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OIDV-ELSIE HIGH SCHOOL paid honors to Coach Mark O'Donnell at the beginning of Friday night's game with St. Johns for his 25 years of coaching. Mike Cole presented O'Donnell a gold watch in tribute for the years he gave the

youth of the Ovid and Elsie areas. The Marauders also gave O'Donnell something to remember too, an upset victory over St. Johns, 12-7. For details, see Clinton County News Sports.

New jail may be in county's future

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday morning to take steps to begin the process of funding, designing, and, if financially feasible, construction in the near future of a new jail facility. Dyle Henning, chairman of the board told the commissioners "It is time to make up your minds and decide what you want to do."

The Jail Study Advisory committee suggested pursuing the act of construction, as well as identify and finding ways to finance a new jail facility.

The cost of the jail is approximated at \$1.3 million.

"This does not mean we have committed ourselves that, by the year 1981, we will have a jail completed," Commissioner Virginia Zeeb stated.

"We have to find a way to fund either by a grant or added millage," Henning

"We should also get an answer from St. Johns or Gratiot County on what they want to do," he added.

Retiring commissioner Leroy Vincent commented, "I think we are going to have problems if we don't get a grant. We are entitled to a grant as much as the cities."

Commissioner Duane Chamberlain said, "It's time we got off the fence. We

can't keep putting this thing off every year." He continued, "We've had enough delays...let's make up our minds."

In other action taken at the morning board meeting, approval was given for equipment requested by the Sheriff's department. The board had delayed almost a month in the approval of the equipment and have not approved all the asked for items.

The board approved two sirens and speaker for \$450; two portable dictaphones valued at \$238 and one transcriber for \$393; and three antennas for \$299. The board has not okayed any darkroom or camera equipment as requested by Sheriff Tony Hufnagel.

The money was previously set aside for a teletype machine, that is now being re-funded by the Michigan State Police.

The antennas approved are also tied into the civil defense program. The three antennas used presently will be

returned to the private owners. The board turned down Hufnagel's request for a base station and two radios for the patrol cars.

The reasoning of the Board was the base unit is turned down low as it is now and with the constant chatter on the airways it would be turned off permanently.

"I can't help but believe after a week or so the officers going to turn it off because there is so much chatter," Charles Gutski, Bath Commissioner said.

There is a new program instituted in the county using volunteers to monitor emergency Channel 9 which several commissioners thought was better than the C.B.'s in the cars.

The Commissioners also voted to return the dog license fees back to \$4 because the licenses had already been printed for this year.

Salary rate draws criticism from county prosecutor

By Sue Killey
Staff Writer

Just what is a prosecuting attorney worth, in dollars and cents?

Recently the Clinton County Board of Commissioners asked themselves this question, and came up with some surprising answers...especially for Jon Newman.

Newman has been Clinton County prosecuting attorney for five years. He is the first full-time prosecuting

attorney the county has had. He was hired in 1971 at the wage of \$16,000, with the understanding his salary would be compensated at the same rate as the district judges.

Newman stated he entered into a gentleman's agreement, saying he would be a full-time prosecuting attorney with no private practice.

His wage as an assistant prosecuting attorney was \$13,500. At that time the

Board of Commissioners felt a raise up to \$24,000 was too big of a boost when Newman became the county's full-time prosecutor.

"It was noted at that time that my salary would be phased up to the level of the district judge's from \$16,000 to \$20,000 and then \$24,000 for the second year," Newman said. "The second year never came."

In the newly adopted 1977 budget Newman received a \$9 raise. He went from \$28,512 to 25,521. Last year he received a wage increase of \$1,500, from \$25,012 in 1975 to \$26,512 in 1976.

"If they (County Board) are so concerned with my salary being too high, what about the district judge?" Newman questioned, "He was the highest paid district judge in the study done by the county board. He went on to say that he felt the judge deserved what he was getting paid, but just didn't understand the board's reasoning."

"If they aren't concerned about being at the top of the ladder with the judge's salary, then what about the prosecuting attorney?"

Newman questioned again.

At a recent budget hearing Newman brought his plight up to the board, questioning how they arrived at salary raises.

The board had a study of the wages of all elected officials and how they compared with other counties in the state. Newman noted that Clinton County was above most other counties concerning wages.

Newman said he felt they really couldn't use that study in his case because other aspects enter into it rather than just salary alone. "Most of the counties surveyed did not take into account the fact, if there was a private practice involved," Newman said.

Newman also pointed out prosecuting attorneys get \$5 for every uncontested divorce with children that is handled. "This is additional revenue," Newman said. "In counties like Ingham they are bound to make more because it is a bigger county."

Last year Newman made \$500 in this

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Assistant prosecutor resigns

Marvin Robertson has resigned from the post of assistant prosecuting attorney at the Clinton County courthouse.

He has been assistant prosecuting attorney under Jon Newman, prosecutor, since May. The resignation becomes effective Nov. 22.

Robertson has accepted a position as an assistant attorney general in Lansing.

In his letter of resignation to Newman he listed budget appropriations made by the County Board as one of his

reasons for leaving his county post. The assistant was making approximately \$14,800. His beginning salary as assistant attorney general will be \$16,098, according to Newman.

As of Thursday the post had not been filled. Newman stated that the position was vacant for five months prior to Robertson's employment with the county in May. "It's no hard getting someone to take the job, because there are plenty of people available," Newman said. "The trouble is in keeping them."

Imagine a Thanksgiving dinner for 24,000 grandchildren

Bertha Holt is champion 'grandma'

By Sue Killey
Staff Writer

Grandmothers come in all shapes and sizes, colors, and religions, and degrees of temperament and lovingness. Grandchildren also come in various degrees, colors, sizes, and numbers. That's right numbers.

The number of grandchildren for any one person averages between three and 20. Bertha Holt claims that she has 24,000 grandchildren. Which appears to be a far cry from the norm, and a little unbelievable.

Grandma Holt, as she and other members of her "family" affectionately refer to her, runs an overseas adoption agency. Bertha and her husband, Harry started the Holt Adoption Agency in 1956 which celebrated its 20th anniversary this year.

Since 1956, 22,000 children have been adopted; 2,000 children are in the process of being adopted and 250 unadoptable children are being cared for in Korea by the agency.

Grandma Holt is touring the United States this year and visiting adopting families. The Holt families are those that have adopted through the agency.

She was in Clinton County staying at the Allen Law home recently.

The Laws adopted two Korean children Sue Ann and Lynn. Besides their two Korean children they also have six other adopted children.

The family was the first ones in Clinton County to adopt through the Holt agency and now many people in the area have taken these children into their homes.

"We wanted to do something for the Lord," Grandma Holt said. After hearing a missionary talk about Korean orphans they decided to adopt.

Normally, people adopt one child at a time. Not the Holts...they believed in doing things in a big way. They adopted eight children ranging in age from 10 months to three and a half years old. This was in addition to their own six children ranging in age from nine to 20 years old.

The couple was in their early 50's when they decided to add on to their family.

"There was so much publicity about us adopting the eight children that we were just deluged with letters from people who wanted to adopt also," the grandmother said.

"Harry couldn't forget the tiny little

ones left behind, so we went back to Korea," she said. "That's when we started our adoption agency."

During her tour of the country, staff worker Wink Guthrie commented that none of them could keep up with the 70 year old woman. She seemed to have limitless sense of energy keeping her going strong.

The adoption agency offices are located in Eugene, Oregon.

"The biggest thrill is placing the new child in the arms of their parents," she said. "There is a lot of red tape, tears, and joy," the grandmother added.

To prove just how much red tape a person goes through to adopt a foreign child, Allen Law signed 27 different documents. "And I still wasn't done signing my name," he commented.

The adoption agency has no church affiliation, although many churches and many different types people are involved.

For seven and half years the Holt's ran their adoption agency out of the basement of their home.

"Everyone always thought we were wealthy, because we had so many

children," Mrs. Holt said. The Holt's did turn out to be wealthy, not my monetary standards, but in love and understanding.

"They (the children) became part of your family and your heart," Grandma Holt said.

The Laws were the first family in Clinton County to adopt a child through the Holt adoption agency. Since then several people have gone through the Holt adoption process.

"I encourage people to adopt these children," Mrs. Law said, "It is a beautiful experience." Grandma Holt noted many of her grandchildren have gone on to do and accomplish unusual. One of the things she found to be most gratifying and important was, some of the children have gone on to West Point after completing high school.

To adopt one of the Holt children, a prospective couple must go through the welfare department and satisfy its requirements. The state handles most of the adoption procedures.

For more information on adopting a child from Korea persons can contact Grandma Holt in care of International Child Services, P.O. Box 2880, Eugene, Oregon 97402.



Grandma Holt with two of her 24,000 grandchildren, Lynn and Sue Ann.

Schools have 'new' open house

In preparation for the upcoming American Education Week, Nov. 14-20, the St. Johns High School has been busy developing a new format for its annual Open House.

A committee made up of teachers Judy McEnaney, Gary Kingsley, Don Valentine, Jeri Beaufore, and Jim Bargar have been meeting with an eye toward giving parents a different and informative view of the high school.

For the past few years parents have moved through abbreviated schedules of their sons or daughters classes, with teachers explaining the course contents of the class.

This year parents will be given an opportunity to visit with an entire department, enabling them to learn not only about the classes their sons-daughters are enrolled in presently, but where these classes may lead them in terms of future courses in the same department.

Another new feature this year, will be a more personal introduction of the teaching staff. It is hoped that parents will get to know the faculty more as people working with their children.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, all students in the district will be dismissed from school. Teachers at the high school will have made contacts with parents of students with whom they desire a conference prior to Wednesday. However, any parent wishing to confer individually with a teacher regarding their son or daughter is encouraged to come to the high school between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, whether or not they have been contacted. Teachers will meet

with anyone at this time.

The schedule for Thursday, Nov. 18, is as follows:

7:00 - 7:15	Welcome - Auditorium - Mr. Swears
7:20	7:40 Departmental Presentation
7:45	8:05 Departmental Presentation
8:10 - 8:30	Departmental Presentation
8:30 - 9:00	Departmental Coffee - Cafeteria

The hope of the committee is that by changing the format of the evening program, and reducing the time, more parents will be able to participate.

Propose career center

Board members in the St. Johns, DeWitt, Bath, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and Intermediate School Districts are being asked to support a recommendation that an area career center be financed in Clinton County.

The presentation of the recommendation to the boards follows an eight-month period of 47 meetings by the Clinton-County Vocational-Technical Committee.

The committee was formed to

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Deer, and accidents keep sheriff busy

The Clinton County Sheriff's department was kept busy from Nov. 1 to Nov. 6 handling 21 accidents, 12 of those being car-deer accidents.

Bessie Underhill, Perry, lost control of the auto she was driving, when it went on to the shoulder of the road. The auto then skidded across Round Lake Rd. and struck a barn. The vehicle came to a stop against a utility pole. Underhill was taken to Lansing Central Hospital for treatment of injuries. The incident occurred on Nov. 1 at 8:45 a.m.

On Nov. 2 at 7:45 a.m., Sheryl A. Bauer, Westphalia, lost control of the auto she was driving on Main St. She

ran over a curb, struck a no parking sign and a telephone pole.

Cars driven by Dale D. Mercer, Idlewild Court, and Bradford W. Parker, Ovid, collided on Hollister Rd. as Mercer was attempting to make a left hand turn into a driveway. The Parker auto crashed into the side of the Mercer auto on Nov. 4 at 5:40 p.m. Parker was cited for failure to stop.

Officers are investigating a hit and run accident that occurred on Nov. 5 at 3:20 p.m. on westbound Grand River. Renee L. Lesney, 5087 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, stated she had pulled out of a gas station onto

westbound Grand River and was struck from behind by an unidentified vehicle.

The vehicle was a tan Ford pickup with one occupant.

Cars driven by Mary M. Ball, Maple Rapids, and Raymond C. Gibbons, Fowler, collided on the Island Rd. Nov. 5 at 1:55 p.m. Vision was obstructed for both drivers by a curve and brush on the edge of the road. There were no injuries in the mishap.

On Nov. 4 at 9:20 a.m. James G. Bierstetel, Westphalia, was dumping a load of dirt onto Westphalia St., when a car driven by Cynthia J. Simon, Pewamo, crashed into the side of the

Bierstetel vehicle.

Cars driven by Irwin D. Patriot, Portland, and Darlene J. Babbitt, Grand Ledge collided at the intersection of Clark Rd. and a private driveway on Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.

On Nov. 6 at 12:30 p.m. cars driven by Robert H. Mills, 204 Lincoln St., St. Johns, and Carol A. Antes, S. Wacousta Rd., St. Johns collided on M-21 near Essex Center Rd. Antes was cited for violation of the basic speed law, too fast for conditions.

Three cases reported to the Sheriff's department and being handled by the

Investigative Squad were the breaking and entering of the Russell Swanson residence on Hyde Rd. on Nov. 5. A quantity of camera equipment was taken.

A larceny of a battery from a tractor was reported by Gayle Fitzpatrick in Lebanon Township on Nov. 6.

Joseph Fitzpatrick reported the breaking and entering of an unoccupied dwelling on West Maple Rapids R. in Lebanon Township on Nov. 6. Taken was a kitchen cabinet, hammer and coffee pot.



AWARDS WERE PRESENTED to eight children by Friends of the Library for participation in the Summer reading Program. Those winners were: (not pictured in order) Third graders, Janell Pakka, first; Tommy Moon, 2nd; fourth graders, Susan Glowacki, first; Alice Puetz, second; and sixth graders Jay Overlay, first and Sandy Burkhardt, second.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE SPIRIT OF '76 reading program pictured (not in order) are: Janell Pakka, Tommy Moon, Rayanne Rieves; Alice Puetz; Mike Moon; Jim Randall; Steve Dinster; Malia Koger; Susan Glowacki; Scott Rowell; John Martin; Jill Seperie; Mary Burk; Mark Tressel; Kim Heyer; Malina Latt; Sandy Burkhardt; Joy Overlay.

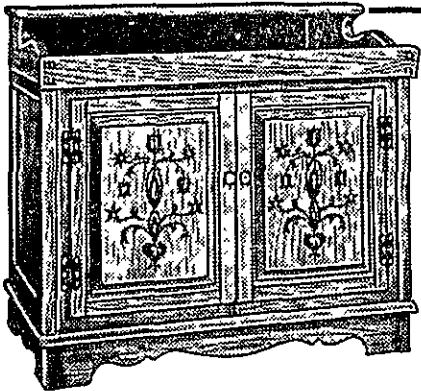
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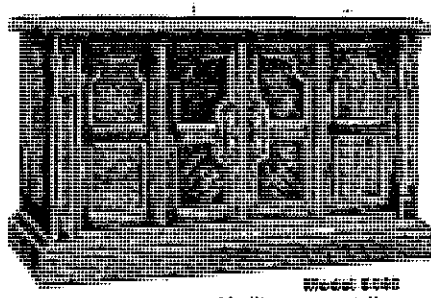
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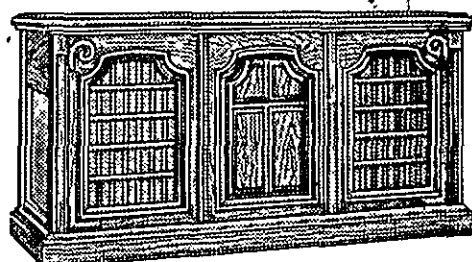
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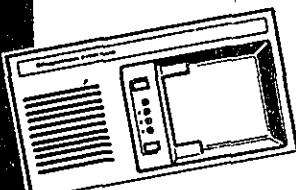
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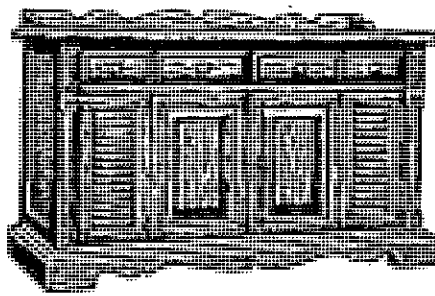
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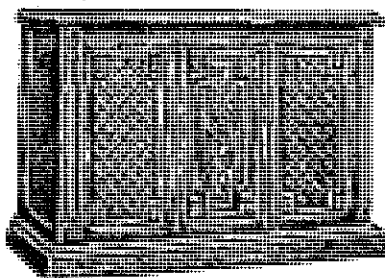


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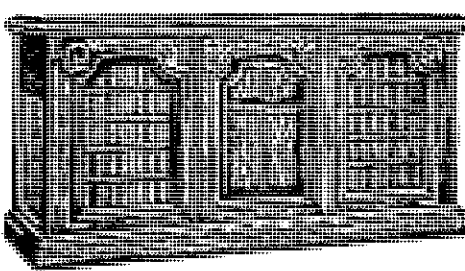
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1. Tracing equipment will be installed by the telephone company if the calls are threatening to life or property.

2. People who get these calls (harassing, or obscene) should hang up on the caller. Do not engage in any conversation giving an audience to the caller. Keep a log of the calls for one week showing who received the call, when and what was said, if anything.

3. To discourage the person from calling again, a sharp shrill whistle can be blown into the phone hurting the person calling, and deterring them from calling again.

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French said that the department averages about two reported calls a month. He also noted that they get a rash of these types of calls reported at certain times.

"Usually it's when kids are off from school during spring break, or vacations," French said.

This is a game to kids, but the city ordinance 9.103 does not consider it a game. Obscene or harassing phone calls are considered a misdemeanor. The penalty for this crime is a fine of up to \$100, as much as 90 days in jail or a combination of the two punishments.

French said the police and General Telephone work closely on these type of calls and persons have been prosecuted.

their children's actions and the telephone company can disconnect their phone," the chief said. "People can be prosecuted and we encourage parents to teach their children not to play with the phone."

French noted that these types of calls have been on the increase.

"Widows, and elderly people are more frightened than anyone else by this," French said. "A lot of people are more mad than anything because usually they have to get out of bed to answer the phone."

The St. Johns police chief stressed that these types are no joke and people can and will be prosecuted.

License tabs on sale

Michigan motorists will be able to purchase 1977 passenger car license plate tabs beginning Monday, Nov. 15, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Prepared applications have been mailed to Michigan's approximately 5.5 million passenger car and motorcycle owners," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club licensing manager.

These forms can be mailed back to the Department of State immediately with orders to be filled after Nov. 15.

Tabs also will be available at Department of State and 51 Auto Club offices across the state. One tab will be issued and it should be

fastened to the upper right corner of the rear plate.

The issuance of tabs instead of new plates is expected to save the state approximately \$3.3 million.

Deadline for tabs being ordered by mail is March 1

for passenger cars and motorcycles and Feb. 1 for commercial vehicles and trailers. The deadline for having 1977 tabs on passenger cars is April 1 while it is March 1 for commercial vehicles.

Reception welcomes new DeWitt pastor

Rev. Warren G. Mandel has accepted a call to Hope Lutheran Church, DeWitt, corner of Herbison and US-27.

Pastor Mandel graduated from Concordia Seminary at St. Louis in 1968. He has served in pastorates at Havens, Wisc. and Milwaukee.

He is married and has two children, 2 and 6.

An installation service will be held Sunday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.

A reception with a light supper served by the Women's Society will follow.

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Pewamo-Westphalia names class officers



OFFICERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL include: V. Freund, secretary; Ann Cook, treasurer; Kim Droste, vice-president; and Marilyn Kramer, president.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS include: Perry Thelen, president; Chris Schneider, vice-president; Yvonne Schafer, secretary; and Geri Smith, treasurer.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS at P-W high school are: Sharon Rademacher, president; Ellen Nurenberg, vice-president; LuAnn Fedewa, secretary; and Lori Stump, treasurer.



MEMBERS OF THE Pewamo-Westphalia class officers were recently "decked out" in unusual costumes as part of spirit for their Homecoming game. Junior class members include: Gary Schafer, president; Lynn Welber, vice-president; Lynn Rademacher, secretary; and Julie Thelen, treasurer.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS at P-W high school are: Julie Hogle, president; Ellen Fedewa, vice-president; Dawn Walter, secretary; and Sharon Smith, treasurer.

Schools hold Book Fair

Worlds of fun and fantasy, fact and fiction will come to St. Johns next week in the form of nearly 5,000 paperback books destined to make their way into the pockets, book bags, Christmas stockings and library shelves of elementary and Junior High school students.

A Book Fair with a contemporary collection of more than 400 different titles will be set up simultaneously at Central, Perrin-Palmer, Swegles, Theresa Merrill and the Junior High School in St. Johns during Parent-Teacher conferences, Nov. 16, 17 and 18 from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Featuring quality children's books which range in price from 39 cents to \$1.95, the Fair is being planned and managed by volunteer parents.

Students will have exposure to the Book Fair in the mornings at each school and are welcome to come back in the afternoon to browse and purchase books while their parents attend conferences. Visitors may buy books directly from the displays. Ordering will not be necessary. The public is invited to attend at any school any afternoon.

The books have been selected individually for each school according to the age groups represented. At each location there will be at least 200 different titles. Selections at the various schools will include picture

books for pre-school and early elementary, favorite authors, Beatrix Potter, Robert Kraus, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Garth Williams and Judy Blume. Books will be available on sports, science fiction, mystery, suspense and teenage fiction.

All the paperbacks including new and old favorites keep the beautiful pictures as well as the enchanting words of the hard-covered editions.

Chairpersons for the event are Mrs. Joi Tennant, Mrs. Sue Goins, Mrs. Betty Moore and Mrs. Sharon Randall. "Our goal is to expose children to an assortment of quality inexpensive books in a book store atmosphere," said Mrs. Randall. "They will be able to look at the collection, choose, purchase and take their selection home and start reading."

At each school the Book Fair profits will be put into the library in the form of paperback books. "This is an effort to boost the present collections," Mrs. Randall said. "While all elementary school libraries receive book money from the school's general budget this year, these paperbacks will give them a much needed and instant boost," she emphasized.

Elementary children and their parents can purchase books at a discount to give as gifts to their school library. A sticker with the donors signature will be provided for the gift books.

DeWitt City

Police report

The DeWitt City police handled one malicious destruction of property; one driving under the influence of liquor, and one minor in possession, during the week of Nov. 1 to Nov. 7.

The force also handled a larceny of a skill saw and an AM-FM radio on Nov. 6. The property belongs to Edwin Decker, of 1302 Sandhill, DeWitt.

On Nov. 3 a tire was reported stolen from the O'Shannsey car lot in DeWitt.

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Personality Profile

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It has been said many times that the greatest gift you can give to anyone is the gift of yourself. Charles Coletta has given that gift to the people of St. Johns.

During the 30 years Coletta has lived in St. Johns he has been involved in city government for 22 years; the County Board of Supervisors; Community Chest; Country Club; St. Joseph Church Board, Chamber of Commerce and advisory and finance committees of the Intermediate School District, and church affairs as well as many other programs and projects.

Coletta has the kind of attitude about the things he has done for St. Johns that makes you know he did them for the community, not personal gain or community gratitude.

"If you like the challenge the job offers, you don't see it as a chore, but as a responsibility and a duty," Coletta said. "I like things that are interesting."

Charlie has not had time to get bored with life, because he was always into something new and different. "I have no regrets about the amount of time I spent on various projects," he commented. "I have learned a lot."

Coletta served as a city commissioner for 20 years and as mayor for two terms. Speaking about that time Coletta said, "You could just see the progress that was made...you could see the town grow."

A graduate of Muskegon High School, Coletta also attended Muskegon Community College, Michigan State University, and Penn State for Mechanical Engineering.

He has been employed with Sealed Power as a manufacturing engineer since 1942. In St. Johns he is in charge of all areas of engineering.

The Coletta's moved to St. Johns from Muskegon in 1946.

"We like this community and it is a good place to live and raise a family," he commented.

Coletta never considered himself as a politician. He explained the Jaycees had talked him into running for city council and he also decided it was a good idea.

Normally a person has to decide which way he wants to go in life, either give to the community or give to himself. Coletta took it both ways. Although he was involved with government and many other aspects of the civic organizations, he found the



this week: Charles Coletta

time to be involved with golf, photography, art and bridge.

"Photography is my chief hobby," he said. "I got interested in it when we lived in Muskegon."

A teacher from Muskegon High School talked Coletta into joining a photography class, and Coletta has been experimenting ever since.

"Now that both the boys are gone I think I'm going to convert one of the closets into a darkroom," he said.

Coletta said that he likes to take pictures with a camera and then paint the picture on canvas.

Coletta and his wife reside at 111 N. Morton St. They are the parents of two sons and the couple also have two grandchildren.

Charles Coletta appears to be a man of few words, but then he lets his actions speak for him.

Back Through the Years



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

Nov. 10, 1966
 10 years ago

It was George Libbey's day at Elsie last Wednesday afternoon, and 75 or so people who braved cold, wet winds were there more to pay tribute to him than to officially open the new bridge over the Maple River. They did both. Libbey who is retiring in January after 18 years on the Clinton County Road Commission board was honored in three ways the most permanent of which was the naming of the bridge as the George E. Libbey bridge.

Nearly 100 persons attended dedication services and open house. Sunday afternoon for the new paragon at the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church at the corner of Gratiot County Line Road and US27.

Mayor Jack Smith bowed out of local government involvement last Tuesday night after attending his last commission meeting. He got a token check for 19 cents from the city as his "pay" for the extra day of work.

Nov. 8, 1956
 20 years ago

Mrs. Leah Etta Cook, 74, county probate court worker and matron of the county children's home for 25 years died Sunday at Clinton Memorial Hospital after several weeks of illness.

Clinton and Eaton county rural schools will continue to fight a court battle to seek approval of admission of their children to the Grand Ledge high school despite an adverse decision from the Barry-Eaton circuit court. Announcement of their decision to carry the matter to the Michigan supreme court was made Tuesday night following a consultation of officers of the association for Rural Education with their attorneys.

David K. Barrus, 88, lifelong county resident and former Ovid businessman

died early Monday morning at the Ovid Nursing Home after an illness of several weeks.

Nov. 14, 1946
 30 years ago

Roy G. Beechler, 66, owner of St. Johns' Clinton Theater and a man who was prominently identified with civic affairs here for more than a decade passed away early Thursday morning at Clinton Memorial hospital. He had been ill for more than three years.

We wouldn't believe it if we hadn't seen them. Two different people brought roses in full bloom into The Republican News office Wednesday for us to see. W.L. Skutt of the Dependable Cleaners, picked us a lovely red rose from his garden and C.J. Weller of 207 East Cass Street, brought us in a beautiful pink rose from one of his bushes.

John S. Wagar, 40, well-known Bengal township resident, died quite suddenly Saturday after a short illness.

Nov. 12, 1936
 40 years ago

Insurance carried on the St. Johns Methodist church, destroyed by fire Saturday, October 10, 1936 has been allowed in full. This fact was disclosed at a meeting of the church pastors and stewards held Tuesday night, Nov. 10, at the home of Judge Kelly S. Searl, chairman of the board of trustees.

Beginning next Monday Nov. 16, the national Social Security board will take the first step toward placing in operation the old age security program for 26,000,000 workers. On that day postal employees in St. Johns and every other town, village and city in the state and nation will deliver application blanks to all the employers of one or more persons. These blanks are to be filled out and returned by Nov. 21 and they will show the number of workers each employer has on his payroll.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

If man was meant to be a handyman around the house he would be born with a screw driver for one hand and the other in the shape of a hammer.

Unfortunately, using this logic with one's wife has the same result as slugging a television that doesn't work.

It amazes me that there are buildings in Europe that have stood for ages, but a 5-year-old house cannot go from week to week without major calamities that could attract HUD officials like a horde of vultures.

Many households run on schedules. You know what I mean - clean the basement Saturday, rake the leaves Sunday etc.

Around our home, it's fix the broken window Monday, fix the kitchen sink Tuesday, fix the broken window Wednesday, fix the kitchen sink Thursday, fix the broken window Friday, explain Saturday why the window and sink aren't fixed and exclaim Sunday, "You don't expect me to do something like that when the Lions are on television, do you?"

Why is it that, in homes where the pain-in-the-neck husband is a "let-me-do-it, I can fix anything" type, nothing much ever seems to go wrong?

But, with types like me (hammers are for shelling walnuts, screwdrivers are orange drinks and a wrench is something you do to your back), windows break if you just walk by one and faucets leak when the sun comes up.

I've bought so many parts so many times to fix the kitchen sink, local plumbers have accused me of stocking up to go in competition with them.

Believe me when I say it's humiliating to walk into the local hardware and see the staff hold their sides with one arm, point with the other arm and, in between gasps of laughter,

ask my wife "what dumb thing has he done now?"

One thing I've noticed is that klutzes-about-the-house like me are blessed with spouses who can dream up happy homemakers projects as fast as you can split your thumb with a hammer.

I'm warning you, guys, give'em an inch and they'll take a new family room.

When they ask "Don't you think this would look nice?" you better believe that's just the beginning.

Take carpeting for instance. New carpeting is just the first crack in the dam.

I went through the "wouldn't a nice carpet look nice in the bathroom?"

Absorbed in a book, I agreed say, "uhh."

After the carpet comes, "the walls don't match."

Then comes the wallpaper (and don't forget the 122 stores and 48 walking miles she'll drag you through to pick it out).

You think you're done, don't you, silly!? Hah. You forgot about those curtains, didn't you?

New carpeting and new wallpaper attract catalogues like a swimming pool attracts the neighbor's kids.

You can agree to every shade, style and cost of curtain in 47 catalogues and 16 states, but you're still going to have to look at them and hear about them for a minimum of three weeks.

But, all things come to an end and it's finally all done.

At least, I thought so. The last remark was, "and don't think the new curtains cover up that broken window an, no it's not raining, it's the kitchen sink dripping again."

Sigh...

Letter to the editor

Democracy still works

Dear Editor:

Democracy is still working so we have a new president.

We must all admit both candidates have worked very hard, also their helpers with the help of news reporters.

When the candidates held their peaceful debates, it was broadcast to some foreign countries. We hope it reached Ireland, Russia and Argentina to name a few.

The world has grown so small, they are now our neighbors.

Many such countries call their political parties Christian, Catholic or Protestant. I wonder?

Under some trumped up grievance, they ousted their leaders. Many are then forced into exile.

There is much work to be done. Doctors, missionaries, agriculture teachers are able to translate.

There are still people in underprivileged countries where infant mortality is very high who believe they should give birth to many, many children in hopes a few may live, although they know they cannot properly feed and clothe them.

Many undesirable and dope peddlers daily enter the U.S. as there are insufficient numbers of men to patrol our

Mexican borders. Many of them have low paying jobs or no jobs at all in their own countries. So you cannot blame them for their unlawfully entering the U.S.

Many mothers-to-be enter unlawfully hoping their child may become a U.S. citizen. The candidates constantly harped about unemployment never mentioning the above facts.

Let us be thankful we still live in a Democracy. With God's help, we shall go on.

A United States citizen
 Mrs. Pearl Blank

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Election musings: we shall survive

By Richard L. Milliman

With a collective sigh of relief that the election is finally over, America now throws back its symbolic shoulders and marches into the future.

Somehow, the republic will survive. A nation that has endured the ups and downs of administrations headed by such as Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford can certainly cope with the future - no matter who is running the store.

That's one of the glories of our system, and it's always worked so far. I think it was Winston Churchill who pointed out that democracy was absolutely the worst form of government around - except for all the rest.

Maybe it's because I'm getting older and more jaded as time goes on, but it seems to me that this time, the pre-election campaigning was even more tedious, tiresome and troubling than in most other years.

An election all too frequently comes down to the simple task of choosing the least unacceptable between unappealing alternatives. For president, it seemed to boil down to that choice once again.

It was a tiresome presidential campaign, and uninspiring. Part of the reason is the polls, and our penchant for prediction based on samples. Part of the reason is the unquenchable thirst of the media for new leads, fresh points, something different.

The question persists: Have technology and scientific advances rendered the time-honored political campaign not only useless but counter-productive? The purpose of a campaign should be to help the voter to make a better decision; but in reality, does the campaign instead diminish the qualifications of the voter? I don't know... but I wonder.

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Then we get to the question of the Michigan election.

It seems to me that the information blitz on both sides of two or three of the statewide propositions was the most confusion in recent memory.

I refer to the bottle ban, the spending ceiling, and in a

lesser degree, the graduated income tax.

It seemed to me that so much of the information that flooded our consciousness in the weeks before the election was diametrically opposed, with each side producing facts and figures to back their claims.

The bottle ban reduced litter in Oregon... but it didn't. It would close bottle plants... but it would not cost jobs. It would raise the cost of beer and pop... it would lower their cost... and on, and on and on. Those without a pre-conceived notion would be hard put to choose, based on the campaign information.

The same types of contradictions were apparent in the other two questions, too. The tax ceiling would shift taxes... but it wouldn't. It would raise property taxes... but it wouldn't... It would help local government, and schools... but it would harm local services... and on, and on, and on. Whom are we to believe?

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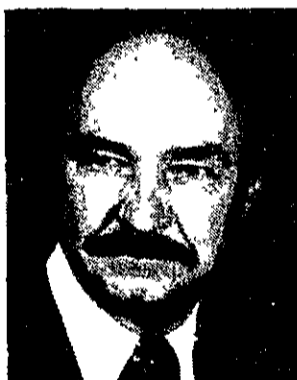
Another pitiable aspect of the 1976 election in Michigan, in my opinion, was the inclusion of the races for university governing boards in this election. Setting policy for Wayne State University, University of Michigan, and Michigan State University is mighty important, and so is the role of the State Board of Education. But these races were lost in the blizzard of heavier pollicking. It's really a sad situation, and should be changed.

Why not appoint these boards, as is the case at Central, Western, Eastern and Northern Michigan Universities, as well as the other state-supported colleges? Politics, you say? Pshaw. It simply has not happened at the smaller state colleges, and most likely would not at the "Big Three" either. Just look at the record. Are the smaller schools somehow more poorly governed than the "Big Three"? Again, look at the record.

And nothing that happened in the 1976 election has changed my opinion that judges should be appointed and not elected, either.

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Anyway, election 1976 is through. As a nation, and as a state, we shall survive. I hope the next go-round is more enlightening, more productive of ideas and thought, and just downright more civilized than 1976.



Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, August 10, 1976. The Board met Tuesday, August 10, 1976 with 11 members present.

Minutes of the July 27, 1976 meeting were approved. Communications were read.

Approved Commissioners expense accounts for the month of July.

Denied application for Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act of Robert J. Huneke, Jr.

Approved closing out balance of DPW Fund Account 14 and transfer remaining amount to the General Fund.

Voted to establish a DPW Revolving Fund and transfer sum of \$11,103.19 from Contingency Fund to the DPW Revolving Fund.

Adopted Resolution authorizing Attorney James A. Park to proceed with appropriate action RE DNR taxes.

Voted to hold a public hearing during September to discuss the building of a new jail facility. (Subsequently set for September 15, 1976, 7:30 P.M.)

Voted to send a letter to Dr. Reizen, Mich. Dept. of Health, requesting a meeting to review and reconsider nursing care facilities in Clinton County.

Adopted an ordinance for Lake Ovid, Sleepy Hollow State Park, to regulate speed of vessels and provide for safe use of waters in Victor Township.

Approved quotation of Beck Carpet for carpet in the Probate Court Register's Office at a cost of \$333.40, from Public Improvement Fund.

Voted to transfer \$10,750.00 from Contingency Fund to Register of Deeds Account for office equipment.

Voted to transfer sum of \$2,500 from Contingency Fund to Clerk's Account for office equipment.

Approved payment of \$3,890.21 for legal services. Voted to transfer \$1,000 from Contingency Fund to Board of Commissioners legal account.

Voted to deny request for a Tri-County Bureau for Youth. Authorized Property Management Committee to expend up to \$3,500 from Public Improvement Fund to rearrange office space in Court House. Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

itemized on the Estimated Cost of Project, F-3110, prepared by the Bond Attorney for the Charter Township of Bath Sanitary Sewage Disposal System, Project No. 4, to cover the cost of additional professional services.

Approved Ernest Carter, Officer Delegate, with Gerald Shepard as Alternate, and Dolores Betz, Employee Delegate with Tom Woolston as Alternate, as representatives to attend the annual meeting of the MERS.

Approved the Commissioners expense accounts for the month of August.

Approved the bills audited for the month of August in the amount of \$61,017.73.

Voted to approve the applications under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act of Leon Thelen until P.M. session.

Accepted the low-bid of Architectural Building Products for 43 new aluminum windows in the Court House in the amount of \$15,389.

Renominated Virginia Zeeb, Paul McNamara and Erica Dean to the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency.

Appointed Charles Gutzki and Duane Chamberlain to the Tri-County Planning Commission for the remainder of 1976.

Tabled the request of Gerald McCrumb, Eagle Township, to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to R-1D, Medium Density Residential.

Denied a special use permit to Richard Jessop, Riley Township, for a private landing strip.

Granted a one month extension to United Appraisal to complete their work in the County.

Removed from the table the application of Leon Thelen to the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act and voted to approve the application.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Letter to the editor

A GRIPE

Dear Editor:

I noticed you printed one little gripe - and here is another. I would like to send in a letter or recipe, but it wouldn't be printed anyway.

I have sent in, by request of our church system, two articles pertaining to our activities.

One in our local news items, one on a special card the week of Oct. 10, about our Lay Day Service - neither was printed.

Thanks for letting us at least read what you do write and this week I enjoyed pictures of several friends.

Martha B. Miller
 Grand Rd.



St. Johns residents joined in this workshop where generations joined, young and old, in exploring the educational process. See story below.

General to spend \$12.5 million for improvements

General Telephone has announced plans to spend nearly \$12.5 million for service improvement and expansion in central Michigan in 1977, according to Bill Davies, eastern area general manager for the company.

Davies said the \$12,483,600 program will provide for both local and long distance telephone service growth and expansion for all of the communities included in the company's Alma and Owosso divisions.

"Customers served by all 45 exchange central offices will benefit by either the local or long distance equipment additions and, in many cases, by both," he said.

General Telephone's Alma and Owosso divisions include customers in Barry, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Livingston, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Newaygo, Osceola, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties. "We have included equipment additions within our present central offices,

and more cable outside, just to meet the increased customer demand for both local and long distance service," the utility manager said. "Equipment to provide for this continuing growth of our primary service will account for more than \$8.3 million, including more than \$3.78 million in the Alma division and \$4.6 million in the Owosso Division."

He pointed out that most of the cable the company adds will be buried or placed underground in conduit. Programs to improve the basic services we provide will cost an additional \$2,224,500, almost equally divided between the two divisions, he added.

At Alma, expenditures include \$895,800 for additional electronic equipment at the new long distance switching center recently "cut-into-service."

At Owosso, work will continue on a major building addition to house electronic equipment which will provide long distance service in 1979 and local service in 1981. Completion

of the building addition and the initial installation of electronic equipment will cost \$411,300 in 1977.

An additional \$395,900 has been budgeted for cars and trucks, major tools such as ditchers, trenchers, cable plows, trailers and generators, office equipment and administrative support in the two divisions, Davies said.

In all, 244 major projects to provide, improve and expand telephone service in the central part of the state will be underway in 1977. Building additions to house additional equipment are underway or planned for Ashley, Laingsburg, Sidney, Williamston and Woodland, in addition to Owosso.

Both divisions are a part of the company's eastern area, headed by Davies with headquarters at Owosso.

The Alma division, headed by Bill Buschle, includes 77 communities served through exchange central offices located at Barryton, Breckenridge, Edmore, Fenwick, Hemlock, Howard

City, Ithaca, Lakeview, McBride, Merrill, Mt. Pleasant, Remus, Riverdale, St. Louis, Shepherd, Sheridan, Sidney, Six Lakes, Stanton, Stanwood, Vestaburg and Weidman, in addition to Alma.

Norm Krievins heads the Owosso division which includes 55 communities served through exchange central offices located at Ashley, Bancroft, Bath, Carson City, DeWitt, Durand, Elsie, Fowler-Pewamo, Gaines, Grand Ledge, Hubbardston, Laingsburg, Maple Rapids, Middletown, Muir, Ovid, Palo,

Pompeii, St. Johns, Williamston and Woodland, in addition to Owosso.

The 1977 service improvement and expansion program for central Michigan will represent an average additional investment of nearly \$100 for each telephone served. The Alma division serves 56,937 telephones and the Owosso division serves 67,783.

General Telephone's total capital investment in land, buildings and equipment for central Michigan is now over \$122 million, or \$9779 per telephone in service.

Advocates education to cross generations

Renown American anthropologist Dr. Margaret Mead called for the restoration of elementary schools and community planning so persons of three generations can once more interact with each other, at a Festival of the Arts in Ann Arbor last week.

Some 62 community members from the St. Johns area heard Dr. Mead speak at the festival sponsored by Teaching-Learning Communities, a program in the Ann Arbor School system funded by the state. Into its seventh year, the program brings together the skills and talents of some 120 persons, over sixty, with the needs of school children.

"We must restore the elementary school to the position it once had," Dr. Mead said, explaining that the school is and should be the center of American communities. "When it is not, it is a bad community," she said.

"It is time we realized that we must supplement our children's development so that they turn into whole people, not partial people." Calling for communities where three generations of people can live in easy access to each other and within walking distance of stores and schools, Dr. Mead said we have to develop new institutions and inventions and the method of communication to disburse them. "We need a framework provided from the top because changes that come from the bottom, (grass roots inventions) get lost or concealed."

In a country where 22 million people are over 65 years of age, we have a young population that is frightened about getting old. Because of the segmented structure of towns and cities today we end up with people over 65 who are dreading what it's going to be like to live 10 or 12 more years. And their children are also dreading it, Dr. Mead said.

"This is a new development in our society," she explained. "People used to be active at 85 or else dead." Today, both rich and poor stack up in nursing homes and let themselves deteriorate with nothing to do. "Aging has become

something that no one wants to live through, she reflected.

According to Margaret Mead we must bring ages together as in Ann Arbor's Teaching-Learning Communities. In the Ann Arbor program grandpersons and small children learn to do things together. It is putting together the discovery and freshness of children and the skills and patience of older persons and coming up with a form of communication that doesn't necessarily need words. "When you make things together you don't have to talk," Dr. Mead explained.

"The society of tomorrow is going to need people who can adapt easily to changes," Dr. Mead said, people who can sleep in any bed, eat any food and learn a language swiftly, but who will still retain deep roots to one certain special place.

People who are past 65 have had to put up with more change than any generation, she said. So here is a resource, a lot of people who have had to get used to change, to help our children learn to welcome and accept change.

The St. Johns group spent the afternoon examining displays of the Teaching-Learning Communities program and witnessing activities between grandpersons and a second grade class.

Their program involves grandpersons of all ages with elementary children of all ages in an exchange teaching-learning in art classes. The students and grandpersons spend about an hour a week together making craft and woodworking types of projects. There are also volunteers who do special things with language arts like choral reading and poetry writing.

Spokesmen for the program said they felt the interchange between age and youth would be valuable in regular classroom situations also.

The day was planned and organized by St. Johns school board member Bill Richards and Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns. During a supper

hosted by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., Burns said St. Johns is looking for ways to get community personnel involved in the elementary, junior high and high school programs.

Richards is currently working on a proposal for a volunteer program that will operate through the Intermediate School District if funding is secured.

Notice Of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the DeWitt High School Auditorium, Herbison Road, City of DeWitt, Michigan, at 7:30 P.M. on November 29, 1976, to afford the opportunity for individuals to be heard on the Economic and Social Effects of the location, design and environmental impact of the wastewater treatment facilities for the Southern Clinton County area consisting of Bath, DeWitt and Watertown Townships and the City of DeWitt.

The projects being considered include a 5.1 million gallon a day expansion to the existing wastewater treatment plant in DeWitt Township together with interceptors, pumping stations and collecting sewers in bath, DeWitt and Watertown Townships and the City of DeWitt.

The treatment plant expansion cost is estimated at \$9,260,000, with the sewers and pumping stations costs estimated at \$7,656,000.

The proposed projects will provide significantly higher treatment of the wastewater now being treated at the existing wastewater treatment plants and thereby improve the quality of the Looking Glass River.

Maps, drawings and environmental statements and other pertinent data will be available upon request for public inspection and copying at the Township Halls of Bath, DeWitt and Watertown and the City Hall of DeWitt on November 12, 1976.

All persons interested in the design, location and construction of the wastewater treatment facilities are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing.

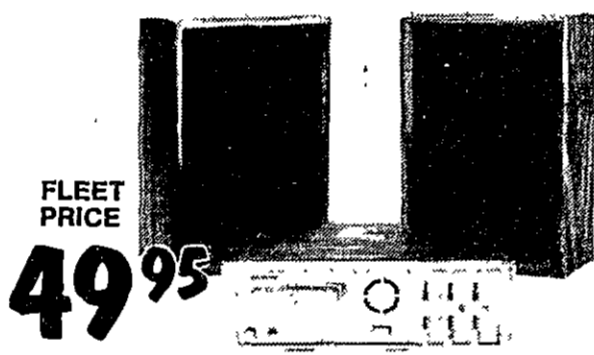
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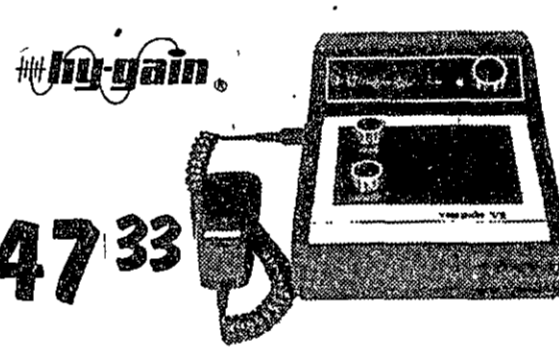
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Highlight soloists careers for concert

Two members of the Bruno Mazzolini family will reunite to perform for a St. Johns audience Dec. 5 at the first Hospital Auxiliary benefit concert. This is the first time in many years that the brother-sister team have performed together.

Brunetta (Mazzolini) Graham, is a lyric soprano. She has performed in concert with some of the principal symphony orchestras in the United States.

Her solo appearances on the concert and stage and television screen range from Mozart and Brahms to Romberg and Gershwin. She has sung with conductors Bruno Walter, William Steinberg and Milton Katims.

Brunetta has sung with opera companies of Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

Martin Clark, music critic for the Oregon Journal described Miss Mazzolini's singings as, "Sheer tonal beauty and elegant style."

She is currently on the faculty of Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Joseph Mazzolini's singing career has encompassed opera, musicals, television, radio, films, as well as concerts. He made his operatic debut in Chiusi, Italy, as Edgardo in "Lucia di Lammermoor." He then was engaged as a leading operatic tenor in Switzerland and Germany where he sang such roles as the Duke in "Rigoletto," Tamino in the "Magic Flute," and Pinkerton, in "Madame Butterfly."

He was chosen by the composer, Erik von Korngold to sing in motion pictures. From Hollywood Mazzolini was engaged to tour in a Villa Lobos' musical "Magdalena," which led to

singing roles in Broadway musicals.

Mazzolini has been heard as a soloist with the symphony orchestras of Detroit, Louisville, Duluth, Lansing, Saginaw, Battle Creek and Jackson.

Most recently he has performed as Don Jose in the Lansing Opera Guild production of "Carmen" at Michigan State University.

The benefit concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 at the St. Johns High School Auditorium at 4 p.m. A donation of \$3 for the tickets is being asked by the sponsoring Hospital Auxiliary.

The money will be used for a special care unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The pair are the children of Mrs. Bruno Mazzolini, of 204 East Walker St.



Brunetta Mazzolini



Joseph Mazzolini

Home and Family Living
Clinton County
people and activities

Sleight birthday

Friends and relatives of Ed Sleight, are invited to his 85th birthday, Sunday, Nov. 14, from 2-5 p.m. at the Donald Sleight home, 4803 Green Rd.

The family asks no gifts. If you can't attend the party and wish to send a card, his address is R. 5 St. Johns.



COLLECTORS FOR THE MEALS ON WHEELS program sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital are from left to right, Gloria Hallenbeck; Billie Pierson; Retha Cook; and Bonna Birdsley. Collectors collect money once each month and talk to patrons and spend time with them. Deliverers deliver food one day each month. The members discussed expanding the deliverers route into the country considering the need of such a route and obtaining deliverers. It was also noted at the meeting that one man from the Senior Citizens group delivers Meals on Wheels and more are needed especially on icy days and bad weather. Those interested in delivering meals contact Marilyn McQueen at 224-7002.

Marriage Licenses

Andrew Joseph Schneider, 28, 1305 1/2 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge
Kathlyn Louise Decatur, 24, 1305 1/2 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge

Ira Lowell Taylor, 57, 4873 Mohican Trill, Owosso
Sarah May Frye, 54, DeSander Drive Lot 121, Lansing

Raymond Guy Seeley, Jr., 26, 8585 East M 78, Haslett
Janet Mary Hall, 25, 13123 Borgman, Huntington Woods

Geoffrey Stephen Catlin, 18, 201 E. Gibbs Street, St. Johns
Susan Kay Peterson, 17, 3763 E. Price Road, St. Johns

Dale Marvin ManKey, 20, 9170 US 27, DeWitt
Jeanne Arlene Rings, 18, 409 North Morton St., St. Johns

Gary Robert Garland, 19, 423 Logan Street, DeWitt
Robin Lee Peirre, 18, 310 Hickory Road, Lansing

Terry Anthony Schafer, 210 B Main Street, Westphalia
Jayne Lee Spitzley, 18, 411 Main Street, Westphalia

Charles Alan Smith, 25, 511 So. Rosemary, Lansing
Gladys Eva Mooney, 21, 7759 Wacousta Rd., Fowler

Larry C. Kindel, 26, 431 W. Main, Elsie
Betty Jane Kindel, 21, R 1, Ovid

Floyd Ward Hoyland, 60, 15245 Josephine, Bath
Fannie Pauline McCoy, 61, 152455 Josephine, Bath

Gerald Joseph Nowlin, 23, 6335 Park Lake Rd. Lot 3, Bath
Nancy Kay Arnold, 20, 6335 Park Lake Rd. Lot 3, Bath

Marla Fitzgerald

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitzgerald, of 609 N. Morton St., Lot 112 announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marla Jane, to Kevin Clair Freeman, of 609 N. Morton, Lot 109. He is the son of Mrs. Beverly Freeman, of Traverse City.

The bride-elect is currently attending St. John's High School. Freeman is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by United Appraisal Co.

The couple is planning a Dec. 4 wedding.

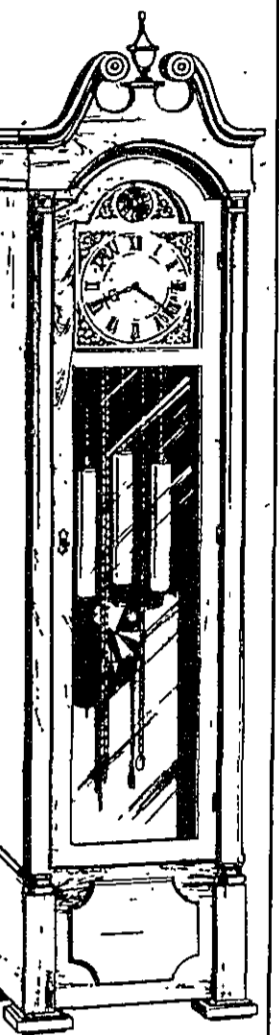
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November 17 - Wednesday: Students Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
November 18 - Thursday: Students Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
12:30 - 3:30 - Visitation by Appointment Only
Kindergarten students will not attend school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Conferences will be held by appointment between 8:30 - 11:30 - 12:30 - 3:30. If you have not been contacted, call your student's school.

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November 16 - Tuesday: Students Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
November 17 - Wednesday: Students Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
Visitation by appointment only between 12:30 - 3:30 on November 16 and 17
November 18 - Thursday: Students Do Not Attend All Day
Visitation by appointment 8:30 - 11:30.
Open visitation for all - 12:30-3:30. Call ahead for an appointment. Call Mr. Serrell's office - 224-2394, ext. 227.

7th and 8th Grade
November 17 - Wednesday: Students Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
Visitation will be by appointment only between 12:30 - 3:30. Call above number.
Open House for all 7th and 8th grade parents Tuesday November 16. A schedule of your student's classes will be observed.
Early Hour Classes begin at 6:40 p.m.
Normal School Day classes begin at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be served by 7th and 8th Grade Homemaking students.

High School:
Open House Thursday evening, November 18, beginning in the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. A new approach for this year... Details will be given at the opening sessions.
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Visitation: 1:00 - 3:30 - Open Invitation to All

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Season Tickets are available for Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Boys swimming. The following is the cost breakdown:

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ADULT NAMES	STUDENT NAMES

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Activity Calendar

Nov. 16 - The Compassionate Friends meet in the Board Room on the second floor of the Community Services Building at 300 N. Washington Square. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Lighted parking is available at the rear of the building. Those attending should enter through the rear doors and sign the building register. This meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends. Topic for the evening will be the Grieving Process.

Nov. 11 and 12 - Sale at Clinton Memorial Hospital Gift Shop. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. with all items being reduced.

Nov. 19 and 20 - A Bazaar Bake Sale and Luncheon will be held at the Jaycee Hall, in Fowler sponsored by the St. Paul Lutheran Church. All kinds of handmade articles will be on display and for sale. Hours for the event are Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Mulder anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mulder, Sr., former St. Johns residents, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in Sundale, California on Oct. 4.
Mulder was born in St. Johns. He met his wife Marguerite in Owosso, when he was a professional football player with the

Lansing Maroons. The Mulders made their home in Detroit until 14 years ago when they moved to Sundale.
The couple are the parents of two children a son William and a daughter, Lee. They have two grand children and three great-grandchildren.

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Kathleen Iocco weds Doug Merignac

Kathleen Marie Iocco became the bride of Douglas Lee Merignac, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iocco, of 607 E. Walker St., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merignac of 809 E. Baldwin St., both of St. Johns.

The altar was decorated with white mum plants and candelabras.

Mrs. Ed Loznak was organist and Mrs. Stan Lutz was soloist, singing "It's a Beautiful Thing", by John Peterson.

The bride chose a Victorian designed gown of knitted chiffon over tafetta, with square yoke bodice and a cluny lace border. It also

featured an empire waistline with lace band, A-line skirt with cathedral train and lace border. Fitted Bishop sleeves with lace band and lace cuffs completed the gowns effect. The veil was bordered with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Penny Canfield, friend of the bride of Ovid. Bridesmaids were Mary Schnelder, Jean Kruger, and Lori Smith, friends of the bride, all of St. Johns.

The attendants wore light blue polyester knit floor length gowns with white lace jackets. They carried bouquets of blue sweetheart roses, white daisies, and mums with baby's breath. They wore matching nosegays in their hair.

Best man was Lynn Merignac, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Gordon Iocco and Douglas Iocco, brothers of the bride and Jerry Bishop brother-in-law of the groom.

Flower Girl was Gina Lutz, daughter of the soloist. She wore a floor length polyester knit gown, white background with light blue roses and matching bonnet. She carried a basket of blue sweetheart roses, white daisies and mums with baby's breath.

Ring bearer was Chad Marek, son of Steve and Peggy Marek, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Ed and Tom Cody, cousins of the groom and Tim Knous, friend of the groom.

The brides mother wore a floor length gown of light blue with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and white mums.

The grooms mother wore a floor length gown of aqua with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and white mums.

A reception honoring the couple with 250 guests was held in the church basement. The wedding cake was made by the brides mother and was cut by Sue Bishop, sister of the groom, and Liz

Nick Iocco of Clyde, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Remus of rural St. Johns and Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Merignac of St. Johns.

The couple both graduated from St. Johns High school.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Merignac

Cody, cousin of the groom. Julie Green attended the guest book. Kyla Remus, Jody Cody, and Diane Estes served.

The newlyweds are making their home at 1009 N. Clinton Ave.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neller, of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their

daughter, Thersa Mae to Sgt. Ronald J. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schultz of



Thersa Neller

Columbus, Wis.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and her fiance is a graduate of Lakeside Lutheran High School. He is

presently stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. A Dec. 11 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Elsie OES installs new officers

The recently installed new officers of Elsie Chapter no. 69 O.E.S. were in charge of their first regular meeting at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening Nov. 4 with Worthy Matron Wanda Litomisky and Worthy Patron, Jim Litomisky presiding in the East.

Following the opening flag ceremony, prayer and singing of "Love Divine", the Charter was draped in memory of Harold F. Lusk of Bloomington, Indiana, who died Sept. 28. He was a former Elsie resident and has been a member of the OES for 60 years. Mr. Lusk's grandfather, T.W. Lusk was Worshipful Master of the Elsie Lodge when it was instituted in January 1868.

Funeral services for Mr. Lusk were held in Bloomington, Indiana, where he had been a member of the faculty of the University of Indiana until his retirement seven years ago. W.S. (Pat) Lusk is a brother and is a member of the Elsie Lodge.

The Worthy Matron Wanda Litomisky named her standing committees for the year: social-Leila Wilson, Alvera Ade; Gathal Martin; examining - Sid Keys, Doreen Kridner, Marguerite Kelley; publicity - Neva Keys, Dawn Levey; proficiency - Jim Litomisky; relief - Wilma Cole, Dortha Platner, Geraldine Carter; Sunshine - Evelyn Porubsky, Pat Aldrich, Anna Mae Thornton, Ann Dunay; fiancee - Leona Baker, Ron Porubsky, Neil White; program - Rosemary Moore.

Edith Bensinger, Jean Cobb Jennie Loznak, Patricia White; nominating - Esolda Sills, Gladys Vincent, Hubert Sills; and instructing - Elisabeth Levy.

The Sunshine committee reported that visits, cards and gifts were made to the hospitalized and ill at home and they signed cards for Lula Knight, Beatha Capen, Lillian Case, Helen Carter and Cleo Parks.

Secretary Leila Wilson read a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron including the itinerary of the Grand Family and the annual Thanksgiving message. The composite school of instruction for Elsie will be held with the DeWitt Chapter at DeWitt on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, with a Grand Officer in charge. There was also a Thanksgiving message from the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron to the local Chapter.

C.H. Sills and Dale Levey were appointed to represent the Eastern Stars at the Temple Ass'n meeting. Past Matron Elisabeth Levy gave a report of the impressive Liberty Bell Session of the recent Grand Chapter of Michigan in Grand Rapids.

At the close of Chapter, pumpkin pie, ice cream and coffee were served at decorated tables centered with Thanksgiving candles and arrangements of autumn colored straw flowers. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Gathal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Levey and Katherine Watson.

Child Study Club meets

ST. JOHNS - Dr. David Peters, St. Johns optometrist, addressed the October meeting of the St. Johns Child Club at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Welch.

He spoke about the visual needs of pre-school children. Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Mrs. Pat Koenigskecht and Mrs. Druella Rademacher.

Wohlscheid participates in NATO exercises

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kevin C. Wohlscheid, son of Robert C. Wohlscheid of Jones Road, Eagle,

participated in the NATO Exercise "Display Determination" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, deployed with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. His command joined with naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which included convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and anti-submarine warfare maneuvers.

Participating units evaluated increased standardization of doctrines, equipment and armaments among NATO forces, plus command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land and air forces.

The convoy operation tested Allied capabilities to reinforce and resupply

ground forces in Southern Europe. Acting as opposing forces, NATO units simulated surface, subsurface and air attacks along the convoy's route.

"Display Determination" was one of a series of annual operations, conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command.

A June 1975 graduate of Portland High School, he joined the Navy in June 1975.

Newcomers Club

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club recently viewed a farm bureau presentation complete with slides and information by Marie Woodhams and Janet Moyer. The group held their meeting Thursday, Oct. 28 at the Somewhere Else restaurant.

The meetings are held every Thursday at the Somewhere Else at 9:30 a.m. The Club is open to all newcomers in the St. Johns area. Varied programs are offered and a coffeesocial hour is held.

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Prosecutor criticizes salary rate

(From front page)
office is used." He also noted most of the criminal cases come out of the prosecutor's office.
"We also handle more appeals now," he continued. "During the years 1966-1973 this office handled between 0-3 appeals per year. In 1976 alone we handled 19 appeals." He mentioned that appeals are very time consuming and

way. The Ingham County prosecutor receives \$6,000 yearly.
The young prosecutor also mentioned that since 1971, the work load his office handles has sky rocketed. "Another thing they failed to realize is this office has to work with 16 different police agencies," he said. "The busier they got, the more his

take many man hours of research.
"There are going to be far greater demands put on this office in the coming year," Newman said. He explained the county now has an investigative squad, and Sleepy Hollow State Park which is an increase in the amount of work that will be done by the office.

operative reimbursement program.
Newman also requested the hiring of an additional assistant prosecuting attorney and an investigator who would serve as a trial co-ordinator.

"The request for the two additional people was turned down," Newman said. "I guess they didn't feel the need was there."

Newman admits that the efficiency of the office is down and they are not doing as good a job as they could be doing.

"Another factor that adds to the inefficiency is that district court has moved," Newman said. Now when one of his people go to district court located

on S. US-27, it takes more time and, if there are delays, Newman's people must stay at the court. "Before if there were any delays, Newman's staff could come back to the office and work as opposed to having to wait in district court."

Newman also contends the lack of a waiting room hurts the efficiency of his office. A person waiting to see the prosecutor sits in an office with two secretaries. Police officers are in and out of the room, making phone calls and discussing items which in most cases should not be heard by an outsider.

"I've complained to the board about the matter and, so far, all it has been is talk," he said. "This is really hurting our efficiency."

Just what Newman will do about his situation is unknown at this point. There are options available to him such as supplementing salary with private practice or taking a position if it comes up elsewhere for more money.

At present the status quo is being maintained by both Newman and the County Board of Commissioners.

Propose area career center

(From front page)
evaluate the vocational and technical education systems in the county and to make recommendations for improvements.
The committee's recommendation is that an area career center be constructed to service the vocational and technical education needs of the county's school districts.
Although the proposal is being

submitted to each Board of Education for their support, a final, detailed plan would later have to be approved by a formal resolution of each board.
The plan would then be taken to the voters.
Approval must also be obtained by the Michigan Department of Education and the State Board of Education.

Investigative squad arrests five persons

The Clinton County Investigative Squad have arrested five people for various crimes during the past week.
Leslie Decker, Park Lake Rd., Bath was arrested on Nov. 1, for the breaking and entering of John's Grocery on Park Lake Rd. Also petitioned into Probate Court for the same breaking and entering were two juveniles on Nov. 5.

On Nov. 3 Terry Sillman, Maple Rapids, was arrested and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

Steven Zerba, of Lansing, was charged with the breaking and entering of an

auto in Bath Township, on Nov. 5.

Big Brothers seek materials

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St. Johns Police Dept.

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The department handled five larcenies; eight vandalisms, one malicious destruction of property, one driving while under the influence of liquor; and one drunk and disorderly.

The force also handled four violations of the controlled drug substance act; picked up two people on warrants, handled six accidents and had one motorcycle reported stolen.

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Carpenter wants work, licensed. Lansing 485-3731. 28-6-p-3

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Real Estate 4

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SELLER'S INTEREST IN LAND CONTRACT. We buy. Fast service. Call or write giving complete facts. Ford S. LAnoble, LANOBLE REALTY CO., 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan 48912. Phone 517-482-1637, evenings 517-337-1276. 53-tf-4

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ST. JOHNS - 1306 S. Oakland, near hospital, 2 year old ranch, 5 room, 3-bedroom home maintenance free, 1/2 acre lot. All screens & storms, full 12 block basement, gas heat, gas hot water. Good take over for qualified buyer. Call Carl Marx 372-6483 or 372-7550. OPFER-MCCARDEL RA R-1035. 28-3-p-4

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FOR SALE - 116 acres with large well kept older home, barn and several out buildings, all tillable except for small woods and creek near Fowler. 74 1/2 acres nearly all tillable, no buildings, frontage on 2 roads, perk ok. N.E. of St. Johns. 37 acres with no buildings river crossing property, frontage on 2 roads, perk ok, between St. Johns and Ovid. For information Ph. Peter Kuruz at 224-3422. 28-3-p-4

FOR SALE - House in St. Johns, 4-bedrooms, 1 bath, lots of natural woodwork, new electrical and furnace in 1971, fenced in back yard, close to downtown and schools, a available immediately. \$26,000. 487-2081. 28-6-p-4

FOR RENT - Attractive 2-bedroom house near Hubbardston at 8057 N. Jones Rd. Available Dec. 1. \$135 per month. Security deposit and references required. Call 517-835-5493 or 313-822-2154. 28-3-p-6

FOR RENT - Large pleasant sleeping room, 224-3061. 28-3-p-6

FOR SALE - New Moon 1966, 12x60 & lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Portland area. Call between 9 a.m. & 9 p.m. 647-7819. PGC-39-tfn

Automotive 11

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

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. PGC-36-tfn

FOR SALE - 1970 Oldsmobile 3 seat Vista Cruiser with air, good condition, \$1,000.00 or make offer. Phone 593-2577. PGC-39

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1974 HORNET X HATCHBACK - V-8, power steering, power brakes, air, 27,000 miles, new radials, excellent condition. \$2500. Ph. 647-4712. GPC-42

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FOR SALE - 1973 Ford F-100, 302 V8, standard, power steering, high cap with boat rack. Clean. Call 647-6790. PGC-42-tfn

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

1970 FORD FAIRLANE - 2 dr., reason for selling U.S. Navy. 3 miles north of Pewamo. Phone 517-593-2329. PC-42

VOLKSWAGEN KOMBI STATION WAGON - 1971, new paint and re-built engine. Sacrifice for \$1,500. Has camping gear. Dreps R.V. Center, DeWitt, 517-669-9996. 28-3-p-9

1971 OLDS Cutlass Supreme vehicle No. 332871M 23369, to be sold at public auction 18th of November at 9 o'clock. 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan. 28-2-p-11

MOTORCYCLE - 1974 Kawasaki, 400 cc, serial No. 55255 to be sold at public auction 18th of November at 9 o'clock. 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan. 28-2-p-12

FOR SALE - 1,050 gallon storage gas tank and 10 x 36 tarp for semi. C.J. Lumber, Westphalia, 587-4401. Call anytime. PGC-41-42

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Pets 23

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TO GIVE AWAY - 1 year old black poodle Miniature, good with children, needs a good home and tender loving care. Call 224-2361 days 224-7051 evenings. 28-tf-dh-23

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

\$75,000 TOOL AUCTION - VFW hall, St. Johns Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m. Six compressors, jacks, toolboxes, air tools, electric tools, grinders, socket sets, wrench sets, drill presses, misc. items too numerous to mention. All new tools, 100 percent guaranteed. BUY THE AUCTION WAY. 27-2-p-26

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. PGC-36-tfn

OLYMPIC OIL STAIN - In shades of brown, 5 gals. \$22. hot water heating convectors, lavatory, GM car wheels, 2 typewriters & stand. Ph. 627-5716. GPC-40

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FOR SALE - Dark room equipment, complete, all about 1 year old, enlarger 135 mm and 2 1/4, 8 x 10 easel, timer, safe light, print dryer (holds four 8x10's), lenses (50, 75, 90 mm), four 8x10 trays, paper cutter. All for \$175.00. Call 627-4570. GPC-44

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TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and-or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

Notice 29

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-tf-dh-29

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER - Thurs. Nov. 11th serving 5 to 8 p.m. at Pewamo United Methodist church. Adults \$3.00, children \$1.75. PC-44-45

FOR SALE - Paris for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

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DANCE AT - Community of St. Jude's, DeWitt, November 13, 1976. 9-1:00, B.Y.O.B. \$6.00 per couple. Music by No Name Band. Free setup and snacks. PGC-45

FOUND - Hog on our farm, Paul Scherer, West Colony Rd., Pewamo, 593-3409. 28-1-p-35

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THANK YOU to those who were so kind and thoughtful during my hospital stay and recuperation. Edna Whittaker. 28-1-p-30

THE FAMILY OF Gladys Hankey wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the flowers, cards, food and all other acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our mother. A very special thanks to the ladies of Salem United Methodist Church for the lovely dinner, to Pastors Terry MacArthur and Doug Jones, and to all of you who supported us in prayer. May God bless you all.

Mr. & Mrs. Rolland Hankey
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hankey
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Slagell

28-1-p-30
Card of thanks
I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the many cards, gifts and well wishes I received for my 90th birthday. May God bless each one of you.

Elizabeth H. Smith
28-1-p-30

IN MEMORY of my dear husband Alfred Cramer who passed away 4 years ago Nov. 12.

"Dad you are gone but not forgotten,"
Greatly missed by your wife and family
28-1-p-31

THANK YOU TO the relatives, friends and neighbors from St. Johns, Ovid, Lansing, Concord, Grand Ledge, Wacousta, Westphalia and Eagle who made my 100th birthday so memorable. The many calls, gifts, cards and flowers are all so very much appreciated. Thank you each and every one. Edd Craun. 28-1-p-30

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BEDROOM SUITE SALE — Still in progress. Good selection. Becker Furniture, Fowler, 593-3500. PGC-39

FOR SALE — 30" GE electric range with self-cleaning oven, \$100.00, Magnavox stereo console with 23" black-white TV, \$100.00, also Magnavox stereo console, \$75.00, 10,000 BTU air conditioner. Ph. 627-3804. GPC-39-40

WANTED - Bean bag chair in good condition, reasonable. Call 224-2361 days. 26-1f-32-dh

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of Manchester Drive, DeWitt, Michigan, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 20, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on August 19, 1975, in Liber 281 of Mortgages, pages 765-766.

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 ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 38/100 DOLLARS (\$148,570.38) and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of December, 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, (the being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lots 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 24, 25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55 and Outlot A Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5, of Plats, page 34, Clinton County Records, ALSO Millbrook Park being a part of Millbrook Meadows No. 2, except that part of said park,

beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, thence Northwesterly 17.27 feet on a course of 02 degrees 21' 30" an angle of 419.29 feet and a long cord bearing a distance of North 75 degrees 24' 37" West 17.27 feet; thence North 44 degrees 21' 48" East, 76.43 feet; thence South 45 degrees 38' 12" East, 15 feet; thence South 44 degrees 21' 48" West 85 feet to the point of beginning; ALSO the South 85 rods of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, and the South 85 rods of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, except a parcel of land commencing at the Southeast corner thereof, thence North 10 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence

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, and all other 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 mortgagee, his successors, administrators, 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 Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid herefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. DATED: October 15, 1976

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 25-5

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, of 627 Hannah Street, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 20, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 30, 1975, in Liber 272, pages 48-49.

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 NINETEEN AND 92/100 (\$8,492.92) 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 sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lots 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 24, 25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55 and Outlot A Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5, of Plats, page 34, Clinton County Records, ALSO Millbrook Park being a part of Millbrook Meadows No. 2, except that part of said park,

and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Part of Lot 49 Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 1, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:
Commencing at a point 46 rods South and 254 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 33, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, thence running West 50.0 feet, and thence North 145.0 feet, thence East 50.0 feet, thence South 145.0 feet to the point of beginning, and the sum of \$200.00 recorded in Plat Book 1, page 41, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (two-thirds) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagee, his 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 Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid herefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. DATED: October 15, 1976

State of Michigan
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLINTON
GAIL E. CHAPMAN,
Plaintiff
vs.
DENNIS L. CHAPMAN,
Defendant
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 75-5482-DM
GCR, 120-5

On July 30, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Dennis L. Chapman, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before January 2, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
LEO W. CORKIN
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
(Countersigned)
Dolores Hieler
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER:
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: Chris Campbell
Chris Campbell (P25247)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 28-5

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the
County of Clinton
Estate of ORVAL OLIVER
HALE, a-k-a ORVAL HALE, a-k-a
ORVILLE O. HALE, a-k-a
ORVILLE O. HALE, Deceased
File No. 19667

TAKE NOTICE: On November 1, 1976, in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Lois J. Reid and administration of the estate was granted to Lois J. Reid.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Lois J. Reid at 6216 Sireve, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before January 26, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of the deceased will be made by this court on January 26, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: November 3, 1976
LOIS J. REID
Petitioner
6216 Sireve
Lansing, Michigan 48910
Attorney for Petitioner:
Allan J. Claypool
Foster, Swift & Collins, P.C.
Suite One, Plaza
401 South Washington Square
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 517-372-8050 28-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by GARY C. VANAMBURG and DONNA VANAMBURG, husband and wife, of 217 West Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated September 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 3, 1975, in Liber 282, pages 273-276.

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 TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 56/100 (\$22,558.56) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of December, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 140 feet North of the Southeast corner of Block P, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence West to a point 70 feet East to the West line of said Block P, thence North 47.5 feet, thence West 4 feet, thence North 25 feet, thence South to point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (two-thirds) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagee, his 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 Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid herefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: November 5, 1976.
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 28-5

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the
County of Clinton
Estate of LEWIS H.
LANKFORD, DECEASED
File No. 19668

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday January 26th, 1977, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of Albert Schultz, Jr., 1013 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 prior to said hearing.
Dated: November 3rd, 1976
S. Albert Schultz,
1013 DeWitt Road
DeWitt, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood, Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone 224-3238 28-1

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan on Monday, November 15, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.

Under determination by the Clinton County Board of Appeals will be the following cases:
EAGLE TOWNSHIP - Case No. AB-3576

An application for a variance has been filed by Nancy Kahiko, 318 Kennedy, Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837 under Section 4.21 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance for a permit to erect a dwelling on a parcel of land with less than minimum road frontage than required in Section 5.9 (2) of the Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the E. 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R4W, desc. as: Beg. on S. 1/2 of said Sec. 34 at a point 205.5 feet East of SW corner of said Sec. 34, being the SE corner of the W. 42.9 acre of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 34; th. N. 500 feet on east line of said 42.9 acres, th. E. 255 feet; th. S. 500'; W. 255' on the South line of said sec. 34. B. WATER TOWNSHIP - Case No. AB-3676

An application for an appeal has been filed by Kenneth Harder on behalf of Vera Hayes, under Section 4.12 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended to reside in a mobile home on the following described parcel of land due to medical reasons as regulated by Sec. 4.25 (2) of said ordinance.

A parcel of land in the S 1/2 of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T5N-R3W desc. as: Beg. in W 1/2 corner of Francis Road, th. S. 330 feet; th. N. 125 feet to the North line of the S 1/2 of W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, th. W. 330 ft. to center of Francis Road; th. S. 330 feet to center of Francis Road 127.7 ft. to the Pt. of Beg. BATH TOWNSHIP - Case No. AB-3776

An application has been filed by Ron Golota on behalf of Intercept Security under section 4.20, interpretations of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Under determination will be classification of a security detective agency which entails accessory uses listed as follows: helicopter, dog kennel, indoor and outdoor pistol range and the retail sale of firearms, which is not specifically delineated as a part of the use regulations of any district so that it conforms to a comparable permitted or prohibited use, in accordance with the purpose and intent of the M-1, district on the

following described parcel of property:

(Ba 49A) - A parcel of land 800' N&S by 544.5' E&W in SE cor. of that part of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of living E. of R.R., Section 30, T5N-R1W, except a parcel 143' E&W by 300' N&S in NE cor. of sd. parcel. 9-02

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator 28-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the
County of Clinton
Estate of HAZEL BELL
ALLABY, Deceased
File No. 19652

TAKE NOTICE: On December 8, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of William C. Searl, Sr. for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated June 24, 1966, and a purported codicil to said Last Will and Testament, dated July 16, 1973; for granting of the administration to Michigan National Bank of Lansing, Michigan, the Executor named

therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Michigan National Bank at 124 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48933 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before 9:30 A.M. on February 2, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: November 5, 1976
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney for Petitioner
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone (517) 224-3228 28-1

Real Estate transfers

Oct. 26 Lietzke, Adolph F. to Thomas R. and Darlene J. Harry (prop) in sec 34 Olive

Oct. 26 Harry Thomas R. and Darlene J. to William C. and Jane E. Noecker (prop) in sec 34 Olive

Oct. 26 Gross, Jack; Lukes, Rudolph JM; Leonard, Max J. and Anita M. to Roland R. and Dianne S. Gurk Lot 9, Sibley Acres No. 2

Oct. 26 Pearson, Glenn and Ruby P. to Bernard F. and Beverly Ann Wawsczyk (prop) in sec 7 Olive

Oct. 26 Pearson, Glenn and Ruby P. to Mark F. and Pamela S. Williams (prop) in sec 7 Olive

Oct. 26 Summers, Bertha to Margaret A. Boehm (prop) in sec 16 Watertown

Oct. 26 Trim Robert F. and Dorothy L. to Burton J. and Jacqueline J. Parsons (prop) in sec 16 DeWitt

Oct. 26 Junker, Leonard J. and Maxine M.; Junker, Leonard Addison and Debra Ann to Douglas D. and Bonnie Keener (prop) in sec 33, 34 Bath

Oct. 27 Ryan, Richard C. and Elaine R. to Jack Gross, Rudolph JM Lukes, Max J. Leonard, Lot 9, Sibley Acres No. 2

Oct. 27 Sovis, Henry and Marguerite L. to Alan M. and JoEllen Wing (prop) in sec 9 Bath

Oct. 17 Vandervort, Harold G. and Phyllis Y. to James G. and Janet K. Becker, Gerald L. and Wilda J. Becker (prop) in sec 4 Bengal

Oct. 27 Simon, Joseph L. and Wanda M. to Steven L. and Ann M. Schafer lot 4 Fox sub.

Oct. 27 Jarvis, David R. and Barbara; Evelyn L. Jarvis to Richard and Jerilyn J. Wakulsky (prop) in sec 27 Victor

Oct. 27 Vitzke, August and Lydia to Edwin A. and Mary E. Hoar (prop) in sec 27 Bath

Oct. 27 Rogers, Ronnie D. and Theresa K. to Roger L. and Patricia A. Ryan (prop) in sec 28 Bingham

Oct. 28 Bailey, Jean M. to Terry Michael and Wilma Jane Buck lot 83, Riverwood

Oct. 28 Swart, Russell Jr. and Mabel M. to Thomas D. and Carolyn G. Cullimore (prop) in sec 22 Bath

Oct. 28 Schmitt, Anna S. to Anna S. Schmitt; Dorothy E. Schneider, John H. Schmitt, Mary T. Trierweiler; Harold J. Schmitt; Anna M.

Feldpausch; Martha Fox lot 3 Elm Haven

Oct. 28 Pohl, Joseph Frank and Judith Ann to Joseph Frank Pohl (prop) in Sec 17 Westphalia

Oct. 28 Heinen, Roger D. and Cheryl to Richard Owen (prop) in sec 24 Greenbush

Oct. 28 Underhill, Ronald and W. and Tonnie Joy to Lowell L. Jr. and Trelia Jill Friar lot 3, Catalpa Hills

Oct. 28 Wolf, Etta to Josephine Draher Smith lot 5, blk 21, Ovid

Oct. 28 DeWitt Township to City of DeWitt (prop) in sec 8 DeWitt


Oct. 29 Edinger, Marcella A. to Paul F. and Helen J. Fox, Lts 1, 2, Blk. 14, Fowler Tower

Oct. 29 American Central Corporation to Eugene V. and Mary Ann Healy lot 215 Gen Shars No. 1

Oct. 29 Howe, Russell F. and Belvah, to Schroeder Builders Inc. (prop) in sec 26 Eagle

Oct. 29 Eyke, Walter L. and Mary F.; Harger, Douglas D. and Joyce to Lynn Eldy and Susan G. Thayer lot 27 Viewcrest River

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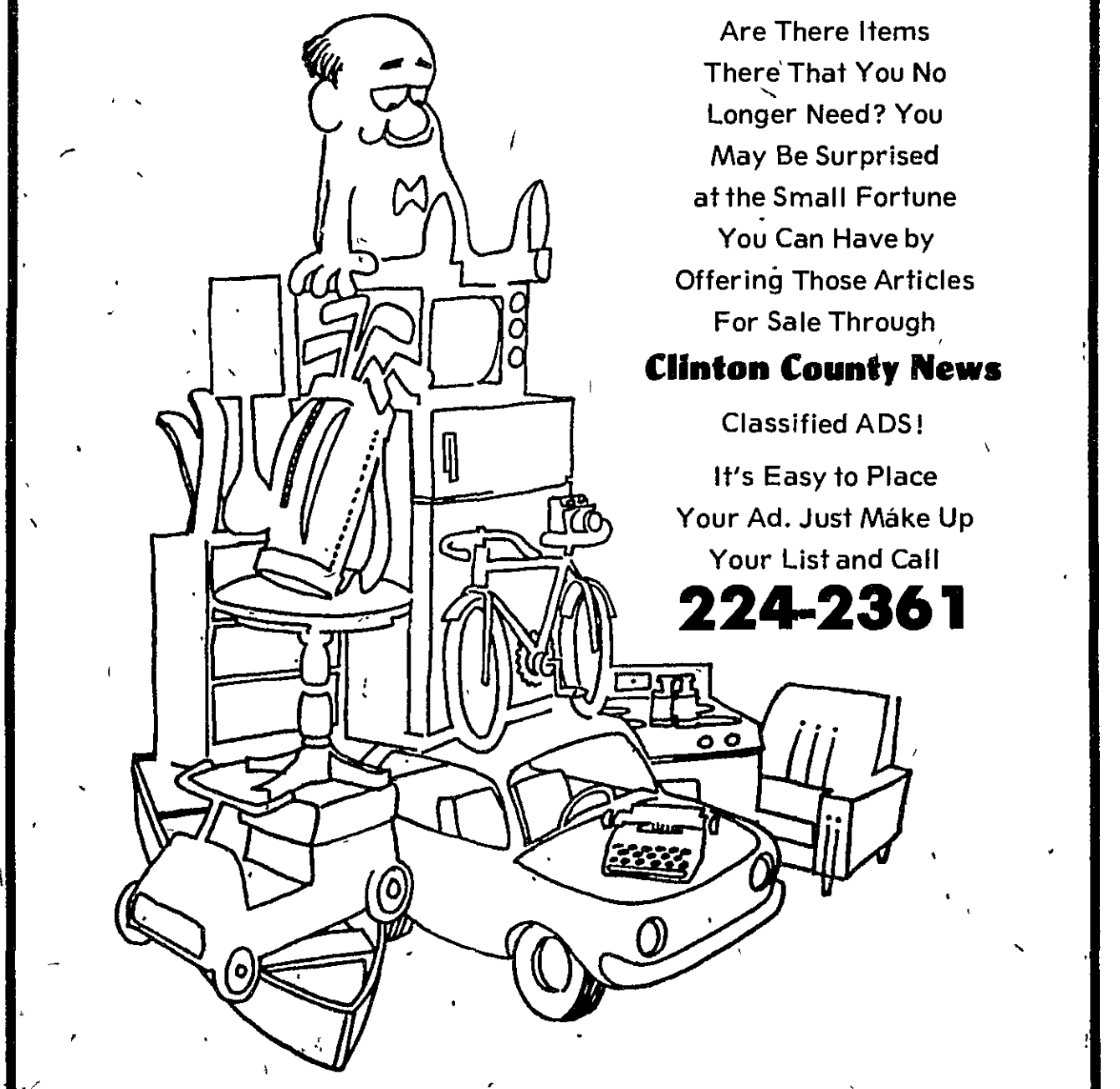
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County



TY ANN COBB, reviews her meat identification chart with Dr. Robert Merkle, MSU food science professor, in preparation for her competition in the National 4-H Meat Judging Contest Nov. 10 at Kansas City, Mo.

4-H Chatter with John Aylsworth

Ty Ann Cobb in national contest

Ty Ann Cobb, St. Johns, placed first in the State 4-H Meat Judging Contest held October 23 at Michigan State University, scoring 607 out of a possible 674 points. The Clinton County 4-H Meat Judging Team consisted of Ty Ann Cobb, Marsha Swanson of St. Johns and Kristine Schaefer of DeWitt and placed second in the contest. Individually Marsha placed 7th with 492 points and Kristine 11th with 461 points.

The contest consisted of judging classes of hams, pork loin chops, beef chucks, beef carcasses, pork carcasses, beef rib steaks and giving oral sessions on the beef and pork carcasses and beef chuck classes. Also, the members had to identify 24 retail cuts of meat as to specie, wholesale cut of meat, retail meat cut, method of cooking and whether boneless, smoked or fresh.

The top four individuals will represent Michigan at the National 4-H Meat Judging Contest, November 9-11 at Kansas City, Missouri. The Michigan 4-H team will consist of Ty Ann Cobb-Clinton County; Raymond Jackman--McComb County; Becky Pickering and Mark Corless--Oakland County which placed 1-2-3-4 in the contest respectively. Ty Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cobb and a member of the Bengal Community and Sunshine Stitches 4-H Clubs. Larry Martin, Sheldon's Packing House of Ovid, trained the Clinton County 4-H Meat Judging Team.

Larry has worked with the 4-H team since the state Contest started five years ago and Clinton has had one or more 4-H'er on the State Team each year.

TEAM PROGRAM

Lisa Hicks--St. Johns--has been selected to represent Clinton County in the State 4-H TEAM Program (Teen Enrichment and Maturity). Thirty 4-H'ers from throughout the state were selected to participate in this program starting November 13-14 at Kettunen Center near Tustin. This weekend the groups will be utilizing several activities and exercises dealing with innerpersonal relations and group dynamics in getting to know each other better.

From the initial group gathering for the first session, selection of team participants for the three remaining TEAM State weekends will be made. Our congratulations go to Lisa on her selection to participate in the State 4-H TEAM Program.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Clinton County and Michigan were represented at the National Junior Horticulture Conference, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, held at King of Prussia Pennsylvania. Rick Batora--Elsie 4-Corners Club, Clinton County placed 10th out of 63 participants in the Horticulture Identification Contest and Judging events with 351.2 points. Out of 17 4-H teams, Michigan placed 9th with the team consisting of Rick

Batora--Clinton County; Kevin Hoffman and Dale Hoopingarner--Ingham County and Bart Cook--Oakland County.

While at the conference the group toured Philadelphia, Longwood Gardens, Mushroom Farm, Nurseries and attended a number of workshops.

Rick Batora was selected as Michigan's delegate to the NJHA. He will be meeting with other state delegates from the North Central Region in Wisconsin on February 28, on ways to promote NJHA activities throughout the state. The National Conference will be held at Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1977.

project may be interested in attending MABC-3 in 1 sale, Saturday, November 13, 11 a.m. at the Michigan Livestock Exchange at Manchester, MI. The sale will have 130 purebred Simmental Breeding Stock, 80 outstanding club calves plus large groups of high quality A-1 feeder calves available for purchase.

CLUB NEWS

The Sundance Kids 4-H members elected Teresa Miller as vice president and Gigi Kauma as Newsreporter. The members talked about going roller skating on November 15.

The Kountry Cousins held a Hayride and bon fire November 6, 7:30 p.m. as a club activity. Beef members were told they could show and sell up to two steers. Fair premiums and checks were passed out and trip award winners were announced.

The Dallas Dusters 4-H members elected the following new officers for 1977: Shawn Holcomb--president; Randy Koenigsnecht--vice president; Kathy Thelen--newsreporter and secretary; Sue Martin--treasurer. The members will be going roller skating on November

18, at St. Johns and will have a Christmas Party in December. Shawn Holcomb talked about her experiences at Kettunen Center participating in the personal Appearance Workshop. Shawn learned how to do embroidery, quilting and paint. The members enjoyed a Halloween Party with everyone in costume. Bobbing for apples was the highlight as some of the members got quite wet.

Prairie 4-H Club members elected new officers for 1977 as follows: Lori Town--president; Brenda Ballinger--vice president; Teresa Hyde--secretary; Mark Gove--treasurer; Melinda Rock--newsreporter. The officers plan to attend the 4-H Officers Training Workshop November 9, at St. Johns to learn more about their responsibilities as an officer. The Foxy Trotters 4-H members elected Julie Hass as their president. Other officers include: Leanne Perrien--vice president; Bonnie Bendt--secretary; Jane Smith--treasurer and Missy Jablowski--newsreporter; Sandy Myers-

communications and Theresa Perrien--recreation leader. The club members will go roller skating on November 18 at St. Johns. The members discussed the care and repair of tack. The new leaders in the club are Ann Hegler and Joyce Jablowski.

The Knit-n-Stitch 4-H club members and mothers toured the Lamberts Fabric Shop and Body Shop in learning about fabrics, patterns and styles for this year. The club made \$28.30 profit on the dinner served October 23 for the Rabbit Show. The members plan to go roller skating on November 18 and the club officers plan to attend the Officers Training Workshop, November 9.

The Westphalia 4-H'ers received their fair premiums and checks from the 4-H fair. They discussed their Christmas Party to be held December 7 at St. Mary's Hall. Door prizes were given out at the meetings. The members learned more about Spring Achievement and Evaluation dates.

Extension calendar

- Nov. 11 Family Living Program "Women-Make Your Voice Count"--Smith Hall-1 p.m. (Free Babysitting)--Public meeting
- Nov. 15 4-H Council Meeting
- Nov. 16 4-H Clown Project, Smith Hall-7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 Extension Program Board
- Nov. 18-21 4-H Toronto Trip Award-Toronto Canada
- Nov. 23 4-H Clown Project, Smith Hall-7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 4-H Clown Project, Smith Hall-7:30 p.m.
- Smith Hall-7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4 DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting-Smith Hall
- Dec. 6-7 Telfarm--Check in meetings
- Dec. 7 7:30 p.m.--Income Tax information meeting--open to all at no cost to the public
- Dec. 13 Dairy Breeding Seminar at Long's convention Center--10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 14 4-H Clown Project, Smith Hall-7:30 p.m.

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Elsie news

New cabinets, filing cases, folding tables and chairs along with stacks of old pictures, books, and boxes of memorabilia of the Elsie community and Clinton County proved quite a challenge to the workers who arrived at the historical room of the Elsie Public Library Tuesday evening, October 19.

After much ground work by dedicated members of the Elsie Historical Ass'n, there is a need for volunteers to help with the cataloging and identification of the items recently donated. They pertained to the Elsie area over the century and a half.

Regular, monthly meetings are being held on the third Tuesday. At the September meeting it was voted to alternate the general business and work sessions. October was the month for the work session with vice-president Elizabeth Hess directing the activity in the absence of president Thelma Rule.

Identification of old pictures was on the agenda. With the help of Lawrence Hess, Everett Rule, Murray Cole and Fred Stinebower and several women from early Elsie families, much progress was made.

The workers urge the help of the "old-timers" in identifying some of the older pictures, etc.

Mrs. Wilma Cole showed samples of card files and explained the codes used in cataloging the pictures as to individuals, families, homes, businesses and public buildings. The next session will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th at the Historical Room when a general business meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stewart were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Hall of St. Johns. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Dunham.

The Dunhams also spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hankey in Litchfield.

Destry Rides Again! Or so it is the Reverend David L. Miles, pastor of the Elsie United Methodist Church. True to his promise "If the pews are filled, I will ride around town in a pick-up truck." He did so next Sunday, Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.

This past Sunday was Friendship Sunday the pews were filled, and extra chairs had to be set up. The freedom singers sang under the capable direction of David Dunham, accompanied by Clondy Hehrer. Two lovely selections were sung by Mary Kiger and Jan Hott, accompanied by Jean Temple.

The sermon on CB's was both a humorous and inspirational message.

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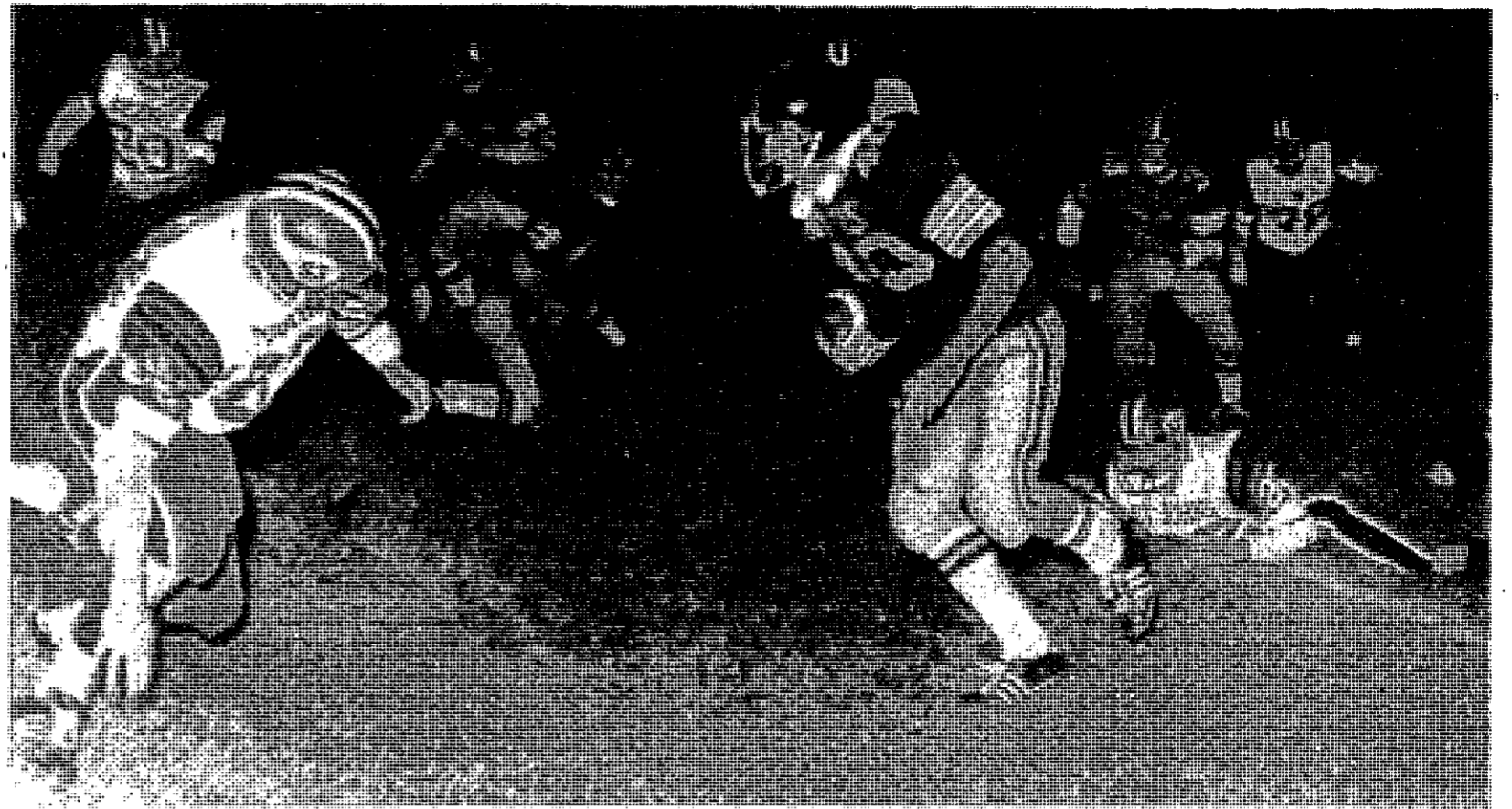
O-E pulls upset of the year, 12-7

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

OVID-ELSIE—For years now, this rivalry has existed...the rivalry between the Ovid-Elsie Marauders and the St. Johns Redwings. No matter what each team's season record may be, 8-0 or whatever, the team having the lesser success for the year often pulls the upset over the other one. This was the year for O-E to pull the stunt. Last year's Marauders got spilled by the Redwings, 64-6 and with this year being Coach Mark O'Donnell's last year as coach of the Marauders, the time was right to celebrate his 25 years of coaching. Unfortunately, the Redwings

look for a stronger team next season," added Gonzales. Looking ahead to next year, he concluded, "We will only lose 10 seniors to graduation." The Marauders, who finish out their season in MMB competition with a 1-6 mark, play their last game this Friday with the Ithaca Yellowjackets in a non-league encounter. O'Donnell indicated earlier that he was going to bring up about 8 jayvees for the Ithaca game to give them game experience for next year. Meanwhile, the Redwings hang up the spikes for the season and settle for a 3-4 season record in MMB play and a 4-4 overall. What had expected to be a

themselves on the scoreboard with 7:13 showing on the clock on a run by Jerry Bashore of 6-yards. Doug Whitford kicked the extra point to give the birds a 7-6 edge. The Marauders were not done for the evening however, as they stormed back with one second showing on the clock in the third quarter and put across another touchdown. Mark Walter, scoring his second counter of the night, pushed across on a 2-yard run. A conversion attempt by Doug Sturgis failed and the score stayed 12-7. The score which required a total time of 3 minutes and 33 seconds was set up on a



OVID-ELSIE'S MARK WALTER No. 40 runs into a St. Johns Redwing who by his evident pounce indicates that there is an easier way to go than this route. Walter scored his team's two touchdowns for the night in their upset 12-7 win over the

Redwings. Sweeping around to aid in the cause is young Mike Stafford No. 20, a sophomore brought up to strengthen defensive slots. In this game alone he accounted for 9 tackles.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT BUT Ovid-Elsie's Mark Walter No. 40 is under all these Redwings! Redwings Steve Keilen No. 22 and Mark Grost No. 83 are getting in on their fair share of the bruising action. Persistence paid off for Walter in spite of the odds as he continued on to score two TDs for his team and left the field with a 12-7 victory for the Mauauders.

were the chosen ones.... Even Coach Joe Gonzales of the defeated Redwings sensed the Marauders were playing a different brand of ball than they had been playing. His comments after the game indicated that indeed the Marauders were doing something different... "O-E played a gambling game. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain. They loaded up their defensive line and rushed everyone. We were unable to pass and their gamble worked." "The loss to us was a disappointment. However, we are still very optimistic about our crop of juniors and

championship year for the Wings turned out to be a season of mediocrity because of numerous player injuries occurring early in the year. The Marauders drew first blood with 10:37 showing on the clock in the 2nd quarter. O-E's Mark Walter scored on a 5-yard run that capped a drive of 5 plays and 21 yards. The touchdown was set up on a key fumble recovery by O-E and required a minute and 30 seconds to drive over for the score. The kick attempt was no good. Coming back after halftime, the Redwings put

Redwing fumble recovery by Mark Latz. Top ground gainer for the Redwings was Jerry Bashore who carried 27 times for 140 yards. Rushing for 130 yards in 21 carries for the Marauders was Mark Walter who, in gaining most his team's yardage, also scored the Marauders two touchdowns. Doing a creditable job of rushing also for the Redwings was Mark Geller who gained 63 yards in 9 carries and Eric Bailey who carried 8 times for a total of 47 yards. Total offense for the Redwings was 220 yards on the ground and 16 through



MARK GELLER, HALFBACK FOR the St. Johns Redwings No. 32 sweeps the end for some of his yardage gained in Friday night's encounter with the Ovid-Elsie Marauders. The Marauders pulled the upset of the year by beating the Redwings 12-7. The Marauders had been winless all year up until the St. Johns game. In hot pursuit of Geller is Marauder Larry Knutson No. 53.

the air while the winners had 155 rushing and 22 thru the air, to total 177 for their efforts. St. Johns had 5 fumbles, losing 4 of them to Marauder hands. O-E had one fumble, recovering it themselves. Defensively, for the Redwings, Steve Keilen took top honors with 10 tackles while Randy Pertler, Mike Stafford, Brian Romig and Dane Bauer each had 9 tackles to their credit. Bob Minott and Scott Malland each contributed 6 tackles to the "wings" losing effort.

MMB STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Corunna	7	0
Swan Valley	6	1
Chesaning	4	3
St. Johns	3	4
Alma	3	4
Hemlock	2	5
Bullock Creek	2	5
Ovid-Elsie	1	6

Chesaning downs Redwing girls 55-41

CHESANING—The St. Johns Redwings played pretty even basketball with the Chesaning Indians last Thursday night until the fatal 4th period in which the Indians overwhelmed the Redwings with a 21-point scoring attack to take the MMB contest, 55-41. Numerous St. Johns turnovers plus good shooting from Chesaning's Cheryl Carlton who accounted for 8 points from the field and two free throws in the final frame made the difference in the game, according to Coach Beth Schrauben of the Redwings. The Redwings' conference record now levels out to 6-8 and 7-7 overall. The Indians' league mark is now 7-5 while their overall slate is 7-6. Leading the St. Johns scoring with 12 points was Darlene Skym, followed by Marcia Thelen with 10. Sue Ann Sucheck contributed 6 markers and both Lori Henning and Janet Purfill each added 4. Top ace for the Indians was Cheryl Carlton with 22 points, 9 of which were field goals.

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DeWitt maintains tie for first

DeWitt Harriers finish fourth

Bath girls down Stockbridge 55-33

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DeWitt still maintains a first place tie in Capital Circuit play with Okemos who each enjoy a 10-1 league mark.

Stockbridge did however come through with a 15-point performance in the 3rd frame but a poor 8-point delivery in the final quarter sealed their doom.

Topping all scorers for Bath was Jody Doerner with 20 points with Patti Kloeckner taking the rebound honors with 15.

Bath connected on 24 of 73 field goal attempts to post 33 percent while at the charity line they hit just under 30 percent with 9 of 30 attempts.

In junior varsity action, the Bath jayvees downed their opponents, 64-20.

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Gains 2nd CC win

DeWitt stops Charlotte

DEWITT - The Panthers of DeWitt High School gained their second Capital Circuit win of the year by outlasting the Charlotte Orioles Friday night, 13-6.

The Panthers who were victimized in Capital Circuit games earlier in the season by close margins, managed to hold on to win the game as well as improve their record in the CC to 2-5.

Haslett currently holds down last place in the league, a position held by DeWitt for most of the season.

In Friday night's action, Charlotte took a 6-0 lead in the second quarter on a 68-yard run by Oriole Garv

Rhody. Then, after it appeared 6-0 lead might hold up, Mike Scharr, who personally gained 134 yards

for DeWitt, scored on a 1-yard plunge to cap a 43-yard drive that took nine plays. Dan Penzien kicked for the extra point to give DeWitt a 7-6 advantage.

DeWitt junior Bob Davis fell on an Oriole fumble at the Charlotte 20-yard line to

give the Panthers the break they needed to pull away with the victory. Chuck Sites, filling in for the

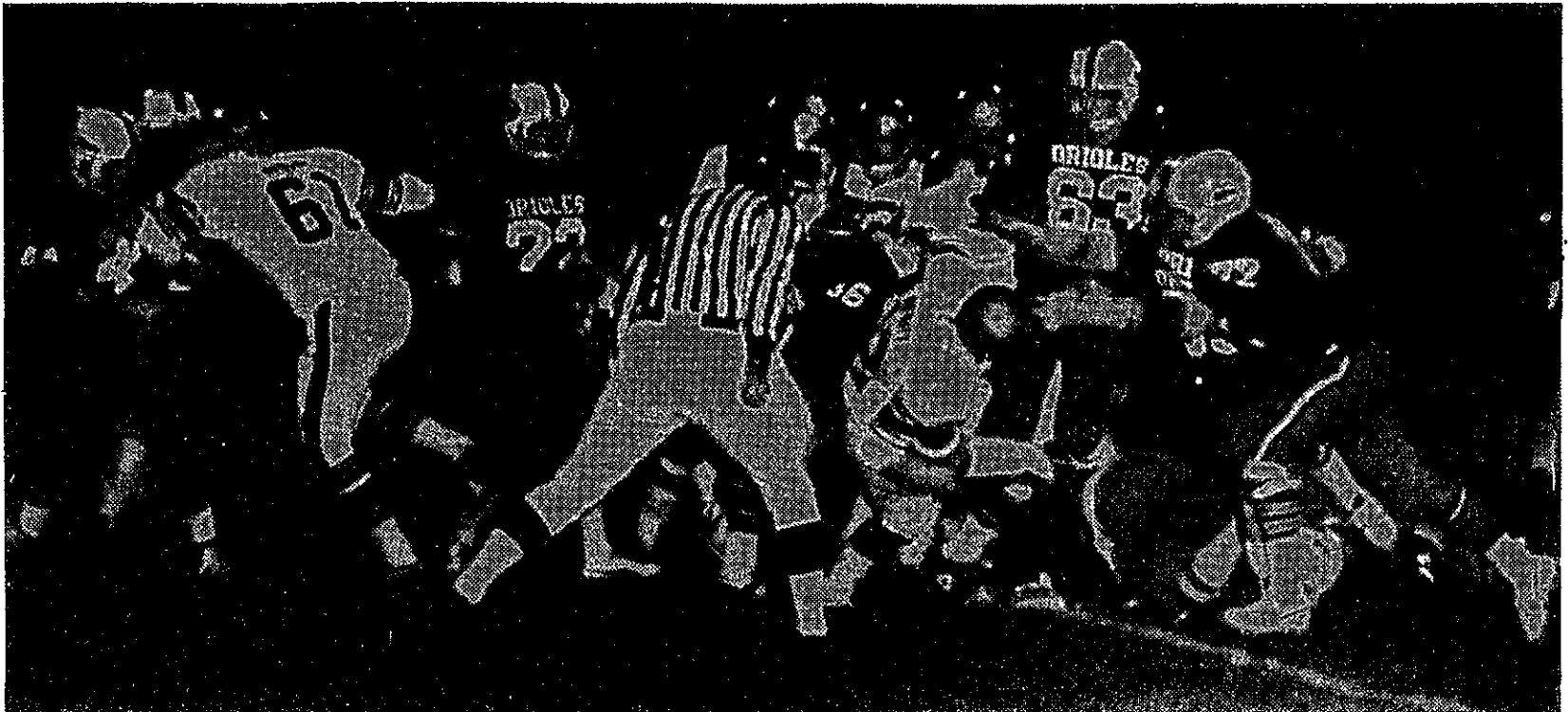
injured Marty DeBow at quarterback, carried the ball

in from the 1-yard line to give the Panthers the victory.

up their football season this Friday night in a home

encounter with arch-rival Bath. Even though the game

with the Bees is a non-league affair, the game is always a rivalry.



CHUCK SITES of the DeWitt Panthers runs into heavy traffic here in Friday night's encounter with Capital Circuit foe Charlotte. The Panthers outlasted the Orioles in downing them 13-6 in a late flurry of scoring. Another Panther, No. 61

Bob Davis, is involved in carrying forth his duties defensively against an imposing Oriole. PHOTO COURTESY OF H. WILLIAM LEWIS.



THIS IS A sample of diving form displayed by DeWitt's Diana Howland as she took first place honors in the Panthers meet with Lansing Everett last Tuesday night. Lansing Everett outscored the DeWitt Panthers in total points, 44-39, to take the meet.

DeWitt harriers take 2nd in state tourney

STURGIS - The DeWitt country last Saturday at Green Valley Golf Course in Sturgis. Mauro placed second in state Class C competition in cross

total team points finished second only to Breckenridge Huskies who had 120 team points.

The Bath Bees who were also in competition with the nine other schools, finished 10th with total team points of 223.

DeWitt's lone medalist in Saturday's tourney was Dave Wilson who finished 12th. Mauro indicated Wilson was "not up to his usual form" fighting a bout with

undertermined ailment which in last week's regional run. Mauro said Wilson had been in third place until the final quarter-mile "when he just tired out."

Coach Mauro who has been cross country coach at DeWitt for the past 8 years said he was especially pleased with his team's ranking in the state tourney and stated that it was the highest that the school had placed in his time there.

With his entire team of four sophomores and three juniors returning next year, Mauro is already excited about the 1977 season.

ICL STANDINGS

W	L
Fowlerville	7 0
Pinckney	6 1
Stockbridge	5 2
Leslie	4 3
Bath	3 4
Dansville	1 6
Perry	1 6
Williamston	1 6

CAPITAL CIRCUIT STANDINGS

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

Redwings fall to Sexton

LANSING - The swimming St. Johns Redwings lost their meet to Lansing Sexton last Tuesday, 56-27.

Sexton swept first places in the first four events but Kelly Meyer continued her winning habits by taking a

first for St. Johns in diving. Leslie Fongers also took a first place finish for St. Johns in the 100 butterfly event with Sue Stratton backing her up with a third place finish in that same competition.

DeWitt girls win over LCC

DEWITT - The hot-shooting DeWitt Panthers continued their scoring rampages last Tuesday night by downing Capital Circuit foe Lansing Catholic Central, 95-50. In scoring the 95 points, a new school record was reportedly set by the DeWitt aces.

Delivering solid scoring thru all four quarters, the third quarter brought 30 points to the scoreboard for the Panthers to highlight the night's best period performance. DeWitt had 23 in the 1st frame, followed by 20 in the 2nd, then in the final quarter, the Panthers finished with a strong 22 point flourish.

Lansing Catholic started their first quarter on a cold note with only 9 points, followed by poorer production of only 5 markers

in the 2nd. This enabled DeWitt to take a commanding 43-14 lead to the locker room at half-time. Coming back in the second half, the Lansing team scored 18 and 18 in both frames to make a better showing for themselves, but by then DeWitt's power had taken its toll.

Leading all scorers was DeWitt's Sherri Lotre with 20 points, followed by Kay Carroll and Maureen

Stevens who both scored 14 each, then 12 additional points from Sue Elkins. Cindy White delivered 8 points to aid the cause along with 7 contributed by Beth Willard. Also getting in on the scoring parade for DeWitt with 9 points was

Nancy Garland. Cindy White was top rebounder for DeWitt with 14 grabs. The win for the Panthers keeps them in a dead heat for first place with Okemos who also has a Capital Circuit mark of 9-1.

P-W Pirates down Potterville 28-18

By Harold Schmaltz Sports Editor

POTTERVILLE-It was a battle for at least a tie for 2nd place in the CMAC between the Pirates of Potterville and the Vikings of Potterville and after the smoke cleared, the scoreboard showed P-W 28, Potterville, 18.

Duane Weber went on the scoring rampage again in Friday night's victory as he accounted for 3 P-W touchdowns, two of which were scored in the 2nd period.

Terry Pfaff put P-W up on

the boards first with an 11-yard run in the opening frame. Gary Schafer ran the ball over for the two-point conversion. Weber's 3rd touchdown came in the 4th quarter with Schafer running over the conversion play for the extra points.

Potterville's scores came in the 1st, 2nd and 4th quarters of play. All attempts for extra points were squelched by sharp defensive moves by P-W Pirates.

Exercising a massive ground game, the Pirates rolled up 320 yards while the

Vikings accounted for a respectable ground gain of 213 yards. The Pirates took to the air for 36 yards, gaining these yards on two completions out of 5 attempts. Potterville attempted 12 passes and completed 5, totalling 112 yards thru the air for their efforts.

Leading ground gainer for P-W was Terry Pfaff with 116 yards in 26 carries while defensively, Larry Pline had 11 tackles to draw praise from Coach Bill Marks. Also applauded for their fine

defensive efforts by Coach Marks were Bruce Simon who had 8 tackles to his credit plus a fumble recovery and Marty Thelen who accounted for 7 tackles

After losing two games in a row, Coach Marks said they were "thankful" to get back into the winning column again and indicated his team played "real well"

and deserved the victory over Potterville. In addition to the 28 point effort, Coach Marks said the Pirates had 2

other touchdowns called back to indicate just what kind of game it was along the offensive lines for the Pirates.

This Friday's matchup will occur with the always hungry Wolfpack of Laingsburg. Slated to be a drag 'em out affair, the contest will wrap up the season for both teams and is equally important to both in CMAC standings.

Laingsburg currently stands at 3-4 while P-W stands at 5-2, tied with Olivet for 2nd place.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HAPPENINGS

FOOTBALL

Nov. 12 games

Fowler hosts Portland St. Patrick's
DeWitt hosts Bath

Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg
Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 10 Fowler hosts Portland St. Pats.
Nov. 11 St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie
Nov. 11 Bath hosts Williamston
Nov. 16 Bath at Dansville
Nov. 11 DeWitt hosts Eaton Rapids
Nov. 16 DeWitt at Charlotte
Nov. 10 P-W at Laingsburg
Nov. 15 Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca

SWIMMING

Nov. 16 St. Johns hosts Mason

Bath Bees down Perry 58-34

PERRY-The Bath Bees finished the second-half in a strong flurry of scoring in Tuesday night's encounter with the Perry Ramblers to down the hosts, 58-34 in ICL girls basketball action.

Holding a slim 23-21 halftime lead, Bath came back in the third period and delivered a strong 20 points to overwhelm the mere 5 points produced by the Ramblers. Bath continued the onslaught in the final

frame over the Ramblers, scoring 15 to their 8.

Top scorer for the Bees was ace Becky Sidell with 22, followed by 12 from Jody Doerner. Linda Schafer contributed 8 more to the winning cause plus an additional 6 from Dawn Cooley.

The win for Bath puts them into a 3-way tie for third place with Williamston and Dansville who each have identical 6-5 league records.

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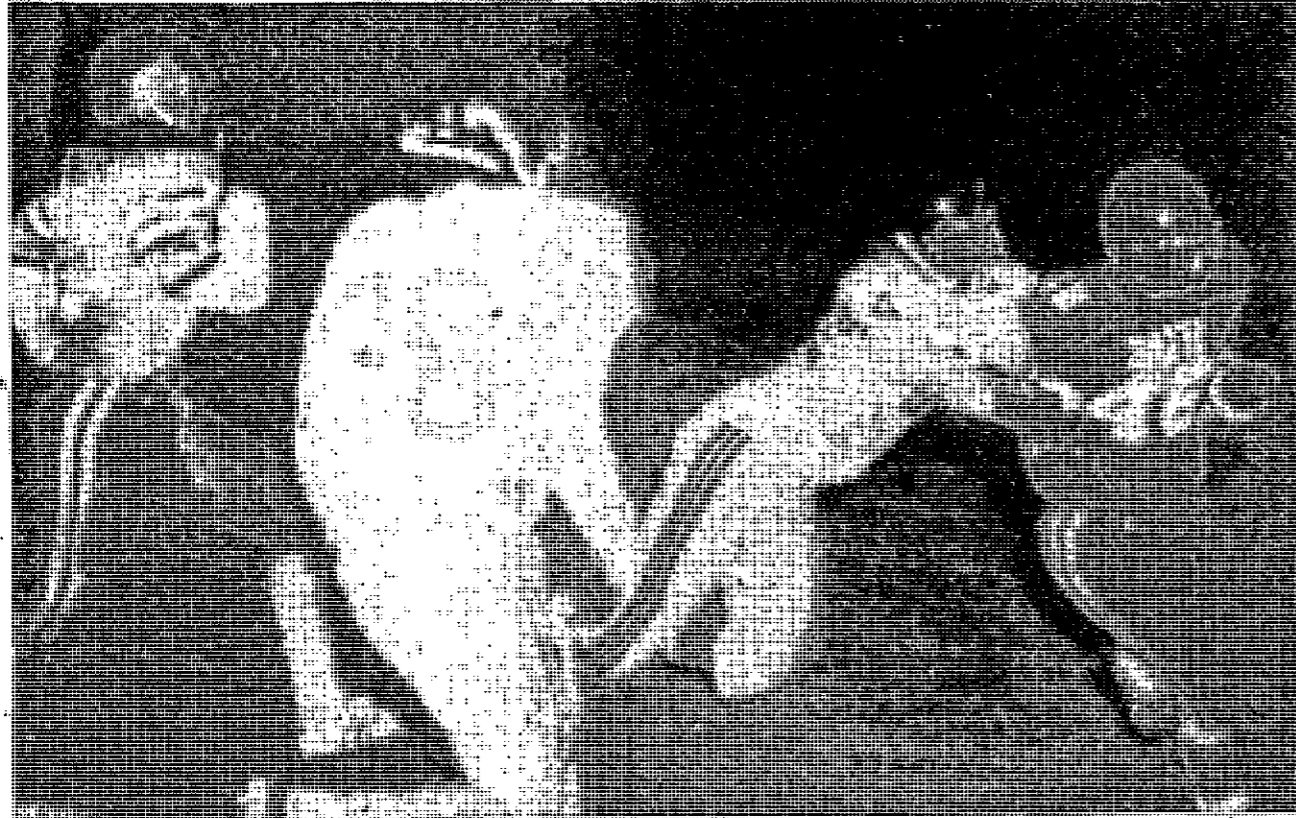
Stockbridge runs over Bath

BATH—Two early first-quarter touchdowns ignited a fuse among the Stockbridge Panthers Friday night and proved too much for the Bath Bees as they succumbed to a massive scoring attack by the visitors, 36-8.

The game which was an Ingham County league contest moved Stockbridge up to a solid position of 3rd place in ICL while the loss for the Bees dropped them down to 5th place with a 3-4 mark. Currently riding on a 7-0 cloud is undefeated Fowlerville followed by Pinckney who just completed a 45-0 whitewash of hapless Perry.

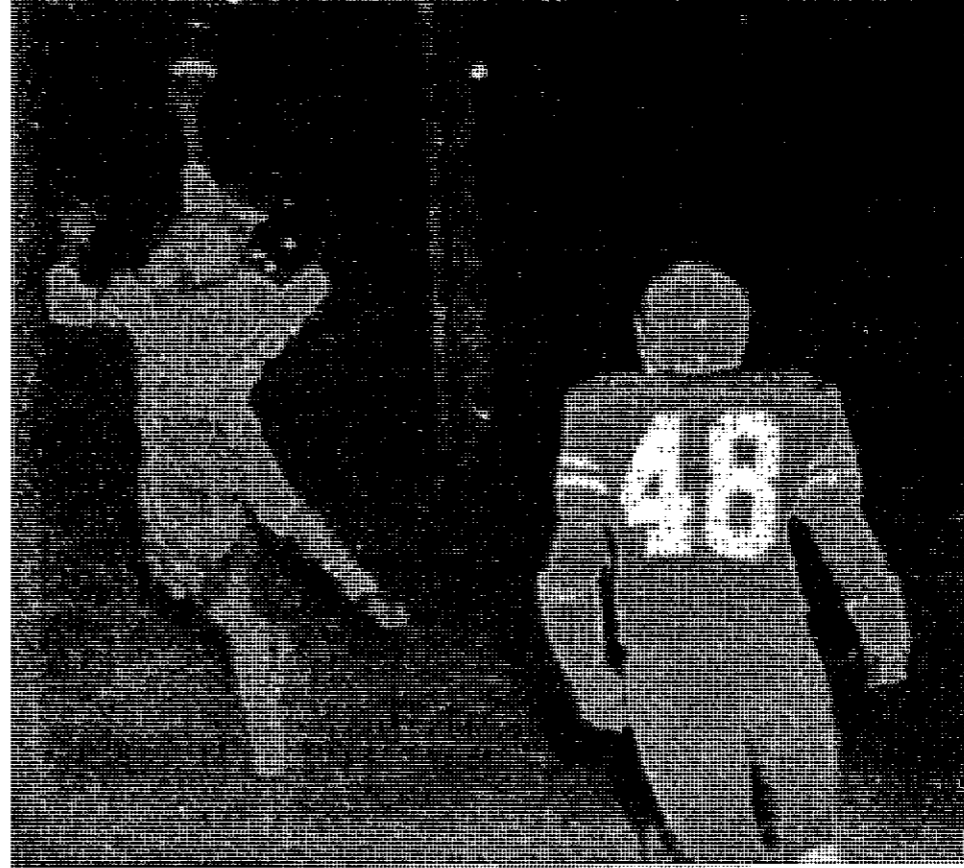
Stockbridge scored first in the opening frame on a one-yard run, then followed thru for the 2-point conversion to give themselves an 8-0 lead. Bath then countered with 8 points of their own on a 20-yard pass to Mark Phillips from Quarterback Chuck Crank. Crank then completed a pass to Dave Green to tie the score 8-8.

It was at this point that Stockbridge's Rick Potter scored his second TD of the opening quarter to give the visitors their 14-8 advantage. From this point on, the Panthers were in command.



MARTIN COVELL NO. 48 of the Bath Bees has aspirations of making some gain here in Friday night's encounter with the Stockbridge Panthers but it's quite apparent that he isn't going very far. The Bath blocker is coming up fast to aid the cause but it's too late. The Panthers handled themselves

quite impressively as they downed the Bees 36-8 in an ICL contest. Bath will wrap up their season this Friday night as they'll be battling Panthers of another color, those in Dewitt town. Both teams will be up for the arch-rivalry as indicated by past meetings.



Fowler improves record

POTTERVILLE—The Fowler Eagles put together three strong quarters of basketball Wednesday night to down CMAC rival Potterville, 51-44.

Led by scoring ace Mindy McKean with 21 points, the Eagles dominated all periods of play except the second in which Potterville outshined them, 18-16.

Potterville's opening quarter was cold then when it appeared they were warming up, finished up the final two frames with lukewarm performances.

Other Eagle scorers were Lisa Schafer and Sharon Pung with 8 points, followed by Denise Feldpausch with 6 and Cindy Hengesbach with 4.

Fowler drew 19 personal fouls while Potterville collected 14. Both Lisa Schafer and Denise Feldpausch fouled out.

THE FOOTBALL SEEMS TO be playing its own game in Friday nights action in which the Bath Bees fell to the Stockbridge Panthers, 36-8. Coming in for his fair share of action is No. 48 Martin Covell of the Bath team. PHOTO COURTESY OF H. WILLIAM LEWIS.

Eagles whitewash Webberville 18-0

WEBBERVILLE—The Fowler Eagles put together "two good halves of football" said coach Steve Spicer and sank the Webberville Spartans, 18-0 in Friday night action in CMAC conference play.

Spicer, seeing his Eagles gain their 2nd conference win of the year, said, "This was the first time this year we put together 2 good halves of football. It was a total team effort, no real outstanding statistics individually on defense or offense, but a balanced performance from everybody."

Dave Messer scored all 3 Fowler touchdowns on 1-yard runs. Two were scored in the opening quarter and

the third one occurred in the 4th quarter.

Overwhelming the hosts, Fowler rolled up 276 yards of rushing to Webberville's mere 12. Meanwhile in the passing department, Fowler went zero and the Spartans passed for 19 yards.

Obviously a game where the Eagles excelled in about everything, the Eagles gained 16 first downs to the Spartans' 5. Fowler attempted 2 passes and were unsuccessful on both while Webberville attempted 8 and completed one. One pass attempted by the Spartans was intercepted by the Eagles.

Fowler has one more

conference game, this time with Portland St. Patrick's this Friday night at home. St. Patrick's are currently riding along on a so-so season record of 4-3 in league play while Fowler will be looking to improve their present record of 2-5.

CMAC STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fulton Middleton	7	0
Pewamo-Westphalia	5	2
Olivet	5	2
Potterville	5	3
St. Patrick's	4	3
Laingsburg	3	4
Fowler	2	5
Webberville	1	6
Bellevue	0	7

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Bill Mullins, Al Salas and Horace Bonham will be representing Lansing Community College while Michigan Center will be represented by Len Burt, Marly Jeffery and Dany Akers.

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P-W wins CMAC cross-country title

Pewamo-Westphalia's cross-country team completed its season Tuesday by winning the CMAC league meet at Fulton-Middleton.

P-W won the title with 47 points followed by Potterville and Olivet, with 54, Fulton-Middleton 116, Webberville 119, and Bellevue 134.

P-W was led by Kurt Bengel and Scott Simon who placed 5th and 6th respectively out of a field of 60 runners. Bengel's time of 16:11 broke his own school record by 20 seconds while freshman Simon was only one second behind.

Another standout freshman, Jeff Raines, also bettered the old mark with a time of 16:24, good for an eleventh place finish. Bob Thelen and Trent Schafer clinched the title for the Pirates by running season best times of 16:33 and 16:36 in placing twelfth and thirteenth. Personal bests

today's championship is an end result of the kids believing in themselves," he said.

P-W ends this cross-country season with an 11-2 record, the best in the school's history. All nine team members are underclassmen and will return next year.

Coach John Ellis added that his young harriers' performance was "simply outstanding." "They never quit working as a team and

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FOOTBALL			
St. Johns	7	DeWitt	13
Ovid-Elsie	12	Charlotte	6
Potterville	18	St. Johns jvs	0
P-W	28	O-E jvs	18
DeWitt freshmen	28	Bath	8
Charlotte freshmen	18	Stockbridge	36
St. Johns freshmen	22	DeWitt jvs	0
O-E freshmen	14	Charlotte jvs	35
Fowler	18		
Webberville	0		

CROSS COUNTRY	
(Capital Circuit Meet)	(CMAC Cross Country Meet)
Mason 51	Pewamo-Westphalia 47
Howell 62	Potterville 54
Lansing Cath. 70	Olivet 54
DeWitt 80	Fulton-Middleton 116
Charlotte 125	Webberville 119
Okemos 130	Bellevue 134
Haslett 184	
(State Class C Finals)	
Breckenridge 120	
DeWitt 160	
Calvin Christian 164	
Mason County 169	
Central 187	
Edwardsburg 187	
Mayville 188	
St. Francis Cabrini 190	
Kent City 217	
Clare 220	
Bath 223	

GIRLS BASKETBALL			
Bath	58	Portland St. Pats	49
Perry	34	P-W	25
Alma	72	DeWitt	95
O-E	28	Lansing Cath.	50
Fowler	34	Corunna	55
Laingsburg	29	St. Johns	49
		Fowler	52
		Olivet	34
		Chesaning	55
		St. Johns	41
		Ionia	52
		P-W	30
		DeWitt	75
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SWIMMING			
Lansing Everett	44	Lansing Sexton	56
DeWitt	39	St. Johns	27

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SHOWING THE JUBILATION THAT took place after Ovid-Elsie had just won the football game over St. Johns is Coach Mark O'Donnell and well-wishing O-E fans. Ovid-Elsie which had been winless in 6 games, came up with a 12-7 victory over the Redwings Friday night to cap off a perfect retirement from 25 years of coaching. O'Donnell indicated in earlier interviews that his favorite game of his 25-year career was in 1972, the year O-E upset St. Johns in their quest for a perfect season. This game will obviously be O'Donnell's second favorite.

Fowler girls edge L-Burg

The Fowler Girls basketball team edged out Laingsburg Nov. 1 in a 34-29 battle. It took the Fowler girls time to warm up on the Laingsburg court, with the Fowler team scoring only nine points in the first half of the game. The score by quarters was Fowler 2, 7, 6, 19 and Laingsburg 6, 2, 8, 13. The turning point in the game according to coach Melanie Sowers was in the fourth quarter when Fowler made 11 out of 14 free throws. Denise Feldpausch was high scorer for the Fowler team making 10 points.

P-W girls fall to Ionia, 52-30

IONIA--The Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia managed to get within 3 points of the Ionia Bulldogs at halftime, but a poor 4-point 3rd quarter eventually led them to disaster as the Ionia girls beat them, 52-30. The game was a non-league affair and took place at Ionia last Thursday night.

Plagued by a cool first half themselves, the Ionia girls came back in their frame to deliver 15 points, followed by a final frame output of 19 points to overshadow the Pirates' output of only 4 in the 3rd and 11 in the 4th. The Pirates were operating without the services of one of their ace shooters, Diane Theils, nursing an ankle injury, cheered her team on from the bench. Top scorer for the Pirates was Jeanne Spitzley who was down from her usual high shooting average to 9 points. The Ionia jayvees also beat their P-W opponents, 36-28.

P-W girls crush Bellevue 84-30

WESTPHALIA -- Highlighted by a sensational 4th quarter of 28 points, the Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School sailed by the hapless Bellevue Broncos, 84-30 in girls basketball action last Wednesday night. Pottsville's loss to Fowler puts them in a tie for 4th place with the Vikings. Bellevue managed to score 7 and 13 points in the first half but disaster struck in the 3rd period when they managed only 2 points in that frame. The final quarter yielded a token 8 points.

The Pirates scored 21 in the 1st period, followed by 14 in the 2nd and 21 in the 3rd, then polished off the Broncos with their 28-point barrage in the 4th to up their standings in the CMAC to 8-5. Their latest win coupled with Pacing the Pirate victory was Jeanne Spitzley with a spectacular output of 23 points, followed by balanced performances by Annette Jegla with 18 and 12 each by Diane Theils and Sandy Thelen.



THE P-W PIRATES succumbed to the Ionia Bulldogs, 52-30 in last Thursday night's non-league basketball action in Ionia. Getting off to a cold first quarter, the Pirates did close the gap at the half but slumped in the second half to Ionia's scoring attack. Shooting for two in Thursday night's action is Jeanne Spitzley while teammates Sandy Thelen (33) and Annette Jegla await the rebound possibility.

Cavaliers down Redwing girls

ST. JOHNS - The Redwings kept pace with the Corunna Cavaliers last Tuesday night through the first frame of girls basketball action, but dropped momentum in the second to allow the visitors to take the contest, 55-49. In spite of a good scoring performance by Jeanna Hallenbeck with 18 points backed up with a strong showing by Darlene Skym with 10 counters, the Redwings just couldn't overpower the first half advantage of 37-29 the Cavaliers built up earlier. Tuesday night through the first frame of girls basketball action, but dropped momentum in the second to allow the visitors to take the contest, 55-49. In spite of a good scoring performance by Jeanna Hallenbeck with 18 points backed up with a strong showing by Darlene Skym with 10 counters, the Redwings just couldn't

Fowler continues winning streak

FOWLER--The Fowler Eagles girls basketball team tightened its hold on 3rd place in CMAC standings last Wednesday night as they downed Olivet, 52-34. Currently leading the league with a 12-2 record is Fulton-Middleton who just finished beating Laingsburg, 54-41. Following closely behind in 2nd place is Portland St. Patrick who also trimmed Webberville, 48-15 to maintain their 12-3 slate in league standings. The Eagles started out with a fairly cool first quarter of only 9 points but came on in the next three frames with scoring consistency of 14, 14 and 15 points to outshine the visitors. It appeared that Olivet might give the Eagles more of a battle as the Eagles only led at halftime, 23-17 but Olivet's scoring attack cooled off considerably in the 2nd half to give Fowler the walkaway victory. Leading the Fowler attack was Amy Snyder with 8 field goals for 16 points. She also added 12 rebounds in the Eagles winning effort.

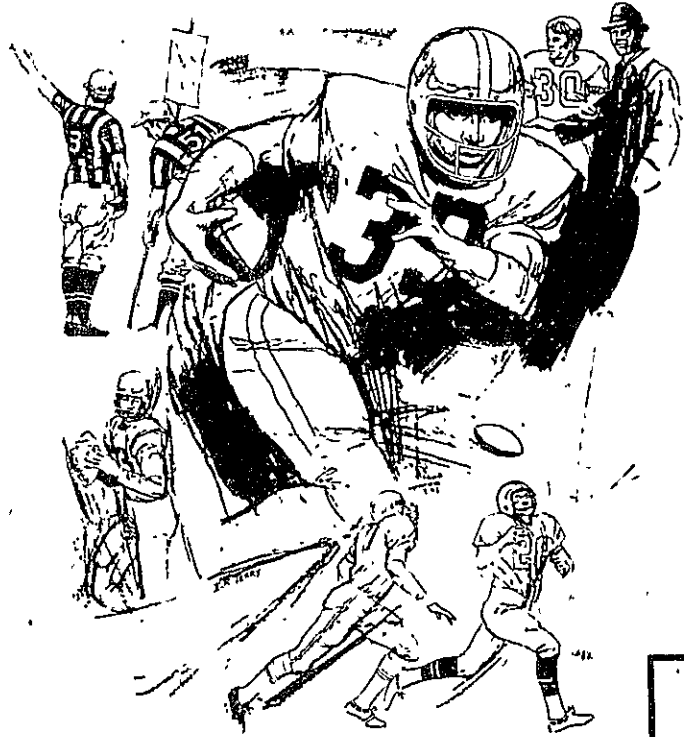
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It pays to take care of your car

Clinton County News
1976 Winter Car Care Section

Car care grows more lucrative for owners

Fuel savings increase overall for motorists who heed advice

Yet three out of four vehicles show at least one defect adversely affecting fuel economy

The human mechanism has one particularly marvelous feature. No matter how severe a pain is created by illness or mishap, once the body has recovered there is no tangible recollection of the hurt. Physical scars may remain, but the intensity of the pain itself is forgotten.

The above-stated fact may help illuminate what has been happening to the attitude of the motoring public in recent days. Seemingly slipping from our consciousness is the spectre of the gasoline shortage that haunted us only a matter of months ago.

Likewise, the air quality problem that had a nation in near turmoil in the 1960s has been put on our mental back burners. (After all, haven't the auto companies "saved us" by producing more economical, cleaner burning cars?)

Improvements built into new cars
It is true, the car makers have made remarkable strides in building cars that give more miles per gallon and emit less pollutants.

But the facts show that the discomfort caused car owners by scarce gasoline at increasingly higher prices, and the cost of pollution and poor performance is repressed into the darkest corners of our consciousness.

Proof of the contention — what car makers are accomplishing by making better cars is being undone by the car buyer — can be found in measurements of public attitudes and practices.

What nationwide tests show
For example, a nationwide test program of motorists' maintenance habits shows a continuation of sloppy maintenance practices. Three cars in every four show at least one defect that adversely affects fuel economy, emissions or performance. And the defects are due to lack of good maintenance.

YET NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF CAR OWNERSHIP HAVE GOOD CAR HABITS BEEN SO LUCRATIVE TO THE OWNER.

Years ago, when fuel cost less than 30 cents a gallon, even a 10 per cent savings in fuel was not too alluring! Today, such a savings can amount to hundreds of dollars annually.

The price of cars is climbing steadily. While it has always been true that the automobile, next to the house, is the second largest purchase the average person makes, some of today's cars cost what a small house used to cost. Therefore, car care is a form of protection of a sizeable investment.

Potential for high return

Along with higher new car prices, used cars have zoomed in price. The potential for getting a high return for a used vehicle has never been greater — especially when that vehicle has been well cared for.

There is no better time to get into good car care habits than the fall and winter season.

- There is more stop and go driving which is draining on fuel economy and on the ignition system. So a tune-up is a smart investment... not only for gas saving reasons but for surer starting.
- Slippery streets and highways demand sound brakes, shocks, tires and steering.
- Longer hours of darkness mean visibility is challenged by misaligned, non-functioning lights, cracked and dirty glass or worn wiper blades.
- Extremes in temperature mean cooling systems must be in top shape.

The reasons to visit your favorite service outlet to Care For Your Car are many. You'll enjoy your car more if you do.

CARS RUN ON AIR!

Did you know that each gallon of gasoline your car's engine uses must be mixed with 9000 gallons of air for ideal combustion? And unless that air is hospital clean you risk expensive engine damage.

So you can see what an important role the air filter plays in removing dirt and other contaminants from the air. When it's clean it's efficient enough to capture particles as minute as pollen yet allow the free flow of clean air.

But if the air filter becomes clogged, the engine can't breathe. It will smoke, run poorly and waste fuel. The Car Care Council advises having your air filter checked every few months and replaced if necessary. Then both you and your engine can breathe easily.

Wash that road salt right out of your car

NACL. These four letters have a double meaning for motorists. NaCl is the chemical designation for salt. And NACL in this regard could stand for Nixes Active Car Life.

Salt, the kind that is used to melt ice on highways, can eat through a car's metal work, destroying the vehicle. So can the salt contained in sea spray. When salt from these sources is allowed to remain on the car for extended periods of time, deterioration occurs rapidly.

Wintertime in most regions is the most dangerous period for a car's appearance. Cars should be washed more frequently in winter with close attention to hard to reach surfaces such as the underside.

Those little nicks and dents should be tended to at this time since salt has a particularly powerful effect on damaged surfaces.

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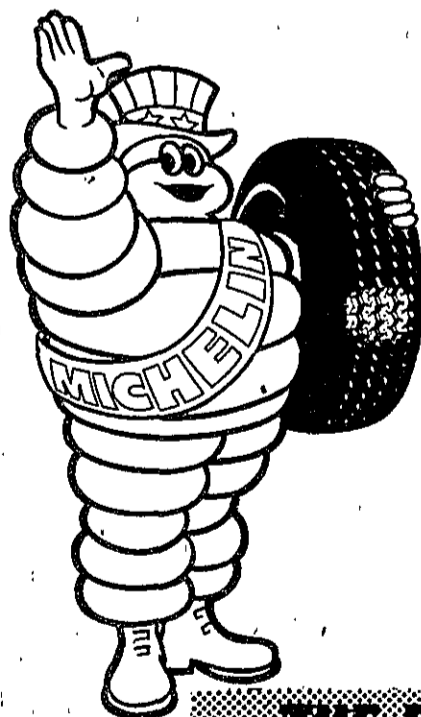


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Number one victim of car neglect is the battery cable and terminal, shown here. According to Car Care Council, this part is most overlooked of all preventive maintenance services and parts. Spark plug wires and radiator hoses run a close race for second place.

Neglected components cause avoidable woes

How long has it been since you've asked someone to take a look at your car's wiring or radiator hose? It may have been quite a while, if you are typical of car owners reported in a poll of 370 automotive repairmen. The survey, conducted by Car Care Council, shows many motorists tend to ignore battery cables, spark plug wires, radiator hose and pressure cap until failure has resulted. In the case of battery cables, which topped the

list of neglected components, trouble is likely to take the form of starting failure. Especially vulnerable are the connections on the battery itself. Corrosion which accumulates on these surfaces can restrict the flow of current from the battery to the starter, resulting in symptoms similar to a weak or dead battery. Car Care Council recommends having these terminals removed, cleaned and covered with a protective coating at least twice a year.

Tune-up called best insurance against no-starts, by AAA

Motorists who have followed the regularly scheduled program of car care prescribed in the owner's manual can forget about winterizing, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. "Most 'can't start' calls for assistance are the result of vehicle neglect rather than vehicle failure," AAA notes. "Poorly tuned engines and weak batteries are responsible for 80 per cent of all wintertime emergency road service calls."

For vehicle owners who have not followed the detailed maintenance instructions in their car owner's manual, AAA offers this 10-point check list for keeping a car in peak operating condition, once it is properly tuned:

1. Check plugs and points regularly. Dirty or worn plugs waste gas and put an added strain on the battery because they require more electricity than clean plugs. If points are worn, they cannot deliver peak power to plugs.
2. Have car's automatic choke cleaned and adjusted. If automatic choke doesn't cut down when engine is warmed up, gasoline is wasted.
3. Inspect the cooling system. Hoses, radiator, pressure cap and thermostat as well as the anti-freeze level should be

checked regularly.

4. Make sure car battery is fully charged, with terminals clean and secure and water covering battery plates. Battery should be free from cracks or corrosion. Periodic inspections will assure that battery is properly charged.

5. Check voltage regulator. An undercharged battery will fall and an overcharged battery will buckle its cover and bulge the sides, causing leaks.

6. Is the exhaust system noisy? A rusty or leaky muffler or exhaust manifold is a carbon monoxide hazard.

7. Check windshield wipers and washers for proper operation. Worn or poorly functioning wiper blades cut visibility and should be replaced. Water in the windshield washer reservoir should have an added solvent all year long. It not only prevents freezing, but helps wipers remove slush or accumulation for better visibility.

8. Make sure defrosters and heater are working properly.

9. Check fan belt and other belts for proper adjustment and replace them if worn. A slipping belt affects the alternator and operation of the car air conditioner.

10. Have a periodic

general safety check made every 10,000 miles, including inspection of brakes, headlights, hoses, turn signals, back-up lights and tires. Check brake and transmission fluid levels and fluid level in the rear axle.

Auto Club points out that a further benefit of a well-maintained automobile is fuel savings. A properly tuned engine will help cut gasoline consumption by one or two gallons per tankful.

Are you scuffing?

When shoes scuff you may not be walking properly, and when tires scuff

they, too, may not be aligning properly. The alignment of your wheels in relation to the direction of travel should be checked if you're "scuffing," suggests the Tire Industry Safety Council.

Check tires if mercury drops

When a sudden cold spell hits, remember to check your tires' air pressure. For every 10-degree (F) drop in temperature, a tire may lose a pound of pressure. Harder steering, tire wear and gasoline mileage loss may result.

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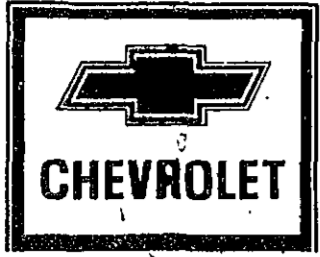
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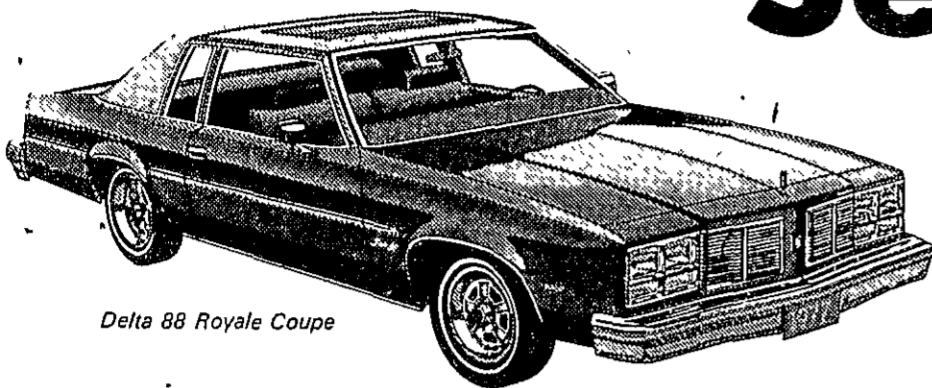
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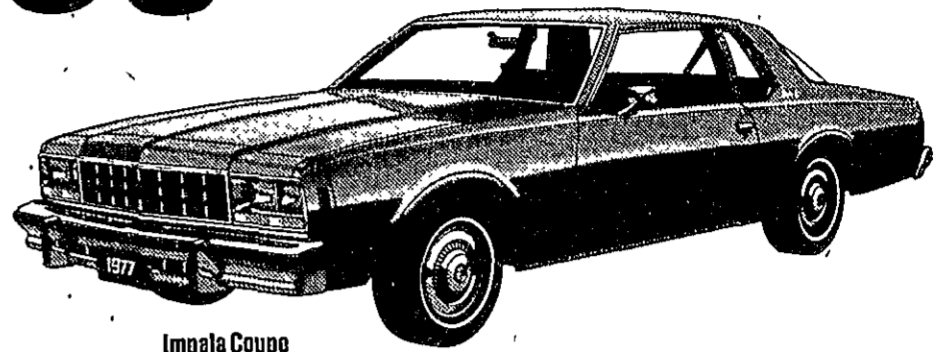
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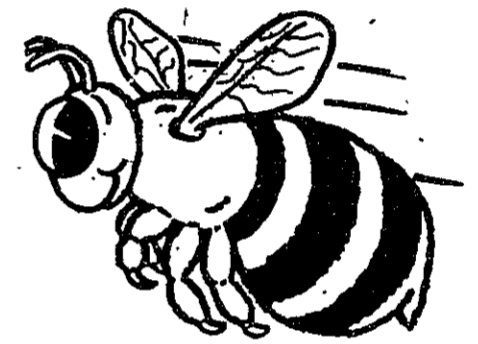


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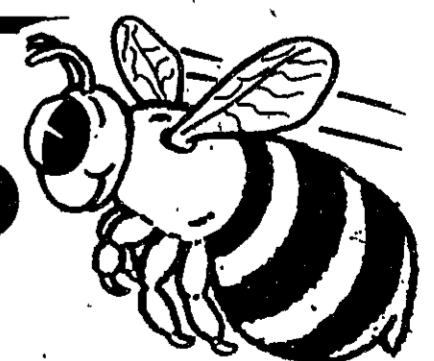


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Resistance of wiring needs check every time the engine is serviced

A sparking spark plug, if it were linked to a resonant antenna, could create a radio signal that could be heard around the world. Ordinarily, this fact might be of interest only to radio fans, broadcast engineers or former spark gap operators.

But due to the phenomenal growth of the Citizen's Band radio usage in cars and trucks, the radio signal emitted by the spark plug and the ignition system is of unusual interest.

R.F.I. Defined

Now that the CB radio literally is becoming the nation's conversation piece, the initials R.F.I. take on a new importance. R.F.I. stands for radio

frequency interference. The high voltage ignition circuit (the unit that actually fires the spark plug) is potentially the most powerful source of R.F.I. interference. To minimize this circuit, resistor-type spark plugs are usually used. These resistor-type spark plugs contain an element that greatly reduces radiation from ignition cables and virtually eliminates the high frequency of the spark.

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Many vehicles currently utilize both resistor plugs and suppression cables for R.F.I. squelching.

Maintenance important To keep CB reception and transmission at its most efficient level, main-



THE CITIZENS BAND RADIO MOVEMENT is sweeping the nation. Being made legendary by hit recordings, CB is more than a device to avoid speeding tickets. In some communities CBers are serving as traffic condition spotters. In any case, proper engine maintenance is important to good sending and receiving quality.

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Of prime importance is the condition of the spark plug wires. Long usage, engine temperature, vibration and rough handling can lessen their R.F.I. suppression ability. So when the engine is tuned, wires should be given a resist-

ance check. Wires should ordinarily be replaced when resistance value approaches three times the original value.

Also important is how ignition cables are handled. When working with them, twist, then pull at the plug boot, not the cables themselves. Cables should not be cut to attach suppressors or connectors. Usually cables cannot be repaired satisfactorily, but should be replaced when damaged—preferably the entire set of cables.

PLUGS — Worn spark plugs, with wide gaps, require higher ignition voltage. When this condition exists, the ignition system will radiate higher levels of interference as well as hamper engine performance. Installing new resistor plugs will help relieve the situation.

DISTRIBUTOR CAP AND ROTOR — Erosion of the rotor also can affect the distributor cap segments and can cause additional R.F.I. Such erosion increases the gap which the ignition voltage must jump and causes higher interference levels and poor performance. Should the rotor and cap become worn, replace them.

TIGHT CONNECTIONS — Poor connections at locations like the spark plug terminals, coil and distributor towers, hamper suppression and engine performance. Connections should be checked for tightness as part of a tune-up.



FILL IT UP — Learning to pump gasoline is becoming a common need for the average motorist. About one-third of all fuel is being sold at self-service stations these days.

Is it possible to double the mileage obtained from a gallon of gasoline? Such expectations may seem out of reach for most motorists, but evidence exists that such fuel savings are possible.

A car owner in Dallas, Tex., brought his vehicle in for an emissions and fuel economy test. When his undermaintained car was examined in "as is" condition, gasoline usage was measured. After the car was completely tuned up, it was retested for fuel economy. A 55 per cent improvement in fuel economy was realized.

Potential high

While this saving is hardly typical, it is not inconceivable. Add to engine condition other maintenance items and the manner in which the car is driven, and the potential to save fuel is enormous.

According to the experts, many factors can cost you at the gasoline pump. Shell Oil Company states that underinflated tires can lose a mile a gallon in fuel economy. A malfunctioning choke can cut mileage by 30 per cent as well as lead to engine damage. A clogged air filter can penalize a motorist 10 per cent in fuel consumption, Shell states.

In addition to ignition system deterioration (plugs, points, wiring, etc.), other mechanical factors affect fuel consumption adversely. These include misaligned wheels, maladjusted automatic transmission, brake systems that "drag," improperly operating cooling system (including thermostat), stuck heat riser valves, malfunctioning fuel pump and worn piston rings.

Car operation important — Engines operating at idle get no miles per gallon. So avoid needless idling. Warming up an engine on a cold morning is a waste of time and gas. As soon as the engine is running smoothly, proceed at a moderate speed. Also, when waiting for long periods of time, shut off the engine.

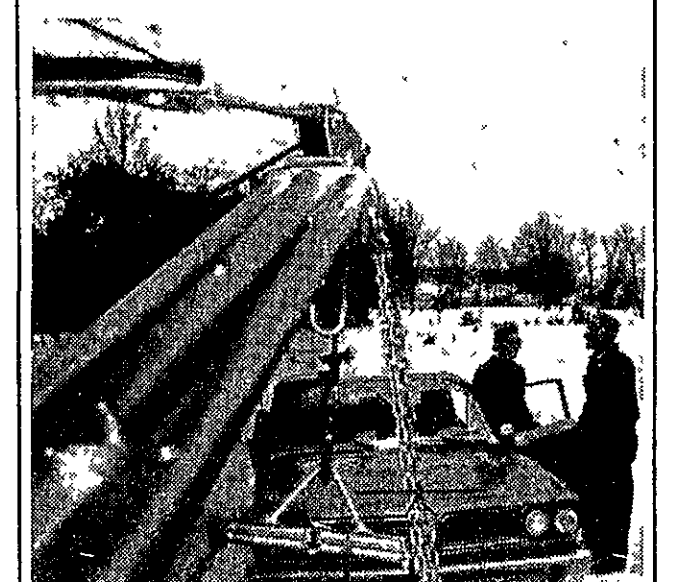
If your engine should flood, do not pump the accelerator. Instead, crank the engine steadily until the car starts.

In manual transmission cars, get to high gear as soon as possible. First gear uses about 30 per cent more fuel than second, and second uses 15 per cent more fuel than third.

Avoid jack rabbit starts. A driver who tromps on the gas pedal uses four times as much fuel as the feather-footed motorist.

Drive sensibly And perhaps the most effective gasoline-saving maneuver of all. Drive at sensible speeds. Traveling at 80 m.p.h. is not only against the law. A car at 80 m.p.h. consumes 25 per cent more gas than one going only 50 m.p.h. Shell claims most efficient mileage is achieved at about 28 miles per hour.

How to avoid this



THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH motorists can avoid the trouble, discomfort and embarrassment of calling for towtruck help during cold weather, suggests the AAA in advice below.

Precautions one should take to avoid no-starts

- Keep cars in a garage if possible.
- Motorists who do not have a garage should park the vehicle with its back to prevailing winds and its hood against a building. Place a blanket over the hood.
- Before starting car, make sure headlights, radio and other electrical accessories are turned off.
- To start car, turn on ignition, depress accelerator once, then let it up half way (or follow instructions in the owner's manual).
- Don't keep starter turning over for more than 10 seconds at a time.
- Never "pump" the accelerator. This will flood the engine.
- If the engine is flooded, shut off ignition, push the accelerator all the way to the floor and hold it there one minute. This procedure allows excess gasoline to drain through the manifold, with enough fuel remaining to provide a proper start.
- Keep car well-tuned and the battery charged and filled.

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DON'T GET WEIGHTY
Too much weight is bad for tires, too, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. Check owner's manual for your vehicle's weight limitations to prevent overload and possible emergencies which could lead to tire disabement.

IS YOUR OIL O.K.?
In a check of cars all over the country, it was learned that more than one car out of every four was at least one quart low on its oil supply. Low oil levels can cause serious engine wear.

More than 45 million U.S. cars wasting gas

Improper maintenance costing motorists dearly in economy, air quality, performance

More than 45 million vehicles in the United States show evidence of improper engine maintenance and are therefore wasting fuel, excessively polluting the air and otherwise performing poorly.

Based on tests already conducted by Champion Spark Plug Company on more than 4,500 cars in 20 cities, 42 per cent of all vehicles in the U.S. would not meet the newer emissions standards proposed in New Jersey, the only state with emission inspections now in full effect. While the vehicles that didn't attain New Jersey standards were less than half of all cars tested, they emitted more than 63 per cent of the total carbon monoxide and nearly 64 per cent of the total hydrocarbons measured in the idle sampling.

Improvement noted
According to David L. Walker, Champion's Director of Automotive Technical Services, "On a nationwide basis our preliminary finding is an average 11.7 per cent improvement in fuel economy after tune-up in cars that were overdue for the service. In several cars, fuel savings of more than 50 per cent were recorded after a tune-up."

Mr. Walker added that all cars tested in the U.S. are showing at idle a 40 per cent post tune-up reduction in CO and 53 per cent lowering of HC emissions.

One car in 20 was diagnosed as a "gross emitter," thereby exceeding 10 per cent CO and 2000 p.p.m. HC. Mr. Walker added, "While these cars are only a small per cent of the total sample, each one of them spews about 13 times the pollutants into the air as a well-maintained, late-model car."

Three year survey
"That's why we support the Environmental Protection Agency's call for mandatory emissions inspection in areas with air quality problems."

The Champion fuel economy and emission tests are part of a three-year survey being conducted in 30 communities identified by the Environmental Protection Agency as having air quality problems.

New cars cleaner
The Champion tests revealed that the current-year models are emitting considerably less CO and HC than older models. Due to low-emission equipment installed by the manufacturers, new cars emit about half the pollutants as the average for all pre-1975 cars.

According to Mr. Walker, "The dramatically lowered hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide emissions recorded in newer vehicles point to the progress manufacturers are making in cleaning up the air."

"The trend to cleaner air should continue since normal auto scrappage rates will continue to eliminate older, less efficient vehicles from the total U.S. car population," Mr. Walker said.

In interviews prior to putting their vehicles through the check lane — 43.7 per cent complained of rough idle.

In addition, 41.8 per cent noted hesitation upon acceleration, 28.9 per cent reported run-on (failure of the engine to stop after the ignition is turned off). Also 21.7 per cent said they had engine knock (detonation) and 14.7 per cent complained about misfire.

These need attention
Items needing maintenance as noted by Champion engineers included air filters (34.5 per cent), battery (20.4 per cent), tires (14.1 per cent), belts (19.1 per cent), hoses (10.9 per cent) and exhaust systems (7.8 per cent).
Test results include cars checked in Toledo, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Toronto, Montreal, Kansas City, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix, San Diego, the Los Angeles area, San Francisco, Fresno and Sacramento.

Locked bumpers unmesh easily

There is an easy way to unlock bumpers should your car get tangled up with another vehicle.

Drive the right side of the lead car, dragging the other one along, up on the curb, making sure the driver's side wheels of the lead car continue at street level.

By the time the right rear wheel of the lead car mounts the curb, the bumpers will unlock—if you avoid dragging the wheels of the rear car up on the curb.

This works only if the bumper of the back car is under the bumper of the front car.

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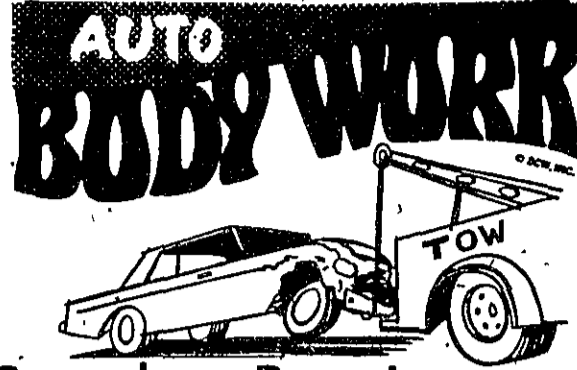
Periodic motor vehicle inspection (PMVI) is practiced in 31 states. States not having mandatory safety inspection for all cars are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington and Wisconsin.

Total car registration in these states is nearly half of the nation's cars.

Motorists living in these states wishing to have PMVI laws enacted, should write their state legislators.

DON'T MAKE WAVES
Don't make waves on the highway or your car may hydroplane out of control. A car moving too fast in rainy weather can build up a wave of water between the tires and the pavement.

GIVE IT THE AIR
If your car has an air conditioner, don't let it remain completely idle in winter. Let it run occasionally a few minutes at a time so the freon can circulate and keep the system "freed up."



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Obituaries

Victor Brya

Victor Brya, 70, 7933 Circle Dr., Laingsburg, died at his residence, on Nov. 3.

He was born in DeWitt, on Dec. 30, 1905 to Adolph and Mae (Clavey) Brya. He had been a resident of Laingsburg since 1911 and was a graduate of Laingsburg High school.

In 1927 he went into business with his father in A.F. Brya and Son, hardware and farm machinery.

Mr. Brya married Ruby Sayles, of Laingsburg on July 2, 1927, and was active in business until 1970.

He was a member of the church board, Congregational Church, Board of Education and the Lions Club. He was director for many years of the Union State Band and then became president in 1950. When the bank merged with Clinton National Bank in Trust in St. Johns, he was appointed a vice-president and a board of director until his retirement in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, one daughter, one son, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Victor Brya were held Saturday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. at the McDougall Funeral Home, in Laingsburg with the Rev. Gordon McKenzie, Rev. Fr. Joseph Aubin, and George Michalek officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

The family suggests memorials to the Laingsburg Congregational Church.

Jody L. Giddings

Jody L. Giddings, 21, of 3303 Stoll Rd., Lansing, died Nov. 5 at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held at the Wayside Chapel Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. Burial took place at the Onondaga Cemetery with the Rev. Darold English officiating.

Jody L. Giddings was born in St. Johns, on Aug. 1, 1955 to Jon and Mary (Jackson) Giddings. She attended the Beekman Center and resided in Lansing most of her life. She was a member of the Wayside Chapel.

Ms. Giddings is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Giddings; two sisters, Mary Beth and Gail, at home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Giddings, of Eaton Rapids; and Mrs. Doris Jackson, of East Lansing, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Paul Bishop

Paul Bishop, 55, of 5312 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, died Nov. 4 at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with Pastor Michael Ruhl officiating.

He was born in Carland on Feb. 21, 1921 to Chester E. and Avinell (Ryan) Bishop. He resided most of his life in

Clinton County.

He married Edith Thomas, in Stockbridge on March 27, 1943. He was a member of the D.A.V. and the St. Johns Fire Dept.

He was employed as a set-up man at Federal Mogul.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, Edith; three sons, Tom and Doug, of St. Johns, and Mick, of DeWitt; two daughters, Mrs. Cheryl Daman, of St. Johns, and Lorraine, at home; five brothers, Dahrel, Midland; Loyall, Maple Rapids; Chester, Traverse City; Lonan, Techumseh; and Keith, of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Robert A. Powers, of St. Johns; and three grandchildren.

Millard S. McCreery

Millard S. McCreery, 66, 3305 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid, died Thursday, Nov. 4 at his residence after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes on Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. with interment at the Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated at the service.

Mr. McCreery was born in Middlebury Township on June 4, 1920 to Almon and Bessie (Smith) McCreery. He attended the Ovid Schools and spent his entire life in the Ovid area.

He married Letha Albaugh in Williamston, on April 9, 1931. Mr. McCreery was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ovid, member of the former Odd Fellows Lodge, and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 127, and the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

He was a farmer and milk hauler. He hauled to the Michigan Milk Producers Association for 46 years.

He is survived by his wife Letha, one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Kelly, of New York; three sons, Wendal, Millard G., and Rodney, all of Ovid; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Alverna McCreery and Mrs. Arlene Brady both of Owosso.

Rudolph Toppel

Funeral services for Rudolph Toppel, 85, formerly of Marion Springs, was held Thursday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was made in Marion Township Cemetery.

Mr. Toppel died at the Grand Rapids Veteran's facility and had spent the past four years in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Toppel was born in Stromburg, Germany, Jan. 25, 1891, the son of William and Wilhelmina Toppel. He had resided in Marion Springs for 80 years. His life work was farming. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mildred Kral

ELISIE—Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Kral, 69, of 9698 Mile Road, Ashley were held from St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister Friday, Nov. 5 with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery in Elsie. An Altar Society Rosary was recited Wednesday evening and a Parish Rosary on Thursday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mrs. Kral died Nov. 2 at Carson City Hospital. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Kral was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 20, 1907, the daughter of John and Anna Chumak. She had resided in the Ashley area for the past 41 years.

She and Joseph Kral were married Sept. 18, 1935 in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kral was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church of Bannister, and its Altar Society.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Williams of Saginaw, Mrs. Rita Beracy of Clio; one son, Eugene Kral of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Kruty of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Josephine Tomasek of St. Johns; one brother, Robert Chumak of Cleveland and ten grandchildren.

Angie Stockwell (infant)

Funeral services for infant Angie Renee Stockwell, of 301 S. Baker, St. Johns were held November 6. Graveside services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery with Fr. William Koenigsnecht officiating at the 1:30 p.m. service. Burial was at Mt. Rest.

The baby was born November 5 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, to Emerson and Donna (Ballard) Stockwell.

The infant is survived by her parents; one brother, Kevin; one sister, Shara, both at home and her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stockwell, Sr., of St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yelsik of Ashley.

Eva E. Bailey

Eva E. Bailey, 79, of 1205 Sandhill dr., DeWitt, died Oct. 31 at her residence. Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Thursday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. Burial was at the Chapel Hill Memorial Park with Pastor Rocky Wing officiating.

Eva Bailey was born in Grand Ledge on August 31, 1897 to Edward and Martha (LaLoree) Vorce. She had resided in DeWitt for the past 15 coming from the Lansing area.

She was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church.

She was employed as a real estate broker.

Eva Bailey is survived by one daughter, Martha Hatch, DeWitt; one foster daughter, Georgiann Walton, of Dimondale; two granddaughters, Mary Jane Sier, DeWitt, and JoAnn Redmond, Lansing; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Bath Twp. Police

The Bath Township police reported a busy first week of November.

The department investigated a wallet stolen from the Yvonne Helton residence at 16672 Tower Ave., East Lansing, on Nov. 4.

A window of a car owned by Alden Wyskowski, of 6050 Maple Lane, East Lansing, was reported broken on Nov. 1.

A radiator and crane valued at \$600 was taken from a truck owned by Eugene Mergelski, 15716 Culver Dr., East Lansing.

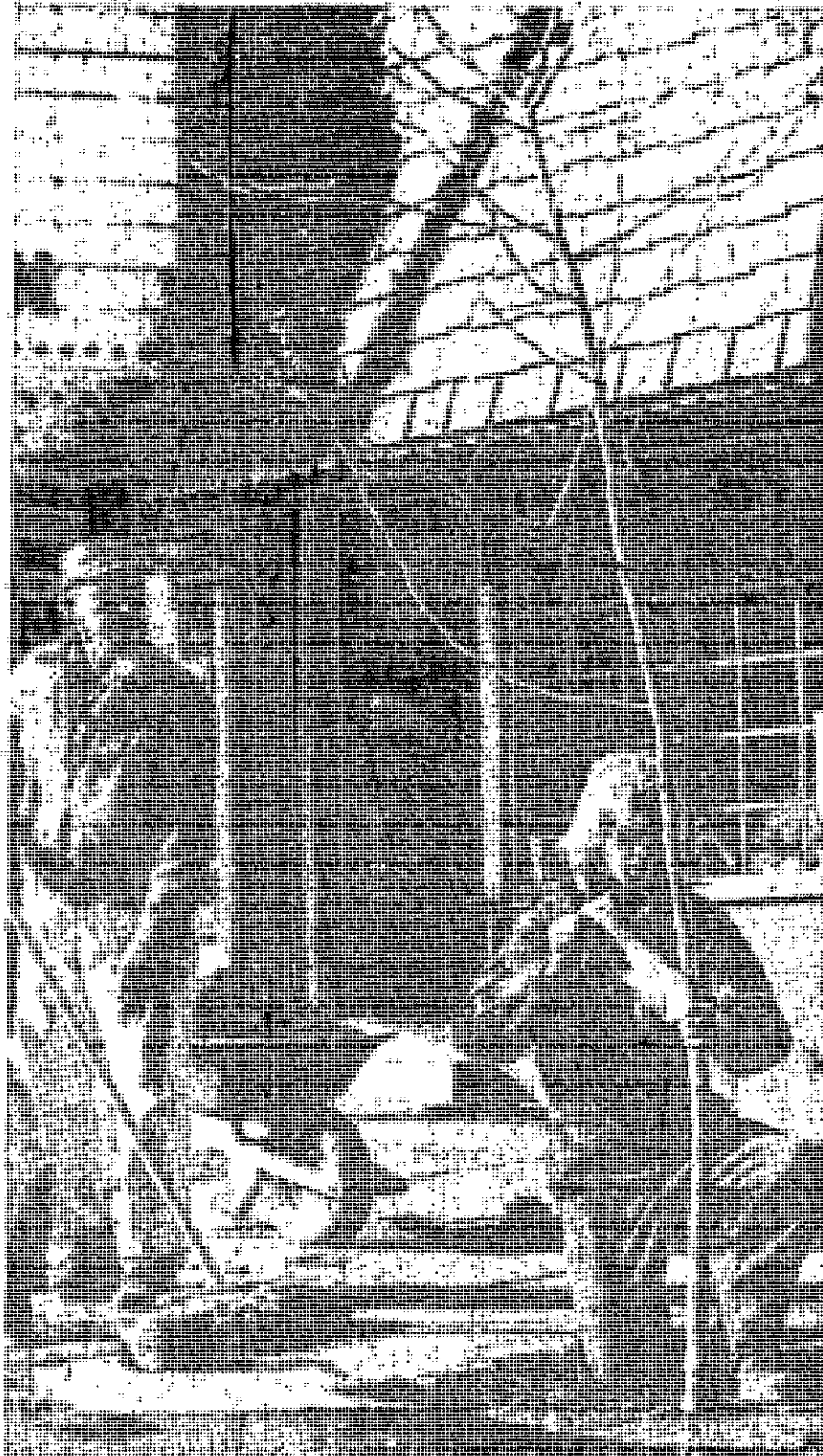
On Nov. 4 a window was broken in a truck belonging to Zuker Construction Company. The damage was estimated at \$100.

Also on Nov. 4 a window was shot out of a bus with a sling shot at the Bath School. A coat valued at \$45 was taken from the Middle School on Nov. 5. There was also one malicious destruction of property reported.

On Nov. 6 James H. Wilson reported the larceny of \$70 from his residence at 6335 Park Lake Rd., Li No. 1.

A breaking and entering occurred at Bernie's Party Store, with an unknown amount of beer, candy, and cigarettes being taken.

Three accidents were also investigated by the Bath police department.



It was tree planting time in St. Johns recently. To make the downtown area more attractive merchants decided to plant trees along Clinton Ave. Every fifth tree on the block has yellow leaves to make an appealing contrast to the four green trees before it.

Melting pot dinner set

Fun, food, exhibits, dancing and music from around the world will highlight the "Melting Pot Festival," being sponsored by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee on Saturday, Nov. 13, at Smith Hall.

The festival begins at 2 p.m. with booths, displays and foods it will continue until 7 p.m. when the musical and dance numbers will be presented by individuals and groups from throughout the Mid-Michigan area.

American Indian and other cultures will be well represented.

Sample foods will include Gesundheits Kuchen cake from Germany, stir-fry vegetables from the Orient, pasties, a Welsh food now famous in our upper

peninsula, tamales from our southern neighbor, Kalach from Czechoslovakia and Italian pizza. Display booths will feature china, paintings sculpture, and art work from the world's market places.

Elaine Brockmyre, chairman of the event, reports some of the ethnic activities are still tentative, but hopefully exhibits from China, Japan, Latvia, Germany, the Netherlands, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, the

The German chorus and Glee Club of Westphalia will perform as will the childrens Mexican-American dance group beginning at 7 p.m. Scottish, Indian and other groups are being asked to contribute to the festivities.

Maple Rapids

The Senior Citizens of Maple Rapids gathered at the Village Hall to listen to David Hollister, Representative of the 57th District of Michigan, explain the four proposals voted upon Nov. 2. The pros and cons of each proposal was discussed. Hollister explained disadvantages as well as the advantages.

Wallace Watts gave some insights to a few of the 5000 bills which are now before legislature.

Ms. Genevieve Drouin explained the availability of bus transportation for members for the purpose of shopping, visits to the doctors, and reminded those present that help can be arranged for the application of tax rebate.

The Maple Rapids Senior Citizens now have 36 members. The officers are: Ms. Lillian Chick, chairman;

Mrs. Clare Floate, vice-chairman; Kathleen Thompson, secretary; Beth Dean, treasurer; Lorene Foersch, program.

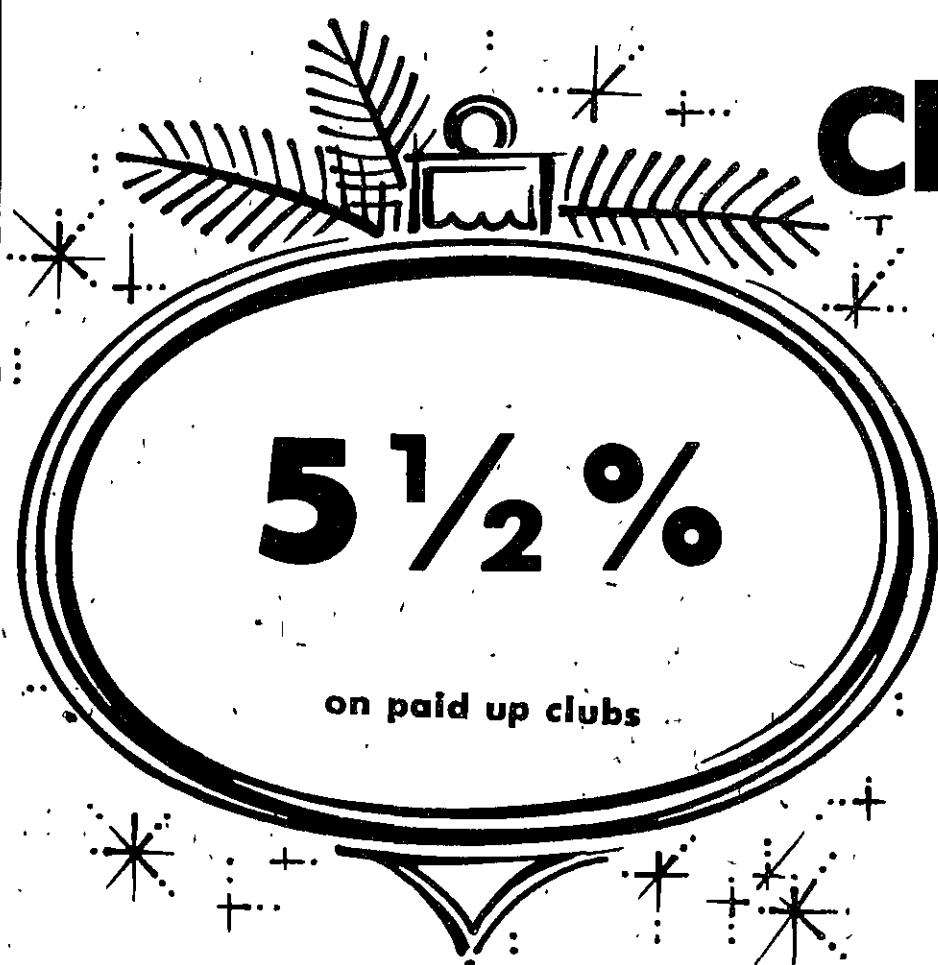
The primary purpose of the organization is to serve the senior citizens of the community; the secondary purpose is to enjoy the fellowship of friends and neighbors and to provide many services that might not be available otherwise.

Those interested in joining may attend the next meeting Nov. 11 at the Maple Rapids Village Hall. There will be potluck at 12 noon, bring your own service. Coffee and tea will be served by the Coffee Committee, Nellie Wilson and Caroline Britten. The business meeting will be at 1 p.m. If you, as a Senior Citizen, have a problem, tax, legal, transportation, or any other, the organization will provide information.

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