Rainey clobbers county crops

By Ann Pellow

U.S. 27 south of St. Johns is a lot wetter than usual, as evidenced by the 10 inches of rain that fell last week. The 10 inches fell in a 24-hour period, but it was spread out over several days, making it a steady and continuous downpour. With a lot of low spots and gravel roads around, it’s easy to see why there might be flooding issues. The rain has caused many roads to become impassable for vehicles, and some areas have experienced localized flooding. The local United Way volunteer association, which works to mitigate the effects of such weather events, has been working overtime to rescue grain and other crops from washouts and flooding. It has also been providing support to farmers and residents affected by the weather conditions, offering assistance in the form of emergency funds and resources. The organization is encouraging donations to help those impacted by the weather-related challenges. The United Way’s website, www.call2care.org, or contact the local United Way office for more information on how to contribute to the relief efforts.
Top teams in St. Johns City League softball action

On September 10, 1975, the Clinton County News announced the following softball renewals:

- **St. Johns City Tournament Women's Softball League**
  - **Winner:** the St. Johns Jaycees
  - **Runner-up:** a team to be announced

- **St. Johns City Tournament Men's Softball League**
  - **Winner:** the St. Johns Jaycees
  - **Runner-up:** a team to be announced

The tournament was held in conjunction with the St. Johns Jaycees' annual softball renewal. The winners and runners-up were to be announced in a subsequent issue of the Clinton County News.
Swim their way to ribbons in
St. Johns Rec. Dept. tourney

September 10, 1975

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7-under bottom cap push, Bonnie Parsons, 1st; Delyn Darling, 2d; Daniel Brown, 3d; Jay Cressman, 4th.

12-14, 15-yard back stroke, Scott Morey, 1st and Jim Cressman, 2d.

7-year-olds, Mindy Wells, 1st; Danielle Brown, 2d; Delyn Darling, 3d; Jay Cressman, 4th.

15-over, breast stroke, Richard Baker, 1st; Pete Montague, 2d; Gene Montague, 3d.

Boys, 15-over, back stroke, Pete Montague, 1st; Dan Barker 2d and Dave Gilbert 3d.

8-9, 25-yard free-style, Darrin Darling, 1st; Kevin Hufnagel, 2d; Brandy Wells, 3d and Mike Ludwick, 4th.

8-10, 50-yard free-style, Mike Hogan, 1st; Kevin Hufnagel, 2d; Mike Ludwick, 3d, Eric Fitzpatrick.

8-10, 25-yard back stroke, Damn Darling, 1st; Brandy Wells, 2d.

12-14, 50-yard breast stroke, Keith Parsons 1st; Brenda Bancroft, 2d; Dave Cerny, 3d and Scott Parsons, 4th.

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John Richard Hoskins, husband of Hope Schomisch, 608 North Ottowa, St. Johns, has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Under the delayed enlistment program, he will begin training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Nov. 14.

As a result of his aptitude skill tests, Hoskins, 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School, will be trained in the administrative skill field.

Post Office now accepting applications
ST. JOHNS - The St. Johns Post Office is now accepting applications, through Sept. 19 and examinations will be given to establish a Register of eligibles from which future clerk and city carrier vacancies will be filled.

All interested persons who meet the requirements are urged to apply. Additional information may be obtained at the St. Johns Post Office, 224-7368.

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Sandra Ashenfelter and Jeffrey Goller married

Sandra Ashenfelter and Jeffrey Goller were married at 1:00 p.m. Aug. 9 at Clinton Bible Church in St. Johns.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashenfelter of St. Johns, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbel of St. Johns.
The couple is planning a trip to the Caribbean before they return to their home in St. Johns.

Bethany Prange now Mrs. Bradley Buser

Bethany Prange and Bradley Buser were married at 1:00 p.m. Aug. 9 at Clinton Bible Church in St. Johns.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prange of St. Johns, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prange of St. Johns.
The couple is planning a trip to Europe before they return to their home in St. Johns.

Approximately 150 guests attended the wedding and the reception following the ceremony.

The bridal party included:

**Bride:**
- Bethany Prange
- Asst. Matron of Honor: Mrs. Larry Prange
- Matron of Honor: Miss Mary Miller
- maid of honor: Mrs. George Miller

**Groom:**
- Bradley Buser
- Best Man: Mr. Robert Prange
- Groomsmen: Mr. Ron Prange, Mr. David Prange

**Bridesmaids:**
- Miss Mary Miller
- Miss Carol Miller

**Flowers:**
- Flowers were provided by Mrs. Delores Buser

**Ceremony:**
- The officiant was Rev. John Miller

**Reception:**
- Special guests included the 91-year-old great-grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Sarah Miller

**Attendants:**
- Ushers: Mr. Michael Prange, Mr. Robert Prange

**Guests:**
- About 400 guests attended the wedding and the reception following the ceremony.
Traditional ceremony unites
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shawnee

The couple's wedding vows were exchanged in a candle-lit, double-ring ceremony at the Central United Methodist Church, Lansing, July 19, at 2 p.m. The couple was married by the Rev. Dr. J. Lindsey, Jr.

The ceremony was conducted in the church's nave, decorated with white Fuji chrysanthemums trimmed with Venetian-lace taffeta. The aisle was edged in Venetian lace and the bride wore a tuxedo. The bridegroom wore a white suit with a black tie. The couple's children, Christopher L. De, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shawnee, and LeAnn Rose Shawnee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shawnee, were in the wedding party.

The bridal party included the following: Miss Terri Terberg, Miss Paula Custer, Miss Wendy Johnson, Miss Arminda Rukes, Miss Ashley Slack, Mrs. Fred Wise Investment, Mrs. Keith Cornell of 2174 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, Miss Paula Custer, Terri Terberg, Miss Wendy Johnson, Miss Arminda Rukes, Miss Ashley Slack, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Charles Shawnee, Mrs. Charles Shawnee and Mrs. Charles Shawnee.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Central United Methodist Church, Lansing. The bride and groom then left on their honeymoon in Arlington and Washington, D.C., on July 21, 1975.

Marriage

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Richard Bushamp and Jean Goris announced their engagement on July 19, 1975. They are both graduates of St. Johns High School and presently attend Michigan State University. The couple plans to be married in the spring of 1976.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday, October 15, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., in Room 105, St. Johns City Hall, St. Johns, Michigan, the St. Johns City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the following:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The purpose of the hearing is to consider an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed project of the St. Johns Area Council, Inc., to construct a new community center in the city of St. Johns.

The hearing will be held at:

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From the Clinton County News, September 10, 1975

**Thoughts through a timepiece**

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

All churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
199 North Lansing
Fowler, MI 48833
 phone: 862-5270

Sunday, September 14
10:30 am - Sunday School
11 am - Morning Worship
11:45 am - Church School
7 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
9:45 am - Church School
7 pm - Evening Service
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
9:45 am - Church School

The first Sunday in September is observed as a Labor Day Commemoration Day in this church. The church services on the day will be conducted as usual.

GUNNISONVILLE AREA CHURCHES
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
420 Center St
Fowler, MI 48833
 phone: 862-5221

Sunday, September 14
10 am - Morning Worship
9:45 am - Church School
7 am - Morning Prayer
6 pm - Youth Meetings
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
9:45 am - Church School
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The first Sunday of the month is the Greenbush Area United Church of Christ Church School and Call to Worship, followed by Morning Worship.

WESTPHALLA AREA CHURCHES
First Presbyterian Church
105 Badger St
Westphalia, MI 48893
 phone: 489-1705

Sunday, September 14
11 am - Morning Worship
9:45 am - Church School
7 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship
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The second Sunday in September is observed as a Labor Day Commemoration Day in this church. The church services on the day will be conducted as usual.

Maple Rapids Area Churches
Methodist Church
215 N Main St
Maple Rapids, MI 48854
 phone: 795-0628

Sunday, September 14
10 am - Morning Worship
9:45 am - Church School
7 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship
11 am - Morning Worship
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EUREKA AREA CHURCHES
Bath Area Churches
Bath Area United Methodist Church
200 N Main St
Bath, MI 48414
 phone: 995-1600

Sunday, September 14
11 am - Morning Worship
9:45 am - Church School
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WACOUSTA AREA CHURCHES
Calvin-YMCA Area Churches
St. John's Lutheran Church
6336 Station St
Wacousta, MI 48891
 phone: 586-2067

Sunday, September 14
11 am - Morning Worship
9:45 am - Church School
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Central Nat'l Bank
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Most Holy Trinity Parish welcomes unusual visitor

The Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity Parish were thrilled to welcome a special guest to their church this past Sunday. A mysterious figure appeared in the Church's sanctuary, dressed in a flowing robe and bearing a golden chalice. The crowd was left speechless as the figure spoke a few words of welcome, before vanishing into the air. It is unclear whether this was a supernatural event or merely an elaborate illusion, but the church-goers were left with a sense of wonder and awe.

DeWitt Area Churches
St. John's Episcopal Church
205 S Main St
DeWitt, MI 48820
 phone: 810-947-6100

Sunday, September 14
11 am - Morning Worship
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Diet or Regular

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DeWitt Township proceedings

DeWitt Township Police report

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The accident involved a car driven by Lawrence Cortner, 21, of Michigan City, Indiana, and a pickup truck driven by William Hancock, 36, of DeWitt. The pickup truck was traveling east on Filley Street when it was struck by the car, which was traveling north on U.S. 27.

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Ovid-Elsie
Area News

September 10, 1975

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

In the intermediate age group for all dairy members 14-16 yrs. old, the election of officers. They were: secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Karen (ireen of Elsie did an outstanding job of showing Holstein

Any Occasion

Parmesan.

Bread; Hot Meat Ball Sandwiches, Veal

Shuffle."

The oldest member present was Mrs. Clifford Geiger, mom

be 82 years old. It actually decreased every year in the canning industry has

Claire Cole has been ill for 9 years. It breaks down to only 60-70 lids

Eldie

Doz. Eggs

Phone 268-1397

State Fair winners

The 9th Annual State Fair winners, a winners parade was held Thursday, Sept 5 at 4 p.m. 1 stakeholder was honored as the winning team. Mrs. Mildred Clark and Mrs. June Wagner were joint chairpersons in charge of coffee and serving.

Jury selection back at the Clinton County Superior Court Thursday. A jury pool will be selected by method of selection. They were

Climbing and hives of interest to members and their records will be collected by Mrs. Leroy Besko, Eileen Hatta, Barb Stemen.

Dorman as Sunshine committee will be prepared for it. The 1st Cavalry Division holds the Michigan convention to be held

Other guests were Mrs. Dole's of Nancy Latz, Deb Pumford, and Margaret Horak; Lisa Baese, Randal Scott Bowles, son of

Private Michael K. Mygrants, with the 1st Cavalry Division is stationed at Ft. Bragg in the world now to maintain peace.

As a result of his aptitude skill in the canning industry has been

D.C.A. staff also votes for a staff employee and this year it was

Port, punt, kick time comes to Elsie

ELIE-Post Punt and Kick participants have until Sept 22 to register at the Horse Lake Park. The field opened to a day with the wind from the north.

The Ford sponsored event, on Saturday, Sept 22, at 2 p.m. will be held near BEARS, a 40-400. The pickup trucks and cars, with posters for the Ford dealership, will also be at the event.

Three from St. Johns on FSC honors list

Eldie

Johns, Community College.

Truck Driver Training Class of 1975, the 2nd Annual Hallead Ford Excellence in Business "Best, Most, Best" dinner will be held Sept 27 at 6 p.m. Any professionals and non professionals by registering the United States automobile corporation, will be certified as great or less, and the award registration form at an appropriate jury. The winners will be announced on the Ford dealership.

The winners will be awarded the most "worths Grand Matron next year. Worths Matron will be held Sept 30 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, St. Johns. The award will be presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to business. The winners will be announced on the Ford dealership.

O-E cheerleaders come back from camps award winners

All 3 cheerleading squads from the camps award winners.

We understand why people are trying to get rich quick. It's

We've tried to uncover adequate supplies of fruits of their labors rot on the,

Heavy reports that hardwoods in the sewing industry has actually increased every year until 1974. As a result, many manufacturers needed and

Canning equipment rose beyond the shortages of various essential

products has left the public not prepared for it.

TheIGHLIGHTS of the Intermediate Dairy contest was the showmanship and judging at the show. The intermediate age group was open to any age group with 10 members in each category.

There have been a total of 449 names entered in the Intermediate Dairy contest. The winners are as follows:

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The 3 year old campers are getting ready for the 1st Annual Hallead Ford Excellence in Business "Best, Most, Best" dinner.
Legal news

GLOVER COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

December 8, 1975

For Examination, at the rates of interest specified in the bill, the undersigned, representing the original or an authorized agent of the holder, has purchased the bonds referred to below, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, at an aggregate

amount of $8,000.

OBLIGATION STREET

$9,000 1975 GENERAL

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than 100% of their par value will

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Annually thereafter.

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approved: Sept. 3, 1975

tion now.

Competition Oct. 4

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

SALES

ST. JOHNS

1975-1)

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2. On a separate sheet of paper, write your guess and name of the merchant on this page and after your name, the name of the team you select as the winner or the game listed in this ad. List in sequence 1 thru 9.

3. Be sure and print your name and address plainly on your entry.

4. Must enter by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26th. Entries received after this time will be disqualified.

5. Contest winners will be announced each week in The Clinton County News.

6. No purchase necessary.

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8. Employees of the News and their families are not eligible.


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Competition ends October 3
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ATHLETIC FIELD/PARK

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SALES

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Patients analyzed in Chicago without ever leaving Clinton Memorial Hospital

By Jim Edwards

ST. JOHNS -- There's a new business in St. Johns and it's a private individual's homes all over the state, since medical diagnostic tests give a doctor a "picture of the patient's brain". The equipment known as "The Greenery" can be received and analyzed in Chicago. A new "radio" graphically portrays the brain's electrical impulses from the transmitted signals from the patient's brain. It often entailed weeks or months of waiting. With the new equipment, Clinton Memorial Hospital, and only patients to be examined, the procedure is performed in a matter of hours. The Greenery offers plants for The Greenery receive a plant of your dreams at a party...

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1974 Camaro, 78-cid engine, automatic, radio.
1974 Ford LTD, automatic, power steering, brakes, radio.
1975 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning, rear axle, full air brakes.
1976 Ford LTD, automatic, radio.
1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning, rear axle, full air brakes.
1978 Buick LeSabre, 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning, rear axle, full air brakes.
1979 Ford LTD, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
1980 Ford LTD, automatic, rear axle, full air brakes.
1981 Ford LTD, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
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Junior Champion, Barbara Striz

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were interested in the hor-

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nessary meeting in St. Johns, with 120

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Annual Convention in Illinois,

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Bills Column

Corn rootworm

By WILLIAM LADNER

The corn rootworm is one of North America's most harmful insects. It is found in the Northern Corn Belt and across much of the country, although the Western Corn Belt has been the focus of recent concern.

The corn rootworm has three distinct stages: the egg, larva, and adult. The eggs are laid in the soil near the base of the plant. The larvae feed on the roots, causing the plants to wilt and eventually die. The adult corn rootworm feeds on the silks of the ear and, after mating, lays eggs near the plant base.

In the fall, the corn rootworm's life cycle is set. As an adult, it is ready to begin feeding. The stalks are usually curved and should be incorporated into the soil. If the stalks are left in the field, they can be a source of food for other insects.

The corn rootworm has two 18-day outbreaks: one in the spring and another in the fall. The fall outbreak is more damaging and is the one to watch for.

Chloe's Column

How to buy a basic cookbook

By CHLOE PEIRCE

What do you look for when choosing a basic cookbook? You probably want something that's easy to use, with straightforward recipes that are easy for you to follow.

There are many factors to consider when choosing a basic cookbook. Here are some tips to help you:

- Read the reviews. Look for books that have good reviews from other cooks.
- Check the ingredients. Make sure the cookbook includes a variety of ingredients.
- Consider the price. Basic cookbooks can range in price from a few dollars to several hundred dollars.

The key is to find a cookbook that works for you. Once you find the right one, you'll be able to enjoy cooking and experimenting with new recipes.

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All swimmers must be at least 54" tall or chaperoned by parent. Each swimmer must furnish their own suit, towel and cap for long hair.

Open Swimming will be Mondays - 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting November 3rd.

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10 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.
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PROCLAMATION

I, Roy J. Ebert, Mayor of the City of St. Johns, do hereby proclaim September 20, 1975, as Clinton County Historical Society Day.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens of the city to join in the celebration honoring our nation's birth, by flying our country's flag from their homes on the above-mentioned date.

With this proclamation, we pledge our support to the home tour festival on this, the Clinton County Historical Society Day, in the City of St. Johns.

Roy J. Ebert
Mayor of the City of St. Johns

TOUR TICKETS AVAILABLE
At Headquarters Square
COURTHOUSE GREENS
Rare and unique antique "finds" in Dexter home

Visitors interested in antiques will enjoy the rare and unique "finds" in the Dexter home. Built like the house two doors north in 1890 and separated by a white frame residence, which was the former carriage house of the Dexter's, this dwelling has remained in the family for 81 years.

The membership of the society peaked during the 1890's with over 200 members.

The Chimes of the United Methodist Church having pealed forth for sixty years will be a part of the Retreat Ceremony the evening of Sept. 26th during the home tour program on the "Court House Annex" they will be heard in concert, played by Kris Shafley. The chimes, now blackened with age and the results of a disastrous fire in October of 1896, are still a steadfast memorial to Eliza Hicks, donated to the Church by her children. They first rang out on Easter morning, April 25, 1896 with special dedicatory services.

Not many people have seen the bells up close or know that each bears an inscription. The large bell has these words: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Mother, Eliza Ann—Home Sept. 26, 1912... Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice."

The other bells have these words: second bell, "Let your forbearance be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand;"); third bell, "In nothing be anxious, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God;"); fourth bell, "And the peace of Christ Jesus,"); fifth bell, "Again I say, rejoice."

(See Page 9)

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By BETTY MOORE

When the taps are sounded and the flag is lowered to be put away for the night, the ceremony is called Retreat. On Sept. 30, the Retreat ceremony will be performed by a unique group of men in Civil War Dress called the Fifth Battery-Michigan Light Artillery. These local men, Clyde Anderson, Louis Anderson and Earl Anderson are members of a group which was reactivated in the Lansing area to carry on the traditions of the Fifth Battery Light Artillery.

Fifth Battery to perform Retreat Ceremony

Another milestone in Hettler's Story of Progress

1975 marks the 46th year that Hettler's have been in business at the same location. Starting as a Standard Oil service station in 1926, Hettler's built the front of their present building in 1939 and began servicing and repairing automobiles. In 1946 Hettler's became an associate dealer for DeSoto-Plymouth and in 1948 became a direct DeSoto-Plymouth dealer, the same year that the rear addition to the building was constructed.

HOLLEN HOUSE
301 So. Oakland
Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hollen
GREEK REVIVAL 1876

The first road

The first road made by a white man in Clinton County was cut by Judge Samuel Dexter and his group of seven families while passing through the county on their way to Ionia Co. The trail started in DeWitt and wandered to Lyons. Portions of the trail evolved into roads which are still in use today.
**Secretary: Kitsie Douglas. Ruby Balduf and Oliver Angell, besides preparing a brochure of where the Clinton County Senior Citizens have prepared an undercroft for the group are co-chairmen:**

The recently organized Clinton County Senior Citizens is comprised of 15 Clubs throughout the County. Heading the group are co-chairmen: Ruby Balduf and Oliver Angell. Secretary: Kitsie Douglas. Besides preparing a brochure of 221 N. CLINTON AVE. ST. JOHNS 224-6226 the History of Quilting for these viewing the exhibit, they will be demonstrating the art of tying and quilting.

Quilt makers "back when", as those today, were obsessed with the number of pieces used—and the "Flower Garden Quilt" on exhibit is an example, em- broidering in a corner "469 pieces". The owner of a "Friendship Quilt" is proud to display the work of the Founding Members of the Niles Cemetery Society, Eagle Twp. The cemetery, laid out about 1836, and through the years to 1889 became sadly neglected. Mrs. David Clark, Sr. (a pioneer of the neighbor-hood) had grieved about its condition for sometime. Feeling something had to be done, she invited the ladies of the area to meet in her home and the Founding Members were formed, which is active today. To raise money for the Founding Member's venture, citizen from the area paid a dime to have their signature embroidered on the quilt top. Upon completion a drawing was held and the lucky winner became the owner of the Friendship Quilt.

Each and every quilt or large spread has a story to tell and a history of the citizenship of its day. Don't miss this Exhibit!

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**Only 2 families have lived in 400 S. Oakland White home**

Though built in 1870, the Ink Whites are only the second family to occupy this French Empire styled home. The quaintness of this delightful brick home is its 18' roof over doors, square bays and double doors, all open to a brick-walled, beautifully landscaped yard.

The exquisite taste of its decor is enhanced with some beautiful antique pieces of furniture, paintings, prints, china, copper, glass and the souvenirs of the owners many travels. The front entry, rayed bent from the etched ruby glass transoms, highlights an open closet, antique chest, chair and OG rosewood mirror.

Beautiful antique brass and iron with matching fire accessories set off the living room fireplace which the Whites added when they purchased the home in 1974. The odd pieces of a complete set of English Calyxware are on the shelves of the corner china cupboard in the dining room and many Royal Copenhagen and Bing and Grondahl plates accent a wall. A lovely antique set of dresser and mirror serves as the buffet.

Into the cozy kitchen-family area, the copper coffee pot collection is displayed and the visitor exits onto the brick patio and the charming garden. A part of the joy of touring this home would be if one could linger in the garden.

**Community to present local musical talent in Bicentennial celebration**

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20, on the Court House lawn, the Clinton County Historical society will salute our 200th anniversary with music. In conjunction with the Home Tour Festival, the community will give of its musical talents.

Included in this performance will be the Heanor Pipes under the leadership of Fred Lewis; the St. John High School Marching Band; and the Barber, Shop Quartet of Chris Corneli, Chuck Green, Scott Heinke, Bill LeFevere, and Jim Mead. Singing with the group will be Sheryl and Sheila Pullum. Tom Becker and Kris Shayford will accompany the singers.

As a special Bicentennial attraction, the 5th Battery of the Michigan Light Artillery will display their historic equipment and put on a traditional military exhibition.

It is hoped that throughout the Clinton County area many of you will come to the Court House and enjoy the complement of open air music experience.

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Charles T. Babcock established southern colonial style in Kuntz home

In 1885, Brig. Gen. Oliver W. Spaulding, 1833-1922, purchased this land and constructed a brick, 2-story towered house. The foundation, walls, basement and two porches (one in main hallway) are still standing in the house today. Many of the trees in the block that are here today were planted by his wife, M. Cecilia Spaulding—the oak, sycamore and nut trees were imported from Europe as seedlings. In 1906 the land was sold to Charles T. Babcock and he had the north and east porches built, remodeled the entire interior and exterior in southern colonial style. The house was complete with tennis courts, goldfish ponds, flower gardens and the present garage was used as a carriage house. The fireplaces in the dining room and library (now the living room) are of Peabody design and were handcrafted of imported stone. The drawing room ceiling as well as the main hallway and dining room contain hand-painted artwork out of Detroit. Babcock's 20-room floor plan included five bathrooms, four fireplaces, eight bedrooms, butler pantry, breakfast room, servants' quarters and a third floor balcony with love seats and stage. Subsequent owners of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballantine and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Benson. Several families now reside in the home and the tour will only be in that section now occupied by the Kuntz family.

Genealogical report

By DALE AND MARY CALDER

"The study of a family lineage comprising the succession of generations emanating from a given ancestor and the history of each successive generation compiled and written, is known as Genealogy." In brief the term "genealogy" has its origin in two Greek words, "genea" meaning family, and "logia" meaning knowledge. The study of this science dates from the dawn of Western Civilization. The only difference is how the knowledge is acquired and recorded.

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"Where?", "What?", and "Why?".
The Genealogy committee of the Clinton County Historical Society is now engaged in many different projects. The first goal of the committee is to aid others in research methods and in the avoidance of many genealogical researching pitfalls. Another project of the committee consists of speaking before community groups. The preservation and collection of genealogical information is one of the prime concerns of the committee. This project has generated an interest in locating and marking the grave site of Clinton County pioneer resident, Abigail Corbin Peck. Mrs. Peck was a nurse in the Revolutionary War aiding American soldiers during the Battle of Danbury, Conn. This lady came to Clinton County with her grandchildren and is thought to be buried in the Round cemetery. The marking of her grave has become an even more interesting task because this year she was declared a Patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The indexing of the Clinton County Atlas for the years 1873, 1896 and 1915 for the purpose of re-publication has also been undertaken. Thousands of cards on file show the future genealogists who lived in Clinton County and when. This task took many hundreds of man hours working with magnifying glasses to compile this valuable information.

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Residents: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kuntz
COLONIAL 1911

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9:30 - 9:30 p.m.  TICKETS - INFORMATION, "On The Greens" Clinton County Court House
9 - 11 a.m.       Coffee and Donuts, St. Joseph Altar Society
10 - 5 p.m.       Walk Mainstreet, View Merchants Antique Displays
10 - 5 p.m.       HOME TOUR, "Daytime"
10 a.m. on        Pioneer Craft Demonstrations, Four Stages - Simultaneous
10 a.m. on        Street Market, Churches and Organizations of Clinton County
10 a.m. on        Antique Autos, "Hub Antique Car Club"
10 a.m. on        Art and Crafts Show and Sale, County Residents, SJ Men's Art Club
11 - 12 noon      Antique Quilt Exhibit, Clinton County Senior Citizens (Undercroft)
11 - 12 noon      Antiques Show and Sale, 30 Dealers - Adm. 50¢ (gym-Rodney B. Jr. High)
11 - 2 p.m.       Baby Sitting Service, Le Leche League (50¢ per hr.-no infants)
11 - 2 p.m.       Cafeteria style, "Pioneer Luncheon", United Meth. Church basement
4 - 5 p.m.        Square Dance Demonstration, "Homewoners"
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  Cafeteria Supper, Congregational Church basement
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Old Fashioned Program "On The Greens"

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  Retreat - 5th Battery of Michigan Light Artillery
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  Barber Shop Quartet Band Groups - St. Johns Public Schools
8:30 p.m.         Ice Cream Social, Congregational Senior High Youth Group
All Day

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History on wheels

The Hub Antique Car Club of St. Johns consists of approximately 18 members. These are men whose hobby is the collection or restoration of vehicles of yesteryear. Some purchase their cars or trucks already restored but those less affluent find one in need of restoration and spend many hours searching out parts and carefully working to build an authentic model.

One member was even fortunate enough to acquire a completely restored Model A by purchasing one raffle ticket. Old car buffs have a common background of interest and in a few minutes all conversations tend to get to items needed and places these old-time vehicles and parts are to be found. One example, to show the effort and care extended, is the present president and his trucks. One is a Pierce Arrow but the other has a more interesting background, a 1917 Republic truck built in Alma in a factory now operating for Lobel Emory Company. Many of these trucks were used in World War I as personnel carriers.

He had seen this skeleton for many years being used with a winch mounted on the back in a gravel pit near Rochester Colony. He acquired it from the estate of the owner for $30. The engine was seized and it was in terrible general condition. First he was fortunate enough to find literature pertaining to Republic trucks in the Alma Library, had a photostat made from a picture and then proceeded painstakingly to restore it to its original appearance.

When you see a group of men, and wives too enjoy their husbands hobby, smiling proudly as they pass in their own treasured vehicles you can realize that this is the culmination of many, many hours of devoted care and unique interest in the transportation of the days gone by.

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Field home is reflection of owners' history, personality

The "Field" blue home, so named as it is the owner's paint mixture, is just one of many items that make this 1868 Victorian house personalized for the residence of the Max Fields. From the beautifully cut field stone foundation to some of the retained "gingerbread" of the original, the charm is continued as one steps into the home.

A cherished eighty-five year old blue opalescent fluted dish on the mantel and the red glass panes of the porch door off the dining room were the inspiration for the living and dining room color schemes. Combining both and adding white, the den reflects the family's historical interest. The three rooms are furnished with antiques, many family pieces, which enhance the Victorian period home. The beautiful open stairs, fireplace and secretary desk accents the living room. The needlework of ancestors, of the Belgium linen cloth on the round table and the red embroidered pillow shams as wall hangings, is part of the backdrop of the dining room for the plank-bottom Windsor chairs, the pot-bellied stove, hanging lamp and the collections of plates, silver, and souvenir ruby glass.

In the kitchen, a ninety year old family owned dry sink and shelf clock set the decor and show off the collection of granite enamel ware.

While the McGuffy Readers are an item of interest in the living room, a much worn and loved Candelabro spread and walnut bedroom mile await the visitor upstairs. If "witches" could talk, we'd enjoy the needlework of the Field family as a tour guide.

Chimes part of ceremony

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"Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true," sixth bell, "Whatsoever things are honorable," seventh bell, "Whatsoever things are just," eighth bell, "Whatsoever things are pure," ninth bell, "Whatsoever things are lovely," tenth bell, "Whatsoever things are of good report,"; eleventh bell, "If there be any praise think on these things,"; twelfth bell, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are true,"; sixth bell, "Whatsoever things are just,"; seventh bell, "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are honorable;" seventh and one tone above the octave, a sharp fourth, a flat octave, a sharp fourth, a flat seventh and one tone above the octave. The net weight of the bells is 11,600 pounds, and with the framing complete, totals 17,000 pounds. The present tower which houses the bells is especially constructed to carry the extremely heavy weight, the walls being 24 inches thick at the base and extending up to the second story. The largest bells which may be swung or tolled independently of the others, weigh 2,600 pounds; and the smallest weighing 525 pounds.

One of the first "special occasions" for which the Chimes were used, may remain fresh in the memories of the older people of the community. On Armistice Day ending World War I, word of the truce reached St. Johns in the wee hours of morning, whereupon the Methodist pastor and the Catholic Church priest hurried into the night to ring their church bells and tell the town the good news. In the climax of celebration, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" rang out from the church tower.

Through the years, with the pace and pressures of living, we have taken for granted the church bells, as they peal forth their notes of praise to the Lord of God, Listen to them and think on Him.

County Historical Society to present antique show, sale

The Clinton County Historical Society is pleased to present 30 dealers in an "Antique Show and Sale," at-the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School on the day of their Home Tour Festival, during the hours of 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Dealers from the area of Bridgeport, Mason, Lansing, East Lansing, Okemos, Portland, Dimondale, Eaton Rapids, Traverse City, Fowlerville, Kalamazoo, Byron and our own St. Johns will be showing their merchandise. A $5.00 admission fee will be charged at the door.
**Bargar Home -- a structure that took 2 years to build**

The artistic talents of the James Bargar family will captivate you throughout the tour of their three-storied home. The 1908 house, taking two years to build as it required so much hand labor, rivals the "original", adding charm to the contemporary accents in art and decor.

Purchasing the George Chapman house in 1897, the eight years have been spent in extensive repairs inside and out. The unique second floor sun-porch and the third floor with fireplace are still untouched, but touchable "as is".

The modified Queen Anne styled home features leaded windows and entry door with beveled glass, bowed steps and porch entry. The front bay area rises from the foundation through the second floor. The pillared front hall leads to a former library and living rooms, with huge sliding doors separating the dining room which is wood paneled to plate-rail height. Many lovely pieces of china and glass set upon this

**Bargar House**

210 E. State St.
Residents: Mr. & Mrs. James Bargar
QUEEN ANNE 1908

**First county building was jail in DeWitt, now is private home**

The oldest building built in Clinton County for county purposes is the first Clinton County jail located at 206 E. Washington St. in DeWitt.

Commissioned by William II. Utly in 1841 and completed by Seth P. Marvin in 1842 on land donated to the county by David Scott, the jail served the county until 1862. It was also used as the Ionia County jail in the late 1840's. The neat two-story frame building built on a high bank of the Looking DeWitt.

A county office building was also built during the same period on 117 W. WALKER ST. JOHNS PHONE 224-2828

**THRU THE YEARS . . . MAY HAVE CHANGED SOME THE SCENE**

The office building has since been torn down but the jail house, a neat two-story frame building built on a high bank of the Looking DeWitt, is now a private residence.

Enjoy a sidewalk museum tour

The Clinton County Historical Society has undertaken the marking of buildings and homes in the county which are at least one hundred years old in 1976. This date was chosen to coincide with the national Bi-Centennial celebration. In 1876 county residents were celebrating this anniversary just as we are doing.

These homes, many of which are just as they were built, are a reminder of the link with the past which we have. The Society is marking these homes with a red, white and blue sign bearing the inscription "I Was Here in 1876" and a line drawing of the inscription "I Was Here in 1876" and a line drawing of the fine points of the house will be pointed out.

As you tour this house, many of which have been removed have that year. The Hollens are "doing it themselves" which many families in the past and present have done. The primitive style kitchen was built by them themselves.

The Anthony Kuntz house on South Oakland Street has been kept as it was when Mr. Babcock moved his family into the house he did just what many American families have done since, he remodeled it. The original house was Italianate in style with turned and elaborately trimmed. The house as it stands today is more Colonial in style. As you tour this house, many of the fine points of the house will be pointed out.

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Apple-Carpenter home one of county's proudest landmarks

Built in 1873, the Apple-Carpenter home, formerly known as the Hicks Mansion, remains one of Clinton County's proudest landmarks. With mansard roof and heavy orange window awnings, the mansion was built in Second French Renaissance style.

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ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
400 E. Walker St.
Organized 1868 (1893)

St. John’s Episcopal Church in St. Johns was officially organized on May 25, 1858, with 12 local citizens signing the charter document. The first church building on the present site at the corner of Mead and Walker streets was erected in 1866. The wooden frame structure was almost totally destroyed by fire on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1892.

Cornerstone for the current church building on the same site was laid August 3, 1893 and first services were held in the new building on Easter Sunday, March 25, 1894. An attractive Church School building, adjoining the church on the east, was erected in 1906.

Among the decorative features of the church are the numerous stained glass memorial windows which have been installed in the building through the years.

On Church Street in St. Johns, two churches once stood. One building has been moved and is now a restaurant. The second stands where it has been standing for one hundred and three years. The Free Methodist Church is the oldest Church building in St. Johns and its history is an interesting one.

The Free Methodist Church was organized as a denomination in 1860. In 1862 Rev. Thomas LaDue was visiting in St. Johns on business and was asked by friends in the city to preach. To him belongs the honor of being the first Free Methodist minister to preach in St. Johns, and probably in the state of Michigan as well.

Preaching that beginning the Free Methodist Church in Michigan grew until it had congregations in almost every city and town in the state. It was not, however, until 1879 that a permanent church was established in St. Johns. The Rev. John Ellison was elected superintendent over this section of Michigan and he settled in St. Johns hoping that soon he could build a society here. That hope was realized and in 1872 a brick Church was begun. A class of 16 was organized and this soon grew to 80. For many years the St. Johns Church had the honor of enrolling Cornellia Castle, who was a charter member of the first Free Methodist Society organized in Pekin, N.Y. in 1860.

The original brick church building was suit brick and was covered in the stucco finish that it now has in the 1920’s. The congregation has remained steadfast in its devotion, and has begun its second century of religious endeavor under the able leadership of Rev. Rodney Dean, the present pastor. Rev. Dean, his wife Dawn and five month old daughter Kelly, have just recently arrived in St. Johns.

Though not on the original Tour plans, the Church members are graciously inviting you to visit the oldest church structure in St. Johns, 305 Church St., #17 on the Tour Map.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Organized 1860 (1872)

This Church was organized April 1, 1860, with eight charter members. In 1865 a church costing $3,500.00 was built on the north vacant lot west of the present church. Outgrowing it, the church laid the cornerstone for the present structure on October 13, 1899, and dedicated the building March 17, 1901. The cost was a little over $25,000.00.

The Memorial Parlor was dedicated in 1925. It is a tribute to these former members, their spiritual understanding and foresight guided their planning of a church building which today adequately serves our community and is a rich heritage to us and those who will follow. In 1901, the C.C.A. "composed of the younger women of the church" was organized. The society is now composed of women of all age groups and is known as the Women’s Fellowship.