- a list of equivalent measures for measuring techniques as well as substitutions that might have to be made, such as using cornstarch instead of flour as a thickening agent.
- a description of measuring techniques to get best results when using the recipes in the book.
- a list of standard equipment and utensils for a well-equipped kitchen.
- a description of common ingredients that point out the differences between various types of baking powder, flour, flavoring, fat and other cooking staples.

- temperature definitions and time tables for cooking.
- buying tips.
- basic principles of cookery.
- reasons for failures.
- illustrations or clear descriptions of the finished product.
- pictures that show "how to do" it.
- descriptions of various types of meal service, including ways to serve and formal and informal table settings.
- suggestions for preparing food in quantity.
- suggestions for meal planning, calorie counts of common foods and guides for providing well-balanced meals.

Attend national VFW convention

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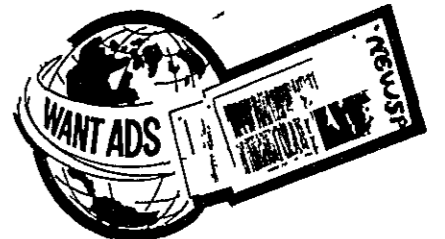
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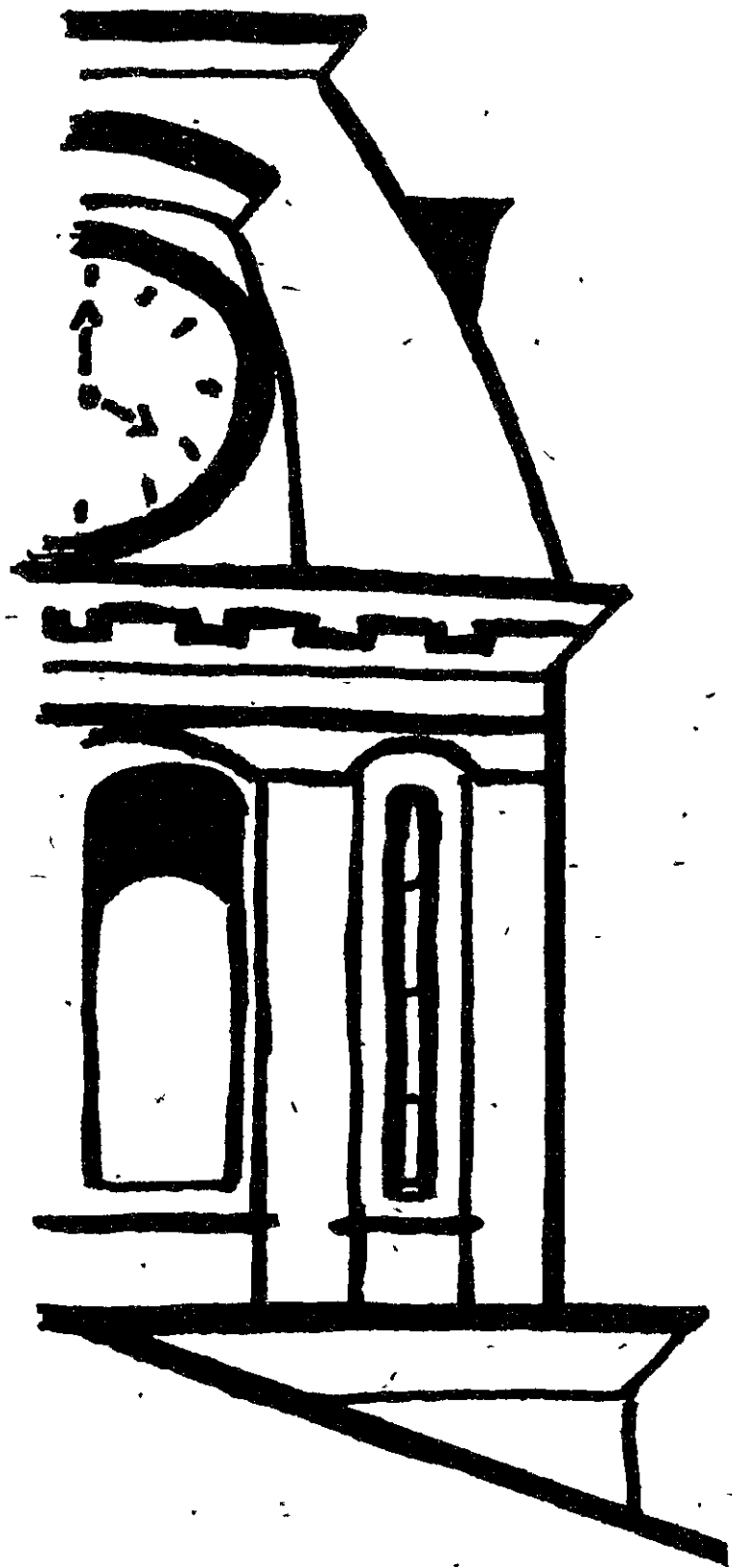
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PROCLAMATION

I, ROY J. EBERT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 20, 1975, AS CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DAY.

FURTHER, PLEASE ALLOW ME, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO CONGRATULATE THE SOCIETY ON THEIR PAST EFFORTS AND WISH THEM SUCCESS IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES IN COMMEMORATION OF OUR NATION'S TWO HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY.

FURTHER, I URGE OUR CITIZENS TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION HONORING OUR NATION'S BIRTH, BY FLYING OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG FROM THEIR HOMES ON THE AFOREMENTIONED DATE.

WITH THIS PROCLAMATION, WE PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT TO THE ACTIVITIES SPONSORED ON THIS, THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DAY, IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

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DEXTER HOUSE

200 Church St.
Resident: Miss Florence Dexter
VICTORIAN 1890

Rare and unique antique "finds" in Dexter home

Visitors interested in antiques will enjoy the rare and unique "finds" of the Dexter home. Built like the house two doors south in 1890 and separated by a white frame residence, which was the former carriage house of the Dexters, this dwelling has remained in the family for 81 years.

The only change in the architecture of this lovely red-brick Victorian home is an enlarged front porch and the removing of "gingerbread" from the roof peaks. Miss Florence Dexter has retained its two-story bays, ten foot ceilings, large curved double arches, the beautiful parquet and miter-laid oak floors on which oriental rugs abound.

Stepping into the front hall the original light fixture, converted from gas, lights the L-shaped open stairs featuring newel posts with acorn finials.

The front parlor features an octagon tabletop of fiddle or tiger maple with a solid cherry pedestal support. The beautiful oil painting, one of two, was painted in 1910 by a local artist, Mrs. A.B. Corbin, who also painted china. The parlor painting is of the Winchelsea church in England where the Dexter ancestors are buried.

A black marble fireplace greets visitors walking into the sitting room where a Corbin painting of roses hangs. This

room also has beautiful leaded glass windows.

Remodeled in 1912, the style of Adams gives the dining room its elegant simplicity. The very dark mahogany is featured in the oval table and chairs, the beamed ceiling and plate-rail-like molding around the room, and the built-in buffet, which is laden with 1886 silver wedding gifts.

Though the upstairs is an apartment, the entire eleven room home will be open for the tour, as both residents, Miss Dexter and Mrs. Cederquist, possess beautiful and fascinating antiques of glass, china and furniture.

Pioneer Society formed in 1873

The Pioneer Society of Clinton County was organized on the 4th of November in 1873 at the Perrin House in St. Johns. The first annual meeting was held in January of the following year in the courthouse. The Pioneer Society had 2 gatherings a year, one being an annual business meeting and the second being a picnic. The annual meetings were held in St. Johns but the picnics were held at different localities throughout the county, the first being at DeWitt, the second at Maple Rapids and the third at Shepardsville.

The membership of the society peaked during the 1880's with over 250 members.

The Society was mainly a social group but it did devote itself somewhat to the preservation of the history of the people of the county. It also took the task of erecting bronze plaques marking historically significant sites in the county.

The Pioneer Society of Clinton County phased out during the early years of the 1900's due to expiration of interest and members.

United Methodist chimes part of Retreat Ceremony

The Chimes of the United Methodist Church having pealed forth for sixty years will be a part of the Retreat Ceremony the evening of Sept. 20th. Following the two hour program on the "Court House Greens," they will be heard in concert, played by Kris Shafley.

The chimes, now blackened with age and the results of a disastrous fire in October of 1936, are still a steadfast memorial to Eliza Hicks, donated to the Church by her

children. They first rang out on Easter morning, April 23, 1916 with special dedicatory services.

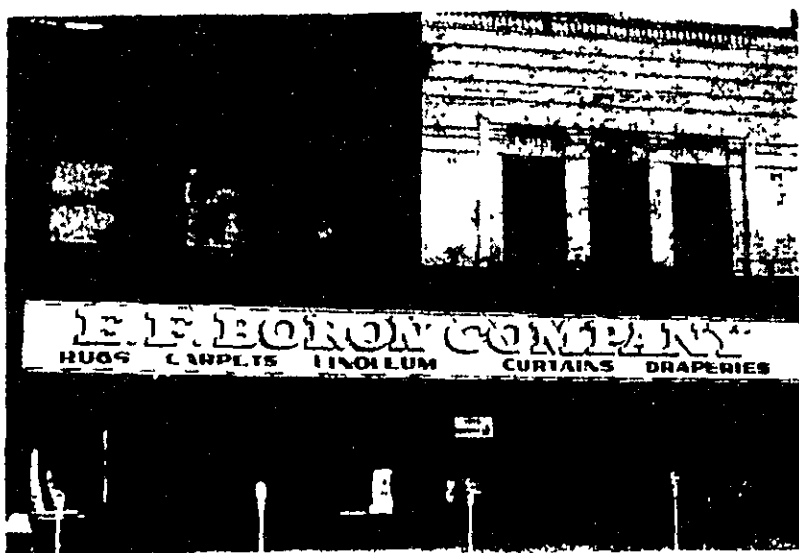
Not many people have seen the bells up close or know that each bears an inscription. The large bell has these words: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Mother, Eliza Ann-Huston Hicks, born Oct. 13, 1883 ---Home Sept. 26, 1912... 'Rejoice in the Lord always; Again I say, rejoice.'"

The other bells have these

words: second bell, "Let your forbearance be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand,"; third bell, "In nothing be anxious, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God,"; fourth bell, "And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus,"; fifth bell,

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Reviving charm of 1876 birth at 301 S. Oakland

Owning their home less than a year, the charm of its 1876 birth is being revived. "Old timers" tell the Hollen's the home, with Greek Revival influences, was one of the first one-story residences of the community. The house was extensively remodeled about 1910 by Judge E. J. Moinet when he purchased the dwelling from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Glen Steel. Though true to the architecture of the times, ceilings are ten and a half feet with a seven inch concave oak molding; corner

fireplace; glass-pane doors; leaded windows, crystal and colored; beams; plate rail and leaded slag glass light fixtures. A mere six years ago, this couple went to Ohio, touring and studying many glass factories. The consequences are a collection of tumblers, pitchers, paperweights, art and carnival glass. They have many lamps; tiffany type, panel, slag and cameo glass shades. Their interest in Tiffany and Victorian furniture has created

an artist in the do-it-yourselfer, Tom Hollen, with his hobbies of stained glass construction and creating miniature replicas of their Victorian furniture. A Victorian cradle-bed; a cylinder top secretary desk; and 1870 John Rogers statuary titled "Coming To The Parson," are much loved pieces of their furniture. All through this residence the visitor will be delighted with the fascinating pieces of furniture and collectibles.



HOLLEN HOUSE

301 So. Oakland
Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hollen
GREEK REVIVAL 1876

Fifth Battery to perform Retreat Ceremony

By BETTY MOORE

When the taps are sounded and the flag is lowered to be put away for the night, the ceremony is called Retreat. On Sept. 20 the Retreat ceremony will be performed by a unique group of men in Civil War Dress called the Fifth Battery-Michigan Light Artillery. These local men, Clyde Anderson, Louis Anderson and Earl Anderson are members of a group which was reactivated in the Lansing area to combine the love of shooting antique weapons and a love of Civil War history. As an organization these men chose an original Civil War Unit and have tried to duplicate in

detail the uniforms, equipment and weapons of the original unit. The original Fifth Battery was organized in 1861 in Marshall, Michigan and saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee. Among its major battles were Shiloh and Nashville. There are over 200 organizations similar to the Fifth Battery in the eastern United States. They are combined into the North South Skirmish Association. Shooting competitions are one of the major functions of the group. They shoot for individual as well as unit honors. Every year such events occur at Greenfield Village as well as at sites of battles of the Civil War. Many of the teams are re-established

Southern groups. Spouses and children add to the atmosphere by wearing costumes of the time of the Civil War. The objective of the Fifth Battery is to preserve the history and the spirit of the Civil War and to promote muzzle loading rifle shooting through the use of Civil War weapons fired in the original manner. The Anderson men are themselves unique. Clyde Anderson and his sons have spent a lifetime in the St. Johns area loving and involving others in the history of people and places in the county. "Ask Clyde Anderson," is the familiar answer whenever local history questions come up. Mr. Anderson is knowledgeable

The first road

about the lore and factual history of the area. He is an expert on buildings and can tell within a few years when something was made or built. This love of history and of the area has been passed down to his family. It is no wonder that it is the men of this family who so aptly carry on the traditions of the Fifth Battery Michigan Light Artillery.

The first road made by a white man in Clinton County was cut by Judge Samuel Dexter and his group of seven families while passing through the county on their way to Ionia Co. The trail started in DeWitt and wandered to Lyons. Portions of the trail evolved into roads which are still in use today.

Another Milestone in Hettler's Story of Progress

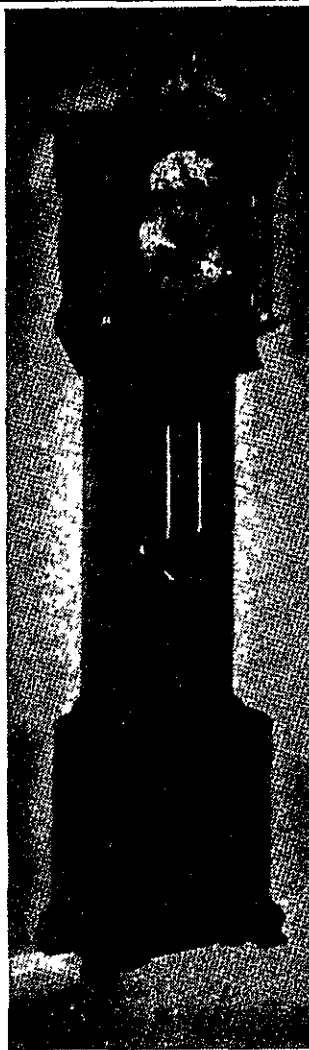


1975 marks the 49th year that Hettler's have been in business at the same location. Starting as a Standard Oil service station in 1926, Hettler's built the front of their present building in 1930 and began servicing and repairing automobiles. In 1946 Hettler's became an associate dealer for DeSoto-Plymouth and in 1948 became a direct DeSoto-Plymouth dealer, the same year that the rear addition to the building was constructed.

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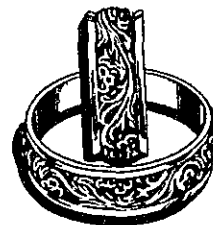
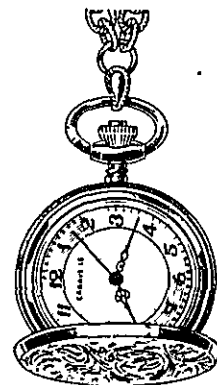
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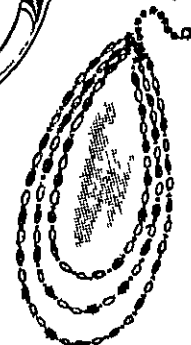
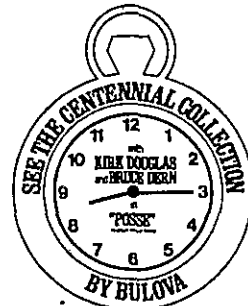
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WHITE HOUSE

400 So. Oakland St.
Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Ink White
FRENCH EMPIRE 1875

Only 2 families have lived in 400 S. Oakland White home

Though built in 1870, the Ink Whites are only the second family to occupy this French Empire styled home. The quaintness of this delightful brick home is its' mansard roof with dormers, square bays and double doors, all set upon this brick-walled, beautifully landscaped yard.

The exquisite taste of its decor is enhanced with some beautiful antique pieces of furniture, paintings, prints, china, copper, glass and the

souvenirs of the owners many travels.

The front entry, rosy-hued from the etched ruby glass transoms, highlights an open stairs, antique chest, chair and OG rosewood mirror.

Beautiful antique brass and irons with matching fire accessories set off the living room fireplace which the Whites added when they purchased the home in 1950.

The odd pieces of a complete set of English Calyxware are on

the shelves of the corner china cupboard in the dining room and many Royal Copenhagen and Bing and Grondahl plates accent a wall. A lovely antique chest of drawers and mirror serves as the buffet.

Into the cozy kitchen-family area, the copper coffee pot collection is displayed and the visitor exits onto the brick patio and the charming garden. A part of the joy of touring this home would be if one could linger in the garden.

Community to present local musical talent in Bicentennial celebration

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20, on the Court House lawn, the Clinton County Historical Society will salute our 200th anniversary with music. In conjunction with the Home Tour Festival, the community will give of its musical talents.

Included in this performance will be the Heather, Pipers, under the leadership of Fred

Lewis; the St. Johns High School Marching Band; and the Barber, Shop Quartet of Chris Cornell, Chuck Green, Scott Heibeck, Bill LeFevere, and Jim Mead. Singing with the group will be Sheryl and Shelia Pulliam. Tom Becker and Kris Shafley will accompany the singers.

As a special Bicentennial attraction, the 5th Battery of the

Michigan Light Artillery will display their historic equipment and put on a traditional military exhibition.

It is hoped that throughout the Clinton County area many of you will come to the Court House and enjoy the complimentary open air music experience.

After touring the Episcopal Church, visit their Undercroft where the Clinton County Senior Citizens have prepared an Exhibit of Antique Quilts.

The recently organized Clinton County Senior Citizens is comprised of 15 Clubs throughout the County. Heading the group are co-chairmen: Ruby Balduf and Oliver Angell, Secretary: Kitsie Douglas. Besides preparing a brochure of

the History of Quilting for those viewing the exhibit, they will be demonstrating the art of tying and quilting.

Quilt makers "back when", as those today, were obsessed with the number of pieces used and the "Flower Garden Quilt" on exhibit is an example, embroidering in a corner "4460

pieces". The owner of a "Friendship Quilt" is proud to display the work of the Founding Members of the Niles Cemetery Society, Eagle Twp. The cemetery laid out about 1839, and through the years to 1895 became sadly neglected. Mrs. David Clark, Sr. (a pioneer of the neigh-

borhood) had grieved about its condition for sometime. Feeling something had to be done, she invited the ladies of the area to meet in her home and the Society was formed, which is active today.

To raise money for the Founding Member's venture, citizens from the area paid a

dime to have their signature embroidered on the quilt top. Upon completion a drawing was held and the lucky winner became the owner of the Friendship Quilt.

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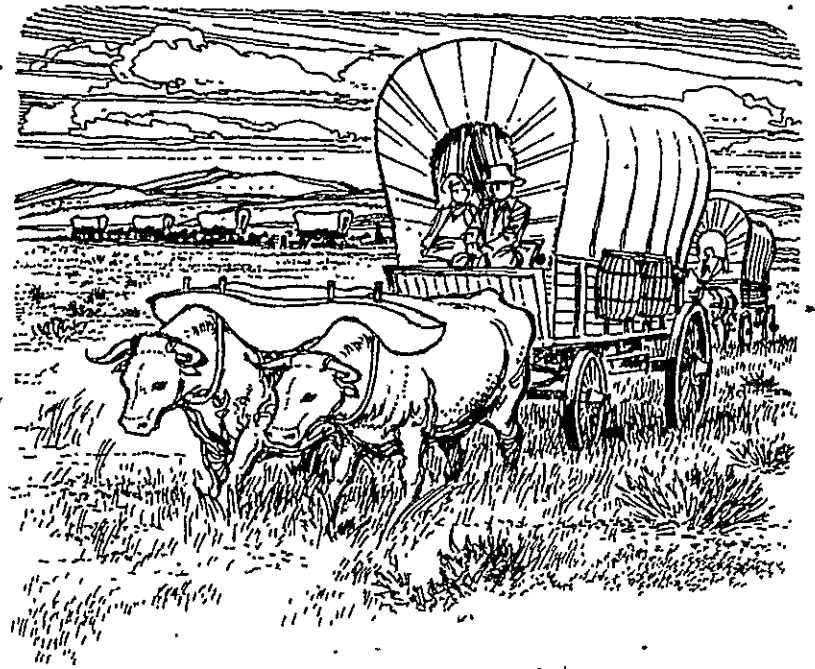
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Charles T. Babcock established southern colonial style in Kuntz home

In 1865, Brig. Gen. Oliver W. Spaulding, 1833-1922, purchased this land and constructed a brick, 2-story towered house. The foundation, walls, basement and two fireplaces (one in main hallway) are still standing in the house today. Many of the trees in the block that are here today were planted by his wife, M. Cecilia Spaulding—the oak, sycamore and nut trees were imported from Europe as seedlings.

In 1905 the land was sold to Charles T. Babcock and he had

the north and east porches built, remodeled the entire interior and exterior in southern colonial style. The house was complete with tennis courts, goldfish ponds, flower gardens and the present garage was used as a carriage house. The fireplaces in the dining room and library (now the living room) are of Peabic design and were handcrafted of imported stone.

The drawing room ceiling as well as the main hallway and dining room contain hand-

Painted artwork out of Detroit. Babcock's 24-room floor plan included five bathrooms, four fireplaces, eight bedrooms, butler pantry, breakfast room, servants quarters and a third floor ballroom with love seats and stage.

Subsequent owners of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballantine and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Benson.

Several families now reside in the home and the tour will only be in that section now occupied by the Kuntz family.



KUNTZ HOUSE

506 So. Oakland St.

Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kuntz
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Genealogical report

By DALE AND MARY CALDER

"The study of a family lineage comprising the succession of generations emanating from a given ancestor and the history of each successive generation compiled and written, is known as Genealogy." In brief the term "genealogy" has its origin in two greek words, "genea" meaning family, and "logia" meaning knowledge. The study of this science dates from before the dawn of Western Civilization.

The procedure for genealogical research commences with one's self and each preceding generations. It requires data answering the questions "Who?", "What?",

"Where?", "When?", and "Why?"

The Genealogy committee of the Clinton County Historical Society is now engaged in many different projects. The first goal of the committee is to aid others in research methods and in the avoidance of many genealogical researching pitfalls. Another project of the committee consists of speaking before community groups. The preservation and collection of genealogical information is one of the prime concerns of the committee. This project has generated an interest in locating and marking the grave site of Clinton County pioneer resident, Abigail Corbin Peck. Mrs. Peck was a nurse in the Revolutionary War aiding American soldiers during the

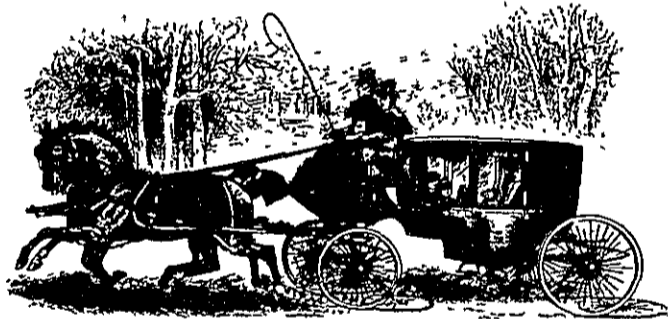
Battle of Dansbury, Conn. This lady came to Clinton County with her grandchildren and is thought to be buried in the Bouten cemetery. The marking of her grave has become an even more interesting task because this year she was declared a Patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The indexing of the Clinton County Atlases for the years 1873, 1896 and 1915 for the purpose of re-publication has also been undertaken. Thousands of cards on file show the future genealogists who lived in Clinton County and when. This task took many hundreds of man hours working with magnifying glasses to compile this valuable information.

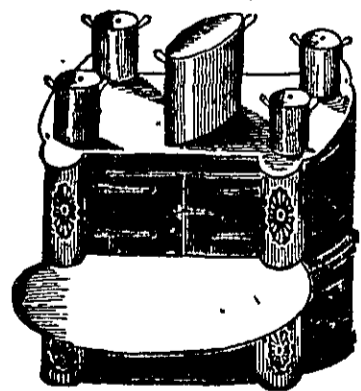
Siamese wonders

The committee is also presently engaged in sponsoring a "Family Essay Contest" the data from which will be compiled into a volume to be published in conjunction with the Bi-centennial. Each entry is to be limited to 1,000 words or less and must contain information on a pioneer ancestor having settled in Clinton County in the 1800's. Verified references are required. Further information on this interesting project can be obtained by calling Judd Bancroft at 593-2381.

Chang and Ing, the famed Siamese twins, will appear at afternoon and evening performances at Clinton Hall next Friday. They will be accompanied on the bill by two wild Australian children and a double headed girl. - Clinton Republican, November 23, 1866.



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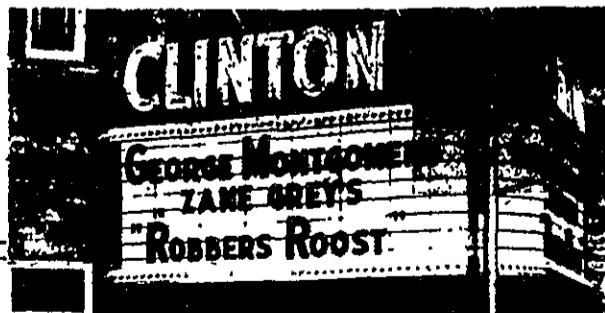
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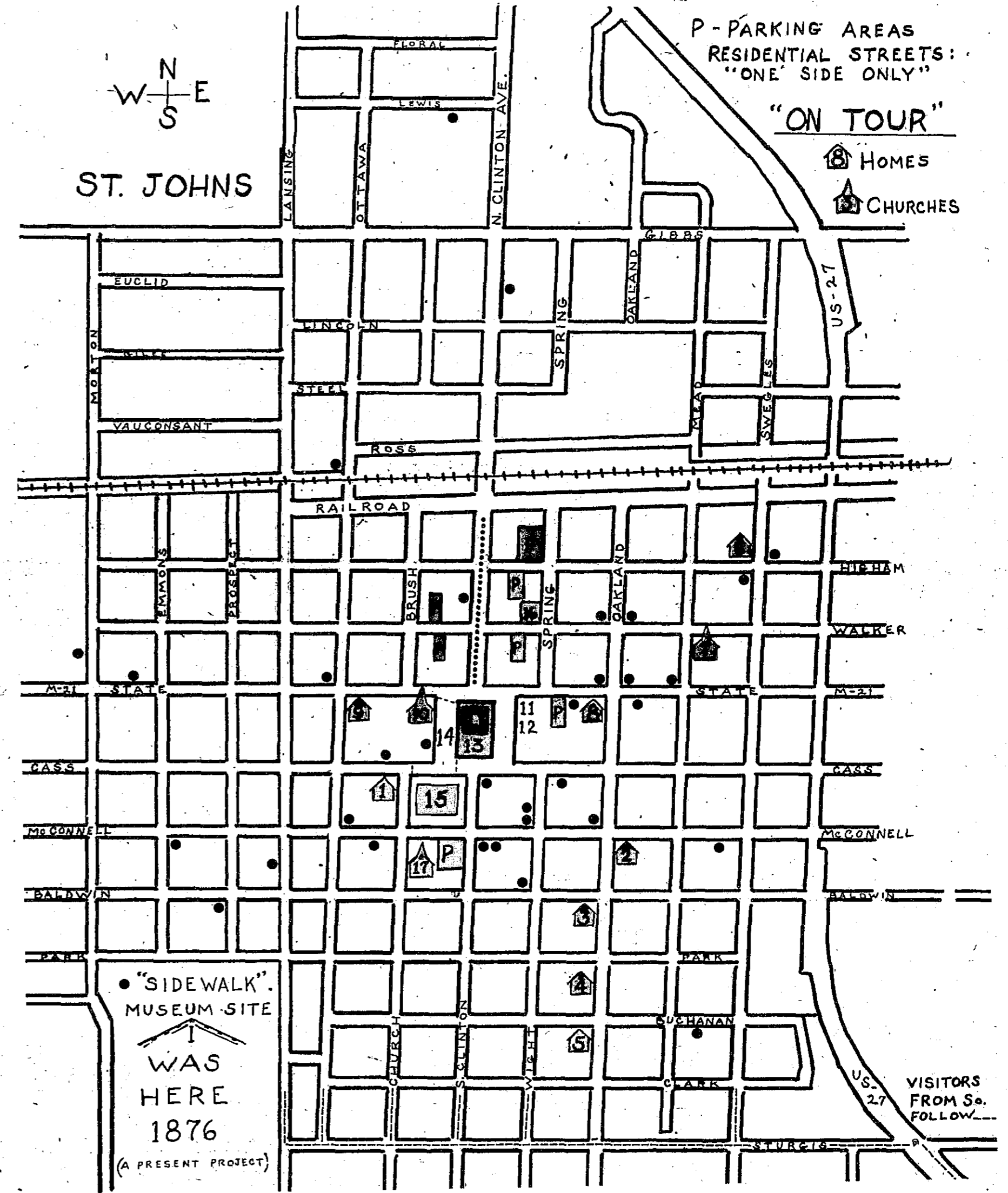
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12 - 2 p.m.		Chair Caning, Basket Making, Spinning, Gun Construction, Flag Sewing	4 - 5 p.m.	4 - 5 p.m.		Buttermaking, Wheat Grinding, Apple Peeler and Slicer, Blacksmith, (possible) Square Dancing

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TEARE HOUSE

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Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Teare
GEORGIAN 1925

St. Johns' 1st Ford dealer built home owned by Teares

Teare House, a Georgian style brick home was built in the mid-twenties by A.T. Smith, the first Ford dealer in St. Johns. He supervised many of the fine features of the building, including the beautiful windows. All the small upper panes of glass were cut from Model-T Ford windshield glass because of its brilliant clarity.

Other outstanding features are the portico, the forty foot upstairs "airing porch," and the thirty foot living room with opened beamed ceiling.

The house is furnished in numerous periods from contemporary to antique. Some of the special interests are a nineteenth century pier mirror, antique copper and brass pieces from Ireland and Denmark, a kitchen hutch with blue willow dishes, and a very old walnut slant top desk with open pigeon holes. A footed etched tea service from Civil War days is among the old silver pieces in the dining room.

A tour of the upstairs reveals a hand woven coverlet, hand

braided rugs, and a water pitcher and bowl of brown and white Staffordshire on a walnut washstand.

An Empire chaise is the focal point of one of the bedrooms.

A crotch mahogany secretary, approximately one hundred and eighty five years old graces the upstairs study.

This home, owned by Mrs. Thomas Teare, exudes warmth and atmosphere, drawing the past into the present.

History on wheels

The Hub Antique Car Club of St. Johns consists of approximately 18 members. These are men whose hobby is the collection or restoration of vehicles of yesteryear. Some purchase their cars or trucks already restored but those less affluent find one in need of restoration and spend many hours searching out parts and carefully working to build an authentic model.

One member was even fortunate enough to acquire a completely restored Model A by purchasing one raffle ticket. Old car buffs have a common background of interest and in a few minutes all conversations tend to get to items needed and

places these old-time vehicles and parts are to be found.

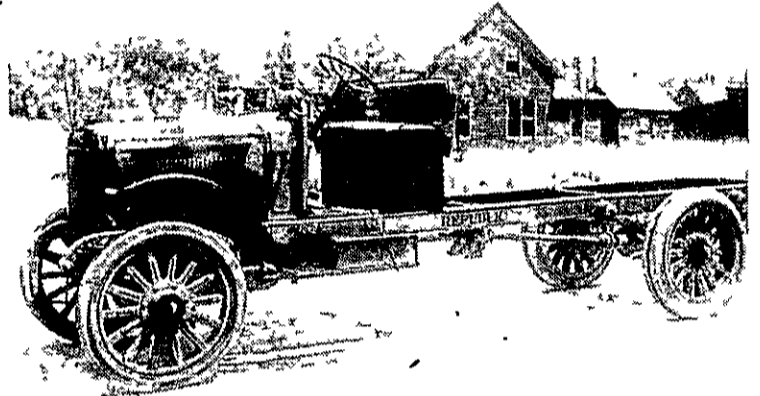
One example, to show the effort and care extended, is the present president and his trucks. One is a Pierce Arrow but the other has a more interesting background, a 1917 Republic truck built in Alma in a factory now operating for Lohdel Emory Company. Many of these trucks were used in World War I as personnel carriers.

He had seen this skeleton for many years being used with a wench mounted on the back in a gravel pit near Rochester Colony. He acquired it from the estate of the owner for \$30.

The engine was seized and it

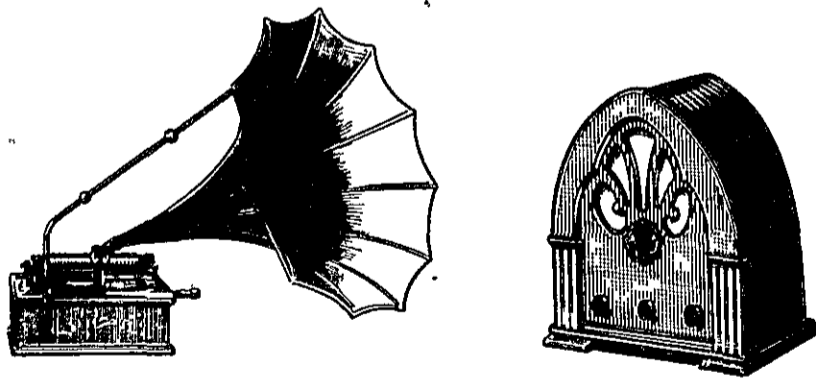
was in terrible general condition. First he was fortunate enough to find literature pertaining to Republic trucks in the Alma Library, had a photostat made from a picture and then proceeded to painstakingly restore it to its original appearance.

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Field home is reflection of owners' history, personality

The "Field" blue home, so named as it is the owner's paint mixture, is just one of many items that makes this 1868 Victorian house so personally the residence of the Max Fields. From the beautifully cut field stone foundation to some of the retained "gingerbread" of the outside, the charm is continued as one steps into the home.

A cherished eighty-five year old blue opalescent fluted dish on the mantel and the red glass panes of the porch door off the dining room were the inspiration for the living and dining room color schemes.

Combining both and adding white, the den reflects the family's historical interest. The three rooms are furnished with antiques, many family pieces, all which enhance the Victorian period home. The beautiful open stairs, fireplace and secretary-desk accents the living room.

The needlework of ancestors, of the Belgium linen cloth on the round table and the red embroidered pillow shams as wall hangings, is part of the backdrop in the dining room for the plank-bottom Windsor chairs, the pot-bellied stove, hanging lamp and the collections of plates, silver, and souvenir ruby glass.

In the kitchen, a ninety year old family owned dry sink and shelf clock sets the decor and shows off the collection of granite enamel ware.

While the McGuffey Readers are an item of interest in the living room, a much worn and loved Centennial spread and walnut bedroom suite awaits the visitor upstairs. If "stitches" could talk, we'd enjoy the needlework of the Field family as a tour guide.



FIELD HOUSE

409 E. Higham St.
Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Max Field
VICTORIAN 1868

Chimes part of ceremony

(From Page 2)

"Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true," sixth bell, "Whatsoever things are honorable," seventh bell, "Whatsoever things are just," eighth bell, "Whatsoever things are pure," ninth bell, "Whatsoever things are lovely," tenth bell, "Whatsoever things are of good report," eleventh bell, "If there be any praise think on these things. . . And my God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in Glory in Christ Jesus." Phillipians 4:4-8, 19-20. Now unto our God and Father be the Glory forever and ever.—Amen."

The eleven bells in the Chimes comprise the eight notes of the octave, a sharp fourth, a flat

seventh and one tone above the octave. The net weight of the bells is 11,600 pounds, and with the framing complete, totals 17,000 pounds. The present tower which houses the bells is especially constructed to carry the extremely heavy weight, the walls being 24 inches thick at the base and extending up to the second story. The largest bells, which may be swung or tolled independent of the others, weighs 2,600 pounds; and the smallest weighing 525 pounds.

One of the first "special occasions" for which the Chimes were used, may remain fresh in the memories of the older people of the community. On

Armistice Day ending World War I, word of the truce

reached St. Johns in the wee hours of morning, whereupon the Methodist pastor and the Catholic Church priest hurried into the night to ring their church bells and tell the town the good news. In the clamor of celebration, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" rang out from the church tower.

Through the years, with the pace and pressures of living, we have taken for granted the bells, as they peal forth their notes of praise to the Lord of God. Listen to them and think on Him.

County Historical Society to present antique show, sale

The Clinton County Historical Society is pleased to present 30 dealers in an "Antique Show and Sale," at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School on the day of their Home Tour Festival, during the hours of 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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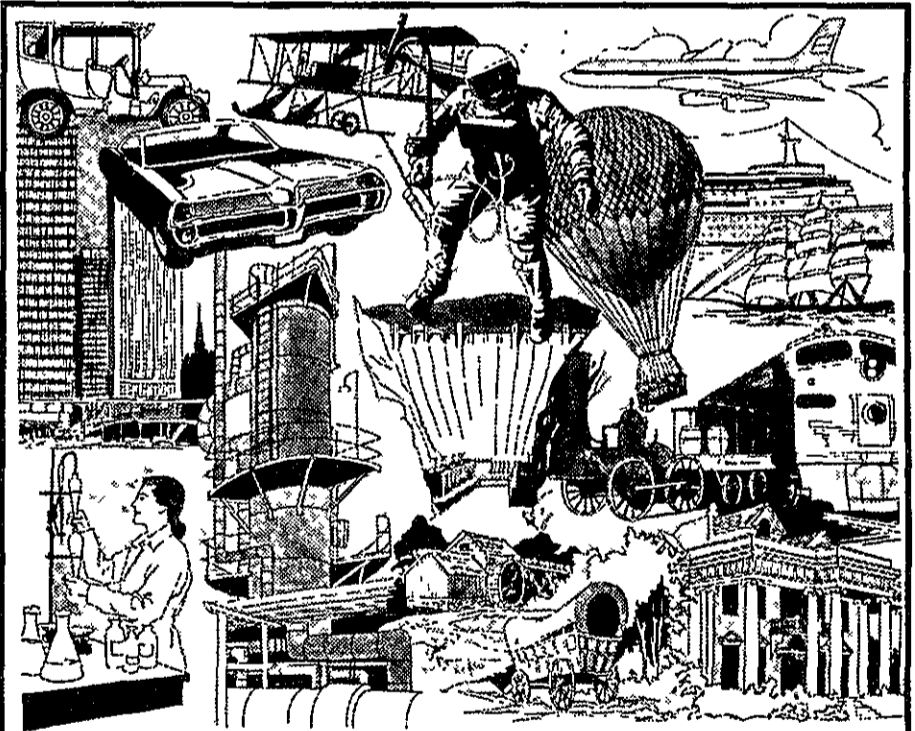
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BARGAR HOUSE

210 E. State St.

Residents: Mr. & Mrs. James Bargar
QUEEN ANNE 1908

**First county building
was jail in DeWitt,
now is private home**

The oldest building built in Clinton County for county purposes is the first Clinton County jail located at 206 E. Washington St. in DeWitt.

Commissioned by William H. Utly in 1841 and completed by Seth P. Marvin in 1842 on land donated to the county by David Scott, the jail served the county until 1862. It was also used as the Ionia County jail in the late 1840's.

A county office building was also built during the same period on Main St.

The office building has since been torn down but the jail house, a neat two-story frame building built on a high bank of the Looking Glass River, is now a private residence.

**Bargar home -- a structure
that took 2 years to build**

The artistic talents of the James Bargar family will captivate you throughout the tour of their three-storied home. The 1908 house, taking two years to build as it required so much hand labor, retains the "original", adding charm to the contemporary accents in art and decor.

Purchasing the George Chapman house in 1967, the eight years have been spent in extensive repairs inside and out. The unique second floor sun-porch and the third floor

with fireplace are still untouched, but tourable "as is".

The modified Queen Anne styled home features leaded windows and entry door with beveled glass, bowed steps and porch entry. The front bay area rises from the foundation through the second floor. The pillared front hall leads to a former library and living rooms, with huge sliding doors separating the dining room which is wood paneled to plate-rail height. Many lovely pieces of china and glass set upon this

rail which circles the room. Hanging above the dining room table are five large, bell-shaped, Tiffany-type lamp globes. This original fixture will delight the "Candlelight Tourer".

A few pieces of the Chapman furniture purchased upon completion of the fifteen room home is used throughout. Combined with the Bargar antiques (all family pieces) each room contains pleasure for the beholder.

Enjoy a sidewalk museum tour

The Clinton County Historical Society has undertaken the marking of buildings and homes in the county which are at least one hundred years old in 1976. This date was chosen to coincide with the national Bicentennial celebration. In 1876 county residents were celebrating the centennial. We can look at these homes and recall the residents who celebrated this anniversary just as we are doing.

These homes, many of which are just as they were built, are a reminder of the link with the past which we have. The Society is marking these homes with a red, white and blue sign bearing the inscription "I Was Here in 1876" and a line drawing of the county courthouse steeple. This sign can be seen on many

houses which will be toured today and those which are nearby.

The Anthony Kuntz house on South Oakland was built in the 1860's, but when Mr. Babcock moved his family into the house he did just what many American families have done since, he remodeled it. The original house was Italianate in style with turrets and elaborate trim. The house as it stands today is more Colonial in style. As you tour this house, many of the fine points of the house will be pointed out.

The Ink White House on Oakland Street has been kept much as it was when it was built in 1875. A fireplace has been added and some of the rooms updated to suit the needs of the family, but from the double

doors one enters a lovely home from out of history.

The Thomas Hollen House also on Oakland was built in 1876 and the present owners attest to this because doors which have been removed have had site instructions and dates from that year. The Hollens are "doing it themselves" which many families in the past and present have done. The primitive style kitchen was built by Hollen himself.

The Max Field house is one house on the tour that sits on "Irish Hill". This section of town was built by men who came to build the railroad and stayed to build the town. The Field house itself was built in the 1860's. The Victorian charm of the home is a tribute to the

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Apple-Carpenter home one of county's proudest landmarks

Built in 1873, the Apple-Carpenter home, formerly known as the Hick's Mansion, remains one of Clinton County's proudest landmarks. With mansard roof and heavy ornate window eyebrows, the mansion was built in Second French Renaissance style.

The John C. Hicks family were nationally known in business and political circles of their day. Ransom E. Olds, founder of the Oldsmobile, owned the home in the 1940's.

This home has been the scene of many gala events hosting many famous personalities. William Jennings Bryan read some of his poetry in the Louis XV gold room, and according to past residents, the formal dining room was the setting for a dinner in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt during one of his many whistle stop tours during his campaign years. Lavishly steeped in elegance,

reminiscent of past years, visitors will be thrilled from the first step within to the last step out.

The main entry is guarded by a pair of massive heavily carved walnut doors with original glass. The glass is frosted cut to clear and Bohemian red glass cut to clear. The floor is inlaid Italian tile forming geometric designs. A heavily carved walnut open stairway greets all visitors with Victorian grace.

The east living room is surprising in size and is flanked on one end by a baby grand piano and the other by an unusual tile fireplace. The woodwork is all mahogany. In this room the visitors can see many fine and rare antiques.

The formal dining room will charm you with its painted ceiling, Lincoln draperies, Strauss crystal chandelier, Jacobean dining room set and 8

foot English hunt side board with marble top and carved fox head. The woodwork in this room is massive English Oak.

The formal parlor or "Gold Room" is Louis XV in style. One will want to notice the hand painted ceiling, oil on canvas, which was painted by an Austrian artist in the 1870's. The ten foot pier mirror and matching gold gilt cornices were brought from Germany in the 1860's and laid in storage until the completion of the home. This room displays a fine white sculptured marble fireplace and inlaid French furnishings with unusual oil paintings and art glass to complete the picture of a most unusual room.

As the tour continues, the visitor will notice the rare, the beautiful and the unusual. You will leave with the impression you have just revisited the elegant, gracious, history of early Clinton County.



APPLE-CARPENTER HOUSE

205 W. State St.

Residents: Morris Apple and Doug Carpenter

Sidewalk museum tour

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"do-it-yourself" decorating and furniture refinishing of Mrs. Field. A side porch retains the "gingerbread" of the original porches. The front porch has been replaced.

"The finest house in St. Johns," is what John Hicks wanted and that is what he got. This 20 room mansion was almost lost to the wreckers tools when Maurice Apple and Douglas Carpenter snapped it

away from the hands of a grocery chain who liked that location. They have patiently been restoring the lovely old home to the elegance which it deserves. Faithful to the furniture and decorating styles of the 1870's these men have re-established this as "the finest home in St. Johns."

There are many other "1876" houses which are not open to the public at this time. It is the

intent of the Society however, to give one a "sidewalk" view of the homes and the towns as they once looked in Clinton County. The signs indicate which homes are this old. A few of these homes are in the locality of the Home Tour Festival area.

Near the Max Field house on opposite corners are the homes of Joe LaToff and John Arehart. These homes were also built by early residents of "Irish Hill".

Across from the Florence Dexter House is the home of Mike Mullenbeck. To the west and north of the Hicks mansion are many homes which are also "1876" homes.

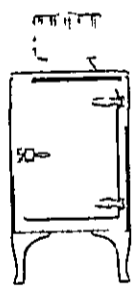
Many of the homes on Oakland street have also been marked as "1876" houses. This street was considered one of the most fashionable streets on which to live and its charm and

beauty still make it one of THE streets in town.

As one wanders through St. Johns, watch for the signs and remember what it must have been like when everyone walked to get places and the quiet of the afternoons and evenings were seldom interrupted. This is a lovely town and we hope that all will enjoy a pleasant walk through our "Sidewalk Museum"

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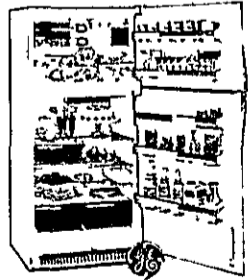
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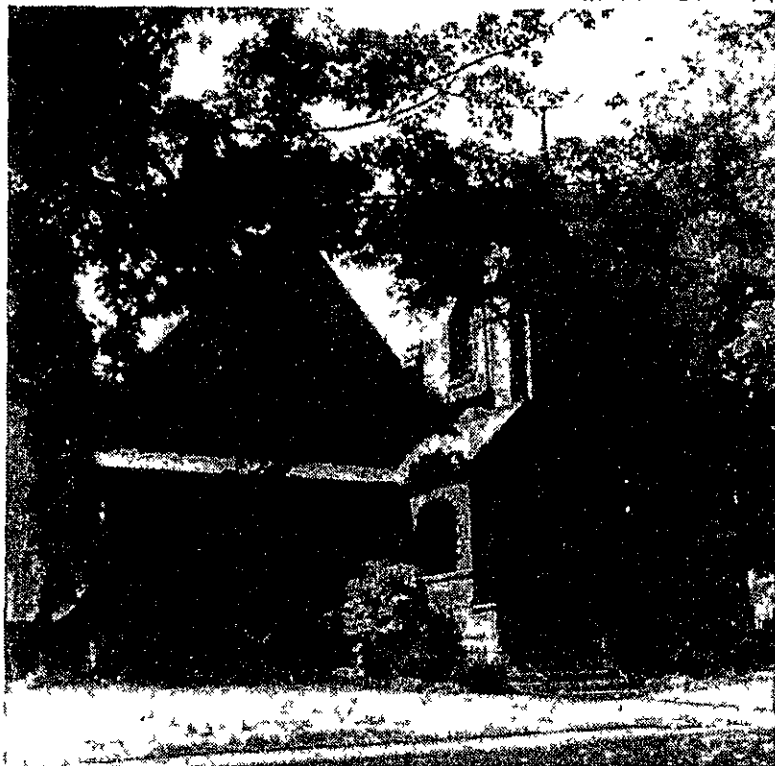
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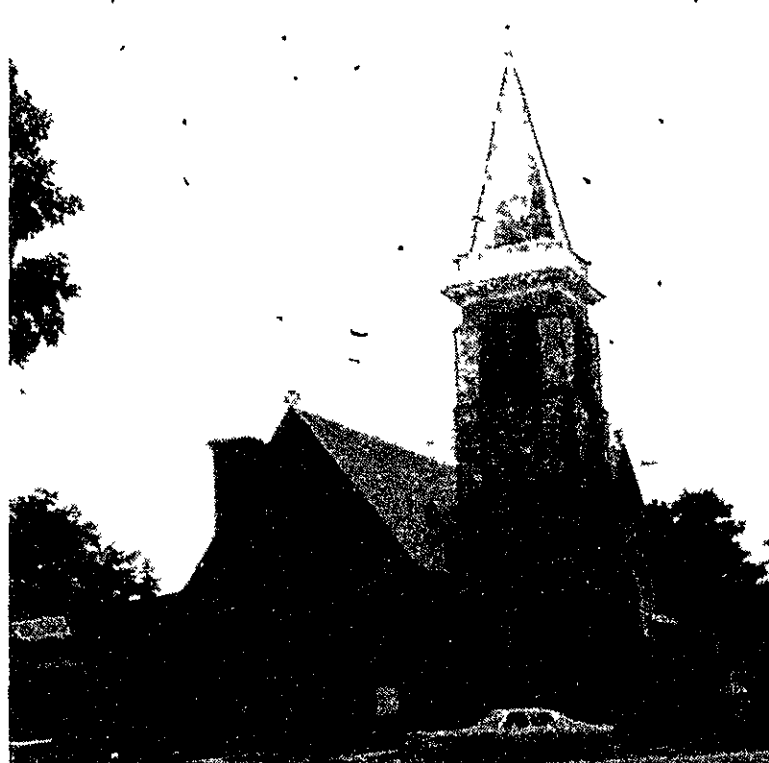
400 E. Walker St.
Organized 1858 (1893)

St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns was officially organized on May 25, 1858, with 12 local citizens signing the charter document. The first church building on the present site at the corner of Mead and Walker streets was erected in 1866. The wooden frame structure was almost totally destroyed by fire on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1892.

Cornerstone for the current church building on the same site

was laid August 3, 1893 and first services were held in the new building on Easter Sunday, March 25, 1894. An attractive Church School building, adjoining the church on the east, was erected in 1968.

Among the decorative features of the church are the numerous stained glass memorial windows which have been installed in the building through the years.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

100 Maple St.
Organized 1860 (1899)

This Church was organized April 1, 1860, with eight Charter Members. In 1865 a church costing \$3,500.00 was built on the now vacant lot west of the present church. Outgrowing it, the church laid the cornerstone for the present structure on October 13, 1899, and dedicated the building March 17, 1901. The cost was a little over \$25,000.00. The Memorial Parlor was dedicated in 1925. It is a tribute to these former members, their

spiritual understanding and foresight guided their planning of a church building which today adequately serves our community and is a rich heritage to us and those who will follow. In 1901, the C.C.A.

"composed of the younger women of the church" was organized. The society is now composed of women of all age groups and is known as the Women's Fellowship.

On Church Street in St. Johns two churches once stood. One building has been moved and is now a restaurant. The second stands where it has been standing for one hundred and three years. The Free Methodist Church is the oldest Church building in St. Johns and its history is an interesting one.

The Free Methodist Church was organized as a denomination in 1860. In 1862 Rev. Thomas LaDue was visiting in St. Johns on business and was asked by friends in the city to preach. To him belongs the honor of being the first Free Methodist minister to preach in St. Johns, and probably in the state of Michigan as well.

From this beginning the Free Methodist Church in Michigan grew until it had congregations in almost every city and town in the state. It was not, however, until 1870 that a permanent church was established in St. Johns. The Rev. John Ellison was elected superintendent over this section of Michigan and he settled in St. Johns

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH



Organized 1860 (1872)

hoping that soon he could build a society here. That hope was realized and in 1872 a brick Church was begun. A class of 16 was organized and this soon grew to 80. For many years the St. Johns Church had the honor of enrolling Cornelia Castle, who was a charter member of the first Free Methodist Society organized in Pekin, N.Y. in 1860.

The original brick church building was soft brick and was covered in the stucco finish that it now has in the 1920's. The congregation has remained steadfast in its devotion, and has begun its second century of religious endeavor under the able leadership of Rev. Rodney Dean, the present pastor. Rev. Dean, his wife Dawn and five month old daughter Kelly, have just recently arrived in St. Johns.

Though not on the original Tour plans, the Church members are graciously inviting you to visit the oldest church structure in St. Johns, 305 Church St., #17 on the Tour Map.

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