Meet Clinton County's Class of 1970 - See Section B

County News Track Meet next week

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**Clinton County News**

By TIM YOUNKMAN

News Staff Writer

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Camporee

At least 15 Boy Scout troops from the Chippewa District of the Chief Okemos Council participated in an annual spring camporee at Camp Mapleton last weekend. The more than 200 Scouts began setting up camp Friday afternoon and spent through Sunday experiencing the intricacies of cooking, hiking, first aid, trail marking and compass reading. Participation surpassed last year's spring Camporee which went down as one of the biggest in history. The Chippewa District includes all of Clinton County and a portion of Ionia County.

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ED CHEENEY
Mrs. Loretta Sharp to retire from DeWitt school system

Mrs. Loretta M. Sharp, English and music instructor at DeWitt Public Schools, has announced she will retire at the end of this school year after 45 years of teaching. "I'm not quitting because I want to," she said. "I feel I've needed to for some time."

"I've been thinking for several weeks that I didn't want to do this, but I feel strongly I should do it," she said. "I've been thinking about it for a long time."

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Kalamazoo attorney seeks Brown's seat in Congress

A Kalamazoo lawyer, Richard Blaine, 31, is announcing he will seek the 4th district congressional seat in the 1970 Republican primary.

The district is presently represented by Garry R. Brown, D-Detroit, and includes a portion of Clinton County plus Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties.

Blaine, who had been a legal assistant in the Kalamazoo firm of Brown, Bicker and Calhoon, is a member of the 4th district legal services organization.

Publication of the Kalamazoo law firm, he said he will be in the 4th district to campaign for the seat.

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Conscientious objection film to be shown

A film titled "Abortion," which outlines potential decisions to destroy new life, will be shown at the Randolph High School Auditorium today, Tuesday, May 26. Another viewing in the for­m of a special matinee program will be held at the University of Oregon, 420, 4th St., 27.

The film, written and directed by Don Murray, himself a con­scientious objector, and based on the experiences of another, outlines provisions for positive refusal in the various kinds of alternative causes the draft board does not con­sider. "It's imperative, therefore, that we be able to get the film to as many people as possible," Mr. Murray said. He also said he does with­out any guaranteed result that the people he has talked to so far will want to see the film. "If I don't interest them, at least I can show up the absurdity of conscription, and help to break down the people's fear and uncertainty about the whole system of conscription," he said.

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Fowler's Claude Thelen and Jerome Pohl.

A real fight could develop in the 100-yard dash. The 2-year-old record of 10.63 held by Dall Pederson of Cool-Breeze. Several county track meet records threatened. The records in certain events are in the making. The county track meet at Ovid-Elsie is on Thursday, June 17, 1971.

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State Convention in Grand Rapids
Robert Prange will be the guest service are cordially invited to hold their meeting at Wilcox Hall in the Congregational Church on Wednesday, May 21.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES at First Congregational Church will be held Sunday, May 3, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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MRS. ROGER POHL

Sussion Thelen became the bride of Roger Pohl in a 1:45 Sunday afternoon ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the East Olive School gym. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thelen of 2723 Center Street, Pewamo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pohl of Grange Road, Carland.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and entered the aisle in a long white gown, trimmed with reflections of the groom's attire.

The church was decorated with flowers by Mrs. Carl Pohl. Mrs. Gay Havens and Marcia Strong were the attendants. The father of the bride was the usher.

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** If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact us.
**MEETINGS**

Mrs. Leo R. Fromm and Miss Shirley Paul, chairman, Department of the Navy, held their second meeting of the season on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Henry H. Simons, who introduced Mrs. Mary C. Pusateri, who spoke on "Naval News Letter." The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for April 9 at 8 p.m.

**Fowler**

Miss Georgia Thorpe, Correspondence Teacher

A workshop party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ber­

nard George, Tuesday, May 12. It was Mrs. Georgia Fowler's birthday. A party dinner was served.

**Social Events**

An evening of music and dancing followed dinner. Family and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Fowler was presented with a birthday cake decorated with flowers and "Happy Birthday." The guests included Mrs. Maxine Beal, Mrs. Betty Beal, Mrs. Florence McCallum, and Mrs. Olive McCallum, who charity ballroom dancing. The event was a great success and the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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By Mrs. ROBERT VALENTINE—Phone 360-261

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**Lake Bridal Registry**

The speaker of the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Mildred Nichols, who gave a talk on "Pollution." It was F. Earl Haas, director of this pollution. He stated plant life is necessary to make fiberwood flowers, and soil pollution and many water plants by at least 80 per cent."

"The Michigan Capitol Girl, Lynne Ford, 18, of Lansing, spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Regina Feldpausch and Amy Viges. The occasion was the First Construction of a new law states all plants must come to attend.

**Bannister**

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the News, it must be submitted to all parties and to all lines. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of blanks. The News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication.

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- 2-bedr. trailer on the Clinton-Gratiot County line, 1 1/2 miles east of US-27, Pleasant country home. 1440 Fox and Jackie Burgess. 3-lp.

- 7800 South Blvd., Tiffin, 2-bedr. home, utility room, large maple and walnut trees. Phone 224-2445.

- 2-bedr. trailer on the Clinton-Gratiot County line, 1 1/2 miles east of US-27, Pleasant country home. 1440 Tad Hooper for their wonderful service. To the neighbors, relatives, and friends for floral offerings, the Clinton, St. Johns, 224-3216. /* No. 3-lp */
Shepardsville

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker are planning for a few days of camping with their two sons at Boulder City. The people of Shepardsville are looking forward to the occasion, and Mrs. John Strumick, Sr., also her family, are planning a visit to the area.

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Drive A Little—Save A Lot

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The afternoon circle of the Shepardsville YWCAs for the benefit of Mrs. John Johnson at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on Wednesday, June 3, 1970.
These are your friends and neighbors who serve on the Board of Directors of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. They represent a combined total of 286 years banking experience and service in this area. This is why we are known as the Locally Owned Bank.

After all, Clinton National has been here for 105 years.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Call No. 473 Charter No. 3778 National Bank Region No. 7

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Andy Coughlin
A. M. Cashier

John A. Rumbaugh, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. RUMBAUGH

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

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Cash and due from banks (including $0.00 unposted debits) $ 3,024,940.54
U.S. Treasury securities 3,520,608.70
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies 1,486,476.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 6,426,348.64
Other securities (including $0.00 corporate stock) 87,413.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 1,500,000.00
Loans 24,513,514.43
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 622,084.68
Other assets (including $0.00 direct lease financing) 31,358.74

Total Assets $41,678,144.35

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations $ 6,636,840.28
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 25,260,265.95
Deposits of United States Government 139,687.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 4,980,748.85
Certified and cashier's checks, etc. 108,033.18

Total Deposits $37,215,575.78

Total demand deposits 8,815,974.98
Total time and savings deposits 28,399,600.80

Other liabilities 969,686.49

Total Liabilities $38,185,262.27

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) $ 488,921.91

Total Reserves on Loans and Securities $ 488,921.91

Equity capital—total $ 3,003,960.17
Common Stock—total par value $ 1,171,200.00

Surplus 610,598.96
Undivided profits 50,961.21
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 1,171,200.00

Total Capital Accounts $ 3,003,960.17

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date $38,030,326.79
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Checkmate

Clinton National
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
SERVING THE CLINTON AREA FROM 11 LOCATIONS
St. Johns High School Class of 1970

To the Graduates of '70 we say Congratulations and the best of luck.

Alan R. Dean Hdw.
Class of 1970

Additional St. Johns photos
See Pages 3B and 4B
MSU's Wentworth will speak at St. Johns

Russell Wentworth, associate director of admissions and scholarship at Michigan State University, has accepted an invitation to speak at St. Johns High School.

Wentworth, who has written professionally on college admissions, has been named director of admissions at Michigan State University.

He says in Michigan State in 1963 as an assistant director of admissions, but was named director of admissions in 1966.

Before coming to Michigan State, Wentworth was president of Central Michigan University and chancellor of the university's medical school from 1963 to 1966, and also a former principal of Yale (Mich.) elementary schools.

NOTE:

Christmas Seals draw more than $1.5 million

Final contributions to Michigan's 1969 Christmas Seals campaign went over the top yesterday, pushing the final total of $3,709,197.50.

Mr. Wayne M. Durfee, MD, president of the Michigan Medical Society and Respiratory Disease special interests, was one of the many doctors and public figures to urge the public to support the campaign.

Funds are used to support a variety of programs and activities, including programs to combat tuberculosis, air pollution, smoking addiction, and other public health problems.

ST. JOHNS

St. John's High School

NOTE:

Graduates of Clinton County schools not shown today will be published next week.

To you or any congratulation on a job well done.

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

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Always open on Sunday.

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GRADUATES!

It's your world. Make of it what you will. We offer our wishes for the best of health, happiness and achievement.

KURT'S APPLIANCE CENTER

Admissions director to address P-W

Terrence A. Carey, director of admissions at Michigan State University, will speak at the graduation ceremonies at Pewamo-Westphalia High School today. Carey's address will be at 8 a.m.

Pewamo-Westphalia

On May 27 at 8 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The program will be presented by the Class of 1970.

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CAPITAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

LANSING • ORION • ST.JOHNS • GRAND Ledge

BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS

Capitol Savings and Loan Association joins the entire community in wishing each and every graduate of the Class of '70 the best of luck in their future plans. Best wishes, a sound financial future, starts with a systematic savings plan. When you save on a regular basis your money adds up mighty fast. We invite you to open an account at Capitol Savings today.

NEWS WANT ADS

Do the Trick Quick

Class of '70

WANT ADS
Bath seniors ready for trip to Ohio

By MARY SHEPARD

Bath High School Seniors at Bath High School have been busy these last few weeks of school. The annual slave sale, baseball, track and outdoor events were all major activities. Bath’s senior class of 1970 are ready to move on to the next stage of their lives.

Bath Parking Area Opening

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Public Opening of Bath parking area features: Coffee by Mrs. James Wassa. Freshments for the guests. November Bethel and present Bethel guardians from twelve different Bethels of Michigan. There were 10 past Grand Guardians, 47 grandaughters, and associate guardians present.

Good Luck and the best of everything for our ‘70 Graduates.

RICHARD’S DAIRYLAND

311 N. Clinton, St. Johns

Eureka

By MRS. GODDON WADSWORTH, Correspondent

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Eugenio Lagy, acting associate, Senior Class of 1970 were present with the following names from the Class of 1970:

Lina L. Lagy, Mary Ann Lagy

During the sale, the class of 1970 were present with the following names from the Class of 1970:

Lina L. Lagy, Mary Ann Lagy

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Graduates. May You be gifted with continued Success.

E. F. Boron Co.

HUB TIRE CENTER

St. Johns High School

Bates 17 through 26

1970

It's your world. Make of it what you will.

Keep up the good work.

EGAN FORD SALES

200 W. Higham St., Johns
Leaflet dispels myths about arthritis

One of the main problems people have about arthritis is that it is a disease that is often misunderstood. A new leaflet is available to help people understand the disease better.

The leaflet dispels myths about arthritis and provides information about how to treat the disease. It also provides information about the benefits of exercise and how to prevent arthritis.

The leaflet is available at your local health clinic or online at the arthritis foundation website.

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STUDENT SPECIAL!!

up to 30 words

WANT AD

3 WEEKS

FOR ONLY 50$
Fowler High School
Class of 1970


Fowler
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 1970
PLACE: Fowler High gymnasium.

New educational materials into the “hands of classroom teachers” will result in a new curriculum for the class of ’70, said Shiels. Kennedy encourages parents and teachers to stimulate school students to complete their unfilled savings stamp sales, Secretary of Agriculture James E. OTCUrk urges youngster to continue to save through the purchase of U.S. savings bonds. “There is no better investment in the future of the United States.” Shiels told The Class of ’70. STERLING HIGGINS HIRE

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 savings stamps phased out

The U.S. savings stamp program, which expired June 30, 1970, will have a new life in the form of U.S. savings bonds and the old”, said Shiels. He pointed out the “great opportunities in auto retail motive technology programs at Ferris State College, Lansing Community College, and Ferris State College.

Savings stamps were discontinued to free up government funds to stimulate a consumer saving program. The water mishaps included 137 swimmers and waders, “evidences of a great need for more water safety education and water activity hazards.” Shiels.

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...and best wishes to our ’70 Graduates.

TOM’S WESTERN SHOP
TYLER’S FURNITURE

CATALINA SWIMWEAR
Choose the most feminine gift of all for the girl graduate on your list—Sportswear! We’re sure you’ll find just what you’re looking for. We stand ready to do our part in helping you on your way.

More credit for farmers

Farmers will have their own consumers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers. Shiels, next in the list of speakers.

Oldsmobile executive to speak at Fowler

T. F. Shibley, assistant manager of the department’s regional sales operations, will address the graduating class of ’70 outside at the Fowler High Gymnasium, May 27 at 8 p.m. Shibley said he was thrashed to speak at Fowler University to the graduating seniors.

“Don’t be afraid to talk about your wishes to other people,” Shibley said. “You’re not going to college,” he said, “and a Fowler graduate should be proud of his work.”

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Ovid-Elsie High School

Class of 1970

Ovid-Elsie grads to hear EMU President

HAROLD H. SPONBERG
President of Eastern Michigan University will address the 1970 graduating class at Ovid-Elsie High School, Graduation is set for Thursday, June 4 at 8 p.m. at the high school football field.

With great pride we congratulate all the '70 graduates of Eastern Michigan since 1965. Sponeberg, who has authored three books, has been president of EMU for 17 years.

Before assuming his position of Eastern, Sponeberg was president of Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. He was also vice president of academic affairs at Western Michigan University, director of educational placement affairs, and principal of the Ohio State University.

He received a doctor of philosophy degree from Michigan State University and served from the University of Wisconsin in 1942 and a headship of world in 1942.

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St. Johns, Michigan
**Wacousta Lodge No. 359**

Meet next Wednesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. for a monthly meeting. The members of Lodge No. 359 will reconvene at the post home, located at 440 South Farm Road.

**Dinner**

An outdoor meal will be served to all members and their families. A buckeye dinner will be the highlight of the evening.

**Handicrafts**

The ladies of the lodge will prepare a variety of handicrafts for sale. All members are encouraged to participate in this activity.

**Social Hour**

Following the meeting, members will enjoy a social hour, followed by entertainment provided by a local band.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on June 21, at the same time and location.

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**Mrs. Charles Byam entered her 89th birthday. The celebration included a dinner at the home offield.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, accepted on behalf of the cooperative meal at noon.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Confer**

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Confer of Wacousta hosted a rehearsal supper for the upcoming performance of the Wacousta Ledge sophomore band to play.

**Mrs. Stanley Kajdas, Mrs. George M. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Byam, and Mrs. Earl Allen**

Arrangements for the day were made by the cooperative. Among the activities included were a dinner, followed by entertainment provided by a local band.

**Kroger**

Over 2000 Winners To Date And... There's Where These Come From

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Announcing the winners of the annual snowman competition. The prizes were awarded to the most creative and artistic snowmen in the area. The winners were: John Smith, first place; Jane Doe, second place; and Bob Johnson, third place.

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KATHERINE R. CARTER
Plaque for Selectman
George A. Stetson
V. Jerome Willey as General Manager
Stetson & Willey, Inc.

Marriage Licenses
Theresa Hammond, 607 Church, Siebert, Surp. plat No. 1, out-
Loan Co. to Albert and Beatrice
Joan E. Seeley, Nelson subd.
l>y, 3799 Alvin Place, R-4, Lan­

Probate Court
May 11: Purp to — D.B. Reynolds.
May 12: D.B. Reynolds.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News
Soil Stewardship Week puts man's obligation to nature in perspective.

Michael Smith, Chairman of the Michigan Agriculture Federation and Conservation Commission, says: "We must learn to place agriculture where it can be productive as well as protect our environment.

"Aside further, we must realize that greater resource conservation is our responsibility as individuals, in order to ensure not only a better environment for our children, but also that our children will be able to enjoy the same environment as we do today."

The Agriculture Federation and Conservation Commission have organized the Soil Stewardship Week to promote the need for soil and water conservation. The week is held annually to remind us of our responsibility to protect our natural resources.

The Soil Stewardship Week is a continuous effort to educate the public about the importance of soil and water conservation. During the week, various events are held to raise awareness about the need to conserve our natural resources.

"The need to conserve our natural resources is not a new concept, but rather a continuous effort to maintain a sustainable environment for future generations." said Smith.

The week includes various activities such as educational programs, workshops, and field trips to demonstrate the importance of soil and water conservation. The goal is to raise awareness among the public about the need to protect our natural resources.

For more information about the Soil Stewardship Week, please visit their website or contact the nearest Soil and Water Conservation District office.

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Asparagus production down, pickles show rise

State vegetable report

Asparagus production this year is down 15 per cent from last year, a state cooperative farm official said.

"The production of asparagus this year is expected to be around 12 million pounds, compared to 14 million pounds last year," said the official.

 мятка в 2021 году ожидается около 12 миллионов фунтов, по сравнению с 14 миллионами фунтов в 2020 году," сказал этот офицер.

The drop in production is due to adverse weather conditions earlier in the season, the official said.

"The cold weather and wet conditions affected the growth of the asparagus plants," the official explained.

Despite the decrease in production, the quality of the asparagus is expected to be high, according to the official.

"The asparagus is expected to be of good quality this year, with a high yield," said the official.

However, the rise in pickle production is attributed to the increase in demand for pickles.

"The demand for pickles has increased due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to a higher consumption of pickled vegetables," said the official.

The rise in pickle production is expected to continue, according to the official.

"The demand for pickles is expected to remain high in the coming years, due to the increasing popularity of pickled vegetables," said the official.

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The Michigan field crops report states that the 1969 crop is expected to be around 300,000 acres, according to the latest data.

"The Michigan field crop report shows that the 1969 crop is expected to be around 300,000 acres, with a yield of 50 bushels per acre," said the report.

The report also states that the worst field crop condition in the Midwest is in Michigan, with a condition of 40 acres.

"The worst field crop condition in the Midwest is in Michigan, with 40 acres rated as poor," said the report.

The report is expected to be released next week, according to the Michigan Agriculture Federation.

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How about a nice scarifying pad sandwich?

You don't want to loose a sandwich? Then why do you take off with your food? Don't leave your sandwich with your food. Instead, use a sandwich holder or clip to keep your sandwich safe.

"Don't let that happen to you and your sandwich," Smith said. "Keep your sandwich safe with a holder or clip and enjoy your meal without worry."
Michigan ranks high in food production

Michigan ranks fourth in the nation in the amount of agricultural products produced and sold. This ranking is based on the total value of all agricultural products produced and sold, which includes crops, livestock, and livestock products. Michigan's high ranking is due to its favorable climate, fertile soil, and abundant water resources, which make it an ideal location for food production. The state is known for its production of corn, soybeans, and other crops, as well as its livestock industry. Michigan's farmers are also engaged in a variety of other activities, including the production of fruits, vegetables, and dairy products. The state's agricultural industry is an important contributor to the state's economy, providing employment and income for thousands of people. Michigan's farmers face a number of challenges, including changing weather patterns, fluctuations in crop yields, and competitive markets, but they continue to produce high-quality food products that are enjoyed by consumers around the world. In recognition of Michigan's agricultural industry, the state has designated May 16-23 as Michigan Agricultural Week, highlighting the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and the contributions of its farmers.
Tomorrow's silent majority

At the ripe old age of 18 or 20 — most of us far beyond this vintage may well hang our heads and wince — there was something that just happens to occur to the other fellow—namely our parents. With pleasant persuation, an editorial, a Humboldt State College newspaper, "Lumina", October 1935, argues that the youth of today will not always remain so. Even further going, it states: "If the youth of the older generation, it takes a pleasantly thoughtful look at parents as the "Silent Majority." In America this means the St. John's, the Little Rock and the New Yorks. Tomorrow's silent majority, it says, will be the Silent Majority in the true sense of the term. For, it is said, "If the youth of today make no wise and strong effort not to become a silent majority, it is the last word in politics."

Who pays taxes?

YOU DO. You and your neighbors and your friends and millions, perhaps billions, of Americans. Only people pay taxes. You pay them directly or through the cost of everything you buy. There is no faceless corporation or any other impersonal entity in America that collects the American taxpayer from this ponderous load.

By their very nature, taxes on corporations are not usually regarded as taxes on individuals and families. Because corporations and other businesses are forced to recover the taxes from the people in order to maintain profit levels. This is done by:

1. Increasing the prices to the people who buy the products.
2. Reducing wages to those who work in production.
3. Reducing earnings and dividends to stockholders in which case the opportunity for expansion and growth is limited, thereby creating a scarcity in jobs and products.

This sort of thing makes all of us real proud of you and we should not go out to every one who made it possible. We should not go out to every one who made it possible.

Three senators?

BY RON KARLE, Editor

Laurie Esmond doesn't look like many girl scouts, but then, neither did Laura Ingalls Wilder. She was seen talking about grand-children or women's suffrage, as appropriate.

The city of St. John's is justly proud of the fact that it is the home of Senator John H. Chavis, Jr., and it is fitting that someone should write about him. In fact, there is no one better qualified to tell the story of Senator Chavis than his own mother.

She never expected to see the day when her son would become a senator, but she did. And today, she is proud of the fact that he is.

Anne Chavis, mother of Senator John H. Chavis, Jr., writes:

"With the passing years, I have grown to love my son more than ever before. I am proud of him, not only because he is my son, but because he is also the son of this great country."

Chavis was born on December 4, 1897, in St. John's, Michigan. He attended the local public schools and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1919 with a degree in law. He served in the United States Army during World War I and was awarded the Purple Heart for his service.

Chavis has been a member of the United States Senate since 1935. During his time in office, he has served on several committees, including the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. He is known for his strong support of veterans' issues and has been instrumental in passing legislation to improve veterans' benefits.

Chavis is married to Mary Elizabeth Chavis and they have three children. He lives in St. John's with his family and continues to serve in the Senate.

Bitter plans for a better society

Debbie Goodman says she is a member of the Bitter Society. She explains, "I am a bitter person. I believe in being bitter. I believe in being bitter for the sake of being bitter." She goes on to say that she is bitter because she believes that the world is a sick place.

"I believe in being bitter because I believe that the world is a sick place. I believe that people are evil and that they will do anything to get what they want. I believe that life is unfair and that there is no justice in the world. I believe in being bitter because I believe that the world is a sick place."

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Sincerely,
Debbie Goodman

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Belated praise for youngsters in 4.H cleanup

The New York Times reports that, according to an article in the May 20, 1970, issue of the Detroit Free Press, "It is estimated that there are 18.4 million children in the United States who are 12 years of age or younger. Of these children, 10.2 million are under the age of 6."

From the state house

By JIM FITZGERALD

"If I fit it . . ."

Two trips

By JIM FITZGERALD

You might call this a tale of two trips. It was during the last month of the legislative session that it all started. The only problem was that it was a tale of two trips.

The day before the session was to end, the House and Senate were still at loggerheads over the state budget. The House wanted to cut taxes, while the Senate wanted to raise them. The governor wanted a balanced budget, but neither chamber was willing to compromise.

So, the session was called into special session to try to resolve the impasse. The special session was to last for three days.

On the first day, the House and Senate failed to agree on a budget. The governor threatened to call a special session, but the leaders of both chambers refused to agree.

On the second day, the governor finally decided to call a special session to resolve the budget. The special session was to last for three days.

The third day, the House and Senate finally agreed on a budget. The governor signed the budget into law.

The trip was a success.
DeWitt High School Class of 1970

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