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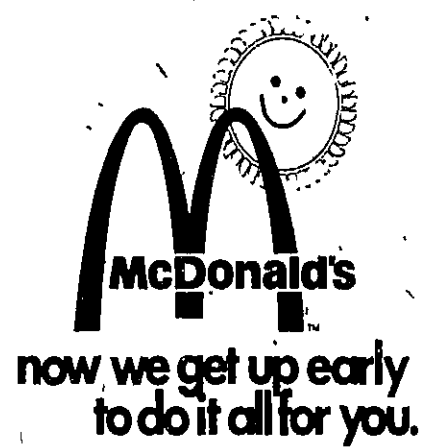
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Jack Benny was first on Clinton Theatre screen.

By Jane Morris
County News Writer

On Nov. 1, 1935, Roy Beechler and his son Bill first opened the doors of their new Clinton Theatre to the public. "It's in the Air," starring Jack Benny, with Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Mary Carlisle, and Ted Healy was shown at 7:30 p.m. Admission was 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children.

It was eight months to the day from the time workmen began clearing the site for the new play-house.

The Clinton County Republican News of Oct. 31, 1935 carried this report quoting Roy Beechler: "It was on March 1 that we started razing the old Durkee building, and in April, foundations for the Clinton Theatre began to rise."

Lumber for the new theater was supplied by the Parr Lumber Company. The E.C. Smith Elevator supplied the cement. The St. Johns Cooperative Company supplied the brick, and Hicks supplied the plaster.

The theatre boasted that the "Atmospheric conditions . . . will rival a fresh air camp the year around. Not only will the air be fresh, it will also be kept at a comfortable temperature; warm in winter, and cool in summer."

The advent of the new Clinton Theatre represented a step into the modern world. The public was promised the latest in entertainment and comfort.

According to Fred Tremper, who pioneered in the movie business, back when the flickering films were considered one of the 7 wonders of the world, the first movie theatre came to St. Johns in 1906.

The following is his account of the early years of the movie picture business in St. Johns, which appeared in the Oct. 31, 1935 issue of The Clinton County Republican News.

It was operated by a man named Pilbeam in Alex Morrison's Building on Higham St., where Rollie Simcox is located now (1935). Pilbeam put in a few folding chairs, a picture machine, that wouldn't make a good magic lantern today, and rented a few reels of film. There was a banjo player on the side.

and admission was a nickel. Not long afterwards, Ed Webb, a butcher here, bought him out. Ed and his daughter sang and their vocalism replaced the banjo.

him. So I came home to St. Johns, bringing with me about the first Edison Film Machine to be seen in Michigan. We set up shop in the Allison south of Con Stephan's place, and asked me to equip it for a theatre and to run the business for him, I did so. We ran illustrated songs with our pictures and had quite a place.

Plan Nov. 6 theatre celebration

A gala celebration marking the 40th anniversary of the Clinton Theatre is being planned for the evening of Nov. 6.

The event will be an indulgence in nostalgia. Guests, some of whom will arrive in chauffeur-driven antique automobiles, will be ushered from the curb on a red carpet, and escorted to their seats by uniformed ushers.

The evening entertainment will include "The Arts and Comedy of Charlie Chaplin," and a vaudeville show. Anyone wearing a costume depicting the style of yesteryear will be admitted free; otherwise, admission is 10¢ for children and 25¢ for adults, as it was in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrum, owners of the theatre, said that this evening will honor the Beechler Family who built the theater on Clinton Avenue, and opened it on Nov. 1, 1935. Mrs. William Beechler will be the guest of honor.

In 1907 my brother-in-law, O.L. Esler, was managing the Allison Opera House, and I was playing in a theatre in Indianapolis. He got the movie bug and asked me to join with

show. In those days we had to turn the crank by hand and the film ran into a box in the basement.

A few months later, Morrison bought the store building just

After four months I bought Alex out and set up on my own. Morrison sold the building and I went around the corner on Higham where Webb had been. This theatre was called the Morrison and was the first real movie-house in town. I put in an indirect lighting system, piano and all the fixin's. In those days we used to get out on the corner with a megaphone and announce the evening show to help draw a crowd. Business was good.

A man named Compton or Crampton, I've forgotten which was the next St. Johns man to get the movie fever, and he equipped the Corbit building on Walker Street and called it The Victory. He had a short career and Mr. Corbit soon started looking for a buyer for his show house. He offered it to me and we signed a contract. I moved to The Victory and later sold it to an Owosso man. After some time it was purchased by Mr. McLaughlin of Alma who operated it for some time.

My next step in the movie game was in connection with the Iris Theater. I equipped the place and managed it for six months for Smith & Riesaw, the owners. Twelve years ago C.R. Beechler, now of Charlotte, bought the Iris and ran it for nine years before selling it to his brother, Roy, who is now giving St. Johns a modern, up-to-date theater in the new Clinton.

Taxes from trucks

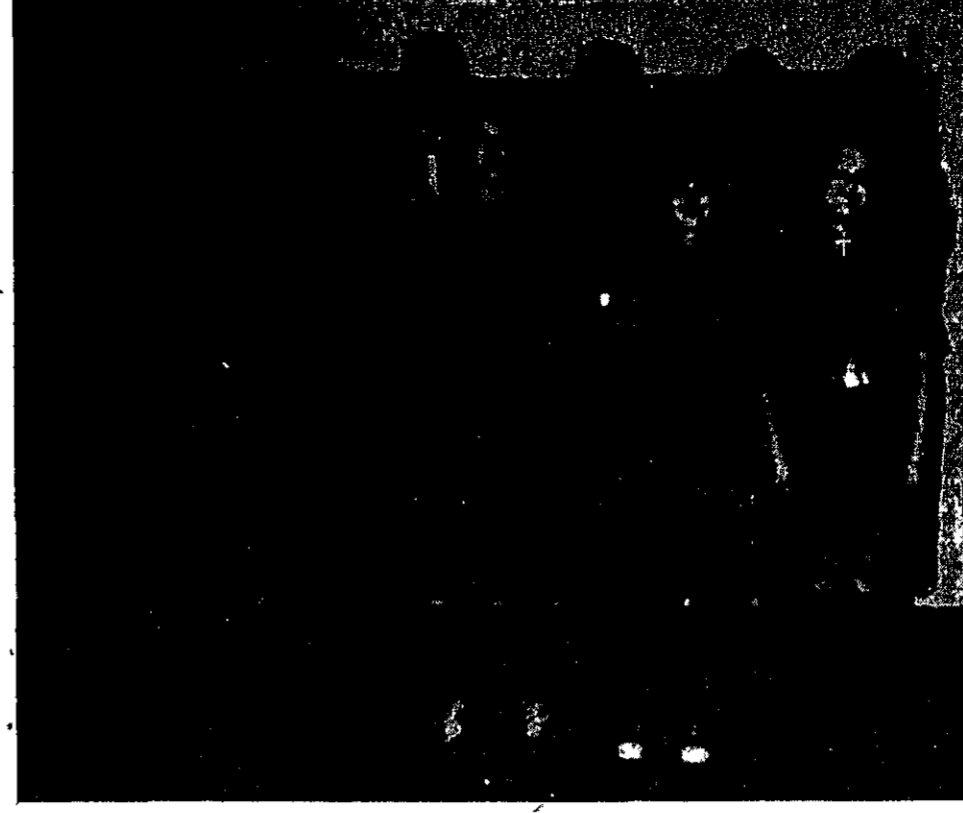
Clinton County benefited from a total of \$1,353,760 paid in truck taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, according to figures released by the Michigan Trucking Association.

The monies included \$522,884 in truck taxes distributed to local governments and \$830,876 in the truck portion of state and federal expenditures in Clinton County during the fiscal year.

The truck portion of the money represented 30.2 percent of the total amount of special state highway users taxes of \$4,249,212 spent in Clinton County.

Local Governments in Clinton County received the following amounts:

	TOTAL AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED	ESTIMATED PORTION PAID BY TRUCKS
CLINTON COUNTY	\$ 1,464,088	\$ 442,155
DeWitt	38,567	11,647
Eagle	4,286	1,294
Elsie	22,137	6,685
Fowler	17,948	5,420
Maple Rapids	14,380	4,343
Ovid	32,254	9,741
St. Johns	120,603	36,422
Westphalia	17,143	5,177
Total Cities	267,318	80,729
Total County & Cities	\$1,731,406	\$522,884



At the recent fall potluck Court of Honor for East Olive Boy Scout Troop 516, the following received awards [rear, from left] Kevin Young-swimming skill award and environmental science merit badge; Jerry Curtis-first aid skill award, environmental science merit badge and mile swim; Jeff Stauffer-environmental science merit badge, wilderness survival merit badge; Phillip Magsig-basketry merit badge, Indian lore merit badge, citizenship in the nation and camping merit badge; Todd Scott-environmental science merit badge and mile swim; John Malusek-environmental science merit badge, first aid merit badge and home repairs merit badge; [front, from left] Lesle Potter-first aid merit badge, environmental science merit badge, swimming merit badge and swimming skill award; Pete Peterson-first aid skill award, swimming skill award and swimming merit badge; Paul Magsig-environmental science merit badge, life saving merit badge and home repairs merit badge; Kevin Welch, first aid skill award, conservation skill award and environmental science merit badge; Pat Magsig-first aid skill award, swimming skill award, conservation skill award, environmental science merit badge and first aid merit badge. Not shown are Bill Barnum-home repairs merit badge; Mike Barnum-first aid skill award; conservation skill award and environmental science merit badge and mile swim.



East Olive Boy Scouts advancing in rank are (front left) Jeff Stauffer to the rank of Life Scout, Pat Magsig to the rank of Tenderfoot, Phillip Magsig to the rank of Life Scout. Not shown is Bill Barnum, advanced to the rank of Second Class.

Announce benefit auction

Everything is set for the benefit auction sale, sponsored by the Elsie Library Historical Association, with Ben Glardon of Cornuna as auctioneer. It will be held Nov. 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Elsie Fire Hall if weather is permitting, otherwise it will be held in the building.

If you need help in picking up large or heavy articles, contact Jim Dorman or Mike Sawyer. Articles must be at the Fire Hall by 3:00 p.m. the day of the sale.

Several business places have donated new merchandise for the sale. Among them are: Gene's IGA Store, Williams Hardware and Loznak's Union 76 gas station.

If your family uses the Elsie Library and wish to help furnish the Historical Room, it is not too late to donate. If you have nothing to donate, volunteer help is needed the day of the sale. Either telephone Mrs. Everett Rule, chairman of contact Mrs. Orpha Clement, librarian.

The last two weeks the list of donations was greatly increased by such items as: three-piece sectional bookcase, dishes and pans, two bushels of gourds, gas lantern, antiques, old fashioned irons, kitchen items, pole lamps and floor waxer.



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Tuesday, Nov. 4 12:30 Sharp

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Coming events

NOV. 3 - Clinton County Chapter of MARSP will have a 6 p.m. potluck dinner at the East Olive School Cafeteria. Spouses are invited.

Photographers click in the Yellow Pages

Retirement caps 34 years with Social Security

After nearly 35 years with the Social Security Administration, Wendell W. Law has retired. The resident of 5770 W. Price Rd., St. Johns began his career with the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md., May 18, 1941.

In March, 1942, he was transferred to the Washington, D.C. office and, in August of that year, he went to Chicago to help open an area office.

He remained with the Chicago office until March 1, 1947 when he joined the staff of the Social Security Office in Lansing.

He was a field representative for about 20 years, making weekly visits to Charlotte, Howell and St. Johns to assist people in filing their claims and other Social Security matters.

To these people, Law became known as "Mr. Social Security", as many of these people had no other personal contact with the Social Security Office.

The past 6 years, he was an

operations supervisor in the Lansing office. During his retirement, he

wife, Dot, also teach square dancing 2 nights a week. With these activities," he commented, "I wonder how I ever found time to work."

The Laws are members of St. Peter Lutheran Church.



Wendell Law plans to be active as a square dance caller, something he has done for many years. He and his

Greenbush Methodists set lay mission

Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2 are the dates which will be of importance to members of the community interested in attending the non-sectarian mission which will be held here. Greenbush Methodist Church is hosting a group of lay speakers who will hold large group and small group meetings aimed at any individuals who wonder about or

want to strengthen the reality of Christ in their everyday life. Greenbush Methodist Church, at the corner of Marshall and North Scott Roads, will welcome anyone who wants to attend one of more of the coffee, lunches or meetings to be held there. Friday night at 7:30, Saturday all day and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. are the important times of the mission.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Trieweiler

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trieweiler honeymoon in Florida

Brenda Mary Manning and Michael Gerald Trieweiler were married at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia, Oct. 25, at 1:30 p.m. Father James Schmitt conducted the double-ring ceremony from an altar decorated in autumn-colored gladiolus and chrysanthemums, while Mrs. Carolyn Spitzley accompanied her daughters on the organ. Mrs. Beth Schneider played the flute.

The bride wore a gown fashioned from ivory organza embellished with rose-point lace. It featured an empire bodice with a sheer yoke enhanced with lace appliques and seed-pearl trim. The sheer bishop sleeves were gathered into a deep lace cuff.

Her full-length skirt was softly gathered and bordered with a band of hand-clipped lace and trimmed with seed pearls. The detachable chapel-length train featured a cluster of lace and pearls at the hem.

The bride wore a chapel-length ivory veil made from silk illusion which was attached to a camelot cap covered with re-embroidered alencon lace and pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, pink roses, fuji, pom pon and white-button chrysanthemums with baby's breath filler.

Mrs. Larry (Diane) Schulte, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She dressed in a dusty-pink floor-length gown accessorized with a matching jacket trimmed with maribou. She carried a colonial-style bouquet with yellow sweetheart roses and bright pink carnations and white chrysanthemums trimmed with ribbon streamers. She wore flowers in her hair.

Bridal attendants included: Mrs. Patrick (Maureen) Quigley, sister of the bride of Portland, Mi.; Mrs. William (Mary) Blaine, cousin of the bride of Lapeer, Mi.; Miss

Debbie Trieweiler, sister of the groom, of Westphalia; and Mrs. John (Patty) Bengel, friend of the bride of East Lansing. The attendants wore dresses styled after the gown worn by the matron of honor in dusty green.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length brown-velvet gown with long sleeves, and beige-lace trim. Her corsage was made from yellow cymbidium orchids with yellow sweetheart roses.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a long gown with an accordion-pleated skirt and matching jacket. Her corsage was an arrangement of pink cymbidium orchids and pink sweetheart roses.

Terry Trieweiler, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Groomsmen included Dan Trieweiler, cousin of the bridegroom; Mark Thelen, friend of the bridegroom; Alan Thelen, friend of the bridegroom; and Dan Schrauben, friend of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trieweiler were received by about 350 dinner guests at St. Mary's Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Mary Lou Thelen, Carol Schafer, and Julie Lounds waited on the bride's table while the wedding cake was cut by Colleen Cotter, Alice Huhn, and Linda Pung, friends of the bride.

Special guests included the grandmothers of the bridegroom; Mrs. Marian Weber and Mrs. Caroline Trieweiler.

After honeymooning in Florida the couple plans to make their first home at 5765 Chestnut St., Westphalia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manning of 211 Hinman Rd., Eagle. She is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia H.S. as well as a 1973 graduate of LCC.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trieweiler of 6176 Westphalia St., Westphalia and is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia H.S. He attended LCC.



50th anniversary

An open house will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles' 50th anniversary on Nov. 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Washington Twp. Hall. It will be hosted by the couples children.

Kincaid District

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fisher, cousin of the bride were host and hostess for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Enderle, Saturday evening at DeWitt Hall the others attended the wedding and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin went on a color tour to Ionia, Sunday.

Last week, Porter Parks accompanied Mrs. Lewis Flegler and Melvin McRoberts of Lansing to Ionia for the funeral of Ernest Teel, a cousin.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mrs. Kate Fisher, Mrs. Porter Parks attended the wedding of a cousin Norman Hardenburg to Miss Barbara Raab of Flint, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heltner of Wacousta visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey and sons of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks and son of Lansing were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

were host and hostess to the Experimental Aircraft Association Club on Sunday. About fifteen aircraft were flown in and many more drove automobiles. The people came for breakfast and then their meeting was held afterwards.

Sunday afternoon George Sargeit visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts attended the Union Special Program Friday evening at Jay's Chalet for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Stuart Hardenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg attended the wedding of a cousin Norman Hardenburg to Miss Barbara Raab of Flint, Saturday evening.

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Judy Moore to exhibit sheep at exposition

Judy Moore of Eagle will be exhibiting 7 head of Cheviot sheep at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Nov. 15-21, officials of the show reported recently. She will be competing against other breeders from all over the United States and Canada for premiums and awards which total some \$125,000. The Exposition, which is one of the largest such livestock shows in the nation, is expected to feature more than 3500 head of top-quality cattle and sheep.

The event boasts a total of 5 beef breeding shows, a junior heifer show, an open steer show, 12 sheep breeding shows, a market lamb contest, plus youth and ladies lead division. Additionally, 7 beef cattle breeders are scheduled. Many of these sales will feature the so called "exotic" breeds which have gained popularity with many cattlemen.

Special events include the National Shorthorn Show and Annual Meeting, the Angus Annual Meeting, the Suffolk National Show and Meeting, and the Southdown Annual Meeting. Also, the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held in conjunction with the North American, as well as a Collegiate Judging Contest and the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest.

Show officials have scheduled 6 performances of World Championship Rodeo during the first 5 days of the Exposition.

Anne Fox in WMU production

Anne Fox, a St. Johns student at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, will appear in the annual fall musical staged by the Theater and Music Departments of the University.

The musical "Company", written by George Furth, has a small cast of a dozen people and first played on Broadway in 1970-71. "Company", directed by Dr. Daniel Fleischacker, will play at Shaw Theater Oct. 29 through Nov. 1, with performances at 8 p.m. each evening.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox of 310 S. Clinton St., and is a senior at W.M.U. She has also appeared in "A School for Scandal", "Tartuffe", "Old Times", "Him", Shakespeare's, "The Tempest" and Canterbury Tales, while at the University.



50th anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Davis, formerly of R-6, St. Johns, are invited to an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Freepport, 9 miles north of Hastings.

The open house is being hosted by the children of the couple: Edward M. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. William Arentz of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs.

Robert L. Davis of Durand; Mr. Ray E. Davis of Hastings; Mrs. Ralph K. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Davis of Becker Rd.; and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis of Freepport.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married Nov. 2, 1925 at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis. Their attendants were Thomas W. Murphy and Margaret Esch of Fowler.

The couple asks that no gifts be given.

Clinton County marriage licenses

Douglas Elwin Woodhams, 20, 2422 South Lansing Street, St. Johns; Rebecca Sue Conley, 20, 1011 South Oakland St., St. Johns.

Jeffrey Lynn Sickle, 20, 12193 North U.S. 27 DeWitt; Betty Jane Jolly, 19, 12193 North U.S. 27, DeWitt.

Ronald Curtis Tomasek, 21, R.6, St. Johns; Debra Lou Miller, 19, 8812 Kinley Rd., Ovid.

Randall Earl Thayer, 23, 9140 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt; Susan Kay Coburn, 23, 411 Merryman,

Lansing. Paul C. Kirkpatrick, 23, 110 N. Ottawa, St. Johns; Kay Ann Horstmyer, 20, 2464 M-99, Lansing.

Clifton G. Hubbert, 19, R.2, Riley Rd., Elsie; Rebecca L. Jones, 18, 115 W. Pearl St., Ovid.

Harry W. Patterson, 24, 803 1/2 E. State St., St. Johns; Denise A. Thurston, 22, West M-21, R.2, St. Johns.

Michael G. Trierweiler, 22, 6176 Westphalia Street, St. Johns; Brenda M. Manning, 22, 211 Hinman Road, Eagle.

BIRTHS

A boy, Chad Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Perry of 411 N. Morton Street, Oct. 16, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Edna LaFountain of Ovid, Delmont LaFountain of Lansing and Louis and Heddi Perry of Lansing. The mother is the former Cynthia LaFountain.

A girl, Kristina Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sproat of R. 3, St. Johns, Oct. 18, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Sophia Jarecki. The mother is the former Dolores Jarecki.

The following births took place recently at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

To Gary L. and Rachelle Burk, 507 S. Swegles St., St. Johns, a daughter, Melanie Sue.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Emmer, Jr., 8161 S. Meridian, Laingsburg, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

To Merle and Regina Nonnenmacher, 1910 Hoyt Ave., Lansing, a daughter, Christina.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Maier, 3260 W. Clark Road, Route 4, Lansing, a daughter, Laurel Jo.

To Max J. and Nancy Feldpausch, 2025 Yallup Road, Route 4, St. Johns, a daughter, DeAnn Jo.

To Christopher L. and Patrick Knopf, 542 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, a daughter, Sandra Lynn.

To Roger A. and Arlene Pannabecker, 5145 Fawn Valley, Bath, a daughter, Debra Sue.

To Douglas G. and Roselyn Morrill, 407 Doyle Road, Laingsburg, a son, Daniel John.

To William F. and Cheryl Lynn Ballard, 528 Irvington, Lansing, a daughter, Jennifer Marie.

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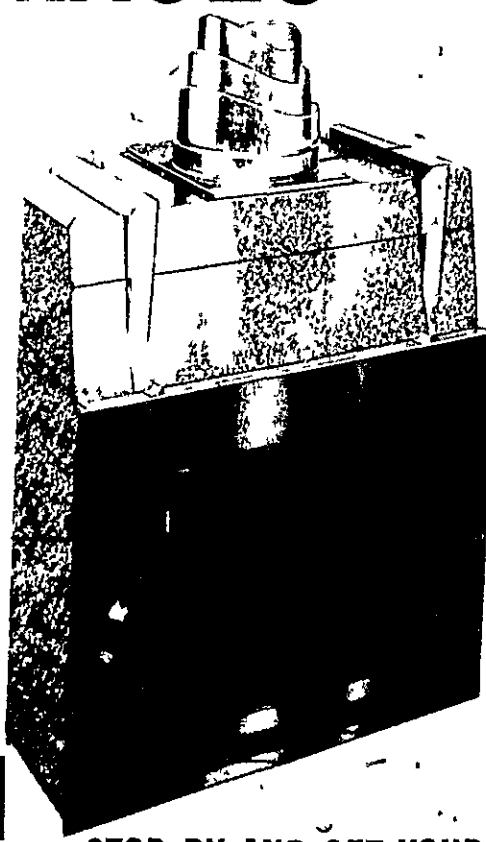
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Autumn rite unites Sue Silvers and Richard Moldenhauer

Nancy Sue Silvers and Richard Lewis Moldenhauer exchanged their nuptial vows before Rev. Paul Travis at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Yellow Fuji chrysanthemums and bronze pom-pom chrysanthemums decorated the altar for the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mark Lutz sang "In This Quiet Hour", and joined Harry Moldenhauer for "You'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love".

The bride proceeded down the aisle wearing a gown of white crepe with a stand-up collar and a slit neckline. The bodice and shepherd's sleeves were trimmed with alencon lace and pearls.

The full-circular skirt fell from a natural waistline and was swept into a chapel-length train.

The bride's full-length mantilla and blusher were edged with matching lace and pearls.

The bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length gown of aqua green with a lace bodice and sleeves. The mothers wore corsages of gardenia and yellow sweetheart roses.

Tom Moldenhauer was best man; Robert Vidt was groomsmen. Ushers included Harry Moldenhauer, Roy Kresge, Donald Kremer and Dean Dollarhite. Ricky Klein was ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moldenhauer were received by about 350 guests at the church immediately following the wedding.

Those serving at the reception included: Honey Charvet, Debra Yurco, Amy Casner, Verna Cleland, Donna Harter and Linda Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallis of Ruydard, Mi., grandparents of the bridegroom, were special guests.

The bride wore a dark-green pantsuit upon leaving for their honeymoon in Philadelphia, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moldenhauer will make their home at 5135 Maple Brook Lane, Flint.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Donald L. Silvers of 387 E. Gibbs, St. Johns, and is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns H.S.

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The bride carried a bouquet made with orange miniature carnations, yellow sweetheart roses and yellow baby's breath filler. It was tied with a yellow bow and trimmed with ribbons streamers.

Mrs. Dean Dollarhite was matron of honor; Miss Christine Holm was bridesmaid; and Alison Dollarhite was flowergirl.

The bridal attendants dressed in bright yellow floor-length gowns with long sleeves and high necklines. Their gowns were trimmed with yellow lace inserts.

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Mrs. Donald L. Silvers, mother of the bride, wore a mint-green floor-length gown with a matching lace jacket. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length gown of aqua green with a lace bodice and sleeves. The mothers wore corsages of gardenia and yellow sweetheart roses.

Tom Moldenhauer was best man; Robert Vidt was groomsmen. Ushers included Harry Moldenhauer, Roy Kresge, Donald Kremer and Dean Dollarhite. Ricky Klein was ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moldenhauer were received by about 350 guests at the church immediately following the wedding.

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Winner of Bicentennial scholarship competition

ST. JOHNS—Judy Horan has been chosen as the St. Johns High School winner in the Bicentennial Seniors scholarship competition.

This St. Johns High School competition is part of a nationwide scholarship program for high school seniors currently being conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals with funds from the Shell Oil Company. Runners-up are Julie Stevenson and Lynne Furry.

Judy's winning composition consists of a "Bicentennial Minute" and a commentary discussing the relevance of this "minute for today and for America's future. She also scored high on a current events test.

The selection committee was comprised of Mrs. Sherry Ralston, teacher; Job Irer, junior class president; Robert Baribeau, board of education trustee and Richard Coletta, lay person.

Judy will now compete with other high school winners to become one of the two state representatives to the national competition. Two winners from each state and the District of Columbia will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 and an all expense paid trip to Williamsburg, Virginia from Jan. 16-19, 1976 to attend seminars on educational and social issues and to be on hand for the selection of the national winner.

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Be careful of that early evening darkness

Michigan's switch from Daylight Saving to Eastern Standard Time at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 means added danger for many motorists returning home from work in the darkness, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Although children walking to school in the morning will have an extra hour of daylight, motorists returning home from work will be faced with darkness an hour earlier and driving during the most dangerous period of the day," stated Arthur Gibson, Auto Club's Safety and Traffic Engineering manager.

"Nighttime driving during the final three months of the year accounts for two-thirds of Michigan's fatal traffic accidents," Gibson added.

To aid motorists in adjusting to driving in late-afternoon darkness, Auto Club suggests these simple precautions following Michigan's time change:

- Reduce driving speed and increase distance between vehicles.
- Be particularly alert to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Begin long-distance trips early and arrive at destinations before dark.
- Remember not to look directly into glaring headlights. Center vision should be focused on the right edge of the traffic lane while oncoming light should be kept in the motorist's side vision.
- Be sure windshields, headlights and taillights are clean to insure maximum visibility.

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Coming events

OCT. 30--Bicentennial Boutique Bazaar, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. St. Johns First United Methodist Church, 200 E State Street. Everyone welcome. Come visit our boutiques - plants, jewelry, handicrafts, white elephant, books and records and bakery. Fresh cinnamon rolls served all day. Bring your cameras for pictures at the fish pond.

NOV. 1--There will be a bake sale sponsored by the Foster Parent Association, at the D & C store in St. Johns from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Proceeds will go into a fund that will be used to finance things for area foster children that are not otherwise provided for.

NOV. 3-7:30 p.m. Prairie 4-H general meeting at East Essex School. Will have awards and fair tax. You may sign up at the meeting for the winter.

Attends conference

NEW YORK--Bath resident Frank E. LeClear has just returned from the 39th annual career conference sponsored by Mutual Of New York (MONY). LeClear was one of 200 of the company's first-year field underwriters to attend the 4-day event held at Marriott's Essex House in Manhattan. To be eligible for the meeting, LeClear exceeded established production standards during his first 12 months with MONY.

LeClear is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a member of MONY's Lansing agency, located at 125 West Allegan Street.

Report from DeWitt Lions

The DeWitt Lions Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, at the Memorial Building.

Trooper John Davis of the Michigan State Police spoke on "Home Security". He explained various methods of preventing burglary and emphasized the value of Operation I.D.

Fifty dozen candles have been ordered for the Annual Candle sale.

The Club donated \$300 to the Leader Dog Foundation and \$200 to White Cane.

The light bulb sale this year netted \$763.

The raffle was won by J.V. MacIntyre of Lansing. Net profit from the raffle was \$846.

The funds from the bulb sale and raffle will be used for local projects of the club.

Teresa Brichan joins Air Force

ELSIE--Teresa Ann Brichan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brichan, 7551 W. Henderson Rd., Elsie has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Under the delayed enlistment program, Air Force recruiter, TSgt Robert Grunch of the Lansing recruiting office announced that she will begin training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, March 4.

She is a 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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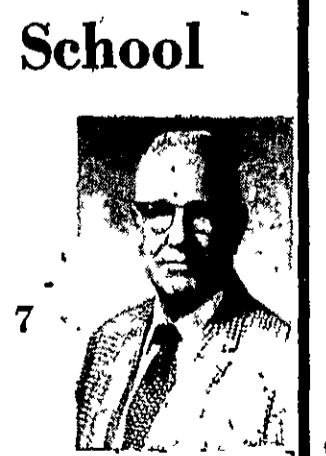
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Prepare for bazaar

The ladies of the St. Johns First United Methodist Church are busy preparing for their Bicentennial Boutique Bazaar on Oct. 30, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Niles Hall. Looking over the jewelry to be sold are (front from left) Helen Fitzpatrick, white elephant chairman; Marie Ford, general chairman, and Verna Peck, jewelry chairman. (2d row, from left) Catherine Comer, baked goods chairman and Billie Pearson, plant chairman. The public is invited to attend.

8 et 40 elects officers

The 8 et 40 Salon 581 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Maralyse Brooks. All partners received the official call to fall pouvoir being held at the American Legion Home, West Chicago Road, Sturgis, Mt. on October 18, at 9:30 a.m. Officers installed for 1975-76 are Le Petit Chapeau, Frances Conn; Le Demi-Petit Chapeau Premiere, Etta Smith; Le Demi-Petit Chapeau Deuxieme, Evangeline Caudy; La Secreterie - Caissiere, Ann Walker; L' Aumonier, Jean

Bartholomew; L' Archiviste, Cereida Hicks, and Ja Concierge, Maralyse Brooks. Chairmen were appointed by Le Petit Chapeau Frances Conn - publicity, Ann Walker; child welfare, Millie Wass; partnership, Jean Bartholomew; nurses scholarship, Marjorie Pardee, and constitution and by-laws, Anita Lynam. The salon received a certificate of merit for reaching partnership goal for 1974-75. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Partner Etta Smith, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m.

Letter to the editor

Having just moved to St. Johns on Oct. 25, we couldn't imagine who it was knocking on our back door early Sunday evening. Looking out the door, I caught a glimpse of a little blonde girl streaking away. After living in Lansing for the past five months, I was a little perturbed, thinking the girl was playing a prank. I shut the door and went back inside our apartment. Immediately, the knocking began, again. I opened the door

and there stood the little girl. "You didn't get your pumpkin," she cried. "Look, the Great Pumpkin came!" Sure enough, a small, orange pumpkin was sitting on the porch. That sweet little girl and what we guess to be her family delivered pumpkins to several families in the neighborhood. My family would like to tell them "Thank you for making the Great Pumpkin come true." Sara and Gary Smith 711 S. Lansing Street St. Johns

Local VFW auxiliary members greet national president at pow wow

Mrs. Glenn Crossman of Chicago, Illinois, national president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States made her official visit to Michigan during the Annual Pow Wow at Traverse City Oct. 24-26. Mrs. Crossman was elected national president of the Ladies Auxiliary at the 62nd National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif. in August. In her capacity she will direct patriotic and service programs of the over half million member organization throughout the United States and overseas. Representatives from Michigan's 313 Auxiliaries were on hand to greet the National President, Mrs. Crossman, when she arrived on Friday, October 24. Also on hand was Mrs. Faye Walter, State President from Ovid. Mrs. Walter presided at the meeting on Saturday morning, which was addressed by Mrs. Crossman. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Crossman was the speaker at

the Pow Wow Banquet held at the Park Place Motel. The fall Pow Wow is held annually to familiarize auxiliary officers and chairmen with the planned programs of the national and state organizations. Conferences for the chairmen were held on Sunday morning. Among the programs promoted by the VFW auxiliaries are youth activities, junior girls units, veterans rehabilitation, community service, hospital, National Home, the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program which is open to all high school students, Buddy Poppy, Americanism and Legislative. Officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary to DeWitt VFW Post #671 who attended the Pow Wow were: Linda Crowe, acting president; Virginia Fowler, secretary-treasurer; and Wanda Mullins, past president and trustee. Duane Fowler and Mike Mullins from DeWitt VFW Post #671, also attended the Pow Wow.

Plan Heart Ball

The second fall meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board was held Oct. 15; with chairman, Mrs. Jean Anthes, presiding. Forty members responded to roll call. The Heart Ball is scheduled for February 7 at Highland Hill Country Club. Definite plans will soon be finalized. Mrs. Anthes complimented the members on the large percentage of attendance which signified their interest in the work of the auxiliary. Mrs. Carter reported that the year's program for tray favors had been set up and some very

unique favors had been made for the fall holidays. The sewing committee has been busy doing the mending and making 66 new items. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, chairman, says the members are looking forward to the use of their new heavy duty sewing machine which will make their work easier. The members of the Puppet Committee have made 26 stockings and caps for the Christmas babies. Mrs. Tiedt reported that the sales ladies had compiled a total of 366 work hours during the past month. She also announced that November 13 & 14

has been chosen as the dates for the annual "Gift Shop Sale". At this time articles will be offered at a discount to the hospital employees and the public. A "Thank You" from Dr. & Mrs. John Cook was read, expressing their appreciation for the reception held in their honor. A letter, announcing the resignation of Mrs. Joanne Gentry was read. Her resignation was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Gentry is leaving the community. Paul McNamara told of a publicity project that is near completion. Calendars will be

mailed to hospital personnel and former patients. It is hoped that they will not only be useful, but will bring to the attention of the recipients the many services of the hospital. McNamara said, "We are a debt

free institution but donations are greatly appreciated for the money thus obtained aids us in purchasing supplementary equipment and giving added services." Mrs. Anthes announced the

Southwest District Meeting in Haslings, October 28.

Miss Patricia McCoy, director of nursing, will be a guest at the November meeting.

Patriotic songs theme

The St. Johns Morning Musicales, an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met Oct. 23 at the home of Mrs. Donald DeWitt. Mrs. Paul Martis, Jr., vice-president, conducted a brief business meeting and gave a report on the District Convention of Music Clubs in Eaton Rapids. Early patriotic songs were

the subject of the program. The background and history of the songs was given by Mrs. Winchell Brown. The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Paul Martis sang "Mount Vernon Bells," a song written at the time of George Washington's death. The Ensemble sang "Hall Columbia,"

Washington's Inaugural song; "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and "Yankee Doodle". Mrs. Martis sang "The Roast Beef of Old England." "Rule Britannia" was sung by Mrs. Robert Rice, with the Ensemble singing the refrain. The program closed with the singing of "America."



Bicentennial Cookbook CONTRIBUTION SOUGHT

The Clinton County News will be publishing on December 31, 1975 a Bicentennial Cookbook filled with keepsake recipes contributed by readers of The News.

In order to make this project a success, we are actively seeking keepsake collection recipes from our readers. We would like to have your Great Aunt Sara's burnt sugar cake or great-great-grandmother's secret sourdough recipe or the makings for that special relish that has graced your family holiday table for the past many years. Dig deep and send us that treasured recipe to share with our readers.

The rules for contributing are as follows:

- All recipes will become the property of Clinton County News and cannot be returned.
- All recipes must be hand printed or type-written.
- You must send with your entries your name, address and phone number.
- Deadline to receive the recipes is November 15, 1975.
- Mail or bring in your recipes to: Clinton County News 120 E. Walker St. St. Johns, Michigan 48879



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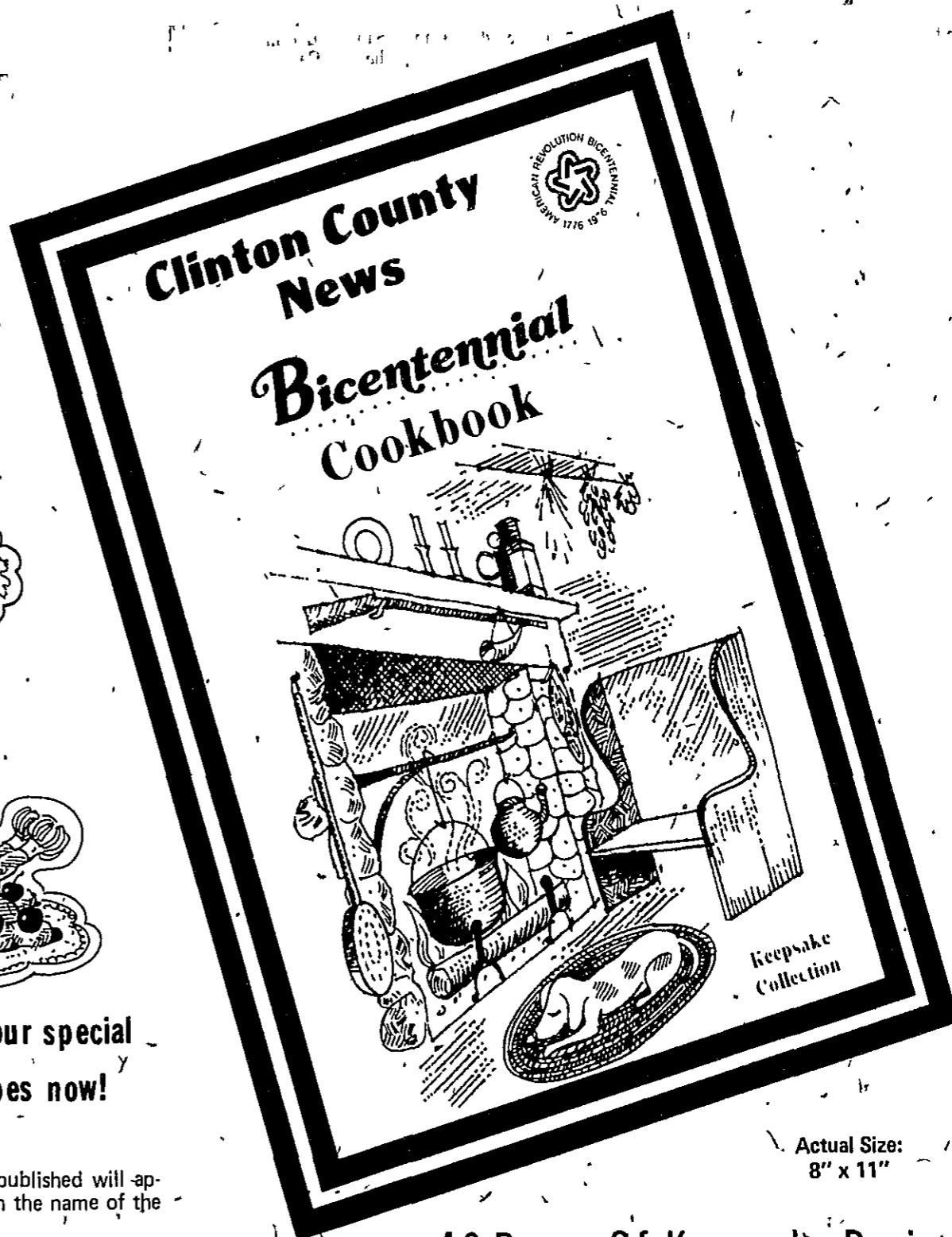
Recipes selected to be published will appear in the book along with the name of the contributor.

We will be limited to publishing approximately 250 recipes. Recipes will be selected for publishing on a first-come basis.

We sincerely hope that our readers will share our enthusiasm for this fun project as its success depends on your cooperation.

The Bicentennial Cookbook will be inserted free in the December 31 issue of The News.

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Judith Bowen talks to Betty Hoeksema's kindergarten class at David Scott Elementary School in DeWitt about nutrition and good eating habits. Mrs. Bowen and other DeWitt mothers are part of the "Vitality and Vittles" program being sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, the Capitol Area March of Dimes and the Michigan Dairy Council.

DeWitt City Council acts on drain problem

DEWITT -- DeWitt has had a minor problem lately with water not draining properly into a catch basin on W. Main St. and Manchester Road.

The DeWitt City Council recently diagnosed the problem as a short catch basin and decided to extend the existing basin -- stopping the water from congealing in 1 place.

The work will be done by the City Department of Public Works and City Engineer, Orla McGuire. Council made the stipulation that they not spend over \$500 for material and rental equipment.

In other action the Council:

- Heard Councilman Robert Drouin give support to the

Logan St. corridor expansion study. This involves upgrading DeWitt Road through DeWitt Twp. into the city.

- Told McGuire to contact city attorney, Daniel Matson on hooking some Heribson Road homes into the DeWitt Twp. sewer system.
- Appointed Lloyd Berkimer to a 3 year term as commissioner on the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority.
- Appointed McGuire as city inspector for the project of turning the Fedewa Builders water system on DeWitt Road over to the city. McGuire told council he would do the job providing there is a qualified

contractor who gives him detailed specifications. Councilman Charles Bauer also wanted a report on the capacity of the system.

- Heard there will be a meeting tonight (Wednesday) at Matson's office to discuss city specifications on zoning and building.
- Excused Councilman Frank Deak from council meetings because of classes he is required to attend.
- Heard Mayor Murl Eastman say he received a letter from Mayor Vernon of Punta Gorda, thanking the city for hospitality he was shown while visiting here in early September.

Christmas seal goal \$7000

"The 6th Annual Christmas Seal campaign will be conducted in Clinton County this year," it was announced by Louis Philip, DeWitt, president of the Central Regional Board of the Michigan Lung Association.

This year a goal of \$7,000 in Christmas Seal contributions has been set for Clinton County to finance lung association programs dealing with emphysema, tuberculosis, asthma, chronic bronchitis, and other lung diseases and illnesses. The related concerns of air pollution and non-smokers' rights are also important elements in the organization's year-round work.

"Giving to traditional Christmas Seals is a way for the people of Clinton County to support the matters of life and breath," Philip said.

The main office of the Central Region of the Michigan Lung Association is located at 403 Seymour, Lansing. In addition to Philip, the board president, other regional board members are: James Colter, Hastings; Mrs. Vera Bruce, Charlotte; Gerald Goffin, Dimondale; Adrian Cook, Ithaca; Ford Ceasar, Lansing; Wayne K. Ward, St. Johns; Thomas Kelley, M.D., Charlotte; W. Foster Thompson, DDS, Eaton Rapids; Waino Pihl, Middleton; Mrs. Howard Martin, R.N., Lansing; Mrs. Phillip Christy, R.N., Lansing; Mrs. M. J. Farrell, Lansing; Clyde Flory, Jr., M.D., Lansing; Mrs. Norma Gilman, R.N., Lansing; Tom Glass, Okemos; J. E. Hayes, Lansing; Mrs. Paul Henley, R.N., Lansing; Mrs. Dean Lovitt, Lansing; Mrs. Richard Moore, Lansing; J.F. Murphy, M.D.,

Okemos; John Pattibone, Lansing; Mrs. Robert Rasche, R.N., East Lansing; Mrs. Joan F. Salinas, Lansing; Mrs. James Shapiro, East Lansing; Benjamin Stone, M.D., East Lansing; Mrs. George Ziegler, East Lansing; Mrs. Harold Barnes, R.N., Ionia; Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel, R.N., Howell; and Mrs. O. Navene Duell, R.N., Ionia.

Philip said that Christmas Seals are now in the mail to previous Michigan contributors, and this year they bear a special theme -- "Christmas Greetings from the Children of America." The unique seal designs were painted by children from each of the fifty states, the territories, and the District of Columbia as part of a national art project conducted in elementary schools. Designed by Pamela Hale of Detroit, the Michigan Christmas Seal depicts children singing carols on a snowy night.

Philip said to be sure to look for the familiar red double-barred cross on each Christmas Seal. It's the mark of the traditional Christmas Seal symbolizing a partnership of local, state and national lung associations against lung disease.

Elected officer

An area student has been elected a literary society officer at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeilly of 311 Franklin Street, DeWitt; Chris Bernard McNeilly has been elected vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha Literary Society. A 1973 graduate of DeWitt High

School, he is a junior at BJU majoring in Bible.

Membership in one of the 42 literary societies is open to the more than 5,000 students who attend Bob Jones University, which is often called the "World's Most Unusual University." The literary societies sponsor intramural competition in debating, sports, etc.

DeWitt Police report

Six youths, including 4 from the Pewamo-Westphalia area, were arrested over the weekend

by the DeWitt Police for open intoxication. At Friday night's football

game at DeWitt High School Police arrested Eugene Carl Pohl, 19, Route 1, Jason Road, Pewamo, Robert James Kelien, 19, Route 2, Pioneer Road, Portland, David Joseph Platte, 19, 6868, Route 1, Grange Road, Pewamo and Duane Jon Hengesbach, 19, 231 Westphalia St., Westphalia. They were all charged with public drunkenness.

DeWitt Police arrested 2 other youths early Saturday morning at 2 a.m. for the same offense.

Arrested and charged with open intoxication, possessing a controlled substance and contributing to the delinquency of a minor was Timothy John Gopher, 18, 1932 Kuerbitz Drive, Lansing.

Also arrested and charged with open intoxication was Patric Michael Swan, 17, 14973 N. East St., Capitol Trailer Park, DeWitt.

Old Saying
"Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check" is something that the American Cancer Society volunteers have been saying for years. A check to the Society during its April Crusade will go far to fight cancer, while a health checkup is an excellent way of safeguarding your life against this disease.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We want a food co-op

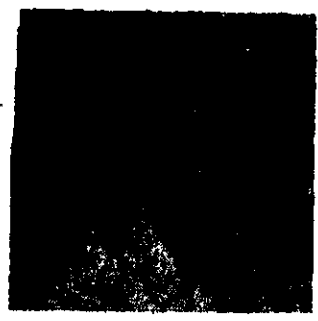
Attention all Farm Bureau members:
It appears that Farm Bureau is going to raise dues! So let's request something for them, like a Farm Bureau Food Co-op. The way it would work would be cost plus 10% to Farm Bureau members.
To take advantage of the co-op, people would have to be Farm Bureau members.
It would be my guess that if

such a thing was organized that membership would go up by at least 50%.
Instead of Clinton County being last all the time, how about being first for a change? Let's flood Farm Bureau with letters requesting such action and also in group meetings request such action.
Remember "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." No noise, no action.

Dale Hitchcock, Farm Bureau member
7386 S. Loomis Rd.
DeWitt, Mich.

What's a Procto?

A procto is a test for colon-rectum cancer, one of the most common forms of the disease. The American Cancer Society urges men and women over 40 to have one with their regular health checkups. It could save your life.



Dateline DeWitt

with *Faye Hanson*

DeWitt City Librarian
And

Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

The following was taken from a paper sent to the library by Lois Webb Wellman formerly of DeWitt now a resident of Burcham Hills Retirement Home in East Lansing. Mrs. Wellman, through her mother is related to the Simmons and is a descendant of David Scott first settler in Clinton County.

In 1838 Riley J. Woodruff arrived in DeWitt with his parents. At that time Capt. David Scott owned the property at the four corners of what is now DeWitt City. Eight rods east of the corners on the Grand River Road, was a log house, and to the west of the location of the hotel, a son of Capt. Scott had his dwelling. Across the river stood a single log house. At this time the Grand River Road was the only highway through the state from Detroit to Grand Rapids and the land office at Ionia, and consequently was a much traveled route. Money from the Ionia landoffice was carried to Detroit by way of DeWitt, in a wagon and guarded by soldiers. In DeWitt the boxes of money were frequently unloaded and placed in the bar-room of the hotel, where surrounding the treasure, the soldiers lay down for a night's rest, guarding the treasure.

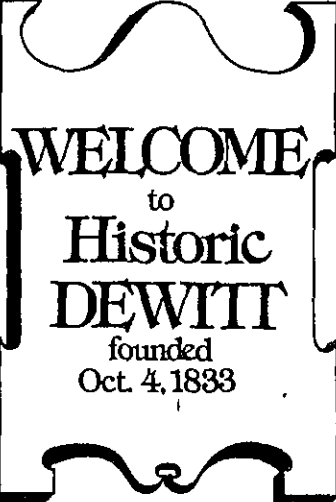
The Scott Road as it was then called, extended northward from DeWitt, crossing the site of the court house square in St. Johns, and from there pursued a more or less devious course to Rochester Colony, and from there to Flint, Capt. Scott blazed this trail.

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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton
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of 1974, 1965, & 1950

Tribute to our flag

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was brought into the Clinton County News by an area resident who felt it was particularly fitting at this time in history and during the Bicentennial celebration. We agree.

TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAG

I am a world traveler, visiting all countries and nations countless times. I have been present at meetings of the Department of State, peace conferences, and witnessed the agony of defeat in the eyes of our enemy.

I have been presented at court, and royalty has bowed low in homage, and over two million people have pledged their allegiance. I even precede the President of the United States.

I play an important role in all patriotic societies. For our beloved American mothers, I have accompanied their brave sons on the battlefield, the sea, and in the air.

I am taller than the loftiest building. I have never bowed my head in shame or defeat -- only in sorrow. I have attended countless parades, been saluted, carried, and caressed by the dear little hands of our American children.

I am neither lame nor crippled, but I never walk. I am always carried to my place of honor. I rise with the dawn in the east and keep flying until eventide when the sun goes down over the horizon in the west. I rest, but I never sleep.

I have had my face lifted many times, but never changed my colors. I am a silent mourner at the graveside, and I have a place in church. I am conceited, never taking second place, only on rare occasions when the church pennant flies above me.

My enemies have tried to destroy me. They tore me into shreds, spat on me, trampled me in the dust, and I was even burned.

Then one day three great Americans and their unseen pilot, the God whom they believed in, picked me up and carried me thousands and thousands of miles away. They gave me a new home where I would be forever free to look down on my dear American children who gave me that nickname "Old Glory".

Today I am NEW Glory, and by the light of the silvery moon I am the FLAG of the United States of America.

DNR promotes

St. Johns resident

LANSING--Edmund J. Tucker, a wildlife biologist with 20 years experience in research and management in Michigan and Wisconsin, assumes duties this week as Department of

Natural Resources Regional Wildlife Biologist for southern Lower Michigan.

Tucker, his wife, 2 sons and daughter, reside in St. Johns. The promotion was announced by Warren J. Shapton, DNR Field Bureau Chief, who says Tucker's responsibilities will include supervision of all wildlife management programs in Michigan's 35 southernmost counties.

UNICEF is for Children



First Lady for UNICEF. Longtime supporter of the U.N. Children's Fund, Mrs. Gerald R. Ford is Honorary Chairwoman for National UNICEF Day, the 25th anniversary of Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Mrs. Ford is pictured above greeting a UNICEF Trick or Treat at the White House last year. Sharing UNICEF Day sponsorship with Mrs. Ford will be Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Honorary Vice Chairwoman, and comedian Danny Kaye, National UNICEF Day Chairman. (UPI Photo)

He replaces D. Laurence Dayton, who retired last May after 39 years of service with the Department.

Tucker joined the DNR in 1957, after working two years with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He served as a northern habitat biologist out of Escanaba for over three years. In April, 1961, he was reassigned to southwestern Michigan as a habitat biologist for the recreation areas in Oakland-Lapeer counties.

Since 1965, Tucker has been the Wildlife Division's Program Coordinator, in charge of fiscal control and program budgeting for the DNR agency. A native of Saginaw and Flint, Tucker, 45, earned his bachelor's degree in forestry and wildlife management from the University of Michigan. After serving a tour of duty in the U.S. Army in the Korean War, he returned to the University of Michigan for graduate studies in wildlife management.

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NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY

Budget Hearing

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the 1976 County budget on Tuesday, November 4, 1975 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' room at the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. The budget will be available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk on October 29, 1975.

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"If It Fitz . . . Go, go Patterson

Editor, Lapeer County Press "by Jim Fitzgerald



A Detroit sports writer says Muhammad Ali may stage one of his \$10 million prizefights in the Detroit area, perhaps in the new Pommet Stadium. Go get him, Brooks Patterson!

Patterson is county prosecutor and candidate for field marshal in the Pommet neighborhood. He first gained public notice several years ago by throwing his body in front of school buses. The voters applauded and Patterson has been performing encores ever since.

Patterson goes with the wind, using his tongue for a sail. I think he feels the public pulse by attending lynchings and book burnings. He is death on welfare cheats and marauding gypsies. He finds out what makes the average man mad and then appears on TV, shovel in hand, to say he's madder than anyone and something has got to be done, by God!

The shovel is because there's a rumor Jimmie Hoffa's body might be buried in Patterson's county. More than anything else, Patterson appreciates the value of publicity. When and if the Hoffa mystery is solved, it will be worldwide news, Walter Cronkite and everything. If the body is discovered at the bottom of the Atlantic, Patterson will trade his shovel for a net and lead an international crusade against forced fishing.

Patterson's current crusade is against dirty movies that don't star Marlon Brando. Brooks says all that bare flesh and overt sex is obscene and he doesn't want it in his county. The voters agree, applauding wildly. The average man never wants dirty movies in his neighborhood -- but he doesn't mind driving across town to see one. Of course, the average man on the other side of town feels the same way. That's human nature, which may also be obscene. So midtown collisions are inevitable and smart lawyers such as Patterson know the value of being at the scene of the accident.

Patterson has milked tons of ink and TV time out of one lousy movie called "Naked Came the Stranger." He has closed the theatre so many times he should be awarded a flashlight and usher's epaulets. The courts keep reopening it. The problem is Patterson can't prove his definition of obscenity is constitutionally acceptable in every bedroom.

I suspect the battle replays are not displeasing to Patterson. A man who makes a clown of himself 10 times gets more publicity than the man who does it only once. But there's a limit to public interest. Patterson could attain a saturation point where the public would decide he really is a clown, fulltime, and he would then cease to be news.

So it would probably be of Patterson to be on the alert for a new source of obscenity. That's why I am here, ever helpful, talking about Muhammad Ali.

The business of professional boxers is to pound on each other. Most ideally, the loser is the fighter who is first knocked unconscious. Or, barring such a clear-cut outcome, the loser is the fighter who suffers the most; who bleeds the most or has the most bones broken. The winner is the boxer who is the best hurtler. If he is a really great hurtler, causing much unconsciousness and bloodshed, he may be paid millions of dollars for doing it on closed-circuit TV.

The dictionary says something is obscene if it is "offensive . . . indecent . . . repulsive to the senses; loathsome." I submit that prizefighting is more obscene than "Naked Came the Stranger" or any other movie ever made.

What could possibly be more obscene than hitting people and getting paid for it? Dropping bombs on them.

It's a natural. If he would close down the proposed Ali fight, Patterson would not only win God's love, he would get an hour alone with Walter Cronkite.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

A week ago the anticipated dollar deficit in state revenue was \$100 million and I was strongly agreeing with the Governor that it should be made up with budget cuts. Certainly some important services would suffer but it seems to me when the pinch is on you find a way to still get the job done.

Now the anticipated deficit is \$300 million and I am beginning to waiver. Is it possible we do need an increase in taxes. Read on and then let me know your opinion.

The nature of government is that most of our dollars go into services, not products. Put another way that means into salaries. Teachers, nurses, policemen, air pollution inspectors, conservation officers and many others deliver those services. Not always directly in state employment but that's where the money comes from.

So when we cut 300 million dollars from the budget we not only have to ask how much will services be cut but also how many new people will be unemployed.

It appears somewhere between 10,000 and 25,000 jobs

would have to be lost in the public and related private sector to save the \$300 million. This misses another question. Do we just increase welfare and unemployment costs as these people or others they bump from jobs join the ranks of unemployed? If so we once again increase the costs to state government in these areas that caused the deficit in the first place. Thus we may again increase the deficit and go through the whole process again.

So there is an argument for increasing taxes and maintaining programs. Higher and cigarette taxes are mentioned but \$300 million would require something more substantial such as a one percent addition on the income tax.

Some people say all of us who are working should be willing to take home a little less to keep others working.

However, if we all take home a little less don't we spend a little less causing some loss of jobs in the private sector?

You can see I'm confused. If you have an opinion let me know. Should we cut programs recognizing there will be some increases in joblessness along with a cutback in school mental health, social and conservation programs? Or should we, at what seems like the worst possible time, increase taxes?

NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY

Budget Hearing

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the 1976 County budget on Tuesday, November 4, 1975 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' room at the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. Federal Revenue Sharing funds are included. The budget will be available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk on October 29, 1975.

Dyle Henning
Chairman
Board of
Commissioners

Walter Nobis
Chairman
Finance
Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Tri-County Electric Cooperative has applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of revised rates and regulations and an average rate increase in the amount of 8.23 per cent. Increases by rate classification are as follows: Schedule A - Farm and Home Service, 8.23 per cent. Seasonal Rate billed under Schedule A, 8.23 per cent. Schedule B - General Service, 8.25 per cent. Seasonal Rate billed under Schedule B, 8.25 per cent. Schedule CD, Large Power Service, 8.23 per cent. Schedule SL, Street Lighting Service, 9.18 per cent.

Public hearings on this application will be held at the Commission's office, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan at 1:30 P.M., November 13, 1975. Copies of the application, exhibits and proposed testimony are available for inspection at the Cooperative's office in Portland and at the Commission's office in Lansing.

THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

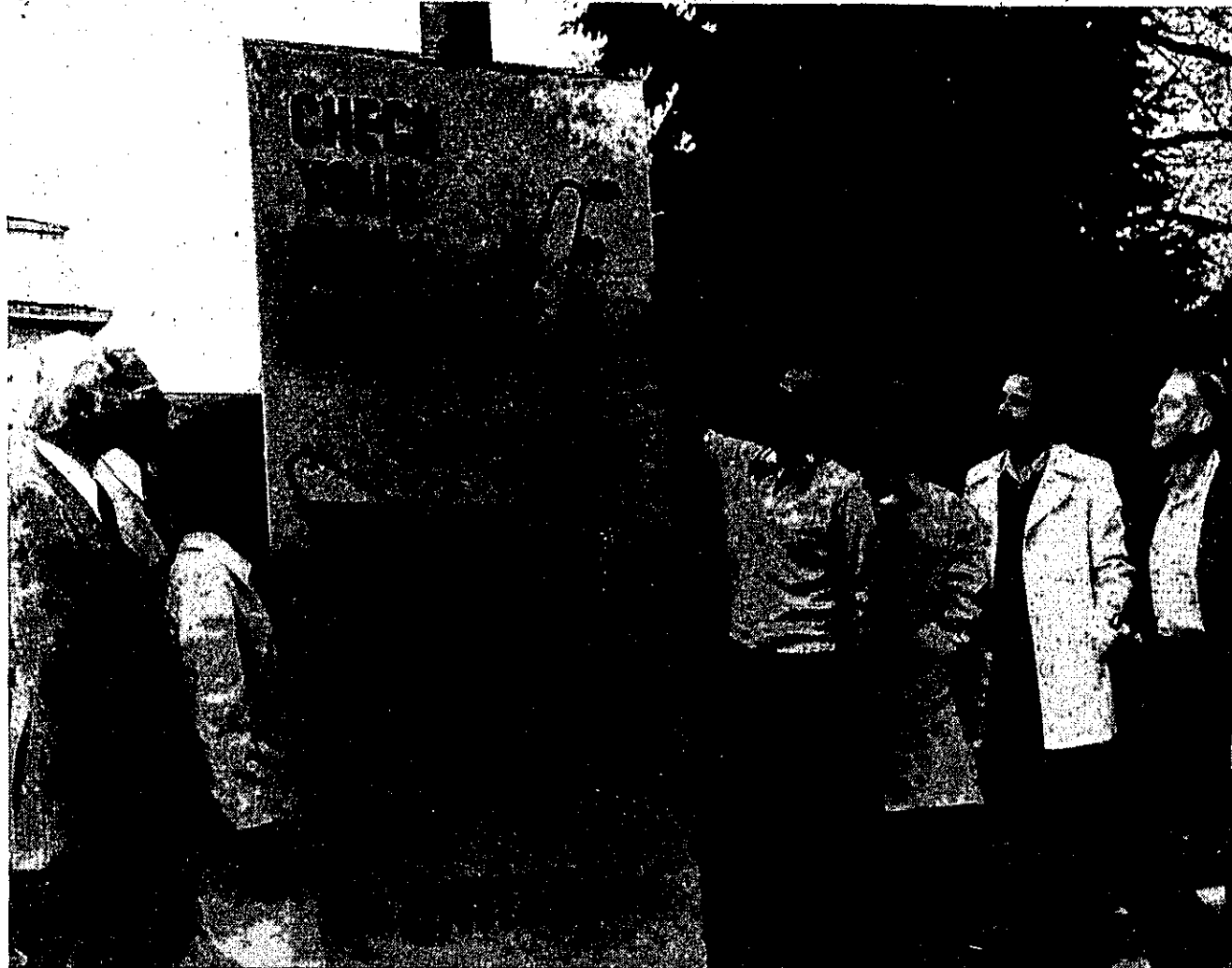
The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, November 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will hear the following:

AMENDMENT

To amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:
SEC. 6.9 FENCES, WALLS AND SCREENS
Subsection (1) No fence, wall or structural screen, or similar devices other than plant material shall be erected to a height greater than eight (8) feet nor higher than four (4) feet within the required front yard set-back shall be allowed.
Subsection (2) No fence, wall, sign, or screen or any planting shall be erected or maintained in such a way as to obstruct vision between a height of three and ten feet within the triangular area formed by the intersection of the street right-of-way lines and a line connecting two points which are located on those intersecting right-of-way lines 30 feet from the point of intersection of the right-of-way lines. The three foot height limit shall be measured from the lowest elevation of the segment of the intersection roads' centerline which lays between the point of intersection of the other centerline and the extension of line drawn through the points 30 feet from the intersection of the right-of-way lines.
Subsection (3) No fence, wall, sign or screen or any planting shall be erected or maintained in such a way as to obstruct vision between a height of three and ten feet within the triangular area formed by the intersection of a street right-of-way line and a driveway and a line connecting two points which are located on the right-of-way line and the driveway 20 feet from the point of intersection of the right-of-way line and driveway. The three foot height limit shall be measured from the lowest elevation of the segment of the intersecting road and driveway's centerlines which lays between the point of intersection of the centerlines and the extension of the line drawn through the points 20 feet from the intersection of the right-of-way line and driveway.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Mich., between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Donald Lowell, Chairman
Clinton County Zoning Commission



Pointing out that Clinton County is almost halfway toward their goal in the 1975 Capitol Area United Way Campaign are division chairmen Tony Kuntz, Dean Bosman, Mary Crosby, John Stevenson, Paul McNamara (county chairman, Jerold Ambrose and Charlie Huntington).

Elsie
By Mrs Neva Keys
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Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orlovski of Pottsville at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge on Saturday, Oct. 25. Survivors besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kusnier of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orlovski of Ithaca. Peters and Murray Funeral Home of Grand Rapids was in charge of the arrangements.

The E.E. Knight Elementary School has asked families and friends to save Campbell soup and beans labels. They may be brought to the school or dropped in boxes at Gene's IGA or Nixon's Grocery in Elsie. Proceeds will be used for Audio Visual Equipment for the school.

The Women's Literary Club Benefit card party will be held at the Knight Elementary School, Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Dollar donations will provide an evening of entertainment, door prizes and refreshments, in addition to helping the Elsie Public Library.



Preparing for the Oct. 30 Bicentennial Salute at St. Johns High School are (from left) Rosa Leonard, Steve Holbrook, Bill Penix, Jeanie Parker and Lori Pouch. For details about the St. Johns High School musical salute to the Bicentennial, see story on front page.



Ganging up on falling leaves

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High Students made the leaves fly recently during their recent Ecology Day when they raked leaves in various areas of St. Johns.

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The St. Johns High School Girls Swim Team has a record so far this season of 3 wins and 5 defeats after 4 weeks of competition.

The victories have come against DeWitt, Lansing Harry Hill and Lansing Everett. Defeats were from Haslett twice, Alma, Grand Ledge and

Lansing Eastern. In addition, last Thursday night, the Redwing girls placed second in a tri-meet with Alma finishing first and Saginaw St. Stephen, 3rd.

First place winners have been Elizabeth MacKinnon in 50 free and 100 free, Nancy Stevenson, breast stroke, Pam Lutz, backstroke, Ruth Speerbrecker.

butterfly, Cam Stiffler, 500 free, Cindy Wieber, 200 free, Lori Lashaway, diving, and Kelley Meyer, diving.

Most consistent first place winner has been Kelley Meyer, sophomore diver, who has won first place honors 6 times and has qualified for the state meet to be held in November.

The victories this year are a "first" for the SJHS girls, as they had never tasted victory until this year. They are coached by Elizabeth Mack, a recent graduate of CMU. Student manager is Pat Meyer. The last home meet of the season will be held on Nov. 4 with Lansing Sexton furnishing the opposition.

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5. Contest winners will be announced each week in The Clinton County News.
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8. See copy at left for tie breaker.



Doug Lewis of rural St. Johns won't be among the many with buck fever in November. He got right to the point and bagged his buck during the bow season. Lewis brought down the buck in Clinton County with 1 well-directed arrow.

Ovid-Elsie falls to Swan Valley

Ovid-Elsie fell to 1-5 in the Mid-Michigan B Friday night, following a 38-12 loss to Saginaw Swan Valley. The Ovid-Elsie defense was plagued by Saginaw Valley's Deric Cook, who scored 4 touchdowns against the Marauders. Ovid-Elsie got on the scoreboard on an 8-yard touchdown by Ron Shively and another by Steve Semans, a 2-yard score. Shively picked up 140 yards on the ground for the Marauders. The game was the final Mid-Michigan B contest for the Marauders. They take on Bridgeport in an away game Friday and travel to St. Johns to close the season Nov. 7.

Hunters--consider property owner

As Michigan's autumn harvest of wild game hits its peak in October, it's time for every sportsman to consider his obligation to request permission of the property owner before going afield with gun or bow, reminds B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. request, they also have crops and livestock where restrictions may apply. Inconsiderate use of vehicles, such as cars, dune buggies, motorbikes and snowmobiles can be especially harmful to crops, trees, and may contribute to damaging soil erosion. Every year, Ball said, Michigan landowners plant wildlife cover, build wildlife ponds and nesting areas, and provide the land, food and shelter for rabbits, pheasants, grouse, deer and squirrels that hunters seek. Through Soil Conservation Districts in operation throughout the state, farmers have joined together to spur such programs to give the land and its wildlife the best possible break.

"Most hunting in Michigan is on privately owned farm or forest land, a privilege to be enjoyed only with permission from the landowner," Ball said. "Hunters who neglect to take time to ask permission are the ones responsible for increasing posting of land against hunting."

While many Michigan farm owners allow hunting upon

DeWitt Township Police report

Two juveniles have been arrested by the DeWitt Twp. Police for the alleged stealing of a car on Oct. 15. According to Police, a Lansing man went into the Mini Mart at 4636 N. East St. around 10 p.m. on the 15th. When he came out a short time later, his car was gone. He called the township police who apprehended the 2 youths about 1/4 mile away. They were taken to the Clinton County Youth Home in St. Johns and later turned over to the County Probate Court, charged with unlawfully driving away a vehicle. Police also reported a breaking and entering at the residence of Thomas Nitzsche, 2220 W. Stoll Road, on Thursday. Police say someone entered through the front door and took a color TV and a table whose total value is \$280.

DeWitt Police report

A Lansing man, who had allegedly used his car to inflict \$400 worth of damages on a car of his ex-wife's friend, was arrested Oct. 20 by the DeWitt Twp. Police and charged with the malicious destruction of property over \$100. Bobby Jean Stow, 44, 1210 E. Michigan, Lansing, police say, deliberately drove his car into a car of a person visiting his former wife, at 300 Lancer Lane, King Arthur's Court. He was arrested and taken to the DeWitt Twp. Police ticketed Larry R. Wells, 2910 Colchester, Lansing, for failing to stop for a stop sign. Wells suffered lacerations in the mishap, while his car was extensively damaged. Bridging the communication gap with his accustomed panache, comic star Danny Kaye, UNICEF Ambassador to the World's Children, ad-libs with a youngster during a recent tour of India. Donning his new title of National UNICEF Day Chairman, Danny will help the U.S. celebrate the 25th anniversary of Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Sharing the UNICEF Day spotlight will be Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, Honorary Chairwoman of National UNICEF Day, and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Honorary Vice Chairwoman. (UNICEF Photo)

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Redwings West Central Champs, now shoot for state play-off

ST. JOHNS -- What better way to celebrate Homecoming than by winning the conference championship.

That's exactly what the St. Johns Redwings did Friday night, downing Grand Ledge 26-7 for their 4th straight West Central victory without a loss.

The victory was the 6th in a row for the Redwings, with their only loss coming in the first game of the season to non-conference foe, Mt. Pleasant. Friday night's win, besides giving the Redwings the West Central crown, gives them a shot to qualify for the state playoffs.

The final 2 games of the season for the Redwings are against Mason and Ovid-Elsie, both victories needed for a spot in the state playoffs. In Friday's game, St. Johns

and Grand Ledge both scored in the 1st quarter, but following a scoreless 2d period, it was all St. Johns.

St. Johns scored on a 7-yard run by Keith Haske, with the scoring opportunity set by a 45-yard run by Ryan Pertler. The kick for the extra point failed.

Grand Ledge scored in the 1st quarter when Mike Long took in a 13-yard pass from Jack Luukkonen. Zac Falor kicked the extra point for a 1-point, 7-6, lead for Grand Ledge.

But, then came the 2d half, 2 touchdowns by Mark Geller and a touchdown pass from Haske to Nick Koenigsnecht.

In the 3d quarter, Mark Geller hauled in a 12-yard pass from Haske to put St. Johns ahead 12-7. The run for the 2-point conversion failed. Haske went to the air again

for the next Redwing score, hitting Nick Koenigsnecht on a 27-yard pass. Scott Maitland put the Redwings in scoring position when he intercepted a Grand Ledge pass.

The conversion attempt was no good and St. Johns held an 18-7 lead going into the final period of play.

Again a pass interception took the ball from Grand Ledge and the Redwings took advantage of it--this time, Geller raced 52 yards for the final touchdown of the game. Keith Haske ran in the conversion for 2 more points and the 26-7 victory.

The Redwings picked up 219 yards on the ground, led by Geller with 86 and Koenigsnecht with 74. The balanced St. Johns running attack also received 48 yards from Jerry Bashore and 44

yards from Ryan Pertler.

Mike Long led the rushing for Grand Ledge, picking up 69 yards in 18 carries and 99 more yards on 3 pass receptions.

Haske was 4-for-8 in the air for 64 yards.

In total yardage, St. Johns dominated with 283 yards while Grand Ledge picked up 134.

Coach Joe Gonzales was pleased with the all-around performance of his team Friday.

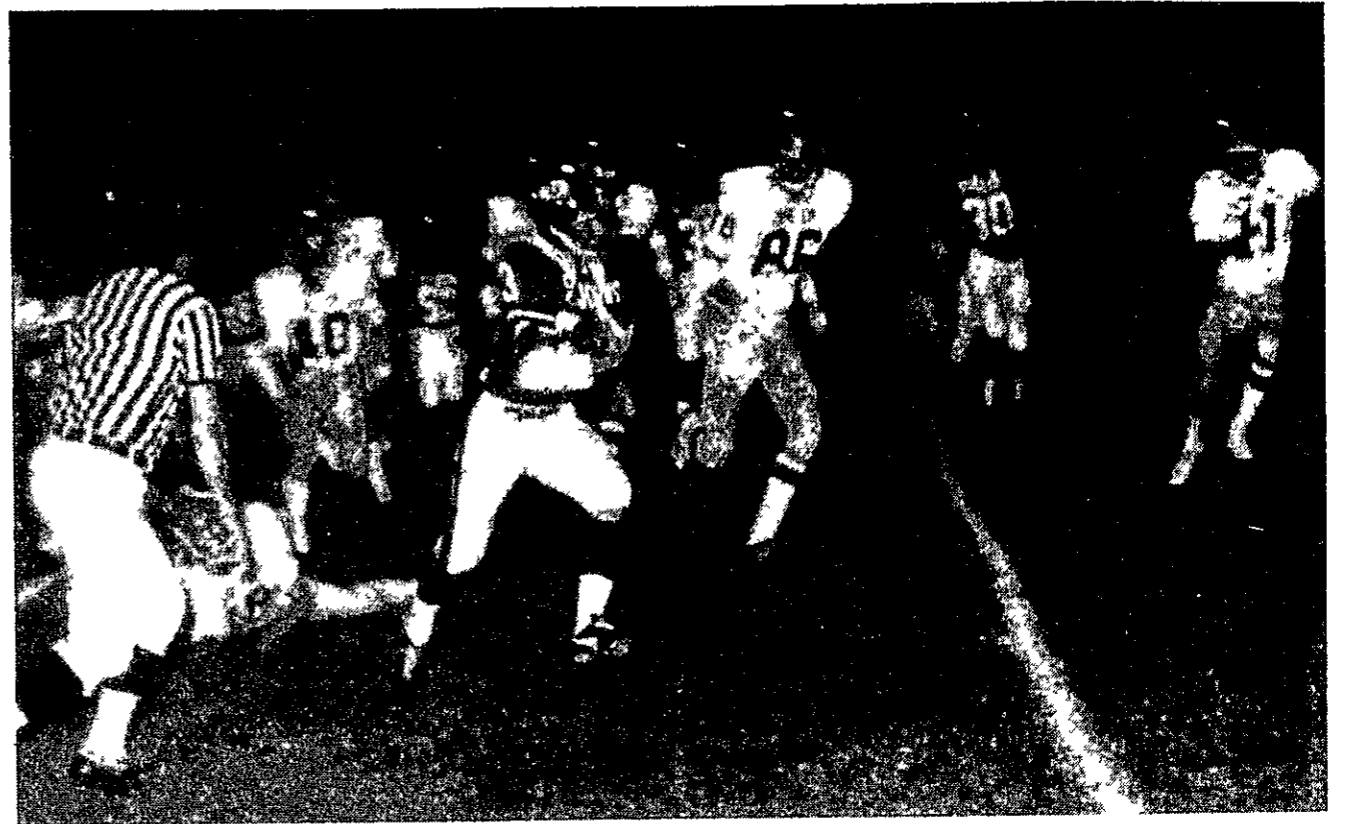
He said, "This was a team effort. Everyone did their part and did it well. Offensively, Mark Geller had a big night scoring 2 touchdowns.

"Keith Haske was also very good--his passing and running kept Grand Ledge off balance. "We had good running by Jerry Bashore, Ryan Pertler and Nick Koenigsnecht."

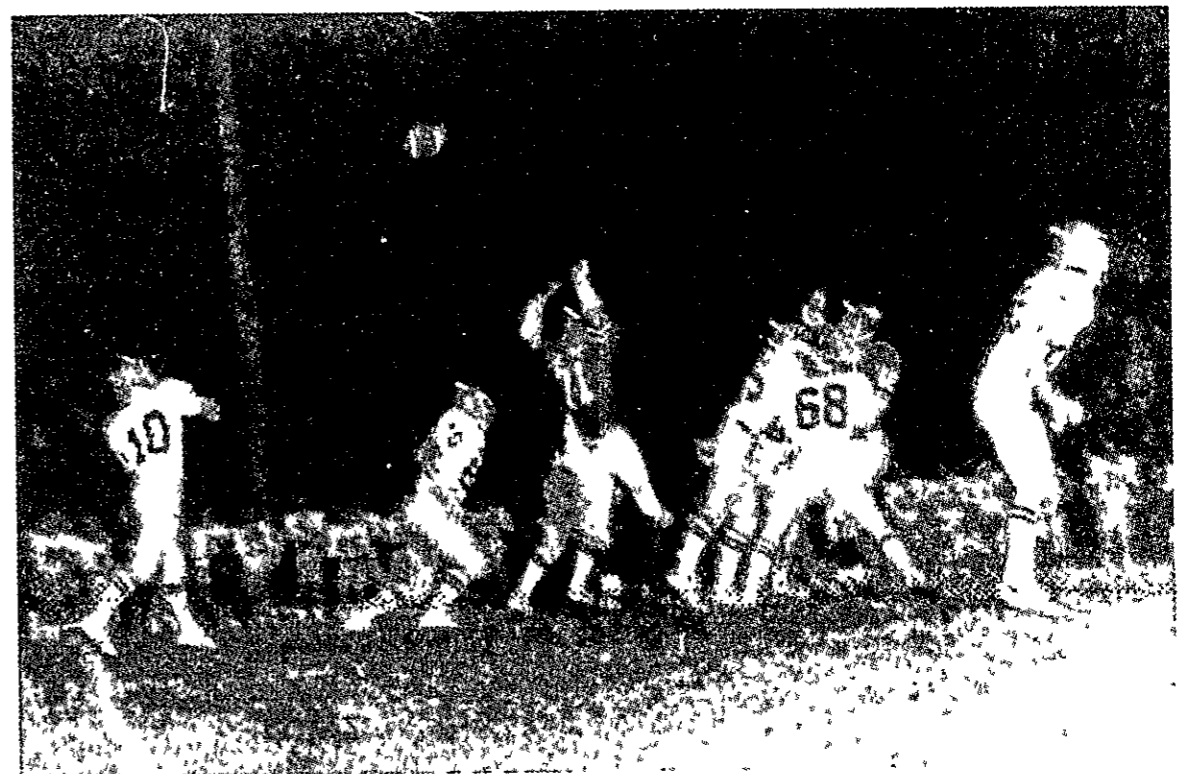
Gonzales also praised "good blocking by Jeff Smith and Eric Grot as well as the entire offensive line--Duane Haviland (center), Bob Dickman (guard), Dan Whitmore (guard), Carl Bashore (tackle), John Richmond (tackle), Greg Hazle (end) and Tim Knaus (end)."

Gonzales added, "Defensively, we had fine efforts by the backfield--Ryan Pertler with a key interception, Nick Koenigsnecht, Steve Kellen, Tim Knaus, Scott Maitland, Ron Kingsbury joined by linemen Carl Bashore (end), Curt Pettigrew (end), Pete Kurnez (tackle), Jeff Brasington (tackle) and Dan Whitmore (guard).

Gonzales was pleased, but had a word of caution at the same time. "We were very pleased to win the championship... now we must continue to play hard and not have a big let down. We still have a chance to qualify for the state playoffs and we must win the last 2 games."



Redwing Ryan Pertler races for yardage against pursuing Grand Ledge defense.



Grand Ledge takes to the air, but the Redwings stopped them there and on the ground.



Coach Joe Gonzales signals to his championship Redwing squad.

Redwings top O-E girls

The St. Johns girls basketball team stopped their counterparts from Ovid-Elsie on Oct. 21 by a score of 47 to 42.

The Redwings dominated the boards - pulling down 78 rebounds to 30 for the Marauders.

The Marauders' Jayme Bowles led all scorers with 19 points while Linda Sperry was the Redwings' top scorer with 10.

Miss Sperry, Linda Eisler and Vicki Mee all had 14 rebounds in leading the Redwings to the non-conference victory. The Redwings now hold an overall record of 5 and 4, and a conference record of 3 and 1.

The junior varsity squads of both schools met the same day and this time, the Redwings proved too much for the Marauders, winning 56 to 24.

The Redwings' top scorer was Lori Henning with 11 points, while Brenda Francis led the Marauders with 6. The Redwings now carry an overall record of 7 and 2 and a conference record of 3 and 1.

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SPORTS



DeWitt cross county champ



Members of the DeWitt cross country team, champions of the County Meet held last week are (from left), Dave Wilson, Mike Wilson, Chris Skoczylas, Roland Hensley, Ron Hensley, Vic White and Mark Spence. The coach is Thomas Mauro.



Medal winners in the Clinton County Cross Country Meet are (from left) Dave Wilson of DeWitt, who finished first and set a new DeWitt course record of 15:58; Darrell Tarrant of Bath, 2d; Mike Wilson of DeWitt, 3d; Rick Alward of Bath, 4th; Chris Skoczylas of DeWitt, 5th; Roland Hensley of DeWitt, 6th; Ron Hensley of DeWitt, 7th; Mike Fedewa of Pewamo-Westphalia, 8th; Kurt Bengel of Pewamo-Westphalia, 9th and Chris Clark of Bath, 10th.

Clinton County Cross Country meet results

1st DeWitt 22

2nd Bath 39

3rd Pewamo-Westphalia 72

4th Ovid-Elsie 94



Winning their 2d straight West Central junior varsity golf championship are these members of the St. Johns squad (from left) Jeff Paradise, Wayne Dedyne, Jim Bissell, Carl Nobis, Bill Eisler, Ken Jorae and Coach Mike Humphrey. The jayvee golfers finished the season with a 13-1 mark.

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Fowler Eagles continue to fly high in CMAC

OLIVET-Fowler made it a row Friday night when the Eagles dumped Olivet, 29-8, in

CMAC football action. Two games remain in the Fowler Eagle's quest for an

undefeated season. This Friday, Fowler hosts Webberville for "Parent's

Night" and close out the season Nov. 7 in an away game against Portland St. Patrick's.

Webberville is currently 4-3, while St. Pats is 3-4 in the CMAC.

In Friday's victory over Olivet, Dave Schmitt started the scoring when he connected on a 4-yard touchdown pass to John Ellsworth.

The conversion attempt failed and Fowler held a 6-0 lead.

Schmitt took the air again for another touchdown in the opening quarter, this time a 12-yard aerial to Norm Koenigsnecht. The conversion was no good.

In the 2nd period, John Mueller added 6 more points on a 2-yard run. The conversion again failed.

Still in the 2nd quarter, the defense decided to get in on the scoring action, hitting Olivet with 2 safeties.

The first safety came when the entire Fowler line welcomed the Olivet punter with a trip to the ground in his own end zone.

The other 2 points came when Jim Weber tackled the Olivet punter in the end zone.

The Eagles picked up their final score of the game in the 3rd period when Schmitt took the ball in from the 1-yard-line. He added a point with his successful kick for the conversion.

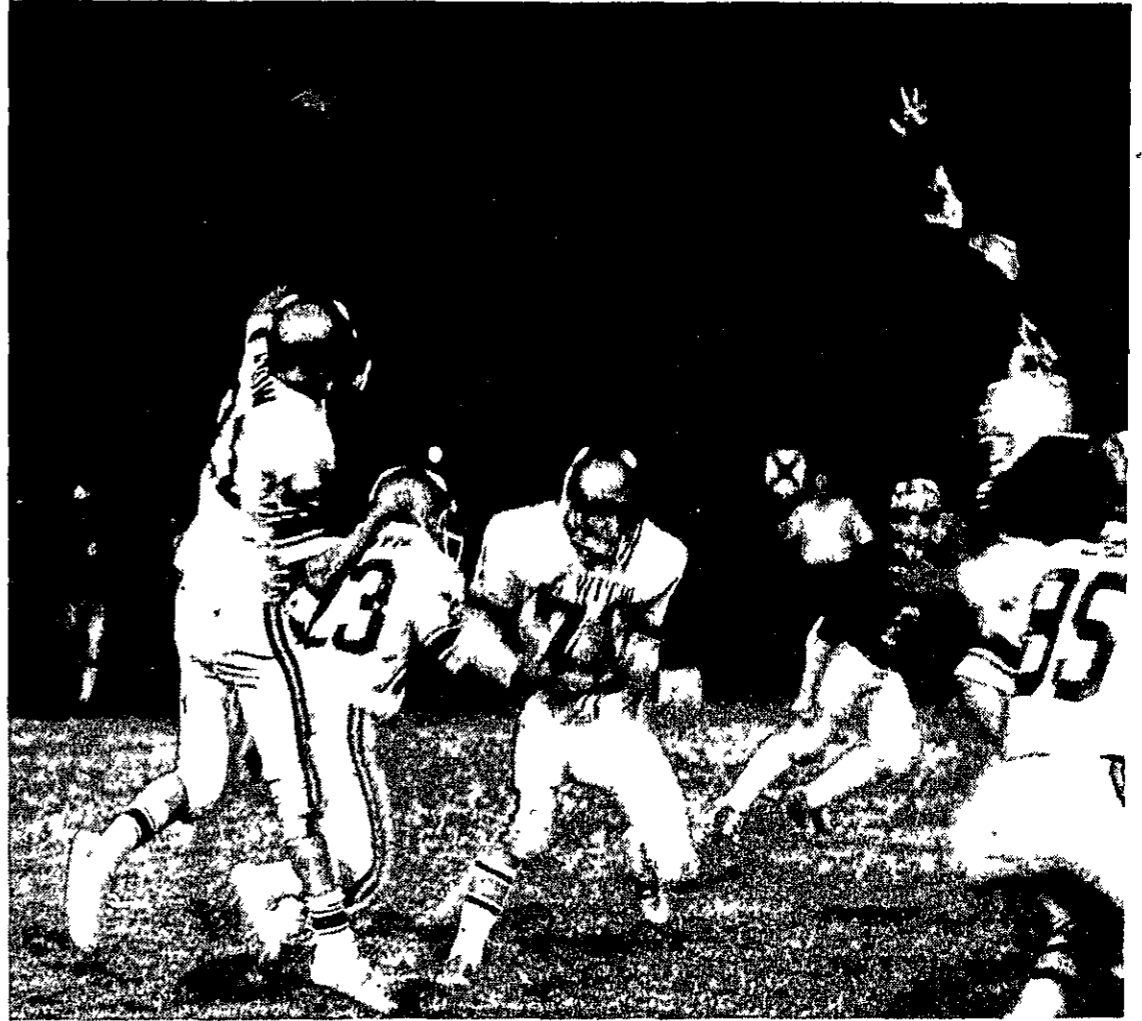
Olivet's lone score of the game came in the final period on a 1-yard run, followed by the run for the 2-point conversion.

The Eagles picked up 207 yards rushing in the game, led by John Mueller, who carried the ball 19 times for 65 yards. Schmitt was 6-for-8 in the air for 31 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Olivet was held to 74 yards on the ground, with only 19 of those yards coming in the first 3 quarters. Olivet picked up 78 more yards in the air.

Coach Steve Spicer labeled the game "another all-around good defensive ball game."

Glen Simon led the defense with 17 tackles and Jim Pohl tackled 14 Olivet runners. Dale Koenigsnecht added the defensive effort with 2 pass interceptions and a fumble recovery.



DeWitt's Marty DeBow uncorks pass against Pewamo-Westphalia.

Bees steam roll over Stockbridge

STOCKBRIDGE-It was no contest Friday night as the Bath Bees continued to steam roll over their Ingham County League football opponents.

This time, the Bees took apart Stockbridge, 48-0.

The Bees are now 6-0 in the league and their last conference game is against Danville, Nov. 1.

Dansville has yet to win a conference game this season.

The Bees picked up 6 touchdowns from 2 players, Dau Bass and Mike Voorheis.

Bass had 1 run of 48 yards and twice plunged in from the 5-yard line.

Voorheis raced once for 66 yards, scored another on a 45-yard run and punched over once

from the 4-yard-line.

Pat Zeeb tossed a scoring pass to Steve Hawks to add another touchdown to the Bath scoring barrage.

Following the Dansville game, the Bees close out the season against non-conference opponent, Monroe Jefferson, at home, Nov. 7.

Pewamo-Westphalia attacks with 2 quick touchdowns to defeat DeWitt 13-6

DEWITT-Pewamo - Westphalia maintained their hold on 2nd place in the CMAC with a slam-bang scoring performance that gave them a 13-6 victory over league rival, DeWitt, Friday night.

DeWitt scored in the first period when Marty DeBow connected with Levi Strouse on a 44-yard pass.

Just as the half was drawing to less than a minute remaining, Pewamo - Westphalia's Luke Pohl charged over from the 1-yard-line. The extra point kick by Dan Lenneman put the Pirates ahead 7-6.

That still left time in the half and Lonnie Lucas picked off a DeWitt pass on the next play and ran it to the 3.

Quarterback Denny Miller promptly tossed to Pohl on the

next play for the final scoring of the ball game.

The Pirates are now 6-1 in the CMAC and in sole possession of 2nd place behind unbeaten Fowler.

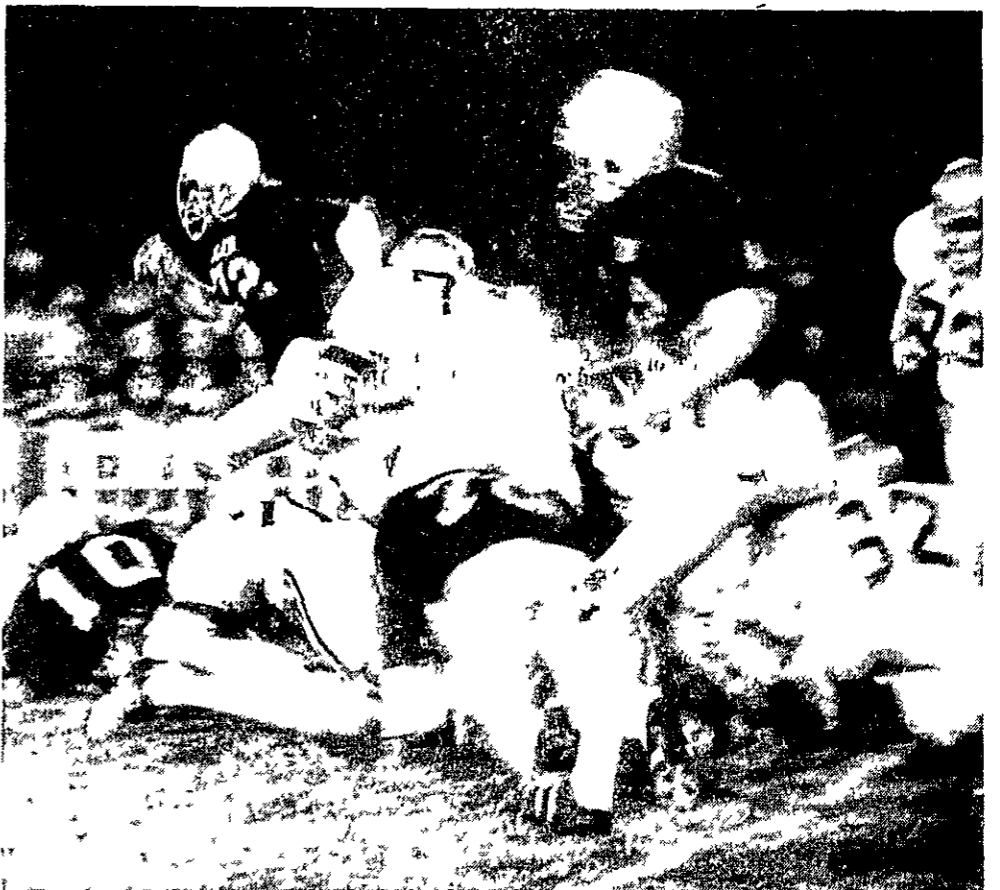
DeWitt is 4-3 and tied with

Webberville for 4th place.

Potterville holds down 3rd place with a 5-2 record. DeWitt takes on Portland St. Pats Friday night for Parents Night and will close out the season Nov. 7 at Potterville.

Pewamo-Westphalia plays their last two games at home with Potterville scheduled for Friday night.

The Pirates end the season Nov. 7 against Laingsburg.



Pewamo-Westphalia defense charges into DeWitt backfield.

Bath girls undefeated

BATH-The Bath High School girl's basketball team upped their Ingham County League record to 8 and 0, with wins last week over Potterville and Fowlerville.

On Oct. 21, the Bees snuck by Fowlerville, 44 to 41, behind the 12 points of Cindy Tarrant and the 15 rebounds of Becky Sidel. On Thursday, the Bees, paced by the excellent play of Sally Carlson, dumped Potterville, 58-47.

Miss Carlson pumped in 22 points and pulled down 19 rebounds and had contributed 3 assists.

For her fine efforts, Miss

Carlson was named the Bees' player of the week.

Bath girls now sport an overall record of 10 and 2.

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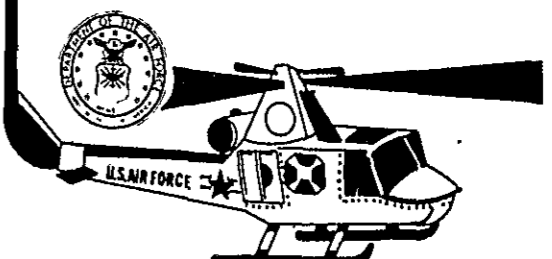
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St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Although student enrollments in many Michigan schools continued to decline, such was not the case in the St. Johns Public Schools for the 1974-75 school year. The only segment of the school population which decreased was in grades K-6, which decreased from 2117 in 1973-74 to 2100 for 1974-75. Grades 7 through 12 increased by a total of 97 and membership in the Adult High School Completion program increased from 118 full-time students to 131. The Shared-Time Vocational program increased from 92 full-time students to 99, making for a total increase in school population of 101 students, from 4409 in 1973-74 to 4510 in 1974-75.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1975, with a General Fund Equity balance of \$323,478.03 as compared with the balance of \$219,063.48 on June 30, 1974.

The property tax rate for operation for the year was 24.5 mills for operation and 3.5 mills for debt service, making a total of 28 mills which was .5 mill less than the 28.5 mills levied for the 1973-74 year.

For the year the minimum salary for a teacher with a BA degree and no experience was \$9150, while the maximum for a teacher with a MA degree and 12 years experience was \$16,200. The average teacher's salary was \$12,759.

GENERAL FUND Balance Sheet For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	1974	1975
ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks	\$964,686	\$ 851,690
Accounts & Interest Receivable	117,206	206,858
Accounts Receivable-Federal	-	14,318
Taxes Receivable	138,618	187,318
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,220,510	\$1,260,184
LIABILITIES:		
Current Short-Term Loans	\$ 738,196	\$ 642,147
Accounts Payable	38,602	36,774
Salaries Payable	196,596	225,043
Accrued Expenses	28,053	32,742
Due to Other Funds	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,001,447	\$ 936,706
GENERAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 219,063	\$ 323,478

GENERAL FUND Statement of Revenue and Expense For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	1974	1975
REVENUES:		
Total Revenue from Local Sources	\$2,124,493	\$2,681,290
Total Revenue From Intermediate Sources	-	-
Total Revenue From State Sources	2,658,816	2,796,654
Total Revenue From Federal Sources	64,757	69,594
In-Coming Transfers	-	3,275
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$4,848,066	\$5,550,813
EXPENDITURES:		
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES:		
ELEMENTARY	\$1,143,297	\$1,272,983
SECONDARY	1,753,756	1,994,608
SPECIAL EDUCATION	123,512	155,512
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,020,565	\$3,423,103
ADMINISTRATION	120,441	153,325
HEALTH SERVICES	25,559	34,793

	1974	1975
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	\$ 292,407	\$ 350,199
OPERATION OF PLANT	352,027	440,341
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	207,477	197,164
FIXED CHARGES	174,339	217,027
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$4,192,785	\$4,815,952
CAPITAL OUTLAY	170,159	98,841
STUDENT SERVICES	418,419	532,940
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,781,363	\$5,447,733
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURE)	\$ 66,703	\$ 103,080

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND Balance Sheet For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	1974	1975
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 165,882	\$ 95,651
Investment Securities	-	-
Taxes Receivable	31,463	31,133
Due From Other Funds	-	-
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,639	3,208
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 202,184	\$ 129,992
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued Expenses	\$ 32,945	\$ 31,006
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 32,945	\$ 31,006
FUND EQUITY	\$ 169,239	\$ 98,986

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND Statement of Revenue and Expense For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	1974	1975
REVENUES:		
Total Revenue From Taxes, Penalties, Interest	\$ 339,438	\$ 288,528
EXPENDITURES:		
Redemption of Bonds, Interest	356,886	\$ 359,215
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURES)	\$(17,448)	\$(70,687)

BUILDING AND SITE FUND Balance Sheet For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	1974	1975
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank & Investment Securities	\$ 13,102	\$ 14,497
Accrued Interest Receivable	450	450
TOTAL ASSETS	13,552	14,947
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
FUND EQUITY	\$ 13,552	\$ 14,947

BUILDING SITE FUND Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	1974	1975
REVENUES:		
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	\$ 707	\$ 2,135
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ 707	\$ 2,135
EXPENDITURES:		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	740
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURE)	\$ 707	\$ 1,395

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FOR SALE - 1974 - 125 CC Yamaha Motorcycle, serial number 444-011738 will be sold at public auction at 9:00 o'clock Nov. 6th at Central National Bank, St. Johns, Michigan. 27-2-29

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Oct. 17: Bates, Geneva M. (Kallrider) to Peter and Marlan I. Kurnicz property in Sec. 12 Bingham.
Oct. 17: Phinney, Ronald and Dolores to David L. and Jane M. Monstrey Lot 7 Orchard Glen.
Oct. 17: Olney, George and Virginia to Joseph Olney property in Sec. 9 Dallas.
Oct. 17: Minarik, John and Eleanor to James Zavitz property in Sec. 13 Olive.
Oct. 17: American Central Corporation to Robert C. and Pauline Lewis Lot 28 Imperial Shores.
Oct. 17: American Central Corporation to Robert C. and Pauline Lewis Lot 92 Westchester Hgts.
Oct. 20: Long Development, Inc. to Lansing Electric Company Lot 45 Country Mdw. Oct. 20: Stage, Billie L. and Marilyn L. to Karl E. and Susan H. Yockey, Lot 10, North Rosewood.
Oct. 20: Davis, John and Pamela J. to Roy W. and Ruth C. Tuovila property in Sec. 34 Bath.
Oct. 20: Whittaker, Ralph W. and Joyce to Robert N. and Velma L. Sheep Outlot D, St. Johns.
Oct. 20: Trowbridge, Francis R. and Agnes to William L. and Alice F. Patrick property in Sec. 31 Westphalia.

Card of Thanks 30

PETERSON - I wish to thank Dr. Steigewald and the entire staff of the Carson City Hospital for the excellent care given me at the hospital and since returning home. Charlotte Peterson and family 27-1-p-30

KRAMER - We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for attending our 60th wedding anniversary. For all the cards, gifts and plants, a special thanks to our children who made this such a happy day for us. Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer 27-1-p-30

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Real Estate Transfers
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Oct. 14: Bersey, Eleanor S. to Michael S. and Linda M. Block property in Sec. 33 DeWitt.
Oct. 14: Stanke, Albert G. and Eunice C. to Robert L. and Margaret A. Stevens property in Sec. 34 Bath.
Oct. 14: Briggs, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr to Bruce and Irene A. Pline property in Sec. 36 Bingham.
Oct. 14: Bruin, Wayne G. and Mary E. to Bruce and Irene A. Pline property in Sec. 36 Bingham.
Oct. 14: Wakley, Orville Jr. and Dorothy to Michael M. and Brenda M. Dague property in Sec. 9 Westerton.
Oct. 14: Amoco Oil Company to Thomas E. and Marlene Ann King DeWitt Lot 17, 18, 55, 56 Blk 5.
Oct. 14: Stuart, Russell Jr. and Mabel M. to Stanley A. and Phyllis M. Dague property in Sec. 21 Bath.
Oct. 14: Norton, Alice to Brian N. and Judy L. Ott property in Sec. 18 Lebanon.
Oct. 14: Pohl, Laura Elizabeth; Harris, Marjorie Ann; Pohl, Janet P.; Edinger, Ann A.; Pohl, James H. to Lee R. and Joan Montgomery property in Sec. 15 Dallas.
Oct. 14: Schaefer, Clare F. and Elaine A. to Lee R. and Joan Montgomery property in Sec. 4 Dallas.
Oct. 14: Houghton, David L. and Isabel A. to Larry E. and Margo D. Martin Outlot 1 Ovid.
Oct. 15: Elliott, Max N. and Evelyn M. to Deloyce Lee and Vonda Brooks property in Sec. 3 Greenbush.
Oct. 15: Martin, Robert D. and Gathal B. to Mrs. Hazel L. Snyder and Robert K. Snyder Lot 8, 9, Blk 11 Van Deusen.
Oct. 16: Isaacson, Peter H. and Mazie M. to Leonard and Genevieve Skuppen property in Sec. 35 Bath.
Oct. 16: Mead, James Lynn and Dianna L. to Joseph P. and Joyce M. Mesh Lot 1, Blk 27, St. Johns.
Oct. 16: Peterson, Eric V. and Marlene K. to Robert E. and Kay A. Grounds property in Sec. 16 Bengal.
Oct. 16: Hayhoe, Gladys M. to Steven and Marlene M. Hoffman, Lot 10, 11, Blk 67, St. Johns.
Oct. 16: Meyers, Charles R. and Nancy L. to Melvin LeRoy and Betty Lou Lake Lot 1 Highland Hills.
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Oct. 14: Bersey, Eleanor S. to Michael S. and Linda M. Block property in Sec. 33 DeWitt.
Oct. 14: Stanke, Albert G. and Eunice C. to Robert L. and Margaret A. Stevens property in Sec. 34 Bath.
Oct. 14: Briggs, Roy F. and Pauline Ahr to Bruce and Irene A. Pline property in Sec. 36 Bingham.
Oct. 14: Bruin, Wayne G. and Mary E. to Bruce and Irene A. Pline property in Sec. 36 Bingham.
Oct. 14: Wakley, Orville Jr. and Dorothy to Michael M. and Brenda M. Dague property in Sec. 9 Westerton.
Oct. 14: Amoco Oil Company to Thomas E. and Marlene Ann King DeWitt Lot 17, 18, 55, 56 Blk 5.
Oct. 14: Stuart, Russell Jr. and Mabel M. to Stanley A. and Phyllis M. Dague property in Sec. 21 Bath.
Oct. 14: Norton, Alice to Brian N. and Judy L. Ott property in Sec. 18 Lebanon.
Oct. 14: Pohl, Laura Elizabeth; Harris, Marjorie Ann; Pohl, Janet P.; Edinger, Ann A.; Pohl, James H. to Lee R. and Joan Montgomery property in Sec. 15 Dallas.
Oct. 14: Schaefer, Clare F. and Elaine A. to Lee R. and Joan Montgomery property in Sec. 4 Dallas.
Oct. 14: Houghton, David L. and Isabel A. to Larry E. and Margo D. Martin Outlot 1 Ovid.
Oct. 15: Elliott, Max N. and Evelyn M. to Deloyce Lee and Vonda Brooks property in Sec. 3 Greenbush.
Oct. 15: Martin, Robert D. and Gathal B. to Mrs. Hazel L. Snyder and Robert K. Snyder Lot 8, 9, Blk 11 Van Deusen.
Oct. 16: Isaacson, Peter H. and Mazie M. to Leonard and Genevieve Skuppen property in Sec. 35 Bath.
Oct. 16: Mead, James Lynn and Dianna L. to Joseph P. and Joyce M. Mesh Lot 1, Blk 27, St. Johns.
Oct. 16: Peterson, Eric V. and Marlene K. to Robert E. and Kay A. Grounds property in Sec. 16 Bengal.
Oct. 16: Hayhoe, Gladys M. to Steven and Marlene M. Hoffman, Lot 10, 11, Blk 67, St. Johns.
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201 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 27-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by KING ARTHUR'S COURT, INC., a Michigan corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to JOHN FAWCETT of 231 Elmshaven, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated 29 March, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on 30 March, 1973, in Liber 270, Pages 347 and 348.
Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage, to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of Eighty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 00/100 (\$89,803.00) Dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of December, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:
Parcel No. 1: Property No. 1: Property described as the East 120 rods of the South 140 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except a strip 30 rods North and South by 1 rod East and West out of North-east corner thereof, said property being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 26, North 89°57'42" East 655.92 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 26; thence North 00°05'37" East 2300.69 feet parallel with the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 26; to the North line of the South 7/8 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 26, as occupied; thence South 89°50'07" East 1963.50 feet along said line; thence South 00°05'37" West 495.00 feet; thence South 89°50'07" East 1650.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 26, thence South 00°05'37" West 1805.8 feet along said North-South 1/4 line to the South 1/4 corner of said Section 26; thence South 89°57'42" West 1980.00 feet along the South line of said Section 26, to the point of beginning, except beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 26; thence North 00°05'37" East along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 26, a distance of 1805.68 feet; thence North 89°53'05" East a distance of 1650.00 feet; thence North 00°05'37.5" East a distance of 495 feet to the North line of South 7/8 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 26, thence North 89°53'05" West along said North line a distance of 308.72 feet to the West limited access right of way line of Highway US-127 relocated; thence following along said Westerly limited access right of way line of Highway US-127 relocated (which restricts all ingress and egress) South 0°14'06" East a distance of 2226.00 feet and South 89°57'42" West a distance of 491.00 feet to the point of ending of the limited access right of way line and the point of beginning of free access right of way; thence South 80°57'42" West a distance of 200 feet; thence South 00°02'18" East a distance of 25 feet, thence South 89°57'42" West a distance of 200 feet, thence South 00°02'18" East a distance of 50 feet to the South line of said Section 26, thence North 89°57'42" East along the South line of said Section 26, a distance of 1203.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2: The West 40 rods of the South 140 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, except the West 275 feet thereof, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Mortgagee, its successors or assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid, therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.
John Fawcett
Mortgagee
Dated: October 24, 1976
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Lansing, MI 48933
Attorney for John Fawcett, Mortgagee 27-4

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Creditors of said estate, if any, are hereby notified that claims must be presented to the administrator appointed by the Court, and copies of same filed with the Court on or before the 7th day of January, 1976.
Dated: October 27, 1976.
L. D. EVERTS, Petitioner
Petitioner's Attorney
214 Northeast Court
Ovid, Michigan 48866.
Gerard M. Dumon
535 East Main Street
Owosso, Mich. 48779
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Elsie OES installs worthy matron, patron

Guiding the 1975-76 activities of Elsie Chapter #69, Order of Eastern Star will be Elizabeth and Dale C. Levey, who were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron in a ceremony Thursday evening, Oct. 23 at the Masonic Temple for the Chapter's 85th year of service.

The five colors of the emblematic Star Points set in a frame of white, flecked with silver was placed at the base of the worthy matron's station, together with a large vase of red roses, representing the theme of the program. Silver and white souvenir booklets were given to each guest with the new worthy matron's motto, "One step at a time... but always forward."

Bruce Levey, on behalf of the family, presented a spray of long-stemmed red roses to his mother as she approached the East, while Mrs. Bruce Aldrich sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Other recently elected officers installed were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litomisky as associate patron and associate matron; Mrs. Leila Wilson, secretary; Mrs. C. Hubert Sills, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Temple and Mrs. Robert Kelley as conductress and associate conductress.

Officers appointed by the new matron and also installed were: Mrs. Florence Ewer, chaplain; Mrs. Orville Ade, marshal; Mrs. Anne Praay, organist; Mrs. Robert Kridner, Mrs. Norman Snyder, Mrs. E. Jean Cobb, Miss Erna Vincent, Mrs. Leslie Sturgis as Star Points of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, respectively; Mrs. Al Mitchell, warder; and C. Hubert Sills, sentinel.

Following the flag ceremonies, outgoing worthy matron, Alvera Ade, welcomed the guests and introduced the installing officers.

Mrs. Martha Maxa of Ashley was installing officer; Mrs. Hilma Tweedie, marshal, of Ashley; Mrs. Rosemary Moore, Elsie, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Ike, organist; and Mrs. Patricia Aldrich, soloist. As the new worthy matron, Mrs. Levey, was installed, Mrs. Aldrich sang "How Great Thou Art."

Among the guests presented were: Mrs. Floy Miller of Wacousta, past Grand Adah; worthy matrons - Ruth Chamberlain of Ovid, Ava Merrill of DeWitt and Shirley Craner of Maple Rapids; worthy patrons - John Brown of Maple Rapids and Marian Merrill of DeWitt. The Clinton County Association officers present were: Mrs. Anne Praay of Elsie, president; Mrs. Christine Brown of Maple Rapids, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Geraldine Workman of St. Johns, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Calista Reed of Ovid, chaplain; and Mrs. Ava Merrill of DeWitt, marshal.

Others were: Jim Litomisky, Worshipful Master of Elsie Masonic Lodge and Al Mitchell, of Elsie, and High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Ovid; and Mrs. Sharon Schultz and Mrs. Patricia Aldrich, past Honored Queens of Ovid-Elsie Job's Daughters.

At the close of the installation, Mrs. Wanda Litomisky, on behalf of the officers, presented gifts to the junior worthy matron, Mrs. Ade and patron,

Archie J. Moore, who expressed appreciation for their cooperation during the past year. Mrs. Ade also presented gifts to her officers, and Mrs. Levey introduced members of her family and her husband's.

Mrs. Levey made the following announcements: Installation ceremonies: Oct. 29, St. Johns; Oct. 30 at DeWitt; Nov. 1 at Maple Rapids and Nov. 7 at Ovid. The Ashley Chapter will have school of instruction on Nov. 11.

The following worthy matrons and patrons, recently elected, but who will be installed during the next two weeks in their local chapters: Frances Saylor, Ashley; Ruth Mehney, St. Johns; Marian Merrill, DeWitt; Ruth Chamberlain of Ovid; Shirley Craner and John Brown of Maple Rapids; and Dolores and Roger Waldo of Wacousta.

After the Mizpah Benediction, the guests assembled in the dining rooms for a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hall of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson, Elsie, Mrs. Anna Mae Thornton of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were in charge of serving the cake, ice cream, punch and coffee at tables decorated with arrangements of ivy and various colored chrysanthemums and small date books marking the individual places.

Mrs. Alex Dunay was in charge of recording the 85 guests in the Worthy Matron's book.

The next meeting of the Elsie Chapter will be Thursday, Nov. 6.

Ovid — Elsie

Area News

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R. Spaniola

Last August, when the Legislature adjourned for the summer, it was my feeling, and the feeling of my legislative colleagues, that we had successfully balanced the budget. We all breathed a "sigh of relief" because it was a difficult and sensitive problem, and we felt that we had dealt with it successfully.

The picture has changed dramatically since that time. By the middle of October, the executive office unexpectedly announced that we were dealing with an estimated deficit of \$100 million. To make matters worse, that figure escalated to an estimated deficit of nearly \$300 million in less than one week. We are all concerned that this figure may continue to escalate.

Obviously, we are facing an extremely critical situation - and I believe it is one that could have been avoided.

The deficit is due, for the most part, to underestimates in incoming tax revenue, federal receivables and the financial needs of the Department of Social Services. In addition, school enrollment is higher than anticipated.

Michigan is constitutionally required to balance the budget each year. For that reason, we have to eliminate the deficit; and to do it, I am afraid we are all going to have to "bite the bullet."

The Government has proposed that state agencies, with some exceptions, absorb cuts in excess of three percent. This three percent cut is on top of the previously mandated 1.5 percent cut. This will pose tremendous and unforeseen problems to many persons, but it is a necessary move if we are to fulfill our constitutional responsibility.

Additionally, some claim by extending our current budget into the next fiscal year, we can save as much as \$90 million. The Governor proposes that we borrow from the Veterans Trust Fund and the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund to pick up another \$70 million. As much as \$40 million may come out of the education budget, and as much as \$50-\$60 million from the social services budget.

I am in agreement with the Governor and legislative leaders that there should be no increase in taxes to compensate for the tremendous financial

difficulties we are now facing. Indeed, the 7 percent increase in the state income tax was instituted specifically in order to prevent exactly the type of deficit which we are now facing. In lieu of a tax increase, it will be necessary for many state agencies to make great sacrifices. I am seriously concerned with the impact of this situation on Michigan's educational system because, although it is too early to be certain, it looks as though it is this area which will be hardest hit by cutbacks.

I am not alone in thinking that the Michigan Legislature has learned an important lesson. Last summer - when we debated and settled the budget - we were given figures to work with. We relied heavily upon these figures in making our budgetary decisions. It is now apparent that the figures were grossly underestimated, in part by the Governor's office.

I question now whether we were ever given all of the available facts and information that were necessary in order to get a total picture of the situation with which we were dealing. But, as is often said, hindsight is cheap, and what is needed now is not finger-pointing. We need a cooperative effort in trying to deal responsibly with the crisis facing us. In addition, I believe we must make the strongest possible attempt to prevent recurrence of this situation in the future.

Former O-E principal promoted at NMU

MARQUETTE -- Jack Kunkel, a former principal at Ovid-Elsie Area High School, has been promoted as a member of the administrative staff at Northern Michigan University.

Kunkel, who came to NMU in 1967, has been named associate director of admissions. He had served as assistant director of financial aids and admissions. A native of Cadillac, Kunkel received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, and a masters degree from Michigan State University.

From 1957 to 1965 he was a teacher at Lincoln School and Cadillac Junior High in Cadillac, and also served as varsity football and skiing coach, and was student counselor.

He was Wexford County Probation Officer in 1964-65.

For two years, from 1965-67, he was principal of Ovid-Elsie High School in Ovid.

He is a member of a number of professional, fraternal and public service organizations, and served in the U.S. Army.

He is married to the former Karen Violetta of Negaunee. They have two children.

Elsie

The Elsie United Methodist Women will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Kelley. Installation of officers and a pledge service will be held.

The Thank You banks will be collected at this time.

The Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters and their Honored Queen Cindy Hehrer of Elsie attended the United Methodist Church services in Elsie Sunday morning.

The Elsie Methodist Youth Fellowship will collect for the UNICEF, Sunday afternoon Nov. 2. That is also the date of Daisy Singh Sunday and the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Elsie United Methodist Church.

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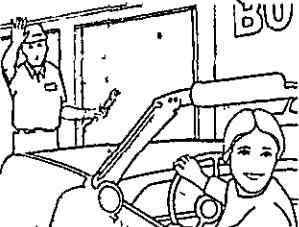
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Elsie

Things are looking good for a settlement - that's the latest word from Ovid-Elsie Schools Superintendent Don Kenney on negotiations between himself and the Ovid-Elsie Education Association, the teacher's union.

The teachers and Kenney were scheduled to meet Tuesday and Kenney hoped the 2 opposing forces would have been able to settle the contract dispute they've been negotiating on since September. The main issues that have kept Kenney and the teachers apart are salary and differences over an insurance carrier.

Kenney has offered \$300 salary increases as the top 3 pay levels - the teachers want the increases equalized at all 12 levels.

Kenney has already changed

the teacher's insurance carrier from the Michigan Education Special Service Association - affiliated with the Michigan Education Association - to the School Employees Trust Insurance which, Kenney maintains, is cheaper.

The teachers have balked at that change before but now, according to Kenney, "the issue has faded into the background; it's not as strong as it used to be."

Now, Kenney said, the main issue is salary. The sides are trying to work out in a multi-year agreement.

Kenney's version of the school year calendar also has to be approved by the teachers.

Kenney was optimistic about the success of Tuesday's meeting.

"Relations have been a lot more cordial lately," he said in expressing his hopes that a teacher-administration contract can be ratified.

E. Jean Cobb arrived in Grand Rapids on Monday to join the Harmonizers Choir for the week-long "Symphony of Service" Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of Eastern Star.

Elizabeth Levey and Lella Wilson left Tuesday morning for St. Louis and accompanied Joan Mulder and the Worthy Matron of St. Louis Chapter to Grand Rapids where they attended the Symphony of Service session. Mrs. Levey and Mrs. Wilson also attended the Candlelight and Roses Banquet on Tuesday evening.

Alvera Ade, Worthy Matron, Wanda Litomisky, conductress

and Anna Ade of, Vernon Chapter arrived Wednesday morning and attended the Wednesday and Thursday sessions. Elisabeth Levey, the incoming Worthy Matron of Elsie Chapter took part in the formation for the new Worthy Grand Matron Beatrice Dole and Worthy Grand Patron, Clarence Johnson for the year 1975-1976.

Mrs. Gathel Martin and her sister, Mrs. Donna Burdick have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Princeton, West Virginia. They visited the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin and sons.

While there they observed birthday parties for Jon 2 and Joel 6 on October 6 and 17th.

Mr. Martin is employed at Forest Products Marketing Laboratory in Princeton, under Northwest Forest Experiment Station of the U.S. Forest Service. A new wing had recently been added and Elsie women attended the dedication ceremony when Senator Robert C. Byrd gave the address.

At that time a "Moon Tree" was planted. It was grown from a seed that had made the famous flight to the moon.

Mrs. John (Mae) Hall of 6443 N. Hollister Road, Elsie, entered Owosso Memorial Hospital last Sunday evening after a fall in her home, when she sustained a fractured hip.

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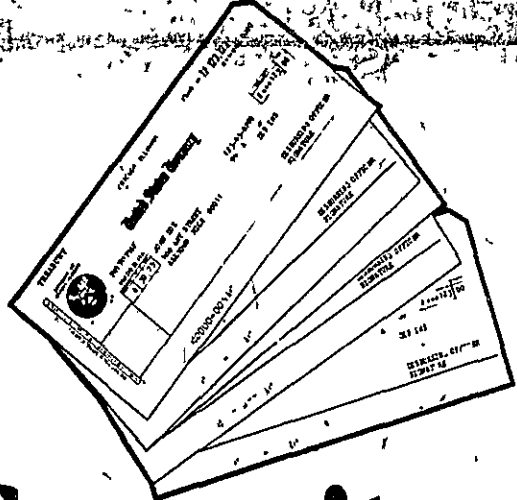
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

"Guns", "Echoes" draw lawsuit from MUCC

LANSING -- Damages in excess of \$300 million are being sought against CBS News in a suit filed today in Ingham County Circuit Court by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The suit claims that CBS conspired to slander and libel Michigan hunters with its 2 controversial documentaries, "The Guns of Autumn" and "Echoes of the Guns of Autumn," shown over the CBS television network last month.

Joining in the suit with MUCC are 3 prominent Michigan sportsmen acting for themselves and in behalf of all of the state's more than one million licensed hunters.

MUCC also is seeking to enjoin CBS from distributing or showing either of the documentaries in Michigan and from destroying or otherwise disposing of unused film and sound track developed in connection with production of the documentaries.

Three lengthy segments in "The Guns of Autumn" were filmed in Michigan. Two of them depicted bear hunting in the Upper Peninsula and the other dealt with deer hunting on a commercial shooting preserve near Detroit.

MUCC contends in its suit that CBS conspired with Cleveland Amory, an avowed foe of hunting, to produce the documentaries "with malice toward" MUCC and all Michigan hunters.

The suit alleges CBS hired Amory as a consultant for "The Guns of Autumn" and paid him a \$2,000 fee "for his suggestions

on how to downgrade and denigrate the hunting fraternity." According to the complaint, CBS and Amory engaged in the conspiracy for mutual financial gain.

With more than 100,000 members, MUCC is the largest sportsmen's and conservation organization in Michigan. It is a non-profit corporation.

The organization claims that the CBS programs caused MUCC to lose credence with many of its members and potential members and that MUCC will suffer a consequential loss of income from memberships. It is claiming damages of \$500,000.

Co-plaintiffs in the suit are Thomas L. Washington, executive director of MUCC; Carl Johnson, chairman of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission; Fred Bear, internationally known bow hunter; Rep. Thomas Anderson, chairman of the House Conservation Committee in the Michigan Legislature; and Ben East, dean of Michigan outdoor writers.

Washington alleges in the suit that CBS agents practiced deception when they solicited MUCC's cooperation in filming portions of "The Guns of Autumn," indicating that the film would be an accurate portrayal of hunting.

He claims that, as a result of CBS's "malicious misrepresentation," he has been "criticized by MUCC directors and members and that his position as executive director has been jeopardized. Washington claims damages of \$100,000.

He and the other four individual plaintiffs are claiming damages of \$300 million for all of the state's hunters as a class, of which \$200 million would be in punitive damages.

The suit requests a court order providing for equitable distribution of any damages awarded among the more than one million hunters.

The plaintiffs suggest that any hunter "who so desires may assign his interest in the corporation to a non-profit organization to be organized for development of areas for the benefit of all wildlife, game and non-game species alike."

4-H Chatter County meat judging team 1st in state



Clinton County 4-H Meat Judging team placed 1st in the State 4-H Meat Judging Contest Saturday, Oct. 18 at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The team consisting of Tammy Harris, Lisa Hicks, Lisa Kuenzli and TyAnn Cobb scored a total of 2352 points out of a possible 2760.



Dr. Robert Merkle, Michigan State University Meats Laboratory, points out what to look for in judging beef chunks to the Clinton County 4-H Meats Judging Team that placed 1st in the State Contest.

Dr. Merkle, TyAnn Cobb, Lisa Hicks, Dawn Cortright, Tammy Harris and Lisa Kuenzli.

In the overall individual placing, Tammy Harris was 1st with 620 points, Lisa Hicks was 3rd with 588 points, Lisa Kuenzli was 4th with 576 points, and TyAnn Cobb was 5th with 568 points. Only Bret Walters of Eaton County, who placed 2nd with 611 points, was able to penetrate the top five other than Clinton County. Dawn Cortright of Clinton County participated, but did not place in the top five.

Other counties with representatives in the contest included: Eaton, Washtenaw, Genesee and Macomb. The contest consisted of judging a class each of beef carcasses, pork carcasses, beef chunks, T. bone steaks, hams and pork rib chops. They were required to give oral reasons on a class each of beef carcasses, pork carcasses and hams. They had to identify 24 retail cuts of beef, pork or veal as to specie, primal cut, retail cut, processing method or form and cookery method.

The Michigan 4-H Meat Judging team will now compete in the National 4-H Meat Judging Contest, Nov. 12 at Kansas City, Montana. Representing Michigan will be Tammy Harris, Lisa Hicks and Lisa Kuenzli of Clinton County, Bret Walters of Eaton County and Ron Flowers of Macomb County. TyAnn Cobb, who placed 5th, is ineligible to go

since she is not yet 14 years of age. The Clinton County 4-H team has been working out twice a week since late August at Sheldon's Packing House at Ovid, under the leadership of Paul Schurmann. This is the 4th year of the Michigan 4-H Meat Judging Contest, and Clinton

as honor clubs at the 4-H leaders meeting, Oct. 16 at Smith Hall in St. Johns, by scoring a minimum of 800 points out of a possible 1100. The six clubs are: Bengal Community, Elsie 4-Corners, Prairie, Green Acres, Round Lake Stitches, and Nimble Fingers 4-H Club. Each club received an award for this honor. The points are given for club participation in local and county 4-H activities and events during the summer program.

ROLLING ALONG One hundred and sixty 4-H members, leaders and guests participated in the 1st 4-H roller skating activity this fall at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns, Oct. 16. The next scheduled 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, Nov. 20. Clubs interested in roller skating should contact the County Extension Office for reservations.

NIMBLE FINGERS OFFICERS The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club members organized for the winter program with 37 members enrolling. The following officers were elected: Becky Barnes, president; Denise Cerny, vice president; Brenda Bancroft, secretary; Kim Paksi, treasurer; Mary Brockmyre, news reporter; Janet Doyle and Cathy Goff, recreation leaders. The club members plan on going roller skating Dec. 18. The next meeting will be Nov. 10, 7 p.m. at Smith Hall.

BIG DEALERS NEWS The Fowler Big Dealers 4-H members have elected the following officers to guide their club this winter program: Susan Farley, president; Shirley Hengesbach, vice president; Shirley George, secretary; Jim Theis, treasurer; Lucy Arens, news reporter; Cindy Theis, Mary Spitzley and Jane Rademacher, recreation leaders. The members learned about the club rules and will go roller skating Nov. 20. The club will also help to make numbers for the spring style revue. A Halloween Party was enjoyed by all after the business meeting.

DALLAS DUSTERS REPORT Newly elected officers of the Dallas Dusters 4-H club are: Kathy Thelen, president; Shawn Holcomb, vice president; Jodi Feldpausch, secretary and news reporter; and Jeff Simon, treasurer. The members voted to have 75 cent dues for the year. The club will participate in the 4-H Roller Skating Activity Nov. 20 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Recreational leaders for the next club meeting, Nov. 12, will be Shawn Holcomb and Keith Feldpausch.

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Chloe's Column A thought for your pennies

Clinton County Home Economist

It's Christmas shopping time again! No, not for everyone. Just for the wise money manager. Just for those who would like to save up to 25% on all their holiday gifts this year. Sound too good to be true? Try these shopping tips and see for yourself.

Let's begin with those handy little charge cards. If you are one of the millions who charged all your gifts last year (and then found that you couldn't possibly pay off the balances-in full at the end of your billing cycle), you paid up to 18% more for everything you bought. If you keep all your charge cards home in a safe place, instead of carrying them in your purse or wallet, not only will you save up to 18% on this year's gifts, you'll also find that you'll shop more carefully. You know what I mean if you ever said, "Well, it is a bit more than I was going to spend on Aunt Mildred, but, oh what the heck, I'm getting tired of shopping so I guess I'll just charge it."

Beware of "SPURCHASES" - those spur of the moment purchases you didn't plan for until you got in the store. Make a detailed list or shopping guide long before Thanksgiving Day, if possible (what's wrong with RIGHT now?) to protect yourself from destroying your budget.

Do all your shopping between now and December 1st. This way you can do a little at a time, comparison shop for special sales, and not get so tired and rushed that you end up buying whatever is fast, regardless of price. Fatigue is a common Christmas shopping budget killer.

Buy all Christmas trim and wrap, etc., right after Christmas at clearance sale prices (usually half off) and save them till next year. If you were too broke to do this last year, plan a small nest egg right now - perhaps in a special savings

account - so you'll be able to start this year. Use this same nest egg to buy all toys and children's games for next year during the post-Christmas "clearance" sales. Once more, you could save up to 50% just by using this one tip.

Instead of shopping all day for "exactly the right gift" for each person on your list, try to choose gifts that could be given to a number of persons and thus get a quantity discount. This becomes particularly effective if a certain item, for example a box of decorative candles, is featured in an off-season sale.

Finally, don't underestimate your creative ability. A homemade gift can cost next to nothing but your time and thoughtfulness. For that reason, your friends and relatives may appreciate it more than a gift costing far more cash, but less love.

Set aside a permanent place in your home for storing all gift items safely during the year. Many neighbors trade closet space for this purpose especially when they each have children with prying eyes and fingers.



John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, presents Carol Fox, Happy Hustlers 4-H Member, with the 4-H Food Preparation Award. The award consisting of kitchen utensils was donated by the Foley Food Equipment Company. Carol was selected for this award for her work in planning and preparing diabetic meals for her family.

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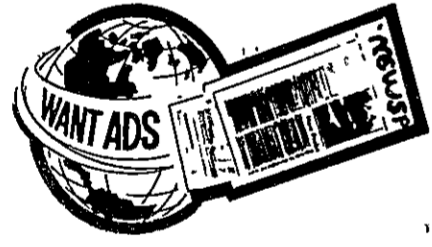
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Resolutions, election of officers highlight FB annual meeting

Farm Bureau members, totaling 250, gathered at Smith Hall Oct. 14 to attend the organization's 56th Annual Meeting. A cafeteria style ham dinner served by the St. Johns Lutheran Ladies Guild preceded the business meeting. Rev. Michael Ruhl, St. Johns Lutheran pastor, gave the invocation.

Mark LeClear, who attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Albion College, representing Bath High School, led the pledge to the flag.

Harmon Crossley, chairman of the P.D. Committee assisted by members Lee Ormston, Dan Thelen, Bob Moore and Dennis Phillips presented a slate of 29 proposed resolutions to the members for consideration.

Much discussion took place as various views were expressed concerning: secondary boycotts, busing to achieve integration, federal budget deficits, grain reserves, welfare reform, regulated agriculture, balanced transportation system, exports, moisture discounts and grades, spending by elected officials, fair trade laws, and dairy product imports.

Under state affairs, resolutions concerned workmen's compensation revision, reorganization of school districts, teacher licensing, welfare, throw away containers, recreation and waterway cleanup, highway building, zoning, 55 M.P.H. speed limit violations, highway funds.

The members thanked the members of A-H and other youth groups for their trash pickup and recyclable program.

In Farm Bureau affairs resolutions concerned changing the method of selecting state committee women, a tribute to the membership team, limiting terms of state directors and community groups. For anyone

wishing copies of the resolutions there are Annual Meeting program booklets available in the office.

Election of directors saw the following changes - Allen Cable for Bath - DeWitt, John Jones, Duplain - Greenbush, and director at large - Tom Irrer. Dave Pohl was re-elected after serving 1 year of an unexpired term to which he was elected 1 year ago. Mrs. David Morris was seated on the board to represent Farm Bureau Women and Mike Pettigrew replaced Mike Borton as Young Farmer Chairman.

David Conklin introduced the 6 Citizenship students from Bath, DeWitt and St. Johns High Schools who were given certificates and a record album by Art Holst, an NFL referee who was one of the speakers at the Seminar.

Francis Dershem of Bengal Township was named Farm Bureau Feeder of the Year in the County and will compete on the district level prior to State Annual in December. F.F.A. Chapters in Ovid-Elsie and Fulton Middleton High Schools were given plaques for their participation in the Soybean Division's Test Plot project. The advisors and chapter presidents were in attendance as guests of the county.

What some might consider the highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Farm Bureau Queen for 1975. Miss Debbie Noble, last year's queen, participated in the ceremonies along with Mike Borton, Young Farmer Chairman. The new queen is Miss Virginia Cordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cordes of Watertown Township. She will compete in the State Queen contest in December, and the new Michigan Farm Bureau queen will represent our state in St. Louis, Mo. at the A.F.B.F. convention in January.

Bill Spike, District V director spoke to the members congratulating them on the fine meeting and the active participation by members in the county and its programs. The county received a Target Award for an increase in members of the regular classification and Bill Kissane and Fran Motz received plaques naming them as members of the "President's Club."

Marlie Drew, who recently retired after being a member of the State Farm Bureau staff for 20 years, was a special guest of the County Farm Bureau and was presented a certificate for outstanding service to agriculture in the county and a gift of appreciation. Drew was regional representative in the county for 3 years and has worked closely with county leaders many times over the past.

The delegates list was approved as follows: Stan Fedewa, Robert Fox, John Kowatch, Victor LaRue, Harold Lietzke, Max-Miller, David Morris, Art Motz, and Paul Seeger. The county is entitled to 14 and the board will provide at least 7.

Community groups having 100% of their memberships paid by January 1 were given a cash award. They are Clinton Pioneers, Friendly Fringe Farmers, Happy Hix, Jason Center, Loyal Neighbors, Maple River, Northwest Clinton, Parker Center, Section Corners, Sleepy Hollow. Table centerpiece winners were Friendly Fringe Farmers, Maple River and Jason Center. Door prizes were won by Bob Kissane, Bert Avery, Paul Finney, Thelma Harden, Ray Peck, Dick Howe, Lorina Stillman, Mrs. Linus Pohl, Mary Mayers, Margaret Howe and Bob Cooley.



Receiving citizenship honors at the recent Farm Bureau Annual Meeting were [from left] Leanna Bailey and Judy Horan of St. Johns, LaVonna Craig and Linda Wisler of DeWitt and Mark LeClear of Bath.



Farm Bureau Queen, crowned at the 1975 Clinton County Annual Meeting, is Virginia Cordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cordes of 4601 Stoll Rd., Lansing.

FB women honor past chairmen

The October meeting of the Clinton Farm Bureau Women's Committee was well attended by old and new Committee Women and guests. Chairman Mrs. Francis Dershem called the meeting to order asking for devotions by Mrs. Lewis Babbitt. Mrs. Wilbur Brandt led the singing.

A memory of a past women's meeting was given by each one answering roll. The following was reported by the Chairman: The Committee is responsible for the hospitality table, registration of members and awards for table decorations; District 5 meeting is at Potterville United Methodist Church and will be held Oct. 20. Reservations for 12 were made; the Committee is to serve the annual board reorganization dinner for the County Farm Bureau Board and finally State Annual

Meeting dates are Dec. 10 - 12 at Grand Rapids. County Secretary Marilyn Knight installed the new officers who are Mrs. David Morris, chairman; Mrs. Don Swagart, vice chairman; and Mrs. Raymond Mayers, secretary treasurer. Mrs. Fern Brandt had charge of the afternoon program honoring the past chairmen. Those present were Mrs. Levi Blakeslee, Mrs. Lewis Babbitt, Mrs. Roy Shook (nee Dorothy Ward); Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Ray Mayers, Mrs. Donald Swagart and Mrs. Francis Dershem. Each was given a Bi-Centennial pin.

Letters were read from Mrs. Blanche Perry, Mrs. Ron Lonier, Mrs. Ken Gelsenhaver and Mrs. Alfred Wickerham, who were unable to attend.

The Women's Committee was organized in 1945 with Mrs. Erma Hartke as chairman.

Mrs. Arthur Magsig was sent a year before that by the county board as a delegate to the State Convention.

Mrs. Floy Divine was active at that time in organizing the county women also. Other past chairmen are: Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Raymond Murton, Mrs. Ardis Howell and Mrs. John Watling, in addition to those listed above. The first meetings were held at the Bingham Grange Hall and other halls in the area, then at the Municipal Building and in 1962 in a newly furnished room on Higham Street in the Farm Bureau Office. Presently the meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Farm Bureau Building on West Gibbs Street.



Art Romig, St. Johns Farm Bureau Co-op manager presents the Feeder of the Year Award to Francis Dershem during the Annual Meeting at Smith Hall.

Board elects officers at reorganization meeting

The annual reorganization dinner was held last Tuesday evening at the Farm Bureau office. Honored were retiring board members and those newly-elected. A special guest was Farm Bureau Queen, Miss Virginia Cordes.

The 12-person board elected as its officers Bill Kissane, for his second term as president, Jack Anderson was returned to the office of vice-president and 3rd member of the Executive Committee is now Dave Pohl.

Delegates to State Annual meeting in December were named as follows: Bill Kissane, Jack Anderson, Dave Pohl, Bob Borton, Tom Irrer, Betty Morris and Mike Pettigrew. This is in addition to the seven persons from the membership approved at county annual meeting.

An evaluation of the annual meeting was taken and discussion held on the citrus sale now going on.

Gifts were presented to the retiring board members and to Mrs. Francis Dershem and Mike Borton who are leaving the board as past chairman of the Women's Committee and Young Farmers, respectively.

Mrs. John Flak, assistant office secretary, was given a gift thanking her for dedicated and conscientious service for over 12 years. Ray Moore, who is leaving the board as director at large was awarded a plaque recognizing his 3 years of perfect attendance at board meetings.

Following the business meeting the group was entertained by Milo and Viki Rowell, who showed slides of Hawaii taken by them during several of their visits there.

See Farmer Pete's Wife and Citrus Fruit order, blanks on Page 11.

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Clinton area obituaries

Zelda Fisher

Zelda Fisher, 87, Route 3, St. Johns, died Oct. 19 in the Schnepf Nursing Home in St. Louis, following a long illness. She had resided in the Ithaca area most of her life.

She was born August 12, 1888, the daughter of James and Margaret Crabtree.

Her husband, Carl Fisher, preceded her in death. Surviving are one son, James Fisher of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Haenke of St. Louis; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Barden Funeral home in Ithaca. Rev. George Elliott, of-

ficiated. Interment was at the Ithaca Cemetery.

Obit. - Ralph Greer - 14 FMI

FOWLER - Ralph Greer, 84, of Fowler, died in Fowler Oct. 10 following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Shellhouse Oct. 17 at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in the North Star Cemetery.

Mr. Greer was born at North Star, MI. March 29, 1891, and has resided in the St. Johns area most of his life.

He was employed by the St. Johns Post Office.

Mr. Greer is not survived by any close relatives.

Obit. - Alphas B. Conrad - 14 FMI

OVID - Alphas B. Conrad, 78, of 232 E. Pearl St., Ovid, died Oct. 27 at Memorial Hospital in Ovid.

Funeral services will be conducted from Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., of Ovid, Wed., Oct. 29, at 11 a.m., with burial at Fremont Cemetery in Bancroft. Rev. Earl Copelin will officiate.

Mr. Conrad was born in Antrim Twp., Bancroft, Feb. 10, 1897, to Mark and Anna Conrad.

He resided most of his life in Bancroft and Wheeler. He resided in Ovid during the past two years and was employed in Wyandotte.

He married Lilly Willson in Ovid Sept. 15, 1962. Mr. Conrad was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Alfred B. of Ovid, Duane C. of Laingsburg, Laurence J. of Perry, and Robert L. of Owosso; five daughters, Doris Boyle of Southgate, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) McGraw of Ovid, Mrs. Russell (Ellene) Kostof of Owosso, Mrs. Russell (Shirley) McGregor of Plainwell, Mrs. Willis (Phyllis) of St. Johns; 51 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; and 10 step children.

Pearl F. Crom

ST. JOHNS - Pearl F. Crom, 87, of 511 Cass St. died Oct. 22 at Johnson Nursing Home.

Mrs. Crom was born in Ohio to George and Louisa Nelson Crom Feb. 1, 1888. She resided in Clinton County all of her life, and was a professional housekeeper.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Whitlock of St. Johns, and Mrs. Opal Dunham of Elsie.

Sarah E. Young

OVID - Sarah E. Young, 87, of S. Hollister Rd. died Oct. 23, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wayne Gassman at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid, on Oct. 25. Burial was at the Stilson Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was born in Victor Twp. May 14, 1888 to Jacob and Etta Parker. She attended DeWitt and Soule Schools, and was a life-long resident of DeWitt and Ovid Twp.

Mrs. Young married George A. Young Dec. 25, 1908 in Ovid. She is survived by two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Her son, Kenneth, preceded her in death three weeks ago.

Report from the capitol

State Representative by Stanley Powell

Just prior to our returning to session earlier this month, we listed items such as workmen's compensation reform, amendments to the so-called campaign reform law and teacher strike legislation among our major priorities.

After a few weeks back in

Lansing, however, it appears that our top priority is going to be attempting to solve the current financial crisis now faced by the State of Michigan.

Only a few days after our return we were told by top officials in the Department of Management and Budget that expected revenues (money

coming in) would not support the budget we adopted in August. As we reported earlier, the expected \$50 million budget carryover from last year amounted to only \$900,000 in the final accounting.

Then we were told that estimated revenues were \$100 million short of the budgeted amounts. A few days later shortage predictions grew to somewhere between \$100 million and \$200 million. Next we were told that the estimated shortage had grown to somewhere between \$250 million and \$300 million—that's about 10 percent of the total general fund budget adopted in August. On October 22, we received confirmed word from the Governor that we lack \$298 million.

And since the state, fortunately, cannot engage in deficit spending, we have a very large fiscal problem to solve—balancing the budget.

There are two alternatives to solving this problem—either cutting the budget, or raising taxes to provide additional revenue. As far as I am concerned, the alternative of raising taxes can be ruled out.

In an all-day caucus recently, House Republicans expressed unanimous opposition to increasing taxes and further agreed to propose a moratorium on any tax increase for the next two years.

Governor Milliken has also said he will not propose any new taxes in the immediate future.

So that seems to leave cutting the budget as the only alternative.

The next question is, then, where do we cut the budget?

The Governor, in his special message of October 22, said he will issue an executive Order trimming \$150 million which will affect state agencies, schools and institutions of higher learning. He said it will be necessary for agencies, with some exceptions to cut in excess of three percent on top of the 1.5 percent previously mandated.

In a prior message, the Governor indicated that the only state agency that will be immune from budget cuts will be the Department of Corrections, which operates our state prisons.

The Governor recommended closing the remainder of the budget gap by conforming to the new legislated federal fiscal year of October 1 to September 30. He feels the extension of the fiscal year would allow state agencies, especially the Department of Social Services, to take full advantage of federal funds. This move alone, the Governor estimates, would amount to a \$90 million step towards balancing the books on the current fiscal year.

Also proposed was elimination of the Veterans Trust Fund and the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund which would pump an estimated \$70 million into the General Fund of the state.

Perhaps many of you are not familiar with the procedure established by the Constitution for cutting the budget:

First, budget cuts must be proposed by Executive Order of the Governor.

Then, his Executive Order must be concurred in by the Appropriations Committees in the House and Senate. The total

Legislature does not vote on the budget cuts.

I might point out that the Governor does not have the Constitutional power to propose cuts in the Legislative or Judicial budgets.

At this time, with the information I have, I can say that the financial picture does not look good.

I will assure you, however, that I will stand firm in my opposition to any tax increases.

It's about time those who have a majority of the votes in the Legislature practice some degree of fiscal responsibility and put a halt to excessive spending policies.

After all, when a family has only so much income, it must budget accordingly to make sure the outgo does not exceed the income. I feel it's about time the state did the same thing.

UNCLAIMED BONUSES
An estimated 50,000 Vietnam era veterans have not yet claimed their state bonuses of up to \$600 each.

Since the Bonus Bureau of the State Department of Military Affairs opened nearly nine months ago, it has received 349,000 applications and settled 271,000 claims. The balance are being processed. So far, the bureau has paid out \$130 million.

But another 50,000 veterans are believed eligible but have not signed up to receive their bonuses.

The 89-person bureau is winding down its activities and wants to process all the claims as soon as possible, according to Capt. Michael Rice, Director of the bonus section.

He said the bureau is just beginning to dig out from the flood of applications that poured in when it opened last January 30. More than 32,000 applications came in the mail January 31 and 162,000 were on hand before the week ended. Applications are now trickling in at a rate of about 100 a day.

The bureau is processing about 70,000 applications now. Rice said about 1,500 claims a day are being settled. He predicted that unless a flood of applications from the 50,000 bonuses in the bulk of the processing should be complete by early next year.

The deadline for filing for a bonus is July 30, 1980. To qualify, a veteran must have served at least 190 days in the U.S. armed forces between January 1, 1961, and September 1, 1973. Time spent in the National Guard or reserves does not count.

INSURANCE AND PBB
A bill aimed at establishing fair trade practices for insurance companies will also make it easier for PBB stricken families to recover losses, under a bill introduced by House Republican Whip Dan Angel, of Battle Creek.

House Bill 4623, would put an end to lengthy delays by insurance companies in settling claims from farmers. The bill says benefits shall be paid on a timely basis no later than 60 days after receipt of a claim. It would also penalize companies delinquent in payments by imposing a 12% interest penalty.

There are presently 40 dairy farms under quarantine, and out of 769 claims only 359 have been settled.

American Legion Auxiliary meets

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Legion Hall. President Anita Lynam presided.

Following the opening ritual, Girls State delegates, Misses Diane Knight and Lynn Furry of St. Johns were introduced. Both girls gave an interesting resume of their week at Girls State at Olivet College in June.

Membership was reported at 98 paid up members. Unpaid members are urged to contact Arlene Hettler, Membership Chairman, at the Legion Post

Home or Kay Mishler to pay your dues. November 11 is Earlybird deadline.

Rehabilitation Chairman, Marjorie Pardee, reported the 32 gifts our Unit is requested to buy for the Christmas Gift Shop at the Saginaw Veterans Hospital have been purchased and gift wrapped and are ready to be shipped to Saginaw Hospital. Gift Shop days are Dec. 9-10-11. Chairman Marjorie extended thanks to the St. Johns merchants who participated in this program and thanked them for their generous donations.

Foreign Relations Chairman, Jean Bartholomew, announced that the C.A.R.E. country for the Auxiliary this year is "Belize" - formerly known as British Honduras. All monies collected will be used to purchase farming tools and equipment.

For the Children and Youth program this year, all types of postage stamps, cigarette coupons, trading stamps and bonus coupons may be collected and used. Last year over \$1,000 worth of merchandise was purchased with money from coupons and stamps.

President Anita Lynam and secretary Kay Mishler reported on the Fall Conference workshop held at Saginaw, Sept. 26-28. All of the various committee programs for the year were outlined. Guides to further these programs will be sent within two weeks.

The next regular meeting is Nov. 18. Past President's Parley and Gold Star Mother Chairman Frances Conn will have charge of the program.

Senior citizen day will be Nov. 8

ST. JOHNS - A Senior Citizens Craft Day, sponsored by the St. Johns City Recreation Dept., will be held Nov. 8 at Smith Hall.

Demonstrations and exhibits will be from 1-5 p.m. with

musical entertainment from 3-5 p.m.

Senior Citizens wishing to exhibit or sell their crafts should call 224-3213 or 224-7837.

The public is invited to the free exhibits and entertainment.



A rare 1932 2-door Ford convertible, with one of the first V-8 engines ever made is on display at Central National Bank in St. Johns. The sedan was purchased by Jerry Buggs and Walter Hoten over Labor Day weekend in Atlantic City, N.J. The former owner told Buggs that he knew of 2 like models in California and 1 in Chicago. Buggs said that the car is now valued at about \$12,500.

Riley Twp. flooding

RILEY TWP. - Things are sopping wet at the Forrest Hill and Church Road intersection in Riley Twp. - so wet that you can't get a car through the high water, ensconced on the road.

That's been a problem in this southwestern Clinton township for the last few weeks when heavy rains forced a tile to break in the Bliss drain.

Riley Twp. Clerk, Victor Hopp labeled the flooding a real problem.

"It's bad, real bad and it's getting worse," he said.

The township isn't wallowing in the mud according to Hopp; they're to get something done and have already contracted with County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman to get a work crew in to clean up the drain and repair the cracked tile.

The Township Board of

Trustees specifically asked Chapman in a resolution drawn up at an Oct. 16 meeting to have the work done, agreeing to have those residents affected by the flooding assessed for the cleaning and repair.

Chapman said on Monday some work has already been done and hopes the project will get into the full swing of things soon. As far as costs, Chapman said he couldn't estimate the total bill at this time.

When the drain is cleaned the tile is repaired, the intersection itself will have to be put back into working condition.

R. Jay Heber, Superintendent, Manager of the County Road Commission said gravel and sand will have to be brought in to build the road back up to its original grade.

Heber said this could cost up to \$1,200.

Sheriff's report

The County Sheriff's Dept. reported 4 breaking and enterings and 2 larcenies during the past week.

Someone broke into the residence of Nyle Treloar, 11160 Howe Road, Eagle on Sunday and took about \$800 worth of stereo equipment and a clock.

On Saturday, the Mid-State Equipment Company, 3000 M-21, St. Johns, had 2 chainsaws valued over \$200 stolen.

A small safe was broken into and about \$400 in cash and checks were taken on Thursday from the residence of Lyle

Myers, Route 2, Essex Center Road, St. Johns.

Another breaking and entering took place at the residence of Roger Woodruff, 7971 S. Williams Road, St. Johns on Thursday. A television set, some household linens and a night stand were taken.

A larceny took place at the residence of Douglas Pitchford, 11281 Francis Road, Dewitt, on Oct. 22. A tool box and a number of tools were taken.

On October 25, a case of motor oil was taken from the residence of Gary Hartsuff, 8583 Airport Road, DeWitt.

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Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of St. Johns in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, on November 4, 1975 from 7:00 in the forenoon until 8:00 in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing persons to the two (2) vacancies in the office of City Commission.

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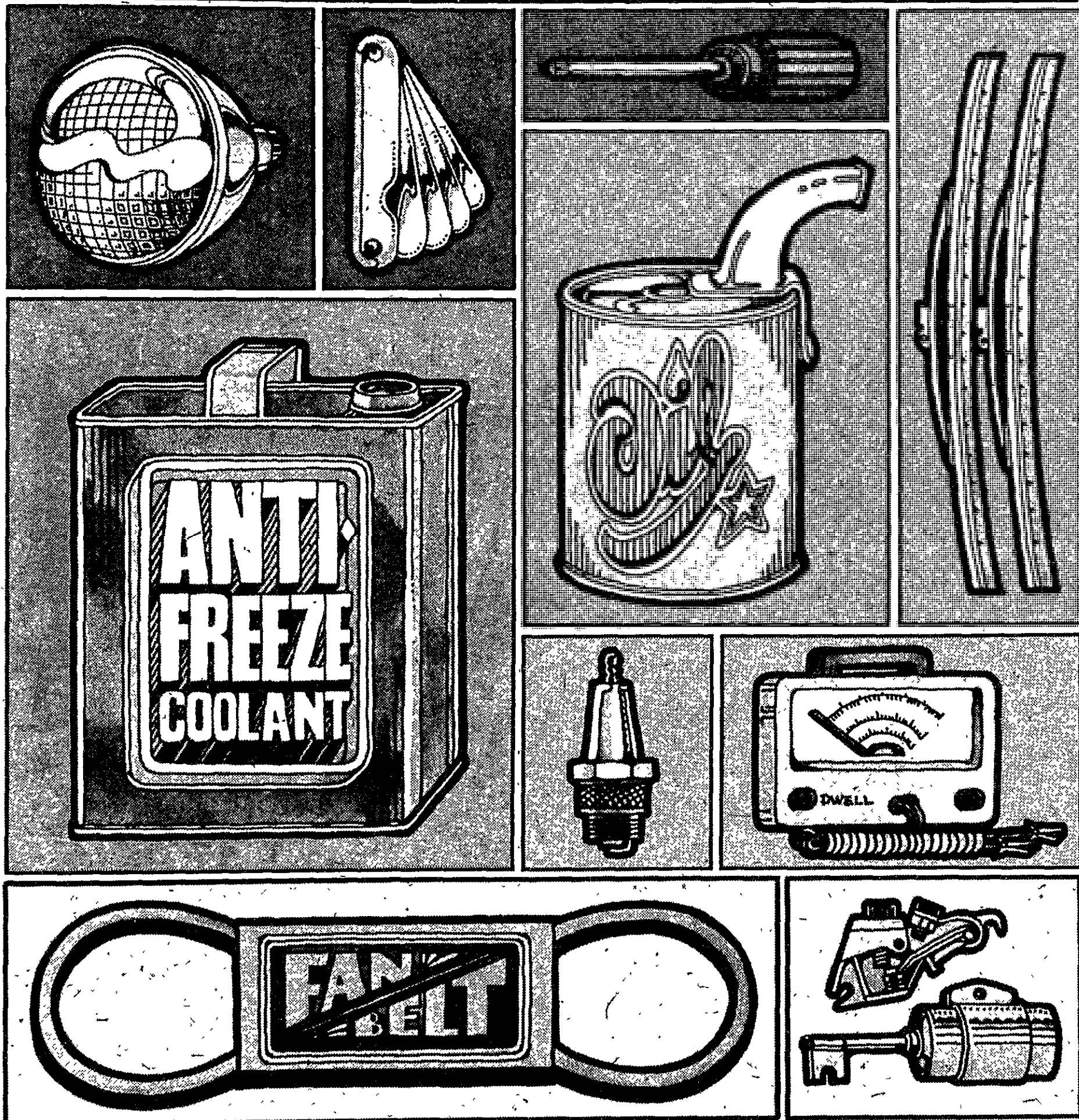
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A new Car Service Manual offered by The Gates Rubber Company is one example of getting this knowledge into the hands of the motorist. The book is described as "the book professionals use."

This 132-page, illustrated guide covers every-

thing from servicing air conditioning systems to replacing windshield wiper blades.

The book can be ordered by mail from Gates, using the coupon from the Gates ad in this issue.

Economy and safety are stressed under such headings as Brakes, Emission Control Systems, and Drive Belts. Many of the maintenance procedures require no tools at all, though the book does cover such subjects as Automatic Transmissions, Differentials and Power

Steering which assume some mechanical know-how.

Imported and domestic cars, both front and rear wheel drive models, are covered. Obviously, a general guide can't hit all the details that a factory shop manual would, but factory prepared manuals often cost \$15 to \$20 or more.

The Car Service Manual offered by Gates was originally written to train service station and garage owners and attendants. It covers automotive main-

tenance services most frequently performed by these firms and includes a complete Safety Inspection Section.

Abundant use of illustrations permits the manual to serve as a "picture story" of the service being performed. This visual assistance aids the car owner, student or mechanic in quickly developing an understanding of the principles involved, as well as the easiest method of performing the service.

"Every car owner has the most versatile inspec-

tion equipment devised: eyesight and brain power," says the manual. "To effectively use this 'equipment,' however, the motorist must be trained to conduct a methodical inspection, and to evaluate visual evidence."

Here's how the manual covers a typical check-point:

"Flex and examine all brake hoses for cracks, blisters, deterioration. Most cars have three hoses (one at each front wheel; one at rear axle). Cars with independent rear suspension have two rear hoses. Check threaded connections for leakage or looseness. See that metal pipelines are undamaged and are firmly attached to frame or axle."

The Gates people obviously are not trying to turn every car owner into a mechanic with this book. They want to make each motorist more aware of the types of services their car requires and how most of those services are performed. This knowledge will let motorists better appreciate the service they are receiving at service stations and garages.

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A screwdriver, wrench or even a thin dime and five minutes under the hood of your car can prevent a lot of trouble, according to one of the top NASCAR Grand National automobile mechanics.

Dale Inman, chief mechanic for the Richard Petty racing crew, said, "Little things sometimes cause the average motorist the biggest problems. But a person can take some very simple precautions to help keep problems from occurring," Inman said.

"The best advice I can give is to use common sense when you believe something is wrong. Most car engines are complicated today, and if a person doesn't know what he is doing he can easily foul things up," he explained.

The areas which the average motorist should stay away from, according to Inman, are those involving making adjustments to the carburetor, replacing spark plugs, points and condenser, or tuning the engine. "For the inexperienced, these repairs should best be left to a regular mechanic," he said.

Inman's caution was echoed by Richard Petty, three-time Winston Cup champion and the winningest driver in NASCAR history. "Back in the days of the Model T, you could do everything to your car yourself. But with today's sophisticated equipment you almost have to have an engineering degree to keep it running."

Inman, who refers to himself as the "guy who makes Richard go around the corners," earned his degree from the school of actual experience over five years of keeping Petty's famous STP Dodge in top running condition on the tough Winston Cup circuit of 30 races.

For the person who doesn't have the mechanical ability or ambition to tackle a major repair job, Inman suggests the following tips to keep a motorist from "self-inflicted trouble."

• Check under the hood often for any screws, bolts or nuts which may have vibrated loose. Most of them can be tightened with just a few turns of a screwdriver or wrench. If you don't have a screwdriver, a thin dime can be used as one in case of an emergency.

• Be sure to check the valve cover nuts to make sure they are snug so an oil leak doesn't develop, which might cause your engine to burn up later because of an unnoticed leak.

• Always check the oil, automatic transmission and water levels in the radiator and battery on a periodic basis and at least every 1,500 miles at the minimum. An improper level can lead to big problems down the road if not maintained at the correct reading.

• Check the filter in the air cleaner by just twisting off the wing nut with your fingers. A dirty filter can cause bad engine performance and added gasoline consumption.

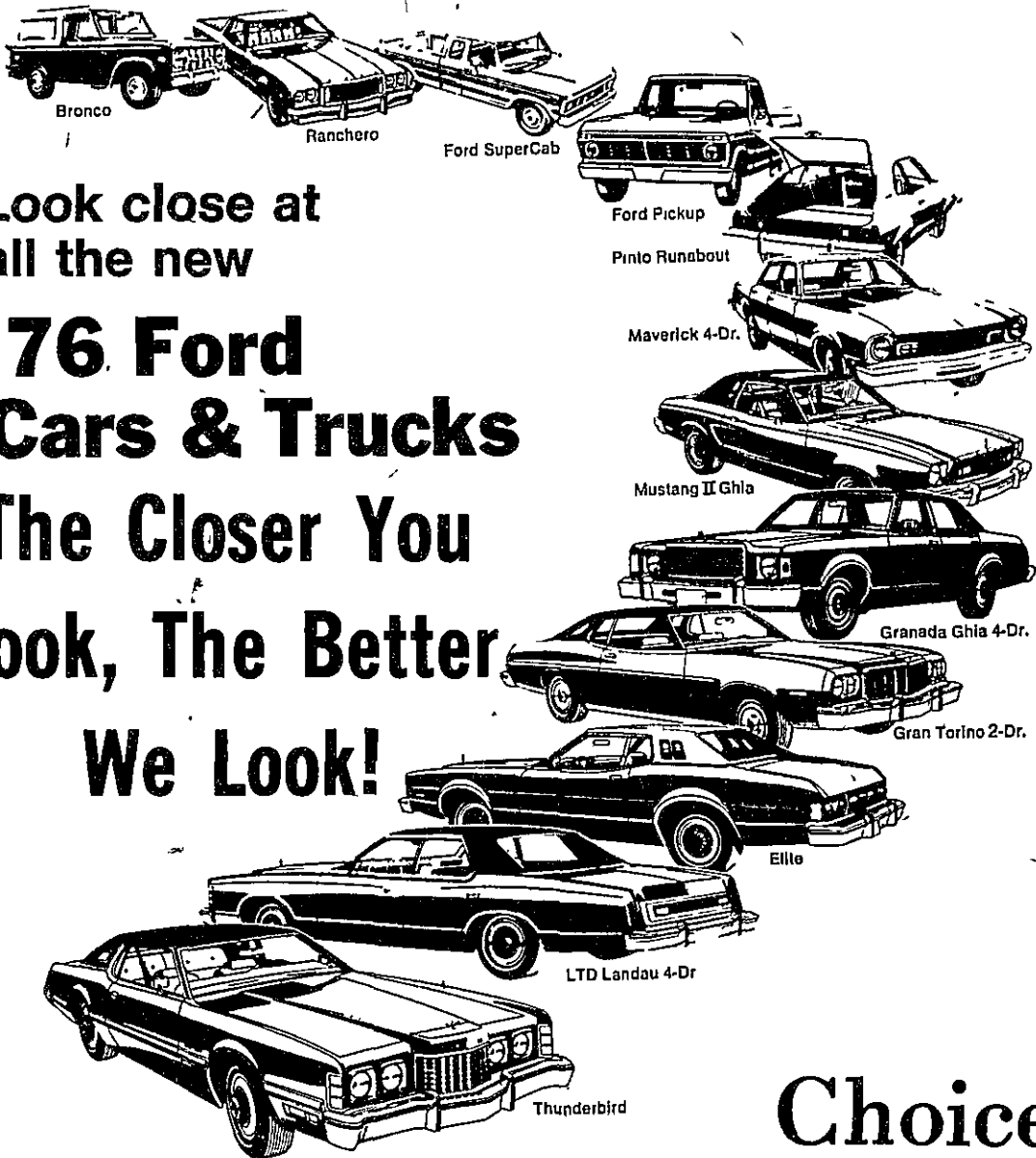
• Use a screwdriver to check the brake fluid in the master cylinder by popping off the retaining clamp. With the modern dual cylinders there is always the possibility of losing fluid which might eventually cause the brakes to fail.

• Check your tire pressure. Be sure to maintain the recommended air pressure to help reduce tire wear, improve handling and gasoline consumption.

• Check windshield wiper blades often. A faulty blade could take your vision away at

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for these voluntary tests. It certainly expresses a strong desire to prove their competency. We hope that consumers will ask for certified mechanics to work on their cars and will look for mechanics' credentials displayed in service areas." Shops employing certified mechanics are authorized to display orange and blue signs which read: "We employ mechanics certified by NIASE — let us show you their credentials."

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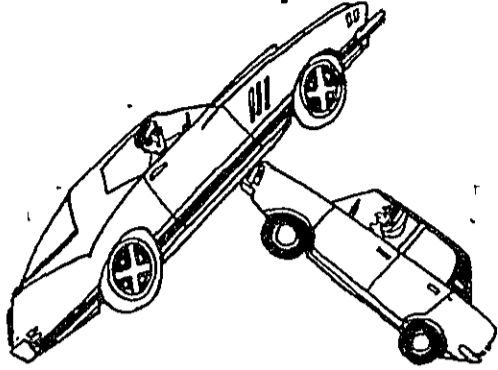
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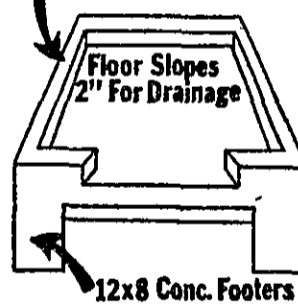
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MECHANICS

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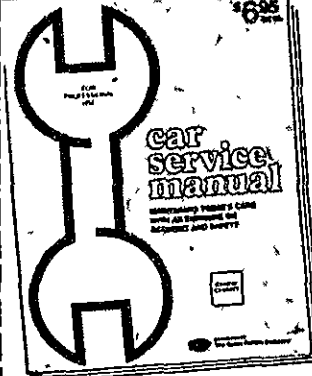
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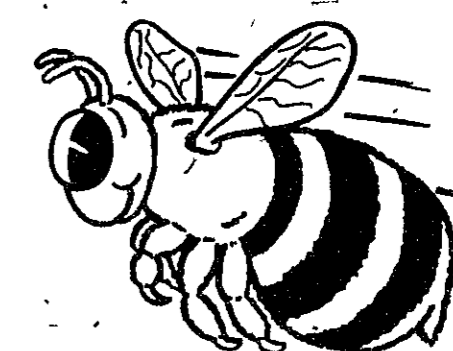
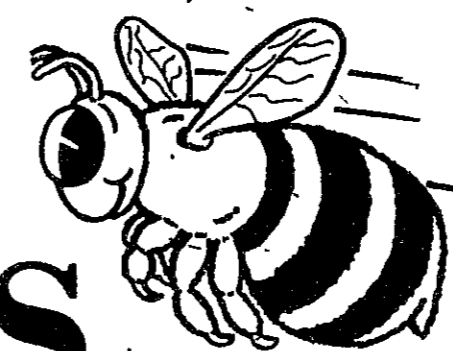
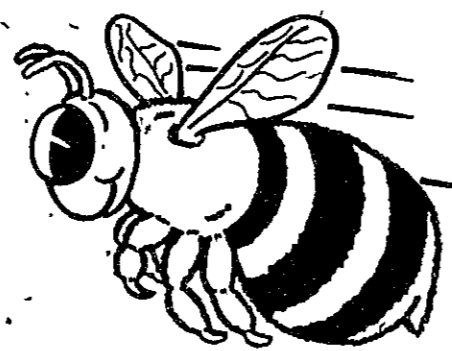
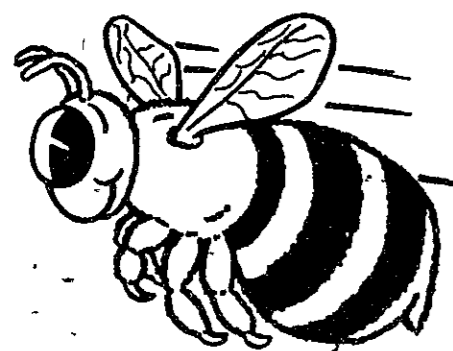
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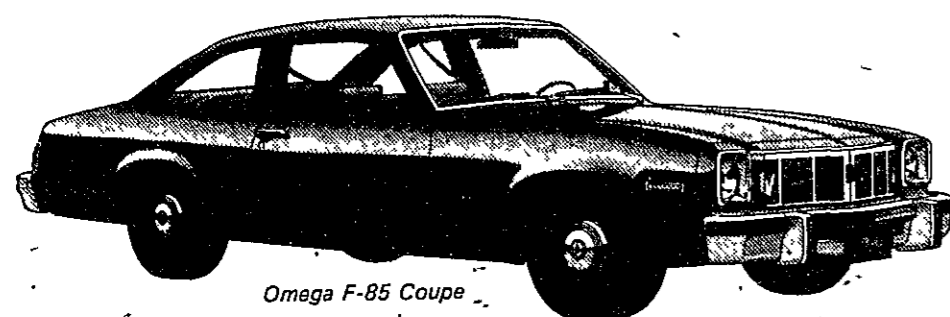
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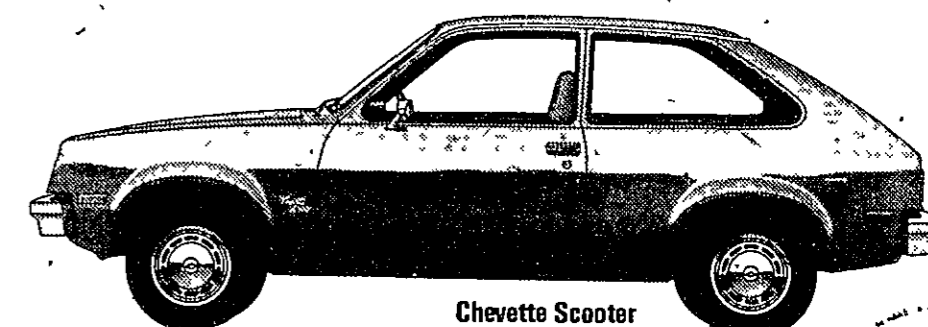


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He knows about ignition tune-ups and carburetion tune-ups, but he might not know about the "second tune-up" — a cooling system tune-up. Yet this procedure is a vital part of your car's maintenance and one that's long overdue for most cars.

A cooling system tune-up is a thorough inspection and check of all the parts in your car's cooling system and replacement of those components that are worn, deteriorated or malfunctioning.

To understand the need for a cooling system tune-up, we must first look at the function of the system. Simply stated, the cooling system keeps your car's engine at the proper operating temperature which allows it to perform at top efficiency.

An engine that runs too cool will burn excess gas, run rough and may contaminate the oil with sludge build-up. An engine that runs too hot may boil over and engine parts may fall.

Keeping its cool

To accomplish the task of keeping the engine at the correct temperature, auto manufacturers have developed the pressurized cooling system which allows a special coolant (not water) to circulate through the engine where it picks up the heat being produced by combustion.

This special coolant can be heated well above the

boiling point of ordinary water without boiling over. The "super heated" coolant is piped into the radiator where the rush of cool air carries the heat out into the atmosphere.

The cooling system on the average automobile engine must be able to withstand up to 20 pounds per square inch of pressure combined with under-hood and coolant temperatures that can reach from 275°F. to 300°F. (135 to 150 C). These high temperatures and pressures put tremendous strains on all cooling system components—coolant hoses, drive belts, water pump, thermostat, radiator cap.

It takes only one of these key parts to fail or

malfunction to cause the engine to overheat with costly internal engine damage as the likely result. If you are driving a late model car and it's been more than a year since you've had your cooling system checked, you're overdue for trouble. You're ready for a cooling system tune-up.

It's worth it

The cost of a cooling system tune-up is relatively small compared to the potential savings you could realize by preventing a costly break-down or expensive engine repairs. A cooling system tune-up normally takes about an hour and a half to accomplish and it carries a nominal

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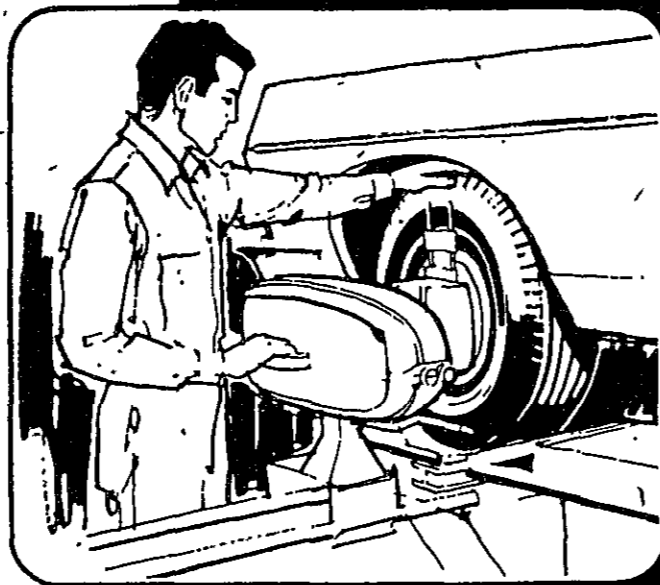
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a very critical time and cause an accident.

• Keep the engine clean. There are modern cleaners in a spray can which can make the job easy. This way, in case of trouble, you won't end up with a lot of grease on your hands or clothes.

• When buying a new or used car, be sure to check the jack before you get a flat tire. Inman suggests getting the jack out of the car to make sure you understand how it works. Also, make sure the spare tire has air in it and that it hasn't become flat.

• Carry a few tools in the car which may help to correct temporary mechanical problems. He recommends a regular and Phillips head screwdriver, a few common wrenches, a flashlight, and an inexpensive tire gauge.

• Check all lights periodically to make sure they are in good working condition.

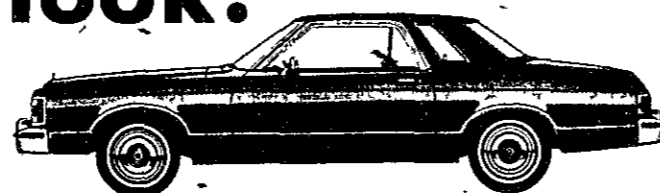
• While driving, check all dashboard gauges, not just the fuel gauge. These gauges are meant to indicate trouble is developing and if they are ignored, problems no one wants could result.



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Reports from the Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board are but two indications that cars are running cleaner.

Reductions shown

EPA Administrator Russell E. Train said, "Our monitoring stations are beginning to show air pollution reductions that are related to our regulatory work over the past four years, especially in the areas of particulate, sulfur oxides and carbon monoxide control."

Emissions most directly related to the automobile, carbon monoxide, have declined on a nationwide basis, the EPA reports. High pollution areas including Los Angeles, San Francisco, the states of New Jersey and Washington have all documented CO declines. This improvement has been credited by the EPA to emission control devices on a growing percentage of cars.

California study

How effective emission control systems developed by car makers have been are shown in an eight-year survey by the California Air Resources Board. A random sample revealed that compared with uncontrolled pre-1966 cars, 1974 models emit 83 per cent less hydrocarbons, 79 per cent less carbon monoxide and 58 per cent less oxides of nitrogen.

New Jersey, the only state currently conducting mandatory emissions inspections for all vehicles, experienced a 14 per cent drop in carbon monoxide emissions last year, the state department of environmental protection reports.

PAY ATTENTION TO TENSION

While ignition system troubles are most often responsible for starting problems, there are other, often mystifying causes. An improperly tensioned or worn alternator or generator belt can be the culprit. The faulty belt can contribute to a fatal drain on the battery power and cause a "can't start."



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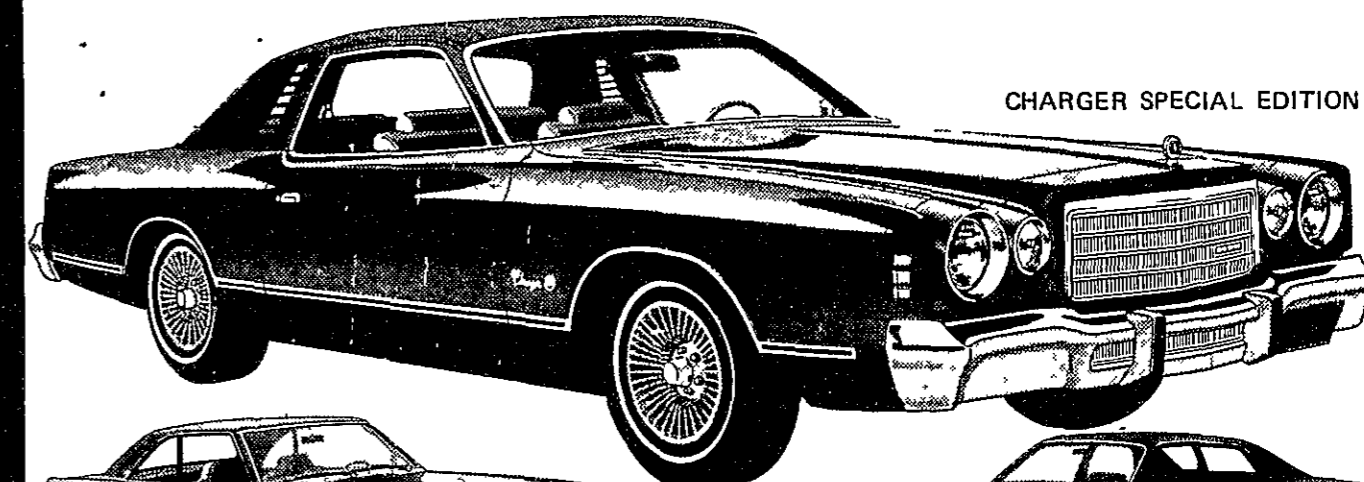
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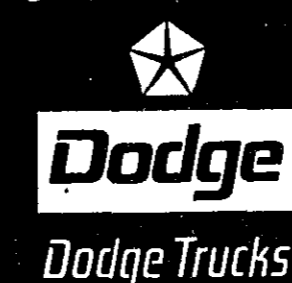
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AAA 'gas watchers' program tells motorists how to save on fuel use

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a Gas Watchers program. Aimed at making "five gallons of gas do the work of six," the program is

in response to President Ford's stated goal of reducing U.S. oil imports from six to five million

barrels daily. A 16 2/3 per cent reduction in gasoline consumption would be needed to meet the President's objective.

The AAA program concentrates on five areas to save gasoline. They are:

Use Good Driving Techniques. "Jack rabbit" starts, fast braking and weaving in and out of traffic can cost motorists up to 44 per cent in gas mileage in normal city driving, AAA claims.

Keep Your Car In Tip-Top Shape. AAA reports tests have shown that a tune-up can result in an immediate nine to 15 per cent increase in gas mileage. "Once you've had your car tuned, don't forget about it," AAA advises. "A car needs to be tuned at least twice a year."

Attention to proper tire pressure, radiator temperature and brake adjustment also helps save gasoline.

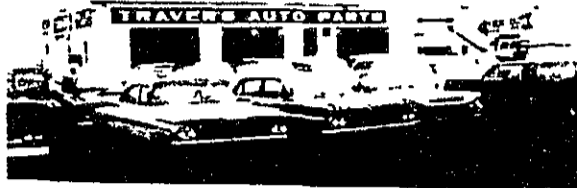
Join a Car Pool Just car pooling with one other person to work could reduce the average motorist's fuel use by 25 per cent.

Plan Your Driving — Try combining errands in one trip, cutting down on the average 55 miles the average motorist expends on shopping and related needs. Map your route on each excursion to make certain you're traveling the shortest distances. Where possible, shop by phone.

Watch Speeds. Observe the 55 mile per hour speed limit. In fact, where safe and not interfering with traffic, travel at 30 to 40 m.p.h. That is the best speed range for fuel economy.

"Gas Watchers' Guide," a 16-page booklet containing tips on how to make five gallons do the work of six, is available from most AAA clubs, at no charge for single copies.


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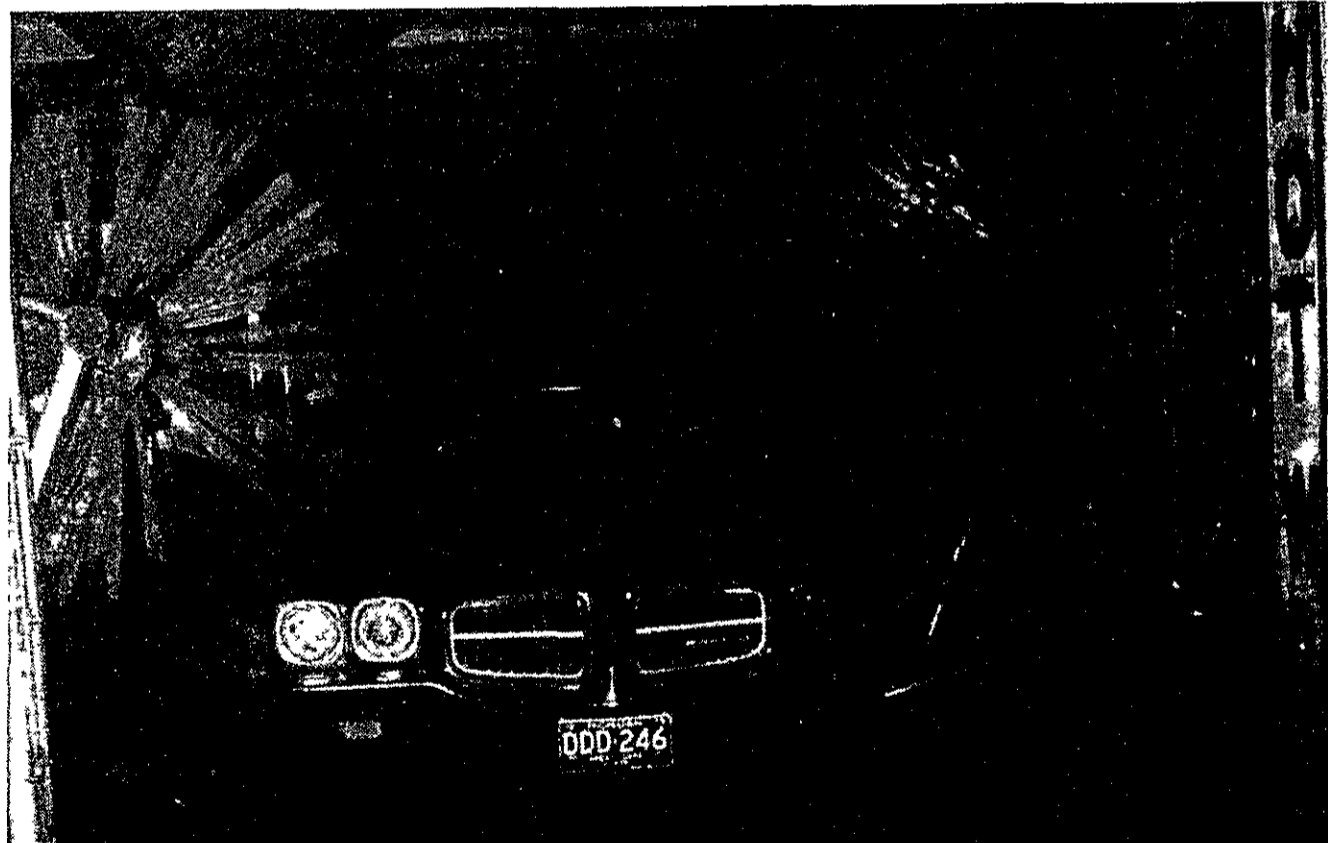
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Cars in warm weather regions not immune

The agonies of snow, shivering and skidding may not plague motorists in the warm winter areas. But a fourth unpleasant 'S' is as much a problem in Miami as it is in Minneapolis, and in Vancouver, B.C. as it is in Montreal. And that is Starting Trouble.

According to the most recent Champion Spark Plug Company study of hard starting problems, warm weather area motorists continue to have as much trouble as their colleagues in frigid climes.

Percentage-wise, cars in the Pacific Coast regions of the United States were the leading victims of "can't starts." Three out of every 10 cars experienced at least one starting failure during the winter.

Everything but your gloves

To solve the "it's never there when you need it" problem, here's a list of items every motorist should keep in his glove compartment.

A flashlight, first aid kit, white cloth to use for emergency signalling, paper towel, "soap-and-towel" packets.

Also, coins taped inside the door for an emergency phone call in case of car trouble.

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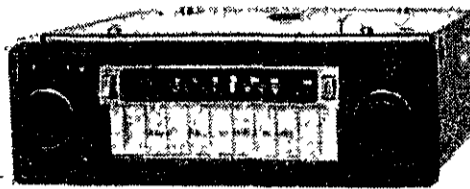
If you drive an older car, it's increasingly important to check the alignment of your headlights. As cars get older, they develop sagging springs which can affect aim of the lights. The Borg-Warner Company suggests getting headlights adjusted every six months.

The best record was set by motorists in the cold New England states where a 25 per cent failure rate was registered. Cars in the south averaged a 27 per cent incidence of starting trouble, only slightly better than a 28 per cent difficulty rate in cold northern states.

The Canadian story was

similar. The warm weather area of British Columbia had a 29 per cent rate of starting trouble. Cold Quebec had a 26 per cent rate.

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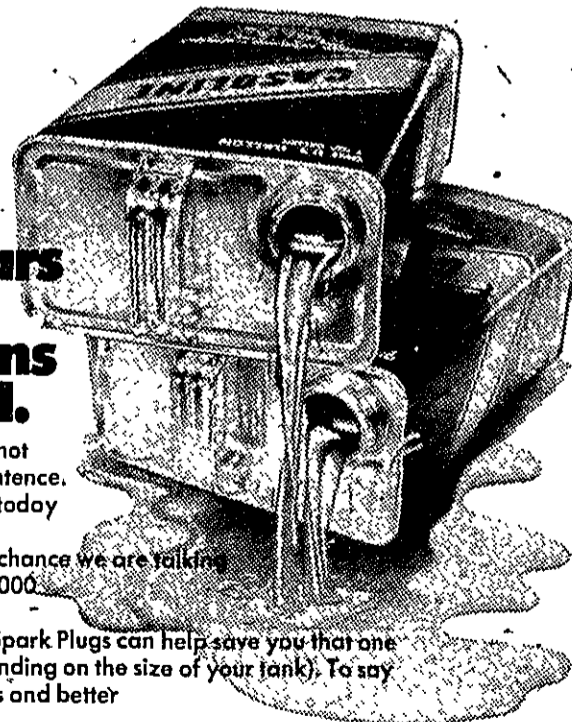
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New Jersey clean car air check program proving successful

Does she pollute or doesn't she? Four million New Jersey residents know for certain.

These aware people are the owners of the 4 million vehicles in the Garden State.

State that underwent compulsory inspection of their emissions systems. They know whether she—their car—is a pollution problem since the state last year became the first

in the U.S. to require PMVI on its anti-pollution controls for all vehicles.

By most standards of measurements, the program has been a success.

Some positive results:

A 14 per cent drop in carbon monoxide levels. Carbon monoxide is one pollutant that is derived almost exclusively from automobile exhausts. Yet, no decrease was noted in neighboring New York which has no emissions inspection program.

A potential 50 million gallons of gasoline would be saved through upgrading of engine condition. Cars that are tuned for low emissions also use less fuel, New Jersey inspection officials state.

In the first year of operation, about 11 per cent of the cars inspected failed to pass. This was a deliberately low failure rate because, as one spokesman said:

"We set limits high. Thus we made sure we would not overtax the auto repair industry with more work than they could handle at the time."

Now with some 3,000 facilities authorized to service emissions systems, New Jersey feels it can toughen its standards. So, beginning in August, the state lowered allowable carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon limits. It is estimated that one out of four cars will need some work to qualify.

In many cases, a simple carburetor adjustment will correct a CO problem. Cost to the motorist is only a few dollars. About half the 440,000 cars that failed their emission test paid less than \$25 to correct the problem.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection estimates, "On the average, motorists driving properly tuned cars can expect an eight per cent fuel savings—a cost saving of about \$80 per year. At the same time, they are helping protect their own health as well as that of family, friends and fellow citizens."

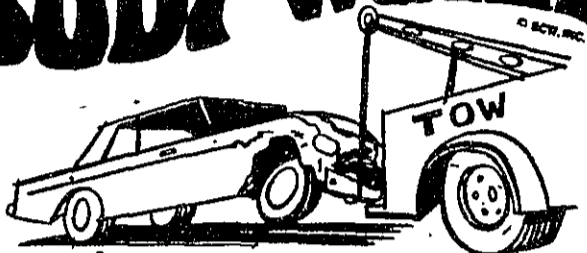
Where you live counts.

Do you live in one of the 19 states without PMVI? You do if you are a resident of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington or Wisconsin. While some states like Michigan have random inspection and others like Maryland have inspection when a car is sold, none have 100 per cent protection against the unsafe vehicle.



BOTTOMS UP—What's this man doing? No, he hasn't lost his car keys. Instead, this inspector is inserting an emissions testing probe into the tailpipe of an automobile near Trenton, N. J. New Jersey is currently the only state that has compulsory emissions inspection for all of its vehicles. One result: CO emissions have dropped 14 per cent in the state during the first year of inspections.

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