

County maintains GOP tradition

While the rest of the nation was electing Jimmy Carter president and Michigan voters were choosing Democrat Don Riegle for the U.S. Senate, Clinton County voters maintained their Republican tradition. The Gerald Ford-Robert Dole ticket almost doubled the votes received by the Carter-Mondale team. The only area carried by Carter-Mondale and Riegle in Clinton County was Precinct 2 in DeWitt Township. Carter received 316 votes while Ford received 243 and Riegle outpolled Esch 316-242.

Clinton County voters cast 13,454 votes for Gerald Ford and Robert Dole while president and vice-president elect Carter and Mondale polled 7,508 votes. Interestingly, the minority parties were not ignored in Tuesday's voting by county residents. The independent ticket of Eugene J. McCarthy and Patricia P. Weymouth received 231 votes. Second highest minority party vote getter was the Libertarian Party, whose candidates Robert L. MacBride and running-mate David Bergland received 31 votes.

Margaret Wright and her Dr. Benjamin Spock running mate on the Human Rights Party banner took 17 Clinton County votes. The Socialist Worker Party ticket of Peter Camejo and Willie Mae Reid received seven votes, the Socialist Labor Party of Julius Levin and Constance Blumen polled 6 votes and the U.S. Labor Party ticket of Lyndon H. LaRouche and Ronald Wayne Evans received 1 vote.

Esch with 12,200 votes. Democrat Riegle received 8174 votes in the county. As in the presidential election, the U.S. Senate minority party candidates were not ignored. Libertarian Party candidate Bette Jane Erwin polled 66 votes, Socialist Human Rights Party Theodore Albert 31, Socialist Worker Paula Reimers 13, U.S. Labor Party candidate Peter Signorelli 11 and Socialist Labor Party candidate Frank Girard 7.

District, Republican Elford A. Cederberg had little trouble remaining in office against Democratic challenger Don Albosta. Clinton County voters chose Cederberg over the challenger 6285-3583.

Democratic opponent Burton Stencel took 6280 votes.

STATE PROPOSALS

Clinton County voters joined other Michigan residents to throw away the throw-aways. Clinton backed Proposal 1 14,305 to 6,056 to prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans. County voters overwhelmingly expressed their opposition to Proposal B, which would have allowed 18-year-olds to run for the state Senate and House. A total of 16,122 residents voted against the proposal with 3,437 voting approval. While voters in the rest of Michigan were saying "no" to Proposal C, Clinton County voters said, by a narrow margin, they were in favor of the proposal. Clinton said "yes" with 10,213 votes, while 9,653 voted against it. Proposal C was the limit on state taxes. County voters left little doubt how they felt about the proposed graduated income tax (Proposal D). They joined the rest of the state to defeat the proposal. In Clinton County, it went down to defeat 14,956-4685.

STATE HOUSE

On the state level, Republican Stanley Powell received his usual GOP support in Clinton County in his bid for re-election to the 88th District in the House of Representatives. Powell received 9674 votes while his

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In the race for the U.S. Senate, Clinton County backed the unsuccessful Republican candidacy of Marvin L.

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This crowded voter scene at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns was typical of the heavy turnout in Clinton County which joined many parts of the nation in sending an unexpected large number of voters to the polls Tuesday.

Six new faces on County Board

Board now all Republican

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

District No. 11 saw an upset when incumbent Democrat Charles Gutzki lost his seat on the Board to Republican

Richard Hawks. The vote in that District was Gutzki, 953 votes and Hawks, 1,050 votes.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will see six new faces in January with Republicans sweeping all the contested seats.

Incumbents Harry Harden, (R), and Gerald Shepard, (R) retained their positions as drain commissioner and county treasurer respectively. Harden received 11,504 votes, compared to challenger, Charles Volk (D) with 7,600. Shepard received 11,310 votes while Allen Rosekrans only received 8,262.

In the races for County Board seats two newcomers battled for the District No. 1 position vacated by LeRoy Vincent. Glenn Webster, (R) of Elsie took 978 votes while Michael Howard (D), took 584 of the Elsie votes.

District No. 2 was no contest as incumbent Walter Nobis (R), ran unopposed.

In District No. 3 incumbent Harold Martin, (R), walked away with the commission seat as he beat Democrat Elaine Miller by a 1,245 to 419 vote margin.

District No. 4 saw Robert Wood, (R), win the county board seat over Cecil Smith (D). Wood carried the primary in August when he defeated present board member Maurice Gove. The Clinton County vote for that district was Wood, 1161 and Smith, 761.

District No. 5 was a tight race between Democrat Elaine Brockmyre, present board member, and Republican Earl Lancaster. Lancaster took the District with 937 votes, while Mrs. Brockmyre received 705 votes.

Incumbent Republican Duane Chamberlain ran unopposed in District No. 6. Roger Overway, incumbent Republican took District No. 7 with 1,282 votes, while Democratic challenger Judy Sutton, took 784 votes.

Newcomer Robert VanDriessen, (R) ran unopposed in District No. 8 as Board Chairman Dyle Henning chose not to seek re-election.

In District No. 9 David Whitlock, (R), took the county seat away from incumbent Democrat Max Calder by 63 votes. Whitlock received 874 votes while Calder received 791 votes.

District No. 10 was also no contest as incumbent Republican Virginia Zeeb ran unopposed.

Alta Reed wins DeWitt Twp. post

Alta Reed has become DeWitt Township's new Supervisor as she beat Bruce Angell, II in the contest. Reed took 2,689 of the township votes while Angell took 1,279 of the votes. Incumbent Dale Emerson was defeated in the August primary.

In the race for township clerk incumbent Donna Syverson, (R) kept her seat from challenger Democratic Joan Calder. Syverson received 2,135 and Calder received 1,736 of the township votes.

Incumbent Nancy Cheney (D) was defeated by Republican Enid White for the post of township treasurer. Cheney received 1,771 votes while White got 1,963 votes.

Trustees Jack Kzeski and Eileen Corr, both Republicans retained their seats on the Township Board. The only other contender was Democratic challenger C. Richard Herrold. Kzeski received 2375 votes, Corr, 2,231 votes, and Herrold 1,698 votes.

DeWitt voters down proposals

In the city of DeWitt voters defeated proposals 1 and 2 asking that non-property owners be able to seek and hold elected and appointed city offices. DeWitt voters also defeated Proposal 3 asking for an increase in millage for street improvement and local drains.

In the race for mayor, William Drouin beat Leilani Mallard by 359 votes. Drouin received 567 votes while Mallard received 208 votes. Incumbent mayor Muri Eastman decided not to run for re-election.

Three councilmen positions were vacated when incumbents Gerald Kirchen, Gary Gillespie, and Frank Deak decided not to run for re-election. Those winning the council seats were the three top vote getters of a candidate field of six. Barbara Towns received 418 votes, Karl Bohnhoff, received 373 votes and Donald Steavens, received 353 votes to take the three open seats on the council. Lee Hodges was the next highest vote getter with 330 and Warren

Cross was one vote behind with 329 votes. James Johnson, received 249 of the votes.

Fixed millage passes

The margin be narrow, but, what is commonly referred to as fixed millage was approved Tuesday by Clinton County voters.

The proposal sets a 15 mill tax rate for four years with 8 mills going to school districts, 5.8 to the county, 1.00 to the townships and .20 to the Intermediate School District.

In the past, the tax allocation board met each year to negotiate who would get what millage. The proposal removes that necessity.

Police pact passes 3-2

ST. JOHNS-Following an earlier table of the agreement between the City of St. Johns and the Fraternal Order of Police, the City Commission has voted to adopt the agreement by a 3-2 vote.

Mayor Roy Ebert continued his disagreement with the contract opposing the nine percent salary increase, saying other city employees received six percent increases which he described as a "pretty darned good increase in any line of work."

Ebert, opposing the contract, said, "Well, once again, I'll have to sound like a lone voice in the wilderness."

Commr. John Arehart disagreed with Ebert, saying "I think it's a good contract. I hesitate to see us penalize or attack them because they belong to an association that gives them the right to bargain."

"I don't think we'll be getting any place attacking them all the time," Commr. Donald Roesner also said he felt the contract was fair, saying

"we're not too high and we're not low," in comparison with other areas. Commr. Gerald Wilcox said he felt it was unfair to other employees and commented, "They have no recourse except to quit."

When it came to vote on the Motion by Commr. John Hannah to adopt the contract, Hannah, Arehart and Roesner, voted in favor and Ebert and Wilcox voted no.

School vote loses

"Let's put it down one more time," voters in the Bath School District must have said. A request for two additional mills by the school district was turned down for the second time.

More voters in the district got out to the polls, however than in the August primary election. The vote was 739 no and 468 yes. This time the proposal was defeated by 71. In August it was only defeated by 29 votes.

"We knew it was going to be an uphill battle," Superintendent James Hixson said. "The people in the district have had a lot of things put on them, like the new assessments, and sewer problems. People are just fed up with taxes," he asserted.

The present 18 mills are due to expire in June.

"We were very disappointed with the vote, but are ready to accept the people's decision," Hixson said. Cuts totalling approximately \$100,000 have been made already. Reductions in conferences, field trips, remedial

reading, fourth grade swimming, and freshman and sophomore sponsors were made.

The school board also voted to lower its salary to help alleviate some of the financial pressures.

"We are just going to have to watch the budget more closely and operate within the guidelines that have been

set," Hixson said.

There has not been an increase in the operating millage for five years.

A deficit of \$82,000 has also been recorded for this school year.

"Millage is always a serious problem," Hixson said. "But it is more so an important matter now," he concluded.

Funeral rites held for Marshall Hicks

Funeral services for long-time Clinton County resident Marshall R. Hicks, 54, were held Friday, Oct. 29 at the Osgood Funeral Home.

He was killed in a farming accident on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at his home.

Mr. Hicks was Bengal Township

Supervisor, a member of the Clinton Ambulance Board, Farm Bureau, former board member of the Harper School and was a school bus driver for the St. Johns Public Schools for 15 years.

He was also a member of the United Methodist Church.

Test for diabetes free at Clinton Memorial Hospital

Free blood-screening tests for diabetes will be available at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns as part of a search for more than 102,000 unknown diabetics in Michigan.

Steven Dikeman, chief laboratory technologist, stated that testing is only for people who are unaware they have diabetes.

Those who are known to have diabetes will not be tested. The tests will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland, in St. Johns.

Since diabetes is best detected after a person has eaten menus suggested for those being tested. Anyone tested should include all the foods in the amounts suggested, and the meal should be eaten two hours before the test.

Patients are advised not to drink anything but water, nor to smoke, chew gum or eat candy, cough drops or other

foods after the meal. The suggested breakfast is: 1 cup orange juice, 1 cup cornflakes or oatmeal, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 slices toast, 1 tablespoon jelly, 1 egg (if desired), coffee or tea (without caffeine).

The pre-test lunch suggested is: 1 cup orange juice, 1 bowl vegetable soup, 4 saltine crackers, 1 slice lunch meat or cheese, 2 slices bread with butter, margarine or mayonnaise, ½ cup vegetable or salad, coffee or tea (without caffeine), 1 slice or scoop ice cream.

Finish meal 2 hours before test. Report to Clinton Memorial Hospital for test at least 15 minutes early.

Children under 18 with a family history of diabetes may be tested if accompanied by an adult. Children under 10 should participate in the test only with the recommendation of a family physician.

Of the 22,974 persons tested in

Michigan last year, 435 were diabetics, 183 were potential diabetics and 77 had low blood sugar.

Clinton Memorial Hospital screened 269 participants. Of the 18 positive screens 9 of these or 50 percent were classified as new diabetics. Mr. Dikeman states that this testing would also be a valuable tool in disclosing an unknown hypoglycemic patient.

Hospitals, health agencies and the Michigan Diabetes Association are cooperating in the free program and have asked those who know they are diabetic not to take the test. Those who have been tested before and not found to be diabetic may come for a return test.

"The St. Johns Lions and Rotary Clubs are paying a large portion of the expense involved in providing this free screening, while Clinton Memorial Hospital is paying the rest," Don Roesner, hospital pharmacist, explained.

Township seeks police chief

Wanted: police chief. DeWitt Township was in the situation of not having a police chief when William Nash resigned from the post in September.

The township sent out a plea for a police chief and received 22 applications.

"This was above and beyond the number of applicants we expected," Trustee and head of the Public Safety Committee, Eileen M. Corr said. "The response was fantastic," she added.

Out of the 22 applicants, Mrs. Corr termed many of the applications as "excellent."

The screening committee composed

of members of the Public Safety Committee are in the process of narrowing the applicants down to 12. According to Mrs. Corr the group is interviewing these applicants this week. Letters of notification have been sent out.

After the applicants are screened by this committee, they will be interviewed by the township board. A final decision is expected to be reached sometime in November.

Mrs. Corr noted some of the applicants were highly over-qualified for the job, making it impossible for the township to pay them what they deserved.

Beginning pay scale is around \$14,000

and works up to \$18,000 after 48 months on the job.

Mrs. Corr did mention the salary aspect of the job was negotiable.

A transfer has also been made of township detective Jeffery Wilcox to the county investigative squad. He has been replaced by Steven Jex, a patrolman.

The appointment was made two weeks ago. Mrs. Corr said the county will reimburse the township for Wilcox.

The township will be saving money according to Mrs. Corr because Wilcox was on the four-year pay scale and Jex is on the beginning of the pay salary range.



RALPH A. LYNAM, left, of St. Johns, receives the International President's Award from Prof. Joao Fernando Sobral, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1976-77 President of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The presentation was made during Lions' International Board of Directors Meeting, October 1-8, at the Association's world headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois. Lions Lynam currently serves as the Association's Second International Vice-President. He is the president and owner of a public accounting and computer systems consulting firm. He has been a Lion for over 26 years and has held several major offices in the Association.

Fowler man told to stop advertising Mexican divorce

A cease and desist order has been issued against Donald L. Caesar, Fowler, for advertising mail-order Mexican divorces. Kelley charged Caesar with violating Michigan's Deceptive Advertising Act. Frank Kelley, attorney general, said: "Caesar has circulated advertisements offering the public a divorce in Mexico by mail-order for the price of \$265. These mail-order divorces are not valid in either Mexico or Michigan."

"To be considered valid in Michigan an out-of-state divorce must be legal in the jurisdiction where it is

obtained. The Mexican government abolished mail-order divorces in 1971."

Kelley's order requires Caesar to stop advertising the mail-order divorces within 48 hours. If Caesar does not stop the advertising, Kelley will be authorized to seek an injunction from circuit court prohibiting further solicitation by Caesar under penalty of a \$1,000 fine for further violations.

"Domestic relation cases can be very complex," Kelley said. "I would advise any Michigan citizen who is seeking a divorce to get professional counseling. This will help a person avoid

problems which can arise later."

Kelley added: "I would advise anyone who has obtained a mail-order divorce through Caesar, or has obtained a similar Mexican mail-order divorce since 1971, to get in touch with a lawyer as soon as possible. You might very well still be married."

The matter was referred to the Attorney General's office by Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney of Clinton County. Newman received a copy of the materials and passed it on to Kelley's office for action.



BILL BARGAR and Rosemary Koenigknecht, St. Johns Education Association members join Carol Noe, Ovid-Elsie Education Association member, as MEA representative Barbara Roberts Mason totals up education associations' United Way pledges.

County Sheriff report

The Clinton County Sheriff's department investigated 14 accidents during the week of Oct. 24-31.

A car driven by William H. Shutes, 2548 W. Price Rd. struck and killed a deer on north bound US 27 on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 6:40 a.m.

A car driven by Terry R. Mangles, 3143 Birch Row Dr., East Lansing, struck

and killed a deer, on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 8:10 a.m.

On Monday, Oct. 25 at 10:55 p.m. a car driven by William J. House, of Holt, was east bound on Price Rd. when he failed to negotiate a curve and hit a ditch slope on the north side of the road.

Michael L. Brown, of Vestaburg, lost control of the auto he was driving on

Wright Rd. He went off the roadway into a cemetery, swung around, headed back through another fence ending up in a ditch. He was cited for failing to maintain control.

Cars driven by Lovett L. Blout, 1009 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Diane L. Zuker, 1210 S. US 27, collided at the intersection of US 27 and Pratt Rd. on Oct. 26 at 2:40 p.m. Blout was cited for failing to stop in the assured clear distance.

Cars driven by John E. Gillespie, 8797 N. US 27, St. Johns and Kenneth R. Simon, Pawamo collided at the intersection of Main St. and Second St. on Oct. 29 at 2:52 p.m. Simon was cited for driving while under the influence of liquor.

On Oct. 28 at 12:45 p.m. cars driven by James F. Hendrix, Jr., 7505 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt and Ryan S. Hoag, 8925 Forest Hill Rd., DeWitt collided on Grand River Rd., 75 feet west of Felton Rd. Hendrix was cited for failing to stop in the assured clear distance.

On Oct. 30 at 11:15 p.m. Scott J. Nicholain, 625 W. Island Rd., Lansing, was attempting to pass a car that was making a right turn on Loomis Rd. He stated he pulled to the left too far and went on the shoulder of the road, causing him to lose control and striking a road sign. He was cited for failing to have his vehicle under control.

On Oct. 29 at 3:20 a.m. a car driven by Sandra K. Powers, of Maple Rapids, struck and killed a deer on Maple Rapids Rd. 1/2 mile west of US 27.

On Oct. 31 at 7:20 p.m. a car driven by Carroll D. Lee, 608 S. Traver, St. Johns, struck and killed a deer.

Sheila K. Klockziem, 517 N. Clinton, St. Johns lost control of the auto she was driving on the Wildcat Rd. 1 1/2 miles east of S. Scott Rd. and went into a ditch. Klockziem and a passenger Donald L. Lenon, 2265 W. Park Rd. were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

On Oct. 29 at 1:44 a.m. Michael L. Rowley, 94623 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg, lost control of the auto he was driving. The car left the road and went into a ditch before striking a tree. Rowley was cited for a violation of the basic speed law.

On Oct. 30 at 6:40 p.m. a car driven by Tommy Jay Waldron, 1539 N. Lansing Ave., Lansing struck and killed a deer on Wright Rd. near the intersection of Pioneer Rd.

Terry Lynn Thurston, 1203 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns lost control of the auto he was driving and went into a ditch on the north side of Francis Rd., 15 miles north of Taft Rd. Thurston was cited for careless driving.

Bath School Board approves budget

The Bath School Board adopted its 1976-77 budget for \$1,797,181.25 at last Thursday night's meeting.

This represents a 5 1/2 percent increase over this year's budget.

The major portion of the ouget, according to James Hixson, superintendent, is for instruction. This accounts for \$961,788 of the total budget including fringe benefits.

Operating and maintenance accounts for the next highest

appropriation of the school budget with \$245,964. Hixson noted there were increases of 17 percent in gas and 10 percent in electrical bills. "These were huge jumps in those two areas," Hixson said. "But it's that way in all the schools."

He also added the schools state aid was down from the previous year.

Enrollment in grades K through 12 has not dropped this school year from last year.

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United Way campaign approaching '76 goal

With one week to go Clinton National Bank's president and United Way Clinton County chairman, Brandon White, hear volunteers report a record-breaking \$34,725 pledged to this year's Capital Area United Way fund drive.

The teachers of the county sponsored the weekly report meeting which heard more

dollars pledged to the UW than ever before. The teachers, together with the administration and non-teaching personnel, reported \$3,236 or 8 percent of their goal thus far.

Federal-Mogul employees averaged \$16.61 per pledge and reported a whopping 116 percent of their goal. Dean Bosman, Sealed Power Plant manager and industry

chairman, expressed optimism that industry would also help raise the final \$3,800.

The last day of the campaign is Thursday, Nov. 4th. At a sponsored dinner for UW volunteers the results of this year's \$2.5 million fund drive will be known.



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County Board delays action

County Sheriff seeks additional equipment

BY SUE KILEY
STAFF WRITER

Equipment requests for the Sheriff's department were tabled again at the last Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting.

Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel, wants to use the money already budgeted for teletype equipment for some specific and needed items for the jail facilities. Earmarked in the 1976 budget was \$3,000 for teletype equipment.

The Michigan State Police had previously picked up the tab for the equipment through its budget. The county was informed last year that MSP would no longer be responsible for the payment. Then during the past year the money was placed back in the MSP budget, leaving the department with \$3,000 in its budget not being used.

The sheriff wanted to take the \$3,000 already in the budget and use it to purchase camera and darkroom equipment; three emergency antennas; portable dictaphone equipment; two sirens and external speakers, and seven citizen band radios for patrolcars.

The dark room equipment; sirens and dictaphone equipment were put in the tentative budget for 1977. "By asking for the equipment this year we thought we could lower our budget for '77," Hufnagel said.

The Sheriff's department takes 18 percent of the total county budget. "We are not out of line compared to other counties, though," the sheriff added.

Hufnagel listed the equipment he would like to purchase for the department including costs. He outlined for the Board the need for a camera and dark room equipment. "We can convert a bathroom into a darkroom for \$50," the sheriff said. Hufnagel noted the department has been using a polaroid camera for the past 18 years. The cost presently is 44 cents per picture. Last year the department took 1200 pictures and only used five percent of the photos.

Hufnagel pointed out that the only thing needed is the negative. He said that by having a 35 mm camera and their own darkroom equipment the negatives would only cost 5.25 cents.

Besides taking pictures of inmates, the department also takes pictures at accidents and some deaths that are investigated. "By having this equipment we would be saving \$300 the first year," Hufnagel said.

The total cost for the equipment and darkroom facilities would be about \$250.

Some commissioners said the courthouse will be using a darkroom for microfilm, and that the sheriff's department could use that facility.

"We can accept the facility wherever it is,"

Hufnagel told the Board. "Whether it be in the courthouse or the sheriff's department." He did tell the Board it would be easier and he would prefer the facility to be located in the jail, however.

In a later interview, Hufnagel explained the darkroom facility would only be used one or two times a week. Pictures would be taken every day but negatives would only have to be done on a limited basis.

He also noted that the courthouse is not open on weekends or after 5 p.m. Times when film might be developed.

Hufnagel pointed out that several other county departments have their own facilities and it would be nothing new for Clinton County to also have its own darkroom.

Work would be done by three or four trained people in the sheriff's department. Presently the county is using privately owned antennas for emergency Channel 9, on a loan basis. What the sheriff proposes to do is return the antennas to the owners and purchase three roof-top antennas for county use.

The portable dictaphone equipment would cost about \$630. "We are not getting the top of the line equipment, because we really won't be using it that hard," Hufnagel said.

The sheriff feels there is need because of the lack of secretarial help.

"It's really hard to get a letter out because my secretary is also busy typing things for other people in the department," Hufnagel explained.

The other service the sheriff said the equipment could be used for is long complaints. "An officer has better things to do than sit in the office and type out reports" the sheriff told the commissioners.

"They should be out on the road, that is where the manpower belongs."

The dictaphone equipment, two portable recorders and one transcriber, would be utilized by the department and when the secretary has time could then transcribe the tapes.

The two additional sirens and extended speakers would cost \$450. The department has been replacing the old worn out

sirens, but the purchase of the two new sirens now would hurry up the project.

Citizen Band radios are also equipment the sheriff would like to purchase for the department. Hufnagel told the Board, "If you can't lick em, you might as well join em."

"By using these radios we can let the public know they can help themselves, he said. "Either you can see the need or you can't."

The cost of the seven C.B. units is \$1,050.

Commissioner Charles Gutzki mentioned during the Board meeting, "I have mixed emotions about using the C.B.'s," he said. "A lot of times it is going to be turned off because of so much traffic on the airways. I just can't justify seven C.B.'s."

Several commissioners said the department should go to a base station operation. "We will try and go that route if that's the way you want it," Hufnagel said.

Commissioner Walter Nobis commented, "At this time I feel we should put in a base station and then maybe go the C.B. route."

Hufnagel defended the C.B. request by saying that

the capability of the officer to do a better job is enhanced because, with a C.B. in his vehicle, he could be on the scene almost at once. The officer could also direct the operations of C.B. volunteer help in locating people and securing an area during an accident or disaster.

The Board of Commissioners tabled the request to consider all the aspects and possibilities of using the equipment.



KRISTINE CAIN WAS a wide-eye bunny rabbit Thursday night as she and many of her little friends brought treats out to people at the County Farm. Mothers of the Child Study Club brought them out to the County Farm for a little Halloween fun. It was an experience for the children, and a pleasant memory for people at the Farm.

CPA joins hospital staff

Steve Sipkovsky, CPA has recently joined the Clinton Memorial Hospital financial staff.

He has been associated with Touche Ross & Co. in their Grand Rapids office since 1970.

Sipkovsky attended Western Michigan University, graduating in 1969 with a B.B.A. degree in accounting. He achieved his CPA rating in 1974.



Steve Sipkovsky

Dorothy Schoals, Hospital Controller, explained that Sipkovsky will work for the hospital on a regular part-

time basis. He will have his own private CPA accounting service in St. Johns area soon.

Sipkovsky, his wife, Maryann, and two children are in the process of moving to St. Johns.

McNamara on task force

Patric E. Ludwig, Hospital Association, has announced Paul E. McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator, has agreed to serve on a special Task Force for the Hospital Association.

Ludwig explained the Task Force's mission is to enhance the hospital industry's ability to influence health care policy development in the state of Michigan.

Other members of the Task Force include: Ulysses Boykin, vice president, WGPR, Inc., Channel 62 Television, Detroit; Jacques Cousin, President of the Detroit Medical Center Corporation; Wendell Cox, D.D.S., vice president and general manager, Bell Broadcasting Company, Inkster; Hugh C. Daly, vice chairman, American Natural Resources Company, Detroit; Martin Hayden, editor, Detroit News; Bennett J. McCarthy,

chairman and chief executive officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan,

Detroit; Dr. Kenneth Shouldice, president, Lake Superior State College, Sault St. Marie; George Voorhis,

director of communications and legislative liaison, Michigan Bell Telephone

Company, Lansing; and Donald E. Walchenbach, executive vice president,

Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1976 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 P.M. the Board will hear the following recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

Case No. ZC-14-76 - BATH TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Rezone from M-1, Light Industry to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot no. 1, 291.25' N. of the W. 1/4 corner, T5N-R1W, thence E. 1794.92' to R.R. r.w. th. SW 1/4 alg. R.R. r.w. to the E&W 1/4 line, thence West to section line, thence North along section line 1611.25' to beginning, 46.9 acres m-1

Case No. ZC-16-76 - BATH TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-2, General Business.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Ba 693-D) W. 191' of Lot no. 18, Dryers Addition, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan. (Ba 685-D) W. 291' of Lot no. 2, Dryers Addition, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Case No. ZC-16-76 - BATH TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-2, General Business.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Personality Profile

this week:

BY SUE KILEY
 STAFF WRITER

"I wanted to find out for myself how things operated," Gayla Phillips said about the St. Johns School Board.

Mrs. Phillips has attended school board meetings for the past seven years on a regular basis. School board members must find this a pleasant rarity, as most people only attend these types of meetings when they have a gripe.

"I think the school board more or less expected that I was going to complain about something when they saw me at their meeting for the first time," she said.

Now it is commonplace to see Gayla at most of the school board meetings. Gayla goes to the meetings because she is interested in school affairs. "I still don't find out everything though," she said frankly.

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The young woman has three children, Deborah, is a 13 year old in the eighth grade; Brian, is an 11 year old, fifth grader; and Steven is a seven year old, first grader. The children attend the East Essex Schools.

Gayla said the trend seems to be changing toward attending meetings. When she first started going to the meetings she was the only parent there except when there were specific gripes. Now there are between three to six and sometimes more parents who attend the meetings on a somewhat regular basis.

"The board gives me the opportunity to express my opinions," Gayla commented. "They are more than willing to listen to what I have to say and I feel they also have taken into account some things I have said when they make a decision."

Mrs. Phillips mentioned that by attending the meetings she finds out about the other schools in the area, not only her own. "It's my way of keeping up," she said.

Gayla Phillips is not the stereo-typed radical mother with a cause. She attends the meetings because she genuinely cares. She wants to stir emotion into the people of the Clinton County area when it comes to becoming more involved with the schools...but she is going to do it in her own quiet way.

The next logical question is, "If she cares so much, how come she's not on the school board?"



Gayla Phillips

"At this time I would rather be an involved parent, rather than a board member," she said without hesitation. "I feel I can be more effective in my role as a parent."

Mrs. Phillips' involvement with the schools does not stop with the board. She is on her third year as a teachers' aid at the East Essex School. "It all started when I volunteered my time as a parent to help out at the school," she mentioned. "There happened to be an opening at the time, they asked me if I wanted it, and I said yes."

Mrs. Phillips is also on school board's special Citizen's Committee to study the art and physical education programs in the elementary schools for low achievers and gifted children.

The young mother is also active with the Salem United Methodist Church as a Sunday School teacher and the junior high Methodist Youth Fellowship, as well as the Farm Bureau.

Gayla her husband Dennis and their three children live on Gratiot County Line Rd.

Mrs. Phillips explained that there were many teachers in her family and she has always been interested in education. "I hope that I can help kids now, which will in turn help them later in life," the St. Johns high school graduate said.

"I really hope that other parents start getting involved," Mrs. Phillips concluded.

Maybe Gayla Phillips has set a precedent for other people in the Clinton County School district.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

Nov. 3, 1966
 Edward F. Baron, St. Johns oldest active businessman, died Wednesday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He was 94 years old. Mr. Baron was the founder and owner of the E.F. Baron Co., household accessories store now located at 122 N. Clinton Avenue. The business was founded in 1923.

The new \$140,000 bridge over the Maple River west of Elsie is to be formally dedicated Wednesday afternoon and named after a retiring commissioner of the Board of Road Commissioners. The bridge will be named the George Libey Bridge. Libey, of Elsie has been a member of the road commission board for 18 years. He will retire in January when his current term on the board expires.

Nov. 1, 1956
 20 years ago.

Miss Anna A. Ryan, 89, of St. Johns, who taught in Clinton County schools for nearly 55 years, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Friday morning following a short illness.

A 16-year old Fowler junior and high school football player was killed by an accidental shotgun blast in his car at the intersection of Bauer and Colony roads, 3 miles north and a mile east of Fowler Sunday at about 10:55 a.m. Instantly killed was Daniel Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thelen, of Lebanon Township. The mishap occurred only two miles from their home.

Mrs. Jeannette Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Keys, was among a group of girls inducted into the Women's Air Force at Fort Wayne, Ind., Monday and was flown to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas for their basic airmen indoctrination course.

Nov. 7, 1946
 30 years ago
 Clinton County sheriff's officers and state police are searching this week for the hit-and-run driver of a vehicle that struck down and killed W.U. Barnes, 76, of Lansing, on U.S.-27 about 4 miles south of St. Johns Friday night. Principal clue in the search for the driver is an odd-shaped radiator ornament which was apparently knocked off the car when it struck Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. Addie Merrill Steavens, 71, passed away suddenly early Friday morning in Bingham Township. Mrs. Steavens with her husband, Hove, had been in charge of the Clinton County Infirmary since 1944. Funeral services were held at the Osgood funeral home Saturday for Mrs. Emma P. Weller of St. Johns who passed away at Clinton Memorial hospital on Oct. 31, near the end of her 90th year.

Nov. 5, 1936
 40 years ago
 Stunned by the second double fatality to be visited upon their community within the short space of 10 days, the people of Elsie and vicinity are this (Thursday) afternoon attending last rites for Mrs. William Wright, 60, of Elsie, and her daughter, Mrs. Dale Dunham, 35, who were fatally burned shortly after noon Sunday, Nov. 1, in an explosion at the Dunham home, three miles northwest of the village on the Luther Ranney farm in Duplain township. This funeral service is being held just one week after the burial of Dr. Alton B. Simonson and Francis N. Frye, prominent Elsie men and victims of an automobile accident Oct. 29.

George E. Osgood is the new assistant postmaster in St. Johns post office. His appointment, approved by the USS Post Office Department, became effective Nov. 1, 1936 and he succeeds his brother the late Wm. H. Osgood, who held the position for 15 years prior to his death on Sept. 30 of this year.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

...FLIPPED OUT? I don't care what anybody says. That wasn't me in the voting booth when the quarter kept flipping out of the top and back into the booth.

...WHY IS IT? Teenagers, way past the trick or treat age, run around stuffing bags with goodies along with the little kids?

...PREDICTION--The Lions aren't done with their surprises yet. They'll beat the Vikings Sunday.

...NO WONDER LIFE GOES BY SO FAST--It used to be Thanksgiving when the Christmas commercials hit the television. They've been on in spots for two weeks, at least, now.

...ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? A memo circulated in the courthouse ended with the advice, "...if you would live to ask any questions, contact..."

...GOING TO THE DANCE A dance will be held Saturday to benefit St. Johns Fireman Gene Dunkel who was injured fighting a fire this summer. Plan to attend, details are in this week's County News.

...HAVE YOU NOTICED? There seem

to be more and more new magazines hitting the market lately. But, none come close to the Old Saturday Evening Post, Look or Life.

...HOW MANY VOTES DID THAT COST HIM? I wonder if Gerald Ford lost any votes after Woody Hayes endorsed him.

...YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE END YET--Depending on the outcome of Tuesday's voting, it may be just the beginning of speculation about four years from now concerning Ted Kennedy.

...LOOK ALIKE--Have you noticed that Roman Gribbs, candidate from Supreme Court, looks a lot like Ed McMahon, Johnny Carson's laugh track?

...IT'S TIME FOR THAT OLD STORY AGAIN--It's the one about the political candidate who ran the following ad in the local newspaper following the election. "I would like to thank the 987 people who said they were going to vote for me. I would also like to thank the 650 people who said they did vote for me. I would especially like to thank those 43 people who did vote for me."

"One Nation Under God" month in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS--Roy Ebert, St. Johns mayor, has proclaimed November "One Nation Under God" Month in St. Johns, in cooperation with the National Exchange Club.

Following is the proclamation signed by Ebert.

WHEREAS, since the earliest settlements on our shores the concepts of individual moral responsibility and dependence on God have been a part of America's truest tradition; and

WHEREAS, these concepts, which are our surest defense against the determinism and collectivism that have captured the minds and bodies of so many millions of the earth's inhabitants, today are under vigorous atheistic attack; and

WHEREAS, The National Exchange Club, believing it is time to stand up for and strengthen these concepts, instituted the "One Nation

Under God" Program and "One Nation Under God" Month to provide Exchange Clubs throughout the United States and Puerto Rico with a coordinated, national project aimed at reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future," as President Eisenhower stated when he signed the Act of Congress inserting the words "under God" in the Pledge to the Flag;

NOW, THEREFORE, as

Mayor of the City of St. Johns Michigan I do hereby proclaim that the Month of November shall be observed as "One Nation Under God" Month in our city, and I do

hereby urgently appeal to the citizens of this community to participate in the observance by promoting greater respect for the Pledge to the Flag which contains the words "One Nation Under God"; to attend church services regularly and especially on Thanksgiving Day to prayerfully thank God for the blessings of liberty bestowed on our beloved land; and to emphasize throughout the year the moral and ethical principles, the brotherhood, the spiritual strength, and the responsibilities of the individual that underlie all religions and are essential to the preservation of freedom.

Letter to the editor

He wants his mail

To the editor:
 Please accept this gripe. There ought to be a better way to hallow Christopher

Columbus than to shift this birthday to keep our Monday's mail from us.
 Roy French

Letter to the editor

Asks for support of fire department

Editor:

Have never felt I had to write a letter to the people of St. Johns before, but this has bothered me for such a long time.

The subject is the St. Johns Fire Department and the people of St. Johns.

The firemen have their Ball once every year to help finance the Fourth of July celebration for the people of St. Johns and you will have to admit that it was really great this year, the fireworks were beautiful. They spend many long hours along with the Rotary (and their wives) to make this possible.

The firemen are not allowed to go door-to-door; they depend on the people of St. Johns to help by attending the ball, as the people depend on the firemen when they are called.

These men are volunteers and, when that fire whistle blows, no matter where they are or what they are doing, they don't think twice, they drop everything and go. I know, as one Christmas Eve, they were called and saved my mother from her burning automobile. She was unable to move and thanks to our firemen, we had her a little longer.

People donate to their church, schools, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts, why not their fire dept.? All these others mentioned also have other sources of help, but they also have ways of getting and making money for the many extras. City churches have church bazaars, Girl Scouts sell cookies, Boy Scouts popcorn

and the firemen have a dance. They have to rent a hall, a band and they furnish the mix and snacks.

In return for the money the people spend, they have fun and, besides, a lot of people benefit from this.

I just think it's a shame that they don't have a better turnout. All the people who attended look like they have

a great time, as I know my husband and I did, as we always do at every Ball. This year their profit was only \$46.71 and you have to admit this is not good.

What is going to happen when they have their benefit dance Nov. 6 for their fellow fireman, Gene Dunkel who was hurt fighting a fire this summer.

We have a great bunch of men on our fire department. Let's let them know it by helping them make the benefit dance a great success.

Thank you,
 Mrs. Keith Munger
 211 W. Buchanan
 St. Johns, Mich.

Watertown Charter Township minutes

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present.

Pledge of Allegiance given to our Flag.
 Agenda approved.
 Minutes approved.
 Treasurer's Report approved.

Bills allowed.
 County Commissioner's report given.
 Transferred \$14,858.46 from Contingent Fund to Highway Fund to pay for gravel bill.

Sgt. Kennell, of Clinton County Sheriff's Department, gave a report of township activities. He firmly believes that since we have had so many Breaking and Entering in the past two months, that the Concerned Citizens Committee should be reactivated at once.

Jaycees requested use of gym for a party in February, but were informed that the Rules and Regulations were

in the hands of our attorneys, but we hoped to have an answer for them very soon. Parks and Recreation made report of monies spent in year 1976, and presented their 1977 budget in the amount of \$17,400. They mentioned that they are going to apply for a Federal Grant to help cover some of their requests. Board stated that their budget would have to be studied before final action taken.

Three members of the Parks and Recreation Board terms have expired, John Nash, Eldon Garlock and Joyce Fortuna. These three no longer wished to serve, and the Board will take appointing three new members under advisement. The Parks and Recreation Department feel they should have a nine member board, and motion made and supported to amend the Rules and Regulations to this effect. It is agreed that terms of office will be adhered to.

Miss O'Connor, connected with the Title 5 office, came in to explain the requirements needed to apply for such a grant. This concerned renovating the old Wacousta School. After much discussion, Mr. Williams, of the same office, will come out and inspect the building before any further action is taken.

Clerk presented list of election inspectors for the November General Election, and it was approved by the board.
 Proposed 1977 Township Budget presented and discussed, October 27, 1976, at 8 p.m. is the date set for the Public Budget Hearing Meeting, to be held at the Township Complex.
 Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough,
 Clerk
 Herman F. Openlander,
 Supervisor.

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How rich is rich?

By Richard L. Milliman

While the election-related debris is seeking some place to settle, this might be an appropriate time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri....

The rich, whoever, they may be, seem to be special targets of politicians, especially during election time. But one observer pointed out recently that the rich, whoever they may be, really comprise a mighty small target.

Robert L. Heilbroner, identified only as "an economist" in the report I saw printed, claims that a \$32,000 family income is enough to fall into the top 5 percent of our population—a so-called upper class which draws a mere 15 percent of the nation's income.

This is significant, but not enough, if redistributed through manipulation of the tax structure, to elevate the incomes of the more numerous lower classes, according to Economist Heilbroner.

A family isn't really rich, he adds, until its income tops \$100,000, and that excludes all but about 200,000 families in America.

"These figures have a certain shock effect," Heilbroner says. "It takes much more money to be rich, and much less money to be upper class, than we think."

Lest we forget . . .

And speaking of riches and of taxes in the same breath, one of the more significant contracts in the printing business was awarded recently.

The Webb Co., of Minnesota, will receive \$1,751,270 for printing about 40 million individual 1040A income tax forms, and mail them directly to taxpayers throughout the country. It's the biggest printing job in Webb's history in both dollars and number of pieces printed. I don't wonder.

To print the 30 million 24-page 1040A forms, Webb will use 105 boxcars of paper, which means almost 4 million pounds of paper, plus a quarter-million gallons of ink.

And 1040A is the so-called short form., too.

Incidentally, the new tax law adds eight entries to the 1040A short form, and five entries to the normal 1040 form.

The forms—almost 90 million altogether—will be in the mail early in January.

The gravy . . .

Out in San Francisco, a young man has sued the San Francisco school system for \$500,000 claiming the schools didn't do a good enough education job on him which keeps him from qualifying for a skilled profession.

His suit contends he was damaged by the negligence of the schools in providing less than adequate reading and writing instructions, with the result that he has been limited to unskilled labor.

The young man, who is not specifically identified in his suit, after some special tutoring, is now enrolled in college.

The suit does not surprise me, in light of the ongoing interpretation of who's responsible for what in today's society. Nor does it surprise me that two California courts turned down the young man's suit, nor that his attorneys kept pressing even further.

I guess it is not even surprising that the California Supreme court agreed to review the case....not surprising, but sad. Does the world really owe each of us that much?

From Hods' Hopper

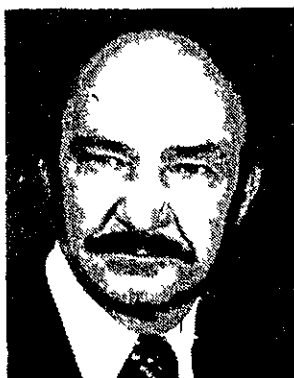
Let's close with some thoughts from old pal Hod Shewell.

—After a few more interviews, Jimmy Carter's home town may have to change its name to ex-Plains.

—Many back yard cookouts turn into beer-b-cues.

—A hotdog tastes much better when there's a football game going on in front of it.

—As a consolation, the losing candidate should be awarded a diplomatic post, in either Beirut or Belfast.



Music is family talent

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"They never thought they were anything special," Mary (Mazzolini) Crosby said about her brother, Joseph and her sister, Brunetta. But it turned out they were something special. Brunetta and Joe, former St. Johns residents, are singers. Not just ordinary singers but people who have performed on Broadway; on television; in foreign operas; and on radio.

They will perform together for the first time in several years at the first Hospital Auxiliary Concert scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 5 in the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

Brunetta is coming from Portland, Ore., and Joseph is coming from Rochester in a reunion to delight a St. Johns audience one more time.

Mrs. Crosby had to do a little persuading to get her brother and sister back to St. Johns to perform. "They both said they thought it was wonderful and would love to do it," she said.

Music goes a long way back in the Mazzolini family. "My father loved music,"

Mrs. Crosby said. "Although times were hard when Brunetta and Joe were growing up he always found a way to provide them with music lessons."

The president of the Auxiliary noted that her father loved the old country music, as he came from Italy. "He didn't want to lose a part of his heritage, and that is what the music meant to him," Mary explained.

She said both Brunetta and Joe had exceptional voices when they were young and they were popular singing in high school.

There was always music in the Mazzolini home and it was enjoyed by the whole family.

"A child has to be exposed to something to enjoy it," Mary said. "Although classical music was not too popular then, we were all exposed to it," she remembered.

Bruno Mazzolini was a guiding influence in his children's lives and careers. "He was always very proud of his children and he made a lot of sacrifices for us," Mary commented.

Joseph Mazzolini sang with the German Opera Company for seven years. He attended Michigan State University until he was drafted into the army. He became ill and was discharged. But this did not stop him from serving his country. He joined the USO and entertained the troops with his singing.

Brunetta studied with a Conservatory in Philadelphia and then later joined her brother on the West Coast. She stayed out there and Joe eventually returned to his home state of Michigan.

Mary was the one who initiated the idea for the concert. "We were always

taught to give something back to people," Mrs. Crosby said. "St. Johns was Brunetta and Joe's home and that's one of the reasons they are coming back here," she added.

The Auxiliary is asking for a \$3 donation. "We are trying to hold the cost down as much as possible," the president said.

So far, well over 200 tickets have been sold for the upcoming event. There are 703 seats in the high school auditorium. A full house is expected by members of the Auxiliary.

The money will be used for a Special Care Unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The unit will house the care facility for coronary and post-surgical patients. Estimated cost is \$133,000.

The brother and sister duo will sing and play the piano for the St. Johns audience. Diantha Witteveen of St. Johns will accompany the pair.

Both Joe and Brunetta are music teachers. They mostly play for their own enjoyment and their students now. Although both have had a highly diversified and well-rounded singing career.

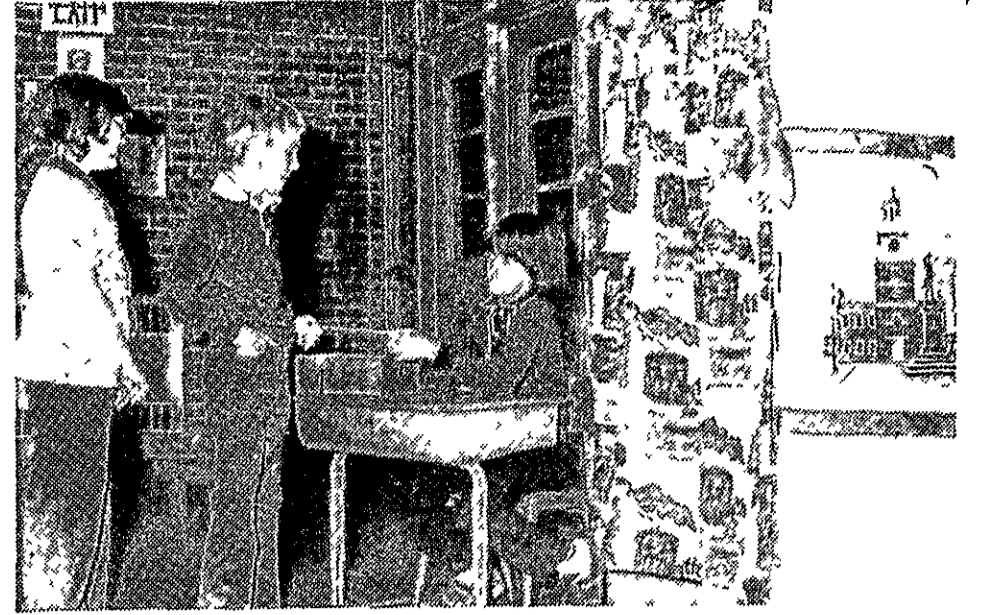
Mary also commented that their father stressed that everyone in the family was an individual. "There was always enough love to go around and so we were never envious of Brunetta and Joe," Mrs. Crosby said.

"We were always close and we still keep in touch by phone or mail," she added.

A reception will be held after the concert in the high school.

Tickets are available at the Carol Ann Shop, and from any Auxiliary member.

For more information persons can call Mrs. Fred Ferris at 224-4149.



THE THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS in St. Joseph School, St. Johns, took an active part in the '76 political campaign. Through a unit in the social studies curriculum, they learned about the candidates of the major parties and studied some of the important issues in preparation for voting on election day. The students designed campaign hats, made campaign buttons, and created slogans and jingles for the candidates of their choice. They developed a list of qualities they felt a good leader should have and used this as part of their criteria to help determine which candidate to vote for on Nov. 2. Bruce

Wood, city clerk, provided the class with a sample ballot to study and discuss. He also gave the children an opportunity to see the voting machine and observe how it is operated. The children decorated their own ballot box in preparation for election day. Nov. 2 became "Red, White and Blue Day" as students dressed in these patriotic colors and cast their ballots for the candidate of their choice. Children participating in the election were Andy Brockmyre, sitting, handing out the ballots to Kevin Smith and Malla Koger. The teacher in charge of the elections at St. Joseph's is Jan Sipkovsky.

Bath Township approves funds

Bath Charter Township approved \$600 additional funds to acquire site plans for a proposed Community Building hoped to obtain through a pending Public Works Grant application.

At the Board's last meeting they approved \$2,000 for preliminary plans. "There should be no more money needed now for the application," Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor said.

Allen Rosekrans, a trustee on the Board, commented that the proposed building had too many corners and should be squared off more to reduce costs.

"That's all part of it," Woodruff explained. "The more labor it requires the better chance you have of getting the grant." He further explained that 30 percent of the point system is based on labor intensiveness for obtaining the grant.

James E. Cronk, Jr., trustee and Carl R. Crofts, treasurer, voted in opposition to the motion.

The application has to be sent in by Nov. 5 to be eligible for the grant.

The board decided not to hold a special census this year. "It just wouldn't be to our advantage to hold a special census at this time," Woodruff noted.

Discussion was held on the possibility of using parts of Bath Township as a spoils site for Lake Lansing.

It was noted that the township would gain nothing through the venture, but property owners would reap some benefits. What was once wetlands could be made into grass lands or cornfields by using the sludge from the bottom of the lake with some added nutrients.

"Ingham County seems big enough to me that they should be able to find someplace to put it," Supervisor Woodruff noted.

"What are we going to do with the sludge from our own lake," Rosekrans questioned? In reference to Park Lake.

"We want to clean up our own lake too," one concerned citizen said.

It was mentioned if Bath Township sites were used it would take three seasons of pumping the materials out of the lake. The soil would be seeded as soon as it was workable.

Trustee Cronk noted that people in Bath Township do use Lake Lansing and that it was a good lake.

The matter was turned over to the planning commission which meets Nov. 22.

Fire Dept. holds benefit dance

A St. Johns Fire Dept. benefit dance will be held Nov. 6 at Smith Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The dance will benefit Gene Dunkel, St. Johns fireman who received back injuries fighting a fire this summer. Ice chips and mix will be furnished. Cost is \$8 per couple, BYOB.

St. Johns Police report

The St. Johns Police department reported several different incidents that occurred during the past week from Oct. 25 to Oct. 31.

The department investigated three accidents during the week.

The department handled nine larcenies, one breaking and entering, two driving under the influence of liquor, one vandalism, and two malicious destruction of properties.

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I have a hard enough time just keeping a single layer cake from crumbling in the pan!

Mrs. Bea Gram, of 1989 S. DeWitt Rd., has learned the secret to this art, but is not letting any of the precious information slip.

She commented that she always wanted to do cake decorating and in 1962 she took the plunge.

"I started decorating cakes for my family first and then it just grew into a business," she said. "I really didn't intend for it to happen that way."

She explained that cake decorating takes a long time to learn. "It takes a lot of practice, patience, and a little artistic talent," she said.

"Well, that leaves me out on three out of three counts," I thought to myself.

Mrs. Gram said she does about three wedding cakes a month plus birthday and anniversary cakes.

For a wedding cake that serves 300-350 people, she starts baking on Wednesday afternoon. She then does the first glazing and the putting together of the cake on Thursday. Friday she puts the second icing on the cake, which she says normally takes until noon or after. She then does the decorating in the afternoon. "That goes really quick," she said.

She usually makes the flowers two weeks before the cake so they will be dry enough to handle.

She mentioned she has her own little "secrets," which she is not giving to anyone. The cake maker also said she goes by "feel" rather than by measuring.

Bea and her husband Edward have two sons Robert and Duane. They operate Valleyside Dairy Farms and moved to Clinton County in 1967.

Besides her cake business, Mrs. Gram also does all the bookkeeping for the farm. She is a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, the B and B Extension Club and the Farm Bureau.

A cake recipe she wouldn't give, but she did send a fancy dessert.

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1 cup flour, 1/2 cup oleo, mix together to form a pie crust then add 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts. Press into a 9x13 pan and bake in a 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes and then allow it to cool.

Beat until creamy one eight oz. package of cream cheese and 1 cup of powdered sugar, blend in 1 cup of cool whip. Put this mixture on top of the cooled crust.

Mix 3 pkgs. of Instant Vanilla pudding and 3 cups of cold milk in a mixer until smooth. Put this on top of the cream cheese layer. Cover the top with one package of cool whip and sprinkle chopped pecans on the top. Place in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Bea noted it was good made the night before.

HELP...I've run out of recipes. For the next month I would like to use recipes using venison and also some different ways to fix turkey stuffing. Hunting season is almost here and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

Send your recipes to "Something's Cooking" 120 E. Walker St. St. Johns, MI 48879 in care of the Clinton County News.

Commend students

Principal Wm. Swears announced that three seniors at St. Johns High School have been named Commended students in the Merit Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Letters of Commendation were presented to: Steve E. Dietrich, Denise A. Harrah, Joseph D. Irer.

These students are among 35,000 Commended students nationwide who are being recognized for their outstanding performance on the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT).

Ledge Craft has artists from faraway

At Ledge Craft Lane, Ltd. there are several artists whose home towns are not in the immediate area.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Showers, of 1233 Alpine Dr., DeWitt, became the parents of a baby girl Julie Lynne, Sept. 29 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Faught, of Charlotte, became the parents of a baby boy Jack Arthur II on Oct. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Karen Lynn Ackley.

A boy, Joseph Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Miller of Charles Rd., Muir, Oct. 19, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Miller of West Palm Beach, Fla. & Mr. & Mrs. Clell D. Bissell of Pewamo. The mother is the former Norma Jean Bissell.

A boy, Zachary Clare Potter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Potter of 601 E. Higham St., Oct. 20 at 5:34 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Sharon and Charles C. Hoover and Lillian and William J. Potter. The mother is the former Tina Hoover.

A boy, Michael John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Schneider of 1156 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, Oct. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schneider of Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. Carl J. Thelen of St. Johns. The mother is the former Eileen Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare M. Thelen, of 231 South Bath St. in Fowler, became the parents of a baby boy, Chad Steven, on Sept. 23, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Halfmann and Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen. The mother is the former Janet Halfmann.

Completes training

FT. ORD, Calif.—Private Alfred B. Rhynard, son of Mrs. Ida K. Rhynard, 509 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns, recently completed Reserve Enlisted Program Training (REPTRAIN 76) here.

Utilizing Army installations REPTRAIN 76 provides basic combat training and advanced individual training to Army National Guard and Army Reserve enlistees.

Steffens promoted

Robert Steffens has been promoted to E4 while stationed with the USAF in Germany.

He is a law enforcement officer and he and his wife, Marchia, live in Zweibruchen, Germany.

Youth for Understanding seeks host families

Youth for Understanding is an international student exchange program seeking host families in the Clinton County area. Through this exchange program, teenagers from Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Colombia, Argentina and Uruguay have an opportunity to live in the United States for six months with American families. The exchange students represent a diversity of cultures and languages and come to the U.S. from six countries in Latin America.

The real value of such an exchange program is the sharing and learning which occur as young people become members of their new families and communities. The exchange students are not guests in their American homes, but rather become real members of the host families. They share the same responsibilities and privileges as the other

members of the household. American host families provide room and board and—most importantly—understanding. Students provide their own spending money and health insurance.

Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and are expected to be conversant in English, to be in good health, and to have demonstrated good academic achievement. Invariably they are curious, flexible and eager to learn about their new country and family. Students' interests range from sports activities such as soccer, tennis, swimming and sailboat racing to Boy Scouts, folk dancing and handicrafts.

Families interested in opening their homes to one of these teenagers are asked to contact: Youth for Understanding area representative Mary Hamp 517-236-7792.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Newnman, 506 E. Walker, St. Johns, became the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Beal, on Oct. 19 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Bates, 115 E. Gier, Lansing, became the parents of a baby boy, Eric Carl, on Oct. 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Barbara Wick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hill, 728 S. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a baby boy, Scott Allen, Oct. 20 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Volsinet, of 2775 E. Alward Rd., Laingsburg, became the parents of twin boys, Anthony Jerome and Timothy Richard, on Oct. 1 at Sparrow Hospital. They weigh 8 lbs. 2 oz. and 7 lbs. 2 oz. The babies have three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Volsinet, of St. Johns and Gilbert Hengesbach of Westphalia. The mother is the former Kathy Hengesbach.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Thelen, of 201 Willow St., Westphalia, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tamara L. Thelen, to Robert A. Feldpausch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldpausch, of Townsend Rd., Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-

Westphalia high school and has attended Lansing Community College. She is employed by the Department of Labor in Lansing. Feldpausch is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. The couple is planning a June 4, 1977 wedding.

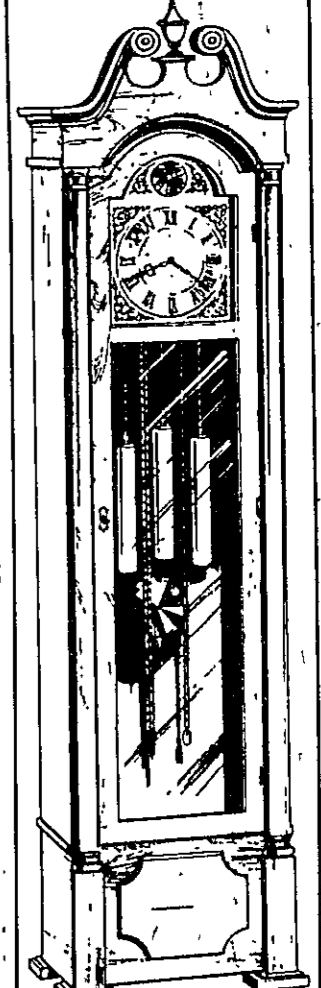
Area happening

Nov. 7 - Sunday a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage will be served at the American Legion Hall in St. Johns. A donation of \$1.50 per person is being asked and the public is invited.

Nov. 12 - Friday the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 is having a family style fish supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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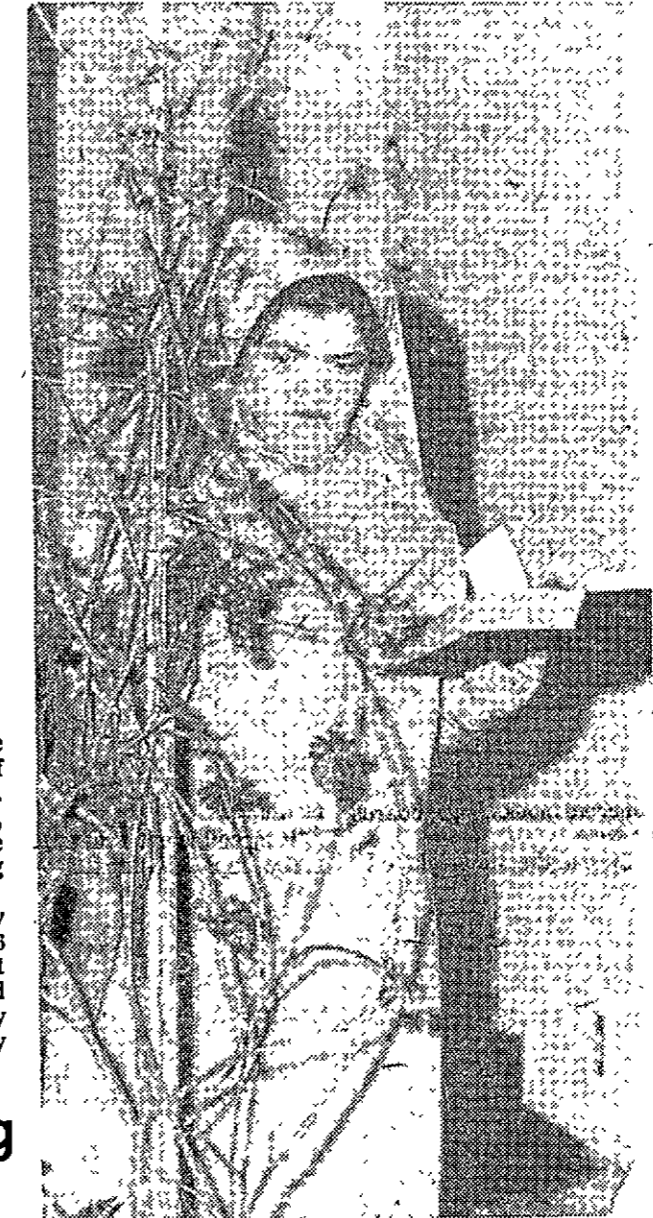
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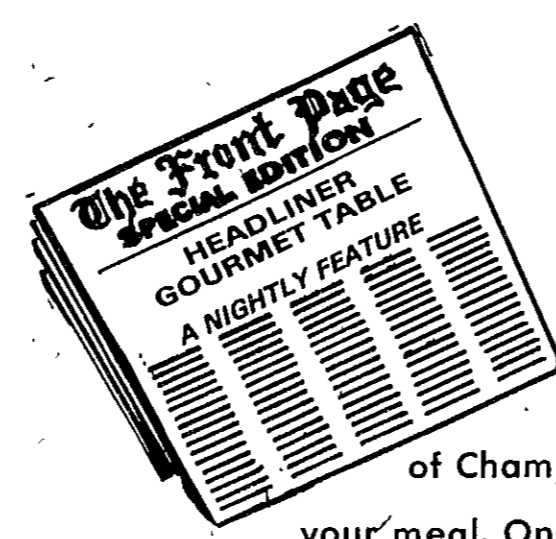
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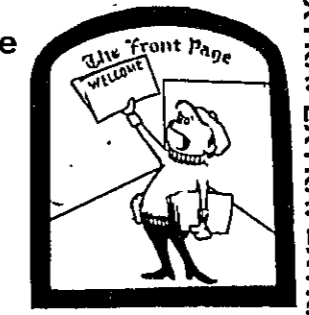
THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S Missionary League of the Capital Zone, held a Fall Rally at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley on Oct. 28. The theme for the day was, "I am the Vine, Ye are the Branches." At 11 a.m. a presentation of ladies dressed in biblical costumes presented a skit on Women of the Old Testament. A grapevine stood on the altar and each lady adorned the vine with grapes. Five churches attended the zone conference.

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Library Corner

By Jean Bartholomew

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A warm room, pop corn, a bowl of apples and a good book are hard to beat for family fun. Try an evening with a good story instead of television-you might like it.

For those of you who can't believe the opening paragraph is anything but propaganda from a librarian pushing books-although it is my job-stop in and check out our craft books.

Christmas is only a short time away and a custom-made gift for that special person can't be beat.

Our Thanksgiving books will be out Nov. 1. One to a customer, for one week. The Halloween decor will be gone, so watch for the pilgrims, turkeys and maybe even an Indian.

New Books Available at the Library

"Blossom Like the Rose" by Norah Lofts

"Fanny McBride" by Catherine Cookson

"The Ghost of Flight 401",
American Heritage Cookbook, vol. 2
"Man and Nature;"

Pearl Bailey, "Hurry Up and Spit";
and "Gypsies In The City."

This is just a partial list to tempt your reading appetite.

Home and Family Living Clinton County people and activities

Compost those fall leaves

One way to get rid of those pesky autumn leaves is to bag them for the trash collector. Another way is to whistle up a wind to carry them away. For gardeners, the sensible way to handle leaves is to compost them.

Horticulturalists at Michigan State University say making a compost pile is easy. The recipe for a compost is, a wall or fence to contain it, a little topsoil, a dash of fertilizer, water and plenty of raw materials.

When choosing a spot for a

compost pile, keep in mind that it won't be much to look at. An inconspicuous corner, where the pile won't be an eyesore to you or your neighbors, is advised.

To hold the pile together, construct a fence of loose concrete blocks, logs, boards or wire.

Spread the materials to be composted in layers two to six inches thick. Sprinkle each layer with a wall of nitrogen fertilizer at a rate of three cups for every bushel of raw materials. Cover this

with one-half to one inch of fertile topsoil.

The topsoil contains the microorganisms that will do the work of decomposing the materials in the pile. They need nitrogen to do this-that's why you add the fertilizer.

If topsoil is not accessible, a few cups of compost from an existing compost pile can get it started.

Wet the pile when you construct it and shape the top of it into a saucer so rain water will soak in. Water if the weather is dry.

Continue to layer organic matter, fertilizer and topsoil whenever there is enough material to make a layer. It will take six weeks to six months for the material to decompose, depending on the temperature and the size of the materials. Large stems and leaves decompose more quickly if they are shredded or chopped.

Turning the pile every two weeks speeds decomposing and reduces odors.

MSU experts advise against adding materials like meat scraps, which are likely to attract dogs, cats or rodents to the pile. Other types of kitchen waste-fruit and vegetable peelings; coffee grounds, etc.-may be added however.

The resulting compost can be used as mulch in flower and vegetable gardens or plowed directly into the soil.

Smith open house

An open house to celebrate Elizabeth Smith's 90th birthday will be held Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Mennonite Church from 2 to 5 p.m. She worked as a nurse in the Clinton County area. Friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited.

Fall wedding unites Surdock, Ellis

St. George Catholic Church of Saginaw was the setting Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, for the marriage of Marsha Ann Surdock and Nate Lee Ellis. The Rev. Msgr. Eubene Forbes officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Norma J. Surdock and the late William J. Surdock of St. Charles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Ellis, of rural St. Johns.

The bride was given in

marriage by her mother, the bride chose a floor length white sata-beau gown. The dress was styled with an empire bodice, scooped neckline, accented with a ruffle, long tapered sleeves, A-line skirt with ruffled hemline and attached chapel train. Appliques of Venice lace enhanced the gown and train. A matching Venise lace Camelot headpiece secured her cathedral veil.

Her bridal bouquet was made of yellow roses, white carnations, fairy mums, and English Ivy with pearl inserts.

Miss Linda Gettal, of Detroit, was maid of honor. She was dressed in a mint green empire-style gown trimmed with white lace. She carried a medley bouquet of yellow crystal mums, green carnations, peach daisies, pink roses, purple statice and babies breath.

Miss Cynthia Surdock and Robert Surdock, Jr., niece and nephew of the bride served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Thomas Izzo of Gladwin attended the groom as best man. Andrew Kaiser and Ronald Bathiewicz, of Saginaw ushered the guests.

Mrs. Surdock, mother of the bride was attired in a formal dress of orchid chiffon with silver accessories for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother chose a long shrimp colored crepe dress with chiffon pleated cape. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony the new Mr. and Mrs. Ellis greeted guests at the Banquetee's Hall where the reception was held. Dinner and dancing followed.

After a short wedding trip to Mackinac Island, the couple made their new home in Saginaw.

Ellis attended St. Johns High School, Lansing Community College, and Saginaw Valley College. He is employed as a Language Arts teacher at St. Peter and Paul High School. The bride is employed as a legal secretary in Saginaw.



Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ellis

Daughters of Isabella elect new officers

Elections were recently held by the Clinton County Daughters of Isabella. Those new officers are:

Caroline Piggott, regent; Mary Platte, vice-regent; Judy Belen, recording secretary; Bernadette Thelen, financial secretary; Eunice Krans, treasurer; Mary Ann Hengesbach, scribe; Regina Hengesbach, Chancellor; Wilma Thelen, custodian; Virgillia Platte, monitor; Agnes Stump, first guide; Sue Miller, second guide; Joan Spitzley, inner guard; Lucille Fedewa, outer guard; Phyllis Simon, banner bearer; Regina Pohl, third year trustee; Estelle Gellar, second year trustee; Adeline Thelen, first year trustee; and Adeline Platte, organist.

Miller open house

An open house in honor of Bruce Melvin, will be given on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2 to 4 p.m. in the Muir at the Presbyterian Church Annex. Melvin is the son of Mrs. Maxine Melvin, of Muir and the late Joseph Melvin. He reports to Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio, Texas on Nov. 18 for basic training.



An open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk, of 11370 N. US 27, East DeWitt, on Sunday, Nov. 7 at Masonic Hall in DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Hawks, children and grandchildren extend an invitation to all their friends to attend the open house. They request no gifts.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	(D) ACCOUNT NO.
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 3,222	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR ELDERLY POOR	\$	\$	
8 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	
9 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
14 TOTALS	\$	\$ 3,222	

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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by Nov. 15
to Nov. 15
Supporting documents are open for public scrutiny. A copy of this report, and the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be compiled with this report government with respect to the expenditure funds reported herein.

John W. Smith
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Name & Title - Please Print

ANNUAL STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Gratiot Counties

The student enrollment in the St. Johns Public Schools continues a slight increase for the 1975-76 school year. The K-6 school population decreased from 2100 to 2053 for 1975-76. Grades 7 through 12 increased by a total of 15 and membership in Adult High School Completion programs increased from 131 full time students to 194. The Shared Time Vocational Program, continued steady growth and maintained all programs. The total enrollment excluding the Shared-Time students was 4419.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 with a General Fund Equity balance of \$408,366 as compared with a balance of \$323,478 on June 30, 1975.

The property tax rate for operation for the year was 24.5 mills for operation and 3.79 mills for debt service making a total of 28.29 mills which was an increase of .29 mills over the 28.00 mill levied for the 1974-75 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 13 years experience was \$165,470. The average teacher salary was approximately \$12,775.

GENERAL FUND Balance Sheet For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

ASSETS:	1975	1976
Cash in Banks	\$851,690	\$804,952
Accounts & Interest Receivable	206,658	77,844
Accounts Receivable-Federal	14,318	23,348
Taxes Receivable	187,318	19,834
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,260,184	\$925,978

LIABILITIES:

	1975	1976
Current Short-Term Loans	\$642,147	\$210,471
Accounts Payable	36,774	29,256
Salaries Payable	225,043	240,835
Accrued Expenses	32,742	37,050
Due to Other Funds	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$936,706	\$517,612

GENERAL FUND EQUITY \$323,478 \$408,366

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

REVENUES:	1975	1976
Total Revenue from Local Sources	\$2,681,290	\$2,819,085
Total Revenue from Intermediate Sources	-	-
Total Revenue from State Sources	2,796,654	2,763,734
Total Revenue from Federal Sources	69,594	73,754
In-Coming Transfers	3,275	106,763
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$5,550,813	5,763,336

EXPENDITURES:

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES:	1975	1976
ELEMENTARY	\$1,272,983	1,238,667
SECONDARY	1,094,608	2,078,638
SPECIAL EDUCATION	155,512	170,286
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,423,130	3,487,589
ADMINISTRATION	153,325	131,272
HEALTH SERVICES	34,793	38,754

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

	1975	1976
OPERATION OF PLANT	\$350,199	\$404,591
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	440,341	477,000
FIXED CHARGES	197,164	146,420
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$988,704	\$1,028,011

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

ASSETS:	1975	1976
Cash in Bank	\$95,651	\$141,019
Investment Securities	-	-
Taxes Receivable	31,133	3,935
Due From Other Funds	-	-
Accrued Interest Receivable	3,208	774
TOTAL ASSETS	\$129,992	\$145,728

REVENUES:

	1975	1976
Total Revenue From Taxes, Penalties, Interest, State Aid	\$288,528	\$383,185
EXPENDITURES:		
Redemption of Bonds, Interest	\$359,215	\$366,047
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURES)	\$(70,687)	\$17,138

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

ASSETS:	1975	1976
Cash in Bank & Investment Securities	\$14,497	\$2793
Accrued Interest Receivable	450	-
TOTAL ASSETS	14,947	\$2793

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

REVENUES:	1975	1976
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	\$2,135	\$1855
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$2,135	\$1855
EXPENDITURES:		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	740	\$13,559
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURE)	\$1,395	\$(11,704)

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1 Cup Cornflakes or Oatmeal	1 Bowl Vegetable Soup
1 Cup Milk	4 Saltine Crackers
1 Tablespoon Sugar	1 Slice Lunch Meat or Cheese
2 Slices Toast	2 Slices Bread with Butter,
1 Tablespoon Jelly	Margarine or Mayonnaise
1 Egg (if desired)	½ Cup Vegetable or Salad
Coffee or Tea (without caffeine)	Coffee or Tea (without caffeine)
	1 Slice or Scoop Ice Cream

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Redwings win 16-15

Conversion point makes Alma fall

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

ST. JOHNS—Statistically, the Redwings and Panthers played an even game, but the decision to kick the extra point was Alma's undoing as they fell 16-15 to the Redwings Friday night in a crucial MMB game for both clubs.

Coach Gonzales' hard hitting Redwings came out onto the field Friday night with a job to do and that was to stop a 3-game losing streak.

They accomplished their mission playing heads-up football.

Alma chose to go for the extra point after their second touchdown and it cost them dearly for St. Johns elected to go for the two-point conversions after each of

their two touchdowns and that choice was the deciding factor in the game's outcome.

With seven seconds showing on the clock, Alma realized their error and grasping for possible victory, attempted a field goal and failed. Thus St. Johns improved their MMB record to 3-3 while Alma slipped to a 2-4 mark.

Coach Gonzales commented after Friday night's Redwing victory:

"This was a very good comeback and kind of points out the type of boys we have at St. Johns. We were behind and could have given up. However, despite a 3-3 record and having lost a tough game to Chesaning, we came back to win and up our season overall record to 4-3 with a possible 5-3 finish if

we can beat O-E.

He continued, "It is very important at this point that we don't underrate Ovid-Elsie. This will be O-E's big game."

Gonzales continued, "The whole victory was a team effort. The young offensive line of Jim Shafley, Wayne Sperry, Bob Minott, Jeff Cox, Dan Lee, Mark Grost and John Richmond really blasted some holes which helped Jerry Bashore have a fine night as he rolled up 149 yards on offense. Eric Bailey also put on some fine blocks to spring Jerry loose. We thought that Jason Bargar, our junior quarterback, also continued to improve and looked real good."

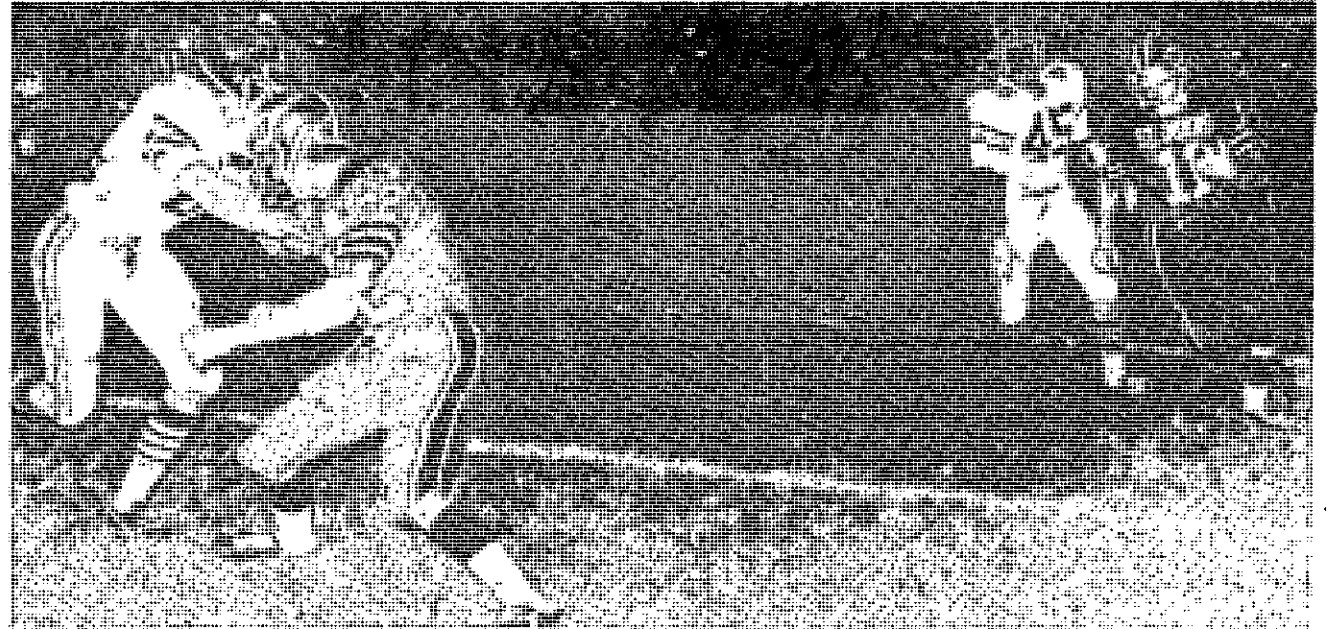
He added, "Defensively, Scott Mailand was outstanding and provided

excellent leadership from his tackle post."

The Redwings got on the scoreboard first with 7:51 showing on the clock when Mark Geller took a 46-yard pass from Bargar and ran across for a touchdown. Bashore made the successful conversion run. The entire scoring play required only 45 seconds and two plays to give St. Johns an 8-0 lead over the Panthers.

With 8:42 showing in the second frame, Alma rebounded with a TD of their own on a 23-yard run by Steve Jennings. Mark Babcock's pass to Lee Schaeffer for the two-point conversion made the score 8-8.

In the 3rd quarter it looked like Alma was going to take command when at 1:30 on the clock, Mark Babcock took a 3-yard run across for a Panther score.



TEAMMATE MARK GELLER (32) of the St. Johns redwings throws a key block here in Friday night's action with the Alma Panthers for ball carrier Jason Bargar (11) but as is evident, Alma's Jim Britling (45) makes the eventual tackle on Bargar to stop the St. Johns offensive move. Both teams

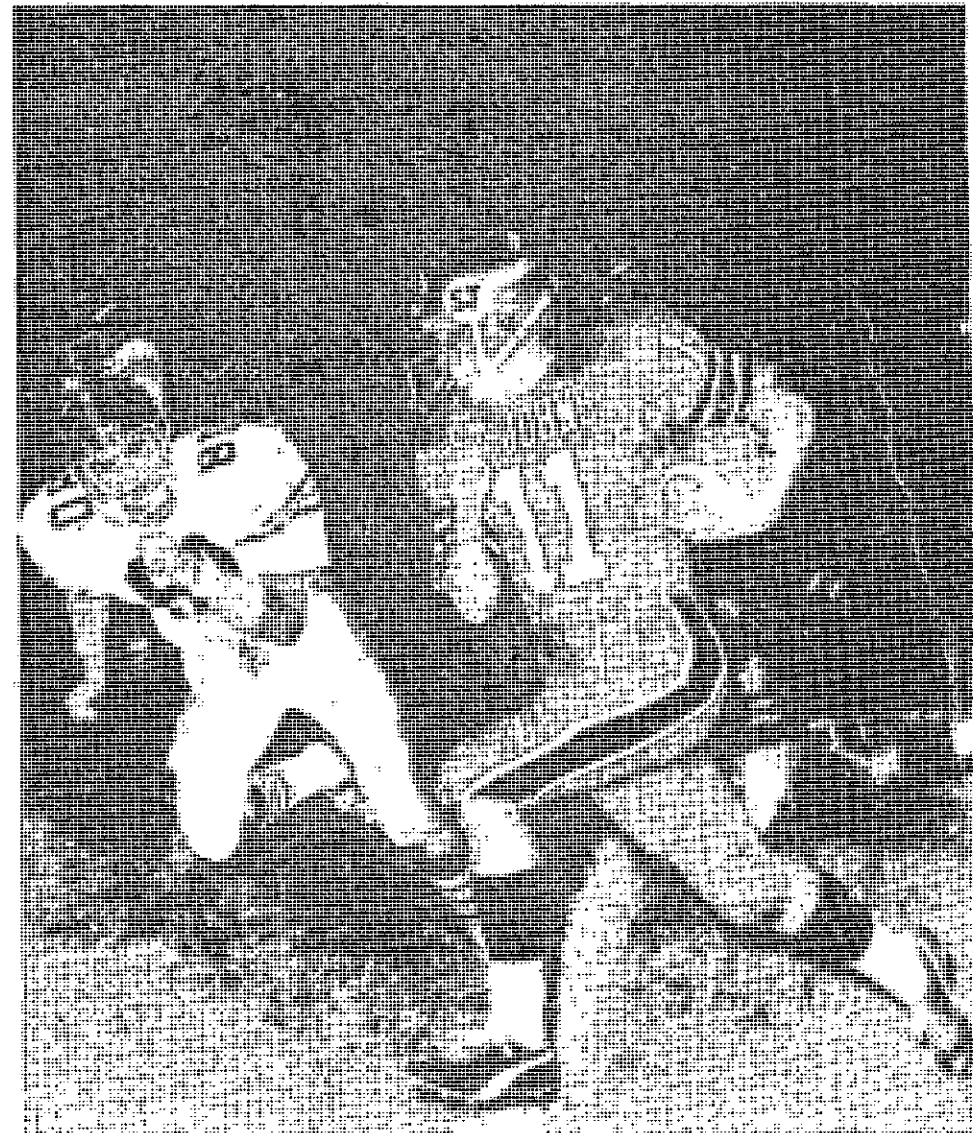
scored touchdowns totalling 12 points each but the difference in the game was told when Alma elected to go for the extra point rather than the two-point conversion. Bashore ran for both conversions for the Redwings giving his team the one-point edge necessary for the win.



SCOTT MAILAND, Redwing ball carrier (84), gets hauled down here by Alma Panther defenders in Friday night action at St. Johns. Mailand was a defensive standout for the Redwings as he accounted for 8 tackles during the game which saw Alma threatening up to closing seconds of the game. St. Johns evened their MMB record at 3-3 by virtue of the 16-15 win.



REDWING MARK GELLER snags a pass from Jason Bargar at 7:51 of the 1st quarter and jaunts for 46 yards and the touchdown to give St. Johns a 6-0 lead. Jerry Bashore ran it over for the two-points.



REDWING QUARTERBACK (11) Jason Bargar takes off for yardage in Friday night's action in which St. Johns edged the Alma Panthers, 16-15. Coming in to make the tackle is Panther Barc Mavis (80). Bargar racked up a total of 38 yards on 12 carries.

From that point, it was tough defense for St. Johns to hold off the Alma threat to pull the game out throughout the final quarter. In desperation, Alma lined up

to kick a field goal with seconds showing on the clock but it was wide to preserve the Redwing victory. Total ground gainer for the "birds" was Bashore with 149 yards, followed by teammate Mark Geller with 71 and Bargar with 38. The Redwings over-shadowed the Panthers' ground game, piling up a total of 207 yards rushing to Alma's 191.

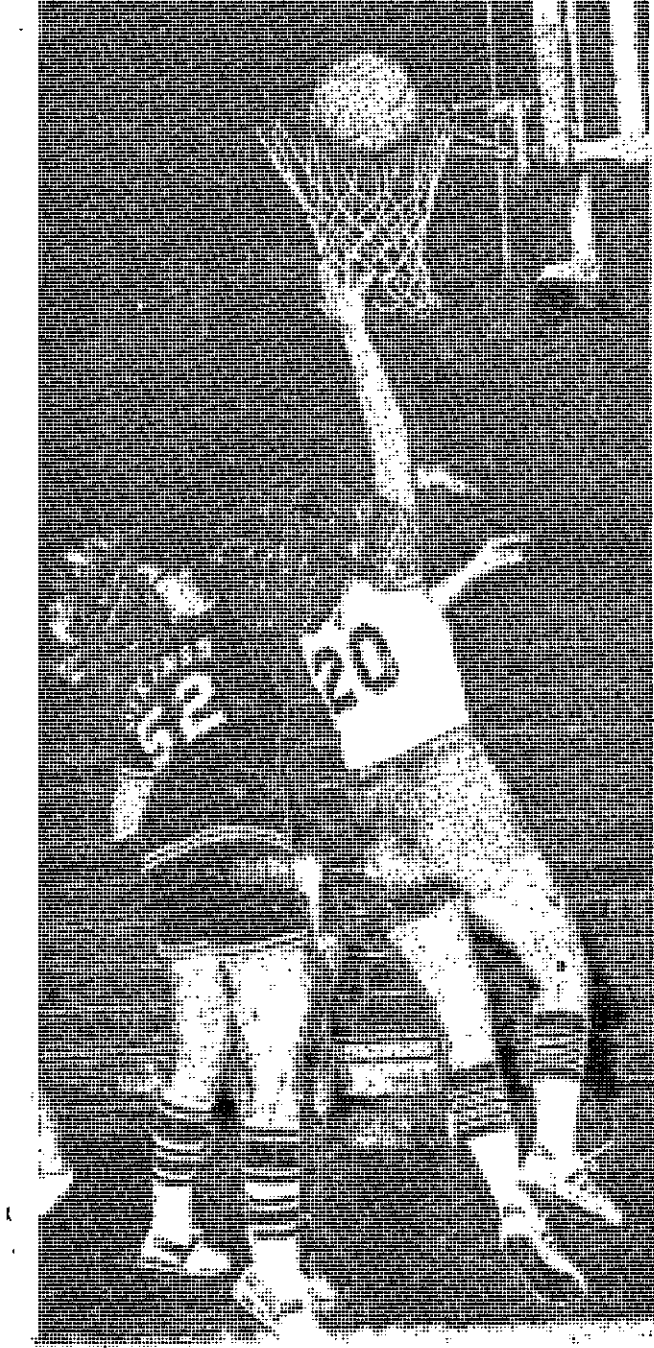
completing 4 for 42 yards. St. Johns intercepted 2 aeriels while Alma had none. Alma fumbled twice losing both to the Redwings while the home team went flawless for the night. In penalties, St. Johns had 80 yards walked off to Alma's mere 20.

The passing department was about even with St. Johns attempting 11, completing 3 for 59 yards and Alma attempting 12, completing 4 for 42 yards.

Defensively, St. Johns was led in tackles by sophomore Mike Stafford with 11, followed by Monott with 10, Carlos Martinez with 9 and Randy Pertler, Gary Andrews and Scott Mailand with 8 each.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, they elected to kick the extra point rather than take the chance of miffing the two-point play. Kicking the point successfully, they held a 15-8 lead.

Down 15-8, the Redwings got a new burst of spirit and with just 1:17 showing in the third quarter, Geller took the punt from Alma and although initially almost losing his footing, managed to run 86 yards downfield to score. Without any hesitation from the bench whatever, Bashore took the ball across for the two-point conversion to give St. Johns a 16-15 lead.



JANET PURTILL of the St. Johns Redwings goes up for 2 in Thursday night's action against Saginaw Swan Valley. Losing in an earlier encounter with the Vikings, the Redwings overpowered their adversaries, 49-34.

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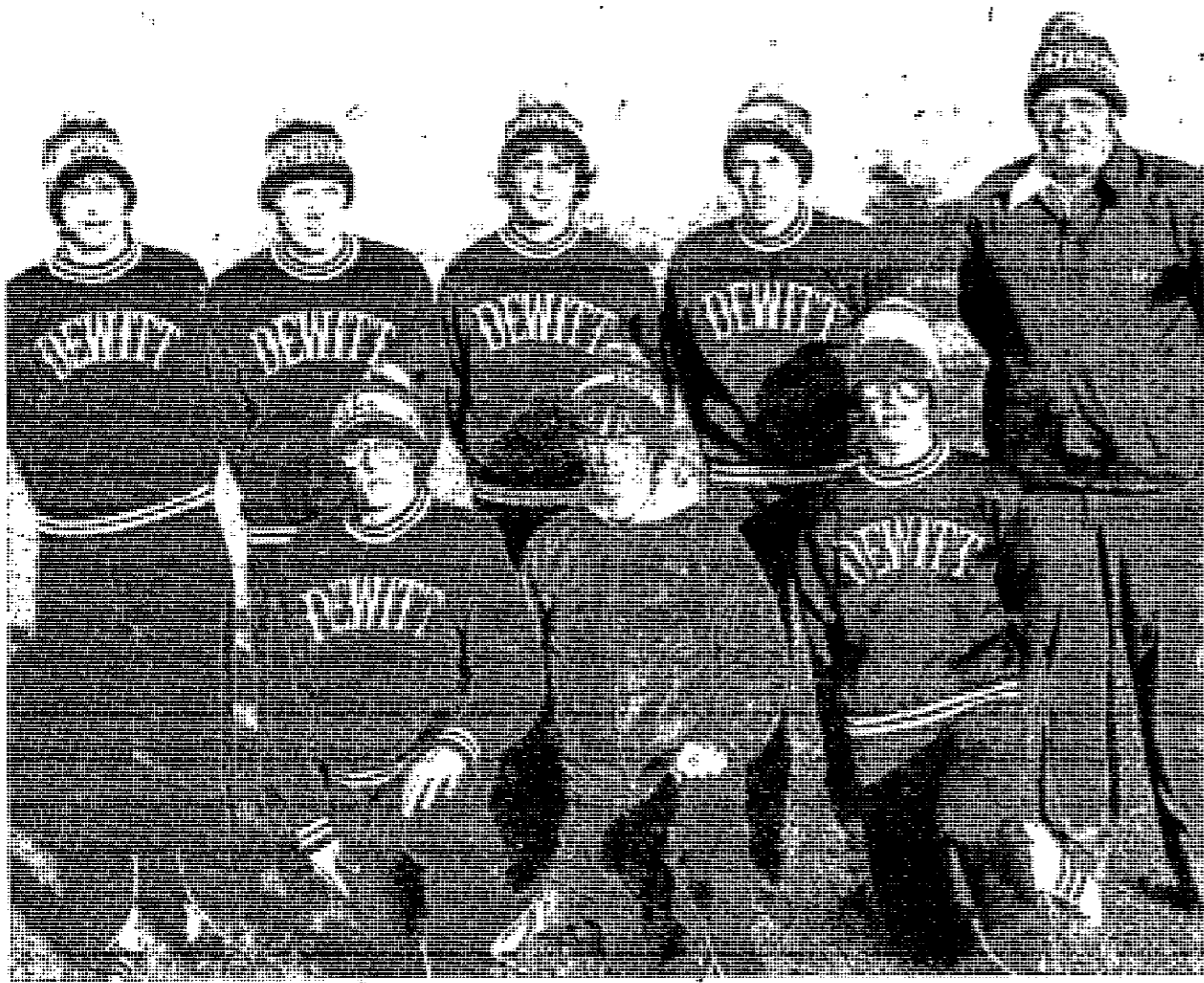
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Four Panthers take top spots

DeWitt wins cross country tourney



MEMBERS OF THE DeWitt Panthers cross country team currently ranked number 1 in the state in Class C are: (front l.r.) Tony Faggion, Mike Munroe and Mark Spence. (back l.r.) Ron Hensley, Mike Wilson, Rolland Hensley and Dave

Wilson. Flanking his team who took first place honors in Thursday's 4th annual Clinton County Cross Country Tournament is Coach Tom Mauro.

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

DEWITT - Coach Tom Mauro's state ranked "harriers" from DeWitt High School took first place in Thursday afternoon's running of the 4th annual Clinton County Cross Country Meet.

Topping the field with 21 points were the Panthers, followed by the Bees from Bath with 53 and closely behind were the P-W Pirates with 63. Coming in fourth were the St. Johns Redwings with a point total of 92 and last were the Ovid-Elsie Marauders with 125.

Pacing the Panther effort was Mauro's ace runner Dave Wilson who ran the course in a time of 15:57. Following him was another Panther, Roland Hensley who finished in a time of 16:14. Coming in third was yet another Panther, Mike Wilson who ran the gauntlet in a time of 16:15 while placing fourth was another DeWitt runner, Ron Hensley who crossed the line in a time of 16:18.

Placing fifth for the Bath Bees was Dale Tarrant who ran the course in a time of 16:36 while teammate Chris Clark crossed the line in a time of 16:40.

Placing 7th and 8th for the P-W Pirates were Kurt Bengel and Scott Simon who ran the course in times of 16:45 and 16:46, respectively.

Others in order of their finishes and times were:
9 - Dave Toth, 16:56 O-E
10 - Greg McGary, 17:03 B
11 - Mike Munroe, 17:07 D
12 - Mike Brockmyre, 17:11 SJ
13 - Mark Thornton, 17:13 B
14 - Dennis Peterson, 17:20 SJ
15 - Jeff Raines, 17:25 P-W
16 - John Bauer, 17:33 P-W
17 - Bob Thelen, 17:35 P-W

18 - Tony Faggion, 17:45 D
19 - Todd Cramer, 17:50 B
20 - Dave Baese, 17:51 O-E
21 - Bob Bertold, 18:03 SJ
22 - Dan Seperick, 18:05 SJ
23 - Scott Todd, 18:23 SJ
24 - Luther Graham B
25 - Trent Schafer, 18:27 P-W
26 - Mark Spence, 18:29 D
27 - Steve Kimball, 18:29 P-W
28 - Joe Kerckaert, 18:35 B
29 - Bob Beck, 18:42 SJ

30 - Steve Dietrich, 18:55 SJ
31 - Jeff Baese, 19:40 O-E
32 - Randy Wilson, 20:43 O-E
33 - Karen Rivest, 21:02 O-E
34 - Kevin Kellerman, 22:09 O-E

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders will be the host of the 5th annual event to be held next year.

Panther cagers maul Mason

MASON--Guard Sherri Lotre and center Kay Carroll, DeWitt's scoring ace, combined with 18 and 17 points to pace the DeWitt Panthers to a 67-19 demolition of the Mason Bulldogs last Thursday night. Also adding to the downfall of the Bulldogs was 10 points from Cindy White.

Mason mustered only four points in their opening quarter, followed by three other quarters of 3, 6 and 6 to total their 19 points.

Meanwhile, DeWitt was pumping the nets for 13 in their first period, followed by a 17 point production in the 2nd, then a whopping total of 26 markers in the third. They cooled off to score 11 in the final quarter of play.

DeWitt made the most of Mason's foul troubles by sinking 17 of 25 from the charity line.

The Panthers maintained their tie for first place with the Okemos Chiefs in Capital Circuit action with a record now of 8-1.



PRIDE OF THE DEWITT PANTHERS cross country team, Dave Wilson crosses the finish line in Thursday's tournament in which 5 area schools competed for honors. Wilson ran the course in a top time of 15:57. Closest to him was teammate Roland Hensley who finished in a time of 16:14.

DeWitt Panther harriers win regional

HASLETT--The DeWitt Panthers cross country team coached by Tom Mauro gained regional championship honors Saturday when they outran competitors Breckenridge, Bath and Lansing Catholic Central. The meet took place at Haslett High School.

Final scores were: DeWitt, 57; Breckenridge, 72; Bath, 108 and Catholic

Central 109. Breckenridge runners took the top three finishing slots but DeWitt came on strong enough with a 4th place by Ron Hensley and a 5th by Rolland Hensley coupled with a 7th by Dave Wilson and an 11th by Mike Munroe to tip the scales in favor of DeWitt.

Coach Tom Mauro said

that just after the meet, his ace runner Dave Wilson had to be rushed to the hospital for observation because of an ailment occurring during the run. Coach Mauro said Wilson underwent tests and was released. Mauro indicated that Wilson would probably be okay for Saturday's state finals at Sturgis.

Mauro said that an

unusual happening occurred during Saturday's race in which an act of good sportsmanship took place. It seemed that Bath's top runner Darrel Tarrant was keeping pace when he was kicked by a competitive runner and was thrown off balance. DeWitt's Dave Wilson seeing Tarrant's plight took the initiative and helped Tarrant keep his

one in the state in Class C will be entering the state finals this Saturday at Green Valley Golf Course in Sturgis.



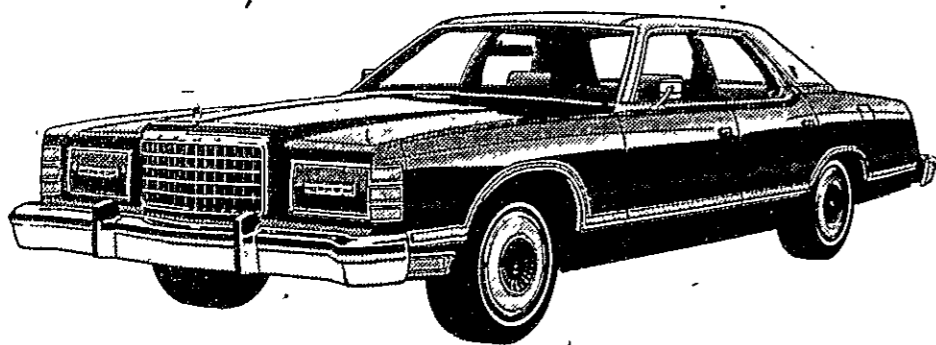
FINISHING 2nd BEHIND DEWITT in the 4th Annual Clinton County cross country event Thursday afternoon were these members of the Bath "Fightin' Bees." Pictured front l.r. are: Tammy Canfield, Cheryl Kerckaert, Jeanne Hanson, Cherlie David, Kathy Nichols and Marty Tarrant. (middle l.r.) Randy Willis, Dale Kewitz, Dale Tarrant, Doug Konen,

Mark Thornton and Joe Kerckaert. (back l.r.) Luther (Bugs) Graham, Greg McGary, Christ Clark, Darrell Tarrant and Todd Cramer. Flanked to the extreme left is Coach Howard Roberson. Bath finished 2nd only to DeWitt in Thursday's tourney action.

balance to be able to continue running. Wilson reportedly received a verbal commendation from Bath coach Howard Roberson for his sportsmanlike act. The Panthers who are currently ranked number

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Bath 0	Fowler 0	Alma Freshmen 0	Alma jayvees 2.4
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Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates' cross country team are: (front l.r.) Jeff Raines, Bob Thelen, Mike Fedewa and Mark Spitzlev. (back l.r.) Trent Schafer, John Bauer, Steve Kimball, Scott Simon and Kurt Bengel. Flanking his crew who have compiled a creditable 10-3 record for the year, thus far is Coach John Ellis. P-W took a third place finish in Thursday's County meet held at DeWitt High School ahead of St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie. DeWitt and Bath finished 1st and 2nd.

Roll up 377 yards Indians destroy Marauder defenses

CHESANING—After moving 204 yards across the turf and passing the football 173 yards through the air, the Chesaning Indians slapped a 43-0 scoring barrage onto the hapless Ovid-Elsie Marauders to send their arch-rivals down to their sixth straight MMB defeat. The Marauders, plagued by injuries all year long, couldn't muster enough manpower to gain more than 13 yards on the ground and didn't fare much better through the air as they gained only 19 yards there. Coach Mark O'Donnell said he couldn't remember "a game as poor as this one" in his 25 years of coaching. To add further woes to the Marauder cause, ace

receiver Brett Welton had to leave the game in the third frame with a groin injury. O'Donnell said he doubted whether Welton would be back for the season's remaining schedule. Welton had been one of the bright spots in Marauder offense, catching several key passes in earlier games. Chesaning held O-E to a mere five first downs while collecting 17 of their own, in the game, which goes into the record books as one of Chesaning's "special massacres." The Indians scored a TD in the first frame, followed by two in the 2nd, then one more in the 3rd, followed with two in the final quarter. In addition to the extra points and

conversions, a safety was scored on the Marauders in the 2nd quarter of play. The Marauders traditionally come into the Chesaning event fully charged, but as O'Donnell put it, "they were all flat for this game for some reason." Realizing the season is almost over, O'Donnell said they are going to put every effort forth to make a good showing against St. Johns, then for the last game of the season against the Ithaca Yellowjackets, he plans to bring up about 8 jayvees for game experience.

ICL GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Pinckney	9	1
Fowlerville	9	1
Williamston	6	4
Dansville	5	5
Bath	5	5
Perry	4	6
Stockbridge	2	8
Leslie	0	10

MMB STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Corunna	6	0
Swan Valley	6	0
Chesaning	4	2
St. Johns	4	3
Alma	2	4
Hemlock	2	4
Bullock Creek	1	5
Ovid-Elsie	0	6

CMAC GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fulton-Middleton	10	2
Portland St. Pat	10	3
Fowler	8	4
Potterville	8	5
P-W	8	5
Olivet	7	5
Laingsburg	3	9
Webberville	1	11
Bellevue	1	12

CAPITAL CIRCUIT GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
DeWitt	8	1
Okemos	8	1
Haslett	6	3
Eaton Rapids	5	4
Lans. Cath. Cent.	4	5
Howell	3	6
Mason	2	7
Charlotte	0	9

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Nov. 5 games
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie
DeWitt hosts Charlotte
Bath hosts Stockbridge
Fowler at Webberville
Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Nov. 4 St. Johns at Chesaning
Nov. 9 St. Johns hosts Alma
Nov. 3 Fowler hosts Olivet
Nov. 8 Fowler at Webberville
Nov. 9 Bath at Fowlerville
Nov. 4 Ovid-Elsie at Alma
Nov. 9 Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning
Nov. 4 P-W at Ionia
Nov. 8 P-W at Potterville
Nov. 4 DeWitt at Howell
Nov. 9 DeWitt hosts Haslett

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DeWitt blitzed by Eaton Rapids

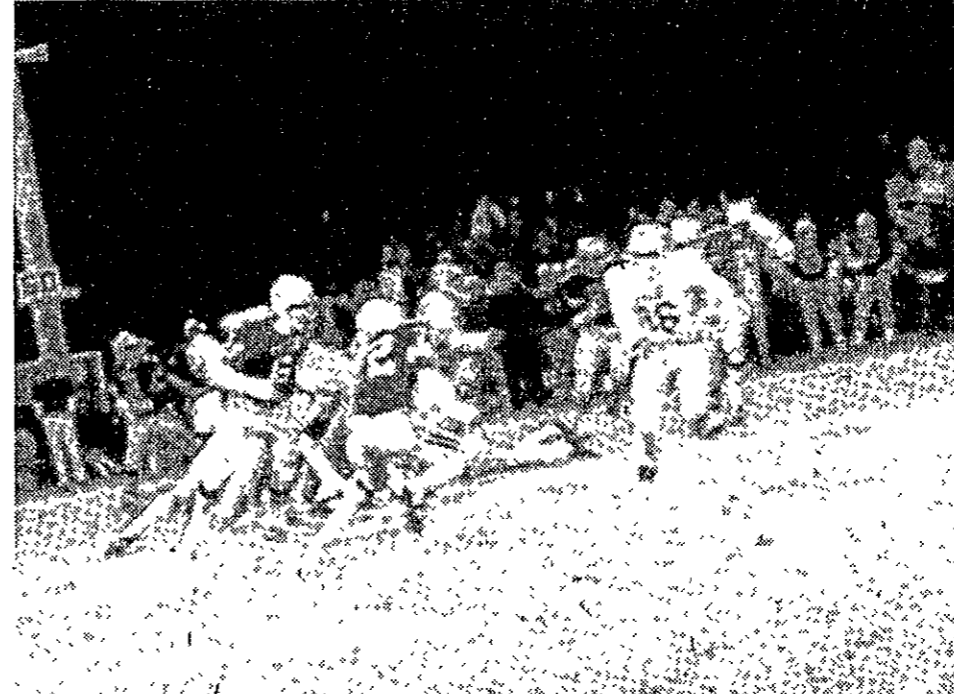
By Harold Schmaltz
Sports Editor

EATON RAPIDS—The pain and strain of being Capital Circuit contenders must be weighing heavily on the DeWitt Panthers these days as Eaton Rapids, current leader in CC play along with Okemos, leveled a 27-0 kayo on the Panthers Friday night. Adding to the woes of Coach Ron Mead is the absence of his star quarterback Marty DeBow, out for the season with an ankle fracture, and Bob Strouse, hobbling around on crutches from injuries

received playing Haslett. Mead obviously is missing the passing arm and game savvy of DeBow and the running abilities of Strouse who's gained recognition game after game for his speed. The Greyhounds, in taking their 8th straight victory, will get their chance Friday night to find out how good they really are when they'll be facing co-league leader Okemos. DeWitt lost to Okemos by a single point in the opening game for the Panthers. Eaton Rapids completely dominated the field offensively as they ground

up 319 yards rushing to DeWitt's mere 60. The Greyhound's Lynn Ball gathered in 164 of these yards personally and to add insult to injury, Mark Hopkins of the Eaton County Team accounted for 119 yards in connecting on 9 of 16 pass attempts. Seeing the Greyhound's "awesome" machinery, as quoted last week by Coach Ron Mead, was no surprise to him as pre-game calculations had the game pegged to be no special "picnic" for the Panthers and they certainly aren't wondering why the

Greyhounds are ranked No. 5 in UPI polls. Putting the Eaton Rapids encounter behind him, Coach Mead will be re-grouping his crew to facing league foe Charlotte Friday night. The Orioles who were shelled earlier in the season by St. Johns, 51-0 have improved since that time but still are "staggering around" with a so-so 2-4 record in Capital Circuit play. Coming off a 49-8 beating by the Okemos Chiefs themselves last Friday night, both the Panthers and the Orioles will have points to prove. DeWitt now stands at 1-5 in CC play and a victory Friday night over the Orioles will complete their league action for the year. The final game of the season will be held Nov. 12 with arch-rival Bath in a home contest.



HALFBACK DUANE WEBER (36) of the P-W Pirates runs into resistance here by Grandville defenders in action at Pewamo-Westphalia High School last Friday night as the visitors downed the Pirates 25-14. Weber excited the crowd in early stages of the game when he scored the Pirates first touchdown on a pass play from quarterback Dean Kohagen that covered 78 yards.

CAPITAL CIRCUIT STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Eaton Rapids	6	0
Okemos	6	0
Howell	3	3
Lansing Catholic	2	3
Mason	2	4
Charlotte	2	4
Haslett	1	4
DeWitt	1	5

CMAC STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fulton-Middleton	6	0
Olivet	5	1
Potterville	5	2
Pewamo-Westphalia	4	2
Portland St. Pat	4	3
Laingsburg	2	4
Webberville	1	5
Fowler	1	5
Bellevue	0	6

Pinckney bombs Bath

PINCKNEY—The Bees, though equipped with pretty good defenses themselves, ran into a real "horns nest" Friday night when they tangled with Pinckney.

After the dust settled it was quite apparent to the visiting Bees in getting lambasted 42-0 why Pinckney has its rank in the ICL. Registering its fifth straight whitewash, Pinckney put everything together to completely throttle any attempts the Bees made to score. The Bees' downfall started

early in the game as Pinckney's Fred Rickelmann took the opening kickoff and raced 95 yards to score. Pinckney scored again in the quarter on a 17-yard run by Kirk Miller, then in the third frame, a pass was picked off by Bart Lyon of Pinckney who ran 63 yards for paydirt. Adding misery to the Bees defensive efforts, Pinckney

hit for another TD in the early part of the 4th quarter on a 17-yard pass from quarterback Bill Damm to Mark Rinkel. Later in the

period, Rickelmann delivered, again with a touchdown run from 15 yards out. An earlier touchdown scored in the second period by Damm rounded out the

Pinckney scoring. Bath now drops to 3-3 in Ingham County League play while Pinckney ups its record to an impressive 5-1. Fowlerville currently holds the number one spot in league play with a perfect 6-0 slate.

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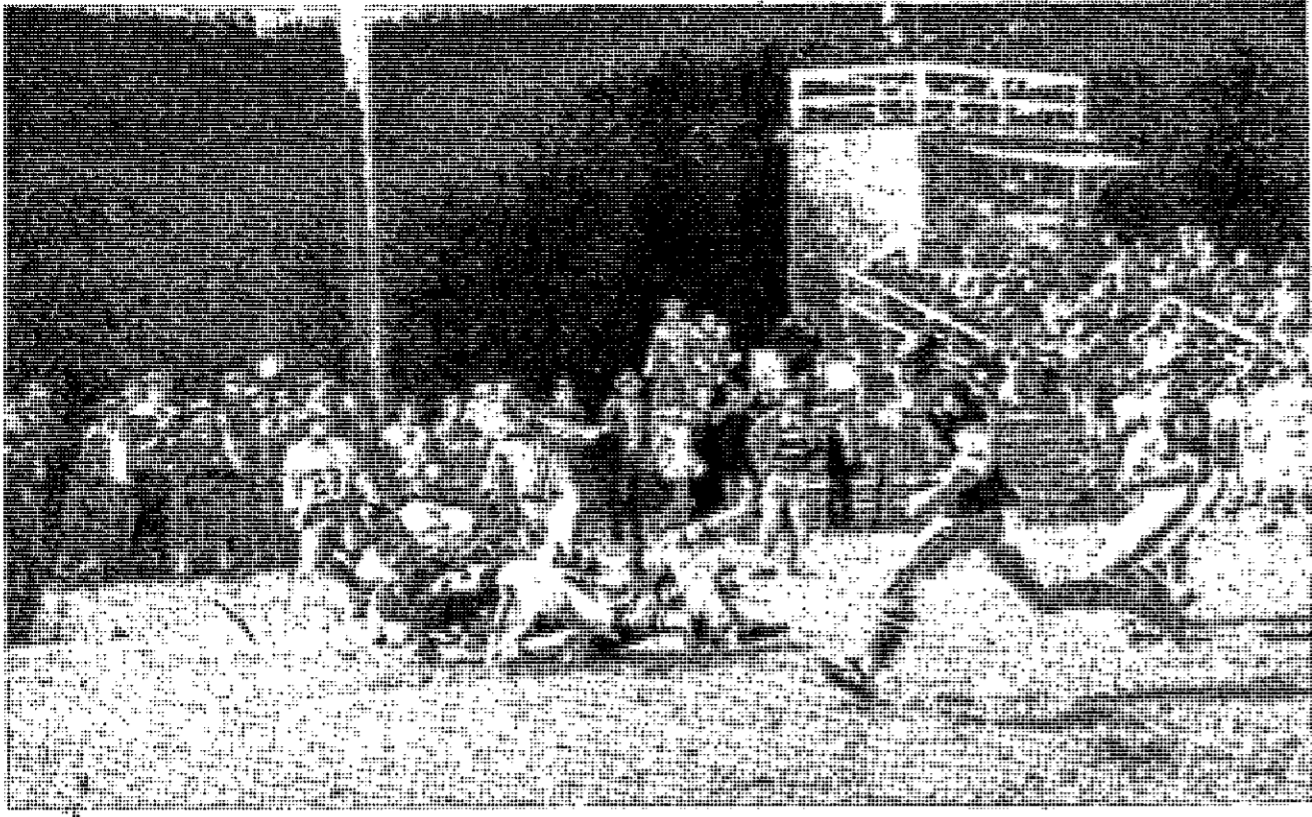
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THE FOWLER EAGLES' ball carrier runs into heavy traffic here in Friday night's action at Fowler in which the Eagles fell to their sixth loss in seven games against visiting Olivet. Both teams went scoreless in the first half, but Olivet broke thru the second stanza of play to score three touchdowns to win, 18-0.

Loses No. 6

Olivet puts the crunch on Fowler

FOWLER—Olivet rolled up a massive 324 yards against the Fowler Eagles in Friday night's action in CMAC play to down the Eagles, 18-0. After a scoreless half, the Eagles from Olivet broke through Fowler defenses for three touchdowns to send Fowler down to their sixth loss in seven games.

Fowler managed only five first downs to Olivet's 15. On the ground, Fowler could get only 65 yards and 13 through

the air. Olivet, along with their superior ground game, also added 43 passing yards. Olivet scored two touchdowns in the third quarter and added another one in the 4th. All conversion attempts failed.

Leading defensive men for the Fowler team were Jim Pohl who had 18 tackles, followed by Don Schrauben with 12.

Coach Steve Spicer said the visitors had the ball in their possession for 19

minutes out of 24 in the second half to completely dominate the action. In the entire game, Olivet executed 59 plays to Fowler's 30.

In the passing department, Fowler attempted 10 passes, completing only 2 while Olivet attempted 9 and completed 4 plus they intercepted 2 of Fowler aerials. Olivet also recovered 2 of 3 Fowler fumbles while Fowler recovered 1 of Olivet's 2 miscues.

Fowler gathered in only 20 yards of penalties compared to 135 walked off against Olivet.

The Eagles, down this season, will be bracing themselves to do battle with a team this Friday with similar problems, Webberville. Both Fowler and Webberville have identical records in the CMAC, 1-5.

P-W downed by Grandville in non-conference contest

WESTPHALIA—The P-W Pirates took time off from CMAC action Friday night to host non-league competitor Grandville and absorbed a 25-14 loss at the hands of the visitors.

Grandville, who showed awesome power against the Portland Raiders a week ago beating them 49-16, were contained fairly well by the Pirates who, in giving up 3 touchdowns, scored a couple of their own to keep the game competitive.

The Pirates scored first

early in the game on a pass from quarterback Dean Kohagen to halfback Duane Weber that resulted in a 78-yard touchdown.

Terry Pfaff ran the two-point conversion to give the Pirates an 8-0 lead.

Grandville, however, roared back with touchdowns of their own to keep P-W out of reach for most of the evening. The other Pirate touchdown occurred in the third frame on a 5-yard run by Pfaff. The extra points failed.

Putting the Grandville

experience behind them, Coach Bill Marks crew will be eyeing Friday night's encounter with Potterville who currently stands with a 5-2 record in CMAC.

By dropping the Vikings

Friday night, the Pirates can attain sole possession of third place. At present, the Pirates stand at 4-2 in CMAC competition behind Fulton with a 6-0 record and Olivet with a 5-1 standing.

St. Johns zip past Swan Valley

ST. JOHNS—Coach Beth Schrauben's Redwings took an early advantage over the visiting Swan Valley Vikings to avenge an earlier loss, driving the visitors down to defeat, 49-34.

Outscoring their opponents 11-8 in the opening frame, the Redwings kept their style thru the second quarter to take a halftime lead to the locker room of 29-16.

Cooling off in the third frame, the Redwings let their 13 point lead slip allowing the Vikings to get within 9 points of them going

into the final period. Regaining their shooting eyes, the "birds" netted 14 to the Vikings' 8 to put away their 7th victory of the year.

Paced by a balanced scoring effort by Darlene Skym and Jeanna Hallenback with 16 and 13 points, respectively, other Redwings adding points were Marcia Thelen with 8 and Lori Henning with 6.

In earlier action the Jayvee squad gained their 12th consecutive victory of the year by downing the Viking Jayvees, 44-25.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



Duane Becker

This weeks visit to Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile finds us talking with Duane Becker.

Duane works in general repairs, specializing in automatic transmission works and engine tune ups. A 1974 graduate of Fowler High School, and a lifelong resident of Fowler, Duane spent two years in high school training for a career in automotive works at the Clinton County Career Center. He also attended Lansing Community college for 1 1/2 years taking automotive courses.

Hunting and fishing every chance he gets are spare time activities for Duane. Along with snowmobiling, motorcycle riding and racing 2 man canoes. In 2 man canoe racing, Duane plans to race on a pro tour next year and do a little traveling. Duane lives in Fowler with his parents, Jim and Alice.

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4-H Chatter Leader Banquet

with John Aylsworth



RECEIVING AWARDS FOR 20 years of 4-H service are (from left) Shirley Hazle, Elizabeth Blakely, William Brooks and Jack Schwark.

A total of 284 4-H leaders and guests attended The County 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet, Oct. 16, Smith Hall in St. Johns, sponsored by the County 4-H Council and the Clinton National Bank & Trust Company.

Anabel Peck, Elsie 4 Corners received a ruby pin for serving 30 years as a 4-H leader. George Hazle-Scattered Southeast and Ila Wood-Olive 4-H Projects received emerald pins for 25

years as 4-H leaders to the county youth. Elizabeth Blakely-Elsie 4 Corners, William Brook-Bath All Purpose, Shirley Hazle-Scattered Southeast and Jack Schwark-Spring Valley 4-H club received diamond pins for completing 20 years as a 4-H leader.

Leaders receiving pearl pins for 15 years of 4-H leadership included: Norman Blakely-Elsie 4 Corners, Sue Cerny-Nimble Fingers and Donna Goerge-

Fowler Big D's.

Leaders receiving gold pins for 10 years of 4-H leadership included: Marilyn Fedewa, Mary Catherine Fedewa and Betty Thelen-Fowler; Donna Bishop and Dan Gorman-DeWitt; Dolores Harris-Lansing; Richard Woodhams, Rita Thornton and Helen Kurncz-St. Johns.

Twenty-Five 4-H leaders received 5-year clover awards while 58 leaders

received a 3-year leader pin. The leader pins were provided on behalf of the Michigan 4-H Foundation and Michigan Farm Bureau.

Five 4-H members received the Michigan Key Club Award for their participation in county, district and state 4-H activities. They were:

Natalie Brook, Sarah Seeger and Barbara Ramsey-Bath All Purpose; Duane Haviland-Olive 4-H; and Jeanne Strix-Scattered Southeast.

A 4-H and American Flag set was presented to the 4-H for use in Smith Hall for 4-H activities in Memory of Leonard Koenigsnecht by his family. Leonard had been a 4-H leader for 23 years, active as a council member and in the 4-H Fair.

The St. Johns Exchange Club was recognized as "The Friend of 4-H" for their support of the 4-H program by sponsoring the 4-H Vegetable Garden Contest for the past few years as well as the past 4-H Crop Shows. The Exchange Club members not only provide the funds for the awards but also provide the judging committee to visit the top

vegetable gardens before making the final placings. Marvin Barclay-President of the St. Johns Exchange Club accepted the plaque.

An election of council members was held with the following leaders elected for a 3-year term: Northeast District-Delmas Moldenhauer; Northwest District-Mary Catherine Fedewa; Southeast District-David Seeger and Southwest District-Mary Ann Hengesbach. Their term of office begins Jan. 1, 1977.

Leaders who received the Alumni Award included Norman Blakely-Elsie 4-Corner, Sue Cerny and Hilda Bancroft-Nimble Fingers.

The meal was served by the St. Joseph Altar Society in St. Johns.

Following the program the leaders and guest enjoyed an evening of round and square dancing with music provided by the "Mellowtones."

Poster Honors

Michigan will be sending three 4-H posters to the National 4-H Poster Art Exhibit in a Chicago this fall and all three posters were designed by Clinton County 4-Hers-Kathy Thelen-Dallas Dusters; Lucy Arens-Fowler Big D's and Kathy Eaton-Charles Gang. 4-H members were asked to use one of the three suggested themes: "4-H is Action"; "4-H-Freedom to Be" and "4-H Brings out the Best." The poster art contest is handled by the National 4-H Service Committee in Chicago. Our Congratulations to our three Clinton County 4-Hers on their accomplishments. Each county was allowed to send up three to five entries to MSU for the State Contest.

Village Elves

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H Club has a new president who is Shelia Maron. A game committee consisting of Jackie Garcia, Ellen Jeffreys and Gaye McCallister was appointed. Erica Elder gave a demonstration on "How to make Candy." The members discussed going roller skating Oct. 21, a leaders meeting scheduled for Nov. 1 and when projects must be completed for Spring Achievement in March. Marilyn Rice, 4-H Program Assistant, will be at the clubs next meeting on Nov. 9, to demonstrate how to put on clown make-up.



MARVIN BARCLAY (right) of the St. Johns Exchange Club receives the Friend of 4-H award from John Aylsworth.



KEY CLUB AWARD WINNERS are (from left) Natalie Brooks, Sarah Seeger, Jeanne Strix and Duane Haviland. Not shown is Barbara Ramsey.



RECEIVING RECOGNITION for years of service were (front, from left) Marilyn Fedewa (10), Sue Cerny with 15 years of service and Rita Thornton, Dolores Harris and Donna Bishop each with 10 years, (Rear, from left) Mary Catherine Fedewa, with 10 years, Norman Blakely with 15 and Dan Gorman and Richard Woodhams with 10 apiece.

New Officers

The Triple C 4-H Club members have elected the following new officers: Jane Speers-President; Kim Martin-Vice President and secretary; and Jeff Bunn-treasurer. The members discussed several money making ideas for an early summer horse show. A demonstration was given on how to give a horse a shot. The members will meet again on October 29 at Tracy Mohnke's home at 7 p.m.

Roller Derby

141 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests attended the 4-H Roller Skating Activity Oct. 21, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns, from 7-10 p.m. The next 4-H Roller Skating will be Thursday, Nov. 18. Any 4-H clubs wishing to go roller skating in November or other months should make reservations right away at the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

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Trailers & Campers 9

FOR RENT - 1976 Dodge Motor home 23 foot, sleeps 6, phone 647-6539. PG-SJ 281tn

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Automotive 11

73 MAVERICK - 2 door, 302, V-8, mag wheels, side pipes, radio, standard shift, bucket seats, good condition. Ph. 649-8585. GPC-42

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FOR SALE - 1974 Chevy 1/2 ton truck, excellent condition, \$2400 or best offer. Phone after 5, 682-4237. 26-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 1976 Ford Elite, fully loaded except power windows & power seats, dark blue with white vinyl roof & white interior. Low mileage. Phone 517-647-6539, Portland, Mich. GPC-36-tfn

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Farm Produce 19

FARM FRESH EGGS - X-large - large - medium. Will deliver in town. Call Rohrback, 2008 E. Steel, St. Johns, 224-3696. 25-3-p-19

FOR SALE - Wheat Straw 50 cents a bale, hay suitable for horses, 80 cents a bale. M.F. 65 diesel. Large quantity of chicken nests & 50 lb. tube feeders. Call 224-7485 or 224-4503. 25-3-p-19

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Poultry 22

EASTER CHICKENS - 4 miles S. of Ovid on Meridian Rd. Inquire 5158 S. Meridian Rd. Ovid. 15-3-p-44

Pets 23

FOR SALE - Irish Setter pups, purebred, have had 1st. puppy shot. Call Rohrback, 2008 E. Steel Rd., St. Johns. 25-3-p-23

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Auction Sale 26

TOY AUCTION - Over \$25,000.00 in new toys to be sold to the highest bidders. All first quality. Sale to be held, 7 p.m. every Friday, 127 Bridge St., Dimondale. GPC-41-49

PUBLIC AUCTION - Every Friday, 7 p.m., 127 Bridge St., Dimondale. GPC-37-tfn

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Miscellaneous 27

DRILL PRESS - Lathe, power hack saw, air compressor, torch set, parts washer, electric-hand-hydraulic lifts, belt sander, buffer, spot welder, bar bender, hand shear. Call 846-2350, Spring Lake. GPC-43-tfn

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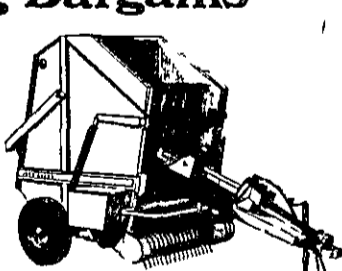
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Card of Thanks 30

FOR SALE — Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie, 11-11-29

BICENTENNIAL BAZAAR Nov. 11th 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. United Methodist Church, State St., St. Johns. Delicious luncheon 11 a.m. to 6:30. Plants, fish pond, baked goods, crafts, etc. 27-1-p-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the **POSTCARD LADY**, Box A care of Clinton County News, St. Johns 48879. CG-40-43

Card of thanks
With deep appreciation & gratitude the family of Marshall Hicks wishes to extend our thanks to all who helped us and expressed their sympathy during our sudden loss. 27-1-p-30

Card of thanks
The family of Sam Green wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food and many acts of kindness during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Thanks also to

UAW 652, Oldsmobile Personnel Department, fellow workers, Consumers Power, Evert High School and Motor Wheel. Rev. Terry McArthur for his comforting words and love, Women's Society for the meal served at the home after the service. The Clinton County Ambulance Service and Osgood Funeral Home for their comforting help and kind services. 27-1-p-30

Card of thanks
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Sheldon wish to thank their many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many gifts, cards, flowers and best wishes on their 50th wedding anniversary. Many special

thanks to our children who made this a very memorable occasion. Dale & Arleen Sheldon 27-1-p-30

Card of thanks
I wish to thank all the people who were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital.

Card of thanks
The family of LeRoy Hyke wish to express their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to them in the loss of their dear husband and father: to Rev. Douglas Jones for his comforting words, to Dr. Stephenson, the Rivard Nursing Home for their very

good care of him for over two years, Osgoods for their very good service, the pall bearers, women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church for serving lunch, for the gifts of money, foods, and cards. We appreciate everything so very much.

Card of thanks
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Pastor Helitz, members, friends, relatives for their healing prayers, also Dr. Garapellan, staff, nurses, calls, flowers, food,

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I wish to thank Dr. Cook and Dr. Fitzpatrick and nurses and nurses aides and orderlies for their wonderful care and also my relatives and friends for their cards & flowers, gifts and cards while I was in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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gifts and cards, and a special prayer for Mable Ingalls. Robert, Ona Barnhardt, Father Hugh E. Banniga of Episcopal Church of St. Johns for his prayers, the Blue Star Mothers of DeWitt. God bless them all. This is Christianity in action as I see it.

Card of thanks
I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the many cards I received for my 90th birthday.

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South 10 rods, thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning. Also except the recorded plat of Millbrook Meadows No. 1, being a part of Assessor's Plat No. 2, Village (now City) of DeWitt, Michigan, also except those lots of Millbrook Meadows No. 2 not included in the above description.

The property above described is occupied as one (1) parcel and the sale of all such property is necessary to satisfy the amount due on the aforesaid mortgage. The mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them 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 Registrar of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited, the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. DATED: October 15, 1976

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgage
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagors
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by WALTER W. BANNERMAN and NORMA E. BANNERMAN, 422 Hannah Street, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagors to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 20, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 30, 1973, in Liber 272, pages 434-437.

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 for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT and 92/100 (\$8,498.92) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceedings 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 11th day of November, 1976, at 10:00 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 other sums 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 are described as follows:

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harold W. Perry & Linda C. Perry, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 9, 1973, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 273 of Mortgages, page 1000, which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Dollars and 24/100-dollars (\$23,009.24) principal and Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and 90/100-dollars (\$2,463.90) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, secured by including the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on November 24, 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The North 90 feet of Lot 9 and the North 90 feet of the West 20.5 feet of Lot 8, Block 3, Ferrin's Addition to the Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 45 of Deeds, page 177, Clinton County records; subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated October 6, 1976
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony,
Regional Attorney
United States Department of Agriculture
Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee

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There being more than two-thirds (two-thirds) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them 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 Registrar of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited, the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. DATED: October 8, 1976
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgage
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Commencing at a point 46 rods South and 234 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 33, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, thence running West 50.0 feet, and thence North 165.0 feet, thence East 80.0 feet, thence South 165.0 feet to the point of beginning, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 41, Clinton County Records.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Central National Bank of St. Johns of St. Johns City

In the state of Michigan at the close of business on September 30, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		1,961
U.S. Treasury securities		3,447
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		4,106
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		5,209
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		566
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		35
Trading account securities		-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	18,236	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	91	
Loans, Net		18,145
Direct lease financing		-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		187
Real estate owned other than bank premises		25
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
Other assets		479
TOTAL ASSETS		35,160
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		4,028
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		20,783
Deposits of United States Government		287
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,733
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		-0-
Deposits of commercial banks		-0-
Certified and officers' checks		315
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		31,146
Total demand deposits	5,134	
Total time and savings deposits	26,012	
Total deposits in foreign offices		-0-
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		350
Liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness		-0-
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		-0-
Other liabilities		823
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		32,319
Subordinated notes and debentures		300
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding -0- (par value)		-0-
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 72,209		
b. No. shares outstanding 62,209 (par value)		
Surplus		622
Undivided profits		1,275
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		94
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,541
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		35,160
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks		1,822
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		906
Total loans		18,094
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		4,675
Total deposits		31,337
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		80
Liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		-0-
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		4,330
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		345

Form CC-8022-06

Harold W. H. Wellman
Name
President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Date 10/25/76

U.S. Government Securities of \$ 3,525,000.00 were pledged at Sept. 30, 1976 to secure Public Deposits of \$ 400,000.00 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes

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

Edward A. Idzkowski
Timothy M. Green
R. E. Thompson
Directors

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Investigative squad now in operation

The newly formed Clinton County Investigative Squad is now in full operation investigating burglaries and larcenies throughout the county. The force investigated the following incidents.

A breaking and entering occurred at the Clinton Crop Service, in Bengal Township on Forest Hill rd. on Oct. 21. According to investigators, nothing appeared to be missing at this time.

A breaking and entering also occurred at the Farmers Crop Elevator, Main St., in Fowler in Dallas Township on Oct. 21. A quantity of money was taken.

Michigan Grocery Company, 5597 W. Grand River reported the larceny of a truck rim and tire on Oct. 22. The same night gas was also taken from another vehicle on the property.

A camper pick-up top was taken from Richard Jones residence at 12653 S. Wright Rd., in Eagle valued at \$125 on Oct. 23.

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Hospital Auxiliary sponsors benefit

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met October 20; with chairman, Mary Crosby, presiding. Thirty-one members were present. Sewing chairman, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, reported that the sewing ladies had accumulated 131 working hours during the past month. They made 189 items from

discarded material and several new items. Mrs. Montague said her puppet committee members have been busy preparing for the holiday season. Ninety puppets are ready to be stuffed and 23 stockings and caps cut out. Mrs. MacLaughlin, historian, has finished one book of history and started a

new book. She requested that members bring in all available material so the work of the Auxiliary can be "preserved for posterity." Melanie Humphrey discussed the Heart Ball which will be held Feb. 5. It was voted to have the price remain at \$25 per couple as in previous years and to have the same pattern of events.

Auxiliary members. A reception will follow the concert. A sale of gift shop items is being planned for Nov. 11 and 12. A 10 percent discount will be given on merchandise and there will be a bargain table. The gift shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, discussed recent expansion of hospital services. A doctor is now on duty each weekend for emergency services.

Special Care Unit. MacNamara also discussed proposed Medicaid cutbacks and expressed his appreciation for the many letters written to the legislators expressing peoples' views on such a procedure. The members welcomed three visitors to the meeting: Mrs. Edward Manning, whose husband is a doctor in DeWitt; Mrs. Rollin Huerd, who represented the Meals-on-Wheels committee and Mrs. Helen Burnham who assists the sewing committee members each week.

A portion of the evening was spent making holiday articles that will be for sale in the gift shop. Mrs. Young noted that almost one-third of the men come with their wives either to browse or to watch the different demonstrations. The Holiday Idea Workshop is an annual event and includes 15 study clubs from throughout Clinton County. The study clubs have between 12 and 15 women in them. Mrs. Young commented that there seemed to be more people every year attending the event. "We've also found that the colder the day the more people attend," she said.

Deliver lumber, thieves take it

Bath Township police chief, Gene Reno, reported that lumber has been stolen from building sites on State Rd. east of Upton Rd. There are two houses presently under construction. The lumber has been delivered, then stolen the same night, according to Reno.

township had a very quiet Halloween. There were three incidents of egg throwing; four broken mailboxes, and one picture window was reported broken.

The DeWitt Township and City police departments also reported safe and quiet Halloween nights.

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High school students launch magazine sale

Members of St. Johns High School and their Student Council will launch a magazine sale Nov. 4 and will continue the drive until Nov. 22. The Student Council's goal is \$2,000 dollars for a better sound system for the school dances.

Whenever you present subscriptions expire, a renewal purchased from this sale will take effect.

Forty percent of the sale is student Council profit and, once a student has sold \$30 worth of magazines or records, he or she will receive 10 percent of their

total sale. After selling four subscriptions the students name goes in a \$100 cash drawing. Each two subscriptions or albums after this will once again get the students name in the drawing.

The drive is being handled through QSP, a subsidiary of The Reader's Digest Association Inc., with QSP Field Manager for this area, Bernie Brusso, guiding the students, under the direct supervision of Robert Koger and Bill Swears.

This week more than 1400 students will be talking to friends parents, and relatives about taking magazine subscriptions orders or purchasing R.C.A. record albums.

Renewal subscriptions, albums, and new subscriptions, will all provide profit that will go into the Student Council Fund.

Renewals need not be for subscriptions that have or are about to expire.

recovered from a residence in Maple Rapids. The names are being held pending the issuance of warrants.

The squad is investigating the following incidents:

On Oct. 23 a larceny was reported of a 1 1/2 horse motor owned by Victor Clark, of Eagle Township. The motor was taken from a field across from the residence on Clark Rd.

A car battery owned by Bob Antes, of 132 W. South St., Maple Rapids, was stolen, Oct. 28.

stolen property. was

Investigative Squad apprehend suspects

The newly formed Clinton County Investigative Squad is in the third week of operation and has solved two more cases of breaking and enterings and larcenies.

On Oct. 17 the North Pole Restaurant, in St. Johns was broken into and pinball machines were tampered with. On Oct. 27 two juveniles were petitioned into probate court and charged with breaking and entering.

On Oct. 29 a quantity of

Holiday ideas at workshop

Need ideas? Looking for something that will please Uncle George at Christmas time but won't cost an arm and a leg?

The Clinton County extension study clubs are sponsoring a Christmas Workshop at Smith Hall on Nov. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is where people throughout the area can see what can be done for a little bit of money and a lot of imagination.

At least 800 people attended the Holiday Workshop last year, according to Peggy Young, this year's chairman. "The workshop has been very well received by the people in the county," Mrs. Young said. "Not only people in our county attend, but also from other counties."

Many different types of ideas will be at the workshop including ideas for Christmas ornaments, place mats, refrigerator ornaments made out of "funny fur", stuffed animals, and patchwork articles. "These are just some of the holiday ideas that people can do on their own," she commented.

An added feature of the workshop will be demonstrations on macramé and weaving as well as punch.

Punch and homemade Christmas cookies will also

be served at the workshop.

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The groups will begin setting up its exhibits Monday afternoon. The chairman also said they are starting earlier this year, so that mothers could take their children to school and then attend the workshop. Work begins on the annual affair in January and plans are made throughout the year.

The groups decide at this time what was well received and try to work out the "bugs", to make next year even more of a success. Each year one group is in charge of decorating the hall in the Christmas spirit. "Some of them are really clever and beautiful," Mrs. Young said.



IT WAS WITCHES, goblins, ghosts, green frogs, and orange pumpkins for children at Swegles Elementary School Thursday afternoon. The children dressed in traditional Halloween garb and throughout the play "Hee-hee-hee's" were chanted by witches, cats meowed; and frogs croaked. The children also sang Halloween songs in the play that was performed in the gym for other students, and parents.

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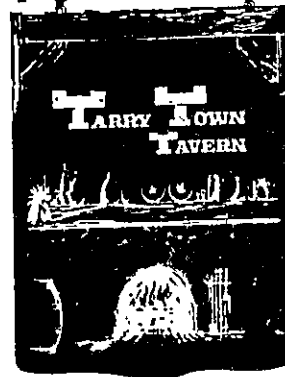
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Advisory Committee recommends center

The Committee of the Whole of the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee met on Oct. 28, and unanimously adopted a resolution recommending the establishment of a Clinton County Area Career Center. The resolution directed the Steering Committee to inform the six boards of education involved (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns) of the decision and request a resolution of support from each board, so that the project can move forward.

The next steps would involve securing approval from the Michigan Department of Education, the State Board of Education

and, ultimately, the voters of the Intermediate School District. The resolution culminates eight months of study and research by the 30-member citizen's committee which held 47 separate meetings. It reads, in full, as follows:

"At a Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting held on Thursday evening, October 28, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School District, a motion was offered by Mr. Charles Coletta and supported by Mr. Lawrence Keck that the following resolution be adopted by the Committee of the Whole:

WHEREAS, the

Manpower and Training Needs Committee findings strongly indicate the necessity for more course alternatives in the Vocational Education field in order to properly prepare our young people to compete in the job market; and

WHEREAS, the findings of the Shared Time Facility Committee establish that such expansion of programs cannot be undertaken within existing facilities, and that such programs should be under the control of the Clinton County Intermediate School District; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole upon consideration of these reports has recommended to the Steering Committee that it in turn recommend to the

Boards of Education of the six schools that each board adopt a resolution supporting the establishment by the Clinton County Intermediate School District of an area career center. Such a center to be defined, organized and financed, upon approval of the voters, on a "pay-as-you-go" basis as outlined in the reports of the Citizen's Advisory Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Steering Committee of the Clinton

County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee hereby accepts the recommendation of its Committee of the Whole to so inform the Boards of Education involved and urge the earliest passage by each board of an appropriate resolution, so that the matter can be placed before the Department of Education, the State Board of Education and, ultimately, the voters of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL will be holding a Carnival Nov. 6 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gym. Those active with the carnival planning are from left to right, Jenny Droste, third grade; Monica Vasquez, first grade; Nancy Miller, carnival chairman; Brent Irner, third grade; Bob Kudwa, school board president; Dale DeBoer, first grade; Scott Herendeen, 2nd grade; Sister Lucy, principal; and Connie Newhall, fourth grade.

Eureka native, retired Exxon executive dies in N. Carolina

Tyron, N.C., Oct. 30—Leroy D. Stinebower, who retired as a vice president and director of the Exxon Corporation in 1969, died here at his home on Hartstone Drive, apparently of a heart attack, he was 71 years old.

Mr. Stinebower, a native of Eureka, was graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1926 and received a Master's degree in economics from the University of Chicago in 1927.

Before joining the Exxon organization in 1952, Mr. Stinebower was associated with the United States Department of State for 18 years.

In the State Department, he had served as director of

the office of Financial and Development Policy and as deputy U.S. representative on the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Mr. Stinebower's first assignment at Exxon, (at that time the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)), was as assistant to the treasurer.

In 1953 he was appointed the Company's European financial representative in London. He became executive assistant to the Exxon Board chairman in 1959, and was elected treasurer of the corporation the following year.

Mr. Stinebower was a member of the council on the Graduate School of Business

of the University of Chicago and a trustee of Kalamazoo College.

That college awarded him a LL.D. in 1958. He was also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations: A director of the Committee for national Trade Policy and the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., and a board member of the Joint Council on Economic Education.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Kauffman of Boulder, Colo.; and Dr. Kathryn Keith of Albuquerque, N.M., and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held in Tyron Monday with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

Arrest Lansing men

The Clinton County Investigative Squad solved a breaking and entering that occurred two weeks ago at the Norman Jones residence, 5985 S. Forest Hill Rd.

Thursday Oct. 21 three Lansing men were arrested for breaking and entering of a residence and the larceny of a building. Friday

another Lansing man was also apprehended. Those arrested were: Greg Robins, Tommy Hufnagel, Albert Fernandez, and Dave Swick.

Obituaries

Albert Fedewa

Albert S. Fedewa, 93, of Jason Rd., Pewamo, died Sunday (Oct. 31) at his home.

He was born June 27, 1883 in Clinton County the son of Mathias Fedewa and Mary Thelen. His wife, Helen, preceded him in death in 1969. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Holy Name Society. Survivors included three sons: Harold Fedewa of Portland; and Norman and Charles Fedewa, of Westphalia; plus five daughters: Mrs. Laura Hengesbach, Mrs. Marcella Hengesbach and Mrs. Dora Pung, all of Westphalia; Helen Pung, of Eagle; and Mrs. Marie Thelen, of Fowler.

Other survivors include: two sisters; Mrs. Anna Hengesbach, of Westphalia; and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Fowler; plus 48 grandchildren and 90 great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were said Monday (Nov. 1) at St. Mary's Chapel, and a parish

rosary was said Tuesday evening (Nov. 2) at St. Mary's Church.

The funeral Mass was said Wednesday (Nov. 3) at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Archie Stratton

ELISIE - Funeral services for Archie Stratton, 82, of 8852 Gratiot County Line Rd., Bannister, were held at Oct. 23 Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. Rev. Elmer Courser officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Stratton died Wednesday morning at his home where he had lived his entire life.

He was born August 23,

Marshall Hicks

Marshall R. Hicks, 54, of 5154 W. Parks Rd., died Tuesday, Oct. 26 during a farming accident at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, on Friday Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. He was buried at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Frances Johannides officiating.

Mr. Hicks was born in Clinton County on Nov. 17, 1921 to Clarence and Cerelda (Frank) Hicks. He attended the Harper School and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1939. He spent his entire life in Clinton County.

He married Betty Wesner, in St. Johns on April 28, 1945. Mr. Hicks was a farmer and was active in county, township, school and farm affairs.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, and Mrs. Lorraine Upton, both of R1, St. Johns; one son Russell, of Lansing; one grandson; his mother, Mrs. Cerelda Hicks, of St. Johns and one brother, Kenneth, also of St. Johns.

J. Boyce Wooley

Funeral services for J. Boyce Wooley, 67, of 625 S. Ovid St., Elsie were held Nov. 3 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. The Rev. David L. Miles and Rev. Elmer Courser officiated with burial in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Wooley died Oct. 30 in his home, following an illness of several months. He was born Oct. 19, 1909, the son of Archie and Cora Wooley. He spent most of his life in the Elsie area.

Mr. Wooley and Evelyn Wooley were married in Chapin Oct. 20, 1935.

Mr. Wooley was owner of the Wooley's Variety Store in Elsie, which he operated for 33 years together with his wife. He was also active in village affairs. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; two brothers, Bruce of Lansing and Robert of Elsie.

The family have requested memorials to Elsie Public Library or Elsie United Methodist Church.

Thelma Rose

Funeral services for Thelma N. Rose, 67, of 11730 N. US 27, DeWitt, were held Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Place of burial was Deep Dale Cemetery with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating.

Mrs. Rose died on Oct. 28, at Sparrow Hospital. She was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, on Oct. 4, 1909 to George and Hattie (McMannis) Hodges.

She resided in the DeWitt area for the past 15 years. Her husband Claude preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Rose was a homemaker and is survived by one daughter; Mrs. Lou Kashneider, three grandchildren; and three sisters: Mrs. Cleo Botts, and Mrs. Effie Beeler, both of Denver, Colorado; and Mrs. Frances Anglin, of West Virginia.

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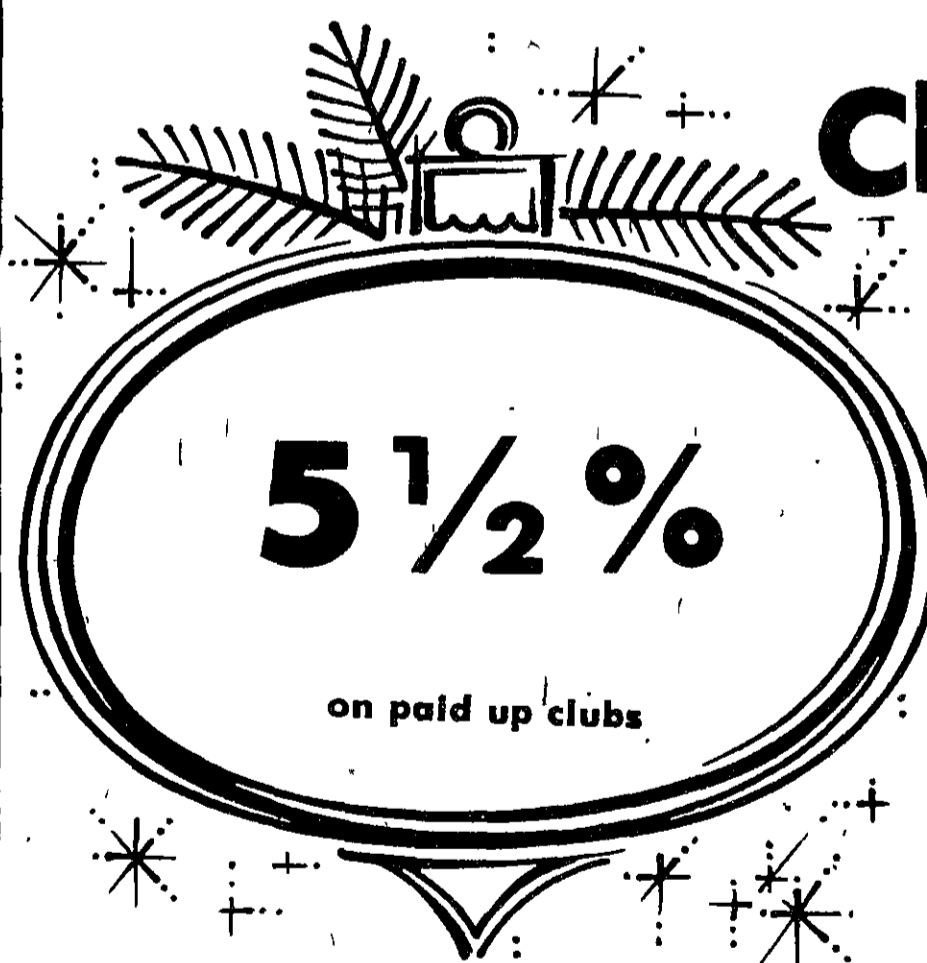
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