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Wednesday Night, Oct 15

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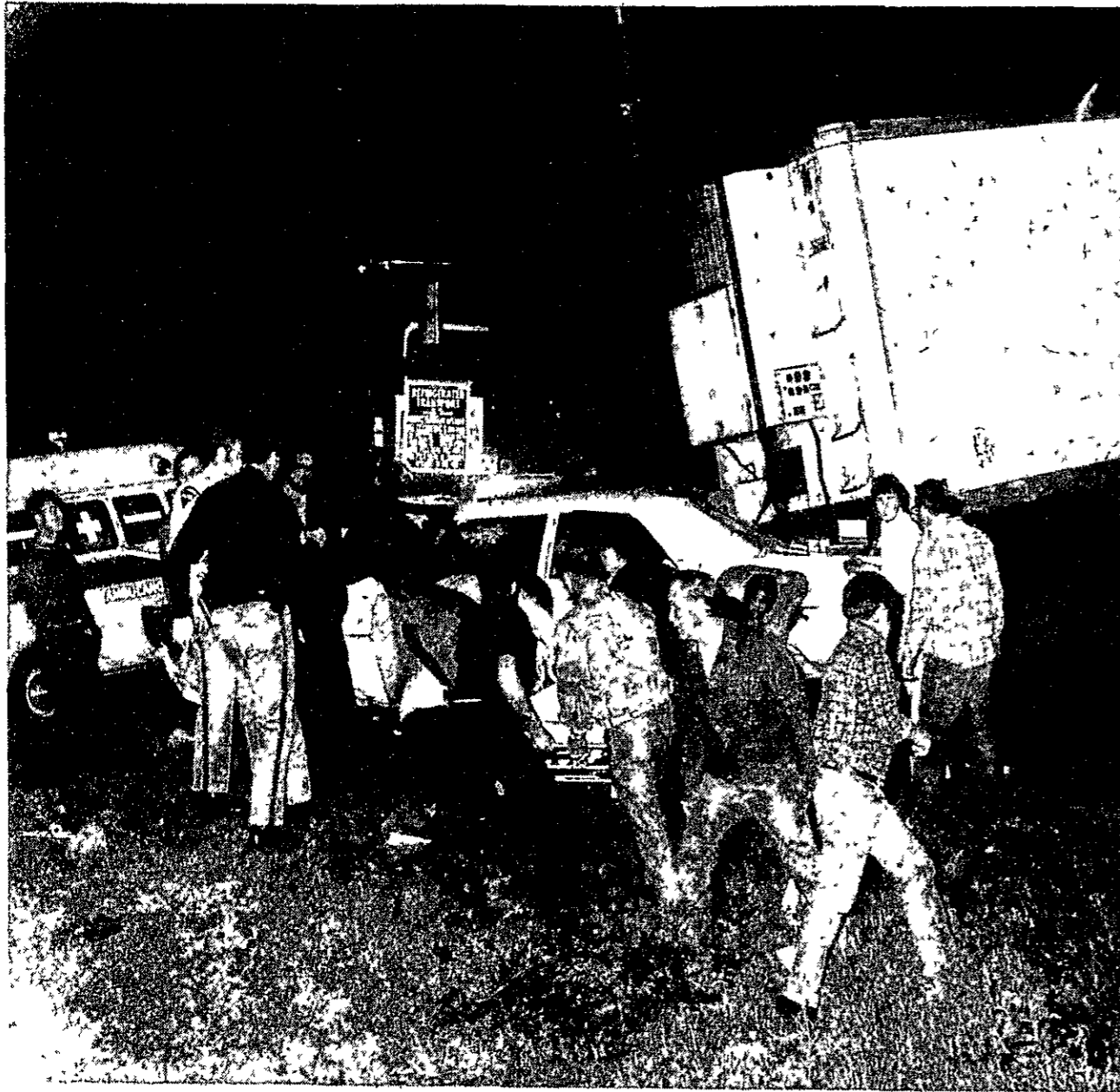
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Police and ambulance personnel work to remove injured from car which collided with semi-truck Friday night at Sturgis and US-27 in St. Johns. See story at right.

## Accident claims life of Pewamo woman

St. Johns Police are still investigating a Friday night traffic accident that took the life of a Pewamo woman and left 3 of her children seriously injured.

Mary Anna Miller, 53, 486 State St., Pewamo, died when a car that was apparently driven by her daughter, Julie, 17, crashed into a semi-truck driven by James Garret, 31, Centerville, Tenn.

According to St. Johns Police, the Miller car was westbound on Sturgis Street when it apparently pulled out in front of the semi-truck, that was southbound on U.S. 27.

The impact forced both cars into a ditch on the west side of the southbound lane.

Julie Ann Miller, Paul L. Miller, 15, and Mark Miller, 10, were taken first to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns and then

transferred to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Monday, Julie and Mark were listed in critical condition and Paul was listed in fair condition, after being in serious condition for 2 days.

Assisting at the accident were the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., the St. Johns Fire Dept. and the Clinton Ambulance Company.

## Prosecutor announces appointments

ST. JOHNS -- Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, has announced the appointment of Richard Koenigsnecht as assistant prosecuting attorney, replacing William Jackson who resigned to go into private-law practice.

Newman also announced the appointment of Theodore Hentchel as a legal clerk in the prosecutor's office.

Koenigsnecht, 29, a resident of the Fowler area and Fowler High School graduate, is a graduate of Michigan State University and received his law degree from the University of Michigan. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969-71 and was in private practice prior to assuming the assistant prosecutor's post.

In his position, Koenigsnecht will perform professional legal work including research, investigation, provide legal opinions and advice, prepare cases and present them in court.

Hentchel, a native of St. Louis, Mo., attended Westminster College for Young Men and is a 2d term law student. He is also working toward a master's degree in Botany.

His duties are to assist in legal research, trial preparation and appellate briefs and to try misdemeanor cases in District Court. Funding for the position comes through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.



Richard Koenigsnecht



Theodore Hentchel

## Citizens have opportunity to meet candidate

Citizens of St. Johns will have a rare opportunity to meet their city officials and city commission candidates for City Council, Oct. 22 in the Community Room of the Central National Bank, beginning at 8 p.m.

Incumbent candidates for the City Commission are John Hannah and Donald Roegner, while opposing candidates are Richard Cornwell and James Quick.

Charles Coletta, a former mayor of St. Johns and a Sealed Power executive will moderate a panel discussion between the candidates. A question and answer period will follow.

An informal coffee hour will be held after the meeting. The St. Johns Woman's Club is sponsoring Meet Your Candidate as a community service project.

## St. Johns readies for Homecoming

Students at St. Johns High School have chosen Earl Lancaster, superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools, to be Grand Marshal of the 1975 homecoming festivities.

As Grand Marshal, Mr. Lancaster will preside over the parade and crown the 1975 homecoming queen.

Mr. Lancaster has been superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools for the last 23 years, and will be retiring after this year.

Oct. 18 -- Students will paint downtown windows for Homecoming.

Oct. 22 -- Students will meet after school to paint their bars. The results will be judged and the winner will be announced at the Bonfire. He will win \$5.

Oct. 23 -- Bonfire at 6 p.m. behind the school. All are welcome to attend.

Oct. 24 -- HOME COMING.

5:30 -- Parade from Main Street to high school.

7:30 -- Football game with Grand Ledge, 7:30 Homecoming queen announced.

Social hour following the game in cafeteria with cider, donuts and coffee.

Oct. 25 -- Homecoming dance with "Easy Living".

## Announce SJHS pool programs

ST. JOHNS -- A variety of activities have been announced for the St. Johns High School swimming pool with open swimming to begin on Monday evenings starting Nov. 3.

Rental nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8 and 8:15-9:45. For reservations, call 224-2394, ext. 271.

An adult education program will be held on Wednesday nights with instruction in all levels of swimming and recreational swims. Register in advance for the 8-10 week course by calling the above number.

Red Cross lessons will be given on Saturdays and will include beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, competitive and infant. Those lessons will be from 9 a.m. - noon.

Open swimming will be held Saturday afternoons for the first time. The open swimming time will be evaluated at the end of 4-6 weeks to determine if sufficient numbers are using the pool at that time.

Open swimming is 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults and \$1.25 for families.

Rental price is \$25-\$35 depending upon the size of the group.

## Correction

In the last issue, the Clinton County News incorrectly said Don Boichot was the party involved in a sewer dispute at the DeWitt City Council, Oct. 8.

The man who was actually involved was A. Boucher.

Boichot did not attend the meeting, is not involved with Boucher and has never had anything to do with Boucher's dispute with DeWitt.

## Redwing Alumni Band prepares for performance

ST. JOHNS -- Final plans are being made for the Redwing Alumni Band which will perform at the Oct. 31 St. Johns-Mason football game.

The alumni group welcomes graduates of all classes to take part in the halftime show. There will be a voluntary rehearsal for those who are able to attend Sunday, Oct. 26 -- Homecoming weekend.

The rehearsal will be from 1:30-3 p.m. in the high school band room.

The big rehearsal will be on game day at 5:30 p.m. in the band room and then at the football field and all participants are asked to attend. The group will include flags, majorettes and drum majors as well as playing members.

All participants are asked to obtain their own instruments, but those who cannot are

able to ask the band department for assistance.

All participants will be given complimentary admission to the game and are invited to an open house after the game.

The activity is being sponsored by the directors and students of the Redwing Marching Band with the help of an Alumni committee. Participants are asked to register with Connie Schneider (224-2743), Debbie Sharick (224-4012) or Mary Sehlke (224-4362) and provide them with name, instrument, year of graduation, present address and telephone number. Other committee members are Dave Oatley, Jim Shane and Mary Zuker.

Among those already registered for the event are members from graduating classes as early as 1951.



## Getting things done the United Way

On the left are representatives of American Bank & Trust, Lansing who put on a skit at the Lansing meeting, showing everyone how to wage an effective United Way campaign. On the right are Vicki Rowell, liaison person with the campaign from Sealed Power, St. Johns and Mary Crosby, chairman of the professional division for Clinton County.

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## Haywagon overturns, rider is critical

BATH -- A Bath Twp. man is listed in critical condition at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing as a result of a tipped-over hayride wagon that left 5 others injured Saturday night.

According to Bath Twp. Police Chief, Gene Reno, Sam Sweet, 32, 7513 Stoll Road, Bath, was part of a 36-member hayride party that went afloat in Priggors Park in Bath Saturday night when 1 of the 2 wagons being pulled by a tractor overturned coming down a 30-40 foot decline.

Sweet was thrown beneath the wheels of the wagon he was riding in and is now in an intensive care unit at Sparrow Hospital.

Reno said that the hayride was apparently an unsponsored event in the 300 acre park owned by the city of Lansing.

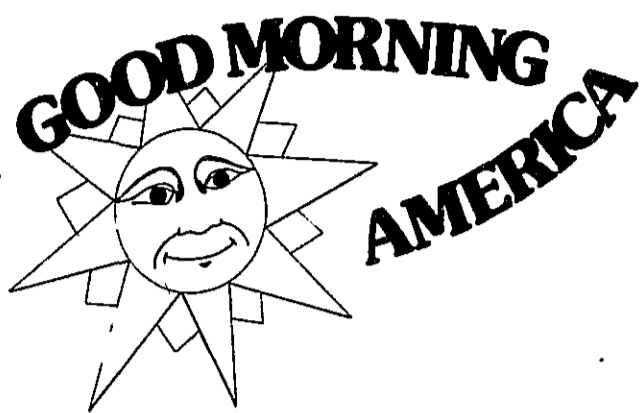
The accident, according to Reno, took place about a mile and a half, from Webster Road, across from the township hall.

Bath Twp. Police were the first on the scene and assisting them were the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., the DeWitt Twp. Police, the State Police, and the emergency medical unit from the township fire department.



## All aboard

St. Johns elementary students climb aboard a St. Johns fire truck, courtesy of local independent insurance agents and the St. Johns Fire Dept. during Fire Prevention Week.



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# Ovid — Elsie Area News

## Elsie

Julie and Gayle Furstenu and Debbie and Kathy Litchfield are very proud of a letter received last week from Jerry Lewis. The four girls spent the Labor Day weekend going from door to door in the village to solicit donations to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n. The four girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Furstenu and the Rev. and Mrs. David Litchfield, all of Elsie.

The letter in part reads: "You are good friends, indeed! My warmest thanks for your support of this Association's progress through your generous

contribution of \$115.00. "Each year we come closer to solving the many riddles of neuromuscular disease and with your help, we'll soon have answers that mean cures and new treatments for the thousands of Americans afflicted with dystrophy and related ailments. I pray that you'll stick by us until our vital job is done. With warmest gratitude, Sincerely, Jerry Lewis."

The progress report of the Auction Sale to benefit the Elsie Public Library for its Historical

Room furnishings shows much action. As the date Monday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m. approaches, the list of items for sale has increased as well as donations of money, the most recent, a check from a retired Elsie school teacher and her husband in the amount of \$25.00.

The committee has requested that there be no clothing, shoes or linens. Contact Mrs. Orpha Clement, librarian, with donations or telephone Mrs. Thelma Rule, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Mrs. Zella Brewbaker or Jim Dorman of your items for the Auction.

Echo Saylor has returned home from her stay at the Carson City Hospital. Mrs. Viva Scott, Mrs. Lillian Case and R.C. King have all returned from their stay at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore and son and Mrs. Viva Scott and son, Rex of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Capen and two children of Greenfield, Indiana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers of Chapin. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Somers and the first visit home of the Capens since moving to Indiana where Mr. Capen is employed in Indianapolis.

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Harvest Supper and Bazaar in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, Oct. 22 with serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Woman's Literary Club will have its annual Library Benefit card party Thursday evening, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knight Elementary School. Donation of \$1.00 tickets may be secured from any member or at the door. There will also be a door prize and refreshments.

The Faith Baptist Church, located one mile north of Elsie will present a Christian film, "He Restored My Soul" about Merrill Womock. The Rev. David Zimmer extends a welcome to everyone, to attend Sunday evening, October 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## Carland News

The Carland United Methodist Women finalized their plans for their October 18 Chicken-Pie and Ham Supper; serving will begin at 5 p.m. in the Carland Church-house; tickets will be available at the door entrance. This was all determined at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Durwood Schultz on West M-21.

During the meeting, officers were elected. They are: President, Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain; Vice President, Mrs. Thelma Goodrich; Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Stewart; and Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Bowen.

Mrs. Laura Mae Brown is Secretary of Missions and Mrs. Clara Horn is Chairman of the Flower-Committee.

Mrs. Edna Horn directed the evening program of readings taken from the religious magazine "Response" with the group members discussing the readings upon completion.

Mrs. Schultz served refreshments before the ladies adjourned; Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain and Mrs. Laura Mae Brown assisted the hostess.



Debbie Pumphord, Ovid-Elsie Homecoming Queen hears the news and is about to be congratulated by King Ron Shively. At right is Mark Smith, master of ceremonies of half-time events.

## Elsie PP&K winners



First Row [8 year olds] 1st place, Mark Schneider, 113 points; 2nd place, Billy Richards, 110 points; 3rd place, Travis Jones 101 1/2 points. Second Row [9 year olds] 1st place, Paul Horak, 151 1/2 points; 2nd place, Daniel Fox, 145 1/2 points; 3rd place, Scott



First Row [10 year olds] L-R: 1st place, Peter Haral 275 1/2 points; 2nd place, Don Phillips Jr., 173 points, 3rd place, Kevin Baese, 165 points. Second Row [11 year olds] 1st place; Ray Moon, 239 points; 2nd place, Wayne Webster, 191 points; 3rd place, Gerald Coon, 170 1/2 points.



First Row [12 year olds] L-R: 1st Place, Rick Winkler, 258 points; 2nd Place, Jim Chapko, 256 points, 3rd Place, Bradley Mead, 215 1/2 points. Second Row [13 year olds] L-R: 1st Place, Danny Fabus, 292 1/2 points; 2nd place, John Soyis, 211 points; 3rd Place, bob Frye, 223 points.

## Shepardsville

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Monday evening, Oct. 6, with Worthy Matron Ruth Chamberlain and Associate Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. The meeting opened in short form.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Two life memberships were granted to Donna Wert and Irma Serviss. Two candidates were voted to receive the degrees of the order. Initiation will be on Oct. 28. Annual reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Correspondence was read from the office of the Grand Secretary, an invitation from the Elsie Chapter to attend their installation on Oct. 23 and from Radiant Chapter in St. Johns on Oct. 29. Thank you notes were read from Tam Goodrich, Bob Darling, Phyllis Ackels, Joan Gilbert, Linda Watson and the Ellis Watson family.

The nominating committee recommended that the following people had been selected: Worthy Matron, Ruth Chamberlain; Worthy Patron, Duane Chamberlain; Associate Patron, Raymond Moore; Associate Patron, Mickey Besko; Conductress, Elizabeth Gilbert; Associate Conductress, Rita Cannon; Secretary, Virginia Moore; Treasurer, Lucille Spencer; County Officer, Secretary - Treasurer, Mickey Besko. Voting by ballot followed and all were elected. Tellers for the election were Raymond Moore, Mickey Besko and Elizabeth Gilbert. There will be an Open Installation on Nov. 7.

Jay Neil, a new member, was escorted to the East and was presented a ritual by the chapter.

Refreshments of cider and donuts were served in the dining room by Edith Simpson and her committee. The table centerpiece was a ceramic Jack-O-Lantern, along with fall leaves and flowers.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the church on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9 with Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. John Spencer as hostesses. There were nine present.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. The report of the General Society was filled out. Plans for the workshop on Oct. 28 were

## Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

Brian Mead spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming; and Mrs. Deming spent some time assisting her daughter, Mrs. Diane Mead of St. Johns, who was ill last week with the flu and pleurisy.

Mrs. Ida Deming was taken from Owosso Memorial Hospital to the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley, Thursday.

This weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian, will be attending the wedding of Mr. Brian Cerveny of Owosso and Miss Wendy Bannen of Roscommon, which will be held at St. Hubert's Church at Higgins Lake, with the reception following at the V.F.W. Hall in Roscommon, Saturday, Sunday the Meads and Demings will start touring the Northern and Western parts of Michigan to see the colorful fall foliage, before returning home.

The Reverend and Mrs. Homer Van Buren and several people of the Carland United Methodist Church are planning to attend the October 24-25 Third Annual Conference on the Holy Spirit in Whiting Auditorium in Flint. It is sponsored by the United Methodist Churches of the Detroit Conference.

An invitation from the ladies of the Ovid Free Methodist Church to attend a Salad Luncheon at 7:30 at their church fellowship room. The Bell Ringers of the South Lansing Baptist Church will furnish the entertainment. Each lady is asked to furnish two dozen cookies for the Workshop on Oct. 28.

Mrs. John Spencer had charge of the program and devotions. Her topic was Prayer Changes What? The scripture reading was from the 18th chapter of Luke. She also read two selections from a devotional leaflet. Prayer changes things, but can it change God's mind? It can as proven in the Old Testament. Does Prayer Change God? Yes, it does, through other people. Prayer, even when it should be of a personal nature. Many people say they don't have time for prayer. But they do, they can pray when they pause to rest from a task, while waiting for the light to change at a traffic light, or even when shopping in the supermarket. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr., Mrs. William Wilson, and Mrs. George Olson.

Light refreshments were served.



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the most important thing of all: time. We can save 1 out of 2 persons when cancer is caught in time, caught early. That's a good thing to know. All Daddies should know how to take care of themselves so that they can have the fun of taking care of their kids. Remember—it's what you don't know that can hurt you.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krueger take color tour

Debra Ann Smith and Larry Evan Krueger were married in a double-ring ceremony at St.

Gerald's Church of Lansing Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. Father Michael Murphy conducted the

service from an altar decorated with baskets of white gladiolus and peach-colored carnations. The Holy Cross ministrals performed the music.

The bride, a 1974 graduate of Sexton High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Smith of 3029 Young Ave., Lansing.

The bridegroom, a 1973 graduate of Lake City High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Krueger of 2531 McGee Rd., Lake City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown. Her bodice was adorned with lace. Her wrist-length sleeves were made from lace as was her train. The bridal veil fell from a lace-covered band.

She carried a Windsor-style bridal bouquet that was fashioned from white carnations, peach roses, and baby's breath.

Pamela J. Strauss of Lansing was maid of honor. Attending the bride were Linda K. Smith and Lisa K. Laing, both of Lansing.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length A-line dresses in coco brown with matching jackets. They carried fall baskets

filled with gold chrysanthemums, peach colored roses, baby's breath, hard wheat, mountain star bachelor buttons, with ribbon trim arranged by Alice Smith, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Norman Smith, mother of the bride wore pink roses and white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Robert L. Krueger, wore a corsage of pale orange and brown flowers.

The best man was Robert Root of Lansing. Groomsmen included Robin Krueger, brother of the groom, William McGuinness, Dennis McGuinness, and Martin Mason.

About 250 guests greeted Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evan Krueger at the late afternoon reception held at Majella Hall. Karen Shively, sister of the bride, and Lynn Mason, sister of the groom served at the reception.

Among the special guests attending the celebration were Susie Tomlinson, the grandmother of the bridegroom, and Albert Lawens, the grandfather of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger traveled to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada to take a color-tour to Agawa Canyon by train before making their first home at 129 S. Hosmer, Apt. 4, Lansing.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY KRUEGER

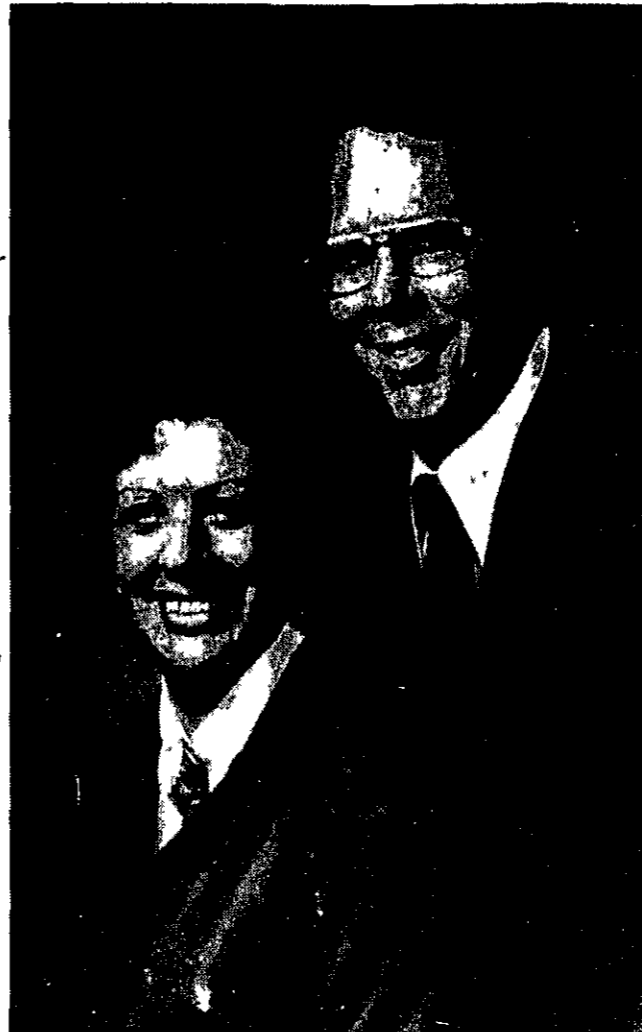
# Joseph Wilson married in beach-side wedding



MRS. JOSEPH WILSON

Mara Schaeffer and Joseph B. Wilson were married at Redondo Beach, California at sundown, Sept. 23.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer of Augusta, Georgia. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Richard J. Wilson of St. Johns. The couple will live in Sunland, California.



## 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardman have invited their family, friends, and neighbors to a buffet dinner and dancing in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, Oct. 25.

The celebration will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on US-27 from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. and is sponsored by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Walling, and Craig Hardman.

Call No. 495 Charter No. 15420 National Bank Region No. Seven

### REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Central National Bank of St. Johns of St. Johns

Michigan AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON September 30, 1975 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars		Cts.	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)	1	631	104	21
U.S. Treasury securities	3	010	887	59
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	3	342	384	30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4	904	645	66
Other securities (including \$ -0- corporate stock)		593	104	72
Trading account securities		-	-	-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		775	000	00
Loans	16	918	525	63
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		286	374	89
Real estate owned other than bank premises		28	740	01
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"			None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		352	304	37
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>071</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3	859	706	45
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18	832	647	54
Deposits of United States Government		119	948	51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5	001	913	67
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			None	
Deposits of commercial banks			None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		28,031	242	34
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>4,806,200</b>	<b>41</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits		23,225	041	93
(b) Total time and savings deposits				
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None	
Liabilities for borrowed money			None	
Mortgage indebtedness			None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			None	
Other liabilities	1	465	359	75
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>				
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		270	187	30
Other reserves on loans			None	
Reserves on securities			None	
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Capital notes and debentures			None	
% Due				
Equity capital-total	2	076	281	99
Preferred stock-total par value			None	
No. shares outstanding				
Common Stock-total par value		555	430	00
No. shares authorized		65,543		
No. shares outstanding		55,543		
Surplus		350	000	00
Undivided profits		1,170	851	99
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			None	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>076</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>071</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>				
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	28	494	452	85
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	17	894	067	14
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts			None	
Standby letters of credit			None	

Harold W. H. Wellman of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

U.S. Government Securities of \$ 2,025,000 were pledged at Sept. 30, 1975 to secure public Deposits of \$ 400,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes

## Marriage licenses

Mark Douglas Cornell, 19, 2174 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns; Judy Lynn Asher, 19, R2, St. Johns. Orland Anthony Fabiano, 53, 15535 Wood Rd., Lansing; Marlene Therese Love, 35, 15535 Wood Rd., Lansing. Edwin Joseph Bancroft, 22, R2, Ovid; Karla Rae Munson, 20, 116 E. Pine, Elsie. David J. Haywood, 33, 13252 Forest Hill Rd., Grand Ledge; Barbara S. Bonk, 27, 13252 Forest Hill, Grand Ledge. Michael Jay Barrett, 21, 411 E. Cass St., St. Johns; Carol Elaine Parker, 18, 707 Church St., St. Johns. Vern Francis VanWhy, 52, 15841 Burton St., Lansing; Margie Ruth Ellis, 47, 15841 1/2 Burton St., Lansing. Allen C. Hoover, 22, 4220 Lehman Road, DeWitt; Sandra Bernice Gorton, 18, 423 Pine St., Lake City.

## Birth announced

A girl, Dawn Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Brunette of 600 W. Sheridan Rd., Lansing, Mich. Sept. 30 at St. Johns Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Paseka, DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunette, Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Leona Paseka.



## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Wood, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo Crose, to Douglas R. Peck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peck, St. Johns. A November wedding is planned.

## Fowler

Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and family Sunday. Mrs. Anna Boettger was a visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak Monday morning.

Last week's County News incorrectly reported that Rick Thelen visited Rome, Italy on a 16-day Holy Year Pilgrimage. The name should have read Rita Thelen. Also, another person on the trip should have read Jean Luttig.

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# Lou Ellen Pline - Gerald Gross united

Lou Ellen Pline and Gerald Gross repeated their nuptial vows before Father Schmitt September 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Westphalia.

The bride is the daughter of Louis and Ellen Pline of R-2 Fowler. The bridegroom is the son of Leo Gross of Westphalia. The church was decorated with gold and brown chrysanthemums for the double-ring ceremony, and Carolyn Spitzley accompanied vocalists Judy, Jayne and Jean Spitzley on the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her A-line gown had a lace bodice. Matching lace adorned her train, cuffs, and collar. Green ribbon trim accented the bodice, neck and hem.

The bridal veil was attached to a pearl headpiece and was also trimmed with matching lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of

white and green carnations, baby's breath, and white roses trimmed with white ribbon streamers.

The maid of honor was Pam Pline of Fowler. Attending the bride were: junior bridesmaid Cindy Pline of Fowler, Patty Necker of Westphalia, Melanie Pline of Westphalia, Marcia Pline of Fowler and Pat Gross of Westphalia.

The maid of honor dressed in a light green gown with lace bodice and lace cuffs.

The junior bridesmaid wore a like-styled gown in dark green. The bridesmaids wore orange gowns and picture-frame hats.

Mrs. Pline wore a turquoise dress with a yellow rose corsage.

Larry Irrer was best man, and groomsmen were Delbert Spitzley, John Thelen, Mike Gross and Stan Freund. Mike Simton and Don Pung were ushers.

A buffet supper was served to

about 550 guests in St. Mary's Hall at 5 p.m. following the ceremony. Sharon Arens, Wendy Trierweiler, Marlene Hengesbach and Dotty Thelen served while Ann Thelen, Jo Ann Irrer and Terri Thelen cut the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Gross traveled west before making their home in Westphalia.

The bride graduated from Pewamo - Westphalia High School in 1973; the bridegroom graduated from the same school in 1970.



MR. AND MRS. GERALD GROSS

## Coming events

OCT. 14 - The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at 7 p.m. in the community room of Central National Bank.

OCT. 15 - The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

OCT. 15 - Chicken Supper and Fair Price Church (corner of Price and Chandler Rds.). Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Free will offering.

OCT. 18 - St. Johns American Legion members and Auxiliary members and guests steak fry. Bring your own steak and tableware. Grill will be ready at 6 p.m. Entertainment by Dan Niznak and his Polka Notes.

OCT. 18 - The Fowler P.T.O. will sponsor a carnival with games, prizes, lunch and door prizes from 5-9 p.m. at the Waldren Elementary School.

OCT. 21 - District #2 Blue Star Mothers Past President's Club will meet in the First Christian Church of Lansing at 10 a.m. for a potluck dinner at noon, followed by a white elephant sale.

OCT. 23 - The Mid-Michigan Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease will meet at 8 p.m. at MSU in the Life - Sciences Building, Room B 205 to hear Janice Lindstrom, M.D. speak about families affected by Huntington's Disease.

DATE CHANGED: The Faculty Wives Fun Night and Dessert smorgasbord has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 23, beginning at 8 p.m. at the St. Johns High School Library.

OCT. 25 - Olive School Carnival, E. Green Rd., St. Johns. Drawings for 1/4 beef, \$100 gas gift certificate, 10-speed bike. Door prizes, games and prizes, country store with gift items and baked goods. Home cooked supper.

## Engagements

### Burba-French

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burba, 3300 N. Michigan, Saginaw, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Kay, to Gary Michael French, 310 N. Webster, Saginaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey French, 3394 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a teacher in the Carrollton School District. The prospective bridegroom

### Both announced

A girl, Heidi Deone, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bartholomew of 311 1/2 W. Higham, St. Johns Oct. 5, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frost and Mrs. Jean Bartholomew. The mother is the former Connie Frost.

is employed by the central foundry division of General Motors.

The couple plan a Nov. 29 wedding.

### Patton-Fox

Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of 505 Lambert Dr., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth Patton to Joseph Dwight Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fox of Brooklyn, Mi.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by Kelly Services.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Columbia Central High School, and will graduate from Spring Arbor in January.

A wedding date has not been set.

## Popcorn for sale

The Lansing YMCA Indian Guides are now selling Pow Wow popcorn in the Lansing/St. John's area. Some of the money raised will be donated to the Y Mystic Lake Camp. The Indian Guides is an organization dedicated to better understanding between father and son.

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## 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Spitzley of 5540 Westphalia St., Westphalia, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia Oct. 26 from 2 until 6 p.m.

The open house will be hosted by their children, Edward F., Daniel, Larry, Leroy, Steven and daughters-in-law: Mary Lou Weber, Marlene Bauer,

Annette Bierstetel, Kathy Hengesbach and sons-in-law. Relatives, friends and neighbors of the couple are invited to attend.

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## Who is YAHVEH?

"god and lord" merely titles of anyone, even Satan, 1 Cor. 8:5, 2 Cor. 4:4, Psalms 82:6, Prov. 30:4, John 10:33-38, Rev. or Apoc. 14:1. "My people shall know my name in that day" Isaiah 52:6.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS WELCOME, 224-2961



## They're winners

These youngsters proudly display their prize posters which announce the Home-School Carnival which will be held Sat. Nov. 1 from 5 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in St. Joseph School Gymnasium. Sister Lucy Schneider, principal of St. Joseph School, is shown awarding each of the four winners with two tickets to the Ranch Roller Rink, donated by owner, Bill Karber. The winners include: Lynne Zuker, Kim Stoddard, Michelle Kurnez and Sharon Andrews. The Carnival will include a cake walk, country store, popcorn, cider and doughnuts, fun booths, and prizes, and the students will serve a luncheon at last year's prices. The final event will be a drawing. The first prize will be \$400; second prize, \$200; third prize \$100; and fourth prize \$50. The proceeds from the carnival will benefit the education program.

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Friday, October 17

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9:30 - 1:30 No Cover Charge

Saturday, October 18

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9:30 - 1:30

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## Engagements

### Pline-Feldpausch

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pline of 410 S. Maple St. in Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Marci Jean Pline to Mr. Dean Feldpausch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feldpausch of Westphalia.

The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School and is employed by Auto Owners Insurance Co. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the State of Michigan.

The couple are planning their wedding for March 13, 1976.

### St. Johns news

Mrs. Allen Cressman and daughter Helen Cressman attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew Dr. Bruce Atkinson at Gahanna, Ohio Oct. 4th and called on Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson and family in Columbus, Ohio.

## 1975-76 SWIMMING PROGRAM ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
<b>OPEN SWIM</b> 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. \$ 50 students \$ 75 adults \$1.25 per family	<b>RENT</b> 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. & 8:15 - 9:45 P.M. This night is set aside for community group use by organizations, churches & families See Rental Rates Below	<b>SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAMS</b>	<b>RENT</b> 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. & 8:15 - 9:45 P.M. This night is set aside for community group use by organizations, churches & families. See Rental Rates Below	<b>RED CROSS LESSONS</b> 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon \$6.00 per person See Class Schedule Below <b>NEW OPEN SWIM</b> 1:00 - 3:30 P.M. For Fees See Monday

Note: All swimmers must be at least 54" tall or chaperoned by parent.

The charge for Red Cross Lessons on Saturday is \$6.00 for 8 weeks. New classes start:  
(1) October 18 - December 13 excluding Nov. 29  
(2) April 3 - May 22  
You may register for Red Cross Lessons the first day of classes.

Monday Open Swim begins Monday, November 3rd.  
Saturday Open Swim begins Saturday, October 18th.

Each swimmer must furnish their own towel, suit, and cap for long hair.

The pool closes over Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Vacations.

For information concerning swimming pool programs and pool rental call 224-2394 ext. 271 or 224-8120; 224-8120.

### RENTAL RATES

No. of people	Rate
<b>Local School District</b>	
0 - 50	\$25.00
50 - 100	\$30.00
<b>Out of District</b>	
0 - 50	\$30.00
50 - 100	\$35.00

### RED CROSS LESSONS

SCHEDULE
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 54" and Baby Class 11:15 - 12:00 A.M.

## ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 1975-76 ATHLETIC TICKETS

An athletic ticket entitles the individual to attend all home athletic events for the school year 1975-76 except tournaments and special events.

Athletic events covered by the ticket include any sport that is scheduled for competition by the high school - such as football, basketball, swimming meets, wrestling, etc.

Student Athletic Ticket	Adult Athletic Ticket	Family Athletic Ticket
\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
A parent must accompany children to events.		

Tickets may be ordered by mail by returning the completed coupon along with a check or money order made payable to: St. Johns Public Schools and mailed to: Mr. Dwane Wittek, Athletic Director, St. Johns High School, 501 West Sickles Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Ticket (please check) \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets may also be purchased at the St. Johns High School

## GYMNASTICS LESSONS - ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL

### John Furry, Director

The lessons are offered to boys and girls ages 7 - 13 years of age. The classes include instruction in tumbling, balance beam, uneven parallels, floor exercise, vaulting, trampolining for girls and pommel horse, rings, horizontal bars, floor exercise and trampoline for boys.

The lessons will be offered Saturdays for 10 weeks beginning October 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Gymnasium. Further grouping for classes according to age and experience will be made at this time. The fee is \$15.00 per student. Make checks payable to: St. Johns Public Schools. Registration will be held October 18th, the first day of classes. Please bring the form below to the first class session.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Experience \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to attend gymnastics lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please call Mr. John Furry, St. Johns High School 224-2394 ext. 230 or 224-7110 evenings.

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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

HANSEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
901 N. Bridge

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glenn F. Farnham, Pastor

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schiebner, Minister

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. James Churn
Pastor in Charge: Milton

Elsie Area

ELsie UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Nigler

Seaman Larsen

Navy Seaman Recruit Wayne W. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferens of 232 Fitch St., Ovid, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
415 Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor

Matheron Area

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Bath Area

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

Lowie UMW plans chicken smorgasbord

The Lowie United Methodist Women meeting was called to order by the president, Alvina Bast, at 1 p.m. after a delicious luncheon served by the hostess, Ruby Pierce, and the co-hostess, Adeline Dershem.

Roll call found 14 members present with 6 guests. After the regular business of the society, the president gave the final plans concerning the chicken smorgasbord on Oct. 9, starting at 5:30.

Dawn Mercer reported on the district annual meeting - a luncheon, speaker, Julie Beale, on the topic of Davawa, Africa.

good singing with over 300 in attendance, and a color tour enroute. Since Ruth McGuire is leaving the office of Chr. Global Concerns, needed to be filled: Dawn Mercer was elected as her replacement.

The subject of a basement sale was introduced and resulted in the appointment of Dawn and Connie as a committee to implement it in November.

The following meetings are scheduled: Day on the District - Oct. 18 at First United Methodist Church, starting at 9 a.m. Reservations by Oct. 10.

Middlebury

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Semans were at Great Lakes Naval Training Center several days recently where they attended Boot Training Graduation ceremonies for their son, Mark Semans.

Eleven members of the Middlebury Cooking-Cookers 4-H Club enjoyed a trip to Farrell's in Flint Saturday afternoon. Accompanying the group was their leader, Loreta Warren, Pat and Paula Nethaway and Sylvia McKay.

Rev. Mrs. Beatrice Townsend and Miss Henrietta Brown of Ithaca, New York have been visiting friends in the area.

Members of the Ovid Acme Society and their spouses will meet Thursday Oct. 16 for dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Pines in Owosso. Reservations must be made in advance with hostesses Barbara Vaniman or Doris Darling. Program Comm. is Rosemary Valko and Dale Crosslan.

About 90 were present Sunday at the Middlebury United Methodist Church for the family - dinner - reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Semans. The dining room was decorated throughout with blue and white streamers, blue flowers and white wedding bells.

A cooperative dinner was served at tables decorated with blue and white streamers and napkins. A tiered wedding cake decorated with blue and white, made by Elizabeth Putnam, centered the honored guests table. The gift table featured a money tree decorated with blue ribbons. Rev. and Mrs. Brian Kunding sang two numbers, accompanying themselves on the guitar. With Rita Whitmyer at the piano, Rev. Kunding and Don Warren sang a duet. Clarice Semans closed the program with two appropriate readings. The committee in charge of the affair was Elizabeth Putnam, Letha Furnish, Betty George and Dorothy Jordan.

3710 DAYS LATER

Greetings once again to the readers of the Clinton County News! It has been 3710 days since I wrote my last article for this paper and I am pleased to have the opportunity to share Bible truths with you again.

I will be coming to you with the same message because the Gospel of the Lord Jesus is unchangeable. Man still cannot save himself and needs help from the outside. Throughout the years I have found so many people who believe the Bible facts concerning His redeeming death and bodily resurrection and many other truths, but what they believe has never made any difference in their lives. The Apostle James, in the second chapter of his book, makes it plain that such a faith is dead. The faith that saves is the faith that transforms a life. It makes a person love God and gives a desire to please Him. It makes him want to read His Bible and pray. It transforms his attitude toward going to Church; that which once was a drudge and a bore now becomes something alive and interesting. We invite you to come to any, or all, of the services of the First Baptist Church and I guarantee that every time you come you will hear something interesting from the Bible.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

512 S. Whittemore (US 27)
Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
Jerry Wiedenbenner Chr. Ed.
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Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Hour of Prayer Wed. 7:00 P.M.
The Church that Preaches what the Bible Teaches

Fellowships

The American Cancer Society helps train young doctors and dentists in cancer diagnosis and management. Your contribution during the April fundraising Crusade will continue this vital effort to help make sure that the cancer patient has the best possible care.

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**Jim's Column**

*Beef, hog caution flags up*

Jim Pelham  
Clinton County Extension Director

The long-term outlook for livestock producers signals precautionary measures, but the next few months will remain on the profitable side.

This report is based on information gathered by Dr. George Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

The general economic forecast for the remainder of 1975 and 1976 is expansionary -- more in the next few months than in the last half of 1976.

Many current estimates are that durable goods will gain most and that non-durables, including food, will not benefit significantly from this expansion by the end of 1976.

Prospects for expanded demand a year from now may be an illusion tied only to inflation. The increasing market demand for meat, taken for granted in recent years, may suffer a setback.

**CATTLE**  
Look for some short run weakening of price until late November followed by an upturn which will hold into early winter. But it would be surprising if slaughter prices of choice steers were much over \$50 or under \$42 in the next year.

Cattle futures have been ranging from the high \$40s for nearby contracts down to the mid-\$40s for February and April contracts and up some for the June and August contracts.

It would seem that the nearby contracts and the reasoning behind the bid of say \$47.50 for October cattle means a consensus about supplies remaining tight.

With corn not getting more costly and a big crop at hand, cattle on feed will probably be held to heavier weights, thereby increasing the short term supply of beef somewhat.

Such a short run supply situation could soften present price levels and make the October futures look good at \$47.50. The distant case may be affected more from the demand side.

Many analysts look for consumer purchasing power to be diminished during the second half of 1976. The mid to late 1976 picture will be one of plentiful beef supplies and some transfer of consumer choice from high priced pork to better buys in beef.

**HOGS**  
Restricted supplies of red meat with a 20 to 25 percent reduction from hog slaughter a year ago accounting for much of that shortage has meant record high butcher hog prices.

Although hog marketings are expected to be low for the fourth quarter (they were 25 percent lower than year earlier figures in a recent week) total pork production won't be off quite as much because market weights will be up.

Look for some seasonal changes in slaughter when the 1975 spring pig crop comes to market. Expect market price to be quite sensitive to small changes in marketings and in particular to total pork production the fourth quarter of 1975.

Some consumer resistance to high prices is expected and hog producers should realize that this, along with increasing supplies of available beef, could require reduced prices to move pork.

What happens at the retail level the next six months will be a good indicator of the length of the current hog price boom and to what degree of vigor the pig cycle reverses.

But the hog business will be profitable the next nine months

because it will take longer than that for any large market changes to materialize.

Feeder pig prices have been advancing to high levels which is good news for the producer. But the producer who feeds them out should recalculate his costs because \$60 feeders are a fairly significant cost item in the production of a market hog.

**Farmers asked for ASC committee nominations**

Farmers are asked to nominate candidates for their choice to be on the ASC community committee ballot, stated Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from November 21 to December 1, by mail ballot.

ASC committees are responsible for managing Government farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible

individuals, Diehl said. Michigan farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Most farmers have received petition forms by mail and may begin submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A FEW BASIC considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Diehl said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC

community, and must be received in the county ASCS office no later than October 28.

A farmer may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as he chooses. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact his county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for officeholders.

Diehl believes that farmer nominations of candidates for the upcoming ASC committee election are very important. He said, "Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as

ASC committeemen. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is necessary for good administration of farm programs."

Diehl further explained that the county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.

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*North Bengal*

Mrs. Iva Schafer of Lansing accompanied Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst to the Antique Show at the Civic Center at Lansing on Sunday afternoon Oct. 5. Later the Ernsts were supper guests of

Mrs. Schafer. Nancy Stendel of Flint and David Rossow attended the Homecoming activities at Ferris State College at Big Rapids during the first weekend of Oct.

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# Friends of Library hold annual meeting

Friends of Bement Public Library held their annual meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 23, in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building. Fourteen children and their parents were present for the presentation of awards for the best book reports written in connection with the summer reading program of the library.

Librarian Hila Bross, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Fish and Mrs. F. E. Countryman, presented the cash prizes, furnished by the Friends organization, as well as the certificates for completion of the program.

The following children received the awards: 3rd Grade, First Prize, Tracy Dean, Central School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dean; Second prize, Cathy Brock, Central School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock; Honorable Mention, Susan Glowacki, Eureka School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowacki, and Joe Lebrato, Central School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lebrato.

4th Grade: Tied for First prize, Scott Rowell, Waldron Elementary School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowell of Fowler, and Linda George, St. Joseph School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hary George; Tied for Second prize, Kim Heyer, Central School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyer, and Theresa Glowacki, Eureka School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowacki; Honorable Mention, Cindy Glerum, Central School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glerum; Mary Burk, Eureka

School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burk; and Kelly Pohl, East Ward School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pohl.

5th Grade: First Prize, Sheila Barnes, Swegles School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes; Second prize, Sandy Burkhardt, St. Joseph School, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhardt.

6th Grade: Tied for First prize, Margaret Kramer, St. Joseph School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kramer, and Darlene Cerny, Rodney B. Wilson School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cerny.

A special award was presented to Joy Overley, Central School 5th Grade, for writing the best book report of all those submitted. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overley.

Mrs. Countryman reported on the bedside library service given at Clinton Memorial Hospital by volunteer workers from the Friends of the Library. Mrs. Lloyd Campbell sent a report of the Crafts Fair sponsored by the Friends last April, and Mrs. Bross told of other activities during the past year.

In the business meeting, the following people were elected to membership on the Board of Directors: Mrs. John Archart, Mrs. Cerny, Mrs. Vernor Smith, Lawrence Connelly, and Dr. Russell Flermoen. Board members whose terms have expired are: Donald Isbell, who has served as president for three years; Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, vice president for the past year; Mrs. Emil Flermoen, Mrs. Merrill Scharnweber and the Rev. Francis

Johannides. Also serving on the 15-member board are: Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Treasurer; Mrs. Garapetian, Corresponding Secretary; Michael O'Connor, Recording Secretary; also Mrs. Joseph Brokaw, Mrs. Maynard Casler, Mrs. Countryman, Mrs. Stanley Pocus, Mrs. Roger Rasmussen, Mrs. William Richards and Robert G. Rice.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richards, assisted by Mrs. Garapetian.

# DNR has more good news for put-take hunters

LANSING -- There's some more good news for hunters taking part in Michigan's popular put-take pheasant program, says the Department of Natural Resources.

Wildlife biologists plan to release 8,000 more birds than expected in southern Michigan's 17 put-take areas -- a 13-percent increase in the projected harvest, reports Vic Janson, DNR game bird specialist.

The extra crop of pheasants -- making the total 68,000 for the long put-take season which runs through November 14 and from December 1 through January 4 -- was made possible by a higher-

than-expected chick production at the DNR's pheasant facilities near Dansville, notes Janson.

"We're not hearing many complaints from put-take pheasant hunters, who have had the benefit of good weather and ample twice-a-week releases that have totaled over 18,000 birds so far," says Janson. "Besides that, the DNR recently expanded its services throughout southern Michigan to speed up the processing of put-take applications for those better - late - than - never hunters."

Under the new system, Janson says hunters can now pay their \$10 permit fee and

complete the application at most local DNR offices to hunt in put-take areas. Also, Conservation Officers will honor receipts until the official put-take permit card is returned 5 to 10 days afterwards.

"We have completed eight releases in each of the 17 areas and plan to make at least two releases a week through the end of the program," notes Janson. "The releases are staggered so hunters won't know when the birds are placed in the various state game or recreation areas, making for better hunts for everyone concerned."

The DNR has issued over 12,000 put-take permits,

although hunter pressure has been reported as light to moderate at most put-take areas, according to field reports.

Put-take areas, number of pheasants released (through October 8), and approximate locations of the areas follow:

Holly (1,260), Bald Mountain (1,260), Wetzel (1,260), all between Flint, Port Huron and Detroit; Sharonville (1,260), southeast of Jackson; Dansville (1,110), south of Lansing; Gourdneck (1,080), near Kalamazoo; Barry (1,080), between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids; Ionia (1,080) and Portland (1,080), between

Grand Rapids and Lansing; Rogue River (1,050), north of Grand Rapids; Lapeer (1,050), northeast of Lapeer; Gregory (960), west of Brighton; Three Rivers (960), south of Three Rivers; Sleepy Hollow (830), northeast of Lansing; Flat River (800), near Greenville; Gratiot-Saginaw (900), near St. Charles; and Deford (900), near Cass City.

Free maps of put-take areas are available upon request from most DNR offices. Also, hunters may still obtain their put-take permits by mail by sending their application and \$10 fee to the Put-Take Program, Box 4013, Lansing, Michigan 48926.



General Telephone will help commemorate the country's bicentennial with a directory cover depicting the country's first flag. Popularly known as the "Betsy Ross Flag," it will appear on all directory covers with the inscription "1776-1976 The 200th Birthday of Our Country." No other printing will appear on the cover. Helping to display a sample of the cover is Nancy Gibbs, a clerk on the company's state administrative staff. Nancy is wearing the traditional costume of the Shakers, a religious sect which appeared in the United States at about the time the country was being formed.

## Sen. Richard Allen Report from the Senate

A little suspicion of government is part of our American tradition. However, carried to an extreme it can work to the detriment of the citizenry. Such is the case, I think, with the Farmland and Open Spaces Preservation Act. This bill passed in 1974 with strong backing and much work on the part of both agricultural and environmental groups. It provides property tax relief in return for a guarantee that farmland will not be converted to commercial or residential use.

In general it sounds like just what farmers have been asking for for some time now. But a quick check around our Senate district indicates farmers are not signing up in droves as time runs out for this tax year. Why not? Well, they're suspicious. Nothing is sure but death and taxes and a person has a right to be suspicious when someone offers him a chance to get out of taxes. Also farmers are strong defenders of property rights and signing up gives away some of these rights.

And the actual tax benefits are not as clear and sure as farmers would have liked. The tax lien against the property if one fails to live up to the agreement has a ominous sound.

But I think the benefits clearly outweigh the deterrents for most farmers. I would urge all farm landowners to take a close look.

If you agree to use your property only for agricultural purposes you are excused of the property taxes you pay over seven percent of your income (as reported for income tax purposes). With property taxes running ten or more dollars per acre on good farms in our area I'm sure almost every full time farmer would save half his taxes or more most years. You would have to net 30,000 dollars on a 200 acre farm to be over the limit and I don't think that can be done!

Unfortunately your spouses income and your outside income also count so this may eliminate savings for some. However those with high outside incomes are not the farmers, the legislature had most sympathy for.

Also if you drop out of the agreement you have to repay any tax rebates from the last seven years. So unless you stay in more than seven years you don't save anything and major savings only come if you're in it for a long haul.

But that's what the program is all about; keeping farmland in agricultural use for the long haul. The clincher to me is this. If you have to pay back the back taxes you only pay six percent for having the use of the money.

I'll admit the program could be better. But it doesn't deserve the degree of suspicion so far engendered. The Allen's are signing up their farm.



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# New Army recruiter serves Clinton County

LANSING -- Sergeant First Class Jerry Parish is the new Army recruiter for Clinton County. He replaces Sergeant First Class Nils Strombom who has been named the Professional Development Sergeant for the Army's Lansing District Recruiting Command which covers most of Michigan.

Parish was the station commander of the Army's Lansing Cedar Street Recruiting Station for the past year. He now moves to the Army office at 309 N.

Washington in downtown Lansing.

A 1957 graduate of Lansing Everett High School, Parish formerly owned and operated Jerry's Marathon service station on South Cedar Street in Lansing.

Parish first entered the Army in 1957 and has been a recruiter in Chicago, Illinois, a re-enlistment sergeant in Korea and an Army heavy equipment operator and instructor. He holds many medals including the Bronze Star.

A member of Post-12 of the



American Legion, Parish is the son of Mrs. Dorothy L. Parish and the late Ernest Parish of Lansing, Parish and his family reside in Lansing.

Parish joins Staff Sergeant Jack Ellis in the Lansing Washington Street Army office. Either recruiter can be reached at 487-6281.

# Vietnam vets bonus update

Over 348,000 Michigan veterans out of an estimated 410,000 who served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, have applied for the Michigan Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus.

The Department of Military Affairs reports that over 257,000 veterans have shared a total of \$125 million since the program began in February.

Captain Michael J. Rice, director of the Bonus Section, said that an effort is being made to reach Michigan veterans who may be eligible for the bonus

and haven't filed their claims.

To be eligible for the bonus, a veteran must have been a resident of Michigan for at least 6 months before entering military service and must have been on active duty at least 190 days. Applications may be obtained by writing Michigan Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section, Department of Military Affairs, P.O. Box 1500, Lansing, 48904.

Veterans with claim numbers in the 270,000 series are scheduled for processing during the second week of October.

# 88th District Report

by Stanley Powell  
State Representative

Chances are good that someone in your neighborhood is a governmental employee, according to statistics.

A report by Michigan State University shows that there is one government employee for every five households in the state or one for every 15 residents.

Public employees in Michigan total 583,000, a jump of 67 percent in the last 15 years.

About 14 percent of the state's civilian work force is paid from either state, federal or local tax dollars. No one cares to guess what all those salaries total.

One way of coming close might come from the following figures: The state payroll for a recent quarter totaled more than \$185 million for the 56,000 state employees in just the 21 state agencies. Let me emphasize that the \$185 million in only a quarterly figure for what amounts to less than 10 percent of the public employees in the state.

As of June 30, the numerical breakdown went like this: 56,700 federal employees; 125,000 state (including colleges); and 401,600 city and county employees.

Figures show that since 1960, more than 250,000 people have been added to public payrolls, the majority of them at the local level. The list of federal employees jumped by only 19 percent since 1960 while the number of state and local government employees grew by 75 percent, according to the MSU study.

Another study gives a partial breakdown of public employee groups. There are 24,000 mailmen, 119,000 public school teachers, more than 28,000 county employees and more than 56,000 in the major state departments.

In addition there are 850 county commissioners, 50,000 full-time municipal employees and about 5,000 part-time.

I think one reason why we have such an increase in the number of public employees is because of the demand for services. People want better police protection, better fire protection and more recreational facilities. These are all government functions and require employees to provide them. The problem we run into here in the Legislature is how to finance all these services.

homebuilder, Bob Schmitt appeared on the Michigan State University Campus in East Lansing to talk about the electrically heated, energy-efficient homes he is building.

Schmitt, the keynote speaker at the Building Energy - Efficient Housing Today conference at MSU said the keys to building energy-efficient housing are building houses to their optimum heat loss and using heat pumps for heating and cooling.

He said the heat pump, which extracts heat from the air, is highly efficient, delivering \$1.80 worth of heat for every \$1 worth of electricity, compared to resistance heating which delivers a dollar's worth of heat for every dollar's worth of electricity.

Since Schmitt's houses are electrically heated, there is no need for infiltration - air leaks which furnish the house with oxygen needed for combustion of oil or gas. A test conducted in 1973 between two Schmitt-built homes, each occupied by a family of three-one heating with gas and the other with heat pumps - revealed a 22 percent saving of heat in the heat pump equipped house.

By 1980, Schmitt estimated, total energy costs for a gas-heated house will be \$1,895.42 while heating an insulated, heat pump equipped, electric home would cost \$987.86.

He added that the only consumer consideration in seeking an energy efficient home should be heat-loss control, not whether the home is heated by gas or electricity.

"Considering that gas rates are likely to triple and electric rates will probably double in the next two to five years, it becomes plain to see that the only consumer relief is in energy use efficiency and prudent use of electricity and gas in nonheating requirements," Schmitt said.

It sounds like Bob Schmitt has done a lot of thinking about energy efficiency and has come up with a real energy saving, home heating concept that works.

### WORK-STUDY PROGRAM UNVEILED

The Michigan Department of Civil Service has announced the beginning of the Michigan Government Education Program which offers college students an opportunity to gain practical job experience and academic credit by working for the State of Michigan.

These work experiences are available to both graduate and undergraduate students with any academic background. The work ranges from studying state vehicle use, to working on the historical collection in the State Archives, to evaluating competitive bids for state projects.

Although the internships are non-paying programs, the students receive academic credits for their work.

Most of the placements will be made in Lansing, however, a few positions have been developed in state offices outside the Capitol area.

To apply, students should contact their counseling office or write: Mr. Smead Edwards, Internship Project Coordinator, Michigan Department of Civil Service, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Students wanting a winter term assignment should apply soon since many selections will be made in October and November.

The internship program is funded by a one-year federal grant under the Inter-governmental Personnel Act.

### ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME HEATING

Ever since the energy shortage came upon us nearly two years ago, everyone has been talking about energy efficiency and energy alternatives.

Well, recently an Ohio

### SOLAR HEATING?

While we're on the subject of energy alternatives, there is a special committee in the House of Representatives that's looking into the possibility of using the sun's rays to produce energy.

I'm sure you have read about the research that's being conducted on solar energy and about the apparently successful efforts of a few engineers around the country who have developed solar heating systems for homes.

To a very limited extent, solar energy producing systems are in operation and it appears likely that a major breakthrough will come in the next few years in this area.

It only makes sense, as our fossil fuel resources become shorter in supply, that we explore other alternatives such as using the sun.

It's imperative that we explore all energy producing possibilities and I support all efforts in this area.

### BOOK LEARNIN'

It looks like Michigan residents are making good use of our public libraries throughout the state. The State Board of Education reported that last year the average Michigan person borrowed four books from a public library.

Some 32.8 million books and other materials were borrowed from Michigan's 364 local and regional public libraries during 1974. That figure was down slightly from the nearly 36 million books, periodicals, newspapers and audio visual materials circulated the previous year.

## Feldpausch officer of Chevrolet Council

Bernard J. Feldpausch, Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc., St. Johns, has been elected to a key office for his area in a nationwide organization of Chevrolet dealers.

Chosen as representative from his district to the Chevrolet Dealer Council, he will serve as spokesman for 15 Chevrolet dealers in the district at an October meeting of the organization to be held at the zone headquarters in Flint.

The Chevrolet Dealer Council program was pioneered by Chevrolet in 1937. Operating at local and national levels, the organization helps Chevrolet's 6,000 dealers plan toward mutual progress in discussions among themselves and with Chevrolet executives. Among matters discussed are market conditions, business concepts and customer services.

The Chevrolet Dealer Council is organized at district, zone, regional and national levels to correspond with Chevrolet's field sales areas. Dealers in the 435 Chevrolet sales districts elect representatives annually to attend the zone meetings. In meetings at the 45 zone cities these representatives elect from their number regional council representatives. At the conclusion of meetings held in the nine regional headquarters cities, the regional representatives elect members to represent them on the Chevrolet National Dealer Council that meets in Detroit with company executives.

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# Clinton County News



HAROLD SCHMALTZ—Advertising Director  
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## Burning leaves—nice or nasty?

A caller to the County News this week talked of a problem she has each fall—smoke and the havoc it wreaks with her allergy. We are in sympathy with her problem and ask that those who burn leaves in the fall take others into consideration before sending billowing columns of smoke up into the air and through the neighborhood.

While the smell of burning leaves is a pleasant and sentimental experience for many, it is physically distressing and irritating to many who are the recipients of the smoke.

There are ways to avoid burning leaves. They can be put in plastic bags and placed along the curb with the rest of the weekly garbage.

Another way to dispose of fall leaves is to rake them into the curb to be picked up by the city's vacuum truck. All you have to do is rake them into the curb, along comes the truck and whoosh, they're gone.

Think about it, you may make your neighbor's fall a lot more enjoyable.

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### A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: PRESIDENT FORD—I've called this press conference to discuss the complete peace settlement in the Middle East, discovery of vast oil reserves, a stunning cure to inflation, a program that will wipe out unemployment among many other important items. First, I will discuss the Middle East—but, first I see a hand raised in the back of the room. Yes, what is it you wished to ask?

REPORTER—The topics you've announced sound very interesting, but the media is extremely interested in a matter you did not mention.

PRESIDENT FORD—... And what is that?

REPORTER—Your son announced that he has smoked marijuana. Do you condone such activity?

PRESIDENT FORD—I appreciate your interest, but at this time, I feel the news I am about to announce is of much more importance. For instance, we've enough oil west of the Mississippi to supply the rest of the world with energy for the next million years... yes; I see another hand.

REPORTER—The oil news is very interesting, Mr. President, but I was really interested in your impressions of the University of Michigan-Michigan State University football game.

PRESIDENT FORD—I thought it was a well-played game, but thought the members of the media would be much more interested in the fact that we have cut unemployment by 23% in the last 4 hours. Yes, you in the 3d row—you have a question about the unemployment program?

REPORTER—Not exactly, Mr. President. You see my newspaper has a vital interest in the moral fiber of our nation. We are extremely interested in knowing whether or not your wife has revised her thinking about your daughter having an affair.

PRESIDENT FORD—That's none of your business... er, let me put it this way. We feel the press unfortunately sensationalized on that particular issue. Now, if we can get to more important matters. I am pleased to inform you that a remarkable economic discovery has led to the possibility of wiping out inflation immediately. Yes, in the 2d row, you have a question regarding that topic.

REPORTER—In a minute, Mr. President. My editor is waiting for me to call with a report on where you plan to ski this winter. Outdoor enthusiasts feel such information should not be kept from the public.

PRESIDENT FORD—With the many programs I have previously mentioned, I sincerely doubt that I will have much time for skiing, if you will allow me a few minutes, I will briefly describe those programs the White House feels will make this the most successful administration in history. Yes, the reporter from Women's Wear Daily has her hand raised.

REPORTER—We at Women's Wear Daily have noticed Betty Ford wore the same dress she wore approximately 6 months ago. Have you spoken to her about that?

PRESIDENT FORD—Shut up and sit down.

## Back Through the Years

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

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Oct. 17, 1974  
Two men and a woman were arrested Thursday in Victor Twp. after a 10-hour hunt involving 50 police officers from 14 different agencies. They are now being held in the Clinton County Jail at \$50,000 bond each.

A possible suicide and arson left a man dead at 15541 DeWitt Rd. in DeWitt Twp. Sunday night. Police from DeWitt Twp., the State Police, and the State Fire Marshall are investigating the incident. DeWitt Twp. Fire Department was called to the scene at 7:36 last night when a neighbor reported a garage fire at the home of Raymond O. Fink. When firemen and DeWitt Twp. Police arrived, they discovered two fires, one in the garage and one in the house.

A Sept. 10 break-in at St. Johns High School has been solved thanks to alert area residents who reported the license number of a vehicle near the high school at the time of the break-in.

After 132 years since the death of Joshua Simmons II, the Greater Lansing Historical Society paid tribute to this Revolutionary War soldier by erecting a Historical Marker by his grave Saturday, Oct. 5, at the North Eagle Cemetery. Simmons is the only known soldier of the American Revolution buried in this area.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Oct. 14, 1975  
Radio Station WJUD in St. Johns is in the process of being sold to a new corporation headed by Robert Dilmer, presently manager of WHGR in Houghton Lake.

For the second time in a year, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors has rejected an employee retirement plan.

Dr. Henry A. Burkhardt Jr. has arrived in St. Johns and has taken over the dental practice of Dr. R.M. Kraft at 201 Brush St.

Clinton County will continue to negotiate for the formation of a district health department with Ionia, Montcalm and Gratiot Counties.

Public hearings on the reappraisal figures on county properties will be held by the H.L. Yoh Co. between Nov. 15 and Nov. 23, the county board of supervisors was told Monday.

The Municipal Finance Commission has approved \$200,000 of water supply and sewage disposal system revenue bonds, Series II, for the city of St. Johns.

The mercury in the Communities Chest thermometer began creeping rapidly upward this week as Chest Treasurer Charles Huntington reported total contributions of \$8,349.50 as of Tuesday.

Construction of a new high school for St. Johns Public School District was recommended by a special citizens committee last Thursday night. It should also have a swimming pool, they said.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Oct. 12, 1950  
J.G. Matthews, St. Johns dairyman, was notified Wednesday that Matthews' ice cream was placed second in a judging at the annual convention of the National

## "If It Fitz . . . Keep that piano man!"

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald



President Ford has appointed Creighton Holden the Assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of tourism. This could be OK, or it could be Ford's dumbest move since he pardoned Nixon. It all depends on whether Bob Gibbs remains behind the piano at the St. Clair Inn.

Let me explain (try to stop me).

Creighton Holden owned the St. Clair Inn for many years. It's one of Michigan's best-known pleasure spots, sitting on the St. Clair riverbank just a few miles north of Detroit and a short swim from Canada. I grew up in the neighborhood, always aware that if a party were really high class, it would be held at the Inn and I wouldn't be invited.

About 10 years ago Creighton Holden added a barroom so large a guy can stumble 20 times while pawing for the security of a wall. It's so close to the river the freighters make waves in your drink. Truly it is a lovely room and the nicest thing about it is the Bob Gibbs trio with Joyce Chicone singing.

AS A TEENAGE soldier, I did use my uniform and sharpshooter medals to sneak into some wedding receptions. It was at the Inn I learned it is not proper to pull a chair up to a buffet table and sit down and eat everything you can reach. I can still remember wondering why everyone else didn't also sit down instead of filing around me and then going off to eat out of their laps. I provided a severe test of patriotism that day.

In these days, the Inn's only barroom was the shape of a short hallway. If a person always stood facing the bar, and never sideways, the back wall was so close it was impossible to fall down. This was comforting to a lot of young servicemen who proceeded onward to make the world safe for Schitz.

Currently there is a best-selling book in which several celebrities reveal how and where they received their baptism of sex. I have no intention of following suit in this family newspaper. But, strictly in the interest of nostalgia, it should be noted that if my old gang were inclined to similar bragging, there would be suitably engraved plaques and perhaps a few shrines scattered throughout the St. Clair Inn parking lot.

But forget the memories. We somehow won the war and the calendar pages flip-flipped with disgusting speed. The Inn prospered and ex-

GIBBS AND I go way back to childhood. Our paper routes rubbed and we were in college together. All these years he was touring the piano, which was marvelous, and getting all the girls, which was disgusting. Once, in an East Lansing tavern, I sat in for his drummer, brushing and grimacing in Krupa style as the music poured from my soul. Surely, I thought, there will be percussion groups reaching for my body tonight. But no. As usual, the piano player went home with a homecoming queen candidate. I went home with a bus driver who missed my stop by 2 blocks. I never drummed again.

But there is nothing parochial about my admiration for the Gibbs style at the piano. I pledge no truth with childhood buddies and if they grow up to displease me, they get no phony praise out of my typewriter. I am a great admirer of pop and jazz pianists, fellows like Errol Garner and Oscar Peterson and even Roger Williams when he isn't too hammy. Gibbs makes me as happy as any of them. When he plays "I Only Have Eyes for You" he is better than anyone. And when he plays something soft behind the lovely Ms Chicone, who can melt ice at 50 paces, the resulting sound is something to float upon, and dream about.

SO YOU can see why I view President Ford's appointment with some trepidation. To take the tourism job, Creighton Holden sold his St. Clair Inn. It would be tragically ironic if Holden's switch cut off my favorite form of tourism—a trip to the Inn to hear Gibbs.

I don't know the new owners. But if they'll promise to keep the Gibbs group, I'll promise not to sit down at their buffet table.

## Unique printing process intrigues Sen. Dick Allen



A highly unusual and historic photographic printing process has been established at Alma College called ColloTYPE. It is one of only seven such print operations in the entire nation and is available for use by people throughout central Michigan.

State Sen. Dick Allen, former Alma College Professor, has taken an interest in the project and is cooperating with the college to inform central Michigan residents of this unique artistic resource.

Kent Kirby, developer of the program at Alma, calls the re-established process "the only process capable of printing a photograph in continuous tone without the use of a half tone screen." Half-tone screening is

and newspapers back when photography was a new experience," Kirby commented. "My great interest in this process comes partly as a bicentennial look at part of our history, but more importantly because I think it is a very significant medium in American art."

Sen. Allen, who calls the process "one of the most unique and beautiful printing procedures I've seen," is very interested in seeing that the people of central Michigan are aware of the existence of this process. "This is an excellent opportunity for an area artist to use this medium for printing their works. There are only seven such print shops in the entire country and we should feel proud that one of those is right here. And we should take advantage of the great things this process can accomplish. I find it fascinating to think that this old art form is being reborn here, for all of us to see and use," Allen said.

Kirby, who is chairman of the Alma College art department, cited several works done by the Alma printing operation that have been placed in the permanent collections of the Detroit Art Institute, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum in New York and the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

For further information or perhaps a look at the process itself, contact Kent Kirby at Alma College. He is anxious to demonstrate his process to anyone who's interested.

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Bids to be submitted at the County Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m., October 30, 1975.

Bids will be publicly opened on October 31, 1975 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By - Property Management Committee.

### REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, October 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will hear the following:

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of M/M Richard C. Bailey to erect a dwelling on a lot with less road frontage than the minimum required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

Commencing in the section line at a point 561.14 feet N. 88 deg. 41 min. E of the SW cor. of Sec. 36, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan, th. N. 1172.68 ft. to the SW cor. of Lot #6 of Warren Knolls Subdivision, th. E. 99 ft., th. S 104 ft. to the SW cor. of Outlot "B" of Warren Knolls Sub'd'n, th. E 264' to the SE cor. of Lot #8, th. S 78 ft. to the SW cor. of Lot #9, th. E 198 ft. to the SE cor. of Lot #10, th. S 82.3' to the SW cor. of Lot #11, th. S 0' 21" W 895.7' + or - to the S. ln. of sd. Sec. 36, th. S 88' 41" W. 555.6' + or - feet to the point of beg.; and also Outlot "B" and Lots #7 and #8 of Warren Knolls Sub'd'n, a pt. of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan.

Arnold R. Minarik,  
Zoning Administrator

### NOTICE of Budget Hearing

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FRED G. MEYER, Secretary  
Board of Education

### North Bengal

On Monday, Oct. 6, Mrs. Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler, Mrs. Fred Watis and Mrs. Walter Nobis, Sr. of Lebanon, Mrs. Robert Eldridge, Mrs. Robert Boettger and Mrs. William Ernst attended the 14th annual convention of the Lutheran Children's Friend Auxiliary at Christ Lutheran Church at Lansing.

Sympathy is extended to the survivors of Michael Weber, 21, who passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 1 after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning Oct. 4 at Holy Trinity Church with burial in the church cemetery. He and his wife, Rebecca lived in St. Johns but were former residents of this neighborhood living on the Arthur Schneider farm. He was a brother of Mrs. William Armbrustmacher of this vicinity.

Mrs. William Boak, Mrs. Clarence Sillman, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were visitors on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1 of Mrs. Fred Epkey of Fowler.

Prof. Francis Rossow of Ft. Wayne, Ind. spent Monday, Sept. 29 with his mother, Mrs. Herman Rossow and his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and David Rossow.

### WANTED

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### Credit unions celebrate

Representatives and guests of the Lansing Chapter's 40 credit unions in Clinton, Ingham and Livingston Counties will celebrate International Credit Union Week with a dinner-dance Friday, Oct. 17, at the Grand Lodge Country Club. The occasion marks the 50th Anniversary of Michigan credit unions.

William Belaney, vice president, Pontiac State Bank, will be the guest speaker.

Also to be recognized at the local event, as well as in celebrations by 22 other chapters of the Michigan Credit Union League and in meetings of similar groups in other states and nations, is a 126th international anniversary.

### NOTICE RESIDENTS OF WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING will be held on Monday night, October 29th, 1975, 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, corner of Clark and Francis Road, for the purpose of reviewing the 1976 Township Budget. A copy of this budget is on file at the Township Office, for those who wish to see it in advance. The office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays. A copy is also on file at the home of the Clerk, located at 8588 Corison Road, Wacousta.

MILDRED F. McDONOUGH  
WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP CLERK

### Antiques are collected in the Yellow Pages



*Pumpkins—all dressed up*

Winners of the 4-H decorated pumpkin contest are [from left] Laurie Love [1st] of the Sleepy Hollow Club; Betsy VanVleet [2d], Green Acres, and Terrie Speer [3d], Green Acres.



*Giant sunflowers*

Giant sunflower winners are [from left] Annette Faivor of Green Acres with a 22-inch entry for 1st place; Brian VanVleet, 2d with a 21 1/4-inch sunflower and Peg Faivor, represented in the photo by her brother, Ed, displaying her 21 inch sunflower.

# The right pill to the right person at the right time

Have you ever made a recipe and put in too much chill, or thought it called for three tablespoons of molasses instead of three teaspoons? Well, the final product doesn't taste just right, but it's easy enough to toss it out and start again.

The combination of drugs the doctor orders for a patient is a lot like a recipe, but if a mistake is made you can't just start over. Hospitals have spent a long time searching for a foolproof method of drug distribution, and Clinton Memorial Hospital has instituted a program which controls the problem.

It used to be that when a nurse needed to give a medication, she'd call the hospital pharmacy and they'd send up a large quantity of that drug. She'd take what she needed and return the rest. This method is still used by many hospitals today, but, if one looks carefully it leaves many opportunities for error and mishap.

Now don't be alarmed and start to worry about every pill you receive in the hospital. These errors happen infrequently, but they may happen. However, with a new method of drug distribution called Unit Dose, errors have been substantially reduced.

Donald Roesner, chief pharmacist at Clinton Memorial Hospital, described the new procedure with much enthusiasm. He said there are 3 key elements to Unit Dose. The first is the "patient profile," a record of each patient of all his

medications, the dosages, and the times they are to be given. The second step is a "drug



Head nurse Mrs. Doris Jablowski and hospital pharmacist Donald Roesner check prescriptions for Clinton Memorial Hospital patients.

cart, a portable cart with a drawer for each patient in the hospital. The final element is unit packaging. The drugs are dispensed in units of dosage, in other words, rather than sending the nurse a whole bottle of pills, the pills are packaged one by one so she only receives as

much as she needs at one time. To put all this together into a successful drug distribution

possible. Nurses have more time for patient care since they are free from time-consuming medication preparation. There is less waste and loss of drugs, and less opportunity for theft.

program, it must begin with the doctors' orders. Both the floor nurse and the pharmacist have copies of the physicians' orders from which they each make a patient profile.

Already two people, instead of just one, have had to interpret the original orders, and if their profiles disagree it is simple to go back and find the mistake.

Now the pharmacist puts enough medication for each patient into their drawer of the drug cart for a twelve-hour period. After this time the cart is refilled with medication for the next twelve hours. If any pills are left over or not included, either the nurse or the pharmacist will check to see where the error was made and make sure it is not repeated.

At every step the nurse and the pharmacist are able to check and help each other to make sure the patient is receiving the drugs prescribed. With this double check, if even one pill is missing or unaccounted for, the pharmacy will know within 12 hours.

There are many other advantages. The pharmacist's skill and training are put to much better use. He checks the patient profile and can help the doctor make sure each person is receiving the best drug therapy

**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  
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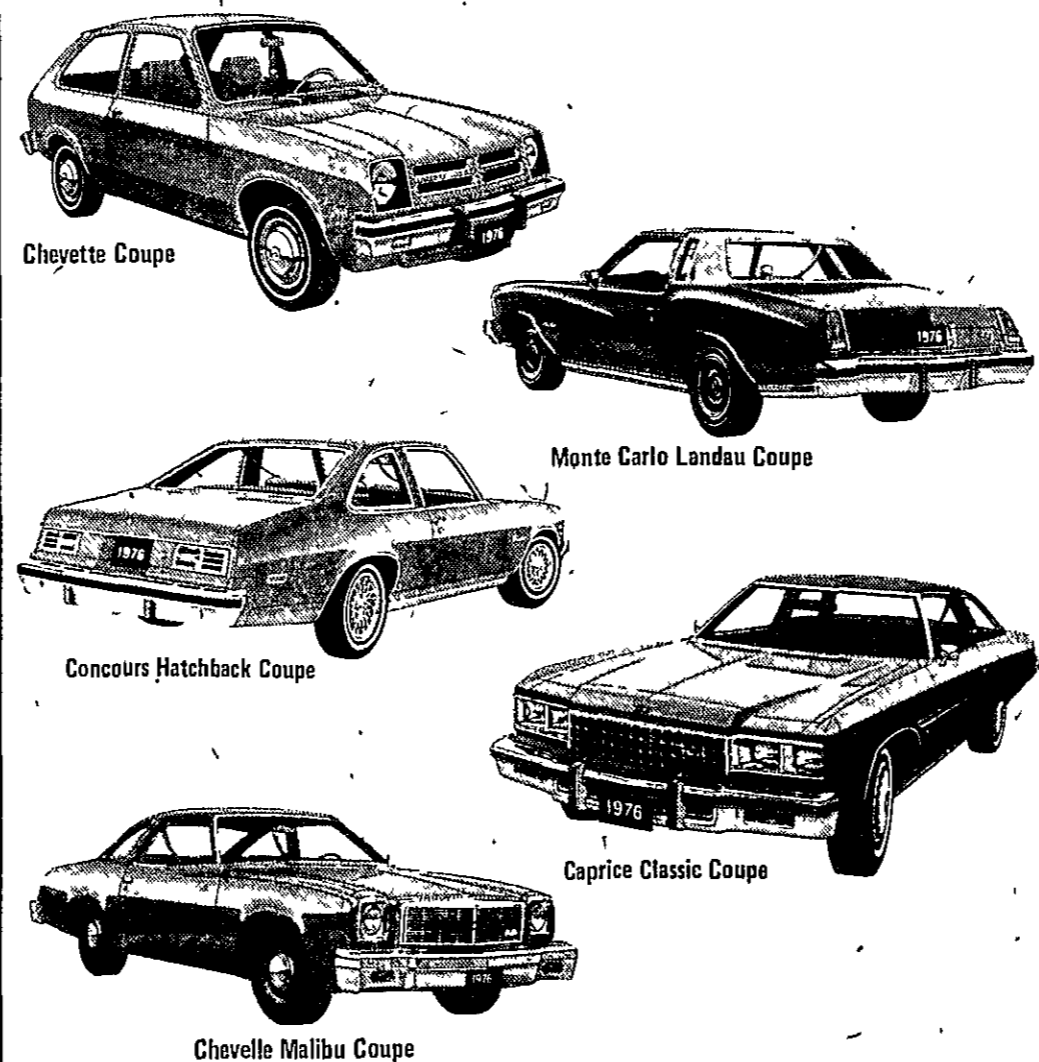
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## Faces attempted rape charge

DEWITT - Morris Kowalk, 22, 3500 W. Clark Rd., Lansing, was arrested Oct. 1 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, for an alleged assault with intent to rape and unlawfully driving away a vehicle.

Kowalk was arrested at the hospital by DeWitt Police Chief, Wendell Myers, after he allegedly attempted suicide at

his home.

He was arraigned in District Court and remanded back to the County Sheriff's Dept. where he was placed in the County Jail.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and Kowalk, who did not post the bond, will face preliminary examination today (Wednesday), before District Court Judge, Frederick Lewis.

## Tole Painting CLASSES START THURSDAY NOV. 6th

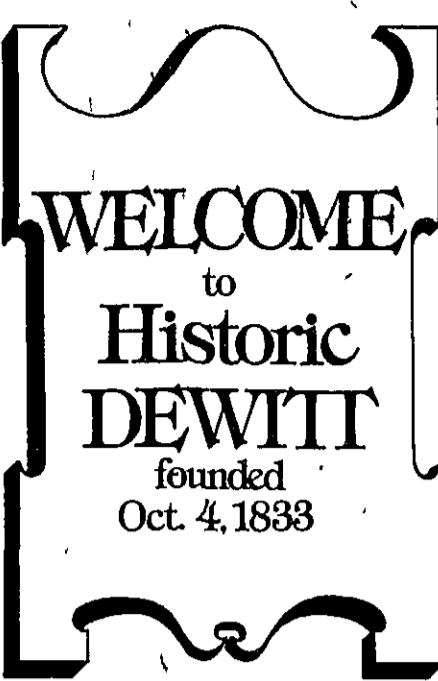
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News photos

features from the DeWitt Area



DeWitt Lions sold light bulbs last Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. The DeWitt Lions gathered at the Memorial Building, loaded their cars with light bulbs and began a house to house sale. Pictured are William Shaver, Dave Lusty, Art Newman, Ray DeWitt, Larry Keck and Tom Brockway. \$400 in light bulbs were sold. If you were missed and you wish to purchase bulbs please call Fred Shaver 669-9256.

## Visitors tour VFW post

On Saturday, Oct. 4, during the Bi-Centennial Kick-Off, House Tour in DeWitt, the VFW Post #671 was open for visitors. The Ladies Auxiliary had a Sloppy Joe Luncheon.

The Auxiliary also raffled a hand-made, hand-tied, old-fashioned patch work quilt. Four year old Tammie George pulled out the winning ticket at 2:30 p.m. Linda Cowan, 13834 Ducharme Drive, DeWitt was the winner. The quilt will be presented to Mrs. Cowan at a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, at the Post Home. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for a party at the Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids.

All members are reminded of the potluck and are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service. Betty Hendrickson,

housemother at the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, and her family will also attend the dinner. Mrs. Hendrickson will give a short talk on the National Home. There will be a Business Meeting after the dinner.



Dateline DeWitt

with Faye Hanson

DeWitt City Librarian And

Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

The following is taken from PAST AND PRESENT OF CLINTON COUNTY by Judge S.B. Daboll published in 1906.

County School Commissioner, T.H. Townsend, in an article presented by him to the Clinton County Pioneer Society, has the following to say regarding the naming of Watertown Township. "I have been unable definitely to settle as to the derivation of the name Watertown, but here is at least a plausible theory. It is generally a well known fact of history that emigration takes place along the parallels. By that I mean that a people emigrating from a certain latitude in the east, for instance, say 100,500 or 1000 miles, will be found making their homes in about the same latitude that they had occupied in the east. Trace each people from east to west, following parallels, and you will find them to possess many things in common, common habits and tastes and the same family names, the same geographical names. Look at your maps and you will find in them Clinton County crosses by the same parallels as central New York and Massachusetts. And throughout N.Y. and Mass. you will find the geographical names of Essex, Clinton, Rochester, DeWitt and Watertown; Watertown especially being a favorite name in that section of the east. As above mentioned, the historic settlers of Watertown, almost to an individual, either directly or indirectly, came from Mass. or N.Y. and that, together with the fact that the part of Watertown first settled, was well watered would at least establish a plausible theory upon which to establish a reason for christening the organization Watertown."

In 1836 settlements multiplied rapidly. During this year, actual settlements were made for the first time in Bath, Dallas, Duplain, Greenbush, Ovid, Riley and Victor townships. In 1837 the list was completed, when Courtland Hill and Lucius Morton settled Bengal and Bingham, respectively. It is worthy to notice that DeWitt township, which was actually settled first of all townships of the county, was for some years the commercial center of the county and contained the county seat while Bingham was the last of the whole number to receive a settler in December, 1837, and now contains the largest city of the county and has the county seat.

## Not quite the real story

A number of county residents have been receiving telephone calls during the last 2 weeks from people who ask them to buy tickets to a country and western show to help benefit local police.

The only problem is that the callers, who represent the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) lodge 141 - a police union operating out of Lansing - don't specifically say what police department is being helped.

The result, according to DeWitt Police Chief, Wendell Myers, and Bath Police Chief, Gene Reno, is that many people

end up buying the \$8 family ticket to the November 29 country music spectacular in the Lansing Civic Center, thinking they are helping their own local police.

But, Chief Myers and Chief Reno point out that none of their officers belong to lodge 141 and both think the lodge is misrepresenting itself by saying they are helping local police.

Chief Myers also said he received a complaint from a local resident who claimed one of the callers said he was phoning on behalf of the DeWitt police.

A spokesman for the lodge, said he doesn't believe the callers are deliberately misleading people.

The spokesman said that officers from the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. and the St. Johns Police Dept. belong to the union and therefore, their concert will benefit local police.

County Sheriff, Anthony Hufnagel, however, still thought the lodge's sales pitch was less than straightforward and said on Friday he planned to talk to them about it.

He also wanted county residents to know that his department had nothing to do with the concert and that they shouldn't confuse the lodge benefit with a similar benefit concert the Sheriff's posse puts on in St. Johns every year.

FULL COVERAGE The three times in a man's life when he should do his best: yesterday, today and tomorrow.

## DeWitt police report

A 22-year-old Lansing man was injured Oct. 8 when, crossing U.S. 27 on foot, he jumped out of the middle lane to avoid a swerving car, and was hit by another car.

According to DeWitt Twp. Police, Clarence Moore, 22, 1400 Knollwood, Lansing, was attempting to cross U.S. 27 near State Road, when a northbound car struck another northbound vehicle, which swerved towards Moore.

Moore, trying to prevent himself from getting hit, jumped into the southbound lane where he was struck by a car driven by Robert Kinney, 525 E. Sheridan Road, Lansing. Moore was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, where he was treated for abrasions.

DeWitt Twp. Police reported another accident on Oct. 6 when Dennis Worst, 420 W. Stoll Road, Lansing, flipped his car into a ditch on Turner Road to miss hitting a deer.

He was treated for abrasions at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Gregory Alan McClain, 830 Andover St., DeWitt, was freed on bond from the Clinton County Jail, Saturday night, after he was charged with being drunk and disorderly earlier in the evening.

Dennis Lee Washburn, 33, 2200 Jason Road, DeWitt, ran into more trouble than he was bargaining for Oct. 1, when he was stopped for speeding by DeWitt Police.

By checking, the police found that his license was suspended and that the Michigan State Police had a warrant out for him because of an unpaid ticket.

DeWitt Police charged him for driving while his license was suspended.

## Bath Twp. sponsor contest to design police emblem

BATH - Bath Twp. is now sponsoring a designing contest for middle and high school students.

The purpose is to come up with an emblem for Bath Police cars and as a prize, the township is offering \$25 bonds to winners in the senior division, high school, and the junior division, middle school.

The contest opened Oct. 1 and will close Nov. 15. The design must be not less than 4 inches wide and 5 inches long at the widest point and must be clearly defined for reprinting purposes.

Each entry must have the persons name, address, telephone and school year on the back of the design.

## DeWitt Township Police report

DeWitt Twp. was hit by 1 arson and 2 breaking and enterings in the past 2 weeks according to Police Chief William Nash.

On Sept. 28 at 4:20 p.m., 3 juveniles set fire to a barn owned by Harry Elliot, E. Sheridan Road.

The barn, valued at \$2000, burned to the ground and township police later picked up 3 juveniles who were turned over to county probate court.

On Sept. 30, a group of people using a truck broke into Select Mobile Homes, 12875 N. U.S. 27, DeWitt, and heisted about \$2500 worth of furniture from inside the mobile homes.

Township Police are investigating.

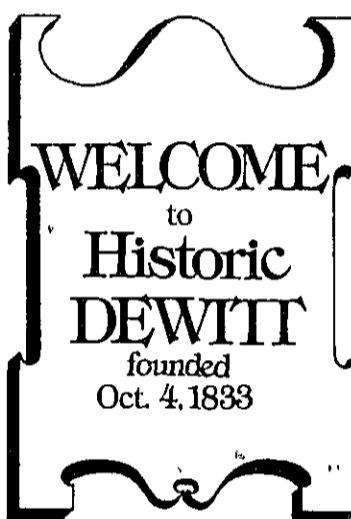
Sunday, township police arrested 2 juveniles for breaking and entering into

Heights Auto Parts, 3939 N. East St. where they took about \$40 worth of tools.

Both juveniles were turned over to Probate Court.

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## Found guilty

Joseph Gellar, 25, 410 E. Howe St., Lansing, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court, Oct. 8, of receiving stolen property under \$100.

Sentencing will be at a later date.

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# St. Johns downs Everett, now back to conference

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns proved the "bigger they come..." adage Friday night when they took on Lansing Everett and defeated the Vikings 13-8 capped by a scoring drive in the last few seconds of the game. With just seconds left in the contest, Keith Haske uncorked a 50-yard plus bomb to Tim Knaus to put the Redwings on the 12-yard-line with Everett leading 8-7.

Mark Geller then took the ball to the 3-yard line. Following an Everett penalty, Jerry Bashore took the ball in from the 2 for his second touchdown of the night.

He put St. Johns on the scoreboard in the 2d quarter on another 2-yard scoring plunge. That score capped a 70-yard drive and came on a 4th-and-2 situation.

Carl Bashore kicked the extra point to give the Redwings a 7-0 advantage, a lead that held until the final quarter.

With 1:14 left in the game, Viking Mark Lenhard tossed a 7-yard completion to Mark Bozzo for 6 points.

Everett then went ahead for the 1st time in the game when Jim Plotrowicz hit Maurice Johnson with a pass for the 2-point conversion and 8-7 edge.

But, with just over a minute left to play, Haske marched the Redwings 68 yards in 5 plays, taking only 39 seconds.

For Haske, that 50-yard bomb couldn't have come at a better time. He was 1-for-8 in the air—the only completion being the one that set up the score to win the game.

The game between St. Johns and Everett was the first ever between the Redwings and a Class A City League school—that makes the record St. Johns - 1, "big guys" - 0.

Coach Joe Gonzales was well

pleased with both defense and offense in the Everett victory. Individually, he commended

the play of Tim Knaus, Duane Haviland, Ryan Pertler, Haske, Jerry Bashore and Carl

Bashore. In addition to his reception of the pass that set up the winning

touchdown, Knaus was also busy making sure the Everett passing game didn't work. Three times, Knaus turned in key defensive plays to break up Viking pass plays.

One of the keys in stopping Everett on the ground was Pertler who came through with key tackles to stop the Vikings from breaking open with long gainers.

Duane Haviland was a stalwart on offense who drew the task of blocking a 240-pound Everett defensive man and bottled him up all night.

Another stand-out on offense was Carl Bashore who led the way for the key Redwing offensive plays.

St. Johns led the rushing game with 226 yards, while Everett was held to just 69 yards on the ground.

The Redwings had the 1 Haske pass for 50 yards while the Vikings picked up 5 completions in 16 attempts for 52 yards. St. Johns outpaced the total offense column 276 yards to Everett's 121.

The victory gives St. Johns a 4-1 record and Everett 3-2.

While St. Johns savors the win over the big city neighbor, Gonzales cautions of the real battle in the West Central Conference.

He said, "The important thing to remember is that St. Johns must now come back down to earth after this win. If the Redwings are to compete for the West Central crown, we must beat Hastings this Friday at Hastings."

The Redwings have won their first 2 conference games over Charlotte and Tonia.

They will be taking on a Hastings squad that is 1-1 in the conference. With a victory there, St. Johns could meet Grand Ledge Oct. 24 head-on for the conference title.

Grand Ledge is 3-0 in the conference.

The Comets defeated Charlotte Friday night 48-8.



Quarterback turned receiver Ron Nethaway runs for more yardage after hauling in 1 of 3 passes he caught Friday night against Alma.

## Alma's Bird flies over Ovid-Elsie Friday night

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders were unable to contain Alma's

elusive tail back, Rick Bird, as he scored 27 points personally, in leading the Panthers to a 33-14 victory over O-E, thus spoiling the Marauder homecoming.

Bird scored on runs of 17, 8, 13, and 3 yards, and kicked three extra points to establish an Alma High School record for a single game. Bird, who runs

with the ball, kicks off, kicks points after, kicks field goals, returns punts and kick offs, and catches passes, has just been outstanding for the Panthers. So far this year he has rushed for a total of 554 yards, and scored 71 points.

Ovid-Elsie finally broke into the scoring column in the third quarter, as Doug Sturgis threw a pass to Brett Welton, in a play that covered 50 yards. The PAT failed, and the score was 19-6 Alma.

ROGER LOVER scored the final O-E points, as he took the ball in from the two yard line for the second Marauder TD. He added two more points on a run of the extra point attempt, making the final score, 33-14.

Bird playing about three quarters, picked up 138 yards for Alma on 19 carries. Jim Grace also had a very good game for the Panthers, as he gained 113 yards on 15 carries, playing mostly the first half, in which he got 100 yards. "He did a real fine job," said Alma Coach Dave Arnold.

Mark Vosler, the Alma quarterback also had a good night, as he ran the opposition. He got 46 yards on seven carries, and was three of five in the air for 27 yards. He hit Bird twice for 13 yards and caught Norman Ward with a 14-yarder.

Statistically, Alma dominated the game, getting 20 first downs to just 11 for Ovid-Elsie, and getting 337 yards rushing to just 119 for the Marauders. However, the host O-E squad got 119 yards passing to just 39 for Alma. Both squads lost a fumble, and Alma picked up one interception.

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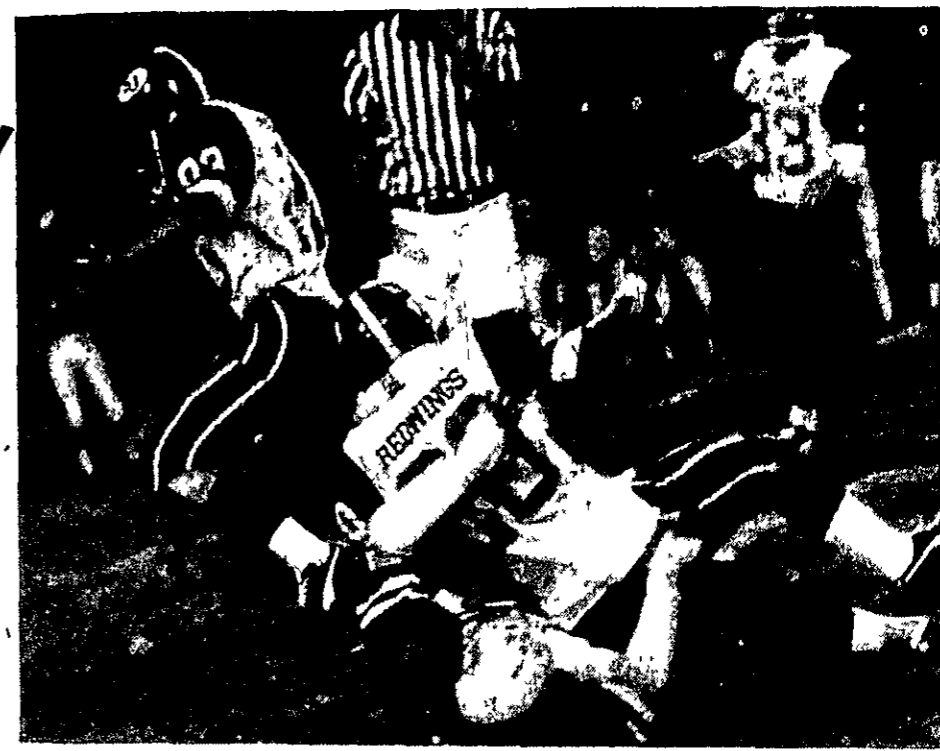
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Nick Koenigsnecht picks up yardage for the Redwings in victory over Everett.

## St. Johns golfers take conference meet

EAST LANSING—St. Johns Redwings golfers took all the marbles at the West Central Golf Conference meet at MSU Forest Acres Thursday afternoon.

Going into the conference competition, St. Johns and Charlotte were tied in dual matches 6-2.

The Redwings came in first in the meet and Charlotte tied for

3d with Hastings. Grand Ledge finished 3d and Tonia was last.

First medalist was Jay McLean of Hastings with a 78, followed closely by Loren Larsen of St. Johns with an 81.

In a 3-way tie for 3d medalist were John Bond of St. Johns, Scott Boon of Charlotte and Craig Duckes of Grand Ledge. All carded 83s.

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# Potterville tries, but Fowler holds off upset attempt

**FWLER** -- Potterville played the upset roll right up to the last few seconds, but wound up being another victim of the Schmitt-Koenigsnecht Connection to fall to the league leading Fowler Eagles 16-8. Potterville may have lost, but they attained one thing no other team in the CMAC had been able to do -- invade the Fowler end zone.

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For Fowler, it was a last second proposal on both touchdowns. With the score tied 8-8 and 13 seconds left in the game, quarterback Dave Schmitt uncorked a 19-yard pass to Dale Koenigsnecht, his leading receiver this year, to put the Eagles on top 14-8. He threw to John Ellsworth for the 2-point conversion.

Fowler's first came with 6 seconds left in the 1st half when Pat Koenigsnecht pounced on a Potterville fumble in the end zone. Schmitt passed to Ellsworth for the 2-point conversion. Potterville's lone touchdown came in the 3d quarter when Dave Stanfield crossed Fowler's goal line for the first time this season on a 4-yard run. He tossed the 2-point conversion to Bob Saylor.

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# Bees are quiet, but then touchdown after touchdown

**BATH** -- Perry stopped the Bath scoring onslaught until the 4th quarter Friday-night, but before the dust had cleared and the final gun sounded, was just another wrong end of a lopsided score. Perry held Bath to 6 points for 3 quarters and then scored a touchdown themselves to tie the score at 6-6 in the final period. But, when Bath got going, the Bees really got going -- for 30 points and a 36-6 victory. The Bees got on the scoreboard 1st with a 4-yard run by Randy Kindy. Then, in the last period, with the score 6-6, they exploded for 4 touchdowns, started by a 5-yard touchdown by Dan Bass. Bass went in again from the 3. Voorheis ran the 2-point conversion on the first touchdown of the quarter and Bass took in

the 2-pointer following his 2d touchdown. Voorheis added 6 points to the board on a 4-yard run and another 2 on a pass to Dave Green. Randy Kindy got back into the scoring act, picking up the final score of the game on a 4-yard run. Bass powered his way to 193 yards in the game. The victory gives the Bees a 4-0 record and a tie for Pinckney for 1st place in the Ingham County League. They meet head-on at Bath Friday. Pinckney devastated Danville Friday night 67-6. The 2 will be pitting each other's explosive offenses against stingy defense in what could be the best game of the season in the Ingham County League.

# DeWitt shuts out Fulton Pirates 25-0

DeWitt held Fulton to 45 yards on the ground and 31 in the air on their way to a 25-0 shutout for their 3d CMAC victory of the season. DeWitt scored 1st in the opening quarter when Chris DeSmith scooped up a fumble and raced 10 yards for the touchdown. The conversion attempt failed. The Panthers scored twice in the 2d period to take an 18-0 lead by half-time. The 1st score in the 2d quarter came on a 19-yard pass from Marty DeBow to Mike Schaar. Warren Willits put the other 6 points on the scoreboard when he went in from the 25-yard-line. Neither conversion attempt was successful. The final score of the game came in the 3d period when

DeBow scored from the 1-yard-line and Willits kicked the extra point. The victory gives DeWitt a 3-2 record in the conference. Willits led the rushing for DeWitt with 75 yards in 9 carries. DeBow was 5-of-14 in the air. The Panthers picked up 122 yards on the ground and another 83 in the air. Ron Keener led the defense with 14 tackles and Ed Kluge added another 12. Aiding the defensive effort were Jeff Wheat and Dave Powell who each recovered fumbles and Tim Elkins who picked off 2 Fulton passes. Elkins has 4 interceptions for the year. DeWitt will take on Bellevue in an away game Friday.

# St. Johns golfers 3rd in regionals

**ST. JOHNS** -- St. Johns Redwing varsity golfers took 3d place in the regionals at Mt. Pleasant Saturday to earn a shot in state competition at Battle Creek. Petoskey took the top spot in the regionals with a 328, followed by Mt. Pleasant with 339 and the Redwings 342. Low man for St. Johns was

John Bond with a 37 and 43 for a total of 80. Loren Larson shot an 83 with a 44 and 39. Larry Larson shot a 42 and 43 to finish at 85 and Dave Cole carded a 49 and 45 for 94. St. Johns now goes to Bedford Valley Country Club in Battle Creek for the state finals. They are 46-6-2 for the season.

*St. Johns City League Recreation tennis standings*

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**FOR SALE** — Heavy gauge wire corn crib 13x16 ft. down. Yent 1x14 ft. roof slightly damaged. 224-2456. 23-3-p-18

**5 SURGE BUCKETS & Surge Pumps.** New Holland Corn Chopper #717. 4 mi. S. of Ovid on Meridian 5158. 25-3-p-18

### Farm Produce 19

**YOUR CORN** shocks shredded and baled (large bale). 517-981-6880. 25-3-p-19

**FOR SALE** — Old Fashion Northern Spies, Wine Saps, Galecka Orchards, 2 miles north of Elsie. Ph. 862-4894. Bring containers. 25-1-f-19

### Cattle 21

**FOR SALE** — Holstein Bulls, service age. Joe Wing 224-3618. 224-3-p-21

### Pets 23

**TO GIVE AWAY PUPPIES** — 7 weeks old, mother Beagle, father unknown, call 838-2369 or 838-2505. 23-3-DH-23



### Horses 24

**FOR SALE** — 4 feeder pigs, Arabian Gelding mares, will board. Stud and Nubian Buck service. Phone 669-3713. 25-1-p-24

### Miscellaneous 27

**2 BEAGLES,** male and female, started, Elwood Reaume, Ph. 682-4491. 25-1-p-27

**I HAVE THREE** elegant long dresses for sale. Colors are light blue, yellow and burgandy. All are in excellent condition. Sizes ranging, 8, 11 and 13. Call 224-6122. Can be seen anytime. 18-3-D.H.-27

**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. 38-1-f-27

Some people still prefer to learn traffic rules by accident.

### Wanted Miscellaneous 28

**TIMBER WANTED** — Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pawama, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1-f-28

**WANTED** — Used good condition small freezer, call 224-2361 daytime, 224-7051 nights. 1-1-f-28-DH

### Notice 29

**FALL FISHING** season in full swing. Open seven days per week, including Sundays. Phone 517-656-2121. BAY PORT FISH CO. Bay Port. 23-3-p-29

**PAINTING** — Reasonable rates, interior, exterior, free estimates, experience plus satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 224-7777. 24-1-f-29

**FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS** — contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426. 20-32-p-29

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

**CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING**, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57, Carson City. Phone 584-6640. Jake Vaughn. 5-1-f-29

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WE WILL MOVE YOU FREE WITHIN THE LANSING AREA  
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<b>SPACE FOR RENT</b>	<b>FARM DRAINAGE</b> JAMES BURNHAM, Phone St. Johns 224-1045, R3, St. Johns.	<b>PARTY SUPPLIES</b> D & B PARTY SHOPPE, Package Liquor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. 224 N. Clinton.
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<b>C&amp;D CHEVROLET CO.,</b> New & Used Cars, Elsie 862-4800. You can't do better, anywhere.	<b>FLORISTS</b> Say it with Quality flowers from WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP, 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns, 224-3216.	<b>SPACE FOR RENT</b>
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<b>MOORE OIL CO.,</b> If it's tires, see us, 909 E. State, Ph. 224-4726.	<b>CLEANERS</b> ANTEX DRY CLEANERS, pickup and delivery, 103 W. Walker, phone 224-4529.	<b>DRUGS</b> PARR'S REXALL DRUGS, open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m.
<b>CLINTON COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU,</b> Phone 224-2391, Credit Reports - Collections.	<b>JEWELRY</b> LEVEY'S JEWELRY, Orange Blossom diamond rings, Bulova & Accutron Watches, Elsie, 862-4380.	<b>TO PLACE YOUR PROFESSIONAL LISTING IN THIS DIRECTORY</b> Call <b>224-2361</b>

Notice 29

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 Mabbit 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

COIN SHOW — Meridian Mall 192 W. Grand River, Okemos, near East Lansing, Oct. 17th from 2-9, Oct. 18th 10-9, Oct. 19th 12-5. 25-1p-29

FOWLER PTO CARNIVAL — Waldron School, October 18, 5-9 Games, Prizes, Lunch, Door Prizes, Free babysitting. 25-1p-29

Card of Thanks 30

SNYDER — Charles and Mary Snyder wish to thank everyone who attended our open house, also for the gifts, cards. A special thank you for our son and wife, Larry and Dorothy Helms and those that served. 25-1p-30

MARTIN — We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for coming and helping us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Thanks for the many beautiful flowers, gifts and cards. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren for making this such a happy day. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin 25-1p-30

Household Goods 32

MARKS CB SALES CB radios - Base and Mobile, antennas - Beams Coax - fittings. You will like our prices. 4-10, Saturdays 8-12. 201 W. Steel, 224-3787. 25-7-p-32

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Oct. 2: Badgley, Kenneth R. and Betty J. to Leonard A. and Linda L. Luyck property in Sec. 10 Ovid.

Oct. 2: Mullins, Michael J. and Wanda E.; Zaleski, Joseph T. and Ruth A. to Ernest Timko property in Sec. 34 Bath.

Oct. 2: Hankey, Charles E. and Sharon L. to Randal L. and Patricia K. Strack, Lot 35 Walnut Est. No. 3.

Oct. 2: Green Meadows Land Inv. Co. to Green Meadows Land Inv. Co. II property in Sec. 30, DeWitt.

Oct. 3: Owozzo Savings Bank to Maxine F. Taylor Lot 13, 14, Blk 17, Ovid.

Oct. 3: Cutler, Anna M. to Zeno C. and Cheryl L. Budd property in Sec. 26 Ovid.

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Oct. 3: Ovid Oil Company to Clare R. and Isedeane N. Applebee Lot 1-8, Blk. 14, Ovid.

Oct. 3: Amoco Oil Company to Rovelte F. and Conda Kay Smith Railroad Lot 123 St. Johns.

Oct. 6: Coin, Raymond S. and Kathryn L. to James G. Jr. and Shirley K. Costigan Blk. 10, DeWitt.

Oct. 6: Merglewski, Eugene and Catherine to Rosario and Ruth Tosto Lot 79, Westchester Hts.

Oct. 6: Schafer, Lawrence Paul and Bernita M. to Robert C. and Alice R. Hafner property in Sec. 29 Dallas.

Oct. 6: Henrys, Marvin C. Sr. and Mary J. to Richard E. and Corene L. Hazelton Lot 11, Highland Hills.

Oct. 6: Beardley, Philip H. and Verna G. to Mark R. Judge Lot 142, Valley Frms. No. 2.

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DRAINS — NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION. (Section 72, Chapter IV), Act No. 40, P. A. 1956. State of Michigan, Office of Clinton County Drain Commissioner. IN THE MATTER OF Clinton County Drainage District No. Stoddard & Connell. NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Herman F. Openlander, Derrill Shinaberg, and Walter L. Thelen, will meet on October 29, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., at the corner of Maple Rapids Road and Grange Road, T8N-R4W Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain, known as Stoddard & Connell as prayed for in the Petition to clean out, relocate, widen, deepen, straighten, tile, extend, or relocated along a highway for a county drain dated September 22, 1975, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P. A. 1956. DALE R. CHAPMAN, Clinton County Drain Commissioner. 25-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of DUANE GALE ABBOTT, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On December 17, 1975, at 10:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY L. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rae Ellen Abbott, Administratrix of said estate, for determination of heirs. Creditors are hereby notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Rae Ellen Abbott, 710 South Turner Road, DeWitt, MI, and proof thereon, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before December 17, 1975. That thereafter, the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto, the estate closed and the Administratrix discharged. Dated: October 7, 1975. RAE ELLEN ABBOTT, Petitioner. 710 South Turner Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820. Attorney for Petitioner: ALVIN A. NELLER, AT-TORNEY 1022 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, Mich. 48912 Phone 484-4508. 25-1

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Things are "cooking" for area students The class is a vocational program that currently has students from St. Johns, Ovid, Elsie, Fowler and Pawamo - Westphalia enrolled. The program is operated by St. Johns High School and allows students from the smaller high schools in the area to send their students to St. Johns for instruction. Next semester, students from DeWitt and Bath will be enrolled in the course. According to Cook, the purpose of the program is, "to provide skilled workers for the rapidly growing food service industry." He also characterized the program, "as an alternative to the college - prep program." Cook, a former chief at the Coral Gables in Meridian Twp. and Western Michigan University, added that profits from the breakfasts will go back into the program to buy new equipment. In the picture, are the students and Cook getting ready to open their restaurant.

Letter to the editor Dear Editor, I am a cross country runner from St. Johns High and I am disgusted by your lack of coverage from the Clinton County area cross country teams! The purpose of your paper should be to report all news involving the Clinton County area. You do a fine job reporting other area sports - football in particular - but not once this year (and only once last year, that being the Clinton County meet) have I seen an article about cross country. Why the Lansing State Journal gives better coverage of Clinton County Cross Country than does your paper! Sir, believe it or not, Clinton County has some fine teams and individuals and they definitely deserve recognition for their efforts. Bath, for example, recently won the C-D Olivet Invitational team title with Rich Alward placing high, third I believe. Alward, a senior, is having an excellent season - setting numerous course records and leading Bath to an excellent season. DeWitt is also having a fine season, they recently won the Springfield Invitational with sophomore Dave Wilson pacing them with a second place finish. Wilson is also having a fine season as can be seen by the results printed in the State Journal. I am amazed that last year, with St. Johns Steve Suttin setting a school record in 15:14 and having the most outstanding season of any St. Johns runner ever, that not a single word was written about it. In addition to this, I distinctly recall one of your photographers taking a team photo of St. Johns cross country team and information about the team. But never repeat news - that photograph and information printed in your paper. I'm also amazed that no word was written about Dave Hanson's 8 place finish in the state finals, or Bath's high team finish in that same meet. In addition to this, no word was written about Rich Alward's victory in Bath's conference meet. In conclusion, I'm sure the fine runners of this county will continue their excellent running with our without coverage from your newspaper; they've done it so far this season. But I, for one, am just about fed up with not receiving any recognition for the sweat and effort I exert on the cross country course. You give fine recognition to other sports in our area, why can't you do that with cross country? Of course, runners don't go out for the sport strictly - or deliberately for seeking publicity, but I doubt if the majority of high school athletes do. I'm just asking for the recognition the cross country runners of Clinton County so richly deserve. A very disgusted cross country runner, Jeffrey P. Massey 5695 W. Pratt Rd. DeWitt, Mich. 48820

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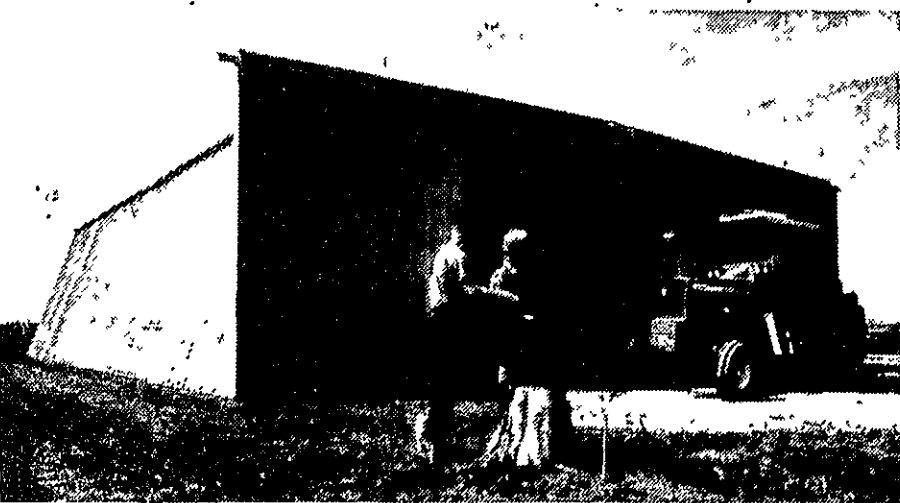
# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## Extension calendar

Oct. 16: 4-H Leaders General Meeting - Smith Hall - 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 16: Family Living Nutrition Education Training - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.  
 Oct. 17: Baldwin Feeder Calf Sale.  
 Oct. 17: Dairy Farmers from state of Washington visiting county.  
 Oct. 18: State 4-H Meat Judging Contest - M.S.U. - 8:30 a.m.  
 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 - 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 31: 4-H Human Ecology Training - Mason.  
 Nov. 1: Glass Collection Project at Fairgrounds.  
 Nov. 3: Genetic Improvement Club Meeting - 8:15 p.m. - Central National Bank.  
 Nov. 5, 12 & 19: Workshop on What You Should Know and Look For In Buying A Home. No Charge, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Smith Hall.

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## 4-H Chatter

"4-H-'76 spirit of tomorrow"



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

America's bicentennial period, which begins this year and extends into the 1980's, is an appropriate point in time to pause and reflect on our history, assess where we stand today and look ahead to new horizons. During National 4-H Week and throughout the year 4-H'ers are taking a close look at the 4-H past, present, and future with the theme "4-H - '76 Spirit of Tomorrow" through special observances. 4-H'ers have a proud heritage. The movement that became 4-H began around the turn of the Century (1902), and grew out of a need to make education more practical and interesting to farm youth. A. B. Graham, rural school principal in Champain County, Ohio, is given credit by most people in starting the 4-H movement. The first 4-H projects - corn clubs for boys and canning clubs for girls - offered enriching, real-life learning experiences not provided by rural schools of the era. Projects have changed through the years as the faces of 4-H'ers have changed. But the basic "learn by doing" concept still holds and has wide appeal. Today's 4-H members take part in activities that range from animal care to environmental improvement, to photography and bicycle care and safety. Although 4-H continues to serve the needs of rural youth, it also proved viable in the cities. Seventeen percent of 4-H members live in large urban and suburban areas. And 4-H'ers come from all racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. By encouraging high standards and the setting of meaningful goals, 4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal growth. As today's youth grow to adulthood, they will face a world unlike the one most of us grew up in. There will be more people and fewer resources. And there will be vital issues in government that call for wise decision making. In challenging young people to Make the Best Better, the head - heart - hands - health programs prepares them to assume the responsibilities of adulthood in a changing society. The 4-H members, parents and adult leaders who volunteer their time, combined with the endorsement and support of private business, make 4-H a dynamic organization that promises to be as responsive to the needs of the Youth of Tomorrow as it is today. If your child isn't in 4-H today, now is the time to join a 4-H club in Clinton County while clubs are being organized for the winter program. Contact your local leader or the Cooperative Extension Service, 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns or phone 224-3288. **THEY'RE NEW** Sunshine Stitchers is the name selected by a new 4-H club organized west of St. Johns, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Hazle. The new officers elected are: Leslie Hazle - president, Brenda Thelen - vice president, Lisa Hicks - secretary and treasurer, Renee Holmes - news reporter and recreation leader. The club has 12 members presently. Members discussed what they would like to make for their projects, when to meet, and club program ideas. The club will meet next on Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Hazle. **K-9 BAKE SALE** The K-9 Cadets 4-H Leader Dog Club located in the Elsie area will be having a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 18, in front of Darling's Hardware in Elsie. Members will also demonstrate what their dogs have learned so far. The members will be going to the 4-H roller skating activity on Oct. 16, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members worked their dogs and discussed what progress they wanted to make. The clubs next meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the home of Kathy Taylor. **TRIP WINNERS** Letters have gone out to all the Clinton County 4-H'ers who won the County 4-H trip award to Toronto, Canada, Nov. 20-23. The members are to return their reservation slip right away. Shiawassee County will be sending some 4-H'ers on this trip also to make a bus load. An orientation meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m., at Smith Hall in St. Johns to review the program and discuss the trip details. **HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATE** Youth under 16 years of age who are interested in hunting are reminded that they must have a Hunter Safety Certificate in order to purchase a 1975 hunting license or show you have had a previous hunting license. Lets make this hunting season a safe one for everyone.

## Chloe's Column

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloe Padgett

**HIGHER INTEREST POSSIBLE ON LIFE INSURANCE LOANS**  
 Low-interest life insurance loans may soon be a thing of the past. Some policy holders still can borrow against their equity for 5 or 6 percent annual interest. This often has been a bargain because loan interest rates at financial institutions have been considerably higher. In the last few years, the number of loans has increased. Some borrowers take out loans, then invest the money in high-yield, short-term securities, thus earning a profit. Money that could be earning more than 8 percent if invested by the insurance company is being loaned out to policy holders for as little as 5 percent or held in reserve for loan applications. As a result, some companies are being forced to raise overall insurance costs. Many companies are seeking permission to charge more (up to 8 percent) for loans against new policies. **SAFETY OF COSMETICS STUDIED**  
 The first step has been taken toward assuring consumers that the cosmetic products they use are safe. In a cooperative study, the Food and Drug Administration and the American Academy of Dermatology evaluated cosmetic-related injuries and reactions among 36,000 cosmetic users. There were 10,000 households involved in the study. All adverse reactions reported by participants were evaluated by dermatologists. The 10 product groups with the highest rate of reported and verified adverse cosmetic reactions were: depilatories (chemical hair removers), deodorants and antiperspirants, moisturizers and lotions, bubble baths and oils, hair sprays and lacquers, mascaras and eye creams, hair colorings and dye lighteners, facial skin creams and cleaners and nail polishes. The study suggests that consumers thinking of using these products should be aware of possible adverse reactions. Read all labels carefully and use products sparingly at first to test possible reactions. **ABOLISH MINIMUM FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES**  
 Consumers may soon find legal services costing less because of a recent Supreme Court decision. The new ruling says lawyers can no longer be required to comply with minimum fee-schedules set by some state and local bar associations. So cost competition is expected, probably resulting in lower prices for common legal services such as real estate closings, divorces and wills. According to Irene Hathaway, Michigan State University Extension specialist, consumers need to know various legal costs to make use of the ruling. But there is still a question as to whether lawyers will advertise the costs of their services. Advertising could lead to more price competition and benefit consumers. But the American Bar Association says advertising could lead to abuses such as false or misleading claims, thus weakening the public's confidence in the legal profession. So at present, consumers will have to check around and make their own cost comparisons.

## Bills Column

Don't guess - soil test

by William Lasher  
 Extension Agriculture Agent

Don't guess - soil test seems to be a familiar phrase but it still means a lot. Any time now is a good time to take a soil sample and bring it in for testing. For general rotation crops, soils should be tested once every 3 years. There is an advantage to testing the last sod year of a rotation because lime, if needed, can be spread before breaking the sod. Before sampling a field, size it up for differences in soil characteristics. Consider its productivity, topography, drainage, color of top soil and post management. If these features are uniform throughout the field each composite sample can represent 10-20 acres. If there is a great variation in these features, divide the field accordingly, and take a soil sample from each predetermined area. From each predetermined area prepare a composite sample by taking 20 samplings consisting of vertical cores about 1/4 inch square and to plow depth. These should then be well mixed and then put in a small bag or box. A shovel, trowel auger or probe could be used to take the soil sample. Avoid sampling unusual areas unless you sample and package them separately as those close to gravel roads, dead furrows, underbrush piles, or old fence rows or previous locations of manure piles. You can make more money using the best analysis and correct amount of fertilizer and the best way to determine the kind and amount of fertilizer to use is by soil test. An interesting letter from Ralph C. Woodard, a former Elsie resident, was read to the guests. He now lives at Allen-Dee Fraser, 33300 Utica Road, Fraser, Mich. 48026. He wrote of his recent dinner at Zanders in Frankenmuth where he was guest of honor on his 93rd birthday. There were 60 of his friends and family present including 9 of his 10 children (one daughter) was with her husband touring Europe). He also wrote other interesting items such as his experiences and enjoyment of attending the Elsie All-School Reunion held last summer at the O-E High School.

## Elsie

## Koenigsnecht is full professor

Former resident of Fowler, Roy Koenigsnecht has been appointed a Full Professor at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Koenigsnecht joined the faculty at Northwestern in 1968 where he received, the Ph.D. degree the same year. He served as director of the speech and language clinics at Northwestern for 6 years. In 1974 he became head of their speech and language pathology department. A researcher in psycholinguistics, language pathologies, neuropathologies, and developmental psychocoustics, he has co-authored 2 texts, research and written teaching films, and published in eight different professional journals. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Koenigsnecht who reside in Fowler. Dr. Koenigsnecht, his wife Marilee, and their three children live in Evanston.

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### Clinton area obituaries

#### William Buehler

William Buehler, 74, of 8595 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns, died Oct. 8 in the Dietz Nursing Home, Ovid, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Oct. 11 with Rev. Fr. Raymond Goehring officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Buehler was born in Germany on Feb. 24, 1901 to Christian Buehler and Mina Steimle. He came to St. Johns in 1950 where he resided until his illness.

Mr. Buehler was a retired carpenter and left no survivors.

#### Mary Miller

Mary Anna Miller, 53, of 488 State St., Pewamo, died Oct. 10 in an automobile accident in St. Johns.

Rosary was said at 3 and 8 p.m., Oct. 13, at St. Mary's Chapel. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo, Oct. 14, with Msg. Thomas Bolger officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery of Westphalia.

Mrs. Miller was born in Carson City Dec. 31, 1922 to Richard Hutting and Julia Edgan. She has resided in the Pewamo - Westphalia area most of her life.

She married Leonard Miller, who survives her.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Joseph Church and altar society. Survivors include her husband; sons, Steven, Paul and Mark at home; daughter Julie at home; her father, Richard Hutting, of Lansing; stepmother, Florence Hutting, of Lansing; and step-brother, Joseph, of Lansing.

Arrangements were through Neller Funeral Home.

#### Stella Clevenger

ELSIE (c) - Mrs. Stella Mae Clevenger, 69, of 113 E. Oak St., Elsie, formerly of Owosso, passed away Monday, Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. Jack Rogers following ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Thursday from Jennings - Lyons Chapel in Owosso with burial in Flint Memorial Park, with the Rev. Edward C. Sweikert officiating.

Mrs. Clevenger was born Sept. 1, 1906 in Senath, Mo., daughter of Joseph and Maude (Best) Hickman. She attended schools in Missouri and Arkansas and came to this area in 1963 from Negley, Ohio. She was married to the late William Clevenger and was a hospital cook.

Surviving are: two brothers, Daniel Hickman of Owosso and William Hickman of Tulare, California; two sisters, Mrs. Robie (Jean) Weeks of Baldwin Park, Calif., and Mrs. Everett (Josephine) Adams of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Clevenger was predeceased by a brother, Samuel Hickman and a sister, Prible Paul.

#### Norval Ballantine

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Norval Ballantine of 8317 E. French Road were held Wednesday, Oct. 8 from Carter Funeral Home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. David Litchfield officiated. Death was attributed to heart failure and he passed away at his home Monday morning.

Mr. Ballantine was born March 20, 1908 in Duplain Township, son of Archie and Effie Ballantine. A farmer, he

resided most of his life in the Elsie area and was married to Hazel Williams Nov. 24, 1927 in Ovid.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Rex Ballantine of Elsie, and two grandchildren.

#### Helen Wright

Helen Wright, 69, of 5848 W. M-21, St. Johns, died Oct. 9 in Lansing General Hospital, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fowler, Oct. 13, 1975 with Rev. Herman Rossow officiating. Burial was at West Branch. Grave-side services were held at West Branch at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Michael Ruhl officiating.

Mrs. Wright was born in Czechoslovakia on June 16, 1906 to George Piar and Mary Shakovi. She came to the United States in 1910, and has resided at her present address since 1936.

She married Eugene Wright in Pinconning, Mich., on Nov. 29, 1929.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Fowler and was also a member of St. Paul's Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene; her three daughters, Mrs. Alvena Strgar of St. Johns, Mrs. Mary Pavli of New York City, Mrs. Shirley Schrader of St. Johns; sons, Emerson, Mason, Russell, Donald, Daniel and Gerald, all of St. Johns; brother, George Piar of West Branch; and 14 grandchildren.

#### Ethel Bodell

Mrs. Ethel Andrus Bodell, 98, of Clearwater, Fla., died Oct. 2 in Clearwater, Fla., following a short illness. She was the daughter of former St. Johns resident, Mary Jane Bird.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev. Averill Carson officiated.

Mrs. Bodell was born July 21, 1877 to William John Barnes and Mary Jane Small. She spent her last 21 years in Clearwater, Florida after moving from Clark Lake, Mich.

She was employed by the U.S. Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. before she retired.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Andrus Darre of Largo, Fla.; one son, Col. Edward D. Andrus of Clearwater, Fla.; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

#### Farin Eldred

Farin (Son) Eldred, 94, of 701 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, died Sept. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Oct. 2 with the Rev. G. Robert Sawyer officiating.

Mr. Eldred was born in Dallas Twp., Clinton Co. on March 6, 1881 to Farin H. Eldred and Cordelia Parks. He resided in Clinton County his entire life, and spent the last 39 years at his present address.

He married Edna Smith in St. Johns on July 6, 1931. He was a member of the Blue Star Dads and the St. Johns Historical Society. He retired from the County Drain Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; sons, Robert Smith of Edmore, and Charles Eldred of Rochester, N.Y.; daughters, Mrs. Jean Primm of Vermontville, and Mrs. Joan Whitford of St. Johns; 26 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

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