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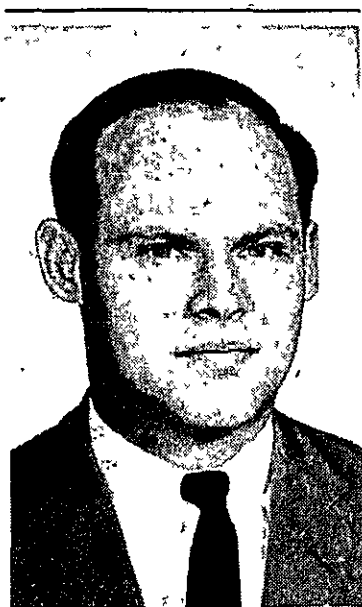
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2-hour parking limit, new meters OK'd in city



PATRICK B. KELLY

Pat Kelly prosecutor candidate

St. Johns attorney Patrick B. Kelly announced last week he will be a write-in candidate for prosecuting attorney of Clinton County in the Nov. 5 election. He'll run as a Republican.

Kelly was a write-in candidate in the primary election in August. He polled 378 votes, but the total was short of the required number to have his name placed on the November ballot. There are no names on the ballot for the office of prosecutor, and Kelly is the only one who has announced his write-in candidacy.

Kelly has been practicing law in St. Johns about eight months after joining Harold Reed under the firm name of Reed and Kelly. He is a 1964 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree, and he received his juris doctorate degree in law from Wayne State University Law School in 1967.

He is a member of St. Joseph Parish in St. Johns, the Michigan State Bar Assn., the American Bar Assn., and presently is serving as treasurer of the Clinton-Gratiot Bar Assn.

Kelly and his wife, the former Georgianna Simon of rural St. Johns, live at 207-1/2 S. Oakland Street. They have a daughter, Meghan Simon Kelly, one year old.

North Michigan ablaze in fall beauty

Michigan's fall color extravaganza is sweeping down from the Upper Peninsula into the northern section of the Lower Peninsula where colors are expected to peak the weekend of Oct. 19, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Fall color will reach its climax in the upper one-third of the Lower Peninsula this coming weekend, where Council observers report the best viewing in several years.

City won't give up A&P lot

The St. Johns City Commission spent much of their time Monday evening parking . . . in a discussion of city parking problems. When the meeting was over, the commission had decided to buy 120 new parking meters for the upper two blocks of North Clinton Avenue and attempt to enforce a new two-hour parking limit in city parking lots.

They also concurred with the expression of a petition presented to them that they should not sell any portion of any city parking lots.

Two petitions were presented to the commission Monday night, both signed by downtown merchants and both concerning parking. The one regarded the sale of parking lot space and was prompted by inquiries of federal government about purchasing part of the south half of the parking lot on West Walker Street for use by the post office.

The merchants' petition said they were "opposed to the selling of any city-owned parking lots or any part thereof, because said lots are essential to the maintenance of the St. Johns central business district." They asked the city commission to pass a resolution stating a commission intent and policy to refrain from voluntarily selling any city-owned lot or part.

THE COMMISSION declined to take this formal step, pointing out it couldn't bind future commissions. But commissioners said they now feel the same as the merchants felt. And Commissioner Gerald Irwin commented that "The post office can move down by the railroad tracks or some other location before I'd be willing to sell this (Walker Street) lot."

The other petition asked the commission to put a two-hour limit on free parking in city parking lots. The petition pointed out that merchants did not want people parking in them all day by making the lots parking bases for car pools to Lansing.

The commission instructed the city manager to put two-hour limit signs in the lots under a temporary traffic control order that can be made permanent at a later date.

They also discussed, and seemed agreed on, a \$1 fine for overtime parking both in the lots and in metered zones, instead of the 25-cent token fine that now applies. No action was taken on this suggestion, but it likely will come up later.

The commission authorized the purchase of 120 parking meters from the Duncan Meter Corp. under a plan that will not require any outpouring of city funds. The contract calls for the meters to be paid off by applying 50 per cent of meter receipts until the contract is fulfilled.

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A PILE OF LEAVES MAKES HAPPINESS

No one had more fun last Sunday afternoon than little Cheryl Stewart, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart. Cheryl was staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Keyes of 301 E. Walker when the leaves grandmother had raked created an irrepressible urge to jump in.

New road commission site OK'd

The county board has agreed to "make available" to the Clinton County Road Commission a 20-acre parcel on its county farm property for a site for future relocation of the road commission.

The site would be along US-27 north of Taft Road and south of an area of muckland. The 20 acres would run 726 feet along US-27 and would be 1,200 feet deep. Also involved would be a 100-foot access road leading west to County Farm Road.

The property would be made available to the road commission subject to proper rezoning from D agricultural to C commercial. At the same time, the county would apply for similar rezoning of county farm land west and north of the southwest corner of the 20 acres to act as a buffer zone.

The road that would be built from County Farm Road east into the new road commission site would be a public road.

John Lynch joins commission race

John J. Lynch, agency manager for Farm Bureau Insurance, Monday entered his name as a write-in candidate for a post on the St. Johns City Commission, bringing to three the number of persons seeking such a position. Earlier announcements were made by Robert H. Wood and John W. Hannah.

In making his announcement, Lynch told a News reporter that he has no axes to grind but is entering the race because of a desire to become more active in community affairs. "I have spent most of my time the last few years in building my career," Lynch explained, "but now I have greater opportunities to devote efforts toward the community. If there is something I can do for the city with my management abilities I want to do it."

A native of Detroit, Lynch attended Michigan State University where he majored in police administration and later joined the Lansing Police Department. During his seven years with the force he was presented with the department's highest award for bravery.

Lynch resigned from the police force and entered the insurance field in January 1961 and upon completion of his first year he was cited by "Insurance Salesman" magazine as outstanding agent for Farm Bureau Insurance for 1961. He was appointed career agency manager for Clinton-Shiawassee counties at the beginning of 1964 and that district was expanded to include Gratiot, Montcalm and Ionia counties in October, 1966.

Seven consecutive times his name has appeared on the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. All-American team, an honor extended to top producers in the company. He was awarded the 1967 Distinguished Salesman Award of the Sales Marketing Executive's International as the "Outstanding Manager of Farm Bureau Insurance." He has won every top sales and management award offered by his company and at present his agency is (Story continued on Page 3-A)

County adopts \$1 million-plus budget for '69

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors formally adopted a \$1,062,900 expenditures budget for 1969—a whopping \$442,010 increase over the 1968 budget adopted a year ago.

However, the amount is only \$201,730 higher than the budget of 1967. The county budget for 1968 was drastically slashed because of financial problems, but the picture is improved for 1969.

The 1969 budget will be operated with \$792,739 in property taxes, which will be collected starting this December.

The board also estimates receipts from county services and fees in 1969 of \$141,142, while the state income tax will yield an estimated \$129,019 in revenue for the county.

The final budget is somewhat higher than a \$81,648 budget proposed by the board in April, reflecting primarily the subsequent implementation of the new board of supervisors and the new district court, both of which become effective Jan. 1.

Budget figures adopted by the board Monday for the various departments and accounts include: CIRCUIT COURT and court reporter \$28,500, assignment



JOHN LYNCH

clerk \$6,000, prosecuting attorney \$36,000, probate court \$25,000, county clerk \$31,000, county treasurer \$24,000, register of deeds \$18,000, equalization and addressograph departments \$35,000, drain commissioner \$15,000, driver's license bureau \$10,000, sheriff's department \$90,000, jail \$23,000, zoning department \$32,900;

Agriculture Extension office \$21,000, Mid-Michigan District Health Department \$40,000, probation office \$5,000, juvenile clerk (probate) \$4,700, friend of the court \$14,000, civil defense \$9,000, Social Welfare Department \$126,000, board of supervisors \$20,000, building and grounds \$27,000, juvenile home \$32,000;

Livestock and dogs \$20,000, auditor general \$40,000, district court \$50,000, county coroners \$1,200, elections \$1,500, contagious disease \$18,500, county drain at large \$12,000, county engineering department \$19,000, revolving drain fund \$20,000, 4-H Fair fund \$3,000, soldiers' burial fund \$5,000, East Michigan Tourist Assn. \$300, mental health \$12,000, bee extension \$500, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission \$23,000, pension fund \$16,000, Michigan Association of Supervisors \$1,000, Salvation Army \$300, Michigan Children's Aid Society \$350, Michigan Week \$100;

Soil conservation clerk \$3,200, tax allocation board \$900, general office supplies \$7,000, recording of births and deaths \$150, insurance and bonds \$10,000, temporary relief (veterans) \$200, Grand River Watershed Council \$1,400, gasoline for county cars \$8,000, social security \$12,000, road bridges \$75,000, 4-H Club agent \$2,200, ambulance \$1,000, and contingency fund \$25,000.

In acting on the appropriations report Monday, the county board voted that \$50,000 of the road commission appropriation would be designated for use on the Tallman Road bridge over the Maple River in Lebanon Township, and the other \$25,000 would be applied to the extension of State Road east from Wood to Chandler.

The money appropriated to the road commission is used to obtain matching funds from state and federal levels.

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Biggest share from taxes

Clinton County will raise \$792,739.47 of its \$1,062,900 budget requirements in 1969 by property taxes on a total of \$129,680,921 state equalized valuation. This will be at the rate of 6.113 mills, according to a tax spread recommended by the board of supervisors' equalization committee.

The county will spread the following amounts of tax in each of the governing units:

Bath \$55,632.55, Bengal \$23,186.84, Bingham \$31,748.03, Dallas \$34,918.67, DeWitt \$145,084.32, Duplain \$42,264.27, Eagle \$29,152.91, Essex \$21,012.51, Greenbush \$26,821.55, Lebanon \$14,024.43, Olive \$31,751.91, Ovid \$52,166.38, Riley \$21,466.12, Victor \$27,022.85, Watertown \$66,985.14, and Westphalia \$29,758.73.

City of DeWitt residents will contribute \$14,762.39 toward county government, while St. Johns will pay \$124,999.87 in county tax.

Of the total county tax, the board has appropriated \$562,039.47 to the contingent fund, \$126,000 for total welfare, \$12,000 for county drain at large, \$17,700 for miscellaneous appropriations and \$75,000 for the county road commission.

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County salary hikes OK'd

The board of supervisors has approved \$22,100 in salary increases for hourly-rated personnel in county offices in 1969, as well as increases for most elected officials.

The increases for employees amount to an average of 4 per cent over this year's pay, and re-

flect in some cases an employee's reclassification and an increase in salary ranges within classifications.

The board increased salary ranges from \$200 to \$1,500 a year at the lower end to \$200 to \$3,000 at the higher end. Wages paid part-time employees in 1969

will be a minimum of \$1.75 and a maximum of \$2.50, up from \$1.60 and \$2.25 last year.

The county board also approved an amended longevity pay schedule after considerable discussion as to whether it provided proper incentive. Employees with (Story continued on Page 2-A)

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Board gets 'high priority' list for school 'physicals'

Some "high priority" recommendations for improvements to physical facilities in the St. Johns School System are being reviewed by the board of education, but there's little likelihood much can be done immediately because of a lack of necessary funds.

A committee of board members Bill Richards and Wendell Waggoner and Supt. of Schools Earl Lancaster presented the recommendations to the board last Wednesday evening, but there was no action taken.

Among the high priority items are 16 at the new elementary schools, plus one or more at all the other schools in the district except Central and East Ward.

The board, in informal discussion, indicated some of the less - expensive items of improvement probably can be made, but most cannot until revenue can be found to do the job.

The high-priority work at the

new rural elementary schools involves items that were eliminated because of higher-than-expected original bids on construction and the failure of a supplementary bond issue. The 16 items listed by the committee and all labeled as high priority included:

ALL PARKING LOTS should be blacktopped; kitchen equipment should be provided; library furnishings and equipment is needed; folding doors in project areas; chairs and tables and bookcases for project areas; replacement of old furniture in new schools; chalkboard and tackboards for all classrooms; dark - out shades and overhead and 16mm projectors; mailboxes in all schools; baskets and benches in locker rooms and gym mats and other physical education equipment; furniture for teachers' lounges; bookcases, files and typewriters for office areas; landscaping for all schools; and fill at Eureka School; more playground equipment; folding chairs for all-purpose rooms (250 at Riley and 175 for each of the other three larger schools); and tables for cafeterias; and parking area lighting.

Here are other high-priority recommendations on physical facilities needs:

*At Perrin-Palmer School, the

committee recommends a portion of the playground should be blacktopped so the outdoor play area could be used during inclement weather. They also said an additional toilet should be added to the kindergarten room and that hard-top parking should be provided for teachers and visitors.

*At Rodney B. Wilson Junior High (the present high school), 10 classrooms are still lighted by original lighting fixtures.

These provide less than five candles of lighting on the students' work and should be replaced, the committee said. They also gave high priority to improving lighting in the hallways and painting or replacing of interior wood areas.

*At the new high school, a top priority item of the committee was that a play field for physical education be constructed south of the parking area, along with the construction of a ball field.

*Miscellaneous high-priority items include either a new football field or a lease or ownership arrangement with the City of St. Johns so the present field can be renovated (including bleachers and a new press box), motorized sweepers for the schools; lawn mowers; and a trailer to haul the above equipment.

THE SCHOOL BOARD committee also recommended improvements they felt were of medium or low priority. Among medium priority items were repairs to the basement at Perrin-Palmer School to keep water out and provide much-needed dry storage; blacktopping of the parking lot at Swegles School; landscaping at the new high school; construction of tennis courts for athletic use; and construction of bus shelters.

Work to be done at Central and East Ward schools was given low priority by the committee, but they added explanations to their report on these schools.

Concerning Central, the committee noted it had been built in 1985 and should be replaced.

"Starting in the fall of 1969 it will be used exclusively as an elementary school. Although structurally sound, it is entirely unsuitable for the type of instruction now used. If kept in



School board member Wendell Waggoner operates the hydraulic crane and Ernest Gendron maneuvers the bell out of the belfry at the Chapman School on Centerline Road Friday. Bells were removed from all the rural schools which the board will sell this week. The bells will be sold later at a special public auction.

use, there are many repairs and alterations which should be made within the next two or three years. East Ward School presents essentially the same problem; the committee said. "This building is

used at present for grades K-4 and serves the area east of US-27. The fact that this is a rapidly growing area seems to indicate the replacement of, or an addition to, East Ward should be considered soon."

Other low-priority recommendations include:

Darkened glass for windows in clerestory at Swegles School; eventual interior remodeling at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School; and construction of a road from the new high school parking lot south to Townsend Road.

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Salary increases approved

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five to 10 years of service will receive an additional \$200 a year in longevity, while those with 10-15 years will get \$400, 15-20 years \$500, 20-25 years \$600 and persons with over 25 years of service \$700.

Among the salary increases for elected and appointed officials are a \$600 raise for the circuit judge, \$1,000 raise for the prosecuting attorney, \$1,000 raise for the county clerk, \$1,200 raise for the county treasurer, \$1,500 raise for the register of deeds, \$1,000 raise for the drain commissioner, and \$1,000 raise for the sheriff.

No raise was provided for the probate judge.

Salary increases for county employees were increased anywhere from \$200 to \$700 and in two cases (dog wardens) \$1,000.

7 rural schools, sites to be sold Wednesday

The St. Johns School District was scheduled to sell seven rural schools at a public auction Wednesday night at 8:30 in the high school auditorium.

Ten schools and sites were in the original plan for auction, but they were removed from the list last week after complications arose in determining ownership of the land involved.

Schools to be sold are the Union Home School, Jason School, Merle Beach School, Cedar Lake School, Lemm School, Simmons School and Parker School. The board of education will furnish a quit claim deed for the properties to the purchasers at the time of payment in cash.

Dropped from the list of schools to be sold were the South Riley, Rowell and Chapman schools.

The board of education accepted a \$200 offer from Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz J. Martens for the Chapman School, located on Centerline Road west of Grove Road.

In Riley Township. The Martens told the board they have assumed they owned the property on which the school is located.

THERE WERE NO DEEDS or other records except some which a lady brought in to the school offices recently and which dated to Sept. 26, 1882. The records showed where the Chapman School District paid a Mr. Chapman \$150 for the school site, but no one around now knows just where the site was.

The original school was apparently built on the north side of Centerline Road in Bengal Township. That school burned down, and for some reason (maybe the same man owned land on both sides of the road) it was rebuilt on the south side of the road in Riley Township. In 1920 the second school blew down, and the present building was constructed.

The Martens said they own the property around it and assumed all along the property on which the school was located was theirs too. They offered the \$200 and the school board accepted.

The Rowell School at Hall and Chandler Roads in Duplain Township is not clear yet as far as ownership is concerned, and the board decided to pull that school out of the auction until the situation can be cleared up.

Mrs. Bertha Parkhouse of 6862 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, presented school officials with a deed for property on which the South Riley School is located on Chadwick Road a half-mile east of Francis Road in Riley Township. So that school also won't be sold.

The school board had intended last Wednesday night to open sealed bids for the purchase and removal of the Bengal Center School, but no bids were received. The board discussed several possibilities of what to do, including the removal of the building or giving it to the owner of the land. No action was taken, however, and the matter was tabled until after the auction Oct. 16.

In other business last Wednesday:

* THE BOARD discussed the make-up of its proposed citizens curriculum committee but took no action. A proposal considered in general terms last week was a committee with one person for every 200 students. That would give Riley School two representatives, Central School three, the high school six and all other schools in the district one each. That would provide 18 members, who would be joined by teachers and administrators and some others to be named at large.

* Board members Fred Meyer and Bill Richards Jr. were named as the board's negotiating team members in contract talks with teachers in the system.

* Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita and board members Don Bast and Wendell Waggoner were named to a committee to work with the Clinton County Road Commission, if necessary, to get 25-mile-per-hour speed limits in the vicinity of the district's rural neighborhood elementary schools. The board officially requested the 25 mph limit after receiving requests from folks around the Eureka School.

14 to leave for Army induction

Fourteen Clinton County men will leave this morning (Thursday) for induction into the armed services of the United States. Thirty others will accompany them as far as Detroit for pre-induction physical examinations.

The group was scheduled to leave at 6:30 a.m. from the Central National Bank.

Inductees are: Courtland T. Bradley, Patrick W. Doody, Milton D. Prescott, Paul G. Fellows, Douglas K. Isanhart, Ralph G. Kridner, Alan J. Koenigsnecht, Stephen B. Smith, Laurence J. Koenigsnecht, Tony M. Smith, Tom C. Cerny, Nicholas E. Cramer, Ronald D. Litwiler, William B. Williams.

THOSE LEAVING for physical examinations are Donald G. Smith, Ronald W. Hicks, Robert L. Tate, Dennis R. Worrall, William DeGroot, James W. Roof, Epifanio R. Vargar Jr., Terrance J. Bemis, Charles R. Fossum, Darwin C. Cobb, Rodney R. King, Rex T. Schmunsler, Laurence K. Botke, Robert L. Bennett Jr., Kenneth D. Babitt, Keith E. Nettleton, Duane K. Muller, Kurt D. Knight, Clark F. Dufel, Richard L. Blaisdell, Thomas A. Esch, Larry R. Beckner, Gene C. Burnham, Douglas D. Ordway, William J. Zuckschwerdt, Donald L. Ouderkerk, Craig E. Warren, Gerald N. Hurd, Walter D. McCrumb, and Gary N. LaCross.

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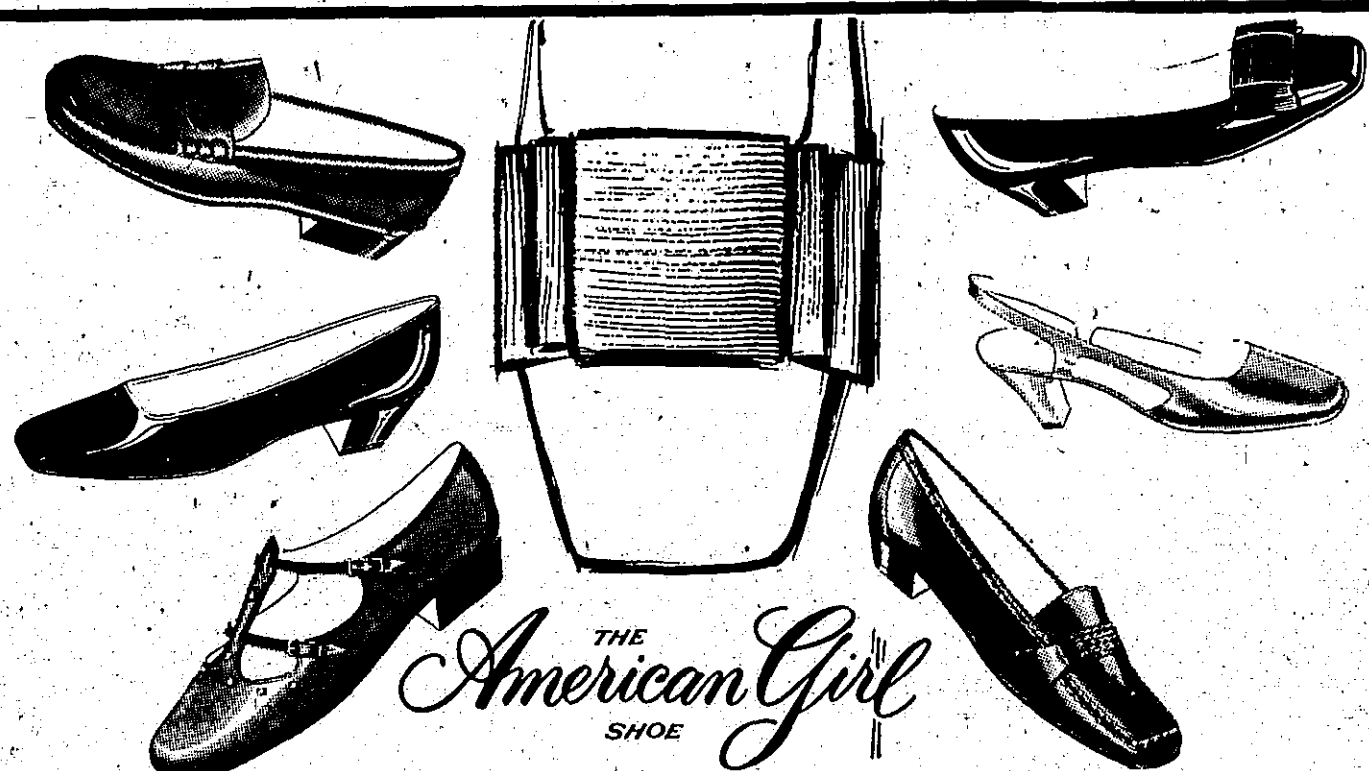
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Rice opening Ward's catalogue store here

Another empty business district building will disappear today (Thursday) when Don Rice of St. Johns opens his Ward's Catalog Sales Agency at 308 N. Clinton Avenue.

The building was formerly occupied by the Amstutz Hatchery, which discontinued operation in June 1967.

A store opening ceremony is planned for 8:55 a.m. today, Rice said he will handle everything offered by the nationally known Ward's stores. Appliances and televisions will be in stock, but all other merchandise offered through the Ward's catalog can be ordered.

Rice said he is figuring on four-day delivery of catalog-ordered items to the St. Johns store.

Rice, owner of the new store, has been a St. Johns area resident all his life and has lived in the city for the past three years. He formerly was associated with his father and uncle



DON RICE

in the Valleyside Dairy west of town. He and his wife, Gladys, have two children, Mike, 12, and Cheryl, 11. They live at 203 E. Sturgis Street.

New parking meters, signed lots approved

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blue meters now located in the 300 block of North Clinton Avenue. City Manager Harvey Weatherwax said they are much more dependable meters than the automatic type which are now used in the 100 and 200 blocks.

The automatic meters will be replaced by the new ones. Commissioner Mrs. Jeanne Rand called the automatics "worthless now" because many are not in working condition. The city has not been able to keep up repair of the meters in the last year because of city financial problems, Mrs. Rand said, and as a result they have been continually getting worse.

"When the meters don't work, we can't enforce the parking law, and we lose revenue."

The city manager said he figures it will take 2 1/2 to 3 years to pay off the new meters.

The meters will cost \$56,50 each, new. In other business Monday night, the city commission re-appointed Mrs. Roger Feeman to a new four-year term on the Board of Public Library. They referred to the planning commission a petition from Robert Patterson for rezoning of property behind his auto body shop on North Lansing Street from R-1 residential to industrial 1 to allow him to erect a building to store wrecked cars and auto parts.

The commission approved a list of election workers for the Nov. 5 election. In precinct one will be Ladd Bartholomew as captain, and D. Irene Zeeb, Mary Meyer, Clara Alberta Cornwell, Anita White and Ardis Crawford. In precinct two will be Don Britten as captain, Elma Parr, Helen L. Fitzpatrick, Louise Fernholz, Helen A. Kohls and Helen O. Atkinson. Handling the absent voters counting board will be Bonnie Showers, Doris King, Ann Rinker and Ricky Dean.

THE COMMISSION granted approval for parking a Wallace campaign wagon in the 100 block of West Walker Street on weekends between now and the election, and for a house-to-house canvass Nov. 19 for muscular dystrophy.

A request for an SDM liquor license and an initiatory hearing for sanitary sewer on East Steel Street were tabled until the Oct. 28 meeting.

The commission publicly expressed thanks to residents of the city who contributed and the

persons who worked hard to get the St. Johns swimming pool in operation this past summer. They also thanked persons who worked to keep the city park cleaned up and usable by residents.

At the request of City Commissioner Herb Oatley, the commission spent about a half hour discussing pick-up of brush by city crews and the fixing of chuck holes in city streets. Oatley said he felt city crews could be utilized in picking up storm-broken branches on city property at times when they aren't doing anything else. He said the feeling around town was that city crews were not being kept busy for eight hours a day.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax told him the city crews are working eight hours a day on jobs that have been given priority by the commission. He said the commission adopted a policy earlier this year to not pick up limbs and brush, because of short finances.

Commissioner Mrs. Rand pointed out the city is still on an austerity program, and it's "large crew" that many people seem to think exists consists of only three DPW employees and two water distribution men who work for the DPW whenever possible. This number includes the DPW superintendent.

Oatley said the lack of knowledge about the small crew the city has is one example of the "credibility gap" which still exists between the city and its residents. He said he hopes the people of the city are patient and realize that time will be needed to correct the city's financial and organizational problems.

The commissioners commended City Manager Weatherwax and said they felt progress was being made in this direction. While Weatherwax said he would not work outside commission policy, he would make recommendations for changes as he felt they were possible.

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Lynch joins commission candidates

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leading the entire Farm Bureau operation in several categories of new and renewal business.

Lynch and his wife, Sue, have four children, Tom, 14, Mike, 13, Jim, 12, and Cathy, 10. The family resides at 110 E. McConnell and are members of St. Joseph's Church where he is active as a commentator and usher. Lynch's hobbies include flying, hunting and fishing.

Fowler

By Mrs. Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

COMBINED MEETING OF THE CMC AND HNS

Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, there will be a combined meeting of the Christian Mothers' Confraternity and the Holy Name Society. Fr. William Fitzgerald, director of the department of religious education for the Lansing Diocese will be the guest speaker.

His topic will be "Vocations and our Role as Parents." Parents are urged to attend. Lunch committee: Mrs. Edwin Schomisch, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Schomisch, co-chairman; Mrs.

Ronald Schomisch, Mrs. William Schrauben, Mrs. Peter Schrauben, Mrs. Irene Schueller, Mrs. Joseph Schueller, Mrs. Barry Sillman, Mrs. Mark Simon, Mrs. Edmund Simon, Mrs. Clare Simon, Mrs. Leonard Simon, Mrs. Alfred Simon and Mrs. Marvin Simon.

D OF I ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers took place last week at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Isabella. Mrs. Mary Ann Thelen will continue as Regent of the Society. Vice Regent Mrs. Henry George, Treasurer—Mrs. Irene Duda, Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick, Financial Secretary—Mrs. Edmund Simon, Scribe—Mrs. Giles Wieber, Custodian—Mrs. Paul Koenigsnecht, Chancellor—Mrs. Jerry Spitzley, Monitor—

Mrs. Leonard Rademacher, Inner Guard—Mrs. Carl Wieber, Outer Guard—Mrs. Alvin George, First Guide—Mrs. Robert Halfmann, Second Guide—Mrs. Joan Simon, Banner Bearer—Mrs. Clare Simon, Organist—Mrs. John Klein, and Trustee—Mrs. Leo Koenigsnecht.

Installation of officers will take place at the November meeting. The lunch committee for that meeting is as follows: Mrs. Donald Fedewa, Mrs. Armilla Feldpausch, Mrs. Louis Feldpausch, Mrs. John Feldpausch, Mrs. Agnes Fox and Mrs. Mark Fox.

Many attended the rosary services and the funeral for Peter Witgen in Westphalia. Mr. Witgen was buried Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fedewa

called on his mother, Mrs. Martha Fedewa of Westphalia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Hafner returned home last Wednesday after spending a week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rochoon in Inglewood, Calif.

Dale Boak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak was able to come home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers and son have moved into their new home located north of Fowler.

Lawrence Klein won a color television set at the Portland St. Patrick's annual Fall Festival. Mrs. Lula Boak, Mrs. Charlie Boak and her two daughters were guests at a stork shower Sunday given for Mrs. Duane Boak. This shower was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Boak in St. Johns hosted

by Mrs. Carl Boak and her two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gensterblum visited his mother, Mrs. Peter Gensterblum who is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital. She had the misfortune to fall and break her hip.

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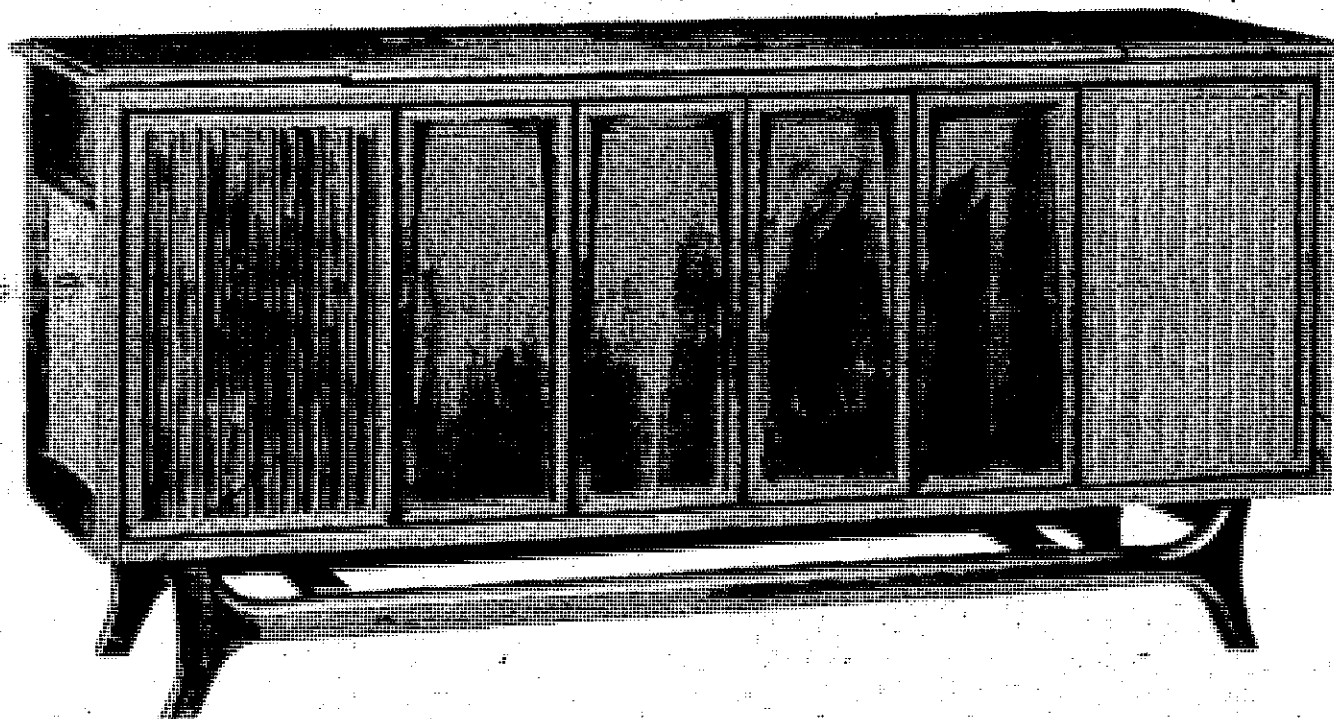
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Obituaries in the Clinton County area

Harry Purvis

ELsie (c)—Funeral services for Harry P. Purvis, 72, of 7751 Allen Road, Elsie, were held at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. The Rev. Monroe Frederick officiated. There was a Masonic service Tuesday evening in the funeral home for the World War I veteran.

Mr. Purvis died Sunday afternoon in Carson City Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mr. Purvis was born Oct. 17, 1895 in Fairfield Township, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Purvis. He attended the Carleton Schools and Owosso Business College. He resided in Fairfield Township all of his life.

During World War I, he served with the Polar Bear Division in Russia. He and the former Gladys Goodrich were married Sept. 10, 1919 in Detroit. He was a farmer and a 50-year member of the Elsie F. & A.M., and a member of the Elsie American Legion.

Besides his widow, Mr. Purvis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Silverthorn of Park Forest, Ill.; one son, Harry Purvis Jr., of Elsie, and four grandchildren.

Earl Turner

ELsie (c)—Funeral services were held Monday Oct. 7 for Earl Turner of Ashley at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Wayne Sparks officiated and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Turner died of a heart attack Friday. He was born June 27, 1902, son of John and Frances Turner, in Durand. He resided most of his life in the Elsie and Ashley area.

He was married to the late Helen Ebert in Jan. of 1953. She died in Nov. 1962 and he and Anna Palek were married in St. Johns Feb. 1964.

Mr. Turner was a farmer and proprietor of Earl's Tavern in Bannister.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Ellerbrock of Bannister and Mrs. Thelma Schaar of Kingsley; several stepchildren; Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Midland, Roy Ebert of St. Johns, Jim, George

and Jack Ebert, of East Lansing and Jack and Tom Ebert serving with the armed forces in Germany; Mrs. Lillian Long of Bannister, Lucy Palek, at home and Jerry Palek of Ashley, and 17 step-grandchildren.

Doug Eldridge

Douglas P. Eldridge, 23 of R-2, St. Johns, died Oct. 9 at Caro, Mich., after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Herman Ross officiating. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Eldridge was born in St. Johns Sept. 4, 1945, the son of Robert and Bertha Teidt Eldridge.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge of R-2, St. Johns; and four brothers, Robert of Midland, William of Lansing, and John and Michael at home; and the grandparents, Mrs. Ida Teidt of Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzberg of Fowler.

R. E. Berghorst

WACOUSTA (c)—Ronald Edward Berghorst, two day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berghorst of 1526 Jerome Street died at a Lansing hospital.

Grave side funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. Dale Spoor with the Holihan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was buried at the Wacousta Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berghorst, and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Boyle of Wacousta and Dr. and Mrs. John Berghorst of Battle Creek.

Roman Hufnagel

Mr. Roman A. Hufnagel, 64, died early Sunday morning at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral with Rev. Fr. James J. O'Meara officiating.

Prayer services were held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Lavey Funeral Home.

Mr. Hufnagel was born Sept. 12, 1904, in Westphalia. He was a retired carpenter, and had been a resident of Lansing for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife Dolores; six sons, Elton, John, and Gerald of St. Johns, Carl, Lawrence, and Frank of Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Pahl, and Mrs. Sheldon Parker of St. Johns, and Mrs. Karen Schafer of Lansing; his mother Mrs. Clara Hufnagel of Westphalia; one brother, Walter Hufnagel of Fowler; four sisters, Mrs. Herman Pline and Mrs. Ambrose Martin both of Westphalia, Mrs. Aloys Schafer of Fowler, and Mrs. Eleanor Bendenbender of Lansing; and 35 grandchildren.

Bearers will be the six sons of Mr. Hufnagel, and burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Phaon Bennett

ELsie (c)—Funeral services were held Monday Oct. 14 for Phaon Bennett 76, of 241 East Elm Street, Elsie, at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Raymond officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett passed away Thursday morning at the Carson City Hospital after being ill for several years.

Mr. Bennett was born in Fairfield Township on April 8, 1892, the son of Frank and Eunice Bennett. He had resided most of his life in Detroit, spending 18 years in Elkhon. He had lived the past three years in Elsie.

He married Florence Beemer at Bannister on Sept. 20, 1911. He was a member of the Nazarene Church of Fillion. He worked as a farmer and factory worker.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gladwell of Elsie; two brothers, Paul of Orchard Lake and Clayton of Los Altos, Calif.; one grandson and two great-granddaughters.

M. Stachelscheid

ELsie (c)—Mary Stachelscheid 70, of Eustis, Fla., died Thursday morning at the Waterford Memorial Hospital in Eustis.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Pleasant, on Monday morning with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Stachelscheid was born in Germany on Feb. 21, 1898. Surviving are: her husband, Lorenz; one son, John Sperl of Elsie; and one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Machuta) of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Gratiot crash kills 2 Elsie men

ELsie (c)—Two Elsie men were fatally injured in a two-car head-on crash Tuesday afternoon two and one-half miles north of Elsie on Mason Road. They were Joe A. Kelley and his passenger, George E. Onstott.

Mrs. Clifford Casler of Ashley, driver of the other car, was taken to the Carson City Hospital with serious injuries.

Funeral services were held for George E. Onstott, 87, of 220 West Main Street, Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Showers of the Methodist Church officiated.

He was born in Ashland, Ohio, June 26, 1881, the son of Jacob E. and Margaret Onstott. He had resided all of his life in the Elsie area. On Dec. 17, 1902, he married Jenny Mae Bordon at Elsie. She died in March 1964.

Mr. Onstott was a farmer, a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Elsie Masonic Lodge.

Agnes Pingel

WACOUSTA (c)—Mrs. Agnes Groner Pingel, 88, of 13851 North Hartel Road, died Saturday morning in a Lansing Hospital after breaking her hip about six weeks ago.

Services were held Monday from the Holihan Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Spoor officiating. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert of Wacousta and Leonard of Grand Ledge; a brother, W.D. Groner of Parma; three grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Peter Witgen

Peter Witgen, 76, of Westphalia died Friday evening, Oct. 11, at his home. He passed away suddenly.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary Church Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. with Rev. A. Miller officiating. Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery. Rosary was recited Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 3 and 8 p.m. at the Geller Funeral Home.

Mr. Witgen was born in Westphalia Township March 22, 1892, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Esch, he attended Sanford and Fowler schools. He resided most of his life in the Westphalia community and served as councilman for 13 years.

HE WAS MARRIED to Matilda Walker at St. Mary Church on June 15, 1921.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mr. Witgen was a carpenter until his retirement.

HE IS SURVIVED by his wife Matilda; two sons, Joseph and David; and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Thelen, all of Westphalia; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four brothers,

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mowatt of Owosso, Mrs. Dorothy Liddle of Elsie, and two sons, Leo of Elsie and Ralph of St. Johns; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was born in Elsie Dec. 14, 1890, the son of Abner and Melissa Kelley. He had resided all of his life at the above address, where he was born. He attended Elsie High School.

He was a retired farmer, and married Lela Wool in 1937. She died in March 1963. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. George Crownhart of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Maurice Young of Dayton Plains; two nephews, Robert Kelley of Flint, and Paul Brainard of Flint.

Funeral services for Joe A. Kelley, 77, of 5751 Maple River Road, Elsie, were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Monroe Frederick officiated, and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Kelly died Tuesday evening at Lansing Sparrow Hos-

Edward and Albert of Westphalia, and Frank and Herman of Fowler; and four sisters, Mrs. Magdalene Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. Catherine Shumaker of Beal City, Mrs. Anna Martin of Morley and Mrs. Veronica Martin of Portland.

Maradia Olson

ELsie (c)—Funeral services for Mrs. Maradia Olson, 70, of Rochester Colony were held Monday Oct. 14 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with burial in the Duplain Cemetery.

Mrs. Olson died early Saturday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital following several months illness. She was born in Stamford, Nebraska to Robert N. and Maie E. Clark. She graduated from Whitehall High School and Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

She was married to Laurence J. Olson at Whitehall, June, 1926 and has lived in Duplain Township since her marriage. Mrs. Olson was a former teacher and librarian in the Ovid and Elsie Schools.

Survivors include her husband, Laurence and one nephew.

Verena Arens

Verena Arens, 65, of R-2, Portland, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Oct. 11 at 10 a.m., with Rev. A. Miller officiating. Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery.

Mrs. Arens was born in Westphalia May 9, 1903, the daughter of Henry and Emelia Harr Rademacher. She attended Westphalia Schools and was a life-long resident of the Westphalia community.

She married Edwin Arens at St. Mary Church on May 11, 1926.

Mrs. Arens was a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin; three daughters, Miss Rosemary Arens at home, Mrs. Arlene Taylor of Lansing, and Mrs. John Schneider of Portland; four sons, Francis and Kenneth of Lansing and Anthony and Joseph of Westphalia; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Leonard Rademacher of St. Johns; and four sisters, Sister Henilda of Louisiana, Sister Emilie of Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Linus Arens and Mrs. Sylvester Hengesbach of Westphalia.

Jennie Hedden

Jennie Hedden, 84, of 438 East Main Street, Vernon died Saturday Oct. 12 at 8:50 a.m. at Owosso Memorial Hospital after an illness of six months.

Services were held at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc. on Tuesday Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. Burial was at Reed Cemetery, with Rev. Marion Ellis of Owosso officiating.

Mrs. Hedden was born in Victor Township, Clinton County on June 28, 1884 the daughter of James and Alice Law. She resided most of her life in Owosso, Ovid, and Vernon. Her first husband Herman H. Yarger passed away in 1935.

She married to Leo Hedden in Lansing on Feb. 3, 1945.

Mrs. Hedden was a member of the Rebekah Lodge for many years until 1967.

She is survived by her husband Leo; one son James Yarger of Williamston; one daughter Mrs. Auda Gadd of Owosso; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; one brother Oria Law of DeWitt; and one sister Mrs. Nancy Baker of Ovid.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krauss are spending the week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matheson at Radcliff, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe of Beal City visited friends and relatives Friday.

Irwin Roach is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tabor left on Tuesday last week for their winter home in Kissimmee, Fla.

Rev. Eugene R. Fox is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties as pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Mrs. Frank Krauss spent Oct. 9, at the Eastern Star Convention in Grand Rapids.

Eleanor Cook is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Richard Cersock left Wednesday for a hunting trip in Western Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Levis of Detroit and Miss Kate Bowen of Carson City called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cowman, Monday.

Mamie O'Connell was a Thursday dinner guest of Mrs. Julia Stoddard and Harold.

Clarence Stoddard Jr. underwent emergency surgery Sunday morning at Carson City Hospital and is now reported in good condition.

The 1930s brought out the most parties to run in Michigan elections. Ten parties were on the 1934 gubernatorial ballot, the most in state history. Republican Frank D. Fitzgerald won by 82,699 votes. The eight minority parties totaled just 22,138 votes.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Visitors from S. Africa at Cobb home

Ruth E. Kayumba and Angela Mavengu of Lusaka, Zambia, South Africa spent several days in Elsie as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Cobb and family.

During their visit they attended meetings of the County Extension Department as the guests of Mrs. Helen Meach, County Home Economist for the Shlawassee, Clinton and Gratiot District.

They toured the Ovid-Elsie Area School, the Albaugh Poultry Farm and spent an afternoon as guests of Mrs. Shirley Larsen's Home Economics classes at Bendle School in Flint.

They spoke to the students about customs and activities of particular interest to teen-agers, and answered questions for the students. They also demonstrated the wearing apparel of African women, some of which is gaining popularity in this country. On the same evening, they attended the Ovid-Elsie Freshman Football game, the first such athletic event in their experience.

Both women are Home Economists in Zambia. They specialize in foods and nutrition among the women and young adults of their country. They are in this country on the A.I.D. program and attended the A.C.W.W. Conference at Kellogg Center, MSU. They will be attending conferences and studying in this country for six months.

The Elsie OES held its October meeting Thursday evening with the following election of officers: Mrs. C.H. Sills, worthy matron; C. H. Sills, worthy patron; Mrs. Stanley Loznak, associate matron; Stanley Loznak, associate patron; Mrs. Lella Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Gary Schulz, conductress; Mrs. Robert Baker, associate conductress, and Mrs. Isolde Irving, treasurer.

The open installation of officers will be held Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. and a practice has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Other area installation dates are: St. Johns-Oct. 16, Wacousta-Oct. 19, Ovid-Nov. 8 and Maple Rapids-Nov. 9.

Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Gary Schulz were presented proficiency certificates. Worthy Matron Mrs. Archie Moore presented gifts to her officers and expressed thanks for their co-operation during the past year.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loznak, Mrs. Clark Curtis and Mrs. Maude Craven. The table was centered with an arrangement of orchids and also one in the chapter room, both gifts of Mrs. Loznak.

The Elsie Lodge No. 238 F and AM held its Past Masters, Life Members and Ladies Night recently with a potluck supper and attendance of 60 guests. Robert Frye, Blaine Lentz, and Donald Whitaker were in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Worshipful Master C.H. Sills introduced Rex Sackett, Past Grand Worshipful Master and Mrs. Sackett of Lansing and the 13 past masters present gave their names and the year they

were in office. Mr. Sackett presented 50-year pins to George Libey, Ralph Satterington and Park Watson. He also presented gavels to Mr. and Mrs. Sills and Mr. Sills gave one to Worthy Matron Mrs. Archie Moore. The gavels were made by Frank Higgenbottom, a resident of the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma.

Mr. Sackett showed slides and explained the various methods of operation in the Masonic Home. Members of Mrs. A.W. Cobb's Food Group of 4 Corners 4-H Club entertained their mothers recently for a dinner which they prepared and served at the Cobb Farm.

Each girl prepared two foods for the buffet style meal which demonstrated what she had learned from the summer's work. The girls assumed the entire responsibility for planning, marketing, preparing, serving and cleaning up and did an excellent job of putting into practice what they had learned.

Vegetables and eggs used were supplied from Alan Cobb's 4-H Garden and Poultry projects. Those present included: Nancy and Kate Foran and Mrs. Pat Foran; Mary Jo Sovis and Mrs. Joe Sovis; Mary Temple and Mrs. Don Temple; Kella Carter and Mrs. Kelley Carter; Mrs. Andrew Cobb and Mrs. Lee Labyak of Ontonagon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore and Mrs. Alex Dunay attended the New Century Session of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Dunay was also a guest at the Grand Representatives' Brunch Tuesday morning at the Pantlind Hotel.

The Woman's Literary Club opened its fall season with a potluck supper Tuesday evening in the Junior High School. The new president, Mrs. Robert Bloomer greeted the ladies and gave a special welcome to three new members.

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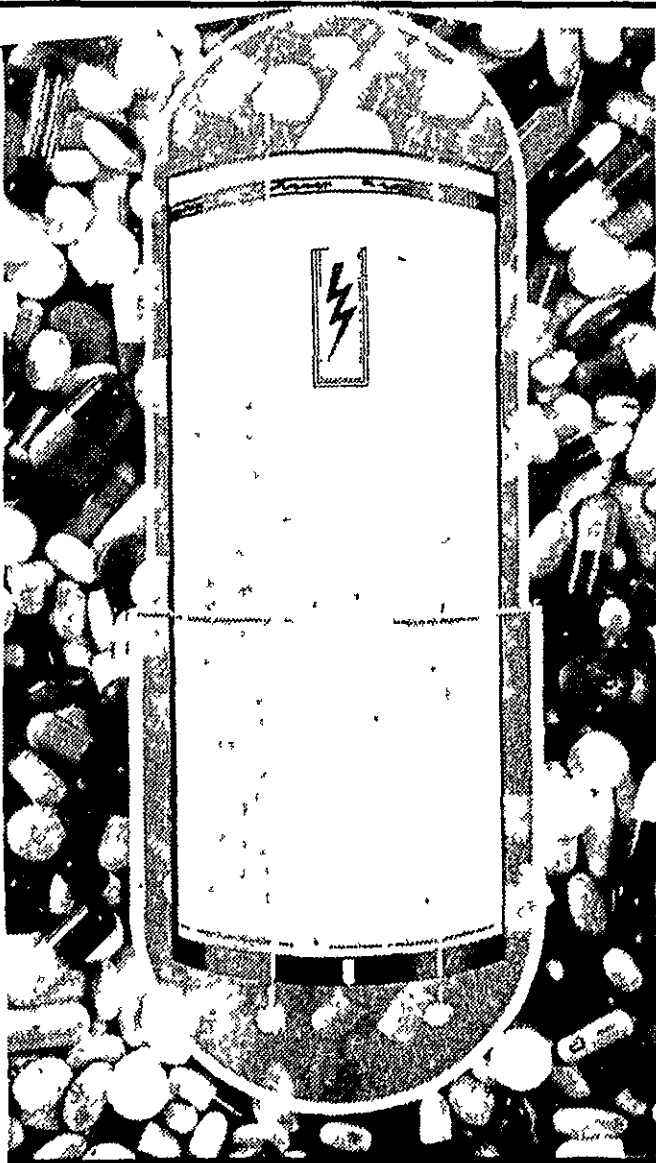


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Danish youth describes countries' differences

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBEN
News Staff Writer

Jens Bruum, 16, of Hammel, Denmark is spending the school year with the George McQueen family of 1802 E. Maple Rapids Road, Jens (pronounced Yens) is a member of the senior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School. His own family consists of one sister, Else, 18, his father, Borge, who is head clerk of taxation authority, and his mother, Anna.

St. Johns, he says, is about twice the size of Hammel, and Jens has always lived in the suburbs and likes it better than living on a farm. He says farming is too much work, and he prefers a less "busy" atmosphere.

In his own home the family lives with music. Either radio or records are played from early morning until bedtime. They have TV but only one channel, and they only broadcast from late afternoon until late evening.

In St. Johns school he enjoys the variety of clubs, the extra curricular activities, and having Saturdays free. He says there's a lot more fun here. In Denmark they have no school clubs and very few extra curricular activities. School is for academic purposes, and entertainment is planned among friends or organizations after school is dismissed. They take 13 subjects and attend school six days a week from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

JENS IS USED to a much smaller school (about 200 students) where he was able to know everyone in school. They have no lockers for books so the teachers change classrooms rather than the student body. The academic subjects are about equal in both countries.

In Denmark all education is free (even books and paper are furnished). All medical expenses are free; this covers all fees of doctors, dentists, hospitals and medicines. All retired people receive financial help much like our social security. They have fewer highways, but what they do have are in excellent condition. The people have a longer life expectancy and Jens feels this may be because they have fewer automobile accidents than we have. Taxes are very high to support these services.

Jens enjoys football, but soccer is his favorite sport. Others enjoyed in Denmark are badminton, tennis, bowling, ice skating and hockey. Snow skiing is popular farther north of Hammel.

They have a monarchy type government, and the king is a figurehead. Each person in Denmark pays one crown (about 12 cents) per year to the king; this amount is equal to about \$70,000. From this, the king must pay all his own personal expenses and maintain his own staff.

The parliament is elected and the voting is more for a party than for an individual.

Automobiles are smaller, and insurance is required. They use lots of bikes and motor bikes are very popular. Most families have a car but youngsters must be 18 before they can drive.

HOUSES ARE NEARLY always brick because lumber is very expensive. They manufacture furniture that is much lighter in weight and color than most American furniture. A vacant lot costs about the same in Hammel as it does here, but in Copenhagen (population 1 million) a house lot alone costs \$20,000 and around Aarhus, \$10,000.

Our climate is about the same but a little more humid.

In Jens' home they serve more potatoes and gravy is made with milk instead of water. "We don't eat the sandwiches like they do here. Instead, we have very thin slices of very dark rye bread; we then place several kinds of thinly sliced meats and cheeses between, add catsup or mustard and have a delicious sandwich."

Jens' family also enjoys special kinds of pancakes and casserole-type dishes. At the McQueen home he likes goulash and ice cream with honey on it.

The industries in Denmark are foods, furniture and they export large quantities of cheese and bacon. In Denmark they have twice as many pigs as people so the meat industry is an important one. Danish canned bacon is available in our local grocery stores.

Clothing is very expensive here as compared to this country, and in Denmark people of all sizes and ages wear bikinis at the beach.

All boys are required to register for the service at 18 and serve for 18 months. Jens says it is mainly a good physical fitness course.

They have no class rings, but each person has a round disk on a silver chain engraved with his name, address and brief medical information on it. When a boy and girl decide to go steady they exchange these. The girls are different here in that they marry at an earlier age than in



Terie McQueen, Jim McQueen, and Jens Bruum display the red and white flag of Denmark. Jens, a foreign exchange student, will present the flag to the student council as a gift to the school. Denmark's flag is the oldest in the world—over 900 years.

his country.

JENS WOULD LIKE to be an engineer some day and his hobbies are radio repair and photography. Places he would like to see while here are New York City and the Mackinac Bridge. (McQueens were planning a trip to Mackinaw last weekend).

Mrs McQueen says he gets lots of mail from home and really enjoys it. He has never gotten homesick but misses all his friends and the sea.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. recently returned from a tour of New York and several interesting points in the east.

Mrs Hiram Hazen, Mrs Robert Hazen, Mrs Robert Higbee and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann attended the Keble-Almy wedding in Lansing Saturday evening.

Mrs Angel Foster, Mrs Lucy Foster and Sandy Mechtold entertained Monday evening honoring Miss Cathy Parker, bride to be of Mr Jim Foster.

Wealth and happiness are generally not on speaking terms.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Helbeck

Charles Smith returned home from Viet Nam Friday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Helbeck attended a birthday party in honor of Denise Krumm at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm, Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ferd Knoop and Mr and Mrs Richard Knoop of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs John Kusler and family of Elsie spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer attended the Biddinger-Verlinder wedding at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer entertained Mr and Mrs Paul Duski at a birthday dinner, in honor of Mr Duski Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell, Chris and Sandra and Mr and Mrs Clare Challiss of Fowlerville spent the weekend at the Cornell cabin near Roscommon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Peter J. Stockenauer of Houghton Heights.

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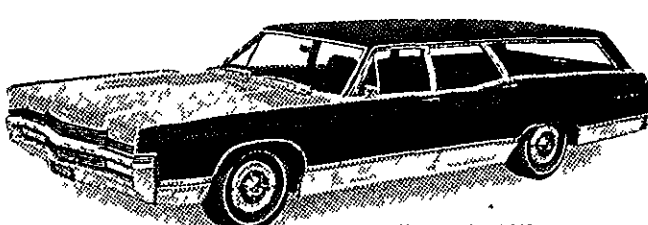
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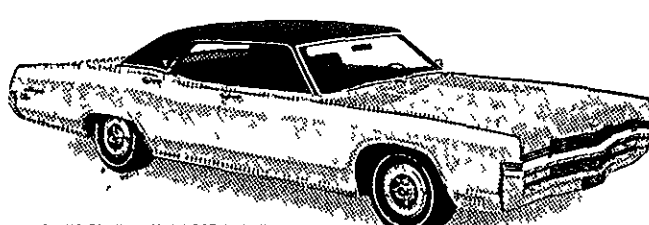
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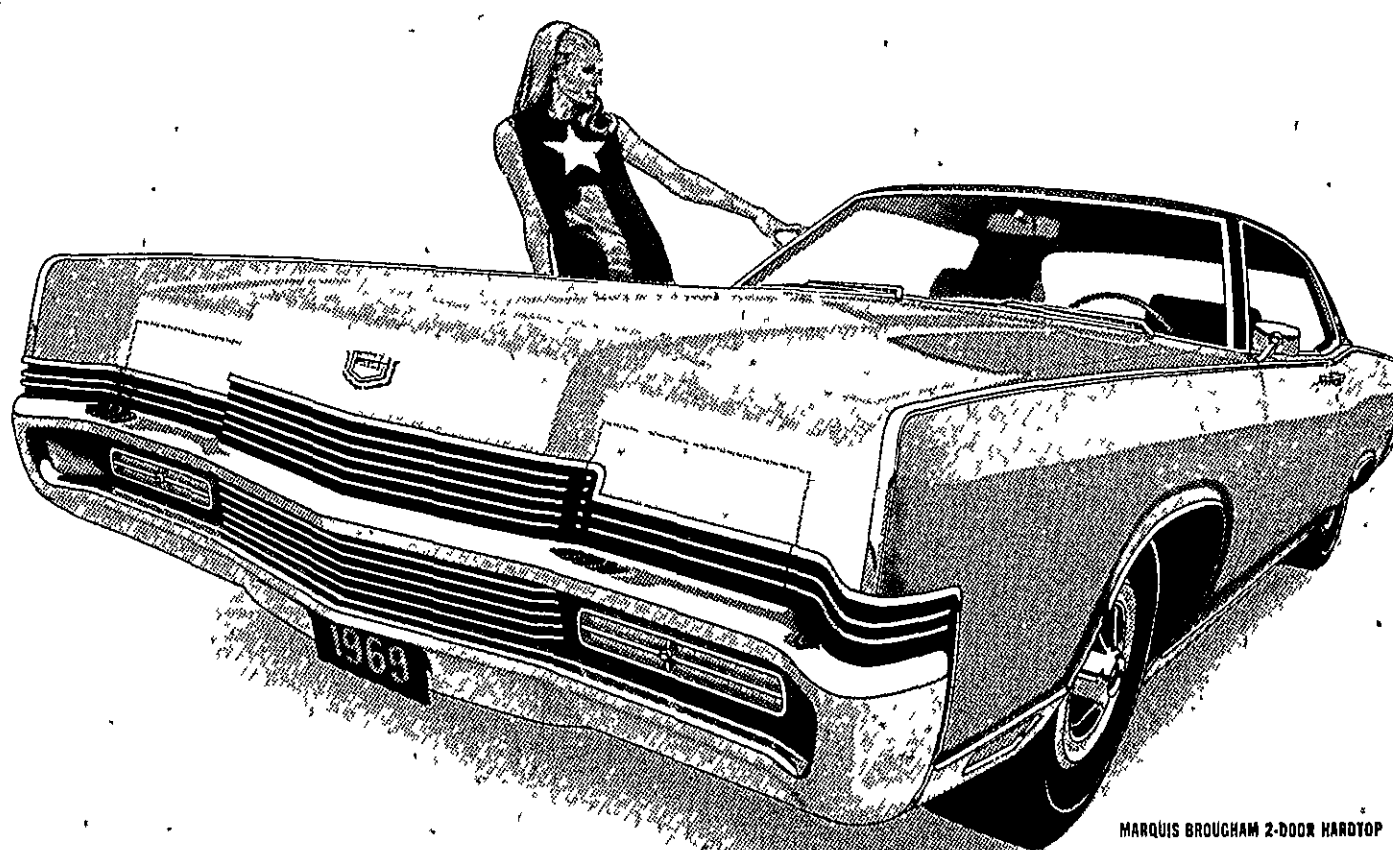


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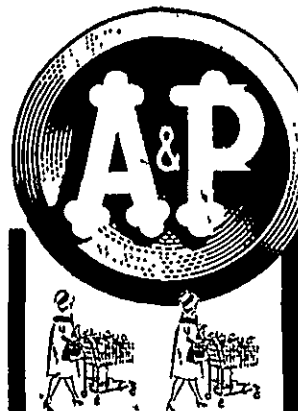
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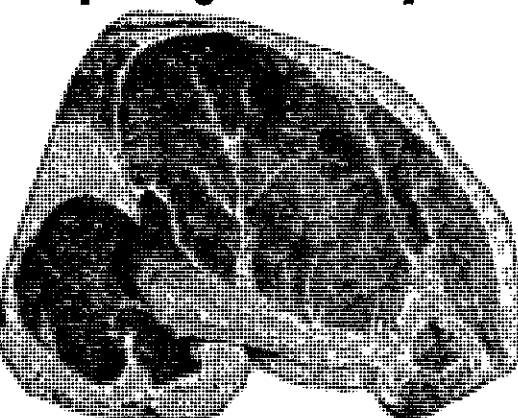
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News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



Sgt. Thomas J. Micka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Micka of 307 Carol Drive, Elsie, has been promoted to Sergeant E-5 at Fort Knox, Ky.

Presently he is at Delta Troop 5th Reconnaissance 2nd Bde. He will be training reconnaissance troops for two months, then wait for future orders for overseas duty. His address is Sgt. E-5 Thomas J. Micka, US 54977918 Co. D-5R-2 USATCA, Ft. Knox, Ky. 40121.

Army Staff Sgt. DAVID G. WRIGHT, 27, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright, and wife, Johanna, live at 5401 Ann Drive, R-1, Bath, was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division Sept. 22 near Pleiku, Viet Nam, as a tactical operations center section leader.

Airman KENNETH W. LENTZ, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine C. Lentz of 319 N. Ovid Street, Elsie, is serving at the Naval Air Facility, Cam Ranh Bay, Viet Nam.

The facility provides support for aircraft wing surveillance missions for the Navy's market time patrol and other naval units in Viet Nam.

Operations Market Time is the Navy's combined air and sea effort to prevent the import of men and war materials by sea to enemy forces in South Viet Nam.

Seaman CURTIS R. THAYER, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Thayer of R-2, De-

Witt, is serving aboard the oceanographic and geophysical operation in the western Caribbean Sea in support of naval operations. The survey provides data which will illuminate scientific problems pertaining to the spreading of water masses in the Caribbean and the Yucatan Basins.

The ship is now in San Cristobal, Panama about 70 miles west of the Panama Canal.

CLYDE W. JOHNSON, 23, son of Mrs. Emily A. Johnson of 637 N. East, R-1 Ovid, was promoted to Army specialist five Sept. 15 in Viet Nam, where he is a bulldozer operator in the 588th Engineer Battalion.

His wife, Gail, also lives at 637 N. East.

Patrol boy, girl named at Perrin

The Perrin-Palmer safety patrol members chose Jeff Bailey as Patrol Boy-of-the-Month; and the service squad girls selected Sandra Nelson for their Girl-of-the-Month.

Sandra is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of 504 N. Ottawa and is the captain of the girls.

Jeff, who is the co-captain of the patrol, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bailey of 718 N. Clinton.

The fifth and sixth grade children, in making these choices, mentioned such things as good judgment, fairness in making decisions, promptness, and having the respect of their associates. The children's selections must be approved by the teachers.

Maple Rapids church plans film on drugs

"Youth in a Fix", a full color film portraying scenes of drug addiction, vandalism, and teenage moral problems in America's big cities, will be shown at the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids, according to the Rev. Robert Myers, pastor. This special presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 23.

TO MEET TODAY

The Michigan Grand River Watershed Council will conduct its fall meeting of the council Oct. 17 in the council chambers of the Belding City Hall. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.



MR AND MRS JOSEPH SMITH

Silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of rural St. Johns will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Oct. 26 at St. Joseph Social Hall in St. Johns with an open house from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The affair will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Droste, Joe, Charles, Mark, and Betty Smith.

It is requested that there be no gifts.

WSCS holds charter meeting

The charter meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church was held Oct. 8, with 52 members present.

Mrs. George Osgood was in charge of the program, "A Service of Celebration". Mrs. Walter Cole assisted. President Mrs. Charles Hazle gave the invitation to membership.

"Our Heritage", a presentation of the histories, had Mrs. O. E. Wells presenting the Methodist Church and Mrs. Maurice Barbour presenting the heritage of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Cole led in the meditation "Bread of Life". Assisting her were Mrs. Douglas Rice, Mrs. Horace Howell, Mrs. Allen Anthes, with Mrs. Edmund Tucker, Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon and Mrs. Bruce Fowler assisting with the "Presentation of the Ingredients".

"The Agape Feast" was celebrated with prayer, scripture and a solo by Mrs. Gordon Vandemark.

MEMBERS WERE then served Moravian rolls and fruits with Mrs. George Osgood and Mrs. Charles Hazle serving tea and coffee. The Elizabeth Circle

were hostesses. Members then signed the new charter.

A memorial service was held in memory of Etta Smith, Fern DeGrootenhuis, Arline Homer, Eugenia Eaton, Edna Lewis and Martha Duffer. It was conducted by Mrs. Revella Wood with Mrs. Fern Brandt assisting.

Olive Grange has meeting

Olive Grange 358 observed Booster Night Friday evening, Oct. 11. The national master's greeting was read by Alvin Thelen, who also gave a brief history of the Grange and what it stands for on the five levels from junior Grange, to subordinate, Pomona, state and national Grange.

Members introduced John D. Kelly, guests Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly. Kelly is a candidate for county prosecutor and gave a few remarks.

Mrs. Eva Simons assisted in planning the program, which included songs by the junior Grangers, a skit by Vickie, Steve and Doug Thelen, an accordion solo by Debbie Thelen, a reading by Earl Darnell, and a skit by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

CLARK-A boy, Scott Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark of Wacousta Oct. 9. He weighed 12 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle of Wacousta and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark of Lansing and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Wacousta.

SAXTON-A girl, Leola Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Saxton of Wacousta Oct. 12 at a Lansing hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Melvin Knowles of Grand Ledge and Lloyd Saxton of Wacousta.

MYERS-A boy, Ted Gerrard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Myers of R-5, St. Johns, Oct. 12, at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. The baby has 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cressman. The mother is the former Nancy Cressman.

WHITE - A girl, Kimberley Cheryl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon White of Lansing, Oct. 14, at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ink White of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw Jr. of Dearborn. The mother is the former Pamela Shaw.

Announcements

The Riley and Olive Aid will meet on Thursday, Oct. 24, at the home of Mrs. Maude Palmer in St. Johns, with a potluck dinner at noon.

The Salem United Methodist Church (County Line) children will be trick or treating for UNICEF with a wicker roast to follow Halloween night.

The WCTU regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alma Dutton at 7:30 Monday evening, Oct. 21.

The regular social meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held Oct. 17 at the post home on North U S -27. A Halloween party is planned, but costumes are optional. The committee for the evening is Mrs. Barbara Amstutz, Arlene Holden, Dorothy Ashenfelter, and Maxine Galvach.



MR AND MRS CLIFFORD DUNHAM

Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunham of 4217 Hollister Road, Elsie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 27 with an open house at the Elsie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2 to 5 p.m.

They have attended this church for the past 54 years.

Dunham was a farmer and had worked for the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service for 13 years before his retirement six years ago.

Relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited. The couple request no gifts.

Elsie Chest chairman named

Mrs. Donald Huguélet of 116 E. Pine Street, Elsie, has been named chairman of the Clinton County Communities Chest campaign in the Elsie area. Mrs. Huguélet's acceptance of the post was announced this week by Ink White, county chairman of the drive which opened Oct. 15 and continues through Nov. 6.

Goal for the county campaign this year is \$23,683, and proceeds will go for the support of 59 agencies which serve a total of more than 6,000 Clinton County people annually.

Clinton's quota is part of an overall \$2 million quota for the United Community Chest campaign in Ingham, Clinton and sections of Eaton county. The Clinton chest has merged this year with the Ingham organization.

The annual drive was kicked off Tuesday night at a meeting of volunteer solicitors at the Lansing Civic Center. Many Clinton County chest workers were in attendance.

4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Sixty-nine 4-H Saddle Horse Leaders and members participated in the first area horse judging clinic Thursday evening at St. Johns. The members and leaders from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties learned what to look for in judging horses, giving reasons and parts of the horse. Dick Dunn, Extension specialist in Animal Science from Michigan State University, was in charge of the program.

The groups judged one class of horses via slides and then judged a class of live quarter horses. The members and leaders commented that the judging session was quite helpful in getting them started on judging of horses.

The members and leaders will have an opportunity to participate in another judging clinic on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Michigan State University.

The 4-H Crop Show sponsored by the St. Johns Exchange Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7. All 4-H members with crop pro-

jects are encouraged to attend and should be preparing their grain exhibit now. More details will come to the members and leaders later as to time and place of the supper and program.

The Michigan Holstein Assn. encourages county youth to apply for this recognition and awards. Applications are available from George Hazle, R-5, St. Johns, who is the county youth activities chairman. Applications are due to Hazle by Nov. 1.

The third annual Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society will be held Nov. 1-3 at the Michigan National Guard Armory, 2500 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing. It will have many labeled exhibits from private collections of minerals, crystals and lapidary craft. Four 4-H members from Clinton County will have their rock collections exhibits on display.

A 4-H leader or any other youth leader may bring their group free of charge on Nov. 1 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Leaders should request a reservation from Mrs. Walter Brett, R-1, Grand Ledge. These requests should include the number of students, their age, the time desired to the nearest quarter hour and the telephone number of the leader.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs. John McGonigal

An open house Oct. 12 marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins, 2300 Highway US-78. Hosts for the reception, from 5 to 10 p.m. in the Park Lake Improvement League Hall, were the couple's nephews; Mr. LaMar Floyd, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Ronnie Floyd, of Lansing, and three longtime friends, Isabell Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGonigal, all of Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins (the former Florence Kimball) were married Oct. 12, 1918 and have lived in Bath vicinity many years. The Van Der Waal's orchestra of East Lansing provided music for evening dancing. The couple have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Tischer and son Blaine and wife visited the John A. and Chester McGonigals this weekend, preparatory to moving, Blaine's trailer to Drummond Island, where he will now live. He is presently teaching at Detour High School.

St. Peter's planning centennial

The Lord willing, 1969 will mark 100 years of existence for St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township.

According to records, it was on Jan. 7, 1869, that the voting membership assembled and passed a resolution to be known as St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Unaltered Augsburg Confession.

A centennial committee is working on plans for observing this anniversary year. Ernest Hauser serves as committee chairman; Mrs. Rosina Mohnke, vice-chairman; Mrs. Raymond Bergdolt, secretary; and Erwin Kleuckling, treasurer.

Plans include special services of thanksgiving with sons and grandsons of former pastors as guest speakers.

All confirmations of St. Peter congregation will be invited to a confirmation reunion on June 29, 1969.

Eleven pastors have served the congregation. Marvin Barz is the present pastor.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

AREA YOUTH RALLY SET - Area Youth Rally of the Churches of Christ will take the form of a Christian Convention at West Owosso Church of Christ, Saturday evening, Oct. 19.

METHODIST GROUP MEETS

Women's Fellowship of Christian Service held their charter meeting at the Duplain United Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9. The Charter Service was conducted by Mrs. Donald Temple. Mrs. Ray Hamer gave the history of the Women's Groups of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church and Miss Frances Pearl gave the history of the Women's Groups of the former Methodist Church. An Agape Feast was held with Mrs. Florence Ewer presiding as hostess. A Short business meeting was held. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Libby.

HOSTS FELLOWSHIP

The Luman Hall residence on Hall road was the scene of the October meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ. Twenty-five women were present to participate in the Harvest Shower for Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing. Gifts amounted to \$87 in money and an abundant supply of cake mixes, flour, sugar and apples. Following a short business meeting conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Dale Schultheiss, installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Joe Bancroft. Installed were Mrs. Roy Thornton, president; Mrs. Jack Hawes, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Baese, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Duane Bunce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Justin Shepard, missionary reporter. Each officer was presented with a new testament.

Mrs. Roy Thornton named the new committees for the year and discussed the goals for the group. A program entitled "Seize the Day" was presented by Mrs. Duane Bunce and Mrs. Verner Oakley. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Luman Hall. The next meeting will be held at the church on Nov. 5.

Mrs. L.J. Olson of Harmon Road passed away Saturday morning. Services were held Monday in Elsie.

Mrs. Kenneth Kiger of Sevy Road is in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Alfred Rademacher of North Watson Road is in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Michael in Naperville, Ill.

Duplain Church of Christ Men's Fellowship will host the Capital Area Men's Fellowship Monday evening, Oct. 21. Donald Stillier of East Lansing will be the speaker for the evening.

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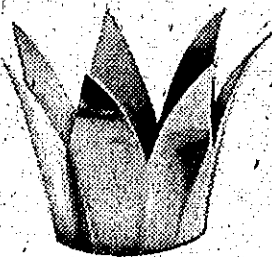
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KATHLEEN BIDDINGER

Kathleen Biddinger becomes bride of Michael Verlinde

Miss Kathleen Biddinger of 900 E. Sturgis Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Biddinger of R-3, St. Johns, became the bride of Michael J. Verlinde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Verlinde of R-5, St. Johns, on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

Rev Joseph Lablak performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of gladioli. Mrs. Herman Smith played the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Clayton Biddinger. She chose a gown of chantilly lace over peau d'ange. A square neckline was accented by a pearl design at the bodice top and complementing lace - scalloped bell sleeves and hem. A matching chantilly lace train completed the gown.

A two-tiered veil with lace matching the dress was held in place with a pearl studded flower highlighted with crystal drops. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white carnations.

The matron of honor was Miss Morene David of Holt, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Gary Biddinger of St. Johns and Mrs. Richard Biddinger of Caro.

The attendants' dresses were of willow green, floor length with rose trimming at the top of the train. Their shoulder-length veils were held in place with a petal - shaped headpiece accented with velvet ribbon. The bride's mother wore a

blue chantilly lace dress with a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother chose a two-tone green dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

Best man was Gary Biddinger of St. Johns, and groomsmen were Richard Biddinger of Caro and Gary Stowe of Lansing.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns immediately following the ceremony. Those assisting with the serving were Mrs. Rosie Ball, Mrs. Rosie Rowland, Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Betty Davis, Mrs. Margaret Curtis and Mrs. Beverly David.

Special guest were Mrs. Frank Curtis and Mrs. Leo Verlinde. For her going away outfit, the new Mrs. Verlinde chose a green mohair long sleeve dress with a corsage of yellow and white roses. They are spending their honeymoon in Colorado, and will live at R-4, Price Road, when they return.

Mrs. Verlinde graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1963, and LBU College in 1964. Mr. Verlinde is also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School class of 1963.

Church's turkey dinner set Oct. 24
The Congregational Church will hold its annual turkey dinner Oct. 24. Tickets can be purchased for the 5, 6 or 7 p.m. servings. Tickets are available at Clinton National Bank, Warren Insurance Agency, and the church office.

Star Mothers hold meeting

Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88, met Tuesday, Oct. 8, with 18 members and one guest present. The hospital chairman asked for \$50 to be used soon for the work in the Veterans' Hospital. Further plans were made to pack and mail soon the boxes containing the small Christmas trees that go overseas.

A white elephant sale is to be held at the next meeting, and mothers are asked to bring donations of either money or articles for the boxes. The group is also furnishing a packet of articles to all boys leaving for induction.

Sick cards went to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilson.

The past presidents meeting will be held Oct. 21 at the Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m. A pot-luck dinner will be served. More window banners have been sold and more are available. The mystery package was won by Lillian Parks. Next meeting will be Oct. 22 at the American Legion Hall.

Group prepares for church fair

The Linda Scott Division of the First Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Merignac Tuesday, Oct. 8, with 15 members present.

A work session in preparation for the church fair in December followed the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. Robert Barbeau.

Due to an auto accident involving Mrs. Casler, the anniversary open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Casler announced in last week's issue is indefinitely postponed.



JOANNE FROST

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frost of R-3, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnne, to Ronald D. Litweller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litweller of 802 Hampshire Drive.

A December wedding is being planned.

Pam Woodbury new Mrs. Anthony Burtovoy

Miss Pamela Sue Woodbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodbury of 802 W. McConnell Street, became the bride of Anthony James Burtovoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burtovoy of Eureka, on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, St. Johns.

Rev Herman Rossow performed the double-ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. They walked

to an altar decorated with white and yellow gladioli. The organ was played by Mrs. Julia Thornton.

The bride's gown was of white satin, floor length, with an empire waist, A-line with chantilly lace cage complemented with a seed pearl bodice, long sleeves, and a full length train of the same lace.

Her veil was held in place with a satin rosette, and pearl

headpieces; it was elbow length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses in a cascade.

THE MATRON OF HONOR was Mrs. Ellen Mesh, a cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol Taylor, Miss Naga Burtovoy, and Miss Gloria Kidder. They wore yellow crepe floor length dresses with empire waists and matching headpieces. They carried white carnations and yellow roses in a miniature cascade like the bride's.

Lori Woodbury, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a yellow floor-length crepe dress with daisy lace trim and a matching headpiece. She carried white lace flower basket filled with white carnations and yellow roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Woodbury chose a beige lace shift with forest-green accessories. The groom's mother chose a beige crepe dress with black accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations and yellow roses.

Best man was Melvin Pouch. Groomsmen were Kurt Woodbury, Larry Burtovoy and Chuck DeSander. Usher was Richard Bedlack.

The ring bearer was Edward Czachowski Jr.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Elsie for 200 guests at 6 p.m. The bride and groom were escorted by Ira Bashore and Kurt Woodbury.

The affair was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Little and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyler. Cutting the bride's cake was Mrs. Frank Marecek. Others who helped serve were Mrs. Alan Woodbury, Patricia Woodbury, Janean Woodbury, and Crystal Woodbury.

The new bride and groom are now home after a wedding trip to Washington D.C. Their address is 201 S. Clinton Ave.

The bride graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1968, and the groom is a graduate of the Elsie High School class of 1963.

Tops Club reports gain (weight loss)
The St. Johns Tops Club met last Thursday evening with six members present. The weight record showed four pigs with a six and one-half pound gain, six tops with a 10-pound loss and one kop in waiting. Adaline Dersthem was queen of the week.

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Harlene Adams, Mark Wirth wed

HUBBARDSTON — Miss Harlene Adams of Hubbardston and Mark Wirth of Fowler were united in marriage at St. John the Baptist Church, Hubbardston, on Saturday, Sept. 21. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Adams of Hubbardston, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wirth of Fowler.

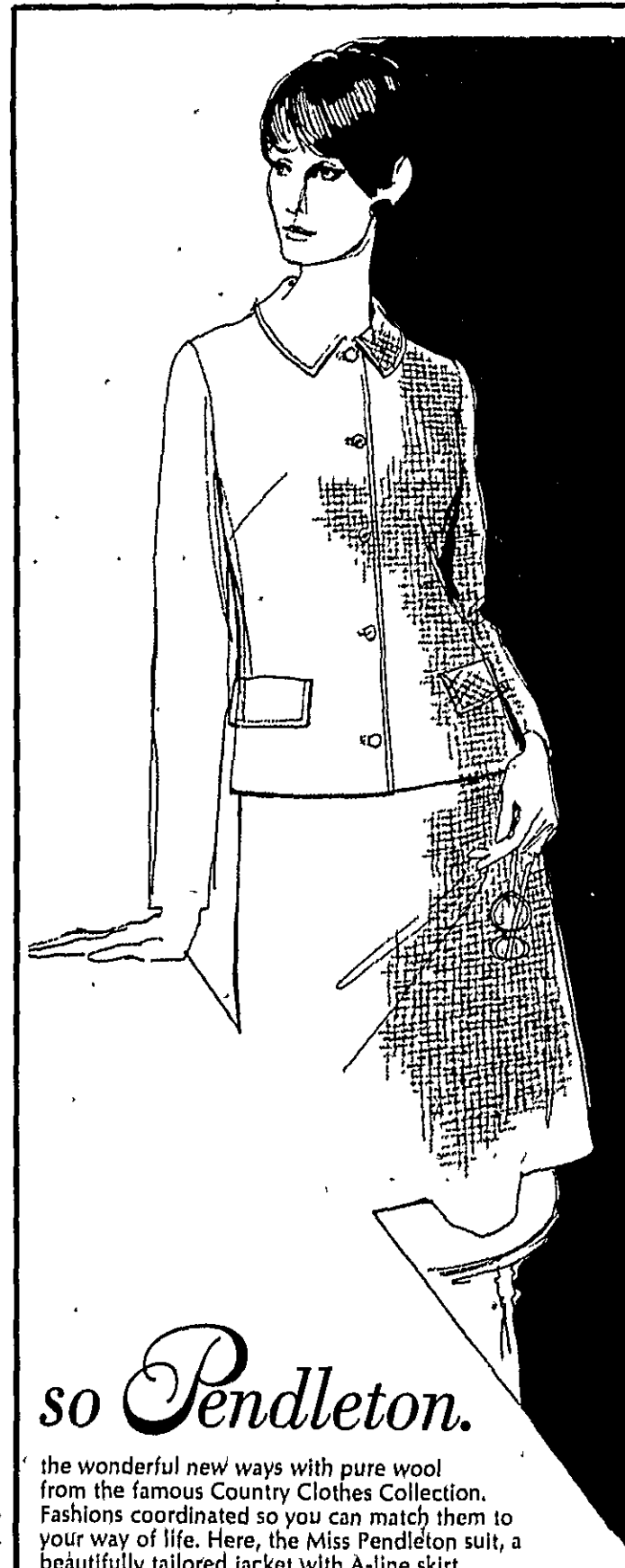
The bride was given in marriage by her father at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony performed by Rev. E. R. Fox. Jerry McKenna was the soloist and Mrs. Edward Heckman played the organ.

For her wedding, the bride selected a satin empire gown in the Victorian style, floor length, with long sleeves and a wedding ring collar of Venice lace which also trimmed her chapel-length detachable train. Her veil was a camelot of satin and embroidered lace medallions with seed pearl trim of elbow-length silk illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow roses and white gladioli.

HER SISTER, MISS Nancy Adams of Lansing, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Malcolm Adams of Lansing and Miss Mary Lou Wirth of Fowler. Jackie Dally of Hubbardston was flower girl.

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GERALD D. HEIN and his wife Jean have moved to 307 W. State Street. They have four children: Linda, age 10 years; John, age 7 years; Duane, age 8 years; and Donna, age 6 years. Hein is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing, and Mrs. Hein is employed as a clerk at Dean's Hardware.

New residents to St. Johns from Midland are Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL P. GEHOSKI of 204 S. Whittemore. They have one daughter, Colleen, age 3 years. Gehoski is a teacher in the St. Johns High School where he teaches science. He was formerly a student at Michigan State University.

EDGAR E. and Mary SHERMAN are now living at 209 1/2 W. McConnell Street. Sherman is now retired but was formerly an architect specification writer. They formerly lived at Capac, Mich., where Sherman worked independently for different architects all over the world. He writes specifications for architects, and has worked on the Marine Towers in Chicago and also on buildings at Cape Kennedy in Florida.

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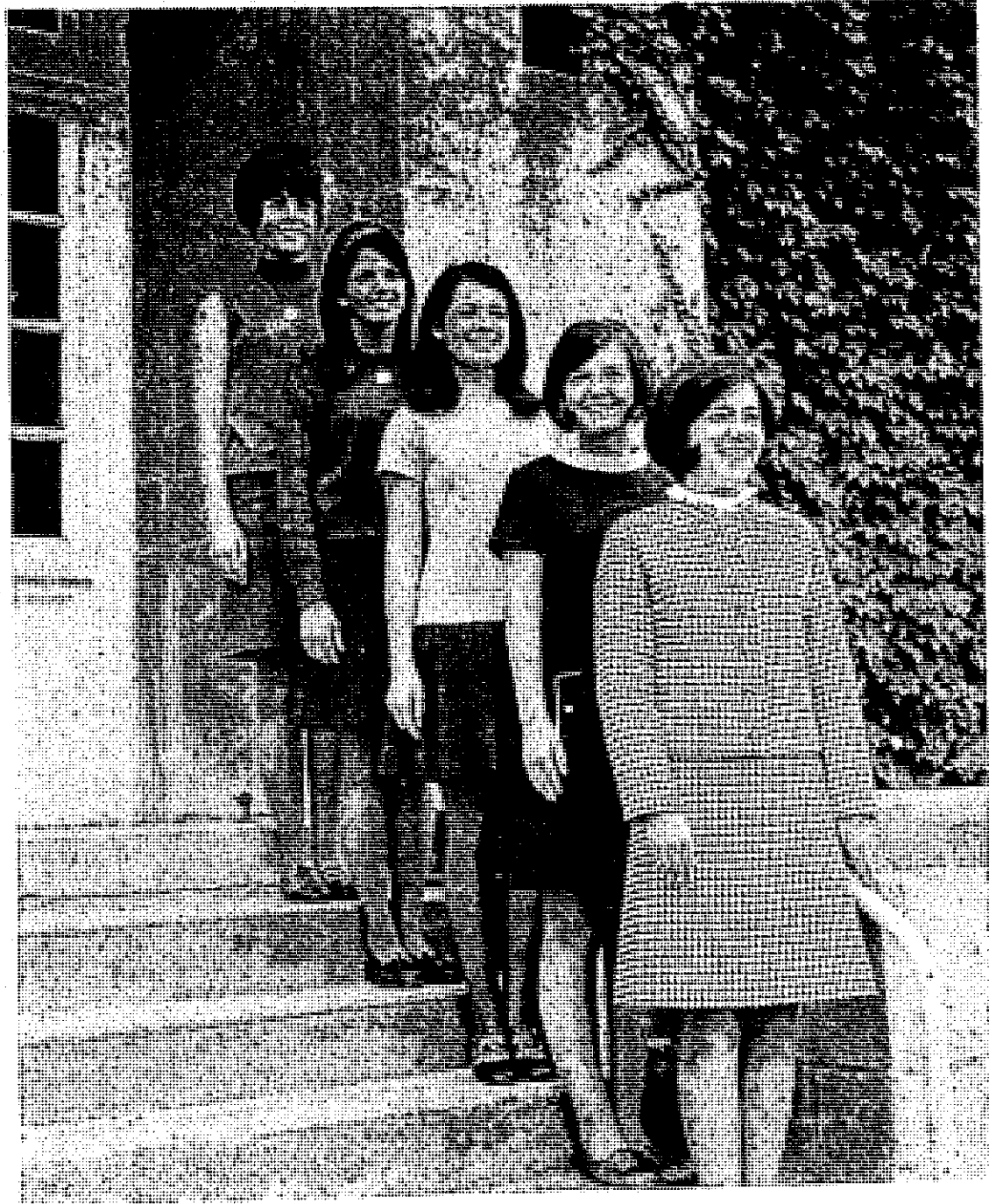
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Final homecoming at Rodney B this Friday



HOMECOMING QUEEN, COURT AT ST. JOHNS
St. Johns Homecoming Queen Shari Liszewski (center) will reign over homecoming festivities at St. Johns this weekend, along with her court of Patti O'Leary (top), Deborah Westland, Lexa Swatman and Judy Whitlock.

By PATTI ZUKER
St. Johns High School

1968 will mark the final homecoming for Rodney B. Wilson High School. Plans for this final homecoming commemoration were announced by senior class President Dick Henderson.

Reigning over festivities on Friday, Oct. 18, will be Miss Shari Liszewski. Her court of seniors will consist of Judy Whitlock, Debbie Westland, Lexa Swatman, and Patti O'Leary.

Queen Shari will be crowned by Bob Newmann, student council president. She will be presented with a bouquet of long stemmed red roses by Mrs. Leon Kellogg (the former Betty Woodbury) of Holt, as the first and the last official homecoming queens pay their tribute to Rodney B.

Shari has been a very active member of her class during her four years in high school. She was secretary her freshman year and homecoming representative her sophomore year. She has been an active member of Drama Club for four years and was vice

president last year. She has also been a cheerleader for the past three years.

Representatives from the other three classes are: freshmen, Cathy Stoddard; sophomore, Mary Sirrine; and junior, Diane Fedewa. All the girls will be escorted on the field by their fathers.

Each of the classes, except the freshman class, will be responsible for a float upon which their representative will ride. The separate float themes will go along with the main theme—"Thanks for the Memories."

There are temporary plans for the Pep Club to have its own spirit float to join in urging the Redwings on to victory over the Alma Panthers. But the members will without a doubt be cheering them on vocally, whether they have a spirit float or not, said Pep Club President Judy Whitlock.

Following the game will be a dance in the gym with the Ferraris providing the musical atmosphere for the celebration.



BATH HIGH QUEEN, COURT

Bath High School's homecoming queen rides a convertible with members of her court during halftime ceremonies in Friday night's football game with Portland St. Pat's. Left to right are Roberta Six, Sally Osenga, JoAnn Schroeder and Queen Carol Dunavant. Chuck Miller is driving the car.

Becky Graff reigns as Fowler queen

FOWLER—The students of Fowler High School celebrated their annual homecoming football game and dance Friday evening, Oct. 4. At half-time the Fowler High School Band led the parade across the football field.

Following the band were four convertible cars. Riding in the first car were the Fowler High School cheerleaders, Mary Wieber, Linda Thelen and Rose Ann Smith. The next car held the freshmen representatives, Eileen Koenigsnecht, Rosanne Thelen, and Linda Fedewa, the sophomore class representatives were next with Cindy Snyder, Jill Graff, and LuAnn Benjamin. In the fourth car the junior representatives were Judy Koenigsnecht, Eva George, and Janice Luttig.

Queen Becky Graff, and her court followed on a float designed by the queen. The float was decorated with a huge pink and blue heart. The queen sat in front and the class representatives, were escorted into the dance.

of the heart and her court members Dianne Fox, Kathy Schomisch, Karen Schomisch, and Ginny Martin, were seated around her.

Sharon Frechen, 1967 homecoming queen, presented a dozen red roses to the new queen and crowned Becky Graff homecoming queen for 1968.

The queen chose a white empire waisted gown, with a train flowing from the shoulder line. The court members were dressed in empire waisted gowns of royal blue with brocade royal blue tops (which the girls made).

Following the game the homecoming dance was held in the school gym with music played by "The Soul Generation." The pink and blue decorations in the gym matched the color scheme of the queen's float.

At 11 p.m. the queen her court, and the class representatives, were escorted into the dance.

Fulton Homecoming fever rising

By KAREN LOUDENBECK

MIDDLETON—Homecoming spirit is beginning to rise at Fulton. On Oct. 7, the varsity football players selected 10 candidates for homecoming queen. Those selected were Jemery VanSickle, Roxanne Warner, Mary Pilh, Connie Chick, Sue Sattler, Connie Cooper, Margie Trub, Vicki Hogle, Sheila Stead and Karen Loudenbeck.

The student body selected five of these girls to form the homecoming queen and her court. The five girls are: Connie Cooper, Vicki Hogle, Sue Sattler, Sheila Stead, and Roxanne Warner.

Float prizes at homecoming will be first prize \$40, second \$25, third \$15 and fourth place \$10. Floats will be judged on appearance, originality, and its connection to the theme.

The FHA held their second meeting on Oct. 8. Connie Cooper gave a speech on degrees. It was decided at the meeting that Joy Mahler and Linda Bra-men would run for regional offices on Nov. 2.

On Oct. 7 the FHA held their initiation. During the day the 38 new members dressed up in funny clothes and at night a formal initiation was held. The exchange student from the Philippine Islands spoke to the new members.

Mums will be sold on homecoming day by the Future Home-makers of America.

4-H Notes

Would you like to be selected as Clinton County's outstanding Holstein boy and girl? Any 4-H club boy or girl or FFA boy who has been enrolled in any dairy project with registered Holsteins who is a junior member of Holstein-Friesian Association of America is eligible to enter. The applicant must not have reached his 20th birthday in 1968.

Homecoming Queen Becky Graff of Fowler High School poses with the members of her 1968 court - Kathy Schomisch, Karen Schomisch, Ginny Martin and Diane Fox.

Select cheerleaders at P-W

By GAIL COTTER
P-W High School

Lynette Pline, Diane Simon and Rosie Thelen. They were judged by the varsity cheerleaders, members of the varsity club, the coaches and some interested teachers.

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA—The 1968-69 junior varsity cheerleaders are Ann Fedewa, Ann Miller, Cindy Trierweiler,

their junior and chapter degrees at the last meeting. This organization is also sponsoring an assembly on Nov. 22 with guest speaker Dr. Darrel Thomas from Western Michigan University.

At the regional FHA convention Connie Thels was elected regional chairman and Rosanne Stump was elected regional treasurer.

This past week PAC (The Performing Arts Company) had a membership drive to increase the number of people in this club. PAC is looking forward to a busy year.

This past week the classes have been competing against each other in a poster contest. Certain walls are marked off to be filled by the classes. The grade showing the most spirit and talent will win a yet unnamed prize. Last year the class of 1970 won and are defending champions.

Ovid-Elsie set for homecoming

By FRAN FOWLER
Ovid-Elsie High School

All alumni are welcome. Jay Stern of WJIM is the D.J.

OVID - ELSIE (O)—The O-E Senior Class met last Thursday, Oct. 10, to select their queen candidates for homecoming, Oct. 18.

From a field of 15 girls who were nominated the following five girls were chosen: Sue McCreery, Phyllis Stewart, Marie Huss, Missy Milza, and Judy E. Thornton.

One of these girls will be crowned during half-time of the Ovid-Elsie-Chesaning game on Friday. Last year's queen, Karen Hawley, will crown the new queen.

After the game the student council is sponsoring a homecoming dance in the cafeteria.

The Varsity Club met and elected officers for this year. They are President; Ken Coon, Vice-President; Denny Barrett, Secretary; Dave Dubois, Treasurer; Terry Plowman and Sergeant at Arms; Terry S. Guyski.

The club discussed money-making projects for the year. The boys wish to purchase a Rebounding Machine.

The O-E Marching Band was guest of Corunna on Oct. 11. They performed both at pregame and during the half-time.

"The Maraudettes", O-E's newest organization, will be performing along with the band on homecoming.

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Trip winners, other 4-H honors are announced

Clinton County 4-H trip award winners, county medal winners and county 4-H honor roll members were announced last week by John Aylsworth, 4-H youth agent. They are as follows:

TRIP winners

BARRY COUNTY TRIP (July 19-20, 1968)—LuAnn Bancroft, Stephanie Bancroft, Shawn Bergan, Marlene Ennes, Cheryl Gintner, Debbie Hanes, Beth Henning, Chris Henning, LuAnn Henning, Esther Hernandez, Michelle Keener, Paula Ladisky, Kathy Loveberry, Brenda Marr, Pamela Murphy, Kathy Owen, Pamela Pfaff, Debra Price, Sally Rademacher, Kathy Speckin, Nancy Wendick, Nancy Zuker, Eric Andrus, Gary Barks, David Bennett, Gary Bernath, Dick Cuthbert, Geoff Huhn, Jerry Jubb, Michael Kanaski, Barry Knickerbocker, Mark Martins, Mike Rummell, Bruce Seyfried, Gary Swanson, Rodney Thornton and Dan Washburn.

CHICAGO TRIP (Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 1968)—Mary Ashley, Marlene Gorman, Dana Hazle, Sharon Kowalk, Teri McQueen, Larry Borton, Tim Bunce, Chris Cornell, Bryon Green, Ed Johnson, Dan McMaster, Doug Messer, Dick Moldenhauer and Neil Rossow.

TRAVERSE CITY TRIP (Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 1969)—Michele Amos, Ruth Ashley, Dorene Bauer, Marie Blakely, Diane Bohli, Annette Chamberlain, Phyllis Dershem, Beth Doyle, Renee Drouin, Earlene Flegler, Rebecca Green, Kathy Hazle, Ann Kurnez, Dana Lannen, Linda Lietzke, Brigitte McCrumb, Susan Morehouse, Nancy Parker, Patty Sperl, Elena Tobias, Debbie Williams, Brent Ballinger, Dennis Ballinger, Daniel Barz, Larry Bernath, Alfred Clelen, Ron Cuthbert, Randy Davis, Dennis Doodly, John Dunham, Jim Findlay, Charles Gorman, David Haviland, Karl Kriebheli, Bob Miller, Greg Minsky, Wayne Morrison, Mike Nichols, Darrell Peck,

Mike Plaza, Jim Schumaker, John Sillman, Richard Smith, Kam Washburn and Scott Wing.

CLUB WEEK June 11-14, 1968)—Ann Arens, Dorothea Beachna, Marie Huss, Martha Mihalyi, DeAnn Jorae, Donella Powelson, Ruth Scott, Mary Shepard, Sue Sibley, Janice Spitzley, Daria Wakefield, Wendy Westmoreland, Steven Balderston, Terry Bernath, Jim Dershem, Doug Parks and Mike Rann.

YANKEE SPRINGS TRIP (April 18-20, 1969)—Carolyn Bennett, Gloria Bond, Janet Davis, Cindy Eavey, Marilee Gorman, Karlann Grinstern, Ruth Helten, Diane Henning, Pamela Jewell, Diane Kirkpatrick, Barbara Lehman, Debbie Matz, Laurie McLeod, Jennifer Minsky, Patricia Mygrants, Patricia Noaker, Kathleen Phinney, Patricia Pohl, Brenda Russell, Susan Pohl, Michelle Schaefer, Jeanne Seeger, Faith Sommer, Kathleen Spitzley, Bernice Sullivan, Debra Taylor, Vickie Thelen, Paula Trierweiler, Ted Ashley, Mark Barz, Brian Brook, Peter Carlson, Jerry Denovich, Tom Falvor, Roy Harlow, James Harle, Bruce Irish, Mark Jones, Dan Jubb, Mark Kingsbury, Tom Kirilovic, Stephen Mitchell, Mark Moyer, Chad Newman, Richard Pierce, Corrie Rhynard, Ron Risley, Tom Rivest, Mark Seales, Jeff Shaw, Dale Simmon, William Spitzley, Randy Strouse, Fred Thompson and Mike Wilson.

DETROIT TRIP (May 10, 1969)—Faith Borton, Virginia Cordes, Diane Davis, Jean Feldpausch, Kathy Halm, Susan Hattis, Nina Heath, Bonnie Henretty, Susan Holiny, Debbie Horman, Pam Jones, Bonnie Kimball, Susan Kimball, Kim MacLuskie, Kaye Montgomery, Marcia Motz, Sheila Smith, Karin Sommer, Mary Sovis, Janice Thelen, Patricia Trierweiler, Jane Vitek, Marilyn Weber, Colleen Wilcox, Debbie Yurco and Chris Chant.

newspaper is well underway. This year's editor of "The Eagles' Nest" is Irene Feldpausch, assistant editor is Kathy Schomish, exchange editor is Judy Weber and in charge of sports is Dale Thelen and Linda Thelen. Mrs. Helen Hungerford is in charge.

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The "Soul Generation" played at the dance where Becky and her court were honored.

COUNTY medals

Achievement: Douglas Brook, Kathy Davis, Dana Hazle and Sandy McQueen.

Agriculture: Brent Ballinger, Matthew Peck, Bill Stoy and Jack Woodhams.

Alumni Recognition: Dale Anderson, Duane Davis and Ha Wood.

Bread: Jean Daggett, Kathy Hazle, Barbara Smith and Karen Sommer.

Clothing: Kathy Davis, Mary Ann Kanaski, Cathy Lehman and Sharon Stoy.

Conservation of Natural Resources: Larry Johnson, Ann Kurnez, Linda Lietzke and Caroline Oberlin.

Dairy: Tom Bracey, Roger Brook, Jim Dershem and Judy Irish.

Dairy Foods: Kathy Schaefer, Electric, Bruce Ceasar, Ron Cuthbert, Randy Davis and Mike Wilson.

Entomology: Larry Bernath, JoAnn Kanaski, Grant Palen and Steve Wirth.

Field Crops Science: Gary Greenfield and Matthew Peck.

Food-Nutrition: Phyllis Dershem, Jean Green, Lois Miller and Colleen Wood.

Food Preservation: Faith Borton and Lois Yerkle.

Forestry: Ed Johnson, Grain Marketing: Kam Washburn.

Health: Patty Fox, Sharon Herron, Gloria Kurnez and Kathy Nichols.

Home Economics Consumer Education: Louise Green, Debbie Locher, Kathy Schaefer and Sue Sibley.

Home Improvement: Wendy Smith and Marlene Snyder.

Horse: Renee Drouin, Marilee Gorman, Renee Jorae and Betty Wolfe.

Horticulture: Mary Ashley, Terry Bernath, Tom Moldenhauer and Diane Sibley.

Leadership: Louise Green, Martha Mihalyi, Douglas Parks and Bonnie Pung.

Petroleum Power: Dan Jandernoa, Daryl Peck and David Schwark.

Photography: Ruth Scott, Sue Sibley, Linda VanVelsor and Steve VanVleet.

Poultry: Debbie Bauer, Alan Cobb, David Price and Jane Vitek.

Safety: Sandy Bushele, Ken Eldridge, Greg Minsky and David Schwark.

Veterinary Science: Edna Feighner and Betty Moots.

Public Speaking: Larry Borton and Kathy Nichols.

Honor roll

Adventures in 4-H: Karann L. Olson.

All Thumbs: Joan Becker, Mary Kay Becker, Shawn Becker, Pamela Dennis, Laurie Husted, Lori Loveberry, Debra Marr, Dorens Matz, Karry Murphy, Debbie Noble and Karen A. Page.

Bath All Purpose: Natalie Brook, Dawn Gelsenhaber, Sarah Seeger, Cindy Tarrant and Pat Zeab.

Bengal Beavers: John Eldridge, Douglas Taylor and Suzanne VanElls.

Bengal Community: Keith Foote, Vickie O'Connor, Fred Thelen and Diane Vitek.

Border Line Club: Therese Palmer and Janice Richey.

Brush & Hatter: Rex Ballantine Jr., Charles Green and Doug Miller.

Charlie's Gang: Timothy Barz, Billy Horman, Calvin Lounds, Lori Lounds, Allen Sehlke, Charles Sillman and Mark Witt.

Colony Lads & Lassies: Nancy Bohli, Kathy Harmon, Cheryl Kirilovic and Margaret Thornton.

Country Club Corners: Deanne Jorae, James McQueen and Sheila Snyder.

Countryside: Mary Shepard.

Double M Horse Club: Jill Bunce, Tim Bunce, Sally MacLuskie, Daria Wakefield and Tom Wieber.

Eagle Beavers: Dale Beachna, Gery Beachna, Carla Bergan, John Biergans, Monica Heller, Brenda Klockner, Kathy Lehman, Linda Pingel and Steve Wirth.

Eagle Lites: Kimberlie Barber, Cindy Davis, Rosalyn Enness, Jane Higbee and Linda McCrumb.

4-H Wonders: Ken Andrews, Alan Hemming, Kevin Knaus and Diane Schomisch.

4-Corners: Julian Baese, Helen Blakely, Kella Carter, Melody Jewell, Laura Moore, Rose Oberlin, Debbie Pokorny, Pat Rivest, Daniel Sturges, Tammy West and Annette Zuckschwerdt.

Fowler Bess: Robert Feldpausch, Ricky Fink, Debbie Halfman, Kathleen Luttig, Sharon Martin, Brian McKee, Thomas Pohl, Cheryl Rademacher, Ellen Simon, Patty Simon and Roger Thelen.

French's Corners: Jean Feldpausch, Julie Havens, Richard Jones, Jennifer Minsky, Marcia Motz, Peter Mootz and Wendy Smith.

Glackmore Riders: Renee Drouin, Marlene Gorman, Beckie Green and Mary Street.

Green Clover Community Club: Earl T. Barks, Edna Bennett, Pamela A. Bennett, Steven A. Holiny, Cathy A. Holiny and Dana Antes.

Happy Hands: Bonnie Kimball and Cindy Risley.

Happy Hustlers: Bill Fox, Paula Henning, Steve Henning, Pete Kurnez, Margaret Riley, Ron Schaefer, Kathy Scharnweber, Lou Smith, Melody Vining and Liane Whitford.

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Jolly Green Giants: Renee Boshore, Judy Irish, Marilyn Renells and Kathy Vitek.

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Lucky Riders: Dawn Alward, Cathy Anne Jubb and Tom Jubb.

Nimble Fingers: Robin Delo, JoAnn Kanaski, Larry Kanaski, Mary Ann Kanaski, Lori McQueen, Harry Moldenhauer, Diane Rewerts and Evelyn Ruestman.

Olive-DeWitt: Larry Johnson and Barb Smith.

Olives 4-H Projects: Steven Conklin, Gale Crawley, Kathy Davis, Jean Green, Louise Green, Dan Haviland, David Haviland, Kim Howe, Tammy Hunt, Larry Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Stuart Kowalk, Michael Louth, Joanna Nichols, Kathy Nichols, David Price, Sharon Stoy, Jeanine Wood and Sharon Wood.

Parker's Workers: Ann Dietrich, Grant Palen and Gregory Palen.

Pioneer Trail Riders: David Ketchum, Michael Ketchum, Nanci Moyer and Debbie Wheeler.

Portland Shamrocks & Clovers: Chris Hill, Jerry Martin, Julie Peake, Greg Smith and Kathy Smith.

Prairie: Mark Barrett, Paula Barrett, Rosie Barrett, Jeff Eldridge, Ken Eldridge, Sandy Messer, Kathy Miller, Marcia Miller, Kenneth Minsky, Susan Mitchell, Esther Smith, Terry Waldron and Robert Wesner.

Saddlemates: Dennis Doodly, Betty Moots, Annette Pederson and Sheila Smith.

Scattered Southeast: Tom Bracey and Ronnie Keck.

Stoney Creek: Brian Chant.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The 4-H Crop Show sponsored by the St. Johns Exchange Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, at the St. Joseph Social Hall in St. Johns starting at 7 p.m. All 4-H members with crop projects will be guests of the Exchange Club. The members will bring in a sample of their grain project for exhibit and judging. The member's father and crop leader may attend also. A special program is being planned for this event. Reservations are due by Nov. 1.

The Olive 4-H Projects members have elected Bruce Ceasar as their president for the winter program. Other officers are: vice president, Dan Haviland; secretary, Sharon Wood; treasurer, Jeff Hunt; news reporter, Sharon Stoy; telephone committee, Randy Davis, Colleen Wood, Kris McKenna and Larry Johnson; song committee, Cindy Dinius, Diana Rensburg and Debbie Young. The club put up a 4-H Club Week display at Tinous Variety Store in DeWitt pointing out the different projects a member might take and activities a member might participate in. A committee was appointed to plan a club hayride. On it are Lois Nichols, Yvonne Haviland, Kathy Haviland, Sharon Wood, Colleen Wood and Sharon Stoy.

Spats & Spurs: Chris Chant and Debbie Yurco.

Spring Valley: Lu Ann Bancroft, Sandy Buchele, Annette Chamberlain, Lois Hibbard, Mike Rummell, David Schwark and Judy Schwark.

Swingin' Bingham: Pauline Kisseane.

Victor 4-H: Jean Divine, Mary Divine, Cindy Hawk, Steve Ketchum, Debby Lane, Jeff McMaster, Mary Pino, James Scripser, Mark Scripser, Jeff Smith, Laura Stoneman and Mary Jane Stoneman.

Watertown-Grove: Faith Borton, Larry Borton, Connie Cordes, Virginia Cordes, Cindy Eaton, Cindy Eavey, Mary Gaugler, Kaye Montgomery, Dennis Strahle, Anne Wahl and Paula Wilson.

We-Hah-Kay-Asta: Karlann Grinstern, Jackie Kibby and Betty Wolfe.

Westphalia 4-H Club: Geraldyn Drostie, Cindy Irwin, Sandy Riley and Tammy Thelen.

Westphalia Handy Andys: Susan T. Schmitz and Ruth A. Thelen.

Willing Workers: Kathy Bergdolt, Earl Flegler Jr., Rita Hornmon, Agnes Kirkpatrick, Roseanne Rossow and Joan Witt.

meeting and elected officers. They are: president, Colleen Wilcox; vice president, Grant Palen; secretary, Shirley Wyrick; treasurer, Duane Dietrick; and reporter, Billy Parker.

The club plans to have a hayride and welner roast Oct. 28 as part of their fall achievement meeting. Premium money, fair certificates, and pins will be passed out at that time.

A 4-H leader training clinic for tractor and small engines project will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. at St. Johns. The program will include the objectives of the 4-H programs, purpose of the clinics, discussion of literature, U.S.D.A., Department of Labor regulations, and awards, trips and trophies. I would like to know by Oct. 30 how many leaders would like to attend.

The nominating committee for the teen leader's club met and selected two members for each office. The election will take place at their regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 7, at Smith Hall in St. Johns. All youth interested in the teen leader project are urged to attend and vote on the officers for the new year.

Janet Austin of the We-Hah-Kay-Asta Club and Charles Johnson of the Double M Club represented Clinton County last week-end at the Saddle horse leaders training conference at Camp Kett.

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Fowler Future Homemakers at MSU meet

By ANN THELEN
Fowler High School

FOWLER—The Fowler chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended a regional meeting at Michigan State University Saturday. At the meeting they chose new officers for the state. The students who attended thought of it as very rewarding.

At a recent meeting the FHA chose their local officers. President is Irene Feldpausch, vice president is Lee Ann Upton, secretary is Rose Ann Smith and treasurer is Diane Kramer. Their sponsor is Mrs. Carol Smith.

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newspaper is well underway. This year's editor of "The Eagles' Nest" is Irene Feldpausch, assistant editor is Kathy Schomish, exchange editor is Judy Weber and in charge of sports is Dale Thelen and Linda Thelen. Mrs. Helen Hungerford is in charge.

THIS YEAR'S homecoming float was designed by the queen, Becky Graff. It consisted of dark blue, light blue, pink and white. In the back was a large heart with "Queen Becky" inscribed. The whole student body took part in building it.

The "Soul Generation" played at the dance where Becky and her court were honored.

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"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

Today I would like to get just a little bit personal with the ladies. I want to talk about deodorants and perfumes and anti-perspirants. Now I will admit that all these products do give us a sweeter smelling world. And, I will also admit that a whiff of perfume can turn a man's head in a hurry.

I think you should use these products, especially if you are like most of us and tend to perspire a bit, especially in hot weather. But, when you do use them, there are a few precautions you should take to protect your lovely clothes. Most of these products, and even perspiration can damage fabrics or leave stains that are almost impossible to remove.

So remember these simple rules. Let anti-perspirants and deodorants dry before dressing. Wear dress shields to protect your clothes. And, when you add that final touch of perfume, be sure to keep it off your clothes.

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Daley's Fine Food
US-27 25-1

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St. Johns, Mich.

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1964 MUSTANG Colt mobile home 15 foot travel trailer with bathroom facilities; 3 burner stove; \$950 for all. 306 E. Gibbs Street, phone 224-7213. 25-3p

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SQUASH FOR SALE: Buttercup, Butternut and Hubbard. Lawrence Yallup, phone 224-4038. 26-1p

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NEW LISTING—7 room home in Ovid, all on one floor with attached garage, 1 1/2 lots, full price \$4500 with immediate possession.

NEW LISTING—1 1/2-story home with 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms, new gas furnace, 2-car garage, on 80 x 140 lot, near school.

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77 1/2 acres. Fulton Township. Barn, corn crib, 5-bedroom home. 3-pc. bath. Garage. Aluminum siding.

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31-1f

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1 1/2 acres, Wilbur highway, Holt school district. Ann Vi-culen.

1 1/2 acres inside city of Lansing.

9/4 acre, Grand Ledge school district.

2 1/2 acres, Fitchburg road, Leslie. Bob Anderson.

2 1/2 acres, W. Jolly road, Ann Vi-culen.

3 acres, Bond road, S. Bab-cock.

1-acre lots on Rolfe road, Mason. Art Good.

Ebert road, Holt, 1 1/2 parcels. Connie Smith.

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

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Used Case "600" combine with corn head, ready for work

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See or call John Beck for more information on STORMOR bins, augers, legs and other related equipment.

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R-3, St. Johns
Phone 224-3686 4-1f

4 ERECTOR sets, 1 set of double wash and a metal picnic table. Can be seen at 1004 E. State Street, Apt. 3, St. Johns. 25-1p

FARM EQUIPMENT

1-row Allis Chalmers corn picker

2-row New Idea mounted corn picker

2 used silo unloaders

New silo unloaders and feeders are now on pre-season (no interest until 9-1-69).

Discounts on Madison silos started October 1.

DAVARN EQUIPMENT SALES

Pewamo, Michigan
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JOHN DEERE CORN Picker No. 127; 1 row mounted; very good condition. 969 E. Clark Road, phone 484-6291. 23-3p

W. Gibbs—7 rooms, 4-piece bath, 1 1/2-car garage, full basement, family room, built-in stainless steel kitchen—stove, oven and refrigerator. Reasonably priced.

E. Oak St.—New in '65. Bath, enclosed tub, carpeting; dinette and kitchen, gas heat, full basement and recreation room, 3 bedrooms with double closets. Lot 87 x 260. A real pleasure to show.

N. Morton—2 bedrooms, 4-piece bath, living and dining room, nice kitchen, utility room, full basement, new 2-car attached garage and nice lot.

S. Oakland—3 bedrooms and bath, 1 down, 2 acres, full basement, gas heat. Priced to move with \$2,000 down.

WE NEED LISTINGS

Conley Real Estate

Phone 224-2465 or 224-7090

★ FOR SALE MISC. FARM

175 BUSHEL AND 200 bushel Gravity boxes. 5, 6 and 10 ton wagon gears with or without tires. Corn cribs, any size, can be ordered. Simon Planing Mill Fowler, Michigan. Phone 582-2094. 20-1f

OLIVER 1-row model 5; pull type corn picker; AC model B tractor, PTO and belt pulley, good; International Super C and cultivator, excellent. Oliver 60 and cultivator; 10 x 28 tractor tire, good. 1, 7-17-5 eight-hole Ford wheel and tire, new. Frank Most, 2 miles south of Ovid on Hollister Road, 1 west on Parks, 1/4 south on Upton. 25-1dh

2 M.H. CORN pickers, in good condition. Will sell with Farmall 400 if wanted. Miller Brothers, 1st place south of M-21 on Shepardsville Road. Phone 834-2406 or 834-5439 after 7:30 p.m. 25-3p

APRON CHAINS

New spreader apron chains for John Deere models L and K. Also for New Idea models 14 and 18. Special price \$25 each.

New Firestone field and road tractor tires, 18.4 x 34, 6-ply. \$125 each plus tax and mounting.

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CASE CORN picker, 24 foot elevator, hog feeders, iron hog trough, mowing machine, side rake, corn planter, grain drill. Also shallow well pump. Phone 485-3439. 25-3p

SURGE MILKER pump, SP-11 & 6 can milk cooler, 2 miles west, 2 south and 1/4 east of Fowler. Louis J. Rademacher. 25-3p

TRACTORS: John Deere 40 tractor, single front wheel with cultivator and bean puller; John Deere 3020 diesel; John Deere 4010 diesel; John Deere 2010 gas; John Deere 2010 diesel; John Deere 730 diesel; HIC 300 gas; MF 165 diesel. OTHER EQUIPMENT: two IHC 55 choppers with 2-row heads; IHC 1-row chopper with hay and corn head; Gehl chopper with 1-row corn head; 1 IHC late model 5-bar rakes; a Case blower; a Gehl chopper box on a heavy duty wagon; Innes 6-row bean windrower; several Innes 4-row bean windrowers; Marbeet 1-row beet harvester, used 2 seasons, in extra good condition. DON SHARKEY, ST. LOUIS, MICH. Phone (517) 681-2440. 25-1

ALFALFA Timothy hay, 1st cutting, 405 a bale. Lowell Road at Taft, phone 224-2930. 25-3p

WHY WAIT in Line? Bring your soy beans to us. Government storage available. Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Fowler, Michigan. 25-1

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FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-1f

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: Hereford cattle from Section 33, Riley Township. REWARD. Phone 224-4274. 23-3p

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Cameo ring, girl's; either at Rodney Wilson High or down town St. Johns—appreciate return; sentimental value and keep-sake. Call 224-2961 or turn in to office at school. 25-2dh

★ WANTED TO RENT

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We are most interested in moving to St. Johns as soon as a home can be found. If you have a house to rent please call our father (Wayne Gossett) at the Clinton County News —Ph. 224-2361, John, Susan and Jo Ellen Gossett.

WANTED TO RENT: A three or four bedroom home in the country between St. Johns and Lansing. Have references; call collect; Shepherd 828-6235 after 3:00 p.m. 23-3p

★ NOTICES

THE RILEY TWP. Board will have a regular meeting, Monday, Oct. 21, 1968, at 8 p.m., at the Twp. Hall; Elmer W. Marten, Clerk. 25-1p

NOTICE: Last week of Gambles October Sale in Fowler. 25-1

I WON'T BE responsible for any debts incurred by anybody but myself; as of September 24, 1968.—Gerald Thompson. 23-3p

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts by anyone other than myself after Oct. 10. Raymond O. Cook. 24-3p

GARAGE SALE: 107 South Morton, Oct. 16 & 17, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by St. Johns Lutheran Guild. Furniture, toys, dishes, clothing and other items. 24-1p

NOTICE: I HAVE AN opening for 1 elderly lady in my rest home. Phone Agnes Schlarf at 224-7436 or 224-2237. 25-1p

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★ CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and acts of kindness during the recent loss of our loved one. It was very much appreciated. —The family of Mabel Keck. 25-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Father Schmitt, Father Beehan, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Russell, the nurses of Clinton Memorial Hospital, The Osgood and Hoag Funeral Homes, the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their gifts, flowers, food; and all others who helped in any way during the recent death of our husband and father. —The family of Joseph Feldpausch. 25-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Groot and Bennett, the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care. A special thanks to Father Hinkerd, Father Lablak, the Kroger employees, my last year's bowling team and all my relatives and friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and many acts of kindness while my recent stay at the hospital and while I'm recovering at home. —Grace Masarik. 25-1p

The family of Clyde Morrill wishes to express their sincere thanks to Rev Leroy Howe for his comforting words, Mr and Mrs John Workman, Mr and Mrs David Houghton for their services, the Jolly Birthday Club and Shepardsville WSCS for the lunch served, also our many friends, relatives, neighbors, organizations and business establishments for gifts of flowers, food and many other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. 25-1

The first requisite in solving any problem is self-confidence and clear-thinking.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Sale Smith—Nov. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ANTOINETTE E. SMITH, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, November 21, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James L. Smith for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: October 14, 1968. Walker & Moore, Attorneys for Estate, Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 25-3

Final Account Ellwanger—Nov. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of DANIEL ELLWANGER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on November 7, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard Ellsworth Shaffer, Executor, for allowance of his final account, and on the petitions of Howard Ellsworth Shaffer, Special Administrator, for allowance of his accounts as special administrator. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: October 14, 1968. William C. Kemper, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 25-3

HE WAS RING BEARER AT WEDDING

Kevin Young, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer in the recent Julia Peters-Douglas Ley wedding. That fact was inadvertently omitted from information supplied the Clinton County News.

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By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Mr and Mrs Clem Schneider and daughter Linda, left by plane Wednesday Oct. 2, for Lakeland Air Force Base in Tex. to visit their son and brother, LaVern Schneider who left July 30, for his basic training in the Air Force. LaVern is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. They returned Sunday Oct. 6th.

Mrs Mary Wahl entertained with a birthday dinner for her grandson Jon Fox of Detroit. Guests were Mr and Mrs Jon Box and Mrs Mildred Fox.

Sister Michael Jean of Mary Wood, Grand Rapids spent a week's vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Clem Kramer and family.

Linda Kramer who is attending Ferris State College at Big Rapids spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs Clem Kramer.

Mrs Martha Kaiser of Detroit spent several days visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr., and other relatives.

Two more names can be added to the list from Pewamo who attended the World Series, they are Eugene Cook and Don Wood.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook spent Friday night and Saturday with their son and family Mr and Mrs Albin Schrauben of Flint.

Several from this area attended the wedding of Patricia Ann Hoerner of Grand Ledge and Joseph H. Klein of R-2, Portland Saturday Oct. 12.

Leona Helke 73, of Detroit who

had been staying at the home of Mrs Mary Goodman passed away early Sunday morning at 6 a.m. Oct. 13.

Mrs Altha Mitchell and Mrs Betty O'Handusky of Comstock Park were visitors of Frank and Arnold Hattis Sunday afternoon.

Several from Pewamo paid their respects to Peter Witgen at the Geller Funeral Home in Westphalia Sunday.

Mrs Irene Fedewa will be hostess in the absence of Mrs Mary Smith at the Oct. meeting of the Blue Star Mother's Club Wednesday evening Oct. 23. Co-hostesses are Mrs Ann Bower and Mrs Irene Fox.

A family meeting was held at the home of Mrs Dora Klein Sunday Oct. 13. Dinner guests were her brother Rev Father Robert Pung S.V.D. of Rome, Mrs Rose Spitzley of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Oscar Pung of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox and Mr and Mrs Stanley Fox of rural Fowler and Mrs Bertha Koenigs-knecht of Fowler enjoyed a color tour to Frankenmuth.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Parks of St. Johns were callers of Harry Hattis Sr. and Frank and Arnold Hattis during the past week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church of Pewamo reserved a table at their turkey supper Oct. 10 for the members of the Handi Club as their annual dinner meeting. Mrs Mable Cook was the hostess.

Following the dinner they went to the home of Mrs Mable Cook. Cards were in play and prizes were won by Mrs Amella Fox, Mrs Lou Shoemaker and Mrs Beverly Schafer. Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs Amella Fox.

Mr and Mrs Francis Barnhart of Lansing were visitors of their mother Mrs William Schafer at the Villa Elizabeth at Grand Rapids Saturday also calling on relatives in Pewamo in the evening.

Frank Hattis celebrated his 92 birthday at home Oct. 9. A birthday supper with cake and ice cream was served by his son Arnold Hattis.

Many from Pewamo attended the Portland St. Patrick's Festival and Smorgasbord Sunday Oct. 13.

Word was received Sunday morning Oct. 13 of the death of Roman Hufnagel of Lansing. His wife is the former Deloris Droste of Pewamo.

Mrs Beatrice Ashur of East Lansing, Mrs Dorothy Parks of Pewamo and Verona Pettit of Fowler, members of the Pewamo chapter OES attended the Wednesday afternoon and evening session of the grand chapter of Michigan OES at Grand Rapids Oct. 9. Mrs Beatrice Ashur also attended the Thursday session.

Several from Pewamo attended

the funeral of Peter Witgen 78, Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church. (See obituary column.)

Beth Ann and William Howorth of Ionia were among the large number being confirmed at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Ionia Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer were sponsors. Also present was Mrs Hilda Schafer. A confirmation dinner was served by the parents, Mr and Mrs Roy J. Howorth of Ionia.

Jerome Fox was the sponsor for James Fox son of Mr and Mrs Clare Fox of Ionia. James was confirmed at Saints Peter and

Paul Church Sunday afternoon. Those present for the dinner were Mr and Mrs Jerome Fox and family and the grandparents Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox all of Pewamo and Irene Schuller of Fowler.

Patrick Kavanagh of Carson City passed away early Sunday morning Oct. 13. Funeral services were Wednesday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carson City. Rev Father Casimir J. Zawacki officiating. Patrick was a brother of James Kavanagh of Pewamo.

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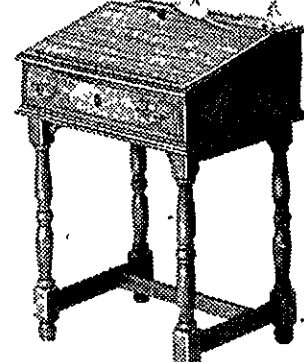


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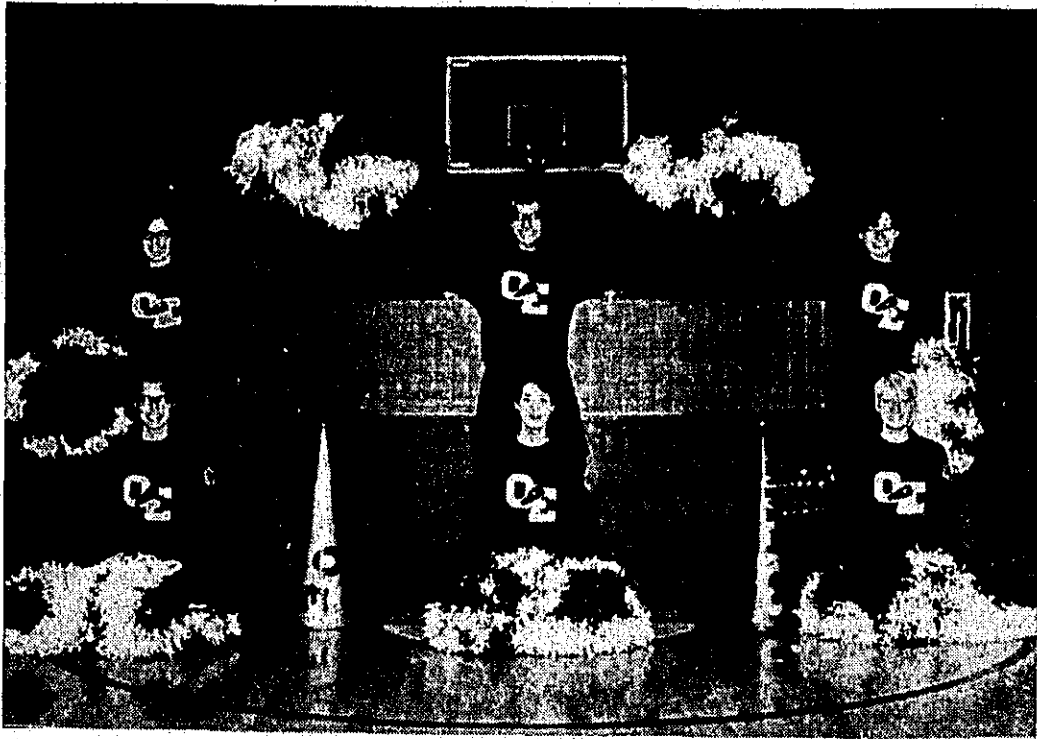
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Ovid-Elsie varsity cheerleaders who cheer the Marauders on to victory this year are (kneeling) Kris Taft, Diane Bashore, and Ruthann Hubbard, and (standing) Marypat Foran, Monica Gazda and Kay Ladiski. The girls attended the ACA camp this past summer at Northwood Institute in Midland.



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County Line News
By Mrs Doris Fisher

WSCS holds meeting at Mrs Randolph's

Mrs Elmore Randolph entertained the Salem United Methodist WSCS Thursday evening. Ten dollars missionary money will be sent to Albright Camp at Reed City.

The program "You Are There" was presented by Mrs Doris Fisher. The program pointed out the denomination's stance of ecumenical relationships with overseas churches in joint action for missions.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Theo Purves. Thank offering boxes will be brought and election of officers will be held.

Boys and girls from Salem United Methodist Church will trick or treat for UNICEF Oct. 31. At 7:30 they will meet back at the church for games and a wener roast.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Baylis of Trufant and daughters Evelyn

and Diane visited Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Fowler

By Mrs Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

Mr and Mrs Joseph Sefcik of Nanna were guests of their daughter and her family Mr and Mrs Lawrence Klein this past weekend.

Mr and Mrs Les Fedewa enjoyed a color tour of northern Michigan this past weekend.

Mr and Mrs Lee Werner, Mr and Mrs Julius Wirth of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Walt Schafer and Mrs Alfred Halfmann of St. Johns surprised Mr and Mrs Louis Wirth Saturday evening with a house warming.

Urban Fox was able to come home from the hospital Saturday. Mark Schafer came home from the hospital last Wednesday after undergoing back surgery.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mrs Helen Hauffman of Davison came Thursday to help celebrate Mrs Elva Stephan's 68th birthday.

NOTICE
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Mr and Mrs Henry Polhemus, Mr and Mrs Harold Fink and Mr and Mrs Willard Barthel attended the Travel Trailer Club gathering at Island Park, Mount Pleasant, on the weekend.

Mrs C. A. Sherwin, Mrs A. H. Phelps, Mrs Christine Snyder and Mrs Frannie Call of Ovid and Mrs Martha Parks of St. Johns returned Saturday from the Agawa Canyon summer excursion on the Algoma Central Railway in Canada.

Mr and Mrs Gene Woodruff have purchased the Hathaway home in Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Carroll and family went on a color tour this past weekend.

The Town and Country Extension group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m. with Mrs A. H. Phelps. The study topic will be a report on College Day and Christmas workshop. The council meeting is Oct. 18.

The October general meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the United Church at Ovid met on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The Rev Gordon Spalenka spoke on the church and community problems. He summarized his talk with four rules—1. Get facts, be specific. 2. Don't generalize. 3. Get involved and 4. Do everything in the spirit of love. At the business meeting reports were given by department chairmen. The Fellowship voted to give contributions to the Clark Memorial Home, the Christmas Community Fund, CROP, the general church fund and the organ fund. Circle 1, chairman Ida Beardslee, will meet Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. with Edna Whittemore. Circle 2, chairman Doris Crawford, will meet Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. with Nancy Spalenka. The Fellowship will have a rummage sale at the Maine Street building Nov 1-9.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mrs Emerson Dunham, representing the Elsie American Legion Auxiliary presented the club with a Certificate of Appreciation for its cooperation in sending a girl to the Wolverine Girls State last summer.

Sandra Grubaugh, the club's choice last summer, showed pictures and gave highlights of her stay at Girls State. She told the club women that she hoped they would continue the program so other girls would have such a wonderful experience as she did.

Mrs Howard Peltier, chairman of the program committee, gave a preview of the year's program and Mrs Lawrence Hess presented the budget for the year. Coming events included: the West Central District convention to be held at the Ovid United Church Thursday, Oct. 24; the Fall Trading Post Oct. 25 through Nov. 2 upstairs over Jim's Bakery; and the Library Benefit for the Elsie public library which will be a card party on Nov. 12.

Hostesses for the opening meeting were Mrs Lawrence Hess and Mrs Ruby Parks with Mrs Peltier, Mrs James Dorman, Mrs Stanley Kajdas, Mrs Gordon Showers and Mrs Duane Green.

Bruce Horn was a surprised guest of honor in the Carland Church House Sunday afternoon when his parents, Mr and Mrs Glen Horn and his fiancée, Miss Dorine Slep of Ashley hosted a farewell party.

Bruce will be leaving Saturday (Oct. 12) for two years service with the U.S. Navy. At Treasure Island, Calif., he will receive

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Mark White (kneeling) with James Piggott and Brian Hoffman.



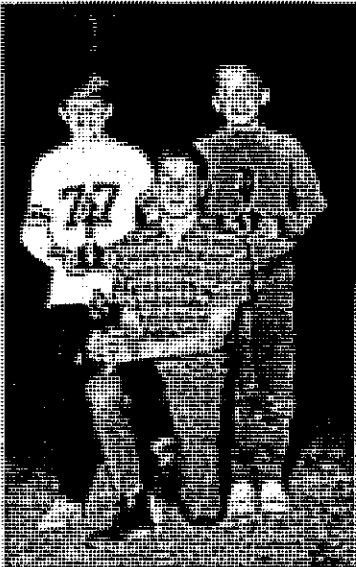
Larry Frasure (kneeling) with Michael Schafer.



Randy Moon (kneeling) with Jeffrey Catlin and Craig Harrison.



Mark Green (kneeling) with Charles Thelen and Kalem Latimer.



Glenn Thelen (kneeling) with Brian McCarthy and Kevin Knight.

There were fifty guest present.

The refreshment table was centered with a large cake decorated by Mrs R.C. King. It was topped with a red, white and blue eagle emblem of the Navy.

The fall Trading Post sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club will open Friday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. upstairs over Jim's Bakery on Main Street and continue through Nov. 2.

The post will be open week days from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday nights it will remain open until 9 p.m. and Saturday's hours have been set from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs Myron Tethal and Mrs Loyal Hinkley are co-chairman and will be assisted by club members, who were recently given work schedules.

The Trading Post has been a popular project for many years with both the club members and the community as it is an opportunity for residents to dispose of their surplus and purchase needed articles.

The club retains 25 per cent of the selling price, "which is set by the owner. There will be such articles as winter clothing, hat, boots and shoes, baby furniture and clothing, dishes and cookware, knick - knacks, toys, small pieces of furniture and other miscellaneous items.

The WLC requests that all articles of clothing be clean, mended and in usable condition. The proceeds of this bi-annual post are used for the club's many community efforts.

Mrs Mary Boyd, mother of Mrs Ted Bates of Elsie has been transferred from Pleasant View Hospital at Corunna to the Ashley Maple Valley Nursing Home. She had been taken to the Owosso Hospital where she was confined until transferring to Pleasant View in May.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Phillips of Detroit and Mrs Luella Wilson of Boyne Falls are guests of Mrs C.S. Goodrich. Mrs Wilson will spend a month here with Mrs Goodrich. They planned to spend the weekend in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives.

Mrs Arvilla Robinson underwent major surgery at the Carson City Hospital Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Silverthorn and family of Forest Park, Ill., spent a few days with their mother, Mrs Harry Purves and attended the funeral of their father.

280 boys compete in PP&K here

Two hundred and eighty boys—two shy of a record—participated Saturday night in the annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition in St. Johns sponsored by Egan Ford Sales.

The six first-place boys in each age division will go to Lansing Waverly High School field this Saturday morning at 9:30 to compete with 20 other local champions for the zone championship. Those winners will compete in the district PP&K Oct. 26.

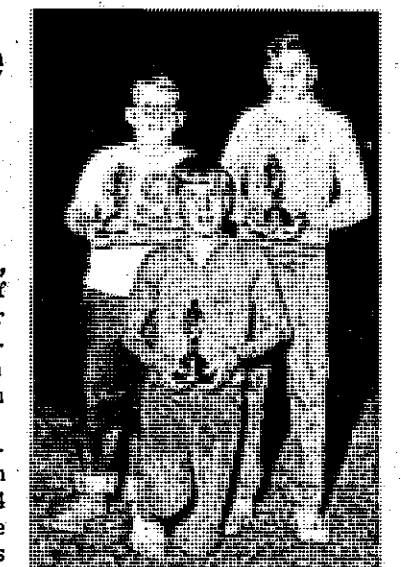
Winners and runners-up this year at St. Johns were:

8-year-olds: Mark White, son of Mr and Mrs Brandon White of 410 E. Higham Street won with a total of 131 points. Second was James Piggott of R-2, Fowler and Brian Brown of Carson City was third.

9-year-olds: Larry Frasure of 509 S. Traver Street, St. Johns, won first place with 199 points, while Michael Schafer of Westphalia was second and Carlyn Nobis of St. Johns was third.

10-year-olds: Randy Moon, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Moon of 501 S. Clinton Avenue, won first place with 181 points, while Jeffrey Catlin was second and Craig Harrison third. All are from St. Johns.

11-year-olds: Mark Green, son of Mary Ann Green of 3778 S. County Farm Road, won in this category with 192 points. Charles Thelen of St. Johns was second



Richard Gregory (kneeling) with Brian Downing and Douglas Woodhams.



Ed Cheeney's camera catches the peak of action as a young competitor's foot connects with the football Saturday evening during the St. Johns Punt, Pass and Kick competition. At right is Richard Wood of the co-sponsoring St. Johns Jaycees.

Mr and Mrs Lonnie McCullough of Elsie, entertained at a dinner, Sunday for her parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Thornton, her grandmother, Mrs Agnes Lewis, her sisters, Mr and Mrs Dennis Flegel and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bradley Grenlund, Mrs Henry Howard, Craig and Debbie, and Linda Waggoner, her brother, Gary Thornton and four children.

group may be contacted or counselors. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harris.

The committee for the Chicken Supper and Fair which was recently held at the Price United Methodist Church extends sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make the affair so successful. A total of \$523.00 was cleared. Mrs Clarence Neller, Mrs Richard Curtis and Mrs Ben Walker were committee members.

Mrs Mary Putman of Lansing called on Mrs Helen Hunt Sunday afternoon.

Price District
By Mrs Harold Crowley

Mr and Mrs Donald Devereaux, Dale and Darlene spent the weekend touring the upper peninsula.

Men's Club and Family night will meet at the Price United Methodist Church Thursday Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. with a co-operative supper. Dr Oliver Hall will be the guest speaker.

Saturday Oct. 26 will be Work Day sponsored by the MYF members of the Price United Methodist Church. Members will work for anyone desiring their services and money earned from this will be used for Community projects. Any member of the

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Bowling

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Oct. 8)—High team game and series: Beck's Market 874 and 2408. High individual scores: L. Huguette 219 and 567. Other 200 games: J. Geller 212, T. Masarik 207, R. Schmid 204 and G. Snyder 200. Beck's Farm Market with an 18-6 record leads Randolph's by two games.

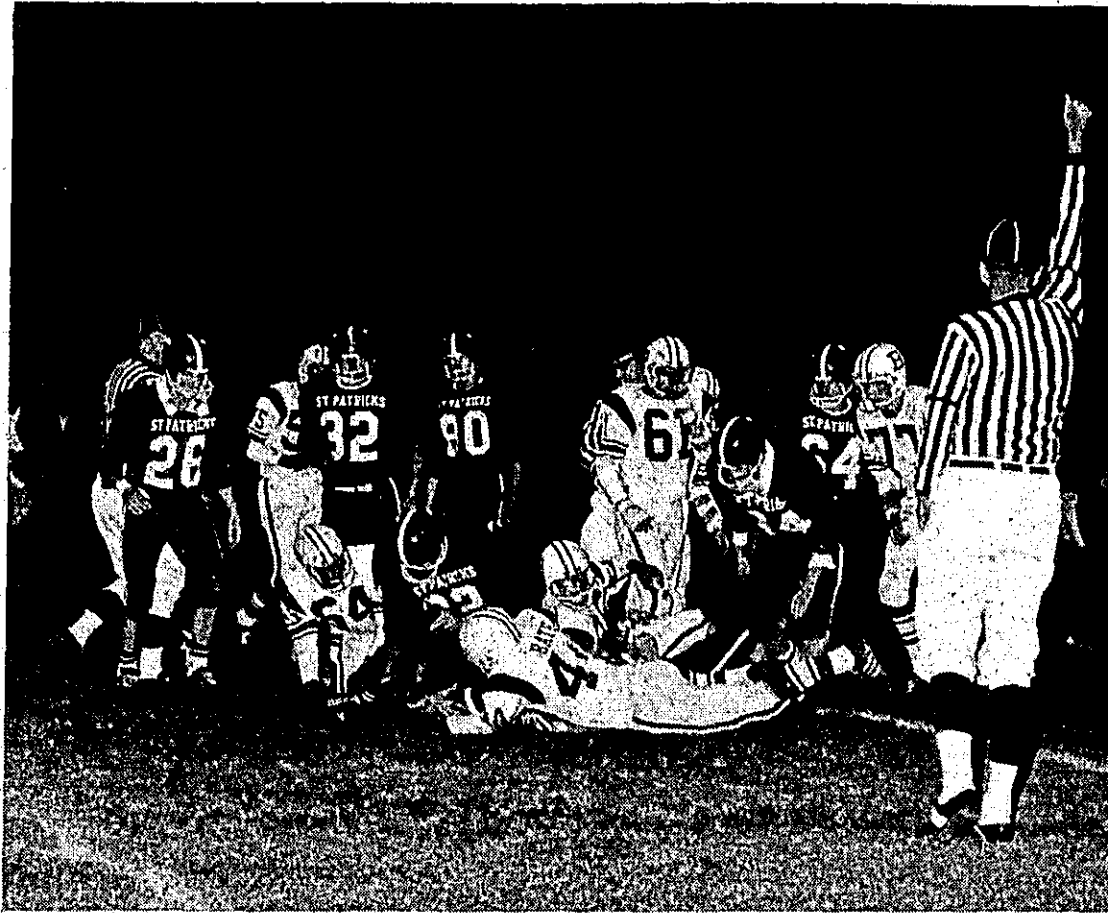
TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Oct. 10)—High team game and series: Zeeb's Plant Food 812 and 2341. High individual scores: Tom Knight 221 and Ken Penix 552. Other 200 games: Don Roesner 211. Zeeb's Plant Food is ahead two games in the league 14-4. Hub Tire Center is next with a 12-6.

TEN PIN KEGGLERS (Oct. 10)—High team game and series: Hub Tire Center 860 and American Legion 2425. High individual scores: Harriet Cornwell 190 and 526. Kay Penix had a 515 score. Parr's lead the league with a 17-7 and Ludwick's is next with a 15-9.

CITY CLASSIC (Oct. 10)—High team game and series: Dick's Standard Service 899 and 2601. High individual scores: Paul Bishop 257 and 642. Other 200 games: Leo Brunner 224, Curley Richards 208, Jim Helmo 202, Bob Frechen 204, Lyle Floate 201, Carl Pierson 211, F.D. Warren 222-215, Norman Parlee 204, John Jakovac 219, Ken Penix 226, Don Adair 207, Orin Tatroe 202, and F.D. Warren had a 631. Lake's Jewelry leads the league 14-4. Hub Tire Center is next at 12-6.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED (Oct. 11)—High team game and series: W P A 690 and 1992. High individual scores: for the women, Ann Wawczyk 205 and 506; for the men, Glenn Pearson 222 and John Petro 614. Other 200 games: Ann Wawczyk 205, John Petro 220-204, Jack Purvis 201, and Karlis Dakers 214. PS leads the league with 16-8; W P A is next with 15-9.

NITE OWLS (Oct. 10)—High team and series: Smith-Douglas 814 and Beck and Hyde and Smith-Douglas 2300. High individual scores: Cecil Ritz 211 and 510. The St. Johns Lumber Co. leads by one game over Pierson's Red-



Bath's Mark Dunkel (44) dives for a loose football during first-quarter action with Portland St. Patrick's Friday night, but the referee signals the ball was already dead. St. Pat's had it at the time. Other Bath players are Dick King (64), Bill Goff (61) and David C. Smith (77). St. Pat's players are Dan Bengal (26), Fred Denny (32), Tom Schneider (80) and Frank Fandel (64). St. Pat's won 19-7.

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FIRST NIGHTERS (Oct. 14)—High team game and series: Heathman's 845 and 2396. High individual scores: Cecil Ritz 187 and Jan Hasselback 500.

KINGS AND QUEENS (Oct. 14)—High team and series: Hi Way Cafe 671 and Dush Construction 1952. High individual scores: Joyce Dush 182 and Ruth Harter 480. Other 200 games: Leon Lewis 216 (and 571) and Rudy Masarik 200. The Frost Mug and Dush Construction are tied for the league lead with 18-6 records.

CAPITOL (Oct. 14)—High team and series: Coca Cola 821 and 2416. High individual scores: Frank Prochazka 213 and Ernie Lance 602. Other 200 games:

Bob Pratt 211, Mel Trumble 200, Dewey Custer 204-208, and Edgar Conley 200.

TEATIME LEAGUE—High team and series: Clumsy Five 844 and Redwing Lanes 2391. High individual scores: Kay Penix 211 and 554. Other 500 series were Joyce Dush 531, Jean Heathman 501, and Connie Cronk-hite 537. The Good-timers are tied for the league lead with Redwing Lanes; St. Johns Furniture is one game behind with a 17-7.

RAINBOW LAKE MIXED DOUBLES (Oct. 13)—High team and series: Bass 669 and 1748. High individual scores: Bob Kamp 221-545, Judy Granger 187-462, Others over 200: Bob Kamp 221 and Pete Fox 206.

St. Johns fall sports schedule

Varsity football: Alma at St. Johns Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. (homecoming game).

Junior varsity football: St. Johns at Alma Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.; St. Johns at Charlotte Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

Cross Country: Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns Oct. 17 at 4:30 p.m.; Lakewood at St. Johns Oct. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Dunkel saves Bath from shutout with TD

BATH—Mark Dunkel saved his Bath football squad from being shut out Friday night by scampering 33 yards to pay dirt in the fourth period but that tally, along with a conversion, was all the scoring the winless Bees could record and Portland St. Patrick went on to their third victory of the year, 19-7.

The visitors were paced by Fred Denny, second leading pointmaker in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, who scored his sixth and seventh touchdowns. Denny cashed in twice in the third period to put the game on ice for St. Patrick. Mike Simon struck first in the second period for St. Pat's on a run of five yards.

Bath's last-period score was followed by a conversion that was gained when Dave Briggs passed to Dave Ankey for the extra point.

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Junior Wings rally for tie

By PATTI ZUKER
St. Johns High School

The Redwing Junior varsity football squad came down half a peg when they tied with Grand Ledge last Thursday night 27-27.

The Junior Wings, who previous to the Grand Ledge game had a season record of 4-0, made the first touchdown of the game as Rick "Rocky" Bolder plunged over from about the five yard line. The extra point attempt failed, and the Wings lead 6-0. The only other score in the first quarter was made by a pass from quarterback Randy Atkinson to Bolder. The extra point pass to Jon Smit was good.

The second quarter scoring was dominated by Grand Ledge as number 20 of the Comets raced for the first two of his four touchdowns. Both extra points were successfully run. The halftime score was 14-13, Grand Ledge.

The third quarter began with number 20 for Grand Ledge again coming up with a Comet touchdown. The extra point attempt failed. Atkinson ran for St. Johns' third TD of the night. The pass for the point after was good, and the score stood 20-20.

With 3:23 left in the final period "20" feathered his bonnet with his and Grand Ledge's fourth TD. The extra point was good and the score stood 27-20 with time running out for the Wings.

But with 7 seconds remaining on the clock, Atkinson connected with Charlie Geller in the end zone. The point after was run by Atkinson and the game ended in a tie 27-27.

Goerge scores 2 in Alma victory

Hilary Goerge, a junior half-back from Fowler, tallied two touchdowns in the Alma College Scots' 42-0 blanking of Albion Saturday. Goerge's TD's came on runs of one yard and of 22 yards. Hilary picked up 52 yards in seven carries.

Alma will encounter Adrian this Saturday in its homecoming battle. Scot homecoming fans are hoping Alma can up its unbeaten streak to 15 in a row. Goerge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge, of R-1, Fowler.

For a blow to the eye or a "black eye," apply cold compresses, immediately, recommends the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., for about 15 minutes per hour.

PW drubs Fowler 30-0

Pirates' 'Jolly Roger' flies atop CMAC standings



"Look out, here I come," Bill Freund (30) of P-W seems to say as he heads for a touchdown in the fourth quarter behind blocking of Mike Wood (70) and John Fedewa (22). Pewamo-Westphalia beat Fowler 30-0.

WESTPHALIA—The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates are waving their Jolly-Roger from atop the Central Michigan Athletic Conference this week after clobbering Fowler 30-0 Friday.

Pirate quarterback Mike Miller spearheaded the attack with four touchdown passes out of 14 completions on 22 tries. His first scoring aerial went to Tom Barker and covered 30 yards. Next target was Don Pohl who snatched six-yard flip and pranced into the endzone to make the half-time score 12-0.

Miller maintained his poise and effectiveness throughout the remainder of the game and once each in the third and fourth periods connected with passes for touchdowns. The first of the pair was a 15-yarder to Pohl. Later Don Arends pulled in a Miller toss and converted the 47 yard play into the Pirates' fourth TD.

Bill Freund tallied P-W's fifth touchdown after a series of passes by Miller put the ball on Fowler's two yard line.

The Pirates moved ahead of defending champion Potterville which was a victim of Webberville. This week's action could well determine the league's outcome when Pewamo-Westphalia visits Potterville.

Friday night's victory boosted the Pirates' season record to five consecutive wins. The previous best season for any P-W squad was two victories.

Westphalia

By Mrs. Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

WHITE ELEPHANT AND AUCTION SALE SUCCESS

The first annual White Elephant and Auction sponsored by Westphalia Jaycees was a great success. Members of the Jaycees appreciated all the useful items donated by the merchants and general public and also all the time and effort August Kramer gave to make the event so successful.

K OF C BREAKFAST

Sunday Oct. 20 has been set for the annual K of C breakfast. This event will follow the 10 a.m. mass. Members are reminded to attend the mass in a body. Tickets are still available at Town and Country, Platte's Bar, or from members of the committee.

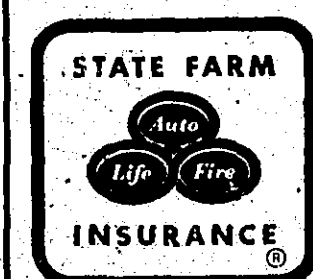
D OF I MEETING

Thursday evening the monthly meeting for the D of I will be held at the parish hall starting at 8 p.m. There will be an election of officers and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dolan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Murv Huston and family spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trierweiler. Other callers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schoendorf and family, and Mrs. Laura Schoendorf of Elsie.

Penguins

Contrary to popular impression, penguins do not all live in regions of ice and snow. Some species inhabit the coasts of South America and Africa and some areas of Australia, New Zealand and Pacific islands, but none live north of the equator.



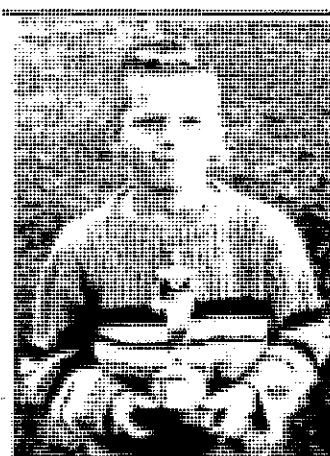
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Eureka boy PP&K winner

EUREKA—Ron Lee Moon, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Moon of 1060 E. Maple Rapids Road, won first place in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition at the Ovid-Elsie football field on Saturday at 1 p.m. Clark's Service and Ford Garage of Elsie were sponsors of the event.

All the winners from this area will travel to Lansing, where the area competitions will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the Waverly High School.

C of C planning Yule promotion

Jim Leon has been named chairman of the St. Johns Christmas promotion this year, an event that will be promoted by the Chamber of Commerce as a whole rather than just the retail division.

Initial plans for the promotion were discussed last Wednesday noon at a Retail Division meeting at the L & L. Leon said tentative plans are for free movies, tree lighting and downtown decorations, with more detailed plans to come later. Another meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16, at which time Christmas opening hours would also be set.

Eighteen members of the Retail Division were present at last week's meeting, along with Chamber President Hugh Wallace and Mayor Charles Coletta.



Friday's games

WEST CENTRAL—Alma at St. Johns Waverly at Charlotte Grand Ledge at Lakewood Hastings at Ionia

TRI-CENTRAL—Lakewood at Fulton Central Montclair at Carson City at Port Huron Saranac at Portland

MID-MICHIGAN B—Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie Bullock Creek at Ithaca St. Louis at Corunna

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AC—Bath at Fowler Webberville at DeWitt Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville

Saturday's games

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AC—Lansburg at Portland St. Patrick's

Last week's scores

CLINTON COUNTY, AREA TEAMS
St. Johns 34, Grand Ledge 7
Pewamo-Westphalia 30, Fowler 0
Portland St. Patrick 19, Bath 7
Lansburg 12, DeWitt 8
Saranac 28, Fulton 7
Corunna 20, Ovid-Elsie 0

OTHER SCORES OF AREA INTEREST
Waverly 12, Ionia 7
Mason 19, Haslett 7
Hastings 25, Lakewood 0
Alma 20, Charlotte 12
Fowlerville 15, Perry 13
Webberville 19, Potterville 7
Flint Central 12, Bay City Handy 7
Grand Rapids Forest Hills 19, Grand Rapids Godwin 7
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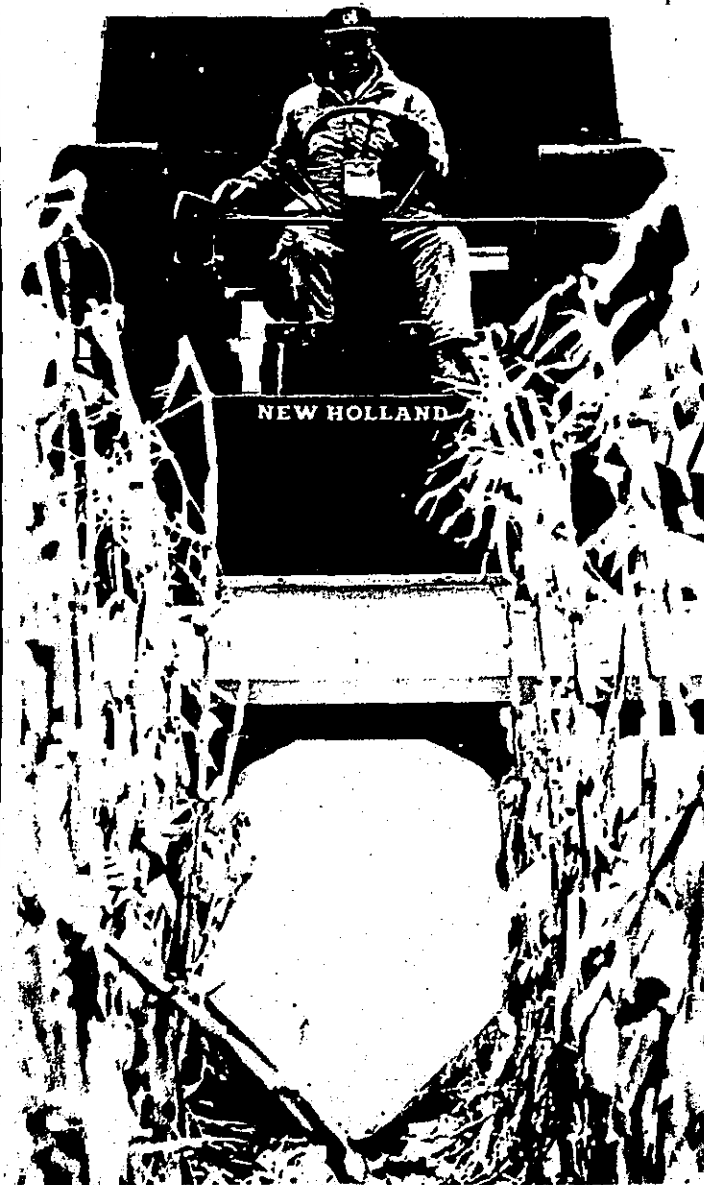
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Comets trail 34-7 defeat Redwings continue merry march

The St. Johns Redwings continued their merry march toward the West Central Conference championship Friday night by overwhelming Grand Ledge on the latter's home turf by a 34-7 count.

The rampage opened the gates for a flood of Redwing players to see action, and Coach Jeff Smith kept a steady stream of clean jerseys scampering into the contest throughout most of the second half.

Along with the clean jerseys were some misinterpretations on the part of some fans as to exactly who was doing what. Some jersey switching among the Redwings prior to the game resulted in the credit for a pair of touchdowns to be briefly directed to Gale Crawley but when the number shuffling was discovered the honors went to their rightful owner, Dave Gaffney.

Indeed, Gaffney set the pace for the Redwings by tallying twice in the first half on catches from quarterback Tim Durner. They were the first two scores of the game and were followed by touchdowns by Jeff Silm, Mike Green and Terry Maier. Silm's came late in the second period to give the Redwings a 21-0 halftime advantage, and Green and Maier recorded theirs during the third period. Silm also added four of five conversion attempts.

GRAND LEDGE'S lone touchdown came with only 19 seconds remaining in the game when fullback Tom Harley plowed across from four yards out, dashing the Redwing's hopes for a shutout. That, along with a snappy performance by the Comet band, was about the only bright spot of the evening for Grand Ledge homecoming fans.

St. Johns indicated early in the game their lack of respect for their hosts by gambling on a fourth down situation near midfield during their first series of plays. While the attempt was unsuccessful, within four minutes Gaffney had crossed the goal line and started the grand march that led to the impressive win.

That first score came after a series of gains tallied by Mike Green and Chuck Green along with a yard gulping aerial from Larry pulled in another Durner pass during this drive and after a hard running by Mike Green and a five yard penalty, set back the Durner-to-Gaffney attack paid off.

Durner's throwing and catches by Gaffney, Berkhausen and Dan Rademacher seemed to be unstoppable, and these attacks coupled with the successes of the two Greens and Chuck Romig on the ground made it apparent early that St. Johns would have little trouble.

Perhaps the most exciting play of the second quarter was a Durner - to - Gaffney pass that covered 45 yards and accounted for the Redwings' second touchdown. The Redwings had worked their way from deep in their own territory to the Comets' 42 yard line. After a three - yard loss over a mixup in handing off, Durner dropped back and hit his galloping end who raced down the sideline for the tally.

THE SECOND SCORE of the quarter came with only 1:51 remaining in the half and was again the result of Durner's throwing. His target this time was Jeff Silm who remained in the game to kick the extra point and the half-time score stood at 21-0.

St. Johns' final points came in the third period. The Redwings

opened the second half by kicking to their hosts but before the quarter was half over St. Johns ended its hospitality by adding seven points on the scoreboard. Mike Green was responsible for that tally and it capped a drive that had begun on the Comets' 35 yard line.

Late in the period Terry Maier wrapped his arms around a Durner pass in the shadow of the goal posts to cap the Redwing touchdown parade. The score was set up 60 yards away when Craig Bartholomew stole a Comet pass and rumbled nine yards before he was stopped at the Grand Ledge 40.

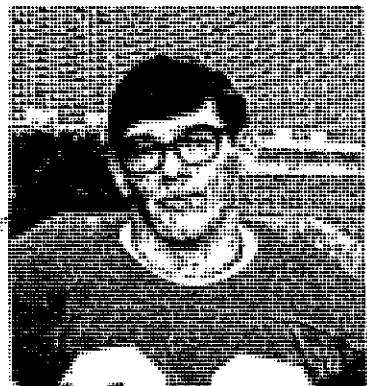
Craig Sherman and Tom Sharp, quarterbacks for Grand Ledge, were continually harassed by the Redwing forward wall and several times were forced to run with the ball. On most of these occasions the runner ended up on the bottom of a monumental pile of red-clad tacklers. This enthusiasm on the part of the Redwings drew the eyes of officials and led to a total of 105 yards in penalty assessments.

The red wall, however, was much more charitable to its own quarterback and on most pass plays Durner could have taken a "Coke" break while waiting for his receivers to reach the target zone.

The victory marks the fourth in a row for the Redwings and sets the stage for next week's homecoming encounter with Alma.

ST. JOHNS - GRAND LEDGE Statistics

	SJ	GrL
FIRST Downs	23	7
Yards Rushing	221	169
Yards Passing	229	19
Total Yards	450	188
Passes	12/17	3/10
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	2/28, 5/35, 8	
Fumbles Lost	0/1	1/1
Yards Penalized	105	5



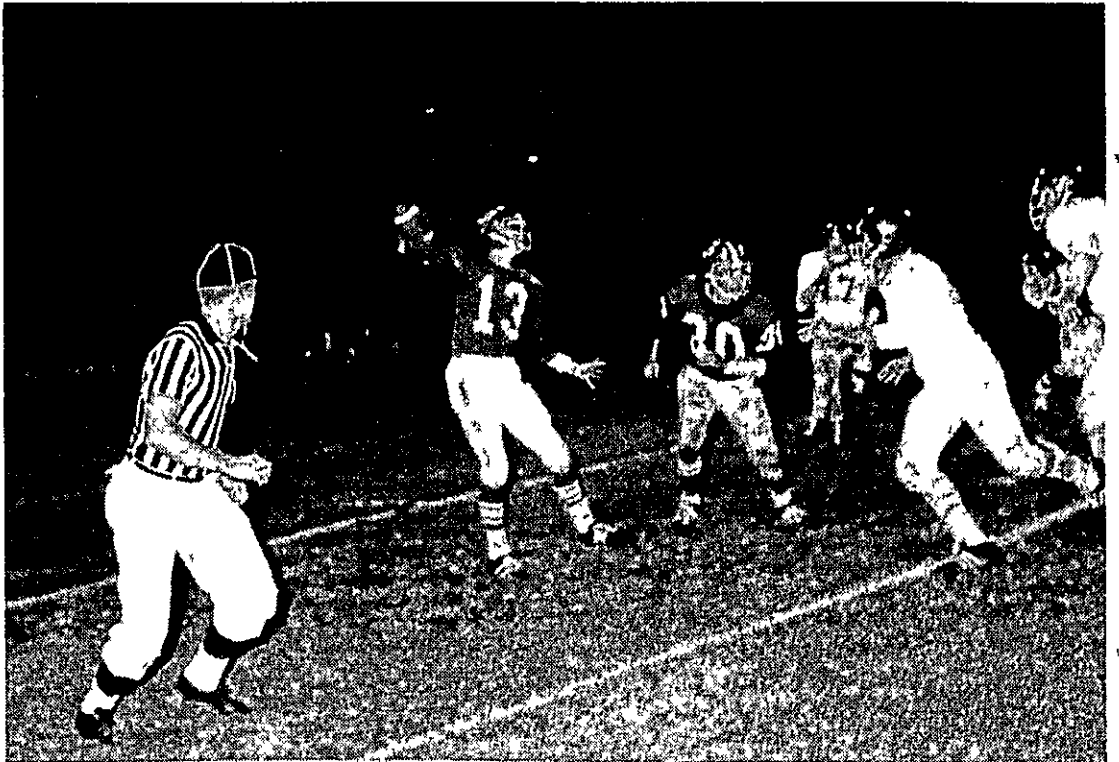
BACK OF THE WEEK

Halfback Chuck Romig drew this honor from Coach Jeff Smith this week for his "perfect defense," his 48 yards gained on eight carries, and his blocking in setting up runs for other backs.



LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Tackle Craig Bartholomew intercepted a pass against Grand Ledge and led the team in tackles to earn the lineman-of-the-week award.



St. Johns quarterback Tim Durner (13) had a good night passing Friday against Grand Ledge, and one of his favorite targets was Dave Gaffney (80) in picture at right. In left picture, Durner gets protection from Chuck Romig (30) as he throws over on rushing Comets to Gaffney, who grabs it all alone and runs for one of his two touchdowns in St. Johns' 34-7 win.



An unidentified St. Johns blocker (on ground) clears a path for Mike Green (40 with ball) to pick up some good yardage Friday night against Grand Ledge. The Redwings' Doug Thurston (72) is in background. Comets identifiable are Scott Palmer (51) and Mike Bashore (14). St. Johns won 34-7.

Wolfpack passes kill DeWitt

By JIM SOULE
DeWitt High School

LAINGSBURG — The Laingsburg Wolfpack had a happy homecoming Friday as they defeated the DeWitt Panthers 12-8, holding off DeWitt's sputtering offense four times within Laingsburg's 10-yard line.

In scoring, it was first Laingsburg in the second quarter when Gary Kooner passed to Dick Divine for a 94-yard touchdown.

DeWitt came back in the third

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quarter with a touchdown by Jim Ashley, who scampered 20 yards around the left end.

Kooner connected then with Terry Hull for a 52-yard touchdown pass play.

DeWitt's defense gave up very little on the ground and even scored two points as Rick Cole covered a Laingsburg back in the end zone.

Both teams are now 3-2 for the season and 2-2 in league play.



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Corunna gives O-E rough time, 20-0

By FRANK FOWLER
O-E High School

OVID-ELSIE (c) — It was a rough night for the Ovid-Elsie Marauders as they were defeated, by the Corunna Cavaliers 20-0, last Friday.

Corunna's Jim Collins scored on a one-yard dive over the goal in the first quarter.

A 65-yard run by Joe Kincaid in the second quarter gave the Cavaliers their second touchdown of the evening. Ed Moruinski kicked the extra point. Corunna led 13-0 at half-time.

There were no scores during the third quarter, but Greg McMillen drove over the goal for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Moruinski again kicked the extra point.

Corunna led also with 15 first downs while Ovid-Elsie had 10.

The Marauders completed two of nine passes for 15 yards. Corunna made one of four, gaining seven yards.

Ovid-Elsie gained 180 yards rushing while Corunna got 253.

Both teams received two penalties totaling 20 yards. Corunna intercepted two O-E passes.

Ron Lover and Daryl Melvin were the defensive standouts for Ovid-Elsie.

Grid contest winner from Elsie last week

Russell Ginter of 209 W. Maple Street, Elsie, won the Clinton County News football contest last week by correctly picking 17 winners out of 20 selections. A check for \$20 was mailed out to him Monday. He correctly picked all the winners with the exception of Michigan (who beat Michigan State), Waverly (who beat Ionia), and North Texas State (who beat Northern Michigan).

All other contestants in last week's contest missed more than Ginter. Another contest is outlined this week on Page 10-B.

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Climbing (or is it crawling) 150 feet along a sagging rope is no easy task, but it was one which Boy Scouts seemed to revel in Saturday afternoon in one of the competition events at the district camporee at Camp Mapleton. The boys were timed, and they got plenty of vocal backing from other scouts waiting their turn.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday,

October 29, 1968

at 8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Zoning, Administrator

Fowler

By Mrs. Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

Ladies over 70 honored Oct. 10

On Thursday, Oct. 10, the St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid of Fowler honored the senior ladies of the Aid and Congregation with a special program for the day. Those ladies who are 70 years and older who were honored were: Mrs. Ida Tiedt, Mrs. Amelia Moritz, Mrs. Clara Hartzberg, Mrs. Emma Moritz, Mrs. Frances Rossow, Mrs. Pearl Sillman, Mrs.

Anna Boettger, Mrs. Pauline Noller, Mrs. Mary Epkey, Mrs. Orla Nobis and Mrs. Elvira Ernst. Unable to attend was Mrs. Rose Ernst and a guest of the group was Mrs. Larkin of Maple Rapids. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Clarence Sillman and Mrs. Carl Nobis, they served a planned potluck at noon.

The tables were decorated with floral arrangements and each lady received a favor and a corsage. The corsages were made by Mrs. H. E. Rossow. A film "American Spectacle" was shown for entertainment.

Pastor Rossow opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Robert Boettger, president, conducted the meeting.

The annual chicken supper and bazaar will be Wednesday, Nov. 6 with the following serving on the committee: for the supper, Mrs. Herbert Pasch, Mrs. Fred Watts and Mrs. Fred H. Tiedt; for the bazaar, Mrs. William Ernst and Mrs. Fred Hecht.

Mrs. Angie Sillman and Mrs. Walter Baxter were appointed to the nominating committee. Election of officers will take place at the November meeting. Family night was held Sunday

Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

The Middlebury WSCS will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. at the church with Maude Slocum, Marguerite Craig and Marge Craig as hostesses. Program Leader will be Rita Whitmyer and Florence Farber will have the devotions. Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed. This will also be Charter Member meeting.

Remember the Public Smorgasbord at the Middlebury Church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 16. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. Free-Will Offering.

The Middlebury Extension Club will meet Monday evening, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Caroline Pierce.

About 75 were present for the

reception at the Middlebury Church last Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jon Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitmyer. A cooperative supper was served at tables decorated in a fall motif. A wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was made by Dorothy Jordan. A short program of music followed after which the guests were presented with several gifts. Hostesses for the affair were Esther Tubbs, Gladys Warren, Dorothy Jordan, Edith Schuknecht, and Thora Austin.

Grace and Earl Putnam recently attended the dedication of the Mark Putnam bridge in Midland. This multi-million dollar bridge was named in honor of Earl's brother.

Plan open house

The St. Johns City Commission has scheduled an open house for residents of the city to formally meet and greet the new city manager, city clerk, and treasurer.

The open house will be Oct. 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the municipal building auditorium.

ESTATE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Bids will be taken on the Emma Ann Stevenson Property which is described as follows:

The Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Section 16 (sixteen), Town 9 (nine) North (N), Range 2 (two) West (W), Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, EXCEPT the East (E) 40 (forty) acres thereof running the full length of the East (E) side of said 160 (one hundred sixty) acres, AND EXCEPT the East (E) 26 (twenty-six) rods 11 (eleven) feet of the West (W) 120 (one hundred twenty) acres of the said Southeast quarter (SE1/4), EXCEPT the North (N) 40 (forty) rods of the said Southeast quarter (SE1/4) located on East Roosevelt Road.

Before being allowed to bid you must deposit a bank draft or a certified check in the amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars). The place and date for the taking of bids will be

Friday, November 8th, 1968,

at 10:00 A.M. at the office of Tucker and Kubin, Attorneys at Law, The Passenger Building, 114 South Main Street, Ithaca, Michigan. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For additional information please call Kenneth A. Tucker, the Administrator of the Estate, Phone No. 875-4274.

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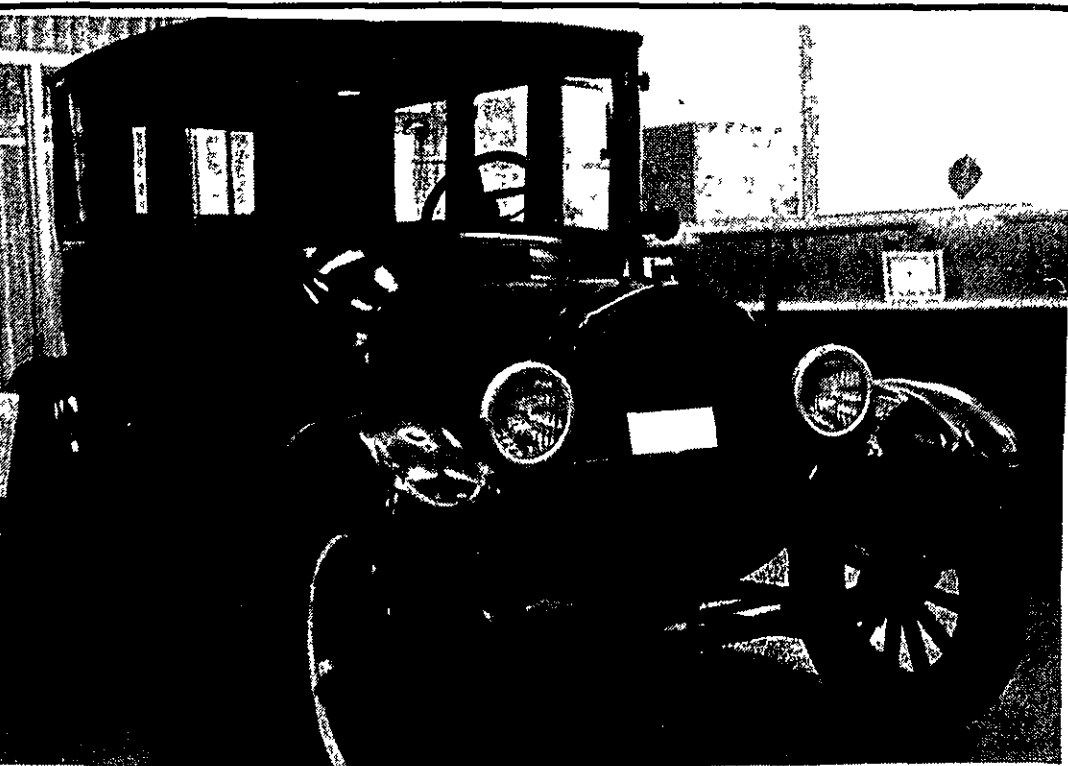
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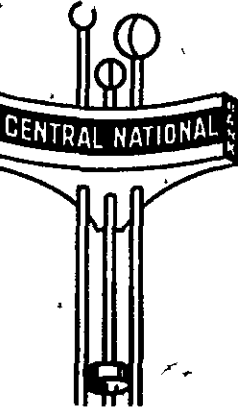
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Personality dominant factor in drug abuse

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBOR
News Staff Writer

CORUNNA—Personality rather than environment seems to be the dominant factor in the development of drug abuse, a Michigan State University Extension specialist told ladies at a home economics area meeting at Corunna last Tuesday.

The adult drug abuser seemingly finds that drugs offer a chemical curtain from reality. The juvenile usually does not understand himself and often finds little understanding at home; he seeks to be understood, to be accepted and to belong.

Mrs. Anne Wolford of the Cooperative Extension Service told

also of the environment. She said that in a recent round-up of drug abusers, not one single "poor" kid was found. Some of the families had two cars in the garage and two kids floating on marijuana, LSD or amphetamines. Often times the lady of the house may have been off on a "trip."

Mrs. Wolford's talk was en-

titled "Drug Abuse and Misuse." The ladies present for the meeting took notes on her talk and will take the information back for dissemination in their local Extension groups. Some 200 persons were present, many of them from Clinton County.

THERE ARE MANY important and little-known facts about drugs and drug abusers, she said. For instance, she said, there are two classifications of drug abusers. One class is the experimenter, who experiments with a drug on a one or two-time occasion and then leaves the drug alone. The other class is the dependent, a person who becomes physically or psychologically dependent upon a drug.

It should be noted here that the use of one drug often leads to experimental use of still stronger drugs and then dependence becomes a consequence.

Drug dependence and abuse are problems which reach to the rural areas in both lower and upper Michigan peninsulas.

The out-dated terms of drug addiction and drug habituation are no longer used. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends the term "drug dependence" be used for both addiction and habituation.

The abuser of depressants will

exhibit symptoms of drunkenness, sluggishness, depression.

Quarrelsome disposition, slurred speech, loss of physical coordination, and emotional instability are apparent with an overdose. This is a common problem sometimes leading to intentional or accidental suicide.

Morphine type drugs such as opium and heroin are known as "hard narcotics." Persons ill in hospitals suffering great pain have been hooked on morphine in as little time as three days. This is why some patients become upset when they ask for a pain killer and don't get it. They can't understand why it's no longer available.

Barbiturates and tranquilizers depress the central nervous system to relieve tension or produce sleep. Barbiturates and alcohol taken together can be fatal. Withdrawal is extremely dangerous and can result in death to the user.

COMMON DANGERS are taking overdoses by accident, or taking a barbiturate at noon and an alcoholic beverage in the afternoon. They are usually taken by people under nervous pressure (such as a trying social affair, a big exam coming where the student can't sleep, and "nervous type," people in general).

The withdrawal period for those hooked on barbiturates is about 10 days, and the effect is much like a severe polio attack. The muscles react, there is high temperature, rapid respiration, and weight loss.

Stimulants are just the opposite; they act directly on the nervous system. The abuser may exhibit restlessness, nervousness, tremor of hands, or dilated pupils. They may become talkative, have delusions, and resemble paranoid schizophrenia.

Some stimulants have strong psychological dependence but no physical dependence. An example

of this might be diet pills. A person may feel great from 8 a.m. till midnight; they skip breakfast and lunch and get more done than they ever did before. But they soon build up a tolerance to the pill and start to increase their own dosage. They may then go from one grain to as much as three grains and when they want to withdraw find themselves feeling very depressed. Their vision may be off focus (much like alcohol) and the person's personality may jump from great to the other extreme of feeling depressed.

People have dropped dead on stimulants. The most common abuse is by America's middle class with drugs known as pep pills, goof-balls, bennies, etc. Truck drivers have been known to use stimulants to keep awake. Students have used them for long study hours before exams.

When the user takes hallucinogenic drugs he experiences distortion of sensory perception with lessened ability to discrim-

inate between fact and fantasy. The chief danger with LSD and marijuana is to the individual while under the drug. The mental effects of the drug are unpredictable. There is no dependence with hallucinogenic drugs, and the psychological dependence varies but is usually not intense.

LSD - TYPE DRUGS induce mood changes, anxiety, visual perception distortion, hallucinations, and delusions. A trip may last from 8 to 10 hours and recur without taking the drug again. If either sex takes LSD, the chromosome can be damaged. This may not be evident in their children but may produce defective second-generation children.

LSD is easily made and has been taken on sugar cubes, in punch bowls, and in water. The person taking the drug doesn't know if he will have a good trip

See PERSONALITY page 5-B



A national gold chapter award, one of only 58 awarded nationally, brings smiles to these Ovid-Elsie FFA members, most of whom are in Kansas City, Mo., this week to officially accept it. The boys are Bryon Green (standing left), Jeff Lewis (seated), Carter Moore (seated right) and President Bob Craig; Craig will not attend. Accompanying the boys to Kansas City were FFA advisor Albert Ackley (center) and Supt. Robert Beauchamp.

Ovid-Elsie wins top national FFA award

OVID-ELSIE — Winning state and even national awards is nothing new for the Ovid-Elsie High School FFA chapter, but today in Kansas City, Mo., they reach the pinnacle.

The FFA chapter was to receive a gold rating award as one of 58 of the most outstanding FFA chapters in the United States. It's the topmost award a chapter can achieve.

Vice President Carter Moore, Secretary Jeff Lewis and first Vice President Bryon Green of the O-E chapter were in Kansas City this week to receive the award today (Thursday) at the 40th anniversary national convention of the FFA.

Accompanying them were chapter advisor Albert Ackley, vo-ag instructor at Ovid-Elsie, and O-E Supt. of Schools Robert Beauchamp.

THE GOLD AWARD is the first the Ovid-Elsie chapter has received at the national level. Last year they received a silver award, a notch below the top. Both the former Ovid FFA and the Elsie FFA won silver awards in years past prior to the merger of the two districts.

Two other Michigan chapters won silver awards this year. They were the Cassopolis FFA and the Corunna FFA, the latter of which won it for the fourth consecutive year. There were 47 other chapters across the nation that won silver awards.

Some 8,600 high school FFA chapters across the U.S. were considered in the judging for the top chapter awards. The top chapter award is for the 1967-68 school year, and entries were judged by specialists with the United States Office of Education.

Calvin Moore was president of the FFA chapter at Ovid-Elsie last year, with Craig vice president.

The 96-member chapter specialized in agricultural production and conservation of

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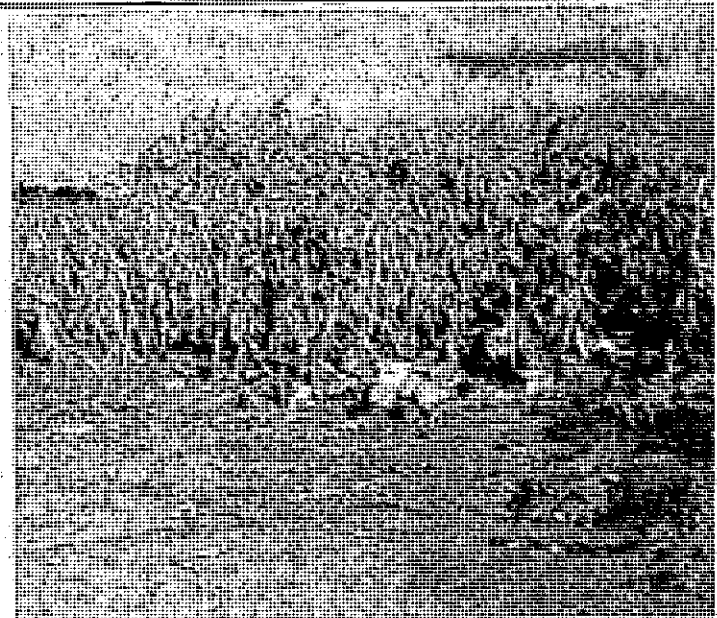
human and natural resources during their project year last season. They cleared six acres of woodlot near the school for nature study and set out 2,500 trees.

The chapter put together a "nature study" display which won

first-place awards at the Saginaw Fair and Michigan State Fair. They constantly promoted safe tractor operation and safe corn harvest, and they were the state winner in farm safety education and promotion.

The O-E chapter also received a gold award on the national level for their farm safety project.

Late this summer the chapter won the George Brown Trophy for outstanding livestock production at the state FFA Livestock Show and Sale at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



PERPETUAL EYESORE, PROBLEM

This is the problem some people cause for other people. Someone used a cornfield along Herbison Road in DeWitt Township to dump their trash, causing not only an eyesore for passers-by on the road but a problem for the farmer come picking time. Such thoughtless acts are prevalent around the Clinton County area.

Clinton well represented at Cancer Society meet

Clinton County will be well represented Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the annual meeting of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society in Lansing.

Local cancer society officials report the following persons have made reservations for one or both days:

From DeWitt Township: Mrs. Robert Reese Sr., Mrs. Edna Wohlert, Mrs. Clarence Bauerle, Mrs. Robert Hurd, Mrs. Leon Pung and Mrs. Dean O. Colson.

From Eagle: Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Noble Culy, Mrs. Leona McCrum, Mrs. Richard Foster, Mrs. Raymond Woodard, Mrs. Ralph Merrill, Mrs. Mayne Smith, Mrs. Bruce Mayer, Mrs. Robert Nourse, Mrs. Agnes Fish, Mrs. Ben Avery, Mrs. Lewis Babbitt, Mrs. Hiram Hazen, Mrs. Lorna Sanborn, Mrs. William Becker, Miss Laura Cameron, Mrs. Kendall Harrington, Mrs. Alta Keblar and Mrs. Bertha Higbee.

From St. Johns: Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, Mrs. Don Britten, Mrs. Dale Crawford, Mrs. Dale Finch, Mrs. Alfred Barnes and Mrs. Betty Minsky.

From Watertown: Mrs. Thelma Black, Mrs. Dora Nemetz, Mrs. Cecelia Hodges, Mrs. Donna Patrick, Mrs. Dewey Berryhill, Mrs. Dorothy Schneider, Mrs. Roselyn Meyers, Mrs. Teresa Spagnuolo, Mrs. Laurine Sebrell, Mrs. Virginia Trimmer, Mrs. Virginia Ritter, Mrs. Althea Beagle, Mrs. Leona Phillips, Mrs. Evelyn Starkey, Mrs. Mable Rowland, Mrs. June Stenzel, Mrs. Marguerite Burrow, Mrs. Ardith Locke, Mrs. Louise Fraim, Mrs. Jean Schaefer, Mrs. Terri Trierweiler and Mrs. Kris Myszak.

From Elsie: Mrs. Raymond Thornton, Miss Margaret Thornton, Mrs. Dorothy Ballentine, Mrs. Helen Fabus and Mrs. Florine Peabody.

Others attending are Mrs. Edmund Simpson of Fowler, Mrs. John Nessman of Bath, Mrs. George McQueen of Park Lake, Miss Gracia Sexton and Mrs. Blanche Smith of Laingsburg, and Mrs. Leon Thelen of Greenbush Township.

Laymen conduct service Sunday

This Sunday, Oct. 20, will be Laymen's Sunday at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. The 11 o'clock worship service will be conducted entirely by laymen.

The speaker for the occasion will be Gordon Iacovoni. He is parole and probation officer for Michigan in Clinton County. In the Congregational Church he is chairman of the Christian education committee.

His subject for the laymen's service Sunday will be "We Are All on Probation."

Only 43 turn out at Bath for clinic

Only 43 persons turned out last Wednesday, Oct. 9, for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's monthly free immunization clinic at Bath. Fifty-six shots were given, including 16 DPT shots, 8 small pox, 6 measles, 5 TB skin tests and 21 doses of oral polio vaccine.

Another free clinic is scheduled in St. Johns Oct. 16 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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Become familiar with agriculture's importance, state FB chief urges

By RON HUARD
Publisher

The 49th annual meeting of the Clinton County Farm Bureau was held last Tuesday evening in Smith Hall and approximately 250 persons attending the event heard State President Elton R. Smith encourage the membership to become familiar with the growing importance of agriculture and their continued membership in the Farm Bureau group.

Other business conducted during the dinner meeting, which

lasted to near midnight, was the election of four members to seats on the board of directors. Named to these positions were James Becker, Bengal - Riley District; Lewis Lonier, Eagle-Watertown District; Lee Ormston; Ovid-Victor District and Francis Motz, director at large.

It was also a night for awards presentations and Farm Bureau members honored with certificates of accomplishment for their completion of the Farm Bureau - sponsored Citizenship Seminar Program. An FFA

award went to Carter Moore, and Kathy Schafer was presented the 4-H award. Dennis Phillips was honored for placing first in the Farm Bureau discussion meet.

IN HIS COMMENTS, Smith told the gathering that "Agriculture is still important. We have growing numbers of people to feed with smaller numbers of farmers." His observation led to examples of legislation currently in effect or being considered which, according to Smith, tended to not favor agricultural inter-

ests. He struck first at the negativity surrounding the use of pesticides and in defense of their use he noted that "farmers are much more careful in the use of them as homeowners." Smith told the group that farmers carefully read the instructions on pesticides, and he ventured that "there is greater runoff from homes in Lansing than there is from the rural areas of Clinton County."

Smith touched briefly on the political activities of this election year and encouraged Farm Bureau members to consider the

candidates deeply and how their positions relate to the interests of the group. He also advised his audience to become familiar with the qualifications of candidates seeking supervisor positions for directing Michigan State University. "The university has been good to us," Smith commented, "and we want the right people directing the future of the school."

DURING THE BUSINESS session of the meeting, members voted on a series of resolutions regarding national, state and local issues, and of the number only two were defeated. These were proposals to support the American Dairy Assn. promotion campaign and favoring public aid to private and parochial schools for the purpose of teaching secular subjects.

Resolutions were accepted on the following subjects: favoring a national primary election to select presidential candidates; support for electoral college votes to be based on congressional districts, and the group's favor that a limit of \$20,000 annually per farm be paid for participation in government programs.

In state affairs, the group favored enforcement of existing litter laws relating to punishment for violation, and they recorded their disapproval of any increase in the 15-mill limitation on property tax until concrete proposals



Lee R. Ormston (right), Clinton County Farm Bureau president, chats with State FB President Elton R. Smith prior to Smith's talk last Tuesday evening at the Clinton County Farm Bureau's annual meeting.

Speeding in field costly

Ever hear of farmers getting a \$500 speeding ticket for traveling only two miles an hour over the speed limit?

It happens every fall in many Michigan corn fields.

"Losses run high when the speed of the corn picker is increased just two miles an hour over the recommended rate," says Richard Pfister, safety engineer with the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. The normal corn picking speed is two and one-half miles per hour.

Here's how Pfister arrived at the \$500 fine:

Losses amount to about seven bushels per acre when the picking speed is increased. This amounts to 560 bushels lost in an 80-acre field, or a \$504 loss with corn prices at the 90-cent per bushel level.

The safety engineer also points out that it's not too soon to be thinking about a safe corn picking season. Late November and early December are generally the worst times of year for accidents because of poor picking conditions.

The biggest cause of corn picking accidents is simply the failure to shut off the power-take-off before descending from the tractor. Hurry, fatigue and a poor attitude are just secondary causes, reminds Pfister.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elsie Exelby

(omitted last week)

There was a good attendance at the Pomona Grange meeting held at the Victor Church on Saturday. Several items of business were discussed and Mrs. Goldie Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen were chosen as delegates to the State Grange at Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis are delegates from Horton Grange.

Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach of Centerville were Wednesday guests at the Exelby home and attended the WSCS dinner at the Price Church.

The MYF will sell candy and popcorn at the chicken supper held on Wednesday night at the Price Church. The group have again adopted a Korean boy and are planning a Thanksgiving service to be held the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

During the business meeting of the official board, held Sunday at the Price Church, it was voted to buy more new choir robes for the junior choir.

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Stand together, NFO's Staley tells state delegates

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

OVID-ELSIE — The NFO is moving and gaining, its national president told the state convention of the National Farmers Organization Saturday night at Ovid-Elsie High School, but its members aren't keeping up.

Oren Lee Staley of Missouri, national president of the NFO, admonished the 550 persons present in the O-E auditorium to keep abreast of progress by attending county meetings.

"The biggest shock we've had was that when we got contracts with some of the big processors, many of our members didn't realize the importance of them," Staley said.

"The strength of NFO is at

Reading association to meet Tuesday

The Ingham County Chapter of the International Reading Assn. (IRA) will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the MEA building in East Lansing at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Jean LePere, professor of education at Michigan State University, will speak. The topic of Dr. LePere's talk will be "To Soothe the Troubled Soul"—The Use of Poetry in a Developmental Reading Program."

Even the wealthy father of an attractive daughter has to worry about keeping the wolf from the door.

the county level," he said. "The stakes are the highest now they've ever been, and the full responsibility of waging the fight for farmers is on the shoulders of the county NFO groups."

Staley's talk was the keynote of the day-long NFO convention at Ovid-Elsie High School. During the afternoon portion delegates re-elected one national director and named another new one in preference to the incumbent who was seeking re-election.

KEITH DOWNING of Akron was elected over incumbent John Kuck of Unionville, while Eldon Jones of Rural Charlotte was re-elected without opposition for his third term.

Paul Love, Clinton County NFO president, said between 500 and 600 persons attended the convention. The number was slightly under what was expected, because warm, sunny fall weather forced farmers to remain at home and in the fields at harvest time.

Love said he had comments all day and evening about the fine facilities at Ovid-Elsie for such a convention, and he said an invitation would be extended to the state NFO to return to the high school for the convention next year. The convention was held in the auditorium-cafeteria area of the high school.

The convention opened during the morning with registration and committee meetings, but the formal portion of it got under way about 1 p.m. In addition to

the election of national directors, there were question-and-answer periods in which Love said "members got a better understanding of national programs."

While he urged the correction of many NFO shortcomings, President Staley was quick to point out to persons outside the organization that NFO has, is, and will be, making gains.

"VERY FEW PEOPLE thought we had a chance or thought what we were doing would work," Staley said in reviewing the Michigan organization of NFO. "We have been fighting a lonely battle. Nobody has really helped us, even the people in agriculture who should have."

"But they no longer are opposing us," Staley pointed out, "though they may not yet back us." This is progress, he said. Staley said he feels NFO is "on the threshold" of bringing into the organization a large percentage of farmers who haven't joined before because of "pride" in past feelings that NFO wouldn't work.

"In looking back on our efforts," he said, "it would have been easy not to fight. We were talking about a principle that allows farmers to bargain and the right to price their own products and guide their own destiny. . . . Our philosophy at national headquarters is that we would rather be right 90 per cent of the time and doing things than right 100 per cent of the time and not doing things."

He claimed one of the biggest advances for agriculture was an improving milk price. "You can't take from the NFO members

the fact that because NFO dumped milk, milk prices are better."

"We did not have to have a milk holding action, or a meat holding action, but without them we wouldn't be signing or activating contracts like we are today."

COLLECTIVE bargaining in farming will work, Staley contended, but it takes work. There must be continuous organizing, and the organizing and bargaining must be industry-wide. He said that without strength in all commodities in all areas of the country, it won't work.

"We have to raise the prices up in relative balance," he said. "One-at-a-time gains will be short-lived."

The difference between collective bargaining which the NFO seeks and marketing is the ability of the farmers to stage a holding action, Staley said. This takes a cohesive organization that is willing to pit its conglomerate economic strength against the economic strength of buyers.

Staley told the 550 persons in the audience Saturday night that the NFO did not have the full membership commitment in the past to make its programs work like they should. "It's impossible for a handful of people to do the job. You have to have full participation."

This is at the county level, he said, and while there may be differences of opinion in formulating the plans, once the plans are made all members must commit themselves to make them work.

"You cannot bargain on any commodity without full cooperation of the members," Staley said. "When you go off in any and every direction, then you may as well forget it."



National NFO President Oren Lee Staley (second from right) chats with local and state officials prior to his talk before the NFO state convention at Ovid-Elsie High School Saturday night. At left is Don Miller of Wacousta, state public relations director; second from left is Paul Love, Clinton County NFO president; and at right is LaVern Eldred of Leslie, state NFO president.

tion of the members," Staley said. "When you go off in any and every direction, then you may as well forget it."

THE ULTIMATE GOAL of collective bargaining, he reminded his audience, is a contract with buyers. Staley claimed a number of large processors have recently signed contracts, and that the NFO is now making great strides in this direction.

In fact, he reported progress is coming so rapidly now that

many members can't keep up with it. Members who don't come to their county meetings to hear the reports are behind. This is all too prevalent, Staley charged, and urged greater participation in county NFO meetings by members.

He also warned members that success in reaching contracts did not mean the end of the rainbow for NFO. "Once you have a contract, you have to meet commitments, and your future contracts depend on your ability to do that."

You're not playing with a toy. "A specific supply to deliver has to be delivered. You then have an additional tool to keep making progress."

While this is often up to local-level NFO, the national scope of the organization of coordination, Staley explained. "We have to be flexible so that we can move production out of any area (of the country) into new marketing channels."

Preceding Staley's talk at the closing session of the NFO state convention, students of Ovid-Elsie High School presented several numbers of entertainment, and Thomas Keenan, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District, spoke to the group.

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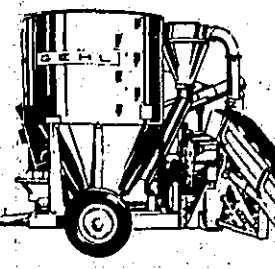
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30 farmers study operations

Tour highlights 4 corn drying systems

Some 30 Clinton County farmers took advantage of wet fields last Thursday by taking time off for a study of four corn drying systems during a Cooperative Extension Service tour.

George McQueen, Extension agricultural agent, conducted the tour of the Leonard Puetz farm in Bingham Township, Albert Schaefer farm in Ovid and the Ken and Jack Geisenhaver and Bernard Zeeb farms in DeWitt Township.

Robert Maddex, Michigan State University Extension agricultural engineer, and Earl Haas, Clinton Extension agent, were also present to answer questions.

Last year 35 and 40 per cent moisture ear corn went into wire crib storage on the Leonard Puetz farm. His 20x30x15 foot crib has a large center duct to distribute unheated air from a 7-1/2 horsepower 42-inch fan. The fan was operated whenever

drying could occur at temperatures above 50 degrees F and less than 80 per cent humidity or as often as necessary to keep temperature down during the winter. Drying was completed this spring, so virtually no corn spoiled.

THE CRIB HOLDS 3,500-4,000 bushels out of Puetz's 60-70 harvested acres. Most of the corn is shoveled by hand into a conveyor for grinding into dairy

feed, and any extra is sold. Hay is dried in the mow with the same fan unit.

Albert Schaefer and son James built into corn drying gradually. Installed first was a 4,500-bushel batch-in-bin dryer. Additional storage was added as needed until now they have 4,650-2,000- and 1,000-bushel bins.

For steady use, their dryer will handle three-four feet of depth or about 1,000-1,100 bushels per day. With their dairy herd and using their old two-row picker sheller, all went well. This year a new three-row picker sheller will speed field harvest and the dryer may become a bottleneck.

A truck and a self-unloading wagon move wet corn from the field to the dryer. As the bin floor is covered, drying begins and continues the rest of the day and night as necessary to dry that day's harvest. The dryer is unloaded by auger into a storage bin and then is ready for wet corn again.

About three-fourths of the dry corn from 180 acres is sold each year. Small aeration fans are used as needed in storage to control moisture and maintain top market quality.

STORAGE FOR 15-1600 bushels of dry corn is provided by a 28x50 foot bin on the Geisenhaver Brother's farm. Additional storage must be also used for the rest of their 200 acres harvested each year.

Harvested with a two-row combine at a rate of 1,200 bushels per day, the 250-bushel batch column dryer gets really pushed. Two 180-bushel gravity box wagons, a wagon with a hoist and a truck haul wet corn from the combine and unload into the dryer. The transports also hold corn temporarily for the next dryer. The transports also hold dryer load to keep capacity up.

Push bottoms control all augers after the dryer so the dry corn can go into storage or be loaded directly into trucks. Bottom unloaders in the storage bin remove all stored corn but the last few bushels. These must be removed by hand into the unloaders. Wheat is dried also, should it be required at harvest.

ZEEB DAIRY FARM'S shelled corn is dried and stored through two 3,200-bushel, two 1,000-bushel steel circular bins and a 250-bushel batch dryer. Wet corn from the two-row picker sheller in the field arrives in two 150-bushel gravity wagons. The wet corn dumps into an auger and is delivered into the 1,000 bushel holding bins.

As the dryer is emptied, it is refilled by auger from the holding bins to keep the dryer operating at capacity. Should a breakdown or rain delay field work, drying continues from the wet holding bins.

With 150 acres of corn grain to harvest this year, the picker sheller will need 15 good full days at 1,000 bushels per day to complete the job.

Dry corn is augered from the dryer into the 3,200 bushel storage bins or moved to other storage. A mobile feed mill is loaded direct from storage and processes dry corn into dairy concentrate.

Hard hand labor shoveling corn? They have to hunt the old scoop only to clean up a spill.

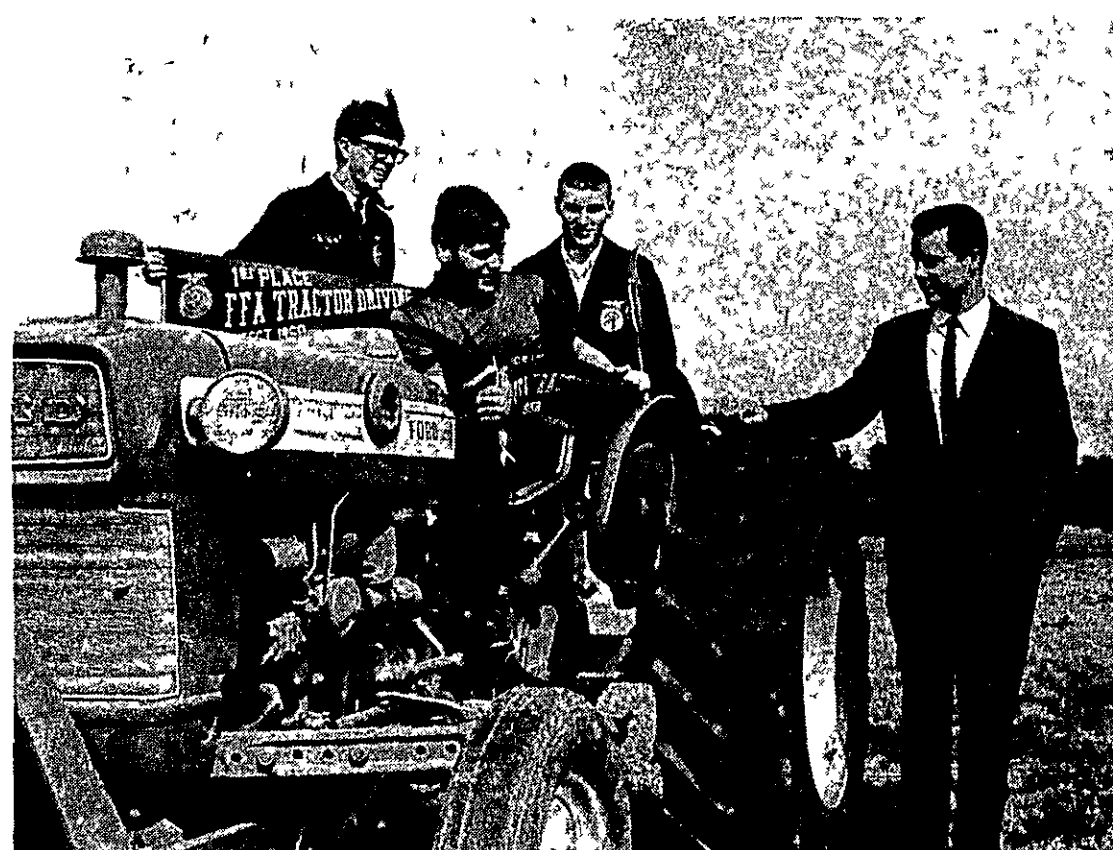
rated "excellent". During a recent classification of the Green herd by Clyde H. Wilson of Rushville, Pa., an official classifier on the staff of the national Holstein organization, the following animals scored "excellent" for the first time: Green Meadow Rocket Melody 5948156, cow, scored 90 points and Laura Rosale Rag Apple 8771157, cow, scored 90 points. Animals scored "Excellent" in previous programs are not included in this listing.



Robert Maddex (right), MSU Extension agricultural engineer, talks about the batch column grain dryer on the Ken and Jack Geisenhaver farm on Ernst Herbison Road. Ken Geisenhaver is next to him, and next to Geisenhaver is George McQueen, Clinton County agricultural agent.



Farm visitors at the Bernard Zeeb farm last Thursday walk toward the dry-eration grain drying set-up just completed on the farm. Zeeb (center with hands in pocket) discusses the set-up with several of the 30 men who made the four-stop corn drying tour, while others inspect grain bins.



Ovid-Elsie High School's FFA champion tractor drivers show their district banners to "coach" Glenn Scott, student teacher at Ovid-Elsie. On the tractor are Jeff Lewis (left), Tom Hughson and Matthew Peck. Hughson was first in four-wheel trailer competition and first in individual scoring; Peck finished second in four-wheel scoring.

O-E tractor drivers 1st in district

OVID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie FFA won the district FFA tractor driving contest Oct. 5 on the Ovid-Elsie High School parking lot. Other schools participating were Corunna, Chesaning, Owosso, Durand, Byron, Perry and Laingsburg.

Tom Hughson, 16, an O-E freshman, won individual scoring honors as well as taking first place in the four-wheel trailer competition. Hughson had the low score of 81 on the 4-wheel trailer and a low of 217 in individual competition.

As a team, Ovid-Elsie's three competitors — Hughson, Jeff Lewis and Matthew Peck — were first with a low total of 1,218.5 points, while Chesaning finished second with 1,345.5 and Corunna

was third with 1,576 points. Glenn Scott, student teacher in agriculture, coached the FFA team of tractor drivers.

Offer new ag scholarship

A new scholarship program in agribusiness was announced this week by Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

This scholarship, sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. Fund, provides \$2,000 to the recipient over a four-year period.

Freshmen and transfer students enrolled in MSU's new agribusiness program can apply for the scholarship by contacting Norman A. Brown, coordinator of student programs, 121 Agriculture Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48823.

2 Greenherd cows scored as 'excellent'

Two registered Holsteins in the herd of Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie have been officially classified "Excellent"—the highest designation attainable in the type classification program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

This highly-coveted designation is applied only to animals scoring 90 or more of the 100 points representing theoretical perfection in body conformation. Of over 84,000 Registered Holsteins officially classified for type last year, only 1,540 were

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Does hedging pay?

If a livestock producer had hedged in every contract month since livestock futures began, he would have netted somewhat less than if he had not hedged, reports a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Dr. John Ferris says that hedging yearling feeders on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in the 19 contract months from June 1965 to June 1968 would have netted about 20 cents per hundredweight less than not hedging. Hedging hogs at farrowing time or at the time feeder pigs were purchased would have netted 40 to 50 cents less per hundredweight than not hedging from July 1966 to July 1968.

He admits, however, that due to the short history of livestock futures, it is a little premature to answer the question as to whether or not hedging really pays.

"An important benefit to the hedged producer was that he had a relatively assured market price locked in. He may have slept a little easier and have found credit a little easier to obtain," Dr. Ferris points out.

Land Bank meeting tonight

Members of the St. Johns Federal Land Bank Assn. will attend the 51st Annual Stockholders Meeting at the St. Johns Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. tonight. (Thursday).

Association stockholders and borrowers are being paid dividends totaling over \$42,000 prior to this year's meeting, according to Floyd Parmelee, manager.

This is the 18th dividend paid by the local association in the past 17 years.

The St. Johns association serves over 1,100 farmers with farm mortgage credit in Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee counties. The branch office at Ithaca is managed by James Bolton and the branch office at Corunna is managed by Robert Darling.

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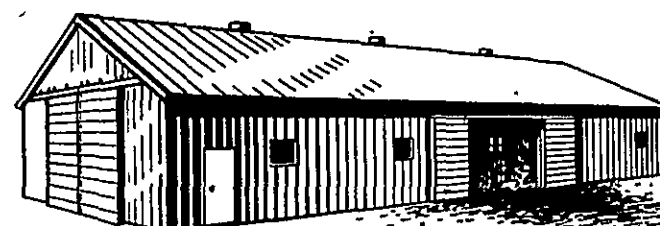
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Meet the presidents

VFW Auxiliary plans 20th anniversary observance

The activities planned for the VFW Auxiliary Post 4113 this year will include a gala celebration of their 20th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 27, with a joint meeting of the post and auxiliary.

President Mrs. Eloise Hambleton reports plans will be presented to the 15 charter members and there will be a presentation of past commanders and presidents.

The auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the VFW Hall on North US-27.

Another big project for the year will be working with the schools on the "Voice of Democracy" program. This year the presentation of the award for the entire ninth district will take place at the VFW Hall. This area covers all of Central Michigan. That meeting will be held Feb. 9.

Mrs. Hambleton reports the VFW Auxiliary helps support the Veterans Facility at Grand Rapids and the National Home for children in Eaton Rapids, where 296 children of deceased veterans live.

They contribute greatly to the community, from giving \$100 to the high school band to packing boxes for service men in Viet Nam. They also donated funds for the heart-lung machine at the hospital.

This present membership is 75 and Mrs. Hambleton is serving her fifth term as president.

Other officers are Mary Kuhns, senior vice president; Ruth Root, junior vice president; Dee Stoner, treasurer; Virginia Elser, conductor; Dorothy Salters, secretary; Hazel Worrall chaplain; Antonia Somers, guard; Mari Ann Mills, patriotic instructor; Leatha Estes, Helen Cornell, and Betty Woodhams, trustees; Helen Cornell, Geneva Cornell, Betty Woodhams and Molina Ketchum, color bearers; Lillian Hyler, flag bearer; Nancy Pohl, banner bearer; Kittle Becker, historian; and Matilda Smith, musician.



Mrs. Eloise Hambleton, president of the VFW Auxiliary Post 4113, St. Johns, proudly poses in front of a velvet mural sent to her from her grandson, David Hambleton, when he visited Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Hambleton hopes this picture will be a surprise for him (David is now stationed out of Guam).

Jaycees to up broom sale order

The St. Johns Jaycees are planning a substantial increase in the number of brooms they'll have for sale later this winter during one of their money-making projects. Last year 34 dozen brooms were sold in a house-to-house canvass on primarily the south side of town, but the

supply became exhausted before the whole town could be covered.

They'll order in the neighborhood of 50 dozen brooms this year. No date for the broom sale has yet been announced. Profits will again be applied to the tot lot playground at Ottawa and Gibbs streets.

Bud Jarvis of South Kibbee Street was inducted as a new member of the Jaycees at the group's October meeting last Tuesday at the L&L Restaurant. Roger Hammon was named the Jaycee of the Month for September.

Did you know?

Michigan Legislature adopted the nation's first cooperative statute March 20, 1865.

In Michigan, there are 240 cooperatives with more than 750 service points serving over 225,000 members. (Many farmers are served by several cooperatives.)

Farm cooperatives often have the largest payrolls and are the biggest tax payer in the town.

Farmer cooperatives market dairy products, eggs, livestock, fruits and vegetables, grain and beans—provide petroleum products, farm supplies, electric services, credit, insurance, animal breeding, education and legislation for farmers.

The 15 Rural Electric Cooperatives have 22,000 miles of lines serving 112,000 members and paid \$810,000 in property taxes last year.

Farmers market about 40 per cent of their products and obtain about 30 per cent of their supplies from farmer cooperatives.

Credit cooperatives provide more than 40 per cent of the institutional credit needs of Michigan farmers.

Michigan Milk Producers Assn. bargaining efforts increased dairy farmers income this last year by \$1,800.

Many farmers are served by four or five different cooperatives and some farmers are served by as many as nine.

Farmers have invested nearly \$100,000,000 in the extension of their farm business in marketing, farm supply and service cooperatives.

Michigan Animal Breeders Co-op. serves over 70 per cent of the dairy herds being bred artificially.

Many cooperatives are located in small Michigan towns which might not exist today if it were not for the local cooperatives which brings farmers into town, not only to patronize the cooperative but the other business people as well.

Experience ripens judgment—it teaches to live and let live.

Add ginger to your bean recipes

HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Beans — one of our favorite foods—and one of Michigan's big agriculture products—may again be totally socially acceptable!

If you are one of the many people who say, "I like beans, but they don't like me," you'll be surprised at the simple solution to the problem.

Recently the Michigan Bean Shippers Assn. sent out the news as the result of long research on the social problem of bean eating.

The solution is the addition of powdered ginger to beans.

Most of our grand mothers brewed ginger tea with honey to soothe a headache or upset stomach. Ginger

has long been used in cookery. Ginger is rich and pungent in fragrance with a clean, tangy taste.

Ginger has been used in Oriental and Polynesian cookery for centuries. Marco Polo wrote about ginger in his journal in 1280. The root was said to aid digestion and sweeten the disposition. During the 1600's a pound of ginger was worth the price of a whole sheep.

All herbs and most spices come from the leaves, buds, or fruits of plants. Ginger, however, is one of the few spices to grow underground and comes from the hand-shaped root of the ginger plant. It was the first spice grown in the Western Hemisphere.

When added to a food, ginger accents the taste, brings out the best in each ingredient, and gives character to the whole, it's said.

Surprisingly, in many recipes—as in beans—the taste of ginger cannot be detected, but it works the magic just the same. It's said that when ginger is used in sea food it eliminates the fishy odor.

Now, it's said, the most delicate eaters can enjoy beans—with ginger. As a European would say, "beautiful digestion without remorse."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ovid-Elsie schools report an increase of 53 students this year over 1967-68 fall enrollment figures.

The Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club is considering the possibility of expanding their annual snowmobile rally this winter to two days. No commitment in that direction has been made yet, however. Last year's rally was "thawed out" by lack of snow.

Smith retires as DeWitt rural mail carrier

DeWITT—Stanley Smith got to be a familiar face for DeWitt rural route one patrons, but now he's reached 70 years of age and has been mandatorily retired by the Post Office Department.

Smith began carrying the DeWitt route in 1945 after transferring from the Lansing post office where he was a substitute on routes 2 and 4 out of Lansing. He was appointed rural carrier in 1943.

His 25-year service to the post office saw him carrying routes that were 57 miles long in 1955 and as long as 93 miles a short time later. When DeWitt reorganized its two routes into three several years ago, his daily mileage dropped to about 60.

"Modern roads and transportation have made the job a lot easier over the years," he was quoted. Despite weather, he was able to get the mail through most of the time, although in January 1967 a 24-inch snowfall held up the mail for two days and Smith

was only able to travel main roads even on the third day.

DeWitt Postmaster Arthur Newman called Smith a dedicated employee, and he pointed out Smith turned back 276 days of unused sick leave, meaning quite a savings to the Post Office Department.

Smith put between 30,000 and 35,000 miles on his car every year, and each year he bought a new auto.

Smith said he did not have definite retirement plans yet—he'd wait until after deer season.

Masonic Temple board meets

The St. Johns Masonic Temple Board met Oct. 9 and drew the names of Beulah Ballantine and Dr. Harry DeVore for the repayment of loans for the month of October. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at which time a special matter of interest to all members will be brought up.

Potential 'great' for doubling state's beef herd

There is great potential for doubling the number of beef cattle fed by Michigan farmers and stockmen between now and 1980, contends a Michigan State University extension agricultural economist.

"Currently, Michigan consumers are eating over 100 pounds of beef a year," says Leonard Kyle. "This is 15 pounds more than in 1960 and 40 pounds more than in 1950."

"Research shows that as consumer disposable income goes up, the more affluent society tends to shift from eating pork and chicken to beef."

Kyle claims that Michigan cattle feeders can compete with the large feedlots of the west and southwest and take advantage of this potential beef market. He says Michigan cattle feed-

ers have one of the best beef cattle research units in the United States at MSU where animal husbandry researchers are turning out practical research that will keep Michigan cattle feeders competitive.

ALSO, THE MSU Cooperative Extension Service offers Michigan cattle feeders 25 hours of instruction in short courses to be held at Alma and Tecumseh beginning in January. These once-a-week, five-hour classes will bring cattle feeders up to date on new money-making practices, Kyle explains.

County agricultural agents have full information on these classes and can provide prospective cattle feeders with results of recent MSU beef cattle research.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ADV1 PROPOSALS

A. Sealed proposals are invited for the construction of the Fowler Elementary School, Fowler, Michigan, according to Contract Documents prepared by Mason-Jackson & Kane, Inc., Architects, Project 6806, as follows:

1. Proposal 1 -- General Trades Work
2. Proposal 2 -- Mechanical, Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating Work
3. Proposal 3 -- Electrical Trades Work
4. Proposal 4 -- Kitchen Equipment

B. Sealed proposals will be received until 8:00 P.M., E.S.T. on October 28, 1968, at a meeting of the Fowler Public School Board of Education at the Fowler High School, Fowler, Michigan, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

C. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

ADV2 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A. Documents are on file at the following locations:

1. Fowler Public Schools Office, Fowler, Michigan.
2. Office of the Architect, 520 Cherry Street, Lansing, Michigan.
3. Builders Exchanges of Greater Lansing, Detroit and Grand Rapids.
4. F. W. Dodge Corporation in Lansing, Detroit and Grand Rapids.
5. Scan/Photomix, 3560 Nine Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

B. Prime Bidders may obtain one complete set of Contract Documents from the Office of the Architect for a deposit of \$20.00.

C. Bidders requiring additional sets or subcontractors and suppliers wishing bidding documents for their own use during bidding may obtain them from the Architect's office by paying the actual cost of production and handling. The minimum charge will be \$5.00 and no refunds will be made.

D. All Contract Documents must be returned in good condition within 10 days after bid opening. Full deposit will be returned to Prime Bidders if Documents are returned in good condition.

ADV3 PROPOSAL GUARANTEE

A. All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft or bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the total proposal amount. Successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, Labor and Materials Bonds, each in the amount of the contract.

ADV4 RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER

A. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposals that, in the opinion of the Owner, will best serve their best interests.

ADV5 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

A. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the opening of bids.

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Anna Strauss vs Fred Engel, State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co., Subrogee Hiram Woodward vs Joseph Schuster and Hazel Gemalski.

Paul R. West Jr. vs Mutual of Omaha Ins. Co., Consumers Power Co., a Mich. Corp. vs King Arthur's Court, Inc., a Mich. Corp.

Marriage Licenses

Frederick J. Britton, 42, 6527 S. Cedar Street, Lansing to Rosemary A. Houck, 32, 210 1/2 Wright Street, St. Johns.

Roy L. Coston, 44, 14403 Turner Road, DeWitt to Lois J. Patterson, 38, 17220 S. Hemlock, Oakley.

Jack J. Wasza, 23, East Gratiot County Line Road to Joyce Marie Eslick, 23, 4614 Hollister Road, Elsie.

James Thomas McKeel, 46, 116 Main Street, DeWitt to Laura Malow, 43, 14155 DeWitt Road, Lansing.

Paul D. Foster, 21, 3710 N. Cedar Street, Lansing to Diana L. Stuber, 18, 4737 Hazel Street, Lansing.

Roger L. Crowell, 22, R-4, St. Johns to Janice Marie Berkousen, 21, Maple Rapids.

County Building Permits

Oct. 2: Mike Rowley, R-1, Laingsburg, dwelling and garage.

Oct. 2: Jerry Kleinmann, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Oct. 2: Luman Hall, 3601 Hall Road, attached garage.

Oct. 2: Fedewa Brothers, R.F.D., St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

Oct. 3: Carlton Smith, 15800 Park Lake Road, replacement.

Oct. 3: St. Johns Egg Station, R.F.D., St. Johns, Egg processing plant and retail sales.

Oct. 3: Francino Mold Co., 5867 West Grand River, Lansing, addition to comm. building.

Oct. 7: Robert L. Smith, 614 Hickory Road, Lansing, unattached garage.

Oct. 8: Howard McCoy, Lansing, R-4, Forest Van Deventer, R-4, Lansing, dwelling and garage.

Oct. 10: Ron Chaffee, DeWitt, dwelling.

Oct. 10: Don Plunkett, Stoll Road, dwelling and garage.

Oct. 10: Leonard Refineries, Lansing, new warehouse and addition to office.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Oct. 1: Marie R. Hoersch to Raymond H. and Francis Barkman, property in Bath twp.

Oct. 1: Wendland L. Calder to Winchell and Mildred Brown, property in Bingham twp.

Oct. 1: Arnold E. and Pearl Tucker to Keusch Bros., Robert and Julius, property in Walnut Estates No. 3.

Oct. 2: Edwin A. and Agnes C. Milks to Marshall R. and Susan Haney, property in River Ridge No. 3.

Oct. 2: Edwin and Agnes Milks to Richard L. and Ruth Conley, property in Bingham twp.

Oct. 2: Norman H. and Jeanette M. Wood to Gordon L. and Marjorie Rogers, property in Bath twp.

Oct. 2: Norbert J. and Mary L. Laskosky to Jack L. and Mary DeYarmond, property in Water-town twp.

Oct. 2: Lake Victoria Land Co. to William A. and Gladys I. Moreland, property in Valley Farms.

Oct. 2: Roman F. and Lucille Kowatch to Larry and Patricia A. Woodard, property in DeWitt.

Oct. 4: Lela and Glenn Ferguson to Howard J. and Martha Courtland, property in DeWitt.

Oct. 7: John and Helen Stamp-ly to Billy E. and Elma Ioffin, property in DeWitt twp.

Oct. 7: Michael and Mary M. Byelich to Joseph F. and Isabel Donahue, property in Ro Dic Don Subd.

Oct. 7: Glen H. and Peggy Cain to David A. and Ruth Jolls, property in DeWitt Acres.

Oct. 7: Albert G. and Eunice Stanke to Gordon L. and Marjorie Rogers, property in Bath twp.

Oct. 7: Gerald E. and Maria McCrumb to John E. and Ann Marie Thorn, property in Eagle twp.

Oct. 7: George J. and Zora B. Pohl to Roy and R. G. Clayton Speld, property in St. Johns.

Oct. 8: Herbert A. and Axy Fizzell to Kenneth D. and Dornie Allen, property in Nelson Subd.

Oct. 2: Autumn Lehman to Wel-don D. and Dora Paige, property in St. Johns.

Oct. 2: Mervil C. and Agnes Hawk to Genevieve Painter, property in Riley twp.

Oct. 2: Karl G. and Velma Smith to David A. and Jean Toth, property in Ovid.

Oct. 2: Prudence DeLaere to Albert and Gladys DeLaere, property in Bengal and Bingham twp.

Oct. 3: Phyllis Avery to Cecil C. and Ursie K. Powers, prop-erty in Westphalia.

Oct. 3: Clare D. and Brenda Parker to Ford and Vera Stue-bower, property in Ovid.

Oct. 3: Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme to Ronald C. and Diane Wilcox, property in Willow Creek Farms.

Oct. 4: James G. and Carol D. Buono to Arthur L. and Mary Ann Lott, property in DeWitt Acres.

Oct. 4: Robert L. and Elaine LaVave to Franklin W. and Mar-garet Kirchen, property in DeWitt.

Oct. 8: Joe M. and Audrey Green to Paul R. and Barbara Heene, property in Olivet twp.

Life With The Rimples



Oct. 8: George W. Irving to George and Florence Irving, property in Bingham twp.

Oct. 8: Julia E. Mishler to John C. and Virginia Doneth, property in Bath twp.

Oct. 9: American Central Corp. to Norman G. Atkinson, property in Royal Shores.

Oct. 9: American Central Corp. to Melvin L. and Betty L. Lake, property in Westchester Heights.

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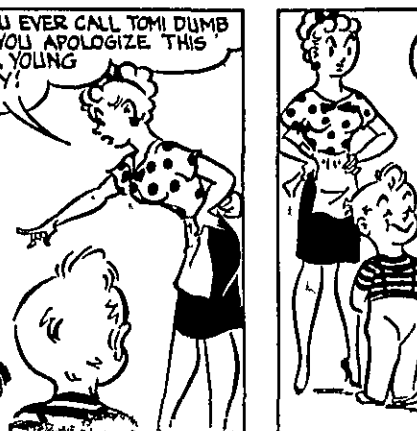
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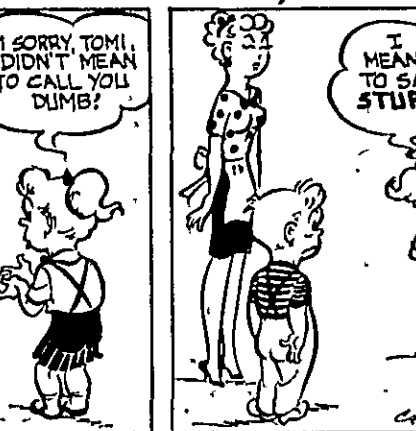
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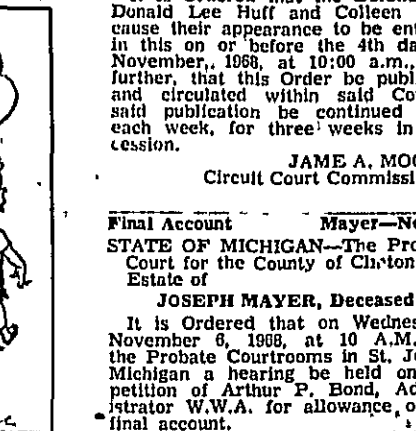
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Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Albert Nodalsky of Tipp City, Ohio, visited her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, over the weekend. Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and baby and Mr and Mrs Albert Nadalsky attended a travelogue at Michigan State University Saturday evening.

Mrs Verna Mapes of Charlotte is visiting Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer.

Mrs Jerry Myszak and sons of DeWitt, Mrs Rose Marie Henning and children visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter

Sunday.

Saturday Harvey Hoerner, Mr and Mrs Don Poits and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Harvey Hoerner and Jill visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mrs Charles Fisher and Mrs Porter Parks attended the funeral of Louis Koeppen last Tuesday at Riley.

Harold Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Friday evening.

Mrs Paul Heller and children of St. Johns visited her brother, Clare Witt, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson left Friday on a color tour of the western side of Michigan and re-

turned on the eastern side Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks Jr. of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls Sunday evening.

Mrs Marge Myszak and sons of DeWitt, Mrs Rose Marie Henning and children, Mrs David Parks and children of DeWitt, visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and daughters of Portland visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Sunday.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Jim Morrison and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and family, Lee DuMond, Da Veay,

Frankie and Monty Wells were all guests of Mr and Mrs Don DuMond to help celebrate Roy DuMond's birthday.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Mrs Carl Miller, member of Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133, was awarded her life membership in the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter session held last week in Grand Rapids. Mrs Miller has attended more than 25 consecutive years of Grand Chapter sessions. Twenty

BABY SHOWER

Mrs Gary Clark and son, Scott Allen, were the honored guests at a baby shower Saturday evening. Given by Barbara Rose and Mrs Charles Rose, 22 relatives enjoyed the evening of bingo and refreshments. Little Scott Allen received many useful gifts.

WACOUSTA SCHOOL NEWS

The board of education has established a new procedure for regular monthly meetings. The regular business meeting of the board will be held on the second

Tuesday of each month at the board room in the Neff school building at 950 Jenne Street. A second meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in different buildings of the school district.

This second session will focus on the educational program of the school district along with additional business matters that require board action. All board meetings are open to the public. On Oct. 22 the board of education will meet at 8 p.m. in the Wacousta School all purpose room for their second October meeting. It is expected at this time that the teachers' council will present to the school board a recommendation for one-half day

sessions for the lower grades in our local schools.

4-H TO RECEIVE AWARDS

All Eagle Beavers 4-H members and leaders and their families are invited to attend a potluck dinner Sunday at the Wacousta School at 1 p.m., drink will be furnished. Certificates and premiums will be given at this time on all winter and summer projects.

Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133 will hold their public installation Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at the Wacousta Masonic Temple.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet next Wednesday evening at

7:30 p.m. with Mrs Forrest Shipman on Looking Glassbrook Road. Devotions will be given by Mrs Byrl Garlock. Mrs Allen Goring is in charge of the program.

Mrs Ed Kraft, Mrs Albert Craun and Mrs Howard McDonough were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward visited Mr and Mrs Herman Peterson in Ludington Thursday. Friday they spent some time with former next-door cottage neighbors, Mr and Mrs Floyd Witherspoon, at Artesia Beach.

Mrs Melvin Twitcheell was taken to Lansing General Hospital Friday for observation and treatment.



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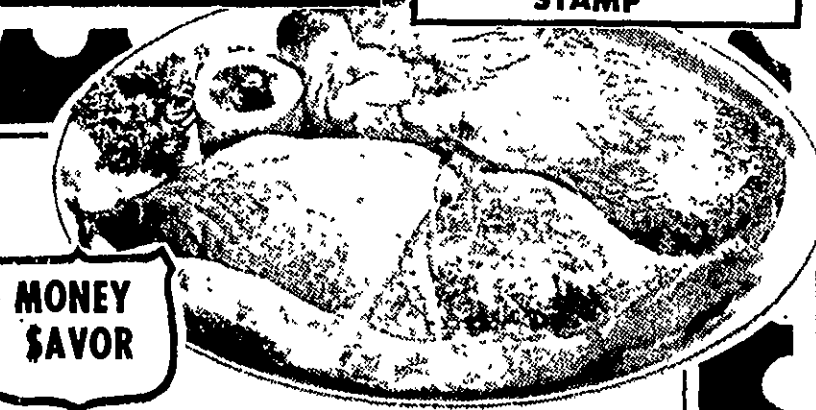
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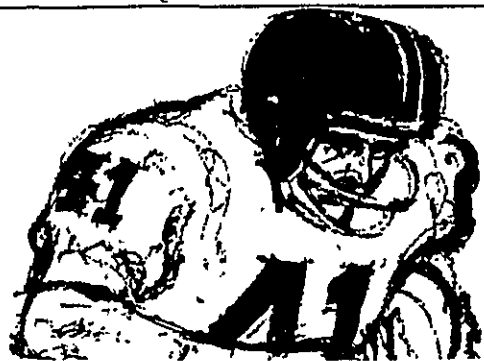
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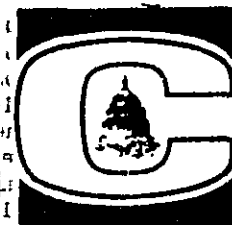
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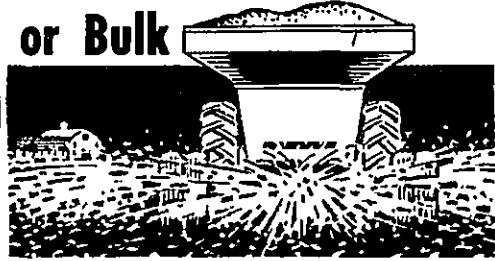
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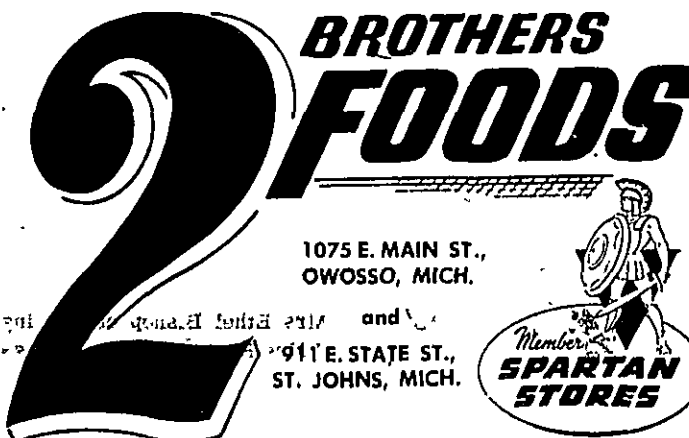


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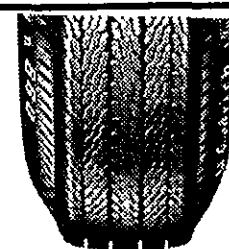


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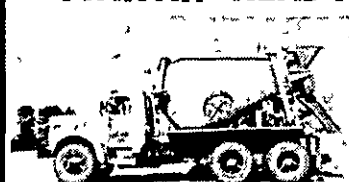
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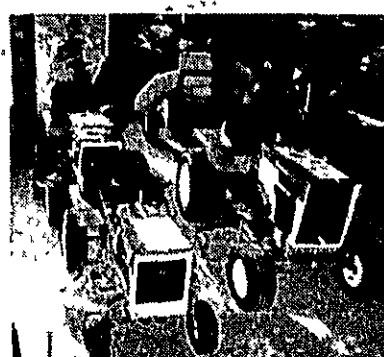
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SWANCHARA AIMS FOR EROSION CONTROL

Ben Swanchara, who farms in Section 22 of Bingham Township, made a move recently to head off erosion on his farm by installing this erosion control structure. Swanchara (left) works with Randolph Ready-Mix contractors pouring concrete around corrugated metal pipe for protection against washing out and rodent control around pipes. The 3x4-foot box is a pre-cast structure designed by Soil Conservation Service state engineers.

Site fund report shows status financially sound

The St. Johns School Board figures it will come out just about even in proceeds and expenditures on the \$5.4 million building program approved by voters in 1966.

A building and site fund report to the board last Wednesday showed that after present elementary and high school contracts are paid off and high school equipment already ordered is paid for, there will be some \$203,779.36 on hand.

That, however, is already earmarked. Gymnasium bleachers, auditorium seating, shop equipment and basketball backboards are not figured in the other equipment costs. They will eat up all but about \$30,000 or so of the \$203,779. That \$30,000 will be used to meet miscellaneous expenses to finish up the building program.

As of last Wednesday the board still owes \$1,800,001 on construction and equipment contracts. There's \$1,989,760.46 in cash, investments and anticipated interest earnings on the investments, plus \$14,000 reimbursable from the federal government under the National Defense Education Act for school equipment.

HIGH SCHOOL equipment and furniture costs to date total \$274,102.66.

Construction contracts haven't been fully paid off yet. On the elementary schools, the board still owes \$74,722.83 to architect Pardee; \$17,400 to Baker-VanderVeen Construction; \$22,000 to Goller Heating and Plumbing; and \$8,787 to Martin Electric.

On the high school work, the district still has a balance to pay of \$1,523,895.87, including \$21,082 to architect Binda; \$1,106,469.97 to Clark Construction; \$304,376.90 to Andy J. Egan Construction; and \$91,967 to Glover Electric.

Encumbered costs for high school equipment and miscellaneous work include \$51,253 for kitchen equipment; \$30,434.74 for lockers; \$28,435.18 for science equipment and furniture; \$2,030 for swimming pool equipment; \$1,632.72 for vocational education; \$84,044.44 for furniture and office equipment; and \$15,300 for remodeling of the shop for a junior high cafeteria at Rodney B. Wilson.

Encumbered costs at the elementary project include \$7,395.35 for sink units.

Bath

By Mrs. Florence L. Wittell

The Sunshine Circle of the Bath WSCS of the United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Elymas Smith for the October meeting. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry Fletcher, chairman. Mrs. Dave Nessman gave the program. Eleven members attended. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be leaving for Phoenix, Ariz., for the winter in the near future.

The Men's Club of the Bath United Methodist Church were to meet at the home of Dave Nessman Saturday evening, Oct. 12. A number of them will attend a retreat at Wesley Woods Oct. 13.



"They're having a Rock and Roll party in the lounge!"

Morning Musical studying 'ABC's of Music' series

The St. Johns Morning Musical met last Thursday, Oct. 10, at the rural home of Mrs. Duane Davis. Members were reminded that reservations for the district convention at Leslie Oct. 24 should be made soon.

Mrs. William Patton was named treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Peter DeCamp, who resigned.

Mrs. J.A. Bertoldi announced the program of the year, "The ABC's of Music," with Arie, Barcarolle, Berceuse, Caprice, and Czardas being the opening "Letters."

Mrs. Clifford Lambert discussed the musical forms in turn, each one being followed by an example. Arie, the English "air" originated in Italy in the 16th century with Scarlatti and others. It opened brilliantly, then went into cantabile and concluded much like the beginning. In later years the third part has often been omitted. To illustrate it, Mrs. Robert Rice sang Saint-Saens' "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice."

Barcarolle, meaning boating song, patterned itself on the songs sung by the Venetian gondoliers as they carried the passengers along the canals, and the music has a rippling, flowing effect with a strong beat for the stroke of the oar. Mrs. Dean Stork also played Godard's "Berceuse."

The caprice uses a wide variety of forms with rapid changes from one to another. In modern times it is also frequently called Fantasia, Brahms, Paganini, and others used this form often for orchestration. Mrs. Davis played a Caprice from Von Gluck's "Alceste."

All the preceding forms began simply with voice, but Barcarolle, Berceuse, and Caprice have also been very much used as instrumental numbers, particularly the Caprice which is now seldom heard for voice.

The Czardas began with folk songs and dance in Central Europe. It is strongly marked with syncopation and rhythms; it changes suddenly from fast to slow beat. It is especially beloved by the gypsies.

Examples are usually composed for violin, but Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Davis came as near to the form as possible by playing piano duets Hungarian Dance Number 5, and Dark Eyes, making a lively conclusion to the program.

The next meeting will be Oct. 24 at the home of Mrs. Basil Diebert, and the alphabet will continue with "Duo, Divertimento, and Etude."

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Engaged

ELSIE (c) — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samuel Murrow of 1141 Azalea Drive, Tallahassee, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Dale H. Heideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Heideman of Elsie, Michigan.

Miss Murrow was graduated from Florida High School where she was a member of the chorus and band, and North Florida Junior College, where she was a member of the chorus and K-Ettes. She is presently employed as a secretary in the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement crime laboratory.

Mr. Heideman was graduated from the Elsie High School and Michigan State University where he was a member of Alpha Pi Sigma. He is presently employed as a crime lab analyst in the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement crime laboratory.

The wedding will take place in Trinity Methodist Church on Dec. 27, 1968.

ELSIE (c)—The Ovid Crescent Club and the other federated women's clubs of Clinton County have completed the final arrangements for the 47th annual convention of the West Central

Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Loui E. Fritz

The Gunnisonville Ladies Aid will sponsor their annual Christmas bazaar Friday, Oct. 25, at Gunnisonville United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Wood Roads.

Time is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. A light lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Homemade items, novelties, baked goods and early Christmas ideas will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O. Stid and family have returned to their home in Fairport, N. Y., after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. George Foster of Clark Road. They were called to Lansing due to the recent death of Mrs. Stid's father, Sigmund Wajtsiak.

Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Lansing and Mrs. Ernie Fritz were Tuesday and Wednesday overnight guests of their sister, Mrs. Mildred Hartwick of Elsie.

Advertisement for Bids

A. Sealed proposals are invited for the construction of the Additions to DeWitt High School and Scott Elementary School, DeWitt, Michigan, according to Contract Documents prepared by Manson-Jackson & Kane, Inc., Architects, Projects 6731-B and 6731-C as follows: 1. Proposals 1, 2 and 3-General Trades Work. 2. Proposals 4, 5 and 6-Mechanical, Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating Work. 3. Proposals 7, 8 and 9-Electrical Trades Work.

B. Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 P.M., E.D.T. on October 22, 1968, at a meeting of the DeWitt Public School Board of Education at the office of the Superintendent at the Junior High School, 205 Washington Street, DeWitt, Michigan, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

C. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

ADV2 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A. Documents are on file at the following locations: 1. DeWitt Public Schools Office, 205 Washington St., DeWitt, Michigan. 2. Office of the Architect, 520 Cherry Street, Lansing, Michigan. 3. Builders Exchanges of Greater Lansing, Detroit and Grand Rapids. 4. F.W. Dodge Corporation in Lansing, Detroit and Grand Rapids. 5. Scan/Photonic, 3560 Nine Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

B. Contract Documents may be obtained from the Office of the Architect for deposits noted herein: 1. All Proposals - General, Mechanical or Electrical Trades. One complete set including all Trades \$20.00.

C. Bidders requiring additional sets or subcontractors and suppliers wishing bidding documents for their own use during bidding may obtain them from the Architects' office by paying the actual cost of production and handling. The minimum charge will be \$5.00 and no refunds will be made.

D. All Contract Documents must be returned in good conditions within 10 days after bid opening. Full deposit will be returned to Prime Bidders if Documents are returned in good condition.

E. Low bidders under each proposal may retain bidding documents without penalty until an award is made or until bids are rejected.

ADV3 PROPOSAL GUARANTEE

A. All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft or bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the total proposal amount. Successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, Labor and Material Bonds, each in the amount of the Contract.

ADV4 RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER

A. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposals that, in the opinion of the Owner, will best serve their best interests.

ADV5 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

A. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the opening of bids.

MERRY X. SELBHORN
SECRETARY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEWITT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEWITT, MICHIGAN

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on

Monday, October 21, 1968

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McComber to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land commencing 16 rods South of center of Ann Drive (84 rods South and 15 rods West of N1/4 of post of Section 29, T5N, R1W) thence West of Ann Drive 15 rods, South 8 rods, East 15 rods, North 8 rods to beginning, being part of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of said Section.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Dale D. Manning to erect a dwelling on a lot which does not meet the requirements of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance:

Lot No. 1, Hawthorn Hills Subdivision, Section 18, T5N, R3W.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Leo Kowatch to erect a milking parlor closer to the road right-of-way than the minimum required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T7N, R4W.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mrs. Sandra Carstensen to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 5, T5N, R2W.

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mrs. Doris Barnard to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

Lot No. 6, Block 13, Village of Bath, T5N, R1W.

BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Roy and Maxine Wiechert to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

Com. on centerline of Coleman Rd. at a pt. 701' S & 990' E of NW cor. of E1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 33, T5N, R1W, th. E. 165' alg. cen. sd. rd., th. N. 264 ft., th. W. 165 ft.// said road, thence S. 264 ft. to beg. 2 acres.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator



NOW IN MSU MARCHING BAND

Dan Flegel (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flegel of Ovid, is part of the Michigan State University 180-man marching band. He's pictured with Dr. Harry Begian, director of bands, and William C. Moffitt, marching band director. Flegel, of 8025 Kinley Road, is a freshman and a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

and Ottawa counties. Music will be furnished by the Owosso College Choral.

Noon luncheon will be served at the Main Street building with Mrs. Zola Woodford Schroeder of Detroit as guest speaker. Later they will return to the Front Street Church for special vocal music by Phyllis Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Lundy, both of St. Johns.

The afternoon session will feature talks on Girlstown and a visit from the MSFWC president, Mrs. Robert van Blaricom of Kalamazoo, who will address the assembly.

In the evening the guests will again assemble in the Main Street building for a reception hosted by the St. Johns Woman's Club preceding the banquet.

Miss Juva Lea Wilkins will play piano selections and Dr.

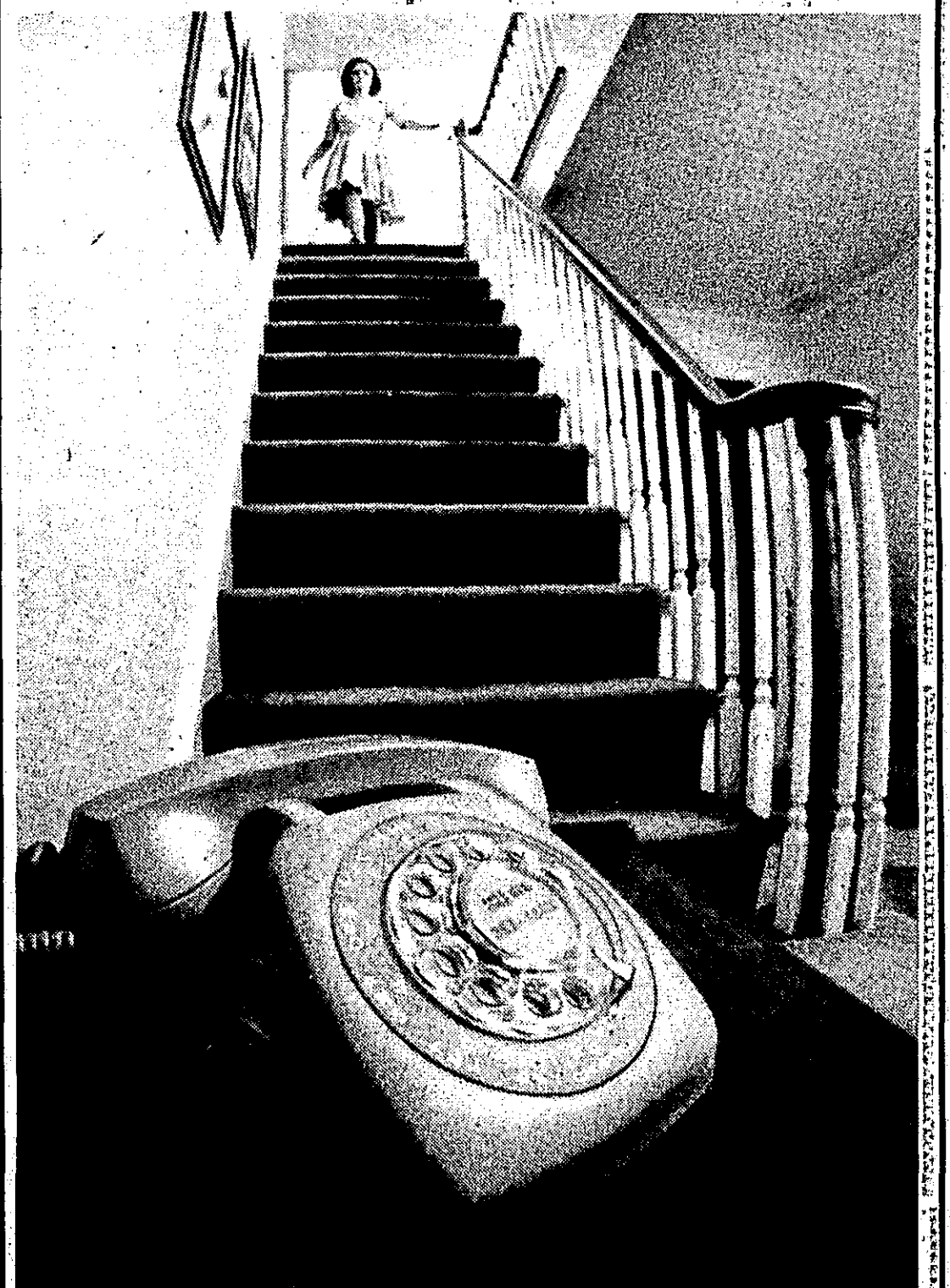
Robert E. Rice of Greenville will be the guest speaker on "How to Get the Family Way".

Guests and husbands are welcome to attend the banquet and program but tickets for meal reservations must be made to Mrs. Clare Crawford of Ovid.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club members will attend the hostess duties throughout the convention, and the Maple Rapids Sorosis Club is responsible for the badges. Other committees are: table decorations, Mrs. Louis Terpstra and Mrs. John Goebel; housing, Mrs. Marie Elliot; and publicity, Mrs. Sidney Keys, Elsie.

Michigan legislators are paid \$12,500 a year plus \$2,500 in expenses. The governor receives \$40,000, secretary of state and attorney general \$30,000, and lieutenant governor \$22,500.

How many times this year will it call you downstairs?



The numbers are against you. The average family gets 1465 calls a year. And if only one-fourth of them happen while you're up there, that's 366 trips for 1968.

Approach No. 1: Keep running downstairs.
Approach No. 2: Get an extension telephone.

Cost of Approach No. 1: Nothing. Except maybe a year's running and frustration. (And, of course, the risk of a doctor bill when you land in a heap on the landing.)
Cost of Approach No. 2: Around 4 cents a day. (Which is a bargain — you already pay about four times that for your regular phone.)
There is no Approach No. 3.
Approach our business office or ask the man on the telephone truck.

General Telephone

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Thursday, October 17, 1968

Junk the junkers

In several scattered areas around town, wrecked or torn-apart automobiles are junking up the neighborhoods and giving St. Johns a black eye.

It's time we plop a beefsteak on the eye and get it cleared up. There are ordinances that refer to such junk cars as public nuisances, and they are abatable situations. City zoning and police officials probably could get the job done with only periodic inspection and enforcement.

It's time we start. The junk car situation in the city is beginning to get out of hand.

Where's the bus?

A lady recently sought information on bus service in St. Johns so that a niece could return to her home in northern Michigan after a visit here. There is no bus station or bus firm listed in the telephone book, nor does directory assistance have such a number.

The lady then assumed, quite naturally, there was no station here, so she took her niece to Lansing and boarded the bus there. Of course, it came right back through St. Johns on the way north.

This has been the state of the situation in St. Johns now for over a year. Many similar instances might be recited. Since moving out of the Steel Hotel in downtown St. Johns, the bus station has bounced from a gas station to a laundromat to an automotive store to another gas station. For the time being, at least, the station is at the G & J Highway Automotive (Leonard) station at 1517 N. US-27. The telephone number there is 224-6111.

The station does handle shipping of packages by bus, as well as other customer services. We understand, however, that bus firm officials say they have had to give up a lot of packages-by bus business because of the unsteady bus station picture here.

Last week the Clinton County Senior Citizens became actively interested in working toward the establishment of a centralized bus depot for St. Johns. A vital factor, as they point out, is that the station be near the downtown area because of the lack of a taxi service. Spotting it on the outskirts of town makes it very inconvenient for passengers coming here without transportation to meet them.

We're sure that if any group can get the ball rolling on this much-needed project for St. Johns, the Senior Citizens can. They're an active bunch of people with deep roots here, and they care. We hope the Chamber of Commerce and the city commission will get behind them and use their influence and talents in resolving our bus problem.

North Star Lines has added new routes through St. Johns, so they must have confidence in business prospects here. We should, too, don't you think?



OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

WEST POINT, Miss., DAILY TIMES LEADER: "It has become so well established as to be axiomatic that the worst crisis in history will soon confront the human race if effective steps are not taken to curb the so-called population explosion. The mathematics of the situation precludes any other conclusion. If the present rate of growth continues, world population will virtually double within the next three decades or so. The resultant problems, of which food supply is only the most evident, might well be insurmountable."

OSSIAN, Iowa, BEE: "For centuries the office of Postmaster General has been a political plum often held by a friend of the President actively engaged in political maneuvers. This obviously is not conducive to efficient postal service or concentration on that goal."

JOHN DAY, Ore., BLUE MOUNTAIN EAGLE: "The turbulence on American college campuses has upset a lot of people, but it seems unfashionable today to attribute it to Communists... a speaker at a political convention in New York... said there are Communists on most of the major campuses in this country and that these Communists had been involved in the student protests. The speaker? Gus Hall, general secretary of the American Communist Party."

WATERVILLE, Minn., ADVANCE: "This guaranteed annual wage looks to me like just another in a series of steps aimed at demoralizing the American working man—or you could term it another step toward a welfare state—which isn't far from being a socialistic nation. After socialism comes... Would you believe communism?"

How will new county boards affect townships?

By J. A. PARISI
Michigan Township News

The most prevalent question being asked among township officials these days is "What effect will the newly organized county boards of supervisors have on township government?"

At meeting after meeting in the past few weeks, no matter what the subject matter might be, always, the same question... "What effect will the newly organized county boards of supervisors have on township government?"

Correspondence at the office? Again, no matter what other question the letter posed, many writers asked the same question... "What effect will the newly organized county boards of supervisors have on township government?"

We have taken a long, hard look at the question posed and start our answer in this way:

The "effect" will be precisely what township officers and township citizens want it to be. Complacency and indifference will bring collapse! Interest in the activities of the new boards, their meetings, their programs their policy, their manner of performance... all will result in benefits for local government in general and township government in particular.

True... the township supervisor will no longer sit as a member of the county board of supervisors. But, is this bad? Is it fatal? We say no! Only the "crepe hangers" and "gloom-doomers" are the ones who are predicting all sorts of "horrible" things for local government.

We find no one interested enough to take the trouble to find out that the new boards are not a new system of gov-

ernment, but are instead, re-organized boards, with power concentrated in the hands of fewer officials. Admittedly, this could be bad—but, only if citizen and local government officials alike do not take an interest in what the new boards are doing.

Actually, the new boards will have no more power than present boards have had, for years. We have long argued and find no reason to believe otherwise now that the county is nothing more than the principal agency for the enforcement of state law. This will not change one bit. This is not county home rule, (which could be bad), it is simply a re-organization of county boards, brought about by the U.S. Supreme Court decision which decreed that membership on the county boards of supervisors should be on the basis of "one-man, one-vote."

Why do we feel as we do?

First and foremost, our township supervisors will "come home" to serve their townships, on a full-time basis, no longer having a "direct" interest on the county boards. This could be made a strong instrument for the betterment of township government. The supervisor can devote more of his time to the vital needs of the township. Everyone will benefit by this.

Second (and no less important), in a great many areas of the state townships and their citizens will be better represented on the new boards. For years a badly written section of the Constitution and an even worse state law made the townships horribly mis-represented on the county boards. For example, a small city of 2,500 in population

could have three or four members on the county board while a township of 50, 60, or even 100 thousand in population had only one representative on the county board. It is interesting to note that almost 300 townships in Michigan were affected by this terrible inequity in representation.

Third, and perhaps the key to continued success for local government, is the all-important matter of maintaining lines of communication between the "new county board" and the townships. We are encouraged by the action now being organized in such counties as Kalamazoo, Genesee, Saginaw, Kent, Muskegon and others. Here the supervisors have organized themselves into a "watchdog" group, primarily to maintain lines of communications between the townships and the newly organized boards of supervisors, who take office on Jan. 1, 1969. This is as it should be. We cannot emphasize this point enough. It is an absolute must.

Fourth (and we would be remiss if we did not emphasize this point), it is now even more important than ever before to have a strong, united township association. In this regard we look to the supervisors to lead the way in solidifying all township officials, in a very alert, united, strong and cooperative association, which will help to insure that the newly formed boards will not usurp any new powers not previously held by the county boards.

Again, the question: "What effect will the newly organized county boards of supervisors have on township government?" and... again we say: "The effect will be pre-

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A SORE SIGHT FOR EYES

This junk car has been here for two or three months, slowly getting uglier as it is stripped of more and more parts. It should be cleaned up every way.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

Birds, frogs and coho

By JIM FITZGERALD

"I don't know anything on earth that gives me personally more excitement than waiting for a bird to come over my gun. It's the nearest thing to heaven in human terms that I know," said the Rt. Rev. David Cashman, Roman Catholic Bishop of Brighton, England. He had just bagged a brace of quail.

Many big city newspapers published Rev. Cashman's eloquent blessing of hairy chests and shattered birds. I don't know why. Perhaps because it was refreshing to hear a priest say something that had nothing to do with the pill.

Anyway, when I read what excited Bishop Cashman, I said to myself: "Yeah, he thinks killing birds is great but he's never stalked coho salmon in Bear Creek. He's never hunted frogs in my son's closet. He doesn't know what adventure is."

Coho are not minnows, you know. Many of them weigh 15 pounds or more. And there was this big bunch of them almost plugging Bear Creek near Manistee, Mich. Ordinarily, coho are caught with pole and line and bait, the same as other fish. But this is a tedious, time-consuming operation. A single coho on a hook can struggle an hour before giving up. And while the fisherman fights this one lousy coho, hundreds of others have time to escape. A terrible thing. Obviously something more effective than this popgun warfare was required if Bear Creek were to be cleared of the dreaded coho.

The brave fishermen proved equal to the task. While crowds cheered their grabbed clubs and waded right into the attacking coho, swinging mightily. They knocked those fish senseless and scooped them up with large nets. They gutted those fish right there on the banks and carted them away in wash-tubs. The water was bloody, the banks were littered with entrails, and the air was heavy with the smell of battle. But not one fisherman was lost. American ingenuity and plain old fashioned guts had prevailed again!

THIS WAS NOT outdoor fun enjoyed by a bunch of goof-offs who should have been at work. This was civil defense. A Conservation Department official obviously averted, gave an apt description:

"This is not sport fishing by any stretch of the imagination."

LETTERS

THE EDITOR

4-H coverage wins praise from Extension

It is with particular interest that we have noticed the extensive coverage of 4-H youth program events in the Clinton County News. You and your staff have done an outstanding job in covering the broad spectrum of 4-H activities and in picture and word helped to tell the story of 4-H.

We have been particularly impressed with the general coverage of local as well as statewide events. Also, we are delighted that you not only show the pictures and stories of big winners in the livestock and other agricultural areas, but you also tell the story of the important learnings of 4-H members and their leaders in whatever project area they happen to be involved in. For as you will note, we are interested in the young people themselves and their leaders. It is their development and growth which is more important than any project, animal, or exhibit could ever be.

Again, accept our thanks for a continuing job well done.

Sincerely yours,
CARROLL H. WAMHOFF
Program Assistant
4-H - Youth Programs
Cooperative Extension Service

he said. "This is a mob attack on the stream."

My battle with the frog was more modest, I suppose. But this was not a field and stream encounter where the hunter is prepared and armed. This was in my own home and I was defending my wife and children and all I've worked so hard for all these years. And I did it without a weapon. I didn't even have a license pinned to my back.

No one knows for sure how the frog got into the house. Most likely it squeezed through a screen door which can't be closed tight because of my wife's watermelon jungle. Our daughter Chrissie discovered the frog in the hallway early one morning. It hopped over her foot. Chrissie screamed while I was shaving and the first blood was there with let.

The frog disappeared into son Eddie's room with me on the trail. My wife was already on the phone to her favorite realtor. "If a frog can get in, so can

a snake," she said. "This house is for sale."

I could hear the frog inside Eddie's closet. I grabbed a baseball bat and set forth without a glance backward. Invading a 10-year-old boy's closet is similar to being crushed under Macey's toyland and the locker room at Tiger Stadium. But I didn't leave a dirty sock unturned and I finally found the frog skulking behind a 10 pound bag full of sugar cubes swiped from Howard Johnson restaurants, coast to coast.

"Are you going to kill it, Daddy?" the kids asked.

Well, I grabbed that frog and threw it into the backyard to hop again another day. I did it with a disdainful, world-weary, back-handed flip. I felt like Errol Flynn releasing Basil Rathbone even though he had Basil planned to the floor with his sword against his gullet.

"That's class," I explained to the children.

I could never explain it to Bishop Cashman and the coho clubbers.

Retired?

By W. E. DOBSON

So you've joined the ranks of retired?

Whether you wish it or no, For you time clocks have no terrors, And no factory whistles will blow; So what is your new plan of action? Will you sit by the fire and pout? Or have you a chart and a program For making your future plan out?

During all of your years at hard labor

Have you not often yearned for the day,

When all the set patterns of toll,

To some plans of your own would give way;

Is your financial ship in good order?

Are you physically up for the fray?

Are you trying to blue-print your future

And lay out your course day by day?

The years we have thought long in coming,

Have suddenly taken up slack—

The time you had set for a harvest

Of travel—and not hurry back;

Though the era you know well is over,

There's no call to sit and decay.

New roads and new trails are open.

Are you ready to meet the new day?

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

'My auto 'tis of thee'

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Rummaging through different files of odd bits of information and writings, I came across two items this week that seem to be real timely—new cars and safe driving.

The first one, entitled "My Auto 'Tis of Thee" appeared in the March 25, 1915, issue of the Clinton County Republican.

"My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't."

"Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I love thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true, in

"To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while goodfolks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion, 'twice, now everybody's yelling 'Ice'—I wonder why."

"THY MOTOR has the gripper, thy spark plug has the plop, and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou wert mine. "Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke the cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon, so help me John—amen—I'd buy myself a car again and speed some more."

It's hard to believe that was written so long ago, so true it is still today.

THE SECOND ITEM has to do with cars, too, and the terrible accident rate we have this year. It is entitled "The Gospel of Safe Driving."

"Thou shalt not kill" with gun or knife
"Tis sin to take another's life!
"Tis also sin, you will agree,

To murder with a Mercury. I think it would offend the Lord

To kill a fellow with a Ford. The same applies, I think you'll say,

To slaying with a Chevrolet. 'Twould prove that love of man you lack,

To hit him with your Pontiac. So drive with common sense and care

Your Tempest, Falcon or Corvair.

This instruction includes The foreign makes, however small.

It's sin to murder with a car, Fiat, Rolls-Royce or Jaguar.

Thou shalt not hot-rod, drag or peelie

While sitting at thy steering wheel. Excessive speeds though shalt avoid,

Lest thou and others be destroyed. And when thou meetest in the night

Another car, dim then thy light. Whether thou drivest night or day,

The traffic safety rules obey. Thou shalt not pass on curve or hill;

This is the law! "Thou shalt not kill."

Amen—Rink



"Low Down"

FROM THE Congressional Record

By JOE CRUMP

(A Column for Readers Who Haven't Time to Review the Congressional Record Daily)

TAX LOOPHOLE OF HOBBY FARMERS DUE TO CLOSE

Rep. John C. Culver (Iowa) introduced H.R. 17478, a bill to prohibit persons who are not bona fide farmers from using losses incurred in their farming operations as an offset to income from other sources.

"I sponsored that legislation for three reasons: First, to end the unfair advantage it gives hobby farmers over genuine farmers who must make a profit or go out of business; second, to close a flagrant tax loophole which costs the American taxpayers an estimated \$200 to \$400 million a year; and third, to prevent the long-range adverse effects on consumer food prices if corporate farming drives the individual producer out of agriculture.

"In July of this year, the Treasury Department and the Agriculture Department both issued highly favorable reports on this legislation. In pointing out the seriousness of the situation, the Treasury Department noted in part:

"When a taxpayer purchases and operates a farm for tax purposes, it inevitably leads to a distortion of the farm economy. The tax benefits allow an individual to operate a farm at an economic break-even or even a loss and still realize a profit... The attractive farm tax benefits available to wealthy persons have caused them to bid up the

price of farm land beyond that which would prevail in a normal farm economy. Furthermore, because of the present tax rules, the ordinary farmer must compete in the market place with these wealthy farm owners who may consider a farm profitless in the economy sense—unnecessary for their purposes."

"The Department of Agriculture underscored those arguments in support of the legislation, and noted:

"We strongly urge passage of legislation which eliminates existing 'farm tax havens' for individuals and corporations with substantial nonfarm income."

"Both the Department of Agriculture and the Treasury Department had recommendations for technical changes in the language of the bill, a new measure has been drafted, incorporating those suggestions. "I am introducing that measure today in the House, with the cosponsorship of seven of my colleagues."

"This proposal will restrict the amount of excess farm losses which either individuals or corporations can use as an offset against their nonfarm income in a given year. At the same time, safeguards are provided to exempt from the bill ordinary farmers who find it necessary to supplement their farm incomes by other means. "We must insure that corporations do not drive the individual out of farming..."

Fall Change-over



New county boards

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cisely what township officials and township citizens want it to be."

Township government can be a live, vibrant voice, willing to take its rightful place in providing local government . . . willing to assume responsibility and discharge its duties to citizens . . . or it could "die on the vine."

Which will it be? We can't conceive, nor do we even want to believe, that there are any township officers in the State of Michigan not willing to accept the challenges before us.

If we do accept the challenges ahead then all township government will be better off for it.

One final reminder . . . Let's remember that our supervisors must have a salary adjustment to compensate for the additional time which they will be putting on the job, in our townships. For this too, all township government will be much better off. And, let's not forget to give our township supervisors a big and mighty salute for the outstanding service which they have rendered to the county for the past 141 years, while also serving their townships.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

MT. ZION ILL., REGION NEWS: "Land of the free and home of the brave" Land where every babe starts life with his \$1650 share or more of Federal debt! Land where every boy has a chance to grow up to be President, or at least to be drafted! Land where every person is absolutely free to choose his own job and work where he wishes, provided the union will let him do it! Land where, if a fellow makes a dollar he can keep it, or spend it—except for the 20 or 30 cents or more the government will take. Hold on, let's start over. It is easy enough to be sarcastic. This country of ours falls short of being perfect; yet where is one we might like better?.. We have been reckless with our heritage, but we have not yet damaged it beyond recovery."

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., AMERICAN: "Carelessness by the homeowner and the growing number of portable valuables in the home are the two reasons given for the rising number of burglaries reported in this country."

WEST POINT, Miss., TIMES-LEADER: "Gun controls? Of a sort, Yes. There should be a limit to the SIZE of guns owned by private citizens. We don't favor private ownership of machine guns, or antitank guns, and a lot of them have been released to the public through government surplus stores."

Paul Pride:

Paul Pride says: "Yes-siree, those folks out at Eureka should be proud of their new school. It's a fine addition to their community and to the school district, and the fact that they banded together to provide some of the playground and other equipment for the kids is another feather in their hat."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Wants tight budget



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

"Hold the line" is the budget message from Gov. George Romney to state government agency heads as they begin fashioning their spending requests for the 1969 legislature.

Romney says times could get tough, what with the constant threat of inflation, and he's not about to ask for higher taxes next year.

"We must have prudent planning and a tight budget," the governor said. "There will be little or no room for new programs and major expansions of existing programs."

The administrators get the message, but some don't like it and are trying to convince Romney's budgetwriters they need more money.

First to receive public criticism was the governor's proposed "target" figure of \$812.4 million for state school aid in fiscal 1969-70. This is a \$34 million boost over this year's estimated total.

Dr. Ira Polley, state superintendent of public instruction, says the figure is \$27.7 million short of maintaining the state's

present share of 45 per cent of school costs.

THIS MEANS, he adds, that local districts will be required to increase their financial support for schools by \$61.8 million, necessitating an average 2.5 millage boost, or cut back educational programs.

"Such an increase (in millage) is unrealistic in light of recent voter reaction to requests for millage approval," Polley contends.

Meanwhile, State Budget Director Glenn Allen is stressing that the proposed "target" figures are only tentative and are subject to revision. "They're only work sheets. They're not final figures—they're a point from which to start," he says.

But on the other hand, he continues, "the point is to tell them (administrators) there isn't enough money for a lot of new programs. We don't shut them out completely, but we make it pretty clear to them that they're just wasting their time."

Other examples of Romney's "hold the line" budget plan:

State colleges and universities, which this year asked for \$300 million and got \$226.6 million, have been collectively assigned a "target" figure of \$240.3 million.

The Mental Health Department, recipient of \$916 million on budget increase this year, would receive about \$6 million more next year.

The Department of Public Health, with a current budget of \$19.3 million compared with the \$20.8 million it requested, would get an increase of only \$455,061.

BUDGET INFIGHTING wasn't cooled by the governor's report that the state treasury surplus at the start of the current fiscal year was nearly \$56 million, nearly twice the amount forecast last January.

Romney warned the extra funds could be gobbled up in a hurry by steadily increasing costs of existing government programs, and a reduction in federal matching money.

"It could quickly disappear if business activity declined," he said. "It would be entirely absorbed if, as part of the federal government economy move, grants to states were reduced."

The governor said the surplus resulted chiefly from management efficiencies in government, larger-than-expected revenue collections and aggressive investment policies by State Treasurer Allison Green.

Surprise is the reaction of state officials to the disclosure that proposition No. 1 on the Nov. 5 ballot could bring a graduated income tax to cities as well as the state.

In placing the item before voters, the Legislature thought it had restricted the controversial issue to the state income tax.

The state and cities with income tax laws now use a flat or fixed rate. The people must approve before a "sliding scale" can be used to figure how much

each taxpayer owes his government.

Romney says he's against a graduated tax. He maintains the federal government has pre-empted that form of taxation and the state should leave well enough alone.

CONCERN WHETHER the proposal is self-enacting or not was also voiced by the governor. He's asked Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley to clear up the matter.

"The people have a right to know this," Romney said.

If Kelley rules it is not self-enacting, the legislature would have to implement the graduated tax provision before revenues could be collected on this basis. This undoubtedly would trigger a stirring debate over the merits of graduated versus fixed rate taxing.

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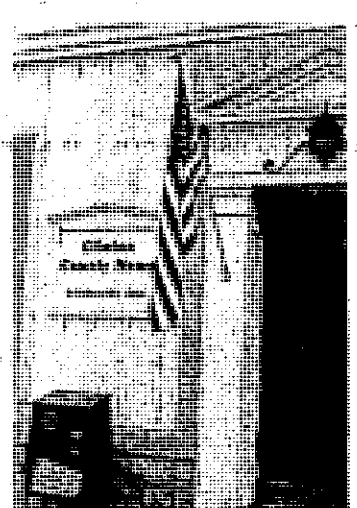
A supermarket has been defined as a place where you spend 30 minutes hunting for instant coffee.



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Nursing home stay doesn't keep Charlie Green down

How does it feel to be retired and live in a nursing home? "I like it here, I feel better and enjoy the yard and being outdoors." So says Charlie Green.

People around the Mead-Railroad Street areas have seen a tall gentleman with a walker everyday in good weather, out for his daily stroll.

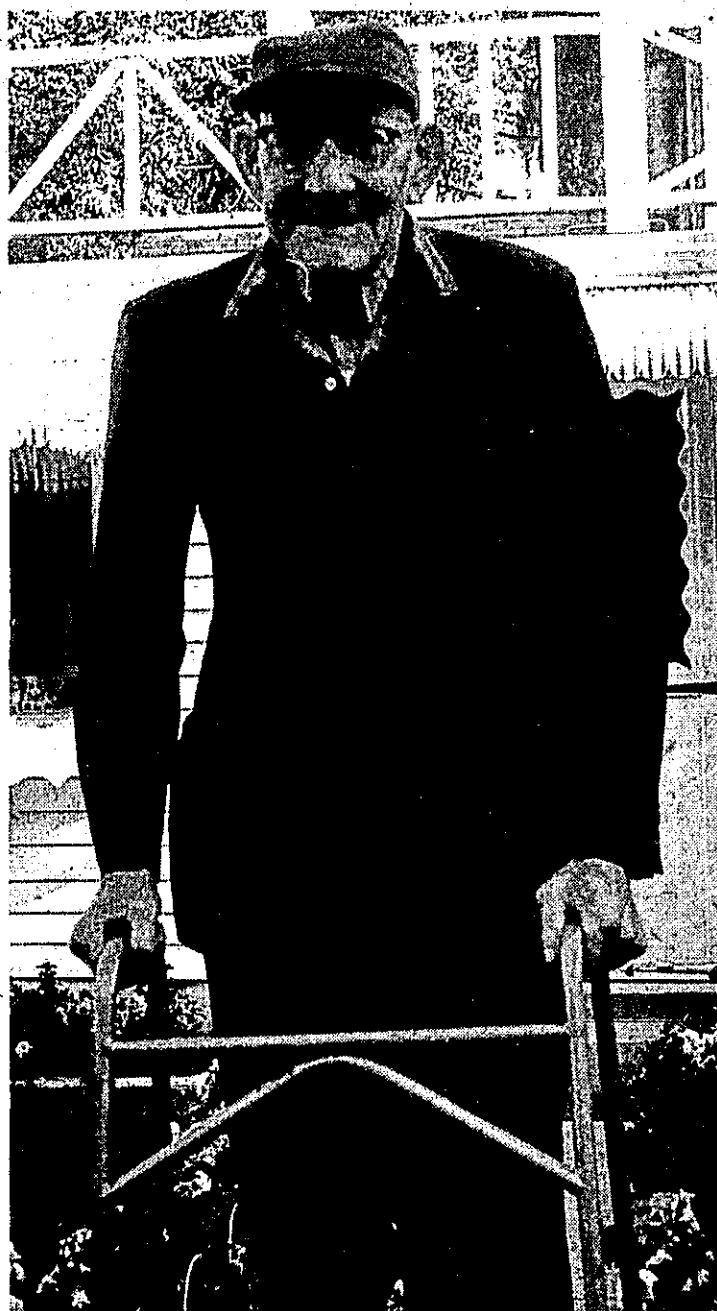
Green has been a resident of Jackson Nursing Home for the past two years, but he's always been ambitious and versatile in his interests.

He was a fireman, a tool and dye maker, carpenter, and employee of Michigan State College, and a farmer for 25 years. Green built some of the first peppermint root planters in this area. He lived most of his life on a farm seven miles south of St. Johns.

Mrs. Jackson says he still helps with some carpentry work, and loves his daily walks.

He has three children, and football is one of their favorite sports. His son Fred lives here in St. Johns, and his other two children Russell, and Joyce live in Lansing.

So take heart, people with weak legs, Charlie walks a mile and half—everyday.



Charles Green using his walker to navigate city streets is a familiar sight to St. Johns residents. He walks about a mile and a half every decent day.

POWERS

By Mrs. Irene Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wieber of Fowler and Mrs. Ethel Gee visited Mrs. Cliff Gee at the Pennox Hospital at Grayling where she underwent major surgery for gall bladder.

Sept. 30 dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Gee were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wieber and family of Fowler. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rook and sons, Brian and John, and grandpa and grandma Rook were callers.

Mrs. Theresa Simon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thelen to their home in Mount Pleasant where she spent a week with the family.

Mrs. Anna Cook called on her cousin Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thelen of Fowler.

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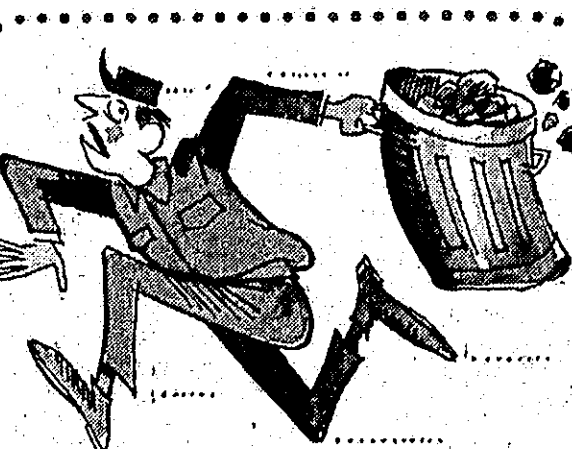
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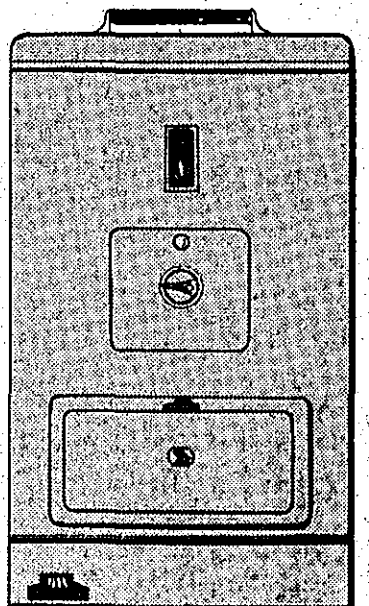
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West ElsieBy Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447**EXTENSION CLUB MEETS**

The Rochester Colony Extension Club will hold their meeting Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Berniece Walker on Colony Road. The speaker will be "Tips For Women Drivers".

Andy Fabus, Steve Fabus, Joe Fabus, Joe Beno, Earl Slagh and Louis Fabus have returned to their homes after enjoying a week's fishing trip to Drummond Island. They report the fishing

was excellent.

Mr and Mrs Rex Ballantine, Rex Jr. and Debbie of French Road spent the weekend at Marquette as guests of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Kelley and family.

Floyd Moore of Ithaca spent Saturday afternoon and evening with his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs George Moore of Gratiot Road.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Cramer and sons have moved from Colony Road to the farm they bought near St. Johns on Price Road.

Mrs Gertrude Bennett of St. Johns spent Thursday morning with Mr and Mrs George Moore.

Charles Bradshaw spent a few days at his home on French road and returned to Veterans Hospital in Saginaw this past Sunday.

Mrs Roy Halteman, mother of Howard Halteman of Island Road, is confined to Lansing General Hospital in Lansing. She has had a pace-maker installed and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr and Mrs Louie Pay and Mr and Mrs George Craddock of North Royalton, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs George Moore, Mr and Mrs Robert Moore joined the group for a luncheon Saturday evening.

William Knight of Island Road entered Owosso Memorial Hospital Sept. 30 for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Whitford attended the 2 p.m. wedding of his nephew, Keith Whitford, and

Connie Flamme at the Lutheran Church in Lansing Saturday. Pvt. E-1 Edward J. Ladiski, US 87166905, H.Q. Co., 5th Bn., 33rd Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121, has now been assigned to the motor pool as a mechanic.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Whitford were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Whitford of Lansing, T. Whitford and Lewis Case of St. Johns.

West Elsie area was saddened by the tragic death of one of its long-time residents, Joe Kelley of Maple River Road. (See obituary column.)

The safest way to tell a woman's age is not to.

Alward-Plowman District

By Wanita Hardman

The Riley and Olive Aid will meet on Oct. 24 at the home of Mrs Maude Palmer with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

The Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mrs Jack Wohlert Thursday. Eleven members and two guests attended, one of which joined. Plans were discussed for Christmas boxes for our six adopted veterans at Iron Mountain Veterans Hospital. Mrs Arnold Blizzard and Mrs John Greenfield volunteered to take

care of the Christmas cards and money which the Blue Star Mothers send to our DeWitt boys in the service. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Marion Ritter on Nov. 14 with election of officers.

Lt. Kenneth Wohlert returned Thursday evening from Fort Knox where he graduated from U.S. Army Armor School. Ken will be married on Saturday, Oct. 19, to Miss Kathy Mertz of Berkley and report for a tour of duty in Germany on Nov. 10. Ken is the son of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlert.

Mrs Beadine Weaver called on Mrs Wanita Hardman one afternoon. Miss Debbie Cowles was an

overnight guest of Miss Debbie Jaquish Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Secord and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr., Larry and Kathy. They all spent the afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Jr. to help Robert celebrate his

first birthday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Dennis Rathburn and Mr and Mrs B. Tice and family.

Miss Betty Wohlert called on Mrs Bruce Blizzard Saturday afternoon.

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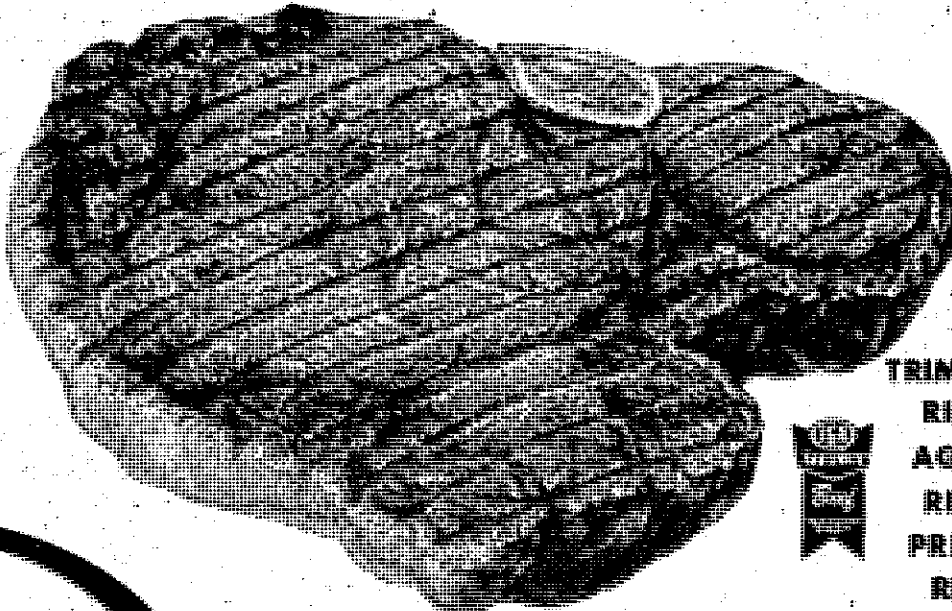
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