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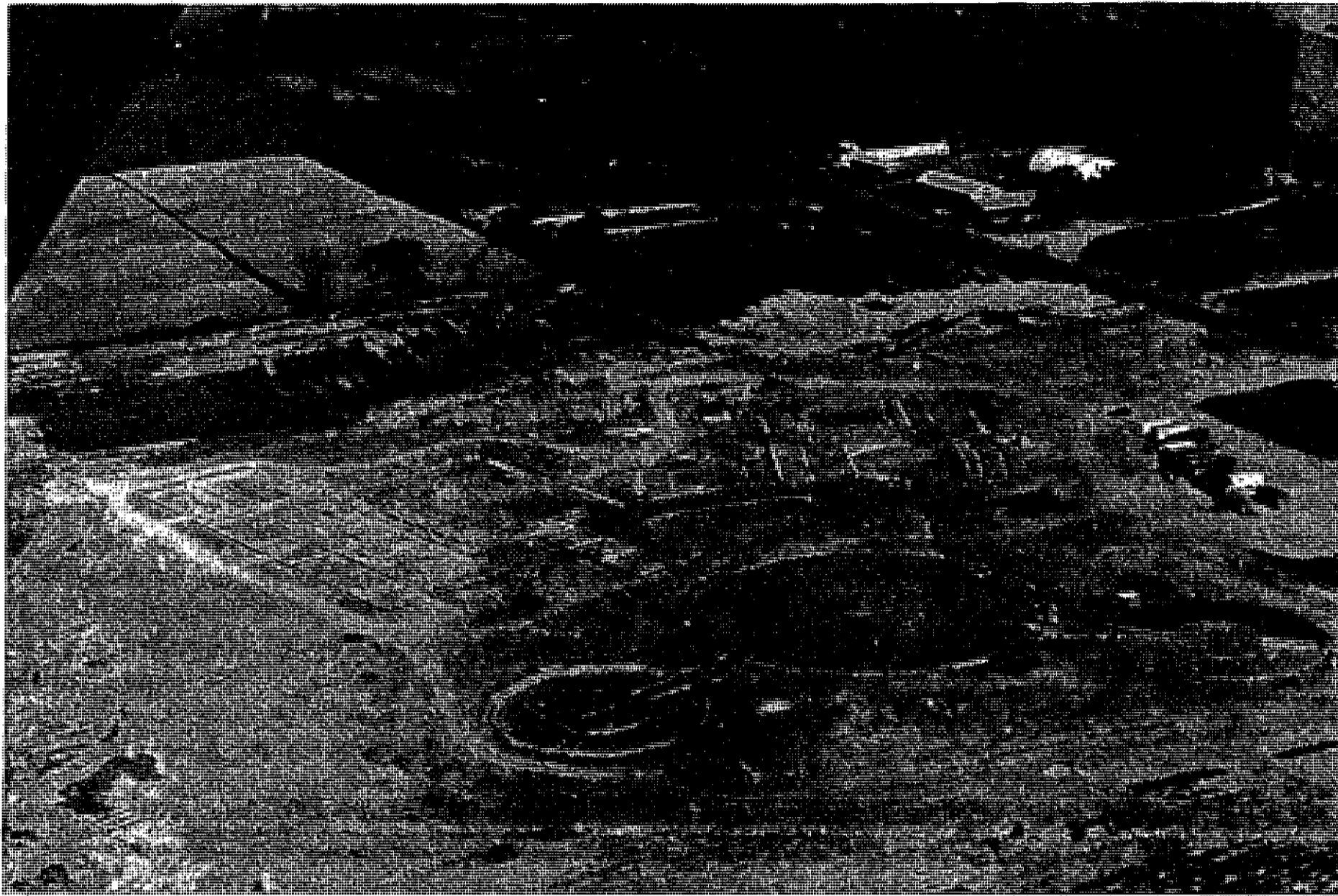
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AERIAL VIEW SHOWS DISTINCT OUTLINES OF NEW ST. JOHNS HIGH-SCHOOL

The spaciousness of the new St. Johns High School on Sickles Street shows up graphically in this aerial view of the construction site. The camera looks northwest toward Smith Hall and the 4-H buildings at top right, with Sickles Street approaching from the middle right. The circular clusters in the lower portion of the picture will be academic classrooms, with the library to be located in the center of the large center circle. Shop areas are at the extreme left in the rectangular area, with the gymnasium next to it across the west end. The auditorium is at the right, with the swimming pool behind it in the far northwest area. In the circle at the lower right, part of it is covered with black tarpaper preparatory to pour of the concrete floors starting Monday. Workmen are progressing on schedule with the high school, constructing the building in an east-to-west manner with the idea of completing the classroom areas first. (Clinton County News photo from an airplane piloted by Charles Dickinson)

Murder-suicide ruled in shooting

Victims

A homicide-suicide label has been pinned on the deaths Monday morning of an estranged St. Johns couple whose divorce had become final less than an hour before the fatal shooting.

The victims of the marital tragedy were:

*Mrs. Alice Shivley, 25, who was shot through the heart with a .45-caliber pistol bullet.

*Russell L. Shivley, 32, who shot himself with the same gun minutes after shooting his wife. He died at Clinton Memorial Hospital about 1 1/2 hours after the shooting incident.

The scene of the tragedy was Mrs. Shivley's home at 211 E. Lincoln Street, at the corner of Oakland Street and across Lincoln from the Federal-Mogul plant. It happened about 11:05 a.m. Monday.

POLICE OFFICER Lyle French said Mr. Shivley apparently shot himself just as he (French) arrived at the home in answer to a call about a shooting phoned in from the Federal-Mogul plant. He found Mr. Shivley seriously wounded and lying on the floor of a garage adjacent to the house on the east side.

French's call for assistance when hearing the gun shot brought Clinton County Deputy Fred Corson, and he found Mrs. Shivley's body on the floor of the front room on the southwest corner of the house.

Mr. Shivley was taken to the hospital immediately but died at 12:50 p.m.

Officer French said Mrs. Shivley had been granted a divorce in circuit court Monday morning. She had also been granted permission to drop the name of Shivley and to use her maiden name, Alice Hackett.

Police reconstructed the events this way.

AFTER LEAVING court in the divorce hearing Monday morning, Mrs. Shivley—now Alice Hackett again—was driven home by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Patterson of 1013 1/2 S. Church Street. Police said Mrs. Shivley wanted to pick up some papers at her Lincoln Street home.

She got out of the car and went in the front door. Mrs. Patterson got out of the car to retrieve some papers blowing around in the yard, and then she heard her daughter scream for her. She then heard a pistol shot.

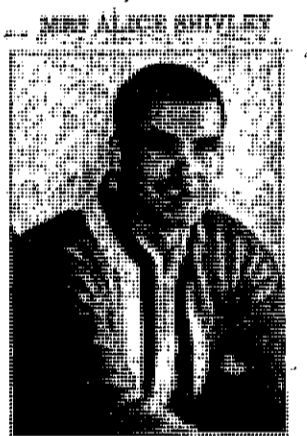
When she ran around to the front of the house, the door was closed and, she assumed, locked, so she ran across Lincoln Street to Federal-Mogul to summon help. The police were called from there.

OFFICER FRENCH said the call came in at 11:08 and he arrived at the scene about a minute later, having been patrolling only a few blocks away. As he got out of the car he heard a pistol shot and saw a splinter on the garage next to the house.

Investigation then led to the discovery of Mrs. Shivley's body and her seriously wounded estranged husband.

Mrs. Shivley was reportedly shot through the right collarbone, with the bullet striking her heart and lungs. Mr. Shivley was shot through the head.

Clinton County Coroner Van Hoag termed the deaths homicide and suicide.



RUSSELL L. SHIVLEY

Teacher pay issue unsettled

Negotiations between the St. Johns Education Assn. and the school board resumed last week, with two meetings being held but no agreement being reached yet.

There is a strong possibility a labor mediator will be called in to assist with the settlement between the two bodies.

The negotiating teams for both the board and the teachers have each made offers which have been tentatively turned down. Although they aren't far apart, both sides apparently are standing firm.

The teachers were scheduled to meet Wednesday night to hear a report from their negotiating team of Bill Swears, Doug Japenga and Gordon Vandemark. Swears emphasized it was strictly an informational meeting to inform the teachers of the various positions.

No figures were revealed pertaining to the wage offers and counter-proposals. The wage settlement is the last item yet to be agreed on between the board and the teachers. A spokesman for the teachers said the negotiations are still at a point where they were before the fiscal reform package was adopted at the state level.

The negotiation team for the school board consists of Supt. Earl Lancaster, high school Principal B. Stanley Pocus and board Secretary Fred Meyer.

Joan Prochazka of 207 E. Higham Street reported to city police last Thursday that someone had taken skills, ski rope and an anchor from a boat in her yard sometime the night before. The windshield of the boat had been smashed.

Lots of opening day excitement

4-H Fair gets start on 'dry run'

The Clinton County 4-H Club Fair got off to a good start Monday on what looked like the first "dry run" in several years—no rain!

But the opening of the 30th annual fair was not without excitement. There was the theft and recovery of prize ribbons and a Monday afternoon fire to keep the opening day crowds buzzing.

Despite the relatively violent turn of events, the first day of the three-day fair went well. There was no threat of rain at all, and the sun shone brightly most of the day. The crowds were good sized, good natured and enthusiastic.

EXTENSION OFFICIALS SIGHED with relief Monday afternoon when four boxes of prize ribbons which had been stolen from Smith Hall Sunday afternoon were found scattered along a hedgerow some distance behind Smith Hall. The ribbons included first-, second- and third-place plus state show ribbons.

Seven boxes of the ribbons were taken from Smith Hall Sunday between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., along with a dozen clipboards ready for use in the checking-in process that came Monday. Three of the boxes were found outside the back door of Smith Hall, but the rest of them remained "lost" until Monday afternoon.

When the other ribbons were found, six of the clipboards turned up inside the boxes that had been pretty much emptied of the ribbons. All of the ribbons were recovered, but some are soiled and wrinkled to the point they are not usable.

Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, four St. Johns fire trucks whizzed up to the fairgrounds, sirens blowing, to put out a fire in a tree stump on the far-southwest corner of the fairgrounds. Youngsters had apparently started a campfire, and it burned into the tree.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN horses took part in the horse shows Monday and Tuesday, most of them once to make a total of 343 entries. There were 1,700 entries in all the 4-H Fair exhibits, broken down as such:

Dairy 127, beef 41, sheep 25, swine 3, horses 118, poultry 17, rabbits 82, crops 38, vegetable garden 198, flower garden 176, town and country 2, passport 1, tractor 11, dog care 3, landscape 2, foods 438, clothing 412, knitting 274, handicraft 144, electrical 40, conservation 100, entomology 48, photography 45, personal improvement 38, home design 9, family living 30, safety 10.

There were two all-star softball games played Monday evening. In the Green League game, Tom Bullard's squad tromped Hewitt Van Velsor's team 27-14. In the White League Manager Van Velsor's team came through with a 13-11 victory over Charles Sillm's squad.

Here are the results of contests through early Tuesday afternoon:

TRACTOR CONTEST: Bruce Harden first, Ken Eldridge second, Mike Rummell third.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Randy Davis first, Sharon Foster second, Rita Kissans third.

HORSE SHOW (WESTERN): Fitting and showing: junior boys, Bill Patterson first, Keith Love second, Ron Brown third; junior girls, Terry Bunce first, Wendy Smith second, Betty Wolfe third; senior boys, Bruce Strouse first, Dan McMasters second, Doug Smith third; senior girls, Jo Teferitiller first, Renee Jorae second, Dede Munson third.

Western pleasure: junior boys, Bill Patterson first, Charles Gorman second, Ron Brown third; junior girls, Betty Wolfe first, Marilee Gorman second, Sharon Pine third; senior boys, Tim Bunce first, Ron Strouse second, Bob Sees third; senior girls, Jo Teferitiller first, Darja Wakefield, Renee Jorae third. Western horsemanship: junior boys, Charles Gorman first, (See 4-H FAIR, Page 2-A)

Muskegon man new superintendent at Sealed Power

Larry Sexton, Plant Manager of the St. Johns Division of Sealed Power Corp., announced today that Emil Flermoen will be joining the St. Johns plant as superintendent, replacing Edward Sulka who has accepted a transfer to Mexico.

Born in Minnesota, Flermoen has been with Sealed Power in various positions since 1941. He has attended the University of Pittsburgh, University of Michigan and has extensive training in industrial engineering.

Prior to coming to St. Johns, Flermoen was general foreman at the Muskegon Sleeve Casting Division of the corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Flermoen and their six children will be moving to St. Johns as soon as suitable housing can be located.



EMIL FLERMOEN

Library begins tots' story hour

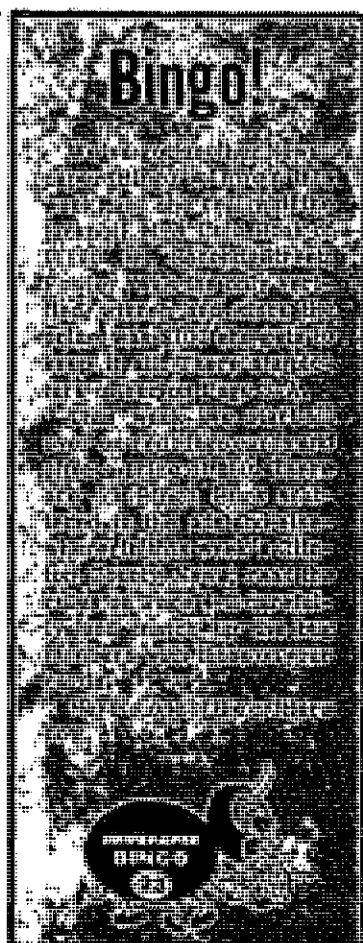
The annual Summer Story Hour began Tuesday, Aug. 8, in the Children's room of Bement Public Library, and will continue every Tuesday at 1:30 until Aug. 29.

This program is offered at no charge for children who have attended kindergarten through the third grade during the past school year. Public librarian Mrs. Hila Bross will be in charge of the story hours.

Terry Horak of 8684 Maple Rapids Road, Eisle, reported the theft of a mailbox off its post in front of his home last Saturday.

LOST AND STRAYED — 20 marked Hereford steers. Weigh about 550 pounds. Merle Redman, phone 224-4704 or 224-3078. — Adv. 17-2

DEWITT ALL-STAR GAME—Saturday, August 19, 6:30 p.m., Riverside Park. Admission: Your time and support. Adv. 17-1p

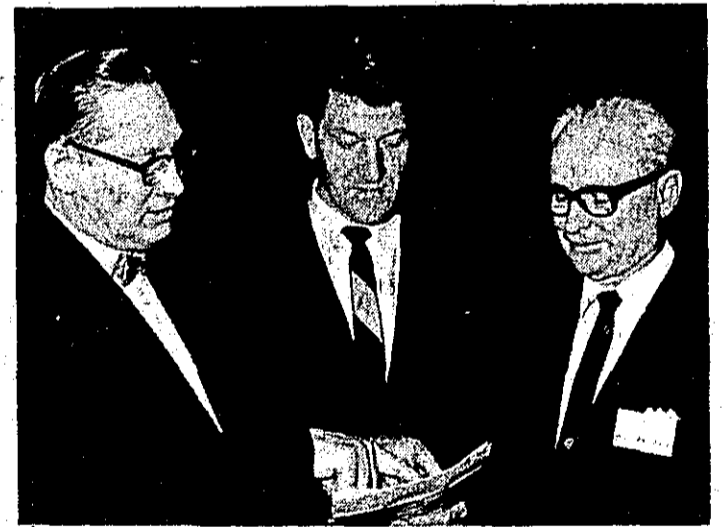




Steve Balderson holds his sheep for three St. Johns youngsters to pet during their Monday morning tour of the 4-H Fair. The kids are Leon, 6, Julie, 10, and Joan Harris, 8, children of Mr and Mrs Robert Harris of 209 S. Emmons Street.



Dennis Morrison, 4-H leader with the Stoney Creek 4-H Club, leads an Angus steer from the truck toward the cattle barn Monday morning at the start of the 4-H Fair.



L.E. Reusch, district representative, R.A. Fennell, assembly servant, and Otto Kugler, circuit supervisor, discuss plans for the district assembly of Jehovah's Witness in St. Johns the weekend of Sept. 8.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners at their regular meeting on

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until 10:00 a.m. at their office, 701 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan, for the following:

- 2-41,000 G.V.W. Trucks
- 1-40,000 G.V.W. Tandem Truck
- 1-1/2 Ton Pickup
- 2-Underbody Scrapers
- 3-Truck Bodies for above trucks

Specifications may be obtained at their office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects and to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest to the Clinton County Road Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Paul Nobis, Chairman
Bernard Zeeb, Member
Roy Davis, Member

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Bookstore hours start on Monday

A sure sign of the fast approach of the new school year is the announcement of school bookstore hours. The St. Johns Public Schools made their announcement last week and will open the store next Monday.

For high school and junior high students, the book store will be open on fixed schedules for two weeks. Rural students will be able to get their workbooks the week of Aug. 28.

High school text books and work books will be available on the following schedule, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day:

- AUG. 21, 12th grade, with last names starting with letters A through L.
- Aug. 22, 12th grade, M-Z.
- Aug. 23, 11th grade, A-L.
- Aug. 24, 11th grade, M-Z.
- Aug. 25, 10th grade, A-L.
- Aug. 26, 10th grade, M-Z.
- Aug. 27, 9th grade, A-L.
- Aug. 28, 9th grade, M-Z.
- Aug. 29, 8th grade, A-Z.
- Sept. 1, 8th grade, A-Z.

Rural students will be able to buy workbooks only—texts will be given out by teachers at the schools—at the high school from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 28 through Sept. 1, and also on Sept. 1 from 6-9 p.m.

School contracts for gas, oil, insurance, milk

The St. Johns School Board accepted low bids last Wednesday on a number of items for the new school year, ranging from gasoline to insurance to milk.

Sinclair Oil Co. was the low bidder for the school district's gasoline requirements for the year. They were awarded a contract at the rate of 13.19 cents per gallon. The only other bidder was St. Johns Oil Co.

St. Johns Oil was awarded a contract for supplying No. 1 and No. 2 fuel oil for the year. They bid 12.35 cents per gallon for No. 1 oil and 11.89 cents per gallon for No. 2 oil. Sinclair Oil Co. was the only other bidder.

BEE'S CHEVROLET-Olds was

awarded the contract for new tires for the district's bus fleet for the year on a bid of \$1,009.58. Other bidders were Russ Zuker Tire Service of Lansing, Hub Tire Center and St. Johns Tire Co. of St. Johns, and Kamps DeVries Tire, Inc., of Greenville.

The Jim McKenzie Insurance Agency will handle the district's fleet insurance on a low bid of \$2,286.48. School liability insurance will be taken care of by the Mel Warren Agency for \$395.63. Bidding on both insurance packages were three local firms—McKenzie, Warren and the A. T. Allaby Agency.

The Willson Dairy Co. of Carson City was the only bidder on

milk and was awarded the contract on the basis of various prices for various size containers delivered to a number of locations.

IN OTHER BUSINESS last Wednesday evening, the school board awarded a diploma to Dolores Elaine Ferris after she met graduation requirements through correspondence courses.

BIKE SEAT SLASHED

The seat of a motorcycle was slashed and the rear tire deflated Saturday while it was parked in a downtown alley, Elaine Gavenda of 813 N. Spring Street told city police.

Fulton to hold school election

A special election will be held at the Fulton High School Student Commons Monday, Aug. 21, for the purpose of having former school district No. 3 (Carr School) of Washington Township assume the bonded indebtedness of the Fulton School District, Superintendent Waino Pihl announced.

The Fulton School has accorded all primary districts which had been annexed into the district a three year moratorium. The three year period has now been elapsed and according to the school code, all registered electors of the district who have properties assessed for taxation in the school district may vote at this election.

4-H Fair . . .

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Bill Patterson second, Ron Brown third; junior girls, Dana Lannen first, Marilee Gorman second, Annette Pederson third; senior boys, Bob Sees first, Tim Bunce second, Tom Wieber third; senior girls, Jo Tefertiller first, Marlene Gorman second, Debra Oberlin third.

A fitting and showmanship trophy was awarded to Jo Tefertiller, and Dana Lannen won a rosette.

FLOWER GARDEN: Rosette winners were Brenda Flegler for flower arrangement and Kathy Schaefer for floral garden. State show winners were Carolyn Oberlin and Patricia Trierweller for annual flowers; Arlene Underhill and Kathy Hazle for gladioli; Kathy Schaefer, Ron Whitefield and Marie Blakely for perennial flowers; Brenda Flegler, Dana Sue Hazle, Teri McQueen, Kathy Randolph and Ron Whitefield for flower arrangements; Marie Blakely, Cheryl Clark, Alan Henning, Martha Mihaly and Brenda Russell.

PHOTOGRAPHY: State show winners are Earlene Flegler, Susan Moorehouse, Charles Kehr and the Victor group exhibit.

POULTRY: State show winners are Kathy Davis, Linda Davis and Kathy Schaefer.

Three youths hurt, hospitalized

A two-car collision at the corner of US-27 and Hyde Road Monday resulted in the hospitalization of three of the accident victims.

Dennis Ray Oakley, 17, of 6997 Scott Road, St. Johns, had driven his auto onto a US-27 median crossover intending to proceed east on Hyde Road.

No aware of an approaching northbound car, Oakley started up and was rammed broadside by an auto driven by Maynard Ray Mulford, 41, of Lansing.

OAKLEY AND HIS passengers—Rugh Oakley, 12 and Sylvia Oakley, 15, both from the same address as Oakley—were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The two older youths were reported in fair condition and the youngest in good condition Tuesday.

Mulford was treated for cuts and bruises and released. Oakley was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

Minor arrested for having alcohol

Kenneth Alden Henry, 19, of Maple Rapids was arrested in that community by state police Friday and charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol. Taken before St. Johns Municipal Judge Alba Wert, Henry pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and court cost of \$19.30 and \$1.50 plus three days in jail.

Adult Girl Scout leaders to rally

Adult Girl Scout troop leaders are being invited to a rally Sept. 19 and 20 in Lansing at which time Miss DePhane Tabor of New York City, a member of the national staff of the Girl Scouts of the USA, will be present.

She will be guest of the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council, comprising Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties. The rally for troop leaders will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Union Building at MSU.

On Sept. 20, Miss Tabor will hold a rally for Cadette and Senior Scouts at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on North Logan Street from 7 to 9 p.m.

The State Highway Commission reminds freeway drivers to drive in the right lane when traveling under the legal maximum speed. The left lane must be left open for easy passing.

Eldridge hired as road clerk

The Clinton County Road Commission has hired a new clerk—Robert Eldridge—to replace Donald Ewing, who resigned several weeks ago.

The appointment is effective Sept. 5. Ewing's resignation is effective Oct. 1, so the two men will have about a month to work together.

Eldridge has been employed by Wolverine Stockyards since 1939 and has worked there all the time except for 3 1/2 years in the armed services. He lives at 9081 W. Walker Road, R-2, St. Johns. Eldridge is a graduate of Fowler High School and attended Mahers Business School in Kalamazoo. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler and is the church's recording secretary.

Eldridge and his wife Bertha have five sons, Robert 23, of East Lansing, Douglas 21, Bill 18, John 12, and Michael 6, all at home.

New abuse

A relatively new form of drug abuse—injecting stimulants—is becoming a growing health problem. Instead of taking "Pep pills," an increasing number of users are injecting amphetamines, the drugs from which the pills are made, reports the American Medical Assn. The injected drugs have an addictive and relapse potential comparable to that of opiates or cocaine. An estimated 4,000 persons in the San Francisco area alone inject the drugs.

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FOG FORMS SHEETS ABOVE GREENBUSH FIELD
Fog drifts in two layers above a muckland field on the Paul Martis farm east of Scott Road in Greenbush Township early Saturday morning.



Tom Motz (right) of the French's Corners 4-H Club, makes sure his rabbit entry at the 4-H Club Fair is safely tucked into his cage Monday during the check-in of entries. At left is his brother, Ron Motz, who also has rabbit entries at the fair.

High weeds, poor visibility—accident

High weeds, blocking road visibility, was the apparent culprit that led to a collision at Williams and French roads in Greenbush Township Sunday.

Terrie June Randolph, 19, of Williams Road, R-3, St. Johns, was the driver of a car which struck an auto driven by Gary Frank Noble, 17, of Owosso.

Both people were injured and taken to Clinton County Memorial Hospital. Noble was treated and released and Miss Randolph was held for observation, then discharged Monday.

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P-W preparing for beginning of school year

The schools of the Pewamo-Westphalia District will open for the new school year Tuesday, Sept 5, according to Superintendent William Steinkne. School buses will run the first day on the same schedule as last year.

The schools will be in session in the forenoon only, Tuesday, and buses will leave the high school at approximately 11:30 a.m. to return the students to their homes. Regular full-time sessions will begin Wednesday.

KINDERGARTEN classes will begin Wednesday, Sept 6. Kindergarten students in the villages of Pewamo and Westphalia, and the kindergarten students living in the rural area of the regular Pewamo bus runs will attend the morning sessions of the kindergarten classes. All rural kindergarten students living on the regular Westphalia bus runs will attend the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten classes.

All kindergarten classes will be held in the Westphalia Elementary School this fall as well as the 3rd and 4th grades. Over 100 students have registered for kindergarten.

Elementary teachers will be as follows: Mrs Lucille Kramer and Mrs Nancy Marks, kindergarten; Mrs Maurine Richardson and Miss Shelby Larsen, 1st grade; Mrs Aris Ludwick, 2nd grade; Miss Geraldine DeFrenn,

3rd and 4th grades; Mrs Marie Blauwlekel, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs Rose Cotter and Steven Abell, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Eleanor Cook, Special Education. Abell will also assume the duties of elementary principal.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are requested to report to the high school office prior to Sept 5 to receive their locker assignments, purchase books, pay locker fees, etc.

All high school boys who will be participating in football this fall will report for their first practice Monday, Aug 26.

School lunches will begin at the high school Wednesday, Sept 6. Mrs Werner and Mrs Schaefer will again be in charge of the school lunch program. School lunches will be 40 cents each or 38 cents each if five or more lunch tokens are purchased at a time. Milk will be made available to all elementary students.

High school teachers who will be returning this fall are: Josephine Brayton, business education; Audrey Casari, home economics; James Cotter, guidance and social studies; Estelle Geller, librarian and Latin; James Gibson, vocational agricultural; Carole McCurdy, mathematics; Gerald Oberlin, history and government; Dennis Pilmore, English; Marsha Schavey, business education; Thomas Spencer, instrumental music;

Roy Thelen, science and mathematics; Carol Welch, English and girls' physical education; and Chester Casari, principal.

NEW TEACHERS in the high school this year will include: Kenneth Christensen, biology, physical science, and coach; William Parks, industrial arts and coach; Paula Rehner, speech and English; James Richardson, English and coach.

School custodians will be Donald Trierweller and Alex Martin at the high school, Martin Schmitt at Pewamo Elementary School and Norman Fenis at Westphalia Elementary School.

Mrs Herman Thelen and Mrs Dennis Thelen will be the school secretaries at the high school. A pre-school conference for faculty members will be held at the high school Thursday, Aug 31. A meeting of all bus drivers will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 5.



Road Commission Weekly Report

The seal-coating program was finished last week. More than 16,000 gals. of asphalt material was applied last Friday to finish the program for this year. The dust control program was also finished last week but there are several miles yet to receive a second application.

Most of the news concerned changes in personnel. Donald Haske, formerly of Bay County, took over this week as Engineer-manager, and Robert Eldridge of rural St. Johns was appointed clerk. Bob is to report to work Sept. 5.

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners has held several special meetings lately, mostly for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the positions of either engineer or clerk. The next regular meeting will be devoted to policy discussions and construction and maintenance programs.

Bids will be opened at the Sept. 5 meeting for two new scraper trucks, one tanker truck, one pickup truck and gasoline requirements.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

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Saturday's big day for Lee Smith

Clinton County's Soap Box Derby champion, Lee Smith of rural DeWitt, is in Akron, Ohio, today preparing for Saturday's big All-American Soap Box Derby.

A field of 244 boys 11 through 15 years of age from the United States, Canada, Venezuela, West Germany, the Philippines and Okinawa—winners of local coasting car competition—will participate in the championship finals Saturday.

Young Smith, 11 years old and the son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith of 248 W. Pratt Road, topped 76 other boys in the Clinton County derby June 11.

Bernard Feldpausch, dealer-director of the local derby, drove Lee to Jackson early Wednesday morning, where he left for Akron with the Jackson derby winner.

In Akron, the boys were to be met and given a police escort downtown and then were driven to Derby Downs, where all Derby boys will live until after the race. Today (Thursday) is set aside for working on their cars. Friday will be devoted to trial runs, and Saturday morning there will be a large parade preceding the races which start at noon.

Perhaps a dozen persons, including Lee's parents and relatives and local Soap Box Derby Director Bill McCarty, are going to Akron for the big event this weekend.

2 become Red Cross volunteers

Two local women, Mrs Herschel (Helen) Woodhams and Mrs Robert (Sue) Shmabery, completed the Red Cross volunteer training course during August, Mrs Edward Prowant, unit chairman of the Red Cross Volunteers for Clinton County, said.

The ladies attended group sessions at the Red Cross Blood Center in Lansing Aug. 2 and 3 with 15 other adults and three youths from Clinton, Ingham and Eaton Counties.

Instructors were Mrs Geneva Whiteside, Mrs Lillian Kumata and Mrs Virginia Sargeant.

DURING THE CLASSES, the students viewed a film, "Symbol of Humanity," shown by Mrs Lucy Hueston.

Mrs Woodhams completed her three-part course at Clinton Memorial Hospital Aug. 11 with a tour of the building. Mrs Shmabery will be working on clinic and mobile units only.

Mrs Prowant accompanied the St. Johns ladies during their period of instruction.

More volunteers are needed at Clinton Memorial Hospital, especially during the day. Many people, unless they have been a patient at the hospital, are not aware that some of the members of the volunteer staff are on duty throughout the day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mrs Prowant said.

The next volunteer training session will be held in September at the Red Cross chapter house in Lansing. Anyone wishing more information may call Mrs Edward Prowant in St. Johns.

Collision injures two Saturday

A two-car accident at US-27 and Chadwick Roads in Olive Township Saturday sent the drivers of both vehicles to the hospital.

As William Clinton O'Shaughnessy, 34, of Okemos, was driving his car off Chadwick onto northbound US-27, a car driven by Claudio Castro, 17, of Lansing, struck his vehicle, ramming it into a ditch. The Castro auto skidded further and onto the median.

Both men were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. Castro remains hospitalized in fair condition and O'Shaughnessy was treated and released.

Fulton District schools ready operations for school opening

Fulton Schools will welcome its teachers for the school year of 1967-68 at the teacher orientation meetings Aug 31 and Sept 1. A full schedule of meetings and activities have been planned for these two days beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m.

On Tuesday, Sept 5 all students in grades one through seven and high school grades eleven and twelve will be enrolled between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. After that is completed, they will be returned home. Buses will travel their regular routes at the usual time as in previous years.

Wednesday, Sept 6, all elementary grades will be convened and grades eight, nine and ten will be enrolled and receive textbooks at the high school building.

KINDERGARTEN children who have not previously enrolled are to enroll with their teachers Wednesday, Sept 6.

All kindergarten children are required by law to have immunization photos by their local physician previous to entering school or a form verifying, because of religious beliefs, that they are unable to be immunized.

A law was passed two years ago by the state legislature whereby all children entering school for the first time must undergo a test to determine if they are free from tuberculosis. Parents are mandated to consult their local physicians and have their child tested before they enter school.

On Thursday, Sept 7 classes will be in session for a full day and hot lunches will be served.

MAPLE RAPIDS Elementary School will have two sessions

of kindergarten again this year. Rural kindergarten-age children in the Middleton-Perrinton area are to attend morning sessions and village kindergarten children are to attend afternoon sessions.

Textbooks for all elementary pupils, beginning with grade three, will be furnished for a deposit of \$4.00, plus a workbook fee, depending upon the number of workbooks needed. Textbooks for high school students will be \$8.00, including an activity fee.

The Ola Elementary School will operate again this year with the kindergarten children being transported from the former Washington Center School.

A GREAT DEAL OF work has been accomplished by the maintenance crew this summer. The gymnasium floor at the high school building has been completely refinished. The exterior of the Maple Rapids Elementary building has also been painted.

Because of increased enrollment, it has become imperative for the board of education to purchase three relocatable or portable units to accommodate the children. These units have arrived and will be in readiness when school opens Sept 5.

Two vacancies still exist in the teaching staff—one third grade and one in the fifth grade. Hot lunches will be served to the students at a cost of 27¢ for all elementary children in grades one through seven if tickets are purchased on a weekly basis. Single lunches on a daily basis will cost 30¢. Grades eight through twelve can purchase lunch tickets at a weekly cost of \$1.75. If purchased on a daily basis, the fee of 40 cents will be charged.

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Kids to stage MD carnival

A neighborhood carnival for the benefit of muscular dystrophy victims will be held Aug. 19 at 807 N. Oakland. Deborah Ann Tabor, daughter of Mr and Mrs Willie Tabor, will serve as ringmaster, assisted by Cindy and Sharon Mazzolini.

The carnival, which begins at 2 p.m., will feature such games as ring-a-duck, fortune telling, bake sale, bean bag toss, white elephant sale, etc. All proceeds will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and related diseases afflicting millions. Donations have been made by Krogers, Eberhard's, Andy's IGA, Don & Peg's, Aloha, and Central National Bank.

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'Haunted house,' Victor vandalism target, burns

A Clinton County landmark of sorts disappeared from the landscape Sunday when the old Barber House — also called the "haunted house" — was destroyed by fire.

The aged two-story brick structure at 8860 E. Jason Road, in Victor Township, is suspected to have succumbed to the torch of an arsonist.

According to the owner, Fred Barber of Mason, the house was vacant and had no furniture in it. In fact there were no doors to impede would-be vandals, according to the sheriff's department. The house has been the scene of considerable and re-

peated vandalism over the past few years, and last year a youth was wounded by shotgun pellets while running from the vicinity of the house.

THE FIRE SUNDAY evening is thought to have begun about 9:15 p.m. According to various witnesses who passed the place about 9 p.m., there was no fire visible then.

One witness and the man who turned in the alarm, Charles Bates, said he had driven by the deserted building around 9 p.m., driving near Lake Victoria, Bates saw fire and smoke billowing out of the house.

He told sheriff's officers he rushed to the site of the inferno and noticed that the fire seemed to be proceeding from the upstairs southwest corner of the building.

The Laingsburg fire department was called, but by the time the rigs had arrived, the structure was engulfed in flames.

After the fire had subsided and then been doused, the brick walls still standing were knocked into the basement.

Flames were visible for five miles at the height of the blaze. Some 500 persons and their cars lined to route to the fire.

Detective Pete Bosolo of the state fire marshal's office and Clinton County sheriff's officers are investigating the fire.



Laingsburg firemen maneuver hoses to water down the ruins of the old Fred Barber house on East Jason Road after fire destroyed it Sunday night. Vandals, who have been common at the old "haunted house" for several years, are believed to have set the house on fire.

DeWitt Boy Scout gets top award

DEWITT—The cherished God and Country Boy Scout award—which ranks alongside the Eagle badge of scouting—was awarded Sunday to Harmon C. Everett Jr., son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Everett Sr. of 1881 Solon Road, R-3, DeWitt.

Young Everett is a first-class scout and is a member of Troop 280. The presentation was made Sunday afternoon in a special ceremony at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Lansing.

The God and Country program which Everett participated in lasted just over two years. During that time, besides learning in depth the fundamentals of the history and doctrines of his church, he provided basic services by assisting in Sunday school in many ways.

THE CEREMONY was conducted by R. B. Jarboe, religious counselor for the church.

The God and Country award is recognized in the Boy Scout field as the highest award that a young man can attain. Only the Eagle badge of scouting may be worn alongside the God and Country award.



HARMON EVERETT

Family singers at Mennonite meet

In conjunction with a special sacred concert tour of the eastern states and Canada, the Bethel Mennonite Church, on US-27 just south of M-57, will feature a program with the Nickel Family Singers of Springfield, Mo., Friday evening, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m.

Singing in full harmony are seven brothers, whose ages include every odd-numbered year from 11 to 23, and a lone sister Joyce, who is 9. Mr and Mrs Nickel sing along on some of the numbers.

The program consists of a wide variety of sacred selections, a number of which Mr. Nickel has composed. Practical teachings and application of Bible truths is interspersed with the musical numbers.

The program is designed for spiritual challenge and inspiration, with emphasis placed on the privileges and responsibilities of the Christian home. Usually a short but pertinent message is presented by Bob, the second oldest son.

Exploding fumes badly burn man

Gerald Slocum, 22, of 3 Gage Road, Valley Farms, was critically burned last Monday evening when fumes from a spilled can of gasoline were ignited by a gas water heater.

DeWitt Township Fire Chief Jack Christie said a gallon can of gasoline apparently was tipped over, and the fumes exploded when the water heater "kicked in." Slocum was taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Fowler parish to present gala event

Fowler's annual Holy Trinity Parish picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 20; offering games, musical entertainment and food for all to enjoy, and prizes that doubtless the few who win them will greatly appreciate.

The festivities, to begin at noon and continue through midnight, will take place on the parish grounds located five blocks north and one block west of the community's traffic signal lights. As has been the custom in years past, the main feature of the celebration will be a country-style chicken dinner to be served in the basement of Holy Trinity School from noon until 5 p.m.

In the meantime, the livelier younger set will be treated to a disc jockey dance in the old gym, with all its hoopla and go-go sound. The dance will begin at 8:30 and end at 11:30 p.m.

The climax of the celebration will come approximately 10 p.m. with the drawing of the winning names for the various cash and merchandise prizes being offered.

A total of \$1,000 in cash awards is up for grabs this year. All that is needed to acquire some of the spoils is for one to buy a contest ticket for 50 cents or three tickets for \$1 and hope that his is one of the winning stubs drawn.

the 4th, 5th and 6th place winners.

In addition to the cash awards, drawings will be held for blankets, quilts and afghans. Again, tickets costing 50 cents each or three for \$1 will be available for purchase.

Finally, three registration (door) prizes will be awarded. The three articles to be given away will come from the fancy work booth.

There will be something for everyone at the picnic. All are cordially invited to attend and join in on the fun and excitement to be had.

SELF-SYMPATHY

As a general thing unhappiness is just a case of selfishness feeling sorry for itself.

LAST YEAR THE dinner attracted over 1,600 people. This year, according to the prediction of dinner chairmen, Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen, more are expected to be served.

Tickets for the dinner will be on sale near the entrance of the school building. Prices range from \$2 for adults to 75 cents for children five years and older. Those younger will be admitted free.

The dinner will not be the only source of food at the picnic. To create a true carnival spirit, hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, soda pop, cotton candy, popcorn and many more good things will be available to munch on.

For the competitive-minded, there will be games of skill in which they can indulge their sportiveness and maybe, if they are "skillful" enough, win prizes that will include large, cuddly, stuffed toy animals.

The children will be provided for their fun and wide-eyed amazement a kiddies' ferris wheel, live-pony rides and a fish pond.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, adults will be able to participate in their own games of chance. A fancywork booth, exhibiting hand-embroidered and hand-crocheted wares—pillowcases, towels, napkin sets, etc.—will be available for them, and for a nominal sum of money and with the spin of the game wheel, one of the home-made articles could be theirs.

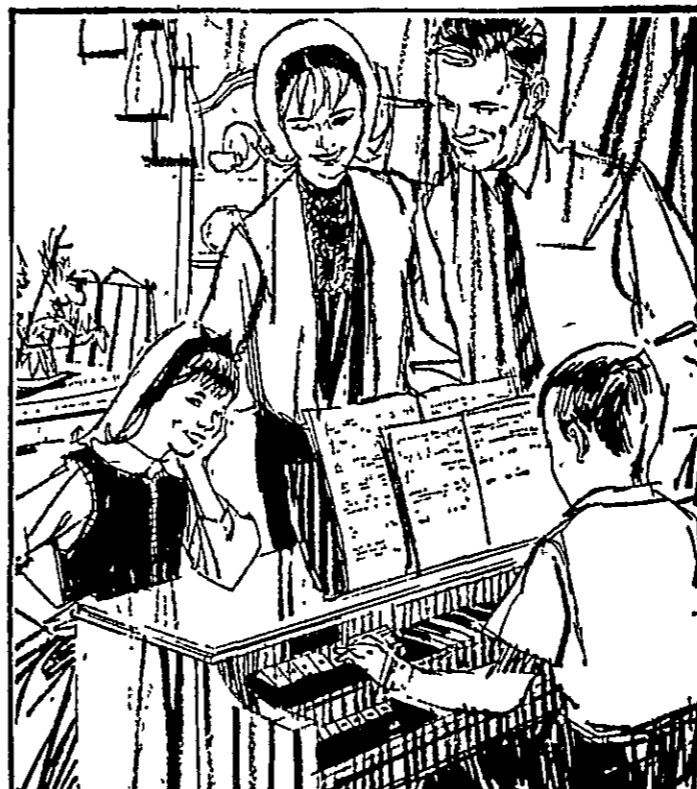
Those who are off the winning track will be able to purchase any of the fancywork items beginning at a minimum price of \$5.

In the evening, after the hustle and bustle has subsided somewhat, music will be played and musical groups will perform for the "picnickers" listening pleasure.

At 7 p.m., the Fowler High School Band will begin a concert, which will include waltzes and marches as part of their musical offerings.

FOR THOSE WHO like vocalizing and harmonizing, the Fowler Quartet will also make an appearance at the picnic. The old-time favorites will be sung by the quartet members—Herman, Donald and Hilary Schmitt and Alvin Thelen.

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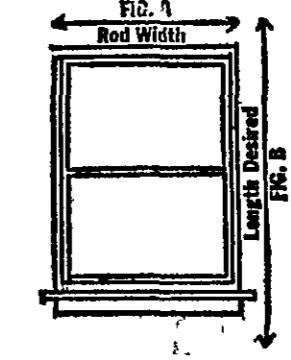
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RANDY R. PHELPS and his wife Paula and their two daughters, Janet and Karen 18 months have recently moved here from Ovid. Phelps is employed by Oldsmobile. They are buying their home at 815 N. Clinton Avenue.

WESLEY B. KOONS and his wife Hazel are making their home at 108 Spring Street, Apt. 5, St. Johns. He is employed by Baker-Vander Veen Construction Co. and will be working on the new school. They moved from Homer.

THOMAS L. GREER and his wife Carol are new residents at 105 E. Steel Street, St. Johns. He is employed as the parts manager for Truck and Trailer Equipment Co. of Lansing. Mrs. Geer is from Wyoming. They had been making their home with his parents, the Bert Geers of S. Baker Street, until they could find a home here.

Carol Ann Benson feted

Miss Carol Ann Benson of St. Johns, who will become the bride of Larry Bishop Aug 20, has been the guest of honor at several showers recently.

The Joe Brown home was the scene of a shower Friday evening, July 28. Hostesses were Mrs Joe Brown and Mrs Fred Sykora. Following the games and contests, refreshments were served.

Teachers of Franklin School of Coldwater, where the bride-elect teaches, entertained at a miscellaneous shower July 27.

Another miscellaneous shower was held Aug 10 and hostesses for the affair, held at the First Baptist Church Auditorium, were Mrs James Bates and Miss Nellie Ryan. Those present made a "This is your life Carol" scrap book for the guest of honor using pictures and titles from magazines. It was presented to the guest of honor as a keepsake. After gifts were opened, refreshments were served.



MRS DALLAS W. HERBRUCK

Pair wed July 29

A double ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Westphalia united in marriage the former Miss Mary Jane Spitzley and Charles Douglas Casari.

Mr and Mrs Roman Spitzley of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Chester Casari Sr. of Pewamo are the parents of the couple.

Rev Martin Miller officiated at the 8:15 a.m. service July 29.

FOR HER WEDDING, the new Mrs Casari chose a floor length gown of satin and rose pointe lace. It was fashioned with long sleeves and a sabrina neckline. The cascade bouquet she carried was of American Beauty roses and white baby chrysanthemums. Her veil fell from a headpiece of lace flowers edged with pearls and iridescent stones.

Christine Wieber was her only attendant. She wore an empire styled floor length gown of yellow. Her headpiece was of yellow daisies and a short veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

TERRY PIGGOT of Portland was the best man.

Mrs Spitzley selected a two-piece pink dress with a white hat for her daughter's wedding. A pink and white carnation corsage completed her ensemble. The mother of the bridegroom chose a blue dress with a matching hat and her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall at Westphalia following a noon dinner. The 100 guests present were from Livonia, Fowler, Pewamo and Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Casari were both graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The bride is attending Capitol Beauty School of Lansing. Her husband entered the Army and upon his return they plan to make their home in Westphalia.

Presently making their home at 6607 W. Saginaw, Lansing, are Mr and Mrs Dallas Wayne Herbruck, who were married July 28 at Grace Methodist Church of Lansing.

Rev Mr Hutchins officiated at the 7:30 p.m. double ring service.

The bride is the former Miss Panda Sue Jefferies, daughter of Burford Lee Jefferies of 808 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing and the late Mrs Jefferies. Mr and Mrs Carl Herbruck of 410 Wight Street, St. Johns, are the parents of the bridegroom.

THE NEW MRS HERBRUCK chose an organza over taffeta princess styled gown. It featured a portrait neckline, bracelet length sleeves and a detachable chapel length train. A bouffant veil completed her costume. She carried an arrangement of yellow roses and phalaenopsis orchids.

Mrs Dan Herbruck, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs Roy Vargas of Lansing, sister of the bride and Miss Diane Pratt of Lansing. A niece of the bride, Jeri Sue Bain of Indianapolis was the junior bridesmaid.

THE ATTENDANTS were at-

tired in Nile green chiffon cage gowns with matching headpieces. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of white carnations and daisies. Yellow daisy bouquets were carried by the bridesmaids.

The junior bridesmaid wore a Nile green nylon chiffon semi-sheath ensemble and carried yellow carnations.

HONORED GUESTS included Mr and Mrs Raymond Webber, grandparents of the bride, of Indianapolis and grandparents of the bridegroom, Mrs Frank Hartman of Flint and Mr and Mrs Harry Herbruck Sr. of St. Johns.

They honeymooned in northern Michigan.

Mrs Herbruck is employed by St. Lawrence Hospital and her husband at Oldsmobile of Lansing.

Mrs Darrell Hoevee returned home Aug 6 after spending a week with her husband Cpl Hoevee in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was on a R and R from Viet Nam. Cpl. Hoevee is serving with the 9th Division in Viet Nam.



MISS KATHRYN A. JACKSON

Mr and Mrs Ernest L. Jackson of rural Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann to Thomas H. Rasmussen, son of Mrs Ione M. Rasmussen of rural Owosso and the late Ernest J. Rasmussen.

Both are students at Lansing Community College.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Newlyweds make home in Lansing

The Clinton County Disabled American Veterans will hold their next meeting at Ovid Friday, Aug 18, at 8:30 p.m. Members will make final plans for the DAV's annual Forget-Me-Not drive to be held in September.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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'New generation' to attack swim meet records Sunday

A new "generation" of young swimmers now has a crack at the city swim meet records...

Jean, who still owns two junior division records and owns or shares all the senior division marks...

The meet will start at 2 p.m.—the first time it has been held during the afternoon...

SWIM MEETS in previous years have been held in the early evening. Last year 10 records were set despite cool weather.

Still elusive, though, are two girls junior division records set back in 1963 by Jean Muckle...

In 1965, Jean set several new records in the girls' senior division, and then last year came back to break a couple of her own and the rest of those she missed in '65.

BOYS SENIOR DIVISION

Table listing swim records for Boys Senior Division with names like Robert Lundy and times.

GIRLS SENIOR DIVISION

Table listing swim records for Girls Senior Division with names like Jean Muckle and times.

City swim meet records

as of Aug. 18, 1966, following 1966 swim meet

BOYS JUNIOR DIVISION

Table listing swim records for Boys Junior Division with names like Bill Muckle and times.

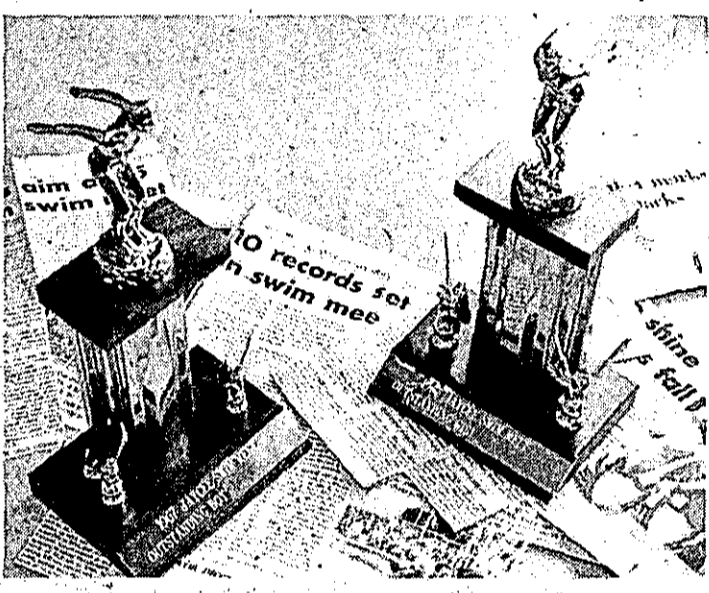
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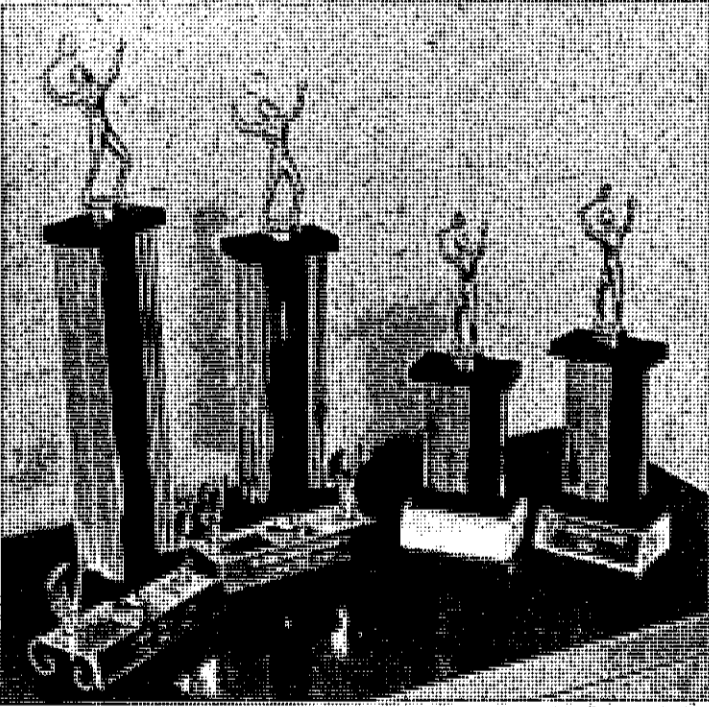
records in the junior division are the oldest still standing, and then last year came back to break a couple of her own...

started in 1963. The Jaycees of St. Johns sponsor it as one of their community projects, awarding blue, red and white ribbons to the first-, second- and third-place winners...

ROD BROWN is in charge of the meet for sponsoring Jaycees, and Pool Director Bill Campbell is heading up the arrangements...



These trophies will be given Sunday afternoon to the best boy and girl swimmer at the St. Johns Swimming Meet at the city park pool.



These trophies will be awarded to the winners in the St. Johns Recreation Tennis Tournament, now under way at the city park.

Fulton high athletes to be examined

Physical examinations will be given to all students in grades 7-12 who intend to participate in athletics during the 1967-68 school year...

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS SPORTS GOLF league notes

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WENDELL COLLVER

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\$92,970 in sales tax distributed

A total of \$92,970.15 was distributed to treasurers of Clinton County cities, villages and townships last week by Velma Beaufore, Clinton County treasurer. It represents sales taxes collected during the second quarter of the year and was distributed at the rate of \$2.45 per capita.

Amounts received by the various units were:
TOWNSHIPS: Bath \$9,143.40; Bangal \$2,187.85; Bingham \$3,287.90; Dallas \$2,621.50; DeWitt \$15,706.95; Duplain \$2,797.90; Eagle \$2,773.40; Essex \$1,700.30; Greenbush \$3,273.20; Lebanon \$1,646.40; Olive \$3,474.10; Ovid \$3,160.50; Riley \$2,405.90; Victor \$3,028.20; Watertown \$4,919.60; and Westphalia \$2,501.45.
CITIES: St. Johns \$13,771.45; and DeWitt \$3,033.10.
VILLAGES: Eagle \$345.45; Elsie \$2,285.95; Fowler \$2,092.30; Hubbardston \$80.85; Maple Rapids \$1,673.35; Ovid \$3,687.25; and Westphalia \$1,372.

Kids plan big carnival for MD benefit

A neighborhood carnival for the benefit of muscular dystrophy victims will be held on Aug 18 at 307 S. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

Tina Marie Chmiko, daughter of Mr and Mrs John M. Chmiko will serve as ringmaster, assisted by her brother, sister and friends.

The carnival, which begins at noon, will feature such games as dart balloon, penny pitch, tin target, French book stall and Toy sale. All proceeds will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and related diseases afflicting millions.

The children got the idea for staging their event while watching TV personality Mr Magic, who is promoting carnivals on his "Mr Magic Show" children's show seen on Channel 12.

Mrs Harris to head bazaar committee

Fifty were present at the regular meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens Aug 8.

Plans are getting under way for the annual bazaar which will be held Sept 29 and Mrs Carl Harris was named general chairman. She will choose the chairman for the various booths.

The program, under the direction of Mrs Elzie Exelby was brief, consisted of a short hymn-sing and two humorous readings by Mrs Clarence Hill. The remainder of time was devoted to rehearsal for the trip to Owosso Sept 19 when the local group will be the guests of the Golden Agers and will put on the program.

ALL BAND MEMBERS are asked to bring their instruments to each meeting for rehearsal for Sept 19.

The local group has been invited to ride in the parade at Maple Rapids Saturday, Aug 19. The next regular meeting will be held at the Drop-In Center Aug 22.



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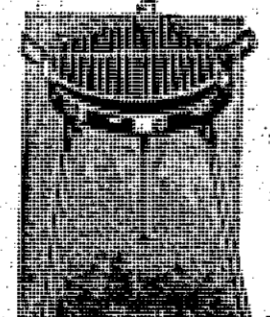
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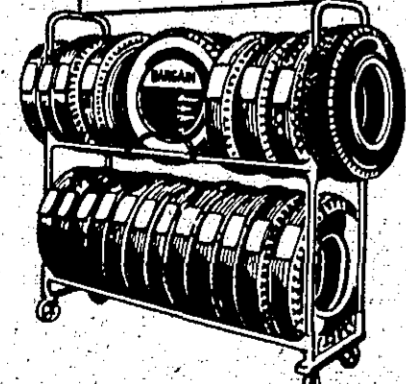
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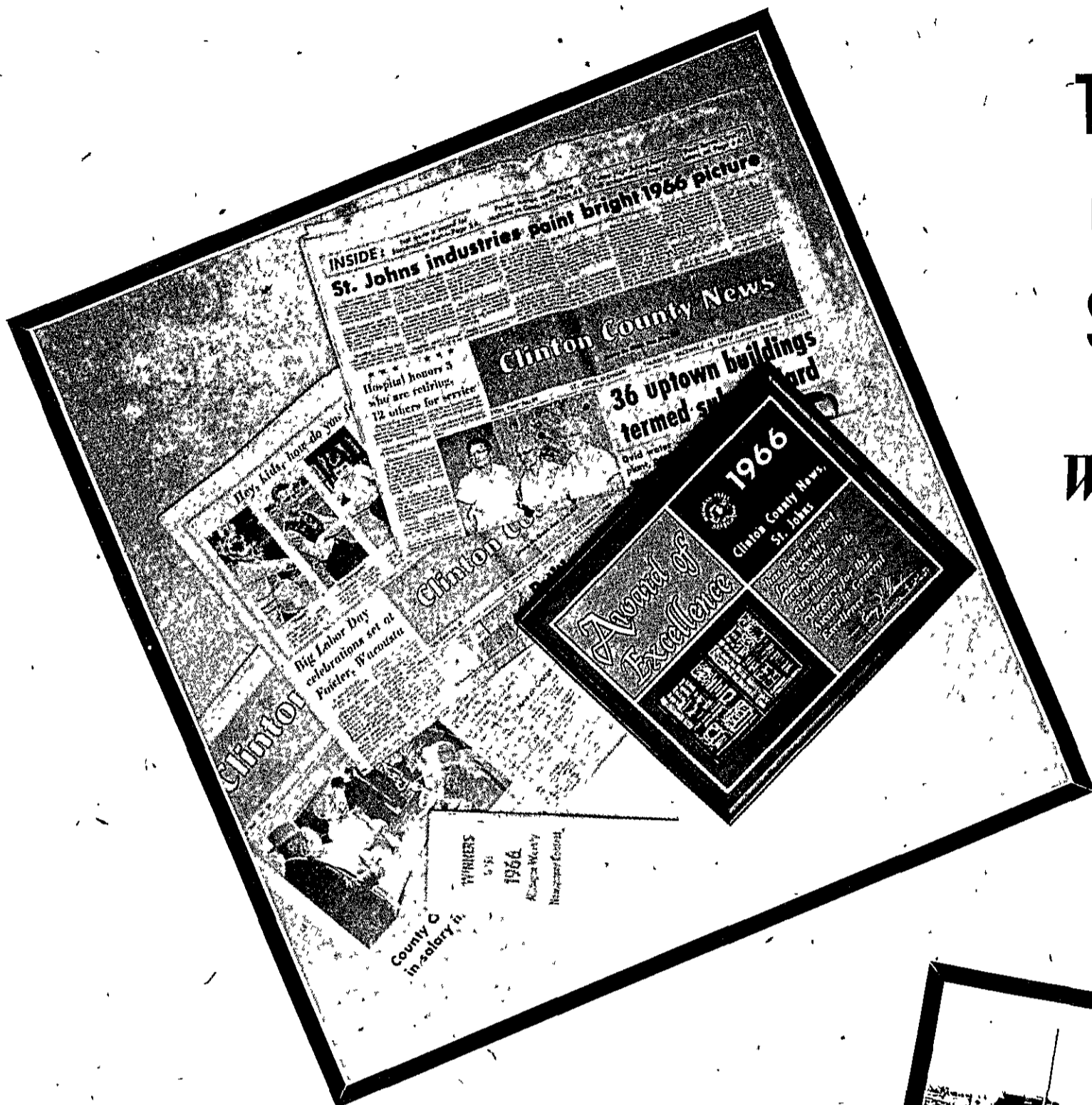
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BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Mrs Lula Boak of 11120 W. Second Street, Fowler, is \$100 richer this week — the result of playing Newspaper Bingo. She was the first winner in two weeks. Mrs Boak filled her card from Richards Dairy in St. Johns with X'd-out numbers Friday and turned it in at the Clinton County News. She receives her "Bingo Bucks," redeemable at any participating store in the county, from Janet Pung at Richards Dairy, while Sue Downing looks on. Another contest of Newspaper Bingo will be held this week. Pick up red cards from any participating merchant and match up as many numbers as you can with those appearing in ads and elsewhere in this week's Clinton County News. The prize for next week is \$50.



SOME ADVICE FROM THE JUDGE

Albert Hall, Hillsdale County Extension agricultural agent, chats with Virginia Cordes concerning her horse in the fitting and showmanship division at the 4-H Club Fair horse show Monday morning. Hall was judge for the show.



A. L. Rehmann (center), a charter member of the St. Johns Exchange Club, receives congratulations from Walter Nickel who bestowed honorary membership in the club here on Rehmann last Thursday. Kenneth Moore, president of the Exchange Club, waits to offer his congratulations.

Honorary membership given to 31-year Exchangite Al Rehmann

A. L. Rehmann, who scored a "first" by being one of the charter members of the St. Johns Exchange Club back in 1936, was awarded another "first" last Thursday.

In recognition of 31 years of service to the Exchange Club, the local service organization made Rehmann an honorary member—the first such designation ever made by the club here. It met with whole-hearted approval of the National Ex-

change Club, member of the club several months ago, and he told members Thursday he still wouldn't be able to play an active role because of health reasons. But he said he was honored by the Exchangites' consideration and would continue in the club fellowship as much as possible.

HE WAS ONE OF about 15 charter members and one of three still in the club today. The

other charter members are Herman Pohl and Jerry Pope. The club was chartered in 1936, the year Rehmann moved to St. Johns and started the clothing store on North Clinton Avenue.

Rehmann served as president of the Exchange Club for one year. He has also served as president of the Chamber of Commerce one year and is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Shuns responsibility; man arrested, fined

Donald Stewart Gillison, 44, of 1518 Turner, Lansing, was arrested Tuesday, Aug 8, and charged with violation of financial responsibility.

Taken before DeWitt Township Justice Gordon Willyoung, Gillison was fined \$50 and court costs of \$20.20 plus two days or 32 days in jail.

Falls from cycle youth injured

Roger Lee Durbin, 19, of 310 S. Lansing Street, suffered cuts and bruises and was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday night when he fell from his motorcycle after hitting a bump at the intersection of Brush and Railroad streets about 5:30 p.m.

P-W bookstore to begin operation

The principal's office at Pewamo-Westphalia High School will be open beginning Monday, Aug 21, for students to purchase textbooks, receive locker assignments, make schedule changes, etc., announced P-W Principal Chester Casari.

THIEVES TAKE NOTICE

Persons observed stealing the coin boxes or causing other damage to newsstands belonging to the Clinton County News will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, newspaper officials announced this week.

NEW EMPLOYEES

There has been some noteworthy activity recently involving St. Johns area employees of General Telephone Co. New employees include Lineman Paul Higgins, and operators Carol Ann Hall and Phyllis Trumbull. Communicationsman Bob Burk of Ovid has been transferred to Owosso.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Several area dealers for Oliver farm equipment attended Oliver Corp.'s 1967 Growing 'O' field demonstrations at the Charles Pater farm near Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug 7. They included Willard Cable, owner of Cable Enterprises, Inc., of East, and Harold E. Phillips, owner of Phillips Implement Co. of St. Johns.

William Smith has been elected a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns for a term of three years . . . The New Life Singers, 14 singing youth from Grand Rapids, will present a program of religious music this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church . . .

After returning from a five week Alaskan tour, Mr and Mrs Gayle Vauconsant attended the National Rural Letter Carriers Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug 6-11. They renewed acquaintances with friends that attended the New Orleans, La., Convention in 1966 and also had lunch with Mr and Mrs Fred Kathe, former St. Johns residents.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Sunday callers of John Fitzpatrick were Miss Helen Cusack of Belding, Mr and Mrs Nick Lawless of Portland, Mr and Mrs Clare Harden of Carson City and his grandson, John Steele of Detroit. Miss Martha Sellers and lady friend from Detroit visited him Monday.

Clare Cunningham, Francis Schafer and John O'Brien are spending the week vacationing in Canada and Expo '67.

Margaret Truin returned to her home in Brighton Friday after spending some time with relatives here.

Irwin Roach spent the weekend in Detroit visiting his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs William Roach.

Mrs Florence Behen of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Fla., visited Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and other relatives from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs Mary Battle and daughter, Virginia, of Detroit visited Mrs Mamie O'Connell Monday.

Miss Marie O'Brien of Lansing is spending the week with her brother, Kieran.

Mary Barrone visited Mr and Mrs Owen Andrews and Mamie O'Connell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and family attended the Schaffer reunion at Bertha Brock Park in Ionia Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Talt and family spent a few days the past week visiting Mr and Mrs Clifford See of Wayne and Mr and Mrs Alfred Talt of Monroe.

Driver training gives new experience to the teacher as well as the student

The St. Johns High School summer driver training program, which began June 12, will end Friday.

When completed, a total of 235 students will have gone through the learning processes required to become familiar with and operate an automobile.

This year, seven instructors were hired to put through the paces a new crop of tomorrow's drivers.

One casualty among the driver teacher corps was realized at the outset of the summer program when Jim Bargar became ill. Another was retained as a part-time teacher, and thus the entire program operated with the number of instructors pared to five.

ALBERT LEFEVERE, one of the teachers, was also the coordinator of the project. His "sidekicks" were Gary Kingsley, William Brown, William Smiley and John Theuerkauf. The substitute instructor was Dale Knight.

All of the teachers, in addition to a regular four-year college degree and a teacher's certificate, were required to seek further education in the realm of driving procedures and automotive operations and how to teach them to others.

LeFevere was obliged to carry six credit-hours before he received his driver training teacher's certificate in 1952. Since then, through legislative action, the number of credit-hours required has jumped to nine.

For on-the-road instruction, the program administrators had at their disposal six cars — all having automatic shifts.

As LeFevere expressed it, he would rather begin the non-driver in a car with automatic shift be-

cause there are too many details to remember to allow such a person the control of an auto having a stick shift.

AFTER THE NON-DRIVER has become more experienced and adept behind the wheel of an automobile, he should then be promoted to the use of a stick shift, if only for experience sake, LeFevere said.

Because of the huge number of students eligible for driver instruction this summer, a three-session format was adopted.

The first session, involving 75 youths, began June 12 and ended June 30. The second session began July 2 and ended July 28 and included 80 would-be drivers. The third and last session, also with an enrollment of 80 students, began July 31 and will end Aug. 18.

Each session was distinguished by two very different methods of instruction — in the classroom and behind the wheel.

IN THE CLASSROOM, the students employed a regular textbook from which they learned the mechanics of a car as well as the proper driving practices, chapter by chapter.

Tests were interspersed mainly as a check on whether the material had been thoroughly digested and understood by the students.

Following the time spent in the classroom, the students were transferred to the real thing—an automobile—for first-hand experience in the feel and operation of the vehicle—not as a passenger, but from behind the wheel.

Before he can receive a driver's license, the non-driver must have had six hours of actual behind-the-wheel training. Upon completing that phase of the instruction and after having passed a test, the student is issued a temporary 30-day permit, which allows him to operate a car only if a responsible parent or guardian is present. After this time has lapsed, then and only then will the person become a full-fledged member of the drivers' ranks.

BECAUSE THIS STEP in a person's life is so important not only to himself but to his fellow driver, the type of instruction how it is taught and who teaches it will have such an impact on the non-driver so as to influence his whole future driving methods.

"Normally, we begin with the first day or two adjusting to the car and to the instructor," LeFevere noted. "Then we do right and left turns, backing up, turning around; and then we go downtown to do angle and parallel parking."

Once these basic procedures have been learned, the student driver is permitted to operate

the auto on a highway, LeFevere said.

On the highway, the art of passing is taught and practiced and "we show the importance of position in the lanes," LeFevere affirmed. "This is where most people get trapped (not knowing what lane to drive in) and this is where most accidents happen."

THE AMATEUR is not pampered solely with highway driving but must also do some rural driving on gravel roads.

As LeFevere expressed it, "I think this (rural driving) is very important. I know fellows who are familiar only with highway driving and who have lost control on these types of roads."

Finally, the student ends his practical training by driving in a city (usually Lansing), where he has the opportunity to operate the vehicle in a traffic system that includes one-way streets and where he will encounter more of the road hazards and more bad drivers in a restricted, think-fast area than anywhere else.

replied, "I don't think you can make a finished driver out of six hours behind the wheel. You can give him (the trainee) the basic knowledge required, but there is no substitute for experience. Experience is as important as anything."

When questioned about the instructor's role in a driver training course and how it could be changed for the better, LeFevere commented that the emotional makeup of the person is all important.

Asked what he experiences when he is sitting next to a youth who had never driven before and who now controlled the car and indeed his (the instructor's) very life, LeFevere put it this way: "I'm trying to keep from having a frightening experience for the individual. I try to keep calm; I try to explain to them what they are or should be doing."

In noting that he could never feel comfortable or relaxed doing his job, this reporter was told by LeFevere, "You hadn't better feel relaxed. You have stopped trying to anticipate what is going to happen." And what is going to happen could mean a matter of life or death to many people.

ASKED IF HE WOULD in any way change the driver training program to improve it, LeFevere

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent Phone 224-4045

FELLOWSHIP MEETS

Tuesday evening found 14 women present at the home of Mrs Luman Hall for the monthly fellowship meeting of the women of the Duplain Church of Christ.

Following a short business meeting, a panel discussion was held with Mrs Dale Schultheiss as moderator and Mrs Lyle Flegel, Mrs Duane Bunce and Mrs James Burnham as panelists. The subject under discussion was, "The Art of Living." Mrs Lyle Flegel commented briefly on the influence of pictures in the home.

Mrs Bunce on entertainment in the home and Mrs Burnham on conversation in the home. The group of women present also contributed their thoughts and Mrs Schultheiss then summed up the discussion. September meeting will be with Mrs Dale Schultheiss in St. Johns.

Mrs Ralph Woodard spent three days in Clio with her daughter and family. Mr and Mrs Arnold Munsell, while Mr Woodard attended the Northmen meeting near Kalkaska.

Attending Rock Lake Christian Assembly this week are Jim Richards, Carol Buck, Marsha Buck, and Brenda Harden of Elsie and Kathleen Reynolds, Dennis Schultheiss and Steve DeVore of St. Johns.

Terri Bunce, daughter of Mr and Mrs Duane Bunce of rural St. Johns, had the honor of being chosen Camper of the Week at Rock Lake Christian Assembly last week.

Howard Kimball, Mr and Mrs Luman Hall, Mrs Earl Dunham, Mr and Mrs Duane Bunce and family, Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family and Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark and family attended Sunday evening services at Rock Lake Christian Assembly Sunday.

Becky Wernick, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Wernick of Forest Hill, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss of St. Johns.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



Pfc. TERRY L. BISHOP is spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Loyal J. Bishop of Maple Rapids. He will return to his duty as a mechanic in small motor vehicles and large truck tank maintenance at Fort Hood, Tex. He entered the Army Oct. 20, 1966. His address is: Pfc Terry L. Bishop, US 54960-397 / Hq. Co., 1st Bde., 1st Ad./Fort Hood, Tex.



READY FOR SOIL AIR TOUR

Getting a plane ready for the Soil Conservation District Air Tour Saturday are Ray Wheeler (left) of Capital City Aviation which provided three planes, Charles Dickinson, owner of the rural St. Johns airport from which the planes flew, and Bill Smith, office manager of the local ASCS office. One hundred four persons took air tours over Clinton County to look at various conservation projects. The tours were resumed after a two-year lapse, and although the number of participants wasn't as high as it was in 1964, SCD officials were still satisfied with the project.

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NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: 1965 Dodge Model D100 Pickup...

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan

Ovid Mrs Aphra Pixley

Becky Ann, born Sunday, Aug. 13, at Ovid Memorial Hospital.

Twenty members of the VanEtten families gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam VanEtten in Eureka to observe the birthdays of their son, Dan, and Rick VanEtten, son of Mr and Mrs John VanEtten of Ovid Thursday evening.

Spending the weekend with their mother, Mrs Anna Fedewa, were Mrs Tony Sokolowski and family of Battle Creek and Bob Okerman, a friend of Jack Sokolowski.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cook recently returned from a 10-day trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Wakefield are the parents of a daughter,

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CLINTON THEATER advertisement for Jerry Lewis 'The Big Mouth'.

St. Johns Furniture Co. advertisement for August Sale with multiple furniture offers and savings.

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TRAVEL
EVENTS



Exchange student Lorinda Lumbert writes

She's deep in traditions of Sweden

By LORINDA LUMBERT
in Sweden

Well, my stay is a little more than half over now. I decided that I had better write this letter before anything else happens to me—so much has already!

Our jet left Detroit Metropolitan Airport about 12:30 a.m. June 20 and after a brief stop at Prestwick, Scotland, arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, about 2 p.m. the same day. Here we divided into groups.

Mine, the one heading for Stockholm, then got a tour of the city. We were told after dinner that our train didn't leave until 11:55 p.m. and we had the whole evening to spend at the Tivoli—a world-famous amusement park. At first we were all disappointed that we wouldn't meet our families until the next day, but once we got to the Ryovik we were sorry when we had to leave!

WE HAD SLEEPER cars from Copenhagen to Stockholm, three people in each. Boy, was it cramped! I don't think anyone

Editor's Note: Lorinda Lumbert, daughter of Dr and Mrs C.W. Lumbert of 808 W. Park Street, St. Johns, is spending most of the summer in Lidings, Sweden, as an American exchange student under the Youth for Understanding teenage exchange program.

was looking his best the next morning. I must have made a beautiful first impression! I was met by Elisabeth, my Swedish sister, and Mrs Tottle, my mother. Their dog, a boxer named Lotta, came too. Mr brothers, Magnus and Wilhelm, were staying at their grandpa's place and Lt. Col. Tottle was serving with H.S.H. at the summer palace when I came, so we weren't a very large family at first.

June 23 was Midsummer's



LORINDA LUMBERT

Eve, and we followed the tradition of climbing seven fences and on the other side of each, picking seven different flowers. You must remain silent during this time and when you have finished you are to return home, place the flowers under your pillow, and you will dream about the person you will marry. I remember dreaming about quite a few people . . . h-m-m!

One of the first places Elisabeth took me was to Skansen the next day to see the Midsummer Festival. People were dressed in traditional costumes and everyone danced around the maypole. There were mostly small children there, but it looked like fun! After a brief indulgence we toured the rest of Skansen. It reminded me a bit of Mackinac Island. There is a large zoo in one part and in another area there are pony rides, old houses, and a place where you can watch them blow glass. There is also another place where they have pop groups and weekly pop contests which are broadcast over the radio. Famous pop artists often appear there, too. Paul Jones is the only one I have seen but it was really great!

SWEDEN HAS ONLY one television station and not many radio stations. None of them play continuous pop music like ours, but they have pop programs at different times during the day which are rather better than ours if they were just longer.

June 30 we drove to Soffero in the south of Sweden to pick up my father. He and my mother ate lunch with the king while Elizabeth and I wandered through the gardens. They were beautiful! My father told us when we'd left that the king had intended to show us his gardens after the dinner but that he was waiting for an important telephone call.

From here we drove to Denmark and spent the night at a pension, which is kind of like a private hotel. The country house was straw-thatched and 160 years old, and the room interiors were very lovely. It also had all the conveniences like central heating, hot water, etc. It was quite an experience! When you stay at a pension it is unforgettable if you don't say goodbye to the owner and tell him how you enjoyed your stay. I liked that. It makes everything more personal. We spent the next morning at Louslanna, quite a famous art exhibition, near by. On the way home, we stopped at the grandparents' farm and I met my two long-haired brothers, ages 12 and 14.

LIDINGO, A SUBURB of Stockholm, is an island with a population of 30,000. It has an area of 12 square miles and is connected to Stockholm by a bridge. It takes about 15 minutes to go into Stockholm on the tram (street car) which comes every 30 minutes usually and every 15 minutes during the rush hours. It's pretty convenient and we go into Stockholm quite often. It is a big place but once you get to know it, it doesn't seem bad.

I really like it! There are

some big department stores—Pub is one good example—which are really enormous, but there are also a lot of small shops and boutiques with really wonderful clothes. Old Town has

a lot of them. There aren't any slums here as in our larger cities, either. Stockholm has a population of one million but it doesn't seem like it. Maybe that's because everyone living

here goes away for the summer! This isn't all that I've done (far from it!) but I think this letter is already too long. I hope you are all having as wonderful a summer as I am!

County fairs and water-related activities top the list of events around the State of Michigan this week that might be of interest to travelers.

Winding up this Saturday are these events: Eaton County 4-H Fair at Charlotte, Northern Michigan Fair at Cheboygan, Shiawassee County Free Fair at Corunna, Summer Festival at Kalkaska, Berrien County Youth Fair at Berrien Springs, Newaygo County Agricultural Fair at Fremont, and the Western Michigan Fair at Ludington.

Antique Show at Grand Haven today (Thursday), Tour of the Lumberman's Monument Bike Race at East Tawas Friday through Sunday, Isosco Coin Show at Oscoda Saturday, Standard Flower Show at South Haven, Les Cheneaux Watercade at Cedarville-Hessel Sunday, Pere Marquette River Canoe Race from Scottville to Ludington Sunday, Brighton Centennial at Brighton Sunday through Aug 26; Lowell Showboat at Lowell Monday through Aug 26; and the Emmet County Fair to Aug 27.

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	4 Years	\$24.97		4 Years	\$86.53
	3 Years	\$31.94		3 Years	\$110.93
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	4 Years	\$49.94			
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Chest x-ray, diabetes screening here next week

An opportunity to have a chest x-ray to check for possible tuberculosis, lung cancer and other abnormalities is being offered free to residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties next week.

Blood tests to screen for diabetes will also be offered to persons 21 years of age and over.

The combination of medical services is being sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Testing centers in Clinton County will be located in four different places, three of them in St. Johns and one in DeWitt.

NEXT MONDAY, Aug 21, the test center will be at the DeWitt Township Fire Hall in Valley Farms from 1 to 5 p.m.

During the rest of the week the testing center will be located in St. Johns at these sites and

'Full day' planned at ox roast

DEWITT—A full day of activities for everybody to participate in or watch is planned for the DeWitt Ox Roast Aug 26. Proceeds earned by the sponsoring DeWitt Memorial Assn. will benefit the DeWitt Library and the Memorial Building.

Chairman Ron Mull said the day's program will start at 10 a.m. with a parade around the fringe of the downtown business section, which will be blocked off for rides, games and concessions, which will open up at 11 a.m.

At 1 p.m. 25 teams from the Michigan Pony Pulling Assn. will stage a pony pulling contest at Riverside Park. From 8 to 10:30 p.m. the "Bent Scepters" will provide music for a teen dance in the junior high school gym, and there will also be square dancing for those interested in that. The square dancing will be at the memorial building from 7 to 11 p.m., with Russell Farr as caller.

At 10 p.m. a fireworks display will be fired up from Riverside Park, and an hour later a 1967 plum-color Chevrolet Camaro will be given away at the main four corners of DeWitt.

times: Federal-Mogul plant from 1-4 and 5-8 p.m. Aug 22; Sealed Power Corp. plant from 1-4 and 5-8 p.m. Aug 23; at Central National Bank from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Aug 24 and from 8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. Aug 25.

The tests are being sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, local physicians, Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Assn., Michigan Diabetes Assn., and the Michigan State Medical Society.

DR E. W. Smith, MD, medical director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, said persons who wish to be screened for diabetes should have a meal high in starch and sugar approximately two hours before the test and should not eat or drink any fluids in the interval.

Dr Smith noted that if you are overweight and past 21 years of age, or have a history of diabetes in your family, or are the parents of a baby weighing nine pounds or more at birth, chances are you may have diabetes and aren't aware of it. Persons in these categories are most susceptible to diabetes.

Too many cutting remarks can chop down the strongest friendship.

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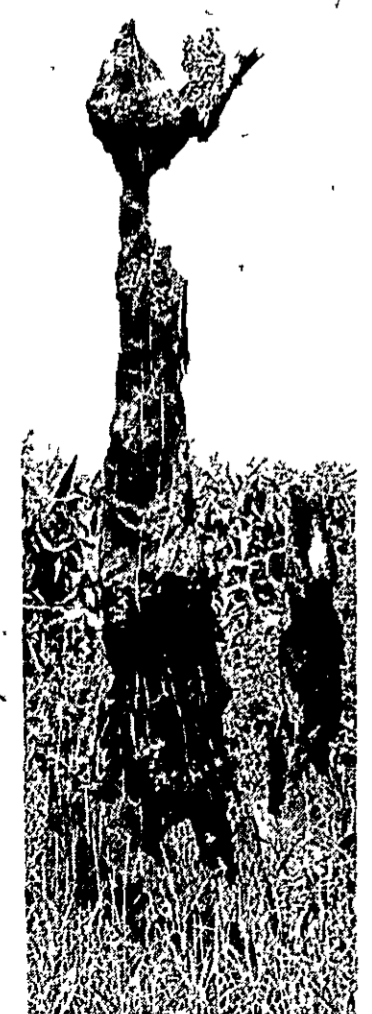
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SCULPTURE BY FIRE

Repeated burnings of an old stump along Church Road west of Francis Road has resulted in this curious formation between the cornfield and the road on the Earl J. Fiegler Sr. farm at 7422 Church Road.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE
for Women
 ... AND MEN, TOO

Pointers for care, selection of melons

By HELEN B. MEACH
 Extension Home Economist

It's the Eastern cantaloupe most of us mean when we ask for a "muskmelon". One of its most important quality characteristics is a sweet musk-like fragrance. In contrast, Western cantaloupes—available from April to August—usually lack this aroma because they are picked before reaching full maturity.

WHEN CHOOSING cantaloupe, be sure to examine the stem end. It should show a smooth and slightly sunken scar where the stem had been attached. If any pieces of stem remain, select another melon for an attached stem or stem fragments mean the melon was picked before it reached full ripeness.

Casaba and Cranshaw melons are among the least familiar of the melons available in our mid-Michigan markets. The Cranshaw is pear shaped with a smooth green and gold skin and no netting. The moderately sweet, mildly spicy flavor makes a good Cranshaw melon worth the gamble if you're buying for the first time. The Casaba is globe shaped with pointed ends and a buttery yellow rind. It's sweeter than the Cranshaw, spicier in character, and—unlike the other muskmelons—has a creamy white interior.

Melons have two special storage requirements. They should be held at room temperature until the blossom end is slightly soft to the touch and then refrigerated. A melon will soften and mellow at room temperature and then will wait for your convenience in serving in the refrigerator. When you move melons from the counter to the refrigerator, be sure to wrap them tightly in film or foil to prevent the fragrant melon aroma from mingling with other foods. Finally, treat them gently for melons bruise easily.



Millions of melons are enjoyed by Americans every summer... and millions of questions arise every year about the popular fruit.

Most of the common melons in our markets are members of the muskmelon family although, to most of us, muskmelon is another name for cantaloupe. Honeydews, Casabas, Cranshaws and Persians are all muskmelons. Only watermelons are outside the family group.

Watermelon is the first of the summertime melons to arrive in local markets. Grown most successfully and abundantly in the southern states, watermelons are chilled right in the field as soon as they're picked, then loaded directly into trucks and started on their way to northern markets. The elapsed time between harvest and retail sale can often be measured in hours.

BY MID-JULY, watermelons are joined by the pale green honeydew and the orange-pink Persian melons. The honeydews are the sweetest of all the melons. When they're fully ripe and ready to eat, the rind is satin smooth, creamy yellow in color, and shows a slightly oily film. Persian melons are round and green on the outside with a thick, even netting and a pleasant, spicy fragrance. Inside they're orange-pink in color with a mildly spiced flavor that matches the aroma.

August introduces good supplies of Cranshaws, Casabas and the popular Eastern cantaloupe.

Fowler reporter

Mrs Donald (Marilyn Hoffmann) Fedewa of 584 Elm Street, Fowler, began her duties as a reporter for the Fowler area last week.

Mrs Fedewa, a native of Fowler, is the mother of five, three daughters and two sons. Judy 12, Donna 11 and Jane 8 attend Holy Trinity School; Roy 6 is in the first grade at Fowler and Neil is 22 months.

She has written the Fowler Fadeaways TOPS news for the past year. Mrs Fedewa is a member of the Holy Trinity's Daughters of Isabella, Christian Mothers' Confraternity and the Catholic Order of Foresters. She is the sewing leader for the Fowler 4-H and was TOPS leader last year.

MRS FEDEWA replaces Mrs Alfred Lounds, the former correspondent for the Fowler area.

Anyone wishing news to be included in her column is asked to contact her no later than Monday noon at 582-2531. She will have wedding forms available for Fowler area residents.



MRS DONALD FEDEWA

Fowler

By MRS. DONALD FEDEWA - Phone 582-2531.

Fowler plans school opening for Sept. 6

FOWLER — Preparations are under way to open school Sept. 6 at Fowler Public Schools.

The final registration and schedule adjustments for high school students will be held on the following schedule from 9 a.m. to noon each day: Monday, Aug. 21, seniors; Tuesday, Aug. 22, juniors; Wednesday, Aug. 23, sophomores; Thursday, Aug. 24, freshmen.

High school books may be purchased at the school office Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and Sept. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. New texts have been approved by the board for English and grammar, grades nine and ten.

THE STAFF WILL meet Tuesday, Sept. 5, for pre-school conferences and orientation of new staff.

On Sept. 6 the high school and junior high school will meet for a half-day, opening with students assembly in the gym. Also, parents of students K-6 will register students and purchase books and supplies Wednesday morning.

Thursday, Sept. 7, school will be in session all day and the hot

lunch program will be in operation. Buses will operate the same route as last year for the first week.

Kindergartners north of M-21 in the city and country will attend the morning session. All others will attend in the afternoon.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS this year are Gary Schray, social studies and assistant football and basketball coach; Miss Carol Zink, home economics; Richard Kemler, math and science; and Miss Karen Jacob, math. Mrs A. J. Husted, who has been teaching fifth and sixth grades, will teach junior high and girls' physical education.

A family style chicken dinner will be featured at the Holy Trinity Parish Festival Sunday, Aug. 20. Serving will begin at noon and continue until 5 p.m.

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met Thursday night. Final arrangements for the County 4-H Fair were made. Mrs Agatha Epkey resigned temporarily as leader of the Busy Bees and Mrs Judy Miller, former leader, will take charge in her absence.

Mrs Sharon Becker and children spent a few days at Chippewa Lake with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller are grandparents of 9 pound Patrick William, born Aug. 4 to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gary McNamara. Mrs McNamara and son are now at the Miller residence.

Mr and Mrs Clarence McNamara are weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller, while visiting their new grandson and daughter-in-law.

Sgt. Larry Thels is home on a 30 day leave after completing a 12 month tour of duty in An Khe, Viet Nam. While there, he was with the 1st Air Cavalry Division. Sgt. and Mrs Thels will be going to Ft. Mead, Md., until November, when he will be discharged.

Mrs Bernita Hufnagel and family spent last week at Long Lake. Also vacationing there for the week were her sister, Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge and family and her brother, Ernest Thelen and family.

Friday evening, Mrs Reynold Goerge was taken to Carson City Hospital.

Mary Louise Platte, daughter of Mr and Mrs Duane Platte of S. Wight Road, had been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Hilary Hafner.

Relatives of the Frank Weber, family held their reunion at the

Greece is her favorite

After visiting 29 foreign countries Mrs Helen E. Judd of 305 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, has declared Greece is her favorite.

Mrs Judd, a retired teacher, has recently returned from her fifth National Education Association tour of Greece and the Balkans.

She found the country side beautiful and the people very friendly. The food "just marvelous" she said.

THE FIRST evening in Greece, the group of 10 that she made the trip with, saw the Sound and Light Show at the Acropolis. While in Athens they were entertained by the faculty and board of directors of the Greek-American Cultural Institute, which is a college-level school.

All over Greece there was evidence of the recent military takeover. Mrs Judd said the people seem happy with the military as they feared a Communist takeover.

THEY SAW THE Temple of Apollo, Pelreue Fountain, Gate of Lions and Tombs of Agamemnon and Klytemnestra, to name just a few of the many sights of ancient Greece.

One of the highlights of the trip for Mrs Judd happened in Greece. She stood on the same steps where Paul stood and talked to the Greeks and Romans, before he wrote Corinthians.

MRS JUDD SAID the Greek people seemed to love the Americans and all were anxious to entertain them.

From Greece, the birthplace of democracy, the group went behind the Iron Curtain to Sofia, Bulgaria. They visited Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary and Austria.

They saw collective farms, toured major cities and saw picturesque cities such as Sveti Stefan and Dubrovnik.

THE GROUP attended an evening performance of the unique Dubrovnik Festival and also saw



MRS HELEN E. JUDD

several exhibitions of folk dancing.

In the Communist countries the attitude was different. A guide was with them at all times and the people were very aware of them being Americans.

In the party was a nun from Milwaukee, who had to travel under her former name while in Communist countries.

THE RED STAR was very much in evidence throughout the Balkans. It was seen on the tops of buildings and even in plantings.

With all the shops under government control purchasing of goods was difficult at times.

Stores closed early and clerks would not stay after a certain hour to close transaction.

While in Sofia they visited the mausoleum where Georgi Dimitrov lies in state. Dimitrov was a Communist party leader and later became premier of Bulgaria.

The tour lasted three weeks from July 10 through Aug 2.

WITH THE GROUP the whole time was a tour leader, who was a world history instructor at Bethesda, Md.

The group was much smaller than the usual National Education Association tours. It was an ideal size according to Mrs Judd.

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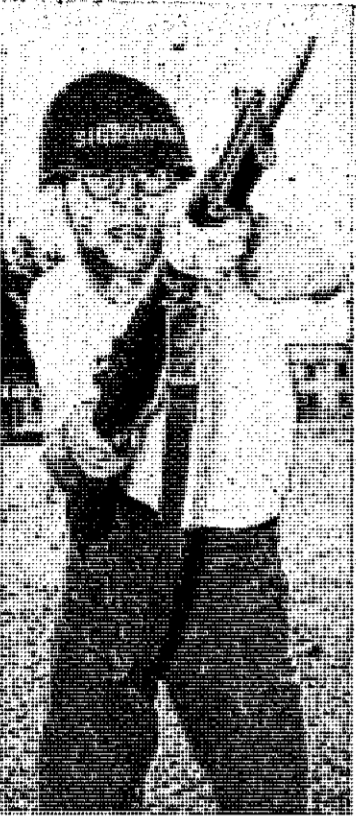
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News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



Cadet GARY E. SHUMAKER, 23, son of Edward H. Shumaker of Haslett, is shown during bayonet training while attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Riley, Kan. He is a student at Michigan State University.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects. Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Shumaker graduated in 1962 from Owosso High School. His wife, Ricki, lives at 304 Oak Street, Elsie.

Pvt. THEODORE M. RAHL, son of Mrs. Mildred Rahl of 495 E. McConnell, St. Johns; and Pvt. TERRY H. CROWLEY, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley of R-5, St. Johns.

Assigned to Company B of the 17th Battalion, 5th Brigade, was Pvt. JAMES F. HALFMANN, son of Mr and Mrs Alfred J. Halfmann of R-4, St. Johns.

During the two months of training, the men will fire live ammunition under simulated combat conditions, learn protective measures and first-aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks and be schooled in the use of modern arms.

MARION M. WALKER has recently been promoted to specialist 5th class at Fort McClellan Ala., where he has been stationed since April 1966. He is assigned to the 100th Group, 2nd Battalion, 62nd Chemical Company (S.G.).

Sgt. Walker and his wife Edith are living at 1830 Quintard Avenue, Anniston, Ala., 36201. Sgt. Walker is the son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Walker of rural St. Johns.



Airman 3/c RUSSELL T. MIKESELL, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur L. R. Mikesell of 225 E. Oak Street, Ovid, has been graduated with honors from the U. S. Air Force technical training school at Sheppard AFB, Tex. ing school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Ossie Woodbury of Vermontville spent last weekend with Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Douglas Hulbert was seriously injured last Tuesday when he was accidentally knocked from a roof he was working on near Laingsburg. He is confined to Carson City Hospital with a broken right arm, a broken left hip, a cracked collar bone and pelvic bone. He underwent surgery on his hip Thursday.

Mrs Gary Skinner (Linda Schmidt) will leave Aug 22 to join her husband in Germany.

Park Lake

Mrs Sadie Bass

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Donald Derke of 6418 Culver Drive, East Lansing; his mother, Mrs Tillie Derke of Nichols Road, Bath and 2 children left early Saturday for a week's vacation. They will travel to West Branch and the Upper Peninsula where they will meet Mr and Mrs Harry Hetecher of Lake Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Glen Jones of 6045 Park Lake Road and Mr and Mrs Frank Perry of Lansing spent the weekend with a sister of Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs Max Rugg of Battle Creek. Joe Essojide of Ann Drive and his 2 sons arrived home Thursday after a two week vacation in Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cook of Outer Drive are vacationing in Florida. They took Mrs Cook's father, Frank Wheeler, back to his home after he spent several weeks here with sons Jesse of Outer Drive and Frank Jr of Lansing.



Pfc. DENNIS R. SCHAVEY, son of Mr and Mrs Gaylord Schavey of 12651 S. US-27, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. A graduate of Haslett High School, he attended MSU for 3 1/2 years and entered the service Feb 5, 1967. His current address is: Pfc. D. R. Schavey / 2301003 / ATC Co. 2nd ITR / McB / Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055. He is the grandson of Fred Schavey of Maple Rapids.

Six Clinton County men are undergoing two months of training in Army fundamental skills at Fort Knox, Ky. Assigned to Company C, 17th Battalion, 5th Brigade at the United States Army Training Center, Armor, are: Pvt. LYNN B. NELLER, son of Mr and Mrs Orth Tatroe of 610 E. State Street, St. Johns; Pvt. CHARLES D. THELEN, son of Mr and Mrs Alvin R. Thelen of R-2, Fowler; Pvt. JAMES A. PRICE, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth L. Price of 817 Spring Street, St. Johns;



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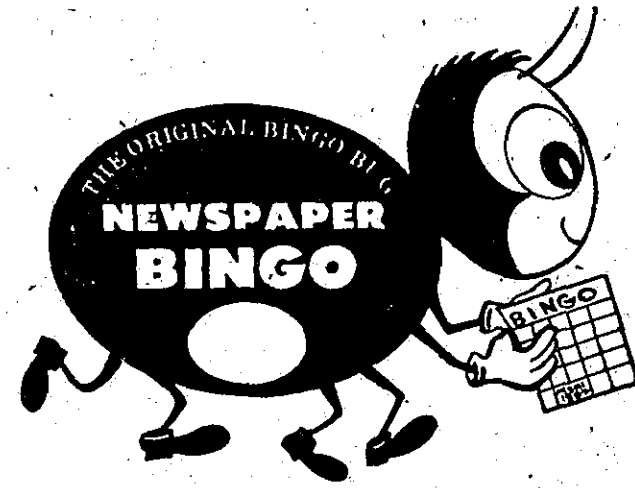
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PICK UP FREE BINGO CARDS: Each week (adults only, please) pick up your FREE Bingo cards from any of the sponsoring merchants listed below. Rules of the game allow the merchants to give you only one card on each store visit. However, you may make as many visits as you wish each day of the week. THE MORE CARDS YOU PLAY THE BETTER ARE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

HOW TO PLAY: To play, check the ads in each week's issue of the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The ads of the merchants listed below will contain one or more "Newspaper Bingo" numbers in the "Bingo Bug" symbol (shown above). Occasionally numbers, in the "Bingo Bug" symbol, may be found elsewhere in the newspaper. IF YOU CAN MATCH (JUST CIRCLE OR "X" THE MATCHING NUMBERS) ALL 24 NUMBERS ON ANY ONE OF YOUR BINGO CARDS - YOU HAVE A "BINGO" - AND YOU ARE A WINNER!

AT LEAST \$50 WEEKLY!! Winners will share a weekly prize of \$50 issued in "Bingo Bucks" that spend like cash at any of the sponsoring merchants. If there is only one winner, he or she wins all of the \$50. If there is more than one winner, all winners will share the \$50 in

equal amounts. If there are no winners any week, the \$50 weekly prize money will be added to the following week's prize fund.

CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS: Each game is complete in each week's issue. A new game will start each Thursday and be completed the following Monday. A new set of Bingo numbers will be published each week in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper and these new numbers only must be used. A new color of Bingo cards will be available at the participating stores. To be eligible to win, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week's game. The color of the cards for each week's game will be announced on this page.

IF YOU ARE A WINNER: If you have a winning Bingo card, ON WHICH ALL 24 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN MATCHED WITH THE NUMBERS APPEARING EACH WEEK IN THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, write your name, address, phone number, and the name of the store where you got your winning card on the back of your card and mail to The CLINTON COUNTY NEWS. The envelope containing your card must be received by 5 p.m. Monday of the following week; or bring your winning card to the office by 5 p.m. Monday of the following week.

FIFTH GAME RED CARDS

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| Boron's | Nick's Fruit Market | DeWITT |
| Glaspie Drug Store | Central Michigan Lumber Co. | DeWitt Lumber Co. |
| Carol Ann Shop | Eberhard's | DeWitt Pharmacy |
| Parr's Rexall Drugs | ELSIE | Reed's Thriftway Mkt. |
| Beck's Farm Market | Clark's Service | Dalman Hardware |
| Richards Dairy | William's Hardware | ASHLEY |
| Hub Tire Center | Wooley's 5c-\$1 Store | Ashley Hardware |
| | Elsie Lumber Co. | FOWLER |
| | | Becker Furniture |

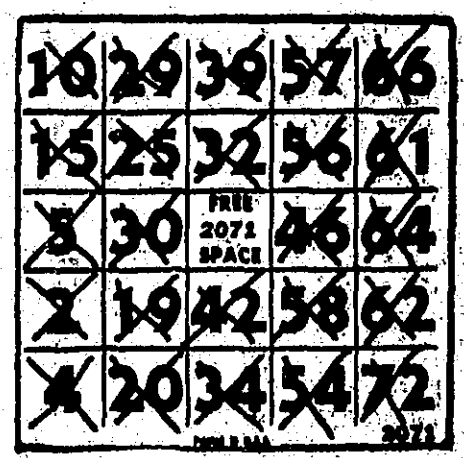
Rules of the Game

NO OBLIGATION OR PURCHASE NECESSARY: There is no obligation or purchase necessary. A copy of the paper is available for playing the game at the office of this newspaper - also at the public libraries. You may play as many cards as you wish—they are free. Get additional cards—one at a time—each day of the week—from the friendly merchants listed below (adults only, please).

DIFFERENT COLORED CARDS EACH WEEK: The color of the cards changes each week. To be a winner, you must play Bingo cards of the correct color for that week. Mutilated or altered cards will not be honored. ALL 24 NUMBERS ON A CARD MUST BE MATCHED TO WIN.

This Is How A Winning Card Looks

CHANCE DETERMINES NUMBERS: Bingo numbers for each week's game are drawn at random from a revolving Bingo number dispensing cage at the office of this newspaper. Some duplication of Bingo numbers may appear in the merchants' ads. This duplication does not affect the game or the total numbers drawn. All numbers for each week's game will be someplace in the sponsoring merchants' ads and possibly elsewhere in the paper. Employees of this newspaper and their families are not eligible to win any of the prizes.



Pick up Your RED BINGO CARDS Today!

Westphalia

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

(Omitted last week)

400 at Foresters picnic Sunday

Sunday afternoon approximately 400 members of St. Mary's Court and Most Holy Trinity Court of Catholic Order of Foresters combined the annual summer picnic which was held at the Conservation Park near Fowler. There was an interesting ball game played between the married and unmarried men and several games and pony rides were enjoyed by the children.

Marvin Feldpausch of Fowler was awarded the Legion of Honor Award for his outstanding work for the court.

At 6 p.m. the door prizes were awarded. Winning adult prizes were Robert Wirth, a lawn chair rocker, and Jerry Wirth, smoking stand. A family style dinner at the Fowler Hotel was won by Dennis Nurenberg. Kevin Jegla won a wagon and a croquet set was won by Kevin Fedewa.

Other prizes went to Elmer Rademacher, Marvin Feldpausch, Robert Trierweiler, Dick Droste and Leonard Thelen of Fowler.

HOME FROM VIET NAM

Tuesday morning Sgt. Larry Thels arrived home to spend a 30 day leave after completing a 12 month tour in Viet Nam with the 7th Air Cavalry, Sept. 1, Sgt. Thels and his wife Diane will be leaving for Ft. Mead, Md, for two months.

ON PILGRIMAGE

Tuesday morning, nine from this community left Lansing for a pilgrimage to Canada. They will be visiting Expo-67 and will be arriving back home this Saturday. Making this trip are Mrs Viola Platte, Mr and Mrs Julius Pohl, Mrs Regina Hengsbach, Mrs Milberg Freund, Mrs Margaret Fedewa, Mrs Dorothy Platte, Mrs Roseanne Bengel and Mrs Virginia Platte.

KEVIN FOX IS 8

Friday afternoon 20 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox who honored their son, Kevin, on his 8th birthday. After playing several birthday party games Kevin opened his gifts. Later a lunch and ice cream and birthday cake was served.

LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Recently Kenneth Arens, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Arens, Daniel Wirth, son of Mr and Mrs William Wirth, Stanley Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa; Bob Harr, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Harr and Ervin Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Thelen, left to start their six months military obligation.

Wednesday afternoon Sister M. Henrietta, SCC, the former Cornelia Rademacher, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Rademacher and Sister M. Andrew, SCC, the former Adeline Schneider, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Andrew Schneider, arrived to spend a four day visit with their brothers and sisters. They returned to Chicago Monday.

Saturday Terry, Kevin and David Fox accompanied their uncle, Harold Fox, to northern Michigan for a few days vacation.

During the past week Miss Diane Pung left Detroit by plane to Florida where she will be visiting her sister and brother-in law, Mr and Mrs Michael Gaffney, for a month.

The Pedro Club meet at the home of Mrs Dorothy Platte Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and son, Kevin, spent last week at Crystal Lake. Saturday evening, members of his family gathered at their cottage to celebrate the second wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Larry Thels.

Mr and Mrs Peter Witgen accompanied Mr and Mrs John H. Thelen and family to Upper Michigan where they spent a few days vacationing.

The Soft-Back Club gathered at the home of Mrs Margaret Fedewa Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Roman Platte attended the Joseph and Elizabeth Rademacher family reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Rademacher of St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Drake and infant son of Lansing called on her brother Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and family Sunday afternoon.



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Mrs. Gale Walling, Church St., St. Johns

Eva L. Newman, Box 44, Westphalia
Gertrude Sheren, E. State St, St. Johns
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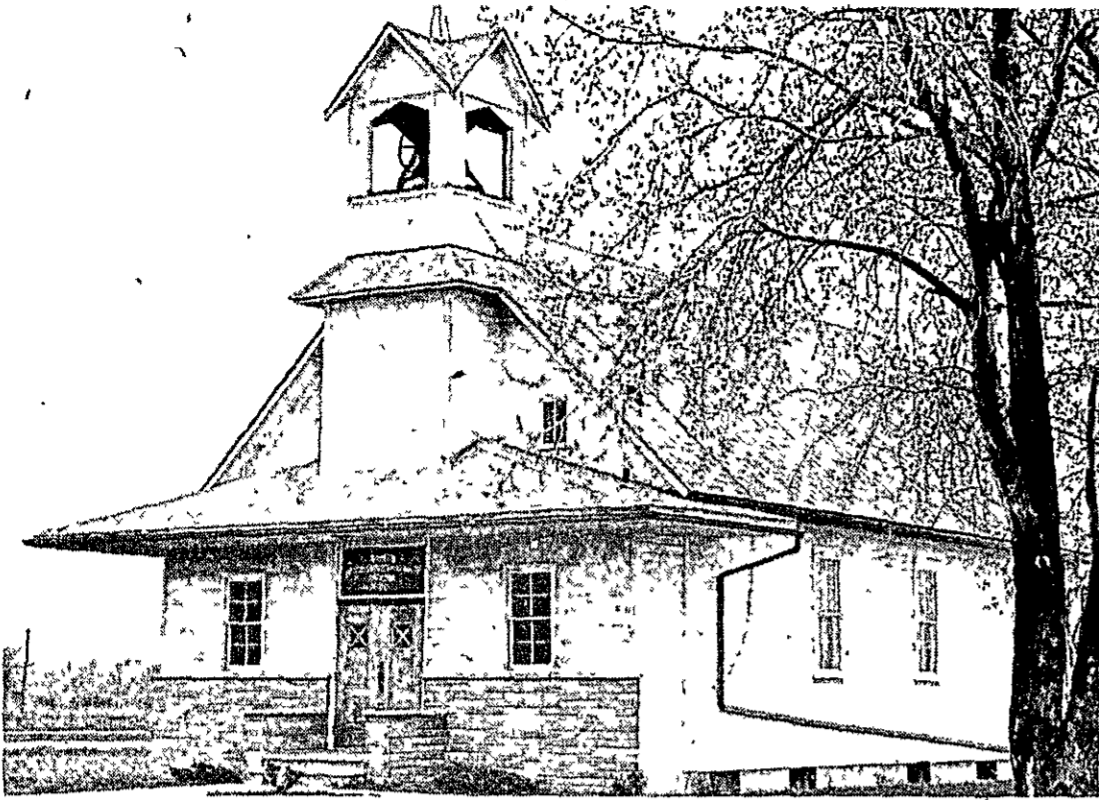
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Our places of worship . . .



SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church is located just outside Clinton County's north border on Gratiot County Line Road at US-27. The church has a membership of about 80 persons and is pastored by the Rev. Ralph Conine. The governing board of trustees is made up of Edwin Harger as chairman, and Gerald Kindell, Ernest Wing and Glenn McComber. Oliver Beck is Sunday school superintendent.

Jehovah's Witnesses assembly to draw 900 to St. Johns

St. Johns has been selected by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York for the semi-annual circuit assembly of 16 central and southern Michigan congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses. The St. Johns congregation has been designated as host congregation, according to Raymond Parker, the local presiding minister. The Bible conference is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 8 and will stress the scriptural theme, "Walking Orderly by Spirit" (Galatians 5:22). Approximately 900 delegates are expected in St. Johns at Smith Hall at the rear of the city park where the three-day conference will be held.

PARKER SAID, "We are looking forward to once again assembling with our Christian brothers and obtaining accommodations for them in local motels and private homes." A varied program consisting

of Bible discourses, demonstrations, interviews and symposiums has been arranged under the direction of L. E. Reusch, district representative from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Otto Kugler, circuit supervisor for the 16 congregations in Michigan circuit No. 12 of Jehovah's Witnesses.

R. A. Fennell, conference coordinator from Lansing working with Reusch, Kugler and Parker, stated that over 200 volunteer workers in 20 different organizational departments will assure the conference's success.

Among the local volunteers will be Mr and Mrs Raymond Parker, Mr and Mrs George Eberhard, Mr and Mrs Joe Adamski and Mr and Mrs J. O. Schroeder and family.

PARKER SAID, "The conference will provide us with scriptural principles to apply in our daily living in these critical times and assure our proper

relationship with our life-giver, Jehovah God."

In addition to attending the conference, all delegates will participate in door-to-door visitations to invite St. Johns and surrounding area residents to all sessions—which are free—and will discuss the Bible's hope for a peaceful restored paradise earth under God's long-prayed-for Kingdom.

Ashley hunting 3 teachers

Ashley—Three more teachers are needed in the Ashley School System, Supt Maurice Carmany said last week. They include a band director who would also teach music at the elementary level, a high school science instructor and a general elementary school teacher.

Some 500 students are expected to be enrolled in Ashley schools this fall.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Newman—Sept. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT NEWMAN, Deceased. It is Ordered that on September 14, 1967, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Richard A. Newman, Administrator of the Estate, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated August 11th, 1967. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. William C. Kemper, attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 17-3.

Final Account Spitzley—Sept. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of HAROLD N. SPITZLEY, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, September 14, 1967, at 11 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Bertha Gollagher, executrix, for allowance of her final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: August 11, 1967. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Raymond Joseph, attorney for Estate, 830 Stoddard Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, 17-3.

Will Gavenda—Sept. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of GEORGE GAVENDA, Sr., Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, September 14, 1967, at 2:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of George Gavenda, Jr., for the probate of the purported will and determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: August 7, 1967. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. William C. Kemper, attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48870 17-3.

Administrator Arntz—Sept. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of GORDON ARNTZ, Deceased. It is Ordered that on the 13th of September, 1967, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of C. Belle Arntz for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: August 11, 1967. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Harold B. Reed, attorney for said Estate, 305 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, 17-3.

Plan 1,000 at DeWitt retreat

DeWITT—State Rep. Dale E. Klidde, Flint Democrat, one of the principal speakers for Michigan Retreat Day today (Thursday), will discuss "Apostolic Laymen in the Retreat."

Rep. Klidde, 37, is an active layman in church affairs, an educator, politician, "and a retreatant." He insists that "retreats should be an important part in the life of all lay persons who want to live up to the expectation and fulfillment of the renewal movement going on in the church."

Father Julian Fuzer, OFM, retreat-master at the DeWitt Franciscan Retreat House north of Lansing and host for Michigan Retreat Day, said the purpose of the event is to help make all Christians more retreat conscious.

"WE FIRMLY BELIEVE," he

said, "that retreats are among the most effective means to stimulate and sustain a life of intimate union with Christ. Believing this, we are obligated in justice and charity to help as many people as possible to discover this for themselves."

Sam W. Obrecht, a Lansing realtor and general chairman of Michigan Retreat Day, said more than 1,000 persons representing all areas of the state are expected to attend the day-long program to be held at DeWitt Public High School Auditorium.

Starting at 10 a.m., the day's schedule will conclude with a 3:15 p.m. concelebrated Mass. "Persons traveling any distance should remember that their Sunday Mass obligation can be fulfilled with the 3:15 p.m. concele-

brated Mass here," Father Fuzer said.

Obrecht said that Christians of all faiths, "or anyone of goodwill," are invited to Michigan Retreat Day. The only cost is a nominal charge for box lunches during the noon intermission, he said.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfort.

The Riley and Olive Aids will meet Aug. 24 with Mrs Gene Sigafos of Pratt Road. Dinner will be at noon.

Mrs Mabel Westmorland is at Rivard Nursing Home, Inc. Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr. and children and Floyd Speece and boys spent Saturday evening at Ionia Fair. Debbie and Paul Cowles spent

the weekend in Owosso. Young folks in this vicinity are ready for the 4-H Fair.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfort and Mrs George Wohlfort attended the Wohlfort reunion at Westphalia Sunday.

Ken Wohlfort was an overnight guest Thursday of Dennie Slater at Williamston.

Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfort and children attended the Walker reunion Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs LaVern Wilcox and family of Bath.

Miss Pamle Speece spent a week with Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr. and children. Recent callers at the Secords were Mr and Mrs Waldo Mitts and son from Owosso and Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Jr.

Mrs George Wohlfort is spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfort. Recent callers of the Wohlforts were Mrs Walt Frey, Mr and Mrs Robert Vol-

sinet and children, Mr and Mrs Clarence Sprayman, Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfort and children and Miss Betty Wohlfort.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Smith and Doris and Delores Collard have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield and Mrs Jack Wohlfort have been recent callers of Mrs Gust Marzke.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord, Larry and Kathy called on Mr and Mrs Richard Parmenter last Sunday evening.

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Eureka
By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

Congratulations to Miss Retha Hankey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rolland Hankey of Litchfield, on recently being named "Miss Litchfield".

The quarterly hymn sing was held last Sunday evening at the Bannister Methodist Church with all the surrounding churches joining in on the community sing. The next Pilgrim Fellowship meeting will be held Sunday evening at the parsonage at 6:30.

Mr and Mrs Harold Stelter and Mrs Pauline Stelter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens of Bancroft.

Mr and Mrs Tom Harris of Big Rapids visited Miss Mary Gower here Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Waggoner and Lucy Brink were visiting here over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Harold Stelter were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Langdon of Owosso Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson attended the Robinson reunion in Ovid Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hyke and family of Knoxville, Ken., spent about nine days with his parents, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke, recently. Mrs William Young and family of Lansing visited them also.

Mrs Mabel Welling of Lansing spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Frank Ruess and called on old friends in the community.

Alan C. Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Roy C. Davis of R-3, St. Johns, was one of seven freshmen who maintained a 4.0 grade average during the Spring quarter at Michigan Technological University. He is a freshman civil technology major.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
Don't forget Vacation Bible School will be held from Aug. 21 through 25 in the evenings at the church.

The Eureka Community Birthday Club meet last Sunday with Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank. There were 16 members present. Honored guests were Ethel Randolph and Elizabeth Blank.

The Women's Fellowship of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church met with Mrs Dale Randolph at her home Wednesday evening with 20 present.

Judy and Janet Cauchon, twin granddaughters of Mr and Mrs Bruce Cameron, are visiting here in Eureka.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson spent a few days at Expo-67 in Montreal, Canada, last week.



EUREKA HAWKS—UNBEATEN CHAMPS OF THE ELSIE LITTLE LEAGUE

The Eureka Hawks made a run-away out of the Elsie Little League race this year, winding up the regular season with a perfect 16-0 record. The team is made up of, in front row, Bruce Bowen, Jeff Smith, Ron Kingsbury, Edward Daggett, Jeff Brumm, Keith Harger, Raymond Whitford and Ken Minsky; and back row, David Harger Manager Dick Kingsbury, Wayne Wilson, Mark Kingsbury, Lynn Webster, Robert Daggett, Bruce Randolph, Burnell Grieve, Mike Sipkovsky, John Makara and Manager Roy Harger. Lynn Webster and Burnell Grieve led the team in hitting, while Mike Sipkovsky and Bruce Bowen were the mainstays of the pitching staff. The team is pictured Friday evening prior to a post-season game against the all-stars of the rest of the Elsie Little League. Not present for the picture was Randy Brumm.

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Shower for bride-elect

Mrs Linda Bennett of Elsie was honored Saturday evening at the home of Mrs Elmer Leydort with a miscellaneous shower.

A variety of contests were held with the prizes being presented to the bride-elect.

Mrs Robert Hardaker, sister of the honored guest and niece, Miss Darlene Hardaker and Miss Linda as she opened the many gifts from a table decorated with a white umbrella.

A rainbow cake dessert was served buffet style by the hostess and co-hostesses, Mrs Richard Moore and Marcle, Mrs Ivan Scott, Mrs Ronald Porubsky, and Mrs Michael Leydort.

Miss Bennett will become the bride of Bruce Moore of rural Bannister Sept 16.

VISIT WASHINGTON
Marcella Peck, Jan Armstrong and Jan Furest returned to their homes recently after spending a week visiting Charlotte Fischhaber and Julie Caverno in Washington, D. C. While there, the girls took the Congressional tour of the White House and visited the Senate and the House of Representatives. They visited the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and saw stamps and money being made at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Other points of interest visited by the girls were Kennedy's grave in Arlington Cemetery, the Masonic Institute, National Art Institute and others. The girls enjoyed driving to Washington and then for their return trip they flew home.

The annual Bannister Methodist Sunday School picnic will be held Aug 20 at the home of Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph. A potluck dinner will be served at 12 and swimming in the Randolph's pool will be the activity of the day.

The Bannister Methodist Youth Fellowship met recently to plan their annual homemade ice cream social which will be held Friday Aug 25, with serving beginning at 6 p.m.

4-H WINNERS
The Gratiot County 4-H Fair was held at Alma this past week. Projects for both summer and winter were displayed by the two local groups. State show winners from the Busy Green Clover club were Marcle Moore and Gloria Swanson for their team demonstrations; Diane Porubsky received alternate state show for her demonstration and also for her quok bread. Glen Halletman's commercial gardening project was chosen for State Show and Jim Stewart's Flower and Field Crops brought him the opportunity to go to State Show. The Chippewa Chipper's were also represented by State Show winners. Lori Miller received state show for her demonstration and Yvonne Libertine received alternate state show on her pie. Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart, Jim and Sharon and Dave Show-

were Mr and Mrs Herman Megerle of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughters of Vernon, Mr and Mrs Addison Murray of Lansing, Mrs Mabel Murray of Ashley and Mrs and Mrs Emmet Carstensen of Marlan Springs.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydort were Mr and Mrs Earl Tubbs of Laingsburg.

Debbie and Jo Jean Oberlittner spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dale Oberlittner and children of Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Homer at the latter's cottage on Wixom lake.

Long ago, when we studied Roman and European history in school, we little realized that we were acquiring a background for the understanding of events in 1967.

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Mrs Aphra Pixley

Thirty members of the Luther Hawley Sr. family got together for a planned picnic dinner Aug. 6 at McCurdy Park of Corunna. The occasion was Luther's 82nd birthday and his great-grandson, Jimmie Shorman's first. Relatives came from Livonia, Howell, Webberville, Perry, Flint, Lenon, Owosso and the Ovid area. The honored guests received many gifts.

STANLEY GELLER SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS CATTLE
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Lowell Showboat opens Monday

A new and somewhat larger Lowell Showboat has been launched and will make its first official trip this Monday night for the opening performance of the Lowell Showboat in Lowell.

The new boat is floated on 200 styrofoam-filled barrels and is a faithful replica of the Mississippi River boats of old, although not quite as large as some of them were.

Each of six nightly performances starting Monday will be

gin at 8:30 p.m., with Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong as the star attraction.

The six endmen and the inter-locutor will be featured as usual. Black face cut-ups will be replaced by southern colonel comics, bringing the show more in line with the times. "We feel that this gives us a little more scope in the humor and will fit in nicely with the showboat theme," explains William Doyle, president of the Lowell Showboat of directors.

Along with "Satchmo" and his All-Star Band, audiences will enjoy comedian Lenny Colyer who does a fantastic job of imitating well-known personalities as part of his fast-talk comedy routine formed by Doug Hart and Avis, "the comedy king and queen of the tightwire."

Gordon Raynor's Dancers will perform intricate and colorful dance routines; and each evening one of the talent-search winners, carefully selected from over 100 auditions, will be a featured performer.



CALVIN MOORE

Calvin Moore of Elsie was at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., last week to accept a Michigan award plaque from the American Institute of Cooperation on behalf of the Ovid-Elsie High School FFA chapter. The chapter's trip to Purdue was sponsored by the Lansing Production Credit Assn., St. Johns Cooperative, the Ovid-Elsie FFA and the Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Another round of Peace Corps placement tests is planned for 1:30 p.m. this Saturday at the federal building or post office building in Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw.

Robert J. LaBrie of 303 Wight Street, St. Johns, finished up a seven-week NDEA Institute for Foreign Language Supervisors and Department Chairmen at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg Friday. The summer institute for administrators with major training in French, German or Spanish was financed through the National Defense Education Act.



Christine Doyle, daughter of the president of the Lowell Showboat board of directors, shatters a bottle of champagne against the bow of the new showboat as "Mr Showboat," founder Carl Runciman, prepares for the spray. The showboats's 1967 performances start Monday night.

Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Don Magsig and Susie of Easton, Pa., spent several days this week visiting friends here.

Mrs Wanda Moore has returned to the home of her daughter in Okemos after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Robert Slipkovsky.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Clark of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Frank Kirinovic came Monday evening with ice cream and cake for a farewell gathering for their grandmother, Mrs Euna DeCourse.

Mrs Christine Snyder attended the funeral of her brother Walter Schonschak, at Wyandotte Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Irving Rood and family of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Millin Stephens this week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie spent several days last week at LeRoy with their son Keith and his family, accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. John Bashore returned home Sunday from Owosso Memorial hospital following surgery.

Mr and Mrs Walter Clock have returned home after spending a week with Henry Hayes at his Half Moon Lake cottage.

Mr and Mrs Duane Chamberlain and Annette are home after

spending a few days at Expo-67.

Rev Mrs Esther Cox from Byron Center will be the guest minister at the United Church next Sunday. Her topic will be Arms for Today.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hosner and family of Vicksburg are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Ackley.

Mr and Mrs Harold Tomlinson accompanied by Marjorie Chambers of Owosso left Sunday to visit Mrs Tomlinson's brother, Glen Van Deusen at St. Louis Missouri.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Lewis of Bear Lake visited Miss Loretta Lang and Mrs Rose Kaiser last week.

Dorea Kahle and sister, Ruth of Canal Point, Fla., spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs Harold Fink.

Mr and Mrs George South of Mount Clemens spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Myron Woodruff and David.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Woodruff and Eric and Mr and Mrs Myron Woodruff called on Mr and Mrs Ray Enos and son Calvin of Williamston and Mrs Jennie Enos who is spending sometime with her son.

Mrs Edith Herman and nephew Forrest Abbey of Grand Rapids, visited in the home of Mrs Florence Phelps Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs George Sillaway of Cedar Springs are together at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Miss Patricia Slipkovsky is spending a few days in Okemos with Miss Carol Smith.

Mrs Mildred Comstock and son Frank of Dearborn were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs John Valko at their Higgins Lake cottage.

Mr and Mrs Robert Van Gleason and family spent the weekend at Harrison.

Mrs Mabel Fitch left Sunday to spend some time with her sister near Ionia.

Mrs Meta Lyon and Mr and Mrs Victor Sloat left Tuesday on a trip through northern Michigan.

Mrs Letta Sloat is a patient in Lansing, General hospital. Mr and Mrs Edward Aldrich of Riveria, Ariz., spent last Wednesday with Mrs Margaret Price.

Mr and Mrs Don Pixley and family of East Lansing called on Mrs Archie Buck last Monday evening.

Thiels meet for 12th time

The 12th annual Thiel reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Pavilion of Chesaing Recreation Park for a potluck dinner at 1. There were 61 present from Owosso, Chesaing, New Lothrop, Oakley, Elsie and St. Charles.

New officers elected were George Thiel, president; Ernest Thiel, vice president and Delain Reha, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were presented to Mr and Mrs Louie Wolfe of Owosso, married the shortest time; Louie Wolfe, oldest person present; Mr and Mrs Carl Thiel of Chesaing, most descendants present; Mr and Mrs Eugene Thiel of Oakley, the most children; little Lisa Thiel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Thiel, the youngest child present; Mr and Mrs Richard Reha of Elsie, longest distance.

The Thiel reunion will be held at Green Meadows Park in Owosso next year on the first Sunday in August.

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Swimming lessons end Friday

OVID-ELSIE - Summer swimming instruction for 360 youngsters in the Ovid-Elsie area ends Friday.

Four 10-day sessions have been run this summer at the new Ovid-Elsie High School pool under the direction of Dean McKay. Previously the youngsters had to be bussed either to St. Johns or Chesaing for swimming lessons.

The pool is open daily Monday through Saturday from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m. for public swimming. After school opens, the pool will be open to the public probably three evenings a week.

Experience so far this summer has led to plans for the swimming pool during the coming school year. McKay says the phonograph-stereo system, with its underwater speakers, is extremely helpful, and synchronized instruction is being planned when school opens.

Swimming programs during the next two or three years are being geared toward eventual competitive swimming, meets with other schools.

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Merrill 'retires' trophy at FFA market school; O-E, St. Johns close

The Merrill FFA chapter "retired" the George A. Brown Memorial Trophy last week by winning it for the fifth straight year at the annual FFA Market Livestock School and Sale Program at the Wolverine Stockyards in St. Johns.

Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns chapters came in second and third in the running, while Pewamo-Westphalia was seventh.

Roger Lerg of the St. Johns chapter was awarded a prize as the highest-scoring individual student.

Thirty-one FFA chapters were involved in the market livestock school and sale last Tuesday. One hundred forty-three students, teachers and parents gave close attention to an education program in the forenoon and the afternoon sale of the FFA members' beef, swine and lambs.

THE PROGRAM AND sale was

the climax of a year-long experience by FFA students in livestock production and marketing. Both individual student-owned livestock projects and FFA chapter-owned group projects were carried out in the study of livestock problems under actual farm conditions. At this one-day event students brought together 167 beef animals, 175 swine and 82 lambs.

During the forenoon an educational program was conducted on critical production and marketing problems. Professors Graydon Blank, Robert Merkel and Ed Miller of the Animal Husbandry Department at Michigan State University, conducted demonstrations of market grades using the FFA animals.

A grading contest on beef animals was held for all present. Awards were presented by the Wolverine Stockyards Co. President, James Prince, to the three highest scoring students: Roger Lerg, St. Johns, first; Dick Bluemer, Merrill, second; and Keith Bemiss, Chesaning, third.

A special session was presented by livestock specialists Blank and John Harrington of the Wolverine Stockyards Co. on the factors affecting the price of livestock.

the Block and Bridle Club of Michigan State University. The Merrill chapter FFA members entered 45 steers and 19 hogs in winning this year's award. Their teacher, Richard Barnes, reported the chapter had entered 480 head of cattle over the past 12 years of participation in this event. The chapter president, Leonard Breasbois, received the plaque for the chapter.

The next schools in order of ranking were: Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, Fremont, Hemlock, Colrunna, Pewamo-Westphalia, Chesaning, St. Louis and Ithaca. Scoring was based on the number and market grade of animals entered.

During the afternoon the sale of livestock was conducted following regular marketing procedure. This "feed-lot to market" feature has been the trademark of this youth activity since its beginning in 1935.

Jim Stahl of Ithaca, bought by Vogt Packing Co. at \$28.40 per hundredweight; a 1,120-pound steer consigned by Joe Santana of St. Louis, bought by Vogt Packing Co. at \$28.10 per hundredweight; a 1,010-pound steer consigned by Pewamo-Westphalia FFA bought by Ray Weeks & Sons at \$28 per hundredweight; a 1,145-pound steer consigned by Bill Stahl of Ithaca bought by Vogt Packing Co. at \$28 per hundredweight; and a 980-pound steer consigned by Roger Dayenport of Grand Ledge bought by Ray Weeks and Sons at \$28 per hundredweight.



Elmer Lightfoot (right) of the State Department of Education presents the George A. Brown Memorial Trophy to Leonard Breasbois, president of the Merrill FFA chapter, after Merrill placed tops among mid-Michigan chapters at the annual FFA Market Livestock School in St. Johns last Tuesday. At the left is Richard Barnes, Merrill FFA advisor. It was Merrill's fifth straight win and results in the trophy being retired with the Merrill chapter.



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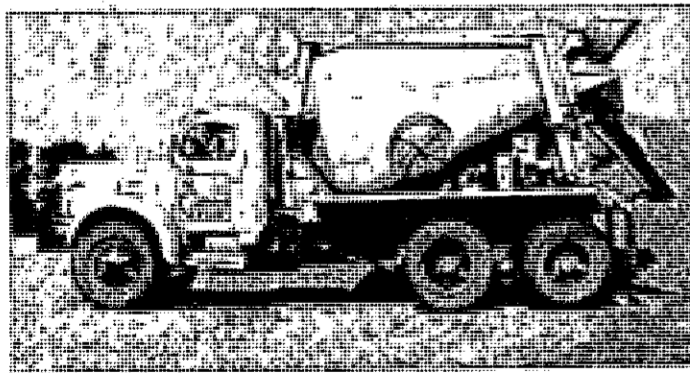
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ASC PROGRAM

Election dates for ASC committeemen announced



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Election of ASCS community and county committeemen will be held this year in September.

Community committeemen will be elected at meetings held on Sept. 19 in each community. In our county each township is a separate community for ASCS program purposes. A committee of three are elected in each community to serve for a one-year term.

The community committeemen elected on Sept. 19 will meet Sept. 26, 1967 to elect one member and two alternates to the county ASC committee.

This year the member to the county committee is elected to a three-year term; the alternates are elected to a one-year term.

THE DELEGATES at the convention also elect one member to be chairman and another to be vice chairman of the county committee for the coming year.

Both county and community committeemen will take office Oct. 2.

Programs administered by the committeemen include: ACP, acreage allotments, commodity loans, voluntary feed grain and wheat programs, sugar act program, national wool program, farm storage facility loans, conservation reserve, and cropland adjustment program.

This past year the volume of funds handled by our ASCS office exceeded \$2 million. The two largest programs administered by our office is the feed grain and wheat programs.

A LETTER WILL BE mailed to all farmers on record in our office telling them the time and place where the elections will be held in their community.

We are mailing wheat certificate payments to wheat producers who participated in the 1967 wheat program. As of this date, we have mailed out about 75 per cent of the payments. The remaining payments will be mailed in the next 10 days.

By law, program participants are guaranteed 100 per cent of parity for their share of the wheat used for domestic food. The certificates for 1967-crop wheat will be valued at \$1.36 per bushel, compared with \$1.32 a bushel for the 1966 wheat crop. This represents the difference between parity as of July 1 (\$2.61 per bushel) and the 1967-crop national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel. The certificate payments to farmers are based on the projected production on 36 per cent of the 1967 wheat acreage allotments.

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AN INDIVIDUAL farmer participating in the wheat program can determine his total return per bushel for wheat by dividing his certificate payment by his total production to get an average per-bushel payment. By adding this to the price he receives in the market, he can find his return per bushel.

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James Prince (right), president of the Wolverine Stockyards Co. of St. Johns, chats with the three highest-scoring students at the FFA market livestock school last Tuesday after presenting them with prizes. Left to right are second-place finisher Dick Bluemer of Merrill, third-place finisher Keith Bemiss of Chesaning, and highest scorer Roger Lerg of St. Johns.

Cold fact

Insects that seem to "disengage their clutch" in sub-zero temperatures have been found in Antarctica, reports an Iowa State University scientist. They undergo what entomologists refer to as "instantaneous reversible hibernation" and enter that state when the temperature falls, but become active immediately when it rises above freezing. Even a person's breath will bring them out of their stupor. Once in hibernation, they can remain inactive for long periods. Some have revived themselves from stupors thought to have lasted 70 years. The insects range in size from microscopic to just large enough to be seen.

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Declines spotlighted in August market report

Milk production, hog prices off

Declining milk production, sagging wheat prices, smaller pea bean production because of weather difficulties and seasonal fall declines in hog and lamb prices are reflected in the early August commodities market report from Dr. John Ferris, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Commodity reports, by area:

MILK—Michigan production in June was down 6 per cent, 3 1/2 per cent in the southern Michigan market area, while the total number of market shippers in the southern Michigan market showed a 7 1/2 per cent decline over a year ago.

Some seasonal increase can be expected in excess prices this fall as production declines and the recently imposed import restrictions allow prices to move above supports. The presidential proclamation will cut the annual rate of imports from 4.3 billion pounds

of milk equivalent currently to about one billion pounds.

The Great Lakes Federation established Class I prices for August to December at 30 cents over the level in effect this past year. This puts the zero zone prices at \$6.40 per hundred weight.

CATTLE—Slightly fewer cattle were on feed on July 1, 1967, compared with a year ago. Short term supplies will continue large. The number of steers weighing over 1,100 pounds on feed on July 1 was up 13 per cent and the number between 900 and 1,100 pounds was up 8 per cent. The number of the heavier heifers was down slightly.

Producers intend to market 2 per cent more fed cattle in July to September than in the year before. At that rate, slaughter in the third quarter would be off slightly from the high rate of the second quarter.

HOGS—Based on the June 1 inventory of hogs, slaughter rates will pick up in August, September and October, and ease in November and December. This would indicate some seasonal price decline into October with a leveling off or a little price strength in November and December.

Considering current feeder pig prices, some profit opportunities may exist in finishing operations this fall. If hog prices drop no lower than \$20 this fall, a feeder could come out with at least a \$4-\$5 profit over the cost of the pig, feed, labor, and other variable costs.

LAMBS—Lamb prices are expected to decline seasonally in August and September but hold above last year levels when choice lambs at Detroit were \$24.50-\$25.

EGGS—Egg prices jumped sharply in July, with Grade A large white at Detroit reaching the mid 30's. This is near the level forecast for the third quarter.

WHEAT—The statistics do not paint a very bright picture for wheat prices this season. The U.S. crop was estimated at 1.6 billion bushels on July 1, easily a record crop and 22 per cent above last year. In the Midwest, the soft wheat crop is nearly a third larger than last year.

The case for storage must be based on anticipated government action. Late July prices in central Michigan were near \$1.30, about the minimum of the price range (which figures out to be about \$1.30-\$1.70 at the farm in Michigan) of the International Grains Agreement still to be approved by the governments of the participating countries. Even if the agreement is approved, domestic prices could move below \$1.30.

DRY BEANS—Difficulty in getting the bean crop planted has hurt production prospects materially. The USDA's July 1 estimate of a 4.6 million hundredweight crop in Michigan would represent a decrease of 43 per cent from 1966 and the smallest crop in 10 years.

A 4.6 million hundredweight total dry bean crop in Michigan would mean about a 4.1-4.2 million hundredweight navy crop, hardly enough to meet domestic demands. Efforts to keep export channels open by shipping minimum quantities abroad could put considerable pressure on domestic supplies and prices would likely hold above the government loan rate. Prices on the old crop moved up to \$7 a hundredweight.

SOYBEANS—Planted acreage estimated by the USDA on July 1 was down slightly from intended plantings on April 1, but a billion bushel crop is still a good possibility. With about 100 million bushels in the carryover, supplies will likely be more than adequate and prices will be tied to the \$2.50 loan rate.

CORN—Based on July 1 conditions, the USDA expects a record 4.5 billion-bushel corn crop, up 10 per cent from 1966. This should be enough to meet domestic

Is irrigation profitable?

Many farmers are asking the question: "Is irrigation of corn profitable in Michigan?" C. Ray Hoglund, Michigan State University agricultural economist, believes investing in an irrigation system is not likely to be profitable unless the farmer is not able to obtain adequate land for production of adequate forage near a livestock operation.

The agricultural economist points out that investments for an irrigation system will run from \$100 to \$150 an acre, depending on the cost of the water supply.

IF THE FARMER is using all the approved corn growing practices on good corn growing land the response in yields to irrigation will not likely be enough to pay for the added cost, Hoglund indicated.

Hoglund made a study of an example of a farmer needing more silage for his dairy

herd. There was no chance of getting additional land nearby. If the farmer bought and installed an irrigation system for 150 acres of corn he might increase his silage yield from 12 tons to 18 tons an acre.

Then 112 acres of the corn would be used for silage and the farmer would have 38 acres for grain. Figuring the cost of the corn at \$1.20 a bushel, a 50 per cent increase in the yield of silage, forage and grain would not provide enough income to pay for the cost of investment in the irrigation system, Hoglund's figures show.

YIELDS WOULD need to be nearly doubled to make the irrigation of corn pay. But if costs of an irrigating system could be reduced and the water used on good but sandy soil where response to additional water at critical times is greater, irrigation could pay off.

3 top beef cattle events planned

and export demands and allow some buildup in the carryover, which is at the lowest level since 1954. The Michigan crop is estimated at 97 million bushels, 3 per cent over 1966.

Wheat quick to respond to fertilizer

In many of the Midwestern states wheat is second only to corn in response to fertilization. According to University of Illinois Agronomist S. R. Aldrich, proper supply of plant nutrients has contributed to some very high wheat yields in his state in recent years.

He gives three guides to wheat fertilization, as reviewed by National Plant Food Institute:

1) Assure a good supply of phosphate and a moderate amount of nitrogen in the fall.

2) In the spring, supply enough nitrogen for vigorous top growth short of lodging. Farmer experience and advice of local agricultural authorities are best guides here, says Aldrich.

3) IF A FORAGE legume is to be spring-seeded with wheat, supply enough potash this fall to meet future forage crop needs. A soil test is the best guide for phosphate and potash fertilization.

Wheat requires a large amount of readily available soil phosphorus in the fall, notes Aldrich, to stimulate early growth and boost winter survival and yield.

Nitrogen fertilization, he adds, affects both yield and profit of wheat crop.

Fall fertilization of alfalfa best

Fall fertilization of alfalfa will prevent plant starvation... the condition most often described as "winterkill", says a University of Minnesota Extension soils specialist.

Curtis Overdahl says what farmers usually consider to be "winterkill" of alfalfa is the effect of plants not having enough food to withstand winter weather. True winterkill happens only once every 20 years or so, he adds, and will kill an entire alfalfa stand.

In statements reviewed by National Plant Food Institute, Overdahl points out that phosphate, potash and sulfur fertilizers can be applied to alfalfa in the fall. Be sure to test soil for nutrient needs now, he adds, so that fall fertilization and liming can be done in time to help alfalfa plants to prepare for winter.

Alfalfa weevil threatens state

Alfalfa weevils have been found in 21 Michigan counties—including Clinton—through a survey made by Michigan State University entomologists in cooperation with personnel from the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The first alfalfa weevil found in Michigan was in Livingston County approximately one year ago.

Michigan State University entomologists estimate that the spread and intensity of the pest will continue to a point that insecticidal sprays will be needed in southern Michigan by 1969.

Area cows high on milk, butterfat production list

Milk and butterfat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The individual lactations were tested under official supervision.

Vicinity cows listed in the Holstein report are:

Dehorme Progress Mabel 5737841, a six-year-old, produced 21,590 pounds of milk and 810 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Dunker Bonnie Sovereign 5712220, a five-year-old, had 18,590 pounds of milk and 762 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Green Meadow Venus Aya 507-9135, a six-year-old, had 17,300 pounds of milk and 713 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Liza Village Dale 5398281, a seven-year-old, had 21,470 pounds of milk and 710 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Green Meadow Venus Koruna 5522016, a four-year-old, had 16,290 pounds of milk and 679 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. All are owned by Duane & Velmar Green, Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

Flo-Na Mutual Shawana Pat 5083907, a six-year-old, produced 21,310 pounds of milk and 726 pounds of butterfat in 305 days; Valleyrest Coffeydale Martha 5031764, a six-year-old, had 16,800 pounds of milk and 608 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. Both are owned by Floyd H. Koerner Jr., Lansingburg.

Moeg Shawana G M Min 558-5654, a four-year-old owned by Leon Miller, St. Johns, produced 16,030 pounds of milk and 649 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 8,513 pounds of milk and 315 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein Association.

Michigan State University supervised the sampling, weighing and testing operations in cooperation with the Holstein organization's herd and breed improvement programs.

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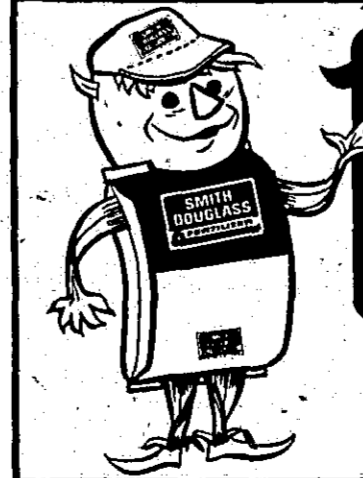
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EDITORIAL PAGE

10 causes of car-train accidents

If you're driving toward a rail crossing and see a train approaching, beware: it may be coming faster than you think.

The National Safety Council says the most common cause of grade-crossing accidents is the motorist's misjudgment of the train's speed. He thinks he can get across, but sometimes he can't.

The second most common cause of such accidents is the motorist who waits for one train to pass, then starts across the track without looking in the opposite direction. Sometimes another train is coming.

Here are some other causes of grade-crossing accidents which round out the top 10.

*The driver who's talking and not paying attention to the road.

*The driver who sees other cars halted at a crossing, waiting for a train to pass, and carelessly drives around them into the path of a train.

*The driver who is so familiar with a

crossing—he's passed over it a hundred times—that he throws caution to the wind.

*The motorist who's driving with only one hand, the other arm being otherwise occupied; thus, he pays little attention to the road.

*The driver who has defective eye-sight or hearing, or both, or who otherwise is physically or mentally deficient and shouldn't be licensed to drive.

*The driver who's loaded—on alcohol.

*The night motorist, perhaps driving in unfamiliar locations, who's going too fast to avoid an oncoming train.

*The motorist whose car is defective. Either he can't stop in time, or his car stalls on the tracks.

And thus, through no fault to the locomotive engineer, accidents cause deaths, injuries and heavy financial loss. More alert attention to safety by motorists could avoid that.

A look into the past . . .



OLD SERVICE STATION HAS A ROLE

It looks a little different now, but it is essentially the same building. This is the L. J. Siegel service station on East State Street at its opening in June 1927 — 40 years ago. The picture was taken by Shar-yeel Marchell News and was contributed by Mary Siegel who now makes her home in the area of the building behind the gas pumps. The gas pumps and the business itself are now memories.

Readers are invited to submit old pictures to the Clinton County News for publication in this series. Pictures will be returned. Publication may not be immediate because of the numbers of pictures submitted.

The grassroots rumble: stop rampant spending

As one reads comment in the press from over the 50 states, there is growing evidence that more and more persons are getting tired of working to save something and then have it taxed away to be spent for all manner of political projects.

We now have two generations of young people who never knew what it was like to earn a dollar and not have to account for it to state or federal officials. Most individuals now need professional help to fill our complex tax forms.

More and more people are getting tired of seeing the cream of their income spent for give-away schemes, domestic and foreign. They want the pleasure of spending, saving or losing some of their own earnings. No wonder the demand is growing for a decrease in government extravagance. The more the taxpayers are assessed, the more the public spenders spend. There is no thought of saving.

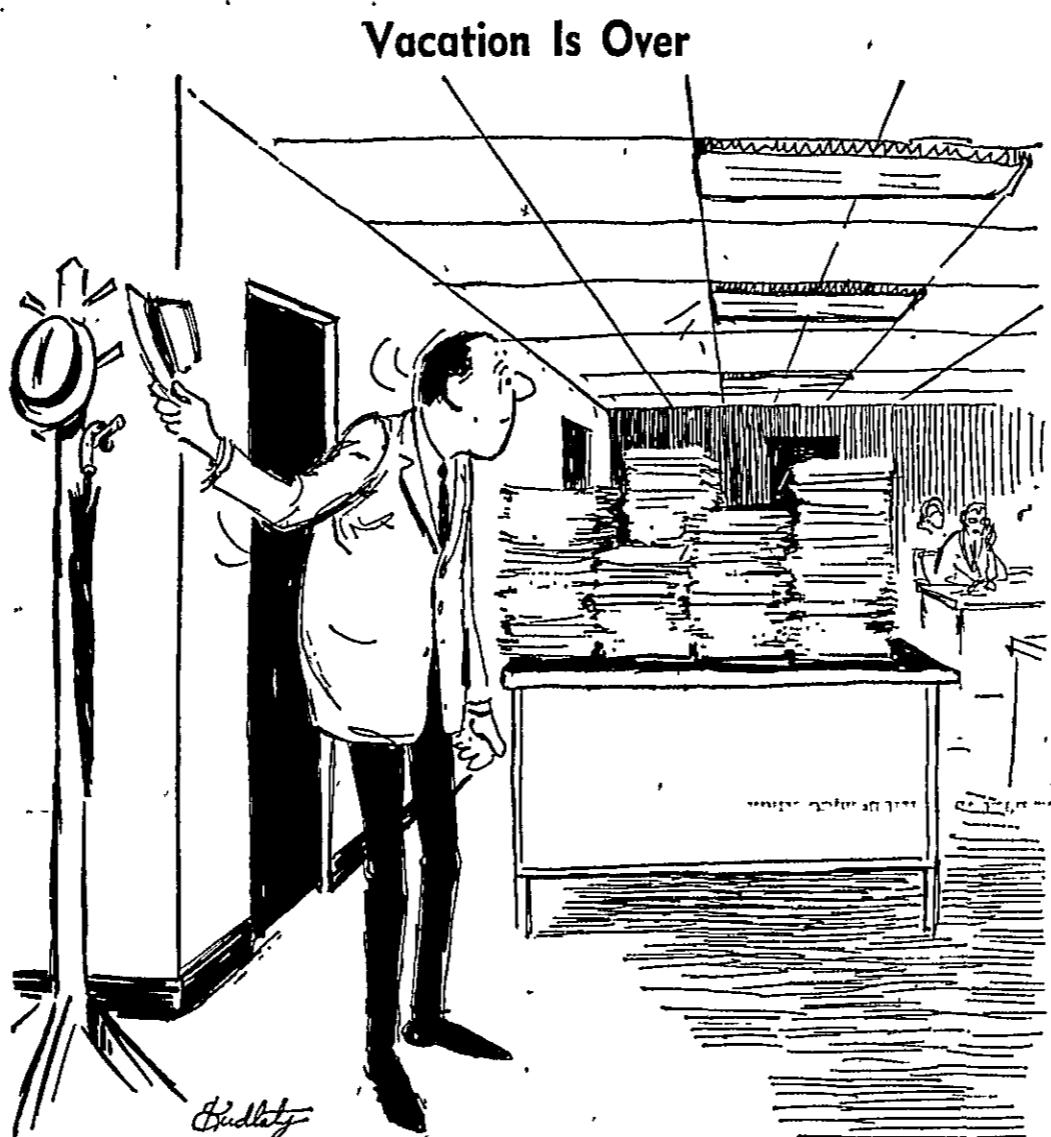
People will only get relief by their "NO" votes. Scan the measures and the record of every candidate before voting "YES", as you are voting to spend your own life's earnings.

Take a new, different look at your work

Did you ever look at a picture of a home in your community newspaper and say to yourself—"Why I know that place, and believe me it doesn't look like that!"

Yet, the camera simply takes what it sees. The picture is question was taken at a particular angle in order to accentuate the best lines of the house and the property. In other words, the professional photographer shooting the picture selected the right perspective.

Some of us may consider our particular job just as humdrum and monotonous as a cracked phonograph record. How many of us take the time and opportunity to stand off from the job and take a fresh look at the assignments from a new perspective? It just might surprise us to find that with a different approach to the job new vistas may open up to create a renewed interest which, in turn, takes it out of the routine into a desirable and stimulating challenge.



Vacation Is Over

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



One of the things that makes a fellow start feeling old is the thought of a class reunion. Up until the last few months I had really been looking forward to our 10-year reunion this summer and the chance to visit again with a lot of classmates I haven't seen since we broke up after getting our diplomas.

I'm still looking forward to it—the reunion was last Saturday (Aug. 12), but as I write this column it is still in the future—though the enthusiasm is tempered somewhat by the realization that 10 years, or 3,652 days, have transpired.

That's a devil of a long time, and a guy can't help but feel a little old in finding out what all everybody has done and seen since that time, and how many children have come along to add to our class "family."

NEVER HAVING BEEN to a reunion I can't tell too much what might take place, but I can imagine there'll be a lot of reminiscing both on a group level and an individual level. One of my duties in preparing for the class reunion—I'm not far enough away from Hart to miss the work details—was the writing of a booklet about where our classmates are now, what has happened to them in the last 10 years and what they're doing now. In compiling the information we made one section about favorite memories from high school days.

One chap, who now lives in North Muskegon, got called down one day in U. S. government class for chewing on an apple. The instructor reminded him he couldn't eat in class because it wasn't fair to the others who didn't have anything.

He shouldn't have phrased it just that way. The next day Fritz showed up in class with a whole bushel of apples, and everybody had an apple break before we finally got settled down to study again.

THERE WERE ALWAYS pranks being played, but I think the one that will be remembered the longest by the most people happened during my sophomore year, I think, in high school. Over a weekend someone got into the school and dragged in a billy goat, which they proceeded to shut up in the vocal music room off the main hall. Monday morning when the teacher opened the room, "word" of the prank quickly spread—from nose to nose. To my knowledge, no one ever owned up to being the culprit(s).

Hart High School in 1957 was a building that was on its final years of service in education. Several of the rooms had to be abandoned in my senior year because of weakened structural conditions, and it was about four or five years after we left that students packed their books four blocks to a brand new, modern one-story building, and old Hart High was razed.

I wasn't there when the end came, which was just as well, I suppose. The shock of seeing the old building suddenly gone when I did get back to Hart was bad enough. I spent a lot of time in that building, and I had a lot of fond memories of it, too—mostly small events, but none-the-less important.

No doubt Saturday night the Class of 1957 will bring back a lot of those memories. I'm told that happens naturally at most reunions.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

THOMASVILLE, GA., TIMES-ENTERPRISE: "In view of governmental intervention in private business, in the form of wages and hours and minimum pay scales and of so-called fair practices in the competitive world with reference to products and services, it may become necessary for radical and revolutionary practices to be developed with reference to the care and treatment of the ailing . . . We would hate to see the time come when the medical profession and other professions have to be directed and regulated by a system of bureaucratic controls spewed in Washington."

DES ARC, ARK., JOURNAL: "The average U. S. family will pay \$3,300 in taxes (federal, state, and local) in 1967, (according to the) Tax Foundation, Inc. How the average family can support several governments and one and one-fifth automobiles and still manage to somehow dwell indoors, wear clothes and eat is an unfathomable mystery."

EAST DUBUQUE, ILL., REGISTER: "More than once we have heard the wry remark, that 'we ought to try to get that one-eyed general that conducted the Israel campaign to take hold of our forces in South Vietnam,' but we wonder if that would help, were we to keep all the restrictions on him that have been imposed on our generals in that theatre of operations. The chief difference as we see it, is that Israel simply went all out to get the job done, while we have been fighting a limited war, restricted by various 'don'ts' from the Pentagon brains in Washington. You just can't win that way."

BENTON, MO., DEMOCRAT: "Freedom does not confer financial security; only the opportunity to work for it."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the files of Aug. 22, 1957

Miss Judy Goerge will be queen of the Fowler Centennial, the Centennial committee announced after a special meeting Tuesday night. Miss Goerge won the honor by placing first in the bond and ticket sales contest for queen candidate.

Clinton county's 4-H Fair again broke all records existing in its 20-year history when top crowds attended the three-day event at the city park's 4-H fairgrounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Larry Swartzendruber of St. Johns, Michigan's Teeñ - Age Road-e-o champion, placed only 10 points behind the winner in the national skill driving contest conducted in Washington, D.C., last week by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Aug. 27, 1942

Two young ladies from Riley Center, Erdine Millar and Ella Mae Parkhouse, will represent Clinton 4-H'ers at the state style show at M.S.C. Sept. 7 and 8 when they will model their formal dresses that received first prizes here.

Repeating their 1941 performance, St. Johns Merchant Girls' softball team captured the district girls' Class B title at Lansing Tuesday night with a 13 to 4 win over Holy Cross.

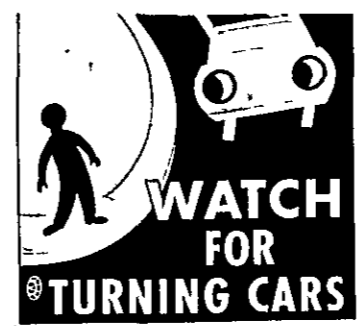
ELSIE—Dr. E. M. Slagh reported at Saginaw Friday where he received his commission as a first lieutenant in the Army. He expects to leave in about two weeks.

50 YEARS AGO From the files of Aug. 16, 1917

The gold car which was on exhibition at the Moss garage Sunday, Monday and Tuesday attracted a good deal of attention. On Sunday especially, the show room was crowded most of the day. The car was the regulation Studebaker six, all in white enamel with gold trimmings.

Andrew Annis, a Civil War veteran, was run into by a small boy on a bicycle Friday morning. Mr Annis was crossing Clinton Ave. at the time and the boy came around the corner without much regard for the speed limit. Mr Annis was knocked down and quite badly bruised. Dr Annis says he went through the Civil War without getting killed and rather dislikes the idea of being knocked out by a bicycle at this late date.

About forty members of the Salvation Army are enjoying a picnic today at Alward Lake. The party was taken to the lake in the Osgood truck.



from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



"Death Amidst Luxury" . . . This was the title of an article I ran across the other day. It was written by R. E. Marland, chief, injury control program, Department of Health Education and Welfare. The article dealt with the ever-increasing number of deaths and injuries resulting from the use of common household products.

THE U. S. PUBLIC Health Service estimated that nearly 1 million injuries are associated with only 12 types of products or appliances found in the home. Of these 12, four—power mowers, washing machines, cooking utensils and power tools—account for over 400,000 injuries.

HEATING DEVICES account for another 125,000 injuries a year. Most of these are burn injuries, but a substantial amount of heating devices also can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD hazard that accounts for many injuries is glass. Most of these injuries involve glass doors and panels. Although tempered glass, which is less likely to shatter, is being used more and more, the injuries received from falling or walking through glass still accounts for some 40,000 injuries a year.

The modern American today lives in an era of rapidly increasing use of products designed to make our way of life easier. These products are being introduced on the consumer market every day.

Most of these consumer pro-

ducts are items which have become available within the past 30 years. With new products yet to come and a wider selection in existing products, it is estimated that in the next five years we will see a larger number of products introduced than ever before.

The modern American home today is more highly mechanized than many industrial establishments of a generation ago. This of course is due to the application of electrical energy to many items of household use, that were formerly being done by hand.

Unfortunately, the victims of these household accidents are young children. Basically, these accidents occur from falling against falling glass or against a hot heating element, pulling on electrical cords, or tipping over a cooking utensil containing a hot substance.

IN SOME WAYS, some of these household appliances could be redesigned to nullify these accidents. But, in the majority of cases it falls upon the adults in the family to be more careful of how they use these appliances, plus continually reminding the youngsters of the dangers involved in playing with these items.

OUR MODERN household appliances, that make our way of living easier, can also be a source of great pain and even death, especially to the young.

Thus, "Death amidst luxury" is not an idle statement, but something we should always remember.

Letters to the Editor

Says DeWitt kids need help in recreation

Idea is the start of many things. Here is an idea, or should I say here is a suggestion?

For years DeWitt has been growing in many ways—homes, business and population. I stress right now our teenage population. Let's take a minute and think this over. To most people they are a problem; actually they HAVE a problem. What is there for them to do? Where can they go?

They are told to stay off the streets. They are a bunch of healthy children, many of whom are unable to get employment, maybe age-wise or maybe there is a transportation problem; but far too many for our local merchants to hire.

MUST WE CONDEMN our youngsters? Couldn't we all get together as a community and do something about this? Maybe some form of recreation center with

a few suggestions and lots of manual help from these same children.

It is true that when children are worked with, the results are much better than when they are just told. I am just one mother but I know that many many other mothers are asking the same thing. Let's give these kids a chance to prove themselves.

MRS MARY PAQUET

Republicans thank county for riot aid

In behalf of the Republican State Central Committee, the Clinton County Republican Committee and the Clinton County Republican Women we wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Clinton County who contributed so generously in food, clothing and money for the riot victims in Detroit. We also want to thank Radio Station WRBJ of St. Johns and the many women who made the tele-

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BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Thankless. Demanding. Pressure. These words describe what is probably the most difficult job category in the state: school superintendent.

It seems clearly predictable that fewer and fewer competent men will accept this job, regardless of the salary, unless something changes. And no changes are in sight to improve the situation.

Responsibility and authority to administer school policies as defined by the school board rested in the hand of the school superintendent until recently. The trend now is for him to have responsibility as previously, but less and less authority.

What is bringing about the change? Several things, all developing at nearly the same time. The financial bind, which has always existed to some degree, is getting much worse. Parent groups, at least in some areas, are becoming more vocal and demanding.

A GENERATION AGO students were expected to mind the teacher, right or wrong. Today's student accepts no such idea and is apt to go on strike to change things as he thinks they should be.

Demands of society are increasing. A school must now provide better and more expensive education if students are to be trained for desirable jobs or for institutions of higher learning.

Teachers are now "unionized." The Michigan Education Assn. which was once an organization of "professional" people, was stimulated into militancy by competing teacher organizations which demanded higher pay and better conditions. It now exerts as much pressure on school superintendents as does any union.

Principals are organizing too. They have their ideas of what should be expected of them and how much they should be paid for their services.

State and federal governments make more and more demands and requirements. These range from setting minimums of stan-

dard performance for schools to laws about the way the school can be operated.

AS THE "MAN in the middle," the superintendent gets pressure from all sides. Boards, public, students, teachers, principals, government. More and more superintendents or potential superintendents are saying, "No thanks."

The total number of school districts decreases steadily. It now stands at 790, reduced from almost twice that number three years ago.

Last year 93 superintendents' jobs changed hands. By July 1 this year, 52 more changes had been made. The MSU Placement Bureau listed 34 openings.

This astounding turnover emphasizes the problem. The "impossible position" in which the superintendent finds himself causes more of them to retire early, ask for reassignment as principals or teachers, or to leave the school system for other administrative jobs. At the same time, fewer and fewer young men want to put up with the pressure and are unwilling to prepare themselves for the difficult responsibilities.

"APPRECIATE THE Superintendent Day" might be a good idea. In many smaller communities, the school is the biggest industry. In all communities it is one of the most important.

Wise school boards and thoughtful citizens will develop a new appreciation for the problems of the school superintendent and stimulate this appreciation in others.

The alternative is to see more and more capable men abandon the field beaten down by too much pressure; frustrated from too many problems; hamstrung by too much responsibility with too little authority; exhausted from too many demands on their time.

This leaves the community with still another demanding problem:

what will happen to the school system?

A SMALL OFFICE, one desk, three file cabinets and two chairs constitute the state office of the United Spanish War Veterans. Only 10 members attended last year's annual state convention.

There are less than 9,000 veterans of the War of '98 still alive; about 200 of them reside in Michigan. The average age of these veterans is 90.

Royal S. Peters, manager of the state facility, remembers when the organization was a moving force in the nation.

His time is now spent on visits to hospitalized Spanish War veterans, publishing a communications piece six times a year and "trying to hold things together."

ENTIRELY STATE supported, the organization operates on a slim \$14,000 per year. All expenses must be paid from this amount, including a secretary, Peters' salary, travel expenses, office upkeep and miscellaneous.

The state is broken into "camps" but each year the number grows fewer. The National Encampment, held in Lansing in 1963, listed a total of 44 camps in the state, a drop of two in one year. State membership was given at 451, a loss of 103 over the previous year.

The Michigan association was chartered in 1904, although originally organized in 1900.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Continued from page 14-B phone calls to make this emergency collection a success. Also to Cain's Buick for serving as a collection center in St. Johns.

Two pickup loads of food and clothing, including a large amount collected by the St. Joseph Catholic church of St. Johns under the direction of Father William Hankard, were taken to the Naval Armory in Lansing. It was then sorted and sent by truck to Detroit to be distributed by various churches in the riot-torn area. In all some 14 counties took part in this operation.

ANDREW N. COBB Chairman, Clinton County Republican Comm.

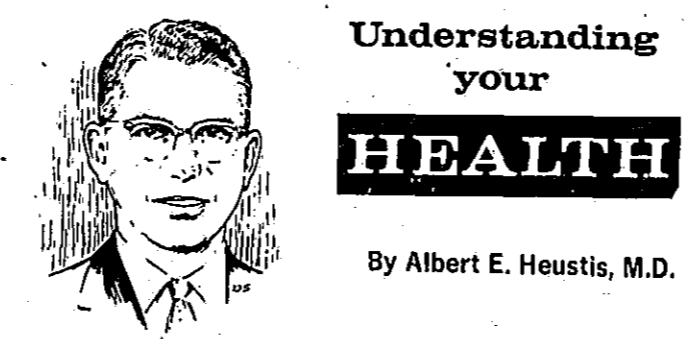
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Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D.

Several years ago a book called "Silent Spring", written by the late Rachel Carson dealt with the problem created by man's extensive use of pesticides. In her book Miss Carson not only calls attention to the threat of pesticides to birds and other wildlife, but she also suggests a possible long-range threat to human health.

Others, of course, have felt just as strongly that the pesticide threat has been greatly exaggerated and that the immediate useful benefits of insect-killing chemicals easily outweigh the possible long-term effects on man. The facts probably lie somewhere in the middle (as they so often do). The Michigan Department of Public Health is taking part in a nation-wide study designed to shed light on this matter.

Financed by the U.S. Public Health Service, the study is being conducted in Michigan as a cooperative endeavor between the state health department and the Entomology Department of Michigan State University. Its primary purpose is to obtain information which will establish the effects on human health, if any, of varying amounts of exposure to pesticides in the environment. Berrien County was selected as the area for this study.

THERE ARE THREE main aspects to the research study:

hold dust and fabrics, and so forth—encountered by the three groups of people in their day-to-day lives.

Third, the health of some thirty persons from each of these groups must be studied regularly and evaluated. This means complete periodical physical examinations and regular analysis of body fluids.

THE THREE PARTS of the study are being conducted simultaneously over a period of five or more years to determine the long-term effects of the chemicals. Hopefully, it may be found that the effect is insignificant. Yet if there are any harmful effects we want to know that, too!

Even though the project started back in 1965 it has not yet reached the stage where any conclusions can be drawn. But at least you are now aware that it is going on in Michigan, and will be in a better position to understand the source of any conclusions that may be made public in the future.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mr and Mrs Joseph County of Brush, Colo., are visiting relatives in this area. Mrs County is the daughter of Eva Pennington who was a former resident of Eagle. They came by plane and will leave Saturday. A family gathering in their honor was held at the Wacousta park Sunday. Most of the relatives were able to attend.

Loyal McCrumb, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald McCrumb, is home on a 20 day leave from Guam, where he has been serving as a corporal in the Marines for the past 1 1/2 years. This is his first trip home since he left. He will not be at liberty to come again until February.

Mr and Mrs Loyal McCrumb Sr, and Mr and Mrs Fred Balderson spent last week at the Ronald McCrumb cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mrs Harold Higbee is visiting her son Myron and his family at "Greenleaf Elkhart, Ind., for a week.

Mrs June and Bertha Higbee, John and Jane went to visit Mr and Mrs Ralph Galbraith of near Barryton Sunday.

Mrs Gordon Wright attended a 49th anniversary dinner in honor of her parents at the home of her sister, Mrs James Slyver of near Mulliken, Sunday.

The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Sen. Daniel B. Brewster (Md.) . . . Sen. Magnuson has been for some time concerned with the insurance situation . . . A recent editorial in the Washington Teamster recognized the senator's work in this area . . . I ask that the editorial be printed in the Record." (The condensed editorial follows):

Almost everybody who has driven a car for long has had an unhappy experience with an insurance company. A casual question in a lunch hour gathering will start a round of accounts illustrating the speakers belief that he was mistreated. A woman tells how hard it was to collect for damages after a man from Alaska drove his car through a red light into hers. Another says his insurance was cancelled after he got his first speeding ticket in ten years, and that one for going ten miles an hour over the speed limit on an arterial.

customers dangling with worthless policies. The bill would establish a Federal Motor Vehicle Insurance Guaranty Corp. It would do for insurance companies what Roosevelt did for banks in the depression. Bank customers know they aren't going to lose their savings today even if the bottom falls out of the business. There is a sign on the door saying that all deposits are insured up to \$15,000 by federal government.

With the Magnuson bill in effect, a driver would not have to fear he would be unable to collect on claims because the other driver's company is bankrupt.

Bankrupt companies in Illinois, Florida, Texas (and Michigan), attest to the need for the legislation.

A company that says it is forced to cancel policies of certain drivers because it can't afford the risk would be subject to investigation. A company pleading that it has been losing money on car insurance would have to be prepared to face a challenge.

Insurance companies won't like to change their practices, but the good of the public justifies rules making them do what they are supposed to do.

Sen. Magnuson undoubtedly will find himself pressured to weaken the legislation.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT. Fortunately for all concerned there will be public hearings. Both sides will have an opportunity to express themselves. Federal legislation may be unnecessary. —J.C.

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Middlebury

By MRS DON WARREN
Phone 834-5020

Miss Marjorie Whitmyer of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Whitmyer and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Barber of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs George Warren.

Miss Coralie Rysberg of San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting relatives in Michigan, spent a few days recently with her grandfather, Charles Warren and Mrs Warren.

Mr and Mrs Don Craig and Rita spent three days last week at the Green cottage at Northport. While there they were guests of Mr and Mrs Marvin Fluelling at their home on North Manitow Island having been flown there and back in Mr Fluelling's plane.

Mr and Mrs Don Warren, Rick and Susan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Whipple at Franklin.

Mrs Edith Schuknecht, Mrs Florence Garber and Mrs Mil-

dred Brookins spent Tuesday at West Branch where they called on Mrs Ida Phillips.

Mrs Lila Rose of Flint visited her niece, Mrs Mildred Brookins several days last week. Sunday Mrs Brookins hosted the Rose family reunion at her home.

Steve and Patti Semans spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing as guests of Miss Pauline Austin while their parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Semans were at Albion on the Kellogg Farm Study Program.

Mrs Merwyn Brookins and family and Mark Semans vacationed at Houghton Lake last week. Merwyn Brookins spent the weekend with them there.

Bob Craig spent the weekend at Northport with the Green family at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Warren and grandchildren Sherri and David of Midland spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mulder vacationed at their cottage at Lobdell Lake at Argentine last week.

Mrs Lila Rose and Mrs Mildred Brookins were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mrs Florence Thornburg.

Earl Putnam and Grace were among the guests entertained by Claud Spless last Wednesday evening.

The Middlebury WSCS will meet Tuesday evening, Aug 22, at the church with Virginia Mulder, Geraldine Stanton and Rev Mrs Townsend as hostesses. Madge Craig will be program leader and Kathryn Burgess will have devotions.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mrs June Lankford and Mrs Richard Keck were in Frankemuth Tuesday, Aug. 8, to purchase holiday lighting for the city.

Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey are vacationing this week in northern Michigan and Wisconsin with Mr and Mrs Walt March.

Mrs Tom Staub is recuperating at home now after surgery.

Mrs Robert Cusack formerly of Howe Road, is now living in her new home across from the post-office.

Miss Caroline Malenfant is at the 20th National Student Association Congress, held at the University of Maryland, as representative of Nazareth College in Kalamazoo. The Congress will last for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Ron Mull and family are vacationing this week at their cottage at Horsehead Lake.

Mrs Frank Easton is at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Gordon Keck and Paul Mulford are visiting with Mr and Mrs George Howe in Port Huron.

Oliver Soltow is at home now after his stay in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harold Mummy of Green Bay, Wis., visited with Mr and Mrs Lynn Hobbs this weekend. Mr and Mrs Roy Weaver of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs C.L. Brown of Detroit is staying this week with Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant and family.

Mr and Mrs Russell Shooltz and family spent Sunday at Mackinaw.

Mrs Richard Klebler and children returned home Sunday after spending two months at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Ackerman of Charlotte visited Mrs Amanda Ackerman Sunday evening.



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