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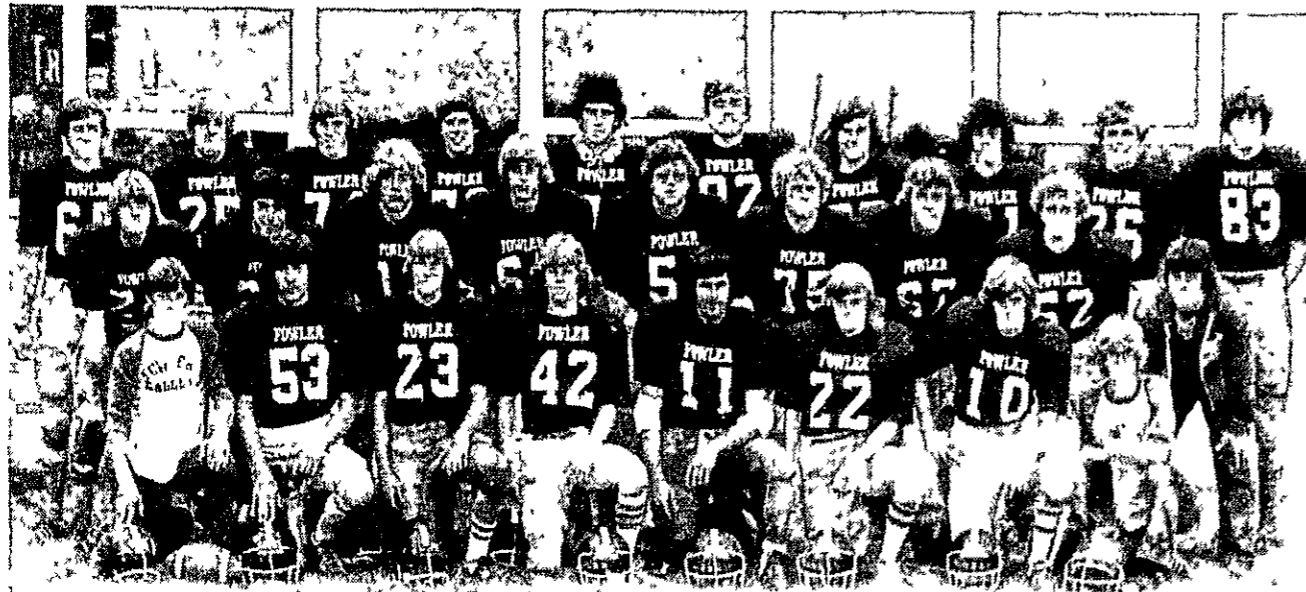
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The 1975 Fowler Eagles, from the front row, left to right: Larry Jandernoa, manager; Mark Platte; Tony Duda; John Ellsworth; Gary Schneider; Ken Feldpausch; Don Taylor; Tom Ellsworth. Row 2: Al Finkbeiner; Glen Simon; Tony Schafer; Gene Feldpausch; Pat Koenigsnecht; Jim Thelen; Tom Pohl; Jim Pohl; John Mueller. Row 3: Lyle Simon; Jim Weber; Kirk Thelen; Doug George; Norm Koenigsnecht; Dale Koenigsnecht; Mike Schafer; Rick Fink; Dave Schmitt; Don Schauben.

Record budget brings some disagreement

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS -- The County Board of Commissioners presented their tentative 1976 budget at a public hearing here Nov. 4 and found that not everyone was happy with the record \$2.7 million figure.

The budget -- which won't be formally adopted by the board until its Dec. 23 meeting -- jumped almost \$200,000 from the 1975 general fund figure to \$2,740,994.

That increase, however, wasn't enough to satisfy a number of regional agencies who sent representatives to protest their allocation cutbacks.

The most vocal of these was the Tri-County Aging Consortium who crowded the usually lightly-attended commissioners' meeting with some 30-40 county senior citizens.

The consortium complained that they had requested \$6,332, but were only given \$5,000.

One of their chief concerns was that the \$5,000 wouldn't be able to cover the cost of maintaining a small bus that is now used to transport senior citizens to area supermarkets.

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. Director Joe Latoff didn't like having his funding request cut from \$100,000 to \$81,000 -- even though the \$81,000 meant an increase from the 1975 figure of \$71,594.

Latoff warned that if the cuts weren't restored, county residents would have to suffer the consequences in the human service area.

Other dissatisfied regional agencies included the Tri-County Mental Health Consortium and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

Thomas Ennis, director of the consortium, was disturbed because the budget was only allowing his agency \$28,000 -- down \$5,000 from the 1975 appropriation. Ennis told the commissioners that his agency could be hard-pressed to carry on because of state and federal cutbacks.

The regional planning commission didn't go for the \$7,000 cut to \$20,000 because, they said this could mean losing \$135,000 in federal matching funds and grants.

Local government agencies that weren't happy with the tentative budget included the Soil Conservation District and the Social Service Dept.

Soil Conservation officials said they didn't get their funding requests to the board, but hoped their last year's allotment of \$4,000 wouldn't be cut out because they would lose the same amount in state matching funds.

And George Eberhard, Social Service director, told the board that the \$140,000 appropriation -- while \$25,000 more than the 1975 amount -- might not be enough if Governor Milliken goes through with his proposed state budget cutbacks.

Not all the complaints concerned allocation cutbacks.

DeWitt Twp. Supervisor Dale Emerson, a frequent critic of county officials' actions, didn't like the listing of \$23,000 for county commissioners' salaries and \$24,000 for per diem.

Emerson wanted the commissioners to

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Clinton is county of grid champs

However, none qualify for state play-offs

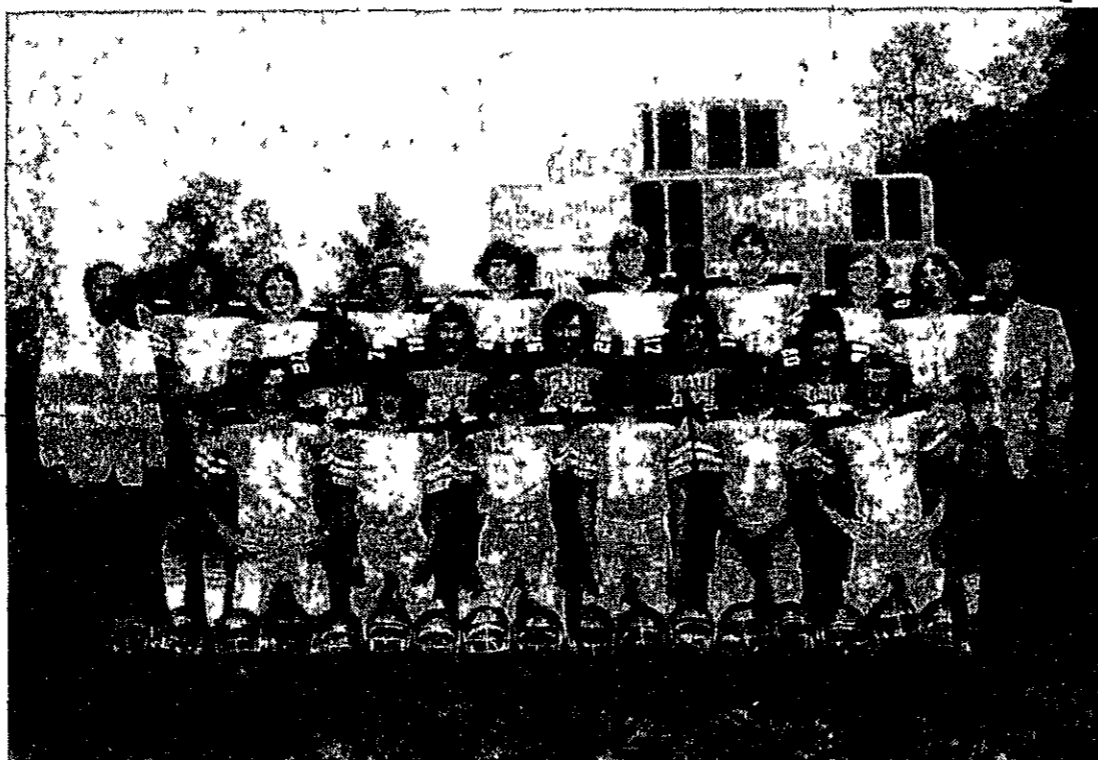
Clinton County is the home of 3 football conference champions this season, with all 3 teams finishing the season with perfect, unbeaten records in their conferences.

In the West-Central Conference, St. Johns took the 1975 championship with a perfect 4-0 record. Their only loss of the season came in the opening game of the season at Mt. Pleasant.

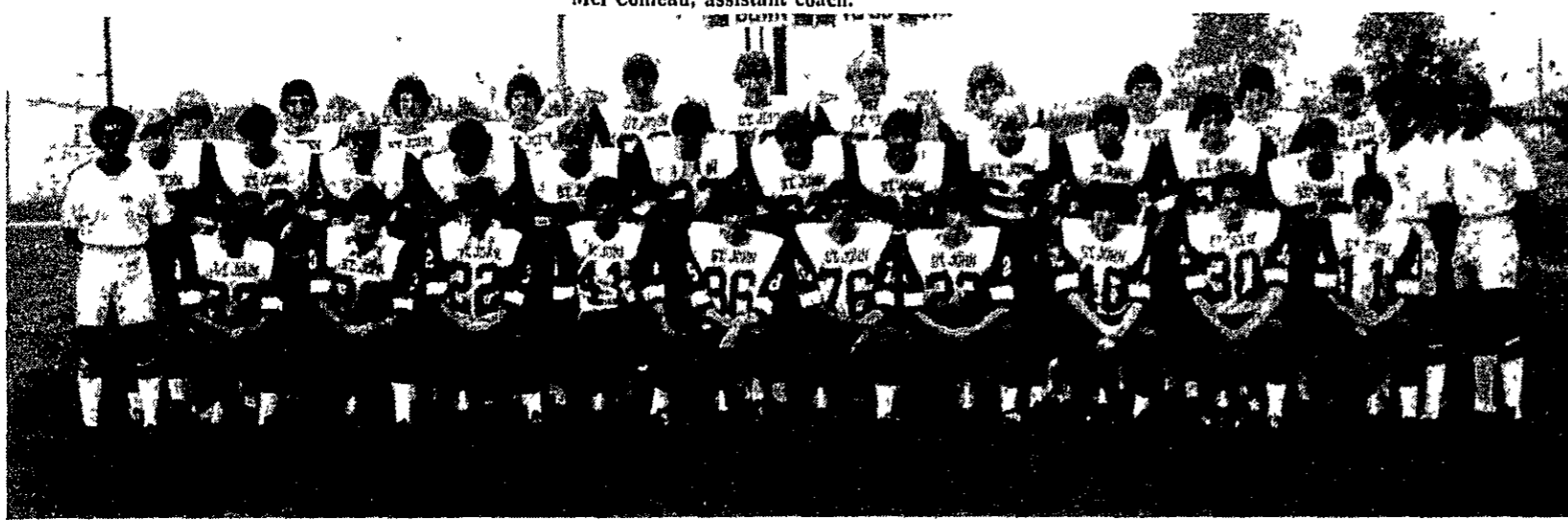
In the CMAC conference, Fowler finished the season with a perfect 9-0 record, a performance that gives them 20 victories in a row without a loss. Two other Clinton County teams finished 2d and 3d behind Fowler in the CMAC -- Pewamo - Westphalia 7-2 and DeWitt 8-3.

Bath, in the Ingham County League, defeated every team on their schedule, including 5 shutouts, on their way to a 1975 championship.

Although the county boasts 3 conference champions, none accumulated enough points to qualify for the state playoffs.



Members of the 1975 Bath Fighting Bees football squad are [front, from left] Mark Barr, Mark LeClear, Rex Fouch, Mike Voorheis, Mike Goodwin, Tom Woodruff, [2nd row, from left] Chip Cogswell, Steve Hawks, Randy Kindy, Pat Zeebe, Martin Covell, [rear, from left] Ron Skorich [head coach], Joe Powell, Gary Brown, Tim Carlson, Dave Green, Dan Bass, Tim Hawks, Mervin Brown, Jack Bracy and Mel Comeau, assistant coach.



The 1975 St. Johns Redwings, from the front row, left to right: Joe Gonzalez, coach; Ryan Pertler; Nick Koenigsnecht; Steve Kellen; Jeff Dakers; Stan Searles; Craig Shaver; Steve Cochrun; Tom Pleszak; Eric Groat; Keith Haske. Row 2: Gary Andrews, Mark Geller, Mark Groat, John Richmond; Jeff Brasington; Jeff Smith; Dan Whitmore; Bob Diekman; Leon Parker; Tim Knaus; Doug Beaufore; Duane Haviland; and Bob Tisson, assistant coach. Row 3: Dave Bauer; Frank Malusek; Curt Pettigrew; Ron Kingsbury; Jerry Bashore; Carl Bashore; Pete Kurnez; Ken Fox; Alan Rennells; Scott Malland; Greg Hazle; and manager Marty Richmond.

Highway study continues for at least a year

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

LANSING -- It only took 2 minutes for the State Highway Commission to announce

Investigate 2 break-ins

ST. JOHNS -- Nearly \$1400 worth of drugs were taken from 2 area drug stores here last week.

According to St. Johns Police, someone broke into Arnolds, Nov. 4, U.S. 27 and Sturgis, during the night and took about \$1200 worth of drugs.

The same night, someone pruned off the

Nov. 5 that they want the consultants, Wilbur Smith & Associates, to reconsider the "no build" alternative along with a broadened 2 mile wide C-D corridor in picking a specific alignment for the new U.S. 27.

plywood covering a rear window at Parr's Pharmacy, 201 N. Clinton Ave., and took 700 nerve pills, 7 pints of cough syrup and a Polaroid camera. Police estimate the total taken at \$175.

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French said the 2 incidents could be related, but won't know for sure until the investigation is concluded.

Several county residents who arrived just after the meeting began in the highway building at 10 a.m. found that the commission had already voted to have Smith & Associates restudy their own C 3e recommendation and the C-D corridor choice of the State Department of Highways and Transportation.

Two weeks ago, a source in the highway department had told the County News that the commission was sure to pick his staff's recommendation of the C-D corridor.

But, Peter Fleteche, chairman of the highway commission, made it clear to the audience dominated by county residents that the 4-member commission wants Smith & Associates to consider not only the C-D

corridor -- a route that would go up the eastern side of the county -- but the "no build" approach as well.

"We are not giving up the idea of the 'no build' approach," he said.

"We haven't made a final decision where we're going to pour the concrete."

The "no build" approach -- which would mean upgrading the existing U.S. 27 from DeWitt Twp. to Ithaca -- is apparently being kept alive by the highway commission because of intensive opposition by many county residents to a new highway.

Charles Carroll, assistant deputy director of the Bureau of Planning and Transportation, agreed this could be the reason and suggested that the final alignment will

probably include aspects of "no build."

"Because of the number of people who supported 'no build', there is a need for further consideration of this alternative," he said.

"The 'no build', with certain modifications, could be part of the final recommendation."

Smith & Associates will now go back to the drawing board and according to Robert Henry, associate in charge, it will be at least a year before a specific alignment is chosen.

At that time, Smith & Associates' recommendation will be submitted to the highway department. The highway department will then study the consultants' recommendation and make their own

recommendation to the highway commission.

Youth hurt in hunting accident
GREENBUSH TWP. -- A Lansing boy is listed in serious condition in an intensive care unit at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following a hunting accident here Sunday.

Deadline nears for entries in Bicentennial Cookbook

ST. JOHNS -- Area residents interested in having their favorite recipes published in the special Clinton County News Bicentennial Cookbook must get their copy into the News Office no later than Saturday, Nov. 15, according to Harold Schmitz, advertising director.

Recipes will be appearing in the cookbook in categories relating to whichever food preparation the recipe applies and will be indexed accordingly.

The cookbook will appear in red, white and blue and Schmitz stressed the historical significance submitting a recipe would have over the years as a family keepsake. He said this would be a perfect opportunity to keep childhood memories alive with Grandma's or Mother's favorite dish or dessert.

Advertising space is being sold now and while it is hoped every interested business wanting to make their "mark in history" can be contacted, it is realized that some might inadvertently be missed. Schmitz suggested that those firms definitely wanting advertising placed in the cookbook should call 224-2361 and a sales representative will be sent.

STARTS FRIDAY CLINTON THEATRE ST. JOHNS	Nov. 14 thru Nov. 20	Tommy is for everyone! Columbia Pictures and Robert Stigwood Present A Film By Ken Russell Tommy By The Who Based On The Rock Opera By Pete Townshend Starring Ann-Margret Oliver Reed Roger Daltrey Elton John As Tommy As The Pinball Wizard	SHOWTIMES: Friday - Saturday - Sunday 2 Shows Nightly 7 & 9 p.m. Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. One Show Nightly 8 p.m.	\$2.00 Adults \$1.00 Children

Gen. Tel. announces \$14 million program in Central Michigan area

General Telephone plans to spend more than \$14 million for service improvement and expansion in central Michigan in 1976, according to Bill Davies, eastern area general manager for the company.

The \$14,328,000 program will provide for both local and long distance telephone service growth and expansion for the 45 exchange communities of the company's Alma and Owosso divisions.

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

Approximately \$9.1 million has been earmarked for service improvement and expansion for the 23 exchanges in the Alma division and \$5.2 million is slated for similar projects in the 22 Owosso division exchanges.

ELECTRONIC OFFICE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

The Alma division expenditures include \$3.2 million for fully electronic equipment at the new long distance switching center scheduled to be "cut-into-service" by 1977. The equipment will replace present electromechanical equipment. Total cost of the project, which will provide long distance service for much of central and northern Michigan, will be approximately \$21.5 million.

At Owosso, work will begin on a major building addition to house fully electronic equipment which will provide local service. Scheduled for completion in 1978 at a total cost of \$3.2 million, the project's 1976 budgeted expenditures total \$542,900 and include initial electronic equipment orders as well as the start of the building addition.

PRIMARY SERVICE GROWTH CITED

"Of the \$14.3 million program for 1976, approximately \$4.7 million is earmarked for additional equipment to provide for the continuing growth of our primary service," the utility manager said. "This will include additional line and terminal equipment within our present central offices, and more cable outside to meet the increased demand for both local and long distance service."

Most of the cable the company adds will be buried or placed underground in conduit, he said.

Relatively smaller projects--

less than \$10,000 reach-to meet 1976 growth in the two divisions will add approximately \$1,167,500 to the division service improvement and expansion program.

An additional \$528,300 is budgeted for programs to improve the basic services provided, he added.

In all, 267 projects to provide, improve and expand telephone service in central Michigan will be underway in 1976, including 157 in the Alma division and 110 in the Owosso division.

LIST COST FOR TELEPHONES, TOOLS, BUILDINGS

Telephones, business systems and related connection equipment, cars and trucks, major tools such as ditchers, trenchers, cable plows, trailers, generators, office equipment and administrative support will add \$4,122,000 to the 1976 budget for the two divisions.

Buildings and building additions to house the additional equipment will cost \$271,100 including building projects at Cornum and Gaines in addition to Owosso.

DIVISION ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED

The Alma division, headed by Bill Buschle, includes the exchange communities of

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 the exchange communities of Ashley, Bancroft, Bath, Carson City, DeWitt, Durand, Elsie, Fowler-Pewamo, Gaines, Grand Ledge, Hubbardston, Laingsburg, Maple Rapids, Middleton, Muir, Ovid, Falo, Pompei, St. Johns, 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 1976 service improvement and expansion program for central Michigan will represent an average additional investment of nearly \$117 for each telephone served. The Alma division serves 55,900 telephones and the Owosso division serves 66,300.

General Telephone's total capital investment in land, buildings and equipment for central Michigan is now over \$111.1 million, or \$909 per telephone in service.



Members of the St. Johns Exchange Club rededicated the Freedom Shrine at St. Johns High School by presenting the school with a Bicentennial Plaque to go with the 28 other plaques in the main hallway of the school. Shown are [from left] Mary Barclay, state director; Roy Ebert, Exchange Club treasurer; Gordon Vandemark, principal; James Moore, Exchange Club president; Willard Krebel, vice-president and Charlie Huntington, secretary. The presentation took place before the St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie football game Friday.

Scholarship honors local woman's years of service

Decades of service to her community and educational system by Mildred A. Countryman were recognized Nov. 2, when a scholarship fund in her name was announced by John Wesley College.

Mrs. Countryman, a resident of 410 S. Oakland, St. Johns, received a citation honoring her years of service to youth as an educator and coordinator of library services in the school system, church school worker, youth choir director and women's fellowship leader.

The citation also stated, "her 'good neighbor' reputation has been a source of inspiration and an uplifting example to many lives."

The citation was presented to Mrs. Countryman by Mary Ann Sovis, a 1971 Ovid-Elsie High School graduate and 1975 Summa Cum Laude graduate of John Wesley College.

Mary Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sovis of Shiawassee County, specialized



Mary Ann Sovis presents John Wesley College scholarship fund certificate to Mrs. Mildred Countryman, for whom the scholarship is named.

(Photo by Milo Rowell)

at John Wesley as an accompanist and is well known in the area as a talented organist. Also participating in the ceremony honoring Mrs. Countryman were Donald Thayer, an Ovid-Elsie High

School counselor and member of the music department and William Richards, field representative of John Wesley College.

Attending were 35 persons, including 10 friends of John Wesley College, who sponsored the Mildred A. Countryman Scholarship Fund.

Presentation of the citation

and the evening program took place in the home of Douglas Carpenter and Morris Apple, formerly the Hicks Mansion, a historic landmark at 205 W. State, St. Johns.

Persons interested in establishing similar scholarship funds may contact William Richards, 224-4182.

International adventure awaits exchange students

Youth for Understanding has a way for high school students between the ages of 15-18 to gain independence, maturity and a greater appreciation of their own country. How?

Karen and Jim Carroll of Elsie, Youth for Understanding representatives, have the answer.

By living abroad as an exchange student for a summer or year with a family in one of twenty-three countries in Europe, South America and the Far East.

The international student-exchange program is now accepting applications from high school students for its 1976 programs.

"Our students have the freedom to explore a new country, getting to know its people and culture in a way no tourist can," says Executive Director, Philip Yasinski. "A summer or year program is a personal investment in a student's future, one that returns knowledge, understanding and a greater appreciation for his own family and country."

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1951 to foster greater world understanding through student exchange. The organization is the largest of the three teenage exchange programs that cooperate with and receive an annual grant from the U.S. Department of State and has exchanged more than 50,000 students from countries worldwide.

Most American students participate on the Summer Program which lasts from mid-June to mid-August. During a summer abroad, students explore the life and culture of their host country and develop lasting friendships with their host family and new friends.

A year program is also offered for students who have the academic qualifications for an extended study and family living experience overseas.

Fees are \$1,180 for the summer program and \$1,980 for the year program. Partial scholarships for both programs are available to deserving students.

You and your family may also want to consider another way of furthering world understanding - by opening your home for six months or a year to a teenage student from another country.

Instead of being treated as company, a Youth for Understanding student is accepted as a new son or daughter by his

host family. They become a family member who shares responsibilities in the home while learning about American life through their host family and attendance at a high school. They also share with their host family the foods, and customs that give their own country its unique world identity.

Host families provide only housing and meals. Students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Host families find the exchange experience rewarding by witnessing the development of a wonderful closeness between the exchange student and family members.

Generally, foreign students arrive in the U.S. in August and return the following July, after completing their school year. Students from Latin America, however, arrive in January and return in July after a six-month stay to facilitate a smooth transition from the U.S. school system to theirs.

In addition to its overseas and host family programs, Youth for Understanding is also looking for community volunteers who give their time and become involved in activities such as student get-togethers, public relations and liaison with community service organizations. Volunteers work with local high schools to enroll foreign students and to select American students who would most benefit from an international family living experience.

For additional program information, contact Karen and Jim Carroll, Clinton and Gratiot County Youth for Understanding representatives, 220 W. Main, Elsie, 46831, phone 862-5285.

Farm Bureau refutes PBB charges

LANSING -- Farm Bureau Services, Inc., a farmer owned cooperative affiliated with Michigan Farm Bureau, has expressed distress at recent published articles that accuse its employees of knowingly mixing the fire retardant PBB in its feed supplements during 1973 and thereafter admonishing its employees to cover up such activity.

Farm Bureau Services' vice president William E. Callum described the articles as "classic illustrations of the type of irresponsible, libelous reporting that has beset this controversy from its onset."

In a report released to the media by Farm Bureau it was stated; "The truth of the matter is two Farm Bureau Services' employees testified to having seen bags stenciled 'Firemaster' in the Battle Creek Feed Plant at an undetermined time in 1973 or 1974. One employee testified that as a result of a telephone conversation with the feed plant manager, he combined the 'Firemaster' bags with look-alike bags marked 'Nutrimaster' in the belief that both bags contained a feed ingredient known as magnesium oxide. The specifics of the telephone conversation are in dispute, and there was no testimony offered by anyone to suggest that any Farm Bureau Services personnel were aware of the toxic properties of 'Firemaster' at any time until the latter part of April, 1974 when the chemical PBB was identified as being present in various Farm Bureau Services feed."

"It should be noted that Farm Bureau Services feeds its own poultry with feeds mixed at the Battle Creek facility. To suggest, as the recent reports have suggested, that Farm Bureau Services knowingly mixed a toxic chemical into its feed formulas requires the absurd conclusion that Farm Bureau Services knowingly poisoned not only its customers' animals but its own poultry as well."

"As we have stated in every pending lawsuit and every news release, Farm Bureau's position in this matter is and has been from the start:

- 1) That we did not order PBB;
- 2) That we received PBB in bags which were commingled with and looked identical to bags of magnesium oxide labeled "Nutrimaster";
- 3) That we had no need for any flame retardant in our operations; and
- 4) That we had no reason to suspect that we were receiving a toxic flame retardant (PBB) as a substitution for the magnesium oxide we ordered and which was represented to us as having been received.

"Farm Bureau Services is even more dismayed as to the

accusation that it instituted a "cover up" in connection with this incident. After PBB was identified as being present in some of its feed formulas, after it was clear that sizable losses had been sustained by innocent farmers who had purchased such feed, and most importantly, after it was clear that Farm Bureau Services would be involved in extensive litigation with the Michigan Chemical Company as a result of PBB losses, its officials advised all of its employees to refrain from discussing the incident with non-company personnel. The admonition occurred in May, 1974. It was designed to avoid jeopardizing our legal position and has been a standard procedure for all parties in this controversy, including the chemical company, the individual farmers and the governmental agencies. The media has attempted to connect this May, 1974, admonition, which was made in the face of extensive litigation, with the testimony of two employees relative to an observation we believe occurred in mid-1973. The media then infers that, as a result of that alleged connection, a "cover-up" was instituted. This reasoning was characterized by Callum 'grossly misleading, and unfair to our employees'.

"Farm Bureau Services management would not, in fact, condone unfair, irresponsible or illegal concealment of information under any circumstances.

"Callum noted that in addition to the two accusations made against Farm Bureau Services' employees, the articles could also have a negative impact upon the sensitive negotiations presently in progress among the principal parties and their insurance carriers. These negotiations are designed to create a new settlement pool for innocent PBB losses. The parties have had full knowledge of the contents of all of the depositions taken in this matter, including the statements taken from Michigan Chemical Company employees as well as Farm Bureau Services' employees. They are attempting to comply with Governor Milliken's request that the controversies be resolved in an effort to assist those farmers with remaining legitimate PBB claims. It is possible that articles of this nature could jeopardize the delicate negotiations.

Callum said, "All the evidence and testimony is not yet in, obviously, but when the full story is known, we are satisfied that Farm Bureau Services will be vindicated for having taken a leadership position of helping protect the best interests of Michigan farmers in the face of this tragic contamination incident."

Teens for Christ to perform

The St. Johns Free Methodist Church announces the performance of a talented touring choir.

The T. F. C.'s (Teen for Christ) will use the evening worship period to minister in music Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. at the church located at 307 Church Street.

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BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

There will be a public hearing at the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, at 7:30 p.m. December 11, 1975.

Public Hearing is in regards to the proposed amendment to the Bath Charter Township proposed future land use map of the comprehensive development plan.

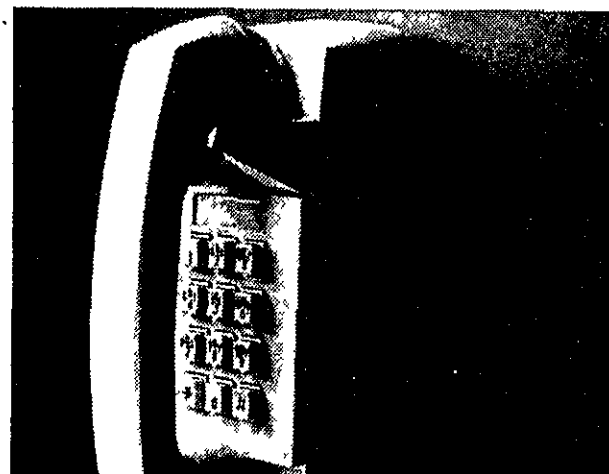
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for your two-hour Postprandial Blood Sugar Test

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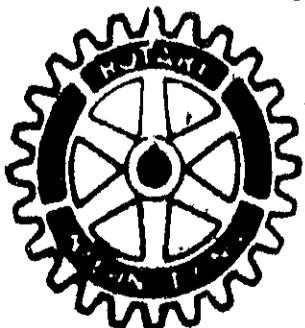
Breakfast	or Lunch (Dinner)
1 Cup Orange Juice	1 Cup Orange Juice
1 Cup Cornflakes or Oatmeal	1 Bowl Vegetable Soup
1 Cup Milk	4 Saltine Crackers
1 Tablespoon Sugar	1 Slice Lunch Meat or Cheese
2 Slices Toast	2 Slices Bread with Butter,
1 Tablespoon Jelly	Margarine or Mayonnaise
1 Egg (if desired)	½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

2. Finish meal 2 hours before test.
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Family and Society

Karen L. Fett becomes Mrs. Richard Smith at Grove Baptist Church

Karen L. Fett and Richard M. Smith were joined in a double ring ceremony on July 4, 1975. The Rev. Robert Prange heard the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fett of Meridian Rd., Elsie, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Elm St., Ovid, repeat their vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an A-line gown with sheer applique of flowers, the sleeves were elbow length with the same applique. Her double tier veil was also applied. The bride wore a green peridot necklace, a gift from the groom. She carried two long-stemmed red roses.

Debra Lee Miller, sister of the bride, was invited to be matron of honor. She wore a mint green A-line gown, with a matching head piece. The bridegroom

invited Charles B. Wiegel of Ovid to attend him as best man. Corsages featuring shades of pink were presented to the mothers. Mrs. Fett wore hers with mint green palazzo pants, with a white long-sleeved lace jacket. Mrs. Smith wore hers with a pink A-line dress with a flowered top.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudau, sister of the groom. After which they left on a wedding trip to Ohio. Later a dinner reception was held in their honor at the ZCBJ Hall in Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in St. Johns. She is employed by The Kroger Co. He is employed at Olds.



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith

Autumnal ceremony unites Rebecca Sue Conley and Douglas E. Woodhams

Rebecca Sue Conley and Douglas E. Woodhams exchanged their wedding vows before the Rev. Father William Hankerd in a double-ring ceremony Oct. 17 at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Vases of yellow chrysanthemums and orange gladioli decorated the altar for the evening wedding, while Mrs. Schneider accompanied vocalist Joe Mullaney on the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conley of 1011 S. Oakland St.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodhams of 2422 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. She wore an Alfred Angelo original gown fashioned of knit jersey which was gathered into a cumberbund. The ensemble was completed with a cathedral-length mantilla edged in venetian lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of orange sweetheart roses and ivory chrysanthemums with baby's breath filler.

Wendy Smith, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included: Debbie Wieber, Beckie Price, and Jeanna Hallenback.

Lexa Woodhams, niece of the bridegroom, was flowergirl. She wore an ivory-knit dress and carried a basket of rust and ivory straw flowers.

The bridal attendants wore rust-colored gowns with a shirred empire bodice with short lace-trimmed jackets.

They carried bouquets of rust and ivory straw flowers and wore hairpieces covered with straw flowers.

The mother of the bride wore

a persimmon-colored two-piece nylon jersey knit with ruffled-trimmed bolero jacket.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a full-length peach-colored double-knit gown with a stand-up collar. Both mothers were presented with corsages arranged with ivory chrysanthemums and orange sweetheart roses.

Tom French was best man. Groomsman included: Tom Woodhams, Arnold Woodhams, David Price.

Scottie Heibeck, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Ushers included Dennis Parker and Russ Wagner.

Kurt and Kevin Conley, twin brothers of the bride, were altar boys.

Three hundred guests received Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodhams in the St. Joseph School Gymnasium following the ceremony. Hosting the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irer and Mr. and Mrs. Van Johnson.

Lori Mack tended the guest book. Sherri Heibeck and Vickie Woodhams cut the wedding cake. Colleen Gregory served the punch while Ramona Hubbard, Debbie Webster, Barbara Mack and Stephenie Smith served the guests.

Special guests included: Jessie Conley, and Nora Braun, grandmothers of the bride; and Mrs. Willis Mygrants, grandmother of the bridegroom.

The bride's going away outfit was a peach-colored double-knit pant suit.

The couple honeymooned in Florida before making their first home at 1555 Taft Rd., St. Johns.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodhams graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974.



Mrs. Douglas E. Woodhams

Marriage licenses

Herbert A. Peterson, 75, 99 Beaufort Ave., Needham, Mass.; Francis M. Delbert, 65, 204 Church St., St. Johns. Larry James Puffenberger, 21, 334 E. Hillsdale, Lansing; Marchele Rene Costello, 18, 218 W. Main, DeWitt. Roger Alan Roof, 21, R 6, St. Johns; Julie Marie Aldrich, 21, R 1, Elsie. Dennis Adelbert Perkins, 25, 15772 Culver Drive, R 1, East Lansing; Veletta Sue Reesman, 21, 15772 Culver Drive, R 1, East Lansing. John Athol Russell, 42, 428 East Main Street, Elsie; Margie Irene Berlene, 37, 4858 West Homer, Chicago, Ill. Larry Allen Barr, 21, R 3, P.O. Box 40, Ridgeville, Ind.; Both Darlene Stork, 21, 305 S. Prospect St., St. Johns.

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BIRTHS

A boy, Eric Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bernath of 5725 Orchard Court, Lansing, Oct. 30, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bernath of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. John Hospodar of St. Johns. The

mother is the former Helen Hospodar.

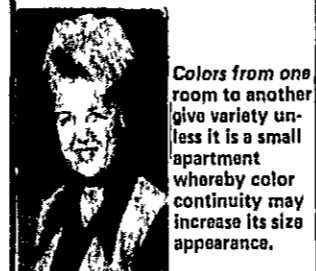
A girl, Emily Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn J. Van Buren of 6225 Swallow Dr., Harrison, Mich., Oct. 29, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fedewa of 205 Orchard Street, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Buren of Sunfield, Mich. The mother is the former Carol Fedewa.

A girl, Amy Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Latimer of 608 S. Church, Nov. 4, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Dorotha June Latimer. The mother is the former Donna Argersinger.

A boy, Dean Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Van Camp of 603 S. Ottawa St., Nov. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 15 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oberlin. The mother is the former Judy Smith.

Everybody's problem Cerebral Palsy is everybody's problem, says the Michigan Cerebral Palsy Association, a member service of the United Way of Michigan. The persons who have cerebral palsy have the biggest problem because they have to live with it all their lives. However, the Association, which is supported by donations to local United Ways, says the rest of us have the problem of increasing our understanding of cerebral palsy so that we can help the 12,000 Michigan residents who have it.

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Laurie Ann Spafford and Alan Weatherwax exchange vows



Mr. & Mrs. Alan Weatherwax

Laurie Ann Spafford and Alan Weatherwax exchanged their wedding vows at St. Johns Lutheran Church Oct. 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Radina of 100 N. Emmons, St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Spafford of Clare.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weatherwax of 803 N. Oakland St., St. Johns.

Rev. Michael Ruhl conducted the double-ring ceremony from an altar decorated with red roses while Linda Fitch sang "If," and "Follow Me". Organist was Julia Thornton, and guitarist was John Warstler.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a ruffled neckline and lace-trimmed cuffs. Her veil was fashioned from matching lace and was sprinkled with pearls. She carried a single red rose surrounded with baby's breath.

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Cindy Spafford, to the altar. Miss Spafford, maid of honor of Marquette, dressed in a yellow silk dress and carried yellow roses with baby's breath.

Mrs. Radina and Mrs. Weatherwax were dressed in blue and wore red-rose corsages.

James Lynch was best man. Ushers included: Mark Radina, Marty Brewbaker, Jeff Weatherwax, and Tim Weatherwax.

Two hundred guests received Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weatherwax in the blue room at St. Johns Lutheran Church immediately following the wedding.

Special guests of the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, grandparents of the bride from Jackson, Mi. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elpper, grandparents of the groom of Marshall Mi.

The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Russell.

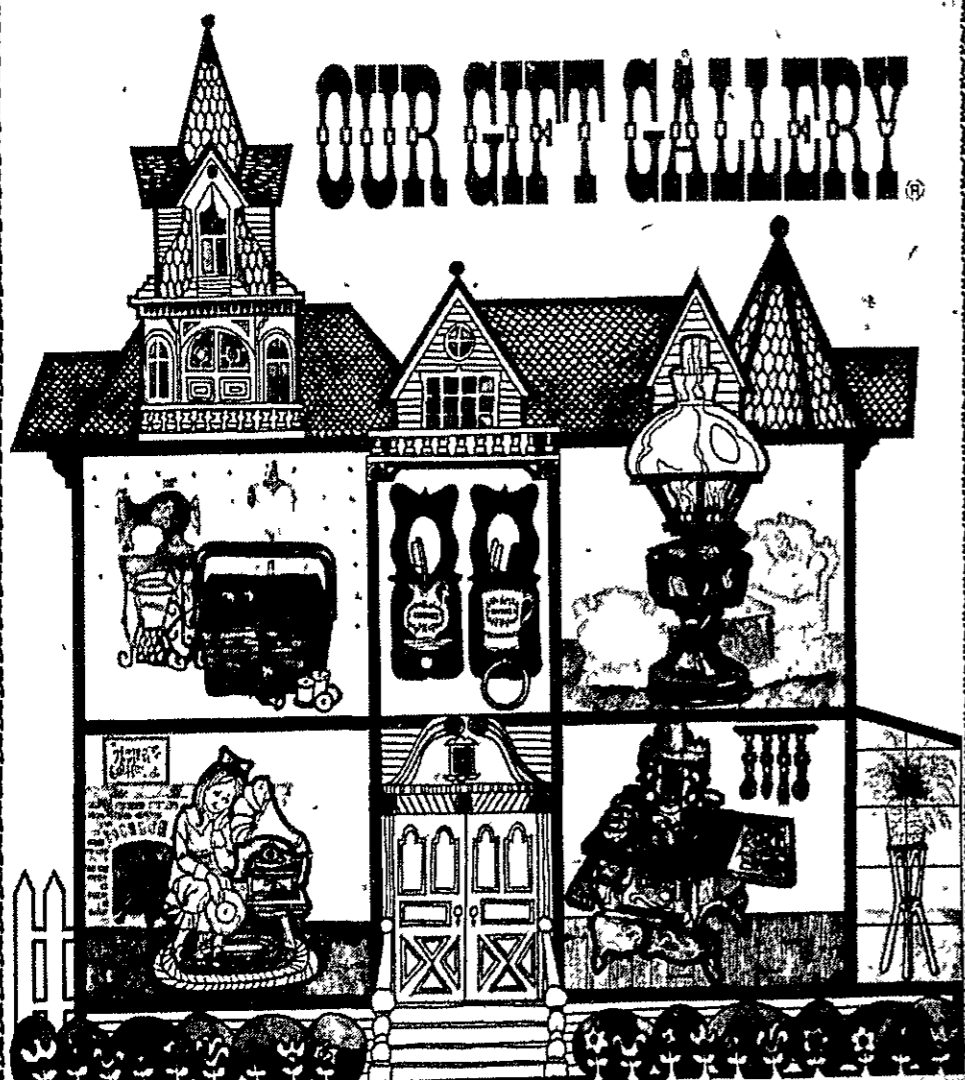
Serving at the reception were: Cindy Spafford, Barb Baumgartner, Merry Spafford, Linda and Karen Weatherwax, and Carol Spencer.

The bride wore a navy blue velvet slacks suit as she and the bridegroom left for their honeymoon. They now reside in Grand Ledge.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax are graduates of St. Johns High School. The bride graduated in '75; the groom in '74.

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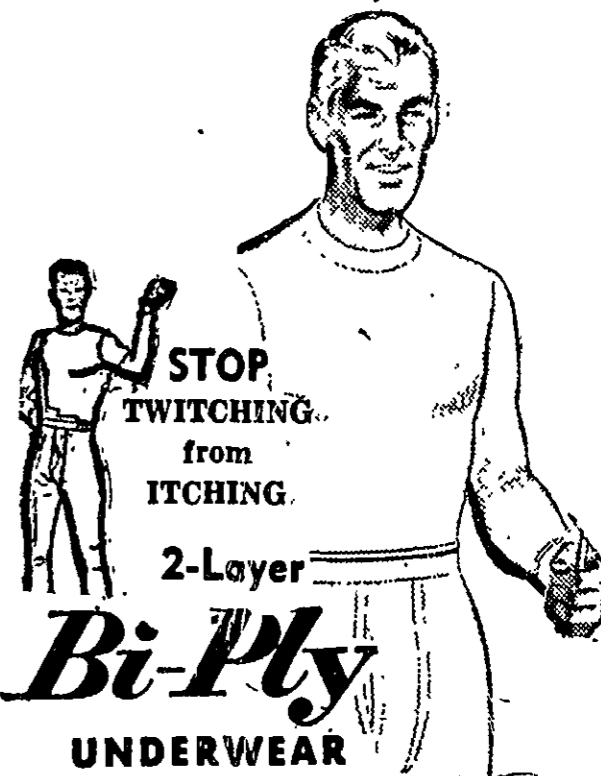
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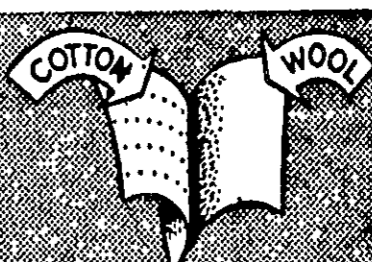
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Karla Munson and Ed Bancroft exchange wedding vows

Karla Munson and Ed Bancroft repeated their nuptial vows in a double-ring ceremony Oct. 11 at the Duplain Church of Christ.

Justin Shepard conducted the candle-lit service from an altar decorated in autumn flowers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Huguélet of 116 E. Pine St., Elsie.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bancroft of 1760 N. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid.

Nida Dunham and Art Davis, uncle of the bride, performed the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long-sleeved gown, featuring a chapel-length train fashioned from tissue taffeta covered with flowing chiffon. Her mandarin collar was covered with chantilly lace with matching lace at her cuffs and waist band.

The bodice of her gown was accented with lace, as was the front panel and hem-line.

The bride's veil was fingertip length and was edged in lace. It attached to a lace-trimmed camelot cap.

Her bouquet included white carnations, yellow-gold roses, and yellow rose buds with autumn mountain star accents.

Matron of honor was Deb Barnhill, sister of the bride, of

Elsie. Bridesmaids included Wendy Winkler of Elsie, sister of the bride; Michelle Huguélet of Elsie, sister of the bride; and Lynn Cady of Roscommon, cousin of the bride.

Trica Barnhill of Elsie, niece of the bride, was flowergirl. Todd Barnhill of Elsie, nephew of the bride, acted as ring-bearer.

The matron of honor dressed in a green empire-waisted gown fashioned from flopped-silk organza over taffeta.

She carried a brown wicker basket filled with fall flowers and tied with a ribbon to match her dress. In her hair she wore colored forget-me-nots tied with ribbon to match her dress.

The bridesmaids dressed in orange replica's of the matron-of-honor's gown. The flower girl wore a green gown of similar style.

The mother of the bride wore a yellow knit gown with a corsage of apricot roses and apricot colored pom-pom chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a mint-green gown with a corsage of yellow roses and yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums.

Tony Bancroft of Ovid, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen included



Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bancroft

John Winkler of Elsie, brother-in-law of the bride; Jeff

Thornton of St. Johns, cousin of the bridegroom; Lee Huguélet of Elsie, brother of the bride. Ushers included Ron Barnhill of Elsie, Everett Thornton of St. Johns, Rod Vanduesen of Ovid and Perry Munson of Elsie.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom were received in the church basement by about 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buck of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawes of Elsie acted as hosts and hostesses of the reception.

Marcia Price, Renee Bashore, Julie Hibbler, Kathy Winkler, Sherry Winkler, Lori Vanduesen, Ila Thornton and Betty Schwark served at the reception.

Special guests included Mary Sladick of Elsie, grandmother of the bride, and Vernon Huguélet of Lansing, grandfather of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rademacher of St. Johns, grandparents of the bridegroom, were also guests of honor.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Mackinaw Island before making their first home in Ovid.

The bride graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1973 and is currently employed at ITT Handcock Industries of Elsie. The bridegroom was a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is currently employed at Federal Moguel of St. Johns.

Celebrate 35th wedding anniversary

Friends, neighbors, and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenfield are invited to attend an open house in honor of their 35th anniversary, to be held Nov. 23 from 2 until 5 p.m. at 8383 Airport Rd., DeWitt.

The open house is being hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenfield.

The couple were married in Lansing on Nov. 20, 1940.

Marilyn Diane Rennells is now Mrs. James William Buggs

Marilyn Diane Rennells and James William Buggs were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church August 30, at 1 p.m.

Father Hankerd conducted the double-ring ceremony from an altar decorated with white gladiolus and yellow and green daisies. Jackie Schneider provided the music.

The bride is the daughter of Eugene and Joan Rennells of 1020 E. Steel Rd., St. Johns.

The bridegroom is the son of Bill and Eileen Buggs of 804 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an off-white gown with lace trim, and a floppy hat tied with a net bow.

She carried a bouquet of white, yellow and green daisies with baby's breath filler.

Barb Ritz of St. Johns was maid of honor. Sally Buggs was bridesmaid and flower girl was Molly Buggs.

The bridal attendants dressed in mint-green gowns and floppy hats. They carried bouquets of green and yellow daisies with baby's breath filler.

The bride's mother wore a long turquoise gown and a yellow and green daisy corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a blue-flowered long gown. She wore a yellow and green daisy corsage.

Tom Zuker was best man. Dave Motz was groomsmen. Ushers included Alan Rennells and John Buggs.

Following the ceremony the couple was received at 1020 E.

Steel Rd. Deb Rennells and Helen Buggs served at the reception.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henning, grandparents of the bride.



Mr. & Mrs. James Buggs

The bride wore a blue pants outfit as she and her husband left for their wedding trip in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buggs are making their first home at 902 E. Sturgis, Apt. 8, St. Johns. The bride graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974. The bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1975.

Coming events

NOV. 14-15 - Pre-Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale, old drug store, Pawamo. Sponsored by Wesley Guild of the Pawamo United Methodist Church. Hours, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday.

NOV. 16 - The Mid-Michigan Committee to combat Huntington's Disease will meet at St. Therese Church of Lansing for a regular chapter meeting at 3 p.m.

NOV. 19-Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room.



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Engagements

Miller-McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Miller of 3624 Beechgrove Dr., Grove City, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joni Marie Miller to Robert T.

McDonald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McDonald of 613 S. Morton St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Grove City High School and is currently employed by F.&R. Lazarus Department Store of Columbus, Ohio.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Schwans Sales Enterprise. A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Schafer-Walker

The engagement of Theresa Schafer to Michael Walker has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer, parents of the bride-elect, of 301 Park West, Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker of Lansing.

Miss Schafer is a graduate of Fowler High School and is currently employed by the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Walker is a graduate of Eastern High School of Lansing and is currently employed at Lansing Aluminum.

Service news

Pvt. Hildebrandt

Among the recent graduates from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C., was Private Craig H. Hildebrandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Goebel of 7317 Simpson Road, Ovid.

During the Marines initial training, the emphasis is on physical conditioning, discipline and team effort. Recruits attend classes on history and organization of the Marine Corps, uniform regulations, first aid and military customs, and receive extensive instruction in close order drill.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers of Fowler.

"Old Saying"

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

MSgt. Brown

GREAT FALLS, MONT. - Malmstrom AFB - is the new assignment of Senior Master Sergeant Dewey R. Brown, son of retired U.S. Navy Captain and Mrs. L.F. Brown of 560 S. Main St., Fowler.

Sergeant Brown, a maintenance control superintendent, was assigned to Malmstrom from Wiesbaden AB, Germany. He will be working with the 341st Communications Squadron.

A 1949 graduate of Ensley High School in Birmingham, Ala., the sergeant attended the University of Maryland and the City College of Chicago. His wife, Eloise, is the

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, November 13
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Church Board
8:30 p.m. Church Council
Sunday, November 15
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Young Couples Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gearhart, 2525 W. Price Rd.
Tuesday, November 18
10:00 to 12:00 noon Elizabeth Winslow Division Cancer workshop
12:30 p.m. Priscilla Alden Division
8:00 p.m. Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division
Wednesday, November 19
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #1
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:30 am to noon Tel.: 221-2635

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
515 US 27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
10:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service
PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
David D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St., Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30
UMYF meets each Sunday at 7 pm. Council of Ministers - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - (Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - Heb.
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Minis'y School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - (given by qualified representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.)
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour
Free Methodist Church
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 am - Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. O.Y.C.
8:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer Service
SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd Eureka
Sunday
10:00 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm W.C.S. Third Thursday each month
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church School
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service
WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School
SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Church Practice
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
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Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.
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9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Church Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship
Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Church Practice
7:30 pm - Church Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month
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11 am - Morning Worship
8:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jst. Cadeis, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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11 am - Worship Service
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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DeWitt
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Worship 10:30 am
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
8:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Prayer Service
SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2931 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Greenwood
Tel: 689-5008 or 689-6006
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 pm Culling Program
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MI
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Practice
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 689-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.
VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor
151 E. State Rd
Phone 689-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRBJ, 1500 on your dial.
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MUSKOGEE DIVISION
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
2 1/2 miles west on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor
8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
8:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.
S. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 689-9951
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holidays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm.
Weekly Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Parsonage: 43 & 9:30 am
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt
Margie Pierson, Co-Supt
Parsonage 224-4445
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams
Ovid
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor
Phone 684-2777
Sunday School 10 am.
Morning Worship 11 am.
Evening Worship 7:30 pm.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 pm, bring a question.
Ovid Area
THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir.
OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with a heart for you"
101 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 684-9650
Parsonage Phone 684-9473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
Pastor
M-21 at Elster Rd
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
Fowler Area
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
MIST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm, Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm and until all are heard
Rapidam - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.
Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Hase
DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
Tel: 689-5008 or 689-6006
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:30 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study
DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Morning Worship
6 pm - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalewski, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 4887
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor
Telephone: 627-5333 or 489-3887
9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
6:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting
EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upper Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder R. Fremoe
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1027 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Italia
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Paul Schreiber, Minister
9:30 am Church School
10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
Pastor
M-21 at Elster Rd
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00, 8:30, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 8:30 am
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 229-7742
Sunday
9:30 am Sunday Service
10:30 am Worship School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study
GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 pm
LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Hour
1st & 3rd Week M.Y.F.
Tuesday
10:00 am Prayer, Study Group
Wednesday
7:00 pm W.C.S.
Thursday
8:00 pm Choir Practice

St. Johns Seventh-day Adventists announce the dedication of their new house of worship, at 1400 South Oakland Street, the 14th and 15th of November. Building began in November of 1973 with the first worship service held in June of '74. Adventist churches are dedicated when all indebtedness is paid off, so dedication and "burning of the mortgage" are held together. Friday evening at 7:30 the Grand Ledge Academy choir will present a 30 minute concert. This will be followed by a talk-slide production by return missionary, David Mosher of East Townsend Road. Mosher recently returned from a 2 years student-missionary assignment which took him to

St. Johns Adventists to dedicate new church

Osaka and Hiroshima on the island of Honshu and the northernmost island of Japan, Hokkaido. Sabbath School will be at 9:30 Saturday morning with Elder H. Duane Miller, pastor of the Paw Paw and Hartford churches, teaching the lesson. Worship service at 11 a.m. to be broadcast over WRBJ. The speaker, Dr. Gordon Hyde from Adventist world headquarters in Washington D.C. Several former pastors are expected to be present and will participate in the program. Dedication service is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday with several Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will deliver the Dedicationary address.

The Middlebury UMYF met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don George for the first meeting of the fall. Officers were elected as follows: President, Patti Semans; Vice-President, Donna Potter; Sec'y., Susan Warren; Treas., Mark George; Council Rep., Jane Potter and Jeff George. Dues will be \$2.25 per year. Some of the members plan to see the movie "The Hiding Place" sometime soon. The Bookmobile will be at the Middlebury United Methodist Church every other Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. It was decided to have a shower for the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit and to take the things down there and tour the home around Christmas. Patti Semans will bring the treat for the Nov. 16 meeting. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Rebecca Donelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gazda, was baptized by Pastor Brian Kundinger during the morning worship, Sunday at the Middlebury United Methodist Church. The Middlebury Township 4-H Fall Achievement was held Thursday evening at the Middlebury United Methodist Church with about 50 4-H members, parents, grandparents and guests present. Julie Greenhoe presided for the meeting which opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge, led by Patti Semans.

Adventist history in Clinton County goes back to the 1880's with a St. Johns company worshipping in halls downtown or rented and donated churches and later in 1933 a merger of the Greenbush Adventist church on East Mead Road with the St. Johns church occupying a house at the corner of Cass and Oakland from 1933 to 1954. In 1954 the former Nazarene chapel on North Lansing Street was purchased and worship services were held there until June of 1974 when the new church was completed. The congregation invites their friends to join them in the weekend services to share the celebration of the debt retirement, dedication and divine worship.

Middlebury

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Karen Potter was elected as a Teen Representative to the 4-H Council and Julie Greenhoe was elected as alternate. Marsha Garber is the township adult council representative and elected as her alternate was Sue Whelsh. Money making projects were discussed. The recycling center has offered to let 4-H groups run the center one day for \$25. It was decided to do this some Saturday soon. A skit, "Calorie Countdown," was given by Daneen McKay and Susan Warren. Jane Potter and Donna Potter demonstrated how to prepare vegetables for and how to arrange a Relish Tray. A fashion show was presented by the members of Marsha Garber's "Cut and Sew" group and by Marge Parmenter's "Nimble Thimbles," each girl modeling the garment she had made. Certificates, checks and pins were passed out to each member present by their leaders, Marge Parmenter, Marsha Garber, Kaye and Helen Potter and Loreta Warren. Karen Potter and Tracy Hinkle received special award plaques for being 4-H members for eight years. Karen also received a five-year teen-leader pin. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a Halloween theme. As Marge Parmenter is retiring as a 4-H leader, her sewing club presented her with a gift as a token of their appreciation.

EQUALLY VALID RELIGIONS

The devil has been fairly successful in convincing people that it doesn't make any difference which religion you choose. They all are equally valid. One denomination or another, what's the difference? The choice among them is not a matter of conviction about the truth but only of personal preference of life style. So choose what is "good for you" and urge others to do the same. This sort of philosophy is taken because people are either ignorant of the scriptures or reject what the scriptures say. That philosophy never came from the Holy Bible. True believers know that the Bible is the only standard for truth. When one weighs the various religions in the light of the plain teachings of the Bible it will be seen that many are flat contradictions of revealed truth. For example - if one religion denies the existence of the Holy Trinity and the other affirms that it is true, anyone knows that cannot both be right. Or, if one teaches that one must earn his way to heaven by his good works, and the other teaches that salvation is alone through faith in Jesus Christ, again, they cannot both be right. There is right and there is wrong, and the Word of Truth decides which it is.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

512 S. Whitmore (US 27)
Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
Jerry Wiedenbannor, Ch. Ed.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11: A.M.
(Broadcast over WRBJ)
Evening Worship
Hour of Prayer Wed. 7:00 P.M.
The Church that Preaches what the Bible Teaches

SELF-REFLECTION

The easiest way to forget the faults of others is to remember to count a few of your own.

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

Table listing various local businesses and their contact information, including Central Nat'l Bank, Schmitt Electric, St. Johns Co-op, S & H Farm Sales & Service, Phillips Implement Company, Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc., Egan Ford Sales, Inc., G & L SALES, Federal-Mogul Corporation, D & B Party Shoppe, Wes' Gulf Service, FOWLER, Mathews Elevator, Antes Cleaners, Capitol Savings, WESTPHALIA, Parr's Rexall Store, SPACE FOR RENT, and Maynard-Allen State Bank.



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Water Added

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Family

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Country Club

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Save **51¢**



Herrud Bulk
SMOKED SAUSAGE
Lb **\$1.29**

Peshke
SLICED BACON
12-Oz Pkg **99¢**

Save 60¢ Per Package

Regular Or Thick Herrud
SLICED BOLOGNA
Lb **\$1.08**

Lean - Meaty
SMOKED PICNICS
Lb **88¢**

Sliced And Tied.....Lb 98¢

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
Assorted

KROGER CAKE MIXES
1-Lb 2-Oz Boxes **3 for \$1**

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Save Up To **50¢**

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20-Lb Box **\$5.99**

All Purpose
SPRY SHORTENING
2-Lb 10-Oz Can **\$1.29**

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FRUIT COCKTAIL
15-Oz Wt Can **36¢**

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100% Pure Florida Frozen

KROGER ORANGE JUICE
6-Pack 6-Oz Cans Or 3-Pack 12-Oz Cans **98¢**

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Save **51¢**

Kitchen Tested
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
25-Lb Bag **\$3.38**

With Coupon Below
ALKA SELTZER
25-Ct Pkg **49¢**

Special Label
PRELL SHAMPOO
11-Oz Btl Or 5-Oz Tube **99¢**

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
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PARKAY MARGARINE
1-Lb Pkg **38¢**

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Except Beer, Wine & Cigarettes And Other Coupons With Purchase Requirements
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY
Prices Good Mon., Nov. 10 Thru Sun., Nov. 16, 1975. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

Save **10¢**

Assorted Flavors
FAYGO DIET POP
Pint NR Btl **15¢**

Embassy
SALAD DRESSING
Qt Jar **59¢**

Garden Variety
GREEN BAY PEAS
1-Lb Can **22¢**

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
Chocolate Flavor

BAKER'S BAKING CHIPS
12-Oz Wt Pkg **55¢**

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Florida
TANGERINES
Each **4¢**

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EMPEROR GRAPES
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Assorted
FOLIAGE PLANTS
For 3-Inch Pots **\$1.31**

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Editorial

More St. Johns voters are going to the polls

Last Tuesday's voter turn-out in St. Johns is an encouraging sign.

To be honest, we held little belief that many more than 10 percent would go to the polls in light of the small turn-outs during past recent elections.

Approximately 24 percent went to the polls Nov. 4 to elect 2 city commissioners out of 4 candidates. That is considerably more than the election which had a \$2½ million storm and sanitary sewer bond issue on the ballot. Only about 14 percent turned out to vote in that election.

Following that election, only 18 percent turned out in a general election to elect 2 city commissioners.

Although 24 percent is not really a figure to brag about, it is an improvement and indicates more citizens of St. Johns are interested in the workings of their local government.

—JE

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

Manhole watching and grocery shopping. What do they have in common? AFL-CIO involvement that's what.

Amongst the bills being considered by the Senate this week were 2 particularly interesting ones. One is ostensibly a safety bill, the other a consumer issue.

The first bill requires that whenever someone is working underground someone must be standing by above ground for safety reasons. Certainly there are cases where this safety factor is needed. Where there is any danger of poisonous gas or a cave in I want someone standing by. But is it necessary every time a telephone, sewage, or other worker goes down a manhole? Utilities and municipalities estimate the cost of the measure to users and

taxpayers in the millions of dollars.

The labor unions are the chief backers of the bill. It is natural they should be concerned about safety conditions. But is it possible they are also trying to promote unnecessary jobs?

SB 1155 requires a price tag on all items sold in retail stores. Not on the shelf but on the item. With a few exceptions, of course, such as unpackaged food items. Backers of the bill claim consumers cannot make a good choice in a grocery store unless they can carry that can along and compare.

This issue has been brought to

a head at this time because of an advance in technology called UPC, United Product Code.

This is a coding device for packages that allows the cash register to mechanically identify the product and price it. As this system comes into use many feel stores will mark shelves but no longer items as cashiers do not have to know the price to run the checkout.

Perhaps this will come about. Perhaps prices on each item would be appreciated by consumers. But is it worth the cost? The AFL-CIO thinks it is.

Or are they perhaps most concerned about the number of jobs in supermarkets?

Immunization clinic set

ST. JOHNS—The next Michigan Health Dept. free

immunization clinic will be Nov. 13 in the basement of the Congregational Church at Maple St. and M-21 in St. Johns. Immunizations will be given from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The following immunizations will be given by nurses of the Health Dept.: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Oral Polio, Measles, Rubella (3-day) or the combination measles shot, mumps and the TB skin test.

Circuit Court

James Gregory Moran, 26, no address reported, was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin on Thursday from 3½ to 5 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for attempted false pretenses over \$100.

Also on Thursday, Debra Ann Willson, 21, 3574 S. Hollister Road, Ovid, pled guilty to the malicious destruction of property over \$100.

On Nov. 3, Joe Donald McRill, 20, 614 Cedarwood St., DeWitt, pled guilty to attempted larceny by trick over \$100.

THE UNITED WAY

More than 20 million Americans have arthritis, a disease which strikes one in four families and, for some unknown reason, twice as many women as men. The Michigan Arthritis Foundation, a United Way of Michigan member service, is fighting the disease through patient care, research and professional and public education.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 11, 1965

An investigator of the state fire marshall's office spent three days in St. Johns last week, and early this week, seeking out the person believed to have started two fires at Central School last Thursday afternoon.

St. Johns' general fund balance of \$17,130.80 on July 1, 1964, melted away - and then some - during the 1964-65 fiscal year, resulting in a deficit balance of \$11,814.89 on July 30 this year.

Some 9,634 county residents will receive their second doses of the Sabin - developed oral polio vaccine at eight county locations. That will assure them of complete protection against polio.

20 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1955

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Goette Steel, 75, widow of Glenn Steel, were held Monday afternoon at the St. John Episcopal Church, the Rev. G. Moore Morgan officiating. Mrs. Steel died last Thursday night at her residence at 507 E. Walker St., following a long illness.

There are so many deer in Clinton County that Earl Goff, conservation officer, urges motorists to be extremely careful on the roads to avoid striking them at the risk of injury and damage to car occupants, cars and deer alike. In the past ten days, Goff said Wednesday, 10 deer were killed by automobiles in the county.

Carland News

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Munson of West Riley Road, Carland, at 7:30 last evening to decide how many cookies to bake for a Christmas Inspirational Music Program, December 6, which will be held at the sister-church of Burton at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Reverend Homer Van Buren pastors both the Carland and Burton United Methodist Churches.

The Dec. 6 program will feature the Capitales quartet of Holt, Michigan. They have sung many concerts all over Michigan and Canada. They have added a new member to the Capitales Quartet: her name is Lorraine Dodge, 14 year old daughter of the lead singer.

Mrs. Homer Van Buren was in charge of the program for the evening; she programed her presentation from the New Bible on "Perfect Love".

The thirteen members present, and three guests, Mrs. Dian Munson and her two daughters, joined Mrs. Gladys Darling in devotions, as she read the twenty-third psalm.

The United Methodist Women discussed the Christmas plans etc. for their proxy, nine year old, adopted son, Donald. Donald lives in the United Methodist Children's Home in Detroit.

Each member is to contribute some part of the program at the next meeting, which will pertain to Christmas, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain, the first Wednesday evening of December.

Mrs. Kenneth Munson served refreshments to her guests before they adjourned.

Carolyn Lindauer, daughter

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1945

Construction work began last week at the site of the new \$250,000 Sealed Power Corporation piston ring plant to be erected on West State Street in St. Johns, near the west city limits. Muskegon officials of the corporation and St. Johns city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been instrumental in bringing the new plant here, joined in ground breaking ceremonies last Friday.

Contributions for the Clinton County Memorial Park project continue to come in this week and the Fund has reached a total of \$32,239 to date, according to an announcement today from L.W. Wolf, treasurer of the War Memorial Association.

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 14, 1935

The urn containing the incinerated remains of George A. Steel, a former resident of this city, was deposited in the Steel Mausoleum at Mt. Rest Cemetery on Monday, Nov. 11. Mr. Steel passed away at Seattle, Wash., June 24, 1935 after an illness of two years.

The new St. Johns post office will be occupied and open for business Saturday, Nov. 16. Postmaster W.G. Wycoff stated this Thursday morning.

Howard R. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, was formally admitted to the Bar recently. Mr. Carroll is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Michigan State College. Last June he received a Juris Doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law.

"If It Fitz . . .

Another lawsuit for CBS

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald



I figure we'll sue the TV networks for \$100 million worth of humiliation and embarrassment, at least.

But the idea from the Michigan United Conservatory Clubs which is suing CBS TV for \$300 million on behalf of the state's 1 million hunters. They're furious about the CBS show "The Guns of Autumn" which made hunters look as brave and adventurous as your Aunt Minnie with a fly watter.

There's no denying what the CBS films showed. Some hunters should wear a butcher's apron. They do sneak up on bears feeding at garbage dumps and shoot them dead, a dangerous task requiring the same skill and bravery displayed by the man who turns on the gas at the dog pound.

AND SOME hunters do hire gamekeepers to push animals in front of their telescopic sights. I know a preserve operator who is training pheasants to fly into a hunter's pocket and commit suicide.

But this type of "hunter" is rare, not common. That's what's bugging the real hunters. They say CBS showed the world a distorted picture, portraying all the worst things hunters do, and none of the marvelous things. They claim they have been humiliated and embarrassed and so they are suing for a bundle.

I hope the hunters win the court battle. I'm angry at CBS anyway. I suspect it was some stupid CBS executive who convinced Mary Tyler Moore she should slim down this season, thus greatly diminishing her chest measurement and my viewing pleasure.

But I didn't mean to get frivolous. For many

years I have harbored a serious beef against CBS and all the other TV networks. I've kept relatively quiet about it because there didn't appear to be any remedy available - until the hunters' lawsuit gave me hope.

IF A COURT awards damages to hunters for being injured by an anti-hunting show, why shouldn't damages be awarded to anti-hunters who have been injured by those thousands of TV shows which glorify the hunter?

I'm thinking of such shows as the American Sportsman, for instance. Robert Stack invades Africa in a tank and stalks wild animals barehanded, except for various nuclear weapons and a cast of thousands to carry his collapsible condominium. This is done while a full orchestra plays scary music in the bushes and a voice in the background, usually Curt Gowdy, describes how hero Stack has risked his life to keep the world safe from the dreaded spotted antelope.

Or there are the more localized shows starring such Great White Hunters as Mort Neff. For umpteen years he's been pointing his TV camera at the gun, bang!, and then at the animal falling, plo! Then he holds up the carcass and solemnly bestows sainthood upon the brave hunter who killed it at great risk of chapped wrists.

I find these TV shows humiliating and embarrassing. I insist they are distorted and not typical of the entire human race. I do not want my grandchildren seeing such bloody nonsense and thinking killing animals is great because Curt Gowdy says so and everyone on TV does it.

ONWARD and UPWARD, \$100 million worth.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

How was that again?

Several catchy little sayings are learned early in life as lessons for success. But, are they always true? Let's try a few.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE—Oh yeah, did you ever try to strike a match on a bar of soap?

THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS CAN'T—Well, there is in my Webster's Seventh International Collegiate Dictionary—check page 122.

NEVER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY—Tell that to a man who's hoping for a pardon from the governor.

NEVER A BORROWER OR A LENDER BE—Try turning that up the flagpole in New York City.

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED—That may be, but if he parted with that money to get elected, 10 to 1 he gets it back.

EVERYTHING THAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN—Taxes, need I say more?

YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS—Maybe so, but Hubert Humphrey keeps on trying.

IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE, IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME—We'll let our panel of experts discuss that statement—they are, from your left, Woodie Hayes, Charley Finley and Richard Nixon.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY—Again, I refer you to at least 1 member of our panel.

LIVE EACH DAY AS THOUGH IT WERE YOUR LAST—You bet, and your doctor's going to tell you it will be your last if you don't stop living that way.

SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK—And where would he be today if Don Rickles followed that advice?

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS—There's not a politician in the country who would agree with that.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY—When's the last time one came to your house in the first place?

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED—That could be, but don't let the Internal Revenue Service hear about it.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP—If you do, you'll never make it across the street before the light changes.

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION—Was the Hula Hoop really necessary? OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOCKS ONCE—There are several of us who are not sure if it knocks at all.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED—It depends how much he needs.

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP—Well, then, how deep is ugly?

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END—This last one might be true. There are many who claim it's a good thing when this column ends.

Morning Musicals learns about "old New York"

Mrs. Howard Woodbury was the hostess at the November 6th meeting of the Morning Musicals. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell told the group about music "In Old New York," how "entertainment" was forbidden until the settlement of the Revolution when New York was the capital. George Washington was very fond of theatre and concerts.

Examples of period pieces were performed by Mrs. Robert Rice, Dr. Manning Bross, and Mrs. William Patton. Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. William Hambleton closed the program

with a duet on organ and piano of the "Anvil Chorus." The next meeting of this Member of the Federation of Music Clubs will be on the evening of Nov. 13th, at the "Hicks" House.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

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

AMENDMENT

To amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

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

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

Donald Lowell, Chairman
Clinton County Zoning Commission

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, November 17, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following appeals will be heard:

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Ms. Ruth Jones to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land:

Com. 101.14 rods and 333.92 feet East of ¼ post of South side of Section 36, running thence North 257.89 feet, West 151.96 feet, South 257.89 feet East 151.96 feet to place of beginning.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Ronald C. Fitzgerald to erect a pole building closer to the lot line (for agricultural animals) than the minimum required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, also to allow more horses per acre than allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

The E. 1056' of the N ½ of S ½ of N ½ of SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 25, T5N-R3W.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Gunnar Spielberg for James Constandt to erect an accessory building with less side yard than the minimum allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and to be allowed to set an accessory building ahead of the principal building on the lot on the following described parcel of land:

Lot #23, River Ridge Sub'd'n. #1, Section 14.

Max Loudbeck,
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St. Johns Police report

Isaac Stewart, 204 Ross St., did his part to avert a breaking and entering into his home Thursday night when he let out a holler that scared away a would-be burglar.

The individual cut open Stewart's screen door but left when he heard Stewart.

Also on Thursday night, St. Johns Police arrested Frank George Mooney, 5928 Shadow Lane, East Lansing, for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin J. Miller and Alice M. Miller, his wife, of the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, Mortgageors, to Kelly Mortgage & Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of August, A.D. 1971, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1971 in Liber 282 of Mortgages on Pages 182-184, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 16th day of August, A.D. 1971, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1971, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 282 of Mortgages on Page 165, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven and 49/100 (\$13,137.49) Dollars, for principal and interest, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1975, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on

said mortgage with the interest thereon at Seven (7%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows to wit: "Lot 10 and the West 14 feet of Lot 11, Evelyn Cutler Replat of Lots 21 and 22 of Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8 and replat of part of Outlot G, Assessors plat of Village of DeWitt, T5N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan."

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be 6 months from the date of said sale.

Dated: November 12, 1975. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States.

Assignee of Mortgage CHARLES A. FORREST, JR. Attorney at Law 1000 Mott Foundation Bldg. Flint, Michigan 48502 Telephone: (313) 232-0271 29-5

NOTICE

All interested citizens are advised that Wilbur Smith and Associates and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will hold a post-decision meeting (date, time, and place indicated below) to discuss the decision of the State Highway Commission at its meeting on November 5, 1975, concerning the U.S. 27 corridor and route location study between Lansing and Ithaca.

GRATIOT COUNTY DECEMBER 15, 1975 CIRCUIT COURT ROOM GRATIOT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ITHACA, MICHIGAN 7:30 P.M.

CLINTON COUNTY DECEMBER 11, 1975 CIRCUIT COURT ROOM CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 7:30 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting will be to illustrate how the recommended course of action relates to the alternatives discussed at the public hearing and the scope of the recommendation.

This meeting will also be a pre-study meeting for beginning the alignment phase of the study. The planning process and the character of the public involvement for this phase will be reviewed.

Representatives of Wilbur Smith and Associates and Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation staffs will be present to discuss development in the project since the public hearing held in July.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of EVERETT GEORGE GLAZIER, File No. 19297.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, November 26, 1975, 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 Lyle H. French, Executor, praying for the allowance of his final account.

Dated: November 4, 1975

Lyle H. French Petitioner Paul A. Maples Attorney for Petitioner Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone (517) 224-3236 29-1

NOTICE OF HEARING REMY-CHANDLER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21 of Act. No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with the Director of Agriculture of the State of Michigan, requesting to clean out, relocate, widen, deepen, straighten, extend, tile, interconnect, construct culverts and bridges, add branches or backfill and level any portion thereof no longer needed to the Remy-Chandler Intercounty Drain, an

intercounty drain located in the Counties of Ingham and Clinton. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Augmented Drainage Board for said Drain has considered the said petition and made a tentative determination that the said petition is sufficient and that the said project is practical; as designated the name "REMY-CHANDLER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN" as the name of said drain; has given the name "REMY-CHANDLER INTERCOUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT" to the drainage district thereof; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be assessed for the cost of the said project, to-wit:

State of Michigan, on account of drainage to state highways. County of Clinton, on account of drainage to Clinton County Roads.

City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. City of East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Lansing Charter Township, Ingham County, Michigan. Meridian Charter Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan. DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Augmented Drainage Board will meet on the 3rd day of December, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. EST, in the City of East Lansing, at the Hannah Middle School, 819 Abbott Road, East Lansing, Ingham County, State of Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to said project, to the petition thereof, and to the matter of assessing the cost of the public corporations above named. At said hearing any public corporation to be assessed or any taxpayer thereof will be entitled to be heard.

This notice is given by order of the said Augmented Drainage Board. Dated: November 4, 1975.

Richard L. Sode, Secretary of the Augmented Drainage Board for the REMY-CHANDLER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of IVA STEVENS, Deceased, File No. 19495.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 21st, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, 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 and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derrill Shinabery, Administrator, R.F.D. #3, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: November 6th, 1975 S/Derrill Shinabery Petitioner R.F.D. #3 St. Johns, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood Maples and Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-3238 29-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of CLARENCE L. HURD, File No. 19508.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 14, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held pertaining to the Hearing on Claims in the above-mentioned estate and all parties, creditors, who claim against the above-mentioned estate should file its claim with Robert L. Hurd, Executor, at 14230 DeWitt Road, Lansing, Michigan; or file a claim with John R. Stump, Attorney for the Estate, at 4307 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan; or file a claim with the Clinton County Probate Court; and the above-mentioned estate terminates and precludes any person or party from filing any claim on said estate, also determination of heirs.

Dated: October 30, 1975 S/Robert L. Hurd Petitioner 14230 DeWitt Road Lansing, Mich. Attorney for Petitioner: John R. Stump 4307 W. Saginaw Lansing, Michigan, 48017 Phone 517-465-1701 29-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of FLORENCE TAEGE, M.I. File No. 18578.

TAKE NOTICE: On

November 26, 1975, at 10:15 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 Dorothy Ballantine, Guardian, to sell real estate of the above estate. Dated: November 6, 1975 Dorothy Ballantine Petitioner Route 1 Elsie, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Walker & Moore 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3241 29-1

ORDINANCE NO. 80 CITY OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODE OF MUNICIPAL STANDARDS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTITUTING THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD CODE FOR THE CITY OF DEWITT, ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES FOR APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS SET FORTH THEREIN, INCORPORATING VARIOUS OTHER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARD DETAILS TECHNICAL CODES BY REFERENCE, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE, AND REPEALING AND SUPERSEDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY EXISTING ORDINANCES, CODES AND REGULATIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith, TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY.

THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the Municipal Standards Ordinance, of the City of DeWitt.

Section 2. The City of DeWitt hereby adopts certain officially recognized Municipal Standards published in booklet form available to the public at the DeWitt City Hall at the charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per copy. The Municipal Standards shall govern the design and construction of subdivisions and land development, and municipal improvements, and are in addition to existing and future requirements of local zoning ordinances, subdivision control ordinances, and the Michigan Subdivision Control Act of 1967, and other applicable, State and local ordinances, codes, and regulations governing residential and commercial developments and municipal improvements.

Section 3. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms "Owner" or "Developer" or "Contractor" when used in this Ordinance shall be as follows: A natural person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or other entity who proposes subdivision, or other land development, and/or who makes, alters, repairs or affects municipal property or systems serving the public interest, who may have an ownership interest therein or who may act as agent with respect thereto.

Section 4. Every person who shall as owner, developer, or contractor with respect to land situated within the City of DeWitt propose to design and/or undertake land subdivision, or land development, or who may make, alter, repair, or affect municipal property or systems serving the public interest within the City of DeWitt, shall obtain a copy of the Municipal Standards and shall follow all standards therein appropriate to such design, development, or other such project. Whenever the Municipal Standards shall refer to other officially recognized detailed technical codes, such codes shall be followed by the owner, developer, and/or contractor in the context set forth herein. The City of DeWitt shall make available for sale to the owner, developer, or contractor a copy of such other codes upon request.

Section 5. Any amendment to or revision of the Municipal Standards code hereby adopted may be published by the City of

DeWitt by providing to the public not less than fifty (50) copies in book or booklet form available at the DeWitt City Hall for public distribution at a reasonable charge.

Section 6. The owner, developer, or contractor, shall pay when due all fees and charges set forth in the Municipal Standards for permits, approvals, and/or inspections.

Section 7. Violations and Penalties. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable for a fine of not more than \$100.00 or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. All provisions of existing ordinances, codes and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and superseded by this Ordinance.

Section 9. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 10. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and therefore is adopted as an emergency ordinance in compliance with the charter of the City of DeWitt, and given immediate effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signatures.

CITY OF DEWITT By: Muri J. Eastman, its Mayor By: Ella Mae Terpenning, its Clerk-Treasurer 29-1

North Bengal

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, Miss Agnes Beardt of rural Six Lakes was a dinner guest of her sister and niece, Mrs. William Ernest and Maxine Ernest. Callers in the evening were Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and son Jay of S.W. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schumaker of Riley on Sunday evening, Nov. 2.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Mrs. William Ernest accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hecht, Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns and Mrs. Louis Moritz to

Marne, where they visited Mrs. Bernice Irwin at the McClure Nursing Home.

Mrs. H.E. Rossow visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Detroit and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Lincoln Park, for a few days recently.

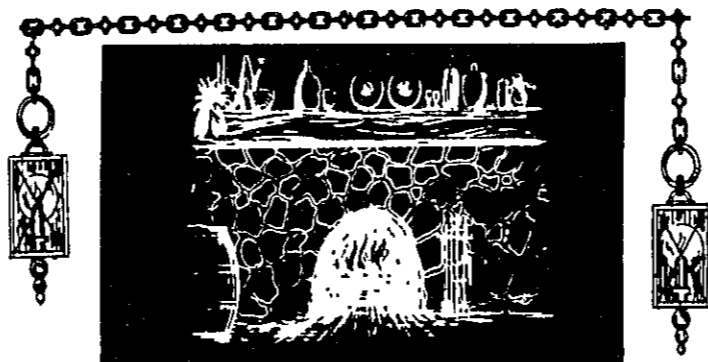
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley spent Sunday evening, Nov. 2 with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Mrs. William Ernest and Maxine Ernest were Thursday, Oct. 30 supper guests of Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

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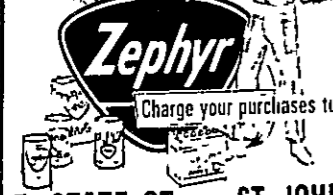


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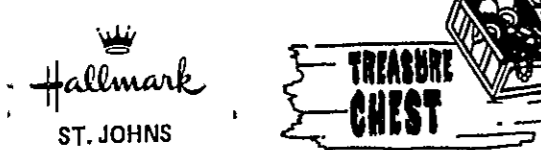
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Among the volunteers in the Ovid and Elsie summer programs this year were (front, from left) Arylyce Repp, Sandie Lasher, Sue Chamberlain and Mary Maron, (rear, from left) Joyce Walte, Judy Curtis, Joyce Bassel, Cathie Atkins, Marty Mator and Barb O'Connell.

Ovid and Elsie conclude summer recreation programs

The villages of Ovid and Elsie in conjunction with Ovid-Elsie area schools concluded their summer program with a report on activities to the village councils of the two communities.

The program attracted attendance in the following areas:

Band	78
Tennis	34
Men's softball	150
Wrestling	19
Basketball	60
Jogging	35
Summer school	141
Swimming	2,585
Playground	4,017
Total attendance	7,139

In addition to this number were many involved in little league programs, camping, and activities in both communities.

The playground activities were the most successful with 3 playground supervisors in each community. Activities ranged from bike rides, fishing days, roller skating days, and a trip to Potter Park to an Arts and Crafts day once a week. The Arts and Crafts day was staffed by volunteer workers from each community and had an average attendance of 100 students in each community.

Financing the program came from Ovid-Elsie schools, Ovid & Elsie Village councils, Ovid PTO, Gene's IGA, Elsie Order of Eastern Stars, and from the O-E swim team.

The program, which was termed a great success by the summer recreation director, Bob Foreback, owes much of its success to the many volunteers from the two communities who donated their time to make the program work.

"Next year," according to Foreback, "if we can get the same community support, the program should be bigger and better."

Any questions about the program can be answered by calling Bob Foreback at the high school.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Elsie

The Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall, Thursday, Nov. 6, with a potluck dinner at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley prepared the table and made the coffee. The Rev. and Mrs. David Litchfield were special guests.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Milford Clark, president. After the routine reports by Mrs. Helen Willsee, secretary-treasurer, plans were discussed for a Flint trip to tour Sloan Museum, the Planetarium and Art Exhibit. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley will report at the December meeting concerning the hours open and means of transportation.

Chairman Jim Dorman introduced Rev. Litchfield and his wife, Vera, who presented a program of music and eight Gospel songs. Before singing them, Rev. Litchfield with his wife at the piano, explained who wrote them and what prompted the author to compose them. All present signed a Sunshine card to send to one of their members, Mrs. Mae Hall, who is convalescing at the Owosso Memorial Hospital from a serious fall in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platner visited their daughter, Reta, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillson and 2 sons at their new home in Battle Creek. Mr. Gillson was transferred there last month from Saginaw.

Cleon Platner of Dimondale, formerly of Elsie has returned from a 10-day trip to Austria. During his tours he also visited a part of Germany. He was there at the time of the Oktoberfest.

Birth Notice: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Darling of Elsie are parents of a daughter, Diana Michelle, born Friday, Nov. 7, at the Carson City Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Mrs. Darling is the former Darlene Hoshield.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoshield all of Elsie area.

Homes are needed in this area for exchange students from South America to live here 6

months starting in January 1976. If interested, please call 882-5285.

Dr. E.M. Slagh and Tom Horak have returned to their homes following surgery in Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mae Hall, Mrs. Lillian Sawyer, Oliver Darling and Ralph Woodard are still under treatment at the Owosso Hospital. Their condition is improving.

With his fellow officers, a team was formed to serve mankind with a spirit of redemption to the fundamental principles of Lionism as their goal during the nation's 200th birthday anniversary.

Elsie (c) -- The Elsie Lions Club met Monday night in the dining room of the Masonic Temple for dinner, catered by Jim Hurst, followed by the regular meeting and program. Norman Snyder, president, has chosen "We Believe, We Challenge, We Serve," as the theme during the 1975-76 club year.

The Elsie Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2:00 p.m. at the E.E. Knight Elementary School.

The Elsie United Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a spaghetti dinner Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m., Nov. 18, in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The Elsie Lions Club elects officers

The other officers are: 1st vice president, Albert Pontack; 2nd vice president, Eldon Baese; secretary, Joe Thering; treasurer, Norman Blakely; tail-twister, Ken Baese; and lion tamer, George Keck.

President Snyder appointed Duane Green to serve as chairman of the Leader Dog Committee, one of the great humanitarian programs sponsored by Lions International.

The following new members have been accepted to help attain the goals set by the Elsie Lions Club. They are: Ken

Miller, Wayne Flegal, Lowell Williams, Wayne Peck and Gerald Carroll.

Dr. Nesmith of Lansing, state chairman of Project CARE was guest speaker. After his talk he was presented a gold lion from the local club. Charter members present were: Dr. G.W. Bennett, Joe Bartek, Howard Peitler, Arlo Parks and Sidney Keys. Dr. Bennett has been a charter member serving continuously since the organization of the local club.

The Elsie Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of the month.

WLC card party benefits library

party Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at the E.E. Knight Elementary School Cafeteria.

Progressive Pedro was in play at many tables with high scores won by Mrs. Harold Hehrer and Myron Tethal while low score went to Mrs. Donald Kenney and Mrs. Sharry Huyck.

Mrs. Lunsford Melvin won the traveling prize while Myron Tethal drew the door prize, a Thanksgiving turkey. Others who received special prizes were: Rolfe and Mary Schaad, Bob Engebretson, Woody Bashore, Maud Smith, Mrs. Ruth Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert.

The prizes were donated by the following: Gene's IGA; Levey's Jewelry; Darlings; Williams Hardware; Dancers; Wooleys, Cook's Drug Store; Nixon's Grocery Store; and Smith's Party Store.

Refreshments of cupcakes and coffee were served by the hostesses Juanita Carroll, Jean Cobb, Marie Justice, Bessie Stewart, Stephanie Marton, Lillian Case and Barbara Ginther.

Mrs. Paul Platner was chairman of the benefit. Other committees included: tickets, Mrs. Florence Hinkley; social, Mrs. Liz Holcomb and Mrs. Joanne Kellerman; and properties, Mrs. Vera Litchfield and Mrs. Nancy Hehrer.

The crowd enjoyed a pleasant evening, while earning the donation for the Library which will be given at the next club meeting, Nov. 11.

The letters may be sent to Mr. Cecil Todd "Cleanup T.V." at Joplin, Missouri 64801.

Mrs. Nola Lambert of St. Johns, secretary of the W. Central Unit of UMW served as installing officer for an impressive installation of recently elected officers.

Mrs. Lambert complimented the unit since all officers, mission coordinators, departmental secretaries and other committee chairmen were present for the installation.

Recorded music of "My Task" opened the annual Pledge Service by Mrs. Jean Cobb in which 1976 pledges were received and also the small church banks for world service.

It closed with a recording of "Bless This House" and a prayer by Mrs. Cobb.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Durward Conklin, Mrs. Myron Tethal and Mrs. Asa Stewart serving pumpkin pie and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jean Cobb, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, with Christmas program presented by Mrs. Merle Green.

Ovid-Elsie School Board proceedings

Special Meeting - October 27, 1975 MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order at 8:11 p.m. by Vice President Glenn Webster with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Merle Green, Frank Rivest, Glenn Webster and Thomas Winkler. Members absent: Richard DePond and David Hill.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Motion by F. Rivest, supported by C. Bracey to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the rescheduled regular meeting of October 14, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by F. Winkler, supported by F. Rivest to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 2423 thru 2480 in the amount of \$124,436.51. Motion carried.

Vice President Webster read a letter from Saginaw County Road Commissioners relative to the bridge on Penmore Road near Peet Road. The Road Commission can authorize use of the bridge by a written permit allowing us to exceed the posted limit.

Vice President Webster read a letter from Janet Bates. Mrs. Bates indicates she'll not be able to return to teaching until after January 1, 1976.

Motion by M. Green, supported by C. Bracey to approve the transfer of monies from Debt I (Bond issue for '65 & '66 program) savings to pay semi annual payment in the amount of \$36,316.94 to the Detroit Bank and Trust Company. Motion carried.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by T. Winkler to approve the transfer of monies from Debt II (swim pool-athletic facilities bond issue) savings to pay semi annual payment in the amount of \$2,878.75 to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. Motion carried.

Motion by C. Bracey, supported by M. Green to approve the transfer of monies from Debt III (equipment bond issue) savings to pay semi annual payment in the amount of \$5,658.88 to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney relayed information to the Board that Public Acts 127 and 176 recently signed by the Governor allows Michigan school districts to establish and maintain one common debt retirement fund for all bond issues. All such monies must still be held in the debt retirement fund to service all debt obligations.

Motion by M. Green, supported by T. Winkler to consolidate the present three debt retirement bond issues' monies in one common fund. Motion carried.

Richard DePond entered the meeting at 9:53 p.m.

Superintendent Kenney announced that Nyal Flegal is now full time Director of Community and Adult Education and Lyle Howard is now teacher-principal at the Ovid Junior High School.

Superintendent Kenney presented a worksheet copy of the proposed 1975-76 operational budget. The Board thoroughly studied and discussed the proposed budget.

Motion by M. Green, supported by R. DePond to adopt the 1975-76 budget for operation of schools in the district in the amount of \$2,999,243.

Upon roll call for ayes and nays by Vice President Webster, the vote was as follows: Ayes: Members C. Bracey, R. DePond, M. Green, R. Rivest, G. Webster and T. Winkler. Nays: Members none.

Motion declared adopted. Superintendent Kenney briefed the Board on American Education Week for the Bicentennial Year.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by C. Bracey to adopt the established week of November 18 thru 22, 1975 as American Education Week in our schools. Motion carried.

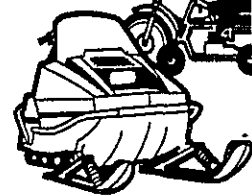
The Board received their Michigan Association of School Board (M.A.S.B.) membership cards and a copy of the membership charter for 1975-76.

Vice President Webster recognized the visitors, Judy Volz, president of the Elsie P.T.A. was present and asked questions about the walkway project and the bill for basketball backboards. Marjorie Parmenter, first grade teacher at the E. E. Knight Elementary was present. She asked about the roof repair at the Knight building.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by R. DePond to adjourn meeting at 9:46 p.m. with an executive session to follow.



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One of the fascinating places that I visited in October is little known outside of the Eastern Seaboard; it is Mystic Seaport along the banks of the Mystic River in Southeastern Connecticut, an outdoor maritime museum dedicated to preserving as a living experience the ships, artifacts and craftsmanship of nineteenth century America.

You walk the cobbled streets of a refurbished village containing homes, a mariner's chapel, bank, weave shop, apothecary shop, sail loft, rigging loft and chandlery; you board large sailing vessels used in the whaling trade and examine the small craft collection, one of the largest in the world.

You see collections of scrimshaw, which is becoming increasingly scarce because whales and elephants (the two sources of ivory) are protected by law. There are also many mast figureheads from old vessels.

This museum is open all year long, admission price is \$4.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children and to see everything in a day you would have to rush. If you are planning a trip to Boston or Cape Cod this coming year I strongly recommend that you allow some time Mystic Seaport, Connecticut. It is located 7/10ths of a mile from Interstate 95.

**No burning
in DeWitt**

DEWITT -- DeWitt Police Chief Wendell Myers reminds all city residents that the burning ordinance outlawing burning barrels will be enforced.

Only leaves, grass, twigs and garden debris can be burned with a permit from the police. Everything else -- including all junk -- has to be hauled away.

**DeWitt Township
Police report**

A St. Johns woman was treated and released for back injuries at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing following a head-on auto collision on U.S. 27 near Bolchot Road in DeWitt Twp. early Sunday morning.

Another accident took place around 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning when a car driven by William Eric Swanson, 1708 W. Willow St., Lansing, accidentally went off U.S. 27 near Coleman Road, striking a billboard.

DeWitt Twp. Police reported that Elizabeth Marie Robbins, 49, 305 W. Walker St., St. Johns, was northbound on U.S. 27 around 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning when her car apparently crossed the centerline and struck a southbound car driven by Ben Ray Thomas, 44, Route 1, Tahawanda Road, Grawn.

Police say that Swanson's tire came off in the center lane, causing him to swerve off the left side of the road. Swanson received no injuries. In another incident, Police Chief William Nash, said his officers arrested Dennis James Ball, 23, 315 Lancer Lane on Thursday for filing a false police report.

Thomas' wife, Adath Loy, was treated for head injuries at St. Lawrence and released. Robbins was ticketed for careless driving.

Ball had allegedly told police in September that someone had broken into his trailer. He is now out on bond awaiting arraignment.

**Circuit Court
action**

Joe Donald McGrill, 20, 614 Cedarwood St., DeWitt, was sentenced to 3 years probation with the first 120 days in the county jail in Circuit Court Monday for attempted larceny by trick over \$100.

In other Circuit Court action Monday, Randy Stuart Hoag, 17, 6925 Forrest Hill Road, DeWitt, pled guilty to a charge of larceny in a building.

Judge Leo Corkin also ordered McGrill to make restitution of \$2,950.

Robert Duane Wooten, 19, 1306 Arbor Drive, Lake George, stood mute to the charge of armed robbery.

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**DeWitt Township buys
tax delinquent property**

DEWITT TWP. -- It's a real steal -- that's what DeWitt Twp. Supervisor Dale Emerson told the Township Board of Trustees here Monday night when he announced that the township will be purchasing a 3.4 acre parcel of land on U.S. 27 and Solon Road, from the state.

The land, which had been apparently owned by the adjoining Carlton's Mobile Home Sales, had been taken over by the state because the owner couldn't afford to pay the some 4 years of back taxes.

The township board wants the \$52,000 assessed piece of land because Emerson said they feel they can utilize the 2 buildings on it.

Another piece of land -- whose owner was apparently in the same boat as the owner of the U.S. 27 - Solon Road property -- will also be bought by the township.

This property, assessed at \$1,150, is a lot on DeWitt Road near Capitol City Airport and Emerson said it would be beneficial for the township to purchase the land because of its proximity to the airport and the proposed Logan St. corridor.

Transpation 11 Committee Chairman, Jack Kzeski, Jr., also announced Monday night that his committee will be holding public hearings in the future on potential township road projects for the upcoming year.

Some of the projects they are considering are: the upgrading and surfacing of Slate Road from DeWitt Road to Airport Road; a bituminous surfacing of Stoll Road from U.S. 27 to Turner Road; the upgrading of Stoll Road from Shamrock Road to DeWitt Road; the rebuilding of Stoll Road -- just west of Turner Road; the bituminous surfacing of Twinbrook from U.S. 27 east 1/2 mile; the upgrading and surfacing of Wood Road from the south county line to Clark Road; the ditching and graveling of DeWitt Road from Stoll Road to Herbison Road; the upgrading and graveling of Wellman Road east off of Turner Road; the bituminous surfacing, where necessary, of Turner Road from State Road to Clark Road; the bituminous surfacing of W. River Drive to E. River Drive; the upgrading and graveling of Daggot Road -- 1/4 mile north of State Road and the upgrading and graveling of Solon Road from U.S. 27 to its dead end.

At its only other action, the board approved an ordinance that will allow residents of Twinbrook Estates Subdivision -- east of U.S. 27 and north of U.S. 127 -- to pay their \$1,400 sewer tap in fees on a time payment plan instead of by cash.

Township Treasurer Nancy Cheney explained that this ordinance applies only to Twinbrook residents and that other residents have been allowed to pay their tap-in fee on a time payment plan in the past if the sewer line in their area was made available for the first time.

**Lake Geneva road work
slated for completion**

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

DEWITT -- The blacktopping of Lake Geneva roads should be completed this week -- at least that's what the contractor, Williams Brothers of Saranac, told DeWitt Councilman Charles Bauer recently.

Bauer, city street commissioner, told the DeWitt City Council Nov. 3 that the contractor had assured him the Lake Geneva road work would be completed by the Nov. 15 contract deadline.

The roads included in the \$159,000 upgrading project are: E. Geneva Drive, S. Geneva Drive, Lakewood, Alpine, Lucerne, Montroux and Mora Circle.

The ditching, grading and blacktopping were supposed to have been worked on during the last week of October; but, Bauer said, Williams Brothers had all their work crews committed to other projects in the Lansing area.

Bauer said he wasn't particularly happy that DeWitt had been given such a low priority -- especially since the contractor missed 7 good - weather construction days.

"I told the contractor," Bauer said, "that we wouldn't accept any excuses if the project isn't done on time because of bad weather."

Bauer also told Williams Brothers that the city would hold them to the Nov. 16 completion date. If they don't finish by then, they will be required to pay the city \$100 for each day they fail to complete the project.

In other action the council: voted not to have the city Department of Public Works (DPW) pick up trash and clean the burn barrels of 2 downtown private businesses after Dec. 1. According to City Building Inspector, Robert Ballard, the city agreed to provide the services a few years ago but now, city DPW Superintendent, Floyd Fowler, said it was becoming too time consuming and council thought they shouldn't compete with private trash removal companies.

decided to study whether to put a curb or "don't block the sidewalk sign" in front of

Ackles 76 and the laundromat downtown.

appointed James Renz from the Lake Geneva Property Owners' Association to the Personnel Committee.

adopted a municipal standards ordinance that will govern land and subdivision development and improvements for sewage, watermains, storm sewers and roadwork, and similar projects in the city.

granted a contract to Harry (Tiny) Reamer to remove city trash for \$14 for the next 6 months.

agreed to study Powell's application for a tax rebate under the state "Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act."

approved the transfer of ownership of the DeWitt Bar.

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shovel it, plow it, blow it, occasionally curse it, but most of all -- in Michigan -- you ski and snowmobile and have a ball on it. Michigan has 59 well-developed winter sports areas that offer downhill skiers challenges and thrills equal to his, or her, skill. We have chair lifts, poma lifts, rope tows, T-

bars and J-bars to whisk you to the top of the slopes and expert instructors to teach you how to schuss, traverse, stem christle and snowplow down with the best of them. The world's highest artificial ski jump at Pine Mountain, near Iron Mountain, is training ground for past, present and future Olympic stars. Top in-

ternational ski talent is attracted to Copper Peak, north of Ironwood, for the annual Ski Flying meet. Distinct from ski jumping, the sport is called "flying" because for a breathless moment the skier is actually airborne, his back and arms providing lift as the wings of a bird. Copper Peak incidentally, is the only ski flying

jump in the western hemisphere.

For those less daring but somewhat adventurous, Michigan has miles and miles and miles of cross-country trails through city, county and state parks and state forests. Many of the ski resorts offer cross-country instruction and rental equipment and have both marked and open trails around their areas. Ranch Rudolf, near Traverse City, and Birchwood Farms Lodge, near Harbor

Springs, are sophisticated resorts exclusively for cross-country skiers and snowmobilers complete with instruction, rental equipment, delightful accommodations and apres ski enjoyment.

Cross-country skiing (or ski touring) came to Michigan in the 1800's with the arrival of Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish immigrants to the Upper Peninsula. The long, thin, wooden skis were their most familiar mode of winter

transportation. In recent years, it has skyrocketed in popularity to a top spot in winter sports because it's fun, easy to learn and inexpensive.

Ski touring is sort of a cross between walking and ice skating, a series of kick-like steps and smooth glides. It's great exercise and a sport the whole family can enjoy together. Children as young as 2 and 3 years old are able to master cross-country skiing almost as fast as their parents and grandparents.

Equipment is quite different from that used in downhill or Alpine skiing. Touring skis are long and slender and light in weight. Boots are light, soft and comfortable, and poles (usually bamboo) have an entirely different flex pattern. And, you can equip yourself for the trail (skis, boots and poles) for \$100 or less. As for clothing, you probably have warm, lightweight, wind-resistant articles in your closet that will do the job nicely.

From the first snowfall of the season until the last inch melts in spring, cross-country skiers can "do their thing". As little as two or three inches of snow on the trails is enough for an exhilarating cross-country trek. The "zinger" in the sport is the proper waxing of the skis for specific snow conditions. The right wax, and wax treatment, will allow skis to slide smoothly on the level and downhill, but stick to the snow on an uphill climb.

Then there's snowmobiling, another favorite family winter sport in Michigan. In addition to 160 plus snowmobiling areas, a number of ski resorts have marked trails for snowmobilers. From December through March, snowmobile races and safaris dominate the state's calendar of events.

The Thunder Bay 250 Race at Alpena, TC-250 at Traverse City and the I-500 (Grand-daddy of snowmobile races) at Sault Ste. Marie, attract thousands of spectators and hundreds of race drivers from all over the country.

Family-style, or as an individual recreation, snowmobiling is an activity that takes you away from city slush into the crisp, white beauty of winter's wonderland. Like any other sport or recreation, snowmobiling requires knowledge of the proper operation of the machine, good judgment, good manners and good safety habits. The activities created by

Michigan's annual "snow job" don't stop there. Ice fishing, for example, presents an exciting challenge to the ardent angler and a tasty reward of perch, bluegill, walleye or trout. This sport inspired "Tip-Up-Town U.S.A.", held annually at Houghton Lake in Roscommon County. It's a jamboree of ice fishing, snowmobiling, special attractions and just plain fun for all comers, all ages.

Tip-Up-Towns, so-called, spring up throughout the season on most Michigan lakes. The name comes from tip-up gear (devices equipped with reels and flags used mostly for larger fish) and ice shanties that protect the fisherman from the frigid elements. Shanties can be small enough for one or large enough to cozy small groups, simple or elaborately equipped and may be moved on the ice to where the fish are biting. Shanties are available for rent and usually include ice fishing tackle and bait and fuel to keep you warm.

To see a team of trained sled dogs in action is a thrill all its own. The clack of sled runners on packed snow, the encouraging whistle or shout of "Hi!" from the driver and the excited yelp of the lead dog is like an episode straight from the pages of Jack London. Races are scheduled almost every weekend in cities and towns like Traverse City, Kalkaska, Hart, Cadillac and elsewhere throughout the state.

The International Sled Dog Races, held annually at Kalkaska, attracts over 125 teams from various parts of North America and Alaska and thousands of enthusiastic spectators. The love and understanding between the musher and his dogs, the beauty of a handsome team of animals working in unison, the tension and excitement as they near the finish line is a captivating experience that makes for a great family outing.

Then, of course, there's ice skating, tobogganing, old-fashioned sleigh rides; or how about a snowshoe hike, just for the old-fashioned fun of it. Get to "snow" Michigan this winter, and discover all the frosty fun you may have been missing. For a listing of Michigan ski areas and snowmobile trails, write for a free copy of the Michigan Winter Sports Guide from: Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, 300 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, 48913.

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DNR says deer hunting prospects best since 1960s

LANSING -- Michigan deer hunters should experience an excellent season in 1975, perhaps the best since the late 1960's, predicts Dave Arnold, Department of Natural Resources deer specialist.

"Weather" often makes or breaks the success of a hunt, but sportsmen have so many factors in their favor this year that even drizzly, miserable weather may not put a damper on hunter luck," Arnold says.

The state's firearm deer season begins statewide on November 15 and concludes on November 30. Archers have been hunting deer since October 1, and after sitting out the firearm season, can try again for their deer during all of December.

There's also a special season for muzzle-loading enthusiasts from December 5 through December 14 statewide. Hunters with special permits may take a deer of either sex during special periods in the Lower Peninsula only, although the general rule specifies that hunters may take only one buck a year.

But why is Arnold so optimistic about the overall 1975 deer season?

"There are more hunters and more deer," he notes. "It's as simple as that."

In 1974, over 92,000 deer were taken by lucky hunters among the 685,000 who purchases licenses. In 1975, Arnold and other DNR wildlife specialists anticipate a greater number of hunters and a larger deer harvest.

The firearm season starts out on a bright note--opening for the first time in several years on a Saturday, giving more hunters than normal an opening day shot--and there should be more venison to aim at.

DNR wildlife biologists, who monitor deer numbers year-round, say Michigan's deer population exceeds the one million mark for the first time in nearly two decades--due to a combination of successful habitat management programs by the DNR, an active commercial timber market in some parts of the state, plus mild winters in recent years.

Arnold says these factors have generally developed a better food supply for deer.

A cut-back in antlerless deer hunting in many northern counties has permitted the deer herd to expand on this additional food supply.

"DNR specialists are quite certain that the deer herd in the Upper Peninsula is the largest in four years," says Arnold. "Surveys of the 33 northernmost counties of the Lower Peninsula show that deer numbers are probably the best in many, many years. In fact, based on our spring pellet counts, deer numbers in this part of the state haven't been greater since 1956. And sadly, deer-car accidents have increased 14 per cent already this year over 1974 when 4,647 deer were killed."

"There are also more deer in southern Lower Michigan," he continues. "There are more farms in this part of the state, giving the deer a better opportunity to keep a full stomach. But there seems to be a lot of corn standing in southern Michigan and the deer can easily hide in cornfields. If the corn is cut and if hunters get tracking snow, southern Michigan sportsmen should have the best deer season that they have ever had."

Back in the Upper Peninsula, the DNR expects hunters to harvest as many bucks this year as in 1974 when 14,930 were taken (the best season since 1969).

In northern Lower Michigan, 56,000 bucks were taken last year--20,000 more than in 1973 and nearly double the harvest during each of the three years before that. The 1975 outlook? Better than 1974, says Arnold.

A similar trend exists in southern Lower Michigan where an all-time harvest of 15,960 bucks was recorded in 1974. Arnold states that 5,500 deer were killed during the same year in deer-car accidents. A 21-per cent increase in those types of accidents has occurred in the first 10 months of 1975.

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Redwings clobber Ovid-Elsie 64-6

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Redwings thundered through their season finale Friday and ended the 1975 football season with a 64-6 thumping of Ovid-Elsie.

For St. Johns quarterback Keith Haske, it was literally a case of "winging it." Haske uncorked passes 5 times for touchdowns and added another 6 points on a 21 scoring run.

The first touchdown came in the first quarter with over 10 minutes remaining in the period.

Haske threw to Mark Geller on a scoring pass that covered 64 yards for 6 points.

Jerry Bashore ran in the conversion and the Redwings held an 8-0 lead.

Less than 4 minutes later, Haske again went to the air for 6 points, this time connecting with Geller on a play that covered 13 yards. Jerry Bashore ran in the extra point conversion and St. Johns led 16-0. That 2d scoring opportunity was set up when Geller intercepted an Ovid-Elsie pass.

Still in the first quarter, Haske put another 6 points on the scoreboard when he took it in himself on a 21-yard touchdown run. Jeff Smith carried in the 2-point conversion to give St. Johns a 24-0 edge with time still remaining in the opening period.

Ovid-Elsie decided it was time to get in on all the scoring activity and got the chance when Brett Welton recovered a Redwing fumble. The Marauders then took it in on 3

plays that covered 8 yards. Brian Brynes carried it in for Ovid-Elsie. The conversion was no good and Ovid-Elsie trailed 24-6.

Haske struck again in the 2d quarter, connecting with Geller on an 11-yard scoring pass. Bashore ran in the conversion to give St. Johns a 32-6 bulge over the Marauders.

Still in the 2d period, again it was Haske, this time on a pass to Greg Hazle. The 9-yard pass capped a 55-yard drive in 6 plays and Bashore ran in the conversion and St. Johns led 40-6.

That touchdown was set up when Ryan Pertler picked off a Marauder pass.

The Redwings couldn't fit any more scoring into the first half and the half ended with St. Johns leading 40-6.

But, it was more of the same in the 3d quarter when Mark Geller started the scoring with a 68-yard run. Smith carried in the 2-point conversion and the score jumped to 48-6.

With 5 minutes left in the 3d quarter, Haske unloaded with another 6-point pass, this time to Geller again. The play covered 17 yards, Ryan Pertler ran in the conversion and the score was 56-6. That 6 points came after Tim Knaus pounced on an Ovid-Elsie fumble.

But, it wasn't over yet, folks. Another quarter was left. When that final period had ended, the Redwings had added another 6 points, following a 50-yard drive in 8 plays. Smith carried it in for the score from the 16-yard line and Stan Searles carried in the

2-point conversion.

The Redwings pilled up 314 yards on the ground, led by Geller, who carried the ball 7 times for 84 yards and an outstanding average of 12 yards per carry.

Geller also hauled in 4 passes from Haske for 105 yards giving him 189 total yards for the game.

Haske was 8-for-9 in the air for 159 yards.

Ovid-Elsie was held to 95 total yards, 69 in the ground and 26 in the air.

Defensively, the Redwings had 4 big plays that set up touchdown opportunities.

In the first quarter, Geller picked off a Marauder pass and returned in 32 yards and Doug Beaufore recovered a fumble on the kick-off to set up another score.

In the 2d quarter, Pertler picked off another Marauder aerial that led to a touchdown.

Tim Knaus pounced on a fumble in the 3d period and again the Redwings went on to score.

No single player turned in a great number of tackles for St. Johns. It was a case of everybody getting into the act and when the game was over, Redwing defenders had tackled the Marauders a total of 49 times, split up among 20 defensive players.

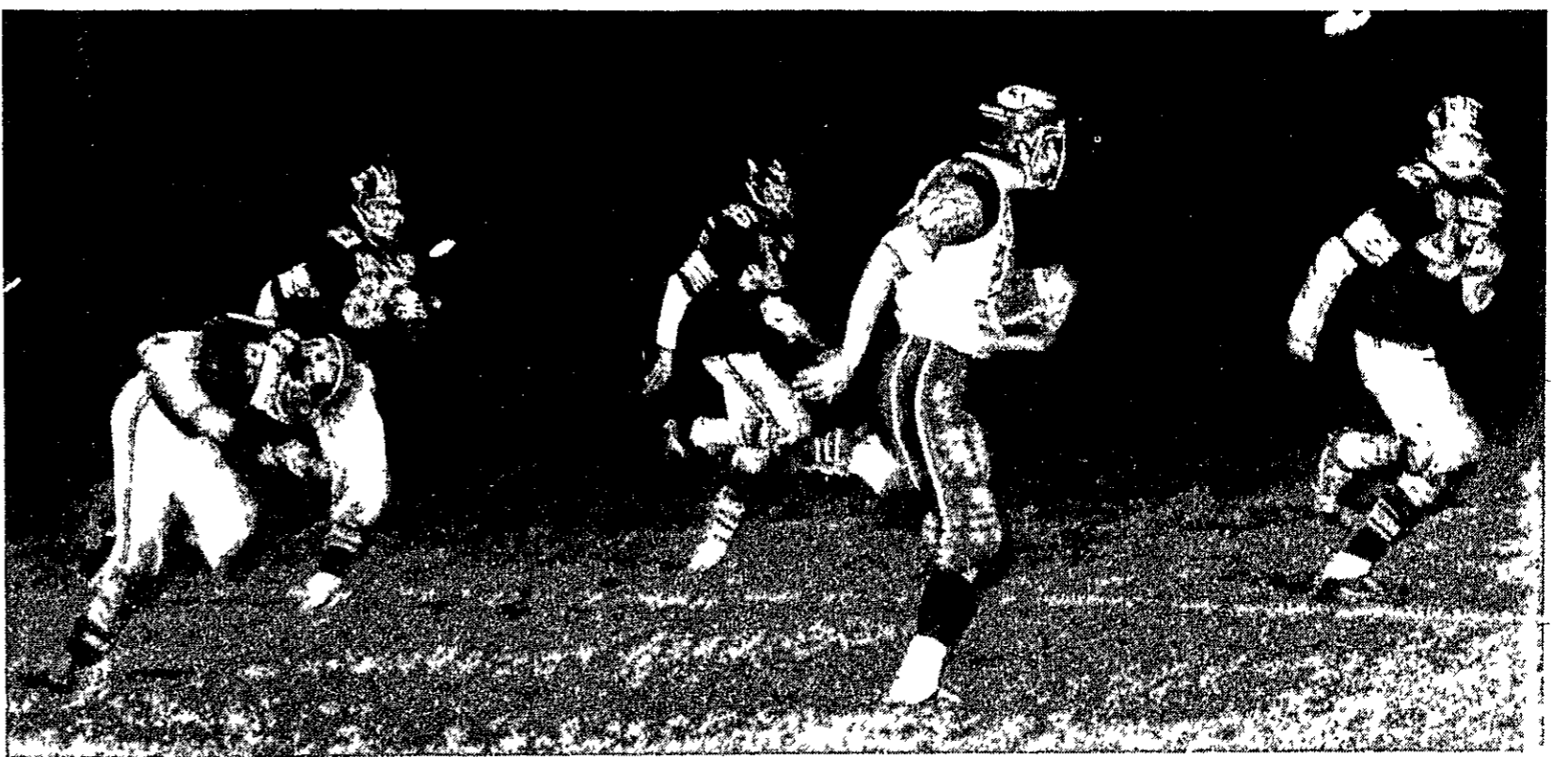
For the Redwings, the victory caps a very successful season and the 1975 West Central championship. Their only loss of the season was in the first game against non-conference opponent Mt. Pleasant.

However, the hopes of a state play-off berth fell short when the state ratings computer split out its results this week. (See separate story).

Coach Joe Gonzales, in his 2d year as head coach of the Redwings, commented, "The boys played very well. It's a shame that we didn't make it to the state playoffs because I feel, and have been told by many coaches, that we have the strongest team around this area."

"Both teams that ended up ahead of us have played common foes and we have done much better against these teams than either Ainsworth or Lake.

"However, we had a fine season and the boys should be thanked for that effort."



Redwing Keith Haske picks up yardage on way to 64-6 rom over Ovid-Elsie Friday night. Haske threw 5 touchdown passes in the season finale against the Marauders.



Mark Geller hauls in touchdown pass from St. Johns' quarterback Keith Haske as Marauder defender goes down in pursuit.

Seven Redwings earn spots on All-Conference team

ST. JOHNS -- Seven St. Johns Redwings have been named to the West Central All-Conference Team.

Carl Bashore and Dan Whitmore were named twice, Bashore as an end of defense and a tackle on offense. Whitmore was named offensive guard and defensive lineman.

Also named to the offensive squad were Keith Haske at quarterback, Mark Geller at halfback, and Duane Haglund at center.

On the defensive squad are Bashore, Whitmore, and defensive backs Ryan Pertler and Nick Koenigsnecht.

Named to the honorable mention squad were Greg

Hazle, offensive end, Jerry Bashore, halfback, and Jeff Brasington, interior lineman.

In awards named by the Redwing squad, Keith Haske was named the most valuable player.

Nick Koenigsnecht received 2 team awards, the "101%" award and the hardest hitter award.

Dan Whitmore was chosen as best offensive lineman, Ron Kingsbury was named the most improved player and Tim Knaus was named the most under-rated player.

Names as captains for 1976 were Scott Mailand and Mark Geller.

One county team 2nd in playoff bid, 2 others are 3rd

Hopes by 3 Clinton County High School football teams to make it into the state playoffs ended this week when official announcement was made of the top point-getters in each region.

Fowler, sporting a 20-game winning streak, finished 2d in their Class D region to Flint Holy Rosary. Holy Rosary tallied 77.75 points while Fowler had 71.11.

St. Johns, 1975 West Central champions with an undefeated conference record and 8-1 overall record, finished 3d in points with 80.66 behind Lake Odessa in 2d with 81.11 and Flint Ainsworth on top with 85.33.

Bath picked up 73.33 play-off points and finished 3d behind Marlette in 2d with 75.66 points. Taking the top spot was Portland with 76 points.



Alumni cage champs to play in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- The First Annual St. Johns High School Alumni Basketball Game takes the court Saturday, Nov. 29, in the St. Johns High School gym. Game time is 8 p.m.

Playing the first alumni contest will be the 1964-65 West Central Conference championship basketball team against the 1969-70 West Central Conference champs.

Included on the 1964-65 team are former All-Staters Al Werbish and Clark Berkhausen.

The 1969-70 team won more games than any other St. Johns team and includes 2-time All-Stater Dean Eisler and Rob

Rehmann, All-Conference player.

Between the 2 teams to take the court Nov. 29, there will be 3 former All-State players and 5 former All-Conference players.

Coaching the 1964-65 team will be Bill Swears, St. Johns coach at that time.

Steve Bakita will be coaching the 1969-70 squad.

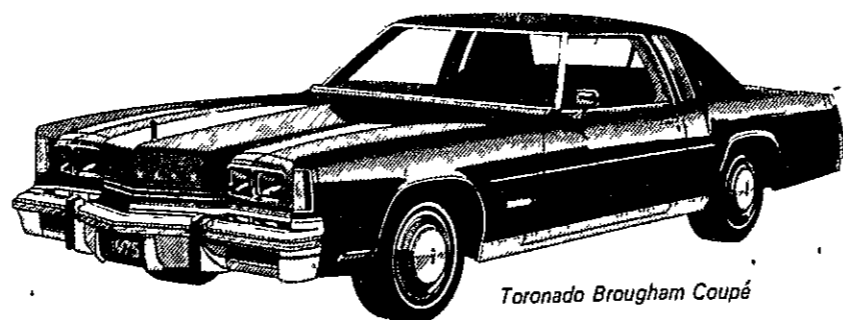
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Bath Bees pound Monroe Jefferson

BATH - It was a muddy night for football, but Bath's power and dominance over Class B Monroe-Jefferson was crystal clear.

Bath simply powered over and through Monroe - Jefferson for a 34-0 victory, rounding out a perfect 9-0 season for the Bees.

Monroe-Jefferson found 2 aspects of their game had absolutely no effect against Bath - their offense and defense.

passed to Dan Bass for an 11-yard touchdown combination. Bass also scored on runs of 1 and 10 yards.

Steve Hawks hauled in a 78-yard pass for another Bath touchdown and Randy Kindy had a score of 10 yards.

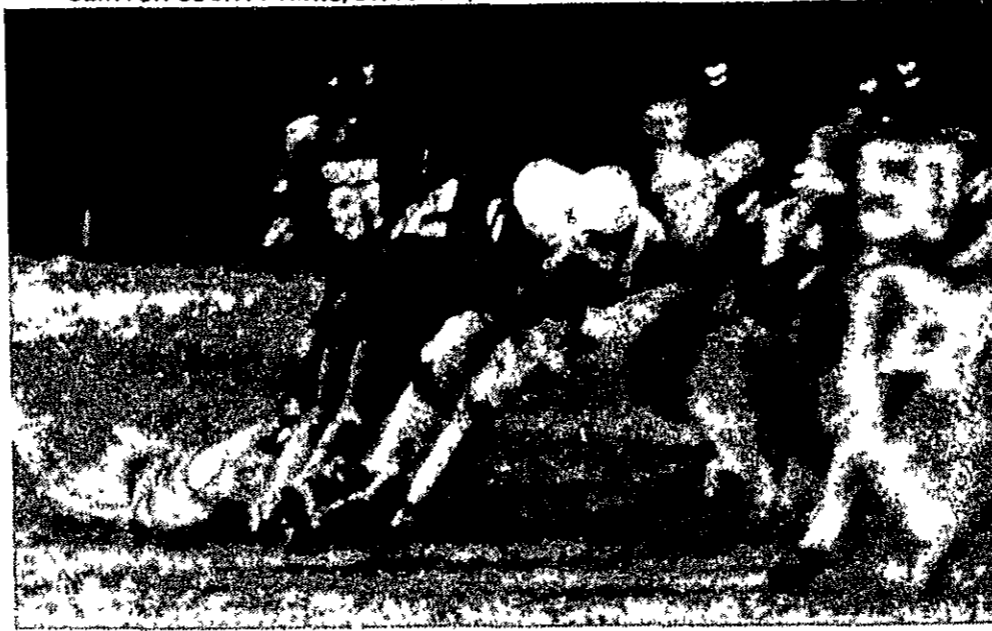
When All-Conference and All-State honors are passed out, Bass should be at the top of the list with his strong running game week after week this

season.

This week, he rushed for 159 yards in 18 carries and aided in the defensive effort with 19 tackles.

Friday's victory not only gives them a perfect season, but it's also their 5th shutout of the year.

The Class C Region 3 playoff berth went to Portland. Bath was 3d in the region with 73.33 points.



This is the greeting Monroe-Jefferson runners received from Bath defenders all night long.

DeWitt finishes final season in CMAC with 21-14 win

POTTERVILLE - Bob Strouse scored 3 times Friday night to lead the DeWitt Panthers to a 22-14 victory over Potterville.

The victory gives the Panthers a 6-3 record and sole possession of 3d place in the CMAC.

This is the final season for DeWitt in the CMAC, who will be going to the Capital Circuit next year.

Potterville finished in 4th place behind DeWitt with a 5-4 record, tied with Webberville.

In Friday's win over Potterville, Strouse raced in from the 43-yard-line, added another from 21 and plunged in for yet another, this time from the 1-yard line.

He also hauled in a 2-point conversion pass from Marty DeBow who also tossed to Chuck Stiles for another 2-point conversion.

Potterville's Heath Meeder and Steve Boyce each scored for the Vikings.

Fowler wins 20th straight game with 15-0 victory over St. Pats

Offensively, the Monroe - Jefferson running backs consistently received more than the football during the backfield hand-offs. In play after play, bath defensive players were all over Monroe - Jefferson runners before they could even reach the line of the scrimmage.

Defensively, Monroe - Jefferson was completely unable to contain the Bee's powerful offensive squad.

The Bees finished the game with 587 yards. They powered to 487 of those on the ground and added the 100 in the air.

Quarterback Mike Voorheis opened the scoring when he

PORTLAND - Fowler made it 9 in a row without a loss in the 1975 CMAC football season with

a season finale 15-0 victory over Portland St. Patricks Friday night.

That win extends Fowler's win streak to 20 games.

Although the Eagles finish the season with a perfect record and are the CMAC champions, their bid for a state playoff spot fell short to Flint Holy Rosary.

According to the state rating

system, Holy Rosary got the regional not by virtue of the points gained through their competition with 4 Class B football teams.

Holy Rosary finished the season with an 8-1 record.

In Friday night's game with

Portland St. Pats, Fowler scored once in the opening quarter and again in the 3d.

Ellsworth for the 2-point conversion to give Fowler an 8-0 lead.

The Eagle defense. The Shamrocks were able to pick up only 30 yards on the ground. They had another 40 yards in the air.

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Laingsburg upsets Pewamo-Westphalia 30-0

LAINGSBURG - The Laingsburg Wolfpack were not the most pleasant guests Friday night, invading Pewamo-Westphalia territory for a 30-0 upset victory over the Pirates.

The loss was only the 2d of the season for Pewamo-Westphalia

who finish the season in sole possession of 2d place in the CMAC with a 7-2 record.

Their only other loss came at the hands of conference champ Fowler in the 2d game of the season.

The Pirates were stung in the first quarter when George Straight picked off a P-W pass and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown.

Laingsburg also scored in the

2d on a 7-yard touchdown plunge.

The Pirates were zapped by the Laingsburg defense again, this time in the 3d period when a fumble was picked up and returned 72 yards by Laingsburg.

St. Pats finished the season with a 3-6 record.

The Wolfpack picked up another 6 points on a 4-yard run. Laingsburg picked up 3, 2-point conversions.

Three Clinton County teams topped the CMAC this season, headed by unbeaten Fowler. Pewamo-Westphalia finished in 2d with a 7-2 record and DeWitt took 3d place in the CMAC with a 6-3 record.

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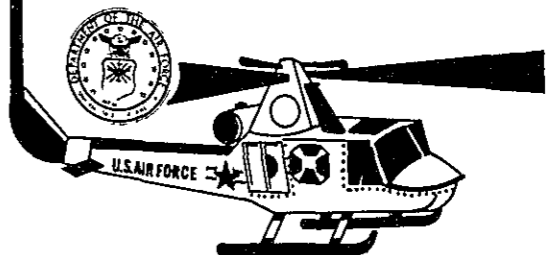
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Fowler girls are CMAC champs

POWLER - The Fowler girls' basketball team captured the Central Michigan Athletic Association title Nov. 4 with a 69 to 24 thumping of Webberville.

The Eagles, now 8 and 0, will finish up their regular season tonight (Wednesday) against Portland St. Patrick and will be competing in an upcoming district tournament with St. Patrick, Ashley, Fulton and Laingsburg.

Coach Melody Sowers said a drawing on Tuesday was to have decided who the Eagles will meet in the first round.

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Business Opportunity 2
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Real Estate 4

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom home in Middleton. Newly remodeled with 2-car garage. Ph. 236-5342 after 6 p.m. or weekends. 29-tf-4

ST. JOHNS - 3-unit income on nice corner lot. Good investment property. Priced to sell fast. Call Paul G. Coady, LaNoble Realty-Realtors 482-1637 evenings 351-8038. 29-1-p-4

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FOR SALE - Three-bedroom Cape Cod. Equity out, 7 1/2% mortgage if you qualify. Located 901 N. Oakland, St. Johns. Call 224-5163 for appointment. 28-3-p-4

FOR SALE - Large modern dairy set-up, good land, would consider trade, also other family type farms with buildings and fences. Bob Wideman, Broker, Box 33, Gladwin Mich. 48624. 28-3-p-4

FOR SALE - New home in the country. One acre lot with beautiful home. Located at 3790 N. Harmon Road, Three bedroom home with fireplace.

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FOR SALE - Home constructed by the St. Johns High School Building Trades class. Located at 1204 S. Swegles. This house features 1735 square feet with three-bedrooms, fireplace, full basement and many extras. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-tf-4

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FOR SALE - 14 acres, all fenced, barn, tool shed, chicken coop, 2-stall garage, 4-bedrooms, L-shaped living room, dining room, fireplace, full basement, on blackton road in St. Johns school district. Phone 626-6388. 12-tf-4

FOR SALE - 499 Higham, Pawamo, Michigan. Three bedroom house on extra-large lot. Beautifully built, with carpeting throughout, family room and fireplace, dishwasher, power-humidifier and Anderson windows. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-tf-4

For Rent 6

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom home, walking distance to downtown. References and deposit required. Write Box A c/o Clinton County News. 29-3-p-6

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, utilities paid. No pets, children welcome. 224-2471. 29-3-p-6

FOR RENT - Modern 2-bedroom house in country. New carpet & completely refinished and decorated. Alden Livingston, 224-3616, 2 1/4 miles north on US-27 to Livingston Rd. and 1/4 mile west. 29-tf-6

FOR RENT - Ranch style 2-bedroom home, 2-car garage, basement, \$165.00 per month. No pets. Phone 224-3455 after 6 p.m. 29-1-p-6

HAVE PLEASANT downstairs bedroom for senior lady desiring family companionship and care. Phone 682-4067. 29-1-p-6

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom upstairs apt. Carpeting, stove and refrigerator, private entrance. Can be seen fourth house north of Family Drive-in. on N. US-27, available by Nov. 8th. Deposit and references required. No pets. 28-3-p-6

FOR RENT & LEASE - Country home close in \$185.00 per month plus deposit, 224-3966. 27-3-p-6

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Two bedroom. Appliances, drapes, carpeting furnished. Pleasant country living. Thelen Haus Apartments 567-6616. 28-2-p-6

FOR RENT - Pleasant brick 3-bedroom farm home needs ownership care. Northwest of St. Johns on main road. Phone Mrs. Harry Ward 337-2584. 27-3-p-6

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Wanted to Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT - Home in country, south of St. Johns or north of Lansing city limits. Family of 4 adults, clean and responsible. Write 646 Alger, Owosso, Michigan 48867. 28-2-p-7

WANTED TO RENT - Land for spring crop, cash or shares. Dick Cuthbert, 224-7495. 25tf

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE - 1969 Holly Park Mobile Home. 5 x 12 expando, excellent condition. See at 609 N. Morton, lot 97 or call before 4:00 224-4727. 27-3-p-10

Automotive 11

TRAVERS - 1974 Dodge Club Cab Pickup, 6 cylinder, stick shift, 34,000 miles. Real good truck. 1985 & 1963 Chevy automatic transmission. Also Apache Camper for sale, gas and electric refrigerator, roll up, plastic sides, \$1,100, some damage. 224-3204. 29-1-p-11

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FOR SALE - 1948 Hudson 4-door, sun visor, straight 8, drive master, radio, clock, Best offer. Also 1971 Ford LTD Country Squire Station Wagon, power steering, power brakes, \$700. 682-4296 anytime. 29-1-p-11

Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE - 1974 250 Yamaha Enduro \$400. Call 224-4352. 29-3-p-12

Farm Machinery 18

FOR SALE - 2 L P S tanks, \$85.00 a piece, 300 gal. capacity. Phone 669-9660. 29-3-p-18

FOR SALE - New Idea 311 2-row corn picker, husking bed and sheller. 2 round corn cribs. Ph. 641-6345 or 641-6493. 27-3-p-18

Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE - Wheat straw - 50c bale, north of St. Johns to Wilson Rd. 1 1/4 west 3/4 north, first place west on Taft Rd. L.J. Litwiler. 838-4443. 29-1-p-19

WANTED TO BUY - 300 bales of straw. Call 641-4010. 28-3-p-19

Hogs & Sheep 20

SHEEP FOR SALE - About 150 ewes. Russell Howe, Eagle, Michigan 48822. Phone 627-5480. 29-1-p-20

Cattle 21

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SPACE FOR RENT	FARM DRAINAGE JAMES BURNHAM, Phone St. Johns 224-1015, R3, St. Johns.	PARTY SUPPLIES D & B PARTY SHOPPE, Package Liquor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., 224 N. Clinton.
SPACE FOR RENT	FERTILIZERS ZEEB FERTILIZERS, Everything for the soil, St. Johns 224-3234, Ashley 347-3571.	PLUMBING SPACE FOR RENT
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Auction Sale 26

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - FORENOON AUCTION - 10:30, 2 1/2 mi. west of Ithaca...

Miscellaneous 27

FOR SALE - GIRL'S WINTER COAT in immaculate condition. Simulated suede with fur trim.

FOR SALE - Full size electric range, Kelvinator, double oven, 224-4653 after 6.

FOR SALE - Newly cut ironwood round rails, 10 ft. long for antique fencing etc. \$1.50 ea.

I HAVE THREE elegant long dresses for sale. Colors are light blue, yellow and burgundy.

NEED ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks...

Wanted Miscellaneous 28

WANTED - BOTTLED GAS SPACE HEATER. Call 838-2683 or 838-2505.

TIMBER WANTED - Logs delivered to your yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC.

Notice 29

LOST - Large male Irish Setter in Laingsburg - Sleepy Hollow area. Missing since Oct. 17.

LOST - In vicinity of US-27 & 21, medium sized black curly haired dog...

LOST - Hearing Aid, either in Kroger Store or Kroger parking lot. Reward. Phone 224-4435.

PAINTING - Reasonable rates, interior, exterior, free estimates, experience plus satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS - CONTACT THELEEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426.

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SEVERAL NEW AND USED SELF UNLOADING WAGONS

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THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money.

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, Mondays 7 p.m.

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY.

NOTICE - EDGAR CAYCE study group to start in Carson City soon. 584-3057.

Card of Thanks 30 HALSTED - I wish to thank Dr. Steigerwald and the entire staff of Carson City Hospital for their excellent care given me.

Card of Thanks JOHN & ELMA COCKRUM on behalf of the CLINTON THEATRE, wish to thank all the individuals and the entire Community of St. Johns, who helped in any way to make our 40th anniversary celebration a huge success.

In Memoriam 31 In loving memory of our son and brother, Larry, who passed away November 17, 1959.

In Memoriam In memory of our beloved father, Lloyd Myers who entered into eternal rest October 29, 1970.

In Memoriam In memory of our dear beloved husband, Alfred Cramer, who passed away 3 years ago November 12. Who is greatly missed by his wife.

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Radio & TV 33 MARK CB SALES - CB radios - Base and Mobile, antennas - Beams Coax - fittings.

Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Probate Court HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate

Wednesday, Nov. 19 Ruth B. Everts - Appointment of Administrator

Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Oct. 28: Brookridge Construction Inc. to Eugene S. and Katherine J. Reno property in Sec. 3, Bath.

Oct. 28: Bernath, Frank J. and Mary L. to Steve Reha; Jerry James Reha; Stephen Eugene Reha; Betty Jean Zsigo, Lot 13, Blk 8, Vandusen's.

Oct. 28: Long Development Inc. to Grady D. and Karen P. Smalley, Lot 109, Country Mdw.

Oct. 28: McGuffin, Donald R. and Jennie G. to Robert L. McConnell, Lot 188, Westchester Hts.

Oct. 28: McConnell, Robert L. and Kay M. to Lyn C. and Carol H. Matteson, Lot 188, Westchester Hts.

Oct. 28: Devlin, Lawrence J. and Bethany to Terry W. and Herlinda S. Colby, Lot 52, Summer Lane No. 3.

Oct. 28: McAlvey, Kermit and Dorothy to Robert J. II and Kay Ann Gladstone, Lot 10, Blk 45, St. Johns.

Oct. 28: Mitchell, Wesley Jr. and Mary C. to Gary J. and Barbara S. Itean, Lot 182, Riverwood.

Oct. 28: Barnes, William D. and Janet L. to Jay L. and Kathleen A. Johnson, Lot 80, Rose sub No. 3.

Oct. 28: Baldwin, Ernest J. and Brenda L. to Larry G. and Rita M. Cockroft property in Sec. 36, Bath.

Oct. 28: Hatt, Arthur E. and Anna M. to Gordon J. and LaVerne J. Grow property in Sec. 21, Bath.

Oct. 28: Denstead, Erma M. to Deward G. and Karen E. Christmas property in Sec. 21, Bath.

Oct. 28: Granger Construction Company to Donald L. and Christine Kincaid; Leonard D. and Lynne C. Parks property in Sec. 34, Watertown.

Oct. 28: Shaw, Bruce J. and Elizabeth L. to Stanley E. and Patricia M. Richards property in Sec. 13, Victor.

Oct. 29: Kent, Fred A. and Lois E. to Eugene J. and Mary Lawhorn, Lot 5, Riverview Hts.

Oct. 29: Lawhorn, Eugene J. and Mary to Larry A. Stiles, Lot 5, Riverview Hts.

Oct. 29: Esch, Roger W. and Vivian I. to Robert W. and Barbara Votra, Lot 1, Miller's No. 1.

Oct. 29: Votra, Robert W. and Barbara to Stanley W. and Julie A. Grubaugh, Lot 1, Miller No. 1.

Oct. 29: Galehouse, Stanley P. and Barbara to William F. Holley; Lunsford R. Melvin, Blk 1, Jonathan Hicks.

Oct. 29: Speidel, R. G. Clayton to Richard and Marcia Simmon, Lot 3, Blk 8, Lynd's.

Oct. 29: American Central Corporation to Susan Freund; Michael Wey, Lot 187, Geneva Shores No. 2.

Oct. 29: Whetstone, Willis M. and Nelenia K. to William D. and Catherine L. Kiebler, Lot 6, Assess Plat.

Oct. 30: Ludwick, Michael C. and Sharon K. to W. Stanton and Evelyn A. Judd, Lot 5, 7, 8, 19, 20, Blk 108, Walker and Steel.

Oct. 31: Peabody, David and Florine to Scott N. and Judith A. Croissant, Lot 1, 2, Richmond's.

Oct. 31: Bennett, Marian to Guy E. Jr., and Vivian L. Adsit, Lot 12, Lake View Farms.

Oct. 31: Rossow, Richard and Florence; Law, Robert W. and Lillian V. to Fedewa Builders, Inc. property in Sec. 23, Riley.

Nov. 3: Donahue, Joseph F. and Isabel C. to Thomas D. and Lucille L. Clayton property in Sec. 10, Olive.

Nov. 3: Hall, Richard W. and Sandra K. to James C. and Elizabeth Rucker property in Sec. 13, Bath.

Nov. 3: DeBolt, John L. and Marianna to Joseph A. Day, Lot 84, Highland Hills.

Nov. 3: DeBolt, John L. and Marianna to Joseph A. Day, Lot 50, Victoria Hills.

Nov. 3: DeBolt, John L. and Marianna to Joseph A. Day, Lot 27, Victoria Hills.

Nov. 3: Adadow, Tena to Edward Jr. and Susan Osenga, Lot 11-13, Outlot C, Supv. Plat No. 1; Lot 31, Culvers No. 1.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 28th day of July, 1973, between DONALD J. APPLE and MARY E. APPLE, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on August 1, 1973, in Liber 272 of Mortgages, page 482, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY and 100/100 (\$38,290.00) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with eight and one-half (8 1/2%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Beginning North 0°42' West 26 feet from the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, T5N, R2W, thence North 0°42' West 100 feet, thence East 300 feet, thence South 0°42' East 100 feet and West 300 feet to the point of beginning, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by KING ARTHUR'S COURT, INC., a Michigan corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagor, to JOHN FAWCETT of 231 Elmshaven, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated 29 March, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on 30 March, 1973, in Liber 270, Pages 347 and 348.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of December, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises

thence following along said Westerly limited access right of way line of Highway US-127 relocated (which restricts all ingress and egress) South 0°14'08" East a distance of 2226.00 feet and South 89°57'42" West a distance of 491.00 feet to the point of ending of the limited access right of way line and the point of beginning of free access right of way; thence South 89°57'42" West a distance of 200 feet; thence South 00°02'18" East a distance of 25 feet, thence South 89°57'42" West a distance of 50 feet to the South line of said Section 26, thence North 89°57'42" East along the South line of said Section 26, a distance of 1203.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Attorney for John Fawcett, Mortgagee 27-4 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of MABEL MAY PIERSON, Deceased, File No. 19255.

Attorney for John Fawcett, Mortgagee 27-4 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of RUDOLF TETHAL, Deceased, File No. 19472.

November 12, 1975 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of RUDOLF TETHAL, Deceased, File No. 19472.

3 Days Left TO GET YOUR RECIPES IN OUR Bicentennial Cookbook. The rules for contributing are as follows: All recipes will become the property of Clinton County News and cannot be returned.



Keystone Cop Bob Ott keeps things in line during theatre celebration.

Theatre celebration relives a touch of the past

St. Johns was graced with a bit of pageantry Thursday evening by the gala celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first grand opening of the Clinton Theater.

A crowd gathered in front of the theater to watch as special guests arrived in chauffeur-driven antique cars, while Jean Rand introduced each new arrival. Each special guest was met at the curb by a uniformed usher and escorted into the theater. Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrum, the current owners of the theater, graciously received their ushered guests in the flower-festooned lobby. Mrs. William Beechler, was among the honored guests, and was presented a large bouquet of red roses by John Cockrum.

Bill Purchase was the master of ceremonies, and coordinated the vaudeville show, dressed in top-hat and tails.

Bob Ott was St. Johns' own "Keystone Cop" and provided much comic-relief by chasing the "town drunk," played by Dennis Cockrum, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrum.



A few of the celebrants pause for photographer.

CASE NO. U-4867

TO THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO RULE 2, RULE 3, RULE 12(K), RULE 13, AND RULE 14 OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

On July 3, 1975, Consumers Power Company (the "Company") filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4867 which requests authority to amend Rules 2, 3, 12(k), 13, and 14 of its presently effective Standard Rules and Regulations (MPSC No. 7 - Electric, Consumers Power Company).

Rule 2 relates to the installation of electric service lines from the Company's distribution system to a point of attachment on the customer's premises;

Rule 3 relates to special arrangements necessitated by the customer's unusual facility requirements;

Rule 12(k) relates to electric distribution systems and service connections to provide service to mobile homes in courts;

Rule 13 relates to the Company's policy regarding the construction of new or modified electric facilities, other than service connections and metering equipment, to serve new customers or to serve changing needs of existing customers; and

Rule 14 relates to the installation of underground distribution systems and service connections.

The Company states in its application that the cost of construction of service connections and distribution systems, whether aboveground or underground, has greatly increased since the present rules and charges made thereunder were approved. However, the Company's presently effective Rules 2, 3, 12(k), 13, and 14 do not reflect these increased costs. Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend such rules to more appropriately reflect the current costs of constructing such facilities.

Proposed Rule 2 would require the customer to bear the cost of installing service connections from the Company's distribution lines to the point of attachment on the customer's premises, and provides that all such charges are nonrefundable and must be paid prior to the commencement of construction. For residential customers (including residential in mobile home courts and dwellings with no more than two living units), the service connection charge would be equal to the system-wide average cost of new residential overhead service connections. For commercial and industrial customers, and multiple dwellings of three or more units, the service connection charge will be based on the Company's estimate of the total construction cost.

Under existing Rule 2, service connections are in most instances provided at no charge to the customer.

Proposed Rule 2 also provides that changes in the route or size of the service connection made at the customer's request, or because of changes in the customer's requirements, will be made at the customer's expense. No ownership rights in any facilities provided by the Company will pass to any person as a result of charges made under proposed Rule 2.

Proposed Rule 3, dealing with unusual customer facility requirements, is reworded for clarity.

Proposed Rule 12(k), dealing with electric service to individually served mobile homes in courts, provides that construction of facilities under this rule may also be subject to contributions and deposits under proposed Rules 2, 3 or 13. Under existing Rule 12(k), construction projects covered by Rule 12(k) would not be subject to contributions or deposits under other rules.

Proposed Rule 13 states the Company's policy regarding construction or modification of electric facilities. For residential customers, proposed Rule 13 provides for a construction allowance equal to one year's estimated revenue from new permanent customers to be immediately served from the new facilities. Where the estimated costs of construction or modification exceed the construction allowance, a deposit equal to the difference between such costs and the construction allowance will be required. Refund amounts are based on one year's revenue from new customers added to the system, and a three-year refund period is provided.

Existing Rule 13 provides for a free extension of distribution facilities up to 1,000 feet in length to serve a new residential customer. For extensions in excess of 1,000 feet, a charge of \$1.30 per foot over 1,000 feet is made. Existing Rule 13 provides for refunds based on three times the annual revenue received from new customers added to the facilities, and the refund period is five years.

Where the construction of electric facilities is required to serve a commercial or industrial customer or any other customer not eligible for consideration as a residential customer, proposed Rule 13 provides for a

construction allowance equal to the lesser of (1) \$15,000 or (2) the estimated annual revenue to be received from permanent customers to be immediately served from the new facilities. Where the estimated costs of construction or modification exceed the construction allowance, a deposit equal to the difference between such costs and the construction allowance will be required. Refund amounts are based on one year's revenue from new customers added to the system, and a three-year refund period is provided.

Under existing Rule 13, the construction allowance for commercial or industrial customers is three times the estimated annual revenue to be received from customers to be immediately served from the new facilities. The refund amount with respect to customers later served from the facilities is the amount by which three times the annual revenue contributed by such new customers exceeds the greater of (1) the original revenue estimate or (2) the highest preceding annual revenue. The refund period under existing Rule 13 is five years.

Proposed Rule 14, dealing with underground distribution systems and service connections, differs from existing Rule 14 primarily in that the section of existing Rule 14 covering the underground extension policy is deleted. All extensions, whether above- or underground, will be covered under proposed Rule 13. Proposed Rule 14 also provides that, where electric facilities are placed underground at the option of the Company, the required contribution will be determined according to the provisions of proposed Rule 13. Under existing Rule 14, where electric facilities are placed underground, at the option of the Company or pursuant to local ordinance, the Company bears the cost of such construction.

Proposed Rules 12(k), 13 and 14 also differ from existing Rules 12(k), 13 and 14 in that payment of all required deposits and contributions in advance of the commencement of construction is expressly made mandatory. Under existing Rules 12(k), 13 and 14, payment in advance was at the option of the Company. In addition to the foregoing, other changes to Rules 2, 3, 12(k), 13, and 14 were proposed by the Company. The application of the Company in Case No. U-4867 and copies of existing and proposed Rules 2, 3, 12(k), 13, and 14 are available for public inspection at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, 525 W. Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48913, and at each local office of Consumers Power Company.

Hearings on the application in Case No. U-4867 have been scheduled and notice is given that:

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 AM on December 2, 1975 in the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of determining whether or in what form proposed Rules 2, 3, 12(k), 13, and 14 of Consumers Power Company's Standard Rules and Regulations should be approved by the Commission.

B. Any party seeking to intervene in this proceeding, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, shall file with the Commission, at least five (5) days prior to December 2, 1975, an original and twelve (12) copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company. Service upon Consumers Power Company, may be made by mailing (First Class) a copy of the petition to intervene to the Company's General Offices at 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

C. PROPOSED RULES 2, 3, 12(k), 13, AND 14 DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE ARE IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE THEIR ADOPTION IN THE FORM REQUESTED, DENY THEIR ADOPTION, OR MAY ORDER THE ADOPTION OF NEW RULES 2, 3, 12(k), 13, AND 14 IN A FORM DIFFERING FROM THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.



St. Johns Schools announce parent-teacher conferences

The St. Johns Public Schools faculty and staff encourage parents to attend their children's conferences this year.

It is hoped that there can be a better understanding between student and parent; parent and teacher; and teacher and student.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Nov. 18, 19 & 20. Grades 1 thru 6 - Students excused at 11:30 a.m. Scheduled conferences beginning at 12:30. No Kindergarten classes - Conferences scheduled all day. R. B. Wilson 6th Grade - excused at 11:30 on Nov. 18 & 20. No school on Nov. 19. Scheduled

conferences in afternoon of Nov. 18 & 20 and all day Nov. 19. **RODNEY B. WILSON JR. HIGH** - Seventh and eighth grades excused at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 19. Scheduled conferences with parents in afternoon of Nov. 19. Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 18 beginning at 6:40 p.m. - Parents will follow their child's schedule (abbreviated). Fifteen minute classes.

ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL - Excused at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 19. Scheduled conferences with parents in afternoon of Nov. 19. Open House beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium Nov. 20. Parents should receive a letter and schedule from their child.



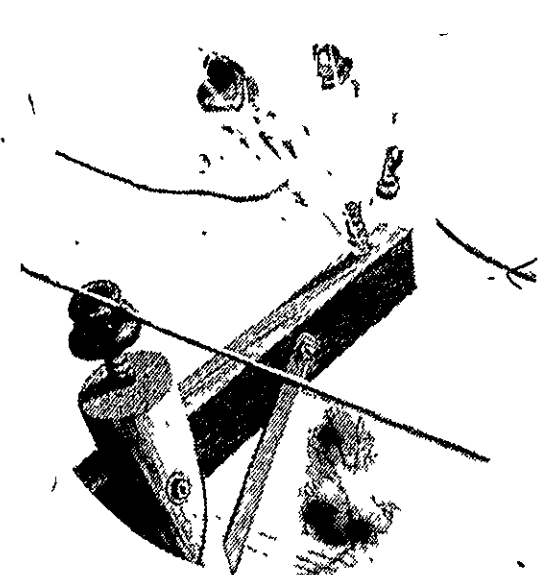
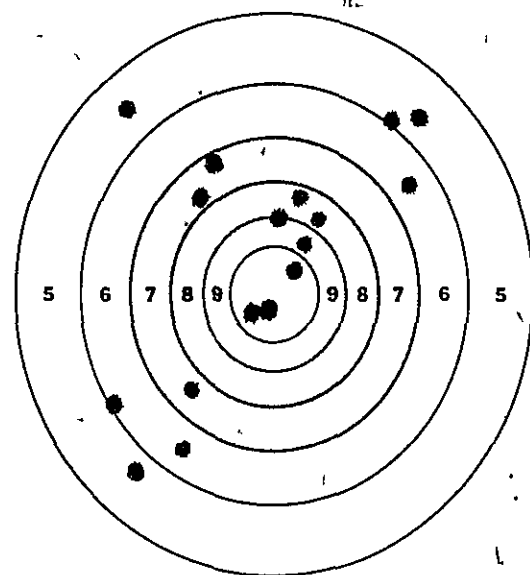
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Consumers Power Company

Commissioners select Ebert and Arehart, appoint members to commissions

ST. JOHNS -- Roy Ebert, St. Johns mayor, and John Arehart, vice-mayor were selected by the St. Johns City Commission Monday night to serve another term.

The Commission also made the following appointments during their organizational meeting:

PLANNING COMMISSION -- Reappointed Mrs. Clare Haske, James Moore, Lyle Huntoon and Charles Coletta to 3-year term.

BOARD OF APPEALS -- Reappointed Cecil Smith, Rollin Huard and Lyle Huntoon.

PARKING BOARD -- Reappointed Maurice Witteveen. Appointed Dale Auran to replace Robert Thompson who is retiring from the board.

BOARD OF REVIEW -- Reappointed James McKenzie and Virgil Zeeb.

PARK BOARD -- Reappointed Jack Bortoldi and Kurt Becker.

LIBRARY BOARD -- Reappointed Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew.

FIRE CHIEF -- Reappointed Clare Maier.



ROY EBERT



JOHN AREHART

Investigate fatal accident

WESTPHALIA TWP. -- The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. is still investigating a Nov. 4 auto accident here that took the life of a Portland man and left 3 others injured.

Richard Leon Wohlfert, 24, Route 1, Pioneer Road, Portland, was killed when a car he was driving south on Wright Road -- near Chadwick Road -- apparently crossed the centerline and struck a pickup truck driven by Carl Frederick Roghan, 33, 5912 Valencia Blvd., Lansing.

Wohlfert was dead at the scene of the

accident while 2 of his passengers, Alvin Schafer, 24, 14109 Main St., Westphalia and William Wandell, 23, 155 W. Main St. Pewamo, were listed in good condition Monday at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Another passenger, Harry Sturm, 27, 8000 Murphy Road, Lyons, was released from St. Lawrence on Sunday.

Roghan received minor injuries and sought his own medical treatment.

County budget

(From Front Page)

break down the figures to show how much each commissioner was making per year -- noting that the per diem (per day) rate would depend on how many meetings each commissioner attended.

"People have a right to know how much elected officials make," Emerson said, and added that he wasn't able to get this information about last year's salaries from County Clerk Ernest Carter.

The board, led by Commr. Harold Martin, said they would have no objection to making the commissioners' salary figures available at the end of the year.

While the board acknowledged everyone's gripes about the funding cutbacks, Commr. Walter Nobis stressed that his Finance Committee had received \$600,000 of requests above the anticipated revenue sum.

Nobis said that another hamper on the 1976 budget was the estimated \$85,000 to \$110,000 in budget overruns for 1975.

The Finance Committee will be reshaping line item figures and anticipated state

aid so that a finalized budget will be ready for approval Dec. 23.

One thing they will be looking at is the 6 per cent salary increases recommended by the Government and Personnel Committee for all county employees, except county commissioners.

The Government and Personnel Committee, chaired by Commr. Roger Overway, also recommended that the county double life insurance coverage for county employees and pay the health insurance for their families.

Looking at the budget, the major sources of revenue are: property tax, \$1,488,046; licenses and fines, \$132,500; subsidies, \$49,348; state and local units, \$317,000; fees, \$240,100; miscellaneous, \$254,000 and federal revenue sharing, \$260,000.

The major expenditures include: board of commissioners, \$84,451; county operations, \$562,349; development control, \$63,512; elections and records, \$133,976; finance and taxation, \$273,480; human services,

\$397,189; law enforcement and courts, \$1,000,716; information and education, \$37,027; planning, \$45,826 and public works, \$142,468.

This year, the county hopes to get \$20,000 more in federal revenue sharing funds than the \$240,000 for 1975.

Of that, \$90,000 will be used for roads, \$40,000 for public health and \$130,000 will be earmarked for paying United Appraisal for a county-wide reappraisal of property.

The County Road Commission used to get most of the federal funds, but will be taking about a 50 per cent cut from the 1975 figure because extra money is needed for United Appraisal.

R. Jay Hehner, superintendent-manager of the road commission, told the commissioners that the funding cut will mean that the commission will be forced to do less construction and maintenance during the next year.

Copies of the budget are available to the public at the county courthouse.

Diabetes blood screening free Sunday at Clinton Memorial

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

Steven Dikeman, chief laboratory technologist, stated that testing is only for people who don't know whether they have diabetes. Those who are known to have diabetes will not be tested.

The tests will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland in St. Johns.

Since diabetes is best detected after a person has eaten, menus are suggested for those being tested. Anyone tested should include all the foods in the amounts suggested, and the meal should be eaten 2 hours before the test.

Patients are advised not to drink anything

but water, nor to smoke, chew gum or eat candy, cough drops or other foods after the meals.

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

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

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

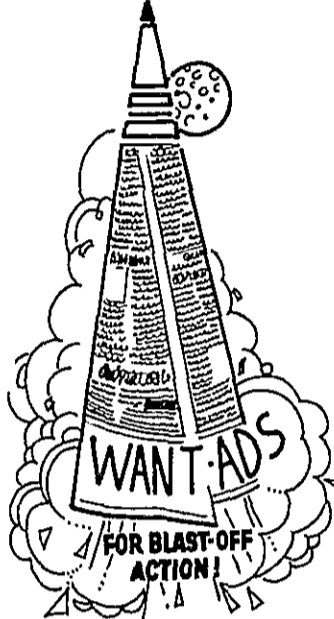
Children under 18 with a family history of diabetes may be tested if accompanied by

an adult. Children under 10 should participate in the test only with the recommendation of a family physician.

Of the 22,947 persons tested in Michigan last year, 435 were diabetics, 183 were potential diabetics and 77 had low blood sugar.

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

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



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Shepardsville

Fifteen members of the Ovid-DuPlain Library Club met on Thursday November 6 and took a trip to Herbruck's Cheese Counter north of St. Johns. They heard an interesting talk on the history of cheese and watched chocolate cheese being made. Four door prizes were given. Two of them going to Edith Walker and Loretta Lang.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the Colony Community Hall on Friday evening, December 5. Husbands and friends will be guests.

Mrs. Charles Walker is a patient at the Owosso Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery on Thursday evening. She is coming along as well as can be expected.

November 14 is the date set for a composite school of instruction with Elsie at Ovid. The instructor will be Grand Marshall, Dorothy Higgins.

The afternoon circle of the Shepardsville UMW will meet this Thursday afternoon at the church instead of with Mrs. Eva Baker at her home. The afternoon will be spent in repairing the choir robes.

Installation of the new officers for Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid was held on Friday evening, November 7. Installing officers were Martha Maxa of Ashley 88; Hilma Tweedie also of Ashley; Rosemary Moore of Elsie Chapter 69; Anne Praay also of Elsie; guest organist Gwen Personous and guest soloist Edith Walker. In charge of the guest book were Sue and Kay Chamberlain, and Marlene Chamberlain. Host for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mervice Chamberlain.

The colors for the year are blue, yellow and white; the flowers, lily of the valley and yellow rose, the emblem, Open Bible and the motto Look Around in Gratitude.

There was a brief opening ceremony including the Lord's Prayer and the presentation of the flag. County officers were introduced as were 1974-75 worthy matrons and patrons. After the instruction of the installing officers there was a brief recess.

Installed with Ruth Chamberlain as Worthy Matron and Duane Chamberlain as Worthy Patron were Mickey Besko as Associate Matron; Raymond Moore as Associate Patron; Virginia Moore as Secretary; Lucille Spencer as Treasurer

and Rita Cannon as Associate Conductress and Elizabeth Gilbert as Conductress. Others installed were Chaplain, Leta Gleason; Marshall, Russell Gilbert; Organist, Edith Simpson; Adah, Molly Stinson; Ruth, Vernice Love; Esther, Alive Love; Martha, Calista Reed; Eleda, Daphne Teal; Warder, Hazel Schoch; and Sentinel, Jay Nell.

After the installation of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Edith Walker sang Shepherd of Love. After the chaplain's installation, the Lord's Prayer and at the close "He".

Gifts were presented to the retiring worthy patron, Raymond Lawrence and to the Worthy Matron.

Carrie Rose is the oldest living member of the chapter. She was an honored guest and given a 25-year pin by the chapter. As she left the platform she was given a standing ovation by those attending.

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Chloe's Column

New warranty law affects clothing

Clinton County Home Economist

Consumers can expect explicit warranties from clothing manufacturers. A new law which became effective July 4, 1975, does not make warranties mandatory. It does, however, set standards that manufacturers must follow if they offer warranties.

Formerly, a warranty was considered only as good as the reliability of the trademark or brand name backing it up. The new law makes possible a guarantee or product performance rather than an implication of performance.

Warranties are becoming even more important because consumer products are becoming too complex to be evaluated by consumers.

Look for warranties on products. Consider them in your purchase decision because the manufacturer will meet the terms stated in the guarantee. The warranty may involve only one performance factor such as shrinkage. Or the manufacturer may replace the garment or refund your money if the garment proves unsatisfactory in any way, within a stated time period.

This provision of the new law distinguishes between "limited" and "full" warranties. A full warranty covers all aspects of fiber, fabric and apparel performance; a limited warranty will not. The act requires that definite performance, whether full or limited, be assured in easily understood language.

Another requirement affected by the law is the use of the word guarantee. This word will no longer appear by itself on any handtag or advertisement. It must be accompanied by the word "warranty".

Not all products will be sold under warranty. The manufacturer must be able to justify his expense for research, testing and quality control.

On the other hand, warranted clothing products are not necessarily better than unwarranted merchandise. Many manufacturers maintain rigid quality control programs without giving warranties. However, warranties do give the consumer some concrete evidence that the product is guaranteed.

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To protect the warranter, consumers must save their sales slips and warranty tags. Consumers have the responsibility for following recommended care procedures and not misusing products.

Although the law went into effect July 4, 1975, it will take about a year for all the procedures to be set up.



Honored by McDonald Dairy

Dawn Geisenhaver, 4-H member from Clinton County, was honored for work in dairy science at the third annual McDonald Dairy 4-H VIP Day in Flint on Oct. 28. Geisenhaver was one of 33 4-H'ers honored at the all-day program which included tours of McDonald's ice cream and dairy milk plants, Sloan Museum and Longway Planetarium. Also present were state 4-H representatives Julia Easterly and Lowell Rotherth of Michigan State University, as well as McDonald board members and employees. Pictured with Dawn are MSU Cooperative Extension Dairy Specialist Julia Easterly and Bill Brook of McDonald Dairy.

Jim's Column

What is to become of Clinton County farms?

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

More than five thousand acres of Clinton County farm land went into home building sites between 1964 and 1974, exclusive of DeWitt Township, and there is every indication DeWitt was the biggest farm land loser of all! Several thousand additional acres were lost to industrial and commercial developments. The trend is accelerating and, to make matters worse, it's beginning to look as though a lot more farm land will be lost when I-66 is completed and U.S. 27 is relocated.

More and more people are getting concerned about the future of agriculture in the county. Probably the most concerned governmental body is the Clinton County Planning Commission. The Chairman is Roman Koenigsnecht and members are Jack Kzeski, Elaine Lentz, James Moore, Ken Munson, Ken Thompson and Almond Cressman. They have directed Planner Dennis Dummigan to organize a committee to study what is happening to the agricultural land in the county and what action, if any, should be taken.

At the first meeting of the study committee it was pretty well agreed this is a problem, but there wasn't much agreement as to what should be done about it.

In contrast to most of the world, farm land in America has not been considered a scarce resource and the independence and rights of landowners have been placed above the best use of land as a resource and the best interest of the country as a whole.

But all good things must come to pass, and it's high time we start thinking of how we can best use this increasingly scarce resource.

Time and again we have squandered our natural resources and polluted our environment. I am reminded of a long-deceased neighbor back home who vividly described burning huge stands of hardwood timber to clear the fertile farmland of his native Paulding County, Ohio. When we compare modern furniture with its thin and expensive veneers, it's hard to imagine that one hundred years ago people were burning wood of far superior quality. To those farmers, this was an absolute necessity and it was impossible to visualize a shortage of timber when it was growing everywhere around them, including in the fields they needed to grow food for their families.

The question today: are we

"burning" up our land resources, and is this loss of land absolutely necessary? Of course, we aren't burning land in the literal sense, but are diverting it from agricultural to other uses virtually forever.

When visiting England a couple of years ago, I learned they had some of the most strict land use regulations in the world. An interesting thing to note was the vast majority of people felt the strict enforcement of these rules was absolutely necessary and the good of the country had to come before the individual rights of land owners.

Rather than scattering houses all through the countryside, the government after considerable study designed a number of "newtowns". Actually, some of the large cities built on well-drained land suited for homebuilding but not very productive. Then to avoid travel and resulting fuel waste, stores, factories, schools, hospitals and other buildings needed by citizens were built in the "newtowns".

No one is proposing rules this stringent in Clinton County, but people are beginning to ask if we can afford the luxury of single families building homes on ten or more acres of productive land and taking it out of agriculture. Dotted the countryside with random housing is not compatible with good planning either. It costs government more for highway maintenance, school bus service, etc. Costs of bringing utilities in are sometimes high too. But perhaps the greatest concern is the threat to agriculture. Livestock farms still produce odors and, unless carefully controlled, they can be construed to be a nuisance. Kids tramping over fences, playing in old barns and fooling with any machine or implement that happens to be sitting around are worrisome to the farmer.

What is the best solution? Maybe there should be some meetings to find out. You will be hearing more about this in the months ahead. What do you think should be done?

Fellowships

The American Cancer Society helps train young doctors and dentists in cancer diagnosis and management. Your contribution during the April fundraising Crusade will continue this vital effort to help make sure that the cancer patient has the best possible care.

4-H Chatter

Local 4-H leaders get human ecology training

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Clinton County 4-H'ers will have some new ways to learn about human ecology-related skills, thanks to the training received by six 4-H leaders from our area.

Connie Bauerle, Louise Feldpausch, Judy Paksi, Martha Brown, Sharon Randall and Marcia Greenwood attended a 4-H Human Ecology training session, held in Mason, October 31.

The session featured new training materials developed over the past several months by the campus-based specialists of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service. Our leaders joined other "Key Leaders" from neighboring counties for this training, and will be planning to pass their new skills and information on to other leaders in our county. Our

training session will probably be the first week of December for leaders in personal appearance, food and nutrition, family resource management, and family child interaction. The leaders will learn ways to teach 4-H participants skills in these areas as well as other skills associated with the general topic of "human ecology".

HORSE JUDGING TEAM

How to tell the difference between an Arab and a Quarter horse was learned by the Clinton County Horse Judging Team which met November 3 at Smith Hall. They also learned the conformation of horses, common unsoundnesses and the differences in judging an open horse show and breed show.

Fifteen persons attended this training session.

WOODWORKING CLUB

Learning to work with wood and identifying different kinds of woods were some things learned by the 4-H members in the Eagle Border Club. Jim Palmiter, the leader, divided the group according to age with 10-12 year olds as apprentices, 13 and 14 year olds as handymen and 15 year olds and older as craftsmen. The craftsmen learned to work on a lathe. Blindfolds were put on the handymen so they could learn to identify different kinds of wood by smell. How to measure by using a ruler was learned by the apprentices.

All members then worked on their individual projects which they will continue to do at later meetings.

Corn growers should check for Fursarium infested corn fields

EAST LANSING -- Michigan corn producers should check their fields for Fursarium (Gibberella) infested corn which has been detected in eight counties since Sept. 15.

Under certain conditions, this fungus can develop mycotoxins or diseases which may affect animals, say Michigan State University specialists, Dr. N.A. Smith, plant pathologist and R.L. Maddex, agricultural engineer.

Smith detected Gibberella (GIB) in Bay, Lapeer, Tuscola, Isabella, Lenawee, Branch, Kalamazoo, Cass and Allegan counties. "Chances are there are scattered infestations throughout southern Michigan. Growers should check each field and corn variety they have grown this summer," Smith says.

The fungus can be detected by pulling back the ear husk -- if it is present, the kernels will appear pinkish to red and will have a whitish material between the kernels and each row giving it the characteristic of moldy corn.

GIB usually develops under humid conditions (7 to 9 days which average 70 degrees F or less) and measurable precipitation immediately after, tasselings.

"If this occurs and there is injury or setback of the plant growth by drought later on, followed by extensive wet weather such as we had in August, GIB growth accelerates," Smith says.

Swine are generally the most susceptible to corn GIB. "Hogs will not eat it, even when it is down to 5 percent of the feed volume. If the producer grinds the corn, the hog will refuse the entire ration. We have had several confirmed reports of this to date," Smith says.

"If moldy corn must be fed, it is best used by finishing hogs and should be fed in either ear or shelled form so they can sort out the bad kernels.

"The hog producer may have to sell all his infested corn and buy fresh because trying to feed moldy material will cause loss in rate of gain which in turn costs the producer money," Smith says.

Some cattle can be fed moldy corn without harm but they should be closely watched for poisoning symptoms. If at all possible, do not feed moldy corn to young or pregnant animals. Producers having doubts about feeding procedures should contact the local Extension livestock specialist.

Harvesting moldy corn can increase kernel breakage and amount of fines in the grain bin. "Operators will have to slow down and carefully adjust the

combine between each field variety harvested," says Maddex.

All of the commonly used methods of drying grain, involving bin and flow-through methods should work satisfactorily for grain containing the fungus.

The grain will contain more fines, trash and moldy kernel refuse which will cause drying problems. But infested grain should be dried to 14 percent and preferably lower to stop the fungus growth. However,

drying does not destroy the fungus mycotoxins.

Make sure infested grain is properly cooled. At one-tenth cubic feet per minute per bushel, it normally takes 100 to 160 or more hours of continuous fan operation to cool the entire grain mass stored.

If the quality of grain is low, producers should check it on at least weekly intervals, especially when going into the colder months ahead. Periodic damage estimates might be a bench mark on quality deterioration.

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Clinton area obituaries

Richard Wahlfert

Richard Leon Wahlfert, 24, of Pioneer Rd., R-2 Portland died Nov. 4 following an automobile accident on Wright Rd., near Chadwick Rd., Westphalia Twp. Rosary services were conducted at St. Mary's Chapel on Nov. 7. Father James Schmitt conducted the funeral mass Nov. 8 from St. Mary's Church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home of Portland. He was the son of Leon Wahlfert and Margaret Smith. He was a life-long resident of the Westphalia area; was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and was employed by Fisher Body. He is survived by his wife, Toni (Zwolinski); sons Tyler and Ryan both at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wahlfert of Westphalia; brothers, Steven of Portland and Jerry, Paul, David, Mark, Marvin and Allen at home; sisters, Mrs. Janet Claus of Grand Ledge, and Marlene at home.

Maude Sperbeck

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Maude G. Sperbeck, 1203 S. Fayette, Saginaw were held

Friday at Jennings - Lyons Chapel, Owosso. The Rev. Alan Weeks officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Mrs. Sperbeck died Tuesday at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Sperbeck was 87 and had lived in Owosso continuously from 1916 until moving to Saginaw a year and a half ago. She was born June 11, 1888 in Morrice, the daughter of Russell and Effie (Worden) Halt. She attended school in Bay City and Ferris Institute. She married Delbert W. Sperbeck in Ithaca, Feb. 6, 1907. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Golden Agers. Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. John (Mardel) Webb of Lansing and Mrs. Betty Rust of Owosso; 2 sons, Harold of Saginaw and Robert of Millington; 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mrs. Cordelia Bashore of Elsie is a niece.

Ralph Shinabery

Ralph W. Shinabery, 63, of 2259 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, died Nov. 6, at Carson City Hospital. The Rev. Douglas Jones conducted funeral services from Osgood Funeral Home, Nov. 10. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Shinabery was born in Ovid, Feb. 19, 1912 to John C. Shinabery and Vida B. McKee. He was a life-long resident of Clinton County. He married Donna Lee Ordway in Indiana. Mr. Shinabery was a veteran of W.W. II and was employed by the Clinton County Road Commission. He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters Betty and Marie at home; brothers Carson, Carl and Derrell, all of St. Johns; sisters, Mrs. Hazel Strouse of Mason and Mrs. Wava Roberts of St. Johns.

Preston (Sandy) Corson

Preston (Sandy) Corson, 79, 225 E. Washington, Maple Rapids, died Monday, Nov. 10, at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Services were at Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 1:30 p.m. Norman Wood officiated, with burial at Wacousta Cemetery. Mr. Corson was born in Watertown Twp., March 12, 1896, the son of Henry and Mary Corson. He resided most of his life in the Maple Rapids area. He was married to the former Vera Spiece in Middleton, June 30, 1917. His life work was farming and cabinet maker. Surviving are his wife, Vera; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary Hiller of St. Johns, Mrs. Kathleen Gerhold of Cornuna and Mrs. Donna Jean Keelan of Kalamazoo; 1 son, Fred Corson of St. Johns; 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Mildred Comstock

Mildred G. Comstock, 78, of 225 E. Elm St., Ovid, died Nov. 3, at the Ovid Convalescent

Manor following a 2-month-long illness. Rev. Claude Ridley conducted funeral services from the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Nov. 6. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Comstock was born in Ovid March 12, 1897 to George and Mary Gleason. She attended Ovid schools and graduated from Ovid High School. She was a life-long resident of the Ovid area. She married Frank R. Comstock in Ovid in June of 1915, who preceded her in death in 1956. Mrs. Comstock was a member of the United Church of Ovid and a member of the Rebekahs. Survivors include daughter Rosemary Valko of Ovid; sons, Frank of Troy and Blake of Detroit; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Ada M. Martin

Ada M. Martin, 87, former resident of 117 Floral Ave., St. Johns, died Nov. 6 in Denver, Colorado, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. V.M. Fredericksen of Mason from Osgood Funeral Home, Nov. 18. Burial was in the Fritz Cemetery. Mrs. Martin was born in Gratiot County Aug. 10, 1888 to Sylvester Benham and Eliza Crawford. She was a life-long resident of St. Johns, but had resided with her daughter in Colorado during the past four months. She is survived by her son, Jacob R. Martin, of Mason; daughter, Mrs. Jean Nuechterlein of Denver, Colo.; daughters-in-law, Mrs. Fern Martin of Ossineke, Mi., and Mrs. Geraldine Martin of St. Johns.

Report from the capitol

State Representative by Stanley Powell

Slightly more than a week ago, we were told what had to be done to avoid a severe financial crisis in state government. Governor Milliken issued an executive order calling for \$149.5 million worth of budget cuts along with recommendations to eliminate the Veterans' Trust Fund and the Motor Vehicle Accident Claim Fund and extend the fiscal year by three months. The Governor indicated that while some of the cuts proposed were painful, they were necessary in order to avoid a nearly \$300 million shortage in the state budget.

Well, the Democratic leadership, which controls both Legislative Chambers, has publicly stated it will not go along with the Governor's proposals. In fact, the Speaker of the House feels the projected budget deficit is overstated by as much as \$65 million. He and his party colleagues simply don't want to take steps to reduce spending to the extent the Governor has proposed. Speaker Crim has gone so far as to propose that we sell all of the state buildings to a bonding authority and then buy them back at a later date as a means to gain additional money right now. I question how the state would be able to pay off the bonds and buy the buildings back when we are so unsure of the route economic conditions will take.

The Senate and House Appropriations Committees have now rejected the Governor's Executive Order. This means that negotiations between the Democratic leadership and the Governor will begin soon to decide on a compromise solution to our financial difficulties. No one can predict the result of such negotiations, but it is clear that the Democrats are very reluctant to cut the budget. I don't really want to cut the budget either, but I know we must if we are to avoid a financial crisis later. Being realistic, the only two alternatives are either cut the budget or increase taxes and I'm certainly not ready to increase taxes. In fact, the House Republican Caucus is supporting a freeze on taxes for at least the next two years.

I'm afraid the Democrats are not being realistic. A projected budget deficit doesn't seem to worry them. But it does worry me. POPULATION EXPLOSION Our prison population in Michigan has reached an all time high, with no relief in sight. Michigan Corrections Department officials report that some 10,612 felons are under supervision of the Correction Department's seven institutions, 12 camps and 63 community treatment units. The felon count is 38 more than

the previous high recorded in June, 1968.

What is more frightening is the fact that the current count is up 1,860 just since January and up more than 2,000 since October of 1974.

With this kind of growth and the potential of riots, Governor Milliken has declared that the Corrections Department will be the only state agency spared from budget cutbacks in our attempt to ward off a predicted \$300 million deficit.

The situation is so bad in our prisons that at Southern Michigan Prison in Jackson, felons are in segregation units and detention cells waiting for beds in the general population area. Some prisoners have had to sleep temporarily on mattresses in a semi-trailer at one of the camps. Activity areas at other places have been converted into open barracks. Some prisoners, classified for general population, have had to be housed in the infirmary or occupy beds in the psychiatric clinic at one facility.

The worst part of this, prison officials tell us, is that there doesn't seem to be any relief in sight. Between now and Christmas, the situation will be "extremely grave" officials say.

Muskegon Correctional facility will provide an additional 360 beds which will be ready early in 1976, and there are plans that Ionia State Hospital (Riverside Center) may be converted to a corrections facility for 280 inmates. This will provide only temporary help if the prison population continues its steady upward trend.

DROPOUT RATE CLIMBS One of the most distressing items that has come across my desk in a while is a report from the Michigan Department of Education that shows the High School Dropout rate in Michigan is increasing. The Department reports that during the 1973-74 school year, 43,566 of Michigan's 637,231 high school students - 6.85 percent - were classified as dropouts. This compares with 41,354 of 639,776 pupils - 6.46 percent - in 1972-73.

Officials in the Department of Education said that the highest dropout rate during the 12 years the Department has published a report was 7.02 percent in 1965-66 and the lowest was 6.02 percent in 1970-71.

The Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District in the Upper Peninsula had the lowest dropout rate with 2.57 percent of its students leaving school before graduation and the highest dropout rate in 1973-74 was recorded by the Berrien Intermediate School District in southwestern Michigan where 9.93 percent of high school students left before graduation. Generally, the report concludes, the larger the school district the higher the dropout rate. Detroit, the state's largest district with more than 250,000 pupils, showed a dropout rate of 14.77 percent while local districts with less than 500 pupils recorded an average 3.88 percent rate.

BIG MAC-A LEGAL ADULT The Mackinac Bridge became a legal adult on November 1. It was 18-years-old. And to help celebrate the

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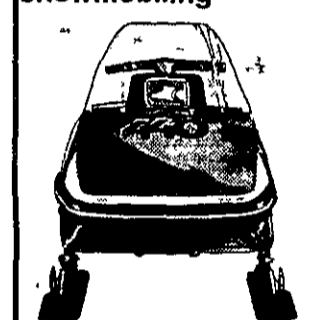
A permanent all-weather link over the Straits of Mackinac was first "advocated" nearly a century ago, but it was not until the Mackinac Bridge Authority was created in 1950 that the financial and legal hurdles were overcome and \$99.8 million worth of revenue bonds were sold to institutions and private individuals to finance the structure.

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Wholesale milk price to go up Nov. 10

The wholesale price of milk used for bottling purposes (fluid milk) in the state's Lower Peninsula will increase 60 cents per hundred pounds beginning Nov. 10. The six per cent increase was announced recently by Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA), a milk marketing cooperative owned and controlled by its 5,200 dairy farmer members. "The increase represents a continuing effort by MMPA to

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secure for its dairy farmer members sufficient income to provide incentive to remain in the dairy farming business, and, therefore, to assure an adequate supply of milk in the months ahead," said MMPA Pres. Glenn Lake, a North Branch dairy farmer. "THIS INCREASE brings the wholesale price of fluid milk to about the level it reached a year and a half ago. "Dairy farmer income fell disastrously beginning early summer of 1974, while costs of milk production continued to rise over the past year," Lake said. The announced increase in the L.P. will move the fluid milk price paid by dairies in the southeast part of the state from \$10 to \$10.60 per hundredweight. Dairies in outstate areas pay somewhat less. IN THE UPPER PENINSULA, a 60-cent per hundredweight increase effective Nov. 3 moved the wholesale price of fluid milk in that area from \$9.43 to \$10.03 per hundredweight. That price change corresponds to an increase announced in the Chicago milk marketing area, to which milk prices in the U. P. relate directly.

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