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Name Elaine Brockmyer to Mental Health Board

The Community Mental Health Board, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties, has announced the appointment of 2 new members to its Board of Directors. A selection committee of the 3 county Boards of Commissioners has the responsibility for choosing the new board members.

The new members were officially introduced at the August 14 Board Meeting. Elaine Brockmyer of St. Johns, a Clinton County Commissioner, was chosen to succeed Maurice Gove who had served on the Board since January, 1969. Mrs. Brockmyer and her husband Jerrold have 7 children ranging from ages 7 to 16. She is active in many civic and church activities including membership in the Cooperative Extension Family Living Council, the Clinton County Democratic Party Executive Board and is a precinct delegate to the County and State Democratic Convention.

She also served for 4 years as a 4-H leader. Laurie Downs of Lansing succeeds Kaarina Meinke who has been with the Board since January, 1970. Mrs. Downs and husband William have 8 children, 2 of which are MSU students, 2 attend Sexton High School, 2 are in Pattengill Junior High, and 2 at Genesee Grade School. Downs is employed at Schafer Bakery in Lansing. Mrs. Downs is a former member of the Holy Cross School Board and former secretary of the West Side Neighborhood Association Board. She currently serves as a Board Member of the West Side Neighborhood Association.

Meals on Wheels elect officers

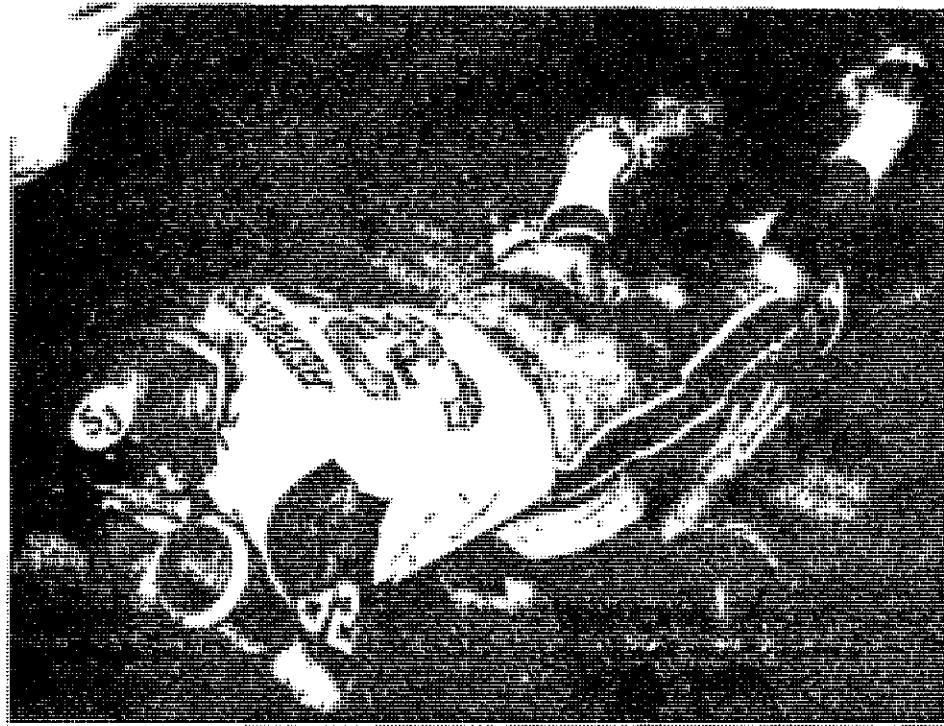
ST. JOHNS - Meals on Wheels, an organization providing hot meals for Clinton Memorial Hospital out-patients at home have elected officers for the coming year. President is Carole Chalmers, Muriel Gilson is vice-president and Jeanette Huard was re-elected secretary and Nancy Wells was re-elected treasurer.

New board members are Marilyn McQueen and Gloria Hallenbeck. Current board members are Maxine Parmelee and Pauline Warren, outgoing president. There will be a meeting of all deliverers, collectors and board members at the hospital cafeteria Sept. 23.

Persons wishing to deliver meals may call Muriel Gilson, 224-3159.



Fall sports have their ups and downs and it's not all in football. Above, members of the St. Johns High School girls' swimming team practice diving in preparation for their fall swimming team. Below, a St. Johns Redwing hits the turf in the season opener against Mt. Pleasant as 1975 gridiron action gets underway. Meet all the Clinton County high school football teams in this week's issue of the Clinton County News.



Clinton County teachers join United Way Campaign

Clinton County teachers recently showed their support of the 1975 United Way Campaign by holding United Way presentations on Teacher Orientation Day, September 2. Well over 500 educators from 6 Clinton County school districts met at their respective schools to receive orientation to the United Way.

Paul McNamara, Campaign Chairman, explained that the Clinton United Way Campaign had begun a pilot program with school teachers this year. "Clinton County

teachers really care about their local communities. The interest that the local Education Associations have shown in presenting the United Way story at their meetings brings this out," McNamara said. "Already the Ovid-Elsie District, under the leadership of Al Dickens, elementary teacher, reports that this year's contributions have more than tripled those of last year -- the average contribution to date is in excess of \$27." McNamara added that a volunteer

speaker addressed each of the Education Associations and presented the local campaign film "Who Needs It?" which shows United Way involvement in the Mid-Michigan area.

After the presentations, Bill Richards, a local United Way volunteer, arranged for

payroll deduction with teachers of the Clinton County school districts. "Payroll deduction allows the employee to support the 41 United Way agencies on a regular, gradual basis rather than contributing in a lump sum," Richards explained.

Home tour Saturday

ST. JOHNS - Tours begin at 10 a.m. Saturday during the Clinton County

Historical Society home tour. During the 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tours, tour participants will be able to view 6 homes and 2 churches at least 100 years old.

During the candlelight tour, 2 homes and another church will be featured. Tour tickets will be available on the courthouse lawn or in advance at Bennett's Jewelry and Bement Public Library in St. Johns; DeWitt Public Library in Fowler; from Mrs. Cyrus Waldron in Fowler; Levey's Jewelry in Elsie and Bancroft's Clothing in Ovid.

Tickets are \$3 for the daytime tour and \$2 for the candlelight tour. Also included in the day's activities will be pioneer craft demonstrations, street market, antique autos, art and crafts show and sale, antique quilt exhibit, antique show and sale, pioneer luncheon, square dance demonstration, retreat by the 5th Battery of Michigan Light Artillery, barbershop quartet, band groups, Heather Pipers, ice cream social, chimes concert, sidewalk museum and other activities.

For a complete schedule of events, consult the special Home Tour Section in last week's Clinton County News.

Announce ACT tests

St. Johns High School students who are planning to attend college after graduation should plan to take the ACT test being offered Saturday, Oct. 18.

Students planning to take the exam must be registered by Sept. 22. Applications are available at the high school office.

Students planning to apply for financial aid should plan to take the ACT test on one of the offered dates. See the bulletin announcing test dates in the guidance office.

Bath teachers ratify . . .

By Jane Morriss
Clinton County News Writer

Bath community teachers have accepted a contract which will give them more take-home pay, expanded insurance coverage, and a paid-retirement program.

The teachers voted by a wide majority to accept the contract, Tuesday night. Bath school board ratified the contract at their regular meeting Wed. evening.

There was no salary hike, though all teachers were advanced one step on the 12-step pay scale. Salary schedules for Bath community-teachers range from \$8,800 to \$14,695.

According to Acting Superintendent of Bath Community Schools, James Hixon, the salary advance with fully paid retirement

will mean an average salary increase per teacher of 8 to 9%.

Last year, teachers paid 5% of their salary into their retirement fund with the administration adding matching funds.

By July 8, 1976, all Michigan Schools will have to provide their teachers with fully-paid retirement funds.

Bath teachers turned down their first contract in which the administration offered to raise the base salary \$150 from \$8,600 to \$8,950, and expand insurance benefits.

According to Ralph Pierce, chairman of the teachers' negotiating team, the teachers rejected the first contract Sept. 3 because they did not feel it was enough.

"The teachers are quite satisfied," said Pierce, "with their new contract."

. . . Ovid-Elsie still at stalemate

Ovid-Elsie teachers are still teaching without a contract.

The Thursday evening meeting of the school board and teachers resulted in an impasse. The main dispute is over naming an insurance carrier. The teachers would like to remain with Michigan Educational Special Service Association, (MESSA), which is a subsidiary of MICHIGAN Educational Association.

However, school board Superintendent

Don Kenny said in a telephone interview Monday that the administration feels that since the school board pays the insurance premiums, the school board should have the right to name the carrier. The insurance carrier favored by the administration is the School Employers Trust.

The Ovid-Elsie Teachers are into their third week of teaching without a contract, and have ordered a fact-finding committee to study the problem.

Discuss acquiring Bicentennial museum

DEWITT - The DeWitt Bicentennial Commission will be meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the city library to discuss an offer by Dr. Frederick Smith to let them have his office building at 203 E. Main St. to house a bicentennial museum.

Dr. Smith will soon be vacating the building that, according to chairman Faye Hanson, is a local historical landmark - built between 1840 and 1842.

The only hitch is that the commission would have to move the historic building to another location and that, Mrs. Hanson said, could cost upwards of \$6,000, including securing the foundation.

Mrs. Hanson told DeWitt City Council Monday night the Commission will try to raise the money; but, they need a place to move the building to.

Mrs. Hanson said she was thinking of the forthcoming Orla E. McGuire Park on Main and Morris Streets - near an old barn that is

located in the park.

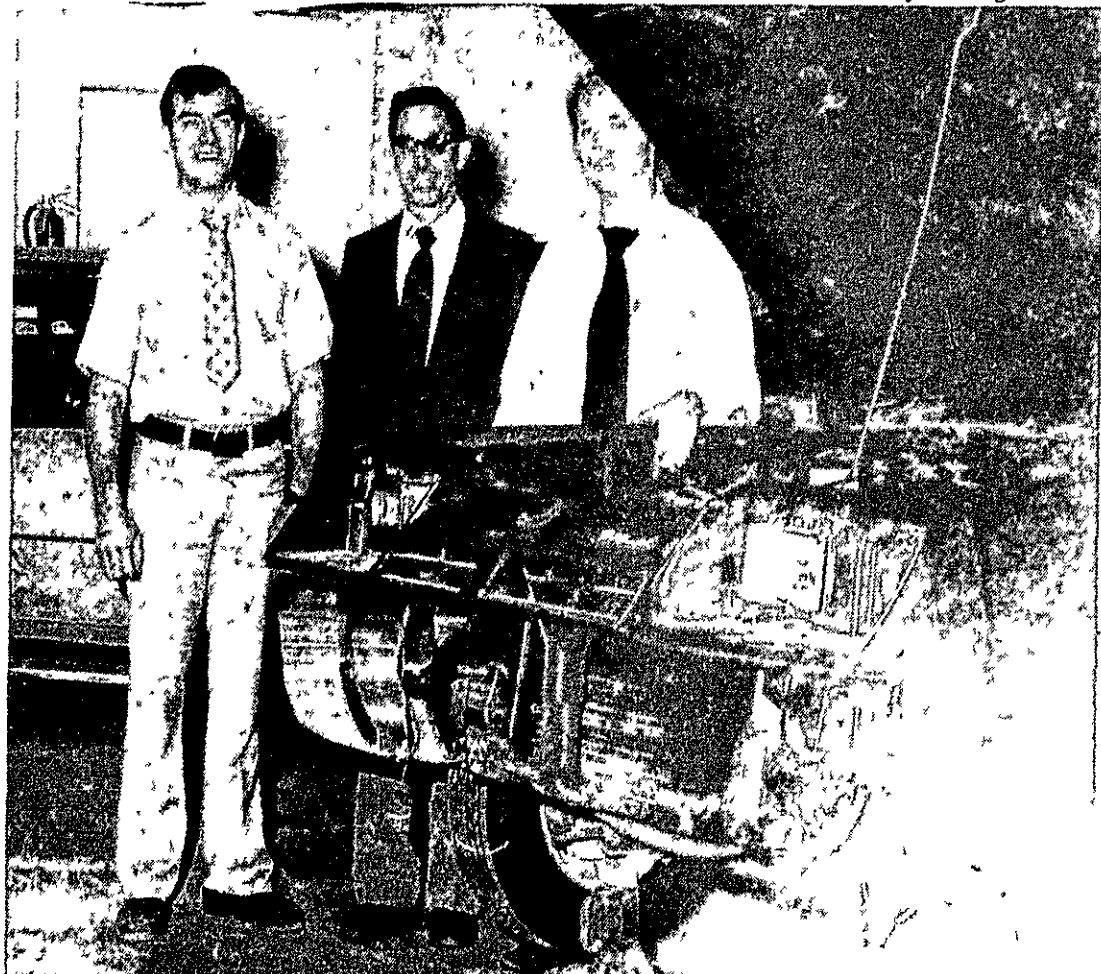
Council and Mrs. Hanson tossed around the idea with Mrs. Hanson suggesting that the house become a historic museum that would continue on after the Bicentennial.

Council was concerned about the cost, particularly since Mrs. Hanson was asking that the city pay for the hooking in of the sewer.

They also wondered about the soundness of the structure, if the house could be safely moved and whether or not the house would fit in with the plans for the park.

Expressing these concerns, City Engineer Orla E. McGuire, said, "cost-wise and lay-out wise, it needs to be studied."

Council, however, was not totally against the idea and appointed Parks Chairman, Frank Deak, to attend the Thursday meeting to get some more information on the project.



About eighty county high school students will learn car repair and upkeep from a 1975 Oldsmobile Toronado and a 1975 Oldsmobile Starfire which were donated to the Clinton Area Career Center through the efforts of Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, Inc. by the Oldsmobile division of General Motors. Shown with the donations, from left to right, are Roger Enyart, director of the career services; Bernard Feldpausch, of Bees Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, Inc.; and Peter Alley, instructor.



Nguyen Viet Diem and his family, Vietnamese refugees arrive at Capitol City Airport on their way to their new home on E. State Street in St. Johns. He was a radio broadcaster for the U.S. Embassy in Saigon before fleeing from Vietnam to Guam. The family is sponsored by the St. Johns Lutheran Church and various civic and church organizations.

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United Way picks 1975 Poster child

The 1975 United Way of Michigan poster child is a lively girl who has been cured of a congenital heart defect. Tanya Glover, 7, lived with her mother, Marva, in Muskegon. She is an only child. As poster child for UMW, Tanya will symbolize the thousands of people who benefit

from the work of hundreds of United Way service agencies throughout the state. The Michigan Heart Association is one of the United Way services. Tanya is pictured on the 1975 UMW poster along with three members of organized labor. Each of the four has had open heart surgery. The others are

Walter A. Campbell, of Lansing, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State AFL-CIO and president of UMW; Ernest "Tip" Rumsby, business agent, Teamsters Local 299, Detroit; and Kenneth W. Robinson, former director, Region 1-D, UAW, Grand Rapids. Tanya was introduced to the

press at a luncheon in Lansing at which the State AFL-CIO was host. Campbell was master of ceremonies. William C. Marshall, president of the AFL-CIO, also spoke. Tanya received a proclamation from the legislature presented by House Speaker Bobby Crim. When Tanya's doctor in

Muskegon discovered that she had an enlarged heart, he referred her to Dr. Albert W. Sparrow, a cardiologist at the Ingham Medical Center in Lansing.

Dr. Sparrow discovered a hole between the two upper, or blood receiving chambers of Tanya's heart. Because of the size of the defect, surgical closure was indicated and, on July 10, 1973, Dr. Seong Chi performed the surgery at the Medical Center.

Since that time, Dr. Sparrow has seen Tanya periodically and has now pronounced her cured of her congenital heart defect. She requires no medication and she is under no restrictions. Her activity tolerance is that of a completely normal seven-year-old. She is entering the second grade at the Angell School in Muskegon.

The United Way of Michigan is a state-wide federation of 23 health and community service organizations. It provides

financing, communication and budgeting services for its members. UMW receives its funds from more than 100 local United Way campaigns held throughout Michigan each year. Besides the Heart

September 17, 1975 Association, UMW members include the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Children's Leukemia Foundation, the Kidney Foundation of Michigan and 18 others.



25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feldpausch will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Sept. 27. A Thanksgiving mass will be offered at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, where they married Sept. 6, 1950.

Following the mass, an open house, dinner, and dance will be held in St. Joseph Gymnasium from 5 p.m. until midnight. The event is sponsored by their children. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Lutheran Church dedication

Saint John's Lutheran Church has set Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3:30 p.m. as the dedication date for their new White Pipe Organ and balcony addition. These new facilities complete a building program during which classroom and office wings were built and chancel remodeling done. Guest organist for this special service will be Professor Herbert E. Garske, presently a member of the music faculty at Concordia Lutheran Junior College in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Professor Garske

Professor Garske is a graduate of Concordia Teacher's College, River Forest, Illinois. He served 20 years at Trinity Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas, as a day school teacher, organist and choir director.

He has received graduate degrees in music from both Northwestern University and the University of Michigan. He is organist and choir director at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Music selections to be played by professor Garske will exploit the resources of the organ and provide a cross section of styles for most tastes.

Members of the community are invited to join members of Saint John's in the Dedication Festival for these new facilities, participate in the singing, and enjoy the renditions of Professor Garske.

There will be a Coffee Hour/Reception after the service.

Youngsters 8-13

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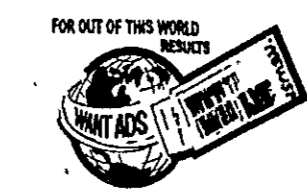
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Coming events

SEPT. 27 - Legion Members and Wives and Auxiliary Members and guest steak fry. Bring your own steak and table ware. Entertainment by Charlie Anderson and his Country Blue Grass Band Grill will be ready at 6 p.m., entertainment at 8 p.m.





Members of the 1975 DeWitt Panther football team are (front, from left) Jim Higginbottom, Tim Simpson, Ed Kluge, Mike Clisch, Mark Schaar, Chris DeSmith, Chuck Sites, Greg Mallard, [2nd row, from left] Terry Mitchell, Dale Butler, Tim Elkins, Jeff Wheat, Bob Strouse, Dave Powell, Vince Vetrano, Bill Lennemann, (rear, from left) John Perez, Mike Schaar, Mike Jaskiewicz, Ron Keener, Warren Willis, Jim Gorman, Marty DeBow, Dan Penzien and Arden Pierson. Assistant coaches are Ron Mead and Rick Cullen. Head coach is Tom Isanhart.

DeWitt opens with win over L-Burg

DEWITT - Bob Strouse ran for a 4-yard touchdown in overtime to hand DeWitt a 12-6 victory over Laingsburg in the 1st game of the 1975 CMAC football season Friday night. DeWitt took first block in the contest when Warren Willis

tossed to Chris DeSmith in the 2d quarter on a 63-yard scoring combination. The conversion attempt failed. Laingsburg came back in the 3d quarter when George Strait powered over from the one-yard-line, to tie the contest. DeWitt joins Fowler, Pewamo - Westphalia, Potterville and Webberville in winning the first games of the season in the CMAC.

Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL		
SEPT.		
12 Laingsburg	H	7:30
19 Olivet	H	7:30
26 Webberville	A	7:30
OCT.		
3 Fowler	H	7:30
Homecoming		
10 Fulton-M	A	7:30
17 Bellevue	A	7:30
24 P-W	H	7:30
31 Portland St. P.	H	7:30
Parents Night		
NOV.		
7 Potterville	A	7:30

Arrest juvenile for b&e, assault

DeWitt Township Police have arrested a 14 year old juvenile for the breaking and entering of 2 homes and the assault and battery of a woman on Sept. 1 and 2. The youth has been turned over to Probate Court. William Nash said he believes the youth broke into a residence at 15089 Pinehurst on Sept. 1 and into another residence at 1521 Yorkleigh on Sept. 2.

DeWitt Panther fall athletic schedule

DeWitt Panther Sports

SEPT. GOLF		OCT.		11 Potterville		H 6:30		8 Mason		A 4:30	
8 Laingsburg	H 4:00	2 Potterville	H 4:30	13 Mason	A 6:30	15 Portland	H 7:00	22 Open		29 Bath	H 7:00
10 Olivet	A 4:00	7 St. Johns	A 4:30	GIRL'S SWIMMING				6 Eaton Rapids	A 7:00	NOV.	
12 Ovid-Elsie	H 4:00	9 P-W	A 4:30	23 Mason	H 7:00	OCT.					
15 Stockbridge	H 4:00	14 Ovid-Elsie	H 4:00	25 Okemos	A 7:00	2 St. Johns	H 7:00				
16 Portland St. P.	A 11:30	16 Potterville	A 4:30	GIRL'S BASKETBALL							
17 Fowler	H 4:00	21 Bellevue	H 4:00	16 Laingsburg	A 6:30	14 Albion	H 7:00				
22 Haslett	A 4:00	23 Clinton Co.	H 4:00	18 Ovid-Elsie	H 6:30	21 Grand Ledge	H 7:00				
24 Okemos	H 4:00	23 Haslett	H 4:00	28 Harry Hill	A 7:00	30 Marshall	H 7:00				
29 P-W	H 4:00	29 C.M.A.C.	A 4:00	6 Haslett	A 7:00	NOV.					
OCT.		GIRL'S BASKETBALL		JV FOOTBALL		SEPT.					
1 Portland St. P.	A 4:00	16 Laingsburg	A 6:30	11 Laingsburg	A 7:00	18 Olivet	A 7:00				
3 Ovid-Elsie	A 4:00	18 Ovid-Elsie	H 6:30	18 Olivet	A 7:00	25 Webberville	H 7:00				
6 L.C.C.	A 4:00	23 Olivet	A 6:30	2 Fowler	A 7:00	OCT.					
15 C.M.A.C.	H 4:00	30 Webberville	H 6:30	9 Fulton-M	H 7:00	16 Bellevue	H 7:00				
CROSS COUNTRY		OCT.		16 Bellevue	H 7:00	23 P-W	A 7:00				
SEPT.		2 St. Johns	A 6:30	23 P-W	A 6:30	30 Portland St P	A 4:30				
9 Mason	A 4:00	6 Haslett	H 6:30	NOV.		6 Potterville	H 7:00				
11 Fulton-M.	A 4:30	7 Fowler	A 6:30	11 Laingsburg	A 7:00	FRESHMAN					
16 Cent. Mont.	A 4:15	14 F-M	H 6:30	18 Olivet	A 7:00	SEPT.					
18 Olivet	H 4:30	21 Bellevue	H 6:30	24 Grand Ledge	A 7:00	OCT.					
Potterville	A 4:00	23 Leslie	H 6:30	1 St. Louis	A 7:00						
22 L.C.C.	A 4:00	28 P-W	A 6:30								
25 Springport	A 4:30	4 Portland	A 6:30								
29 Ithaca	A 4:45	5 Lansing C.C.	A 6:30								

CITY OF DEWITT PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 20, 1975, in Council Chambers, before the regularly scheduled Council Meeting regarding the vacating of North Street.

Ella Mae Terpenning
Clerk-Treasurer

PUBLIC MEETING

The Village of Westphalia will hold an Open Meeting on September 29, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the Township Hall.

Meeting relative to Law Enforcement within corporate limits of the Village of Westphalia.

Wilma Schaefer
Village Clerk



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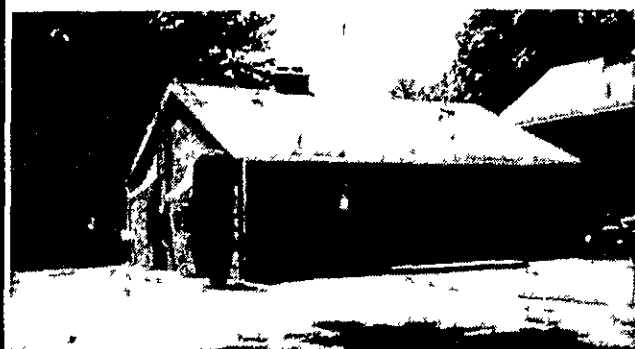
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Loren Larsen (SJ) 39; Bryan Dean (H) 44.
Wayne Dedyne (SJ) 42; Jay Norman (H) 45.
Dave Cole (SJ) 43; Scott Sutherland (H) 45.
Totals (SJ) 162, (H) 177.

JR. VARSITY
Jim Dedyne (SJ) 43; Kurt Beyer (H) 48.
John Watkins (SJ) 44; Bill Burns (H) 48.
Carl Nobis (SJ) 44; Brad Milleson (H) 50.
Bill Esler (SJ) 45; Greg Hall (H) 54.
Totals (SJ) 176, (H) 200.
Varsity and JV's still undefeated.

Vandals busy

Vandals ripped the convertible top and broke the antenna of a car parked in the 300 block of N. Clinton early Sept. 11.

The owner of the car, Julie Havens of French Rd., St. Johns discovered the damage at 1:30 a.m. and contacted the St. Johns Police Department.

Someone removed the barricades from the Kirby Center parking lot at 705 N. U.S. 27 and drove their pickup truck over the freshly-poured concrete and carried away ten 20-foot-long 2x4s the evening of Sept. 8.

The St. Johns Police Department is still investigating the incident.

Pvt Reiber

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII - Army Private Paul S. Reiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Reiber, 1496 W. Jason Road, DeWitt, is assigned as a radio operator in the 25th Infantry Division here.

Marriage licenses

Alan Harold Piggott, 23, 6216 Hickory Lane, Westphalia; Patricia Ann Weber, 20, R.1, Pewamo.
 Michael Clair Wilson, 20, 3440 West Chadwick Rd, DeWitt; Marcia Kay Stewart, 20, 6210 West Howe Rd., DeWitt.
 Raymond Frank Bates, 21, 9995 S. Upton Rd., Laingsburg; Elaine Frances Ketchum, 20, 7196 Chadwick Rd., Laingsburg.
 Michael Irving Shepard, 20, Box 413, Pewamo; Maureen Anne Thelen, 17, Box 11, Westphalia.
 Kenneth Robert Vance, 54, 777 West State Rd., Lansing; Martha Emma Stephens, 33, 777 West State Rd., Lansing.
 Robert Charles Taylor, 18, 4450 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt; Patti Marie Simpson, 18, 315 E. Main Street, DeWitt.
 Daniel A. Dilday, 19, 410 Normandy Drive, Lansing; Pamela Gartin, 19, 6412 Storer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Elmer Joseph Warner, 56, 9600 Woodbury, Laingsburg; Helen Standen, 52, 1337 Tucker Drive, DeWitt.
 James Arnold Miller, 25, R.4, St. Johns; Janet Marie Rademacher, 23, R.2, St. Johns.
 William Grimaldo, 24, 4139 Pine Creek SW, Grand Rapids; Cynthia Marie Burke, 21, 4360 Clark Rd., Lansing.
 Gerard Anthony Gross, 23, P.O. Box 127, Westphalia; Lou Ellen Pline, 20, Route 2, Westphalia.

Birth

A daughter, Melissa Ann, was born Sept. 8 at 7:14 p.m. at Carson City Hospital to Charles and Gail Wadell of Rt. 1, Elsie. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. She has 1 sister and 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harte of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadell of Elsie. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wittchell of Bath and Mrs. Lucy Grubaugh of Ashley. The mother is the former Gail Harte.
 The family of Melia Hafelein cordially invite friends and neighbors to join them in honoring her 80th birthday, Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m. at her home, 8695 Chandler Road, Laingsburg.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael McAdams

Bride sings solo at her wedding

Miss Coni L. Burnham became the bride of Mr. Michael H. McAdams in a double ring ceremony at the Duplain Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Aug. 15.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burnham of N. Scott Rd., St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAdams of St. Louis.
 Justin Shepard conducted the ceremony at an altar decorated with baskets of white daisies and gladiolus.
 The bride approached the altar on her father's arm, wearing a long gown of jersey knit with a cotton venise-eyel lace bodice. Applique carried the design from the bodice to the full skirt.

The bride's floor-length veil was also trimmed with daisy lace. Miss Burnham carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow sweetheart roses accented with baby's breath and stephanotis arranged around a white bible.

During the Unity Candle Service, the bride sang "Intreat Me Not To Leave Thee," while kneeling with piano accompaniment by Mrs. William Hambleton.

The organ prelude, processional and recessional was performed by Nida Dunham, and Mrs. Norman (Ann) Holm played "Sunrise, Sunset," on the guitar.

Matron of honor was Patricia Johnson, sister of the bride, from Otisville. Attendants included: Linda Burnham, sister-in-law of the bride, of Houston, Texas; Sherry Johnson, sister of the groom of St. Louis; and Brenda Longoria, friend of the bride, of St. Johns.

The attendants wore yellow princess-style gowns accessorized with sheer-ruffled bolero jackets which were designed by the bride and Mrs. Jesse Taggart of E. Lansing. Their headdresses were fashioned from yellow sweetheart roses and white daisies, and their bouquets repeated the theme of daisies and baby's breath.

The flower girl was Mari Rivest, cousin of the bride. She carried a wicker basket decorated with daisies and baby's breath and daisies, which were filled with petals.
 The bride's mother wore a floor-length princess-style gown of lime green complimented by a multi colored floral patterned jacket. The groom's mother wore a blue floor-length gown with a lace-trimmed cape collar. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow sweetheart roses, orchid and baby's breath.
 David Mead of St. Louis was best man. Groomsmen included: Dwight Adams, St. Louis; Dan Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom, of St. Louis; Jeff Burnham, brother of the bride, St. Johns.

Ringbearer was Patrick Stowe, cousin of the bride, of Zilwaukee, Md.

Ushers included: Alan Johnson, brother-in-law of the bride, of Otisville, Mi.; Phil Hoyt and Keith McJilton both of St. Louis.

Following the service there was a reception at Gideon Hall, Duplain Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wanda Baker of St. Johns, Mrs. Betty Elliot of Lansing, Mrs. Janet Mitchell of Weldman, Mrs. Lyla Baese and Michelle Baese of Elsie served 400 guests at the reception.

Special guests included: Mrs. Lyla Burnham, grandmother of the bride, from Carp Lake, Mi., and Mrs. Ethel McAdams, grandmother of the groom from Clearwater, Fla.

For her going away ensemble, the bride chose a blue and white knit pantsuit.
 The couple honeymooned in Tennessee before making their home in Lansing.

The bride is a St. Johns High School graduate, who attended MSU. The groom graduated from St. Louis High School and served in the army and attended CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Simmon honeymoon in Northern Mich.



Mr. & Mrs. Randal Simmon

Diane Marie Spitzley became the bride of Randal Simmon in a double-ring ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pewamo Sept. 6 at 2 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitzley of R-1 Pewamo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmon of R-1 Fowler.

Mgr. Thomas Bolger conducted the service from an altar decorated with sprays of pink and blue gladiolus.

Duane Feldpausch of DeWitt played the guitar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing a chiffon empire-waisted gown with a chapel-length train. The dress was trimmed with ruffles and lace at the hem, cuffs, and neck.

The chapel-length veil was designed by the bride, and hung from a Juliet cap.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations, and chrysanthemums.

Attending the bride were: maid of honor, Janice Spitzley, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Elarne Spitzley, sister of the bride; Patti Simmon, sister of the bridegroom; Arlene Wieber, friend of the bride; and flower girl, Brenda Spitzley, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore light blue pinafore-dresses trimmed with matching ruffles.

The bride's mother wore a full-length aqua gown with a lace jacket. She wore a pink-rose corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a full-length yellow gown with a matching jacket. She wore a yellow-rose corsage.

Dale Simmon, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen included: Clarence Spitzley, brother of the bride; Alan Simmon, and Neil Simon, friend of the groom.

Curt Simmon, brother of the groom acted as ringbearer. Following the service there was a buffet dinner served at the St. Joseph School Hall,

sponsored by the parents of the bride.
 Acting as host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thelen.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Mrs. Anna May, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley, and the

bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. Jerome Simmon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witgen.
 The couple spent one week in Northern Michigan before returning to their home on Kimbal Rd. in Lyons.
 The bride graduated from Pewamo Westphalia High School in 1974, the bridegroom graduated from Fowler in 1973.

Engagement

Sirrinc-Szarka

Matthew Szarka, the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Szarka of 2672 E. Alward Rd., Laingsburg.
 The bride elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1973 and is now employed by the Multi-Lead Tool Division of Industrial Welding, Inc., in Lansing.
 The couple plan a June wedding.



Leigh Ann Sirrine

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sirrine of 5427 Lake Ridge Circle, Norfolk, Va. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leigh Ann Sirrine to Mr. Martin

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing October 13, 1975 at 7:45 p.m. to be held in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment which, if adopted by the City Commission, would rezone the following parcel of land from R-3 to M.C.

Land in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Gibbs Addition;
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Coming events

SEPT. 16 — Society of the Compassionate Friends meeting in the Board Room on the 2nd floor of the Community Services Building at 300 N. Washington Square, 8:00 p.m. Lighted parking available at rear of building. Enter through rear doors and sign building register. Guest speaker — Mrs. Elaine Steinitz, staff therapist, Family Life Clinic, Michigan State University.

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By Mary Bell



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Engagement

Conley-Woodhams

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conley of 1011 S. Oakland St., St. Johns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Sue Conley to Douglas Elwin Woodhams.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodhams of 1630 Loomis Rd.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by Beck's Farm Market. The prospective bridegroom

is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by Michigan Beef of DeWitt. Their wedding is planned for Oct. 17.

Engagement



Michutka-Dunn

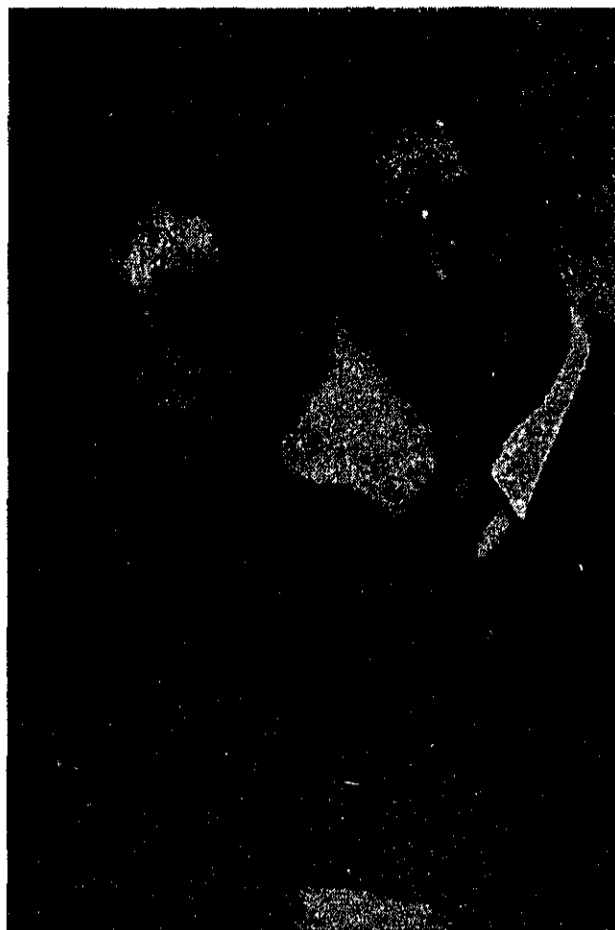
Mrs. Joseph Michutka of 342 W. Williams St., Ovid announces the engagement of her daughter, LeaAnn to Michael K. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Union City.

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are 1975 graduates of Ferris State College. She received her Associate degree in Dental Assisting and he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement.

The couple plan a February 28th wedding.

Keep in step with yourself, always — don't worry about the rest of the parade.

Anniversaries



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martens of Punta Gorda, Florida and Ovid, Michigan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday September 21, 1975 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Ovid Veterans Building, 216 S. Main St., Ovid.

The open house will be hosted by their children Bill Martens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Betty) Dennis of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell (Audrey) Conklin of Durand.

Arnold and Minnie (Shonk) Martens were married by the late Rev. R.V. Birdsall at the Beatrice Isabell Methodist parsonage in Jackson, Michigan on December 19, 1925. They were attended by Mrs. Catherine Crowell Green of Elsie and Dale Trask of Ithaca. The open house is being held early for reasons of health.

Mrs. Martens was a homemaker and school teacher and Mr. Martens was a farmer and employee of Clinton County Road Commission until his retirement in 1964.



40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armbrustmacher, Rt. 2 St. Johns, will celebrate their 40th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 21. A Mass will be held in their honor at Holy Trinity Parish in Fowler

at 10:30 a.m. with an open house at the church hall from 2-5 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The event will be hosted by their children.

North Bengal

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston on Tuesday evening, September 2.

Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch called on Mrs. Fred Sehlke at the Carson City Hospital on Friday, Sept. 5. Mrs. Sehlke returned to her home in Fowler on Monday, Sept. 8 after undergoing major surgery on the previous Tuesday.

On Sunday, Sept. 7 Mrs. Iva Schaefer of Lansing, Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal and Maxine Ernst accompanied Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia to Marshall where they attended the Historical Society Home Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell were recent visitors of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Martens of St. Johns.

On Sunday, Sept. 7 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harr entertained at dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Epkey of Fowler. The Harr's recently purchased a new home on the corner of S. M-21 and Essex Center Road.

Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston, Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and daughter, Joyce of S.W. Dallas and Mrs. William Ernst were visitors of Mrs. J.T. Jackson, who is recovering from a fractured leg, and Mrs. Albert Moritz Monday Sept. 8.

ANOTHER LESSON
All mistakes are well worth thinking over — but very destructive to brood over.



25th anniversary

An open house, Sunday, September 21st, will mark the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Seeger of 1829 E. Clark Road, Lansing.

The open house will be held at their home from 3 to 6 p.m. in the afternoon. The occasion is hosted by their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Chris (Carol) Lamphere of Mason, Christine and Steven at home.

Lawrence Seeger and the former Lillian Hauser were married September 16, 1950 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley by Rev. H.C. Kaas.

All their friends, family and neighbors are invited.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent will greet their friends and relatives at an open house

celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 21 from 2 until 6 p.m. at 10394 Wacousta Rd., DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent of 10442 S. Wacousta Rd., DeWitt were married Sept. 21, 1925.

The open house will be hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Births

A girl, Melinda Rachel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierce of St. Johns, Sept. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Umbra Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Feldpausch. The mother is the former Judy Feldpausch. Andrew Ray Hamilton was born Sept. 3 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Fowler. He has 5 brothers. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edinger of St. Johns and Mrs. Clara Hamilton of Lansing.

Ten from area are CMU grads

MT. PLEASANT -- Ten students from this area were awarded degrees at Central Michigan University's most recent commencement ceremonies.

Receiving degrees were: DEWITT, Jack E. Decker, 1302 Sandhill Drive, B.S. in education, and Jackie L. McClain, B.S., biology and earth sciences (graduated cum laude); EAGLE, Nancy Lynn Galvin, 13142 Tallman Rd., B.S. in education; FOWLER, Delores Schrauben, 10741 E. 2d St., B.S. in education (graduated summa cum laude); OVID, Gary L. Rivest, 1971 S. Meridian Rd., B.S. in education) ST. JOHNS, Brenda Kay Downing, 409 W. Cass St., B.S. in education; Margaret M. Heathman, 1300 S. Airport, B.A.; Diann L. Kanaski, 700 S. Clinton, B.S. in education; Mary J. Love, 2065 S. County Line, M.A. and Susan G. Powers, 1703 N. Lowell Rd., B.S. in education.

Spring commencement ceremonies were held in the University's Shorts Stadium. Rafer Johnson, former Gold Medal winner in the Olympic Games who now devotes much of his time to working with mentally retarded youth, was the commencement speaker.

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Notes from 1869 Clinton County ledger

By THOMAS HOLLEN

Recently an 1869 ledger was uncovered which contained the minutes of the Clinton County Courthouse Committee, written by George R. Hunt, Clerk of the Committee. Mr. Hunt's notes have provided some insight into the people involved in this project and some of the problems they faced.

Mr. Hunt's writing informs us that John Hicks was elected chairman of the committee, with Moses Bartow, David Clark, and B. J. Shephard also serving. This committee was appointed by the County Board of Supervisors in the Spring of 1869 and charged with selecting a design and supervising the construction of a courthouse in St. Johns.

We learned that the committee visited the Genesee and

Bay City courthouses to obtain an idea for an appropriate design for Clinton County. The committee selected the Bay City courthouse as the favored building, for its size and floor plan. John Hicks was dispatched to offer a Mr. Watkins \$200 for the plans and specifications.

The committee allowed Mr. Hicks to go as high as \$300.00 if necessary to obtain the plans. In a later meeting Mr. Hunt notes that a voucher for \$300.00 was issued to Mr. Watkins for architectural plans for \$200, indicating Mr. Hicks wasn't able to do any bartering with Mr. Watkins. With the design set, construction began with excavation and laying of the foundation in the fall of 1869. Mr. Isaac Holton was awarded the contract and completed his work before the winter set in.

In the spring of 1870 Mr. Hunt reports that the committee advertised for sealed bids for the remainder of the building. Several were received, ranging from \$23,000 to \$45,750. The low bid was submitted by a Mr. Morehouse. But the committee was sceptical when Mr. Morehouse could provide no references or securities. Mr. Morehouse was given a period of time to secure these which he did, but in the mean time he had second thoughts about his bid.

In a letter to the committee he stated that he had "miscalculated" his bid and had to raise it by \$2732. The committee at this point decided to reject all bids and act as their own contractors in completion of the structure.

Although it was hoped that the building could be completed during 1870 it was necessary to

carryover the construction into 1871 as Mr. Hunt reported to the board of supervisors in January of 1871. The project was faced with several delays due to labor problem, lack of skill labor and nature. On March 15th 1871 the dome of the courthouse was struck by lightning causing damages of \$219 plus a new ball for the flag pole, thus slowing completion.

In January 1872 the committee reported that their work was completed although the steps in the front and rear of the courthouse were not installed until 1873, and painting was still being completed in 1874, the committee's job was done. They had selected the finest materials and workmanship to build a courthouse that the taxpayers of Clinton County could

be proud of. They saved money where they could by donating time and effort and by rescuing extra materials. The cost they reported came to over \$38,070. But this was reduced by the surplus materials. They had exceeded the original estimates but in the committee's words they had constructed "The best building in Michigan".

Three receive sentences and three arraigned in Circuit Court

Three individuals were sentenced and 3 others arraigned in Circuit Court Sept. 8.

Michael Lynn Mead, 25, 2768 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, was sentenced to 3 years probation with the first 120 days in the County Jail for breaking and entering of an occupied building. He is also to make complete restitution for damage caused.

David Allen Kirpatrick, 19, no address reported, was sentenced from 2 to 15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for unarmed robbery.

Charles Robbins III, 19, 1421 Glen Rose, Lansing, was sentenced to 5 years probation with the first 60 days in the county jail for attempted larceny of a building.

Norman Eugene Pierce, 36, 815 E. Emerson St., Ithaca, pled not-guilty to driving under the influence.

Betty Stallwp, 24, 933 E. Paulson St., Lansing, pled guilty to attempted check forgery.

James Moran, no address reported, pled not-guilty to check forgery.

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Carland News

Carland's United Methodist Church Minister and his wife, The Reverend Homer Van Buren have returned from a two weeks vacation to Nebraska, visiting their relatives there. Consequently, Tuesday evenings will resume the Bible Study of the Book of Revelation at the Carland United Methodist Church.

The Carland Administrative Board met this week for final preparation for Church Conference. The Nomination Committee met at the other change, Burton, to prepare for the charge conference.

Sunday, September 21, will be the "Day on the District" at Central Church in Flint.

Thursday, Sept. 25, Charge Conference at the Burton

church at 7:45, with the Pastor Parlah Committees meeting with the District Superintendent at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, the United Methodist Women are invited to meet at 10:00 a.m. for a meeting and dinner.

Sunday, October 19, our men are invited to attend a Methodist Men's Breakfast at Corunna Methodist Church. Anyone interested in going and lacks transportation, please contact the Reverend Van Buren.

The Reverend Eric Stanfon of the Brethren In Christ Church, one mile east of Carland, is installing their Sunday School Officers for the remainder of 1975 and 1976 as following: The

Sunday School Superintendent is to be Mrs. Alta Sisco; the secretary's duties will be handled by Mrs. Freida Dumond; the treasurer is to be Mrs. Alice Mitchell; the pianist will be Mrs. Dorothy Silson, with the Chorus Director being Mrs. Diane Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling in Elsie, Saturday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian, of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winkler and family of rural Ovid.

Mrs. Leo Deming attended a wedding shower, Sunday, for Miss Wendy Bannen of Roscommon, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Cerveny in Owosso.

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling of St. Johns, came to her place of work in Owosso and look her out to lunch before they left for Rockford, Illinois to see their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ditto.

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Mrs. Leo Deming attended a wedding shower, Sunday, for Miss Wendy Bannen of Roscommon, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Cerveny in Owosso.

Mrs. Bannen will marry Brian Cerveny, October 11, in Roscommon. Mrs. Deming is Mr. Cerveny's secretary.

Seaman Brammer
Navy Seaman Richard K. Brammer, son of Mrs. Linda L. Sadler of 225 E. Adelaide St., Maple Rapids, was graduated from Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The course is self-paced, lasting 3 to 4 weeks, and includes instruction in mathematics and electrical formulas, the fundamentals of electrical current and circuitry and the use of test equipment such as multimeters and audio signal generators.

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Clinton County at a rate of \$02,000 a month at the close of 1974, Sidney Manning, social security manager in Lansing said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Clinton county, 3,925 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 1,095 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 625 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Manning pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Clinton county, 1,145 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. Nearly

850 are under age 16, receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 85 beneficiaries in Clinton county between 18 and 22 years of age, are getting student benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

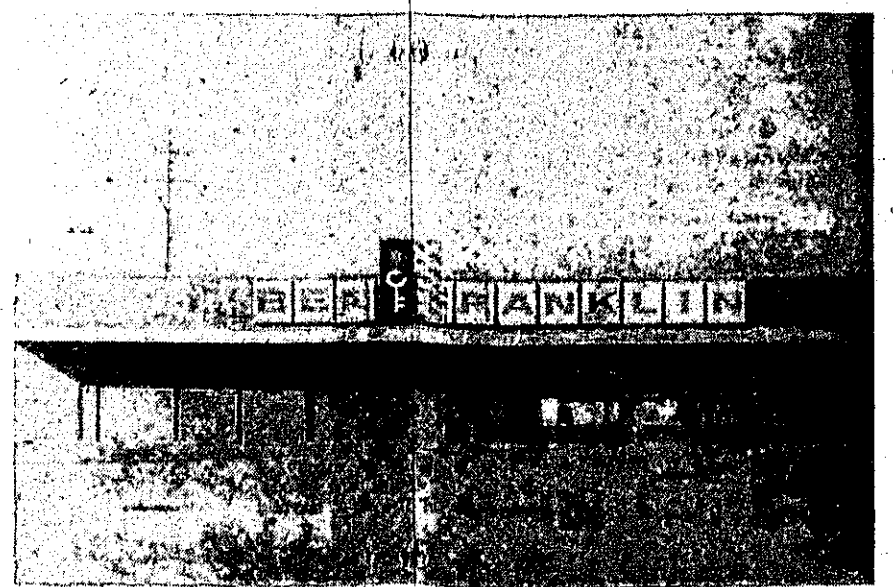
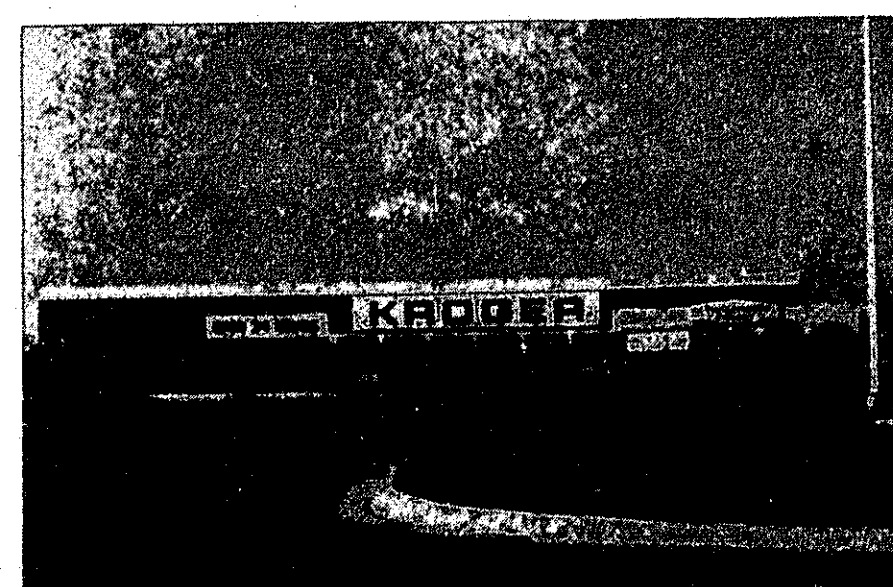
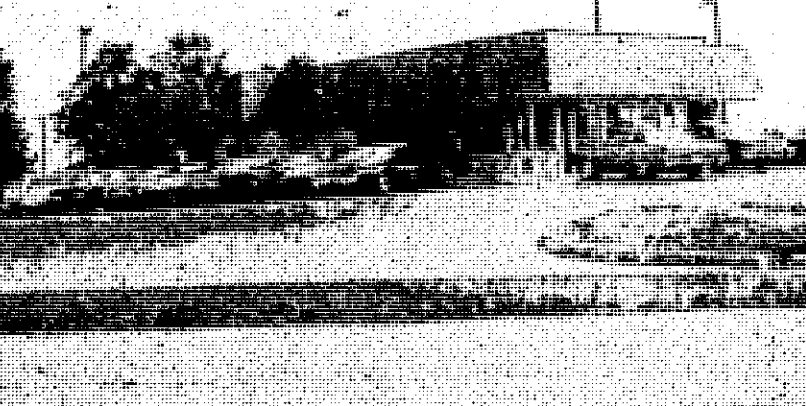
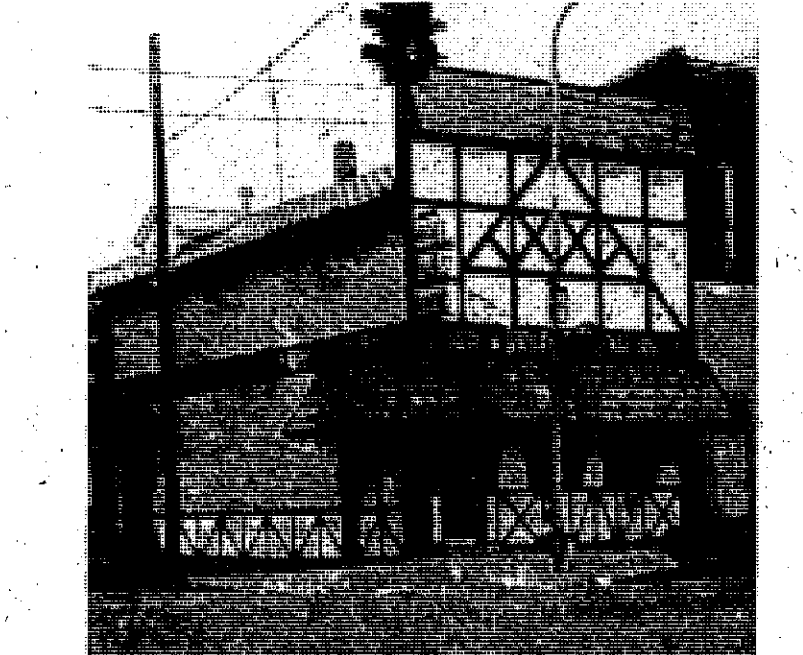
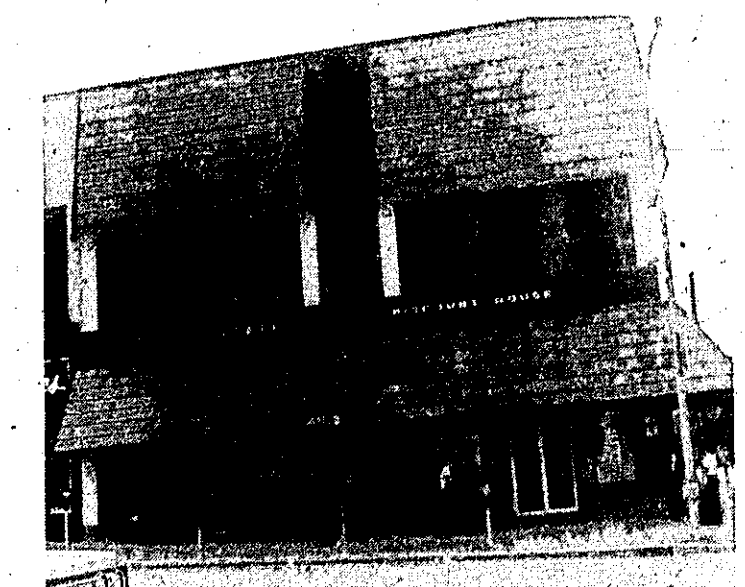
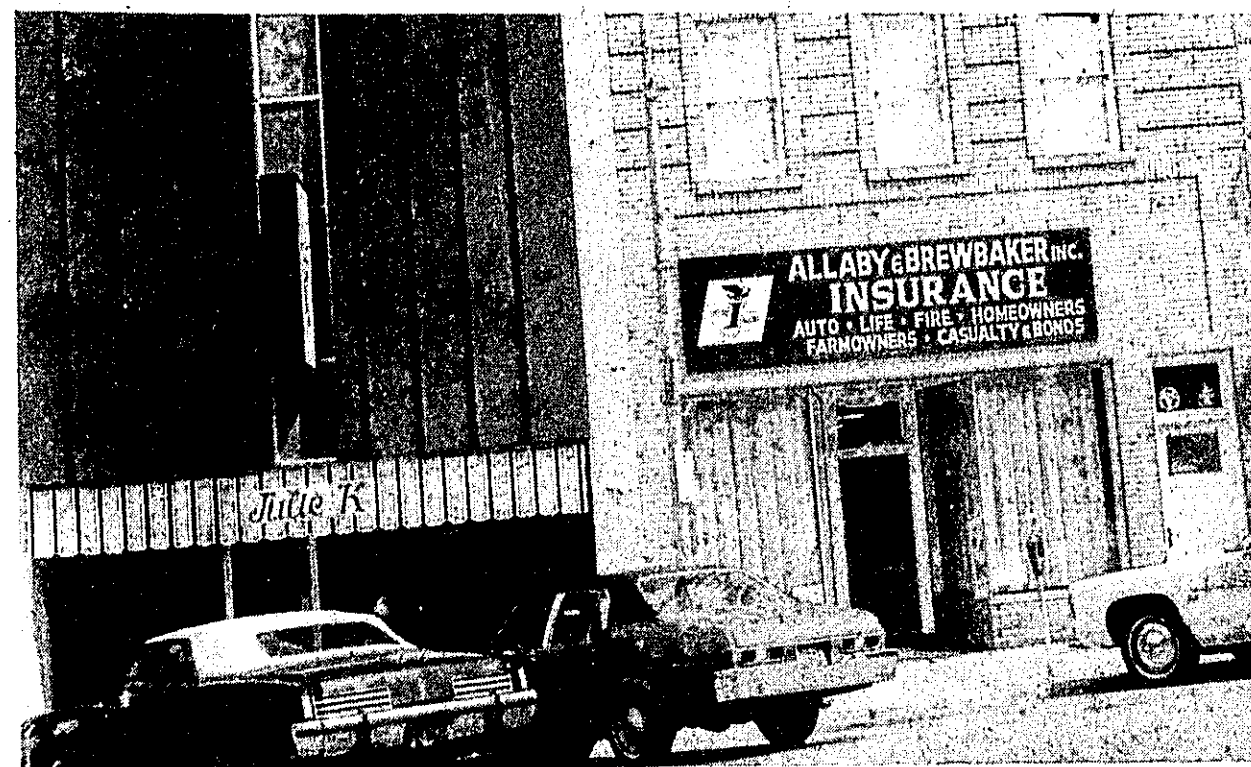
Also in this 18-22 age group, Manning said, are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became

disabled before they reached 22 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Manning said that another relatively small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving benefits as disabled workers.

Beginning with the checks beneficiaries received in July 1975, Manning said, social security benefits have increased 6 percent.

Social Security benefits total 802,000 in county



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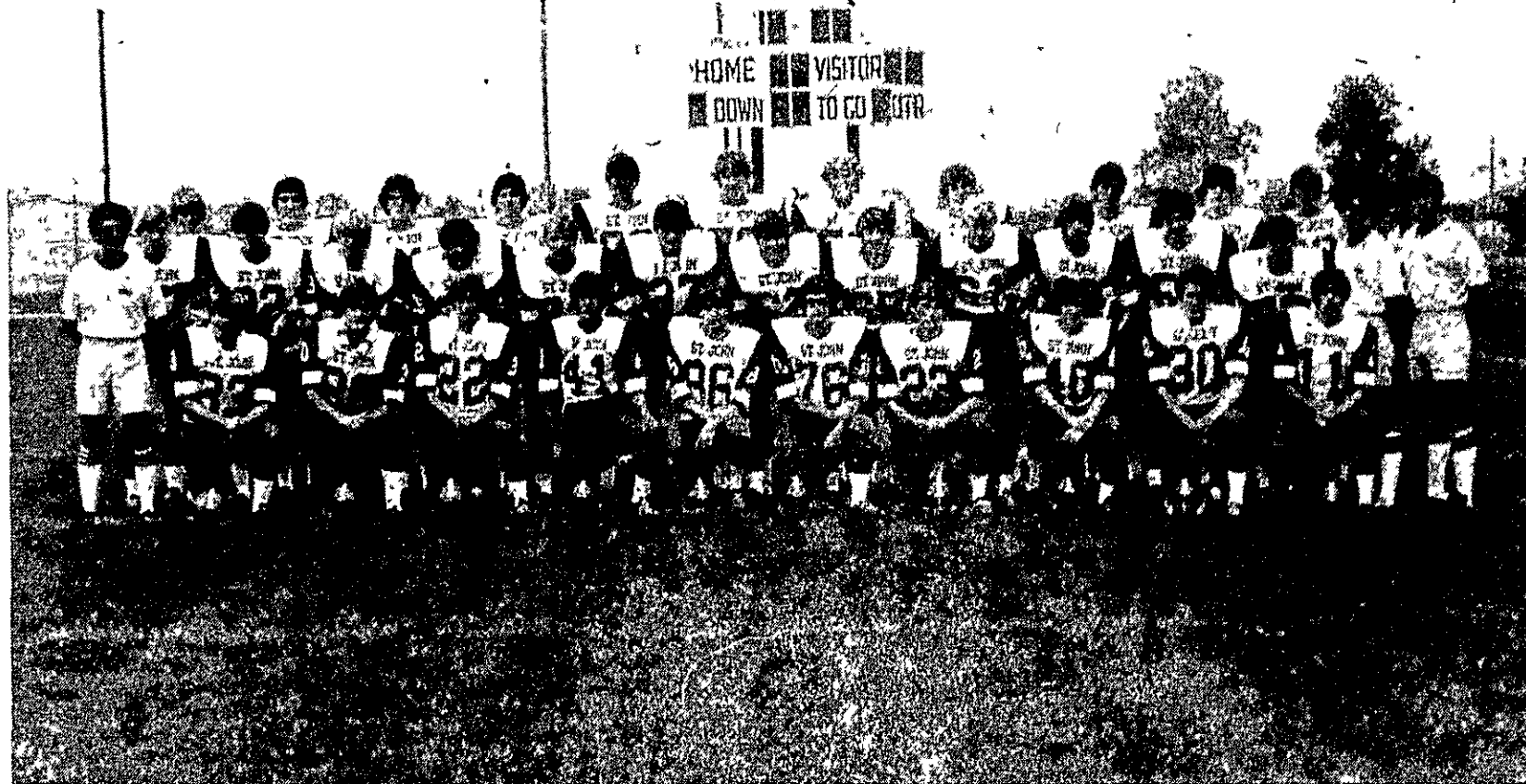


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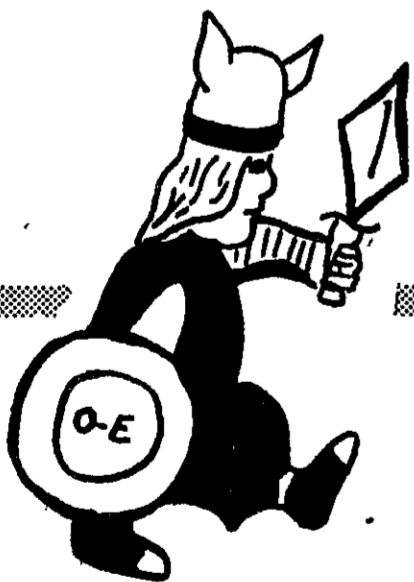


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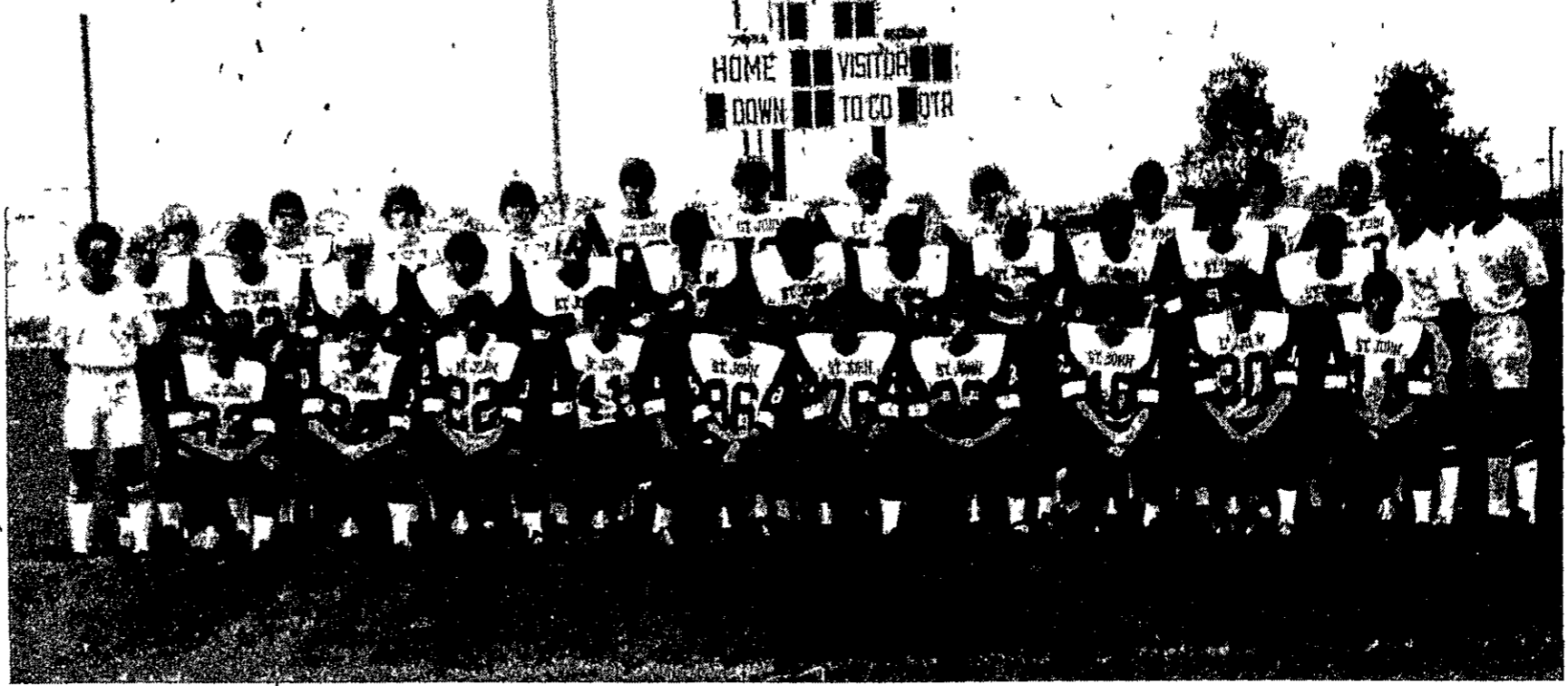
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Roster

No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Off-Def	Class
10	Doug Whitford	5'8"	140	SWB-LB	Jr.
11	Keith Haske*	6'10"	150	QB-HB	Sr.
12	Tim Knaus	6'0"	180	E-S	Sr.
20	Nick Koenigsnecht*	6'9"	180	TB-HB	Sr.
22	Steve Kellen	6'9"	148	SWB-HB	Jr.
23	Steve Cochrun	6'10"	150	SWB-HB	Sr.
30	Eric Grost	6'10"	163	UB-M	Sr.
32	Mark Geller	6'11"	166	SWB-HB	Jr.
33	Ryan Pertler	6'8"	170	TB-M	Sr.
37	Jeff Smith	5'11"	186	UB-N	Jr.
40	Tom Pleszak	6'9"	140	TB-HB	Sr.
41	Jeff Dakers	6'9"	146	E-E	Jr.
42	Mark Grost	6'11"	145	E-LB	Jr.
50	Alan Rennells	6'1"	160	O-E	Jr.
52	Duane Haviland	6'10"	166	C-T	Sr.
43	Doug Beaufora	6'10"	160	C-LB	Sr.
57	Gary Andrews	5'8"	146	G-LB	Jr.
61	Leon Parker	6'9"	146	T-T	Sr.
62	Dan Whitmore*	5'11"	175	G-N	Sr.
63	Frank Malusek	5'11"	166	C-T	Sr.
64	Cary Pettigrew	6'0"	166	G-E	Sr.
65	Bob Dickman	5'11"	170	G-LB	Jr.
71	Jeff Brasington	6'10"	163	T-T	Sr.
72	Dane Bauer	6'10"	173	T-T	Jr.
74	Ken Fox	6'1"	162	T-T	Sr.
75	John Richmond	5'11"	180	T-T	Jr.
76	Craig Shaver	6'8"	166	C-T	Jr.
78	Carl Bashore	6'4"	190	T-E	Sr.
79	Pete Kurncz	6'3"	176	T-T	Sr.
80	Jerry Bashore	6'3"	196	QB-LB	Jr.
81	Ron Kingsbury	6'11"	166	E-LB	Sr.
83	Greg Hazle	6'0"	178	E-E	Sr.
84	Scott Malland	6'0"	180	E-LB	Jr.
86	Stan Searles	5'5"	128	TB-HB	Jr.

*Tri-Captains



The 1975 St. Johns Redwings, from the front row, left to right: Joe Gonzalez, coach; Ryan Pertler; Nick Koenigsnecht; Steve Kellen; Jeff Dakers; Stan Searles; Craig Shaver; Steve Cochrun; Tom Pleszak; Eric Grost; Keith Haske. Row 2: Gary Andrews, Mark Geller, Mark Grost, John Richmond; Jeff Brasington; Jeff Smith; Dan Whitmore; Bob Dickman; Leon Parker; Tim Knaus; Doug Beaufora; Duane Haviland; and Bob Tisson, assistant coach. Row 3: Dave Bauer; Frank Malusek; Carl Pettigrew; Ron Kingsbury; Jerry Bashore; Carl Bashore; Pete Kurncz; Ken Fox; Alan Rennells; Scott Malland; Greg Hazle; and manager Marty Richmond.

St. Johns Redwings work toward dark horse status in West Central

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns respectable showing against Mt. Pleasant Friday night may be a bright light in their rebuilding efforts this year, following last season's 6-3 record, the Redwing's best in the last 3 years.

Although the Wings lost to the Oilers, 14-6, it was the first time St. Johns has scored Mt. Pleasant.

The Redwings tied for 2d last year with a 4-2 West Central record.

This season, Joe Gonzales, goes with a squad he describes as "hit hard by graduation". He said, "We lost some very good seniors and this will be a rebuilding year for us."

"If we find some good running backs, we might be considered a dark horse contender for the league crown."

In the conference, Gonzales sees Grand Ledge as the top

contender. The Comets, return this year with their entire starting defensive unit back from last season.

Gonzales bases his darkhorse

possibilities several players with varsity experience and a strong line. Keith Haske, a stable quarterback, takes over the spot with plenty of ex-

perience from last season. Gonzales commented on the Redwing line saying, it "looks quite good, especially on defense."

Returning to that defensive line, is one of only 2 juniors selected to the All-League 1st team last year -- Dan Whitmore, a defensive guard for the 1974

Redwings. Also returning as veterans are Carl Bashore, Curt Pettigrew, Tim Knaus, Ryan Pertler, Nick Koenigsnecht and Jeff Brasington.

They will be counted on to offset the loss of 6 strong starters on the 1974 squad lost to graduation.

Claimed by graduation were Harold Wellman, All-League 1st team fullback; Jeff Thornton, picked 1st team All-League on defense and offense; Jeff Hazle, All-League offensive tackle; Ted Loznak, All-League 1st team defensive end and Brian

Pertler, defensive back and Kevin Knight, offensive back who turned in outstanding performances last year.

The Redwings get their first taste of West Central Conference action Friday when they take on Charlotte in an away game.

Charlotte lost their non-conference opener to Eaton Rapids 42-14.

Loss to Mt. Pleasant no discouragement

St. Johns Redwing's running back Mark Geller planted the first touchdown for St. Johns in the history of the St. Johns - Mt. Pleasant rivalry, Friday evening.

Geller made a spectacular 35-

yard-run to score in the second quarter. St. Johns lost the extra point when Carl Bashore, tackle, attempted to run with the ball.

The score at half-time was St. Johns, 6 - Mt. Pleasant, 0.

Mt. Pleasant returned from half-time to score early in the third quarter. Kerry Beltnick made a 6-yard-run for a Mt. Pleasant touchdown and Jeff Kawaski gained an extra point for Mt. Pleasant with a good kick.

Mt. Pleasant player Bob Long scored in the fourth quarter, and Jeff Kawaski took the extra point for a final score of: Mt. Pleasant 14, St. Johns 6.

Coach Joe Gonzalez said he was very optimistic about the

prospects of this year's Redwings. "This is the best game we have ever had against Mt. Pleasant, and we should be able to win some games this year if we can play a running game like this throughout the season," he said.

Schedule

ST. JOHNS FOOTBALL	Date	Location	Notes
Sept. 12-Mt. Pleasant	14	St. Johns	(H)
Sept. 19-Charlotte*	6	(A)	(H)
Sept. 26-Corunna	(H)	Nov. 7-Ovid-Elsie	(H)
Oct. 3-Ionia*	(A)	*Conference game	
Oct. 10-Everett	(H)		
Oct. 17-Hastings*	(A)		
Oct. 24-Grand Ledge*	(H)		
Oct. 31-Mason	(H)		



The 1975 Ovid-Elsie Marauders, from the front row, left to right: K. Love; J. McClelland; W. Hallerman; M. Weiber; R. Leslie; M. Lott; J. Perrien; K. Winkler; R. Rodriguez; K. Wyrick; B. Bracy; L. Huguleit; D. Sturgis. Row 2: Mark O'Donnell, coach; J. Coon; L. Putnam; G. Nethaway; M. Latz; B. Clock; F. Van Effen; R. Lover; W. Swender; B. Byrnes; S. Fent; R. Nethaway; J. Swarthout; J. LaRue. Row 3: Assistant Coach Russ Pope; R. Nelson; B. Welton; D. Hunt; B. Nethaway; K. Reha; S. Semans; R. Shively; G. Schultz; L. Chapko; Assistant Coach Bill Furstenau.

Roster

Ovid Elsie Roster	Position	Class
R. Nelson, Safety	So.	
B. Welton, End	So.	
B. Nethaway, Def. Middle Guard	Sr.	
K. Reha, Def. End	Jr.	
S. Semans, Fullback	Sr.	
R. Shively, Def. Safety	Sr.	
G. Schultz, Def. End	Sr.	
J. Coon, Cornerback	Jr.	
G. Nethaway, Off. Guard	Jr.	
M. Latz, Def. End	Jr.	
L. Chapko, Center	Sr.	
F. VanEffen, Linebacker	Jr.	
R. Lover, Halfback	Jr.	
B. Byrnes, Quarterback	So.	
R. Leslie, Off. Tackle	Jr.	
K. Winkler, Linebacker	Sr.	
R. Rodriguez, Special Teams	Sr.	
K. Wyrick (Capt.)	Jr.	
Off. Flanker, Def. Rover	Sr.	
B. Bracey, Off. Guard	Sr.	
D. Hunt, Jr.; L. Putnam, Sr.; B. Clock, Jr.; W. Swender, Jr.; S. Fend, Jr.; K. Love, Jr.; J. McClelland, Jr.; W. Hallerman, Jr.; M. Weiber, Jr.; M. Lott, Jr.; J. Perrien, Jr.		

Ovid-Elsie goes into 1975 season lacking experience

Ovid-Elsie opens the 1975 Michigan B season with just 6 returning lettermen and will be trying to improve on last year's 1-6 league record.

In their season opener Friday against non-league opponent Portland, the Marauders fell 28-8.

Junior fullback, Roger Lover, put over the first touchdown of

the season for the Marauders when he went in from the 11-yard-line.

Returning to this year's Marauder squad from the 1974 season are lettermen in their senior year:

Ron Nethaway, quarterback who will be out for awhile with a broken hand; Ron Shively, halfback; Steven Semans, fullback; Louis Chapko, center; Brian Bracey, guard; and Ken

Wyrick, end. Also returning as seniors are Kim Winkler, linebacker; Bill Nethaway, tackle and Ruben Rodriguez, specialty teams.

Among last year's junior varsity players expected to see plenty of varsity action this year are Roger Lover, fullback; Lee Huguleit, guard; Jim LaRue, linebacker; Ken Reha, guard; Dwayne Hunt, tackle; Glen Nethaway, linebacker and Doug Sturgis, quarterback.

Four sophomores join the 1975 squad; Brian Byrnes, quarterback; Randy Nelson, halfback; Brett Welton, end and Mark Lott, guard.

The Marauders open the league season Friday at Chesaning.

Their first home conference game will be Sept. 26 against Bullock Creek.

Schedule

Sept. 19-Chesaning	(A)
Sept. 26-Bullock Cr.	(H)
Oct. 3-Corunna	(H)
Dad's Night	
Oct. 10-Alma	(H)
Homecoming	
Oct. 17-Hemlock	(A)
Oct. 24-Swan Valley	(A)
Oct. 31-Bridgeport	(A)
Nov. 7-St. Johns	(A)
All games start at 7:30 except Nov. 7 (8 p.m.).	

Legal news

ORDINANCE NO. 123
PREAMBLE
 AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO ORDINANCES RELATING TO CRIMES; TO DEFINE CERTAIN CONDUCT BEING SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AS DISORDERLY CONDUCT; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES THEREFORE; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT WITH OR CONTRAVERTING ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, Ordains that:

I. It shall be unlawful, and punishable as provided herein, for any person to be a disorderly person within the Village of Westphalia. For purposes of this Ordinance, a disorderly person shall be any person who shall do any act or engage in any practice hereinafter enumerated and any person who shall aid and abet another to do such act or engage in any such practice:

(1) To loiter, loaf, wander, stand, or remain idle either

alone and/or with others in a public place in such a manner so as to:

(a) Obstruct any public street, highway, sidewalk or other public place or building by hindering or impeding or tending or threatening to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians.

(b) Commit in or upon any public street, highway, or sidewalk or any other public place or building any act which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in, upon, facing, or fronting or any such public street, highway or sidewalk or any other public place or building, which act prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress and egress to or from said place or along said public streets, highways or public sidewalks.

(c) When any person or persons shall cause or commit any of the conditions enumerated in subparagraphs I (1) (a) and (b) above, a police officer or any law enforcement officer shall order said person or persons to cease such conduct and cease causing or committing such conditions and to move and disperse. Any person or persons

who shall fail to refuse forthwith to obey such orders shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter set forth.

(2) Engage in any disturbance, fight, quarrel or altercation in any public place.

(3) Disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous or vulgar conduct and/or by words.

(4) Obstruct, resist, impede, hinder or oppose any police officer or law enforcement officer in the discharge of his duties as a police or law enforcement officer.

(5) Knowingly sell, give, or furnish alcoholic beverages; beer, liquor or spirits to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years or to any drunken, intoxicated or disorderly person.

(6) Possess any open intoxicant or consume any alcoholic beverage, beer, liquor or spirits, while in or upon a public street, sidewalk or place.

(7) Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person, including but not limited to, exposure of the male or female genitalia or buttocks.

II. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. Violation of this Ordinance by any minor whose age would place him under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court, shall be dealt with in accordance with such juvenile court procedures and laws which may be applicable.

III. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any agency, department, or commission, empowered by state law for such purpose, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1976. JOHN R. LEHMAN, President

WILMA SCHAFFER, Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly passed at a Special Meeting of the Village of Westphalia held September 15, 1976, and ordered published in the Clinton County News.

WILMA SCHAFFER, Village Clerk.

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Pirates down Olivet 13-6

OLIVET - After finishing 2d with an 8-1 record in the CMAC last season, the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates are shooting for 1st this year and started

their quest on the right foot with a victory in their first game Friday night.

The Pirates down Olivet 13-6, taking advantage of touch-

downs in each half to give them the 1st game victory.

Pewamo-Westphalia scored in the 1st half when Dennis Miller went in from the 19-yard-

line and Dan Lenneman kicked the extra point.

Keith Schafer tallied the Pirates' 2d touchdown, scampering 61 yards for the

score. The conversion attempt failed.

Olivet's only score came when a Pirate kickoff return went for 70 yards and 6 points.



The 1975 Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates from the front row, left to right: Coach Bill Marks; Chip Marks; Larry Hanses; Lonnie Lucas; Dean Hengesbach; Keith Schafer; Dave Fedewa; Bob Shepard; Steve Lenneman; Duane Weber; Terry Trierweiler; Gary Smith; Terry Pfaff; Coach Smith. Row 2: Kevin Spitzley; Bruce Simon; Mike Schafer; Joe Schueller; Mike Droste; Gary Klein; Clair Weber; Duane Schafer; Larry Pline; Dan Miller; Dean Kohagen; Dan Lenneman. Row 3: Marty Thelen; Gary Schneider; Ted Bengel; Luke Pohl; Kevin Miller; Matt Wick; Terry Thelen; Larry Pline; Randy Thelen; Wayne Weber; Rick Thelen; Joe Hansen.

Pewamo-Westphalia plans on CMAC title chase

Pewamo-Westphalia's Pirates are planning to give returning CMAC champions, Fowler, a run for their money this season.

Last year, the Pirates finished 2d in the conference with an 8-1 record, the lone loss at the hands of Fowler.

This year, although they are rebuilding in many spots, the Pirates feel they are strong contenders.

Coach Bill Marks will rely heavily on the experience to 2 starters returning on offense and 4 on defense.

Back this year are 2-All-Conference players from the '74 season; Dave Fedewa, linebacker and Luke Pohl, halfback.

Lost to graduation are 4 other All-Conference players: Pat Thelen, quarterback; Larry Theis, fullback; Dick Miller,

middle guard and Dan May, players on the roster.

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In his 10-year football coaching career, Marks' teams have compiled a record of 55 wins, 25 losses and 2 ties.

Schedule

Sept. 19-Webberville	(H)
Sept. 26-Fowler	(A)
Oct. 3-Fulton	(H)
Oct. 10-Belleveue	(A)
Oct. 17-St. Pat's	(H)
Oct. 24-DeWitt	(A)
Oct. 31-Pottersville	(H)
Nov. 7-Laingsburg	(H)

Roster

Dennis Miller	QB	10	Keith Schafer	HB	42	Kevin Miller	C	66
Dean Kohagen	QB	12	Dean Hengesbach	E	44	Dan Lenneman	T	68
Terry Thelen	QB	20	Gary Klein	G	46	Joe Harses	T	70
Larry Pline	HB	22	Bruce Simon	QB	48	Matt Wick	T	72
Terry Pfaff	FB	26	Larry Pline	T	50	Wayne Weber	T	74
Terry Trierweiler	E	28	Randy Thelen	C	52	Mike Droste	T	76
Gary Smith	HB	30	Joe Schueller	G	54	Ted Bengel	E	78
Larry Hanses	HB	32	Rick Thelen	E	38	Clair Weber	E	80
Dave Fedewa	G	34	Marty Thelen	G	55	Lonnie Lucas	E	84
Duane Weber	HB	36	Bob Shepard	G	60	Luke Pohl	FB	84
Mike Schafer	FB	40	Mike Schafer	G	62	Steve Benneman	T	86
Duane Schafer	FB	40	Gary Schneider	G	64			

Carland News

The Carland Extension Group combined learning and entertainment when Mrs. Everett Reneaud opened her home in Carland, Sept. 4, 1975 to the ladies of this community's group.

"Why The Fair Booth is Held", was explained by Betty Ziola; and the ladies were told that all items brought to the fair-booth were donated by members of the ladies extension groups, with the money

received from selling the items being extended to the County Extension Council.

The Council, in turn, awards scholarships for college week at M.S.U.; new projects at the Casino in Corunna and for repairs of the Casino, and the remaining funds to go towards the Christmas Workshop.

Entertainment and learning was combined for the ladies when Mr. Reneaud showed colored slides of Viet Nam. Everett spent three years there in the service, Army Division.

Cultural interests were shown by his pictures, such as the very small plots of land up a hillside that several families owned.

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REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION

Based on Building Cost Computed by Zoning Department

One & Two Family Residential Construction:

to \$1,000	\$10.00
\$1,000 to \$10,000	\$10.00 + \$4/1,000 over \$1,000
\$10,000 to \$100,000	\$35.00 + \$2/\$1,000 over \$10,000
\$100,000 +	\$200.00 + \$1/\$1,000 over \$100,000

Note: No permit fee for accessory buildings to the above that are 100 square feet or less and not on a permanent foundation (slabs included). Said structures shall meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance including set-backs.

Unattached non-Dwellings Including Farm Buildings (excluding commercial):

\$10.00

All Other Construction (Including Commercial):

to \$500	\$8.00
\$500 to \$1,000	\$10.00
\$1,000 to \$10,000	\$10.00 + \$3/1,000 over \$1,000
\$10,000 to \$100,000	\$46.00 + \$2.50/\$1,000 over \$10,000
\$100,000 +	\$316.00 + \$2/\$1,000 over \$100,000

Additional Charges:

Overtime inspection	20.00 per hour or fraction thereof
Extra inspection	\$ 5.00
Demolition - sheds, private garages and accessory structures	\$ 8.00
1 & 2 family structures multi-family & commercial structures	\$15.00 + \$3/1,000 of cost of demolition
Special inspection	\$20.00 per hour or fraction thereof
For work started before permit issued	Double permit fee

ZONING APPEAL MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting	\$50.00
Special Meeting	\$150.00

ZONING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting	\$100.00
Special Meeting	\$250.00

INSPECTION INFORMATION: Inspections called for before 9 A.M. will be made the same day if at all possible.

For additional information regarding building permits, fees or zoning information call 224-6761, Extension 221 or 222, Mon, thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Arnold R. Minarik, Zoning Administrator

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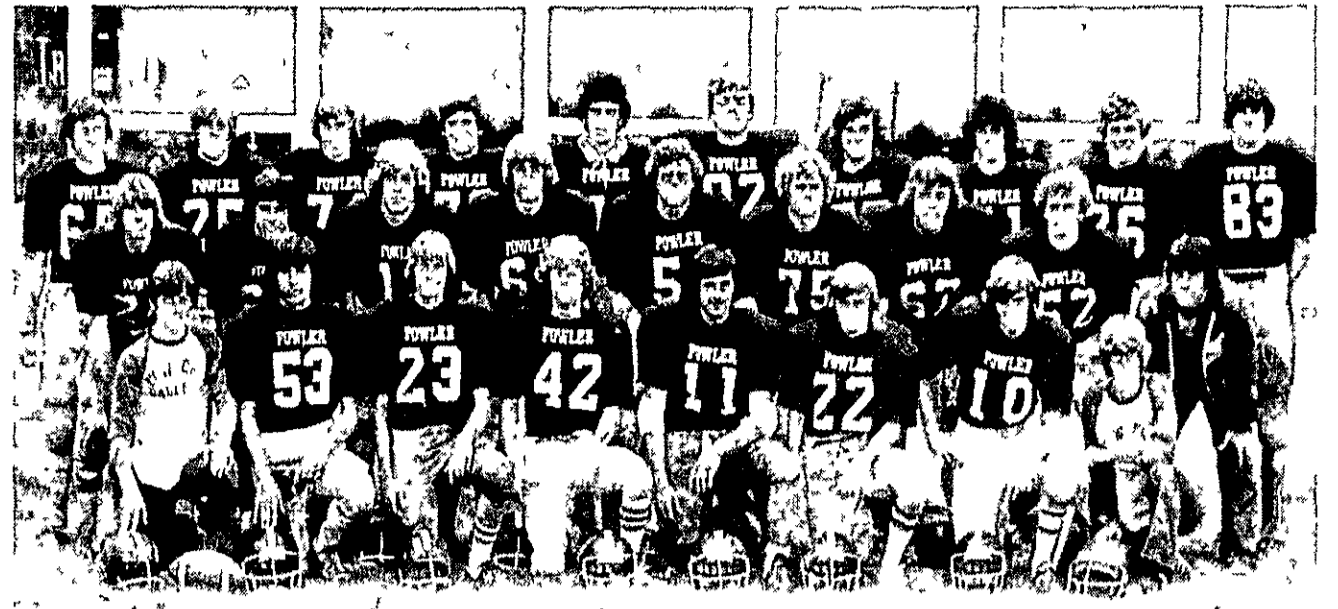
Fowler Eagles opening game-- shades of 1974 9-0 season

FOWLER -- Fowler's gridiron Eagles took up where they left off last season in their first CMAC encounter of the 1975 season--undefeated. As expected, Fowler's defense was a strong point Friday night as the Eagles defeated Fulton 28-0. Last year, the Eagles took everything in the league with a 9-0 record and Friday night's shutout starts Fowler out on

good footing in quest of a repeat CMAC championship. Although the Eagles lost 10 strong players to graduation in 1974, coach Steve Spicer, placing the team's strength on defense, said he feels, "We are just trying to be as successful as we possibly can. If we give 100%, the standings will take care of themselves." Assessing the rest of the CMAC, Spicer said, "The

league is very balanced again this year. Nobody can be overlooked; anybody in the leagues is capable of knocking someone off on a given night." He added there are "probably 5-6 teams who feel they are honest title contenders. We must fill 8 spots on offense and 7 spots on defense vacated by graduation, so we are inexperienced at this in quite a few positions."

However, Friday night's 28-point victory over Fulton gave Spicer plenty of opportunity to give his entire squad as much experience as possible. Returning to this year's squad on offense are Pat Koenigsnecht at center, Glen Simon at guard and Norm Koenigsnecht at tackle. Returning defensive players are Jim Thelen, nose guard; Norm Koenigsnecht at tackle; Glen Simon, linebacker and Dave Schmitt, safety. Schmitt is also the '75 quarterback, performing well in his first game of the season. During Friday night's game, he scored on a 1-yard run, threw for the 2-point conversion, tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass and connected on the final touchdown of the game on a 32-yard pass. He finished the game 8-for-9 in the air for 94 yards.



The 1975 Fowler Eagles, from the front row, left to right: Larry Jandernoa, manager; Mark Platte; Tony Duda; John Ellsworth; Gary Schneider; Ken Feldpausch; Don Taylor; Tom Ellsworth. Row 2: Al Finkbeiner; Glen Simon; Tony Schafer; Gene Feldpausch; Pat Koenigsnecht; Jim Thelen; Tom Pohl; Jim Pohl; John Mueller. Row 3: Lyle Simon; Jim Weber; Kirk Thelen; Doug George; Norm Koenigsnecht; Dale Koenigsnecht; Mike Schafer; Rick Fink; Dave Schmitt; Don Schauben.

Roster

Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
Glen Simon	5'10"	170	Sr.
Norm Koenigsnecht	5'2"	190	Sr.
Dave Schmitt	5'11"	165	Sr.
Pat Koenigsnecht	5'9"	185	Sr.
Rick Fink	5'10"	170	Sr.
Dale Koenigsnecht	6'3"	190	Sr.
Jim Weber	5'11"	170	Sr.
John Ellsworth	5'6"	145	Sr.
Jim Thelen	5'8"	165	Sr.
Tom Pohl	5'10"	175	Sr.
Ken Feldpausch	5'4"	115	Sr.
Gary Schneider	5'7"	140	Sr.
Tony Duda	5'10"	140	Sr.
Mike Schafer	6'0"	165	Sr.
Doug George	6'0"	180	Sr.
Lyle Simon	5'8"	140	Jr.
Jim Pohl	5'8"	130	Jr.
Mark Platte	5'8"	130	Jr.
Al Finkbeiner	5'9"	145	Jr.
Gene Feldpausch	5'9"	145	Jr.
Don Schrauben	6'1"	170	So.
Kirk Thelen	6'1"	175	So.
Tony Schafer	5'10"	165	So.

Eagles roll over Fulton 28-0

FOWLER -- The Fulton Pirates became, what the Fowler Eagles hope, will be the first of many victims in the 1975 CMAC football season with the Eagles starting the schedule with a 28-0 victory over the Pirates. The Eagles dominated with stingy defense and 2 touch-

downs via the air, another on the ground and the 4th on a blocked punt in the end zone. The opening score capped a 62-yard Fowler drive when quarterback Dave Schmitt went in from the 1-yard-line. He tossed to receiver John Ellsworth for the 2-point conversion and an 8-point Eagle lead.

Koenigsnecht on a 9-yard scoring combination. Again Schmitt took to the air for the conversion, hitting Dale Koenigsnecht for the extra 2 points.

Fowler struck for 6 one more time, this time in the 3d quarter when Norm Koenigsnecht powered in to block a Fulton punt. Pat Koenigsnecht pounced on the loose ball for the touchdown.

In the 2d period, Schmitt took to the air and hit Norm

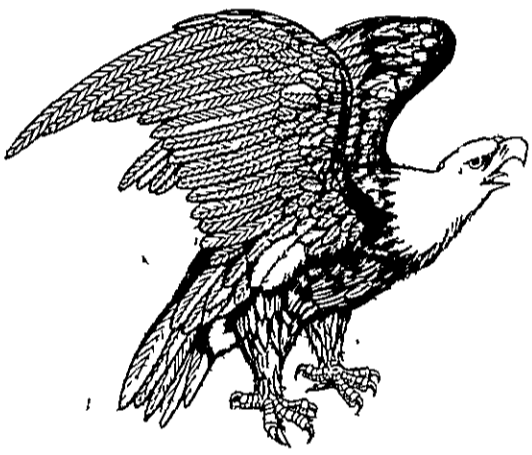
Schmitt teamed up with Dale Koenigsnecht again in the 2d quarter on a 32-yard scoring pass. The run for the conversion failed.

Fulton picked up 133 yards on the ground with Rick Fink leading the balanced rushing attack with 43 yards. Schmitt went to the air 9 times and connected on 6 for 94 yards. Defensively, Fowler held Fulton to 111 yards rushing, with individual tackles spread out between most members of the defensive squad.

Schedule

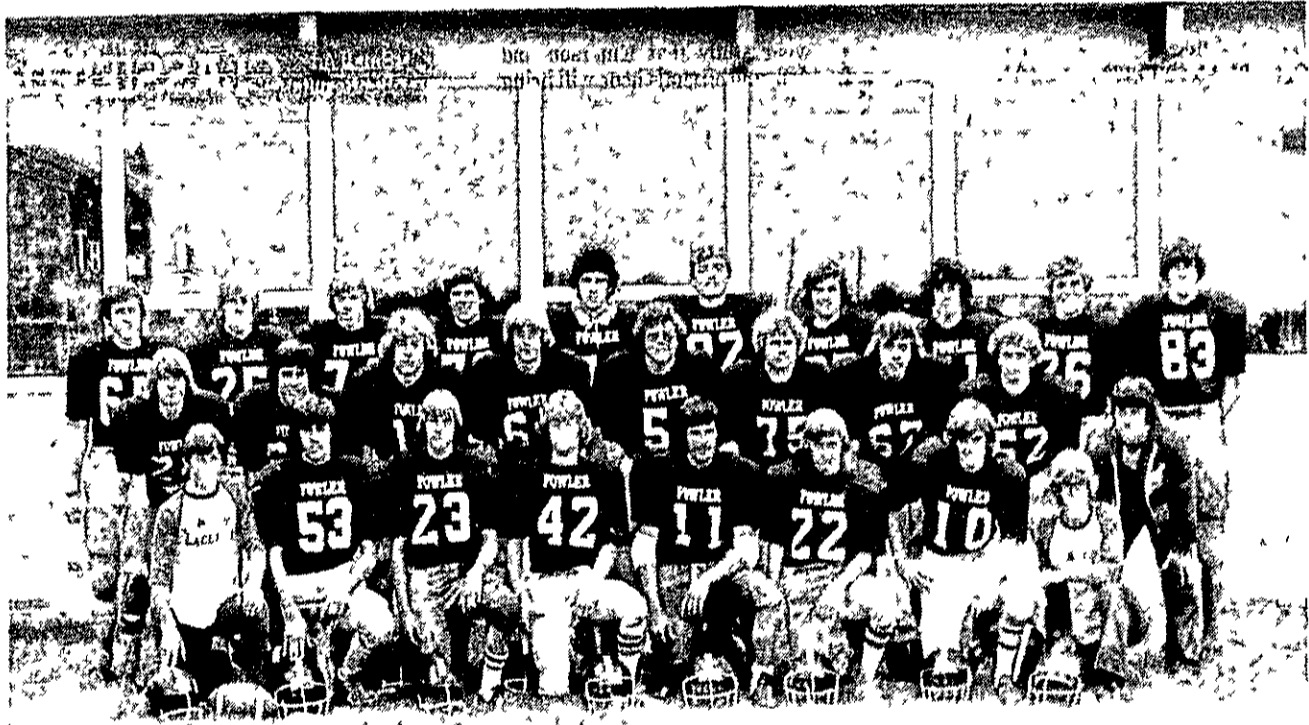
Date	Location	Time
Sept. 19--Bellevue	(A)	
Sept. 28--P-W	(H)	
Oct. 3--DeWitt	(A)	
Oct. 10--Pottersville	(H)	
Oct. 17--Laingsburg	(H)	
Homecoming		
Oct. 24--Olivet	(A)	
Oct. 31--Webberville	(H)	
Parents Night		
Nov. 7--Portland St. Pat's	(A)	

Fulton's Mark Winsor ran for 99 of the 111 Pirate yards. Fulton added another 44 yards in the air. Fulton led in 1 department-1st downs. The Pirates picked up 10 while Fowler had 9. This Friday, Fowler is away for the encounter with Bellevue. Bellevue lost Friday night to Webberville 8-6.



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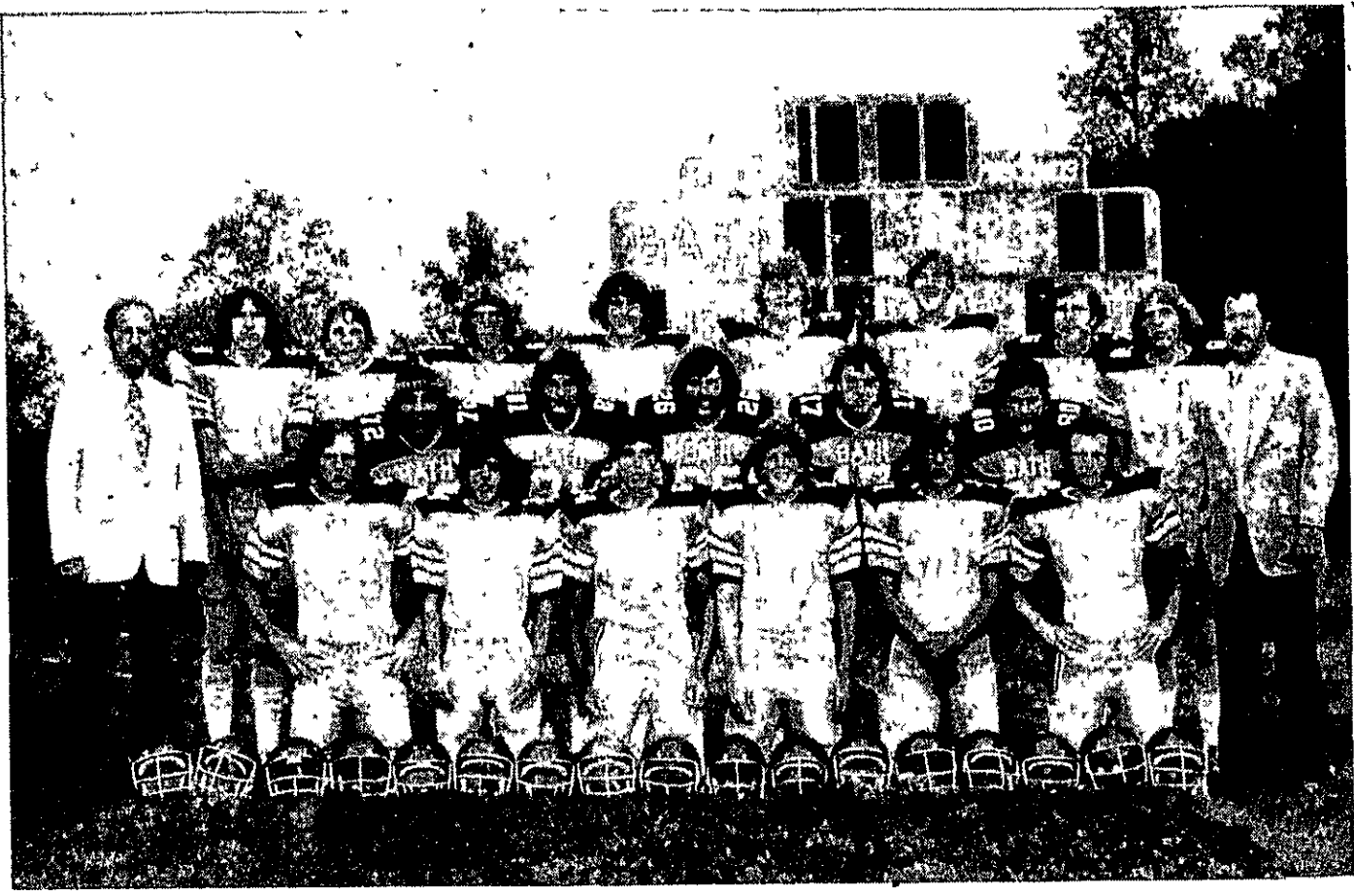
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Members of the 1975 Bath Fighting Bees football squad are [front, from left] Mark Barr, Mark LeClear, Rex Fouch, Mike Voorheis, Mike Goodwin, Tom Woodruff, [2nd row, from left] Chip Cogswell, Steve Hawks, Randy Kindy, Pat Zeebe, Martin Covell, [rear, from left] Ron Skorich [head coach], Joe Powell, Gary Brown, Tim Carlson, Dave Green, Dan Bass, Tim Hawks, Mervin Brown, Jack Bray and Mel Comeau, assistant coach.

Bees fight for title

BATH — Although only 9 returning lettermen are on this year's Bath Fighting Bees' football squad, coach Ron

Skorich sees top-notch returning running backs as their key to a strong season in 1975. Returning to the Bees' lineup

this season are running backs Dan Bass and Randy Kindy.

Bass was the 1974 leading rusher with 479 yards. At 200 pounds and 6-1, he is a 10.4 sprinter.

Another fast running back, Kindy was the 2d leading rusher for the Bees last year with 386 yards.

Bath also intends to make good use of 6-1 end, Steve Hawks. Another returning letterman

tackle Mike Goodwin was an All-League lineman last season.

The Bees, tied for the league championship last year with a 5-2 record figure to be in the thick of it again this year.

Skorich said, "I feel because of our 2 returning running backs, we should be in the thick of it all," and listed Leslie, Stockbridge and Fowlerville as the toughest teams on the schedule. He added "We expect to win."

Roster

No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Off-Def	Class
16	Mike Voorheis	5'10"	180	QB	Jr.
17	Pat Zeeb	6'1"	170	QB-E	Sr.
25	Dave Green	6'1"	170	RB	Jr.
26	Randy Kindy	5'9"	165	RB	Sr.
32	Dan Bass	6'1"	200	RB	Sr.
34	Mark LeClear	5'9"	150	RB	Jr.
44	Mark Barr	5'9"	180	RB	Jr.
50	Joel Powell	5'11"	182	C	Sr.
51	Jeff Smith	5'10"	196	C	Jr.
56	Tom Woodruff	5'10"	160	G	Sr.
60	Jack Bray	5'11"	165	G	Sr.
61	Tim Carlson	5'11"	165	G	Jr.
64	Rex Fouch	6'1"	170	G	Jr.
66	Gary Brown	5'11"	160	G	Jr.
71	Mike Goodwin	5'10"	188	T	Sr.
72	Chip Cogswell	5'10"	186	T	Sr.
76	Mervin Brown	6'	180	T	Sr.
79	Raymond Pettitt	5'7"	130	T	Jr.
80	Martin Covell	5'11"	165	E	Jr.
81	Steve Hawks	6'1"	170	E	Sr.
88	Tim Hawks	6'2"	175	E	Jr.

Schedule

Date	Location	Home/Away
BATH FOOTBALL		
Sept. 19	Williamston	(H)
Sept. 26	Fowlerville	(A)
Oct. 3	Leslie	(A)
Oct. 10	Perry	(A)
Oct. 17	Homecoming	(H)
Oct. 24	Pinckney	(H)
Nov. 1	Stockbridge	(A)
Nov. 7	Dansville (2 p.m.)	(A)
Nov. 7	Monroe Jefferson	(H)

Complaints from Lake Geneva

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

DEWITT — Most of DeWitt City Council's action at Monday night's meeting concerned answering various complaints of Lake Geneva area residents.

James Renz of the Lake Geneva Property Owner's Association told Council his organization had a beef against empty lot owners who don't cut their lawns even though a city ordinance specifies stiff fines for those who don't comply.

Renz called the problem, "the biggest headache I ran into every year," and suggested that if the owners, after being notified, still don't cut their lawns, the city should do it for them and add the cost to owner's tax bill.

Councilman Gerald Kirchen and mayor pro-tem, Gary Gillespie were in sympathy with Renz, but told him they wanted Police Chief, Wendell Myers, and City Department of Public Work's (DPW) Superintendent, Floyd Fowler to study the problem further and find out how other municipalities handle the problem.

Council did act more swiftly on another request of Renz's calling for the placing of signs marking Riverwood subdivision.

Renz said several residents had complained about people not being able to find the subdivision and getting it confused because of the name, with other Lake Geneva area streets.

Council told Renz the association could go ahead and erect the signs at the Waxwing,

Sandhill and Larkwood entrances to the subdivision.

Another area resident, Merlyn Myers, called Council on the carpet for "tearing up" Sandhill Drive in front of his home.

Myers told council that the city DPW began tearing up a road, he thought was in good shape, last week and wanted to know who was responsible and why he was never contacted about it.

Councilman Charles Buaer, street commissioner, told Myers the matter had been discussed through the Lake Geneva Property Owner's Association and that DPW Superintendent Fowler was told to break up any part of the road he didn't think was in good shape or would remain in good shape for long.

Buaer explained that Sandhill Drive is going to be made into the best possible gravel road and that sealcoating the paved road would prove too expensive and ineffective.

Buaer also said because of rising energy costs, the coal needed to make asphalt will prove to be also too costly.

Buaer added that to pay for such expensive upgrading, Council would have to create a special assessment district.

Because of a recent Michigan Supreme Court ruling, a special assessment for streets can only be levied once. Buaer cautioned that if they were to assess residents for upgrading now, they couldn't do so in the future when residents might want to have sewers installed.

DeWitt Twp., Lansing studying Logan St. work

DEWITT TOWNSHIP --

DeWitt Township and Lansing are engaging in an informal alliance to study the upgrading of Logan St. in Lansing from I-496, north into Clinton County where it becomes DeWitt Road and leads to the planned I-69 — just north of Clark Road in DeWitt Township.

A public meeting has been set for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Willow St. School Gym, 1012 W. Willow St., Lansing and according to Dale Emerson, DeWitt Township supervisor, the purpose of the meeting is to begin laying grounds for a 2-year study that Emerson and Lansing officials hope will bring maximum citizen participation along the corridor, in both Lansing and DeWitt Township.

At a special Monday night meeting, the DeWitt Township Planning Commission and the Township Board of Trustees heard K. Rajendra, project coordinator from Lansing, told them that because of the projected traffic increase that will come from I-69, the existing Logan St.-DeWitt Road corridor will be inadequate to handle future traffic needs.

Rajendra rattled off a list of concerns he has come up with that essentially say the increased traffic load will make Logan St. and DeWitt Roads, unsafe, accident-infested traffic catastrophes.

Because the state says you can't plan any major transportation changes without public involvement, both Lansing and DeWitt Townships are aiming to get people along the corridor involved in the planning of the Logan St.-DeWitt Road corridor.

Emerson echoed this concern. "Here in DeWitt Township, we are looking for citizen involvement and we plan to send letters to residents all along the corridor in DeWitt Township to get them to participate in the planning," he said.

The way the 2 governments propose to do this is to invite representatives from various citizens groups that are directly

concerned with the area.

In Lansing, several such organizations exist; but in DeWitt Township, Emerson concedes that those types of groups are lacking. This is why he plans to send letters out to township residents who live near DeWitt Road.

The cost of the study, according to Emerson, will be upwards of \$260,000 and DeWitt Township's share will come to about \$5,000.

The Township, according to

Rajendra, can contribute its share of the cost, either by making a cash payment, or by lending its time to the study.

Most of the funding will come from the Federal Highway Administration and the State Department of Highways and Transportation. Other agencies that will contribute include the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, Clinton County and the Capitol Regional Airport Authority.

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OF APPEALS

October 1, 1975

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrators interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance No. 245 to deny Wayne Ward a Building permit to construct a garage on a lot at 501 W. Baldwin St. The proposed garage would be constructed 5 foot from the property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a setback of 10 feet for attached garages.

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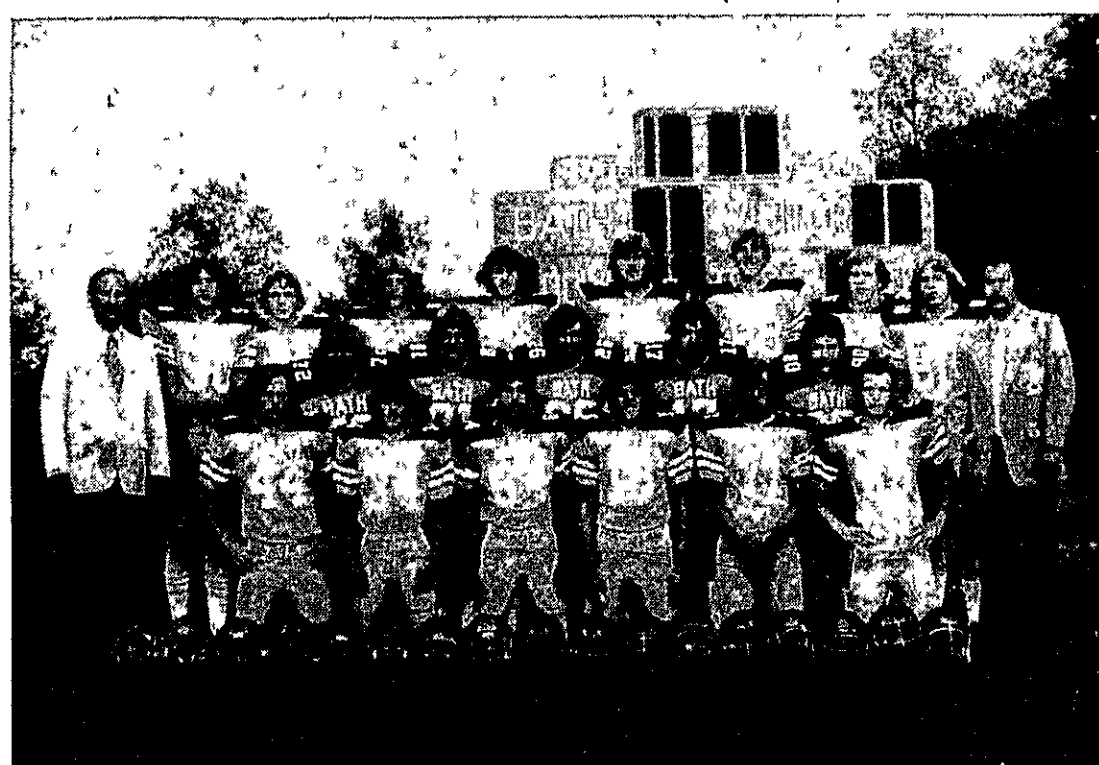
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ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION-FALL TERM

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

All classes will start the week of September 22nd, 1975. 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.

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. Registration must be completed by September 19, 1975.

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 (learn keyboard)	T	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/110	10	\$20.00	Whitton	9-23-75
Advanced Typing (speed & accuracy)	Th	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/111	10	\$20.00	Whitton	9-25-75
Bookkeeping	T	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/113	10	\$20.00	Whitton	9-23-75
Introduction to the Humanities (an overview in the major periods and trends in art, music, architecture and literature)	M	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/120	10	\$18.00	Smith	9-22-75
Scenic Design and Stagecraft (how to design and light for production on a stage - such as - plays, pageants, dance recitals, style show, etc.)	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/122	10	\$14.00	Koger	9-23-75
Math for Parents (includes metric system, personal calculators, math basics and fractions)	Th	7:00-9:00 p.m.	RBW/25	10	\$14.00	Theuerkauf	9-25-75
Communications Workshop for Parents of Teenagers	T	7:30-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/150	5	\$ 6.00	Furry	9-23-75
Introduction to Football for Women	W	7:30-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/142	6	\$ 7.00	Football Staff	9-24-75
Searching for Your Ancestors (introduction, methods, sources, evaluation of records, genealogy)	W	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/120	10	\$18.00	Calder	9-24-75
Beginning Photography and Basic Darkroom Technique	T	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/127	10	\$20.00	Larsen	9-23-75
Painting - Beginner or Advanced (acrylics and water colors)	M	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	10	\$20.00	Bargar	9-22-75
Drawing - Beginner or Advanced (variety of media)	Th	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	10	\$20.00	Bargar	9-25-75
Beginning Guitar (must have own guitar)	W	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/169	10	\$14.00	Parmenter	9-24-75
Sewing Knits I	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	6	\$12.00	Rozen	9-23-75
Quilting	Th	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/148	10	\$11.00	Sprauer	9-25-75
Knitting	M	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	8	\$11.00	Wright	9-22-75
Needlepoint	Th	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/120	8	\$11.00	Wright	9-25-75
Macrame	W	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/120	6	\$ 7.00	Muehlenbeck	9-24-75
String Art	W	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/148	8	\$14.00	Hufnagel	9-24-75
Women's Physical Fitness (exercise & games)	T	7:30-9:00 p.m.	RBW/Gym	10	\$11.00	Beebe	9-23-75
Coed Volleyball	M	8:00-9:30 p.m.	RBW/Gym	10	\$11.00	Lade	9-22-75
Belly Dancing	W	7:30-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/Gym	8	\$11.00	Courter	9-24-75
Adult Swimming (instruction in any level swimming and diving or open swimming)	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Pool	10	\$14.00	Morrison	9-24-75
Scuba Diving	M	6:30-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/139	6	\$65.00	Kenyon	9-22-75
Driver Education (Adult)	Varied	Arrangement by Instructor			\$28.00	Canum	

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Course Number	Course Title	Section Number	Credit Hours	Class Meeting Hours	Days of the Week	Location
SS 104	American Govt	154305	4	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	Tues. & Thur.	SJHS/103
ACC 210	Prin of Acct I	429061	4	6:00- 8:00 p.m.	Mon. & Wed.	SJHS/141
BUS 222	Small Bus Mgmt	411205	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Tues.	SJHS/140
SPH 104	Fund II of Speech	123065	3	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Thur.	SJHS/140
ASC 010	Adult Foster Care	150005	3	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	Wed.	SJHS
MTH 095	Math Laboratory	130085	0	7:00- 9:30 p.m.	Tues. & Thur.	SJHS/105
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MTH 009	Basic Arith	139000	5			
MTH 010	Metric System	139002	2			
MTH 012	Alg Algebra	139005	5			
MTH 102	Int Algebra	139015	5			
And other individualized Math courses upon demand and by special arrangements with Instructor.						

Advance Enrollment and Counseling - Thursday, September 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration for the class of your choice will also be held during the first class meeting.

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Red Cross Swimming Lessons will be offered Saturdays for 8 weeks beginning October 18th at the St. Johns High School Pool. The charge for the lessons is \$8.00. All swimmers must be at least 5'4" tall or chaperoned by parent. Each swimmer must furnish their own suit, towel and cap for long hair.

Beginner	9:00- 9:40 a.m.
Advanced Beginner	9:45-10:25 a.m.
Intermediate, Swimmer & Competitive Swimming	10:30-11:10 a.m.
Beginner under 5'4" and Baby Class	11:15-12:00 a.m.

The Pool is available for rental Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For information call 224-8120. Open Swimming will be Mondays - 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting November 3rd.

Please record desired course and enclose proper fee. Make checks payable to: St. Johns Public Schools
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Name _____ Birthdate _____
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 (Year)

Suggestions for classes in the future _____

Clinton area obituaries

Lyle F. Smith

Lyle F. Smith, 66, of 3601 Lehman Rd. DeWitt died Sept. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Douglas Harton at the DeWitt Area Chapel. She was buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born April 25, 1909 in Clinton County to Otis and Eva Dundon Smith. He spent 27 years at his Lehman Road residence.

He married Helen Newman in St. Johns on October 23, 1929. Mr. Smith was retired from Federal Mogul.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; sons, Glenwyn of Pennsylvania; Roger of California; Rowland of St. Johns; and Gerald of DeWitt; and eleven grandchildren.

William Martin

William Sterling Martin, 61, 134 Snyder Drive, Ovid died Friday at the Memorial Hospital, Owosso.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Ovid and burial was at the North Plains Cemetery, Muir, with the Rev. Claude B. Ridley officiating.

Martin was born in Palo on Jan. 21, 1914 to William and Theresa Martin.

He attended schools in Hubbardston and resided most of his life in Swartz Creek. He spent the last 2 years at the Snyder Trailer Court in Ovid. He married Grace Irene Inman in Hubbardston on Nov. 6, 1940.

He was employed by Standard Cotton Products Company, Flint for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife; 2 daughters, Linda McCollum of Vernon and Rose Crawford of Flint; 2 sons, Raymond of Durand and Dale at home; 13 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Zona Burns of Hubbardston, Eileen Bennet of Muir, Mazie Girvin of Hubbardston, and Betty Vance of Pewamo; 1 brother, Donald of Half Moon Lake.

Leonard Vollbracht

ST. JOHNS -- Leonard V. Vollbracht, 73, of 102 S. Oakland St. died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Sept. 11 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Averill Carson conducted the service.

Mr. Vollbracht was born in Cincinnati, Ohio Dec. 2, 1902 to Victor and Mary Busch Vollbracht. He graduated from Brown University and came to St. Johns in 1950 from Detroit.

He married Margaret Lewis in Detroit in 1932.

Mr. Vollbracht was a member of the First Congregational Church and was a 50-year member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

He was formerly employed as an inspector by the Michigan State Highway Dept.

Mr. Vollbracht is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter, Mrs. Betsy Gasser of Dayton, Ohio; son, Dr. Robert, Vollbracht of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice Moore

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Moore of 78 Mohawk Rd., Pontiac, formerly of Elsie, were held Tuesday from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. David Litchfield officiated.

Police "harvest" marijuana

Gordon Harris, 27, of 2968 N. U.S. 27 was taken into custody Sept. 5, after 534 marijuana plants were discovered growing by the north side of his garage by Clinton County Sheriff detectives, Thursday.

He was released on bond, and will be arraigned Friday morning in District Court.

Donald James E. Flitten, 29, of 15665 S. Grove Rd., Lansing, was arrested Sept. 4 and charged with growing marijuana after Clinton County Sheriff deputies discovered 41 marijuana plants growing outside his home as well as 57 plants drying inside.

He was released on bond and will be sentenced Oct. 6 in district court.

The Clinton County Sheriff's office confiscated about 1500 marijuana plants in Clinton County during July and August according to Detective Sgt. Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

INDIVIDUALISM

What this country of ours needs today is fewer resolutions and more resoluteness.

brother, Frank Saylor of Charlotte.

Viola Overfield

Mrs. Viola Overfield, 51, of Tonawanda, N.Y., died Sept. 4 at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y. following a 1 1/2 year battle with cancer.

Private memorial services were held Sept. 5 at the Church of Christ in Tonawanda. Her body was cremated and sent back for burial at DeWitt near her parents.

Mrs. Overfield was born Dec. 6, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schavey in St. Johns. She attended Rodney B. Wilson H.S. and graduated from the Hurley School of Nursing in Flint.

She resided in St. Johns 23 years before making her home in Tonawanda.

She married Russell B. Overfield in Buffalo, N.Y., and worked at the "Rocking Chair Nursing Home" in Tonawanda before she became ill.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Tonawanda where she also taught Sunday School.

Survivors include: her husband; her daughters, Mrs. Patricia Merriman of Brockport, N.Y.; Mrs. Barbara Dohn of Tonawanda; and Nancy, at home.

Sons, Robert of Urbana, Ill., Allen of Syracuse, N.Y., Thomas, William and Matthew at home.

Sisters, Mrs. Mildred Roof of St. Johns; Mrs. Mabel Beck of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Vera Ward of Traverse City.

Brothers, Gaylord Schavey of DeWitt and Leslie Schavey of St. Johns.

Her parents preceded her in death.

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MOMENTS OF OUR FREEDOM



New teachers at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Rosemary Heerd (left) and Sue Houser discuss the Bicentennial year activities for St. Joseph School, planned to promote an awareness of Christian Heritage, its development, and its effect upon the present. Both women are teaching at St. Joseph School for the first time. Heerd, 24, and her husband David live in East Lansing. She graduated from MSU in 1972 and taught previously at the Allen St. School in Lansing. She will be teaching 25 sixth-graders this year. Susan Houser, 21, who graduated from CMU in August will be teaching 27 fifth-graders. She did her student-teaching in Troy MI., and resides in Lansing.

The Lowe UMW meets

The Lowe UMW meeting was called to order by the president, Alvina Bast, after delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Bee Cook, Wednesday evening. The president welcomed the guests, and proceeded with the regular business.

Alvina announced the district annual meeting to be Sept. 23 at Mt. Pleasant with Julie Beale as the main speaker. All were urged to attend for inspirational service. Reservations are to be

in by Sept. 18th. The pledge service in the afternoon would require our pledge so it was voted on. Due to a conflict our Bible study at Ruth Ferguson's will be on the 30th instead of the 23d.

The date for the October meeting is to be the 1st with Ruby Pierce as hostess. It is to be at the church for noon luncheon and everyone is to bring their bazaar items at that time.

Our UMW workshop is to be Oct. 28 from 9:30-2:30 at

Pilgrim United, or 7:00-9:00 at Shepherd. Alvina urged all officers to make special effort to go. Helen offered to drive in the evening.

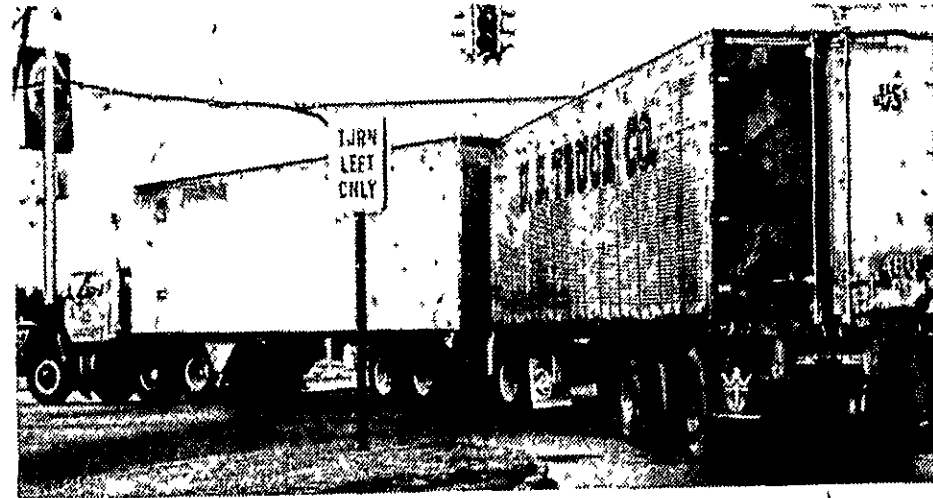
Helen Murton brought up the subject of glass collection telling of the success of her class. We decided to have one to help defray church expenses so the committee of Phyllis Moore, Marbeth Hynes, and Helen Murton was appointed to take care of it.

Sunday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. we will meet with Greenbush members at their church for a united service with Rev. Foley, the D. S., preaching, baptizing, and giving communion.

Sunday, Sept. 28, is to be ROUNDUP SUNDAY with the BROWN FAMILY bringing a musical service to us for Sunday School at 9:45, church at 11, polluck dinner at 12:30, games from 2-3, and finally, an evening service from 8-9. All are welcome.

Ruby Pierce gave the program on Monty Hall's treasures from his heritage. His ancestors came from Europe and worked hard to make an honest living. Monty's memories of his grandfather feeding his blind grandmother with love and devotion, and of his selfless mother always doing for others and leaving as a final legacy to her family - "Remember I love you and have always loved you." Monty said his mother called love the GLUE of the universe.

Alvina, in lighting a candle and placing it on a table in the center of the room, said, "Meditation takes concentration, so keep your eyes on the candle." She proceeded to read the Ten Commandments giving a unique interpretation to each one, to help us see another point of view. Our service ended with our circle of friendship and blessing.



Auto Club fights "super" trucks

Twin-trailer trucks one-third the length of a football field are traveling Michigan roads on an experimental basis. These 100-foot-long units generally are traveling the state's major limited access freeways under special permit from the Department of State Highways. However, the giant-sized trucks also must use city streets and two-lane roads to reach the freeways, just as the 100-footer is doing in the above photo. Automobile Club of Michigan has labeled the test driving of these trucks, which are 35 feet longer than the twin-trailers now permitted to travel state highways, a traffic safety hazard and a threat to motorists. Auto Club states the long trucks are difficult to pass and may not be able to maintain the 55-miles-per-hour speed limit on inclines.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Nancy Potts and baby visited Mrs. G. Pyle a week ago Wednesday. Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner attended the

Experimental Aircraft Association meeting at Oshkosh, Wisconsin for three days. The men flew back but the spent some time in the upper peninsula vacationing. Others and Harvey Hoerner

Mrs. Mable Clemjt of Tolleson, Arizona and Mrs. Evelyn Peterson arrived by plane to spend a few weeks with relatives. They stayed with their brother and uncle respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent. They have returned to Arizona.

Grand Ledge visited Mrs. G. V. Pyle, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Archibal Potts of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent attended the chicken barbecue Labor Day at Wacousta.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent Tuesday evening.

Historical entertainment from 10 a.m. til 9:30 p.m.

September 20th--this is going to be a B I G DAY for one and all who partake. Lumped under the title "Home Tour Festival," sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society is everything to entertain you from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Everyone contributing to this "fun" isn't necessarily a Historical Society Member, however you can sign up to be a member at our booth in the Street Market. Cooperating faces and groups might belong to a City or County Official; a Chamber member or Jaycette; Senior Citizens; the newly organized Business and professional Women's Club; St. Johns Woman's Club; LeLeche League; Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth and 4-H Groups; the Churches. School and many

Businesses in the County; Men's Art and Antique Auto Clubs; 5th Battery of Michigan Light Artillery; Talent Groups and Antique Dealers; plus many beautiful individuals, all deserving a "THANK YOU".

Most of all, we want you there to enjoy it, an early bit of Bicentennial celebrating JOIN the sounds of the 1925 Band Organ on the "Court House Greens" (headquarters) where it all begins... and in the early evening, RALLY around the "Liberty Pole," when the old-fashioned program starts with the Retreat ceremony by the Fifth Battery-Michigan Light Artillery.

Members of the Clinton County Historical Society

Fowler Village minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pettit. Five councilmen were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills totalling \$9169.67 were approved for payment.

The low bid for trimming trees within the Village was accepted from Shepherd's Tree Service.

Building permits were approved for Farmers' Co-op Elevator and Geraldine Swanson.

Permission was granted for a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation march in the Village and the fee was waived.

No objections were raised to

Carland News
By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

They appeared like postage stamps to our farms here. Each plot was surrounded by hedges to hold the water that was brought to such plots on top of heads of Vietnamese families. Then at the bottom of the hill would be a reservoir of water. The pictures showed wild rice growing there now.

Officers for the year: president, Mrs. Linda Austin; vice president, Mrs. Laura Darling; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Phyllis Miller; safety, Mrs. Joan Gilbert; citizenship, Mrs. Clara Horn; health, Mrs. Everett Reneaud; International, Mrs. Kaela Krueger; reporter and cultural arts, Mrs. Betty Ziola. All are available by phone to accept any information that they might use to plan an Old-Fashioned Box-Social, early in 1976, to help celebrate the nation's bicentennial. Such items as old pictures, antiques, old-fashioned clothing, old literature, etc. will be appreciated and returned to the lender.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Krueger's home in Carland.



Spaniola comments on bill signing

Slate Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) issued the following statement today on the Governor's signing of the state School Aid Act for 1975-76 (H.B. 4814).

"I am very pleased that the Governor has approved the new state school aid bill which I introduced. The measure will help narrow the spending gap among school districts, decreasing the inequities among districts.

any local district at \$42.50 per pupil per mill and the revenue from the next 7 mills at \$38.25 per mill.

"The change in the formula has ramifications that go far beyond the dollars of aid involved for any individual school district and even beyond the immediate goal of preventing further widening of the revenue gap among districts.

"With the Progressive Yield formula, we have taken the initial step toward what professors call the 'equal education opportunity' doctrine, which recognizes a state responsibility for adequate funding for all public school pupils, regardless of the varying millage levels approved in individual districts."

"The most important feature of the act is the 'Progressive Yield' membership aid formula. The formula was revised from the flat-rate yield equalization approach of the last two years to a graduated formula guaranteeing the combined state-local revenue from the first 20 mills levied by

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SECTION B

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OCT. 1, 1975

To Be Held In The City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrators interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance No. 245 to deny Thomas DeWitt a building permit to construct a garage on a lot at 901 N. Oakland Street. The proposed garage would be constructed closer to the street than the house. The Zoning Ordinance requires accessory buildings to maintain a setback equal to that of the primary building on corner lots.

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TAX ROLL NO: 1628-00

DESCRIPTION: Orchard Glen Sud. Lot 8

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1975

"HOUSEBOAT TO FLORIDA"
HOWARD POLLARD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1975

"NEW ZEALAND"
TREVOR DORN BUSH
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1976

"INTRIGUING IRAN"
COMDR. KARL E. STEIN
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1976

"NEW ENGLAND: R.F.D."
JAY GIERKEY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1976

"INCREDIBLE JAPAN"
JAMES FORSHEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1976

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards;



Curiosity can be dangerous

If you're a veteran eligible for a Vietnam Era bonus and wondering possibly why you haven't received it yet -- a word of caution -- don't write to ask about it.

After carrying around a little blue card from the bonus section for quite some time, I decided to take a closer look at it to see where I should write to inquire about the status of my bonus.

It was then I realized they have a built in protection from too many inquiries or complaints. Stated on that little blue card is:

"If at any time there should be a change in your mailing address, please notify this office by mail immediately. Any other correspondence, unless requested, will remove your file from its place in line, thereby delaying payment."

Translation? Don't bug us about your money or we'll stick you at the end of the line, buddy.

It puzzles me that employees of the Bonus Section would find it impossible to locate a file following correspondence from an eligible veteran and then not be able to place it back exactly in the same place.

Of course, I doubt that is actually the case. What they probably really mean to say is that a multitude of correspondence requiring answering letters will slow down the bonus processing system.

But, how effective is telling the public, "Please don't write, it will just slow things up."

It's more effective to say, "If you write to us asking for information, to which you are entitled, we're going to get you in the end by making you wait even longer."

I think that's called "Diplomacy by Threat."

NICE GOING, ABC -- By now MSU and Ohio State have waged their gridiron battle and those thousands unfortunate enough to be without tickets had to settle for football action over the radio waves to follow 1 of the top games of the season. To make us feel better, ABC opted to televise the highlights after the game. That has to be one of the weirdest programming decisions ever made.

SPEAKING OF FOOTBALL -- Alex Karras doesn't seem to have the easy wit this year that he displayed on Monday Night Football last season. It's almost as if he's grasping for "clever" things to say rather than letting them pop out naturally as happened last year.

LETTERS, VOL. II -- As I said last week, I'm always glad to give equal times.

"Dear Mr. Edwards,

"Saw your 'Between The Lines' in this week's Clinton County News. Also read the letter knocking your column.

"I say 'amen' to your column; at least you tell the truth and have a sense of humor.

"I wish your column was longer as that's what I enjoy most of all looking for the paper every Wednesday.

Your friend,
Ms. Dorothy Ulrich"

Thanks, Dorothy, I needed that.

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

Ralph C. Woodard, well known farmer, was 92 years old Saturday, Sept. 7 and has lived all his life in the Elsie area. After retirement he has spent winters in Mt. Dora, Fla.

Construction is in full swing at Clinton County's future state park, as Maclean Construction Company begins preparation of the man-made lake for Sleepy Hollow State Park. The park's completion date is set for the early 1980's.

A 3-car collision occurred Monday at 4:30 p.m. when Marc E. Hufnagel, 18, of St. Johns skidded north through a stop sign on DeWitt Road at the M-21 intersection. Of the 3 drivers, only Susan Jean Schueler, 21, of St. Johns was injured.

Mrs. Annie Findlay of R.I. St. Johns received a new automatic washer, as a result of her entry in a nationwide search conducted by Maytag Company.

St. Johns' Marching Redwings have a goal -- a \$25,000 goal. That figure was announced this week as the cost of their planned trip to Dallas, Tex. in June to participate in the International Lions Convention.

TEN YEARS AGO

A former St. Johns school teacher, John Baker of 103 North Oakland died Thursday, Sept. 9, in his home, following a long illness. He was 62.

Margaret M. Brown, 84, of 507 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, died late Thursday night at Clinton Memorial Hospital following an illness of one month. She had been a resident of St. Johns since 1919. She taught in Gratiot and Clinton Schools for a number of years and also served many years as a nurse.

Valley Farms, Hurd and Gunnisonville school districts will vote separately Oct. 25 on the proposal to annex to the Lansing School District.

Miss Sue Dirksen, St. Johns business woman since 1939, died early Saturday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Mark A. DeWitt of 308 S. Oakland Street has resigned

from the St. Johns Library Board after having served on that group since its formation in January 1940.

St. Johns growing tree problem has forced the city to halt its previous service of disposing of dead trees cut down on private property.

The merger of the County Bureau of Social Aid and the County Department of Social Welfare was approved last Wednesday by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 14, 1950
Clarence L. Kesby, 48, passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Kesby had successfully operated a gasoline station and store at the intersection of US-27 and Taft Road, south of St. Johns, for the past 24 years. He had been in ill health for several years.

Police Chief Everett Glazier's weekly report shows that 14 persons were given tickets and paid fines for traffic violations in St. Johns during the past week.

Mrs. Beulah Ballantine, chairman of the Clinton County Red Cross Blood Program, announced that 61 bottles of blood were secured during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in St. Johns on September 7, at the Congregational Church.

William D. Daseler, proprietor of the Steel Hotel in St. Johns, completed a deal this past week for the purchase of the 50-room Clugston Hotel of Columbia City, Indiana.

St. Johns first infantile paralysis case of the year was reported this week by Dr. Paul Stoller, city health officer. Victim of the disease is Nelson Keyes, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doa Keyes, 715 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns.

The third accident in three weeks at the dangerous intersection between French and Meridian roads, a mile east of Elsie, caused injuries to three persons Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff's officers report that roadside brush obscures the vision of motorists approaching the intersection from both directions.

Cederberg releases results of poll

How do you feel about the energy crisis, railroad abandonments, agricultural policy, and other current controversial issues? According to Congressman Al Cederberg, the average citizen within the 10th Congressional District has some very strong views on how these problems should be resolved.

Cederberg noted that the results of his recent 1975 Congressional Questionnaire, compiled by an independent research firm, indicate an overwhelming majority of his constituents are in favor of less government regulation on agriculture, are willing to lower their standard of living to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and are willing to take whatever steps necessary to put the railroads back on a profitable basis.

"Michigan farmers almost unanimously (89.2%) supported the Administration's policy of encouraging production and open markets with only minuscule fractions favoring marketing quotas, price supports, and control of farm production," Cederberg commented.

On the question of energy and pollution control there seems to be a growing awareness of the increasingly high cost of energy independence. . . . 68.1% of Cederberg's respondents were willing to lower their standard of living to achieve this goal. In complementary fashion, 65.1% of the people expressed a willingness to extend the timetable of pollution control by postponing the environmental restrictions, already legislated, on automobiles and coal burning facilities. . . . an action, which would moderate the costs of pollution control and simultaneously enable efficient use of available energy resources.

"Not surprisingly, few people opted for the restrictive alternatives for energy conservation such as a gasoline tax, import tariffs on imported oil, and the import quotas on foreign oil that are currently being considered," Cederberg stated. "The most popular was gasoline rationing with only 19% of the people in favor of this approach. By far, most people (74.4%) favored development of alternative energy sources."

This emphasis on energy development carried through in the questions on Federal spending. Only in the areas of

energy research (76%), crime control (58%), and mass transportation (41%) did Cederberg's constituents feel that the government should spend more money than it is currently.

"I was most encouraged by the strong sentiment in favor of lowering the national deficit (82.2%) and in support of President Ford's position (78%) that there should be no new spending programs in 1975 except to develop energy. This has consistently been my position and I will continue to act in a fiscally responsible manner to protect the taxpayer's dollar," Cederberg said.

The current railroad reorganization seems to have popular support with 29.4% of

the people wanting to bolster the railroads with Federal funds to maintain service, while 33.9% wanted to sell off unprofitable lines to local governments or business, and 31.8% wanted to curtail service to the extent needed for profitable operations.

Regarding Social Security, almost half (48.5%) of the polled voters were in favor of continuing to finance it with payroll taxes rather than be partially subsidized by general taxes. Opposed to his position were 28.9%, and 10.9% were undecided. A majority (69%) also felt that there should be an increase in the amount of money social security recipients may earn before their benefits are reduced.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

What does a senator do when the Legislature is not in session? The answer to that question varies according to who supplies it.

The general impression provided by the media is that we live high on the hog junketing across the country and across the world. On the other hand, the information coming directly out of any of the offices would indicate we are hard at work serving on interim committees, solving constituent problems, doing research and testing voter sentiment back home.

WELL, THERE is at least a nickel's worth of truth in a dollar's worth of either sides view and of course each of us is different.

I have participated in three conferences - one out-of-state and two at state expense. One was on education, one was on state budgeting, and one with the dairy industry. I do a little of these kinds of things mentioned earlier in defense of long recesses.

But mostly I do something a little different actually frowned on by many legislators promoting the full-time public servant image. I live a normal life or at least near normal. I take a short vacation with my wife and kids, I work at my original activities. I put in some time in the veterinary clinic where I am still a partner. It may take the rest of the staff

more time to bring me up to date than it would take for them to do the work; but I feel useful.

I ALSO SPEND some time on the farm, although I am not too handy with new equipment and my hands blister. Three reasons for this approach. Naturally, I enjoy it or I would not do it. Also, I generally plan to make a few dollars and as a believer in the American economic system I make no apologies for that. But I also have a deep belief that representative government works best when the representatives are not full-time politicians. Our founding fathers showed us the way as they took time off from their plantations, printing presses, import businesses, and etc. to start this country out and then returned to their activities as time allowed.

I am not of the caliber of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin or Nathan Hale. Neither are the others I work with in high places in Lansing and Washington. Perhaps part of the reason is that people of this quality will not serve in high selective office when it seems to mean forsaking ones ordinary rewarding craft, business, or profession for the life of a full-time politician. It not only provides pleasure but it keeps a person's feet on the ground to do a little normal work for a while. I recommend it for our whole representative government.

Kelley charges Consumers Power with \$12 million excess charges

LANSING -- Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has charged that Consumers Power Company collected more than \$12 million too much under its fuel cost adjustment clause and that the State Public Service Commission, when presented with this evidence, refused to order refunds to Consumers Power Company's customers. Kelley's charges appear in a

lawsuit against the Public Service Commission filed in Ingham Circuit Court.

Kelley said: "Consumers Power Company's Rate Supervisor, under cross-examination, admitted that Consumers Power was collecting \$1 under the fuel adjustment clause for every 70c of actual fossil fuel expense. Outside experts on fuel ad-

justment clauses confirmed this and testified during Public Service Commission hearings that this resulted in the collection of over \$12 million more under the fuel adjustment clause than Consumers Power incurred in fuel expenses for the year ended September 30, 1974.

"I asked the Public Service Commission to order this \$12 million refunded immediately and to investigate other abuses occurring under the fuel adjustment clause which were apparent from the evidence in the record in the case. The Commission did nothing."

Kelley also claimed that Consumers Power Company voluntarily abandoned several long-term coal contracts in favor of paying higher prices for the same coal, and that such higher prices were automatically passed on to the ratepayers without notice or hearing under the fuel adjustment clause. "The new coal prices were 32% higher than those in the original contracts," Kelley said.

Street market offers variety

The Street Market on closed off Maple Street will be featuring for sale reproduced post-cards of scenes of Clinton County and antique calendars; 1976 Plaques and Society Memberships in the Historical Society booth, while many organizations and churches of the county will be having many varied items.

There will be baked goods; garden produce; old book sale; Early American items; Bicentennial balloons; bazaar gifts; Patriotic items; beverage booth; popcorn wagon; hot-dogs and cookies to name a few.

Your morning arrival on the Court House Greens will find coffee and donuts available, while during the evening hours a Church Youth Group will be sponsoring an ice-cream social.

"Woman's Guide to Social Security" free at Social Security offices

A new booklet, "A woman's guide to social security" is available free at the Lansing social security office.

The 16-page booklet contains social security information, "of particular interest to women," according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager.

Included are explanations of how working women build social security protection for themselves and their families;

how wives, widows, and divorcees can get monthly payments on their husband's social security records; and what women should do if they hire household workers.

Single copies of "A woman's guide to social security" are free on request at any social security office, Manning said.

The Lansing Social Security Office is at 838 Louisa. The phone number is 372-1910. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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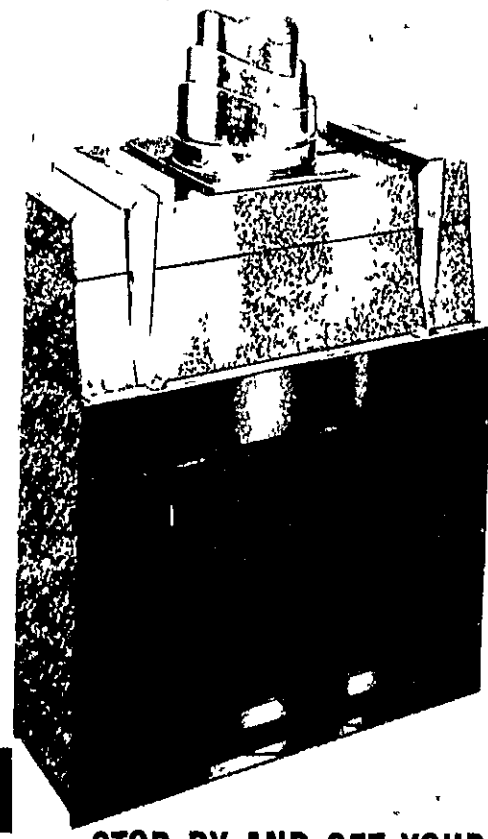
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Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 8th day of October, 1971, between Donald L. Griffith and Rita J. Griffith, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on October 13, 1971, in Liber 262, Page 763, the Mortgagors' obligations under said mortgage having been assumed by JOSEPH C. BLEIBTREY and MILLICENT M. BLEIBTREY, husband and wife, as grantees under a Warranty Deed dated October 30, 1972 and recorded October 30, 1972 in Liber 345, Page 517, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 10/100 (\$23,172.10) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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, on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said mortgage:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89°59'04" West, 1158.89 feet along the North line of said Section 26 to the point of beginning; thence South 00°15'02" East, 1314.69 feet to the North East - West 1/4 line; thence North 89°58'07" West, 165.55 feet along the North East - West 1/8 line to the East North - South 1/8 line, thence North 00°15'02" West 1314.67 feet along the East North-South 1/8 line to the North line of Section 26; thence South 89°59'04" East 165.55 feet along the North line of Section 26 to the point of beginning; part of the North-east 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: August 27, 1975
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
Attorneys for Mortgagee
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 18-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of March, 1972, by Terry L. David and Penelope A. David, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 30, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 264 of mortgages on pages 730-733; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven and 34/100 dollars (\$23,727.34) principal and One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight and 98/100 dollars (\$1,198.98) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on October 15, 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Lot 70, Nelson's Subdivision No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 8-9, Clinton County records.

The redemption period will be 6 (six) months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: August 27, 1975
Gilbert A. Horn, Regional Attorney
United States Department of Agriculture
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee

What's for dinner?

A typical 1876 Fall Sunday menu might be...
Stewed chicken & dumplings
Sweet corn-on-the-cob
Hubbard squash
Michigan potatoes-mashed or boiled with skins left on and loads of chicken gravy
Coke Slaw
Homemade bread with preserves
Coffee or Milk
...and topped off by a delicious piece of pumpkin or apple pie (usually Wealthy or Maiden Blush Apples)

Since many a Saturday night meal consisted of baked beans, brown bread and apple sauce, our dear friend and expert source, Mrs. K.L. (Adelle) Jones, has offered to share with us her grandmother Key's sour cream cake and her grandmother Perrin's brown bread "recipe." (The use of the other latin translation, "recipie" didn't come until much later). There was hardly a Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter, spent 'round the pioneer tables of Michigan that didn't include homemade brown bread.

Grandmother Key's Sour Cream Cake
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup lard & butter
1 cup sour cream
2 cups flour
2 eggs, well beaten
1 t. soda
1 t. cinnamon
1 t. nutmeg
1 t. vanilla
1 t. salt

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through Farmers Home Administration
Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
East Lansing, Michigan
Mortgagee 18-5

1 t. allspice
No frosting. Cloves if desired.
Grandmother Perrin's Brown Bread
4 cups sour milk
4 tps. soda
1 1/2 cups molasses
1/2 cup corn meal
salt
about 6 cups of graham flour
Steam 2 hours and finish a few minutes in oven to dry off.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rule and their mother, Mrs. Jennie Collins were hosts and weekend guests at their cottage on Duck Lake. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner and children, Brent and Ellorie; of North Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leuck of Longmont, Colorado.

Mrs. Jennie Collins, formerly of Owosso, was guest of honor on her 87th birthday when eight friends and neighbors arrived to spend the afternoon, recently. A birthday cake and coffee were served by her daughter, Mrs. Theima Rule, with whom she now resides.

Elsie

Mr. Viva Scott at E. Pline St. and Mrs. Gerald Carroll of Island Road, both of Elsie underwent surgery this week at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Sidney West is a patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital and also young Kurt McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCullough, for medical treatment.

Elsie UMW holds 1st fall meeting

ELSIE (c) -- The United Methodist Women of Elsie held their first fall meeting after the summer recess in the rural home of Mrs. Harold Hehrer, 3933 Meridian Road, Elsie. There were 33 members present to enjoy a potluck supper arranged by Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker and Mrs. Gathel Martin.

The program was presented by the Rev. David Litchfield and four youngsters from the Elsie Sunday School who attended church camps this summer. The two older daughters of Rev. Litchfield and his wife, Debbie and Kathy, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blumshine in Eureka, Illinois this summer and were fortunate to make a tour with the Youth Fellowship of the Washington, Ill. Church.

Debbie reported on their trip to the Red Bird Mission where many points of interest in the seven-county area of Southeast Kentucky were seen. Among them were beautiful horse farms of Lexington, Ky.; Cumberland Falls, Mammoth Cave, Bowling Green, Ky.; and the mountain areas around Red Bird Mission where poverty-stricken and underprivileged families struggle to make a decent living. They spent two days at Red Bird Mission including the Sunday services. They showed many pictures and told of their experiences.

Both girls also attended the Wesley Woods Junior High Camp near Dowling, Mich. Kathy told of their program with volleyball tournaments, swimming and canoeing at nearby Clear Lake, classes in creative arts and crafts, devotions, flag ceremony and evening camp fires.

Harold Dunham and Doug Belts attended the Long Michigan United Methodist Camp located near Pentwater. These younger boys related the activities of their camp life and displayed the craft work, their scrapbooks and posters with several pictures of the camp experiences. At the close of their talks, they sang their camp song, "Rise and Shine" with the guests joining in the chorus.

The boys listed the following as important memories of the camp: music, games, swimming, nature walks, arts and crafts, the dining hall, chapel and making new friends.

Methodist Outdoor Education-Evangellism for Children, the first time such a camp was available in the Central District. He is also a member of the Michigan Conference on Christian Camping.

By means of colored slides Rev. Litchfield explained his work and showed pictures of such camps where the local young people attended: Wesley Woods, Lake Michigan, Albright, Lakeview.

There are three types of camping he said, pioneer, family and boys and girls in the Central District. Many of the pictures showed both indoor and outdoor fireplaces for evening services and many crosses built to remind them that Christ is always present to help in Christian education, fellowship and caring for others.

In closing, he noted that church camps are an outgrowth of the old campground meetings, evangellism and now endeavoring to raise the standards of teaching and studying Christian Education in Math, Reading, Communication skills Camps.

Mrs. Duane Green presided for the business meeting with routine reports by Secretary Mrs. Emerson Dunham and Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Hehrer.

Mrs. Lewis Walling reported from the Remembrance Committee that 25 cards were sent through the summer to members who were ill or hospitalized. Thank you notes were also received from sympathy cards, gifts and serving of dinners for funerals. There were many notes of appreciation also from young

people who were presented Bibles from the UMW at graduation time.

Mrs. Green reminded the members that Nov. 5 meeting is time to turn in the small World Bank donations.

Other dates to remember are: Sept. 15-22-29 and Oct. 6, Christian Workers School at St. Louis from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Sept. 20, Methodist Men's Chicken Barbecue with serving to start at 5:00 p.m.; Sept. 22 through Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service with Larry Holland, Evangelist; Oct. 1, regular UMW meeting at home of Mrs. Phillip West with Mrs. Charles Holcomb leader of program topic "To Create and Recreate" and election of officers; Oct. 22, annual Harvest Supper and Bazaar, and November installation of new officers.

Shepardsville

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church met on Monday evening, Sept. 8 with a good attendance. Various committees made their reports. The budget was presented. The Finance Committee reported or proposed a 2% Church Extension Sinking Fund. The new program materials for the Sunday School were discussed. It was decided to put panels between the two doors in Friendship Center. Mrs. Karen Boyd was hired to be the choir director for the coming year. The first Sunday in December will be the Hanging of the Greens. Eva Baker reported on the amount of money in the Memorial Fund. Some of this money will be transferred to the Maintenance Fund. There will be a Mission interpreter in the distant future. Speakers will be installed in Friendship Hall. Monthly meetings are being held during the church year, from September through June.

Monring Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9 with Worthy Matron Ruth Chamberlain and Worthy Patron Raymond Lawrence presiding in the East. The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Candidates were elected to receive the degrees of the order on a date to be announced later. The Sunshine Committee reported on cards

and flowers sent to our shut-in members. The charter was draped for Neva Watson, a life member.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, containing legislation to be acted on at the Grand Chapter, from the Masonic Home in Alma, notes about the Grand Chapter, the Educational Committee, and the Fraternal Sunshine Committee. Thank you notes were read from Frank Heck, Robert Darling, Edna Austin, Cindy Hehrer, LuAnn Rummell, and the Don Craig Family.

There will be an open house in April or May when the chapter will be observing their 75th anniversary. The October meeting will be held on Monday evening Oct. 6 due to Grand Chapter.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Ralph Teall and her committee.

There were 22 guests present at the Stork Shower given for Linda Kusnier at the Shepardsville church on Thursday evening, Sept. 11. Baby Bingo was played and the prizes were given to the honored guest. The refreshment table was centered with a cake decorated with alphabet blocks. Linda received many lovely gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Wilma Swender, Nancy Baker, Edith Walker, and Diane Waters.

Roger Squiers was involved in a motorcycle-car accident on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11 at the corner of M-21 and the Shepardsville Road. He was going south on Shepardsville Road during a down pour and failed to see a car coming from the west. He was rushed to the Owosso Hospital then taken to a bone specialist in Lansing. He sustained a broken ankle, cuts and bruises, and a bump on the head. He was able to be brought home.



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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, September 20
10:00 a.m. - Society Home Tour Festival
10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. day tour
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria supper
served in Wilson Hall
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. evening tour
Sunday, September 21
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Monday, September 22
6:45 p.m. - Congregators
Wednesday, September 24
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2635

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street, Box 128
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Each Sunday - Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday
Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.
Prayer & Share 8:15 p.m.
Thursday
Carol Choir 4 p.m.
Saturday, September 20th
Home Tour Festival Pioneer Luncheon
11:30 a.m.
Mondays Sept. 15, 22, 19 & Oct. 6
Christian Workers Church in St. Louis 7-
9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23
U.M.W. District Annual Meeting in Mt.
Pleasant 9:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. reser-
vations - 224-7044 by September 18th.
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Ruth Circle 12:30 p.m. Pollock luncheon
Elizabeth Circle 1:30 p.m. Pollock
luncheon

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Hectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885
1974 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Communion
and Sermon
Eucharist Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Nursery - church school 10 am for
nursery through 4th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior
Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Nutrition
 Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Planning
 Class
Every 3rd Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl
 Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jayettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST

Herald F. De Weese, Minister
Ph. Ovid 834-5930
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Com-
munion
6:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. - Wed. Bible Study
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Rev. Raymond Chelmer
Assoc. Pastor
Hectory 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent 110 N. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sundays 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30
to 4 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekdays 8:30 am - 15 minutes before
evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance
Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm and after the
evening Mass until after heard Mass and
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after
evening Mass
Deacons - Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm High
School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public
Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5
pm)
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each
month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each
month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings.
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1477 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. David English, Pastor
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11 am Worship Service
5 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and
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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
(Church School) 10:30 am
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth
W.M. - Wednesday evening service
7:00 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

David D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St., Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - 1st Wednesday of
each month, Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business
meeting at 1:30
UMW meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - 1st Monday of
each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - 1st Sunday
of each month following a co-operative
noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday
at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

1953 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book
Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah - How"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry
School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Meetings
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture -
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10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current
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11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and
prayer hour

Free Methodist Church

305 Church Street
Phone 224-2244
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US-27 and County Line Rd
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Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids
Rd. Eureka
Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
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9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am - Sunday School, 10:45 am
Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,
8:00 pm Prayer Service
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11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &
Fellowship
Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's
Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
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SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road
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10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

IMPERIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DeWitt
Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Calley, Jr., Vicar
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Church 469-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

314 E. State Rd
Lansing
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups beginning with
the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH-DUWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2911 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel: 669-5000 or 626-6006
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DeWitt, Mich.
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
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Sunday School - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is
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For more information call 669-9752 or
write Box 208, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bolliger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 488-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
Friday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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3 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
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Roger V. Heinz, Pastor
8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible
Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the
month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month
at 10:30 pm.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9251
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sundays: 8, 9, 10, 12
Holyday: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 &
9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in
advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Mur J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowen,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting

OVID AREA THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd
grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St., Ovid
Rev. Lynn Keely
10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl G. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am
Morning Worship,
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible
Study, 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"the church with 'face 20,30 vision'"
10 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-9950
Parsonage Phone 834-8773
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

7:30 pm Evening Worship

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 Millhill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Rutan
11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Catechesis 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

Fowler Area ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Class

MUSTHILLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. F. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00
o'clock pm -
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00
o'clock pm, Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school
year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00
o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to
4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock
pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to
12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until
all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by ap-
pointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

Elsie Area ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle
Hauss

DU PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth
Kier
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt.
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:30 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice
8:00 pm Prayer and Bible Study

DU PLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible
Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 57, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 48897 Phone: 862-5270

Eagle United Methodist Church

Rev. Ray McBratine, Pastor
Telephone 485-0532 or 489-5897
9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and
prayer meeting

Eagle Four Square Church

Rev. Roy Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Faith Baptist Church

David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday
Bible School 10:15 am,
Morning Worship 11:00 am,
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wed, Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm.

Gunnisonville Area GUNNISONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schreiber, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:30, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20
am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Charn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7742
Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednes-
day
2nd Wednesday each month
- 7:00 W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday,
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire
Sunday
9:00 am Worship Hour
10:15 am Sunday School
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd week Youth Fellowship

Churches hold joint meetings

Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m. there will
be a joint meeting of the Lowe
United Methodist Church and
the Greenbush United
Methodist Church at Green-
bush.

REVEREND GERALD POLNY, district superintendent, will be officiating at baptism and communion.

After the worship tour there
will be a pollock dinner and the
charge conference.

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4105 Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 am - Worship Service
11 am - Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3819 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7799
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions,
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir: Chancel
Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area MATHERNON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Bath Area BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS, CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & Stall Rd
Elder R. Fremie
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Ser-
vice - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday
7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Victor Township GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for
all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary (prayer meets 4th
Thursday)
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in
month

Pewamo Area UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Strall
Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00
pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am.

First Congregational Church council holds first meeting

The Council of the First Congregational Church met for the first meeting of the fall Sept. 11. Moderator Dick Kohls presided at the meeting.

August financial statements were reviewed and a congregational meeting will be held October 12 concerning the building fund project.

The Christian Education committee chairman Marilyn Wood

St. Johns City Commission minutes

August 25, 1975
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.
COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Roesner, Arehart.
COMM. ABSENT: None.
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood.
Two corrections to the August 11, 1975 minutes were requested.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of August 11, 1975 as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda.
There were several additions made.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Several persons were present to complain about the flooding experienced during the heavy rains of August 21, 1975. Chuck Olson from the Engineering firm of Williams & Works was also present to answer questions as well as Richard Bush.
Mayor Ebert read a letter from A.A.A. stating that the City of St. Johns would be receiving a Pedestrian Safety Citation from the American Automobile Association in recognition for the City's record of no pedestrian deaths for the past two years.

A letter from the Fire Department was presented to the Commission requesting use of the Municipal Auditorium for selling family portraits.
Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to grant the request of the Fire Department and waive all fees. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Mrs. Renee Hoyt requesting use of the Municipal Auditorium for dancing lessons was read.
There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Wilcox to deny the request for use of the auditorium for dancing school. YEA: Wilcox, Ebert. NAY: Roesner, Hannah, Arehart. Motion denied.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to allow Mrs. Hoyt the use of the auditorium and that they be charged at the regular rate of \$15.00 per day and that the dance school be responsible for turning off the lights and locking of door and the City Manager, at his discretion, has authority to suspend this program. YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Arehart. NAY: Ebert, Wilcox. Motion carried.

The Manager presented bids for the restroom at the Senior Citizens Park and recom-

mended that the low bidders, Westphalia Builders & Supply be awarded the contract.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to award the bid to Cornwell Construction in the amount of \$5,419.70 contingent upon approval from the State and further, if not acceptable to the State, that the bid be awarded to Westphalia Builders & Supply in the amount of \$5,395.00. YEA: Wilcox, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: Arehart, Ebert. Motion carried.

The Manager presented, as requested, revised watermain installation figures.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the Water Department to proceed with the installation of new water mains on Church Street, Hurd Street and Emmons Street as per estimate as submitted by the City Manager. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert stated that he would like the City Manager to contact Searles Construction and request that they finish the demolition project on the Steel Hotel.

The Manager presented studies from Consumers Power recommending the installation of street lights at the Matthew-Haynes Parking Lot and on W. Gibbs Street.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to resolve to authorize Consumers Power to install a light at the Matthew-Haynes Parking Lot as per their recommendation and at an additional expense of \$56.00 per year. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to resolve to authorize Consumers Power to install street lighting on W. Gibbs Street as per their recommendation with the exception of the 6500 MVP light located second from the one furthest West and in front of the trail park drive. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission requesting that the City adopt a resolution, in conjunction with other general purpose units of local government, in the tri-county area and the development in implementation of a water quality control plan was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to table the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission request for further study. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager presented the final change order, payment request and performance bond for Equipment & Gravel contractors.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve Change Order #4 of Equipment and Gravel. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize final payment to Equipment & Gravel in the amount of \$8,456.90 on Construction Account, Voucher #135. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize final payment to Fraser Brothers contingent upon City Managers approval of the punch list and contingent on the fact that Change Order #3 in the amount of \$9,497.52 be reflected on the final payment in the amount of \$82,453.08 on Construction Account, Voucher #135. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.

Fraser Brothers. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve change order #3 to

file. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The final change order, payment request and performance bond for Leach Construction was presented. It was discussed for length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that the request J. Leach Company be tabled at this time pending further study. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager presented the catch basin cleaning report from the D.P.W. Superintendent.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the report of the D.P.W. Superintendent and place on

file. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager presented preliminary plans and specifications for curb and gutter on Walker Street and Giles Street.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the City Managers report. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A rezoning request from the Nazarene Church for three lots contiguous with the Church property to be rezoned to Municipal Center, was requested.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to refer the rezoning request of the Nazarene Church to the Planning Commission for their recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart to hold a public hearing on Walker and Giles Streets Special Assessment District at 7:45 p.m. on September 8, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report and authorize the Mayor to sign. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn the meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn the meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report and authorize the Mayor to sign. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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Citizens to Save Rail Services schedule conference Sept. 16

Community and industry leaders concerned over threatened abandonment of 1,100 miles of railway service will hold a one-day Citizens Conference on Michigan's Rail Crisis Tuesday, Sept. 16, in Lansing.

Sponsored by the newly-formed Michigan Citizens to Save Rail Services, the meeting is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. in the Long Convention Center located at the Cedar St. exit and I-96.

Members of Michigan's Congressional delegation will participate in discussion of the ConRail abandonment proposal now pending in Congress and constructive alternatives to massive reduction of rail trackage in the state.

William R. Ralls, Okemos, and J. B. Townley, Saginaw, co-chairmen of the citizens committee, said representatives from all regions and individual communities affected by the ConRail proposal are expected to participate in the Lansing meeting.

The one-day conference will include reports on the latest status of the railway reorganization proposals which Congress must adopt or reject by about Nov. 9 under present law.

The conference program will provide opportunity to local shippers, agricultural leaders, industry representatives, and area economic development organizations to discuss rail service problems with Congressional representatives.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaffer and children were hosts to the 12th annual Baker Reunion on Aug. 24, held at their farm home on Forest Hill Road, nearly 50 members of the family enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon, with many games and visiting in the afternoon. Those attending were from near DeWitt, St. Johns, Ovid, Berkeley, Lansing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard, a son, Daniel R. G., on Aug. 30 at a Lansing hospital. They also have a daughter,

Rebecca. Congratulations to this young Blizzard family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brocker visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitrowicz of Novi over last weekend and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore attended the wedding of their cousin, Peggy Haw and Dana Jury Aug. 24 in Flint and the reception at Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Locher and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard were on a trip around

Report from the capitol

State Representative by Stanley Powell

As you have probably read elsewhere, Governor Milliken has now signed House Bill 5260, which will dramatically change the methods and procedures of political activity in Michigan. But as he did so, I was pleased to note that the Governor expressed serious reservations about certain sections of the bill, some of which were added during the last hours of debate.

His primary objection, which echoed that of myself and my fellow Republican colleagues, was to the Democratic-sponsored amendment which allows the unlimited transfer of committee funds between organizations and their subunits on a statewide basis. In effect, this would exempt nearly all of the labor union political action committees from the contribution restrictions in the law.

THE GOVERNOR also objected to unreasonable restraints on non-profit voter information groups such as the League of Women Voters which would prevent such groups from supporting ballot propositions. Again, this is the result of last-minute, Democratic amendments tacked on in the Senate.

In addition, he urged a careful review of the long list of public officials who will be required to make financial disclosures. There has been much concern that the "laundry list" of officials included in this provision, from governor on down to the most minor local official, will discourage many qualified people from serving on local boards and commissions for which there is little or no pay, but which are needed to provide essential local services.

It is possible that the worst of these defects may be corrected this fall when the Legislature reconvenes. The big "if," of course, is if the Democrats agree to make said necessary changes in the bill. If they do not, we will be left with a new law which has many undesirable features and which may in fact lead to more and more serious abuses of the public trust than may be the case now.

Certainly I will work to see that these essential changes are made in this new law, which is scheduled to take effect April 1, 1978.

SCHOOL NEWS Since the school year is now getting under way -- or should be getting under way -- in nearly all areas of the state, I thought this might be an appropriate time to review some statistics regarding elementary and secondary education in Michigan.

First, teacher-contract settlements are running at a rate well behind that of last year, and even further behind the pace of 1975. There are two main reasons for this delay, both stemming from the basic inaction of the Democratic majority in the Legislature: one, the Legislature did not get around to passing the state school aid bill until August 14; two, the Legislature did not take final action on a teacher-strike bill until the end of July, and then passed a bill which Governor Milliken had said all along was a bad bill which would have to veto.

ON THE ONE hand, school districts and teachers were delaying their collective bargaining because they didn't know how much money they would have to work with; on the other hand, both parties were unsure about what new conditions the Legislature might enact for teacher-school board negotiations. As a result, this method of school

financing has been proposed or tried in just a few other states so far and has always created a storm of controversy. I'm sure that the implementation of the provisions of this proposal -- that suburban schools will receive less per pupil, inner-city schools more -- there will be a controversy in Michigan too.

Second, a recent survey by the Education Committee of the States has pointed up some rather wide disparities in what we are paying out and what we are getting for our dollars spent on education. According to this survey, Michigan ranks sixth in teacher salaries, 14th in per-pupil expenditures, and 14th in teacher-pupil ratios. This last means that in Michigan, each teacher has to work with more students than do teachers in 42 other states.

THE STUDY further noted that Michigan is paid an average salary of \$13,364, which is a dramatic increase over what Michigan teachers were making ten years ago. However, in view of these statistics, one is inevitably drawn to the conclusion that the quality of instruction -- that is, same, there would be that much more money available to hire more teachers, which would in turn lower the teacher-pupil ratio, which would presumably increase the potential quality of instruction.

But getting back to reality, I'm sure there will be another attempt this fall to enact some meaningful legislation. I hope that this time, we'll succeed.

SCHOOL FINANCING It looks as if one of the major items we will be considering this fall will be a basic change in the method of school financing in Michigan. Democrat House Speaker Bobby Crim has said in a recent statement related to court-ordered busing for the Detroit school system, which he did not oppose. He said the difficulties in the Detroit school system only point up the need for a revision and redistribution of economic resources for Michigan schools. Although Speaker Crim has not as yet released any details, I gather that he will propose one or more constitutional amendments to shift school financing to a statewide rather than a local basis. The money thus raised will then be distributed to schools around the state on the basis of need rather than on the amount of money which has been raised through taxes in a particular district.

INASMUCH as an important element in our school financing has always been local millage taxation, with resultant local control, this would represent a revolutionary change in our system of school financing. It would probably be based on the income tax rather than on the property tax. The amount to be raised in taxes would not change, but the source for that amount would. And in spite of what anyone may say, I have to believe that total state financing would inevitably result in greater state control of local schools and programs. This method of school

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the story of the Free Methodist church in last week's issue, it stated another church besides the Free Methodist, was located on Church Street, later ending up as a restaurant. Not so! The "other church" was the First Baptist church, which was organized in 1855, with a charter membership of 14. At services were held in various places, one being a school room. Land was given for a church building by the Village Company through A. H. Walker and in 1857 a Church Building was erected. This was the first church built in St. Johns and the second one in Clinton County. The building was also used by

the Methodist congregation on alternate Sundays during the line of the building of their church. Most of the building material for the first house of worship was furnished by John Swegles, after whom St. Johns was named, and John O. Palmer. It is now known what happened to this first building, but records show that in 1866 another church building was erected on Church Street in the block now occupied by Rodney B. Wilson school. Soon after the first church was finished, two young men presented themselves for baptism. The new church had no baptistry, as yet, so the baptismal service was planned for a Sunday afternoon at

Stoney Creek. During the night before it rained hard enough so that a natural pool was provided within the village. At the close of the service on that Sunday afternoon, the pastor, S. Northrup, grandfather of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. County-trayman, who first came in 1869, and later returned for a second and third periods as pastor of the church. A Reader

Lions to sell light bulbs

The DeWitt Lions Club annual light bulb sale will be Sept. 22-27. A house-to-house canvas of the area is planned with a variety of bulbs available. Funds from the project are used to assist the Memorial Association, City Park and furnish eye glasses when necessary as well as other community needs.

We're proud of Michigan Think Michigan

Blue Star Mothers meet



DeWitt Lions and their families visit during the annual Lions Annual Family Picnic at Riverside Park Aug. 10. Attending the chicken barbecue and games were 100 Lions and their families.

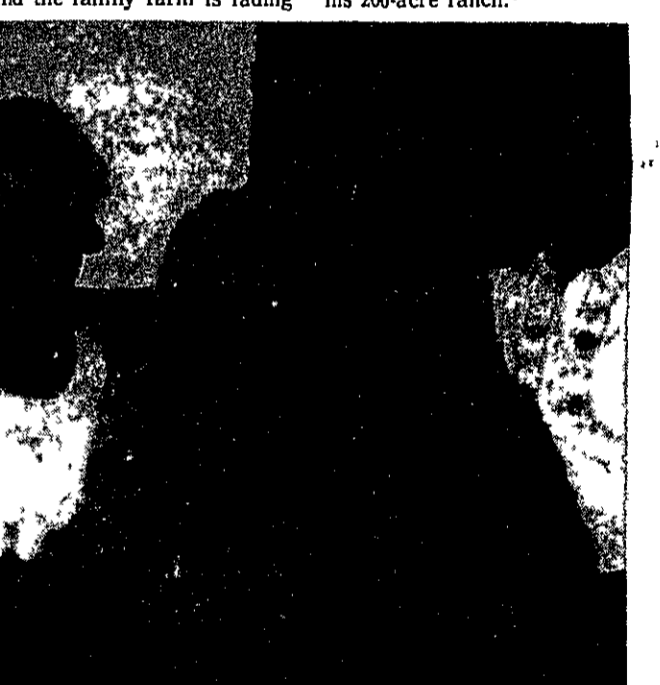
The Blue Star Mothers met in the basement of Congregational Church, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a delicious potluck meal. There were 23 present, including 10 guests, namely State President Mrs. Patricia Thrush of Farwell; 2nd State Vice, Mrs. Virginia Murphy of Flint; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Francis Eastman of Greenville; Financial Sec., Mrs. Gwen House of DeWitt; Captain of Ritual Team, Mrs. Marie Slaten of Flint and three members of the Ritual team, also past Department Presidents, Mrs. Marge Fleming of Greenville and Mrs. Audie Rue of St. Louis. After the meal and a short social time, the business meeting was called by Pres., Mrs. Dorothy Welsh. There was some discussion about the Blue Star Mothers National Convention in Lansing, beginning Oct. 5 thru 8th and two delegates were elected to go from St. Johns. Delegates are Mrs. Ruth DeBor and Mrs. Myrtle Tolles. Alternates are Jessie Pijch and Evangeline Cody. Committee for the refreshments were Grace Shipley, Myrtle Tolles and Eunice Rice. Flowers by Rose Wilkie.



Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Goodman

Returns for visit, after 44 years

Elgin F. Goodman and his wife, Alvira, paid a short visit to St. Johns last week on their way to Toronto. A former resident of St. Johns, Goodman left the city May 18, 1934, for W.W.I. He was 26 then. Horse-drawn rigs were still common in the fields and at the grain elevator. The Sugar Bowl was the place to go on Saturday nights, and admission to the theatre was 10c. "Our dimes were silver then," Goodman mused. He recalled the pop-drinking bear Ernie Troop kept at his drive-in and airport, and the thriving older mill down by the railroad tracks. According to Goodman, there was even a roller-skating rink at city Park. He recalled a time when the family farm was common, and the farmers of Clinton County kept their fields manured. "Now," he said, so many beautiful old barns are gone, and the family farm is fading away in every area. After 31 years Goodman found St. Johns even more friendly than when he left. "St. Johns was always a friendly town," he said, and now it is more friendly than ever. He approved the face-lifting on Main Street, and was pleased by how the older homes in the city have been kept-up. However, he just shook his head when he gave his reaction to the court house. "It just isn't the same," he said. Goodman moved to St. Johns from Kansas when he was 17 and worked for his uncle and aunt, Ralph and Irene Crowley on their farm. Later, he drove a Standard Oil Tank Wagon for Paul Souley. He and his wife now live near Blackwell, Okla., about 100 miles north of Oklahoma City. He retired last year following a heart attack, and now rents out his 200-acre ranch.



Four generations are represented in this photograph. They are (from left) Ethel Schultz Pamfrey; Bethel Schultz, great-granddaughter; Star Anna and granddaughter, Patricia Pamfrey.

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Real Estate 4

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Trailers & Campers 9

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Automotive 11

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Guns & Ammo. 16

FOR SALE - MODEL 1-100 twenty gauge skeet grade vent rib Polly Choke. Nearly new, used very little. \$165.00. 626-6663. 21-3-p-16

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Farm Machinery 18

WANTED - Double chain elevator 34 to 40 ft. long. 628-6683. 20-3-p-18

FOR SALE - 400 gal. tank - self washing. Chevrolet 64 pickup. 4 mi. S. Ovid. 5158 S. Meridian Rd. 21-3-p-18

FOR SALE - J.D. 237 Mounted Picker, excellent, \$1,000.00. 30 new Jamesway Freestalls \$18.25 each. Gehl 3030 Hydra-cat loader. \$4,000.00. William Platte

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Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE 2 Young registered Suffolk Rams. Call 587-6612. 21-3-p-20

FOR SALE - 2 Purebred York Boars 270 lbs. Frank Ladiski, 862-5049. 21-1-p-20

BIG HEAD - Many a man who has carved out his future begins to cut out his own best friends.

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FOR SALE - HOLSTEIN BULLS. DHA records to 23, 269 milk, 820 lbs. butterfat. Joe Wing, Ph. 224-3618. 20-3-p-21

Miscellaneous 27
FOR SALE - 9x12 sculptured shag, new, green, 2-wheeled trailer with spare tire, all metal. 14 ft. wood ladder. O.W. Albro, 224-2814. 21-1-p-27

Poultry 22
"JUMBO" WHITE ROCK and HOT SHOT RED BABY CHIX every Tuesday at Rainbow Trail Hatchery in St. Louis. Ph. 681-2495. 45-1f-22

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Pets 23
FOR SALE - AKC registered beagle pups 9 weeks old, \$50.00 each. Phone Larry I. Moore 224-2019. 20-3-p-23

BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY - Buy unique items at GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR September 17, Location - Corner Marshall & Scott Rds. 20-2-p-27

Garage Sale 25
GARAGE SALE - Having moved into a much smaller home, we have the following for sale: drapes, bedding, dishes, lamps, stands, end tables, 2 sofas, chairs, pictures, clothes bars, ironing board, floral arrangements, heat lamp, throw rugs, Christmas decorations, books, large oval plate glass mirror, 4-bar flood lights, pole planter, uniforms, clothing, pillows, antique dishes, stands, sewing machine, high chair. Also 10 H outboard motor and lots more. Starts Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m. 108 S. Emmons. 21-1-p-25

TURKEY SHOOT - Open to the public, Sunday, Sept. 21. Rain date Sunday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Deer rifles, 22 rifles, pistols, shotguns, lucky targets, and muzzle loaders, 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Ithaca. Sponsored by the Alan Goodrich Rifle and Pistol Club. 20-2-p-27

Wanted Miscellaneous 28
WANTED TO BUY - Old comic books, also Big Little Books and Curwood books. 723-4795 Owosso or write Box 584 Owosso. 21-3-p-28

NEED ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks plus a crew of men if needed. Fedewa Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright Road at Price Road, Phone 587-3811. 38-1f-27

YARD AND ESTATE SALE - 208 W. Walker, St. Johns, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16-17-18 - Tuesday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Clothing, household items, glassware, furniture, some antiques. 21-1-p-25

ANNUAL CHICKEN & HAM SMORGASBORD STYLE SUPPER & BAZAAR BY

GREENBUSH UMW at Greenbush Church - Located corner of Marshall & Scott Rds. 5 mi. N. on US-27 1 mi. E. to Scott. 20-3-p-28

THE FOWLER CONSERVATION CLUB will hold its annual picnic on Sunday September 21 from noon on. It features a chicken barbecue, a parade, turkey shoot, pony pull, teen dance, games and prizes. Hope to see you there! 21-1-p-29

NOTICE - Have vacancy in my licensed home for a lady or a gentleman. Call 224-7579. 21-3-p-29

CHILD CARE in my licensed DeWitt home, call 669-3098. 20-3-p-29

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS - contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 693-3426. 20-3-p-29

BUY HAND MADE Purses, Crochet items, Plaques, Paintings, Corn husk dolls, Baked goods, Garden produce at GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR Sept. 17. Corner of Marshall & Scott Roads 5 mi. N. on US-27 to Marshall Rd. 1 mi. east to Scott. 20-2-p-29

WANTED - Used good condition small freezer, call 224-2361 daytime, 224-7051 nights. 1-1f-20-DH

FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29

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THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-1f-29

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, Mondays 7 p.m. 16-1f-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-1f-dh-29

Card of Thanks 30
SMITH - The family of Lyle Smith would like to thank Drs. Grot and Stephenson and all the 3rd floor nurses, aids and other help at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the fine care given during his stay, also to relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and money. 21-1-p-30

GOODMAN - We wish to thank Westphalia, St. Johns and

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Fowler Fire Departments, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the loss of our barn. Your kindness will always be remembered. Harold, Helen and Sharon Goodman 21-1-p-30

HEATHMAN - I want to thank our children, friends and neighbors for the washings, food, flowers, cards and visits. Pastor Carson for his calls, Dr. Stephenson, 2nd and 3rd floor nurses for their care while I was in the hospital. Dorothy Heathman 21-1-p-30

Probate Court HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1975 19448 Lloyd B. Gage - Claims

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

Sept. 2: Dotseth, James H. and Bernice E. to Lynn D. and Jacqueline H. Goucher property in Sec. 2 Bath.

Sept. 2: Grescove, Richard Kenneth and Michele L. Patzer to Robert A. and Deborah L. Phipps Lot 24, Boichot Acres. Sept. 2: Jubb, Wandall; Hodge, June M. to Richard C. and Deanna J. West Lot 12, Westwinds No. 1.

Sept. 3: Rowley, Lawrence R. Sr. and Donna I. to Evert Jr. and Suzanne Hendley property in Sec. 22 Victor.

Sept. 3: Robertson, Michael D. and Cathy Jo to Joel B. and Gayle K. Dekraker Lot 137, Royal Shores.

Sept. 3: Price, Betty L. to Rayola F. Lane property in Sec. 27 Victor.

Sept. 3: Tyndale, Sanford A. and Rebecca E. to Elfrido Pringle, Lot 7 William G. Leland.

Sept. 3: Pringle, Elfrido to Charles F. and Shirley A. Dasady property in Lot 7, Wn. Leland.

Sept. 4: Smith, Wesley H. and Bonnie J. to Harry L. and Doris M. Scott property in Sec. 30 Bingham.

Sept. 4: Perkins, Flossie Robbins to Flossie Robbins, Peggy Morey property in Sec. 16 Ovid.

Sept. 5: Wilkins, Doris L. to Bath Community School District property in Sec. 16 Bath.

Sept. 5: Williamston Implement to Homestead Builders Lot 188, Riverwood.

Sept. 5: Bohman, Harry, Bohman Victoria, Jean to Garry Lee and Charlotte Anne Grady property in Sec. 22 Olive.

Sept. 8: Berry Construction Co. Inc. to Stephen A. and Joan E. Zeller Lot 1 Chateau Hills.

Michigan, 48866, Executor, and to the Court, on or before November 26, 1975, and the heirs of the said deceased will be determined. Dated: September 9, 1975. Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples Attorneys for Petitioner 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3238 2-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of ELON CLARE WITCHELL. TAKE NOTICE: On November 26th, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Waive and Consent to Commencement of Proceedings and granting administration of Estate to Mary H. Robinson and determination of heirs, and hearing on claims. There upon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto. Dated: September 8th, 1975. Mary H. Robinson Petitioner by: James R. Clatterbaugh Attorney for Petitioner Reiter and Clatterbaugh, P.C. 118 N. Ball St. Owosso, MI 48867 Attorney for Petitioner: Reiter and Clatterbaugh, P.L.C. 118 North Ball Street Owosso, Mich. 48867 Phone 517-723-8211 2-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 17th day of May, 1972, between LARRY J. PHELPS and RHODA V. PHELPS, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on May 23, 1972, in Liber 265 of Mortgages, page 433, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO AND 97/100 (\$27,902.97) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: That part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning in the centerline of Pratt Road at a point 128 feet Easterly of the intersection of said road with the N-S 1/4 line, running thence Easterly 200 feet more or less in the centerline of said road to the E line of said NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence Northerly 220 feet on said East line of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence Westerly 200 feet parallel with S line, thence Southerly 220 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale. DATED: August 20, 1975. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN 301 Capitol Savings & Loan County Courthouse, in the City Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 17-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROGER LOREN RYAN and PATRICIA A. RYAN, his wife Mortgagee, to GRAHAM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, Dated February 25, 1974, and recorded on February 28, 1974, in Liber 275, on page 130, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, a National Banking Association by an

assignment dated April 2, 1974, and recorded on April 4, 1974, in Liber 275, on page 454, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR and 63/100 Dollars (\$18,624.63), including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the north door of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on September 25, 1975. Said premises are situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 82, Riverwood Subdivision, City of DeWitt,

Clinton County, Michigan, according to as recorded in Liber 3, Page 31 of Plats, Clinton County Records. The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months. Dated: August 11, 1975. Richard Guziatek, custodian for Lynette Guziatek, under the Michigan Uniform Gift to Minors Act Mortgagee. Anspach & Anspach, P.C. Attorneys 2861 Guardian Building Detroit, Michigan 48226 17-5

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Attend WMU orientation

KALAMAZOO - Four St. Johns residents were among the 2d half of the approximately 2800 students entering Western Michigan University for the first time in this fall semester who recently completed their summer orientation program here.

They are Cheryl Davis, Shirley Morehouse, Laurel E. Springer and Lou Ann Tomasek.

The new students visited the campus for three days in groups of about 180 each to meet their faculty advisors, register for classes, take a battery of tests and become familiar with Western and its campus.

4-H Chatter 4-H bicycle festival

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The day-long program includes: Local Bike Tours around Mason and MSU from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bicycle Film from 12:30 - 1 p.m., a 4-H Bicycle Bowl Demonstration 1:30 p.m., 4-H Bicycle Trouble Shooting Event 1:30-2:30 p.m., 4-H Bicycle Relay Races 1:30-3 p.m., and ending with a Bicycle Rally from 5 to 8 miles from 3-6 p.m., and ending with a Bicycle Rally from 5 to 18 miles from 3-6 p.m.

The 4-H Trouble Shooting event will have a bicycle, purposely placed in good condition, and a 2-person team will have 3 minutes to locate all the troubles. There are 3 age divisions, 8-11 years, 12-14 years, and 15-19 years with awards given to the top five teams in each division. Members do not have to take their bikes to be in this event.

The 4-H Bicycle Rally will find the 4-H member riding against the clock. Members must furnish their own bicycles for this event. Members will be divided into 3 age divisions, 8-11 years, 12-14 years, and 15-19 years. Then each age group will be divided by boys and girls, plus by their bike speeds, single, 3 speeds, 5 speeds, and up. Age for entry will be actual age on Oct. 4. The juniors will ride 5 miles, intermediates 12 miles, and seniors 18 miles, with several check points, along the way.

The 4-H Bicycle Relays will be a team event in which the 3 member cycling team will be competing for the best time. There will be 3 age divisions of 8-11, 12-14, and 15-19, as well as a division of bike speeds one, three, five and up, plus by boys and girls. Teams in each age division will receive awards.

Registration for participating in this 1st State 4-H Bicycle

Festival is Oct. 1. This event is open to any 4-H member whether they are enrolled in the 4-H Bicycle Project or not. For more information and registration cards, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns at, 1003 South Oakland Street, or phone 224-3238.

LEADER DOG GROUP
The K-9 Cadets is the name selected by a new 4-H group in the Elsie area raising Leader Dogs for the Blind 4-H program. The 4-H club is under the leadership of Kathy Taylor. The newly elected officers are: Donna Hammond - President, Tina Hammond - Vice President, Pam Winsor - Secretary, and Deb Davis - Treasurer. The group will have a bake sale in Elsie in October to raise funds for the club. The members will work their dogs in Elsie on Saturday, September 20, to see how they handle on the streets. Any youth interested in joining the Leader Dog for the Blind 4-H program in the Elsie area, is urged to contact Kathy Taylor, phone 862-5575.

EVALUATE FAIR
The Green Acres 4-H members discussed and evaluated the County 4-H Fair at their last meeting. Reports were given by Karen Miller on the club float,

and Theresa Neller on the club litter barrel. The club had a successful summer program. The Green Acres Girls team placed 2nd in the County 4-H Softball White League playoffs, but lost out in the district playoffs to Ingham County.

BICENTENNIAL WORKSHOP
A 4-H leader Bicentennial Training Workshop will be held Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at Kettunen Center near Tustin, Michigan. Any 4-H leader or teenleader interested in Bicentennial activities, or who would be interested in developing and adapting Bicentennial themes to their members' projects are invited to attend. Registration on the state wide basis will be accepted on first-come first-serve basis up to 140 persons. Classes include: Training on: Wild Edibles, Indian Crafts, Heritage Foods and Soap Making, Drop Spindle Spinning and Weaving, Quilting and Patchwork, Candle Making, Folk Dancing, and The American Woman - 200 Years in Fashion. There is no cost for Clinton County leaders to attend this workshop. For more information and reservation, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns 224-3238.

Jim's Column

Last Chance at Farm Land and Open Space Act

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director

We feel the advance education and information we have delivered on the new Farm Land and Open Space Act is responsible for the greatest number of applications of any county being filed with the state. The act offers us farmers, who agree to leave their land in agriculture a tax break which will be significant for some people.

County Equalization Director Leon Thelen, has teamed with your county agents in presenting facts and procedures on the act in public presentations. Seven of these have been held in various parts of the county, and the eighth and final meeting will be held at Bath Township Hall at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 24.

Wanted: USS Ticonderoga vets

I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. TICONDEROGA - particularly those of WW2 - while there is time left. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the division, and year(s) on board.

James H. Morgan, Jr.
Big "T" Veterans' Assoc.
Waterside Lane
So. Berwick, Maine 03908

New phone service offered in 1976

Recently numerous questions have been asked concerning a new telephone service which reportedly will be offered soon in this area. In reply to these questions, Norm Krievins, Owosso Division Manager, said that in late 1976 General Telephone Company will be offering in the Owosso area a new service known as Life Line Service.

This new service is designed for those on fixed incomes, whose basic need in communications is of an emergency nature. The cost of this private line service will be \$2.00 per month less than that of a normal private line, but the customer will be limited to 30 outgoing calls per month. Any additional call above the 30 would be charged for at the rate of 10¢ each. According to Krievins, this new service is in no way mandatory, but is in addition to those now offered.

Supervisor Tom Woodruff will be chairman of the meeting. Facts about how to get in, penalties for getting out, deadlines for filing, and whether or not the act is for you will be discussed.

In the briefest way we might suggest some criteria as to whether or not you might be interested in enrolling. You may want to sign up if:

1. Your property taxes exceed 7% of net farm income plus income from other sources.
2. You are quite certain you will not be developing the land within 10 years.
3. If your land is owned by your corporation.

You will want to go slowly if:

1. You want to develop or sell

your land for developmental purposes within the next 10 years.

2. Your property taxes are consistently less than 7% of your income.

Some people are going to be real disappointed to find that if they don't start processing their application soon, they will not be able to get into the act for 2 years.

Regardless of your situation, it is impossible to lose on the deal if you don't develop the land within 10 years.

This will be the eighth and last time we will be sponsoring a public meeting on this subject. If you are at all interested, please make an effort to be with us in Bath on the 24th.

AUCTION SALE

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Letters to the Editor

Responds to letter about beef sale

Dear Editor:
In answer to Jan DeBrabander's letter concerning sale of Holstein beef at the fair, I feel she's misinformed about the purpose of the livestock market sale. Certainly one purpose is for the 4-H member to recover the expense of buying and feeding a hog, beef, or sheep. A more important purpose is to provide quality meat to the buyers of a 4-H member's beef, sheep or hog. These buyers support the market sale very generously and do so because the meat they buy is of good quality. More than three quarters of the livestock bought at the market sale go into the family freezer.

Where a packer can buy an overfinished and underfinished beef and co-mingle it with others to make a readily saleable package, three quarters of the livestock buyers at the fair consumer the animal they purchased and assume the market sale will give them the quality of meat they can enjoy.

Twenty of the beef animals were entered in the carcass class and their backfat thickness varied from a low of

four tenths to six tenths of an inch. This backfat thickness indicates these cattle had the correct amount to finish to make excellent eating.

In last week's paper, Dr. Dan Fox of M.S.U. Animal Husbandry Department indicated average slaughter weight for choice grade for Holstein as 1,250 pounds. He goes on, "Large-framed cattle have a heavier muscle weight than short-bodied, short-legged cattle and will have a lower proportion of fat at lighter weights."

The Holstein of Jan DeBrabander's son was not sold because it was not heavy enough at 1,000 pounds to be good eating. This animal was not the first not sold because it was too light to be graded good or choice and probably it won't be the last.

All types of cattle are sold at the fair - Holstein, crossbreeds, and beef breeds. All are welcome, but all need to grade high good or choice to be good eating. This brings the buyers back year after year to the 4-H fair market sale.

Sincerely,
Wm. E. Lasher

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Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boak and baby were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Opal Miller returned home Sunday after spending 4 weeks in San Diego, Calif., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Regina McClow was a visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Kenneth Vance and Frank Womer of Ann Arbor spent Labor Day with Mrs. Emma Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance and family.

Thursday afternoon Brian Benjamin of the George Air Force Base in California spent the afternoon with Mrs. Lula Boak. He was an evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and family.

Brian Benjamin and Lauri Benjamin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing with Judy Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter.

On Saturday morning, Benjamin left by plane for St. Louis, Mo. to visit his sister, and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Magruder and family. On Sept. 1, he left for the Georgia Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nobis of St. Johns were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith and daughter, Evelyn of Portland, were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Cecelia Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clements spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaefer.

The Vanishing American

About half of the U. S. dairy farmers in business five years ago no longer are.

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Dinner honors auction buyers

Al Daley of Daley's Fine Foods serves up the beef during the Clinton County 4-H dinner for buyers at the recent 4-H Fair auction sale. Daley annually donates the dinner, given in appreciation to the auction buyers.



Grand Champ buyer's trophy

Debbie Enderle presents the traveling trophy to Art Romig of St. Johns Co-op, a presentation made annually to the buyer of the 4-H Fair Grand Champion steer. The presentation was made during the recent dinner honoring buyers at the 4-H auction.

Bills Column

Beware of killer silo gas

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

Silo gas can kill. And almost every farmer who puts up corn silage will be faced with this deadly threat.

Treat every silo as though gas were present. Almost every silo

with corn silage will have some of the gas, and those filled with haylage or oatlage could have it, too.

Silo gas (nitrogen dioxide) is heavier than air and ac-

cumulates just above the silage, at the bottom of the silo, in the unloading chute or in the adjacent feed room. Dead birds around these areas are clues that the gas is at dangerous levels. But many times the gas will be toxic and you won't be able to see these signs.

Don't take the chance. Even if the gas doesn't kill you, it can damage your lungs and cut down your oxygen supply for the rest of your life.

—Stay out of the silo for a week, or preferably two, after the silo is filled. Never go into the silo alone during the danger period.

—If you must enter the silo within two weeks, run the blower 15 to 20 minutes before going in. Keep the blower running while anyone is inside. Best bet is to wear a gas mask, too.

—If you experience the slightest throat irritation or coughing, get into fresh air right away. Immediate treatment by your doctor may reduce lung damage and keep pneumonia from developing later.

—Keep children and animals away from the silo base during the filling period and for at least two weeks afterwards. Keep the door closed between the silo room and barn to protect livestock.

—Ventilate the silo room for at least two weeks after filling by opening outside doors and windows to carry away fumes. Removing the chute doors on the silo down to the level of the settled silage will permit natural ventilation at that point where gas tends to be concentrated.

Deposit Social Security and SSI directly

LANSING — People who live in Michigan and 11 other States in the South and Middle West are getting a special opportunity to have their monthly social security and supplemental security income checks deposited directly in their checking or savings accounts, according to Sidney Manning social security district manager in Lansing.

"The direct deposit program is entirely voluntary," Manning said. "People who want their social security and supplemental security income checks to continue coming to their homes shouldn't do anything. Their checks will keep on coming as in the past."

"But people who want their checks mailed to a bank, savings bank, savings and loan association or similar institution or a Federal or State chartered credit union can arrange for it with a direct deposit authorization form," he said.

Direct deposit information is being mailed with checks that will be delivered in September to people who get monthly social security or supplemental security income payments. The direct deposit authorization form-SF-1199—is available at savings and loan associations, banks, credit unions, and similar organizations.

"Completion of the form does not permit withdrawals from your account by anyone other than people you authorize," Manning said.

People whose checks are

already being mailed to a financial organization should also make direct deposit arrangements with the SF-1199 form. The direct deposit program will help prevent loss and theft of social security and supplemental security income checks and will eliminate standing in line to cash or deposit them, according to Manning.

The direct deposit option is also being offered to people getting social security and supplemental security income checks in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

The option has already been offered in Georgia, Florida, and 23 States west of the Mississippi River. "The program will be extended to the other States later this year," Manning said.

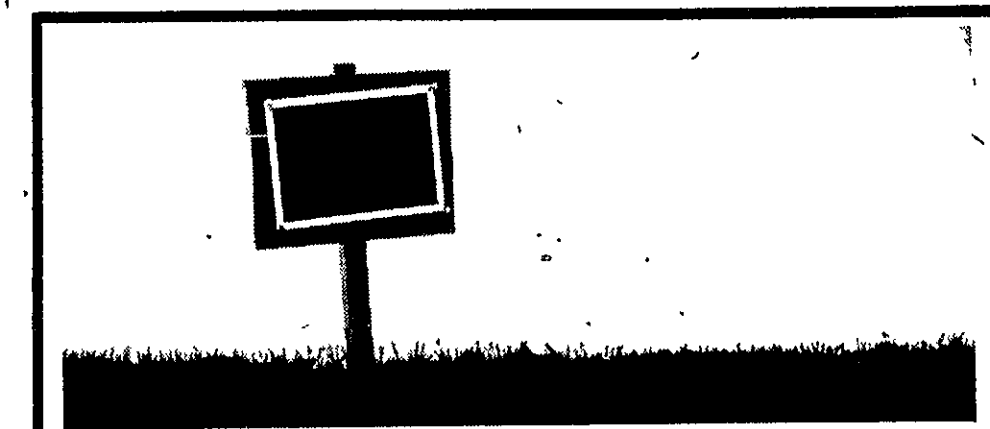
Social Security pays monthly retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to eligible workers and their families. The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.



By Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Julie Kremer, daughter of Max and Donna Kremer, had 17 friends help her celebrate her 5th birthday at her home recently. Cindy and Jody Plesko and Jodean Coon had charge of the games. Julie's grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Coon, made the beautifully decorated birthday cake. Grandparents attending were Mrs. Maxine Kremer of Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Coon of Baneroff.

The Bannister United Methodist Women met recently for their August meeting. Mrs. Ray Peck conducted the business meeting. It was voted to send the August mission money to the Rural Bible Mission.



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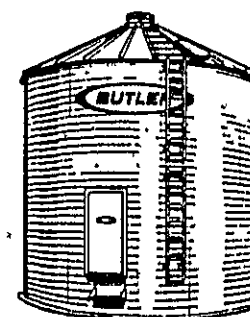
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Chloe's Column

Parents contribute to child's play

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloe Padgett

Now that older brother and sister are back in school, here's your chance to get reacquainted with your preschooler. Your youngest may be feeling kind of left out and lonely.

You can help your child through this adjustment. "Set the stage" to help him develop through his daily activities.

Play is the way children learn about the world. Play to them is their work. They imitate the work of adults every day.

Let's consider some ways you can make your child's activities more meaningful.

Read about child development. Try to learn what your

child is capable of and what he needs to learn. Consult the local library. The extension office also has a variety of bulletins on children.

Show a genuine interest in your youngster's play. Being alone is important but knowing you're there is important too. You can show your interest by helping him to get started playing alone.

See that your child gets different activity experience throughout the day — quiet, active, creative and group play. Mornings, for instance, may be a good time for active, outdoor play.

Provide opportunities to be with other children. The nearer playmates are in age, the more benefit they receive from playing with each other. Maybe you'd like to try forming a neighborhood play group with your neighbor's children, several mornings a week.

Mothers might take turns supervising the children in their homes. This would give your child a chance to be in different environments. It would also give mothers some time away from her youngster. Next week we'll talk about observing children play.

Meet your 4-H leaders



Alan Moore

One of the new leaders in Clinton County is Alan Moore from Elsie. He has just completed his first year as a 4-H Leader in the electrical and crops projects.

He isn't new to 4-H, though, because he was a 4-H member for six years in Gratiot County. Alan farms 600 acres with his

father and brother, and when asked if he had any hobbies, his reply was, "Farming!" He and Phyllis, his wife, enjoy doing things around their home to make it more liveable; and they are expecting their first child in November. They are both leaders in the Elsie 4 Corners Club.



Margaret Schaefer

Foods is one of many 4-H projects lead by Margaret Schaefer and something she enjoys doing. The picture shows her making pizza sauce to can. In her 17 years of being a 4-H leader, she has also lead knitting, sewing and cake decorating. At the present time, she is the organizational leader of the Riley Rambler Club in Riley Township.

Being a librarian and teacher's aide at the Riley School, helping her husband, Karl, farm 150 acres and being a homemaker keep her very busy. Her children, Kristine and

Kenneth, are active 4-H members, with son, Michael, waiting to be old enough to join 4-H.

Margaret started as a 4-H leader by coming to St. Johns to help in her parents' club. A memorable experience for her was coming to St. Johns five days a week with Kristine, a tiny baby then, and helping the 4-H'ers finish their projects for Spring Achievement. She said, "That was very difficult for me, but I enjoy helping the 4-H'ers with their projects. I hope they will get as much out of 4-H as I did when I was a 4-H member."

Extension calendar

Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7: Four evening Workshops in Landscaping Your Home and Grounds -- Central National Bank -- 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 19: Swine Day at

M.S.U. Sept. 19: Wastewater Treatment Tour at Muskegon.

Sept. 22: Family Living Area Council, Central National Bank, Smith Hall -- 7 p.m.

Sept. 24: Explanation of Farmland and Open Space Act -- Bath Town Hall.

Oct. 1: Clinton 4-H Fair Board Meeting.

Oct. 2: County 4-H Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest -- Smith Hall -- 7 p.m.

Oct. 2: Family Living African Safari, with Helen Meach, former Clinton County Extension Home Economist -- St. Johns United Methodist Church -- 8 p.m.

Oct. 3: Angus Sale -- M.S.U. Oct. 5-11: National 4-H Week.

Oct. 8: Clinton County Family Living Council -- Smith Hall -- 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 8: Family Living Program, "Relax -- Of Course You Can," -- Smith Hall -- 1 p.m. -- Free Babysitting.

Oct. 9: Family Living Nutrition Education Training -- Smith Hall -- 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 9: Gaylord Feeder Calf Sale.

Oct. 14: Alpena Feed Calf Sale.

Oct. 15: West Branch Feeder Calf Sale.

Oct. 15: Family Living Nutrition Education Training -- Smith Hall -- 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 16: Family Living Nutrition Education Training -- Smith Hall -- 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 16: 4-H Leaders General Meeting -- Smith Hall, 8 p.m.

Oct. 17: Baldwin Feeder Calf Sale.

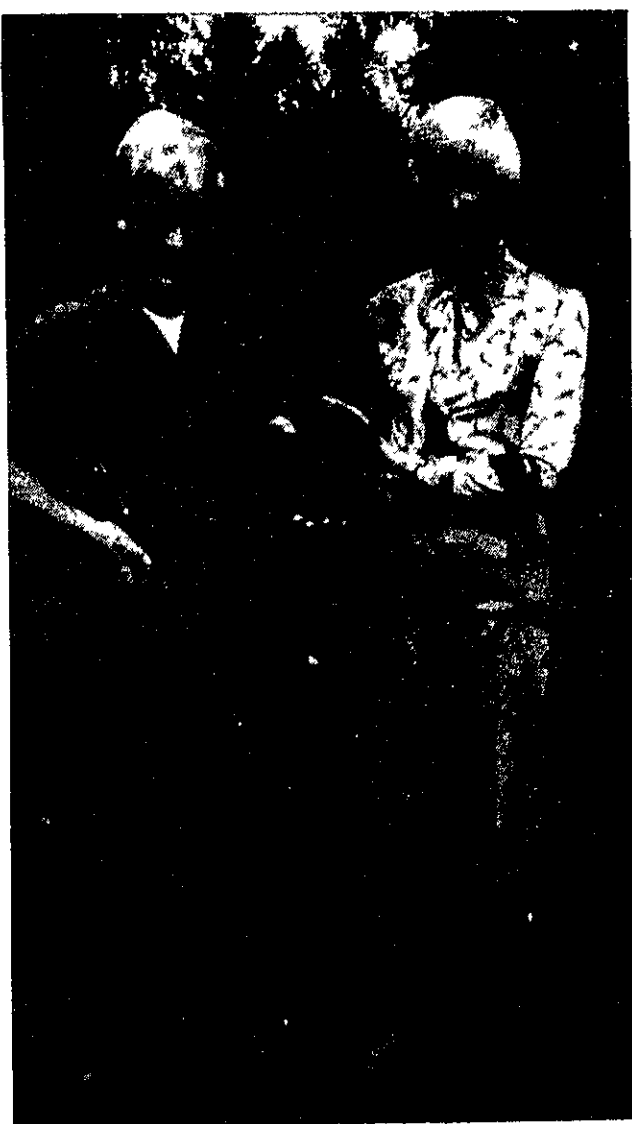
Oct. 17: Dairy Farmers from state of Washington visiting county.

Oct. 20: Clinton County Fair Association Annual Meeting -- Smith Hall, 8 p.m.

Oct. 21-23: Annual Extension Conference for all agents.

Oct. 27: 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet -- Smith Hall.

Oct. 31: 4-H Human Ecology Training -- Mason.



Terry Churches--top shooter

Terry Churches of St. Johns recently placed 1st in state 4-H rifle competition in Division 1 with a score of 295 out of 300. Contestants fire 10 rounds each in prone, kneeling and standing positions.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

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

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

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

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

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

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Carland News
By Mrs. Pudge Deming

A chicken-ple and ham supper is being planned by the Carland United Methodist Women for Oct. 18, a Saturday evening, with serving to begin at 5 p.m. at the Carland church-house. Donations for the supper will be \$3 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 10 years of age.

Mrs. Joan Parks is overall chairman and chairman of the kitchen. Mrs. Eva Munson is the chairman of the dining room, with Mrs. Howard Horn in charge of publicity.

Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain was in charge of the program for the evening and gave a reading, as did Mrs. Gladys Darling, also on Billy Graham's reasons for using the song "Just As I Am" on his telecast programs.

Mrs. Joan Parks, president, adjourned the meeting and the hostess, Mrs. Everett Reneaud, served refreshments to the ladies assisted by her sister, Mrs. Kaela Krueger.

Mrs. Edith Oberlin, Mrs. Helen Latz and Mrs. Edith Simpson of Carland joined Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of rural Ovid and others who went on the John Wesley College bus trip to Yellowstone National Park. They were gone two weeks, traveling and seeing interesting places and sights.

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Honored on 93rd birthday

Saturday was a red-letter day for Ralph Woodard in the Town Hall room at Zanders in Frankenmuth when 61 of his family and friends met for evening dinner. The occasion was his 93rd birthday. Woodard, a native of Elsie was a well known farmer in the Elsie community. After retirement, he spent winter months in Florida and during the past several months has resided at Allen-Dee Fraser, 33300 Utica Road, Fraser, Mich. 48026. Mr. Woodard's ten children and their families were all present with the exception of one daughter, Josephine and husband, Mac Oakley of Clarkston who are on a European tour. Special guests at the party also included Mr.

Woodard's only living sister, Mrs. Lucille (Woodard) Ballard and her husband, Dana, of Chicago.

Mr. Woodard's six daughters are: Mrs. William (Elgin) Wulff of Bradenton, Fla., and Clarkston; Mrs. Arnie (Florence) Reagh of Saginaw; Mrs. Clifford (Wilma) Geiger of rural Elsie; Mrs. Elgie (Dorothy) Yerrick of Algonac; Mrs. Joyce Reed of Ovid; and Mrs. Mac (Josephine) Oakley of Clarkston, who were absent in Europe.

His four sons: Clayton of Northville; Walter of Midland, Lester of rural Elsie; and

Ralph, Jr. (Bud) of Flint.

There are also 33 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren in the family.

The above picture shows Mr. Woodard (seated) with his ten children taken at the recent Elsie All-School Reunion held at the Ovid-Elsie High School in the Library. At the reunion the Woodard family was represented by four generations. They were Ralph Woodard; his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Geiger; his grandson, Norman Geiger; and great granddaughters, Jodi and Tracy Geiger who all attended the Elsie Schools.

Shepardsville

The Welter family reunion was held on Aug. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hettiger. Fifty guests were present from Lansing, Grand Haven, Jackson, Brighton, Flint and the surrounding area. The afternoon was spent in conversation.

The youth reported that they had a wonderful time at their retreat held recently near Traverse City.

All the ladies of the church have been invited to a baby shower for Linda Kusnier on Thursday evening Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

Chris and Cheryl Cook furnished special music recently at Shepardsville. Other special music has been planned for September as well as other special events.

Charge conference has been set for Sept. 28.

Dorothy Bandt, a former resident of the Shepardsville area underwent open-heart

surgery to provide two by-passes recently at the Cleveland Clinic. Cards may be addressed to the Cardio-Vascular Unit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, Zip 44100.

Sunday, Sept. 7 was Duane Dietrich Day at the Shepardsville Church. Duane is leaving this week for Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. Those taking part in the program were the pastor, Paul Susan, Youth Leader, Diane Waters, Roger Squiers, George Haynes, and Edith Walker. His family gathered at the altar with him for prayer. Duane has been very active in the youth group, serving as its president for the past two years. He was always willing to do whatever he was called upon to do. He expects to take up aviation later on. Special music was furnished by Jan Whitford and Elhlynn and BethAnn Walker of the Price Church.

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Ovid — Elsie Area News

Elsie OES resumes meetings

ELSIE (c) — Elsie Chapter OES resumed regular monthly meetings Thursday night at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Dale

C. Levey substituting as worthy matron in the absence of Mrs. Alvera Ade and Worthy Patron Archie J. Moore presiding in the

East. There were 6 officers absent due to the inclement weather and illness.

Elsie

The first in a series of activities by the Elsie Library Historical Association brought a fine response from the recent bake sale, in spite of the heavy rain, with proceeds of \$115 in sales and \$45 in cash donations. A turkey donated by Gene Schoendorf was also raffled off with Mrs. Irene Mead of Elsie holding the winning ticket.

The second fund-raising project will be an auction sale of donated articles by friends and patrons of the Library. Watch

for date and time schedule later this month. The proceeds will help furnish the new Historical Room of the Elsie Public Library.

The auction will be held at the Village Fire Hall with Ben Glardon of Corunna donating his services as auctioneer.

If you have articles to donate for this worthy cause, please notify the Elsie Library Historical Ass'n headed by Mrs. Theima Rule. Other members of the committee are: Mrs.

Zella Brewbaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Dr. George Bennett, Jim Dorman, Mrs. Jean Cobb, Mrs. Nida Dunham and Mrs. Catherine Green.

Any one of these members should be notified, as soon as possible, of the articles to be given so list of items may be prepared for the auction.

Suggested list of items could include: bicycles, tricycles, household goods, tables, chairs, lamps, picture frames, antiques, jewelry, quart jars, dishes, pots and pans, farm tools and produce. The committee has requested — please, no clothing, shoes, curtains, draperies or linens.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Historical Ass'n is urged to do so as extra people are needed at this bicentennial time. The committee has expressed appreciation for the food and donations received at the bake sale.

(One of the first gifts was a check for \$25 clipped to the news article about the project of the Elsie Historical Association and mailed to Librarian Orpha Clement. No letter was enclosed, but the name on the check revealed the sender, a Flint lawyer, who spent his boyhood in Elsie and graduated from Elsie High School nearly a half century ago.)

Shepardsville

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club held its first meeting of the new club year on Friday, Sept. 5 at the Shepardsville Church. Eighteen members enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner. The invocation was given by Mrs. Roger Smith.

The pledge of allegiance and collect were repeated in unison. Mrs. Roger Smith gave a brief resume of the year's program. The speaker for the afternoon was introduced. Mrs. DeCamp is the coordinator of the volunteers at the St. Johns Hospital. All volunteers are responsible to her. She supervises the candy strippers, a group of 30 or 40 young ladies who work two hours a week. To better explain the work of the volunteers she showed slides that were narrated by a member of the hospital staff. The gift shop is staffed entirely by volunteers from the auxiliary. The volunteers offer extra services for the welfare of the patient.

The hospital auxiliary is mainly a fund-raising organization. They recently gave a heart monitoring machine to the hospital. She also said that new equipment has been installed that enables the doctors to receive immediate reports on some tests taken at the hospital. Mrs. DeCamp was presented a gift by the club.

Roll call was my summer vacation. The usual reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Charles Walker was elected secretary for the coming year to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. John Spencer.

A petition was signed and sent to the Federal Communications Commission that the club is in favor of keeping religious broadcasts on the air.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in recalling summer experiences. The next meeting will be at the church on Friday, Oct. 3. Gifts are to be

brought for the Traverse City Hospital at this meeting.

The annual Longcor reunion was held on Sunday Sept. 7 at the Ovid park. There were over 70 guests present from Flint, Rose Lake, Troy, Lansing, Alma, Kalkaska, Cleveland, Ohio, Indiana, E. Lansing, Cedar Springs, and the Ovid, area. Mrs. Grace Baker was the oldest and there were two babies, three months old. The reunion will be held next year at the same time and in the same place. Ron Longcor is the new president.

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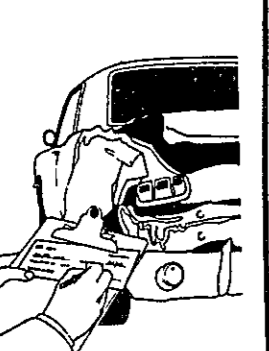
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