Coletta's project business growth report

The special thanks to all those who joined us for the recent “Coletta’s Project Business Growth Report” seminar. Today we’re thrilled to welcome Richard Coletta as our featured speaker. Richard is a leading expert in the field of business growth and has a wealth of experience to share. His insights and strategies will undoubtedly provide valuable insights for those looking to grow their businesses.

Richard’s presentation will cover a wide range of topics, from identifying market opportunities to developing effective growth strategies. He will also share some of his personal experiences, including the challenges he faced and the lessons he learned along the way. His knowledge and expertise are sure to inspire and empower the audience.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to learn from one of the industry’s leading experts. Whether you’re a seasoned entrepreneur or just starting out, you’ll find value in Richard’s presentation. So mark your calendars for [event date and time], and be sure to register soon to reserve your spot.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in the exciting world of business growth with Richard Coletta.

Volunteers seek donated items for little league benefit sale

This week: business growth report — Section C
Middle school open house feature of homecoming

With the new Defuniak Middle School "reception complete," the board of education announced that the open house will be held during homecoming week, Tuesday Oct. 11.

The building "open house" will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the help of students, parents, and others interested in the new school. Parents will be able to view the new school and learn about the features of the new school.

"Myra Breckinridge" has big attendance

"Myra Breckinridge" was an X-rated show but it drew big crowds to the Clinton Theater in St. Johns during its engagement.

The theater management said, "No one tried to limit further growth. The theater is not accepting any new shows. The management said, "No one tried to limit further growth. The theater is not accepting any new shows."

Each week the County News will Award A Patch For "Bowler of the Week"

*To the man & woman who bowl the high actual series in league competition*

*Each week the bowler of the week will be listed in the County News along with runners-up and league standings*

Clinton County News
The scoreboard tells the whole story of Friday’s game between St. Johns and the Orioles of Charlotte, (News Photo by Tom McHenry)

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This week’s Bowl is at 1:00 P.M.

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DeWitt crushes St. Paul, 20-0

By THOM ASHMAN

Leading the DeWitt charge back to the Big West conference was a powerful running attack. Perry ran up and over the visitors to put the game out of reach.

DeWitt scored early and often, with two TDs in the first quarter. Perry finished with 45 rushing yards and 2 TDs.

The Panthers have advanced to the conference finals with a 6-0 halftime lead.

ET JOHNSTON

Dewitt Head Coach Gary Roberts' defensive unit was dominant, allowing only 3 points.

Roberts' defensive unit was dominant, allowing only 3 points in the second half.

The Panthers looked sensational in all aspects of the game, with strong running and great passing.

The Panthers' strong running and great passing led to a decisive victory over St. Paul.

The Panthers are now 6-0 and in position for a conference championship.

The Panthers will face a tough challenge in their next game, but the team is confident and ready to make a run at the title.

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Games at a glance

DeWitt vs. St. Louis

Bowlcown News

ST. JOHNS at Lakewood

DeWitt at Lansingburg

F-W at Fowler (homecoming)

Ovid-Elsie at St. Louis

SAGINAW belts O-E, 20-0

The Saginaw Polecats dominated the Ovid-Elsie Marauders, winning by a score of 20-0.

The Polecats' defense was impenetrable, allowing only 3 points in the game.

The Polecats' running game was a key factor in their victory, with high yardage from multiple players.

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Saginaw belts O-E, 20-0
P-W bombs Webberville in 44-8 route

Norm Love, of St. Johns, was the choice of offensive player of the week at Ferris State College after guiding the Bulldogs to a 44-8 victory over Lockport (Ohio) College last week.

Love, a senior halfback, rushed 35 times for 205 yards and added a pair of long ground gainers to the rushing statistics. Love was making his first varsity start and had only two more than a week ago. The Bulldog signal-caller took his new responsibilities in stride and never gave the refs some help in signaling.

Quarterback John Bengel swarms around and for a P-W touchdown against Webberville in the wake of a physical body block thrown by a player. Luna, sprawling a would-be ball carrier.

Let's go! That's what Al Fedewa might be saying as he storms over for another P-W touchdown. Just to make sure about the score, Roger Luna gives the ball some help in signaling.

P-W tailback-Michael Gross (31) pulls down a John Bengel pass with Al Fedewa alongside ready to give a hand.

Feldpausch, Eagles stomach Shamrocks with 18-8 win

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FOOTBALL

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1. On a separate sheet of paper, write the names of each contestant on this page and after his losses, the name of the team you intend as the winner of the game he is listed to be tied. Kit in sequence 1 thru 16.
2. Be sure to print your name and address plainly on your entry.
3. Mail your entry to Oriental Filter, The Clinton County News, St. Johns, before 5 p.m. Friday. Mail must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Contest winners will be announced each week in The Clinton County News.
5. Only one entry per person is allowed.
6. Remember: Your guesses plus the names of the merchandise, must be on a SEPARATE sheet of paper . . . not on this page.

5. See copy at left for tie breaker.

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New Suits Filed

David W. and Ernestine Witt vs. 20th St Johns, and Sara L. Parks, and others.

New Business Firms

Amer. Central Corp., 501 S. Main St., St. Johns.

Marriage Licenses

TAMMY L. JONES and Michael D. Proctor, both of St. Johns, were married August 29, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

County Building

SECRETARIES: Christy W. Heath, Clerk of Courts; Robert B. Johnson, Probate Judge; Judge of Probate.

Real Estate Transfers


Newspaper

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan Wednesday, September 30, 1970

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the following indebtedness of certain persons described in the complaint filed in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, wherein the plaintiffs therein are A. J. Allen, et al., of St. Johns, Michigan, Plaintiffs, vs. the defendants, Lawrence E. Yerks and others, Defendants, to-wit:

The principal amount of $22,000.00, together with interest on said principal and costs of action,

This sale will be made under order of the Probate Judge of Clinton County, Michigan, at 9:30 A.M., on the 15th day of October, 1970, at the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said defendants, who are hereby required to file their claims for the payment of the aforesaid indebtedness and interest thereon, with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Clinton County, Michigan, or the Probate Judge of said court, before the 25th day of November A.D. 1970.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said defendants, who are hereby required to file their claims for the payment of the aforesaid indebtedness and interest thereon, with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Clinton County, Michigan, or the Probate Judge of said court, before the 25th day of November A.D. 1970.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, November 5, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, prior to the order of sale, notice of the sale shall be given to the said defendants, Lawrence E. Yerks and others, and all persons interested in the said premises.

Published and circulated within said twelve (12) days the plaintiffs herein have served a copy of this order on the said defendants.

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

IT IS ORDERED that on the 19th day of October, 1970, and at said time, the said defendants, Lawrence E. Yerks and others, shall appear before said court and show cause why the order of sale hereinabove set forth should not be made.

Present, HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

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Clinton area obituaries

Alice M. Palmer

died Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the Osgood Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She was born in Clinton County on Nov. 14, 1910 and attended Ovid-Elsie country schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. She was married to James E. Palmer in 1929. Survivors include her husband, five sons, Albert Brunner, Clinton; James Brunner, Holt; John Brunner, St. Johns; and Edward Brunner, Clinton Township; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Hubbs, Lansing; two brothers, Norville and Richard Davis, both of Okemos; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hillis of Portland. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Royal Neighbors, Eagle Ladies and Order of Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband. Services were held Friday, Sept. 25 at the Osgood Memorial Chapel followed by interment in the Middlebury Cemetery. The family was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nellie K. Gumaer

Nellie Katherine Quaas, 81, of 206 North St. Johns, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1970 at the Houghton Memorial Hospital, Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. She was born in Manistee, Mich., on March 24, 1905 the daughter of John and Mary (Larsen) Quaas. She attended Ovid country schools and was a member of the United Church and the Eastern Star, a missionary worker of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Clinton County Red Cross. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Mary) House, St. Johns; Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Rich, St. Johns; and Mrs. John (Mary) Lekki, St. Johns; four sons, Robert Gumaer, St. Johns; William Gumaer, St. Johns; and four nieces and nephews, Mrs. Walter (Pauline) Haus, St. Johns; Mrs. William (Nora) Palma, St. Johns; and Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Rich, St. Johns. Services were held Friday, Sept. 25 at the Osgood Memorial Chapel followed by interment in the Middlebury Cemetery. The family was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nora L. Beebee

Nora L. Beebee, 56, of St. Johns, died peacefully Friday, Sept. 25, 1970 at the Osgood Memorial Hospital. She was born in Greenville, Mich., on May 30, 1914 and attended St. Johns High School. She moved to St. Johns in 1936 and met her husband, Pete Beebee, at the Westside Grocery for 23 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Royal Neighbors, Women's Club, Clinton Township and American Legion Auxiliary Post 19. Survivors include Mr. Beebee; one brother, Theodore Stahl, St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. William (Mary) Stahl, St. Johns; and Mrs. Martin (Vera) Toy, Midland. Services were held Monday, Sept. 28 at the Osgood Memorial Chapel followed by interment in the Middlebury Cemetery. The family was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Glady R. Fenby

Glady R. Fenby, 64, of 101 N. Main Street, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1970 at the Osgood Memorial Hospital. She was born in Clinton County on March 24, 1883 and attended Ovid country schools. She was married to William R. Fenby on June 16, 1905. She was a member of this United Church and the Eastern Star, a missionary worker of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Clinton County Red Cross. Survivors include two brothers, Mr. Fenby, Clinton; and Mr. Fenby, Midland; and one sister, Mrs. Mary (Drummond) Hubbs, Midland. Services were held Monday, Sept. 28 at the Osgood Memorial Chapel followed by interment in the Middlebury Cemetery. The family was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Margaret Anderson

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 44, a former resident of St. Johns, died recently in Florida. She was born in St. Johns, Mich., on Dec. 20, 1925 and attended St. Johns High School. She moved to Florida in 1947 and met her husband, Mr. Anderson, at the Westside Grocery for 23 years. She was a member of the United Church and the Eastern Star. Survivors include Mr. Anderson; one brother, Mr. Anderson, a former resident of St. Johns; and one sister, Mrs. William (Mary) Stahl, St. Johns. Services were held Friday, Sept. 25 at the Osgood Memorial Chapel followed by interment in the Middlebury Cemetery. The family was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Earl Hyde

Earl Hyde, 89, of North Carolina, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1970 at St. Johns Community Hospital. He was born in St. Johns, Mich., on March 23, 1881 and attended St. Johns High School. He moved to North Carolina in 1905 and met his wife, Mrs. Mary (Hills) Hyde, in St. Johns. They were married in the Methodist Church. Survivors include three sons, Mr. Hyde, North Carolina; Mr. Hyde, North Carolina; and Mr. Hyde, North Carolina; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary (Hills) Hyde, North Carolina. Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Osgood Memorial Chapel followed by interment in the Middlebury Cemetery. The family was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Open Letter From VAN W. ROOD

Dear Editor,

I was a student there in 1929, as was the classmate to whom you referred the other day. I played upon the difficulties of the time and the return of the economy to the final service. To return the survey of the day's events and to add a complete review of the area in which the car's own novel ideas.

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Next Sunday In
Clinton County Churches

Christian Workers School at St. Louis
7:00 a.m.—Church School. Begins second Sunday of each month at 7:30 a.m. 

Youth Fellowship meets the first Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Education Commission to meet the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Choir meets each Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Senior Youth Fellowship will meet the first Thursday of each month following a potluck dinner. 

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Book Study. Text studied: "Then Is the Harvest." 

The Senior Youth Fellowship will meet the first Thursday of each month following a potluck dinner. 

First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance. 

Mass Schedule—Saturday: 7 p.m. 
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m.

First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance. 

7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer service followed by Church Worship service at 8:30 p.m.

Worship at the DeWitt High School every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

11 a.m.—Worship Service.

Location of our services. Our desire is that you may attend any or all of these services.
Cheryl/Webber wed Kenneth Arens

Cheryl Weber and Kenneth Arens were married June 28 in Fulton Methodist Church. The couple has been residing in St. John's, where they operate a floral shop.

The couple was married in the Fulton Methodist Church, with Rev. Troy Smith officiating. The ceremony was held at 2 p.m., with special music provided by Mrs. H. V. Leonard and the Fulton High School choir.

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Celebration anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Ward of Delhi will be honored at an award ceremony to be held in the City of Delhi Church on Monday, Sept. 27th. They will be honored for their service to the community. The event will be held by the Delhi Chamber of Commerce and will be recognized for their years of service to the community.

The ceremony will take place in the City of Delhi Church and will be attended by local dignitaries, community leaders, and members of the Ward family.

The Ward family has been involved in various community activities and has made significant contributions to the community. They have been recognized for their volunteer work and community service.

The event will feature speeches, presentations, and music. It will be a celebration of their dedication and commitment to the community.

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Clinton mental health center readies open house Oct 4

The Clinton County Mental Health Center, 300 Sturgis St., St. Johns, will hold an open house to introduce the public to the local services of the facility and present new staff members. The center, located in the former nurses home, is part of the tri-county mental health facilities serving Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties. The main mental health hospital is located at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

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**OPEN LETTER:**

**Teen tells experiences of YFU European trip**

By Coneshawbridge

Sports Editor

Clinton County News

St. Johns, Michigan

Wednesday, September 30, 1970

Strengthening of the Youth For Understanding Program (YFU) was the greatest decision I ever made. Observing other countries is one way to see the true beauty of the world. Out of my own experience, I feel that YFU has made me a more imaginative person. It has allowed me to experience a different atmosphere and way of life.

YFU, which means "Youth For Understanding," is a program that brings students of different countries together to stay with American families for several weeks. I was a student from Denmark and was able to live in a home in St. Johns, Michigan, for six weeks.

During the stay in America, I was able to experience many American customs and traditions. I was also able to meet many Americans and share my own culture with them.

One of the most important experiences I had was being able to attend the national 4-H dress revue. This event was held in conjunction with the national 4-H conference, which was attended by thousands of 4-H club members from all over the United States.

**Mini, midi, maxi**

**What to wear?**

Around 6th grade, clothes change way to say, "Trend, Vital, and "Dress". My cousin (I, of course) felt the same way as other girls. We thought we were the next big thing. We all thought that our friends were the prettiest girls in the world.

Europe is a place where you can see all sorts of things. You can see the best clothes in the world. You can see the worst clothes in the world. You can see all sorts of people. You can see all sorts of things.

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CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1970

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Monday, June 15, 1970, at 9 a.m. Mr. Prager was allowed by Maurice Gove to take a leave of absence for one week. Commissioners Prager, Montgomery, Chamberlain, Ed Idzko, and Reverend Investor were present. Commissio Longevity, Mr. Johnson, was present. There were no meetings adjourned or continued from previous meetings, and no new business was reported.

It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Sirrine to approve the minutes of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Monday, May 26, 1970. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Montgomery supported by Cobb to approve the minutes of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Monday, June 8, 1970. Motion carried unanimously.

The report of the Transportation Committee was presented and approved as read by the Transportation Committee (Clark's letter). He takes exception to the expression "Steam roller." He states that as president of Clark Construction Company, he is maintaining all setbacks stated on maps be maintained, all fences, and maintain a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land.

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Adulteration of life

By REV. HUGH BANNING

The seventh commandment—"You shall not commit adultery." In our English translation it means the mixing of a pure substance with a pure substance. In the case of the Jews it referred to the mixing of the seventh day with the sixth day, or the mixing of the Sabbath with the ordinary work day. This is a moral sense to describe the prohibitions of this commandment—the mixing of a pure substance with a pure substance.

Dr. John R. MacArthur, Jr. defines "adultery" in his book "The MacArthur Study Bible" as "the violation of the seventh commandment by physical sexual intercourse between a man and a woman who are not married to each other." This definition is consistent with the biblical understanding of the commandment.

In a sermon titled "The Adulterous Soul," MacArthur discusses the spiritual consequences of adultery. He argues that adultery is not just a physical act, but a spiritual one as well. Adultery is a violation of the sanctity of marriage and the commitment to love and cherish one another.

MacArthur emphasizes that adultery is not just a matter of personal道德, but also a matter of spiritual discipline. He points out that adultery can lead to a pattern of rebelliousness and rebellion against God. It is a sin that damages the relationship between the individual and their Maker. MacArthur concludes by saying that adultery is a serious sin that requires repentance and forgiveness from God.

The sermon can be listened to on the church's website or through their podcast feed. It is a powerful message that encourages listeners to take adultery seriously and seek forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

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**Note:** This sermon is an example of the kind of religious content that might be found in a church bulletin. The sermon is based on the Bible and is delivered by a pastor or preacher, and it is designed to be delivered in a church setting. The sermon is a reflection on the seventh commandment and the concept of adultery. It is a sermon that is intended to be delivered by a pastor or preacher, and it is designed to be delivered in a church setting.
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Seeds of what was to become the town of Fowler were sown in Dallas Twp.

In 1857, seeds of Fowler were sown in Dallas Twp. The village of Dallas was purchased at the Dallas station and the tract was transferred from the Stoney Creek post office and madepost-office at Dallas.

In 1867, citizens of both the village of Dallas and township proposed as their new site three-quarters of a mile to the west. This vast amount of practice and study enables the business in giving everyone quick accurate attention.

One of the most outstanding characteristics of Allaby Insurance is the amount of experience that everyone involved in the business has.

The business was started in 1933 by A.T. Allaby, Allaby is still active in the business with 27 years of experience in handling insurance problems.

Leon Brewbaker is an insurance agent for the business. Brewbaker has been an agent for 15 years. Although experienced agents are vital to every insurance business, experienced secretaries can make an enormous difference in the amount of speed and service an insurance company can give to its policy holders.

Allaby Insurance has an experienced secretarial staff, with a total of 31 years in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow of Flint, were weekend guests Sept. 16-20 at his parent, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and David and Maxine Rossow entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home for dinner on Sunday Sept. 20. The guests came from Houghton Lake, Flint, Lincoln Park and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Carol Ann shop shows fashions in annual card party

The original Mary Frances Shop located at 104 N. Clinton, opened its doors in November of 1962. It was then owned by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crosby and operated by Mrs. Mary Frances Crosby.

Maxine Sipkovsky was employed as a part-time saleslady. During the holiday season, additional part-time help was hired. In May of 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keys purchased the business from the Crosbys. They had become interested in the store through Mrs. Frank Sipkovsky, Carol's mother, who had worked at the shop since it opened.

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Carol began operating the business on a full-time basis in June of that year, assisted by Maxine Sipkovsky and Rita Harr.

Mr. Keys is employed by Oldsmobile on a trainee program. Mrs. Carol Ann Keys attended Michigan State University and then worked at the MSU Counseling Center. Both Roger and Carol came from the St. Johns area originally and were graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1962.

In November of 1966 the name of the store was changed to the Carol Ann Shop, with a new, lighted sign to announce the change. Also, an additional part-time sales lady, Mrs. June Sipkovsky, was hired at that time. The shop moved next door into a building newly remodeled by Esther Hendershot in October of 1967. This location provides more than double the amount of floor space, including a complete lingerie department and more spacious dressing rooms.

Presently the staff includes Margaret Stachel, Maxine Sipkovsky, Rita Harr, and Maxine Sipkovsky with other help during the busy seasons.

A yearly event in which the shop takes part is the Card Party Style Show held at St. Joseph Gym. Fashions are featured by Carol Ann. This year's show will be held Oct. 15.

In a statement about the business, Carol Ann said that, "we are most happy to serve St. Johns and the surrounding community. We invite you to stop in and see our selection of the latest fall and winter styles."

Cows forbidden

The council passed an ordinance Tuesday night, prohibiting cows from running at large in the streets of St. Johns; but in order to give due notice it will not become operative until after 60 days. A village ordinance already prohibits other stock from running at large in the streets but has not been enforced—Republican, 1881.
The Farmer's Cooperative Elevator of Fowler was incorporated March 19, 1919, under the Public Acts of the State of Michigan. The purposes of the cooperative are the buying, selling, dealing in and handling of articles, etc., produced or raised on a farm and articles used in and about the farm, including the buying and selling of same, either wholesale or retail and the conducting of a general elevator and feed business.

In recent years the feed plant and grain elevator have been thoroughly modernized along with a bulk delivery feed truck. Wayne Feeds are featured along with a complete line of all feeding ingredients.

**County Line News**

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS held its September meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles VanLente with 19 members and guests present. Spiritual Growth Secretary presented devotion, Topic: "Living In the Light of Eternity." Scripture Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 verse 11.

WSCS Fall Rally was announced and will be held at Alma First Methodist Church, September 30.

The program was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Fogelson who read an article from the World Outlook on the drug problem, closing with a story of the book of Psalms. Bible references were read from Acts Chapter 16 and Ephesians Chapter 5.

A highlight of the evening was a surprise pink and blue shower honoring the hostess Mrs. Charles VanLente. Following the opening of gifts co-hostess, Mrs. Harriet Schmid assisted in serving refreshments.

Sunday was observed as Ministry Sunday at Salem United Methodist Church. Rev. Charles VanLente used as sermon topic "The Term Ministry." Scripture 1 Samuel Chapter 3: "Nothing Is Impossible" was sung by the combined adult and youth choir. Jr. Sermon topic was "The Spoon of a Balder Bust".

Georgia Spade was candle lighter. Edith Harger and Earnest Wing were ushers. Mrs. Harriet Schmid was organist.

Visitors this week in the home of Mrs. Frances Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherwood and family of Ionia, Mrs. Etha Lyons of rural Ashley, Mrs. Grace Randolph of rural Saran, James and Mrs. Gordon Pulfer of Ashley.

Mrs. Lewis Chadderdon of Battle Creek called Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family.

Sept. 27 will be Rally Day at Salem United Methodist Church. Mrs. Mary Denmore will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship hour. A potluck dinner will follow in the church undercroft.

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**Fowlers Farmers Co-op in business since 1919**

Fowlers Farmers Co-op has long been a part of the Fowler business community and area farmers have come to rely upon the firm's services. Here Clerk Joan Simon adjusts the scales in preparation for weighing another loaded vehicle.

**Fowlers Farmers Co-op**

in 1956.

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**Progress At**

FARMERS CO-OP ELEVATOR

133 N. Main

Fowler

582-2661
Union man says:

Labor movements aid Clinton area progress

The labor movement in America, with its deep roots in the automotive industry of Michigan, has grown tremendously since its birth in the early part of this century. Growing with the business firms, especially in the Tri-County area, labor unions, especially the United Auto Workers, has had quite an impact on Clinton County citizens, according to Bill Cross, local UAW representative.

"We take great pride in our UAW and its accomplishments," he said.

"It didn't come easy, however, and remember that unionism, like Americanism is not a heritage but must be continually protected and sometimes fought for by men and women," Cross said.

Cross quoted a portion of one of the speeches delivered by the late UAW leader Walter P. Reuther.

"Our union, the UAW, since its beginning has struggled to bring a measure of social justice and economic security to all workers united under its banner.

"Our union has made great progress during the past quarter of a century and that progress has always been made with the motion and community, and never at their expense.

"Our union has been a by-word for dynamic, honest and democratic trade unionism due to the vigilant participation of our membership in the affairs of their union."

Cross added that "unions, the UAW particularly, have always led in making progress, not only for our 1,600,000 members, but all humanity."

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The Progress Of America Depends On Labor and Progress of American laborers depend on the UAW

Join in your own future

UAW Organizer Bill Cross at 303 N. Clinton Tues. and Thurs. from noon to 5 p.m. Phone 224-7666
The Wiebers mark 64 years in lumber firm

A lumber company has been operating at the site of Wieber Lumber Co. for about 80 years. For 64 of those years the Wiebers have been involved in the business. The business was originally started by John Gay about 1890. In 1906, Anthony Wieber and a partner, Charles Dane, bought the business from Gay. A year later Wieber bought Dane's interest in the business and continued alone until 1917 when his son, Frank, bought a half interest with his father. The business was known from 1917 to 1923 as A. Wieber and Son. The name was changed to Wieber Lumber Co. in 1923 when Frank acquired sole ownership of the business. Frank managed the business from 1916 until 1958. The big lumber shed was built in 1913. All of the buildings have been regularly repaired and remodeled through the years. In 1953 a new office and display room was built. The lumber company is presently in the third generation of Wiebers. Frank Wieber's four sons, Mark, Giles, Carl and Leon, are the present owners of the business.

Courthouse substantial-sound

One of the oldest, yet substantially sound public buildings in the entire state is the Clinton County court house, dominant structure in downtown St. Johns since its completion in 1871. The building faces north in the court house square, overlooking Broad Clinton Avenue.

Comparative costs of construction are found in the fact that about 50 years ago, when the fireproof vaults were built as east and west wings, these cost about the same amount as the original building itself, $100,000.

TODAY IT IS safe to assume that reproduction would require at least $200,000, perhaps more, or four times the total original outlay for the building and additions.

The Republican-News took a leading part in the public effort culminating in approval by the voters of the bond issue to improve the building of the vaults. On page 1 of the issue of Mar. 14, 1926, with an architect's sketch of the building as proposed, the three-column headline advised:

"Nothing Extravagant About the Proposed Fireproof Vaults For Court House; Voters Should Authorize This Much-Needed Fire Protection."

THE STORY ADDED: "Voters of Clinton County will have the chance to prevent what has happened in many counties, viz., the loss of county records by fire. Clinton County has no fireproof vaults in the court house. The Board of Supervisors has asked the voters to authorize their spending $35,000 to build two additions. The proposition is to protect the valuable records which would be forever lost were there a fire. The loss of these records would cost taxpayers of the county many times what is being asked for the vaults."

The vote was taken in connection with the regular spring election Apr. 5, 1926, carrying by an overwhelming margin, 2,199 "yes" to 1,262 "no". Only two townships voted against the bond issue, Bath and Lebanon, with adverse majorities of 18 and 67 respectively.

The work was completed in June of 1927.

81-year-old rakes hay

"Grandma" Sanborn, Riley township matron who is 81 years old, came to the aid of her son, B.F. Sanborn, last week when rain threatened as the son and other men were raking hay. "Grandma" grabbed a rake and worked on the hay with more vim and determination than any man on the place, -St. Johns News, July 26, 1900.
Examining a new display of diamonds are from left, Mrs. Paul Sousley, Robert Emig, manager, and Deanne Jorae.

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Phillips moves business
from Charlotte to St. Johns

Phillips Implement Co. began in 1953 when Harold and Marjorie Phillips bought the St. Johns Farm Store. In June of this year they sold their home in Charlotte and moved to St. Johns.

Phillips was not a newcomer to this kind of business. He had been an employee and partner in a similar business in Charlotte for 17 years.

Mrs. Phillips had taught in a seventh grade every year since moving here.

In July of 1953, the Phillipses purchased the Monument Works Building at the west end of Railroad Street and moved the business there. In 1955 they remodeled and modernized the front portion of the building.

Looking towards the future and continued progress, the Phillipses purchased property west of St. Johns with plans for further expansion.

The Phillips have three sons: Bruce, a teacher in State College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Missouri; Warren, who is in charge of data processing for the Lansing School System; and Roger, a worker at Motor Wheel.

An Excellent Past—A Good Today—A Better Future

PHILLIPS IMPLEMENT CO.

The remodeled and modernized front of Phillips Implement today.
Egan Motor Sales was first Ford agency here

Egan Motor Sales has been selling and servicing Fords in St. Johns for 43 years. The business was founded by John M. (Jay) Egan in 1929. Egan was dealer at Carson City for four years before purchasing the local agency from A.T. (Lon) Smith. The Egan Motor Sales is located at 200 West Higham, where Smith had a blacksmith shop. Smith obtained the Ford Franchise in 1909. He was the first full-time agent here although Andrew Durkee had sold cars at his farm in 1908 before Smith became the dealer.

The present building replaced the old blacksmith shop in 1916 and an addition was erected in 1918. Egan retired from the business in 1964, and his interest was purchased by Larry Burns, who has been associated with the business for 35 years, Lewis Kramer, and Bruce Fowler, in June of that year. In 1965 the old O.P. DeWitt grocery building was taken down and a modern car port was erected for a used car display lot. It is located on the corner of Higham and Brush Streets. The office, shop and lounge were remodeled, in 1969, after a fire damaged the east building.

MORE BICYCLE BAND MEMBERS

George Woodbury
William Holton

Displaying a brand new line of automobiles for 1971 at Egan Ford are Lou Sipka, Bill Spaniolo, Bruce Fowler and Larry Burns.

A TRADITION OF SERVICE

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EGAN FORD SALES Inc.

200 W. Higham
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Centennial Farm Market

records 118 years in business

The history of Centennial Farm Market extends back 118 years and is now in the fifth generation. Parmer R. Phillips, great-great-grandfather to one of the present owners Dennis Phillips, settled 80 acres in the area in 1852. The farm has grown steadily as it was passed from father to son and now includes 250 acres. Parmer R. and his son Dennis Phillips are the present owners and have inherited the farm from direct descent from Parmer R. through James H. and Austin J. Phillips.

The farm has grown fruit continuously since 1852. It now grows about 85 acres of fruits, about 65 acres of apples and about 15 acres of other fruits and vegetables for retail sale. In 1962, the Phillipses built a new cold storage, packing shed and retail sales room to replace the obsolete storage built in 1930 by Austin Phillips. The products of the farm are marketed directly to the processors through Northwood Fruit Cooperative and are sold at the farm. The farm managed by Parmer Phillips has kept up with the times and has replaced old time varieties of apples such as Kings, Baldwin, Maiden Blush and Greening with Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Mcintosh and Jonathon. Also all new plantings, about 5,000, are now done by a new process called dwarfing rootstocks.

Dennis Phillips manages the Centennial Farm Market which is located on U.S. 27 near DeWitt. The market was built in 1965 to expand the farm's retail outlet. It now has a complete line of products. Centennial Farm Market is a member of the Michigan Certified Farm Markets and must meet its standards, one of which is that they must have fresh, quality fruits. This has always been a policy of the Phillipses. One of the features of the Centennial Farm Market is that you can watch them make the cider they sell. Many groups of school children, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other organizations visit, by appointment, annually to watch the cider made. Another feature of the market is the bakery department where donuts, breads, cookies, and pies are made daily. The market also has a custom line of jams and jellies. Both Parmer and Dennis have been graduated from the Michigan State University Short Course in Horticulture and they 'have grown up' in the business.

George Petrie's cow was knocked off the tracks by the six o'clock train last evening. The train slowed up before it struck her and she was only bruised a little — Clinton Independent, Aug. 25, 1887.

shown here is one of the areas Centennial Farm. The farm is owned by Parmer R. and Dennis Phillips. The farm is 118 years old and has been in the family for 5 generations.

A retail outlet for the farm is the Centennial Farm Market owned by the Phillips. The market is located on US-27 just south of DeWitt.

a tradition of quality and service is the secret of our Progress

CENTENNIAL FARM MARKET
Rehmann's Clothing, central Michigan's largest home-owned men's and boys' clothing and shoe store, is into the third generation. A.L. Rehmann, senior member of the firm, learning tailoring from his father Jacob, who was a merchant tailor and haberdasher. He came to this country in 1909 at the age of 15. He went to Chicago, where he was employed part time as a merchant tailor, and continued his education there. He later went to Saginaw, where he was a partner in a small chain of men's clothing stores.

The Rehmanns came to St. Johns in 1936 and opened their first store in the north portion of what is now the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. building, offering a complete line of men's and boys' popular priced, nationally known brand name, merchandise.

THEIR BUSINESS in the present bank building gradually outgrew their location, and in 1948 Rehmann's built and moved into the present store, where they have been able to handle a larger and more varied selection of merchandise.

In the spring of 1968, the store expanded again into the adjacent building to the north, practically doubling the size of the store. Larger stocks of clothing and haberdashery additions including a gift bar on both sides of an open doorway between the two buildings were added.

A.L. Rehmann is still active in the business today, and is in charge of the Tailor Shop. John Rehmann has been continuously associated with his father in the business since it was opened in 1936. He is the buyer and manager. Besides his experience in retail clothing, he has had specialized training in practicals. He was graduated from the American School of Practicaps, fitting shoes for all types of feet.

Norbert Rehmann served with the armed forces from 1942 to 1945 and since being graduated from college has been associated with the firm. He is in charge of accounting and advertising and is assistant buyer.

George Weber, assistant manager of the store, has been associated with the business since 1947. He previously served in the armed forces and attended Ferris Institute. Joe VanRooyen has been associated with the store for the past three years, and is in charge of the Shoe Department. Part time employees at the store are "Cy" Waldron, "Ans" Thelen, Marie Fox, Robert Rehmann, Robert Fox and Mike Gehoski.

Regarding the future, John Rehmann commented that, "It has always been our policy in the past, and it will be in the future, to retail first quality, nationally known brands of merchandise. We look forward to serving our many friends and customers in the future."

Rehmann's in St. Johns has become a fashion keystone for Clinton County men. Here a Rehmann's team prepares Ron Henning for a new addition to his wardrobe. Outfitting Henning are, from left, Al Rehmann, founder of the store, John Rehmann, one of two sons active in the operation, and, kneeling, Bob Rehmann, a son of John.

PROGRESS . . .

Yesterday

In 1948 Rehmann's moved from their quarters in the bank building to the building shown here at their present location. This building had more space and enabled the store to carry a larger and more varied selection of merchandise.

and Today

The success and progress of Rehmann's is evident in the remodeling and expansion done in 1966. The new, modern store front reflects the progressive up-to-date attitude of the store. The expansion into the building on the north of the old store provided enough space for the store to carry an even larger amount of merchandise to suit every taste and need.
Becker Furniture follows policy of all-product-service

The Becker Furniture Store in Fowler is owned and managed by Luke Becker. When Becker returned from the service in 1946 he purchased the business from Vincent George.

The store was in the George family for many years. It was started by Henry George, who was followed in the business by his son Lewis and then his grandson, Vincent.

What now is the main store warehouse is one of the oldest buildings in the village, being built by the founder of the store, Henry George.

The north half of the store was built in 1948 by Becker and the building now has a double front.

The store handles furniture, floor coverings and carpets. Famous and well known brands are featured such as La-Z-Boy, Bassett, Lane, Bigelow, Loyd and Howell.

A policy of service for all products sold by the store is maintained and the store makes deliveries in Fowler and the entire surrounding area.

The business employs seven people including Becker and his wife Joan, the owners. Jerald Fox is employed as an assistant. Marge Schomisch and Rose Thelen are clerks. Delivery service for the store is done by Mark Weber and George Schaefer.

Discussing his years of business in Fowler, Becker commented that, "We have enjoyed serving all our good friends and neighbors for the past 24 years and hope to continue serving."

A good time?

The Labor Day celebration in St. Johns in 1920 had its troubles. The airplane scheduled to fly here and take up passengers was grounded in Detroit by bad weather and didn’t arrive.

All the fireworks exploded at once when a skyrocket went out of control.

Entrants in the pie eating contest discovered during the middle of the contest that they were seated above a hornet’s nest and had to fight off the winged intruders all during the contest.

Entrants in the tug of war failed to appear and that event was called off.

Otherwise, a good time was had by all.

We would like to say that taking part in the PROGRESS of Clinton County and supplying the excellent people living in the area with quality goods and services has been our pleasure.
Wilsons welcome you to Glaspie Drug Store

The Glaspie Drug Store at 221 North Clinton Ave. is owned by David and Kathryn Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of the former owner, Bert Glaspie, who died in 1941. The store was founded in 1890 by C.E. "Cad" Van Sickle. Glaspie worked there a number of years then purchased an interest in 1910. The store then was known as Van Sickle and Glaspie until Van Sickle, who came here from Eureka, died about 30 years ago.

In the early days of the business the Getty Jewelry Store occupied half of the building. In November of 1964, Roger Hammontree took over as manager and still is today.

Indian trails in Clinton past

Several trails through the wilderness served as early thoroughfares in Clinton County. One was the old Indian path known as the "Grand River Trail." It left the Grand river at the mouth of the Looking Glass river, passed up along the north bank of the stream to Dewitt and then across the county to Lansingburg.

There is a forked, the south branch (known as the Red Cedar Trail) passing south to the Cedar river in Livingston County.

The north fork continued east across Shiawassee County and into Pontiac and then Detroit.

A second trail was the Saginaw Trail. It passed up the valley of the Red river in Saginaw County, crossed to the great bend of the Maple river in Genesee County and then followed the Maple across Clinton County to the Grand river.

A third trail left the Saginaw at the great bend of the Maple and passed northeast up the Maple through Clinton County to join the Grand River trail where it crossed the Shiawassee River.

A fourth trail crossed southwardly from Maple Rapids to Dewitt, where it crossed the Grand River in Ingham County.

She had the pelts

In pioneer days, women had a handy way of earning pin money. Take Sally Avery, for instance.

On Jan. 1, 1842, the county commissioners paid $64 to Sally. Why?

For eight wolves she killed. And she had the pelts to prove it.

This shows what Glaspie Drug Store looked like in 1956, at 221 N. Clinton.

We've PROGRESSED Since 1956

GLASPIE DRUG STORE

We're still here but there have been a few changes. Pictured here is a photo of Glaspie Drug store today. With a remodeled front and a modern interior. 

Precision is the primary concern in preparing prescriptions and Roger Hammontree of Glaspie Drugs is shown carefully measuring out ingredients.
Kurt’s Appliance show steady five-year growth

Kurt’s Appliance Center moved to its present location, 217 N. Clinton, directly across the street. The move made a much larger display area, plus greatly enlarged service departments. In "white goods" the store features General Electric, Whirlpool, Tappen and Magic Chef, In TV, stereo, and record players (electronics) RCA, GE and Sony are the main suppliers. The business has recently expanded its electronic parts department, and now offers to the customer who has a hobby of electronics, a vast selection of speakers, jacks, plugs, and miscellaneous wiring. Service is used in radio and TV work. A large selection of tape recorders, players, and pre-recorded tapes are now available at the store.

In housewares, Kurt’s Appliance features name brands such as GE, Westinghouse, Farberware, Hamilton Beach, and Sunbeam.

One of the largest radio selections in the area can be found at Kurt’s — AM-FM pocket transistor, short wave, clock radio and tape players.

Also for the homemaker, Kurt’s offers a large selection of "White" sewing machines, sewing accessories and tables.

Two fine kitchen displays are set up at the store, featuring Kemper and Raygold cabinets. The store offers complete kitchen planning services. Complete antenna installation and service is also available with a vast selection of antenna parts and supplies for the "do it yourself" person.

Kurt’s Appliance Center presently employs 7 full-time employees and 4 part-time. It is owned and managed by Kurt Becker.

Becker commented about the business that: "It is our sincere hope to continue to provide the people of St. Johns and surrounding area the largest selection of home appliances at a competitive price, with dependable service rendered."

The friendly sales and service staff at Kurt’s Appliance store in St. Johns pause for a moment from their busy schedules. From left they are Kurt Becker, Richard Snyder, Ed Cox, Ray Gebhardt, Ray Schomisch, Jim Nevhouse, Gert Kolehmainen and Harold Crowley.
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the demands of the
modern day farmer

harvesting
all small grains
all beans
legume seeds
corn

Thanks to our customers for their
continued efforts and progress to
meet the demands of today’s society.

May we serve you now and in the future

PATTERSON & SONS
Clinton National Bank - a 105-year tradition

Wednesday, September 30, 1970

The first meeting of stockholders was held May 31, 1865 at the office of Porter, K. and B. M. Ferris, Charleroi Rpp was elected president, John Hicks was elected vice-president and Walker Blackman was cashier.

The articles of association of the First National Bank of St. Johns were filed May 1865 and provided for the bank to do business under the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for banking corporations," which provided the 12th amendment to the Constitution, which provides for banking corporations. But perhaps his greatest action was to provide for banking corporations. But perhaps his greatest action was to provide for banking corporations. But perhaps his greatest action was to provide for banking corporations.

In 1865, the First National Bank purchased the Smallest Building at the corner of Walker Street and Clinton Avenue. Construction was soon started on the new building, which was completed in 1867 and modernized, remodeled and enlarged. That building served as the center of activity for many years.

At the time of the 50th anniversary, in August 1915, the St. Johns National Bank listed a capital of $1,000, surplus of $9,000 and undivided profits of $9,000.

With the growing pains of the country, the building was needed. In 1920, the St. Johns National Bank and Trust Co. was erected in the old building at the northeast corner of Walker Street and Clinton Avenue.

In 1948, the St. Johns National Bank and Trust Co. was purchased and renovated to house the savings and loan association.

Clearly, there were demands for a bank.

In 1950 the building was enlarged and improved accounts. In 1961, the St. Johns National Bank and Trust Co. was purchased and renovated to house the savings and loan association.

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The First National Bank of St. Johns was incorporated on June 18, 1865, with a capital of $50,000, limited to $50,000. The Bank

CLINTON RESIGNED in October 1824, then went to work as a lawyer in New York City. He served as a member of the New York state legislature, as a member of the New York state constitutional convention in 1821. He was elected governor in 1823, but was unsuccessful in the 1824 election.

In 1830 CLINTON was renominated for the New York state constitutional convention, and Clinton tried to obtain federal funds for the project, but the state legislature adopted the plan on March 28, 1814.

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Sun.
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fresh meats are only part of the Andy's IGA story. From a small neighborhood-type grocery to one of the area's leading supermarkets is the nutshell story of the growth of this store which is now operated by Rick Anderson, son of the late founder, Dorr Anderson. Shown preparing meat cuts are, from left, Bill Haupert, Steve Nobis and Sharon Butcher.

The Indians who once called Clinton County their home were a proud and mighty people in their day, but after 1812 they submitted peacefully to the coming of American settlers, and finally were decimated by disease, warfare and encroaching settlement.

According to Indian legend, the earliest red men in Clinton County as well as central Michigan were members of the powerful Sauk tribe. The Sauks were sagacity, resourcefulness and made their headquarters in the vicinity of what is now Saginaw.

But there is unknown reason the territory of the Sauks came to be claimed by the Chippewas (Ojibwa) nation. The Chippewas sprang from the shores of Lake Superior.

THE CHIPPEWAS are the north agreed with a branch of the tribe in southeastern Michigan to launch a full scale war against the Sauks. In this plan they were lured by their northern Michigan neighbors, the Ojibwas.

The unprepared Sauks were caught off-guard. Their main village at Saginaw was wiped out. The Chippewas and Ottawas caught the Sauks off their guard. Their main village at Saginaw was wiped out. The Chippewas and Ottawas sprang from the shores of Lake Superior.

The Chippewas were noble fighters. They played prominent roles in the Pontiac war of 1763, in the Indian alliance against the American colonists in the Revolutionary War, and in the long campaign waged by Tecumseh against the U.S.

They also fought against the U.S. in the War of 1812, but with Tecumseh's death in the Battle of the Thames on Oct. 5, 1813, their martial spirit died forever.

The Chippewas, along with other Michigan tribes, fled for peace and retired to their villages thoroughly subjugated.

Never again did they war on the settlers.

WHEN THE FIRST settlers arrived in Clinton County, the few remaining bands of Indians were scattered throughout the primitive forest, each band known by its local chief. They lived chiefly by hunting, although in the summer they raised maize, beans, squashes, pumpkins and melons.

Near each village on the Maple and Looking Glass rivers the Indians had cornfields, and there were planted with the same crop year after year.

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PROGRESS

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1970 $18 Million
1969 $13 Million
1968 $12 Million
1967 $9 Million
1966 $8 Million
1965 $6 Million
1964 $4 Million

St. Johns  Ovid  Downtown and Southgate

Member F.D.I.C. Pewamo
Central National Bank — tremendous growth

The Central National Bank is one of the oldest local institutions. It opened its doors in St. Johns for the first time six years ago. Since that time the people of Clinton County have counted on the bank's doors many times as can be shown by the remarkable rate of growth.

Central National started out with $65,000 in its coffers. In the past six years the bank has quadrupled its capital and now has over $15 million.

The directors of the bank are mostly local men. They are as follows: Harold W. Wellman, Harold S. Beardsley, Timothy M. Green, Edward A. Kilburn, Dr. W. L. Jewell, Gordon M. Cordes, Richard Mynatt, Paul W. Kobes, Arnold M. Schuhler, Leon W. Schumaker, and Robert R. Thompson.

ALTHOUGH CENTRAL NATIONAL is only six years old, it stems from a bank that has a long history. A group of local residents formed the State Savings Bank of St. Johns in 1852. The State Savings Bank was chartered in 1857, with H.A. Potter as its first president. The bank was originally situated at $12,000 and the assets at the end of the first year of business were $750.

The State Savings Bank of Ovid replaced the National Bank which had succeeded an earlier private concern, the St. Johns Commercial Bank.

The state bank purchased the building of the national bank, which was modernized and operated in 1854.

WHEN THE STATE SAVINGS Bank of Ovid received permission from the U.S. Comptroller of Currency to change from a state to a national bank in mid-September, 1954, the Central National Bank came into existence. The comptroller also granted permission for the bank to move its main office from Ovid to St. Johns.

The first bank, 1853-54, began business in St. Johns.

Johns in honor of John Swegles. He was born in 1814, Alvan H. Wal­

kirk, a prominent Detroit busi­nessman, bought 5/12 of the village.

Walker eventually moved to St. Johns and became a prominent member of the community. He first bought 80 acres in the southwest quarter of the township.

THE MINORITY 5/12 was

The first village election was held on Apr. 17, 1858.

The Village incorporated in 1857, the State Legislature didn't get around to passing an incorporating act until Mar. 3, 1857.

St. Johns continued to operate as a village for 37 years. Then, on Mar. 15, 1904, citizens voted $2,035 to become a fourth-class city.

About 1847 a charter committee was formed to study the advantages of the commission form of city government.

Citizens voted in August 1918 to adopt the new form and it took effect Jan. 1, 1919.

The commission consisted of three men until June 7, 1949 when the number of commissioners was increased to five by an amendment to the city charter adopted at a special election.

Governor for the Municipal Building was broken in December, 1960, on the site of the old American Legion and Dummer portraits across from the Republic News Building.

The city paid $8,000 for the site. Cost of the building was $10,500. The PWA granted $2,000 toward the cost and additional grants were secured for furnishings and equipment. The building now on the site was opened on March 25, 1960.

The Municipal Building was officially occupied Monday, Feb. 19, 1940.
Beck's began in a tent and constantly grew. Shown here is Beck's Farm Market in 1960. In the years after this picture was taken the store met with continued growth and success.

PROGRESS AT BECK'S

The difference between Beck's today and in 1960 is evidence of the progress at Beck's. Today Beck's is a farm produce retailer and modern supermarket. Even with the tremendous growth Beck's have managed to maintain an atmosphere of friendly personalized service.
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Years ago your mechanic used his senses, experience and intuition to diagnose what was wrong with your car.

Today at Bee's we still use mechanics that are experienced and have intuition. We also use the scope that electrically reads the heartbeat of your car's engine.
Capitol Savings and Loan Association was established in 1890 in Lansing and is celebrating its 80th birthday this year.

The Capitol Savings received state approval for the opening of a branch office in St. Johns early in 1966. The office was opened in June of the same year, the branch here is Capitol Savings' fifth; other branches are in DeWitt, Lakeview, Clinton, and Grand Ledge.

When Capitol Savings first opened it had to share its present building with Kurt's Appliance, which has since moved across the street.

William H. Patton is the manager of the St. Johns branch and has been ever since it opened.

PATTON RESIDES in St. Johns with his wife and three children. He is a native of Terre Haute, Indiana. He attended Indiana State Teacher's College. He is the holder of a graduate key award from the Institute's correspondence school and has a B.S. degree from the American Savings and Loan Institute and a graduate diploma from the Institute's correspondence school.

Formerly associated with Henry County Savings and Loan of New Castle, Indiana, Patton is an associate member of the Lansing chapter of Residential Appraisers and is a past member of the board of governors of the Detroit chapter of the American Savings and Loan Institute.

CAPITOL SAVINGS also employs Connie Podolak and Marilyn Mizga as tellers at the local office. Miss Podolak was graduated from Owosso High School in 1963, Miss Mizga was graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1965.

In June of this year Capitol Savings and Loan Association reported assets of $133,034,400.74.


According to legend—

First St. Johns Post Office kept in cigar box

Pretty girls aren't the most important thing at Capitol Savings and Loan but they're high on the list. Connie Podolak and Missy Mizga help keep it that way.

First postmaster in St. Johns was George W. Estes, who according to legend kept his office in a cigar box.

Estes came here in 1854 and became postmaster at the same time. Estes remained as postmaster until 1858, when he resigned and was succeeded by Timothy Baker, who was recommended for the job.

On Feb. 6, 1855, the name of the post office was changed from Blagam to St. Johns.

Until the Detroit and Michigan railroad reached St. Johns in January, 1857 mail was received by stage traveling the route from DeWitt to Rochester Colony.

It is related that the first mail brought to St. Johns was carried in the rider's hat.


The first rural delivery route was established here on Dec. 4, 1896, with DeForest Brown as carrier. He covered 21 miles daily at a salary of $400 a year.

Two more 27-MILE routes were added April 19, 1900 with George A. Kelly and Archie W. Chart as carriers. They also were paid $400 yearly.

The fourth and fifth routes, also 27 miles in length, were added on Nov. 1, 1900, with John C. Hughes and Charles D. Cornes as carriers. Their yearly salaries were $500.

County wide rural delivery was established Feb. 19, 1905, with 11 carriers.

City delivery was established Sept. 1, 1902, with three carriers.

The present post office building on the northeast corner of Brush and State Streets was dedicated Nov. 15, 1895, and cost $41,981.

Previous to that date the post office was located at 117 E. Walker St.
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Early hunting trip pitted
Greenbush man against bear

Bear stories concerning early days in Clinton County are legion, but one of the best involved Henry A. Smith, of Greenbush township.

This story happened in October, 1856. That autumn, incidentally, was known as the "Smoky Fall" because many forest fires swept Michigan timber lands that season.

Smith, for want of something better to do, called his small black dog and started out to hunt bears.

In a CRDAR swamp he found one, took chase but the bear eluded the hunter and escaped.

He came upon a second bear, Smith wounded this one with a shot from his gun. The bear took off, with the dog at his heels.

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He fired at number three and it also started to flee.

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He decided to use his gun as a club.

As Smith was running at full speed, the wounded bear stepped out from behind a tree and lunged for him.

But now the script changed.

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The animal issued a terrible roar and began gnashing his fangs. Smith issued a terrible roar and began gnashing his fangs. Smith misunderstood the hunter's intent.

When the animal saw that Smith was not going to give him something to eat, he lunged for him again.

Smith, torn and bleeding, was about to give himself up for lost. He fell to the ground, and as he fell his hand found a strange stick. He summoned all his power for a final blow. Luckily, it finished off the bear.

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The corner drug store used to look like this prior to 1900 and was often called the "Apothecary Shop". It's had sassafras, cinnamon sticks, patent medicines, and a variety of items used in concocting medicines and pills.

The corner drug store looks like this in 1970 and is called Parr's. Parr's prescription center carries a complete line of drugs. Parr's also supplies the community with many other products never found in the old drug store. It has the full line of Kodak camera equipment, a large selection of cosmetics and beauty aids and a gift shop for all occasions. One similarity between yesterday's and today's corner drug store is the educated and dedicated men serving your needs.

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