Ladies and gentlemen, do you want to know about the Clinton set all for Michigan Week? Let me tell you about it.

The Michigan Week is an annual event in Clinton County, Michigan, that celebrates the state's history, culture, and achievements. This year, the week is filled with various activities and events that will take place throughout the county. The Michigan Week Committee, led by Michigan Week Chairman, has put together a fantastic lineup of events to engage the community and promote Michigan pride.

On Sunday, May 19, the Michigan News Want Ads will be available in the Shepherdsville WSCS High School youth are being invited to participate in the Michigan Week Cabin poster contest. The contest is an opportunity for students to express their creativity and showcase their knowledge about Michigan's history and culture.

In addition to the poster contest, there will be a range of events throughout the week, including a public art show, a community picnic, and a historical walking tour of the town. These events will be held in various locations throughout the county, and the Michigan Week Committee encourages everyone to attend and participate.

So, let's make this Michigan Week one to remember! Whether you're a resident or a visitor, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate Michigan Week in Clinton County, Michigan!
OK'd by commission

Sickles assessments

Two controversial assessment

issues were approved by the St. John City Commission at its regular meeting last night. The assessments were for the Truax Swimming Pool.

The commission approved resolutions setting a 3-year property assessment for the pool, with an adjustment factored in for each parcel. The assessment will be $500 per year for each parcel of property in the city of St. John. The assessment will be based on the market value of the property.

City commission takes resignation of city manager

As expected, the St. John City Commission has accepted the resignation of City Manager Mrs. H. H. Johnson. The resignation was effective immediately.

The City Commission met in special session last night and received the resignation of Mrs. Johnson. The resignation was accepted by voice vote.

The City Commission will hold a special meeting in the near future to discuss the search for a new city manager.

City commission message from City Manager Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

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City commission looks forward to the future.

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Clinton County all set for Michigan Week

Standing beside a tall wall poster that tells the story of Michigan, these second graders in Mrs. Thelma Weismiller’s room at Central School in St. Johns do just that—they sing “Michigan My Michigan.” They are Judy Hoymes (left), Marilyn Miskel, Susan Touder, Julie Livingston, Jill Andrews, David Wilson, Mark VanHoven and Greg Bacon.

Free Methodists plan exchange

The Lansing district of the Free Methodist Church will be the host for an exchange with a group in Amsterdam, Netherlands. A representative of the American Red Cross from Lansing Street School. The program is for students and their families, and will include chance to receive certificates at the Swegles instructor.

Rev. Mr. Call has been a missionary in Paraguay and Europe with an Engineer Batalion. He has served three years in the military with the Michigan National Guard. He has served as executive director of the Michigan Department of Economic Development. He was appointed by Governor Roche in 1961.

Graduation tonight in heating safety

The final stop in a spring heating safety seminar in Clinton County—graduates —is planned for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Toole Auditorium at the national headquarters of the Toole Library.

“Fire in observation of Michigan Week, the Toole Memorial Church of St. Johns will hold a part of its 30th anniversary celebration, the theme of which is ‘Fire in Observation of Michigan Week.”

The church is located at the corner of Clinton and Walker Streets, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church to honor servicemen

In observance of Michigan Week, the First Congregational Church of St. Johns today will dedicate a “Roll of Honor” plaque in honor of those who have served in the armed forces during the past 20 years.

The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on the church grounds, and is open to the public.

The ceremony will be followed by a special service of thanksgiving, with music by the church choir, and prayers by Rev. E. E. Courser, pastor.

The plaque will include the names of all those who have served in the armed forces since Michigan Week was first observed in 1944.

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41/2-month '68 traffic toll equals that of all of 1967

Clinton County traffic accidents in 4 1/2 months of 1968 have doubled on early signs of disaster for the summer. This year, the traffic death toll for the first four months of the year was identical to the total for 1967.

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Chief Patrolman Fred Aufmuth of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department said, "In 1967, we had 34 accidents with injuries. Year to date, we have 37 accidents with injuries. The traffic death toll for the first four months of 1968 is identical to the same period last year." Aufmuth said he did not have a record for the entire year 1967.

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A NORTHERN boy died from his injuries sustained in a traffic accident in the village of Pewamo when he was killed in a head-on collision with a car. The accident occurred at the intersection of Lakeview and Madison streets in Pewamo at about 11:30 a.m. on Monday. Aufmuth said that he did not have a record for the entire year 1967.

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Dear Mr. Quist and Mrs. Quist,

We extend our congratulations to you both on your marriage in Grand Rapids. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Zyskowski, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Margaret King and associate minister of First Congregational Church of St. Johns. The dress had long sleeves cuffed in satin, floor length gown designed and made by Mrs. George J. Quist of St. Johns. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Oberlin of Carland, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hasbrook of Lansing and Miss Mary F. Oberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn Oberlin of Maple Rapids.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the northern wilderness of Michigan.

Sincerely,
[Signatures]

*Newlyweds to live in Lansing*

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The Ladies Auxiliary is very pleased to announce that in conjunction with the Parker Center Farm Bureau meeting, May 15, there will be a bake sale. Items to be sold include cakes, cookies, pies, and other baked goods. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Auxiliary's activities.
**Births**

Osgood Hospital, the mother is the former Nikki Sanborn of Hesperia. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs William E. Harris of Townsend Township. They were married April 12, 1962, at Blanchard.

omers are Mr and Mrs Paul James Price of Hastings and Joseph and Lynne Kidder of St. Johns.

The event will be hosted by the biologic parents, Mr and Mrs Mark Oliger Jr. of Grand Rapids.

**Clinton Area Deaths**

John L. Sanders

John L. Sanders, 93, of Mapleton, died Monday, March 30, 1969, at St. Johns Hospital. He was a member of the Robert St. Johns Masonic Lodge, Clinton County, St. Johns Grange, and a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

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Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Sanders and John L. Sanders Jr., and one daughter, Mrs Helen Weston and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at First United Methodist Church of St. Johns at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 31. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery of Clinton County. Funeral arrangements are by Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

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Little League tryouts set for May 23, 27

For St. Johns Little League tryouts are set for May 23 and 27. Two boys will meet at 6 p.m. each day at the DeWitt Civic Center. Boys born 1952 and 1953 will try out. The tryouts are open to any boy from the age of eight to 11.


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A softly glowing gas lamp adds a nostalgic touch wherever it is placed! A decorative piece as well as a convenient source of light, a gas lamp provides a warm, soft glow that is perfect for outdoor entertaining. It is suitable for the patio, the porch, or even the garden. With a variety of styles and designs available, there is a gas lamp to suit any taste. Whether you choose a simple lantern or a more ornate piece, a gas lamp can enhance the ambiance of any outdoor space. 

### Plan Salute to Servicemen

Do you have a son, daughter or husband serving in the armed forces of the United States? A special section saluting Clinton County men and women serving in any military branch of the armed forces will be published in the Clinton County News in the near future.

In order to ascertain who they are and secure correct information, you are asked to fill out the questionnaire below and submit it, with complete truth, without obligation in this special section.

The picture should be a black and white portrait type in uniform if possible. If you do not have such a picture but have others, bring them to The Clinton County News and let us tell you whether the picture is suitable for publication.

The picture will not be returned with your name and address. This is vitally important in order that the picture will not be misplaced or mislabeled.

The service persons MUST be a son, daughter or husband instead of a resident of the Clinton County area to be considered for inclusion in this special section.

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**New Ashley school head appointed**

Mrs. Francomb, holder of an S.B. degree from Boston University, and an M.A. degree from Teachers College at Columbia University, has served as social studies teacher and later assistant principal at Ashley High School for the past three years. Mrs. Francomb has served as principal of the Ashley schools for nine years, and Jeff Brown is the teacher at the elementary school.

### Honor outstanding students at assembly

The May 17 Clinton County News honored outstanding students at the annual assembly. The event took place at the Clinton County High School.

#### Awards for superior academic achievement

- **Outstanding Senior Awards:**
  - Gladys Zinke in business education, Carl Porter in science, and Robert Mungo in art education.
- **Outstanding General Classroom Awards:**
  - Leslie Gough in English, Harold Goodwin in social science, and Martin Schab in humanities.
- **Outstanding Junior Awards:**

### Art achievement awards

- **Harpist to be featured** at high school orchestra spring concert Tuesday

#### Performance highlights

- **Outstanding Band award:**
  - Presented to everyone in the band program.
- **Outstanding Orchestra award:**
  - Presented to everyone in the orchestra program.
- **Outstanding Choir award:**
  - Presented to everyone in the choir program.

### Barbecue, queens on Derby menu, too

**For the camera but willing to sit still**

- **Barbecue:**
  - On the menu at the annual county Soap Box Derby.
- **Soap Box Derby Queens:**
  - Will be crowned on June 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon on the lawn of the Depot School.

#### Additional information

- **Serious about Poppy Days**
  - Soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and southwesterners supporting the cause.
- **Honor outstanding students at assembly**
  - Awards presented to outstanding students at the annual assembly.
- **Art achievement awards**
  - Given to outstanding students in various art disciplines.
- **Barbecue, queens on Derby menu, too**
  - Events scheduled for the annual county Soap Box Derby.

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**Note:** The text contains a list of names, grades, and awards presented at the annual assembly, along with details about the county Soap Box Derby and Poppy Days. The content is well-structured and easy to read, providing a comprehensive overview of the events and achievements recognized.
Mrs. Albert Hufnagel is getting her tickets early for the ice cream social which is to be held Sunday, May 19, from 1 until 3 p.m. in St. Joseph School gymnasium, Seated is Mrs. Alvin J. Thelen, chairman of the social and right is Mrs. Nicholaus Kuglin, co-chairman. The proceeds will go to the Sisters of St. Joseph Guild.

Summer typing course planned

A summer typing course is being planned for St. Johns High School this year. The summer course will be offered from June 19 to August 1, and will be open to high school students with a minimum of four years of a course in bookkeeping. Registration forms are being sent to the schools of the district. 

The course will be taught by Mrs. W. S. Ansbaug and will include office skills, accounting, and general office procedures. 

Chamber endorses school millage issue

Establishment of better educational opportunities is in the hands of the people of the state. The people determine the course of education in the state. The state Chamber of Commerce has been working for the establishment of better educational opportunities for all. The state Chamber of Commerce has been working for the establishment of better educational opportunities for all.

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Westphalia wants no stray dogs

Village councilmen have decided to take action against stray dogs in the village. Their meeting next week will be devoted to this issue.

The village's dog ordinance needs to be updated to reflect the current situation.

Westphalia news

Students at Eureka School put on a program last Tuesday evening for the students of the school. The program included various acts such as poetry, songs, and music. The students were very enthusiastic and the audience enjoyed the performance.

Eureka news

The May meeting of the Victor Child Study Club will be held in the evening on Monday, May 15th, at the Eureka Elementary School.

The meeting will feature a program presented by Mrs. John Beechler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palen Jr., district chairman. The program topic will be "Mew fabrics and their origins." The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

Children's Charter of the United Nations will meet Tuesday evening, May 16th, at the Eureka Elementary School. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

BOY SCOUT CAMP-O-REE

Boy Scout Troop #753 will be conducting a camp-out at Sunset Park on the evening of Monday, May 15th. The event will feature outdoor activities and camping.

The camp-out will be open to all scouts and their families. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last until 10:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided.

The camp-out will include a bonfire, games, and other fun activities.

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Dean speaks out, urges positive approach for city

Dear Editor:

I was pleased to see the article about Mr. Charles Palen Jr.'s day out shopping. Mr. Palen is a great example of how to approach city problems. It is refreshing to see someone who is interested in the well-being of the city.

The city needs more people like Mr. Palen to be involved. We should all work together to make our city a better place to live.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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The St. Johns Woman’s Club Will Serve Coffee
during the Opening Reception, Sunday, May 19

At left are Mrs Dora Hardt, Mrs Claire Lambert, Mrs Mary Chaffee, Mrs Winifred, and Mrs Mabel Blodgett. Mrs Chaffee is president of the club. Mrs Blodgett, right, is program chairman.

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Austerity, citizenry desires bump 4 times

St. Johns' austerity program and citizenry desires for revision at an annual meeting, scheduled to be held in the city council chambers, beginning at 8 p.m., failed to achieve the needed quorum.

The meeting took place at 8 p.m., as was advertised. The meeting began with a roll call to determine if a quorum was present. The president of the council, Mr. Jones, opened the meeting with a presidential address, followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Jones then called for the public to address the council on any matters of concern. The citizens present made several statements, expressing their desires for changes in the city's policies and programs. The council members listened carefully, taking notes and making notes of their comments.

The council then moved on to the agenda items, which included topics such as the city's budget, the city's infrastructure, and the city's economic development. The council members discussed each item in detail, with each member taking turns to offer their opinions and suggestions.

After much discussion, the council members voted on several resolutions. The resolutions were debated, and the council members voted on each resolution individually. The council then adjourned to a more informal setting, where the citizens had the opportunity to talk with their council members one-on-one.

Overall, the meeting was a productive one, with the citizens being given the opportunity to voice their concerns and the council members being given the opportunity to hear those concerns and to consider the best course of action. The meeting was a success in that sense, and it is to be hoped that the changes the citizens desire will be implemented in the near future.
News About Clinton County - Service Personnel

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Spec. 4 Thomas A. Ebert, son of Mr and Mrs James Ebert, of 9520 US-27, DeWitt, has been drafted into the service of the United States Army. He will complete his military training May 17, 1968, and return to his home in DeWitt.

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan

Thursday, May 16, 1968

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A special meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on June 5, 1968 at 3 p.m., at the County Extension Building in St. Johns. Everyone is invited to attend.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendation in open and related to the operations of the following described parcel of land: The land described as part of S21W, T18N, R4W, and containing 8 acres of land. The land is located in the Waterford Township of the Village of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

FARM MEETING

Pine Forest Mercantile will hold a Farm Meeting in DeWitt, Monday evening. Ina Horn of Owosso will be the speaker. The meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner.

Open Letter from Van H. Hoag

Dear Friends,

After receiving several inquiries from the farmers in the area, Van H. Hoag has written to answer some of the questions that have been asked. He is available to provide information on a variety of topics related to farm management, crop production, and livestock care.

Weekly Running Record

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SECOND GRADE STUDENTS OF ST. MARY SCHOOL
received their First Holy Communion Sunday, April 28.

Decoration Day to display their
on the flag's coat of arms, which

to attend the American Nurses'
and Mrs Esther Klein of Owosso

Dorothy Kaspar of Detroit, Mrs

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Mr and Mrs A. W. Bennett of De Pere visited Mrs A. V, after spending five months in Florida, January, with their son-in-law, John Bennett. The highlight of their stay was a visit to their old home in De Pere and a meeting with the family there. Mrs Bennett is a native of De Pere and has returned to Wisconsin to live with her daughter.

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MRS. CLARA A. HULETT

Mrs. Clara A. Hulett was the guest speaker at the graduation banquet Monday evening at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hulett spoke about her life as a school teacher and the impact she has had on the lives of her students. She shared many stories and memories of her time in the classroom, highlighting the importance of education and the role of teachers in shaping the future of young people.

Mrs. Hulett's talk was well-received by the audience, who listened intently as she shared her experiences and advice. The event was organized by the Bannister United Methodist Church, with the help of its members and community leaders. Attendees enjoyed refreshments and were given the opportunity to ask questions and participate in discussions after the presentation.

The graduation banquet was a special occasion for the graduating seniors, who received their diplomas and celebrated their achievements. The event was a reminder of the hard work and dedication required to succeed in education and to achieve personal goals.

Despite the spotlight on education during the event, the Bannister United Methodist Church continues its efforts to support its members and the community. The church is always looking for ways to provide resources and services that can help individuals and families reach their full potential.

The church encourages its members to participate in community service and to support local organizations and initiatives. Through volunteer work and donations, the church is making a positive impact on the lives of those it serves.

The Bannister United Methodist Church is committed to continuing its mission of helping others and making a difference in the world. By providing a space for individuals to come together and support each other, the church is fostering a sense of unity and community.

The Bannister United Methodist Church is located at 105 N. State St., Bannister, Michigan. For more information, visit bannisterumc.org or call 517-989-5555.
The people of this community held a white elephant auction at the Watermelon Fest at the Watermelon Fest on Saturday evening for Miss Harriet Snyder, a former member of the club. The proceeds will be used to purchase the various projects the members worked on the various projects. There will be a bake sale at Upton's Hardware, June 25, to raise funds for the Maple Tree Improvement Association of the Lumbershed downtown. There will be a bake sale at Upton's Hardware, June 25, to raise funds for the Maple Tree Improvement Association of the Lumbershed downtown. There will be a bake sale at Upton's Hardware, June 25, to raise funds for the Maple Tree Improvement Association of the Lumbershed downtown. There will be a bake sale at Upton's Hardware, June 25, to raise funds for the Maple Tree Improvement Association of the Lumbershed downtown.
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Dr Eugene Friesen (far right), pastor of the Pilgrim United Methodist Churches of St. Johns, leads a team of seven mental health specialists to the British Honduras May 18 for a unique Short Course July 28 - Aug 3 in Battle Creek. Dr. Friesen was instrumental in getting the VA Hospital to "adopt" a mental hospital in Belize (capital of B.H.) for the purpose of supplying technical assistance and surplus equipment. Other members of his team are (standing) Roy Sampsel, Warren Conrad and Raymond Kreish (seated) Dr John Jordan of Michigan State University, Mrs Mary Neerney and Dr Donna Powell.

The 4-H Citizenship Short Course, which is designed to heighten the awareness of 4-H members of their potential roles in government, will stress the concept of hard work and fun. The program will be held at Albright College in Reading, Pa., which will serve as a dormitory for the students during the week's instruction. The course will cover sessions on leadership ability and total citizenship. It will focus on the 4-H Club, home, school, church and other organizations. Short courses, lectures, discussion, field trips and group living. The historic British coronation chair, which was brought from Scotland by Edward I and placed in Westminster Abbey, will be one of the highlights for the students. Dr. Friesen will be in charge of this delegation. The Clinton County 4-H delegation will be under the leadership of James Center Thursday evening for a gala banquet and dance at midnight. Those chosen were—President, Mrs Don Hodgins; vice president, Mrs Joe Oden; secretary, Mrs Wayne Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs Richard Stevens and Mrs Joe Zalewski; project chairman, Mr and Mrs Charles Lonier; and project assistant, Mr and Mrs Theodore Campbell.

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James A. Windram of DeWitt.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Court Rule.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 13, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

To Whom It May Concern:

Publications and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: May 6, 1968.

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate of ALTA B. BARNABY, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court of the County of Clinton, Michigan, now hereby and for the County of Clinton.

By: Jack Walker

Director of Agriculture

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Department of Agriculture

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Soil Stewardship Week (May 19-26) rich in history

"Time for East Movers to Take Advantage of This Year's Best Opportunity," according to Don Nelson, chairman of the Clinton County Soil and Water Conservation District. 

The annual event, sponsored by the Federal Land Bank and the Rock Island Savings Bank, celebrates the importance of soil and water conservation through various activities, including some farm tours and an essay contest. 

This year's essay contest theme is "Soil Stewardship: The Key to Sustainable Agriculture," with winners receiving cash prizes and recognition. 

The theme emphasizes the importance of protecting and caring for the land to ensure its sustainability for future generations. 

Expert cement finishing will be demonstrated at the fair, providing an opportunity for visitors to witness the process and learn from the professionals involved. 

THREE EASY WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SOIL STewardship efforts in the Peace Time

1. **Soil Testing**: Regularly test your soil to determine its pH, nutrient levels, and other important characteristics. This information will help you choose the right crops and fertilizers for your soil type.

2. **Cover Crops**: Plant cover crops to help improve soil health, reduce erosion, and add organic matter to the soil. 

3. **Conservation Tillage**: Practice conservation tillage methods to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality. 

In the past, Soil Stewardship Week has featured various educational sessions and demonstrations, including those on soil health, nutrient management, and pest control. 

Each year, the week focuses on a different theme related to soil and water conservation, with the goal of raising awareness and encouraging action to protect these valuable resources. 

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New movement in conservation

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What Timing. While Soil Stewardship Week, May 19-26, to examine

The first step has been taken...

The Veterans Memorial Swimming Pool to St. Johns will be open this summer for the first time, and the pool is expected to be a popular attraction.

"I don't know how we've been able to keep it going," said Mayor John Hannah. "We've been trying to keep it open for the last six or seven years."

The pool, located at the corner of Washington and Main streets, is being reopened after being closed for several years due to maintenance issues. The city has invested in new equipment and repairs to ensure a safe and enjoyable swimming experience for the community.

The pool will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather permitting. Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for children under 12. Lifeguards will be on duty to ensure the safety of swimmers.

Summer Runners

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

The Civil War years came near, Michigan a state looking for leadership and the Republican Party was organized "under the circumstances." The first annual book to be produced by the Republican Party was "Wilsonian," an attractive little publication.

In those early days journalism was a big business. It was a period of growth and expansion, and the new party was eager to establish itself.

Some staff members recalled that the book was put together at a time when the Civil War was still raging. They were unable to finish the book in time for the party's convention, but it was completed later.

The book was distributed to local Republican clubs and to sympathetic Democrats. It was a success, and the Republican Party gained momentum.

Today it stands in the forefront of states with the most books published. It has been a valuable resource for historians and genealogists.

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A great place to live

Our Michigan

Michigan

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Clinton County this summer be-

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THE GREAT WIDE-TRACK DRIVE IS ON!

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North Bengal

By Mrs. W. Kievet

In observation of their 50th wedding anniversary which was May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dieringer celebrated dinner and dancing at their home which was attended by many friends and relations of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strickland of Ambler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Strickland and family at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cottineau and family spent a leisurely Sunday afternoon at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans and family spent the 4th of July holiday at Orono.

Mrs. Jay Potter of St. Johns attended the midweek services at the Congregational Church at St. Johns. 

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch and family were Thursday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Genevieve Nabefeld of St. Johns, St. Louis, spent Thursday evening at the church home.
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An Invitation to
Open House at

Clinton Memorial Hospital

Sunday, May 19 - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Clinton Area residents are invited to inspect the hospital’s new Fehling Wing and tour the remodeled adjacent structures.

GUIDED TOURS FROM 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAY, MAY 19
Open house only
start of new era
at hospital here

Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns will open its doors and most of its facilities to the public this Sunday in an open house intended to show off the new $1 million - plus additions and remodeling of the hospital. The open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. The hospital is located on South Oakland Street near the intersection with Sturgis Street. Although the emphasis of the open house will be on the new Fehling Wing on the west side and the new and remodeled other sections, the whole hospital will be involved.

St. Clair and Douglas Pardoe of St. Johns are architects for the addition.

Most of the construction work is finished, but there still remains some remodeling in the original building and the relocation of several departments.

Construction of the hospital got under way in August 1966, and one of the first areas to be started was the kitchen wing on the east side of the building. It was put into use last June, and contractors then shifted their emphasis to the Fehling Wing on the west.

The Fehling Wing is a two-story addition. It houses the hospital's obstetrical department and nursery on the ground floor. A section of the wing is also available for medical and surgical patients, according to William W. Barber, chairman of the hospital's building committee.

The GROUND FLOOR of the Fehling Wing is occupied by a lobby and waiting rooms for visitors, administrative offices, central supply room and physician's conference room.

An elevator provides for smooth vertical travel between floors of the new wing. New doors were also installed at all the shafts of the three floor levels served by the original elevator in the older part of the building.

The new east kitchen wing provides not only a new kitchen but enlarged dining room and food service facilities.

The hospital improvement project also included an addition to the present boiler plant at the hospital and a third boiler to service the institution. New elevators have been installed and a new washing machine for the laundry is provided among the equipment purchases.

Back over in the main building, considerable remodeling and new patient rooms and corridors have been going on in the original structure since completion of the additions.

Medical service areas on the ground floor were expanded and modernized, and an estimated $50,000 is being spent for new equipment that will even be housed in the area where the pediatrics department is located. Pedestrians will be moved to the second floor.

Air conditioning has been installed in the remodeled surgical suite, new delivery suite, new patient rooms and corridors and in the lobby and administrative areas.

Rearrangements of space on the upper floors of the hospital has made possible the addition of 15 new patient beds, increasing the hospital's normal capacity to 68 beds.

A major factor in financing of the current hospital project was a $560,000 grant from Federal Hill-Burton Funds. Clinton Memorial Hospital's share comes from surplus funds that were available from previous years' operations, from endowment income and unrestricted endowment funds, from private contributions and from loans negotiated with local banks.

Clara Construction Co. of Lansing has been the general contractor for the hospital work, while Bolwerda-Bultenga Co. of Grand Rapids handled the mechanical contract, Pele Electric Co. of Lansing the electrical, Raymond A. Grand Elevator Co. at Toledo, Ohio, the elevation, and Douglas Brothers of Grand Rapids the equipment contract.

Miss Clara Lee takes a bundle of linen out of a sterilization unit in the central supply room at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Much of sterilization work prior to the addition was done in the surgical suite.

7 head association in 41 years

During the 41 years since its incorporation, only seven men have served as president of Clinton Memorial Hospital Assn. and four have had the responsibility of secretary-treasurer of the association.

The list of presidents includes:

Coleman G. Vaughan, 1927-1930.
Lee A. DeWitt, 1936-1946.

Mrs Mary Kus (foreground) and Mrs Malva Peco work in the dish washing area of the kitchen at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The kitchen is located in the new east wing and has been in use 11 months.

During the early years of its operation, Clinton Memorial Hospital was aided materially by housewives in the area who canned fruits and vegetables and donated them for use in preparing patients' meals. Many farmers also donated produce to help reduce the hospital's financial outlay for patient care costs.

Clinton Memorial's physical therapy department administered 1,451 treatments to local patients during the past year.

The housewife who wants to help the various wards in her family can serve more fish, chicken, and turkey, and less of the fatty parts of beef, lamb, and pork, says the Michigan Heart Association, a Michigan United Fund agency.
Purchase of heart monitor unit biggest Auxiliary project

A $10,000 heart monitoring unit—a gift to Clinton Memorial Hospital from the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and numerous donors—will be put into use as soon as final department relocations are completed at the hospital.

A year-long project to raise the money for the unit has resulted in it being the largest single project ever for the Auxiliary.

The heart monitor unit's operation is not complicated. It involves placing a small electrode on the patient's chest, and the patient's heart beat is then recorded simultaneously on monitors at the bedside and at the nursing station.

Any disturbance in the heart rate or stopping of the heart sets off an alarm system which alerts the nurse that the patient is having difficulties.

As soon as the alarm is sounded, the monitor at the nursing station automatically records a heart tracing. This assists the doctor in determining what heart irregularity has occurred and helps him in initiating prompt treatment. It also helps in picking up irregularities of the heart in patients who have disturbances occurring for five to 30 seconds.

The monitor actually will provide a continuous electrocardiogram on the patient's heart.

Separate from the monitoring units but also used for intensive care of coronary patients will be a pacemaker unit. This is used to give an electrical stimulus to the heart in times of stress.

Clinton Memorial Hospital presently has one of these units, but it is used strictly in surgery.

The heart monitor is being paid for through special bequests and donations and by numerous projects carried on during the past year by the Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon is president of the group.

Other projects which the Auxiliary has planned to carry hospital patients. They are extensive on a daily basis by staff members. It's in the east wing.

Mrs. Helen Patterson checks out the hospital's heart monitor-Pacemaker unit in surgery, a unit similar to one purchased for patients' rooms.

Mrs John Spousta mans the Red Cross Volunteers' visitors desk in the new lobby while Mrs Winchell Brown works in the Auxiliary gift shop.

Volunteers active in patient care

An active group of local Red Cross volunteers give thousands of hours of their time each year in assisting to care for the needs of patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The volunteers' duties cover a wide range of activities which contribute greatly to the comfort of hospital patients. They are also responsible for the issuance of visitors' passes at the reception desk.

Mrs. Edward Provost is chairman of the volunteers, and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan is co-chairman.

The current list of 25 volunteers includes Mrs. Jane Moore, Mrs. Ruby McKeen, Mrs. Lucille Stock, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Caroline Oldmesser, Mrs. Martha Ponte, Mrs. Ruth Coing, Mrs. Alice Helbock, Mrs. Lucille Helbock, Mrs. Florence Lingo, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Eva Burching, Mrs. Katherine Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Millman, Mrs. Martha Parks, Mrs. Bernice Rinehart, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Stalne, Mrs. Doris Reutzel, Mrs. Mary Warshler and Mrs. Helen Woodhams.

Hospital Diagnoses

Medicare patients accounted for more than a third of the total patient days during 1967. Of the 22,055 days of care provided during the year, 7,144 were patients covered by Medicare.

Technicians in Clinton Memorial Hospital laboratories issued reports to physicians on 27,840 individual tests ordered during 1967.
The new look at CMH

C. Clinton Memorial Hospital with new nursing wing at left and new kitchen at right.

Mrs. Georgina Underhill keeps a close watch on a child in the nursery's isolette donated by the Hospital Auxiliary. The nursery is in the Fielding Wing.

Mrs. Helen Patterson prepares for surgery in one of the new surgical suite rooms. Windows formerly in the wall were blocked in in the remodeling.

Mrs. Clara Lee gathers items from the spacious shelves in central supply.

Mrs. Ronald Metz, RN, Mrs. Frederick Barnes, LPN, and Mrs. Max Goddard, LPN, talk over patients' conditions at the nursing station on the second floor of the Fielding Wing.

Mrs. William Beegle tidies one of the new patient rooms in the Fielding Wing at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dele Jones (nearest camera) and Mrs. Jones Willette are employed in the accounting office at the hospital.
Dr Wesley F. Stephenson works in the dictation room in the Fehling Wing. The room adjoining the doctors' lounge and the hospital's record room (background). Complete medical and surgical records are maintained for each patient served at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Donna Love, RN, is chairman of the open house program this Sunday at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs James Bolton are among the ladies working in the kitchen.

This bright, spacious room is the doctors' lounge, with the medical library in the background.

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Dr P.F. Stoller, M.D., St. Johns, is the 1968 chief of staff. Vice chief of staff is W.F. Stephenson, M.D., St. Johns. Chiefs of the seven service divisions are: R. Russell, M.D., surgery; W.F. Stephenson, M.D., medicine; J.M. Groct, M.D., pediatrics; P.F. Stoller, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology; G.W. Besswell, M.D., Elke, anesthetics; P.F. Stoller, M.D., laboratory; and C.W. Lambert, D.D.S., dentistry.

Other members of the active staff are: Bruce C. Cook, M.D., Westphalia; and Arthur C. Nettles, M.D., St. Johns. Associate staff members include W.B. Fillinger, M.D.; Otto; Charles T. Foster, M.D., St. Johns; Robert B. Johnson, M.D., and Victor L. Stibles, M.D., both of Ithaca; James S. Scott, M.D., DeWitt, and Earl M. Sahl, M.D., St. Johns.

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Clinton Memorial Hospital Assn.

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The Women's Auxiliary with a contributing membership of several hundred women have over the past 41 years made annual contributions of money, materials, equipment and work of immeasurable value.

Operation of the hospital is delegated by the board of trustees to a seven-member board of directors.

The current list of trustees, directors and members of the Women's Auxiliary board appears below.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Assn. Board of Trustees

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The hospital laundry is a busy place as employees keep hospital linen and uniforms clean and fresh. Mrs Miguel Medina and Julia Martinez fold and stack sheets in the foreground. In the background is Mrs Nathaniel Medina, included in the current remodeling is a $10,000 washing machine installation.

The camera looks into the conference room in the new Fehling Wing. The room is used for hospital staff training sessions and meetings of hospital-affiliated organizations. It is located on the floor.

Most patients entering the surgical suite see only the ceiling. It will be open on Sunday.

Just inside the Fehling Wing on the second floor of Clinton Memorial Hospital is this bright, spacious waiting room near the Surgical Suite.
Clinton Memorial Hospital is an investment in community health facilities which has grown from its original cost of $125,000 when it opened in 1927 to a current value in excess of $2 million as it welcomes the public to open house in its new Fehling Wing and adjacent new and remodeled buildings this month.

Opened as a 25-bed unit 41 years ago, the hospital has increased its capacity to a total of 85 beds this year and has added significantly to its service facilities for both bed patients and outpatients.

When it opened in 1927, Clinton Memorial was one of Michigan's first modern small-town hospitals. The idea for its construction was conceived at a meeting of community leaders in St. Johns on Jan. 12, 1926.

At subsequent meetings that same year, a building committee was named with authority to solicit funds for the erection and equipping of the building. The $125,000 necessary to build and equip the building was raised through public subscription among residents and former residents of the community.

Mrs. Maxine Parmelee, dietitian; Mrs. Dorothy Schoals, office manager; Mrs. Maxine Antes, former state senator. The hospital is headed by Harold B. Reed, attorney; and, in his capacity as city attorney, he is the city's managing attorney.

The current nation-wide reorganization of service facilities for both bed patients and out-patients. A total of 5,933 X-ray examinations were completed.

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The present hospital has an operating staff consisting of the following.

**Hospital employees**

**181 people**

- **181 people** as its regular payroll, Clinton Memorial Hospital is one of Clinton County's largest employers.
- The hospital's total annual payments for salaries and wages are in excess of $200,000.
- The hospital's operating staff is headed by Harold B. Reed, who has been administrator since October 1954. He previously served as business manager and began his association with the hospital in April of 1955.
- Reed is an attorney and, in his capacity as city attorney, he currently serves the city of St. Johns as municipal judge. He is the former city attorney and a former member of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.
- Other department heads at the hospital are:
  - Mrs. Dorothy Schell, secretary;
  - Mrs. Maxine Parmelee, dietitian;
  - Donald Isbell, laundry and housekeeping;
  - Mrs. Maxine Parmelee, RN, head nurse;
  - Mrs. Maxine Antes, former state senator.

Other department heads at the hospital are:

- **42 girls serve at hospital as candy strippers**
- For the 42 teenage Clinton County girls who serve Clinton Memorial Hospital as Candy Strippers volunteer workers who contribute several hours of their time each week helping with chores which contribute to the comfort of hospital patients.
- The volunteers include:
  - Kathy Bange, handy help;
  - Eileen Rook, Joan Lunn, Mary Antes, Mary B. Lawson, Roselle Matthies, Dr. Leo W. Corkin; other volunteers include:
  - Mrs. Carol Eckley, X-ray;
  - Antonio Ruge, laboratory.

**Hospital briefs**

The current nation-wide reorganization of service facilities for both bed patients and out-patients is reflected in the records of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

- In 1957 the hospital totalled only $294 as compared with 275 in the previous year.
- Prior to the opening of Clinton Memorial Hospital in 1927 the county's only health facility was the 15-bed Hart Clinic which occupied what is now the former Fehling Wing in downtown St. Johns.

**Hospital showed small '67 profit**

- **Cost of food served per patient day was up to 84.49 in 1967 as compared with $3.08 in the previous year. Total operating income per patient day was up to $75.6 in 1967 in comparison with the 1956 figure of $53.85.**
- **A total of 7,392 X-ray examinations were performed by technicians at Clinton Memorial Hospital's X-ray department during the past year.**

- **Total revenues for the year amounted to $911,415 and expenses were $860,415, included among the costs is a charge of $32,658 for depreciation.**
- The hospital operated at 74.3 per cent of maximum occupancy during the year which ended Dec. 31, 1967.
- In a report which will be delivered to the board of trustees at its meeting Thursday day night, Secretary-Treasurer Leo W. Corkin will show that the hospital's income for the year was $2,650 in excess of expenses, **Roark, Rita Koenigsknecht, Susan Martinez, Sue McAlvey, R. Crichton, Mary A. Howard, Carrie L. Kitman, Edtah E. McKeever, Nan McVean, Dr. W.B. McWilliams, Edna Frink Summery, C.W. Kellam, Adell H. McMaster, Essie McVeen, Dr. W.B. McWilliams, Edna Frink Summery, C.W. Kellam.**