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Lisa Davis quietly strums her guitar while thinking of her summer stay in Denmark on the Youth for Understanding exchange program. She was there for seven weeks.

## Exchange student reflects

### Impact of Denmark trip now hitting home for Lisa

Lisa Davis is finding her experiences in Denmark this summer even more interesting now that she's back, and that confirms opinions other local exchange students have expressed in the past.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Davis of North US-27, St. Johns, spent about seven weeks living with a Danish family near Assens, a town about the size of St. Johns 150 miles northeast of Copenhagen.

"When I was over there I took everything for granted," she said, "but since I've come home I've been thinking about it, and there's such a big difference in the ways of life."

Finding this out is one of the goals of the Youth for Understanding exchange program. Lisa said she better understands the feelings and ideas of the people there, and she's sure the Danes she met learned quite a bit from her about the United States and its people.

Lisa was in Denmark from June 26 through Aug. 22, except for a couple of trips to Norway

and Sweden with friends and family there.

SHE LEARNED TO speak some Danish while she was there — primarily the necessary words for "hello," "goodbye," "thank you," "good morning," etc. The younger generation of Danish

**A TWO-WAY STREET**  
The Youth for Understanding program is a two-way exchange. This story tells the experiences of a St. Johns girl in Denmark this summer. Stories during the following two weeks will concern foreign exchange students living in this area and attending school here.

citizens speak English quite well, and they get two years of it in school.

The older generation, however, often don't speak English at all, and such was the case with Lisa's parents there. In that case, Lisa admitted, communication was a problem.

"But we learned by hand motions, and by expressions alone

we knew what we were saying. Kirsten, of course, translated, too."

Kirsten Madsen was her Danish "sister" and constant companion on Lisa's adventures in Europe this summer. Kirsten is herself an exchange student in the United States this school year and is staying with a family in St. Charles.

Lisa also had two other older sisters, aged 20 and 23, in Denmark, but they both worked and studied away from home in Copenhagen. This is typical, Lisa said, of the independence of Danish youth.

"The thing I found that was just great was that Denmark is all for kids," she said. "It's just a kid's paradise. They're independent. The kids do whatever they want, they leave home when they want and they have a mind of their own. There's a wide generation gap."

SHE SAID SHE like the Danish people very well.

"They're so easy-going all the time. They don't have half the pressures we have. If their crops don't get in on time, well, the next year they'll do better. They don't let things bother them so much. It's just a great and easy life."

Lisa's flight to Denmark was something of an adventure in itself. She knew when she left who her family was, but she didn't know where they'd meet her. She thought they'd be at the airport, but they weren't, so she had to find her way around Denmark herself. She had to take a train, ferry and train before she met her family at a Youth for Understanding meeting at Odense.

"I was nervous, but most of the kids had two years of English (Story continued on Page 3-A)

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# Write-in campaigns face all commission candidates

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## Librarian takes leave; report shows busy year

Mrs Gaylor Desprez, assistant librarian since August 1967, has been named acting librarian of the Bement Public Library in St. Johns. Librarian Mrs Hila Bross has taken a leave of absence while she continues a formal education at college.

The announcement was made this week along with the release of Mrs Bross' report for fiscal year 1967-68. It was, as Mrs Bross noted, a year of change and innovation.

Mrs-Laurita Allison, assistant librarian for 17 years, resigned, effective July 30, 1967, and the board appointed Mrs Desprez as her successor.

The city commission appointed three new board members to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Mrs Beulah Ballantine, Mrs Robert Wohlers, and the late Basil Delbert. Mrs Roger Feeman was appointed to fill Mrs Ballantine's term, which will expire this November. Mrs Hugh Banninga was chosen to complete the term of Mrs Wohlers, which will expire in November 1969. Anthony Kuntz was appointed to continue in Delbert's place till his term expired in November 1967, at which time Kuntz was reappointed to a full term of five years.

## OK survey of lot near post office

The St. Johns City Commission has granted permission to the General Services Administration to make necessary surveys and test borings in the West Walker Street parking lot behind the post office.

The GSA made the request two weeks earlier in explaining the desire to expand post office property for future possible expansion. They are asking to buy a 50 x 50 chunk off the south end of the city parking lot next to the A & P Store.

The commission remained cool to the proposal about selling, but they did grant permission for the GSA to make the tests, with the stipulation the commission could see the results. They also emphasized that permission for the tests did not signify they were willing to sell.

The city planning commission still has under consideration the request to buy the land, and they reportedly are delaying their recommendation, until they can meet with representatives of the General Services Administration and the Post Office Department. Representatives have been invited, but there have been no confirmations received.

As highest ranking officer, the secretary, Mrs Ladd Bartholomew, acted as chairman of the board until the annual meeting in September, 1967, at which time the board elected her president and Mrs Fraser MacKinnon secretary and treasurer.

A SERIES OF meetings with city commissioners and admin-

istrators in August 1967 led to an agreement by the board to pay the city in the future for the library's share of the maintenance expenses of the municipal building and for administration expenses, making the payments retroactive for the fiscal year 1966-67.

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## Private installation of sewers considered

The city commission gave a verbal approval to a citizen Monday night to proceed with plans and specifications for contracting privately for a public sanitary sewer in Sickles Street between Church and Lansing.

Andrew Kuhnmuensch said he had checked through his own channels on the possible cost of putting the sewer in and that it was less than half of the estimate that was given to the city commission.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax had been asked a month ago to get estimated costs and plans for the sewer, petitioned for by Kuhnmuensch. He said estimates the engineers gave him were for a cost of \$8,205. The cost would have to be assessed on the basis of five units of benefit, with the affected property owners paying for the full cost of the sewer because of the city's tight financial status.

Kuhnmuensch said the figures he got were in the neighborhood of \$3,000 — much more palatable for him and the other property owners. Weatherwax said he thought the figure supplied the city was too high, also, but he told Kuhnmuensch the city would have to assess a 15 per cent inspection fee on the job if he desired to go ahead on his own.

WHILE KUHNMUENCH was told to proceed with his plans, the official discussion of the sewer proposal was tabled until the plans and specifications could be received. That will probably be at the next commission meeting.

In other business Monday evening: The commission gave final approval to two new plats within the city limits. One is the Kuhnmuensch plat on East Walker St., involving 12 lots on the north side of the street between Scott Road and Baker Street extended. It will be known as the Almond Subdivision.

The other plat is for the Osgood Glen Subdivision off South Swegles Street. It's a 10-lot subdivision fronting 499 feet along Swegles and 396 feet deep. Rob-

Whoever is elected to the two vacant seats on the St. Johns City Commission in November this year will have to do it on a write-in campaign. There won't be any names printed on the ballot under the commission heading.

City Atty. William Kemper ruled Monday night that the last day for filing nominating petitions was Aug. 6, the date of the primary election. Since no one had filed petitions prior to then, the ballot blanks will remain blank.

Kemper's ruling followed a request for an interpretation of the law from new City Clerk Thomas Hundley.

Kemper's decision was along the lines of one by former City Atty. Harold Reed in 1966 that ruled state election laws superseded the city charter and its election procedures.

The charter provides in subsection "C" of Section 2 under nominations and elections that no petitions can be circulated

more than 60 days prior to the day of election and that all such petitions must be filed with the city clerk not less than 16 days prior to the election.

HUNDLEY QUESTIONED the 16-day provision and said it did not allow sufficient time for printing ballots. He said he was told by former City Manager Ken Greer that state law amended the 16 to make it 45 days. The charter copy Hundley received had the 16 days crossed out and 45 days written in the margin.

Kemper reported to the commission that his study of the problem indicated the deadline was not the 45 days either, but the primary election date (which at the time of discovery was already two weeks past). At the same time Hundley, organizing and processing the files of his predecessor in office, found the opinion from former City Atty. Reed regarding the same state law section.

Reed's letter of April 12, 1966, also called attention to Section 2c and he pointed out that "even assuming that this provision (regarding the 16 days) were valid and not overruled by state law, it would be impossible to comply with as a practical matter. Sixteen days would not give you sufficient time to have ballots printed, mail absentee ballots and have them returned."

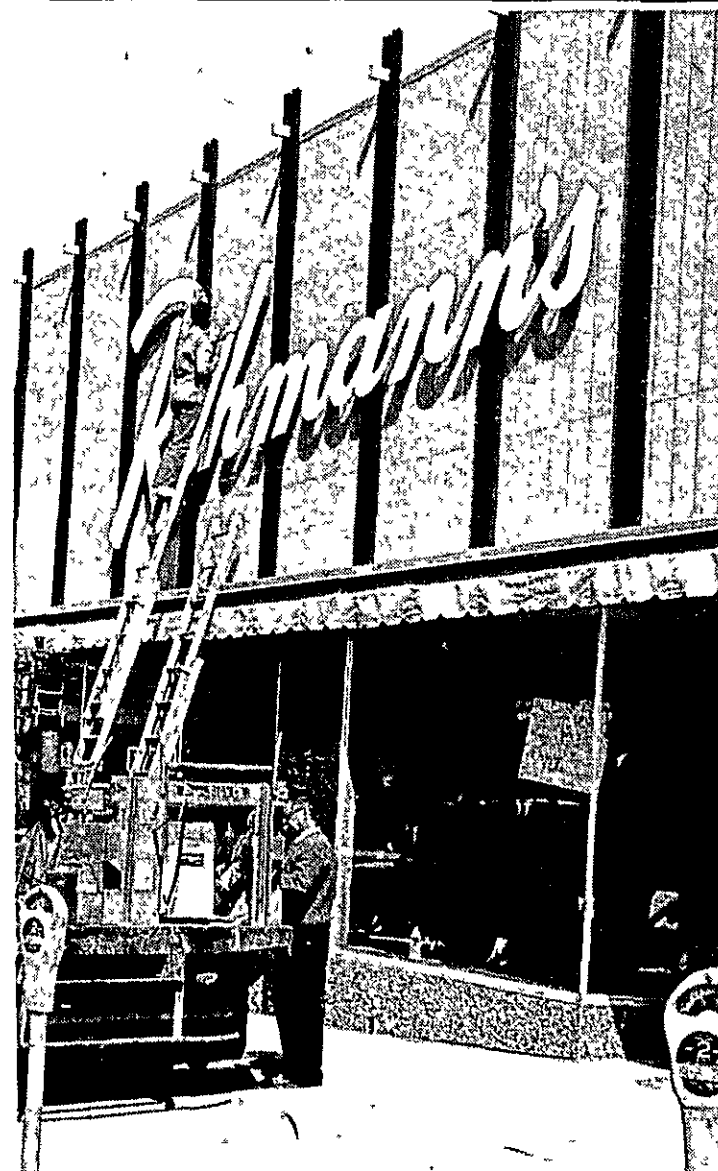
He then referred to Section 646A of the General Election Law which reads: "If candidates are nominated by filing petitions or affidavits, they shall be filed at a time provided by charter but in no case later than the date of the primary."

PETITIONS OF THE candidates in the November 1968 election were filed prior to Aug. 2, the date of the primary election (Story continued on Page 2-A)

## Federal-Mogul employees voting

Employees at Federal-Mogul Corp. are voting Wednesday and today on a proposal for representation by the United Auto Workers union. The election called by the National Labor Relations Board, followed a three-way representation election Aug. 7 and 8 in which none of the groups seeking representation got a majority.

Employees are voting on whether to have UAW representation or local plant representation as there now is.



**NEW LOOK FOR REHMANN'S**  
Rehmann's Clothing Store for men and boys in downtown St. Johns has a new look these days. Big script letters were put up by workmen Friday on the front of the new facade, part of the extensive remodeling and expansion the store has been going through in recent months.

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If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

### Candidates face write-ins

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that year, so the names on the ballot then were proper.

City Clerk Hundley said Tuesday morning no one had sought to file a petition with him, and in fact only one person had taken out petitions since he started July 1, and that was early in July.

There have been no inquiries about petitions since, he said.

Kemper said Monday night he agreed with Reed's interpretation and therefore the last date for filing nominating petitions for two commissioners for 1968-

1974 terms was Aug. 6, the date of this year's primary election.

"Therefore, two city commission officers will appear on the November 1968 general election ballot, but no names will be printed in connection therewith. Opportunity should be provided for election by write-in."

City commissioners said the mix-up was undoubtedly the result of a breakdown in communications between the former city clerk, city manager and city attorney and the new officials now in office.

### Weather

Unofficial weather summary as recorded at the municipal sewage treatment plant in St. Johns:

DATE	High	Low	Prc
Sept. 3	76	50	tr
Sept. 4	86	63	---
Sept. 5	86	65	.02
Sept. 6	74	51	---
Sept. 7	71	43	---
Sept. 8	79	50	---
Sept. 9	79	61	.05

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### Plats, rezoning OK'd

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proposed new nursing home. Zoning was changed from industrial to R-2 residential following approval by the planning commission and favorable reports for a consulting engineer that indicated sewers in that area were sufficient to handle the expected load from the nursing home. A special use permit for the nursing home must still be sought and approved before the building can start.

\*City volunteer firemen were granted a raise in pay for fire drills, with the stipulation Red

Cross first aid training be made a part of the drills. The new pay rate will be \$6 per drill, compared to the \$1 an hour previously. Drills usually last about two hours.

\*THE COMMISSION scheduled a public hearing on Oct. 14 on a proposed sewer on Steel Street between Kibbee and Traver. The sewer had been petitioned for by two private property owners and the St. Johns Cemetery Assn. City Manager Weatherwax made his report on the request Monday night and said that cost esti-

mates supplied by consulting engineers were based on the same figures used in the Kahnmuench request. At the rate of \$15 a foot, the 375-foot line would cost an estimated \$5,625.

\*The commission decided to refuse a \$247.66 billing from the Grand River Watershed Council as the city's membership fee. The city manager reported that, after attending a meeting of the group, he felt it was a good organization that could help St. Johns in the future. But he said he felt there wasn't enough benefit in the next year for the city to pay the \$247 in light of its tight finances.

\*A dance permit was authorized

for Daniel Salazar to operate the Villa Hall at 107 W. Railroad Street. The permit will be effective through next June.

\*Robert Young of the Young Dray Service appeared before the commission and complained that a number of persons around town have keys to the city landfill site gate and are allowed to use it. He said he felt if they were getting the privilege he, as a trash collector, should be entitled to a key, also.

Commissioners said they knew of no extra keys and would change the lock at the gate to prevent any further use of the dump during hours when it isn't supposed to be open.



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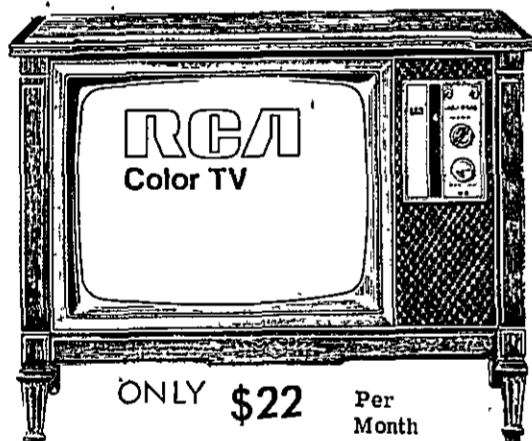
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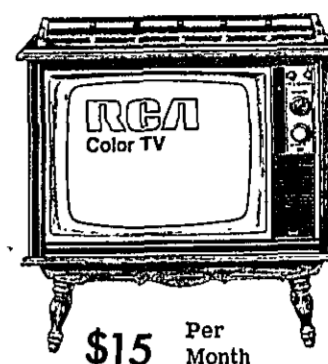


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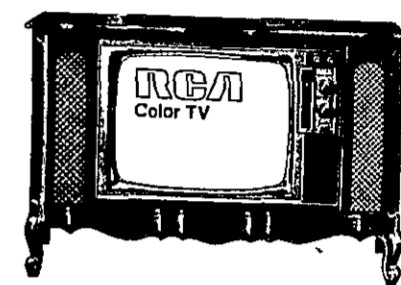


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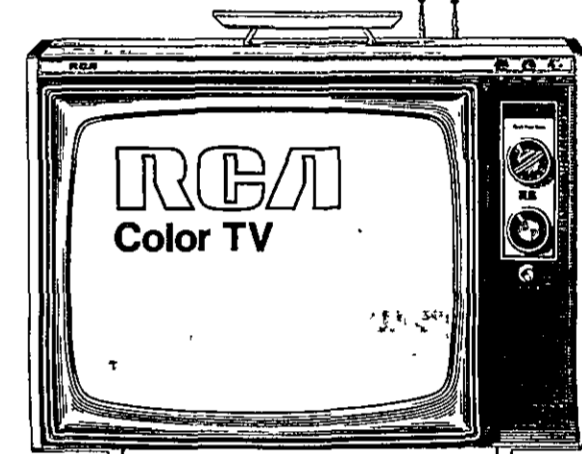


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# Librarian takes leave; report shows busy year

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It was also agreed that two separate bank accounts be opened in the name of the City of St. Johns—Bement Public Library Fund and one for state aid. All library funds will be handled through these accounts, except for cash drawer transactions and gifts for memorial and other special purposes.

With cooperation of the St. Johns Woman's Club, a group of interested persons organized the Friends of Bement Public Library. Their activities have included a reception honoring Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Ballantine, and Delbert; placing of a book drop at the high school library entrance for deposit of books belonging to Bement Library; extension of library service to the county infirmary, nursing homes, and Clinton Memorial Hospital; sponsorship of an art show in May; preparation of an official record of all memorial gifts to the library; and preparation for a used book sale during the summer. The group received the local Michigan Week Award, jointly with the Woman's Club. The librarian and three "Friends" attended the District meeting held in Charlotte in April.

Most outstanding 1967 fall project of the board and staff of the library was the rejuvenation

of the Children's Library. A new clock, new carpeting, new curtains, more new shelving, new bulletin boards, new shelf signs, and newly painted walls, along with the desk, shelving, and cabinet purchased last year, as well as many new books, have made the Children's Library a place of beauty and a joy to work in. It was initiated with a series of Christmas story hours on Saturday mornings during December, in cooperation with the "Luncheon with Santa" project of the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce.

SINCE LATE fall 1967, the library has been open from noon to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, a total of 47 hours weekly. Several part-time workers have been added to the staff.

Mrs. Bross was busy outside the library itself. During the course of the year she attended the Michigan Library Assn. meeting in Detroit, the Friends of the Library meeting in Charlotte, the American Library Assn. meeting in Kansas City, Mo., all monthly meetings of the librarians in the Central Michigan Library System as well as the system's annual meeting, a meeting with board members of the DeWitt Library, a meeting

with the Clinton County Library Board, and all library board meetings. She has been the speaker to all the rural school teachers twice and to several groups of school children.

Many groups of children visited the library during the year, and one day was spent entertaining all the high school library classes. In June the librarian visited most of the school buildings in the St. Johns School District, invited all fourth, fifth, and sixth graders to participate in the summer reading club. As a result, 135 children enrolled in the activity. Another summer activity planned for the 1968 season was a series of hand-craft classes for younger children. This took the place of the story hour held the summer of 1967 and in previous years. (This does not mean that story hours will be permanently discontinued.)

SEVERAL NEW pieces of equipment have been purchased for the library, in addition to the items already mentioned. Included are a tank-type vacuum, two upright vacuum cleaners (one used), an adding machine, a mimeograph machine, a card catalog cabinet, a large coffee machine and a small one, a large cabinet for storing maps, pictures and posters, two aluminum step ladders, and three pole lamps. The old typewriter has been overhauled and a new electric one is on order.

A number of important additions have been made to the reference book collection. They include a 1967 set of Encyclopedia Britannica, a three-volume set of Books in Print, a six-volume set of Who's Who and Who Was Who in America; a French dictionary, and a five-volume International Library of Negro Life and History. Within this fiscal year all non-fiction adult books and all children's books have been weeded and moved, with many of the latter being replaced. Work is under way to update the teen, mystery and western collections. Many additions have been made to the poetry section.



St. Johns Knights of Columbus members are busy posting signs around the St. Johns area pertaining to their big K of C Festival this Saturday and Sunday on the Robert Purtil farm (background) at Scott and Walker roads. Putting this sign up are Ed Schmitt, deputy grand knight and co-chairman for the event, Grand Knight Leon Miller, and Richard Droste, chancellor and chairman for the festival.

# K of C's planning weekend festival

This weekend is a big one for the St. Johns Knights of Columbus Council 3281. Members have gone out and made plans for a big fall festival, their first venture into this sort of project.

The festival will be held Saturday and Sunday on the Robert Purtil farm on the northwest corner of Walker and Scott roads in Greenbush Township. Activities Saturday will get under way at 4 p.m.; Sunday things start at noon and will feature chicken barbecue until 6 p.m.

Richard Droste, general chairman, said the work is being coordinated to provide a variety of entertainment for the whole family. Proceeds from the project will be applied to the local K of C's building fund.

The festival is open to the general public.

A 1,000-pound black Angus steer will be given away Sunday evening at 10, as well as a

# 40 at Republican Women's Club's annual luncheon

The annual luncheon meeting of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club was held at the Village Inn in Elsie Sept. 5. Forty persons attended.

Richard Allen, Republican candidate for state representative from the 88th District, gave a short talk, then answered questions and discussed a number of political subjects. Four Clinton County high school girls who recently spent several days at the fourth annual FAR camp near Fenton gave reports on their camp experiences.

# New Zealander IFYE staying on Clinton farm

From Sept. 15 to October 4, Miss Jean Ann S. (Jenny) Burnell of "Holyrood," New Zealand will be a resident of Clinton County.

Miss Burnell will be participating in the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) program for 1968. For those three weeks, she will be living with Mr and Mrs A. E. Lupnitz of DeWitt.

gram to engage participants in the way of life of others. He not only sees how others live, but becomes actively involved in that way of life.

Miss Burnell will arrive at the Lupnitz home on Sept. 15, but she has been in the country since April 19. She arrived in Seattle, Wash., for a three day orientation program. After that she spent until July 25 visiting families in Washington.

On her agenda from July 31 to Aug. 6, was a conference at Ohio State University for all exchangees. She also visited Indianapolis, Ind. from Aug. 6-7.

Late on Aug. 7, she arrived in East Lansing where she visited for a day after which she took up residence with the Forrest Mills family in Flint. She was able to visit the State 4-H Show at Michigan State University.

After she left the Lupnitz family, she will live in Ogemaw County with Mr and Mrs Wayne Erickson of Whittemore. On Oct. 22 she will leave Michigan and travel to Washington, D. C. for final programs before departure from the United States on Nov. 15.

Miss Burnell is 29 years old and the daughter of Mrs Marjorie Ellen Burnell. She has four brothers ages 32, 30, 25 and 21. She is a teacher herself and is most interested in studying the primary education systems, teaching methods and aids and teacher training institutes.

She has been a member of the New Zealand Federation of Country Girls' Clubs, Inc., for more than three years. She is also Red Cross Leader of Junior Group and a member of the Professional Women's Club. In her spare time she plays tennis and says she is fond of music.

She is qualified to compare the farm situations of both countries as she has lived on a farm for 23 years. The farm is medium sized and is used to raise hay, sorghums, barley and turnips.



JEAN ANN BURNELL

# Lisa recalls trip to Denmark

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and so I didn't have too much trouble. Most of the conductors on the train could speak a little English, and they could understand my problems."

Two days after her arrival in Denmark, Lisa was off to Norway for a 10-day trip with classmates of Kirsten. They climbed mountains and had snowball fights at the top. Later on she returned to Norway with her family and had a chance to spend several days in Sweden with her exchange student "brother," Mikael Ask, who stayed with the Davises several years ago.

"He's just the same," Lisa said of Mike. "Very Americanized."

Lisa stayed on the 80-acre Madsen farm near Assens, Denmark. She said she didn't find the Danish food quite up to what she had expected, but the people were always eating — six meals a day with the main course at noon. She liked the food well enough, however, to bring back lots of special Danish foods and recipes.

PLAN RED CROSS CANTEN FOR INDUCTEES

The American Red Cross will have a canteen Sept. 26 when 58 county men leave for military physical examinations and nine others leave for induction. The men will leave from St. Johns at 6:45 a.m. the 26th.

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Miss Washburn is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed by the East Lansing Water Department. Craig, also an O-E graduate, is a sophomore at Michigan State University.

A spring 1969 wedding is being planned.



MISS RITA WASHBURN

### Nominations for area's outstanding young woman being sought

The St. Johns Jaycettes have announced plans for an "Outstanding Young Woman" award that would follow the same format as the Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Award.

The purpose, according to Mrs Richard Wells, chairman of the committee, is to recognize and honor young women for outstanding service to their communities. "In the hope that honoring them will inspire other young women to serve civic and community interests."

Nomination forms are available from Mrs Wells or from other committee members, Mrs Hugh Banninga and Mrs Barry Dean. They must be returned to the Jaycettes by Nov. 15. Judging the entries will be a committee made up of Rev Gerald Churchill, Mrs Charles Coletta, Mrs Leo Corkin and Ink White.

Women eligible for the award must be at least 21 years of age and not yet 36 by June 30, 1969. She must live in the St. Johns area. The service upon which the

award is based need not be limited to just the year preceding the award but can include all activities that indicate a continuing dedication to and interest in her community.

"In sponsoring this project, the Jaycettes do not propose to encourage the woman who is forever involving herself in projects while her home and family are left neglected," Mrs Wells said. "We hope to find a young woman who has learned to balance the needs of the community, the home and family, as well as the community, are enriched."

The recipient of the local award will be later nominated for consideration for the State Four Outstanding Young Women Award.

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MRS WALTER ROLAND KINSEY

### Kathleen Kindel new Mrs Walter Kinsey

Miss Kathleen Ione Kindel, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Kindel, became the new Mrs Walter Roland Kinsey in an afternoon ceremony at the Pilgrim Holiness Church Sept. 7.

Rev Richard Workman and Rev Gordon Overholt solemnized the double ring ceremony before 200 witnesses and the attendants—matron of honor Judy Kindel and bridesmaid Candice Ray, best man Arthur Kinsey and groomsman Larry Reeves.

The altar was decorated with arrangements of white and yellow mums. Organ music for the ceremony was provided by Nida Dunham.

The groom, son of Mrs Lulu Kinsey and the late Leslie Kinsey of Brant, graduated from Chesaning Union High School in 1964. The bride is a 1966 graduate of Elsie High School.

Kathleen was escorted to the altar by her father, and she wore an A-line gown of acetate taffeta. The dress was empire styled with a bodice of Chantilly lace. The detachable train was fashioned of taffeta and lace and was scalloped at the hemline. Her elbow length bouffant veil was designed of nylon tulle and secured by a forward crown of petals trimmed with simulated pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of yellow and white mums and carnations with green highlights.

THE MATRON OF honor was the sister-in-law of the bride and the attendant was a friend from Mason. Both wore moss green crepe dresses with a chiffon over-skirt flowing from the empire waistline. The chiffon veils each were shoulder length. Each also carried a cascade of yellow mums.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of lace and crepe with a matching coat. The groom's mother chose a beige sheath knit dress. Both had yellow and white num corsages.

The best man was the brother of the groom and the groomsman a best friend. Seating the guests were the brother of the bride, Larry, and the brother-in-law of the groom, Roy Henley. Ring bearers were Robert and Jimmy Kindel, nephews of the bride.

The couple greeted guests at a reception following the ceremony in the Ashley High School gymnasium. Serving at the reception were Mrs Gary Newcomb of DeWitt, cousin of the bride, and Mrs Sharon Hayes of Alma, friend of the bride. The host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Fred Kindel, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Special guests present were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs Hazel Kellogg of Ashley and the grandparents of the groom. Mr and Mrs John Salzwedel of Chesaning.

The new Mrs Kinsey wore an A-line blue green knit dress when she left with her new husband for their wedding trip in northern Michigan. They will reside in a trailer home in Brant.



MRS DOUGLAS MYRON COE

### Crothers, Coe vows said here

The wedding of Judith R. Crothers and Douglas Myron Coe took place Sept. 7 at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns. Pastor Roger Harrison united the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Crothers of Lansing and the son of Mr and Mrs Myron Coe of St. Johns.

The father of the bride gave his daughter to Mr Coe in the

double ring ceremony. The matron of honor was the sister-in-law of the groom, Mrs Thomas Coe of St. Johns. The maids were Marja Zechinab, friend of the bride of Lansing, and Jean Ann Crego, cousin of the bride of Grand Rapids.

Thomas Coe, the groom's brother, was best man, John Bond and Jerry Wiczorek were groomsman. Seating guests were Kevin Crothers, brother of the bride, and Stanley Benson, friend of the groom, from Lansing.

The cousin of the bride, Kim Crego, was flower girl and the nephew of the groom, David Coe, was ringbearer.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church, after which the new couple left for their honeymoon in Kentucky.

### Announcements

The September meeting of the Mary Smith Union of the WCTU will be held with Mrs Bud Beck in Eureka on Sept. 16 at 7:30 with a potluck dinner. Members should bring their own service and a dish to pass. Because it is the beginning of the season, yearly dues are due.

The next regular meeting and thimble party of the Women's Relief Corps will be with Mimie Wright of 307 N. Mead Street next Tuesday, Sept. 17.

The Bridgeville Community Aid Society will have a roast pork and dressing supper on Friday evening, Sept. 20. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m.

The Independent Club was to meet at the home of Mrs Ed Light Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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### Births

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SCHUELLER — A boy, Michael Gerard, was born to Mr and Mrs Eugene Schueller of Westphalia August 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 6-1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs Bertha Fox and Mr and Mrs Edwin Schueller. The mother is the former Loraine Fox.

POPE — A girl, Christina Sutton, was born Sept. 6 at Carson City Hospital to Mr and Mrs Bruce Pope of 301 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns. The baby weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Mrs Pope is the former Elizabeth Ann Smith of St. Johns. The father is the son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Pope.

FEDEWA — A boy, Bryan Robert, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa of 14285 Francis Road, Sept. 4 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis Bonier and Mrs Walter Fedewa. The mother is the former Katy Lonier.

NASH — A daughter, Brenda Ruth, was born Aug. 19 to Mr and Mrs Bruce Nash of San Diego, Calif. She is the former Barbara Peltier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Peltier of Elsie. The father is the son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Nash of Owosso.

HAEK — A girl, Rita Marie, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Gerald Haeck of R-4, Grand Ledge. She is three weeks old. The mother is the former Catherine Theis.

DOUGLAS — A girl, Amy Jo, was born to Mr and Mrs Blaine Douglas of Fowler Sept. 5 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister.

ROSS — A boy, Brian James, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Ross of 236 W. Clinton Street, Ovid, Sept. 4 at Ososso Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilson and Mr and Mrs Fred Ross. The mother is the former Norma Wilson.

PELTIER — A son, Jeffrey Scott, was born Sept. 3 to Mr and Mrs Lynn Peltier of Lansing. Mrs Peltier was the former Hazel Duncle of Perry, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Duncle, while the father's parents are Mr and Mrs Howard Peltier of Elsie.

### City Brevities

The Maple Twirlers will host a Black Cat Dance at the Municipal Building in St. Johns Friday evening, Sept. 13. This will be a chance for dancers to earn a new badge or add to the ones they have. There will be time for a carry-in lunch. A door prize will be offered. All area square dancers are welcome.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth L. Price were happy to receive a call recently from their son, Spec. 4 James A. Price, on a rest and recuperation leave in Australia from his war action in Viet Nam.

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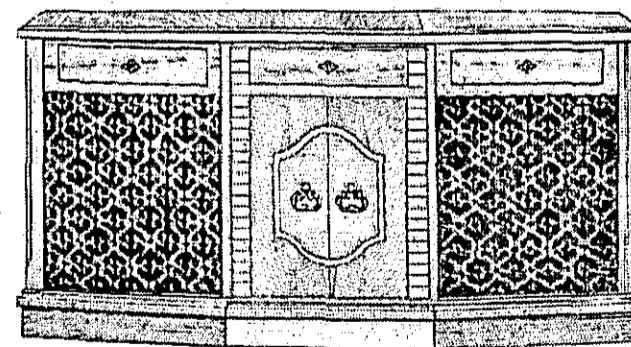
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### Silver anniversary

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs John Schmidt of Maple Rapids, an open house will be held at their home, 427 S. Oak on Sunday, Sept. 22, from 2-5 p.m.

The occasion will be hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Rodney Schmidt of Grand Haven, Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder of Maple Rapids and Allan and Bill, at home.

John Schmidt and the former Albertine Bailey were married, Sept. 23, 1954, in Florence, Ariz. They have four children and one grandson.

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend.



MR AND MRS JOHN SCHMIDT

### Simon-Geller vows repeated Sept 7

On September 7, Father Aloysius Miller united Ruth Ann Simon and Richard Dennis Geller in Holy Matrimony at the altar of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia.

The church was decorated with baskets of white and yellow gladiolus for the wedding of the son of Mr and Mrs Carl J. Geller and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Florian C. Simon. Daniel Spitzley provided the music for the march to the altar and songs were sung during the ceremony by Mary George, Mrs Louis Hengsbach and Mrs Anthony Wirth.

Both the bride and the groom were graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School; the bride in 1964 and the groom one year earlier. The groom has attended Ferris State College.

The bride was gowned in an A-line creation styled of peade sole with a modified empire silhouette, emphasized by a bow. Jewel encrusted Alencon lace accented the front of the bodice and formed a corset, stand-out collar and trimmed the sleeves. The same lace, in pyramidal design, the groom enhanced the beauty of the skirt. A cathedral length train of girl was Miss Ann Marie matching peade sole highlighted Schmidt, niece of the bride. She

carried a basket of rose petals. For the wedding, Mrs Simon wore a deep rose brocade dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white mums and pink sweetheart roses. Mrs Geller chose a pale gold sheath with contrasting flower trim in the neckline and wrists. Her corsage was yellow mums and white sweetheart roses.

Ken Geller was best man for his brother, Patrick, brother of the groom and Ken, brother of the bride were groomsmen assisted by Bruce George, Jon Riley, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. Bernard Simon and LeRoy Schneider attended the 450 guests who were present for the ceremony and the reception that followed immediately in the parish hall. A buffet was served. Assisting at the reception were Misses Karen and Catherine Barker and Susan Tate, Mrs Sheila Sykora and Sharon Tate, Miss Diane Arens attended the guest book and Mr and Mrs Ted B. Simon were host and hostess for the reception. Mrs Sharon Schneider was in charge of corsages.

The bride chose a three-piece suit of burnt orange with bright yellow accessories for her going away ensemble. She and her new husband travelled to Cape Cod, Boston, Mass., and New York City for two weeks for their wedding trip.

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### Tim Howe weds Gail Kelley in Lutheran serices here

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert B. Kelley, Gail Dee, became the new Mrs Timothy H. Howe and daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs Herbert F. Howe on Aug. 24 at the Lutheran Church in St. Johns.

Proceeding the bride to the altar were the maid of honor, Miss Charlene Williams, and maids Ann Niemetta, Peggy Howe and Ginny Howe. They were dressed in pastel shades of pink, blue, green, and yellow. The floor-length gowns were dotted swiss and empire styled. Each carried a bouquet of carnations and daisies.

Gail Dee wore a silk organza gown featuring a tunnel train. Her bouquet was all white flowers.

The altar was decked with white glads and carnations and candles. There she met her husband with the best man, Larry Hill.

Mary Ann Rees was the flower girl and she wore a lilac dotted swiss floor length gown and carried a basket of white daisies. Ring bearer was Ross Pope.

MUSIC FOR THE ceremony was played by Mrs Julia Thornton who also accompanied Patricia Kridner as she sang "At Dawn" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Seating the guests were Jan



MRS TIMOTHY H. HOWE

Leja, Greg Fournier, Bob Dittmer, Bill Lintruth and Terry Howe.

A reception was held after Rev Elmer Schiefer united the couple. Assisting with the serving were Mrs Morton Halsey, Mrs Gordon Hodge, Mrs Shirley Douglas, Mrs John Flak, Mrs

Hilda VanWormer, Mrs Jean Myers, and Mrs Mildred Luther.

The couple plan to visit Lake George before traveling on to Canada and Niagara Falls for their wedding trip. They will reside in Ypsilanti where the groom is a chemistry major at Eastern Michigan University.

### Youth to tell of Honduras trip

The youth and their adult sponsors who made the caravan trip to British Honduras this summer will be in charge of the combined worship service at the West Pilgrim United Methodist Church (formerly Bengal EUB) on Sunday, Sept. 15. The church is located at the corner of Parks and Grove Roads.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. This work group had numerous in-depth person-to-person encounters with the natives of British Honduras which has generated a great deal of interest in this community.

### Adult education sign-up Sept. 19

St. Johns Public Schools have scheduled registration for adult education classes for persons working on completion of their high school degree.

Albert Lafevere, director of counseling, said the registration will be at 7 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 19, in Room 105 of the high school. A variety of courses are offered through correspondence for adults out of school for a year or more and still working toward their degrees.

Persons with questions may call Lafevere for more information.

### Joyce Martin wed to David Pohl in Fowler

Holy Trinity Church in Fowler was the scene of the wedding of Joyce Pauline Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Martin and David W. Pohl, son of Mr and Mrs Linus Pohl.

The Fowler couple were united in Holy Matrimony by Fr Albert Schmitt in a double ring ceremony on Sept. 7.

The father of the bride gave her to the groom before an altar decorated with yellow gladiolus with accents of blue. The bride was gowned in a A-line, empire creation of taffeta and trimmed in Chantilly lace with a scalloped neckline and French ruffled sleeves. The back of the gown featured a detachable wateau train trimmed in the same lace. Her bouffant nylon tulle veil was held by a cluster of lace and petals. To complete the bridal ensemble, Joyce carried a cascade of white daisy mums with yellow centers and orange roses.

Proceeding the bride were the maid of honor, Alice Thelen and bridesmaids, Mary Martin, sister of the bride and Mary Katherine Pohl, sister of the groom. They were dressed identically in royal blue gowns with matching headpieces. Each carried a cascade of white, yellow and bronze daisy pompons with blue streamers.

The mother of the bride chose an olive green dress with satin trimming and Mrs Pohl selected a turquoise ensemble. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow sweetheart roses and carnations.

John Pohl, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's cousin, Jim Sohn, and the brother-in-law of the groom, Clare Schaefer, were groomsmen. The brother-in-law of the bride, Eivan Halfmann and Don Werner seated the 350 guests.

A noon dinner was held in the Holy Trinity School Hall after the ceremony, followed by a reception. Serving at the bride's table were Carol Piggot and sisters of the groom, Janice and Joanne. Joan Koenigsnecht cut the wedding cake and Nancy Ruhl assisted her.

Special guests were the grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Joseph Feldpausch and Mr and

Mrs Louis Martin and grandparents of the groom, Mr and Mrs William Pohl and John Thelen. The bride and groom, who are both seniors at Michigan State University, will reside in Lansing after their Niagara Falls honeymoon.



MISS BILLIE BUSHRE

### She graduates as new nurse

Miss Billie Bushre, daughter of Mrs Ethel Bushre of 8008 Welling Road, Eureka, graduated from Hackley School of Nursing in Muskegon Aug. 30.

Miss Bushre is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in June of 1964. In September of that year she entered Pine Rest Christian Hospital School of Practical Nursing in Grand Rapids and graduated from that course as a practical nurse in September 1965. She then enrolled as a student at Hackley.

Miss Bushre was president of her class for three years and was vice president of the State Student Nurses Assn. District 7 in 1967. She began work Sept. 9 at the Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids.

### Announcements

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7:30 in the hospital dining room.

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### Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet on Friday, Sept. 13, at the hall at 8 p.m. Every member urged to be present. Business meeting and program to be followed by light refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart of Bannister announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to David Gordon Showers, son of Rev and Mrs Gordon Showers of Elsie. Sharon is a second year nursing student at Bronson Methodist Hospital. David, a pre-seminary student, is a sophomore at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. No wedding date has been set.

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# Clinton County, area obituaries

## Claud McKeedy

ST. JOHNS—Claud L. McKeedy, 77, of rural Six Lakes, Mich., passed away Sept. 6 at Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 8, at Youngman Funeral Home in Lakeview and burial was in Cato Township Cemetery near Lakeview.

Mr. McKeedy was born in Matherton Nov. 3, 1890. He was the son of Ivan and Ella McKeedy. At an early age he moved with his parents to St. Johns where he resided until 1949 when he moved to Montcalm County and made his home with his cousin, Miss Peggy Lee Mowatt.

## W. H. Ackles

ELSTE — Funeral services for William H. Ackles, 71, of rural Houghton Lake were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elste last Saturday, with the Rev. Norris Beck officiating. Burial was made in the North Star Cemetery.

Mr. Ackles, a former area resident, died Thursday at the Veterans' Administration Home in Saginaw after being a patient for one year.

He was born in Gratiot County on Nov. 30, 1896, the son of Moses and Lillian Ackles. He lived in the Ashley area until 1947 when he moved to Houghton Lake.

He married Alice L. Pendell at North Star on Oct. 31, 1920. She died in January 1943. He was a

member of the Roscommon VFW and the Prudenville American Legion.

He worked as a farmer and after moving to Houghton Lake operated a gas station and garage.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jean Filgas of Owosso, Mrs. Marjorie Bishop of Odenton, Md., and Mrs. Betty Mitchell of Bannister; three sons, Vincent of Elsie, Robert of Miami, Fla., and James of Marquette; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Fred A. McCreery

Fred Almon McCreery, 88, died at the Pleasant View Hospital in Corunna on Aug. 30, after an illness of several months. Mr. McCreery was a resident of 137 West Clinton Street, Ovid.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 2. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery with Rev. Earl Copelin officiating.

He was born in South Ovid on January 9, 1880 to George and Josephine McCreery. Mr. McCreery attended Wildcat School and lived most of his life in the Ovid area.

He was first married to Bessie Smith who died in 1949. He was remarried and Marie Bocek became the second Mrs. McCreery in Owosso on December 1, 1951.

Mr. McCreery was a mason and had been a farmer most of his life. For six years he was employed by the Redman Co. in Owosso.

Survivors include his widow, Marie; a son, Millard of Ovid; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Brady and Alverna McCreery, both of Owosso; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; five step-children, Frank and Joe Bocek of Owosso, Jerry Bocek of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Martha Chapko of Owosso and Mrs. Frances Hoyt of Mt. Pleasant.

## Mrs Kentfield

ST. JOHNS—Mrs. Anna Kentfield, 80, of 801 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, died last Monday, Sept. 2, at her residence following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Members of the Rebecca lodge, of which Mrs. Kentfield was a member, attended the services in a body. Mrs. Kentfield was also a member of the Band of Workers and the Farm Bureau.

She was born Sept. 15, 1887, at Westphalia, the daughter of John and Frances Kasper. She attended schools in the rural Westphalia area.

She was married to Ray V. Kentfield Aug. 6, 1907, in St. Johns; he died in 1959. Mrs. Kentfield had lived at the South Clinton Avenue address the past 60 years.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Holbrook of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Hazel Bruce of Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Cecil Carr of Livonia, Mrs. Geraldine Crowell of St. Johns, Mrs. Betty Merrill of Owosso and Mrs. Kay Myers of Lansing; four sons, Raymond, Leonard and Richard of St. Johns and Leon of Pontiac; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hagler of St. Johns; three brothers, Charles Kasper of Cleveland, Ohio, and Edward and John Kasper of Mason; 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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He is survived by his wife, Velma; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Ann Slyver of Mulliken, Mrs. Ida Rhynard of St. Johns, and Mrs. Anna Davis of Harrison; two sons, Nathan of East Lansing, and Douglas in the U. S. Army; 23 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Grubber of Eagle.

## Hallead infant

ST. JOHNS — Susan Eileen, newborn daughter of Vern and Linda Eaton Hallead, died last Thursday at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit shortly after birth.

Graveside services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the South Bingham Cemetery, with the Rev. Eugene Friesen, pastor of the Bingham-Bengal United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents of 10631 W. Outer Drive, Detroit; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hallead, all of St. Johns; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hallead of Bannister.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., at the Neller Funeral Home in Portland, with Rev. William W. Cox and Rev. Earl Kasper officiating. Burial will be in the North Eagle Cemetery.

## Floyd Allen

Floyd Allen, 62, died Sunday, Sept. 1, at the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Death came to the Lake Odessa resident after a two week illness.

Funeral services were held at the Gorsline-Wedman Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa.

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Survivors include his widow, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Waite and Mrs. James McElrath both of Charlotte; mother Nellie Allen of Grand Ledge and seven grandchildren.

## Mrs Eaton

Eugenia L. Eaton, 62, of 705 Railroad Street, died Sept. 7 at 1:15 p.m. at a Traverse City hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Hog Funeral Home Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial was at South Bingham cemetery.

## Bottom infant

Douglas John Bottom, infant son of Jon and Sharon Devereaux Bottom, died on the day of his birth Sept. 7 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Father Joseph Lablak officiating, burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Survivors are his parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devereaux of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bottom of R-1, St. Johns; great grandparents, Mrs. Bessie Devereaux of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bottom of St. Johns.

## Mr. Pitchford

Alfred Pitchford, 63 of R-2, Francis Road, DeWitt, died Sept. 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, after a long illness with cancer.

Funeral services were held at Holihan Funeral Home Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. Burial was at Wacousta Cemetery with Rev. Dale Spoor officiating.

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Mr. Eaton was born in Kent County Nov. 25, 1905, the daughter of John Mehney and Susan Skellenger. She resided in Clinton County for the past 45 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church and past matron of Radiant Chapter 79, OES.

She was married to Mark Eaton, and is survived by him and six sons, Wesley, John, and Mark Jr. of St. Johns, Clare of Mill Valley, Calif., Gayle of Sparta, and Roger of Lansing; four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hutnagel and Mrs. Sue Pederson of St. Johns, Mrs. Ella Weaver of Lansing, and Janet at home; two brothers, Ross Mehney of St. Johns, and Dr. Gayle Mehney of Grand Rapids; and 28 grandchildren.

Services were held at Osgoods Thursday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev. Felix Walker officiated.

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## Surprise dinner held on 35th anniversary

A surprise dinner was held for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Myers who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Aug. 16.

Attending the dinner were their children Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Folling of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ruechert of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. James Gallager of Ferrinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grubaugh of R-1, St. Johns.

Alberta Thompson and Lloyd Myers were united in marriage in St. Johns in 1933. Mr. Myers farmed for many years around the St. Johns area. They now reside at the village of Maple Rapids, and for the past 12 years Myers has been employed at the Clinton County Road Commission. Mrs. Myers has worked at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the past 11 years.

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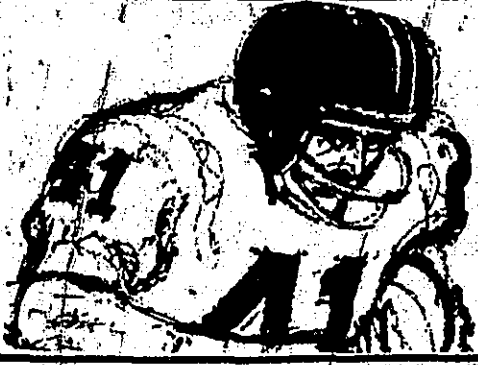
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# Redwings open grid wars at Mason Friday

## St. Johns light on depth, experience, and weight

The St. Johns Redwings will open their 1968 football season this Friday at Mason with very little game time experience under their belts — a fact that prompts Coach Jeff Smith to be cautious about any extreme predictions for his footballers.

Commenting his position is the fact that injuries are already taking their toll. Starter Craig Bartholomew was injured this week and will be out for the first game. Starters Dick Vitek and Ken Eldridge suffered injured back and dislocated shoulder, respectively, and are doubtful starters Friday night.

There are 15 lettermen returning this year, but only three of them — end Jon Berkhausen, fullback Mike Green and quarterback Tim Durner — have very much game experience. Halfback Chuck Romig began to see more action toward the end of last season.

WITHOUT EXACTLY saying it, Coach Smith expects this to be a rebuilding year — from the

players on up through the coaching staff, Smith himself is new to the job, taking over as head coach from Bill Smiley who has gone to Bay City Handy. Smith came here from an assistant coaching spot at East Lansing.

Thus, he hasn't had a chance to see his players in real action except for practice sessions and scrimmages. He doesn't have back years to draw on. But what he's found out so far makes him cautious about making pre-season predictions.

There are 15 lettermen, but several didn't play much football last year. "The playing minutes of the people back is probably lower than in previous years," Coach Smith pointed out. "And we lack size compared to last year. Norm Love, Dave Peck, Ken Jakus, Tom Rademacher and Joe Keilen, all real 'monsters,' graduated. And we don't have that much size this year."

Defensive guard Fred Moore is a big 290 pounds. "That's plenty big," Coach Smith admitted, "but he's only one man. The next biggest is (tackle Craig) Bartholomew at 195, and he's the only other one with much experience." Defensive guard Jerry Feigner is another big player at 230 pounds, but he's a senior out for the first time this year and lacks the experience Smith wishes his team had.

"YOU CAN SEE we don't have any great amount of size, and really not that much speed, either. And we don't have much depth, either."

Other lettermen include guard Norm Moinet, defensive end Mike Keilen, center Ken Eldridge, halfback Terry Maier, guard Mike Rasdale, tackle Doug Thurston, end Gale Crawley, tackle Dick Vitek, and guard Dave Paksi, and fullback Phil Knight.

Other players rounding out the team roster include halfback Dave Feldpausch, linebacker Walt Allles, halfback Rich Stoddard, end Dave Gaffney, and Larry Zuker, center Bob Knight, end Eddie Johnson, linebacker Bob Smith, halfback Chuck Green, end Mike Pettigrew, guards Russ Hicks and Roger Davis, tackle Brian Ballinger, guard Mike Munger, end Dan Rademacher, halfback Scott Bennett, tackle-linebacker Dick Rademacher and halfback Jeff Slim.

Coach Smith has been training his squad using the "Information" on offense, a different sort of look than what past Redwing teams have had. It provides a balanced attack, Smith said, with

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COACH JEFF SMITH

the backs able to hit quick at inside holes very easily.

"I want to be able to shift from the 'T' into another formation. I want some different looks."

"And I've got the 'T' in there because I like to run right up the middle from that formation. Always I've got a back helping me. I have to have a blocking back, and that's Charlie Romig; I've got to have a tailback, and that's Mike Green. So I think it can go from that."

"THEN WE CAN shift from that into a wing-T or pro set or power set, and I think we can give them a lot of problems at that point." Just how well the West Central League opposition will be able to cope with the Redwings Smith isn't sure.

"Because I'm new in the league, I can't compare talent. I don't know what anybody else has, and I don't know what we have. When the chips are down I really don't know how we're going to come through."

"So I can't compare us, and



These players are lettermen returning to the St. Johns Redwings this year, but only three have any game experience to speak of. In front row are Ken Eldridge (left), Chuck Romig, Mike Keilen, Norm Moinet and Bob Knight; second row, Terry Maier, Mike Rasdale, Dick Vitek, Doug Thurston and Dave Paksi; in back row, Fred Moore, Mike Green, Jon Berkhausen, Gale Crawley and Craig Bartholomew.

I'm not going to rate us in the league. I refused to rate us at the bottom, but I refuse to rate us at the middle or the top, too."

Smith said that from his reading about other teams, it would appear Waverly, Grand Ledge, Hastings and Ionia are probably the four best teams in the league. Waverly, a new entry replacing Greenville, likely will surprise a lot of people. Ionia is probably the favorite, he said, along with

Grand Ledge. Mason and Ovid-Elsie, the only non-league teams on the schedule will also be tough, and he pointed out Mason will be a bigger team than last year when the Redwings beat them 38-21.

The Redwings have been working out under Coach Smith and Asst. Coach Tom Wilson since Aug. 26. They practice on the 4-H grounds back of Smith Hall.

While the Redwings will have

problems with their opponents this year, most likely, Coach Smith hasn't been exactly unhappy with the way things have been going. "As a unit, our spirits are real good," he said, "and most of the fellows are hustling. We'll give the others some trouble, too."

Team members have elected Bartholomew and Berkhausen as captains for this year. A third tri-captain will be elected at the end of the year.

## Bowling

TUESDAY TEA TIME LEAGUE (Sept. 9) — High team game and series: St. Johns Furniture 838 and 2407. High individual game and series: Jean Heathman 206 and Connie Cronkhite 532. St. Johns Furniture, Ruby's Team and Redwing Lanes are all tied for the league lead with 4-0 records.

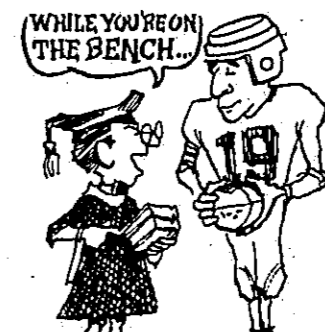
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NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Sept. 5) — High team game and series: Wheel Inn 828 and Rivard Nursing Home 2364. High individual game and series: Chris Shinabery 195 and Hazel Pearson 514. St. Johns Lumber and Smith-Douglass have 4-0 records and lead the league.

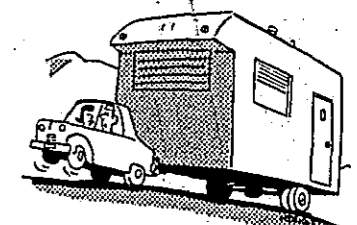


THOMAS KNIGHT

Thomas R. Knight of 104 1/2 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, has become a distributor of Amway products in this area, the company announced this week. Knight will distribute the complete line of Amway home-care merchandise.



While Woodrow Wilson was a professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan University, he also helped coach the football team.



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## Coaches cautious around county

The thud of toe against football and shoulder pads against shoulder pads will begin its autumn echo around Clinton County this weekend as high school football teams begin their quest for league fame.

Most area coaches are cautious, to say the least, about their prospects. The one exception is at Fowler, where Coach Blaine Douglas looks for a real good year if the team can get off to a respectable start.

The defending champions of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, the Bath Bees, are "young and inexperienced, to put

it very bluntly," according to Coach Ron Skorich. But he sees some bright spots.

"Defensively we'll be fairly strong at several key positions with our two experienced linebackers, Tom Feguer and Bill Goff. Also Don Adams, a big, strong 200-pound linebacker who lettered last year will make our line very tough. We've also got some big JVs coming up.

"OURS IS A TEAM of the future, and if we can get by our first three or four games we could be tough." Potterville, Webberville and Fowler will be the teams

to beat, Skorich said, and DeWitt could pull some surprises.

At Fowler, Coach Douglas will be continuing a rebuilding program that started last fall, and he expects to see it start bearing fruit this year. He has only one non-letterman on the probable starting line-up for Friday night's encounter with Fulton, and most of the fellows were starters last year.

Quarterback Dave Moritz, a senior and two-year letterman, is expected to provide a good deal of the offensive spark. Douglas figures that putting together a tougher defense than last year will be his hardest job, particularly knowing that his front line will not be strong. Last year the Eagles gave up 108 points.

Lansburg's Wolfpack opens a rebuilding season Friday at Byron. Coach John Connelly has only four returning starters on offense and five on defense, so he's counting on inexperienced players to come through. "We should have a respectable season barring injury to key players."

Quarterback Mike Miller holds an important key to the football hopes of Pewamo - Westphalia Coach Bill Marks this year. The Pirates, who were 2-5-1 last year, have only six returning lettermen, including three who played only on defense.

This may be the year for DeWitt to win some ball games and play a spoiler role in the CMAC. Coach Gary Roberts has 16 returning lettermen and thus a great deal more experience than there's been in recent seasons. The Panthers didn't win any games last year but did manage a 6-6 tie with Lansburg.

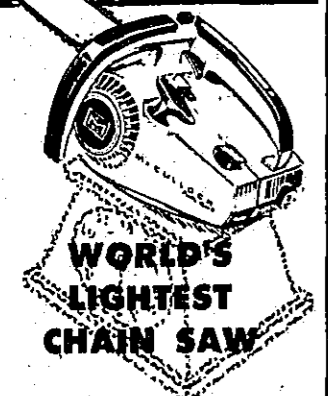
In the Mid-Michigan B Conference, the 1967 runners-up, the Ovid-Elsie Marauders, will be depending on a lot of young ball players coming through. Coach Mark O'Donnell has 13 lettermen back, but only two of them were in the defensive unit. The offense will be smaller but

faster than last year, but the backs will be running behind an inexperienced line.

Coach Al Fischer of Fulton High School foresees a rugged

year for the Pirates, with only 23 of the 50 boys out for the teams having varsity experience. A large group of juniors will be counted on to help out a small group of seniors.

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DATE	ST. JOHNS	BATH	DeWITT	FOWLER	FULTON	LAINGSBURG	OID-ELSIE	FEWAMO-WESTPHALIA
September 13	Mason (T) 38-21	Dansville (T) 21-6	Olivet (H) 0-13	Fulton (H) 13-0	Fowler (T) 0-13	Byron (T) 19-0	Portland (T) 7-13	Carson City (T) 6-6
September 20	Ionla (H) 14-28	P-W (T) 27-0	Fowler (T) 6-9	DeWitt (H) 9-6	Vestaburg (H) 33-6	Webberville (T) 13-6	Dearborn Hts. (H)	Bath (H) 0-27
September 27	Waverly (T)	Potterville (H) 21-32	St. Patrick's (T)* 0-80	Webberville (T) 0-19	Portland (T) 13-12	P-W (H) 0-6	Ithaca (H) 30-20	Laingsburg (T) 6-0
October 4	Hastings (H) 7-14	DeWitt (T) 19-8	Bath (H) 6-19	St. Patrick's (H) 6-33	Carson City (T) 0-0	Potterville (H) 0-12	Bullock Creek (H) 59-0	Webberville (H) 6-9
October 11	Grand Ledge (T) 25-14	St. Patrick's (H) 19-8	Laingsburg (T) 6-6	P-W (T) 6-0	Saranac (T) 18-7	DeWitt (H) 6-8	Corunna (T) 25-6	Fowler (H) 0-6
October 18	Alma (H) 2-8	Fowler (T) 19-8	Webberville (H) 6-8	Bath (H) 6-19	Lakeview (H) 12-33	St. Patrick's (T)* 0-14	Chesaning (H) 0-12	Potterville (T) 0-8
October 25	Charlotte (H) 41-31	Laingsburg (T) 26-8	P-W (T) 0-18	Potterville (T) 13-20	Montabella (T) 12-0	Bath (H) 6-28	St. Louis (T) 47-0	DeWitt (H) 18-0
November 1	Lakewood (T) 34-6	Webberville (H) 14-7	Potterville (H) 14-32	Laingsburg (T) 6-25	C. Montcalm (H) 21-14	Fowler (H) 25-6	Olivet (T)	St. Patrick's (T)* 6-33
November 8	Ovid-Elsie (T) 14-7		Morrice (T)				St. Johns (H) 7-14	

Last year's score in parentheses, team at top of column listed first. (H) means Home game. (T) means There. \*These games played following day.



Mike Green, son of Mr and Mrs Fred C. Green of St. Johns, helps portray the cost of outfitting a football player by displaying his equipment. The equipment (shown clockwise) includes shoes, \$15; hip pads, \$10; thigh and knee pads, \$5; practice pants, \$9; practice jersey, \$9; shoulder pads, \$25; helmet, \$30. The tag on Mike signifies the game uniform he is wearing is worth about \$20.

#### But 'gate' pays for it

## Equipping football player costs \$123

By CLAUDIA McLOUGHLIN  
News Staff Writer

Do you have a football player of the high school variety at your house?

You probably think he eats a lot, needs new clothes frequently and uses too much gas in the family buggy. Before you become too engaged in the burden(?) he is to you, think how much he costs the school system to outfit for the football season.

The equipment he wears in one game and at practices run the school about \$123, unless he is bigger than most and then he's a little more expensive. If you add to that his percentage of the coach's pay and other sundry items, he's more costly.

Of course no one begrudges his cost, just as his parents really don't mind that he eats as much as he does. "How does it all add up, you ask?"

For his head, he needs top protection. For that, the school parts with about \$30. That was the price quoted by the new coach, Jeff Smith, for the Rodney B. Wilson gridders. He says he likes to finagle and usually gets the equipment for a little less than usual, but the equipment at the high school is probably more expensive than the prices he came up with, for he has not bought equipment for a couple of years.

THAT FOOTBALL player will need superior traction. For his feet, he will need to plan on about \$15 for shoes, unless his feet are larger than most; in that case,

it might be a little more. Common in the mind of all non-playing football fans is, of course, the knowledge of pads. A player needs thigh pads, knee pads, hip pads, and shoulder pads. In that order, they are worth (the first two together) \$5, \$10 and \$25 (frequently higher for larger players). That's almost \$40 to keep his bones well protected.

To hold all his equipment in place he uses a jersey and pants, one set for practice and another set for games (varsity players only; the JV and freshman teams use the same uniform for both). Each set of jerseys cost about \$20; the practice outfit runs a little less.

The school pays out between \$100 and \$150 for each of the 35 varsity members, 40 JV members and 40 freshman members, and doesn't mind one bit.

According to school officials, gate returns from the football games last fall were \$8,354. That figure is a little high due to one more home game than is usually on the schedule, but even in an off season, the boys pretty much pay for themselves.

#### Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs John Spencer was hostess to the Ovid-Duplain Library Club on Friday, Sept. 6, co-hostess was Mrs Chauncey Green. There were 26 present, this included 24 members and 2 guests. The program for the afternoon was a man from the conservation department.

Mrs John Spencer had the misfortune to fall off the front porch of her home and suffered a badly sprained ankle on Thursday afternoon.

Recent guests of Mr and Mrs Steve Komives were Mr Bill Muller of Detroit, Mr Pete Muller and son of Livonia and Mr and Mrs Adam Muller and brother-in-law of Redford Township.

The WSCS of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. at the church. This is a meeting of both circles; the Berean Circle will be in charge. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs Charles Hazle of St. Johns who will show pictures of their recent trip to British Honduras.

The people of the Shepardsville area extend their sympathy to the Chubak family in the loss of their loved one.

Mr and Mrs Rex Allen Baker have moved from the Shepardsville area to St. Johns.

Sunday was promotion day for church school scholars at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. The following children received Bibles as they advanced to the Junior Class: Roger Suters, Donna Davis, Julie Tait, Sue Miller, Wayne Swender, Nyles Tenden, and young Mr Gruesbeck.

Mr and Mrs Howard Maltz and family will be moving to Laingsburg in Oct. The children have already started school there.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek, Agnes and Kathy Hawley of Ovid have just returned from a two weeks vacation at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She said that it wasn't quite so hot and humid there as it was here at that time.

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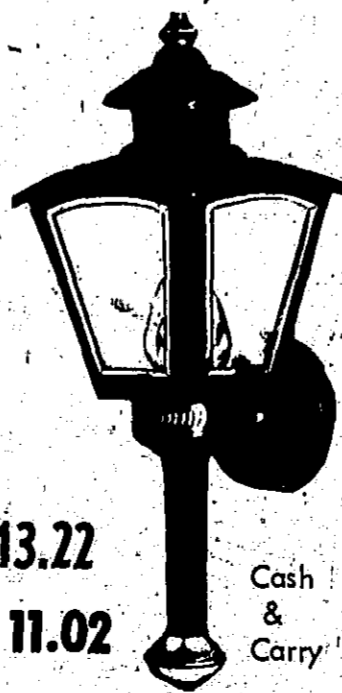
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I would like to thank Dr Russell Dr Bennett, nurses, nurses' aides, Grey Ladies, friends, neighbors and Federal Mogul Inspection Dept...

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Cutler road, DeWitt, 10-acre parcels.

Dexter Trail, 5, 10-acre parcels. Gene Townsend.

80 acres, W. St. Joe, Grand Ledge. Bob Anderson.

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80 acres, Columbia and Every roads, Mason.

75 acres, Columbia and Every roads, Mason. A. Viculen.

80 acres, west of Aurelius road, to be divided into 20-acre parcels. A. Good.

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# Fowler

By MRS DONALD FEDEWA, Correspondent—Phone 582-2531

Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin, daughters Carol and Judy, and Mrs Lula Boak attended the Price and Denmore wedding in Okemos recently.

Banns of marriage were published for Mark Wirth of Fowler and Harlene Adams of Hubbardston. Also for Daniel M. Fox and Jane Marie Koeligs-knecht both of Fowler.

There will be a 4-H Meeting at the High School Thursday evening.

Mrs Martha Miller spent the weekend at her home on Grange Rd. She returned to Alma Sunday evening.

Dr and Mrs Philip Macumovich and family of Plymouth spent Sept. 1 to the 2nd with Mr and Mrs Donald Pung and family. While there, they called on Mr and Mrs Clem Armbrustmacher and Jean, and Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and family.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1st, seventy attended the "Lumpia" reunion held at the Marvin Witt home. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all with music and cards furnishing the entertainment in the afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs John Fox and family returned to their California home Tuesday after spending 2 weeks in the Fowler area. They spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Urban Fox.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Fox in Lansing recently honoring Miss Jane Koeligs-knecht who will become the bride of Daniel Fox September 28th. Those from Fowler attending were Mrs Paul Fox, Jane and Susan, Mrs Joe Koeligs-knecht, Mrs Urban Fox, Miss Marlene Fox, Mrs Mark Fox, Mrs John Fox, Mrs Mary Epkey, Mrs Nell Epkey, Mrs Louis Epkey, Mrs Mark Weiber, Mrs Mark Schafer, Mrs Paul Graff.

The children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Urban Fox held a family reunion at the Fox home while Mr and Mrs John Fox and family of California were home.

Sunday, Sept. 1st, a double party was given honoring Mr and Mrs Leo J. Thelen. The party was held at their home hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Louis Langbein, Mr and Mrs Raymond Thelen, and Mr and Mrs Leo A. Thelen. Also present were 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren of the Leo Thelens. They were presented with a television set.

Lloyd Gensterblum, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Gensterblum has returned from Vietnam. Lloyd, his wife and 2 children left this last week for the Osceola Air Force Base where he will reside for his last 6 months of duty.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Spitzley have adopted a 5 week old son, Jonathan Alfred. Miss Janice Simon and Alfred Cielon were his god-parents at his recent baptism at Holy Trinity Church.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Lapham of near DeWitt called on Mrs Lula Boak Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Blaine Douglas are proud parents of a 5 lb. 10 oz. baby daughter, Amy Jo, born Sept. 5th.

Frank Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Jerry Thelen is a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He had surgery last Thursday.

The Fowler High School Graduating class of 1928 held a reunion at the Fowler Conservation Park Sunday, Sept. 8th. Five graduates were present out of a class of seven.

Roman Armbrustmacher is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

The monthly Christian Mothers Meeting will be Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. Highlighting the evening will be meeting the teachers of Holy Trinity School.

Mr and Mrs Mark Schaefer attended the 18th annual Old Car Festival held this past weekend at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Accompanying guests of the Schaefers were Mr and Mrs Robert Helfmann.

Weddings attended by area residents over the weekend were the Geller - Simon wedding in Pawamo, Fedewa-Smith wedding in Portland and the Pohl-Martin wedding in Fowler all taking place Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Wirth have moved into their house on the north end of town.

Mrs Lula Boak spent Saturday afternoon until Sunday with Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak and family were Mrs Lula Boak, Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and family of St. Johns, Mrs Alan Boak of Lansing, and Larry Barber of Gregory.

Mr and Mrs Peter Schauben Jr. have moved from Fowler to their residence on North DeWitt Road near St. Johns.

The St. Paul Lutheran ladies aid held their first meeting of the

fall season at the parish hall on Thursday, Sept. 5. It began with a noon potluck served by the hostesses, Mrs Herman Noller and Mrs Walter Nobis Sr.

Mrs Robert Boettger, the president, conducted the business meeting.

It was announced that subscriptions for "This Day" magazine are being accepted by Mrs Fred H. Tiedt.

Family Night is scheduled for Sunday evening, Sept. 8 with Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk and Mr and Mrs Bernard Vance serving as hosts.

The ladies closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

To round out the afternoon's activities the ladies enjoyed recreation led by Mrs Angie Stillman.

# Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mr Ray Owens, a lay speaker from Clare, was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Mrs Owens presented a special musical number accompanied by her daughter Cathy.

The senior choir sang the anthem. Jim Valentine and Todd Moore served as acolytes.

The Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth of Bannister met Sunday evening in Wesley Center. The senior groups program was on "Youth Identity." The lesson was led by Phyllis Stewart.

Plans for the ensuing year were discussed. The new foster child was discussed. Her name is Jean McDonald and she is 12 years old and is in the Pringle Home for Girls in Jamaica. The next meeting will be Sept. 22.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Sept. 7. His name is David Vern. The baby has two sisters and one brother. Mrs Hinkley and the baby are at Carson City Hospital.

Ray Saylor is a patient at the Alma Hospital at this writing. He suffered a stroke Aug. 31.

Mrs Roy Bishop is a patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital at this writing.

# Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

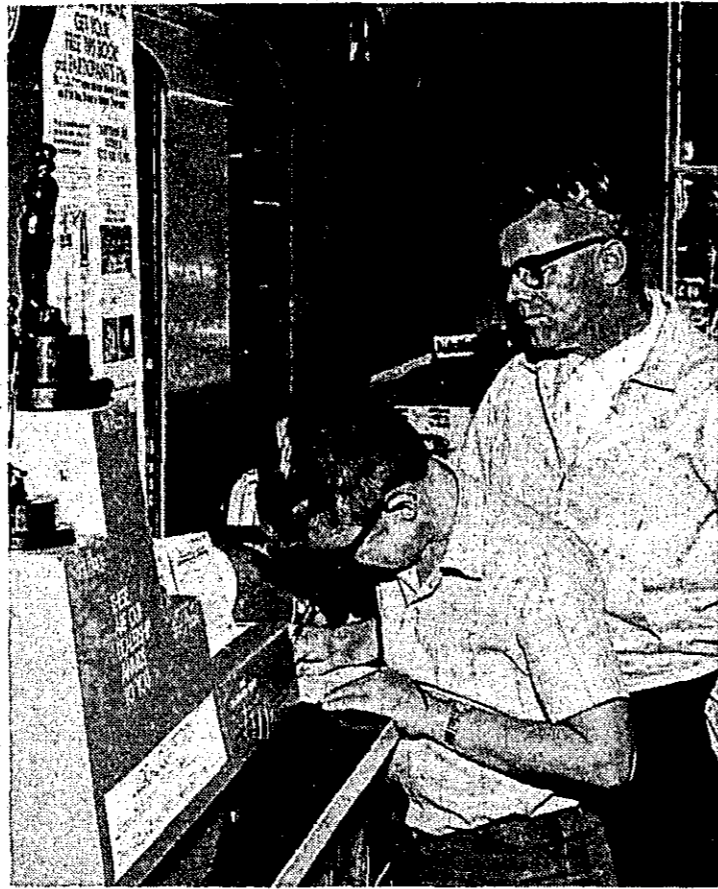
Mr and Mrs Archie Moore spent Labor Day evening in Elsie with their son Archie and family, and along with Viva Scott and Rex had a hamburger roast at the Colony Park.

Barry Moore spent all day Wednesday in Carland with his grandparents while his mother went to Owosso shopping.

Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis and Sally Jo spent the weekend traveling in various places in Ky.

Mrs Archie Moore of Carland and Mrs Dorothy Gutshall of Ovid spent Friday at Frandor in Lansing shopping.

Michigan was the first state to establish roadside picnic tables.



# FIRST PP&K COMPETITOR

Ten-year-old Lance Parmelee signed up last Friday as the first competitor in the annual St. Johns Punt, Pass & Kick contest sponsored by Egan Ford Sales and the St. Johns Jaycee. Dad Floyd Parmelee of 429 Meadowview Drive accompanied Lance when he registered at Egan's. Up to 400 registrants are expected. The local competition will be held Oct. 12.

# West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent—Phone 862-5447

# KATHLEEN KINDEL HONORED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWERS

Mrs Walter Staley of Watson Road opened her home to the Watson Road neighbors of Kathleen Kindel to honor her with a miscellaneous shower. As the guest of honor arrived a corsage was pinned. The gift table prettily decorated by Mrs Judy Kindel was centered with an umbrella. She also had charge of the entertainment. An amusing game of building a house using the letters of the bride-elect's name proved challenging, the prize being won by Mrs Joan Ladislak. Other game honors went to Mrs Joyce Davis, Mrs Eva Libbey and Mrs Rhea Staley who in turn presented them to the honored guest.

Kathleen assisted by Miss Judy Rivest opened her lovely gifts and graciously thanked each one. Refreshments of whipped salad, cookies, punch and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Betty Stoddard and Mrs Marge Staley. The relatives of the future bridegroom from Saginaw, Brant, Chesaning and Owosso traveled to the home of Lynn Berndt of Owosso to shower Kathleen with useful gifts for her kitchen. Two other showers have been held in their honor recently.

Miss Mary Ann Palus, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Palus of St. Clair Road and Miss Jan Geller of St. Johns recently enjoyed a jet trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. This was their first plane trip and an exciting experience for both. Upon their return home Jan spent the week-

end with Mary Ann. They have now returned to their studies at St. Joseph School of Nursing at Flint. Mrs Grace Fizzell of Lusk Road accompanied Mr and Mrs Roy Fizzell of Elsie to the home of Mr and Mrs Ronald Fizzell and son of Chaplin where they were Labor Day guests. The group enjoyed a cook out dinner. Miss Celeste Buck of Island Road, Miss Patricia Motz of Ashley and Miss Claudia McLoughlin of Ithaca attended the wedding of their college friend Miss Jane Whitney at Lapeer Saturday, Aug. 31.

Mr and Mrs Harold Pease of Watson Road have returned home after spending the past week at the Grand American Handicap (trap shoot) held at Vandalla, Ohio.

Bob Ladislak, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Ladislak of Watson Road has returned to his studies at St. Bernard Seminary at St. Bernard, Alabama.

Mr and Mrs Lonel Bensingler of Ridge Road enjoyed a weekend trip to northern Michigan. They went up the East coast to the Alabaster Gypsum mines and visited Mr and Mrs Stanley Scanlon of Cheboygan. On the way back they visited Mr Bensingler's sister and family Mr and Mrs Roy Grubaugh and daughters of Wallon Lake.

Mr and Mrs George Moore attended the Kaufman's 25th wedding anniversary open house also the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr and Mrs Sidney West Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Whitaker and children Aron and Annette have returned home after nearly

a week of vacationing at Drummond Island and other points of interest. At Drummond they joined Mr and Mrs Halley MacDonald of Sault Ste Marie at their cottage and later went to the MacDonald home at the Soo. They took a tour on a lake freighter, saw the locks took the trolley tour into Canada. Because of stormy weather on Sunday the air show with the "Thunderbirds," jets of an air force team who put on shows across the world, was cancelled. Monday they had the opportunity of seeing these jets fly over in formation and took a picture of them. On the way home they stopped at Castle Rock and Fort Michillimackinac at Mackinaw City.

The new address of Edward Ladislak son of Mr and Mrs Frank Ladislak is: Pvt. E-1 Edwards J. Ladislak, U.S. 67156905, Hq Co-5th Bn 33rd Armor, Fort Knox, Ky 40121. Don't forget the boys in service enjoy letters from their friends.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and granddaughter Laurie Mead of Shepardsville Road spent four days at their cabin in Upper Michigan west of Manistiquette. Saturday they attended the wedding of Miss Gail Lauston and Michael Swagart at the St. Mary Catholic Church in Cooks, Michigan. Michael is a nephew of the Betzers.

Mr and Mrs William Thompson and son Tom of Paw Paw spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs George Moore of Grattot Road. Mr and Mrs Earl Young of Chesaning, Mrs Sarah Ho and Mrs Della Burdick of St. Johns were Sunday guests.

Mr and Mrs Robert Oberlin of Maple Rapids Road and Mr and Mrs Burt Wassa of Bannister

celebrated the Wassas wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner at Schuller's in Marshall. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Whitford of St. Clair Road vacationed this past weekend at Houghton Lake. Joining them were her cousins Mr and Mrs Edward Hachenski of Detroit.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Glen Walker of Watson Road were Mr and Mrs Oscar Carlson of Arkansas City, Kan. Some years back the Carlsons were Elsie residents.

Mr and Mrs Howard Ryckman of Lake George were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Moore.

Mr and Mrs Edward Hachenski of Detroit spent this past Thursday with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Whitford.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Tweedle and children of Island Road, Mr and Mrs Don Adair and Ruby and Barbara Finch of Elsie are vacationing this week at Indian Lake near Manistiquette.

Mr and Mrs Keith Turner of Ridge Road and Mr and Mrs David Turner of Lainsburg dined at the Village Inn Saturday evening to celebrate the former's first wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs David Turner were weekend guests.

Mrs Anna Rozen of Watson Road and grandson Lynn Denovitch of St. Johns spent the past week with their daughter and aunt respectively Mr and Mrs Richard Smith and son of Wayne.

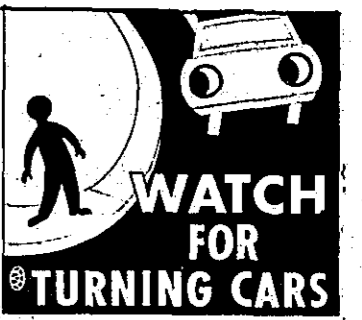
Mr and Mrs David Fogarty and family of Mead Road and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson and family of Shepardsville Road spent the Labor Day weekend camping at Osceola County Park at Rose Lake near Cadillac.

Mr and Mrs John Flak Sr. of St. Johns were visitors last Sunday of her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Louis Palus of St. Clair Road.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead and girls were Mr and Mrs Casper Mead of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer. Northern pike caught by the Betzer's while in upper Michigan this past weekend was enjoyed by all, as was home made ice cream and cake later in the evening. The occasion being the birthday of Mr Betzer.

Mrs Floyd Betzer of Shepardsville Road is recuperating at the home of her daughter following a heat stroke on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson entertained Friday evening in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter Darlene. Guests attending were Mr and Mrs Leo Ballinger and Mrs Nettie Antes all of Maple Rapids.



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News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Seaman Apprentice RONALD P. BROWN, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Norman L. Brown of 10642 E. Second Street, Fowler, has been graduated from nine weeks of 'Navy basic training' at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In the first weeks of naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.



AIRMAN DAVID BUSHRE ceptor aircraft. After a short furlough at his home in Eureka, Airman Bushre returned Wednesday to his new base at Kingsley Field near Klamath Falls, Ore.

Seaman Apprentice RUSSELL L. ORDWAY, USN, 18, son of Lee L. Ordway of 5760 Park Lake Road, Bath, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Seaman Apprentice KENNETH L. PLOTNER, USN, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Plotner of 9308 Oak Dale Drive, Laingsburg, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.



Airman I.C. DAVID EDWARD BUSHRE, son of Mrs Ethel Bushre of Eureka, graduated recently from Weapons Control Systems School at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. and has been assigned to the 408th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Kingsley Field, Ore. He will maintain radar and associated electronics systems on F101 'Voodoo' fighter inter-

ROBERT W. BISSELL Airman I.C. ROBERT W. BISSELL, son of Mrs Blanche Biswell and the late William Biswell of DeWitt, is stationed at Wetherfield AFB, England, serving with the Security Police Squadron. His wife, the former Sylvia Becker, resides with him. Biswell is a 1965 graduate of DeWitt High School. He attended

Lansing Community College. His present mailing address is: Airman I.C. Robert W. Biswell, 20th Security Police Sq., Box 1373 (USAFE), APO New York, N.Y. 09120.

Fireman Apprentice THOMAS C. HELMS, USN, 18, son of Mr and Mrs David O. Helms of 301 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of North Viet Nam. Crewmembers of the carrier, on its first combat cruise to the Western Pacific, are providing the support needed to keep the ship's airplanes flying daily combat missions against the enemy.

Shipfitter Fireman THOMAS A. REWERTS, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Rewerts of 604 W. Walker Street, St. Johns, has reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Support Activity, Danang, Viet Nam.

The activity supports U.S. and Allied forces serving in the five northernmost provinces of South Viet Nam by moving tons of cargo each month to the fighting men on the front line.

U.S. Air Force Major DAVID D. ANDERSON, son of Mr and Mrs Dale W. Anderson of R-1, St. Johns, is attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

The five-month Department of Defense school is operated under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and prepares students for positions in joint and combined commands that involve more than one country or military service.

Major Anderson previously was assigned at Tan Son Nhut AB, Viet Nam. He is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He was commissioned upon graduation in 1959 from the U.S. Air Force Academy where he received his B.S. degree.

His wife, Robin, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Tracy of Arlington, Va.

Spec. 5 ALLEN R. HAYES of St. Johns has a new military mailing address: Spec. 5 Allen R. Hayes US 54962456, Co. D 5th Bn. 60th Inf., 9th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96373.

Pvt. RICKY LEE SLOAT, son of Mr and Mrs Victor Sloat of Ovid has recently been transferred by the Army from his service station at Ft. Knox to Ft. Polk in Louisiana. His new address is: Pvt. Ricky L. Sloat, US 54985225, Co. D, 4th Bn. 3rd AIT Bde., Ft. Polk, La. 2nd Plt. 71459.

The redeeming feature about building castles in the air is that they still remain untaxed.



NEW TEACHERS AT WESTPHALIA ST. MARY'S

New teachers on the staff at St. Mary's School in Westphalia this year include Miss Colleen McNally (left), John Busfield, Mrs Sandra Keast, Miss Patricia Kinyon, Donald Pribble and Robert Gutschneider. Returning teachers include Mrs Jaimie Pribble, Sister M. Helena, Mrs Jane Higbee, Mrs Cecilia Warren, Sister M. Agnetta, Martin Jacobson, Sam Smith and Sister M. Alma. Sister M. Leona will join the staff in mid-September. St. Mary's opened its doors to 556 students Sept. 3. Sister M. Letitia is principal, returning for her second year.

6 persons hurt in 2-car crash on US-27 at Price

Six young people were injured in a two-car collision at US-27 and Price Road Saturday, but only one of them required brief hospitalization.

He was Richard Boak, 16, a passenger in one of the cars. He was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital but was released Sunday. All the other injured were treated and then released.

Sheriff's deputies said the others were Linda Glastin, 21, of Lansing, one of the drivers; Michael Taylor, 17, of East Lincoln Street, St. Johns, the other driver; Delores Fritz, 20, of R-4, St. Johns, a passenger in the Glastin car; and Russell Thompson, 15, and David Thompson, 13, both of DeWitt.

Miss Glastin reportedly turned off Price Road onto US-27 at which time the collision occurred.

Forget-Me-Not drive this weekend in Ovid

OVID—The Disabled American Veterans will hold their annual "Forget-Me-Not" drive in Ovid this Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14.

The Clinton DAV helps disabled veterans with the rightful benefits due them from the Veterans' Administration



TOP 4-H ARCHER

Cindy Haney of 4086 Driftwood Drive, DeWitt, accepts the first place archery trophy in the second Girls division during the State 4-H Show archery competition at MSU recently. She is congratulated by Raleigh Pincumbe, 4-H youth leader from Genesee County. Miss Haney is a member of the Bishopettes 4-H group from Clinton County and has won previous 4-H awards in archery, freezing, first aid and talent.

St. Johns counts 3,733 students

St. Johns schools have enrolled a total of 3,733 students this year—an increase of 107 over the figure at the same time last year.

First graders numbered the most of any grade. There were 372 of them after the first two days. Other enrollments by grades included: kindergarten 357, second grade 356, third grade 242, fourth grade 260, fifth grade 263, sixth grade 249 seventh grade 233, eighth grade 249 elementary special education 41, ninth grade 315, 10th grade 302, 11th grade 267, 12th grade 222, and high school special education 17.

Enrollment by attendance area shows this breakdown of the total figure: St. Joseph Public 112, Central School 524, Swegles School 234, Perrin - Palmer School 253, East Ward School 139, East Essex 211, Eureka 200, Riley 424, Olive Center 86, East Olive 230 and city rural 224.

Like frost on a window pane, cataract is a cloudiness within the lens of the eye that blocks the passage of light. Surgery is the only recommended method of treatment for cataract and is successful more than 95 times out of 100 in those patients for whom an operation is recommended, advises the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.



RAYMOND PARKER

Witnesses back from Ionia meet

Jehovah's Witnesses of the St. Johns Congregation returned home from a Bible conference in Ionia this past weekend.

Raymond Parker, the local presiding minister said there were 1,229 in attendance at the Sunday session.

The new free six-month home Bible courses offered by Jehovah's Witnesses were demonstrated and these courses are now being offered by Jehovah's witnesses locally.

This was the first conference of Jehovah's Witnesses ever to be held in Ionia.

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PUBLIC HEARING

City of St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 1968

1:30 p.m. Municipal Court Room

PURPOSE: Mr. Glenn H. Cole appeal on the Zoning Administrators' interpretation to deny a building permit application.

DESCRIPTION: Roll No. 0665-09, 505 S. Kibbee

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COURTROOM

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY Zoning Administrator



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

CLYDE R. ENGLISH, his wife Karen and their child Pamela, 2 months, have moved into St. Johns from Laingsburg. They are now living at 307 North Whittemore, Apt. 1. English is employed at the Lansing Heat Treatment Factory.

EARL H. HOFF has brought his wife Karen and three children, Lezlee Kay, 6-1/2, Susan, 5, and Richard, 8 months, to St. Johns. They are buying their home at 114 Lewis Street and are formerly from Lansing. Hoff is employed at Oldsmobile.

MRS ELMO (FLOSSIE) SNYDER now lives at 405 E. Higham. She comes here from Lansing and moved to be near her sisters, Mrs Florence Newton and Miss Marion Clark. Mrs Snyder is retired.

DANIEL L. WRIGHT and his wife Sandra have moved to their home at 410 W. State Street. They have two children Vicky, 5, and Kim, 2 years. Daniel is employed at Oldsmobile, Lansing. They formerly lived in Owosso.

EDWIN C. COX and his family are new residents now living at 506 S. Lansing Street. He and his wife Phyllis have seven children, Robert 20, Thomas 17, Vivian 15, Wayne 13, Christine 8, Alice 5, and Corine 1-1/2 years old. Cox is employed at Kurt's Appliance Center and has been there for the past two years. They are formerly from Lansing. Cox is a television technician.

JOHN F. SIRA and his wife Jane are buying a new home at 700 N. Mead Street. They are formerly from Ovid. Sira is an electrician at Fisher Body in Lansing. Mrs Sira is employed as a nurse at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

JOHN L. MOON, his wife Leala (Besko) and their son Tommy 1, are now living at 703 S. Oakland Street. Moon is a messenger for Brinks Armor Car Service, Lansing. Mrs Moon works for the secretary of state's office as a clerk. Both are former residents of St. Johns.

ELSTON MILLER now resides at 306 S. Swegles Street with his wife Florence. Miller is now retired after running the general store in Eureka for many years, and works part time at Beck's Market. Mrs Miller is also retired after a teaching career of 25 years.

JOHN H. MESH, his wife Maureen and their children Tammy, 5, and Kevin, 2, have moved into St. Johns from the rural area and are living at 1004 S. Wight Street. Mesh is a customer service representative for the 3-M Co. in Lansing. He was discharged from the Navy about a year ago. He is a former St. Johns resident.

RONALD O. REWERTS has brought his family to St. Johns from Lansing and they are buying their home at 204 W. Baldwin Street. Rewerts and his wife Dolores have a son Kevin, 3-1/2 years old. Rewerts works at Motor Wheel in Lansing.

GLENN H. COLE and his wife Frances have moved to their new home at 505 S. Kibbee Street in St. Johns. Cole has retired as an office clerk for Voss' Service in Lansing. He and his wife, the former Mrs Diehm of St. Johns, were married July 27 in the Lutheran Church here.

JOHN F. SWAGART, his wife Villa and son Jon Jr., 13 months old, are new residents at 111-1/2 W. Higham Street in St. Johns. He's a truck driver at Oldsmobile in Lansing and is a former local youth.

ROBERT L. KOGER and his family are new residents of St. Johns, having moved here from Waipahu on the island of Oahu,

Hawaii. He, his wife, Lynn, and daughter Malia, 10 months old, are living at 902 E. Sturgis Street, Apartment 3. He teaches speech and English at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

DARRELL J. POTTER and wife Marlynn are newlyweds, married June 7, and now living at 1210 S. US-27, Apartment 4. Potter is a student at Michigan State in the Human Medicine School. Mrs Potter was formerly a teacher in Grand Rapids and is now employed in the Fowler School System.

MRS RICHARD LADISKY and children Verna 6, Ronald 4, Sally Jo 2-1/2, and Teddy Schol-laert 11 months, now live at 1308 S. Oakland Street. They were former residents of Ithaca. Her husband is employed at Saylor Beall.

The DONALD E. KRAMER JR. family, new residents to 800-1/2 West State Street, have a new addition. Donald and his wife, Sandra, are new parents to Donald. Mr Kramer is employed by Roary Contractors in Lansing with which he installs aluminum siding. Their previous residence was rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs CLYDE I. SPRINGER have moved to 204 North Whittemore from Schoolcraft. Mr Springer was a sales manager of the Farm Bureau. He will now work for the Farm Bureau in Lansing as manager of the egg marketing division. He and his wife, Lois are parents to Jeffrey, 14 and Laurel, 12.

New faces at 203 North Oakland are the ELMER W. FELDPAUSCH family. Mr Feldpausch and his wife, Marcella, are parents to Kathy, 17, Alan, 14, Diane, 12, Linda, 10, Eileen, 13, and Karen, 8. He will be employed by Federal Mogul as a machine operator as he was at his previous residence on Church Road.

CARROLL J. BURNS and his family are new residents at 510 Church Street after having moved here from Lansing. He and wife Diane have four children, Bryan, 4-1/2, Eric 3, Brenda 2 and Kevin, 3-1/2 months. Burns is a machine repair apprentice at the Olds forge plant in Lansing.

THOMAS C. WILSON, new teacher and assistant football coach at the high school, has moved his family to St. Johns, and they're living at 608 W. Cass Street. Wilson and his wife Joyce have three children, Michael 7, Patrick 5 and Jennifer 3. He is a former St. Johns resident and is a 1955 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

WILLIAM L. COFFMAN, his wife Caroline and month-old daughter Kelly are new residents at 306 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns. The Coffmans moved to town from rural DeWitt. He's employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

HENRY F. WITT and his wife Mildred have bought a new home at 907 Lincolnshire and are new residents of St. Johns. Witt has retired after 36 years of farming in Watertown Township.

JOHN H. AIKIN brought his wife, Wanda and twin sons, Robert and Richard, 18, to St. Johns from Chelsea. He was manager of Stuckey's Pecan Shop and will now work for the Logan Brothers Printers in Lansing as a linotype operator.

The new residents at 208 East State Street, Apt. 3, will be a new couple, CARL I. JOHNSON and his bride of almost two months, Audrey. He will be employed by the Clinton County Road Commission as an engineer's assistant. They come from the Chicago, Ill., area and he was previously a student at Michigan Technological University.

Mr and Mrs RICHARD BOLYARD will live at 400 East Cass, moving here from Big Rapids where Mr Bolyard has been a student at Ferris State College. Mrs Bolyard, Diana, will complete her studies at Michigan State University. He will be a teacher at the high school in the business department.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 16 8:00 p.m.

REGINALD NELSON Supervisor

# Ken Bartholomew wed in Delaware

Miss Patricia Ann Rynkowski of New Castle, Del., became the bride of Kenneth Lee Bartholomew of St. Johns at the Our Lady of Fatima Church in New Castle on Saturday, Aug. 3. Fr. Haney performed the double ring ceremony that united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rynkowski and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew.

The bride was given to Mr. Bartholomew by her father before an altar decked with baskets of white glads and mums. Her gown was a cage style of Alencon lace and organza over taffeta with a full length train. A Dior bow of Alencon lace held her shoulder length veil. To complete the ensemble, Patricia carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, carnations and lily.

Attired in a pale green silk dotted swiss over taffeta empire gown was the matron of honor Mrs. Victor Bragalone of New Castle. The gown featured el-

bow length sleeves and was trimmed with lace. Bridesmaids, Christine Dzielgiewski, Molly McGarry and Jean Nelson wore gowns of the identical style in pink, yellow and blue. Each attendant wore a Dior bow attached to a short veil in the same color as her gown. Each also carried a basket of daisies dyed to match her gown.

The mother of the bride wore a pale pink silk sheath with chiffon sleeves and matching accessories. The groom's mother chose an ensemble of sheath and coat of orange ice silk shantung with tangerine accessories. Both wore carnation corsages of white.

The ringbearer was Denny Skully and Tracy Rynkowski was the flower girl. They are nephew and niece of the bride.

Best man was Thomas Corey. Seating the 200 guests were Bill and Craig Bartholomew, brothers of the groom, and Chuck Rynkowski, brother of the bride. Brothers of the bride, Bob and Rick were altar boys.

Special guests for the ceremony were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Skully of New Castle and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartholomew of St. Johns.

After the wedding, a dinner and reception were held at the telephone company club house.

The new Mrs. Bartholomew donned a white and gold checked suit with white accessories and a white rose corsage before leaving with her husband for their northern Michigan honeymoon.

The couple will reside in New Castle while the groom is stationed there with the Navy.



MR AND MRS LOUIS THELEN

## Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Louis T. Thelen of Westphalia, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 5 with a mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. and an open house for all friends, neighbors and relatives at St. Mary's hall from 2 to 5 p.m. They request there be no gifts. The event will be hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Gerald J. Thelen, Mr and Mrs Marlon Pline and Mr and Mrs Dan Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Harold Phillips of 502 S. Traver Street, St. Johns, will be on leave next year to accept a postdoctoral research award from the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.

Dr Phillips is associate professor of chemistry at Eastern Nazarene College.

In his research work he'll be carrying out scientific investigations at the Northern Utilization Research and Development Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Peoria, Ill.

Prior to joining Eastern Nazarene College in 1962, Dr Phillips served as a research chemist with General Foods Corp. During the last two summers he has been involved in research participation at Oregon State University and Boston University.

## Bruce Phillips wins research scholarship



SUE AND GOVERNOR

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Prior to joining Eastern Nazarene College in 1962, Dr Phillips served as a research chemist with General Foods Corp. During the last two summers he has been involved in research participation at Oregon State University and Boston University.

Sue Smith, 17, daughter of Dr and Mrs Franklin Smith of 205 W. State Street, St. Johns, chats with Gov. George Romney during the fourth annual Michigan Teen-Age Republican camp near Flint Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Eighty-five TARs from 40 Michigan counties attended.

## Bloodmobile at Ovid 19th

OVID—The annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile had been scheduled for the Ovid and Eisele area on Thursday, Sept. 19, according to Mrs. Adra Wittenberg of Ovid and Mrs. Earl Slagh of Eisele, co-chairmen.

The bloodmobile will be set up from noon to 6 p.m. at the Veterans' Hall in Ovid.

## Fowler Labor Day winners announced

FOWLER—Winners in the Labor Day cash give-away at the Fowler Conservation Club were announced last week, and together five people split \$500.

The first-place winner of \$250 was Ron Simon of R-1, Pewamo. A. E. Hall of Lansing won \$100 and winning \$50 each were Earl D. Stalker of Lansing, Bruce Dalman of DeWitt and Fr. A. J. Schmitt of Fowler.

An estimated 5,000 persons attended the conservation club's annual Labor Day program, despite showers in the morning. Over 700 chickens were barbecued and sold by about 6 p.m.

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## NYBS Club has 42nd reunion

The 42nd annual reunion of the NYBS Club was held at the L & L Restaurant Sept. 6. Eleven members and four guests were present.

Members from out of town were Mrs. Elva Ridenour Brown of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Nettie Taylor Buck of Lansing, Miss Winifred Cross of Flint with her guest, Mrs. Hazel Sexton, Mrs. Mayme Gulick of Holly, Mrs. Jennie Wyckoff McNutt of Port Huron, Mrs. Susie Wilbur of Elsie and her daughter, Mrs. George Bennett, and Mrs. Theo Tinkham Wood of Jackson. Mrs. Della Corbin had as her guests Mrs. Emma Eiserman of Lansing and Mrs. Ethel Bishop of St. Johns.

It was voted to have the reunion again next year. Mrs. Agnes Baker and Miss Carmen Tranchell were elected to the offices of president and secretary respectively.

## Church awards presented

DeWITT — The DeWitt Community Church had its annual promotions and awards on the program at its Sunday service Sept. 8.

Receiving awards were: Debbie and Dana Rice have perfect attendance. First year awards, Tommy Hall; second year awards, Charlene Hall; fourth year awards, Madalyn Hall and Bonnie Wickerham; fifth year award, Marilyn Cohn and Robln Greene; sixth year award, Nancy Johnson and Karl Rice; seventh year award, Dana Rice and Roxanne Rice, eighth year award, Kenneth Cohn and Gall Green;

Ninth year award, Debbie Rice and Danny Magsig; 10th year award, Penny Cohn, Bethann Greene; 11th year award, Diane Sibley; 13th year award, Susan Sibley; 14th year award, Martha Jean Locher; 18th year award, Margaret Moots; 22nd year award, Ardis Sibley. Cindy Gilbertson received a Bible for a camp award not used.

A number of youngsters were promoted to older departments.

New members on the cradle roll are Steven Dinstbier, Timothy Lyon, Melissa Kenfield, Barbara Holliday and March Blizzard. Promoted from the cradle roll to the nursery department were Sherri Johnson and Teresa Kirchen. Promoted from nursery to beginner were Carla Blizzard, Bobby Ann Mull and Jane Holbrook. Promoted from beginner to primary were Heather Alfred, Vickie Arndt, Rae Dean Bailey, Johnny Holbrook, Tina Hornby, Duane Moreland and Mike Sonier.

Promoted from primary to junior department were Bill Alfred, Keith Berkimer, Denise Davis, Robin Greene, Tommy Hall, Lynette Leonard and Debbie Reed. Moving to the junior high department were Randy Berkimer, Karen Decatur, Kathy Ferguson, Becky Gibson, Charlene Hall, Colette Mulford, Gall Penzien, Douglas Reed, Cheryl Smith, Linda Snyder, Diane Tolson, Laurie Traxler and Valerie Tudor.

Promoted from junior high to senior high department were Chuck Berkimer, Penny Cohn, Paul Gibson, Bethann Greene, Madalyn Hall, Anna Penzien, Diane Sibley, Mike Snyder and Kathy Tolson.

## Congregational meeting Sept. 21

The seventh annual meeting of the Western Michigan Association of Congregational Christian Churches will be held Sept. 21 at the Vernon Congregational Church in Shlawassee County.

Rev. Gerald Churchill of the St. Johns Congregational Church is the immediate past moderator and will conduct the service installing the officers to be elected.

The Congregational Christian Church at Eureka is also a member of the association.

## Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Charles Klaver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by being treated to dinner at Frankennuth, by the following people: Mrs. Ed Klaver, Mr and Mrs Earl Klaver, Mr and Mrs William Dalman, Vicky and Steve, and Mr and Mrs Harold Klaver. After dinner they were presented with a gold plaque. Later this month their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Gaylord Klaver, will take them to California to celebrate.

## DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Bill White, son of Mr and Mrs Allen (Jim) White, and Dwight Devereaux, son of Mrs Elizabeth Devereaux left Sunday for Honolulu, Hawaii where they will attend the University of Hawaii.

Friday evening Sept. 6 Mrs. Wanda Richards and Judy entertained at a "cook-out" for the church choir members and their families from the Asbury Methodist Church. About 35 attended.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Hobbs, Robln and Lori visited with Mr and Mrs Roy Weaver of Ashley Saturday afternoon and evening.

Paul Dinstbier is attending Western State College in Kalamazoo this year.

Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow were in Newcastle, Ind., Thursday and Friday.

## Watertown clerk tells of registration

WACOUSTA—Watertown Township Clerk Mrs. Mildred McDonough has announced hours and locations for voter registration for the November election.

The township offices at Clark and Francis Roads are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. McDonough will be at her home at 8588 Corrison Road at other times. She'll also be at the township office from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 17 and 24.

## Pomona Grange to meet on 18th

The Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet with Horton and Stockman Granges next Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The fifth degree session will begin at 11 a.m. Election of the Pomona delegates to the Michigan State Grange in October will be held. Resolutions will be formed to present to the State Grange session. Hot dishes for lunch will be furnished by Horton and Stockman Granges.

A speaker from the state department will speak on the "Food and Drug Acts," which are 30 years old this month. The National Grange was active in helping to get this act passed.

Entertainment will be provided by members of the Horton and Stockman Granges.

6 RECEIVE BAPTISM  
Six persons received baptism Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns. They were Mrs. Gerald Atkinson, Randy Atkinson, Diana Sue Estes, Mr and Mrs Norman Sanford and Kimberly Sanford.

## THE NEWS

Miss Lorinda M. Lumbert, daughter of Dr and Mrs G. W. Lumbert of 808 W. Park Street, St. Johns, has enrolled as a freshman at Albion College. Classes begin Sept. 20.

The fall ride of the Michigan Trail Riders Assn. will be Oct. 5 through 12. It will start Oct. 4 at a camp at the Rex Ranch south of Traverse City and will wind up Oct. 12 at the Au Sable Lodge at Otsego Lake.

Speaking of big money... the oldest paper money known to be in existence is a Chinese "kwan note," dating back to about 1368. Its dimensions, 13 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, make it almost the size of a tabloid newspaper!

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Sale to be at this location: Corner of Scott and Wildcat Roads. (East side of St. Johns).

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**North Bengal**

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

The Rev Ross Haupt of Sweet Springs, Mo. was a weekend guest of Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow. Rev Haupt was a classmate of the Rev Rossow and he delivered the sermon at the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler on Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine visited the Misses Agnes Bearndt and Thelma Mowatt at near Lakeview on Saturday. They also called at the Youngman Funeral Home where they paid their final respects to Claude McKibbey. Mr McKibbey passed away early Friday morning and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Lakeview.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Martin and family of S.W. Bengal spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen and family.

Mrs Ida Tiedt of Fowler is visiting her son - in - law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons while her son and family, Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt and Janet of Fowler are on vacation.

Carl Martin of near Beal City was a Thursday visitor of Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Mrs Louis Moritz were in Saginaw, Thursday where Mr Moritz underwent his six months checkup at the Veterans' Hospital.

Roy Rowell returned home the latter part of last week from Canada where he enjoyed a fishing trip.

Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal.

**Bridgeville**

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. spent the weekend at Kalkaska trout fishing.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent Labor Day weekend at Dodge Lake with Mr and Mrs Charles Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family spent Labor Day weekend at Lost Lake with Mr and Mrs Fred Nieman.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent Saturday at Vermontville with Mr and Mrs Ossie Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Evan Jones is spending a 28 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Snyder Sr.

**Elsie**

By Mrs Neva Keys

**Dormans tell of western vacation trip**

ELSIE — Mr and Mrs James Dorman have returned from a trip to San Jose, Calif., where they visited with their son Darrel and family. Enroute, they stopped in Denver to see his mother and sister.

While in California, they went to Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and the Winchester Mystery House, the world's largest, oddest building.

It was built by the widow of the son of the Winchester Rifle manufacturer. A student of the occult, she consulted a seeress who advised that as long as she kept a building project going, she would never die. The house was under continuous construction for thirty-six years, at the cost of \$5 million.

It withstood minor damage through the 1906 earthquake. There are 160 rooms, they said, with three elevators, 47 fireplaces, inside rooms with no outlets, yet with screens and windows, stairs that go nowhere, all the turned posts installed upside down. Believing she had eternal life, she bought, catalogued, and stored light fixtures, art glass windows and doors. The front entrance doors are valued at \$2,000 and many windows valued at \$1,000 were purchased from Tiffany's.

The Dormans returned by way of the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park, the Tetons, and Milwaukee, where they formerly lived.

**Ovid**

Mrs Aphra Pixley

The Acme Society will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs Robert VanSice, CYN 3 Barbara Hartsuff, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth of Jacksonville, Fla. is spending two weeks with her parents.

Barry Mead, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Mead has returned after completing his two years in the Army, one of which was spent in Viet Nam.

Barry Davies of Liverpool, Eng. left Lansing airport to return to his home after spending nine weeks here with his aunt Mrs Harold Mead and her family. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hartsuff have returned home after visiting their son Douglas at Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs Clifford Saxton, Mrs Florence Phelps, and Mrs C.A. Sherwin were in Flint Friday to call on a cousin in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Dale Bancroft and Greg have returned home after spending ten days at Rose Lake. Mr and Mrs Walter Bancroft of St. Johns joined them for a few days of Coho fishing near Arcadia.

United Church Circle one and two will meet Wednesday Sept. 18. Circle one at 12 noon with a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs Manley Englebretson in Elsie. Circle two will have a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs Maylon Walte.

Mrs Daisy Louth of Harrison is spending an indefinite time here with Mr and Mrs Douglas Angell.

Mrs Jane Spark returned to her home in Lexington Ky. Monday after spending some time with her son and family Mr and Mrs Ray Jones.

**Maple Rapids**

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson spent Labor Day weekend at Dodge Lake with their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Jack Gerhold.

Mrs Preston Corson and daughter Mrs Bert Hiller called on Mrs Mabel Wiseman who is confined to Lansing General Hospital one day last week.

Mrs Charles Foley of St. Johns, called on Mrs Lily Book Sunday, called on Mrs Lily Book Sunday.

Mrs Nellie Fanter of DeWitt spent several days with her cousin Mrs Lily Book recently. The Amica Club met with Teresa Welber Tuesday evening. The members voted to buy the back stop wire for the tennis court. Pete Blemaster showed his slides of the Maple Rapids vicinity and the homecoming. Evelyn Stead will have charge of the Oct. program at the Ed Carr home on Rainbow Lake.

The Blue Star Mothers met with Mrs Gale Foerch Wednesday evening. The members voted to have a rummage sale beginning Sept. 16, for one week only. All donations should be at the village hall on Monday a.m. The members also voted to have a Hospital Party at Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids Sept. 26. The next meeting will be with Nellie Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft, with Mr and Mrs James Bancroft, Scott and Craig went to Lansing Saturday to meet Michael and Steven Schneider who are making an indefinite visit with their grandparents. The boys are from Glendora, California.

Sunday guests of the Wilbur Bancrofts and Kurt were Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters Michael and Steven Schneider of Glendora, Calif., Miss Adel Zamarron of Perrinton, Mr and Mrs Bruce Bancroft and daughter Julie and Mrs Jack Collins of Lansing.

**AUGUST**

The Aug. meeting of the Dorcus Circle was held at the home of Marilyn Miller.

Marilyn Windsor was appointed to act as a coordinator with the Women's Fellowship when necessary.

The group ended the meeting by working on their various projects.

**SEPTEMBER**

Liane Tyler hosted the Sept. 4, meeting of the Dorcus Circle.

The circle is going to establish a cradle roll department in the church. Each child's name will remain on the roll until he reaches the age of 3. Vivian Bailey is in charge of the roll.

September 28, there will be a baked goods and candy sale at Upton's Hardware at 9 a.m. sponsored by the circle.

Christmas ideas were discussed for the Nov. sale.

**GOP chicken barbecue tonight**

The Clinton County Republicans will stage their annual chicken barbecue tonight (Thursday) from 5 to 8 p.m. at Smith Hall. A complete meal will be served.

Republican candidates for office in the November elections will be present, but there are no plans for formal speeches.

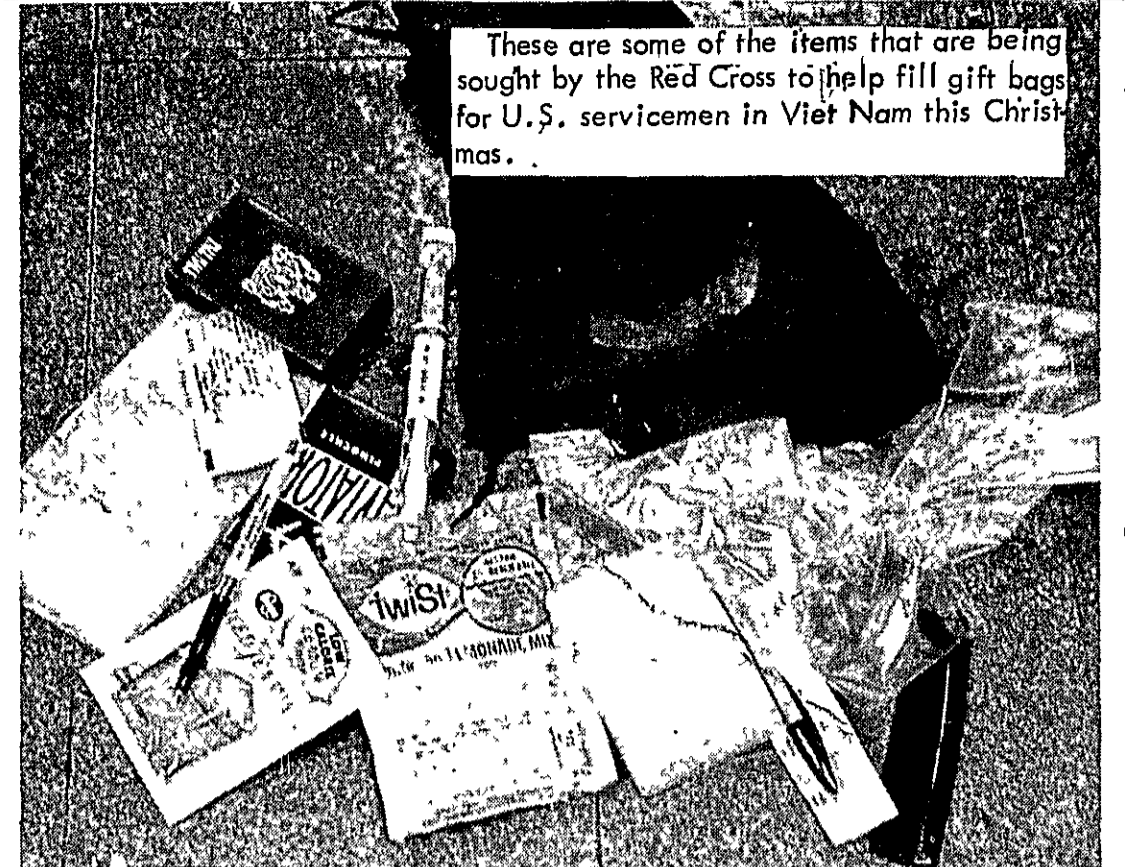
**Seek gift items for soldiers**

Small gift items to fill Christmas gift bags for United States servicemen in Viet Nam are being sought by the Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs Edgar Prowant, president of the local Red Cross Volunteers said the Mid-Michigan chapter has a quota of 1,600 filled bags. The bags themselves are being made — some by local organizations — according to Red Cross specifications of dark red or green denim.

The bags are filled with at least eight items. Among the suggested items needed are ball-point pens, pen-sized flashlights with batteries, small penknives, windproof-type cigarette lighters with accompanying package of lighter flints, plastic soap case, small packages of writing paper, small address books, plastic toothbrush holder, dark colored terry cloth washcloths;

Nail clippers, plastic cigarette cases, combs, mailing size voice tapes (three-inch reels), small tins of nuts or candies vacuum



These are some of the items that are being sought by the Red Cross to help fill gift bags for U.S. servicemen in Viet Nam this Christmas.

packed, small plastic snapshot holders, small kitchen size and sandwich-type plastic bags, small shoe polish kits, pocket games, pocket or diary-type calendars, and the like. It is permissible to include

items bearing commercial names, Mrs Prowant said. All items must be new.

She said there are some items that cannot be included in the gift bags. These include gifts in breakable containers, food

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Donated items may be left with Mrs Prowant at her home at 3647 W. Townsend Road or at the Clinton County News office.



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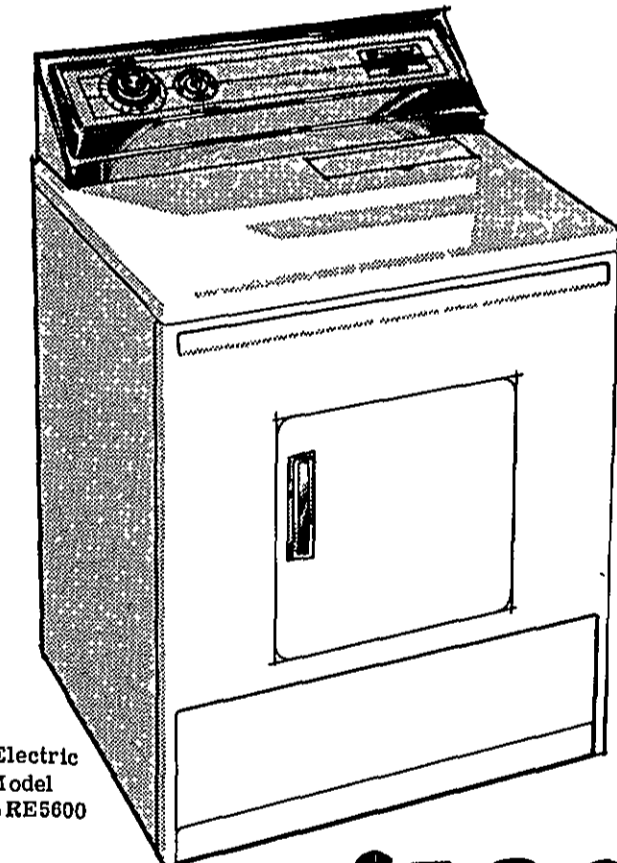
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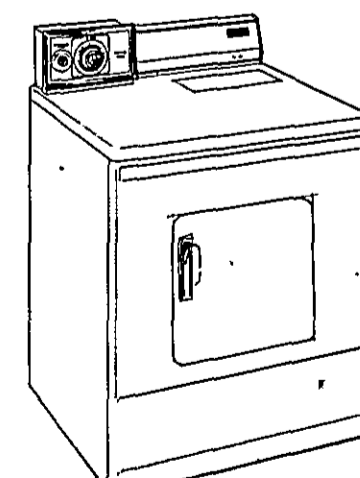
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SECTION B

SEPTEMBER 12, 1968

## Rural schools close-up

### For practical puposes, East Essex School is all new

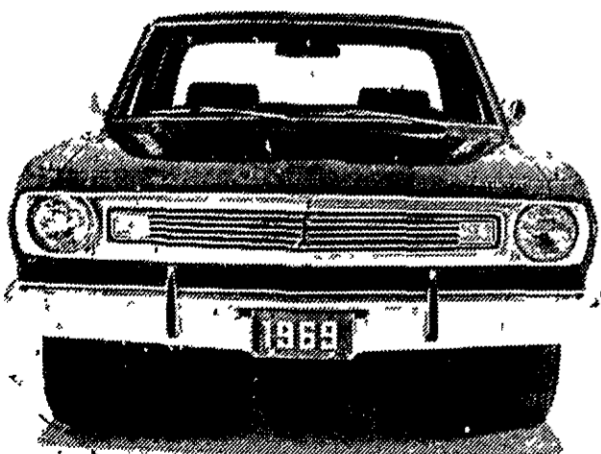


The library at East Essex School is still in the settling stages, but already the teachers are using it. Mrs. Mary Welton, second grade teacher, looks for some aids from the shelves.



Mrs. Judith Wright, first grade teacher, talks over the uses of the projector in the visual aids department with East Essex School Principal Mrs. Beverly Baker.

### Economy Featured in '69 Plymouth Valiant



**CLEAN-CUT** — Plymouth Valiant sports new grille treatment and rear dress for 1969, heightening the compact economy Valiant's clean, straight-through styling. Refined for ever better gasoline mileage and economy performance, Valiant is the most budget-minded of Plymouth's entries in 1969, which also include standard-size Fury, the sports Barracuda and intermediate Belvedere lines.

By CLAUDIA McLOUGHLIN  
News Staff Writer

One year ago, Mrs. Beverly Baker was a teacher and the Essex School had four rooms and an enrollment of 125. Today, Mrs. Baker is principal, the school has doubled in size and accommodates about 210 students.

Mrs. Baker is serving her first year as an elementary principal for the St. Johns school system, although she has been teaching for over 25 years. All but about five of those 25 were spent with the St. Johns system.

Her school has been under construction for about two years and has added three classrooms and various other facility rooms. The school has been in existence for between 13 and 15 years and has always been for area children from kindergarten through the eighth grade. In the past it was simply four rooms and four teachers.

This year the school opened three new classrooms and came close to doubling its enrollment. There are now seven faculty members, three teacher aids, a full time custodian and part time music, art and physical education teachers. Although the gymnasium, stage and library areas were partially in use before this fall, the school is using them officially for the first time this month.

THE SCHOOL SERVES an area of roughly 30 square miles and uses three buses to transport students between their homes and the school. It has acquired students from the recently closed French and Boak schools.

At present the school uses the four old classrooms to accommodate the kindergarten, first grade, second grade and a split room with third- and fourth-grade students. Added to that are three new classrooms flanked by project rooms with windows between it and classroom. The project areas are equipped with a sink, tables and restrooms. The new rooms are used for three split classes, fifth and sixth, third and fourth, and seventh and eighth.

The school now also accommodates the teachers with a lounge. The library is still lacking a librarian, but is shelved with about five sets of encyclopedias and several hundred books. Mrs. Baker says that a librarian will take time, so now each teacher is responsible for his own class. Mrs. Baker, who also doubles as a kindergarten teacher, says she brings her class into the library for story time. Other faculty members will use the library to teach students how to make diagraphy and reports. The books in the library include very few new books but a collection of books from the 14 years of the school.

The additions to the school also include a storage room and a custodial storage room. Also in the new section is a conference room to which students will be able to go to receive aid from the special services team. Children can receive help with reading, adjustment problems or most anything, according to Mrs. Baker. The group consists of a remedial reading teacher, an elementary counselor, a school psychologist, a social worker, two elementary teachers and two secretaries.

The school also has a small visual aids department. A television is among the equipment so that the children will be able to watch history-making events happen. They also have a movie and film strip projector and films for both. Other projectors, such as the over-head type, are in the department.

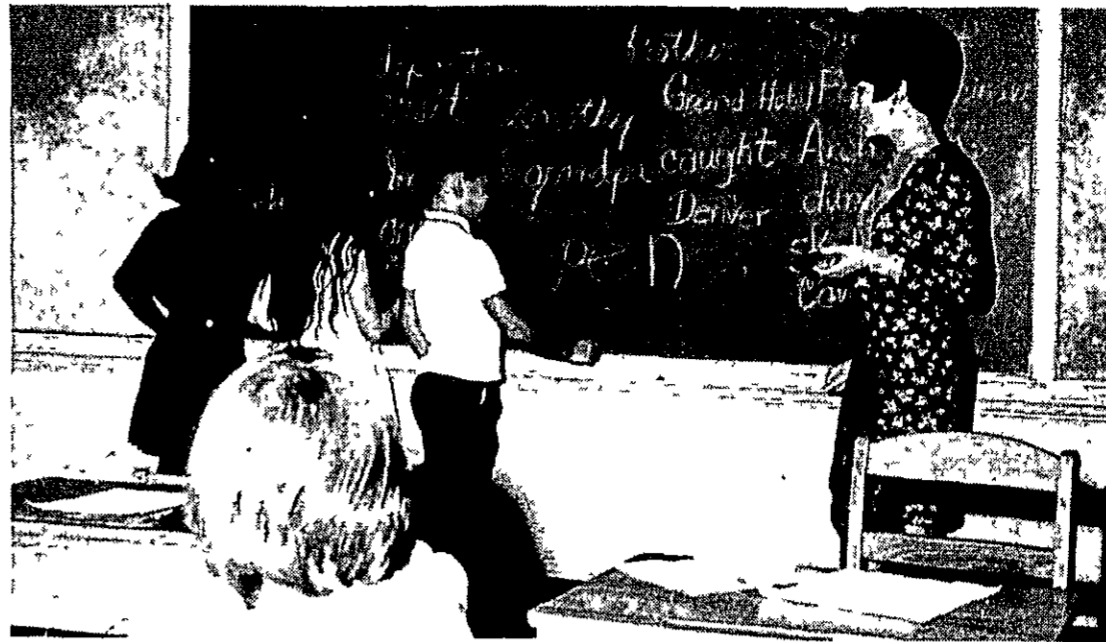
MRS. BAKER HAS AN office which is part of the new addition. Besides the private office, there is an accompanying reception office. At present, Mrs. Baker uses her office in the afternoon; in the morning she teaches her kindergarten class and a secretarial aid is at the phone.

Behind the gymnasium, there is a kitchen that is presently used for storage. Mrs. Baker says that as soon as a hot lunch program is initiated, the children will be served from the kitchen

and the gym will double as a cafeteria. At the present time, the students who eat at the school carry their lunches and eat in their classrooms.

The gym is equipped with girls and boys locker rooms and has a stage. The area has been used in the past by a neighborhood supervised basketball team made up of the school students. The Mother's Club, boosters for the school, have also had meetings in the area.

Although the old part of the school remains, it is hard to tell when the new stops and the old starts. For all practical purposes, the East Essex School is all new.



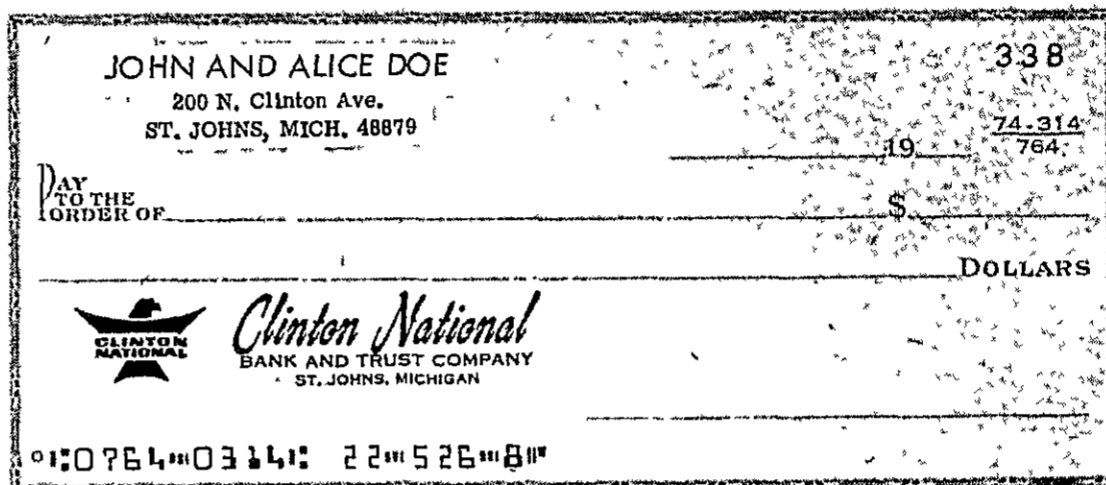
New to the St. Johns system, Miss Sharon Derby teaches a split room of third and fourth graders at East Essex School. Here she helps fourth graders Rachel Vallin and Georgia Spade and third grader Spencer Martis with writing at the chalk board.

## CMU offers 2 courses

Two university-credit courses are being offered in St. Johns this fall through Central Michigan University's off campus education office. Students should register Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. in Room 106, St. John's High School.

Elementary Education 408 is a workshop in developmental reading, which earns two hours graduate or undergraduate credit. It is taught by Dr. David Goodell. The prerequisite for undergraduates is admission to candidacy.

Teaching History 326, Renaissance and Reformation, is Ben Taggle. The course earns three hours credit and outlines the cultural, social, intellectual and political aspects of these two movements to 1648.



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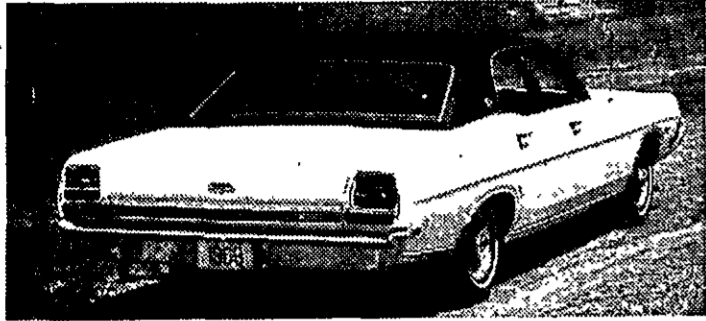


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There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads

**McQueen writes on . . .  
Are your soil samples reliable?**

By GEORGE McQUEEN, Extension Agricultural Agent

A soil test is a chemical measure of the supply of nutrients for your crops. Each soil type may differ in the nutrients available to crops and also in the availability to crops of added fertilizer.

Tests by chemical means are very accurate for any one sample, but often farmers are puzzled by different test results on samples from the same field. Most test differences can be shown to be due to differences in sampling.

A good soil sample then is the key to accurate soil tests. With some reduced fertilizer prices, farmers are more tempted to "dump" it on to be sure of having enough, yet, like other living things, soil can be "upset" through adding too much of the wrong plant food as well as be starved by not having enough.

Great variations in test results can be found from two separate spots in any field. In fact, great

variations occur with depth of sampling, too. Thus proper sampling procedure is very important in getting your soil test to represent the area you want to represent.

1) Mixing thoroughly about 20 subsamples or probes from the entire area for each sample to be tested.

2) Restricting each sample for testing to a single soil type in each field.

3) Making each subsample or probe the same size and taken to plow depth.

4) Avoiding unusual areas such as fence rows, ditch banks, old lime piles, fertilizer banks, recent manure, eroded spots, buried stone piles, etc.

Proper use of test results from good soil samples are letting many Clinton County farmers apply fertilizer more efficiently with greater crop returns. The key remains in testing a good sample. Are your soil samples reliable?



**INCOME TAX MONEY DISBURSED**

Clinton County and its cities, villages and townships are sharing \$64,509.90 in state income tax distributions for the quarter that ended June 30.

Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore mailed checks Aug. 31 to the various units, and they totaled \$32,254.95—half of the total figure. The county retains half of the \$64,509.90.

The total distribution to the county was made at the rate of \$1.70 per capita. The townships, villages and cities' share was divided in this manner:

Townships: Bath \$3,172.20; Bengal \$759.05; Bingham \$1,140.70; Dallas \$909.50; DeWitt \$5,449.35; Duplain \$970.70; Eagle \$962.20; Essex \$589.90; Greenbush \$1,135.60; Lebanon \$571.20; Olive \$1,205.30; Ovid \$1,096.50; Riley \$834.70; Victor \$1,050.60; Watertown \$1,706.80; and Westphalia \$867.85.

Cities: St. Johns \$4,777.85; DeWitt \$1,052.30.

Villages: Eagle \$119.85; Elsie \$793.05; Fowler \$725.90; Hubbardston \$28.05; Maple Rapids \$580.55; Ovid \$1,279.25; Westphalia \$476.

Figures on water usage show that it takes 10 gallons to wash dishes, 20 to 30 gallons to run the washing machine, 20-30 for a shower bath and 30-40 gallons for a tub bath.

**ASC PROGRAM**

**County soybean price support set at \$2.45 bushel**

Our county price support rate for 1968 crop soybeans is \$2.45 per bushel; this is for soybeans grading No. 2 and containing from 13.8 to 14.0 per cent moisture.

With the prospects of a big crop of soybeans this year, the price at harvest time will be

under the loan price of \$2.45 per bushel. Producers are eligible for loans without participating in any diversion program.

We are getting a lot of questions regarding eligible farm storage. Soybeans are quite easy to store. The main thing is to

be sure the moisture is down to 14 per cent or below. Most granaries will store soybeans. Rodents must be controlled and windows and doors must be good enough to keep birds out.

If the market price of soybeans drops to \$2.25 per bushel, which is 20 cents below loan rate, this would help to pay for new storage.

W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

THERE HAS BEEN a lot of interest in new farm storage this year. We have a loan program available through our office to assist producers in purchasing new farm storage.

Loans to finance on-the-farm storage are available at a little over 4 per cent interest and can be repaid over a period of five years.

At the present time the 1968 corn crop looks as if it would be another bumper crop and if present price trends continue the market price to farmers at harvest time will be considerably below price support.

Due to the large wheat and oat crop that was just harvested and a large carryover of the 1967 corn crop, storage space will be at a premium at corn harvest time.

Producers with adequate farm storage will be in a position to store their crop immediately at harvest time and will not be dependent on others for drying and storing.

Eligible farmers who need additional storage space still have time to erect and finance it with a farm storage facility loan obtained through our office.

I WANT TO REMIND farmers that barley will be considered a feed grain in 1969, and barley planted for harvest will reduce feed grain permitted acreage for producers participating in the 1969 feed grain program.

Acreage diverted for the 1968 feed grain program may be pastured after Sept. 1. No harvesting or green chopping is permitted on diverted acres during the entire year.

Proper clothing is needed for survival, remind Michigan State University home economists. Clothing items can be packed in metal closets, footlockers, trunks or heavy cardboard containers and stored in the family fallout shelter or in the area of the house offering the most protection. If clothes cannot be stored, the next best thing is to keep a list of clothing to be taken to the shelter on each person's closet door. Long storage will require precautions to prevent mildew, insect or fire damage.



WINS 2 AWARDS AT STATE FAIR

Merle Green of Elsie was winner of both the Holstein premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards at the Michigan State Fair this year. The banners were presented by Mrs. B. Dale Ball, wife of the director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Both awards are based on the total monies received for the eight animals placing highest in class in the show. Green has won the Michigan breeder award for 12 consecutive years and has taken top honors as the premier exhibitor of the state fair six times.



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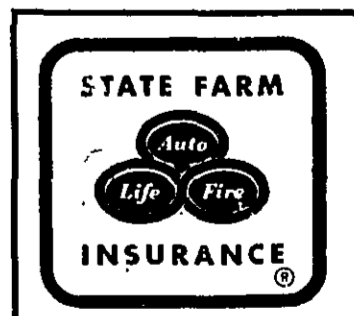
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course, is the richest source of calcium. So necessary for sound bones and teeth. It is essential to everyone's diet—male or female, young or old. But especially girls who may soon be mothers.



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# Soil sampling hints given to 65 Clinton farmers



George McQueen (second from right), Clinton County agricultural Extension agent, talks about soil testing with a group of area farmers last Thursday at a soil testing field day. About 80 persons attended.

Between 65 and 70 farmers attended a soil testing field day last Thursday to pick up some pointers on proper soil testing and to learn a little more about what the results mean. George McQueen, Extension agricultural agent, emphasized that farmers take their soil tests according to the type of soil they have. Fertilizer needs vary according to type of soil. "If his field is like most farm fields, there'll be two or three types markedly different from each other," he said. Each type would have special needs as to fertilizing. Many fields will look quite uniform as to soil type, McQueen said, but this can be deceiving. The field used last Thursday in the field day demonstrations was on the Maurice Gove farm just west of St. Johns, and it had three different soil types—

Cellina, Conover and Brookston, all loams. "EACH HAS TO BE treated separately to get the best job with the most efficiency. "We have more flexibility today in the treatment of land than we've ever had before," McQueen went on. "If you sample the field by soil type, you can make minor corrections in each area so the field can then be treated as a unit." McQueen also emphasized two other points in soil testing—take the tests at plow depth, and take an ample number of probes for each sample sent in for testing. The extension agent pointed out that the greater the number of probes the more likely it is that the composite sample will be

truly representative of the area tested. Tests were run using different numbers of soil probes to get a single sample. In one Conover area, six probes were used to get one sample. The sample tested out to 6.2 for lime availability, 22 for phosphorous and 55 for potassium availability. When 20 probes were combined for one sample, the pH reading was 6.3, phosphorous 40 and potassium 145, all more closely representative of the soil. McQueen said 20 probes per sample was recommended, and in most cases any more than that would not substantially improve the reliability of the test. The depth at which soil samples are taken can also affect the results of the chemical tests. On a Conover loam soil on the

Gove farm, a sample taken from probes up to eight inches showed a pH of 6.5, phosphorous of 22 and potassium of 80. The top four inches alone, however, turned up a pH of 6.3, p. of 28 and K. of 70. McQueen recommended that all soil test probes be made to plow depth, since this is the area where most of the plant growth takes place. THE FIELD DAY last Thursday consisted of two separate sessions, the first in the morning on the Gove farm where volunteers among the farmers attending took samples of the three soil types. There was general discussion and a question and answer session at the farm. At noon, the whole group moved to Smith Hall where five county fertilizer dealers sponsored a lunch for the farmers. Sponsors were Zeeb Fertilizer, Clinton Crop Service, St. Johns Co-operative, Ovid Roller Mills and Fowler Co-operative. After the lunch a new slide presentation of "Origin of Soils in Clinton County" was shown, and there was a final question and answer period. McQueen pointed out that tests of the soil taken by the farmers themselves during the field day tested out quite close to samples obtained in advance of the special day. More information on sampling soils can be found in Extension bulletin E-498, "Sampling Soils for Fertilizer and Lime Recommendations."

## Increased urea use indicated

Beef cattlemen may be adding more urea to corn silage to get the most benefit from the inexpensive protein source, according to Michigan State University animal husbandry researchers. Drs Hugh E. Henderson and Barrie Purser noted that a 10-pound urea addition per ton of silage is fairly common. They wanted to see if more urea could be added without depressing intake and weight gain, the need for any protein supplement at feeding time could be eliminated and if urea could be the only protein source. In the studies, either 10 or 20 pounds of urea were added

to silage at silo filling time or when silage was fed. In all, daily gains were greater with urea at filling and, in a separate comparison, 20 pounds of urea gave faster gains than 10-pound treatments. These rations were compared with one in which soybean oil meal replaced urea as the source of supplemental protein. Cattle fed this ration gained better than any fed the urea-treated silage. "At this point, we can say that additional urea showed no bad effects and, under certain conditions, produced increased gains. We now hope to explore these 'certain conditions,'" they explained. The average American uses between 20 and 80 gallons of water each day. Peak water usage in the home is between 8 and 9 a.m. with a second peak between 6 and 8 p.m.



Farmers practice on their own the taking of soil sampling borings on the Maurice Gove farm last Thursday, part of the activities during a soil sampling field day conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service's George McQueen.

## ASCS offers help on farm storage

Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan State ASC Committee, reminded farmers that local county ASCS offices can make loans to grain producers for the purchase of farm storage and drying equipment. Loans to finance on-the-farm storage are available from local county ASCS offices at a low interest rate and can be repaid over a period of five years. Farmers with adequate farm storage will be in a position to store their crops immediately at harvest time and will not be dependent on others for drying and storing. They will have control of their commodity and can sell at any time during the marketing year. This will allow them to take advantage of any price increase that usually occurs six to eight months after harvest. Price support loans are available for commodities that are in-store on the farm immediately

after harvest. If the market price of the crop remains below the loan rate during the year, the commodity loan can be resold. Storage payments will be made to the producer at a rate of 12 to 13 cents per bushel per year for each bushel of grain for which a loan has been resold. The savings of commercial drying and storage costs plus the receipt of storage payments should more than pay for the cost of additional on-the-farm storage, observed Light. At the present time it appears that most of the available farm storage space is filled with 1967 feed grain crops and the 1968 wheat crop. This means that it will be necessary for many producers to secure additional storage space to store their 1968 production of corn and beans on the farm. Local county ASCS offices will assist these eligible grain producers in obtaining low interest loans to finance additional on-the-farm storage.

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## Fall plowing not always best

Fall plowing is not meant for every farm. Some types of soil are naturally unsuited to the use of this practice, warns George McQueen, Clinton County agricultural Extension agent. "Differences in erosion potential determine the suitability of the method for a particular field," says McQueen. Soils which are well-drained, hilly, sandy or low in organic matter should be plowed in the spring even though fall plowing may be more convenient. "Fall plowed land is more subject to wind and water erosion," says Dr Henry D. Foth, Michigan State University soil scientist. "Harsh weather may remove topsoil unless a winter cover crop has been either planted or plowed into the soil." Soil-conserving tillage programs for individual farms may be developed with the assistance of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service or the Soil Conservation Service. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness urges individual hunters to have their eyes checked each year before taking to the woods.

## CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisor's will be held on Monday, September 16, 1968. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will act on the following applications for rezoning:

### DEWITT TOWNSHIP

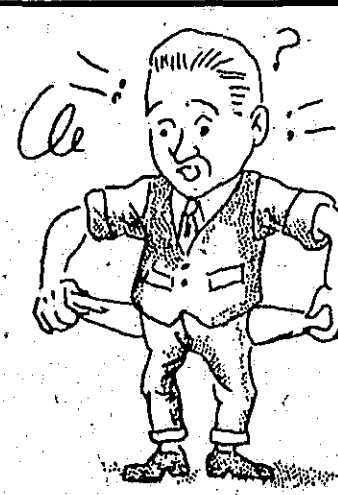
From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial:  
Commencing at a point which is 2,054.0 feet S. 0 deg. 53' and 70.0 feet North 89 deg. -08' East of the section corner common to Secs. 3, 4, 9 & 10, T5N, R2W, thence S. 0 deg. -53' E. 167 feet, thence 89 deg. 08' E. 220 ft., thn N. 0 deg. 53' W. 172.01' th. S. 89 deg. 08' W. 89.9 ft., th. S. 86 deg. -55' W. 131.2 ft. to the pt. of beg. Containing .86 acres.

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone A, residential to Zone C, commercial:  
A parcel of land 396 feet in width along the West side of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 34, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, being East of US-27 East r/w line, excepting a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of said Section 34, thence East 406 feet, South 148.5 feet, West 305.5 feet, SW1/4 181.5 feet, North 300 feet to beginning.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning Administrator

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## Youngsters do well at state fair

Clinton County 4-H dairy exhibitors Bryon and Charles Green of Elsie and Dana Sue Hazle of St. Johns made an excellent showing at the Holstein Dairy Show at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. Bryon and Charles are members of the Brush and Halter 4-H Club, and Dana Sue Hazle is a member of the Scattered Southeast 4-H Club. In the junior division, Clinton County 4-H members won six out of eight picture prizes by winning six out of eight first place winners. Charles Green had senior champion and grand champion animal while his brother, Bryon, had reserve champion and reserve grand champion animal in the junior division. In the showmanship, Charles Green was first in junior dairy showmanship while in the senior division Bryon Green was first, Kathy was fourth and Dana Sue Hazle was tenth. Charles Green had champion junior yearling heifer in both the open class and the junior division. Listed below are the members and how they placed in the Junior Division and Open class in the Holstein Dairy Division at the State Fair.

- Junior Division—  
Bryon Green—first senior calf, first 4-year old cow  
Charles Green - first junior yearling heifer, first 2-year old cow.  
Kathy Hazle—first junior heifer calf, fourth senior yearling, seventh 4-year-old cow  
Picture on page 12-B
- Dana Hazle—fourth and seventh with senior calves, third junior yearling heifer, third 4-year-old cow, first 3-year-old cow.
- Senior Division—  
Bryon Green—fifth senior calf, ninth 4-year-old cow, second mother-daughter.  
Charles Green - first junior yearling heifer, fifth 2-year-old cow.  
Kathy Hazle - fourth junior heifer calf.  
Dana Hazle—third junior yearling heifer, fourth junior get of sire, fourth produce of dam, eight three-best females!

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Westphalia

Miss Julie Schke on a vacation a week ago, visiting Gettysburg, Pa., Washington, D.C. and other points of interest.

Middlebury

Mr and Mrs Harry Rose and Mrs Lila Rose of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs Mildred Brookes.

sell Pottery as dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kaye Potter and family. The Burton-Casland Farm Bureau Election Meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Middlebury Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

daughter, Theresa Annette, were the honored guests at a baby shower Friday evening at the Middlebury Church attended by Mrs. Charles Warren, Mr and Mrs George Putnam at 8 p.m.

South Watertown By Mrs Bruce Hodges Mrs Thelma Gee and Miss Sharon Plino have returned from a two week's vacation in Champaign, Ill. as guests of Mr and Mrs LaVerne Gee.

Eureka

Miss Elora Porter of Muskegon, a classmate of Miss Billie Pluse, was a guest last week in the home of Mrs Ethel Bushro.

South Watertown

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardke entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a Wednesday luncheon.

South Watertown

Clelia Flaxel, telephone committee; Mrs John Cook, recreation; Mrs Mary Hauser, news reporter.

Ovid

Mr and Mrs Graydon Fritch-supt of Los Angeles, Calif, Miss Irene Fink of Royal Oak and Mrs Frances Fink of Lansing spent last week with Mr and Mrs Harold Fink touring northern Michigan.

South Watertown

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardke entertained the Southern Owls Farm Bureau group at a picnic dinner Sunday followed by a business meeting and election of officers which resulted as follows:

Ovid

Mr and Mrs Graydon Fritch-supt of Los Angeles, Calif, Miss Irene Fink of Royal Oak and Mrs Frances Fink of Lansing spent last week with Mr and Mrs Harold Fink touring northern Michigan.

Pewamo

Tom Jandermon, son of Mr and Mrs William Jandermon, spent four days at the Michigan State 4-H Show at Michigan State University.

Pewamo

The fireman appreciates the help given while fighting the house fire of Mr and Mrs Jerry Pennington and family on the Jandermon farm on Wager Road, Mr and Mrs Jerry Pennington were living in the home. Fire, smoke and water did a great amount

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Mr and Mrs Joseph P. Klein Jr. and family Mr and Mrs Henry Weber and Mrs Clara Klein were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gene Schruben of Portland.



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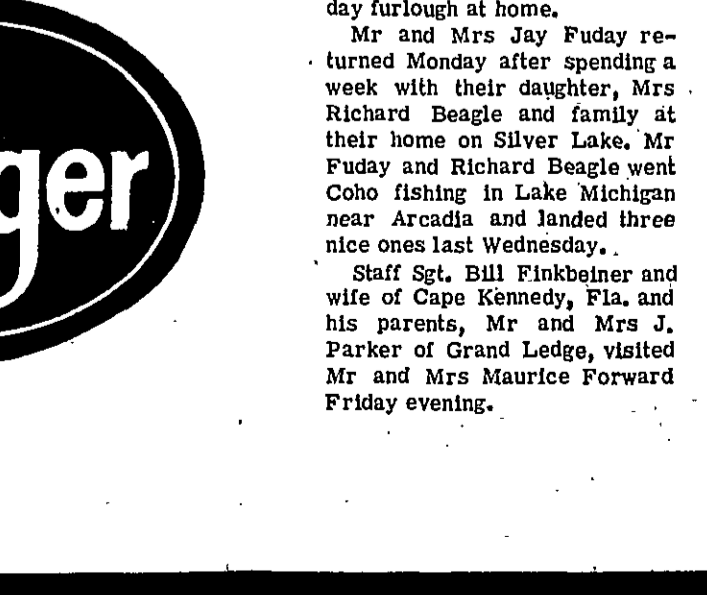
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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerard Churchill, Minister  
Wed., Sept. 11-6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Thurs., Sept. 12-7:30, Church Council.  
Sat., Sept. 14-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Sun., Sept. 15-9:45, Church School; 11:00, Worship Service. Sermon: "The Case for Maladjustment." 7:00, Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Duets.  
Tues., Sept. 17-1:00, Pricella Alden potluck luncheon in Wilson Hall; 1:30, Elizabeth Winlow Division with Mrs. R. W. Sleight, 812 W. Park; 8:00, Pearl Caldwell Division in church narthex.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Wednesdays, Sept. 11  
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Education and Worship Commission meeting, Sept. 11  
7:30 p.m.—Official Board meeting.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Men's Club meets the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.  
Commission on education meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.  
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets each Monday at 4 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Leroy Howe  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor  
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig Supt.  
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRBJ.  
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church  
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.  
8:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.  
6 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship  
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)  
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting and sermon.  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society  
The Singing Church with the Salvation Messianic.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Halliday, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph Labadie, Associate Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3213  
Convent—119 S. Grand, Ph. 224-3780  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 221-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Sundays—8, 9 and 10 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.  
Holy Days—8:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Mornings—7:30 on non-school days; 8:15 on school days.  
Holy Communion—7:15 p.m.  
Weekday Evenings—7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Fast, 9:00 a.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays  
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Fast, 9:00 a.m.; Holy Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.  
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.  
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m.—Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-5935  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

**ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Enril Fowler, Pastor  
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Balkin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth WFC  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
512 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7050  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan;  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

A road built from India to Burma by the U.S. Army during World War II followed for part of its route a trail originally blazed by Marco Polo.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis Street  
Rev. Herman E. Hossow  
Vocaney Pastor  
8 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:15 Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.  
8 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.  
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.  
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3541.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
816 North Lansing Street  
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kinross Hall  
1993 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School review, Study "Make Sure," Pages 390 to 420, 8:00 p.m., Service meeting, "Helping Others to Security."  
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, "A Son Loyal to God—And Those Who Rebelled," 10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study, "Why Are You Looking Forward to 1975?"  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, Two locations in St. Johns area. Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid and Kinross Hall in St. Johns. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules!"  
Fees—No collection taken—Public invited.

**PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Formerly EUB Church)  
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister  
Brian K. Steen, Assistant Minister  
W. Pilgrim (formerly Evangel EUB)  
Corner of Paris and Grove Roads  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
E. Pilgrim (formerly Blingham EUB)  
Corner of Tall and County Farm Rds.  
10 a.m.—Church School  
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Paris and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m.  
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

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

### Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin J. Pastor  
8 a.m.—Worship Service  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Streets  
Rev. Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
A friendly church where all are welcome

**Maple Rapids Area**  
**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Tate  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Tate, Pastor  
Sunday  
9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Webelos  
Tuesday  
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.  
8 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—Bible Study  
Friday  
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Tate  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
9:30 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—service usucite.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH**  
122 S. Maple  
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's Alma in Charge  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

### Ovid Area

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

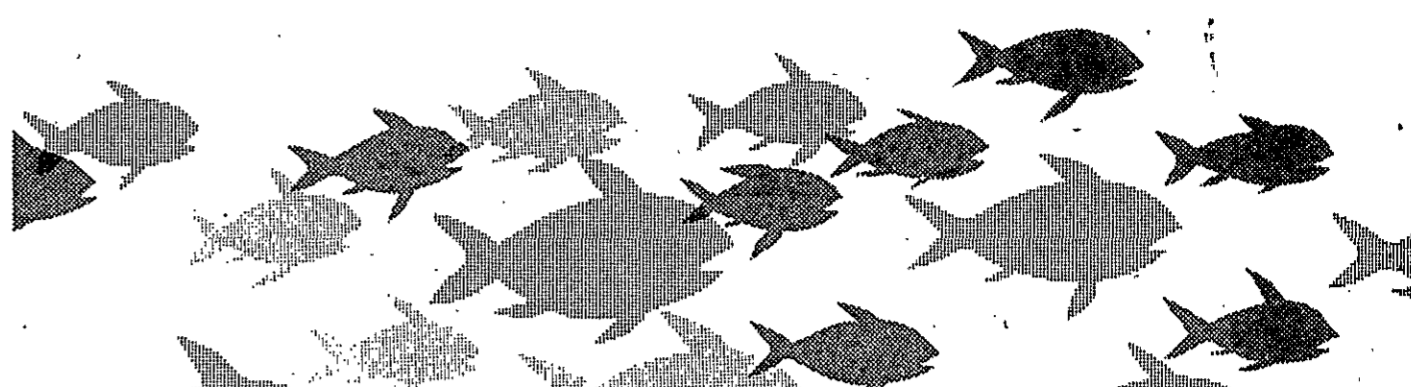
**CALVAHY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
W. William St.  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Youth training hour  
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study; Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Services at the Front St. Church  
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister  
Mrs. G. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent  
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes  
10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.  
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal  
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board.  
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.  
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

**OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor  
Telephone 634-9473  
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.  
Church services—11:00 a.m.  
Evening services—7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. P. Cummings, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass  
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday, Concessions following evening Mass.



## Where the Fish Are

Granddad loves to fish. Secretly, I think he likes to talk about it equally as well. He spends hours with his friends arguing the pros and cons of "angling." The other day I overheard a lengthy controversy about the best place to fish. Granddad ended the whole matter with these words of wit and wisdom, "If you ask me, the best spot to fish is out there where the fish are—so let's get going!"

This special brand of humor greatly appealed to all of his friends and it remained in my mind long after they had left. It seemed to answer those nature lovers who claim that they can worship God out of doors as well as in church. For certainly, the best spot to worship God is where God is.

Worship means not only moments of adoration and praise but also thoughts channeled toward God. The Church has the living presence of the Lord and inspires spiritual thoughts through hymn, prayer and litany.

Yes, the best place to lift up the heart is in the house of God.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 34:10-17	Samuel 1:1-8	Samuel 1:9-20	Isaiah 27:6-13	Mark 1:16-22	John 3:7-23	Acts 17:16-31

### Maple Rapids Area

**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Tate  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Tate, Pastor  
Sunday  
9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Webelos  
Tuesday  
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.  
8 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—Bible Study  
Friday  
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Tate  
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10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
9:30 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—service usucite.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH**  
122 S. Maple  
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's Alma in Charge  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

### DeWitt Area

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor  
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.  
Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.  
9:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Bridge Street  
Bertram W. Vermuelen, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for preschool children during the worship service.  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all ages)

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

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar  
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2883  
2nd and 4th Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of 27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday  
9 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book"  
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you...

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Robert F. Palmer, Pastor  
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 487-3769  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).  
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—10 to 5, 8 to 9.  
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

### Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting, service usucite.

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

### Pewamo Area

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m. Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m. Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

### Fulton Area

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south of Fulton  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

### Fulton Area

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ralph Conine  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

**ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION**  
Middleton, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.  
No weekday mass

### Eureka Area

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

### Bath Area

**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alpha Glotelly  
Telephone 641-6887  
10 a.m.—Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

### Valley Farms Area

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
211 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Bratz, Pastor  
9:45/10:45 a.m.—Church School  
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
6:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practices  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

### Fowler Area

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
115 E. Main St.  
Rev. J. LaDuke, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

### Westphalia Area

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Rev. Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—during school year 7:00, 7:45 and 8:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
8 p.m.—Evening Service  
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

### Westphalia Area

**ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
115 E. Main St.  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Basee.

**DUPLAINE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Norris Beck, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:01 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
11 a.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor  
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-5270  
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 a.m.  
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—7 to 8 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

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AT 4-H CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

These 4-H youth from Clinton and Ionia counties pose with U.S. Congressman Garry Brown from the Third District while on the 4-H Citizenship Conference trip to the nation's capital several weeks ago. At left is John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent from Clinton County. The others standing are Lois Miller of Fowler, Jean Taylor of Belding, Marilyn Hecht of Ionia, Linda Crosby of Ionia, Brown, Nancy Wilson of Ionia, Teri McQueen of St. Johns, Dana Hazle of St. Johns, Marilyn Johnson of Portland, Cheryl Biergens of Eagle and Kathy Schaefer of St. Johns. The boys kneeling are John Rasmussen of Belding, Rene Simon of Muir and Larry Borton of Lansing.

**Middlebury**

By Mrs Don Warren  
Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs George Putnam and Lynn, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Putnam of Carland, Earl Putnam and Grace attended the Putnam-Lester wedding at Midland Saturday afternoon.

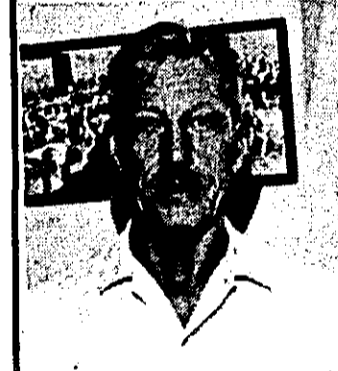
Mr and Mrs Clarence Semans were hosts to the Burton Farmers Club Thursday evening, Sept. 5 at the Middlebury Church. A cooperative supper was served with 27 guests at tables decorated with fall napkins and floral arrangements in china cups and saucers. The business session was under the direction of President Russell Potter. Rev Mrs Townsend

conducted the devotions. For the program, Richard Semans told of his experiences as a member of the "Kellogg Farm Study Program". He illustrated his talk with slides. Charles Warren read the poem, "Frustrated Farmer". The members were saddened to hear that one of their members, Charles Babcock, had fallen from his barn roof and was confined to the hospital with injuries. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Middlebury MYF will have a car wash at the church Saturday, Sept. 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you wish to have your car washed call Bob Craig for an appointment. The regular meeting of the MYF, will be Sunday evening, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

A homecoming and re-dedication of the Middlebury United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22. It is the 50th anniversary of the church building and the 130th anniversary of the first religious services in the community. The morning service is at the usual hour of 11:30 at which time the district superintendent, Rev Hugh White will preach and dedicate the memorials. A cooperative dinner will follow with potatoes, meat loaf, roll and coffee furnished. Those attending the dinner should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. There will be a special service at 3 p.m. Former members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

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Marilee Gorman, 12, daughter of the Dan Gormans and a member of the Glackmore Riders 4-H Club, won grand champion pleasure and overall reserve champion equitation on stock horses under western equipment at the recent 4-H State Show.

Mrs Frances Brewitt of South Africa and Mrs Pearl Panting of Canada were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Oren Semans and family and Mrs Frank L. Ross of Canada and Mrs Finlay Macdarmid of

Scotland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs J.O. VanDyne and family. These women were in the area attending the Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World at Michigan State University.



**4-H Club Chatter**

By JOHN AYLSWORTH  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Explore '68 is a unique opportunity to learn more about post-high education and career opportunities in food, fiber and natural resources and agribusiness. It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. in the university auditorium. A series of career programs, tours and demonstrations will follow. University faculty members, industry representatives, youth groups and present college students are joining together to conduct this fast-moving dynamic day career exploration, fun and football. Participants will see university facilities, meet professors, learn about programs available at Michigan State University and career opportunities available to them following graduation.

In the afternoon people will have an opportunity to attend the football game between Baylor and Michigan State University Spartans at 1:30 p.m. A lunch will be served at noon. The cost of the lunch and football ticket is \$3.50. Reservations should be made to the county Extension office by Friday, Sept. 13, if you want to be sure of a ticket and lunch. Last year over 4,000 requests were made for this program and football tickets. A person can attend the career day morning program without buying the lunch and football ticket. However, you cannot secure the \$2 football ticket without buying the \$1.50 lunch ticket.

Explore '68 is for high school age young people, parents, teachers, councilors, youth leaders and others interested in young people and their future.

Our congratulations go to Marilee Gorman of the Glackmore Riders 4-H club for her accomplishments with her 4-H horse project at the State 4-H Show at East Lansing. Marilee won grand champion pleasure and overall reserve champion equitation overall in her area of stock horses shown under western equipment for exhibitors 12-14 years with 62 entries participating. She had placed second in her class for 12 year old members for both equitation and pleasure but found out what she was doing wrong, made the adjustments and came out a winner.

This is the highest placing that any Clinton County entry has made at the horse judging at the State 4-H Show.

Clinton County dairy exhibit was judged first in the dairy herdsman'ship at the State 4-H Show held at Michigan State University. This award was given to the county exhibit on the basis of its cleanest and most attractive condition throughout the show, including appearance after the removal of the exhibit. Congratulations go to all the dairy exhibitors who helped out to win this award.

Other state 4-H show results not listed previously include the horticulture judging contest where Faith Borton of the Watertown Grove 4-H Club placed fourth in the junior division. In the senior division Billy Parker of Parkers Workers, and Jerry Bernath of 4 Corners participated but did not place in the top places.

Kathy Davis and Randy Davis of Olive 4-H Projects Club and Steve Balderson of Stoney Creek 4-H Club participated in the state 4-H show livestock judging team in the senior division, and Rita KISSANE of the Swinging Bingham 4-H participated in the junior division. Although none of the members placed in the top placings they gained a lot of experience in judging different livestock classes.

David Schwark of Ovid, who won the state 4-H tractor operators contest, is busy practicing for the eastern regional contest on Sept. 24 at Richmond, Va. David has been asked to lead the 4-H pledge for the Monday evening banquet.

Our congratulations to Esther Plowman of St. Johns and Andrew Cobb of Elsie for completing 25 years of 4-H club leadership and to Alice Helbeck, of St. Johns, Ardis Sibley of DeWitt, Rex Balandine of Elsie, Don Davis of St. Johns and Goldie Moore of DeWitt, who have completed 20 years of 4-H club leadership. They were honored at a dinner during state 4-H show at Michigan State University.

Parkers Workers 4-H Club

members viewed the slides by Margaret Thornton of her recent 4-H Canadian exchange trip to Neepawa, Canada. A committee of Judy Parker, Ann Dietrich and Grant Palen was appointed to plan the winter program activities while another committee of Colleen Wilcox and Greg Palen will plan a fall achievement party for sometime in October. Several members of the Jolly Green Giants 4-H Club were guests at the meeting.

Thursday evening, Mr and Mrs Howard Swan of Stanton visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson. Sunday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mrs Ivora Dush.

The human lung, spread out relatively flat, is about equal to the size of a tennis court, report pulmonary circulation researchers.

**Kincaid District**

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer spent last week in Ohio, visiting relatives, friends and boys.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and George Balmer went to Ohio last Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte, Sunday.

Mrs Linda Parks, Mrs Margie Myszak, Mrs Rose Marie Henning visited Mrs Eldoris Hohn Friday.

Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter, Mr and Mrs Don Parks and children, Mrs Porter Parks and girls attended open house for Mr and Mrs Chuck Kenney, (former Pamela Parks) at the home of Mr and Mrs Jess Parks in Wacousta, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson spent Labor Day with Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Portland.

A week ago Sunday, Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills visited Mr and Mrs John Dickinson.

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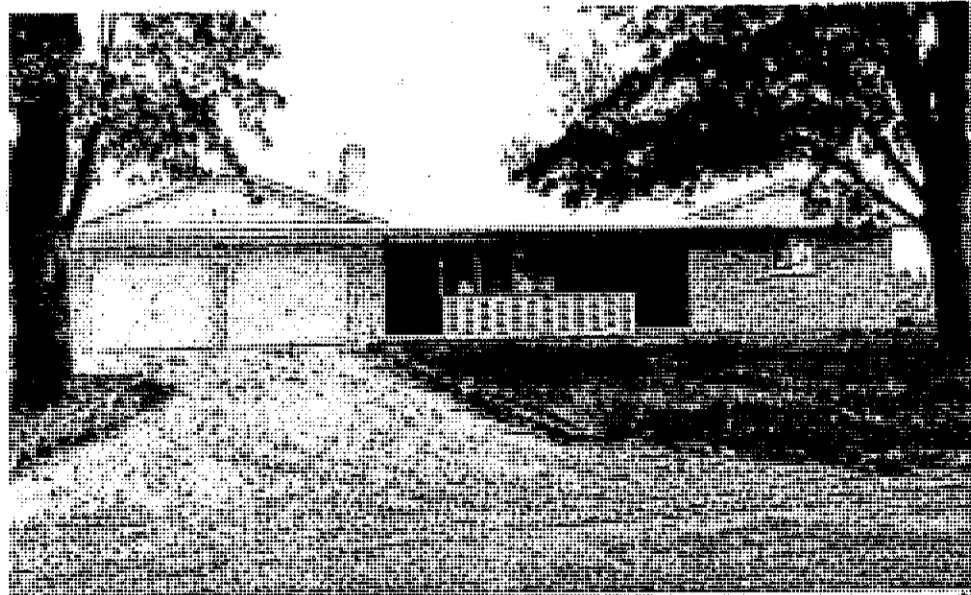
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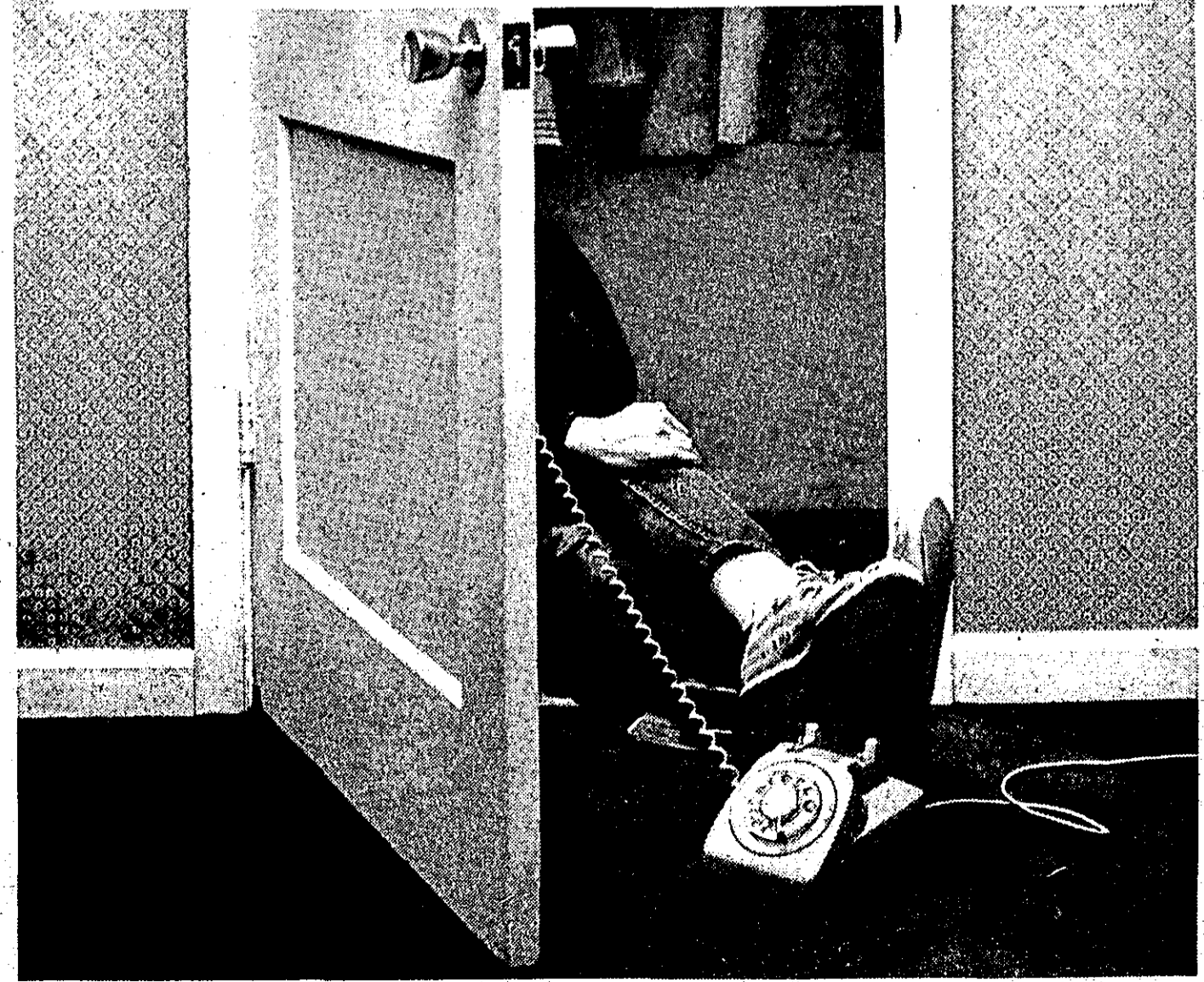
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**A kid's got a right to some privacy too.**

If your kid's been hiding out lately when he gets on the phone, take the hint. There are probably some things he'd rather discuss without an audience around. And he's entitled. After all, asking a girl out at his age is hard enough. But when the whole family's listening in, a guy could freeze. Help loosen young Don Juan's tongue. Call

your General Telephone business office and get him an extension phone. Then he can have his tête-à-têtes without feeling self-conscious. When a kid feels you don't want to listen in on all his private conversations, he's more apt to tell you about them. An extension phone gives him that choice.

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



### New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
County Clerk

Ezriel Weissman vs Michael J. Moore and Suzanne M. Moore.

East Lansing State Banks, a Michigan Banking Corp., vs Leroy E. Brabant.

### New Business Firms

South Riley Tavern and Store, R-2, DeWitt in Riley twp.

G & L Sales, 12286 North US-27, in DeWitt twp.

### Marriage Licenses

William E. Walls, 25, 6787 Watson Road, Elsie and Mary E. Grice, 24, 6269 LaBeau St., Mt. Morris.

Richard Leon Price, 23, R-1, Grange Road, Eagle and Joylene Ann Rupright, 20, 238 N. Creys Road, Lansing.

Richard V. Padgett, 20, 306 West Gibbs Street, St. Johns and Linda S. Rademacher, 18, 200 West Steel Street, St. Johns.

Douglas M. Coe, 22, 2505 West Parks Road, St. Johns and Judith R. Crothers, 21, 630 N. Clemens, Lansing.

Stuart R. Conkline, 19, 232 Second Street, Elsie and Susan Kay Ackles, 19, 3131 South Upton, Ovid.

Jimmie D. Blankenship, 20, 5537 Ann Drive, Bath and Juli Ann Nickols, 18, 14650 Center Road, Bath.

C. V. Crosley, 45, Box 69, DeWitt and Deloris J. Sherwood, 38, R-2, DeWitt.

### Probate Court

**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

**HELENA M. BURK**  
Register of Probate

Ward J. Lewis, probate of will, Grace Ethel Kirk, probate of will.

Grace Ethel Kirk, final account of guardian.

Guyneth Schmitt, claims.

Dale D. Zippel, final account.

Harley C. Avery, claims.

Frank Herman Naseman, app't of administrator.

Laughton E. Clark, probate of will.

Laurence Clark, probate of will.

### THURSDAY SEPT. 19, 1968

Jack G. Danley, claims.

### County Building Permits

Aug. 30: Joe Purves, R-3, St. Johns, US-27 in Greenbush twp., dwelling.

Sept. 3: Gary J. Weeks, 425 Herbison Road, DeWitt, DeWitt twp., utility building.

Sept. 4: Charles Meyers, R-3, Grand Ledge, Grand River Road in Eagle twp., dwelling and garage.

Sept. 4: Fedewa Builders Inc., RFD, St. Johns, Walker Road in Bingham twp., dwelling and garage.

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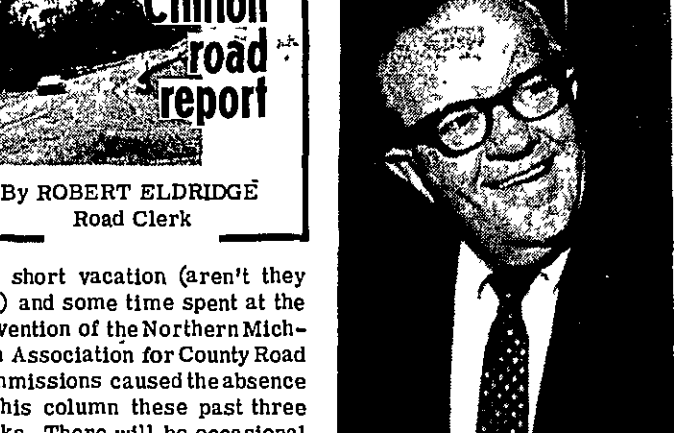
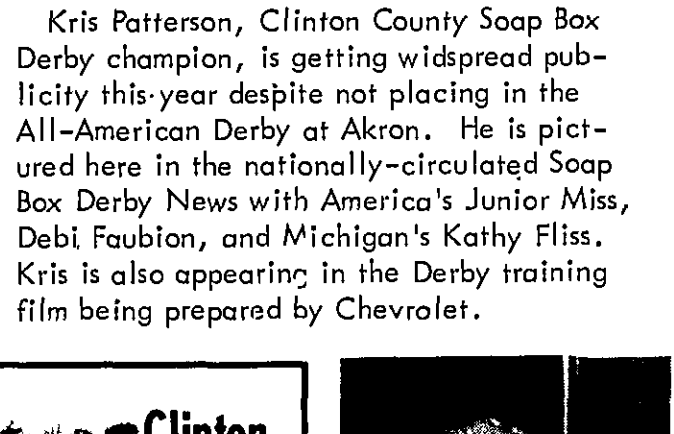
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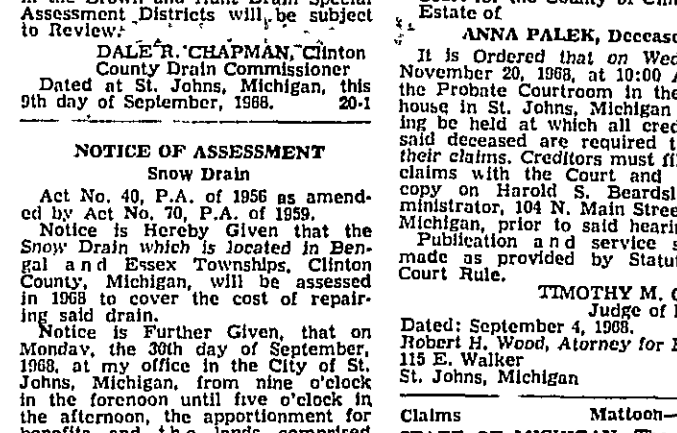
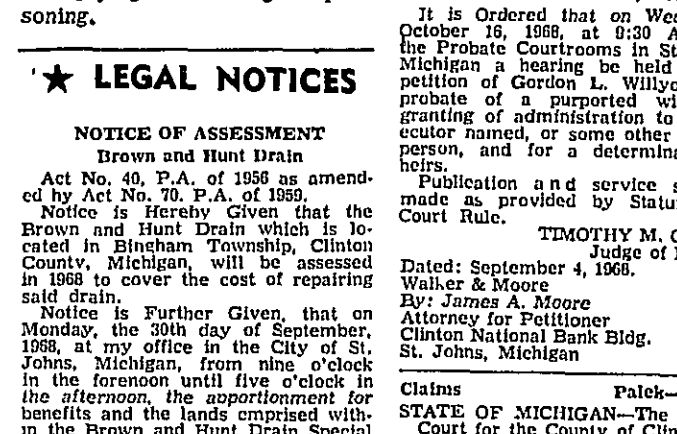
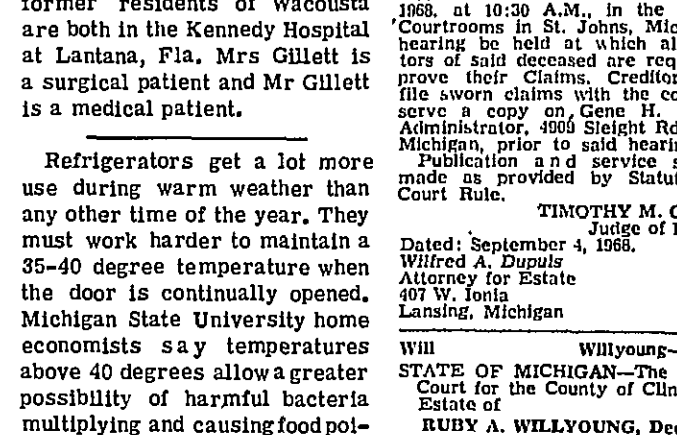
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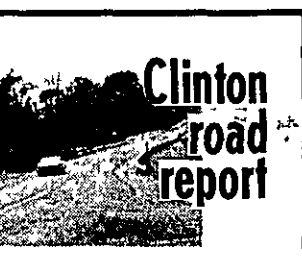


### By Les Carroll



KRIS GETS WIDE PUBLICITY

Kris Patterson, Clinton County Soap Box Derby champion, is getting widespread publicity this year despite not placing in the All-American Derby at Akron. He is pictured here in the nationally-circulated Soap Box Derby News with America's Junior Miss, Debi Faubion, and Michigan's Kathy Fliss. Kris is also appearing in the Derby training film being prepared by Chevrolet.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE Road Clerk

A short vacation (aren't they all?) and some time spent at the convention of the Northern Michigan Association for County Road Commissioners caused the absence of this column these past three weeks. There will be occasional lapses in the future, for there are times when there is not much to report, but I hope to have something of interest written with a fair amount of regularity in the weeks to come.

The road commissioners in the northern part of the state have their problems, of course, but I envy them their good black top roads. They have almost no break-up problem in the spring of the year and you can't beat the sand base they build on for its good drainage and cushioning effect. We must haul yards and yards of sand to build a good road, and they have it naturally.

Most of the northern counties have much fewer miles of county roads than we have here in the southern part of the state. Counties like Benzie, for instance, with its big lake and resort area has a large section in the south-eastern part with practically no roads at all. Cheboygan County has no thru east and west roads in the northern section and so on.

There is more cooperation between counties in the north insofar as the use of equipment is concerned than we have down here. I believe more of this would help us cut costs for there are seasonal operations and certain construction work that require expensive machinery for short periods of time and an exchange of such equipment between counties could result in substantial savings of capital investment.

THE-SEALING program for the season will be all completed by Tuesday of this week. According to Mr Fisher's report on this work, 52 miles of old black top roads were ressealed and nearly 9-3/4 miles of new grades and patches were primed and double-sealed.

This is a job that requires good weather and freedom from breakdown or it can become very costly. The reason for this is the advance notice time required to cancel a load of hot asphalt if it should not be needed. One day, for instance we had a major breakdown of equipment that necessitated shutting down the opera-

tion shortly before noon for the rest of the day. This resulted in turning back of two tanker loads of asphalt that were already enroute and could not be stopped. Freight charges must be paid whether the material is used or not, and return freight must be paid as asphalt returned and this does get expensive.

A late afternoon shower of rain occasionally means the return of a part load and again freight must be paid both ways. A shower or some other delay early in the day can mean overtime must be paid in order to use up the material ordered for that day and demurrage for holding the tankers beyond their allotted time must also be paid. A smooth, trouble free operation and clear, hot weather, is much to be desired during re-sealing time.

### Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle and Mr and Mrs Charles Rose spent the weekend at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black and daughter spent the past week vacationing at their cabin at Horseshoe Lake. John Black spent the weekend with them.

Mr and Mrs Larry Burnett and daughter of Key West, Fla. are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock and family.

Mr and Mrs Don Lowell and family attended the Cunningham-Tack wedding in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon. The bride, Katherine Tack, is the daughter of Dr and Mrs Peter Tack of

Okemos, former residents of Wacousta.

Mrs Almada Spencer and Mrs Opal Bancroft called on Chris Dansby in Locke Center Sunday afternoon. They spent Sunday evening with Mrs Ella Leavenworth and Mrs Hattie Cochran in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ray Speerbrecker spent several days with the Fred Black family at their cabin at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr and Mrs Charles Gillett former residents of Wacousta are both in the Kennedy Hospital at Lantana, Fla. Mrs Gillett is a surgical patient and Mr Gillett is a medical patient.

Refrigerators get a lot more use during warm weather than any other time of the year. They must work harder to maintain a 35-40 degree temperature when the door is continually opened. Michigan State University home economists say temperatures above 40 degrees allow a greater possibility of harmful bacteria multiplying and causing food poisoning.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**  
Brown and Hunt Drain

Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.

Notice is hereby given that the Brown and Hunt Drain which is located in Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1968 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

Notice is Further Given, that on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1968, at my office in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Brown and Hunt Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to Review.

**DALE R. CHAPMAN**, Clinton County Drain Commissioner  
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 9th day of September, 1968. 20-1

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**  
Snow Drain

Act No. 40, P.A. of 1956 as amended by Act No. 70, P.A. of 1959.

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**DALE R. CHAPMAN**, Clinton County Drain Commissioner  
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 9th day of September, 1968. 20-1

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**  
Ice Pond Drain

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Notice is hereby given that the Ice Pond Drain which is located in Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1968 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

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**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**  
Oliver, Bath and DeWitt Drain

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Notice is hereby given that the Oliver, Bath and DeWitt Drain which is located in Bath and DeWitt Townships, Clinton County, Michigan, will be assessed in 1968 to cover the cost of repairing said drain.

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Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: September 3, 1968.  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
400 N. Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 20-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF EARL CLARK BOWMAN, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, November 20, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on John A. Leneman, Box 14, Westphalia, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: August 21, 1968.  
Walker & Moore  
837 Jack Walker  
Attorney for Administrator  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 18-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF FRANK E. BUNTRAW, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 23, 1968, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence J. J. Ginnity for appointment of administrator.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: August 22, 1968.  
Rothe, Marston, Mazey, Sachs & O'Connell  
837 Jack Walker  
Attorney for Petitioner  
3810 Cadillac Tower  
Detroit, Michigan 18-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF GENE D. STANTON, Plaintiff**

vs.

**GENE D. STANTON, Defendant**

On August 19, 1968, an action was filed by Gene D. Stanton, Plaintiff, against Gene D. Stanton, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Gene D. Stanton, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before October 1, 1968. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

**LEO W. CONKIN**, Circuit Judge  
Date of Order: Aug. 15, 1968.  
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By: James H. Giddings  
James R. Giddings  
534 Prudden Building  
Lansing, Michigan  
Attorney for Plaintiff 18-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF RUBY A. WILLYOUNG, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 16, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gordon L. Willyoung for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: September 4, 1968.  
Wilfred A. Dupuis  
Attorney for Estate  
407 West State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 20-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF ANNA PALER, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, November 20, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Daniel Fitzpatrick, Administrator, RFD No. 1, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: August 19, 1968.  
Karl E. Misko, Attorney for Estate  
State Bank Building  
Carson City, Michigan 18-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, October 30, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Daniel Fitzpatrick, Administrator, RFD No. 1, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: August 19, 1968.  
Karl E. Misko, Attorney for Estate  
State Bank Building  
Carson City, Michigan 18-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF WARREN EVERETT THURSTON, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, November 20, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Patricia E. Walker, 210 N. Shepardville Road, Ovid, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: August 27, 1968.  
Walker & Moore  
837 Jack Walker  
Attorney for Administrator  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 18-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF MARRION A. MATTOON, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, November 20, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Donald R. Mattson, 184 Lowell Road, Lansing, Michigan, and prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: September 3, 1968.  
Francis J. Wery, Attorney for Estate  
400 N. Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 20-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**

**ESTATE OF EMILY R. LEIK, Deceased**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, November 20, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Dorothy A. Steves, 210 S. Baker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate.  
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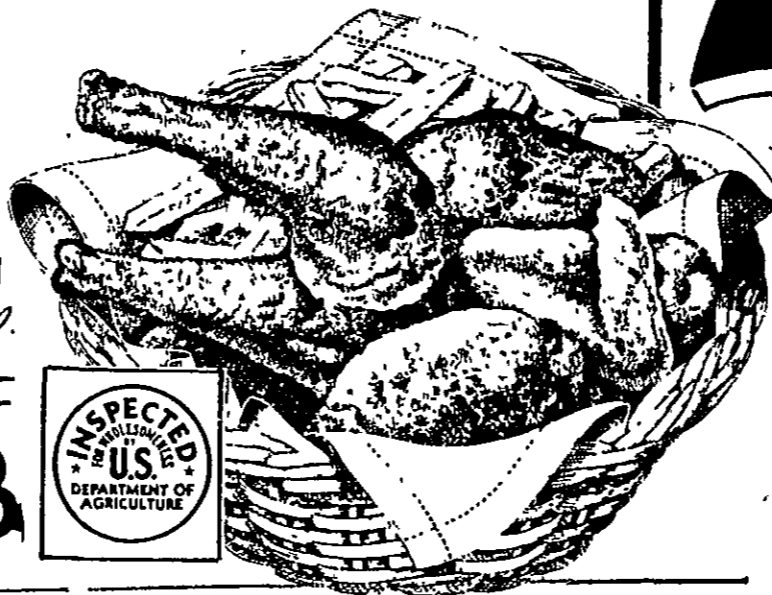
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Clinton County News Editorial Page

Thursday, September 12, 1968

Bus problem lingers

It was both heartening and disheartening last week to hear of the new bus route to St. Johns added by the North Star Lines of Grand Rapids.

The disheartening thing about it is St. Johns still has no appropriate bus station, and now we'll have other busloads of people coming through town to see that situation.

The buses serving St. Johns, from all directions, still discharge and take on their passengers locally at the St. Johns Automotive business on North US-27. This is, at best, only a stop-gap measure and certainly isn't a convenient or attractive one.

An automotive parts business on the outskirts of a town is not a good place for a bus station, and while all parties involved apparently agree, there has been no progress toward a better solution. It's now been over a year since the bus station was moved from the centrally located Steel Hotel, and bus passengers and St. Johns' image to the traveling public have been suffering ever since.

It still appears conceivable to us that an ideal place for the local bus station would be the Grand Trunk Railroad depot. It is centrally located, has ample waiting room and parking area and has the appropriate atmosphere.

St. Johns is at an important hub in the highway network of Michigan, and the fact that new routes have been added through here by North Star Lines indicates traffic must warrant it. It is healthy for a community. Let's pursue this problem of the bus station like healthy people.

Gun Ownership

The traditional right of individual U.S. citizens to own firearms has become a controversial issue as a result of the acts of berserk assassins and the rise of violence. So far, law-abiding citizens have not become the victims of the extremists who would like to out-law ownership of guns and subject the citizen to something approaching police-state type surveillance.

In our deep concern over lawlessness, it would be easy to fall prey to needless and futile repression—futile, since curbing the liberty of the law abiding has little bearing on the acts of law violators. The implications of the gun ownership question are far-reaching.

The right of gun ownership is a heritage of the U.S. people that goes back to the founding of the nation. It is associated with the initiative and resourcefulness of an independent people. Our history is rich in the legends of the Daniel Boones, the Davy Crocketts and the host of trailblazers who wrested the country from a wilderness. Before them, there was the formative era when the term American first assumed significance.

A deciding factor in the birth and growth of the nation was a superior ability with firearms. This ability was as much a part of American initiative as breathing, and it remains so to this day. The American rifleman is a living legend in competitive target matches, in the rangelands of the West, in the lore of hunters and in the defense of our homes.

A recent issue of the American Rifleman magazine cites a long list of U.S. servicemen, members of peacetime rifle and pistol teams, who have won highest honors in Viet Nam. No responsible person opposes certain types of gun control laws. He is opposed to laws that put a citizen on the defensive before police-state authority if he wishes to own a gun.

TOPPENISH, Wash. REVIEW: "Seen at a grocery store, a woman checking out with frozen pizzas, frozen poor boy sandwiches, steaks, a variety of pastries and two cartons of colas. Then paying for it all with food stamps."

BARNESBORO, Pa., STAR: "Whether it is in civil rights, college, union, community or civil affairs, violence must be brought to an abrupt halt if the American way of life is to continue... Violence breeds violence, contempt breeds contempt and justice breeds justice."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Sept. 4, 1958

Years of 4-H work were climaxed for William Kissane when he was named with three other youths from the state, for the highest award a 4-H club member can receive, delegate to the National 4-H Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. next June.

The Clinton County Association for Retarded Children has completed plans for a school this fall. Mrs. Lynne Caffey has been hired as teacher and a place for the school has been offered.

Carol Steppey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steppey will be among graduates of the Edward W. Sparrow School of Nursing at exercises on Sunday, Sept. 7.

DeWitt High School's football coach, Bob Dilday, returns for his second season with the south county school this year.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Sept. 9, 1943

A war-time parish picnic brought hundreds of people from the vicinity of Fowler to Holy Trinity church on Monday. Many of the features of normal times were missing as was the size of the crowd, but the "picnic" was regarded a success.

Norman C. Lynch, formerly a foreign correspondent for several large newspapers, who spent two years in India, spoke to the St. Johns Rotary Club on India.

Rev. Peter Dekker, former pastor of the Covey Hill Baptist Church of Paw Paw, began his work at the first Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Robert D. Kerns will be the instrumental music instructor at Rodney B. Wilson high school in St. Johns.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Aug. 30, 1918

The many friends of Stanley Wilson will be pleased to hear of his marriage to Effie Curtiss. The marriage took place at the Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.

St. Johns Co. No. 38, Michigan State Troops will have a big Labor Day celebration in St. Johns next Monday. The program will begin at 1 o'clock with an exhibition drill.

From Lebanon — Master Frankie Sillman is visiting relatives in St. Johns for a few days. Miss Irma Baur visited her parents Sunday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ovid youth tells of 2-week stay in Nebraska

Dear Editor: Aksbarov, or Nebraska spelled backwards, was simply wonderful. The people were very friendly; the various agricultural establishments were extremely interesting; and, in other words, Nebraska was great!

I was one of the two Michigan delegates to the National Agricultural Youth Institute. While attending the NAYI, I observed many things which I found very educational and worthwhile. Although there isn't time to tell about everything that happened at Nebraska, I will try to summarize my trip.

The first week consisted in short of speeches, panel discussions, and field trips. First, I will tell about the speeches and panel discussions; as they both went hand in hand. Vice Presidents and managers of various agricultural companies and establishments spoke to us, then later there would be a panel consisting of about four gentlemen who were all well qualified in their fields who would try to answer questions of all types from the delegates.

Some agricultural companies that were represented are: Gely Chemical Corp.; The Standard Oil Company (Ohio); U.S. Steel Corp.; DeKalb Agricultural Assn.; Safeway Stores; Ralston Purina Co.; and many other companies, all of which provided an extremely fruitful institute.

The field trips I enjoyed the most. On Monday (Aug 5) we toured the Salt Valley Watershed. This watershed encompasses Lincoln, Neb., and has saved the city from disastrous flash floods. On Wednesday of the first week, there was an all-day trip to Omaha, Neb. This trip included many enjoyable events. I was able to tour through the Omaha Stock Yards, which is the largest in the world; the Safeway Meat

'IF IT FITZ . . .

We do wake up, slowly

By JIM FITZGERALD

The shame of my life is that I served three years in a segregated army without protesting one peep.

The hope of my life is that my son was amazed to learn there ever was such a thing as a segregated U. S. Army.

Onward and Upward. But man, it is a slow and agonizing trip. I'm scribbling these thoughts after watching one of the splendid "Of Black America" TV shows. They are sponsored by Xerox, just about the only national advertiser with guts enough to lend its name to anything more controversial than "I Love Lucy."

This particular Xerox show told how the U.S. won World War II with two armies — one white and one black. Mostly, the blacks did the dirty work, finding what glory they could in toting cargo and driving half-ton. Most certainly, they lived apart from the Marvellous White Man, always in the shabbiest section of camp. This is how they fought for the Land of the Free.

Ten-year-old Eddie couldn't believe it. He also couldn't believe that, only 20 years ago, Willie Horton or Willie Mays would not have been allowed to play big league baseball simply because their skin is black.

"THAT SURE WASN'T fair," Eddie said.

Ah. Out of the mouths of babes. It is sad that such unfair things could happen and still happen. The only encouraging thing is that, incredibly, we are a civilization which can measure fairness by the calendar. What was fair yesterday can be

Paul Pride:

Paul Pride says: "Folks around here take pride in improvements their friends make around the neighborhood. I got a letter last week from a lady who termed herself 'A Grateful Neighbor' who pointed out the 'great improvement' made by new siding and newly painted trim on the house at 609 W. McConnell. That's the Edward A. Wheeler home.

"It makes a nice background for the lovely, well-cared-for rose garden in their front yard, too, which is usually flood-lighted at night," our writer friend pointed out. "That house used to be a real eyesore because of scabby, peeling paint. Now it's a credit to the neighborhood."

"We're sure there are other grateful neighbors, too."

a dirty gyp today. We do wake up, but slowly. This is not right, but it is better than a sharp stick embedded in the eyeball forever.

An earlier Xerox show dealt with slavery. A present-day plantation owner was interviewed. He mourned for the by-gone days when "our nigras" were happy and well behaved, just giggling and singing as they picked cotton all day, yassuh boss. This was before the meddling agitators came out of the north to tell southern Negroes that life looked better from the front of the bus except keep a close eye on the driver. But the plantation owner admitted he and his friends were getting "more liberal" as years passed.

"In what way are you more liberal?" asked the interviewer. "Well," said the owner, "we are beginning to realize that Negroes are human beings."

"What did you think they were before you thought they were human?" the interviewer asked.

"Well, we regarded them as sort of big pets," the owner admitted.

No comment. I might throw up on the words. My discouragement grows when the mall brings me such messages as this one, received last week: "Negro crime, riots and their population explosion grow worse and worse. Our only hope is Wallace. Psalm 140:1. Second Corin. 6:14 and 17. Exodus 21:12, 1. Amos 5:15."

THERE IS NOTHING more depressing than a Bible-quoting bigot. Unless it is a Bible-quoting bigot who thinks George

Wallace can save the world. You can hit me in the head with 1,500 Bibles, but you'll never convince me it is Christian to judge a man by his skin. If anyone's Bible says black people are born less worthy than white, then that Bible is wrong.

And there is no way you can sell me George Wallace as anything but an opportunist who shouts "law and order" when he means "keep the niggers in their place." And his followers know exactly what he means. Along with law and order you must have equal justice for all. You are not going to get it from a man who, as governor of a state, would physically bar a public uni-

versity to black skin. Old law-and-order George doesn't talk about the law he tried to break when he took his famous stand in the schoolhouse door.

But this too shall pass. Wallace is not a fair man. This will be evident when, someday, my grandchildren will be amazed to read that a racist like George Wallace could have been a serious candidate for President of the United States.

The day must come when racists of all colors will be regarded as the distasteful freaks they are. If it doesn't my great grandchildren may some day be surprised to read that the States were once United.

Civil defense & you

By CHARLES FROST Clinton County Civil Defense Director



A news release from the public affairs department of the Michigan State Police film library lists three films recently available:

1) "UFO-Unrestrained Flying Objects," produced by General Motors Corp. deals with dummies which portray the part of human drivers as unrestrained flying objects and the wisdom of using lap and shoulder belts. This is highly recommended for all drivers.

2) "The Day the Bicycles Disappeared" is a bicycle safety film on the important do's and don'ts for safe bicycle riding, proper mechanical inspection and maintenance rules of the road and other safety practices. It also shows fun and responsibilities of the bicyclist. It is especially suitable for elementary grade school students.

3) "It Happened in Texas," the story of hurricane Beulah that struck the Rio Grande Valley in September 1967, followed by more than 100 tornadoes, floods covering 40,000 miles of land, and a massive rescue. Available to local civil defense, civic and professional groups.

All of these films are in sound and color, as are most

films nowadays. Running time is 10 to 15 minutes each.

The public affairs and civil defense library has many films—on civil defense, fire safety training, first aid, nursing, emergency medical, traffic safety, water safety, and a "general" classification that covers many topics.

The use of these films is free. You can contact the film library direct or they can be ordered through this office. Call 224-6160. It is always advisable to request in advance as much as possible to assure your getting the film on the date you desire it.

Now that the children are back in school, I thought the bicycle safety film might be appropriate. Also, I always wondered why the lap belt buckle hurt so much—I had it on the wrong side of my lap!

Maybe, if we knew just how important a lot of things are to our safety, we would use them. Note the new telephone number, 224-6160, for the Clinton County civil defense office.

Modern home insurance policies cover about everything except security against neighbors who love to drop in unexpectedly.

AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

No matter what politicians may say in the heat of his election year, corporate farms are not gobbling up family-type farming operations. This may come as a shock to some, but the number of farms in this country now operated by farm families appears to be in excess of 97 per cent!

What was the figure 10 years ago?—about the same, 97 per cent. What was it 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago?—about the same, 97 per cent. In Michigan, such corporate farms have been estimated by agricultural economists as representing something less than one-tenth of one per cent of the total.

A recent study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on corporate farming in 22 states, including Michigan, shows that such corporations make up less than 1 per cent of the commercial farms in the area, operate less than 7 per cent of the land and sell only about 4 per cent of the farm products.

Helping confuse the issue (besides the obvious politics of "defending" the family farm) is the old argument concerning who is a farmer and what is a farm. Further, more than 70 per cent of the corporations listed in the most recent study were still family owned and operated, but incorporated for a number of business reasons.

NON-FAMILY corporations are frequently tied to college experiment stations, to Boys Towns, demonstration farms operated by farm machinery manufacturers, by farm chemical and feed firms as test operations, and by prisons. Currently, they make up only about 1 per cent of the total farm holders, nationally controlling about 5 per cent of the land. Their encroachment rate is nothing compared to millions of acres of land taken out of cultivation for ever-expanding roads, airports and urban sprawl. The fastest growing segment in America can best be described as "rural, non-farm."

All of which is little comfort to the politician, forced to run this election year on merits of the current farm program. He may find it much simpler to talk instead of his concern for the family farm in an attempt to divert attention from low farm prices brought about by 30 years of failure of government supply-management schemes.

STRICTLY FRESH

An optimist is a husband who lets his wife speak first and expects his turn will come.

The safest remark to make when a proud father shows photos of his new offspring is, "Now, there's a baby!"



Memory dims with age, which is why old folks forget how silly they were in their teens.

The main curse of drinking is that it makes so many drinkers think they can sing.

Men's clothing prices are up, which doesn't suit dad at all.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Mr Green Thumb

By LOWELL G. RINKER



One of the great tragedies of this past summer has been the hapless efforts of the rambler to turn his lawn into a lush, green carpet. The effort, if you choose to call it that, was fruitless, and if anything the yard as a whole degenerated.

I tend to think the reason is that my thumb is flesh-colored and not green like all good lawn-growers seem to have, but in reality the reason may be only a passive effort on my part.

The degeneration began while I was on vacation this summer. Up to then things had been progressing rather satisfactorily. When we added the room into the house this spring I spread the extra dirt around in the front yard outside the sidewalk to try to level it off and around the back yard for the same reason.

A load of black dirt was spread over the top of it all, and then it was planted to grass. Keeping it well watered, I anxiously awaited results. They were slow coming, but I was enthused and stayed with it, babying the few blades of grass along with a liberal amount of water every day.

I HAD INTENDED to fertilize the area, too, and put weed killer on, but the two sacks of material that were given to me in the winter of '66-'67 carried instructions that said not to spread until after the first cutting of new grass. So I waited and watered.

Out in the most important area—the front yard next to the street—I had no luck whatever. It finally turned green with little tiny weeds, and then, a few days before we left on our vacation, a blade of grass really did show.

The back yard planting was a 1,000 per cent more effective,

by comparison. There were 1,000 blades of grass, but it looked pretty puny in the 15x20-foot bare spot. However, we left on vacation in the rain and with a wet forecast for the area, and I was confident that Mother Nature would take over where I had left off and would provide the grassy cover I had intended.

But old mom Nature must have gone on vacation at the same time, because when we got back the Wicked Old Witch of the East had changed my 1,001 blades of grass into high, carnivorous weeds.

By then we were in mid-July and things were getting hot and dry around, and I decided to just bide my time until fall and I'd try the grass bit again. Meanwhile, I keep my weeds cut so they don't interfere with short- or long-range view of motorists who drive down Traver.

As I look at the calendar,



They fly our flag

One of the most faithful flag-flying families in St. Johns are the D. O. Helms at 301 S. Kibbee. They've been putting out Old Glory every suitable day for years.

however, my great fear is that I've waited too long, and that the grass-planting time is past. I don't think so, but unless I get a green-thumb effort started pretty quick, snow will be on the ground and my weed patch will hibernate in preparation for an even bigger and far-reaching year in 1969.

I've just got to keep telling myself "You can do it; Mr Green Thumb." Except I know how much I exaggerate sometimes.

—rink

Condition: Critical



Would eliminate duplications

Believes fewer, larger districts might improve education in Michigan

"The lower the golf score, the greater improvement in the game," said Clifford Worden, former president of the 63,600-member Michigan Education Assn., representing teachers throughout the state.

He believes the history of consolidation of school districts has been one of improvement, and tends to think creating fewer and fewer districts might be one way to continue to improve Michigan education.

Worden, who is his school days was transferred from an ungraded little "red school house" five miles south of Stevens Point, Wis., into a larger graded city school, declared "I can't see maintaining districts that can't maintain a minimum program."

HE ALSO SAYS THE largest geographical districts prevent less concentration of districts in either poor or wealthy areas but rather spread out the tax base and benefits alike.

Educators who argue for bigger and more comprehensive school districts find a ready assist in a new landmark \$200,000 study by educator J. Alan Thomas of the University of Chicago Midwest Administration Center, University of Chicago.

Michigan School Finance Study, authorized by the Michigan Legislature at the request of the Michigan State Board of Education, argues that "many small inefficient school districts are still operating and much can still be accomplished to correct the inadequacies."

Thomas notes a number of advantages in programming in the larger districts.

"Larger school districts tend to make greater use of both intelligence tests and aptitude tests than do smaller school districts or those in northern Michigan," the report said.

For example, 66 per cent of the largest school districts administer intelligence tests four or more times to all students as they progress through school, while 53 per cent of the medium-sized districts and only 35 per cent of the smallest districts follow this pattern.

THE REPORTS PAYS special attention to reorganizing "intermediate" school districts. These larger "middle districts" between the local district and the state sometimes containing parts of two or three counties—received a special assist in a 1962 law which said "the state legislature strengthens the intermediate school unit financially and administratively by abolishing the office of county commissioner of schools, by creating the intermediate school district, and by providing the means whereby a maximum of three counties would

combine into a larger intermediate school district."

Amended in 1963, the law now permits intermediate districts to issue bonds.

There are 60 intermediate districts in the state's 83 counties. Researcher Thomas leaves no doubt that he would like to see bigger districts, which he sees as an important "middle echelon" between state and local districts, a decentralization which he also commends.

But he notes many local districts depend for help on the intermediate district, which can offer little assistance.

"Inadequately staffed, small intermediate school districts are unable to satisfy the types of functions envisioned within the three-echelon educational system of Michigan," the study says.

"Unfortunately, many important services in such areas as guidance, clinical treatment (psychological, speech, reading, etc.), and data processing are not available to the smaller systems."

The study notes that even the five largest intermediate school districts in Michigan showed a lack of adequate research and planning. Thomas would place the state in a special role of coordinating planning for all of the districts.

INTERMEDIATE districts are financed through tax levying authority, and each unit is eligible for and receives state financial support.

With this in mind and the fact that the state has power to create districts, Thomas wonders why when "a considerable portion of the total cost of education is paid from state funds, is there a general failure to evaluate the educational enterprise."

If states are to receive full value for money spent, "they should appropriate a portion of their total educational expenditures to the improvement of educational productivity, through sound research and appropriate evaluation of existing practices," the report said.

Thomas quotes his earlier study of financing schools and junior colleges in Missouri concerning "ideal" size of a local school district. Those recommendations, which the Michigan School Finance Study also says has obvious implications for reorganization, are:

1) A local school district should be large enough to provide adequate leadership at reasonable cost.

2) A school district should be large enough to provide a complete educational program, including a comprehensive secondary school.

3) A school district should be large enough to avoid the waste associated with very small operations.

4) If possible, a school district should have a tax base which permits it to provide an adequate share of total costs out of local revenues.

5) A school district should be small enough in terms of population and geographic area to permit school administrators and

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school boards to maintain communication with the community.

A MICHIGAN SCHOOL district reorganization committee, which is to report to the Legislature by next September, suggested three general guidelines for determining an adequate school district:

1) A kindergarten through 12th grade program.

2) A minimum of enrollment of 2,000 students.

3) A minimum of \$12,000 per resident child.

The report notes that at the end of 1966, only 534 of the then 918 school districts had a full kindergarten to 12th grade program, and the "remaining 384 did not meet one of the three general adequacy criteria set by the State Reorganization Committee."

The Thomas study recommends that a commission be appointed to develop a master plan for school district reorganization in Michigan.

"A concerted effort should be made to reduce the number of school districts in Michigan to a

point where education can be most efficiently provided throughout the state," the report said.

New criteria for determining districts should be devised, it said, with special attention to determining minimum "student populations and minimum tax bases for adequate district organization."

The report believes the intermediate district has provided important health services and other programs and opportunities at a "reasonable cost."

For Thomas, greater quality and opportunity achieved along with economic savings are sufficient reasons for continuing the "additional government level" of the intermediate schools.

To achieve a greater degree of efficiency and benefits, he recommends "the present number of intermediate school districts should be considerably reduced."

He believes a minimum of 25,000 students is needed for an adequate intermediate school district, "with some allowance for exceptions."

Like Worden's golf analogy, with reduced numbers and co-

Dumb Animals

By W. E. DOBSON

The term "dumb animal" was coined by one who had not known, That animals communicate in language of their own;

The robin in the cherry tree Has sense enough to know Just where the choicest fruit is found, And reddest cherries grow.

The raccoon in the sweet corn Wants not for man to come, And tell him corn is ready— He's never quite that dumb.

The cattle in the pasture May not always stop to think, But somehow they contrive to know Where lies their food and drink.

The crows 'n pheasants know their grain, And when the time is ripe They set up shop in earnest And cause mere man to gripe.

The wily fox is often known To "out-fox" those who try To capture him with horse 'n hound With smart men riding high.

The lowly mule by instinct Will never over-eat, Had man but that much wisdom He'd be much more discreet.

Though dogs can't quite talk English, Let their devotion speak, The debt man owes to animals In protection week by week.

Dumb animals are often smart, Smart folks so often dumb, It ill behooves mere man to boast, When he would best be mum.

ordinated effort concerning districts, fewer, thus bigger, districts would improve the education game in Michigan immensely, according to Thomas.

"A carefully planned system for Michigan," says Thomas, "should be composed of local school districts organized in such a way as to provide strong local leadership, intermediate districts capable of providing certain services not feasible at the local level, and a state department of education which complements and coordinates the efforts of both local and intermediate school authorities."

Alward-Plowman District

By Wanita Hardman

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert held a family birthday party in honor of his mother, Mrs George Wohlfert's 76th birthday. Guests were present from Lansing, Westphalia, Haslett and DeWitt.

Blue Star Mother's Club will meet Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs Lucille Ward in DeWitt.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert visited Mrs Fred Strouse on Saturday in Ford Hospital in Detroit.

The Riley and Olive Aid will meet Sept. 26 with Mrs Doris Harper. Members should bring table service and dish to pass.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr., Kathy and Larry and Mr and Mrs Harry Fuller spent the weekend camping at Strawberry Lake.

Mrs Robert Secord Sr., Kathy and Larry, were Tuesday callers of Mrs Mae Toombs at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Mrs Eugene Slagatoose attended a baby shower for Mrs Betty Hallead at the home of Mrs Ione Churches.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn will attend a birthday supper for Diane Whitney at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Larry Whitney in Holt Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Huhn and baby were Monday guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn.

Wanita Hardman spent last Thursday with her cousin, Mrs Nellie Farrier.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Labor withholds support of quality recreation plan.



BY ELMER H. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Enthusiastic lack of support for Michigan's quality recreation proposal was shown by the United Auto Workers union at a meeting of state leaders. The union would not oppose the proposition, but neither could it support the plan in its present form, according to Geno Serafini from the union's conservation division.

Governor Romney introduced two separate but related programs to the group. One, designed to reduce water pollution, received support from those present, including the UAW.

The second, which finances expanded recreation, was subject for UAW criticism. Serafini, who said he spoke for Walter Reuther, argued that the \$30 million designated for local parks was too little and not likely to encourage parks where he thought they were needed most.

He expressed concern that the proposal would not result in parks in the densely populated areas of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint and other highly urban communities. Instead, Serafini charged, the parks would be located in suburbs and cities where they would be more available to wealthier people. He asked for a revision of the plan.

The governor and conservation officials agreed that further consideration of the points he made would take place promptly.

PRESENT PLANS call for a \$100 million recreation proposal and a \$335 million water pollution control proposal on the November ballot. If authorized by voters, the state will bond itself for the \$435 million.

Proponents stress that the bonds can be sold with no increase in taxes. Retirement of other bond issues and economic growth will provide enough revenue to cover principal and interest payments within the present tax structure.

The \$30 million earmarked for local recreation facilities would be available to communities on a matching basis, with the state paying 75 per cent of costs. The remaining \$70 million would be spent for state parks, fishing areas, fish hatcheries, forest campgrounds, hunting areas, hiking trails, snowmobile trails, etc. Combined with local and federal funds, an estimated \$170 million will be available for recreational purposes.

CLEAN-WATER proposal, if approved by voters, will help finance new sewage treatment plants, improvements to existing plants, and loans for new sewers. Some 150 communities are currently in violation of Michigan's pollution control law. These communities would qualify for 50 per cent assistance from the state and 25 per cent from the federal government in instituting a pollution control program. About \$50 million would be earmarked for sewer construc-

tion and \$285 million for treatment plant construction and improvement. The addition of federal and local funds would provide more than \$600 million to clean up Michigan's lakes and streams.

The two proposals will appear separately on the ballot this fall, and passage of one does not depend upon passage of the other. Voters who are concerned with adequate recreational facilities and lots of good, clean water will support the propositions with their "yes" votes.

MOTHERS SHOULD be glad to know that vaccines for six major diseases have brought a decline in smallpox, diphtheria, polio, tetanus, whooping cough and measles.

The Michigan Department of Public Health reported that in 1967 there were no smallpox cases, only one case of diphtheria, three cases of polio and seven of tetanus. Whooping cough and measles, however, still accounted for major concern. The measles vaccine is relatively new, and the 1,047 cases indicate

laxity on the part of parents in having children inoculated.

Whooping cough has been available for many years. The department points out that over 70 per cent of the 1,056 cases reported last year occurred in the central portion of Detroit, largely in the impoverished areas.

Mumps may soon show the decline of other communicable diseases, the department noted. In 1967, some 18,022 cases of mumps were reported; 82 led to postinfectious encephalitis. A

FRANKFURTERS POPULAR

Frankfurters (as hot dogs or in other ways) are widely used in our state as are sausage, luncheon meats, hamburger, ground beef and all other comminuted (ground) meats. The Michigan Department of Agriculture's standards for these meat products are the strictest in the nation. Michigan's laws permit no coloring, no filler or additives, a minimum of fat, and the use of skeletal meats only—no organs. Look for the "Mich. Grade 1" tag on sausage.

Tips for women drivers topic for local meetings

Michigan has a greater percentage of women drivers than any other state, and in the 21 to 49 year age bracket women drivers actually outnumber men, according to Mrs Leota Westfall, specialist in traffic safety organization with the Highway Traffic Safety Center of the Continuing Education Service at Michigan State University.

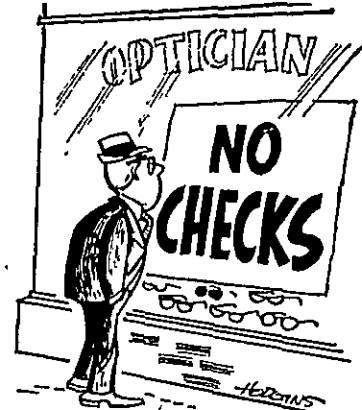
She will be discussing Tips for Women Drivers with something for all ages from beginners to senior citizens at sessions being sponsored by the Extension Family Living Education programs in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties. Training meetings will be in Smith Hall, St. Johns on Tuesday, Sept. 17; in the Commercial National Bank Building, Ithaca, on Sept. 18; and in Extension Hall, County Road Commission Building, Corunna on Sept. 19.

The sessions will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day, while in Corunna there will also be a night session from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The lessons will be presented on a teacher-leader basis, with teaching guides to assist in presenting the information to others. Family living education group leaders, and repre-

sentatives of other community organizations such as PTA, child study, senior citizens, etc., are invited to attend any of the sessions. For continued additional studies of traffic safety by groups, there is available a loan-lens kit from the Cooperative Extension office in each of the three counties.

Mrs Westfall will be assisted by William E. Covert, instructor in driver education at the Highway Traffic Safety Center, Michigan State University. Covert will present a program during each session on "Natural Laws that Affect our Driving" which is a very humorous but highly educational treatment of the subject that most of us really don't know about regarding the driving task.

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CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeal will be held on Monday,

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at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

VICTOR TOWNSHIP

The appeal of James W. Bradford to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land commencing at SW corner of NE1/4 of SE1/4, Section 27, T6N, R1W, N. 240 rods parallel with Section 27, East 28 rods, South 240 rods, West to beginning except 10 rods N&S by 12 rods E&W.S. of road on East side.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Gary McNamara to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

The North 60 acres of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 30, and also the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 30, T7N, R3W.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Karl Story to erect a building on a lot which allegedly does not meet the requirements of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinances in lot size and yard requirements, on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the fractional Sec. 18, T5N, T3W, Watertown Twp., beg. at a point on the W. line of said Sec. which is S. 0 deg. 39' 40" E., 2840.3 ft. from the NW cor. of Sec. 18, th. S. 89 deg. 49' 47" E., 120 ft.; th. S. 0 deg. 40' 05" E., 105.74 ft.; th. N. 89 deg. 35' E., 120 ft. to the W. sec. ln; th. N. alg. Sec. ln. to beg.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, Zoning Administrator

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BLUE RIBBON WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

Winners of blue ribbons in junior show competition Friday at the 119th Michigan State Fair were Bryon Green, 16, (left) and his brother Charles, 12, of Elsie. Rockette, left, was named the grand champion Holstein, junior show, and Radiance, right, was named reserve grand champion Holstein, junior show. (Story on page 3-B)

## Outdoor conservation labs growing value for schools

Clinton County schools are among those across the nation rapidly developing outdoor conservation laboratories that offer city youngsters, as well as rural youth, a chance to learn about natural resources.

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Bath Community Schools and Pewamo-Westphalia Schools all have outdoor conservation labs and are cooperators of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

"A generation of young people, 90 per cent of them growing up in cities and towns, needs a chance to learn about natural resources," Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said recently.

"Outdoor conservation areas provide real-life experiences in land water resources to supplement classroom work and instill in our youth an intelligent concern for them."

OUTDOOR LABORATORIES

offer a practical and inexpensive way to provide children with firsthand conservation experiences. They can range from a small area close around a school building to an expanse of many acres. Regardless of size, they offer opportunities for nature study, for observing the effects of plants and animals on each other, for growing plants, and many kinds of experimentation, coupled with developing an appreciation of the out-of-doors.

Large sites often include nature or conservation trails, wildlife areas, ponds, woodland management areas, and Christmas tree plantations.

At least 287 schools in Michigan have become cooperators with local conservation districts and have received technical help from the Soil Conservation Service in establishing outdoor conservation laboratories.

The Lincoln Elementary School

at Coldwater, for example, has established a model water shed on 1-1/2 acres that includes a detention dam, diversion terrace, and grassed floodway. Water from the school's roof and lawn, directed through the model, shows students how watershed control measures function. The back-slope of the dam is a wildlife habitat.

Ann Arbor High School has a 27-acre outdoor classroom that includes nature trails in 10 acres of woodland and an open area kept as a farm.

More than 1,702,000 Americans over the age of 35 have glaucoma and half of them do not know it, warns the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Glaucoma, the "sneak thief of sight," may result in blindness unless detected early and treated continuously.

## Larch potential great in Great Lakes states

European larch holds great promise as a tree plantation species in the Great Lakes states, according to a Michigan State University forester.

"The growth and development of six 32-year-old European larch plantations compared favorably with similar red pine plantations of the same age," says Victor Rudolph.

"With their long, narrow crowns, the trees have a wider range in both diameters and heights."

Planted in furrows plowed on the contour of sandy loam soils, the survival was high, ranging from 85 to 95 per cent.

"The larch has grown about 110 cubic feet per acre per year," relates Rudolph, "while the pine has grown about 134 cubic feet. However, the best 150 European larch crop trees per acre outgrew the best 150 red pines."

Larch crop trees averaged 8.5

inches in diameter and were 56 feet high, while the red pine crop trees averaged 7.5 inches in diameter and were 46 feet high.

The larch's rapid growth, strong and fairly durable heartwood, and excellent stem form make it suitable for posts, piling, poles, structural timbers, lumber and pulpwood, says Rudolph.

## New post office

ASHLEY—Bids will be taken until Oct. 4 on a proposed new Ashley Post Office building. The new building will have about 1,440 square feet of space and an additional 2,400 square feet for parking. The present building has 832 square feet of space and no parking area.

No new site for the post office has been announced. The present location has been used for 25 years, according to Acting Postmaster Joseph Liska Jr.

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**IGA SALE**

**ANNIVERSARY**

**PILLSBURY BISCUITS**  
BUTTERMILK or SWEETMILK  
8-oz. Tube **9¢**

**SHIRLEY GAY NYLONS**  
Seamless  
Choice of Sizes and Shades  
**4** Pair Only

**IGA TABLE TREAT BREAD**  
WHITE ENRICHED  
1-lb. 4-oz. Loaves **5¢**

**IGA HEN Turkeys**

U.S. GOV'T INSPECTED  
**35¢** lb.

MIXED **PORK CHOPS**  
FOR YOUR EATING PLEASURE... **68¢** lb.

ROUNDER **ROUND STEAK** 1-lb. **99¢**  
TABLETTE **HAMBURGER** 3-lb. **57¢**  
FRESH FRYER WHOLE **LEGS or BREASTS** 1-lb. **59¢**  
PETER'S **POLISH SAUSAGE** 1-lb. **59¢**

PESCHKE'S **LEAN SLICED BACON** 1-lb. **69¢**

**FRUIT JUICE** 1-qt. 14-oz. Can **25¢**

**COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS**  
FOR YOUR WEEK-END BAR-B-Q... **59¢** lb.

FRESH **PERCH FILLETS** 1-lb. **79¢**

PITTER PATTEN - RICH 'N' CHIPS **KEEBLER COOKIES** 2 1-lb. PKGS. **89¢**  
SUNSHINE MINT **HYDROX COOKIES** 2 1-lb. PKGS. **89¢**  
NABISCO **FIG NEWTONS** 1-lb. Pkg. **33¢**

**POTATOES**  
10 Pound Bag **39¢**

**LETTUCE** 1-head **25¢**  
**YELLOW COOKING ONIONS** 3-lb. Bag **39¢**  
**PARM. YAMS** 1-lb. **19¢**  
**BUTTERNUT - BUTTERCUP SQUASH** 1-lb. **10¢**  
**FRESH JUICE - 100% SQUEEZED ORANGES** 6-oz. **79¢**  
**FRESH GREEN CABBAGE** 1-lb. **5¢**

**OVEN-FRESH ENGLISH MUFFIN BREAD** 1-lb. 8-oz. Pkg. **39¢**  
**OVEN FRESH Dinner of Serve HOT BREAD** 2 1-lb. LOAVES **79¢**

**DOLE PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT PINEAPPLE** 1-qt. 14-oz. Can **25¢**

**ROYAL GELATIN**  
Your Choice!  
RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, BLACK CHERRY, CHERRY, LEMON, LIME, PEACH  
1-3-oz. Pkg. **7¢**

**10¢ OFF LABEL BOLD**  
POWERS OUT DIRT... POWERS IN BRIGHTNESS...  
10-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

**IGA SALT**  
IODIZED  
1-lb. 10-oz. Pkg. **5¢**

**CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE**  
REGULAR or DRIP GRINDS...  
1-lb. Can **69¢**

**MICHIGAN SUGAR**  
MADE FROM MICHIGAN BEETS...  
5-lb. Bag **49¢**

**GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS** 2 Doz. **89¢**  
Borden's Elsie **ICE CREAM** 1/2 Gallon **79¢**  
Tabletite **2% MILK** 2 1/2 Gallon **89¢**  
Borden's Elsie-Bars **ICE CREAM** 2 1/2 PKGS. **69¢**

**PASQUALE'S COMBINATION DELUXE PIZZA** 11 1/2" 4-oz. Pkg. **\$1.39**  
**BLUE BONNET - 41 OFF Label SOFT MARGARINE** 1-lb. Pkg. **39¢**  
**WIND EYE AWAKE BREAKFAST DRINK** 3 1/2-oz. CANS **\$1.**  
**FISH STICKS** 1-lb. Pkg. **69¢**  
**BANQUET FROZEN MEAT PIES**  
Beef-Chicken-Turkey  
8-Oz. **15¢**

**PETER'S GRADE 1 FRANKS** 1-lb. Pkg. **39¢**  
LIMIT ONE PACKAGE

**IGA TABLETTE ICE CREAM** 1/2 Gallon Carton **39¢**  
LIMIT ONE CARTON

**McINTOSH APPLES** 3-lb. Bag **39¢**  
LIMIT ONE BAG

**DOLLAR STRETCHER**  
**PETER'S GRADE 1 FRANKS** 3-lb. Pkg. **39¢** YOU SAVE **20¢**  
LIMIT ONE PACKAGE  
IGA FOOD STORES  
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - COUPON EXPIRES 09/14/68

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**FRESHLIKE CUT GREEN BEANS - FRENCH GREEN BEANS CREAM CORN - BLUE CORN - PEAS** 12-oz. Can **19¢**

**STRAWBERRY - RASPBERRY SWEET SPREAD JAM** 2-lb. Jar **49¢**

**IGA CRISP 'N' GOOD SALTINES** 1-lb. Pkg. **19¢**

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**STORE HOURS**  
DAILY 9 to 9 SUNDAYS 9 to 6