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Police contract vote brings 2-2 deadlock

BY JIM EDWARDS
County News Editor

ST JOHNS -- A contract ratified unanimously earlier by the St Johns Police Dept failed to receive a majority vote Monday night at the St Johns City Commission with 2 members voting for the contract and 2 others voting against.

Gerald Wilcox was absent from the meeting, but his vote is expected to break the tie at the next meeting of the Commission.

One commissioner, Roy Ebert, voted against a measure to place the item on the agenda for the next City Commission meeting. However, the motion to place the item on the agenda passed 3-1.

Ebert and John Hannah opposed ratification of the contract while Mayor Robert Wood and Commr John Archart moved to ratify.

Archart made the motion to ratify the contract with the police dept and Fraternal Order of Police and labeled the contract "a good contract for both sides."

Harvey Weatherwax, city manager, also endorsed it as a "good agreement." The opinion was shared by Paul Maples, city attorney.

However, the motion to approve the contract failed by the 2-2 vote, with Hannah requesting a roll call vote.

When Hannah cast his vote, he requested the following statement recorded in the minutes of the meeting:

My "No" vote is not because I oppose, unilaterally, the pay adjustments and other benefits included in the proposed police dept contract, because they would have received them anyway.

I am aware that under state law, the police dept may organize and affiliate with a union which will represent them in settling wage disputes and other grievances.

My contention is that there have been no grievances or requests presented to the city manager or city commission prior to the police dept joining the FOP and no reason existed for taking this means to procure higher wages or other benefits.

Funds for salaries, equipment and operation of all city departments, come mainly from taxes levied against the taxpayers of St Johns.

In the past few years it has been the policy of the City Commission, in consideration of tax monies available, to grant annual blanket pay raises to all city employees of from 5% to 8%. We also added new and modern equipment in all departments to keep abreast of the times, and have added employees to lighten the work load. This has been especially true of the Police Dept.

Fringe benefits, such as retirement plans, Blue Cross, longevity pay increases, and increased sick pay time have been voluntarily added by the City, with no pay deductions for the service in their behalf.

These are benefits that many of the taxpayers, themselves do not enjoy. I cannot conscientiously vote to bind the city to any such contract, which in part, is negotiated by non-residents and non-taxpayers of this City.

Hold rites for Rex Serrine, St Johns civic leader

ST JOHNS -- Former mayor and commissioner for the City of St Johns, Rex C. Serrine, died last Wednesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was 80.

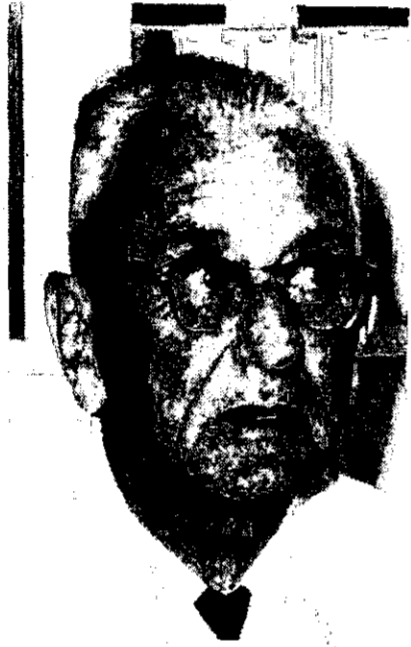
Born Feb 14, 1894 in Petoskey, he was the son of Charles Serrine and Eva Pelton. The Serrine family later moved to Holland where Serrine graduated from Holland High School. Serrine moved to St Johns in 1915 to play professional baseball. This career ended when he became disabled in WWI.

Serrine married Ruth Baker Smith on Aug 5, 1918 in St Johns. He was employed at the Farmers State Bank and was retired as assistant cashier of the Clinton National Bank and Trust.

Serrine served in the St Johns City Commission for over 24 years, and served several terms as mayor and vice mayor along with representing the City of St Johns on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, now the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Besides being active in city government, he was a member of many organizations. He was life member of the Disabled American Veterans, life member of the Masonic Lodge, F&AM No 105, life member of the Clinton County Country Club, and a member of the American Legion, Post 153 and the VFW Post 3733 in Fowler.

Serrine is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Robert Serrine of St Johns and Jack Serrine of Norfolk, Virginia, 9 grandchildren and 4



Rex Serrine

great-grandchildren. His funeral was Saturday at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev Averill Carson of the First Congregational Church officiating. Interment was at the Mt Rest Cemetery. Serrine was a member of the First Congregational Church.

DeWitt Twp preparing for possible tax reduction

DEWITT TWP -- The DeWitt Township Board voted Monday to prepare a resolution to drop the tax collection fee by 1%.

The township board would drop the fee by 1% if it deemed favorable and if the township lost the case in the appeal of the 10% factor placed upon them as well as the rest of the county earlier this year.

If the taxes are lowered, it would amount to the savings of \$18,000 - \$20,000 for the taxpayers of the township.

Approve Benefits
The board passed Ordinance No 32, which

will provide for retirement benefits as well as accident and life insurance for township officials and employees.

Study Zoning Board

The township board also voted to look into the possibilities of establishing its own Zoning Board, in accordance with state provisions.

Should the board do so, it would make them independent of the County Zoning Board and make them the first township in the county to do so.

KEEPING CLOSE EYE ON SEWER CONSTRUCTION

In other action by the Commission, Hannah expressed his concern that excessive clay was being used to back fill following storm sewer construction.

Such fill must be compact to 95% and Hannah questioned whether that percentage was being met by 1 contractor.

He said he noticed 1 contractor using considerable more sand to back fill than another contractor.

A representative of Williams and Works Engineers said clay can be used for compacting if it is moist, but not otherwise. Nevertheless, the Commission moved to have reports submitted to them of compaction methods and materials and to take steps to correct any improper compaction.

CITIZEN SERVICE OF REX SERRINE

A resolution was passed by the Commission recognizing the many years of civic service by Rex Serrine, former mayor and vice mayor, who died recently.

The resolution reads: Whereas, in the recent death of Mr Rex Serrine, the people of St Johns are made aware of the loss of one of its most public-spirited citizens, and,

Whereas, Mr Serrine had served as Mayor and Vice-Mayor of St Johns for 20 years, and,

Whereas, he also served on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors for many years, and was active in Veterans' affairs, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the St Johns City Commission, in session this 9th day of September, 1974, does hereby recognize the contributions Mr Serrine made to the development of his City and County, and order that this Resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting and a copy hereof be presented to his family.

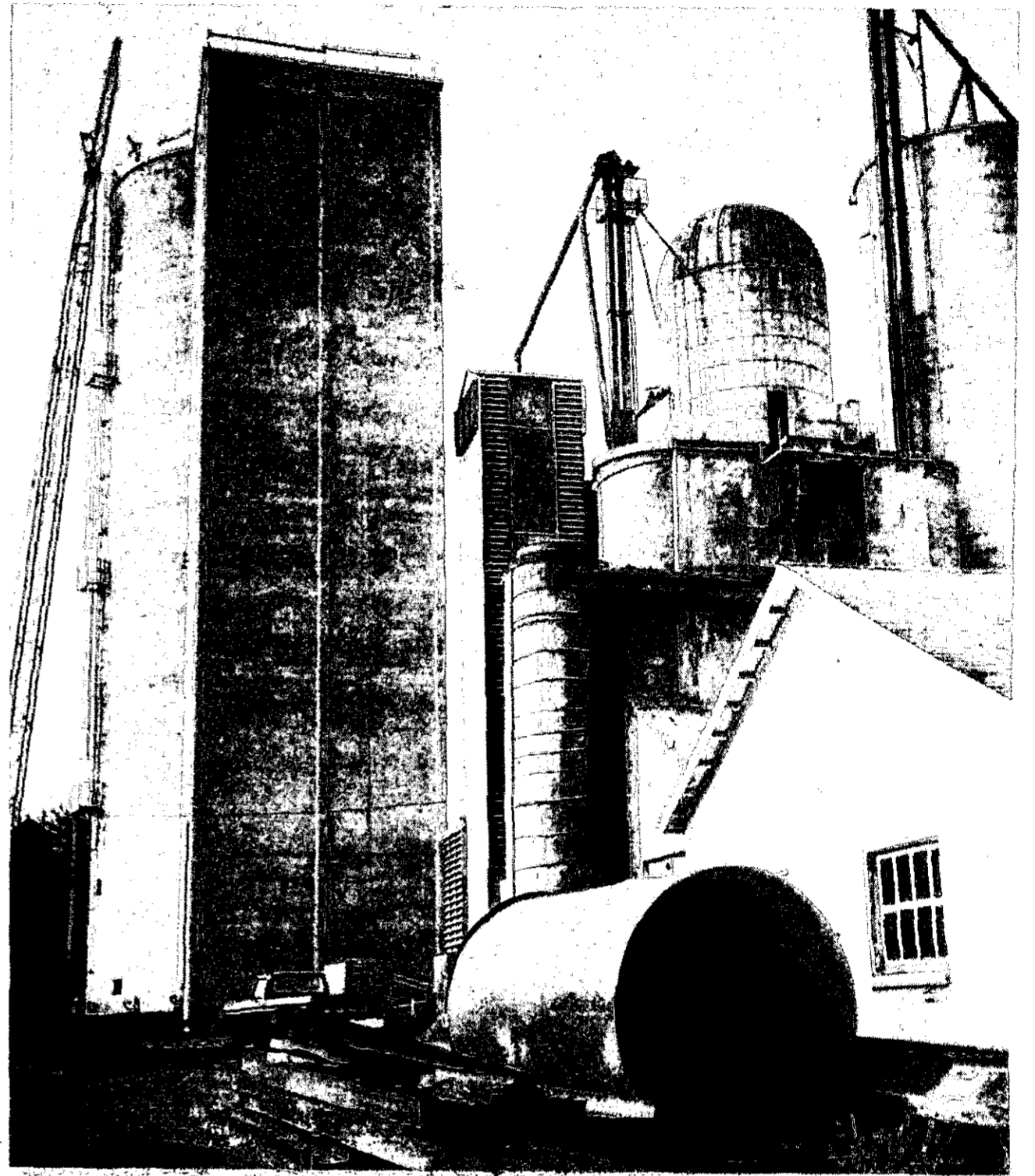
Get your shots

ST JOHNS -- A free immunization clinic will be held today, Thursday, Sept 12 at the Congregational Church basement, corner of Maple Street and M 21.

Clinic hours have been set for 8:30 am to 11 am.

The next clinic will be held Thursday, Oct 10.

All shots will be given by the nurses of the Health Department. The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Oral Polio, Red Measles, Rubella (3 day), or the combination measles shot and the TB skin test. All immunizations are free.



Construction is nearly completed on the tallest structure in St Johns at St Johns Co-op. This new facility will hold up to 200,000 bushels and will receive up to 6000 bushels per hour.

Marching Redwings begin work for Dallas trip

Upon invitation from the local Lions Club, the St Johns Redwing Marching Band will be participating in the festivities of the International Lions Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, June 25-28, 1975. This venture being of great expense for the band as well as the local Lions Club, the band has planned for a Brunch, garage sale and a Marching Band Show to be held Saturday, Oct 5.

Beginning at 10 am is Mid-Michigan's largest garage sale. Being held on the school parking lot, Band Director Walt Cole predicts that it should be a colorful and exciting event. Donations for the sale in the way of goods may be dropped off at the high school band room Monday, Sept 30 after 6 pm and on Oct 1 and 3 after 7 pm. Donations may also be dropped off by contacting Cole, John Speck or Mrs Richard Kohls. Mrs Kohls phone number is 224-3847.

A brunch will also be served at the school parking lot on that day. Beginning at 10 and lasting until 1 pm, the meal will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon chips, roll, coffee and/or milk. The meal will be prepared on the worlds largest skillet, donated by the egg division of Farm Bureau, Clyde Springer, Vice President. The frying pan is 7-feet in diameter. Cost for the meal is \$1.25.

For the evening, the Redwing Band, along with six other bands from around the area will participate in a special half-time show. Each band will give a 10-12 minute performance. The following bands have been invited and are taking part - St Johns 9th grade band, Fowler High School Band, Pewamo-Westphalia High School Band and the Ovid-Elsie High School Band. From outside of the county, the Dansville High School Marching Band and the Orchard View Marching Band

have been invited for this children under 12, at the St Johns High School Football Field. All proceeds will go to help the Redwing Band finance its trip to Dallas.

Woman dies following auto accident

OVID -- Anne L. Young, 41, of Ovid died Sept 5 in Sparrow Hospital following an automobile accident the previous day on the corner of Shepardville Rd and M-21.

After making her safety stop, Mrs Young proceeded north across M-21 when Eugene Archer, 53, of Owosso hit her broadside.

According to police, she didn't see Archer's car coming because of the bright morning sun in the same direction.

She was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where she died the next day. See the obituaries for funeral details.



Jayettes fight cystic fibrosis

Diane Woodbury and Mary Hutton are assisted in their message about cystic fibrosis by children and balloons. The simple act of blowing up a balloon is 1 of many activities a child with cystic fibrosis cannot experience. Funds to fight the children's lung disease will be raised during the St Johns Jayettes 3-day cystic fibrosis campaign Sept 10-11-12.

It's football time!

Read about your favorite high school teams in this week's County News and then get in on the action in the weekly football contest.



Up to their ears in lightbulbs are St Johns Lions Club members (from left) Ed Wells, Vernon Sharick and Don Roemer who are preparing for the annual Lightbulb Sale Sept 17-18. Part of the proceeds from the sale will be used to help finance a trip for the St Johns High School Marching Band to the Lions International Convention June 25-28, 1975 in Dallas, Tex. Other proceeds go toward the usual sight conservation programs sponsored by the Lions. Price of the \$3.50 pack of bulbs is \$2.25.

Tube to tell hospital story

Clinton Memorial Hospital people know what they're doing and over 10,000 lives a year depend on it. This message will be heard in Clinton County homes and in homes all across the nation during a month-long television advertising program about hospitals and hospital employees sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Beginning Sept 16, 4 different

30-second messages will be televised during the CBS news broadcast featuring Walter Cronkite, on NBC with John Chancellor and David Brinkley and on ABC with Howard K. Smith and Harry Reasoner. One of the television messages deals with costs in terms of improved technology. During the last 30 months, Clinton Memorial Hospital has spent over \$265,000 on capital

improvements. Some of these improvements are: air conditioners; 3d floor addition; new instruments and machines for all departments; surgery renovation, and new patient furniture. These changes in physical structure of the hospital and the purchase of new equipment have necessitated a step-up in our training programs to insure that our personnel learn new

techniques and methodologies, which make it possible for us to continue to give quality medical care to our patients. "Each television message is simple-hospital people know what they're doing!" said Paul E. McNamara, Administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital. "We think those of you who are familiar with Clinton Memorial will agree this message is particularly appropriate."

Back to school



If they don't look too happy, there's a good chance they're not exactly thrilled with the idea of the school grind that started for area schools last week. These youngsters pause for the crossing guard's OK on the way to school in St. Johns.

Carland

Carland's United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs Ina Woodworth in Ovid to hear the letter read that was received from David Ball Jr., the Director of the Children's United Methodist Home in Detroit, thanking them for the

birthday gift that the ladies sent their adopted daughter, Detra. The ten members and 1 guest that were present enjoyed the evening's program. "If You Blow It, You Don't Know It", by Neil Doty, was interpreted by Mrs Barbara Stewart, and Mrs

Glade Darling read from "My Pilot", by Dave Evans. A tentative date was set for Oct 26 for the annual chicken pie and ham supper to be held at the Carland church house in Carland by the United Methodist Women.

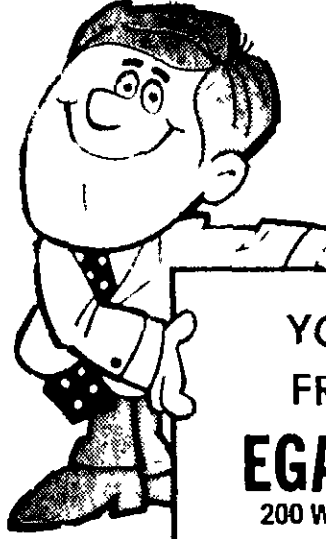
Committees were set up as following: the kitchen chairman will be Lois Bowen, the dining room chairman will be co-hostesses Mrs Virginia Schultz and Mrs Eva Munson, the advertising will be handled by Mrs Edna Horn and Mrs Barbara Stewart.

Thomas Winkler and family of Ovid who own a trailer at the trailer park there on the lake. Mrs Inez Downey's son, Bob, has returned to Chicago after spending some time here in Carland with his mother and other members of his family.

Mr and Mrs Paul Lowrey, who were in this vicinity at tending the funeral of Mr Lowrey's mother, Dora Lowrey, visited Mrs Lowrey's sister Mrs Clara Horn in Carland this week.

A few aprons, a sun bonnet, and some work clothes showed up in the Carland United Methodist Church Sunday as the minister, the Rev Van Buren, requested. His sermon was based on the work of the church.

Sandy Vincent, a member of the Shiawassee Trail Riders Horse Club, died this week at a Flint Hospital from head injuries she received from a fall from her horse. Sandy was the 12-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Vincent of Swartz Creek.



YOU'LL WANT TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT. . . . EGAN FORD SALES, Inc. 200 W. Higham ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2285

Skip and Bruce Gilbert braved the rain and went from house to house, Monday, Labor Day to collect \$4477 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Memorial Hospital Mrs Johanna Birmingham has been moved to the Owosso Memorial Hospital from Pleasant View Convalescent Manor. Mrs Birmingham is a St. Johns resident and Mr and Mrs Richard Mead visited her at the Owosso Hospital, Monday.

Mrs Dallas Morrissey is a medical patient in the Owosso

EXAMPLE Many a youngster gets behind the eight ball by taking the wrong cue from his parents.

RIGHT SLANT Public opinion is the greatest force for good—provided it happens to be on that side.

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St. Johns Lions Lightbulb Sale Tues. & Wed. Sept 17-18

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Beck Smoked House Special POLISH SAUSAGE \$1.19 lb. Save 20¢

Oven Fresh Bake Goods ITALIAN BREAD 49¢ 20 oz. Loaf

Lumberjack BREAD 2/89¢ 20 oz. Loaf

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Kraft Parmesan CHEESE 8 oz. \$1.19

Colos Garlic 1 lb. Loaf BREAD 59¢

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Hunts Tomato SAUCE 6 oz. 7/\$1

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COUPON SAVINGS

Maxwell House COFFEE 2/88 3 lbs.

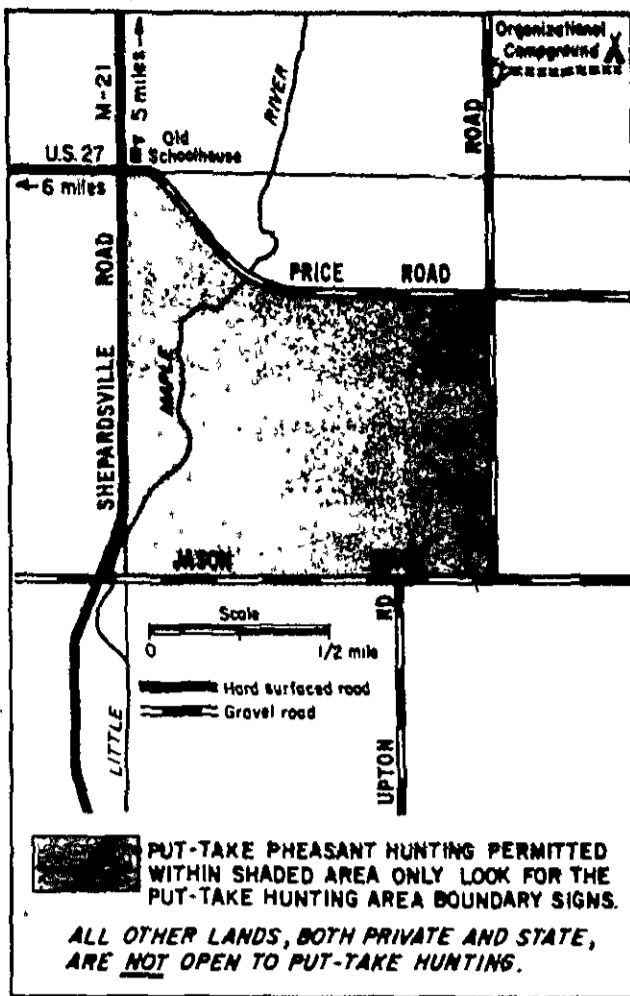
Reg. Drip - Electric Park. Limit one with \$10.00 Purchase or more. Excluding beer, wine and cigarettes. Good only at Beck's. Expires 9-14-74

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Detail Map of Put-Take Hunting Area.

DNR announces put-take regulations

ST. JOHNS - Regulations for the 1974-75 put-take pheasant season have been announced by the Department of Natural Resources.

Seasons will be Sept 18 to Nov 14 and Dec 1 to Jan 5, 1975.

Shooting hours will be 10 am to 7 pm, 7 days a week.

The bag limit is 2 pheasants per day and 4 in possession, 1 or more of which may be hens from put-take areas.

Pheasants taken anywhere in

the state during the 3-week regular pheasant season must be counted as part of the daily bag and possession limit of the put-take hunter.

It is unlawful to hunt with firearms or to train dogs within the shaded area on the adjoining map during the put-take season except during legal 10 am to 7 pm local time put-take hunting hours.

Two pheasant releases are planned for each week of the

season. Release days will vary during the season to permit better distribution of hunting pressure and success.

Taking of pheasants is restricted to state lands posted and as shown on put-take pheasant maps.

A 1974 small game or sportsman's license is needed to hunt in the areas, with no addition permits required.

Sleights to be guest speakers

at First United Methodist Church

ST. JOHNS - Dr and Mrs Justin Sleight, residents of Lansing since 1951, returned home in July after spending a year at the Bo Eye Clinic in Sierra Leone.

Dr Sleight, an ophthalmologist for many years, offered his services through the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Both he and Mrs Sleight are active members of Central

United Methodist Church in Lansing.

"I always wanted to give service somewhere, sometime, in a place I would be most needed," said Dr Sleight.

The clinic in Bo was opened in 1972 by Dr Lowell Gess in this small Republic located in the bluffs of the west coast of Africa. The country has a population of 2.5 million people,

and many are afflicted with serious eye trouble.

Mrs Sleight did secretarial work and Mrs Gess supervised nursing care.

Dr and Mrs Sleight will tell their story at the Sunday morning service of First United Methodist Church, St. Johns on Sept 22 at 11 am. The public is invited.



School workshop

St. Johns elementary school teachers got into the school swing a little early as they participated in a workshop prior to the school opening. Purpose of the workshop was to instruct teachers in the construction of classroom teaching aids, made by the teachers themselves.

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education is a program designed to assist adults with less than a ninth grade education, or those who read at less than the ninth grade level. This program stresses preparation in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic as used by adults in fulfilling their roles as citizens in earning a living, improving family life and bettering their lives as individuals. There is no charge for this program. To enroll, please complete the coupon below.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

You may be closer to High School Graduation than you think. The Adult Education Department of the St. Johns Public Schools has awarded over 80 high school diplomas. We hope everyone in the St. Johns area will be able to finish their high school education. Most adults find they are closer to obtaining their diploma than they realize. Why not explore today the possibility of finishing your high school education? If you are 16 years old or older you may be eligible to complete your high school credits and earn a regular diploma. All this at no cost provided you enroll no later than September 27, 1974. To enroll, please complete the coupon below.

ADULT COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE SERVICE

An Adult Counseling and Guidance Service is available to help you in planning your educational program. Academic problems as well as vocational problems can be discussed with a counselor before enrollment. Counseling is available at Room 101, St. Johns High School. Make arrangements by calling 224-8120.

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION - Fall Term

These classes are intended to provide an opportunity for self-improvement, enjoyment, job skills and leisure time activities. Fees are charged for these classes.

Most of these classes will start the week of September 23, 1974. For more information regarding classes and policy you may call the Adult Education Office, telephone 224-8120 or 224-2394, ext. 271 any weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You may also come to the Adult Education Office located in the St. Johns High School, Room 101.

To register for any of the classes clip and fill out the coupon at the bottom, send check or money order for the exact fee/fees, payable to St. Johns Public Schools and return to: Adult Education Office, St. Johns High School 501 W. Sickles St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or bring to the Adult Education Office in the St. Johns High School, Room 101. Registration must be completed by September 20, 1974. The Adult Education Office reserves the right to cancel any class. There will be no refund of money for a class after the second week of class. To enroll, please complete the coupon below.

Course	Day	Time	Location	Weeks	Fee	Instructor	Starting Date
Beginning Typing	Tues.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/110	10	\$17.00	David Whitton	September 24
Beginning Accounting	Wed.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/113	10	\$17.00	Staff	September 25
Beginning Speedwriting	Wed.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/111	10	\$17.00	Staff	September 25
Office Machines	Mon.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/114	10	\$12.00	Vicki Lade	September 23
Slide Rule	Wed.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/137	4	\$ 5.00	Paul Repath	October 2
Operation of Audio-Visual Equipment	Tues.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/120	2	\$ 2.50	Robert Spencer	September 24
Community Chorus	Mon.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/169	10	\$10.00	Donald Valentine	September 23
Beginning Photography & Basic Darkroom Technique	Tues.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/127	10	\$19.00	Gary Larsen	September 24
Painting - Water Colors	Mon.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	10	\$17.00	James Bargar	September 23
Drafting	Tues.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/147	8	\$12.00	Terry Adams	September 24
Beginning Welding	Tues.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/154	10	\$12.00	Kenneth Osentoski	September 24
Beginning Small Engine Service	Tues.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/153	6	\$ 9.00	Donald Olson	October 1
Advanced Small Engine Service	Thur.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/153	6	\$ 9.00	Donald Olson	October 3
Sewing Knits I	Tues.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/148	10	\$15.00	Carol Rozen	September 24
Women's Volleyball	Tues.	7:00-8:30 p.m.	RBW/Gym	10	\$ 9.00	Charlotte Porter	September 24
Women's Physical Fitness	Wed.	8:00-9:30 p.m.	RBW/Gym	10	\$ 9.00	Suzanne Lebrato	September 25
Scuba Diving	Tues.	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/140	6	\$50.00	Joe Cannon	September 24
Driver Education (Adult)	Varied	Arrangement by Instructor			\$26.00	Lon Canum	
Adult Swimming	Wed.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Pool	10	\$12.00	Staff	September 25

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXTENSION COURSES at St. Johns High School - Fall Term

Section Number	Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours	Class Meeting Hours	Days of the Week	Location
ACC 210	Prin. of Acct. I	429040	4	6:00-8:00 PM	Mon. & Wed.	SJHS/140
COM 121	Composition I	121260	4	7:00-9:00 PM	Mon. & Wed.	SJHS/141
LAW 215	Bus. Law I	425055	3	7:00-10:00 PM	Tues.	SJHS/103
SS 101	Soc. Science I	154155	4	7:00-9:00 PM	Mon. & Wed.	SJHS/142

Advance Enrollment and Counseling - Tuesday, September 17 from 7-9 p.m.
Registration for the class to your choice will also be held during the first class meeting.

Please record desired course and enclose proper fee. Make checks payable to: St. Johns Public Schools
Mail To: Albert W. LeFevre, Director of Adult Education, 501 W. Sickles St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879

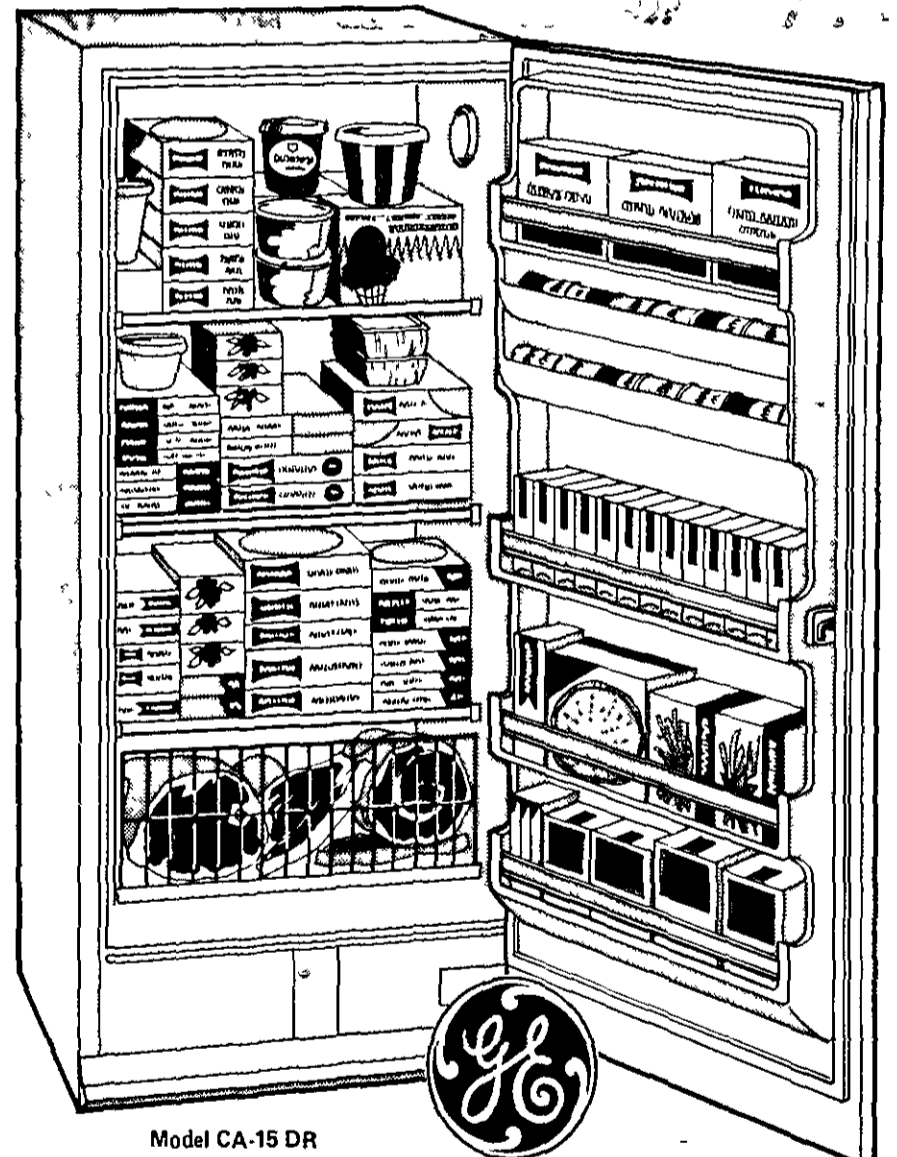
Name _____ Birthdate _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)
 Address _____ Phone _____
 (Number) (Street) (City) (Zip) (Home) (Business)
 Course _____ Social Security Number _____
 School Last Attended _____ Date _____ Highest Grade Completed _____
 Suggestions for classes in the future _____

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Family and Society

50th anniversary Open House

Mr and Mrs Don Rahl of 1920 Alpha St, Lansing will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Oct 6 at the United Methodist Church, Niles Hall, 200 E State St, St Johns from 4 to 7 pm.

The former Miss Naoma Ballinger married Don Rahl on Oct 4, 1924. He formerly worked at the St Johns News and The Clinton Republican. In 1926 he started work with the State Journal from where he retired in 1967.

Friends and relatives are invited to this event. It is requested there be no gifts.

40 et 8 install 1974-75 officers

ST JOHNS - The Voyageurs and wives of Clinton-Gratiot Voiture 868, 40-8 enjoyed a steak dinner at the L and L prior to installation ceremonies Saturday, Sept 7.

Ceremonies were conducted at the American Legion Post 153, St Johns. Guest installing officers were Grand Chef de Gare du Michigan, Carl Brown of Blissfield assisted by the Grand Correspondent, Charles Houghtby, Jr of Tecumseh.

Officers installed were Chef de Gare James A Karber, Correspondent - Keith Mishler, Chef de Train - William Nagel, Commissaire Intendant - Dale Robinson, Conductor - Lynn Snyder, Garde de LaPorte - Jack Davidson; Historian - Lampiste Ladd Bartholomew; Aumonier - Cecil Smith; Advocat - Fred Lewis.

Other guests of the evening included Mrs Carl Brown, Mrs Charles Houghtby, Jr, Grand Chef de Train (LP) Willard Doty of Ionia, Grand Garde De LaPorte Ned Penfield of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Jack Rice and Mr and Mrs Arthur Brokenshire representing Voiture 946 of Lansing.

Following the installation, Nurses Training Chairman George Smith presented a \$250 donation from an anonymous donor to be used in the Nurses Training Program. It was also confirmed by the Grand Chef de Gare that the "Annual Clinton-Gratiot Wreck" will be held at Breckenridge Legion Home on Saturday, Feb 15, 1975. Lansing Voiture 946 will provide the "Wrecking Team". Next Clinton-Gratiot Voiture 868 Promenade will be held October 14 at the Breckenridge Legion Post Home.

Halsey & Faught Wed

Kathy Anne Halsey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Morton Halsey, 404 E. McConnell in St Johns became the bride of Gregory K. Faught, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Faught 601 W. Cass, also of St Johns, August 10 at 3:00 pm. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Michael Ruhl at the St Johns Lutheran Church in St Johns.

The double-ring ceremony was attended by 300 guests. The altar was decorated with violets and lily of the valley dressed with greenery while white gladiolas, chrysanthemums and carnations were on pedestals around the altar. Flower arrangement was done by Alvina Bast.

The bride, given by her father, wore a floor length silk organza with a wide dust ruffle. The gown featured a high neckline and long sleeves trimmed with white daisies on bodice and cuffs. A long train followed with a wide dust ruffle being attached to her waist at the back with a silk bow. Her veil consisted of a high cap headpiece with a full veil trimmed with lace.

Kathy's bouquet consisted of white roses, mums, lily of the valley, violets and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Vicki McNeil of Lansing and 2 bridesmaids, Diane Bancroft of St Johns and the groom's sister Janet Wilson of Lansing, assisted. The 3 wore long white white silk organza with raised purple flowers, gathered neckline and a narrow dust ruffle. They wore white wide brimmed hats trimmed with purple ribbon and the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of violets, mums, and lily of the valley, accented with white ribbon. The bouquet for the maid of honor had baby's breath, violets, mums, lily of the valley which was trimmed with a purple satin ribbon.

The groom's brother-in-law, Larry Scott of St Johns, served as the best man. The 2 groomsmen were Kim Bancroft and Tom Wilson, of St Johns and Lansing, respectively. Wilson was also a brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Gregory Faught's cousin, Jeff Felski and a friend, E. French.

Mrs Morton Halsey wore a mint-green floor length gown with eyelet lace, bodice and long sleeves - with a matching floor-length coat. Her corsage was an orchid.

The groom's mother, Mrs Kenneth Faught wore a sleeveless floor-length dress of a teal blue with a matching waist-length long sleeve lace jacket. Her corsage was also an orchid.

A dance and dinner followed at 5:30 at the VFW Hall in St Johns. The Lutheran Ladies League made the meal while Barb Knickerbocker made the cake. Serving were Marlis Hunter, Pam Kellogg, Gladys Cassidy and Barb Knickerbocker.

Special guests were the bride's grandmother, Ellen Hall of St Johns and the groom's grandmothers, Maude Johnson of Williamston and Isabelle Wright of Lansingburg. The couple spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Canada and New York along with Port Austin Michigan. The couple will reside at 2844 1/2 W Townsend Rd in St Johns.



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Gary Russell Smith, 18, 10084 S Upton Rd, Laingsburg, Sara Lorraine Burks, 18, 9640 S US 27, DeWitt.

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Dennis Lyle Bendon, 23, 16183 Park Lake Rd, East Lansing, Joan Nannette Bush, 23, 16183 Park Lake Rd, East Lansing.

Jack D Welton, 25, 2265 W Parks Rd, St Johns, Rosemary Sanford, 26, 2265 W Parks Rd, St Johns.

Billy Wayne Erbskorn, 18, 6550 Sleight Rd, Bath; Ruth Ann Cugswell, 19, 13544 Oak Street, Bath.

Daniel Joe Hopkins, 20, 15397 Chetwyn Drive, Lansing; Rosetta Elaine Rhines, 20, 1214 Michigan Avenue, Alma.

Steven Eugene Blood, 20, 8251 DeWitt Road, DeWitt; Loretta Kay Pitchford, 17, 11281 Francis Road, St Johns.

Steven Charles Philip, 20, 15214 Josephine, Bath; Susan Diane Bos, 18, 5364 Sleight Road, Bath.

Harold Ellis Schmidt, 23, Rt 1, Mendon; Kathy David, 22, 4480 W Cutler Rd, DeWitt.

Joseph Fabus, 19, 5595 Sleight Rd, Elsie; Robin Rae Heha, 18, Rt 1, Elsie.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastern High School in Lansing and is presently attending Lansing Community College.

Her fiance is a graduate of St Johns High School and also attends Lansing Community College, and is employed by Landscape Development of DeWitt.

Date of the wedding has been set for Jan 1, 1975.

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FOWLER - On Aug 3 at 1:30 pm Bonnie Fedewa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Fedewa, Rt 2, Fowler, became the bride of Vern J. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Thelen, Rt 2, Bauer Rd, Fowler, in a double ring ceremony at St Mary's Church in Westphalia. Fr Schmitt performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with yellow and white glads.

The attendants wore mint green sleeveless dresses with a white lace bodice, stand-up collar and a white lace cape. They wore white straw hats and carried white straw baskets with yellow straw flowers, baby's breath and peach carnations.

The brides mother wore a green and white gown and had a corsage of a white orchid and yellow roses. The groom's mother selected a light blue dress and wore a corsage of pink and white roses.

Ken Kramer attended as best man. Groomsman were Steve Schaefer, Dan Fedewa, brother of the bride, and Neil Thelen, brother of the groom. Keith Fedewa and Dave Thelen seated the guests.

A reception for 400 guests was held in St Mary's Hall. Serving were Carol Schaefer, Diane Casari and Patty Bengel.

The couple are residing at 320 Parkwood, Lansing.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School and her husband graduated from Fowler High School in 1972.

Attending as maid of honor was Alice Huhn of Pawamo. Bridesmaids were Ann Thelen and Lory Thelen of Fowler, and Lou Ann Fedewa of Westphalia.

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MR. & MRS. VERN J. THELEN

Miller - Spitzley United

GILMAN, ILL. - Miss Linda Lee Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vincent Miller of Gilman, Ill was married to Timothy Robert Spitzley of St Johns in a 1 pm ceremony Saturday, July 20 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Gilman. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Casper Spitzley.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev Stephan Kos before an altar decorated with white glads and blue chrysanthemums.

Mrs Leona Hubert of Gilman was organist and Miss Susan Miller of Danforth was soloist. Music selections included "Al Do La", "We've Only Just Begun", and "Till".

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a white floor length A-line gown of delustered satin and Changilly lace. The gown was made by the bride's sister, Mrs Marlene Huizinga.

Mrs Carol Chayer of Danforth was her sister's matron of honor. Four bridesmaids were

dressed identically to the matron of honor. They were Mrs Marlene Huizinga, sister of the bride, Mrs Juaine Fenner of Ann Arbor, Miss Lisa Spitzley of St Johns, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs Mary Johnson.

David Hopp of Chicago was best man. Groomsman were Tom Perwitz of Wise, Bob Harte and Mark Simon of St Johns, and Dick Fenner of Ann Arbor, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs Spitzley is a graduate of Piper City High School in Ill. The groom is a graduate of St Johns High School and is a graduate of Northwood Institute in Midland, Mich. He is a district representative of Deutz Tractor Corp of Davenport, Iowa.

A reception was held Aug 3 in St Johns at the St Joseph Social Hall for Tim's many friends and relatives. Mrs Lyle Fenner was in charge of the flowers.

The couple are at home at 651 N University Apt 704, Peoria, Ill.



MR. & MRS. TIMOTHY ROBERT SPITZLEY

Senior Citizens

The Elsie Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall for a potluck dinner Thursday (Sept 5) at 12:30 pm after vacationing during July and August. Twenty two people were present including Mary Margaret Motta of Saginaw a visitor with the Nethaways.

The president, Robert Kelley called the meeting to order and routine reports were given. Mrs Algatha Clark gave a report of the recent bake sale and thanked all who helped to make it a success. There were baked goods sold for \$41.65 plus \$8.00 in donations, a total of \$49.65.

Mrs Mary Waite, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names for officers for the coming year: President, Mrs Leila Wilson, vice-president, Marguerite Kelley, secretary-treasurer, Mrs Mary Waite, and chaplain, Maylon Waite. Since there were no nominations from the floor, they were elected.

Mrs Esther Dorman was appointed to remain on the

Sunshine committee. The tail-twister, after all the fines, gave the money \$3.90 to Mrs Dorman for the Flower Fund. A sympathy card was sent to Mrs Cleo Parks at the time of the death of her son, Albert Parks. They also remembered Dr G W Bennett who is in the Clinton Memorial Hospital following surgery last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Dorman were appointed to take charge of the programs and Mr and Mrs Milford Clark will continue opening the building for the regular meetings. Mrs Dorman will pass the barrel which will be called Flower Fund.

The next meeting will be Oct 3 with a potluck dinner at 12:30 pm. Mrs Leila Wilson will be in charge of making the coffee and serving the refreshments. They will play bingo so everyone is requested to bring white elephants for prizes.

Remember the date, retired citizens and come join. There is no fee to join, only a dish to pass and bring own table service.

Coming Events

SEPT 14 - Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet at Stockman-Horton Grange Saturday, Sept 14 at the corner of Price and Shepardsville Rd. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

SEPT 14-15 - St Sylvia's guild will hold a paper drive at the St Joseph school parking lot. No magazines or catalogs, please.

Sept 17 - County Board Meeting - Office - 8:00 pm

SEPT 18 - at 8:00 pm the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the hospital dining room.

Sept 19 - Young Farmer Discussion Meet

Sept 20 - Deadline for nomination for Director from Community Groups

SEPT 25-26 - Garage Sale and Country Farm Market sponsored by St Joseph's Altar Society

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Oct 3, annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar Congregational Christian Church Maple Rapids serving at 5 pm

Oct 8 County Annual Meeting - Smith Hall, 7:30 pm Ham dinner tickets \$2.50

BIRTHS

A boy, Keith Herschel, was born to Mr and Mrs Terry Lovegrove of 402 1/2 Sickles Street, 9-2-74 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Herschel Lovegrove and Mr and Mrs Russell Klein. The mother is the former Debbie Kleita.

A girl, Sherrie Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Paul Armbrustmacher of Rt 2, St Johns, Sept 1, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 9 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clem Armbrustmacher. The mother is the former Linda Martin.

A girl, Susan Ann Lamb, was born to Mr and Mrs Edwin H Lamb of 637 South Loomis Rd, Aug 25, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 2 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harry Lamb and Mr and Mrs Robert Wirth. The mother is the former Gertrude Wirth.

A boy, Jason Andrew, was born to Mr and Mrs John McLaren of 3319 N Airport Rd 8-30-74 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Blackmer and Mrs

Leola McLaren. The mother is the former Louetta Blackmer. A boy, Clinton James, was born to Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson of 205 Scott Rd, Apt 4D, Aug 31, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 10 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clinton Patterson and Mr and Mrs James DePew. The mother is the former Betty DePew.

Born to Mr and Mrs Steven Cushman of Route 5, St Johns, a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, weighing 6 lbs 12 ozs, Aug 15, 127 pm at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

A boy, Eric Roy, was born to Mr and Mrs Roy J. Pung, Rt 1, Fowler, Sept 6 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 1/2 ozs. The baby has 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Pung, Fowler, and Mrs James Fox, Moor. The mother is the former Sharon Fox.

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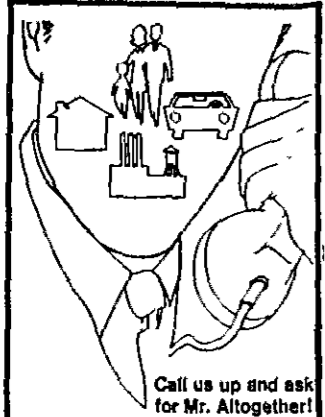
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surprise to the members to see the extent of the remodeling recently begun on the Masonic building as they entered the Chapter rooms.

Worthy Matron, Mrs Jeanne Temple and Worthy Patron C.H. Sills presided in the East. Following the presentation of flags, Mrs Wanda Litomisky and Mrs Elizabeth Levey draped the altar, along with all Michigan OES Chapters, for the late A. Newcombe Hosking, past Worthy Grand Patron of Flint, who served in 1960-1961 Grand Chapter. A tribute by the W.G.M. Carolyn Everett was read by secretary, Mrs Leila Wilson.

Mrs Anne Praay, 1st vice-president of the Clinton County OES Ass'n, was presented in the East and reports by treasurer, Mrs C.H. Sills and the Sunshine committee were given. They reported on the summer's graduation, get-well and sympathy cards sent and calls made on the ill and homebound members Mrs Gladys Hall, surgery in Lansing Hospital, now at home, Mrs Gladys Coslette, transferred from the Curson City Hospital to the Ashley Nursing Home Mrs Gladys Purvis and Mrs Hazel Blayney now at home after hospital treatment.

There were letters from the families of Mrs Neila Wight, Kay Randall and Orville Ade. Sr the latter a money gift to the Memorial Fund in his name. There were thank-you notes from Mr and Mrs Douglas Graham (Patricia Dunay) and Mr and Mrs Bruce Levey (Dawn Reeves) for wedding gifts and Jim Ade for his graduation from Ovid-Elsie High.

The calendar of events were announced as follows:

1 Tuesday evening, Sept 17 at 8:00 pm Ithaca Friends' Night in the new building with Elsie Chapter and Clinton County Ass'n officers as guests

2 Monday evening, Sept 23, 75th Anniversary of the Vernon Chapter at the United Methodist Church with reception, dinner and program.

3 Thursday evening, Sept 26 at 7:30 pm DeWitt Chapter will

honor the Clinton County Ass'n OES officers.

4 Sunday afternoon, Oct 6 from two until four o'clock, 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Archie Moore at the Elsie Masonic Temple.

5 October 8-9-10, "Crown of Life" session of Grand Chapter OES in Grand Rapids at the Civic Auditorium.

6 October 12, installation of officers at the Chesaning Chapter OES.

A donation to the "Every Member Project" was received from Mrs Vera Teare of Flint who is a 61-year member of the Elsie Chapter OES.

Worthy Patron Sills announced that proficiency tests must be completed by the October 3rd meeting and that Mr and Mrs Neil Hall, Mrs Ruth Ike, Mr and Mrs Royal Risley will be the committee for the social hour.

It was voted to change the name of the Carpet and Memorial Fund to Kitchen and Memorial Fund which may be used for needed cleaning equipment and supplies.

At the close of the Chapter, a social time was enjoyed with ice cream, cake and coffee around a long table discussing the progress of the remodeling project and visiting about their summer vacations.

The committee in charge was composed of former Jobs Daughters, who are now OES members. They were: Gwen (Baker) O'Donnell, Patricia (Kridner) Aldrich, Ruth Ann Baker, Patricia (Dunay) Graham and Elizabeth Baker.

Robert Kridner reported for the Masonic Temple Ass'n committee concerning "state of affairs" on the extensive remodeling now underway and asked the ladies of the OES to express ideas, needs and choices of color, types and designs.

Mrs Temple appointed Mrs Robert Kelley, Mrs Dale Levey and Mrs Leila Wilson on selection of draperies and curtains. She also appointed Mrs Robert Kridner, Mrs Alex Dunay and Mrs Anne Praay as a kitchen committee to decide necessary changes in that area.

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Elsie area news

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SEE,

The United Methodist Women of the Elsie United Methodist Church held the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs Emerson Dunham Wednesday evening.

The program was presented by the youth who attended church camps during the summer. Tonja Lenz, Kathy Litchfield, Shawn and Cheryl Conklin attended the Lake Michigan Camp at Pentwater. Rev David Litchfield was Dean of this camp. Mrs Litchfield also assisted at the camp this year. They all stayed in tents. They showed items they had made during craft periods.

Debbie Litchfield attended Wesley Woods camp. They stayed in cabins. Debbie showed items she had made and explained her study book. Cindy and Tim Hehrer attended camp at Lake Louise, where they lived in cabins. The theme of their camp was "Finding Out the Real You". They had devotions each morning and church services each evening around a campfire by the lake.

The group sang songs that they learned at camp. The Rev Litchfield gave his responsibilities of a Dean of a camp. He explained how large a program this was and how it can help a local church. Mrs Litchfield led the devotions by reading Psalms 100. She also read a parable for teachers.

The president, Mrs Duane Green welcomed the group back after the summer vacation. Routine reports were given by Mrs Emerson Dunham, secretary and Mrs Harold Hehrer, treasurer.

There will be a Stanley Products party at the Fellowship Hall on September 25 at 7:00 pm. Orders may be taken ahead and turned into a member or at the party.

The annual turkey supper and bazaar will be Wednesday, October 16 starting at 5:00 pm. Mrs Holcomb will be general chairman. Mrs Robert Bloomer, dining room chairman; Mrs Jack Kelley, publicity and Mrs Charles Kridner and Mrs Merle Green, clean-up.

Election of officers were held with the following chosen: President - Mrs Duane Green; vice president - Mrs Charles Holcomb, secretary - Mrs Emerson Dunham; treasurer - Mrs Harold Hehrer.

Department coordinators (task groups) — global concerns - Mrs Alpha Brubaugh; christian personhood - Mrs Howard Feltner; Christian social involvement - Mrs Jack Kelley; supportive community - Mrs Manley Engbrechts.

Others chosen were secretary of program resources - Mrs Charles Kridner; secretary of membership cultivation - Mrs Andrew Cobb; secretary of spiritual growth - Mrs David Litchfield, secretary of campus ministry - Mrs Robert Hardaker.

Remembrance committee - Mrs Lewis Walling and Mrs Milford Clark; nomination committee - Mrs Merle Green, Mrs Howard Whitaker, Mrs Leonard Burdick, Mrs Gerald Carroll and Mrs Philip West.

Mrs Holcomb will hostess the Oct 2 meeting where the program will be an global involvement. Members were assigned countries to give a short talk for the program.

A letter of thank you was read from the Navajo Methodist Mission School of Farmington, New Mexico for the gift of money. This money was the collection taken at the May breakfast where several local women's groups were present and the Rev Harold Homer was guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Lyle Dunham, Mrs Lillian Case and Mrs Ethel Stull.

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Enroute home they visited Yellowstone National National Park and the Bad Lands in South Dakota. They visited her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Muriel Buck at Cudahy, Wisconsin and also his uncle, aunt and grandparents in Chicago.

They spent two weeks here in Michigan visiting their parents.

Mr and Mrs Myron R. Tethal and Mr and Mrs C.R. Buck and brothers and sisters in Elsie area.

While here they attended the ten year class reunion of the Eagle High School graduating class of 1964.

Lt Tethal had to report for the fall term at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, where he will be working on his Master's Degree in Engineering.

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Graduation cost Fowler Eagles

Fowler's football outlook this fall is a question of time and definition.

First, the definition - Daniel Webster gives one meaning of the word, LOSS, as "harm

resulting from losing." The loss to graduation of the entire offensive line and a quartet of 3-year defensive

starters from a team that went 7-2 last year has Fowler coach Steve Spicer wondering about the '74 outlook.

"At this point it is a question mark - we are not blessed with depth, and we have 8 players going both ways. We can't afford any injuries."

Just how much, if any, harm will result from the graduation loss will be seen - in time.

Time will tell how well the Eagles will stand up in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference dogfight. And it will be a dogfight, according to all 3 Clinton County CMAC coaches.

"The league is very balanced this year, with about 7 teams figuring they can win," says Spicer. At DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia Tom Isanhart and Bill Marks agree.

As for Fowler's role, Spicer feels that on paper and at this untested time of the season, the Eagles are cast as spoilers.

But the former 3-sport star of Fowler's early 1960's has a tradition of excellence in his background and enough respect to cause at least one CMAC coach to list the Eagles as a possible contender.

Spicer enters his 3rd year as head of the varsity grid program with 8-1 and 7-2 records behind him. Last year's club flashed a strong running offense and a stingy defense, racking up 5 shutouts and allowing 65 points in 9 games.

The record was slightly tainted by giving up 51 of these points in 2 games.

Helping to accomplish all that were a veteran offensive line led by all-league center Dave Halfman and all-conference guard Steve Fox, and a defense with 3-year starters Halfman, Bill Feldpausch (all-CMAC end), Bob MacKinnon and Frank Koenigsnecht (all-CMAC end) as well as all-conference defensive tackle Ken Halfman.

All are gone, but Spicer feels that the team should again exhibit good overall balance, a consistent ground game and a good defense.

Just 7 lettermen returned in the batch of 25 players, 6 fewer letter winners than reported in '73. But the returnees include some good ones.

Terry Thelen, all-league fullback; Mike Graff, a 5-11, 175-pound good throwing quarterback, a pair of ends - Dean Schrauben and Andy George, and halfback Lee Feldpausch.

"These seniors must lead us

offensively," says Spicer. The defense, meanwhile, must be built around returning starters Feldpausch, Norm Koenigsnecht and Glen Simon.

"The whole league is going to be tough, with us having the least number of returning

players," notes Spicer. Despite the uncertainty of the pre-season, Fowler goes into Friday's home opener against St Patrick with a definite Spicer instruction ringing in the ears: "Give 100 percent - the rest takes care of itself."



FOWLER EAGLES



Lettermen: L-r, front: Norm Koenigsnecht, Lee Feldpausch, Mike Graff. L-r, rear: Julius Koenigsnecht, Dean Schrauben, Terry Thelen, Glen Simon.



L-r: Head coach Steve Spicer; assistant Charles Trierweiler.

Roster

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| Lee Feldpausch | HB | Ken Feldpausch |
| Dean Schrauben | E | Dave Schmitt |
| Mike Graff | QB | Tom Pohl |
| Terry Thelen | FB | Glen Simon |
| Jerry Armbrustmacher | | Pat Koenigsnecht |
| Julius Koenigsnecht | | Jim Weber |
| Tim Halfman | | Rick Fink |
| Andy George | E | Doug George |
| Run Johnson | | Rick Archer |
| Keith Feldpausch | | Norm Koenigsnecht |
| Ralph Feldpausch | | Dale Koenigsnecht |
| Jim Thelen | | John Ellsworth |
| Gary Schneider | | John Mueller |

Schedule

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|---------|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| Sept 13 | ST PATRICK* | Nov. 1 | BELLEVEUE* |
| 20 | at Webberville* | | (Parents) |
| 27 | OLIVET* | | 8 at Fulton* |
| Oct 4 | at Laingsburg* | | |
| 11 | at Pottersville* | | |
| 18 | DEWITT* | | |
| | (Homecoming) | | |
| 25 | at Pewamo Westphalia | | |
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DeWitt faces tough schedule, but should be contender

The way Tom Isanhart looks at it, this year's CMAC football schedule could very well be pronounced "SMACK" - it's full of brick walls.

"Our league is the toughest it's ever been," says Isanhart, who is entering his 4th year as head coach of the DeWitt High School Panthers.

"Our schedule contains many tough opponents - any one of 6 or 7 teams could win it. There should be many tight games."

But DeWitt, which is no stranger to tight games, should be considered a contender in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, says Isanhart.

"With our experience returning and the way practice has gone, we are definitely going for the title."

Thirteen lettermen are back from the '73 squad that finished with a 4-5 record after a season of disappointments. The Panthers began the year with little experience, suffered key injuries along the way, and absorbed close defeats of 6-6, 7-6 and an overtime loss. A blocked punt cost the Panthers a winning season in the Laingsburg game. Overall, Isanhart feels, DeWitt could have gone 7-2.

And 7-2 could win the CMAC this year, he thinks.

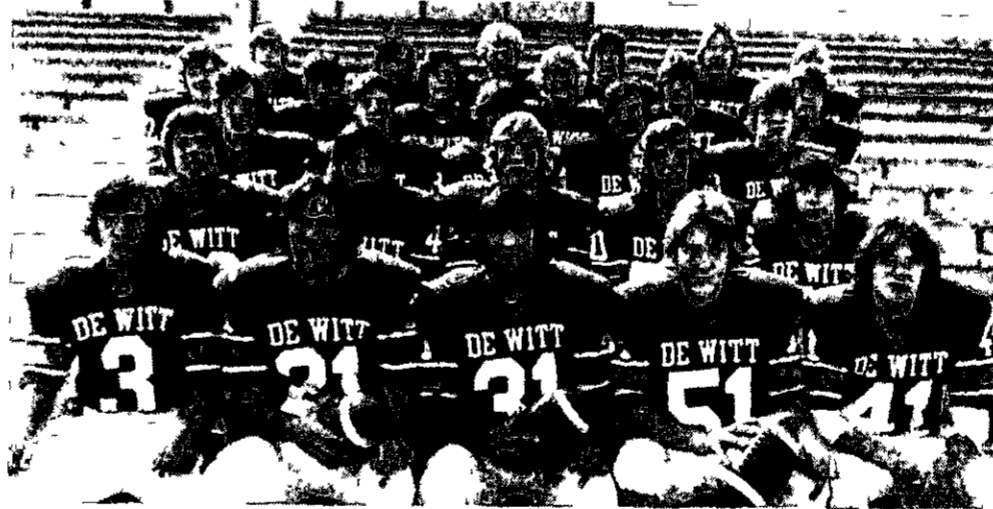
"Laingsburg has most of its linemen back, P-W has almost a team full of starters returning, St Pat's is tough again, and Bellevue, our homecoming opponent, has 16 returning starters. We have a blinger in our first game (Pottersville at DeWitt at 7:30 pm Friday)."

Back to help the Panthers in their hopeful title drive are such key people as quarterback Bob Rice and linebacker Bruce Brown, the spearhead of the DeWitt defense.

With the running and passing ability of Rice, the receiving of 6-foot, 2-inch Warren Willis and the hard-running of Mike Ferguson, Isanhart expects his 1-formation to be potent. He looks to pass more this season.

Ferguson joins Brown and Steve Ruble as an experienced linebacker and Paul Simon is back at defensive tackle to fulfill the head-hunting role left by league-leading tackler Joe Cavanaugh (186 tackles). Simon was 2nd leading hitman on the team. Cavanaugh and leading rusher Al Brown were key losses to graduation.

While the pre-season prospectus shows little real weakness in the Panther squad, smallness may be a drawback. The offense averages 166 pounds, defense 200 pounds more. But the Panthers are speedy and quick, and Isanhart and assistant Doug Kostal are happy with the attitude of the club.



DEWITT PANTHERS



Lettermen: L-R, 1st row: Bob Wick, Bob Rice, Dave Powell, Jeff Chandler, Bruce Brown. L-R, 2nd row: Mark Schaar, Michael Mull, Paul Simon, Greg McClain, Dan Nelson. L-R, 3rd row: Steve Ruble, Warren Willis, Mike Ferguson, John Perez.



Coaches: L-R: Head coach Tom Isanhart, assistant Doug Kostal.

Roster

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|-----------------|----|
| Dale Butler | B |
| Bob Wick | B |
| Bob Rice | QB |
| Greg Davis | B |
| Dave Powell | B |
| Bob Strouse | B |
| Jeff Chandler | B |
| Bruce Brown | B |
| Jeff Wheat | E |
| Mike Ferguson | E |
| Tim Elkins | E |
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| Greg McClain | T |
| Dan Nelson | T |
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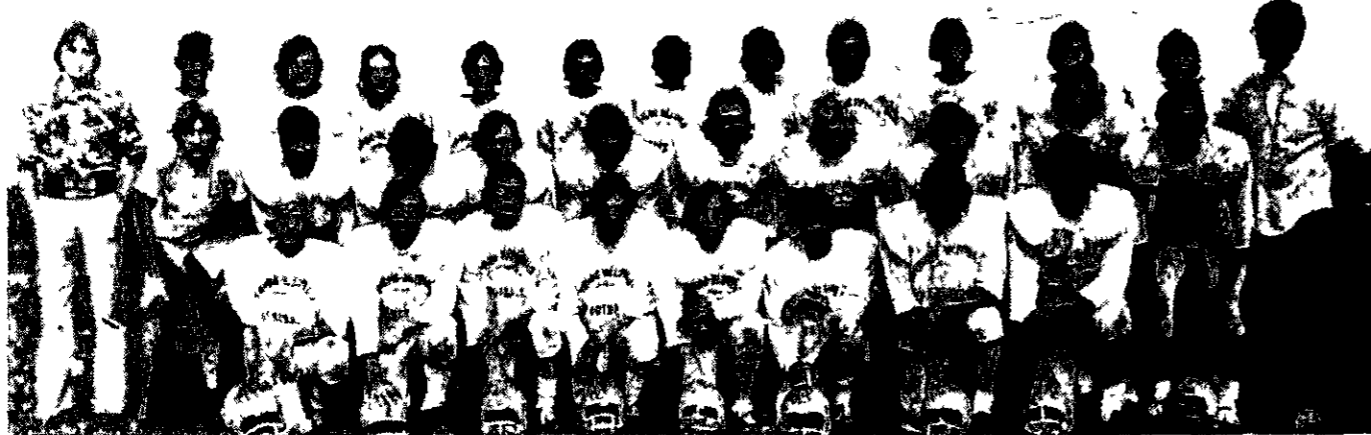
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| Sept. 13 | POTTERSVILLE* | 18 at Fowler* |
| 20 | at St. Patrick* | 25 WEBBERVILLE* |
| 27 | at Pewamo-Westphalia* | Nov. 1 at Olivet* |
| Oct. 4 | BELLEVEUE* | 8 at Laingsburg* |
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| 11 | FULTON* | |
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Pirates look toward 1974 title



Lettermen: L-r, front row: Fred Thelen, Keith Schafer, Pat Thelen, Dave Smith, Dale Schmitz, Larry Theis, Dave Fedewa. L-r, rear: Neal Miller, Phil Piggott, Wayne Wieber, Richard Miller, Matt Wick, Dan May, Leroy Thelen, Kevin Cook, Phil Thelen.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA PIRATES

Last year Pewamo-Westphalia High finished its football season with a 5-4 record and that was good enough for a 3rd place in the balanced Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

This season, says coach Bill Marks, the Pirates are hoping to make a run on the title. Like his counterpart at DeWitt High, Tom Isanhart, Mark looks for a mad scramble in the CMAC.

"The league should be tough with 6 or 7 teams able to win it all," said Marks. "We are rebuilding in the line, with only 3 starters back. If we can fill these spots, we will be in the race for the championship."

Marks' optimism seems well-founded. He welcomed 14 lettermen among the 33 players who reported this fall. Included were a pair of all-league players

and one who gained honorable mention.

The Pirates hope to maintain the momentum of last year, when they rebounded from a disastrous beginning to win 5 of the last 6 games. "We came on strong at the tail end of the season as we gained experience," assesses Marks.

Although P-W lost the services of the graduated Randy Walter (all-conference end, top scorer and receiver in the CMAC), the Pirates will have quarterback Pat Thelen back after an all-conference job of signal calling with Thelen, Marks hopes to go to the air more often.

Senior guard Neal Miller, also an all-league man, will miss several early games because of an off-season operation, but will help anchor the returning nucleus as soon as available.

Another key returnee is Larry Theis, who gained honorable mention from the CMAC at fullback.

Other lettermen include Fred Thelen, Keith Schafer, Dave Smith, Dale Schmitz, Dave Fedewa, Phil Piggott, Wayne Wieber, Richard Miller, Matt Wick, Dan May, Leroy Thelen, Kevin Cook and Phil Thelen.

Marks, a 7-year veteran at the Pirate helm, enters his 11th year as a football mentor with a 51-24-6 coaching record. His assistant is Sam Smith.

In addition to P-W, Marks expects Potterville, DeWitt, Fowler, Laingsburg and Bellevue to be in the conference title race.

For the Pirates, it all begins with an early showdown at Laingsburg, 7:30 pm Friday.

Roster

Pat Thelen	QB	Ted Rademacher	C
Terry Thelen	HB	Bob Shepard	G
Dave Smith	HB	Neal Miller	G
Lonnie Lucas	E	Gary Schneider	G
Larry Theis	FB	Chris Edgell	G
Kevin Miller	C	Phil Thelen	T
Fred Thelen	E	Dan Lenteman	T
Dave Fedewa	G	Kevin Cook	T
Duane Weber	HB	Matt Wick	T
Duane Schafer	FB	Wayne Wieber	T
Keith Schafer	HB	Dale Schmitz	T
Dean Hengesbach	HB	Dick Miller	T
Gene Thelen	T	Clair Weber	E
Mike Druste	T	Dan May	E
Jim Kramer	C	Luke Pohl	E
Lee Thelen	C	Phil Piggott	E
		Steve Lenteman	E

Schedule

PW FOOTBALL '74	18 at Fulton*
	25 FOWLER* (Parents)
Sept 13 at Laingsburg*	Nov 1 at Webberville*
20 at Potterville*	5 OLIVET*
27 DEWITT*	
Oct 4 at St. Patrick*	(* denotes CMAC games
11 BELLEVUE* (Homecoming)	all games 7:30 pm
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Coaches: L-R Head coach Bill Marks, assistant Sam Smith.

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Ovid—Elsie, could be good year



Lettermen: L-r, front row: Tim Bolton, Dennis Cross, Doug Goodrich, Gregg Martin, John Hubbard, Brian Walton, Jim Quine. L-r, rear: Darel Hebler, Tom Bracey, Perry Munson, Dean Hibbler, Ernie Kellermann, Paul Case, Jack Bashore, Ted Geiger.

Coach Mark O'Donnell has seen it all in his 23 years as head football coach, all at Ovid-Elsie. Good years, lean and in between - they've given him an overall coaching record of 129 wins, 58 losses and 6 ties. Last year was one of the lean ones. The Marauders went 2-6-1. This year could be one of the good ones - a very good one, thinks O'Donnell. "We have 16 lettermen back and are looking forward to a fine season," he says. "We should have a chance for a league championship if we don't lose any players with injuries." Ovid-Elsie has earned the healthy respect of Mid-Michigan B Conference foes in the past, as did O'Donnell's Elsie teams in pre-MMB years.

Even with last season's problems - only 3 returning lettermen, no overall team experience - the Marauders compiled a 3rd place record of 2-2-1 in the competitive league. Now O-E has a squad that matches its coach - veteran. Twenty-two seniors dominate the 36-man roster, most of them letter winners and key people. Missing from the lineup are such grads as 3-year all-conference star Rob Nethaway, and MMB honor winners Dan Bowles and Paul Tomasko. But quarterback Perry Munson is back. So is the rest of the backfield - running backs Paul Case and Jack Bashore and fullback Jim Quine. Add guard Gregg Martin, ends Ted Geiger and John

Hubbard and the tackle trio of Brian Walton, Tim Bolton and Doug Goodrich, and you have a solid nucleus of senior lettermen. Other lettermen include quarterback Rex Ballentine, running backs Dean Hibbler and Tom Bracey, centers Darel Hebler and Dennis Cross and guard Kim Kellermann. The potential starting team is not large overall, but has good size in spots. Bolton is 190 pounds, Goodrich 180 and Martin 180. Quine brings 185 pounds to the fullback spot. Geiger weighs in at 190 and stands 6-2, Walton is 6-1, 180. O'Donnell respects neighborhood rival St. Johns and MMB league foes Bullock Creek

and Saginaw Swan Valley as toughest teams on the 9-game schedule. Bullock Creek, nearly always competitive and sometimes a title contender, is a perennial MMB opponent, while Swan Valley is a 2nd-year league team with a title-share already under its belt. St. Johns has earned regard as a team on the rebound and dangerous under new coach Joe Gonzalez. Ovid-Elsie will open on the road at Portland at 8 pm Friday and will return home to begin the MMB campaign against Chesaning the next week. Three straight league road games will follow before a 4-game home stand closes out the season.

Non-league opponents include Portland, Bridgeport and St. Johns.

O'Donnell is assisted by line coach Russ Pope and backfield coach Bob Foreback.

Roster

Run Nethaway	QB	Gregg Martin	G
Perry Munson	QB	Brian Bracey	G
Rex Ballentine	QB	Leonard Mitchell	G
Ron Shively	HB	Kevin Torrey	T
Ruben Rodriguez	HB	Doug Goodrich	T
Jack Bashore	HB	Tim Bolton	T
Jim Quine	FB	Dave Grieve	T
Steve Seamens	FB	Gregg Schmitz	T
Tom Bracey	HB	Lynn Cox	T
Dean Hibbler	HB	Bill Nethaway	T
Lyn Putnam	HB	Ken Wyrick	E
Darel Hebler	C	Jerry Swarthout	E
Louie Chapko	C	Ted Geiger	E
Dennis Cross	C	John Hubbard	E
Randy Doyen	G	Brian Walton	E
Ray Harrington	G	Cayle Woodard	E
Kim Kellerman	G	Kim Winkler	E

Schedule

Sept. 13 at Portland	18 ITHACA* (Homecoming)
20 CHESANING*	25 SWAN VALLEY*
27 at Bullock Creek*	Nov. 1 BRIDGEPORT (Dads)
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Fowler Women's Softball team suffered a heartbreaking loss Saturday, Aug. 17 after downing two other teams earlier in the day at Ionia's Women's Invitational Softball Tournament. Winning the first game over Muir, 15-2, and the second game over Ionia, 7-6, another team from Ionia upset Fowler's championship dreams by the score 3-1. Members of the team are: (front l.r.) Linda Kohagen, Helen Hungenford, Ann Smith, Ruth Brock and Faye Schmitt. (center l.r.) Elaine Feldpausch, Rita Koenigsnecht, Rose Weber, Beth Thelen and Karen Brown. (back l.r.) Marilyn Feldpausch, LuAnne Hurr, Jane Thelen, Jean Luttig, Rose Hafner, Jean Hufnagel, Pat Thelen, Mary Hufnagel and Mary Lee Jorae. Six teams competed for the first and second honor spots. Represented were Fowler, Muir, Portland, Leddicks and Ionia.

Fowler women compete with success in Ionia

FOWLER - Saturday, Aug. 17, was an unforgettable day for the Women's Softball Team from Fowler.

An invitation to the Ionia Tournament in Ionia turned out to be more than just another pleasure trip for the girls.

Six teams competed for the first and second place honor spots. These teams were from Fowler, Muir, Portland, Leddicks and Ionia.

The first game was a cinch for the Fowler team as they simply overpowered the Muir team by the score of 15-2. Throughout the game, Fowler looked im-

passive and full of drive. The leading player was Jane Thelen with 4 hits and 7 RBI's.

The second game was played

against the first Ionia team, which afterwards was reflected upon as the game of the year for Fowler. The 7-6 game was not only one of physical stress and strength but also one of continuous mental strain between both clubs.

At the way through this game, double plays, hard hitting and spectacular catching seemed to overrule the scoring and excitement. It was a tight race from start to finish but the big blow came in the bottom of the last inning when both teams were to come to bat for their final chance at sealing up the game.

Ionia, at this time, had a 5-4 edge. Fowler immediately opened up its power to take the lead. Elaine Feldpausch led off with a blinding single followed by Jane Thelen with another hit, placing runners at first and second with 2 outs.

First baseman, Karen Brown, stepped in and smashed a double up the middle, hurling the two base runners home free. Fowler was now ahead 6-5. Fowler's Jean Hufnagel, slammed a screaming double up the right field line giving the runner on second an easy path to score.

This left Fowler with a 7-5 lead with Ionia coming to bat for the last time. Their first batter led off with a triple,

putting the pressure once again on Fowler.

Superb defense, both infield and outfield, proved to be the winning ingredient in the game as Fowler nipped Ionia by the score of 7-6. The runner on third did score but Fowler held on to continue their journey to the championship game. The leading player in this game was Karen Brown with 3 hits and 4 RBI's.

With two games down and one to go, Fowler faced a team they had never competed with before.

It was this team that gave Fowler their only loss of the day.

Ionia's second team stepped in to compete against Fowler for the championship winnings.

The game was dead-locked for 5 innings with no one scoring until Ionia opened up and scored a run in the 6th. Fowler could only come across with one run in the game and Ionia added two more in the 7th, clinching the championship by the score of 3-1. The leading player for Fowler in this game was Jean Hufnagel with 2 hits and 1 RBI's.

Excellent pitching was shown throughout the entire day by Pat Thelen and Linda Kohagen. The team was awarded a red and white trophy following the tourney.

Luckily, most of the dope the citizens of this nation swallow is not of the narcotic variety.

Public opinion is of little value to a nation if too many people express it privately.

NOTICE RESIDENTS WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE ADVISED that registrations for the General Election to be held November 5, 1974, close October 7, 1974, at 8:00 p.m.

The Township Office, located on the corner of Francis and Clark Road, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

I also register in my home, located at 6568 Corrison Road, Wacousta, on days when the office is not open. Phone 626-6518.

I have two deputies authorized to take registrations also:

Mrs. Elizabeth Houghtaling
9550 Looking Glass Brook Rd.
Telephone: 626-6447

Mrs. Helen Reck
13180 Shadybrook Lane, DeWitt
Telephone: 668-3942

EVENING REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN SET FOR

September 25 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
October 2 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at township office.

Absentee ballot requests may be made of the Clerk.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk



Fowler Little League Champs for 1974 are Ken's Total. The action took place at the ball field in Fowler Aug. 18th. Members of the squad are: (front l.r.) Dan Antes, Dale Simon, Scott A-14, Mike Fink, Dan Fox and Doug Fox. (center l.r.) Bob Wohlert, Todd Waters, Dale Wohlert, Dave K-13, and Bryon Antes. (back l.r.) Larry Halfman and Tim Fink.



Runners in the playoffs in Fowler Little League action Aug. 18th were members of the Fowler Bowl team. Members are (front l.r.) Dave Simon, Doug Simon, Thomas Simon, Don Simon, Kurt Becker, Sam Johnson, Dan Hufnagel, Marty Hamilton, John Miller and Mark Holcomb. (back l.r.) Bruce Simon, John Simon and Ray Hamilton.

Youth hockey begins

LANSING - The Greater Lansing Amateur Hockey Association - Lansing's oldest and most experienced youth program - will enter its 23rd season of organized youth hockey in just a few weeks.

More than 500 youngsters from the Greater Lansing Area will participate.

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formation on hockey and the GLAHA program to Lansing area residents, GLAHA is sponsoring an equipment display and information table in Meridian Mall Friday from 6-9 pm and Saturday from 11 am to 5 pm.

Early registrations will also be accepted at the Meridian Mall booth.

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REGISTRATION ENDS September 27

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7:45 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

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

September 18, 1974
Dora Klein - License to Sell
Real Estate

Real Estate Transfers
(From records in office of
Register of Deeds)

Aug 27: Rozen and Woodard, Inc to Scott Lynn and Winifred I. Matteson Lot 46, Royal Shores.

Aug 27: Sites, Harold L. and Carla L. to Floyd Jr and Carolyn Fowler, Lot 9, Viewcrest River.

Aug 27: Snook, Ruth F. to Rudolph D. and Evelyn M. Schultz property in Sec 21 Bath.

Aug 27: Ashbrook, James William and Maryann A. to William E. and Sara J. Barker Lot 1, LaSmall Acres.

Aug 27: Wolverine Stockyards Co to City of St Johns Outlot M, N St Johns.

Aug 28: Cosner, Dale E. and Pamela to Donald B. and Shirley A. Wartsler, Lot 8, Blue Water Sub.

Aug 28: Slocum, Elton M. and Theresa L. to Kenneth M. and Janet M. Slocum property in Sec 5 Bath.

Aug 28: Rowland, A. Earle to Wade Vernon Jr and Judith E. Thompson Lot 34, Elmhurst No 2.

Aug 28: Thompson, Wade Vernon Jr and Judith E. to Rozen and Woodard, Inc Lot 34, Elmhurst No 2.

Aug 29: Hosford, Virginia L. to Jon W. Addis property in Sec 17 Bath.

Aug 29: Simpson, Calvin L. and Joie A. to Lucille A. White Lot 198 Geneva Shrs. No 2.

Aug 29: Smalley, Raymond L. Jr and Edna M. to Guaranty Insurance Corp property in Sec 1 Ovid.

Aug 29: Brown, Frank C. and Josephine M. to Vernon H. and Marion J. Pratt Lot 23 Merry lee Est.

Aug 29: Starkweather, Earl and Royale to Donald and Wreatha Chant property in Sec 9 Essex.

Aug 29: Fedewa, James R. Jr and Mary Ann; Fedewa, Robert E. Jr and Julia I.; Furman, Henry and Edna to Gill E. and Patricia J. DeBois property in Sec 8 Essex.

Aug 29: Haynes, Flossie to City of St Johns Lot 10, Blk 6, St Johns.

Aug 29: Wenner, Roy R. and Ruth M. to Floyd L. and N. Maxine Parmelee property in Sec 15 Greenbush.

Aug 29: Fedewa Enterprises to Richard E. and Barbara J. Hyatt property in Sec 8 Riley.

Aug 30: Hoover, Wayne E. and Diane E. to David R. and Cynthia L. Buck Lot 5 Willow Creek Fms.

Aug 30: Straus, Harold to Ronnie R. and Sally J. Sorrow property in Sec 30 Bath.

Aug 30: Sorrow, Ronnie R. and Sally J. to Harold Straus property in Sec 30 Bath.

Aug 30: Bensinger, Robert L. to Fedewa Builders Inc property in Sec 13 Duplain.

Aug 30: Dorais, Bruce J. and Mary J. to Thomas E. and Rosalie A. Nitzche Lot 4 Par-mahi Acres.

Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Richard A. Little and Josephine M. Little, husband and wife to Lake Michigan Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation dated 12th day of May, 1969, and recorded on 14th day of May, 1969, in Liber 255, Page 596, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, by assignment dated the 12th day of May, 1969, and recorded on the 14th day of May, 1969, in Liber 255, Page 600, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN AND 30/100 (\$14,310.30) DOLLARS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 18th day of September, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the north entrance to the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Lot 4, Block C. Faxon's Addition, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 52, Page 115, Clinton County Records. The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, August 14th, 1974.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
a National Mortgage Association

Assignee of Mortgagee
John J. Hays of
FARHAT, BURNS AND STORV, P.C.
417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A
Lansing, Michigan 48933 16-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, made by DONALD W. MOLINE, husband and wife, of DeWitt, Michigan, mortgagors, to the UNION SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee, dated January 10, 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 12th day of January, 1973, in Liber 269 of Records, on page 22, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Thousand Thirty-six and 91/100 (\$30,036.91) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee, by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors having declared its election, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, to consider the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal and interest, as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 4, 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held) said mortgagee will, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction, one lands therein describe, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amounts due thereon at the time of such sale, together with all legal costs, interest at seven and three-quarters per cent (7 3/4%), per annum from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

Lot 37 of Willow Creek Farms No. 2 Subdivision, a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption on foreclosure of the within mortgage shall be six months from the time of such sale.

UNION SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
A Michigan Corporation,
Mortgagee

Dated at Lansing, Michigan August 22, 1974.
Schram and Behan
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 18-5

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1974

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 7, 1974, under authority of Secs. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925 (pp. 78-80 of Laws Relating to Natural Resources, revision of 1972) took the following action regarding hunting areas, season dates and bag limits for the hunting of ruffed grouse, statewide, for 1974:

1. Rescinded the December closure on ruffed grouse in those portions of Gratiot and Saginaw counties bounded on the north by Highway M-46, on the east by M-52, on the south by M-57, and on the west by U.S. 27.
2. Closed the reduced area in the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area as follows: For a period of five years beginning September 1, 1974, no person shall hunt, take, or attempt to take ruffed grouse in December in that part of Gratiot County bounded on the north by Washington Road, on the east by the Gratiot-Saginaw county line, on the south by Highway M-51, and on the west by Ransom Road.

OPEN SEASONS:
Zone 1: September 15 through November 14.
Zone 2: September 15 through November 14; December 1-31.
Zone 3: October 21 through November 14; December 1-31; except in that portion of

Gratiot County bounded on the north by Washington Road, on the east by the Gratiot-Saginaw county line, on the south by Highway M-57 and on the west by Hanson Road, where the season will be open from October 21 through November 14 only.

BAG LIMITS, STATEWIDE:
5 a day, 10 in possession, 25 in a season. 10-2

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of JOHN L. HOPPE, DECEASED
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, November 13th, 1974, at 9:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held 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 Thomas Murray, 301 E. Jefferson, Grand Ledge, Michigan, Administrator, prior to said hearing.

Dated: September 3, 1974
S/THOMAS MURRAY
Petitioner
301 E. Jefferson
Grand Ledge, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
200 W State
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone 224-4604 20-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of ARTHUR G. MILLER, Deceased File No. 19230
TAKE NOTICE: On November 13, 1974, at 10:00, A.M., in the Probate Court-

room, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which creditors of the deceased must present any claims against the estate of Arthur G. Miller. Any creditors wishing to file claims must present them to Karen J. Cramer, 5052 E. Price Road, Route #5, St. Johns, Michigan, and proof thereof, with copies of said claims filed with the court on or before the above date. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. You are further notified that testimony will be presented at the above hearing for determination of heirs.

Dated: August 30, 1974
Ronald G. Morgan, attorney for General Fiduciary
703 Davenport Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorney for Petitioner:
WARNER, HART & MORGAN
703 Davenport Building
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 517-482-1591 20-1

Eastern Michigan University switched from the semester to the trimester school year in 1971. The Fall '74 term in Ypsilanti begins Sept 4.

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Notice of Special Contract Hearing Before The Michigan Public Service Commission

On May 31, 1974, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission under §11 of 1909 PA 300 (MCLA 462.11), §4 of 1919 PA 419 (MCLA 460.54) and Commission Orders No. D-3096 and D-3096-50.2 for approval of a special contract dated May 13, 1974, which provides for the sale by Michigan Consolidated to Southeastern Michigan Gas Company of up to 2.5 billion cubic feet of gas. (Case No. U-4397.) The contract covers the sale of 1 billion cubic feet of gas delivered to Southeastern under a storage agreement and an additional volume of up to 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas to be delivered by October 31, 1974. The application states that Southeastern needs the gas to avoid curtailment of service and furnish gas to certain of its customers on a short-term basis.

The applications state that Michigan Consolidated is able to sell the gas to Southeastern under both special contracts without detriment to Michigan Consolidated's ability to supply its present customers and continue to connect new users under its Controlled Service Program. Both special contracts provide for a purchase price, per thousand cubic feet, of 87 cents plus purchased gas adjustment in effect under Michigan Consolidated's Rule 30. The applications state that this price will approximately equal the average price paid by customers who purchase gas under Michigan Consolidated's rate schedules.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on September 20, 1974, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining whether the approvals sought in the two applications should be granted. Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Copies of the applications may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, the Secretary of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit Michigan 48226, or the Secretary of Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, 405 Water Street, Port Huron, Michigan 48060.

This Notice is published by direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Dated September 3, 1974

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Legal News

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of Robert B Smith, Dec'd File No. 19311

TAKE NOTICE: On October 23, 1974, at 11:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David L. Russell for the admission to probate of a purported will, for the appointment of David L. Russell of 4143 Woodcreek Lane, Lansing, Michigan, 48910 & Leornia Lambitz of 16008 Silver Crest, Linden, Michigan, 48451 as Co-Executors, and for a determination of the heirs at law. All creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Executors of said estate on or before November 15, 1974. Creditors must present sworn claims to the executors and file a copy with the court.

Dated August 30, 1974

David L. Russell

Petitioner

4143 Woodcreek Lane Lansing, Michigan 48910 20-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

JOHN W COCKRUM and ELMA G COCKRUM, Plaintiffs vs. ROBERT L KLAUSING and SANDRA J KLAUSING, JAMES L FEDEWA and LINDA FEDEWA, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, 1974, in favor of plaintiffs, John W. Cockrum and Elma G. Cockrum, and against Robert L. Klausing, Sandra J. Klausing, James L. Fedewa and Linda Fedewa, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at front door of Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 27th day of September, 1974, at 9 a.m.:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: beginning at a point in the West right of way line of Highway US-27, said point of being North 89° 06' 00" West 140.00 feet and South 00° 11' 00" West 150.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 5; thence South 00° 11' 00" 309.7 feet along said right of way line; thence North 89° 06' 00" West 210.00 feet; thence North 00° 11' 00" East 309.7 feet; thence South 89° 06' 00" East 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.49 acres and subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record.

DATED: August 8, 1974

S/Gordon P Willyoung District Court Magistrate

SUTTON, MATHEWS & McKELVEY

Attorneys for Plaintiff

2925 Wood Street Lansing, Michigan 48906 16-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Charles W. Carroll, III and Patricia A. Carroll, his wife to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation dated 8th day of October, 1971, and recorded on 12th day of October, 1971, in Liber 262, Page 754, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association by Assignments dated the 15th day of November, 1971, and recorded on the 9th day of December, 1971, in Liber 263, Page 442, and second assignment dated November 15th, 1971 and recorded on the 28th day of April, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 59, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND FORTY FIVE AND 49/100 (\$22,045.49) DOLLARS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 18th day of September, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the north entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Lot 4, Block C Faxon's Addition, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 52, Page 115, Clinton County Records

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, August 14th, 1974

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

A National Mortgage Association

Assignee of Mortgagee

John J. Hays of FARHAT, BURNS AND STORY, P.C.

417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A Lansing, Michigan 48933 19-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE for more than thirty days in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Baker and Carpenter Building, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, G4155 Corunna Road, Flint,

Michigan, mortgagors, to Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 9, 1972 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on August 21, 1972 in Mortgage Liber 267, pages 25-27 inclusive which said mortgage was thereafter, to-wit, on August 9, 1972, assigned to Genesee Merchants Bank and Trust Company, a Michigan Banking Corporation, which assignment was recorded August 21, 1972 in Mortgage Liber 267, page 28, Clinton County Records, which said mortgage was thereafter on November 29, 1973 assigned to Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, which assignment was recorded on December 6, 1973, in Mortgage Liber 274, page 256, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three & 19/100 (\$19,233.19) including principal and interest computed to the date hereof, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 6 1/2 percent interest prior to default, and 7 percent after default, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) on the 17th day of September 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 23, Village of Ovid, according to the recorded plat thereof, Clinton County Records

The length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with Section 27A 3240, Michigan Statutes Annotated, will be six months from the date of such sale

Dated August 14, 1974

Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company, A Michigan Corporation Flint, Michigan

Assignee of Mortgagee Rubenstein Pruchnicki and Chittle

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee

1026 Mott Foundation Building Flint, Michigan 48902

August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 11 16-5

St Johns Lutheran Church to dedicate new facilities

ST. JOHNS -- Dedication services will be observed at St. Johns Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), St. Johns, Sunday, Sept. 15.

This day marks the culmination of a one-year building program, initiated with groundbreaking Sept. 2, 1973.

The new facilities consist of a 10-classroom education building, church office complex, youth room, church entrance, plus remodeling of the sanctuary area.

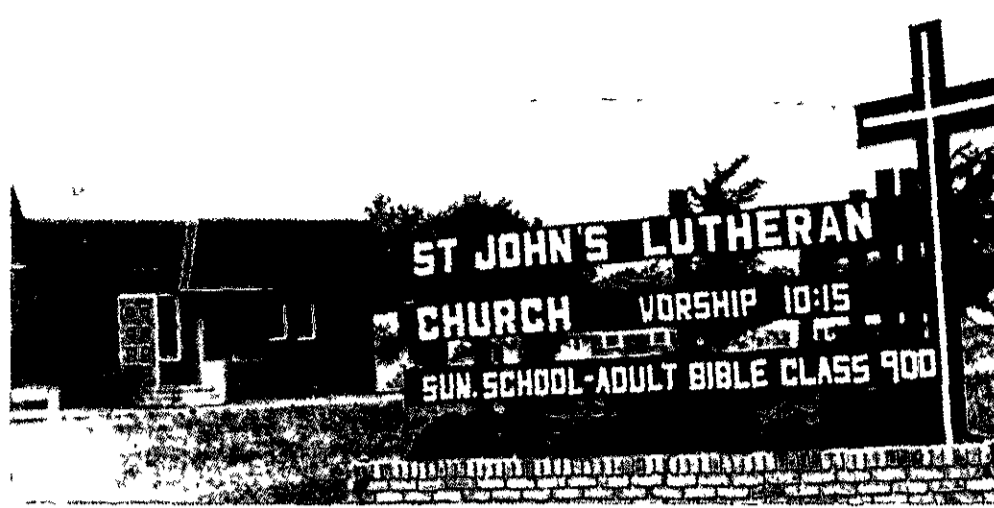
Thomas Coleman served as chairman of a 7-member committee charged with the planning and supervision of the building project. Other members of this committee include: William Leucht, Richard Wells (chairman of the congregation), Charles Stachel, Mrs. Carolyn Ebert and Emil Fiermoen.

Paul Martis served on this committee until the time of his death in August of this year. Architect is St. Clair Pardee of St. Johns Construction is by Kenrich Construction Company of Lansing.

Rev. Richard L. Schlecht, president of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will deliver the message at the 10:15 am Worship Service, Sept. 15.

Rev. Robert D. Koeppen of Hinsdale, Illinois, former pastor of Saint John's congregation, will preach at the afternoon Festival Service at 3 pm. The Ladies Guild will serve a buffet supper at 5 pm.

Saint John's Lutheran Church is presently served by the Rev.



NEW OFFICE (ABOVE) AND EDUCATIONAL WING (BELOW)



CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, September 16, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following application will be heard:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Ray LeFever to erect an addition to a dwelling with less minimum side yard than is required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

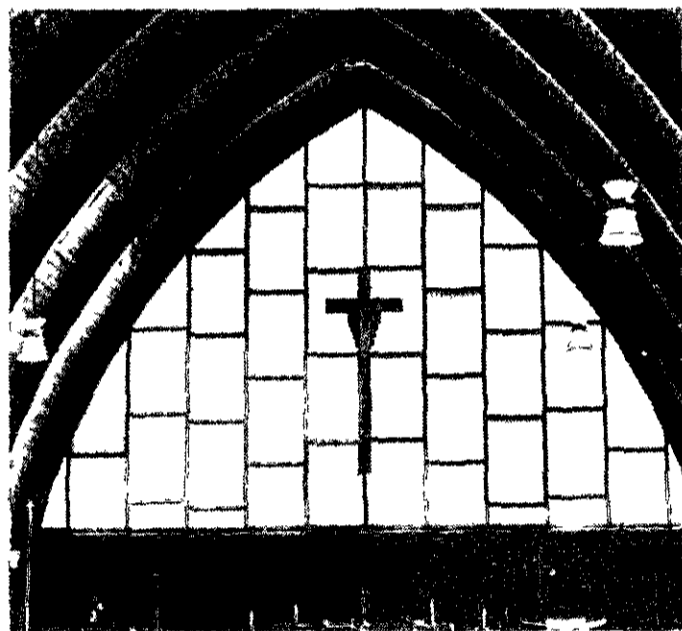
Lot #6, North Rosewood Acres, Sec. 28, DeWitt Twp, Clinton County, Michigan

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

The appeal of William Molitor to erect an addition to a dwelling with less set back from the road r/w than the minimum allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

Lot #19, Rose Subd #1, Sec. 9, T5N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan

Arnold R. Minarik, Administrator



ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN SANCTUARY

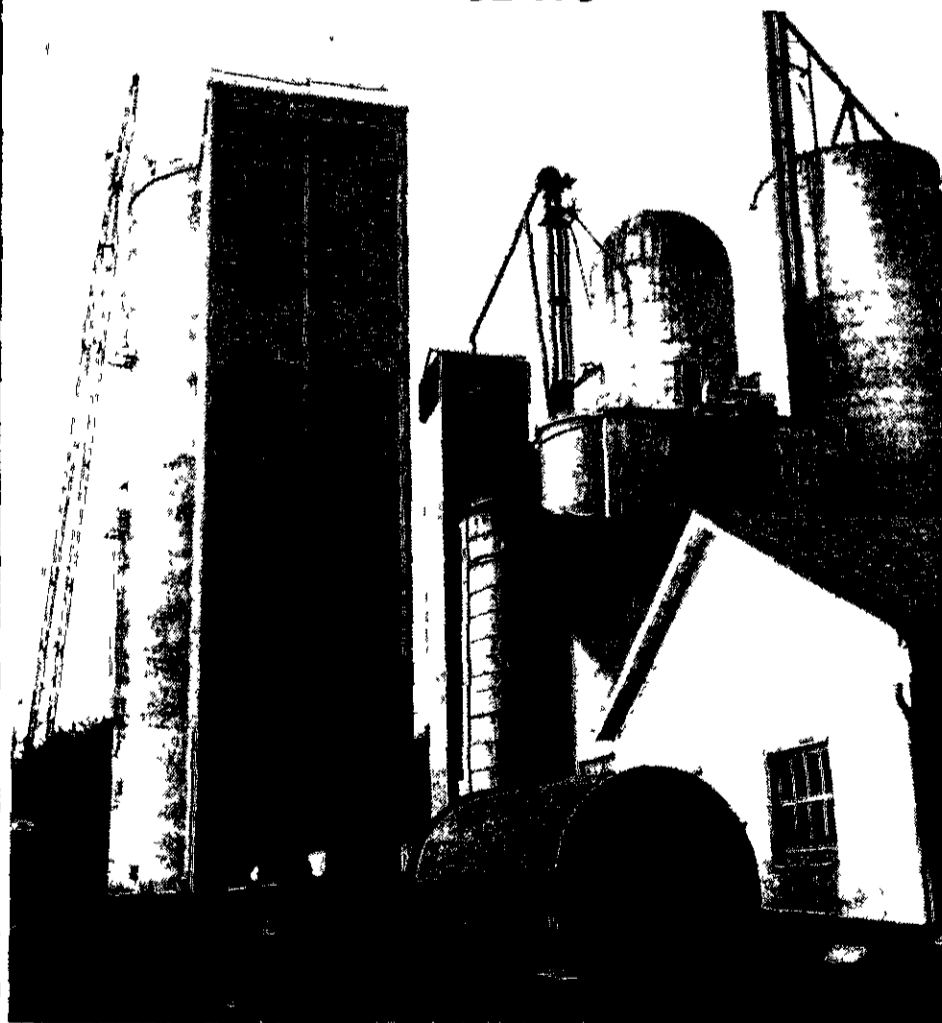
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

In accordance with Public Act No. 87, of 1974 the annual meeting day changed from the second Monday in October to second Tuesday in October. (Amends Section 46.1, Compiled Laws of 1970.)

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held Tuesday, October 8, 1974 instead of October 15th as previously scheduled.

Ernest E. Carter, Clinton County Clerk

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Lunchtime intruder scared away

ST. JOHNS -- Residents of 3574 N. Watson Rd arrived home about noon recently, just in time to scare off an intruder who is believed to have been in the process of burglarizing the home.

The subject was described as a white male, 18-19 years of age, about 5-10, thin build with long, brown shoulder-length hair, wearing glasses and a dark shirt.

He left when the homeowners arrived and nothing was reported stolen.

Persons seeing the individual in the area on the day of the incident (Aug 16) or with any other information are asked to contact the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

Wire stolen--twice

ST. JOHNS -- Approximately 40 feet of #14 copper wire was recently stolen from a vacant house on French Rd, the 2d time wire has been stolen from the location.

Clinton County Sheriff's Dept officials are currently investigating the theft which took place about 2 miles east of US-27 on French Rd.

North Bengal

On Sunday, Aug 11, Mrs Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst returned from a vacation in the Upper Peninsula. They enjoyed a trip to Copper Harbor, stayed at Houghton-Hancock for 3 nights, saw the Lake of the Clouds, Bond Falls, Lower Tahquamenon Falls, a boat trip at Munising to see the pictured rocks and also Munising Falls. Mrs Schafer and Maxine spent a day and night on Isle Royale.

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Obituaries

Robert E. Rouse

OVID — Robert E. Rouse, 75, of 1196 N. Meridian Rd of Ovid, died last Friday in Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing. Services were held for him at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc in Ovid last Monday with the Rev Howard Belknap officiating and the interment at the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Born in Carland to Robert and Mary Ellen Rouse on July 4, 1899, he was a resident of the Ovid area all his life. He married Ada Black on Sept 6, 1957. Rouse was returned from

the Michigan Milk Producers Creamery.

He is survived by his wife, his 10 step-children, Lawrence Louth of Laingsburg, Robert Louth of Detroit, Walter Louth of Ovid, Mrs Charles Bates and Mrs Lewis Goodrich, both of Ovid; Marion Green of Henderson, Mrs Clara Bantle of Detroit, Mrs Mary Lorenz of Ewart and Christie Louth of St Johns, along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eleanor Cleland

Mrs Eleanor Cleland, 86, died last Monday at the Rivard Nursing Home in St Johns.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, Sept 12 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St Johns with the Rev Francis Johannides of the United Methodist Church presiding, at 1:30 pm. Interment was made at the Eureka Cemetery.

A resident of Clinton County all her life, Mrs Cleland was born in Greenbush Township Oct 9, 1887 to Frank and Eleanor Marshall. She attended St Johns High School and on Dec 9, 1907 she married Orbie L. Cleland in St Johns. He died in 1961. Mrs Cleland was a member of the Greenbush United Methodist Church.

Mrs Cleland is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Bernice Urle of St Johns and Mrs Alice Bond of

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Farwell, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Anne L. Young

Mrs Anne L. Young, 41, of 2448 S. Shepardsville Rd died last Thursday in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing after she had been hit in an auto accident just west of Ovid. She was buried in the South Ovid Cemetery last Monday.

Mrs Young, born June 29, 1933 in St Johns, was a resident of Clinton County all her life. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Kieffer. She married Richard Young April 21, 1956 in St Johns. The Young's have four daughters, Cindy, Cathy,

Charlene and Carol, and 1 son, James. She was a member of the Grove Bible Church and worked at Universal Electric in Owosso.

She is survived by her husband and her four daughters, one son, her mother, Florence Kieffer of St Johns; three sisters, Mrs Arlene Sigafosse, Miss Barbara Kieffer and Mrs Wreggelsworth; and three brothers, Walter Kieffer, Richard Kieffer and Howard Kieffer, all of St Johns.

Funeral services were at the Grove Bible Church last Monday with the Rev Robert Prange officiating.

Rex C. Sirrinc

Rex C. Sirrinc, former Mayor of St Johns died Wednesday, Sept 4 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital at the age of 80. Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home last Saturday with the Rev Averill Carson presiding.

Sirrinc was born in Petoskey, Michigan on Feb 14, 1894 and was a graduate of Holland High School. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Charles Sirrinc.

Sirrinc came to St Johns in 1915 to play professional baseball and on Aug 5, 1918, he married Ruth Baker Smith in St Johns. Sirrinc was a veteran of WWI.

Sirrinc coached the high school basketball team in St Johns for a while. He was employed at the Farmers State Bank and was retired as Asst. Cashier of the Clinton National Bank and Trust.

He served for over 24 years on the St Johns City Commission, serving as Mayor and Vice Mayor for several terms. He also represented the City of St Johns on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, now the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge, F & AM #105, life member of the Disabled American Veterans, life member of the Clinton County Country Club, member of the American Legion, Post 153, and the Fowler VFW Post 3733. He attended the First Congregational Church, of which he was a member of.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert Sirrinc of St Johns and Jack Sirrinc of Norfolk, Va, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He resided at 710 N Clinton Ave, St Johns

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Mrs. Florence I. Kelley

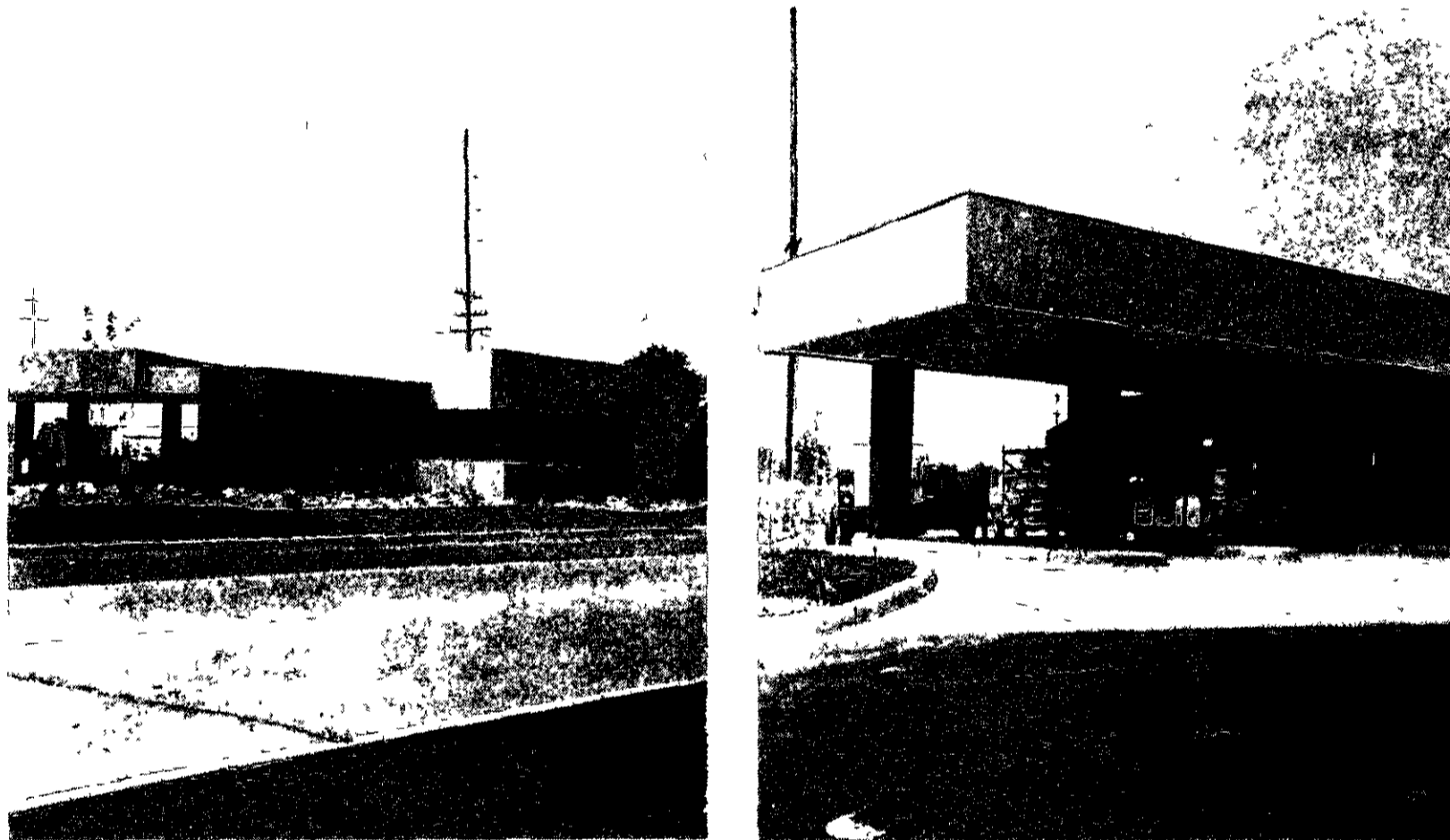
Funeral services for Mrs Florence I. Kelley, 41, of 7727 E Ridge Road, Elsie, were held Monday (Sept 9) at the Carter Funeral Home with Mr Thomas Schroeder of Ovid officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Kelley passed away Friday night at the Clinton Memorial Hospital, St Johns. She had been ill a year.

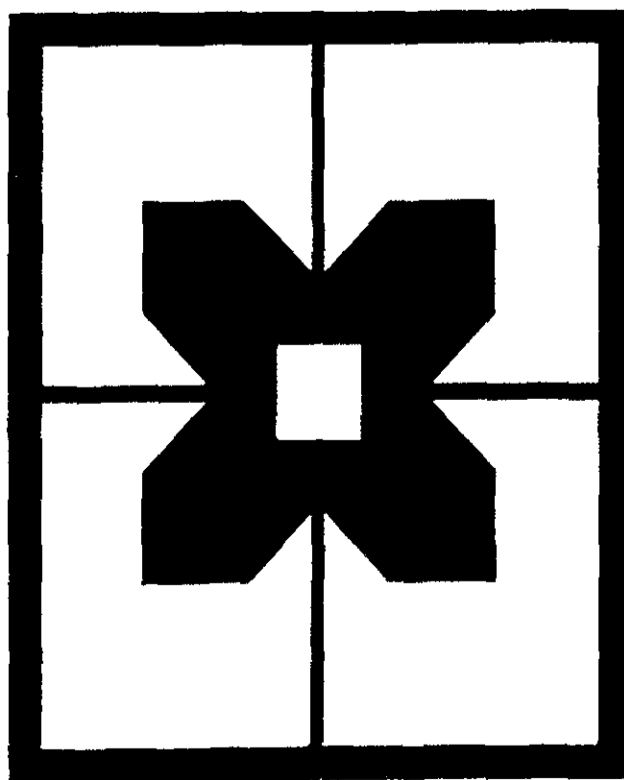
Mrs Kelley was born in Howell July 19, 1933, the daughter of Earl and Helen Auten. She married James T. Kelly at Howell August 1, 1969 and moved here from Gaines in 1971. She was affiliated with the St Johns Jehovah Witnesses Church.

Surviving are: her husband, James; two daughters, Jeanette Kelly of Gaines and SuAnn Kelly, at home; two sons, Ricky Allen and Brian Kelly, at home, and two grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs Mary Watkins of Howell, Mrs Margaret Ream of Brighton, Mrs Della King of Howell and Mrs Virjoline Baltus of Gaines

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack and family were: Mr and Mrs Stanley Cusack and family, Carol Cusack and Mike, Mr and Mrs Charles Malek and family, Mr and Mrs Doug Cusack, Mr and Mrs James Boomer and Mr and Mrs Dennis Boomer and family.

Harold Cunningham is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Louie Tefft called on friends Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Laurien (Catherine Burch) of Baldwinville, New York visited Mame O'Connell Wednesday afternoon.

Vivian Cusack left for Grand Rapids Monday where she is enrolled in the Mercy School of Nursing at St Mary's Hospital.

Mrs Bertha Van Cannon is recuperating at home after spending several days in the Carson City Hospital.

A family reunion was held Sunday Sept 1st at the farm home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Tabor. Those attending were: Mrs Lone Tabor, Mr and Mrs Henry S. Tabor of Fort Worth, Texas, who are visiting his mother and brother, Mr and Mrs Rudy Pittl, Kevin and Bradley, Mr and Mrs Barry Tabor and Heather, Mr and Mrs Jerry Cullit and Wesley, all of Dayton Ohio Mr and Mrs Gary Giles and Matthew of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Eugene Tabor Jr Wendy and Clay of Greenville and Mr and Mrs Thomas Butler, Tom, Gener, Letha and Debbie.

Cite DNR Officials

LANSING — Two Department of Natural Resources officials were cited for environmental achievements during 1974 at an awards luncheon held in Lansing recently by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Herbert Miller, State-Federal Project Coordinator in the DNR's Office of Planning Services, received a plaque from EPA Region V Administrator Francis T. Mayo for playing a key role in two wetland preservation and protection projects of national significance — the Upper Maple River Watershed Project and the reconstruction of the barrier island offshore of the Pointe Mouillee Marsh.

James N. Howell, chief of the state's wastewater permit program, was awarded for his

outstanding efforts in initiating Michigan's portion of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Michigan was the fourth state to receive authority to administer the NPDES program, and has "one of the outstanding water cleanup programs in the country," Mayo said.

The award recipients chosen from many statewide nominations, represent the highest caliber of people in the environmental field, the EPA Administrator said. He challenged state and local environmentalists in Michigan to continue major environmental protection efforts "as Congress intended," enabling the Federal government to remain in the background.

Pheasant season looking good

LANSING — A good fall pheasant season is being predicted by wildlife biologists for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Statistics gathered by rural mail carriers on pheasant sightings this summer are the basis of the optimism.

Vic Janson, the DNR's southern game bird specialist, says the state's general pheasant population in southern Lower Peninsula is up seven percent over last year and in the central area is up 33 percent.

In other areas of the state, pheasant populations for southwestern counties are up 16 percent and those for Thumb area counties are up 26 percent. In the Thumb, however, numbers are still well below the rest of the primary range.

Dips in pheasant populations are noted in Ottawa and Allegan

counties which experienced a 13-percent drop, and an 18-percent drop in southeastern Michigan.

"Counties with the most birds," Janson indicates, "are Ingham, Eaton, Van Buren, Shiawassee and St. Clair."

Over the past three years the number of pheasants have increased consistently: up 20 percent in 1972, 38 percent in 1973 and this year's seven-percent increase.

Approximately 600 rural mail carriers participate in the pheasant count program. As they deliver mail, the carriers note the numbers of broods and lone adults they see from their vehicles. The count was made between July 22 and August 3 this year.

Pheasant season begins Oct 21 at 10 am in lower Michigan.

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City of St Johns Commission meeting proceedings

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES August 2, 1974

The regular meeting of the St Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Wood at 7:30 pm

COMM PRESENT: Wood, Wilcox, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
COMM ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Weatherwax, Humphrey, Maples, Vermette

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to approve the minutes of July 22, 1974 as presented. Motion carried

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to approve the warrants Motion carried

Mayor Wood asked for additions to the agenda as presented

Several additions were made. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried

Chief Clare Maier of the St Johns Fire Department was present and requested that the City Commission consider the next year's Fourth of July celebration. The Chief asked that the decision be made as to the location of next year's event and that an answer be forwarded to the firemen within the next few weeks

Discussion followed concerning the celebration, its location, and the expenditures of the money received by the firemen from the event

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance 268. Motion carried

Discussion on Ordinance 268 followed

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to rezone the area bounded by Prospect, Baldwin, McConnell and Lansing Streets that being Block 3, from 2 family

residential to multi-family residential.

Discussion followed and the City Attorney explained a possible variance problem and the eventual need for a special use permit from the Planning Commission

Mayor Wood asked for a vote on the Wilcox/Hannah motion to rezone Block 3. YEA: Wilcox, Hannah, NAY: Arehart, Ebert, Wood

The motion was defeated.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to move to reject Ordinance 268. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wood, NAY: Wilcox, Arehart.

The motion to reject Ordinance 268 was carried.

The City Clerk explained that he had received a request from the Institute for Burn Medicine stating they were desirous to solicit on a door to door basis, within the City of St Johns; the money to be used in support of their Institute

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox to authorize the City Clerk to write the Institute for Burn Medicine to inform them that they were hereby granted permission, through their agents, the Jaycees or Firemen, to conduct a solicitor campaign in the City of St Johns and further, that all fees and permits would be waived. Motion carried

The City Clerk stated that he had received a communication from the State Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to hold their solicitor campaign within the City of St Johns, and that all fees and permits would be waived. Motion carried

The City Attorney presented Ordinance 269 restricting truck traffic-South Scott Road. Discussion followed concerning the ordinance

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to adopt Ordinance 269. Motion carried

The City Engineer presented his report concerning the Doug Japinga request for reimbursement, recommending that he be paid half the amount requested.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart that based on the City Engineer's recommendation, that Mr Doug Japinga be reimbursed in the amount of \$100.00 pursuant to his request of July 15, 1974. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented letters concerning Captain Kenfield's request for a one year extension of time on the Fire Department. However the physical examination results had not yet been forwarded to the Commission, and a recommendation from the Fire Chief would need to be received before the Commission could take action

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to table the Kenfield extension request until such time as all the required information had been submitted to the Commission for their consideration. Motion carried

The City Engineer was present and as per Commission request, presented a report on the South Oakland sanitary sewer

Discussion followed concerning the request

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox to table the South Oakland Street request, and to instruct the City Mgr and City Clerk to research the area and report back to the Commission. Motion carried

The City Attorney presented an opinion concerning the Consumers Power street light contract, recommending approval of said contract

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to authorize the Clerk and Mayor to sign the Consumers Power Street Light Contract. Motion carried

The City Engineer stated he had mailed a written memo to the Commissioners concerning those requests of the South Scott road area for drainage connection equipment which would enable them to utilize the new sewer system by connecting their rear yard drainage to the City's new system

Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to authorize the installation, of those catch basins on South Scott Road as outlined by the City Engineer, to meet the request of the citizens in that area, further to authorize the City Manager to sign the necessary change order on behalf of the City. Motion carried

The City Attorney stated that the description problem concerning the Ebert annexation had been corrected by Mr Ebert and that the appropriate annexation resolution, as well as a copy of the appropriate Township deannexation resolution was hereby presented for the Commissioner's consideration

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to offer an annexation resolution. Mayor Wood asked for discussion on the resolution.

Comm Arehart stated although he was not in opposition to the annexation, he was in favor of further study as to its use, prior to the annexation

Mayor Wood called for a vote on the annexation. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Wood. NAY: Arehart. Motion carried

Comm Ebert asked the status of the parking lot lease between the City and the American Legion

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah that the City Manager research and report as to the status of the American Legion Parking lot

lease at the next City Commission meeting. Motion carried

Comm Ebert asked the following question of Building Inspector Wood who was present: Had the list of criteria set forth by the Planning Commission for the conversion of the Ranny Briggs property on the corner of Cass and Townsend Streets, been completed prior to its occupancy as a two family dwelling?

Inspector Wood answered in the affirmative. Comm Wilcox stated that Mr Brandon White at a prior City Commission meeting had asked for a clarification of the Commers's conflict of interest policy and pursuant to that question, Comm Wilcox had on July 18, 1974 asked the City Attorney for an opinion in this regard

The Commissioner stated that he had received said opinion and would now read it aloud so that it might be entered into the record. The opinion stated that he would need more specific information in order to determine if there was any conflict of interest

The City Manager stated that he had been unable to purchase 1974 pickups as directed by the City Comm at the last meeting. He said he was unable to adequately evaluate on-lot buying made necessary by the defaulting of the original bid.

He then presented a proposal from the defaulting bidders, Cains Buick

Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to authorize the City Manager to rebid as per his specifications for two 1975 pickup trucks and further, that all former bids be hereby rejected. Motion carried

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to recess the meeting. Motion carried

Mayor Wood declared the meeting recessed at 9:25 pm. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to reopen the meeting. Motion carried

Mayor Wood reconvened the meeting at 9:35 pm

The City Clerk read the first Park Board recommendation which recommended that the additional \$2100 be ap-

propriated for the resurfacing of the old tennis courts.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to table the Park Board recommendation and further, to instruct the City Manager to examine the budget to determine the possibility of acquiring the additional \$2,100.00 and further, that the contact Spartan Asphalt to obtain the most recent price. Motion carried

The City Clerk then read the second Park Board recommendation which recommended that a representative be sent to the School Board to investigate the possibility of consolidating funds to provide proper drainage of the baseball diamond area

Motion by Comm Wilcox supported by Comm Arehart to approve the Park Board recommendation and further to instruct the City Manager and City Engineer to meet with the School Board to discuss drainage of the area under consideration. Motion carried

Building Inspector Wood appeared before the Commission to discuss current legislation concerning the State Building Code

Discussion followed concerning the requirement that either the State Code or a Uniform Code be adopted and further, the requirements for the Inspector were discussed

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to table the State Building Code discussion and further, to instruct the Building Inspector to research the Building Permit fees collected in the past few years, and fee structure in neighboring governmental units, and further to compare those fee structures to the City's past expenditures. Motion carried

The City Manager presented the monthly Williams & Works storm sewer project report

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox to accept the August 8 monthly report. Motion carried

The City Manager presented a communication from the Chief of Police concerning the proposed Federal Radio Grant, and urged the approval by the Commission of applying for the grant for needed equipment

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to

authorize the City Manager and Chief of Police to pursue on behalf of the City, the radio grant as per the Chief's recommendation and further to name Chief French as the Grant Coordinator. Motion carried

The City Manager asked that the City Engineer be appointed as the City's Highway Administrator under the provisions of Act 51. Further, he explained that the documents required to be filed by Act 51 must be signed by an engineer

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox to name Floyd Vermette as the City's Highway Administrator. Motion carried

The City Manager presented a report concerning the street crossing guards' salaries

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to authorize the payment of \$125.00 per month to those school crossing guards making four trips per day, and \$75.00 per month to those guards making two trips per day, at their respective location. Motion carried

The City Manager presented a letter from the Department of Commerce regarding railroad crossings in the City. Discussion followed concerning the letter

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox that the City Manager be instructed to write the Department of Commerce for a clarification as to this communication as it applied to their prior meeting with Mr King, further that this request for clarification be made to Mr King with a copy to Mr Magoun. Motion carried

Comm Ebert stated he was concerned over the increasing truck traffic in all residential areas of the community

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to refer the problem of truck traffic in residential areas to the police Chief for his consideration. Motion carried

Comm Ebert stated he had been contacted by Mr Ray Signs of 905 E Sturgis Street concerning a sewer stoppage problem from his home

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Hannah to authorize the City Manager to contact Mr Signs in an attempt to reach an agreement with Mr Signs that the trouble spot in the

sewer would be excavated and that if it was discovered it was the City's problem, the City would pay for it, and correspondingly, if it was the owner's problem, the property owner would be billed for the service. Motion carried

The City Manager asked permission to take street paving quotations which had been previously promised by the City Commission for the 1974 paving, those being Rex Street and West Cass Street

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to authorize the City Manager to obtain quotations on West Cass Street, from Morton West to the City limits and on Rex Street from Swegles Street to its termination and to report the quotations to the Commission and further, make recommendations as to what other streets should be studied for possible paving this year. Motion carried

The City Manager stated that just prior to the meeting that the City Clerk had been presented by Williams & Works with the Contractor's monthly bill for the storm sewer project

Discussion followed as to the difficulty in making a decision on the payment request on such short notice and further the Commission questioned the payment procedure which had been previously established

The Commissioner asked that the City Attorney and City Clerk examine the minutes and the contract to see if there was a conflict in payment schedule

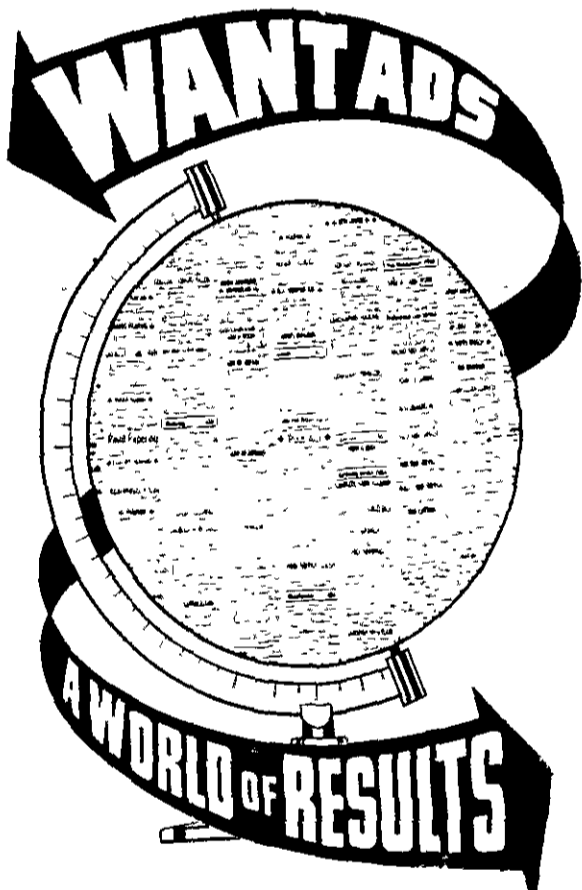
Discussion followed with Mr Bush of Williams and Works

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to instruct the City Manager to review the contractor's bills as submitted and if there were no problems or discrepancies that he be authorized to pay said bills on the 22nd, and further that he contact the Commission as to his chosen course of action. Motion carried

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to allow the City to present as their last offer the wage proposal as submitted by the City Manager. Motion carried

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn. Motion carried

Mayor Wood declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm



CLASSIFIED DEADLINE MONDAY at 5 P.M.

State regions support President Ford

DETROIT - The Chairman of Michigan Association of Regions (MAR) issued a document Friday (Sept 6) pledging MAR support for President Gerald R Ford.

The paper was signed by Almond B Cressman, St Johns, MAR chairman and spokesman for the state-wide association of regional planning and development commissions

Cressman said membership of the 14 state-designated commissions is drawn primarily from elected officials of county, municipal and township governments. The MAR statement also mentions this, adding "the Michigan Association of Regions therefore can and ought to be a forum for the free expression of the convictions and aspirations of all those elected to positions of local government within this great State of Michigan"

Lansing Cressman said the position is not a partisan stance, adding that MAR and the individual regional commissions are non-political service organizations established by state legislation, working for the benefit of the public through elected local governments regardless of their political composition

The MAR document congratulates President Ford as the first Michigan native to attain the Presidency and pledges MAR support for the administration. "to the benefit of the people of this State of Michigan and of these United States of America"

Eel-loving fishermen, who laugh at the old belief that eels are created when bits of hair from horses' tails fall into rivers, stick with an old technique to handle the slippery snake-like fish: When they pull them out of the water, the fishermen hold the eels with a rough burlap bag so they can remove the hook.

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"If It Fitz . . . A letter to daughter at college II



Editor, Lapeer County Press **"By Jim Fitzgerald"**

Dear Christie:
As you know, this open letter is being written by popular demand. You demanded that I write it if I want to retain my popularity with you. I wrote one to your big sister when she went away to college and you have always demanded equal time with your siblings, except in the kitchen.

The idea is that Old Dad should wax wise and sentimental, thus sending his children out into the world laden down with good advice and warm memories, as well as 150 tons of blue jeans and stereo equipment.

Well, I can remember advising big sister Karen to cool it, to smell the daisies, and to save marriage for dessert. That was only 7 years ago and she has already made me a grandfather 3 times.

I give you the same advice. But I must admit I never snuffed a daisy that smelled as good as a grandchild nuzzled just below either ear. There is something to be said for ignoring your Dad's advice, and I just said it.

You remember, the week before you left for college, how your mother kept complaining she would have no one to talk to after her last daughter was gone. She claims I never talk to her because I can't see her, what with a newspaper growing out of my nose. And Eddie can't talk to her because he's only 16 and hasn't learned how yet. So you are probably wondering if Mother's fears of silence came true. If she ever gets off the phone, I'll ask her.

Chris, I have often razzed you about being over-educated but under-informed. You got good marks in school but you were surprised to learn Abraham Lincoln was no longer President. You would be well advised to keep yourself more current these days. College students like to get involved in politics and social problems. They love to march in the streets and otherwise make their voices heard. I'm sure you'll want to join in these protests but it will be embarrassing if you suggest your classmates should boycott German products until Hitler gets out of Poland.

Actually, my windy advice to an 18-year-old daughter could be boiled down into 2 words and you probably wish I'd start boiling. So here they are: Be Fair.

Do not judge a person by his complexion, his accent or his haircut. Remember that what is fair for you is fair for the poorest slob on the other side of the classroom, or on the other side of the world. Don't make hasty judgments and if you can't say something nice about someone, shut your trap.

Chris, a few weeks ago I was writing about you and almost unconsciously typed the words I would ask you to never forget. I was telling about the woman who came into the office and whispered to the girl at the counter that she wished she had nerve enough to ask me for my autograph. You were the girl at the counter and you fell down laughing. "He's only my father," you said. And I automatically wrote:

I'd rather be her father than anything else Dad.

Telethon exceeds last year total

LANSING - Exceeding last year's total by over 5%, mid-Michigan residents pledged over \$241,000 towards this year's Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

The national total pledge by people across the country was over \$16 million. This figure represented over \$4 million more than was pledged last

Labor Day Contributions received last year totaled 109% of the pledges.

Mid-Michigan's MDA Director William Courtright said he was extremely pleased that this year's donations topped last year's total of \$201,000. "I'm very grateful to all the wonderful people who

spent long hours making this the most successful telethon yet.

"And I'm delighted to see that folks could still, considering the state of the economy, look into their hearts and dip into their pockets to come up with small change and bills to help fight this dreaded illness."

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

ONE YEAR AGO Sept. 13, 1973

Tom Hundley, St. Johns city clerk for the past 5 years, has resigned to accept the position of city manager of the city of Swartz Creek.

A surge of apathy by St. Johns voters Tuesday accounted for 16% of the qualified voters of the city approving nearly \$6 million to be spent for expanding sanitary and storm sewer service in the city.

Elaine Cincala, Extension Home Economist in Clinton County for the past year and a half has resigned, effective this week.

Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club will be conducting hunter safety classes Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 for young hunters between the ages of 11 and 16.

TEN YEARS AGO Sept. 10, 1964

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors is considering new wings to the courthouse which would add the equivalent of 32 office spaces. The rough cost estimate given them Tuesday by the architect was between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

St. Johns and state police, as well as the Clinton County sheriff's department, will be standing again Friday to prevent possible violence such

as the disturbance which led to three persons being arrested last Friday. The three were members of the National Farmers' Organization (NFO), but none were from the county. They were charged with interfering with the transportation of farm livestock to the Wolverine Stockyards in St. Johns.

The St. Johns Ministerial Assn will dedicate the new prayer room at Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday, Sept. 13, in a private ceremony.

The St. Johns school board has granted tenure status to 50 of its teachers who have served two years or more, thereby following provisions of the State Tenure Act approved by the Legislature last winter.

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 8, 1949

Three new polio cases were reported in Clinton County the past week, two of them in St. Johns. The latest victim is Arthur, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, 107 Brush St., St. Johns. The Cooper youngster was stricken while visiting in Flint and is now in Hurley Hospital in that city.

Services were held from the Osgood Funeral home at 2 pm Monday for Arthur C. Henthorn, Jr., former St. Johns resident who passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Friday following an illness of about four months.

Clinton County News



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Has Justice Suffered?

Well, Mr Ford, we think you might have made a mistake. Deep down in our heart, we have the instinctive feeling that you were basing your pardon on human instincts, lessening the pain of 1 man who has undergone unquestionable pain and self-recrimination.

On the other hand, isn't it possible to say the same of the man who broke a law, but wasn't the president of the United States?

Let's say the man going 15 mph over the speed limit. Or the man who forgot to include the \$5000 commission on his income tax.

The way we see it, you've put Richard Nixon above the law through an election he apparently tried to win through measures reserved for those who feel they were above the law.

Our nation is trying to seek the "justice in it all" and now we find a man can escape that justice.

Equal justice seems to have suffered in the process.

—JE

Sam, the hypocrite

The hypocrisy of big government is something to behold. A couple of recent news items point that fact out. The left hand of Washington doesn't know what the right hand of Washington is doing—except for the sure thing that they are both getting into the pockets of the taxpayer.

It is evident by now that the federal government has been involved in the praiseworthy effort to discourage smoking as a menace to health.

Public supported research, the banning of cigarette advertising from radio and television, the insistence of warnings on cigarette packages and the massive amounts of money used for education purposes—all aimed at helping the American people kick the habit have been well spent.

But wait a minute—Here is another news item which tells about the US Department of Agriculture spending \$140,000 a year for foreign advertising trying to boost the sales of American cigarettes. And here is another news item relating how the United States is shipping \$25 million worth of tobacco to poor countries, mainly in Indochina, under the subsidized "food for peace" plan.

Such a plan makes sense to a senator or representative from a tobacco producing state who equates votes with pushing the tobacco industry.

So the American economy is better off by \$1 billion in export sales a year. If one part of the federal establishment has documented proof that cigarettes are harmful then what is another part of that same federal establishment doing promoting the sales of cigarettes overseas?

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Cederberg limits 1974 contributions

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Ellord A. Cederberg of Michigan's 10th District has called on his opponent to limit his acceptance of contributions from special interest groups, except for bona-fide political party committees, to \$1000 or less.

Cederberg has pledged to refuse any offer, from such groups, of financial assistance for this fall's campaign which exceeds this limit.

In making his position public, Cederberg said "many people today have a low opinion of politics due to the increasingly apparent financial involvement of special interest groups in political campaigns. In an effort to make a positive contribution to the conduct of this fall's campaign, I am making this announcement and call upon my opponent to do likewise.

"The participation, frequently in a massive way, of special interest groups such as

business, education, labor, and other lobbying organizations can have an undue influence on the conduct of a campaign," Cederberg said.

"I am sure that my opponent will contribute to that end," Cederberg said.

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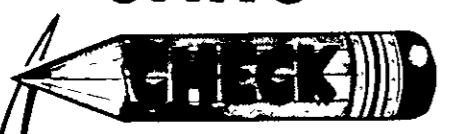
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1971 Chevrolet Kingswood Estate Wagon, air conditioning, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM.

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1972 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio.



Charles Green places in 4-H Fair

Charles Green, Elsie, won First Place in the Four-year old competition, Second Place in the Aged Cow competition, Fifth Place in the Senior Yearling and Third Place in Individual Herd competition during the 4-H Dairy Show, Aug 20-22 at Michigan State University. Charles was among 240 4-H members from across the state to participate in this annual event. A total of 345 animals were shown in the various competitions.

Wins sheep honors at State Fair

DETROIT—Summer time for many teachers is travel time, but not for Judy Moore, of Eagle, Michigan.

Ms Moore uses the summer months to exhibit her prize winning sheep. And she does very well at it.

Ms Moore, 26 was named premium Michigan Breeder in the Southdown and Border Cheviots breeds at the 1974 Michigan State Fair which ended Monday, Labor Day.

SHE ALSO TOOK blue ribbons for the grand champion ram and ewe for Southdowns and for reserve champion ewe in the Border Cheviot.

Ms Moore did not fare as well in the sheep shearing contest, traditionally an exclusive male event.

The first woman to enter the event, she was outpointed by the five other contestants—all men, including Herb Roehm, 24, of Ann Arbor, who was the winner.

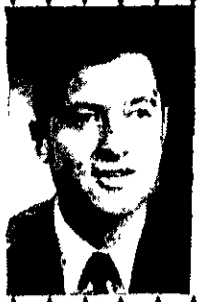


Susan Striz to Represent Michigan in 4-H Dairy Congress

Susan Striz of Scattered Southeast 4-H Club, St Johns, is being congratulated by Jim Erickson, public relations director of Michigan Milk Producers Association for being one of 7 Michigan 4-H dairy club members to represent Michigan at the National 4-H Dairy Congress in Madison, Wisconsin, Oct 25.

4-H Chatter 4-H News

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



4-H LIVESTOCK BUYERS APPRECIATION DINNER

185 4-H Fair livestock buyers, their spouses, 4-H members and parents were treated to the 4-H Livestock Buyers Appreciation Dinner September 4 at Smith Hall. Because of the size of the group over previous years, the menu was changed from steak to roast beef. The group enjoyed 150 pounds of choice 4-H beef rounds cooked under the supervision of Al Daley. The people had their choice of beef cut as to rare, medium or well done, as it was carved by Al Daley, Bob Kissane and Richard Woodhams, as they went through 3 lines of food being served. Comments from many people were they really enjoyed the food and everybody was served in 15 to 20 minutes.

This is the fourth year of the buyers appreciation dinner in support of the County 4-H Fair livestock sale by business people and individuals throughout the county. The sale grossed a total of \$30,764.43 to the youth. A breakdown shows beef steers grossed \$25,029.79, market hogs \$3,760.11 and market lambs \$1,974.53. Most of the animals were purchased and processed for the buyers home freezers.

Brian Bracey of Green Acres 4-H Club served as Master of Ceremonies and presented the revolving trophy to Mrs Mark DeBoer, who purchased the Grand Champion Steer this year. Mrs DeBoer will keep the trophy on display for one year until next year's 4-H Fair livestock sale. Special music was provided by Diana and Donelle DeWitt from St Johns Fair livestock sale checks were presented to the members with many of the members already making plans to raise livestock for the 1975 4-H Fair livestock show and sale.

MSU TICKETS - 4-H members have the opportunity to purchase Michigan State University football game tickets at a special rate of \$3 per ticket for 3 MSU games. The games are Sept 14 with Northwestern, Sept 21 with Syracuse and Nov 23 with Iowa. One adult

can attend at the \$3 rate for each 5 youth who attend. Groups wishing to purchase tickets should write directly to Athletic Ticket Office, Jenison Fieldhouse, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824, or call 355-1610. Send check for \$3 per ticket, plus 50 cents for postage. The Sept 21 game is also Band Day when St Johns High School Band will be performing.

JOLLY KNITTERS MEET - The Jolly Knitters 4-H Club held their first meeting for the winter program with 9 members enrolled. New officers were elected as follows: Shari Hebel - president, Peggy Favor - vice president, Lorene Tait - secretary and news reporter, Kathy Voisinet - treasurer, and Jan Blasen - historian. Club dues will be 50 cents per year and should be paid at the next meeting. The members voted to try to be an honor club for the 4th year in a row. Peggy Favor, Shari Hebel and Lorene Tait met after the meeting to draw up the club program.

DAIRY MEMBERS DINE - The Clinton County 4-H dairy club members who showed at the State 4-H Dairy Show and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday, Sept 8, at the home of Mrs George Hazel. The members enjoy this get together annually of all the families involved.

HEALTH JUDGING - Ten Clinton County 4-H members have indicated an interest in the 4-H Meat Judging team this past week. Practice sessions were held Tuesday at Sheldon's in Ovid with Larry Martin and Friday and Saturday at Michigan State University with Dr Robert Merkle.

They will have several more practices before the State 4-H Meat Judging Contest Saturday, Sept 28 at MSU. They will be asked to judge beef, sheep and pork meat carcasses, judge several classes of wholesale cuts of beef and pork and identify 25 cuts of meat as to species, wholesale cut and retail cut. Last year Jay Miller

of Green Acres won 1st place in the state and judged in the National Contest in Kansas City, Missouri.

OLIVE COLLECTS GLASS - The Olive 4-H Projects members will be taking over the 4-H glass project collection on Saturday, Oct 5, as a money making project. The members were given their reports to complete their summer program. Some leaders reported on projects completed. Kathy Valentine and Kim Howe finished 2nd and 3rd in the State 4-H Horticulture identification contest held Aug 20 at Michigan State University for senior division members. They will

receive partially paid trips to the National 4-H Horticulture Conference, Nov 14 at the National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C.

4-H CORNERS MEET - HAVE POTLUCK - The Elsie 4 Corners members held a successful monthly meeting and a family potluck dinner. A safety report was given by Theresa Batora. Members who hosted the Japanese exchange students introduced their guests. Ribbons were passed out to members who helped with the roadside clean up project. The County 4-H program was discussed.

Chloe's Column LUV

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist



LUV - All of us know children need love. The prescription sounds simple and clear: love your youngsters and they'll feel loved. Yet, countless children whose parents care deeply feel unloved. How can this be? Ask people how they think love is communicated and you'll get a wide variety of ideas. Some youngsters never hear the words "I love you", but they feel deeply cherished. Others, immersed in verbal affection, feel unloved.

Nurturing love is tender caring - valuing a child just because he exists. It comes when you see your youngster as special and dear even though you may not approve of all that he does. It is how you communicate your feelings.

Every child needs periodic genuine encounters with his parents. What is a genuine encounter? It is simply focused attention. It is attention with a special intensity born of direct, personal involvement.

Very young children demonstrate focused attention constantly. Watch a toddler as he spies a caterpillar. He becomes thoroughly absorbed in its fuzziness, its spicular movements, and way of eating. He is personally engaged with a "particularness" of the caterpillar.

Children are highly sensitive to the degree of focused attention they receive. Mrs S was surprised when Julie shared her feelings the night of her birthday. After dinner, her mother had taken Julie for a short walk. Later as she tucked her into bed, Julie said, "Guess what was the best part of today?"

"Getting that bike you've been wanting?" "No, I love the bike and my party was so fun. But the best part was our walk tonight - holding hands and talking all about our day."

Focused attention - direct involvement - "all hereness" - it is a quality that gets love across. It nourishes self-respect at the roots because it says, "I care." How much easier sometimes, it is to give gifts than to give of ourselves.

The opposite of genuine encounter involves distancing. You do not focus attention intimately, you hold back. Many parents are with their children physically, but mentally their focus is elsewhere. Togetherness without genuine encounter is not togetherness at all.

To ease Sally's jealousy of the new baby, Mrs D arranged time alone with her each af-

ternoon. At first her daughter's attitude improved noticeably, but soon the old attitude was back. Mrs D couldn't understand why. Then, she discovered the reason. As her boredom with childish play grew, Mrs D began using this period for mental note-taking. Thoughts like, "I must remember to take the meat out of the freezer, and 'I forgot to call the dentist," ran through her mind. Sally sensed the distancing. Turning attention away from personal plans, Mrs D began to focus on Sally - her turned-up nose, her freckles, the lights that came and went in her eyes. She opened herself to Sally's "particularness." Sure enough, as Mrs D became directly engaged with her daughter, Sally's jealousy subsided.

Children are programmed for "inner presence." No matter how we slice it, doses of genuine encounter pound home a vital message, direct, personal involvement says, "It's important to me to be with you."

Parents are such busy people. We have much on our minds. There are tasks to complete, schedules to meet, appointments and on and on. We rush to finish this task to start the next "must" on our list. Yet, hectic schedules work against human encounters. Locked in the past or concentrating on the future, we are not in the present, which is, after all, the only time we actually have.

Each of us needs to ask, Does my behavior give priority to things and schedules or to human beings? Do you focus so much on doing things for your child that you forget to focus on him as a person? Do you rush so fast to take the cookies, sew clothes, make money for his education that you overlook him?

Or do you take time out - in these small moments when he brings a feeling or thought or during a special time he can count on - to be fully open to him? You answer this question everyday by your behavior. You may tell a child many times of your love, but it is how you live with him day after day that proves your point.

Many of these thoughts and ideas were taken from a book entitled, "Your Child's Self Esteem" by D C Briggs. You might like to put it on your list of "books I want to read this year." It has some very interesting ideas to think about.

Our thanks to Jean Yoder, Extension Home Economist, for this information.

Riley and Olive

Mrs Goldie Moore and Mrs Valetta Ball of Hope Lutheran Church and Mrs Julia Thornton of St Johns Lutheran Church attended the LCMS Church Musicians Workshop at Clarkston on August 18 through 21.

Jarold Brucker returned home on Tuesday from a Grand Rapids Hospital after being a patient there for several days.

Mr and Mrs Burt Essex and children of St Paul Minn spent several days visiting their

parents and other relatives here and in Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore attended the funeral of their cousin, Lewis Ernst in St Johns of Saturday afternoon.

Most everyone in the community attended the DeWitt Picnic on Saturday and all reports state it was the largest crowd there in several years.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Slim of West Price Rd on August 13th, evening.

Extension calendar

- Sept 9 - Family Living Program - German Cookery - Smith Hall - 1:00 pm
- Sept 12 - 4-H Project Medal Nominations due from Leaders
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- Sept 16 - Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers - Casino in Corunna, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
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- Sept 26 - 4-H Pumpkin & Sunflower Show - 7:00 pm - Smith Hall
- Sept 28 - State 4-H Meat Judging Contest - MSU
- Oct 4-5 - Bicycle Workshop for 4-H leaders - Kettunen Center
- Oct 6-12 - National 4-H Week
- Oct 9 - Family Living Council Meeting - Central National Bank - 9:30 am
- Oct 10 - Gaylord Beef Feeder Sale
- Oct 15 - Alpena Beef Feeder Sale
- Oct 16 - West Branch Beef Feeder Sale
- Oct 16-17 - Managing for Profit Workshop
- Oct 16-17 - Managing for Profit Workshop - For middle managers in industry and business.
- Oct 18 - Baldwin Beef Feeder Sale

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Bill's Column Corn Rootworm

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

CORN ROOTWORM - Look for evidence of the corn rootworm this fall. If he has been at work, your corn will lodge starting at the soil level. The corn may be "goose necked" where it started to grow back up straight again. If this condition is prevalent and impedes harvest, you should look for ways to control the rootworm.

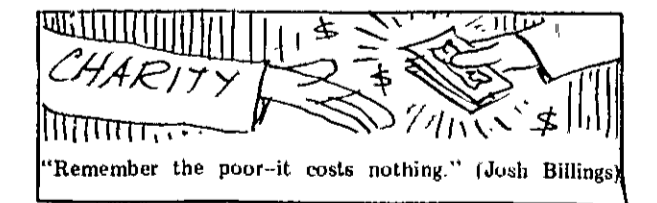
The cheapest control is to rotate to any other crop but corn. One year's rotation out of corn will break the rootworm cycle. If you are locked into corn after corn, the way to control the rootworm is with an insecticide. The insecticides used are granular and are applied in a seven to ten inch band over the row.

So, look for rootworm damage this fall and if it's bad enough, either rotate away from corn or

be on the lookout for a good buy on granular insecticide boxes for your planter for use next year.

The best way to keep your hospital costs down is to stay out of the hospital! And a constant use of safety practices when using harvesting machinery will go along way toward keeping you out of the hospital.

So when operating farm machinery, read the operators manual and its comments on safe machine operation. Keep all guards and shields in place, stop the machine before getting off, shut down the power before making adjustments and wear tight fitting clothing that won't get caught in the machine. Always have safe machine operation on your mind when using harvesting equipment.



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FELDPAUSCH - Mr and Mrs Fred Feldpausch would like to thank their children and families, friends and relatives for making their 50th wedding anniversary open house such a joyous occasion 20-1-p-30

LAPHAM - I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Stephenson, Grost, Clinton Memorial Hospital Staff, especially third floor for the wonderful care, the Ladies Auxiliary for the monitor, also relatives and friends for the flowers, plants, cards fruit and visits I received while in the hospital. Clyde Lapham 20-1-p-30

WALL - I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital and at home and also I wish to thank the Drs, nurses and staff at St Lawrence Hospital. Glenn Wall 20-1-p-30

Slow down speeders, before you are listed as a statistic.

INVITATION Mr. & Mrs. Willard Reed will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, September 14, 1974 at the Community of St. Jude church hall in DeWitt. Wedding vows will be renewed at 5:00 p.m. Mass and open house will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. All our friends and relatives are invited to join us in our celebration. No gifts, please.

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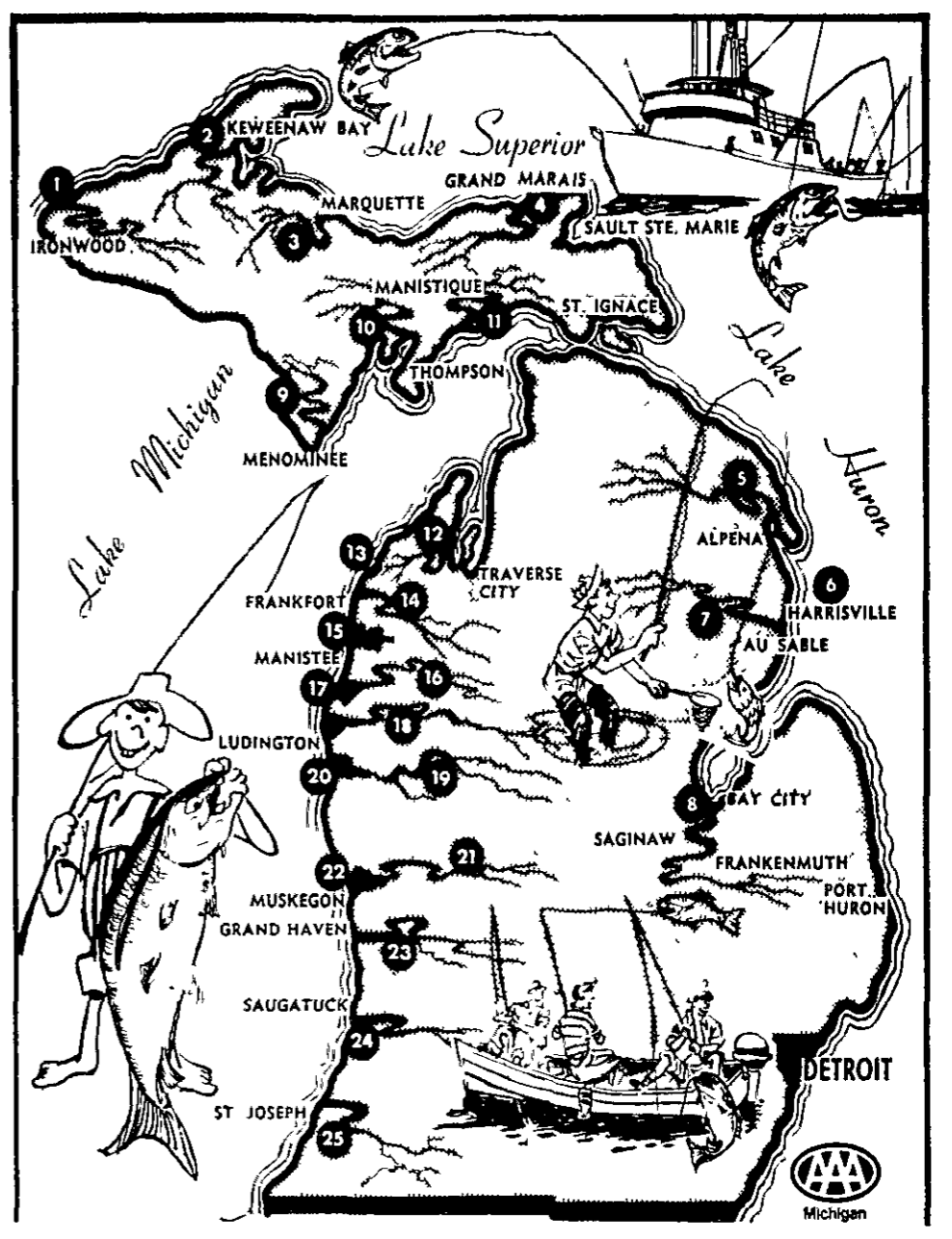
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In Memorium 31

In Memoriam In loving memory of Louis Irer who passed away Sept 9th, 1972. There is a corner in our Hearts a Sacred place where we cherish above all other things our loved one's memory. The wife, son and grandchildren 20-1-p-31

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Pewamo

A surprise birthday party was Thursday evening when Mrs. Julia Fox of Carson City, Mich. and Mrs. Roger Kohagen, who recently returned from Mexico City, Kathy Kohagen and Julie

Kohagen both of Carson City came to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Irene Fox which was August 31. Cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was made by Kathy Kohagen. Euchre was the entertainment for the evening.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Vance of Rt 1 Pewamo celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house on Sunday Sept 1 from 2 to 5 pm. The event was given by their daughters at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler.

The Blue Star members will have their first fall meeting Wednesday evening Sept 25.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa will entertain her pedro club Tuesday afternoon at her home, Sept 10.

Mrs. Cleo Waigle and Mrs. Grace Bussell attended the open house 2 to 5 pm Sunday Sept 1 celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Bernard Vance Rt 1 Pewamo at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler. The event was given by their daughters.

Sunday Aug 24 Mr and Mrs Kurt George, Mr and Mrs Herman Simon of Fowler and Mrs. Bertha Martin had dinner in Middleton, celebrating Herman Simon's birthday which was August 23. The afternoon was spent playing cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Simon.

Mrs. Laurine Schafer and Mrs. Crystal Pinkney of St. Johns spent a few days at Clifford Lake last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks went camping with Mr and Mrs Jack Parks and boys of Ionia to Silver Lake near Hart Mich from August 26 to August 30.

George Cvenich, Joie and Barbie Cvetrich and Mr and Mrs Dennis B. Inhoff left Sunday morning to visit Mr and Mrs David Cummins at Pittsburgh, Penn.

Mr and Mrs Tony Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen had a pot luck dinner at our Lady of Grace Convent at Muskegon Sunday celebrating Sister Dona Jean's birthday which was August 31.

Mr and Mrs Bill Blackmer of San Antonio spent a month with their sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs Clements Kramer. Mrs. Phyllis Allen and son Larry of Bradston Florida were visitors of Mr and Mrs Clements Kramer.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail and Mrs. Leone Hillbrandt

attended the open house honoring Mr and Mrs Fred Feldpausch at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia from 2 to 5 pm on their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday Sept 1. A mass of Thanksgiving was offered at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia. The couple were married at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Sept 9, 1924.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs William Milke of Palm Beach, Florida, sister of Sidney Dyer spent a week with Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher.

Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Porter Parks visited Jay Witt at St. Lawrence Hospital, Saturday.

Monday, Mrs. Porter Parks and Kriss made a business trip to Flint.

Friday evening, Mrs. Ralph Smith of Lansing, Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs Clarence Parks and Cappy of

Lansing and Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey and Rebel Schavey of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Mace Clemit of Tolleson, Arizona are visiting her brother Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent for a time. She was the former Mable Sargent.

Mr and Mrs Harry Keesler of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Sunday afternoon. She is Otto's sister.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer came from Hart Friday evening and returned to Hart Monday

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, September 19, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone B-4, Planned Shopping Center to Zone R-M1, Multiple-Family Residential.

Also, a Special Use Permit in conjunction with the multiple zoning.

Beginning 363 feet West of the Northeast corner of Sec. 16, thence South 205 feet, West 156 feet, North 205 feet, East 156 feet, a part of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 16, DeWitt Twp., Clinton County, subject to survey.

The rezoning petition to zone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to R-M1, Multiple-Family Residential located on the NE corner of DeWitt Road and Sheridan Road, described as follows:

A parcel of land desc. as follows: beg at a pt 760' N of the SW cor of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, T5N R2W, th. E 231', S 100', E 1089', N 660', W 1188', S 500', W 132' S 60' to POB. Also, Lot #48, of Northdale Farms located in Sec. 33, T5N, R2W.

is being referred back to the Clinton County Zoning Commission by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for recommendation.

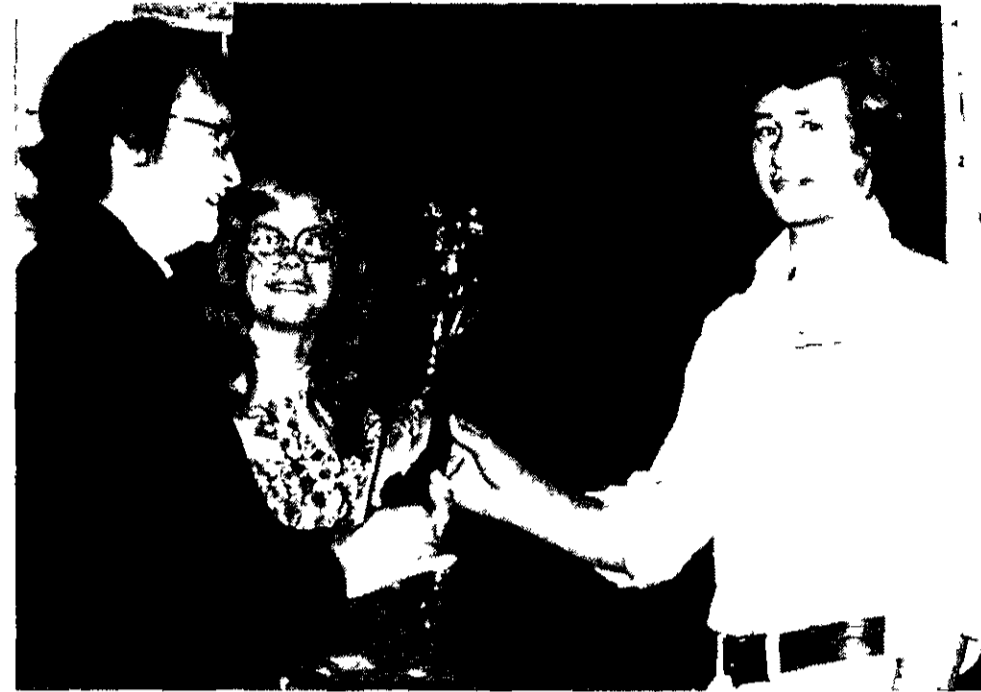
GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for a Greenhouse.

The N 340' of S 620 25' of E 1/2 of Sec 6, T8N R2W 10-48.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the Office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Mizarik, Administrator



Receives trophy

Mrs. Mark DeBoer accepts the revolving trophy given each year to the purchaser of the grand champion steer at the Clinton Co. 4-H Fair by Brian Bracey of Ovid and also Master of Ceremonies of the Beef Dinner held by 4-H'ers of the county last week. Looking on with approval is Becky Enderle of DeWitt, owner of the champion steer.

Leads wheat variety

LANSING - Genesee, Ionia and Arthur were the three leading varieties of wheat planted for 1974 harvest in Michigan, according to a survey conducted by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Service.

These three varieties accounted for almost 75 percent of the wheat planted in Michigan. Genesee and Ionia were the leading soft white winter wheat varieties planted making up about 59 percent of the acreage reported.

Arthur, the leading soft red winter wheat, was planted on about 16 percent of the acreage.

Over time wheat varieties tend to come and go. As new varieties are developed which offer higher yields or are more resistant to disease, they are adopted and older ones abandoned. Genesee, though it continues to be the most widely used variety, showed the largest decrease in use during the last five years.

Ionia, on the other hand, had not even been released to the public as a variety in 1969, but now is planted on over one fourth of Michigan's wheat acreage. Arthur, which was newly introduced in 1969, has now come into its own as Michigan's leading soft red winter variety.



4-H Livestock Buyers Appreciation Dinner

Mr and Mrs Eugene Havens of S&H Farms, St. Johns are being served choice beef at the Clinton County 4-H'ers annual 4-H Fair Livestock Buyers Appreciation Dinner, Wednesday night at Smith Hall. Serving the beef is Al Daley of Daley's Fine Foods, St. Johns who supervised the cooking of over 150 lbs of 4-H beef to the 185 guests in attendance.

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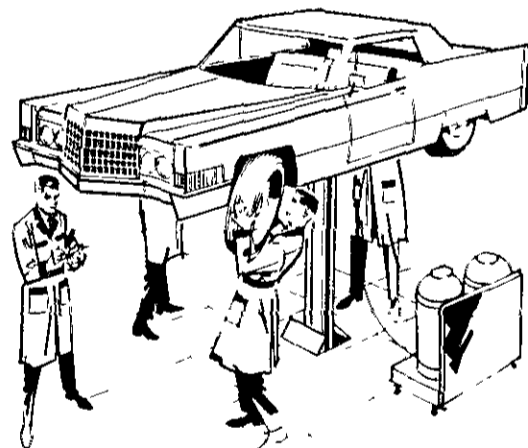
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The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will resume its activities on Friday, Sept 6 when it meets at the home of Mrs Harold Bates in St Johns. The committee for the day is Mrs Clayton Sherwin and Mrs Harold Smith. There will be a memorial service for Mrs Elbe Wilson and Mrs Alton Sluot Roll Call will be your summer vacation. Potluck luncheon at 12:30.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer were in Lansing recently to call on her brother, Mr Robert McClintock.

A special meeting of the Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening, Aug 29 with a good attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on three

propositions outlined in a letter all received from the pastor regarding the nursery, the repairing of the schoolhouse and a youth instructor. It is possible that this program can be carried out if all cooperate.

After considerable discussion it was voted to cancel the plans for a new room for use as a nursery and use the one that is available. It was also voted to get the schoolhouse ready for the youth to use as their own. It will be insulated and the furnace repaired.

It was also voted to hire Jean and David Stenzel as instructors and leaders for all youth activities. They will be spending two days a week with them.

The nursery room will be cleaned and ready for use when

church activities resume on Sunday, Sept 8. Placed in charge of securing helpers for the nursery was Mrs Rex Baker.

If money from the memorial fund is available it will be used for material needed to purchase whatever is necessary for the schoolhouse nursery facilities and otherwise.

The minutes of the July 1 meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a substantial balance.

It was voted to accept two new families into the fellowship of the church. It was also voted to see that the church bell is rung every Sunday.

The next meeting of the board will be in November.

Does US need world trade & grain reserves

EAST LANSING — Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, said that US Agriculture most certainly needs world trade and the world should store grain reserves when possible.

These questions are easily answered, but the logistics of carrying out both world trade and building world grain reserves are of world-wide concern. The logistics have two problems. The first problem is obtaining substantial quantities of world grain supplies available, above current needs, before any reserves can be built up. The second problem is the question of who shall store the reserves.

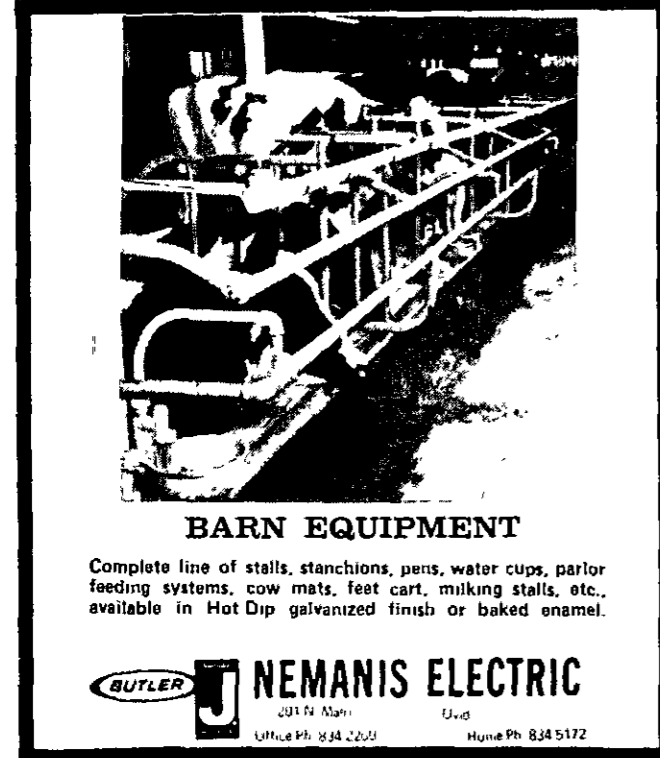
Bank has money available to all nations for grain reserve financing. Agricultural economists in the US feel these reserves should be held by the private sector, not by Government. They could be financed by the Government and supplies insured and related, but the price structure should be such that, in no way, could it affect US farm markets as it has in the past 40 years.

In addition to grain reserves, world trade on a continuing basis is an absolute necessity for economic stability in both the national and agricultural sector. In the past few years, US trade has been very unbalanced. US has imported much more than it exported causing a great gold drain from US to other nations in the world. The past two years has seen reopening of trade with China and Russia and other world powers. American agricultural exports have been the stabilizing factor in the US balance of payments.

Foreign, as well as domestic, users of agricultural commodities must have a steady, reliable source of supply — unaffected by national or international politics. If we are to maintain a market-oriented farm policy, we must have free trade between nations of the world. We do need world trade and grain reserves. To accomplish these goals, we must give farmers the freedom to plant, freedom to compete on an uncontrolled market, and the opportunity to make a fair profit.

MOST OF THE WORLD is anxious and willing that the US continue its role as international storehouse. However US economists agree that the earth-shaking economic effect of US held world grain supply is too costly to the American farmer. The feeling is that each nation in need of grain reserves should build up reasonable supplies in time of plenty. Even in the US, it is felt that these reserves should be insulated against the everyday markets. The World

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In the Aug 29th issue of Clinton Co News page 1 is a discussion regarding "Nutrition Programs for the elderly of Clinton Co" by the County Commissioners. Harold Martin of Westphalia stated "Might as well take care of the Clinton Co grasshoppers", etc. "We've (taxpayers) been paying to support these programs in the big cities and it is like the ant and the grasshopper. Let's take advantage of the funds and feed our own grasshoppers".

All the elderly senior citizens that I am acquainted with dress respectfully, have their hair neatly done, pay their bills, are

interested in their community and civic affairs and attend the church of their choice if they are able. Now is that like a grasshopper? The slogan (or is it a proverb) Like the ant and the grasshopper" is a new one to me. I don't think we are like ants either. We would like know what that means? Evidently Mr Martin doesn't think he will be classed as elderly if he lives long enough.

Mr Martin through the Clinton County News I think you owe us an explanation and apology.

A senior citizen
Mrs Pearl Blank

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Fred W Pasch spent Thursday evening, August 29 with Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen spent a few days last week at Crystal Lake.

On Friday evening, August 30 Mr and Mrs J D Bancroft and children of S.W Dallas visited Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow

and Justin of Flint were guests over Labor Day of his parents, Rev and Mrs H E Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Pewamo spent the Labor Day weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family.

Agnes Beardt of rural Six Lakes visited her sister, Mrs

William Ernst on Friday, August 30.

Guests on Friday evening, August 30 of Mr and Mrs Fred W Pasch were Mr and Mrs Herman Hopp and Mr and Mrs Ralph Hayes of Riley.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and Cheryl, Nancy Thelen and Joan Daniels and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were at Crystal Lake on Sunday Sept 1

Church plans for Lay Witness mission

ST. JOHNS - The Lay Witness Mission is scheduled for Sept 13, 14, and 15 and is reported to be an important event in the calendar of the Church of God of St. Johns. Coordinator for the mission will be Ben Ball of Dundee, MI.

According to a church spokesman, the mission is

scheduled to last 48 hours. During the weekend activities there will be a dinner meeting on Friday evening, coffee groups on Saturday, men's and women's luncheons at Saturday noon and another dinner meeting Saturday evening.

Sharing in Sunday school and

worship services Sunday will be several laymen. These laymen will travel long distances at their own expense to spend the time with local churchgoers.

In preparation for the upcoming mission many committees have been actively busy according to church officials.

Kincaid District

Russ Sullivan of Caro flew in Friday evening and Saturday morning he flew out with his father Don Sullivan and brother Garry. They went to visit Don's brother in Mattoon, Illinois.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday Mrs Don Henning and children entertained relatives and friends from Lansing, St Johns and DeWitt for Kriss Park's birthday August 28.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in St Johns with Hebel Lee Schavey.

The radiator cap and coolant level in the family auto need more attention in hot weather than in cold, according to car care experts at Boron Oil Co. The filler cap must be rated at the correct pressure for the car. If the spring and gasket have rusted or deteriorated, the cap should be replaced.

Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey of St Johns, Kristal Parks were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Webb of Horsehead Lake.

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