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Ed Baneroff is shown with the 10-point buck he bagged opening morning just off Shepardsville Rd. He got the buck on his father's farm at Rt. 2, Ovid.



This 8-point buck was shot just north of Fowler along the Maple River by Tom Goff, and his son, Craig, at 7:15 Saturday morning. They are pictured at 1101 S. Oakland St., St. Johns; with their prize while Larry Goff looks on.

They bagged their bucks department

By Jane Morriss
County News Writer

Deer-hunting enthusiasts took to the woods and meadows at dawn, Saturday, in hopes of bagging that prize buck. For many in Clinton County, the season is already over; their buck has been skinned and deer steaks have already been eaten in the yearly ritual.

The Department of Natural Resources is reporting an abundance of deer this year, and has issued 2,000 doe permits to area hunters. Doe season began Sat. and ends at sundown, Friday.

660 doe permits were issued for area B-74 which includes areas of Saginaw, Gratiot, Livingston and Clinton Counties.

920 permits were issued for area B-80 which is made up of parts of Shiawassee, Ingham, Livingston, Genesee and Clinton Counties.

510 permits were issued for area B-81 which is comprised of parts of Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Eaton, and Clinton Counties.

Warm weather has increased the problem of spoilage, and hunters should get their deer dressed, and to a cooler location as soon as possible.

Many hunters choose to dress the deer themselves. Others have it done commercially. Beck's Farm market reported Monday morning that 20 deer had been delivered to be processed, and many inquiries had been made; the Fowler Locker

Plant reported that they had 7 deer.

No comprehensive statistics were available from the Department of Natural Resources, but the station at Rose Lake Wildlife Experiment Station in Bath reported that 19 deer had been taken from Clinton County, as of Monday. Because hunters are not required to report to the Department, this figure means very little.

There are four Biological Checking Stations maintained in the lower peninsula by the Department of Natural Resources. They are located South of Bay City on I-75; on U.S. 27 near Alma; near Paris on Route 131; and near White Cloud on route 37.

Hunters are awarded shoulder patches for taking their deer to one of these stations where they are checked for age, beam diameter, condition and weight.

The Dept. of Natural Resources reports that the deer have been in generally good condition and their population has increased during the past 2 years.

The Department of Natural Resources claims that the mild winters of the last two years have been largely responsible for the population increase and good condition of the Michigan Deer herd, but the spokeswoman indicated that a hard winter would be very hard on the Michigan deer herd.

The number of deer licenses purchased by Clinton County residents was not available. However, sales are generally brisk. A survey of county license bureaus, Monday, revealed that most places still had licenses available.



Dennis Koenigsnecht and his brother, Alan Koenigsnecht, found these two 5-point bucks wandering around their father's farm on Airport Rd. Deer season ended for the brothers at 7:15 Saturday morning.



Dick Martinez went deer hunting for the first time in his life Saturday, and found this buck wandering around in the vicinity of Chandler Rd. Martinez, of 803 S. Church St., St. Johns, took aim and the buck was his.

Special assessment hassle goes to attorney general

DEWITT TWP. — Acting on behalf of a DeWitt Twp. citizens group, State Representative Stanley Powell (R-Ionia), has sent a letter to Attorney General Frank Kelly — asking that he rule on the validity of a township-wide special assessment district created by the township Board of Trustees during the past few months.

In his letter, Rep. Powell spelled out some of the concerns raised by the citizens' leaders, Max and Joan Calder, and their Attorney, William Jackson.

Essentially, Powell asked Kelly to rule on:

- the validity of the assessment
- how property owners should be determined by the township clerk.
- how long citizens have to turn in petitions asking for a referendum on the assessment.

The citizens were prompted to go through Powell to the Attorney General because the township board vetoed to collect the 1 mill police and fire assessment Oct. 14 — even though the county Board of Commissioners

told them they couldn't. The citizens and Jackson are contending that the assessment is unconstitutional because it violates a provision of the state constitution which prohibits townships from levying more than 15 mills without voter approval.

The township is currently levying 15 mills, but the township board, following the advice of their attorney, J. Richard Robinson, maintain their assessment is specified in dollars, not mills, and therefore doesn't violate the state constitution.

The citizens also maintain that they have collected enough signatures to put the assessment question on the ballot.

The state requires that 10 per cent of the township's property owners sign such a petition, but township clerk, Donna Syverson, said that not enough were turned in by the Sept. 15 deadline set by Robinson.

Robinson advised the board that Sept. 15 was the last date because that was when township taxes for 1976 had to be spread on the tax roll.

Fowler Board adopts 1976 budget

FOWLER — The Fowler School Board recently adopted a near million dollar budget for the 1975-1976 school year.

This year's general fund figure of \$982,610 will have more than half of its revenue coming from 2 sources: state aid and property tax. State aid will contribute \$568,093 while property taxation will bring in \$308,937.

About 2/3 of the expenditures — \$646,682 — will be going to salaries. Of that, \$460,196 will be used to pay teacher's salaries.

Major sources of revenue other than

property tax and state aid are: special education, \$16,000; transportation, \$57,000; driver education, \$2,000; gas tax refund, \$1,500; title 1, \$11,000; title 11, \$450; title 111, \$610; vocational education, \$6,000 and MISC miscellaneous, \$10,000.

The major expenditures are: elementary instruction, \$286,447; secondary instruction, \$296,717; miscellaneous instruction, \$34,866; capital outlay, \$28,665; administration, \$34,825; transportation, \$99,553; plant operation, \$82,850; maintenance, \$27,700 and fixed charges, \$91,485.

Bath Township budget reflects decrease

BATH — The Bath Twp. Board of Trustees have adopted their 1976 budget which calls for about a \$2,000 cut in the general fund figure.

This year's figure of \$270,635 is down from the 1975 figure of \$272,943 — mainly because only about \$4,000 — as opposed to \$40,000 last year — is being carried over.

Township Clerk June Burnett attributed the reduced carry over to recent township road projects that the township has had to pay for.

While the township tax rate of 4.5 mills will remain the same, salaries for elected officials and township police will rise 6 per cent.

The major sources of revenue include: property tax, \$101,962; state income, sales and intangible tax, \$117,643; revenue sharing, \$18,880; federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds, \$16,900 and charges for miscellaneous services, \$1,350.

Expenditures, are: township board,

salaries and expenses, \$3,260; township supervisor's office, \$18,185; elections \$2,925; legal services \$2,000; accounting, \$1,000; clerks office, \$8,625; board of review, \$645; treasurer's office, \$6,210; cemeteries, \$10,437; township hall and grounds, \$33,380; police, \$72,346; fire department, \$31,270; street lighting, \$7,800; streets and highways, \$52,400; parks and recreation, \$3,570; planning commission, \$900 and \$15,862 left in the unallocated fund for insurance and bonds, police and fire board and other miscellaneous items.

Historical Society to meet in Bath

The Clinton County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at Bath High School.

The society will be the guests of the Bath Bicentennial group, and will be presented a program on the history of the Bath area by the group.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Clinton County exceeds United Way goal

"Again this year, Clinton County residents and businesses have shown their support for the fine work of the 41 agencies supported by the Capital Area United Way Campaign. They did this by exceeding their county goal of \$32,000.00," stated Paul E. McNamara, 1975 County Chairman.

"The final figures have not been tallied, but it looks like Clinton County will exceed \$33,000 in total contributions this year," he said. "It takes a number of people and a lot of hard work on the part of those people to make this happen." John Stevenson, General Manager for Federal Mogul and Brandon White, President of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company served as co-chairmen for the 1975 Campaign. Dean Bosman, General Manager of Sealed Power served as industry chairman

while Mrs. J. E. (Mary) Crosby served as professional chairman. Gerald Ambrose, assistant administrator of the Clinton County Courthouse was responsible for the governmental unit and Robin A. Huard, Clinton National Bank Trust Officer, reported for the commercial division.

Mrs. James (Mary) Pelham contacted the area towns and Tony Kuntz had the special gifts section. The education division was organized by William Richards, Jr. "The fine job he did in doubling the contributions from the educators this year resulted in his being presented with a special award at the victory banquet for the Capital

Area United Way," said McNamara. He was given the William Marshall Memorial Award, which is symbolic of outstanding volunteer fund raising. Out of the 3,000 workers in the three counties, Richards was singled out as the outstanding volunteer.

In presenting the final report to the 400 people at the Civic Center Nov. 11, McNamara said that, "In addition to the fine work of Bill Richards, 3 area businesses should be singled out because of the fine job they did. The Clinton National Bank and Trust Company and their employees gave \$5,452, a sizeable increase over last year

and by far the leading organization in gifts per employee in the county. In addition, the commitment on the part of Brandon White, bank president, and other executive personnel who were involved in soliciting and accounting for donations was outstanding."

Federal Mogul Corporation was also noted because of the outstanding performance of their 544 employees. The average gift per employee was \$13.58, which is a large increase over past years. "Federal Mogul has again shown their community interest by

providing excellent leadership on the part of John Stevenson and other corporation executives toward this Cam-



William Richards Jr., receives United Way Award

paign," McNamara said. "The employees of Clinton Memorial Hospital had a 24% increase this year over 1974. They increased their average gift and number of givers."

McNamara said "No matter what is said and done relative to the United Way Campaign, it comes right down to nothing more than a great number of people giving their fair share to support the agencies which provide services to us. In 1974, residents of Clinton County contributed 1 1/2% of the total funds raised but received back over 6% of the units of services provided by the various agencies. This is another example of the residents of Clinton County making sure they get a good return on their investment."

You like trees

ST. JOHNS — According to opinions sent to the County News in response to a questionnaire about how local residents would feel about trees planted in the downtown business area, the results could be summed up — "yes."

Following are a few of the responses: "Congratulations to the person or persons who came up with this idea. They have foresight. Sounds wonderful — other towns are doing it. Why wait?"

"I have always been impressed with the sight of trees lining the main streets of any small town. Trees seem to add a little something that cannot be easily explained. I would highly favor trees along Clinton Ave. downtown."

"Please plant the trees! This is a stroke of common sense in a world which needs some."

"Sounds good. I believe planting trees will give the downtown a more pleasant atmosphere. Let's give a try. I am sure many others will agree. Best idea yet."

"I think the Chamber is going in the right direction. Other cities comparable to St. Johns have or are putting them in the business district. Let's be first and not last on a project like this."



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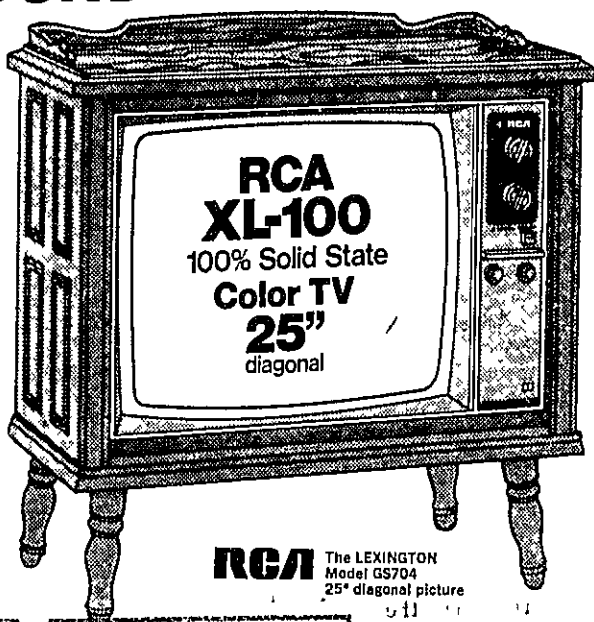
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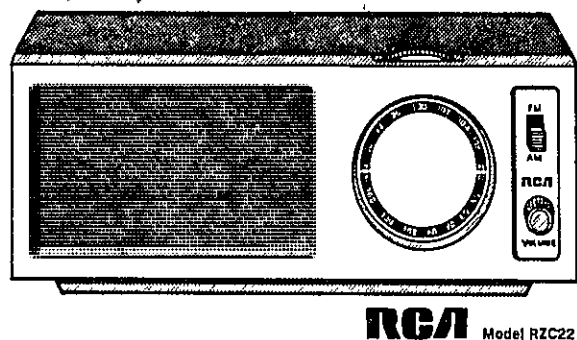


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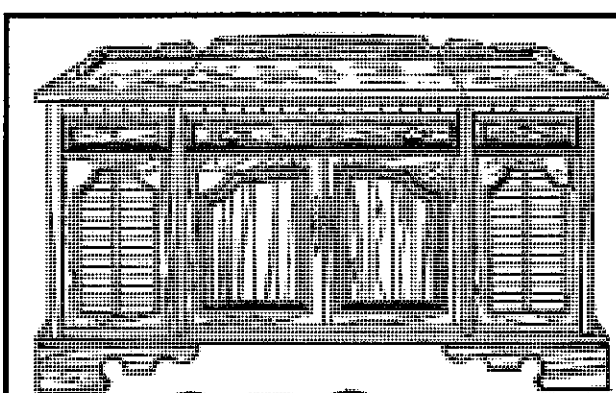
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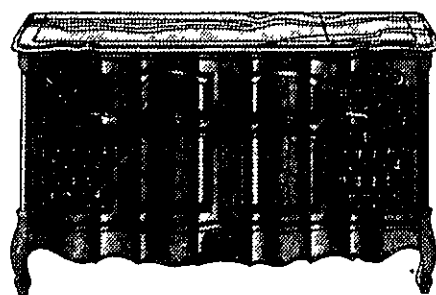
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Dave Potter of Lansing receives the store keys as manager of the St. Johns Kroger Superstore from former manager Robert Gemmill (left), who leaves for a new assignment as manager of the Frandor Kroger Superstore in E. Lansing. Potter had formerly been co-manager of the N. Grand River store in Lansing, before his new appointment. Continuing on in her present role as co-manager in the St. Johns store is Charlene Hansen.

Redwing girls co-champs in West Central

St. Johns defeated Grand Ledge 33-31 to capture a share of the West Central title in girls' varsity basketball.

Ionia Sept. 30 35-27, but they later beat the Bulldogs 48-37.

Grand Ledge led at the end of the first quarter 9-4, but the Redwings matched them in the 2d period with both teams hitting for 6 points.

Linda Sperry was the leading scorer for St. Johns with 9 points, followed by Linda Eisler with 8, Jeanna Hallenbeck with 6, Cindy Exelby with 4, Betsy Wirick 3, Vicki Mee 2 and Marsha Thelen 1.

With Grand Ledge leading 15-10 at the half, the Redwings pulled with 4, outscoring Grand Ledge 7-6 in the 3d period. Then, in the final period, the Redwings surged ahead with a 16-10 performance.

Vicki Mee led the rebounding with 15.

With 10 seconds left in the game, and the score tied 31-31, Linda Eisler stole the ball and drove down the court to score the game-winning basket.

The junior varsity, suffering from a cold shooting night and playing against a taller Grand Ledge squad fell 37-19. They have a 10-3 season record and 6-2 conference record. Their only losses were to Waverly and twice to Grand Ledge. Leading scorers for the season were Darlene Skym and Marcia Geller with 69 each, followed by Lori Henning with 66. Darlene Skym led the rebounding with 142.

The victory gives St. Johns a 7-1 record and the co-championship with Ionia. St. Johns' only loss came to



Mary Ellen Cardenas proudly displays the jacket and trophy she won Nov. 8 in a cheerleading competition at C.M.U. She is shown with Jim Wagner who was her partner. She won first place in the state competition after receiving a standing ovation for a series of difficult gymnastic stunts which she performed with Wagner. She also won \$100. Cardenas, a senior at St. Johns High School began cheerleading in 7th grade, and has served as a cheerleader during her four years of high school.

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MSU announces extension service shifts in light of state budget crunch

EAST LANSING — Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service will continue its strong commitment to education through some major staff adjustments have been made due to the state's economic crisis.

This is the determination of Extension Service Director, Dr. Gordon E. Guyer, as he explains the necessary, and what he hopes are temporary, organizational shifts within Extension. Changes are mandated in staffs of 80 county offices and university departments as a result of an estimated \$374,000 deficit in the 1975-76 operating budget.

Dr. Guyer commented, "We are trying to carefully balance our available personnel with the resources to maintain programs with minimum curtailment or disruption. This will mean some reduction in staff though we will not close any county Extension offices." Asked if the realignment meant that services in some areas of the state would be reduced, he said, "We are asking some of our staff to accept larger areas of responsibility. This may mean at least temporary cuts in some local programs which are jointly supported by state, federal and county funds.

"All of us at the university are very cognizant of the Extension Service impact on Michigan communities. We feel it is extremely important that we

continue viable programs for Michigan residents in agriculture and marketing, natural resources and public policy, 4-H youth development, family living and in nutrition education. But there just aren't enough funds to operate at the capacity desired by our clientele.

"To cope with the reduced budget, some positions have been eliminated. Others will be placed on a part-time basis. These adjustments include state specialist and administrative personnel as well as field staff," Dr. Guyer says.

Asked if the shifts included staff dismissals, he said, "We are doing everything possible to prevent this. Where we have open positions resulting from resignations or retirements, we will transfer other personnel into such positions or divide responsibility among other staff members."

Guyer, who assumed his present post in 1973, responded to other questions regarding staffing:

Q. To what extent were salary raise curtailments considered this year?

A. Modest salary increases were made along guidelines of the total university. These, of course, did not keep pace with inflation. If we are to maintain a high quality staff, we must be competitive with similar institutions, agencies and businesses.

The problem is that 90 percent

of our dollars are allocated to salaries and when budgets are trimmed we are forced to reduce staff. Our operating budgets, too, have been continually eroded for the past four or five years by inflation.

Unless we have the funds for agricultural research and a delivery system, our leadership and service, particularly to agriculture and rural areas, will seriously diminish.

It is the same with any farm or business operation — unless there are sufficient resources to operate, output will go down.

Q. What do you foresee in the coming months of this fiscal year?

A. Our current moves will stand until July 1, 1976. Then we will assess the impact of shifts necessitated by reduced appropriations on the effectiveness of programs and hope we can recover some of the losses which have accumulated over the past five years.

Q. And beyond next year?

A. Never in the history of the Extension Service have requests for our services been so intense, or the need for the expertise of our staff so great. We must find ways to respond. We staunchly believe that our cooperative educational programs serve commercial agriculture as well as many other areas in an extremely aggressive way. There are significant contributions through 4-H and youth programs and improved family living and community betterment. An organization that relies heavily on volunteer leadership must have a staff which can provide the needed organization and direction.

Q. Is the Extension staff accepting these personnel adjustments you've outlined?

A. Both our field and campus staff are as concerned as everyone else that educational assistance may suffer. They don't necessarily like some of the changes although they understand the reasons that dictate them. They want to be a part of an effective team, whether it is in the Upper Peninsula or the metro area.

We hope we will soon be able to restore services to their former level. Our staff members are taking the situation in hand and making the most of it. They are determined to remain

as effective as possible under these circumstances.

In the meantime, we ear-

nestly solicit the understanding of our clientele during this difficult period.



Stephen Powles of Australia addresses St. Johns Rotary Club.

Rotary hears Australian speaker

Stephen Powles recently addressed the St. Johns Rotary Club on life in Australia. His talk covered a wide variety of topics including geography and climate, sports, politics, industry and labor problems.

Powles, a resident of Taree, Australia, is presently studying at MSU on a one year Rotary Foundation grant.

Each year the Rotary Foundation makes over 1,200 awards to promising young men and women to study abroad with expenses paid by the foundation. Each award winner must be an outstanding student and highly qualified as an ambassador of good will.

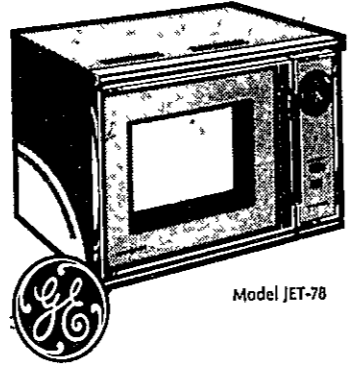
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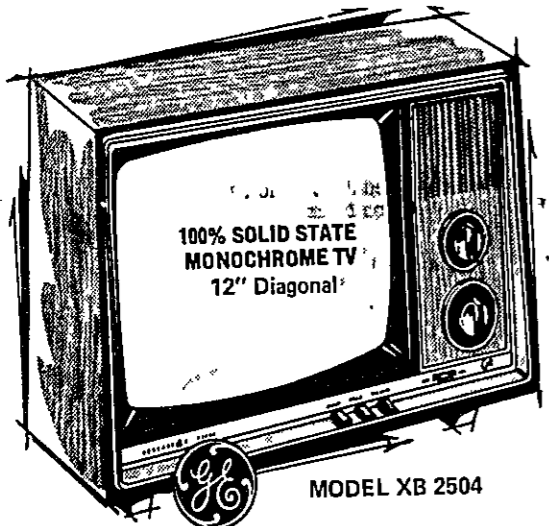


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Hold youth retreat in Cadillac

A weekend retreat was held in Cadillac, Mich., by 16 teenagers, 3 counselors and their Pastor Rev. Michael Ruhl of the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Their guests from Carson City Lutheran Church included 3 teenagers and their counselor,

Mrs. Marcy Brown.

The theme of their retreat was "Moved by His Love".

At the retreat the youth wrote their own worship service under the guidance of the Pastor and Counselors which were used at the Carson City's church services Nov. 16.

On Nov. 30th at the 10:15 services, all the youth will be involved in a youth Sunday Service at the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

After services a coffee hour will be held in the church basement.

Jim Stiffler was the bus driver to Cadillac for the weekend.

Sheriff's report

A would-be Evel Knievel ran amuck Thursday night when he drove his mini bike over the number 11 green of the Highland Hills, Golf Course, Alward Road and U.S. 27 in Olive Twp., causing \$300 worth of damage.

The county sheriff's dept. is still investigating.

On Sunday, Linus Pohl, 12767 W. M-21, Fowler, told the sheriff's dept. that someone tore the electrical wiring out of his car that he parked outside of St. Marys Catholic Church in Westphalia.

Court action

ST. JOHNS — Betty Castro, 33, no address reported, pled guilty in District Court on Monday to the charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100.

She will be sentenced at a later date.

In Circuit Court Monday, Lyle Mayers, 33, Route 2, St. Johns, was found guilty of 3 counts of probation violation.

He was originally sentenced in October 1973 for larceny of livestock. Sentencing will be today (Wednesday).

YOU AND YOUR HOME Decorating Hints By Mary Bell



It is wise to consider the direction in which your room faces when selecting a color for the room.

If it faces the north, it is already a cool room, and could more easily use the warmer color such as orange, red, yellows and rich browns. Cool colors such as green, and blues, are ideal when facing the south or west. Contrasting the brighter colors with the cool colors for accent is very effective. Our staff will be happy to assist at any time.

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For example, \$100 paid in advance on a new automobile loan saves you almost 3.5¢ each day for the remaining term of the loan. If such a month new auto loan, you would save approximately \$35.00. Additional pre-paid amounts would decrease your interest charges even more. It sounds a bit complicated and it is but our computer makes the whole thing pretty simple (a pun, if you will). And thanks to the complexity of our computer our loan plans are becoming interesting (hmmm, another one). Get to know Clinton National. We're coming your way with ideas for the changing times.



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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Denise Thurston becomes Mrs. Woodie Patterson

Denise Thurston and Woodie Patterson were married the evening of Oct. 25 in a candlelight ceremony at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Marriage licenses

Clyde Willard Dunham Jr., 21, 12790 Upton Road, Bath; Teresa Ann Nead, 19, 4600 Britton Rd., Lot 164, Perry. Raymond John Thelen, 20, 6663 Bauer Rd., Fowler; Ann Janet Kellen, 18, R1, Pewamo. Michael Joseph Chamberlain, 25, 625 Lookinglass Ave. Portland; Rita Susanne Koenigskecht, 25, R1, Fowler. V.E. Jacobs, 46, 15041 Daggot Rd., Lansing; Marilyn Ann Beeman, 43, 1141 W. Grand River, Williamston. Russel Glen Vermilya, 58, 1524 Remington Road, Caro; Viola M. Allen, 65, 9553 E M-21, Ovid. Lynn Ray Warner, 20, R2, St. Johns; Vanessa Marie Jaquish, 18, R4, St. Johns. F. Lee Hood, 53, 200 Riverview Drive, DeWitt; Judith B. Hood, 39, 200 Riverview Drive, DeWitt. Steven Ray Goff, 19, 4915 Christiansen, Lansing; Gail Mae Ely, 21, 3943 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt.

Rev. Averill M. Carson presided over the double-ring ceremony from an altar decorated with fall-straw flowers accented with wheat and cat-tails.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilbur Thurston of R-2 St. Johns.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Patterson of E. M-21, St. Johns.

The Wedding Song and Sunrise, Sunset were performed by Lisa Thurston on the guitar and Rohnda Hamilton on the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a victorian-styled, silk-organza gown with crystal pleating and trimmed with Venetian daisy lace. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves trimmed with crystal pleating and seed pearls.

A silk-organza ruffled ribbon was tied at the waist, and the hemline was trimmed with pleating and silk organza ruffle trim.

The attached chapel-length train was decorated with crystal pleating and trimmed in Venetian daisy lace.

Her veil was fashioned from imported illusion which attached to a camelot cap which was trimmed with crystal pleating and pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet made with peach-colored rosebuds, peach-colored dahlias, baby's breath, cat-tails, and sprigs of wheat picked from her father's fields.

Nancy Thurston, cousin of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Chris Ley, cousin of the bride; and Patsy Patterson, sister of the bridegroom.

Heather Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thurston was flower girl.

The bridal attendants wore matching, peach-colored, floor-length gowns cut with high ruffled collars, a bodice, and tie-back sleeves.

They wore large-brimmed hats trimmed with peach-colored satin ribbon. They carried princess-styled dark-brown baskets filled with bronze-colored straw flowers, baby's breath, peach colored dahlias, cat-tails and wheat. The baskets were tied with orange-checked bows.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length, mint-green gown with a green-tinted rosebud and baby's breath in her hair.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length, mint-green gown and decorated her hair with a green-tinted rose corsage and wore baby's breath in her hair.

The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a floor-length light-blue gown and was presented with a corsage of



Mr. & Mrs. Woodie Patterson

light-blue tinted rosebuds. She wore baby's breath in her hair.

Scott Patterson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen included Jack Patterson, brother of the bridegroom; and Dennis Ley, friend of the groomsmen.

Ushers included Randy Locher, of DeWitt, and Doug Thurston, brother of the bride of Lansing.

Brent Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Warner was ring bearer.

A buffet dinner was served to 250 guests at the Highland Hill Country Club House, of DeWitt, following the ceremony, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Kurnez and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore.

Linda Locher tended the guest book while Kathy Mitchell and Rita Bacher tended the gift

table. Kathy Randolph and Janet Ellis, helped by Joni Dunckel and Diane Johnson, cut the cake. LuAnn Nofzinger, Vicki Kellogg, Shari Dayringer and Sandy Vanetten.

Special guests included the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Thurston; and the grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and his great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson Oct. 24 at Daley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Patterson spent one week in Gatlingburg, Tenn. before making their first home at 803 1/2 E. State St., St. Johns.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School. The bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Cheryl Lynn Lawrence becomes the bride of Wayne J. Bowen in a candle-lite ceremony

Cheryl Lynn Lawrence and Wayne J. Bowen were married at the Ovid United Church the evening of Nov. 1.

The Rev. Homer VanBuren officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lawrence of 2875 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid, Mi.

The bridegroom is the son of Lois Bowen of 1509 S. Warren Rd., Ovid; and J.C. Bowen of E. M-21, Ovid.

Baskets of white gladiolus with peach, green and blue-tinted chrysanthemums decorated the altar. The church was lit with candles in candleabras on the church railing, and the unity candle, for the ceremony.

Music was performed by vocalists Karen Bowen, sister of the bridegroom, and Dave Dunham of Lake Odessa provided the accompaniment.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an empire-styled bridal gown of soft polyester organza, trimmed with nylon lace. The gown was styled with sheer sleeves, a high, stand-up, split collar, and a bodice with a softly gathered skirt gently shirred at the sides. The gown was trimmed with lace.

The bridal veil was edged with matching lace and attached to a lace headband.

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow, red and white sweetheart roses; miniature carnations; lily-of-the-valley; baby's breath; with sprigs of ivy to accent the arrangement.

Debra Rae Lawrence, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a peach and green colored gown and carried a lighted lantern, around which

was arranged a ring of fall flowers.

Bridal attendants included: Brenda Bowen, sister of the bridegroom; Christine Wortman, aunt of the bride; and Edie Wortman, cousin of the bride. Kelli Sue Wortman, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bridesmaids and flower girl dressed in green and peach colored gowns. They also carried lanterns decorated with rings of fall flowers.

The mother of the bride wore a mint-green knit gown with a corsage of white and mint-green chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a peach-colored knit gown with a corsage of white and peach chrysanthemums.

James Rivest was the best man. Groomsmen included Dan Bowen, John Stewart and Eddie Stewart.

Robert Lawrence, brother of the bride, and Dennis Taylor, uncle of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Bowen were received by 300 guests immediately following the ceremony at the Holy Family Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Pearl Howard, great grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, grandparents of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Gladys Darling and Mrs. Bernice Taylor, great grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are making their first home at 2875 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid.

The bride is a student at Ovid-Elsie High School. The bridegroom graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1974.



Mr. & Mrs. Wayne J. Bowen

BIRTHS

A boy, Brent Mark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Joan Smith of 3503 Wildcat Road, Rt. 6, November 4, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peplau, Mr. and Mrs. Khale Ribar, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. The mother is the former Joan Smith.

Beth Darlene Stork is student teacher

ANDERSON, IND. -- Although there seems to be an over-abundance of teachers in the United States, the last report shows Anderson College placed 78% of secondary education majors in teaching positions last year. Preparing for secondary education through practical experience in student teaching are 32 seniors.

Among them is St. Johns resident Beth Darlene Stork, teaching speech. Miss Stork is

the daughter of Mrs. Alice Stork. A 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School, she is majoring in speech and drama.

For 5 weeks, she spent 3 days a week in class and 2 days a week observing her high school classes. Currently, she is teaching for 9 weeks at Anderson High School, Anderson.

Also active on campus, she is involved in Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary.

Gen. Tel. completes construction project

The completion of General Telephone's fall construction program in the St. Johns exchange was announced today by N. Krievins, Owosso Division Manager.

Involving the expenditure of 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.

more than \$162,000 in new local outside service facilities, this project will provide for urban and rural growth in the south, north and east areas of the St. Johns exchange.

Krievins went on to explain that the addition of 1/2 mile aerial and 21 miles buried cable in the southern area will provide for customer demands for 1 and 2-party service. Service improvements will be provided to many south rural customers by replacing several miles of open-wire plant.

In the north and east, the company will place 12 miles of aerial and buried cable in addition to that already in service. It is felt that this will meet the demands of customers in these areas for new and improved service.

Attends Asbury College

WILMORE, KY. -- Renee Darlene Dittmer has enrolled at Asbury College a Christian liberal arts school located 18 miles south of Lexington in the Bluegrass area.

She is the daughter of Beverly Dittmer of St. Johns. With a record enrollment of

1,255, students represent 44 states and 27 foreign countries, according to Dr. Roger Kusche, Dean of Academic Affairs.

Since its founding in 1890, the inter-denominational college has sent more than 10,000 graduates into business, teaching, law, medicine and church vocations.

St. Johns Police report

Somebody has been watching too many cowboy and Indian movies.

At least that may be an explanation for an arrow going through a window of the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School on Nov. 3.

St. Johns Police also reported that two dehumidifiers and two chainsaws were taken from the residence of Mark Barber, 306 S. Lansing St. on Nov. 1. The total value was estimated at \$300.

On Saturday, a snowmachine trailer valued at \$200 was taken from the residence of Ronald Heideck, 306 E. Baldwin St.

On Nov. 2, a camera was reported taken out of the car of Tom Duguay, 205 W. McConnell.

A pair of hunting boots, valued at \$20, was reported taken from the residence of Wayne Karber, 409 E. Walker St., on Nov. 3.

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Morning Musicales meets at Hick's house

Members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales were guests of Morris Apple and Douglas Carpenter on the evening of Nov. 13.

The drawing room of their historic home, the Hicks house, was an appropriate setting for the club's program on the theme "Handel and Haydn

Come to Boston". Charles Huntington gave the historical background for the program, telling of the development of musical interest from early Colonial days through the early part of the 19th century.

In 1815, the "Handel and Haydn Society", which still

exists and is the second oldest musical society in America, was organized by sixteen persons, with the purpose of cultivating musical taste in Boston and creating appreciation of the works of George Frederic Handel and Josef Haydn, which were well known in Europe, but not in America.

Haydn's "Gypsy Rondo" was performed as a piano trio by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, Mrs. Duane Davis and Mrs. Don Dewitt. The club's Choral Ensemble sang "The Heavens are Telling", from "The Creation", also by Haydn.

Mrs. Robert Rice sang 3 Handel compositions, "Father of Heaven" from the oratorio, Judas Maccabaeus, an anthem from his mass "Te Deum", and an aria from the opera "Rinaldo". Her accompanist was Mrs. Harold Lundy.

Miss Rosa Leonard, accompanied by Bryan Payne, played a selection from Hayn's "Violin Concerto Number Two in G. Major".

In conclusion, Huntington said the "Handel and Haydn Society is alive and well in Boston". Under a full-time music director, the Society performs Handel's Messiah each Christmas season and gives several other concerts each year.

After the program, the group went to the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fish, where they were served refreshments.



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Engagement



Kendall-Diehl

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Kendall of 119 Maple St., Maple Rapids, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra K. Kendall, to David Loren Diehl of Francis Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by Avon Products, Inc.

The prospective bride-groom is employed by Boughton Elevator, DeWitt.

The couple are planning a Nov. 29 wedding.



These women met at Daley's Fine Foods recently, to discuss plans for the annual Hospital Auxiliary Heart Ball. The ball will be held at Highland Hills Country Club, February 7, 1976. The proceeds from the ball will be used to pay for the Special Care Unit which is now being used to monitor patients with cardiac disease at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The ball will begin with a cocktail hour from 7-8 p.m. with a smorgasbord dinner from 8 until 9:30 catered by Tarpoff's. Dancing will follow with the Court Jesters providing the music. Tickets are now on sale at \$25 per couple, or \$12.50 for a single admission. Bar privileges are extra. Pictured above from the right: Mrs. John Paradise, Mrs. Melanie Homphry, Mrs. Bruce Fowler, Mrs. Donald Roesner, Mrs. Virgil Zeeb and Mrs. John Stevenson.



15th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodknecht of Fowler, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Oct. 21. Friends and relatives honored them with a surprise anniversary party at their home on Oct. 26.



These girls became United States Citizens Sept. 30, in Grand Rapids in a ceremony that involved people from 26 different countries. They are, Sue Ann Law, 6, and Lynn Dae Law, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alen Law of 1572 West Price Rd., St. Johns. When asked what they did in Grand Rapids, Sue Ann said "Dad took pictures, and we drank Koolaid and ate cookies." Lynn said that all they had to do was "just raise our right hands." The girls have lived with Laws for 4 years, since they came here from Korea. Both girls agreed that their day in Grand Rapids was a "nice day," and were very proud to be U.S. Citizens.

Coming events

NOV. 25 - The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold a meeting. All members are urged to attend, as election of officers will be held. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Congregational Church.

DEC. 1 - There will be a potluck dinner for Retired Teachers in the basement of the First Congregational Church beginning at 6 p.m. Husbands are also invited to attend.

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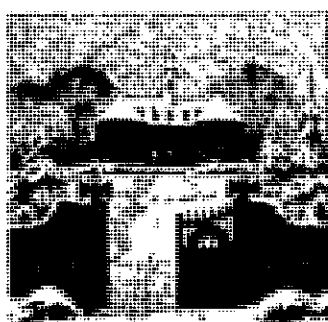
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Kincaid District

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and sons entertained Mrs. Raymond Sherman and sons at Holly's Steak and 4 Sunday to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Dan and Garry were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken.

Saturday in honor of Mrs. Roy Sherman's birthday, Garry Sullivans and Mrs. Marguerite Grow's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan had all to dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and Randy of Crystal Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan Sunday evening.

Recently, the Model Airplanes held their competition at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner's.

Recently, Mrs. Don Sullivan, Danny, Mrs. Gruesbeck went to Battle Creek and visited Miss Elsie Krohn on a Wednesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Grow of Grand Ledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flegler of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester of Frances Road, Mr. and Mrs. Don Button of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Christine Slocum of St. Johns, Angie Solid, Miss Diane Henney of Grand Ledge all were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Garry and Danny. Mrs. Christine Slocum spent the night.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs. Helen Fuhr one evening last week.

Mr. Vernon Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent one afternoon last week.

Mr. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns

visited Mrs. G. V. Pyle, Monday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scarborough and Leanne of Lansing entertained their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother at a birthday dinner at the Machus Red Fox in Lansing. She will be 74 years old Thursday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and children entertained at a retirement dinner in honor of Porter Parks who retired from the Olds October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myszak and son of DeWitt, Mrs. Don Henning and children of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks and Cappy of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks and sons of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey and sons of St. Johns,

Lindsey Webb and Kristal Parks all were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyer of Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner were supper guests of Mr. Larry Formenti of Lansing, Sunday evening.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Sargent attended the Senior Citizens Wednesday at Wacousta Church.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg and Gertrude Sargent attended the arts and craft show for Senior Citizens at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Scholarships for women available at LCC

LANSING -- The Learning and Career Center for Women at Lansing Community College will award scholarships to women showing financial need

who plan to attend LCC winter term.

The awards are made to women whose education has at some time been interrupted and

could not otherwise return to school. Only those not eligible for existing financial aid programs are eligible to apply. Duration of each scholarship,

ranging from the cost of a single course to \$75 per student, is one term and will be paid in the form of a waiver of tuition and fees.

The scholarship program began in the fall of '75 with awards given to twenty women between the ages of 20 and 50.

Funds for the scholarships are contributed by the ZONTA Club of Lansing and the Lansing chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Applications may be picked up at the Learning and Career Center for Women, Room 208, Student Personnel Services Building, 490 N. Capitol Avenue. Deadline for winter term application is December 1, 1975. Notification of awards will be made by mail.

Senior Citizens meet

The St. Johns branch of Clinton County Senior Citizens met at Jeanne's Beans Nov. 11 with 36 members present. After a turkey dinner a short business meeting was called to order by vice chairman, Clarence Bauerle.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for the various services for senior citizens, such as the free meal every Wednesday at Rodney Wilson

School and transportation to the doctor, dentist or other necessary services.

It was voted that, at the Christmas party Dec. 9, there be no exchange of gifts and, instead, contribute for 3 needy families.

Mrs. Clarence Hill resigned as band director, a position she has held for several years. Mrs. Lawrence Frees was elected to succeed Mrs. Hill.

An extemporaneous program under the direction of Mrs.

Clarence Bauerle consisted of community singing with Mrs. Vida Exelby at the piano. Clarence Bauerle performed a piano solo, followed by readings by Earl Darnell and Mrs. Erna Sperry.

The Christmas party will be at the regular meeting place in the Episcopal Church undercroft.

The Rhythm Band performed at Senior Citizens Day at Smith Hall Nov. 8.

North Bengal

Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns was a Sunday, Nov. 9, dinner guest of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, Paul Graff, Sr. and his

sister, Mrs. Walter Nobis, Sr. of Lebanon, were visitors of their

sister, Mrs. Herman Rossow and their nephew and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow.

Mrs. Fred Hecht of Lansing spent one Sunday evening

recently with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz.

William S. Ernst of Battle Creek visited his aunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and children, of rural Muir

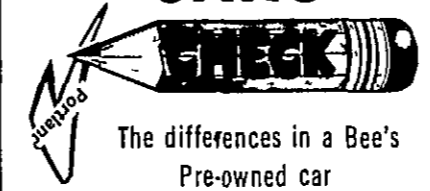
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch spent Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and children, of rural Muir

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1975 Oldsmobile 88 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, vinyl top, cruise control.

1975 Chevrolet Monza Towne Coupe, 4-cylinder, automatic, air conditioning.

1975 Chevy Luxury Nova, 2-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, bucket seats.

1975 Caprice 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl top, tilt wheel.

1975 Chevelle Malibu, 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1974 Toronado, full power. Loaded! Power split seats, cruise.

1974 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, full power, air conditioning, tilt-cruise.

1974 Monte Carlo, air conditioning, full power, AM-FM, vinyl top.

1974 Chevrolet Vega Hatchback Spirit of America, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.

1974 Chevy Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1973 Mercury Comet 2-door, 6-cylinder automatic, radio, vinyl top.

1973 Chevrolet Vega GT, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, hatchback.

1973 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Royale 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.

1973 Chevy Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 3-speed, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme 2-door, bucket seats, V-8, automatic, radio.

1973 Chevrolet Vega Hatchback GT, custom interior, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1972 Oldsmobile Royale 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.

1972 Chevelle Malibu, 4-Door Hardtop, air conditioning, power steering, radio.

1972 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top.

1972 Pontiac Catalina, 4-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning.

1971 Ford LTD 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning, radio.

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Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



SPECIAL SONGS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE
Henry Kissinger singing to Gerald Ford--THERE'S GONNA BE SOME CHANGES MADE. CIA and the FBI--YOU TELL ME YOUR SECRET AND I'LL TELL YOU MINE.
Henry Kissinger to Henry Kissinger--I'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN MY HANDS.
MSU's quarterback Charlie Baggett--I THROW A FOOTBALL INTO THE AIR AND WHERE IT WILL LAND I KNOW NOT WHERE, I LOSE MORE DARN FOOTBALLS THAT WAY.
MSU coach Denny Stolz--I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN.
Woody Hayes and Bo Schembechler--CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME.
Nelson Rockefeller to Gerald Ford--I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU.
New York City Mayor Abraham Beame--SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES CANNOT PAY THIS DEBT OF MINE.

... ABSOLUTELY, THE DUMBEST TELEVISION COMMERCIAL--They've come up with the pinnacle of idiocy in a recent commercial. The head man in an oil refinery is relating the number of worries in his job. However, there is one thing he doesn't have to worry about and that's chewing gum yanking his dentures from the roof of his mouth. I'd like to see appointment book--9 a.m., "worry about oil depletion allowance." 10 a.m. Worry about the oil cartel. 11 a.m. Worry

about my chewing gum and dentures."
... CHRIS, JOE NAMATH YOU A'INT--World Team Tennis has announced that Chris Evert has signed with a World Team Tennis franchise and that she's going to do for tennis what Joe Namath did for the American Football League. Don't hold your breath.

BUCK SHOT DEPT.--Is it my imagination or does it seem there were more bucks bagged opening day this year than in the past?

HEADS OR TAILS--This wasn't the case of course, but when the officials went into a fuddle Sunday afternoon following a questionable touchdown pass reception, it appeared they were going to flip a coin.

A NEW ANGLE--The City of St. Johns has changed those straight-in parking places in the lot next to the County News to angle parking. There will certainly be less complaining now about how difficult it was to get in and out of the parking spots.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER--All true hunters should pause for a moment and offer a prayer of safe-being for that hunter who returned home from the north country only to have his wife open his gun case and reveal a baseball bat.

A DIRTY DEED INDEED--Speaking of hunting, somebody bagged a buck without shooting a round or using a car. He simply removed the 4-point buck from a residence on W. Townsend Rd.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on November 10, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan

order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Kzeski, Carr and Olger. Board member absent: Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The

The meeting was called to

agenda and minutes were approved. Mrs. William Lehtonen wanted something done about the hunters in her area. The Public Safety Committee will check into this.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Approved the Seeger Farmhand Agreement application. Appointed Hampton Hobson to the Sewer Authority. Adopted Ordinance No. 44. Tabled sewer lead determination until next Board meeting. Adopted two resolutions to purchase two parcels of land from the State of Michigan. Approved all vouchers. The Fire Code Ordinance will be reviewed for action at the next meeting. Adjournment at 9:29 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

Back Through the Years

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

TEN YEARS AGO
Nov. 18, 1965
The bugs Brothers Locker Plant will move from its downtown St. Johns location to a new building three miles south of town sometime around the first of the new year.

Most areas of the county got off with little or no damage from a thunderstorm which rolled across Central Michigan Friday evening. But the Rudolph (Sam) Mohrke farm on Parks Road west of Lowell Road was damaged by what may have been a small tornado.

St. Johns got a taste of winter Saturday night. Along about the middle of the evening it began snowing in pretty good fashion and by 11 p.m. the ground was practically covered with the white stuff.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Nov. 17, 1955
It seems that "two's company and three's a crowd" in the pigeon world just as it's the adage in the circles of humanity. And when three or more pigeons gather, time stands still, at least in the Court House clock tower. For the second time in a week the Court House clock has been stopped. Pigeons are the cause, according to Undersheriff Hilary Hafner who acts as trouble-shooter for the half-century old clock which looks down from the highest point in the city.

City officials decided to transplant a Christmas tree to the Court House lawn between the curb and the walk at the head of Clinton Avenue in the hopes of replacing the new tree put up each year for holiday decorations marking the opening of the Christmas shopping season. The tree, a typical Christmas type, was procured by Police Chief Everett Glazier from the

evergreen forest near Corunna, last week at the cost of \$20. It is about 25 feet in height a white spruce with long lower branches tapering symmetrically to the top.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Nov. 22, 1945
Sealed Power Corporation plans to machine 2,000,000 piston rings a month in the factory they are building here in St. Johns, says Neil A. Moore, vice-president and general manager of the concern, in a talk to members of the St. Johns Rotary Club at their Tuesday noon meeting.

Clinton County bond buyers must purchase well over \$100,000 per week during the next three weeks of the Victory Loan drive if the county is to reach its \$567,000 quota, according to an announcement today from Dorr M. Anderson, chairman of the county war finance committee.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Nov. 21, 1935

Work on the Looking Glass River widening and deepening project in Clinton County is at a standstill today pending a checkup by WPA officials in Lansing, as to whether the people of this county want the work done or not. Twenty-nine men on the project were transferred last week to smaller drain jobs, pending a final decision on the river program.

When drilling stopped at the Scott No. 1 well in Greenbush township Friday, Nov. 15, it marked the second failure of a wildcat test for oil in the St. Johns community within the past two months. No sooner had the Becker No. 1 well come in a dry hole than work started on the Scott, and that, too, showed no trace of the "black gold."

Treasury Dept. promotes native of St. Johns

WASHINGTON -- Gerald C. Benedict, a native of St. Johns, has been selected as special-agent-in-charge for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' Louisville Office, ATF Director Rex D. Davis has announced.

Benedict joined ATF as a special agent Oct. 12, 1959. Since then has served in Indianapolis, Ind.; Richmond, Emporia and Norfolk, Va.; Washington and Chicago.

He was graduated from Michigan State University in 1959 with a degree in police administration and has done graduate work at George Washington University.

ATF, a bureau of the Treasury Department, enforces Federal firearms, explosives, alcohol, wagering and tobacco laws. The Louisville district includes all of Kentucky and Indiana and the West Virginia counties of Cabell, Mason, Logan, Lincoln and Wayne.

Benedict and his wife, Shirley Ann, also a native of St. Johns, Mich., have 5 children.

"If It Fitz . . .

Sins of spring return

Editor, Lapeer County Press "by Jim Fitzgerald



Saturday was the dreaded day when the sins of the spring were visited upon the jerk of the autumn. Thus giving the jerk's wife the unchallenged opportunity to say she told me so.
I am talking about combination screens and storm windows. What else?
It wasn't an easy decision, but after much thought and cursing I've decided those were good old days when screens and storm windows went their separate ways.

I GREW up in a big house with dozens of huge windows. One of my jobs was to take down the screens and put up the storms in the autumn, and vice versa in the spring. Most of the windows were on the 2nd floor but the screens and storms spent their off seasons in the basement. This meant 2 flights of stairs had to be traveled per window.

For some reason never explained to me, all of our windows were a slightly different size. This made it advisable to carefully print on each screen and storm exactly where it was supposed to go. Then, in the off season, I would paint the screen and storm frames, making sure I painted over the printed directions. This way I could carry the screens and storms into every room in search of the window they fit. I felt like Cinderella's prince, except my back was broken and I was sobbing.

Which reminds me of our family's most lasting claim to class. For a short period during the Great Depression we had a live-in maid. She was paid 15 a week and table scraps. She had her own bedroom so, upon her screens and storms it was written "Maid's Room." She quit in 1935 and there was never another maid but the name of the room was never changed.

I slept there for 10 years but I was never allowed to put my name on the screens and storms. There was always the feeling that some day we would again have a maid and I would go back to sleeping in the furnace room. As I grew older I didn't mind having my friends hear my family say "Jimmie is sleeping in the maid's room." It sounded as if maybe I had something going for myself, an impressive impression which I took no pains to correct, at least, not while my voice was changing.

ANYWAY. The old-fashioned separate screens and storms caused me a lot of labor and grief. But the modern combinations are worse. The theory is that you simply pull 2 screws and the winter storm slides down into place. Or you pull the screws and lift the window, thus opening the screen to summer breezes. Much easier than lugging screens and storms up and down 2 flights of stairs? No.

I can't grasp those screws without making my knuckles bleed. Always there are screws that won't budge. So, after several minutes of straining and swearing, I get a hammer and bang the lousy screw. The storm falls into place but the screw disappears forever and my wife says I'll never be able to get that storm back up in the spring. Or substitute screen for storm and vice versa the season, it's all the same miserable story.
My wife sibs by the window waiting while the seasons change. Days like last Saturday come and I find I can't slide the storm in because the little screws are gone. She says she told me so. I should have stayed in the maid's room.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

A good many businessmen, farmers and others in my district have a rather jaundiced view of the note of organized labor in the political process. Self interested they would say and besides that short sighted in that self interest.

In other words the concessions won by labor in the form of higher unemployment benefits, minimum wages, and worker's compensation have in the long run reduced employment in Michigan.

Certainly organized labor would plead guilty to some self

interest in their legislative efforts. And why not? At the same time they would point to their role in a broad range of activities not directly connected to labor. A progressive force for better government they would say.

I SOMETIMES agree. Labor is deeply and regularly involved in a broad range of legislative issues. I wish business, churches, professional groups and others would get half as involved. Many of the issues do not seem directly connected to

labor's self interest. But even then a connection sometimes shows through.

We are considering an open meetings bill. In theory it sounds like a reasonable approach assuring good government. Decisions at all levels of government would have to be made in meetings open to the public. With a few necessary exceptions such as personal decisions, prospective land purchases, etc.

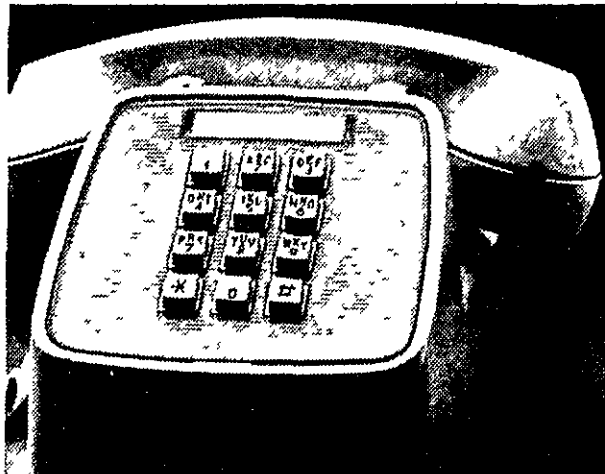
But what's this other one? Contract negotiations? Why in the world should contract negotiations be closed to the public? After New York can you say these have no effect on the public?

Or is the language necessarily too strong for women and children? Or does someone have something to hide?

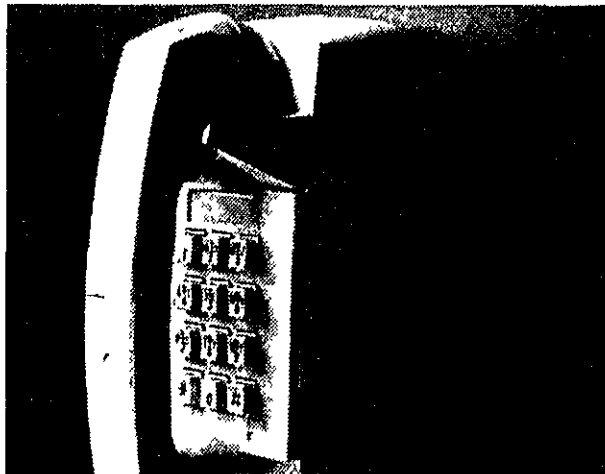
I think public meetings should be open to the public. I think when public bodies deal with contracts for public employees these meetings especially should be open to the public.

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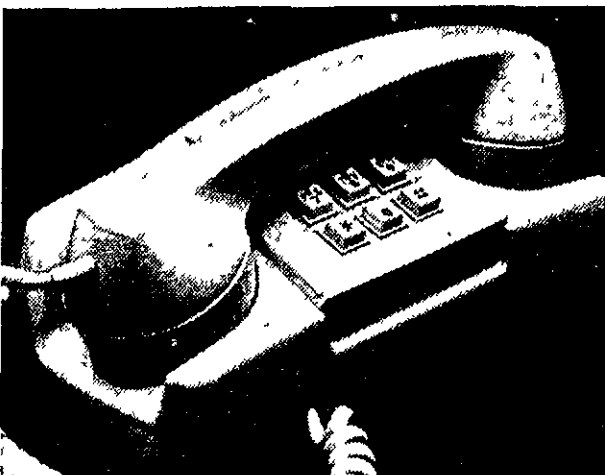
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Four St. Johns area people recently attended General Telephone's job related training school at the company's training center near Muskegon, according to N. Krievins, Owosso division manager.

The courses were: Helen Wakefield of 7104 N. Scott Rd., David F. Flernoen of 205 N. Scott Rd., Sterling Boldrey Jr., of 5058 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns,

and Luke Witgen of E. Kinley Rd., Fowler.

Helen attended a school on AC/DC theory which enables the student to measure voltage, current, resistance, inductance, capacitance and impedance and be able to apply the concepts to the solution of practical problems involving telephone

communications. Basic cable construction was the school that David attended. Luke and Sterling both attended a school on cable fault location to prepare them to isolate and identify service interruption causes in telephone cable.

These courses are a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

Fowler Village Council proceedings

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 11, 1975, by President Pettit. Councilmen present were D. Smith, McCausey, Braun, R. Smith, Koenigsnecht and McKean. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills totaling \$8750.09 were approved for payment.

There being no objection expressed by the public as a result of a public hearing notice, a motion was made and carried to rezone a piece of property in

Section 14, Village of Fowler, from commercial and residential to light industrial. Building permits were approved for a storage building for Ken Simon and a garage for Bill Thoma.

A motion was made and carried that the last sentence in Article XIV of Village Zoning Ordinance No. 62 be deleted, and replaced with the following: "If a protest against a proposed amendment, supplement, or change is presented, duly signed and acknowledged by the owners of

20% or more of the area of land included in the proposed change, or by the owners of 20% or more of the area of the land immediately adjacent to the rear or side extending 100 feet therefrom, or by the owners of 20% or more of the area of the land directly opposite thereto extending 100 feet from the street frontage of the land opposite, the amendment shall only be passed for a 2/3 vote of the Fowler Village Council." Meeting adjourned 10:10 P.M. Winnie McKean Village Clerk

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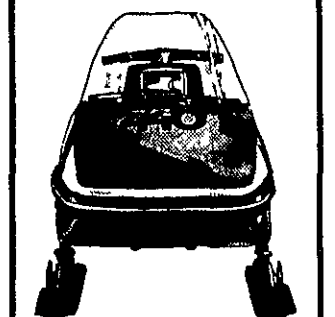
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Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGESALE

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, Mortgages, to Kelly Mortgage & Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, 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 162-164, 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 North-west 1/4 of Section 8 and replat of part of Outlot G, Flint, Michigan 48502, 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 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; and 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 therefor; 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.

County of Ingham, on account of drainage to Ingham 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 therefor, 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 29-2

MORTGAGESALE

Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by GUSTAV PETRUSKE, JR. and MARIE C. PETRUSKE, to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 18, 1973, recorded July 24, 1973, in Liber 272, Page 338, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Sixteen Thousand Thirty-two and 85/100 Dollars (\$16,032.85), which

amount bears interest from May 12, 1975, at the rate of nine per cent (9%) per annum.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given on Friday, December 12, 1975, at 9:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse Building in St. Johns, Michigan, 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 interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

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.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: October 29, 1975. Capital Savings & Loan Association Cummins, Butler & Thorburn 231 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 27-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Mortgagee, having elected, under the terms of said mortgage, to declare the entire

principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Eighty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 00/100 (\$89,803.00) Dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

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St. Jude Community of DeWitt

The Lansing Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women met Wednesday at the St. Jude Community Church, North Bridge St., DeWitt.

The meeting commenced with the celebration of mass at 9:30 a.m. There was opportunity for registration both before and at

the conclusion of the mass. Jan Hubn of Catholic Social Service in Lansing described some of that agency's program of child placement in foster homes.

As president of the women's group of the Community of St. Jude, Mrs. Stanley Lingman

greeted Deanery members at the luncheon.

Mrs. Donald VanAlstine, as chairman of the International Affairs Commission, conducted the afternoon program consisting of a panel of foreign students from Youth for Understanding.

DeWitt Police report

An estimated \$90 worth of stereo equipment was taken from a broken-down car left on Webb Road, west of S. Bridge St., Sunday morning.

Rhonda Larrison, 621 Paulson St., Lansing, reported to DeWitt Police that she had left her broken-down car Saturday night and when she came back

Sunday, she found a tape player, a car radio and 2 box speakers missing from her car. DeWitt Police are still investigating.

Bissell officer of Alpha Sigma Chi

BIG RAPIDS -- Marsha Bissell of DeWitt is the Secretary of Alpha Sigma Chi, a professional law enforcement fraternity, at Ferris State

College for the 1975-76 academic year. The purpose of this organization is to promote professionalism and foster the

study of law enforcement. A student must be pursuing a degree in law enforcement and retain a 2.00 Honor Point Average to have active status.

Watertown Township minutes

Synopsis of regular meeting with all Board members present.

Regular October minutes approved after a correction, and minutes of special meetings approved. Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills read and ordered paid. Report of County Commissioner given by Dyle Henning in which he stated Joyce Devine and Irene Zeb were appointed to the County Canvassing Board; Jack Nelson has been appointed the new Clinton County Zoning Administrator.

Report given on repair of boiler in old Wacoosta School

and progress in repairing of furnace in gym.

M.T.A. Townpak Insurance Plan presented and discussed. Board agreed that Pohl Insurance Agency have same opportunity.

Supervisor advised to order 20 tables and 200 chairs for Township Complex to be used there.

Edward Kraft gave report on Bi-Centennial meeting; Mildred McDonough gave report on request of Grand River Watershed Council wanting permission to land at Park #1 on

May 16th from a canoe trip the Council is making down many Michigan rivers in connection with their Bi-Centennial program. Permission granted.

Board appointed Eugene Beyer, Kathy Aulerich and Arthur Starkey as the Scheduling Committee for the Township Complex.

Ambulance contract agreed upon. Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor

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Situation is "smooth" at DeWitt council meeting

DEWITT -- The whole thing could be wrapped up by Dec. 1. That's how smoothly a 3-way transaction between DeWitt city, Fedewa Builders of St. Johns and Millbrook Meadows of DeWitt went at Monday night's city council meeting on transferring some property and a water well.

The situation is this: The city has vacant sites between Bridge and Wilson Streets -- north of Madison St. --

turned over to the city. The reason for this, according to City Engineer Orin McGuire, is that the State Health Dept. requires all water mains and sewers to be under the control of a public, rather than a private, operator.

All 3 parties have tentatively agreed to the arrangement and now the replatting request will go to Clerk-Treasurer Ella Mae (Micky) Terpenning who will turn it over to the City Planning Commission for their consideration Thursday night.

In the meantime, the city engineers, Capitol Consultants of Lansing, will work with Fedewa and City Attorney Daniel Mason to iron out all the technical details.

The agreement should come up for a preliminary replatting approval at the Dec. 1 city council meeting and from there, the arrangement, if approved, will go to the Mid Michigan District Health Department.

The council amended their ordinance at Monday night's city council meeting -- giving them the authority to give preliminary replatting approval.

Two charming Aussies are visiting in DeWitt this week; they are Allan and Peg Cary of Perth, Western Australia. They are the house guests of Mr. Cary's sister, Barbara (Mrs. Donald) Bauler, 1220 Longspur Drive, Lake Geneva. The Carys came to the U.S. to visit their daughter, Jennifer, who is an exchange student in Lake Tahoe, California. She met her parents in San Francisco and accompanied them on a trip down the coast to the Mexican border. They visited with the three families who are Jennie's hosts while she is in this country before heading for Michigan.

The Carys, who are from the coast of Western Australia, had never seen snow until they arrived in the mountainous area of California and they have never seen snow falling so we are hoping that a little will fall before they depart for home on the 17th. While they are enjoying their visit to this country they will be glad to return to their three sons who are with relatives at home, Perth, Australia is half way around the world from Michigan, no matter which way you go, east or west, it is the same distance to Western Australia.



Dateline DeWitt

with Faye Hanson

DeWitt City Librarian
And
Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission



Two charming Aussies are visiting in DeWitt this week; they are Allan and Peg Cary of Perth, Western Australia. They are the house guests of Mr. Cary's sister, Barbara (Mrs. Donald) Bauler, 1220 Longspur Drive, Lake Geneva. The Carys came to the U.S. to visit their daughter, Jennifer, who is an exchange student in Lake Tahoe, California. She met her parents in San Francisco and accompanied them on a trip down the coast to the Mexican border. They visited with the three families who are Jennie's hosts while she is in this country before heading for Michigan.

The Carys, who are from the coast of Western Australia, had never seen snow until they arrived in the mountainous area of California and they have never seen snow falling so we are hoping that a little will fall before they depart for home on the 17th. While they are enjoying their visit to this country they will be glad to return to their three sons who are with relatives at home, Perth, Australia is half way around the world from Michigan, no matter which way you go, east or west, it is the same distance to Western Australia.

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DeWitt Police report

DEWITT -- Two juveniles were arrested Sunday by DeWitt Police and charged with larceny from an auto. The larceny took place Nov. 8 when a woman left her broken down car overnight in DeWitt.

DeWitt Police also recovered a stolen auto on Thursday, following a high speed chase through town.

Police say that someone took a car from the residence of Raymond Barnhart, 8367 Loomis Road, DeWitt around 1:10 a.m. and following a high speed chase, by DeWitt Police through town, the car was recovered, with the motor still running, on E. Jefferson St.

On Nov. 11, DeWitt Police arrested a Lansing man and charged him with violating state conservation laws.

James R. Rogers, Jr., 21, 422 1/2 N. Cedar St., was allegedly shooting at ducks from a canoe on the Looking Glass River when he was arrested and charged with shooting without a duck stamp. He was turned over to state conservation officials.

DeWitt Twp Police report

DEWITT TWP. -- A Lansing youth was treated and released at St. Lawrence Hospital Friday night after being hit by a car while riding his bicycle.

Lawrence Cain, 13, 229 W. Fairfield Drive, was riding his bike on south bound Turner -- north of Sheridan Road -- around 7:15 p.m. when he was struck by a car driven by Debra Keener, 20, 1128 Eastfield Drive, Lansing.

DeWitt Twp. Police say the bike apparently was not well lighted.

Township Police also reported 2 breaking and enterings -- one Thursday and the other on Nov. 11 -- at Select Mobile Home Service, 12875 N. U.S. 27.

The culprits entered 4 trailers and took about \$1,000 worth of furniture.

Police Chief William Nash said a similar breaking and entering took place at Select Mobile Homes about a month ago.

A truck was used in all 3 cases to haul the furniture away.

Service news

Airman Tahvonen

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Monte E. Tahvonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Tahvonen of 13175 Tucker Drive, DeWitt, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his 6 weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Tahvonen is a 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School and attended Lansing Community College.

Airman Couling

MELTON, ENGLAND -- Exemplary conduct and duty performance at Bentwaters RAF Station, England, has earned Outstanding Security Policeman of the Year honors for Airman First Class Thomas A. Couling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Couling of 402 N. Bridge, DeWitt.

Airman Couling serves with a unit of the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

He graduated in 1973 from DeWitt High School. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven N. Stephenson of 5909 Montebello, Haslett.

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Art of greenery Elsie WLC topic

"The Art of Greenery" was given for the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rasdale.

The program was presented by Homer Watt, owner of "Watt Florist" of 121 E. Pine St., Elsie, who was introduced by Mrs. Lundford Melvin. A variety of plants, flowers, greenery and plastic decorative trim, along with many finished arrangements and centerpieces were on display.

Watt came to Elsie about 1960 and after much study and experimenting, he and his wife, Dora, started the greenhouse business on a small scale. Over the past 11 years, he has kept up his research, reading, adding to his stock and also better service with his new van-type delivery truck, until it has become a growing concern in more ways than one.

Appropriate to the approaching holiday seasons, Watt displayed a large Thanksgiving turkey centerpiece made entirely of live and dried flowers resplendent from the bright red head to the tailfeathers of tan and browns of the plume. English walnuts outlined the turkey as it rested on a teakwood tray.

A black wrought metal candelabra with large red candles was backed by artificial green plies, locust pods and red berries making an attractive table or mantle piece.

Others were the large Eukhornt fern, sprayed eucalyptus and locust pods, straw wreath with bearded wheat sheaf and cones, hanging planters, flowers set in baskets and highly decorative plastic design. Also there was a purple passion plant, a large terrarium with miniature plants and unusual plant life, philodendrons and a delicate angel cactus.

Attention was given to the hostess' 26-year-old huge Christmas cactus filled with small pink and white buds ready to bloom for next month's holiday season.

Watt answered many questions asked by the women, including the care of cactus, poinsettia, and African violets, large indoor living plants, the planting instructions, plant growth stimulation and humidity controlled containers.

He added that potting soil, charcoal, gravel, peat moss and fertilizer mixture were available at the

greenhouse. In closing, Watt presented each guest a green pen as the ladies showed their appreciation by their applause.

Mrs. Rasdale opened the business meeting by leading the group in the Pledge to the American Flag and praying the "Club Collect."

Mrs. Donald Kenney, secretary, and Mrs. Durward Conklin, treasurer, gave their reports after which Mrs. Jennie Loznak, delegate to the recent West Central District of the MSFWC, gave the highlights of the convention held in Caledonia, recently. She related many new ideas for women's club program and project planning.

Mrs. Charles Holcomb, health chairman, presented a Certificate from the American Cancer Society for sponsoring the annual drive for funds which the club carried out for many years. She also told of the two carloads of women who made the trip to the Cancer Screening Research Center in Ann Arbor last summer for special tests. She explained the results that showed the importance of early detection.

Mrs. Harold Hehrer, Mrs. Gene Schoendorf and Mrs. Robert Kelley, co-chairmen of the recent Fall Trading Post held at the American Legion Hall, each reported on its success and recommended some changes to help make the operation smoother.

The profits from the Trading Post are used for community projects, scholarships and recreation. Mrs. Loyal Hinkley and Mrs. Paul Plathner reported the Elsie Library Benefit card party as one of the most successful and funds will be turned over to the library as soon as all ticket sales are reported to the chairman, Mrs. Plathner.

Literature from the GFWC was distributed to each member concerning the club women's Ways and Means Project and the Bicentennial Commemorative Project.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Jim Botta, Mrs. Joanne Kollerman and Mrs. Norman Blakely were the social committee to serve cake and coffee. The lace covered table was centered with a flower arrangement presented to the hostess by the guest speaker.

The Christmas party will be held Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Sturges with an exchange of gifts after the regular business meeting.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Retirement signals end of years of service in nursing profession

ELSIÉ—More than a century ago, Florence Nightingale was known as "The Lady with the Lamp," because of her customary manner of making the rounds of the hospital to aid soldiers wounded in the Crimean War.

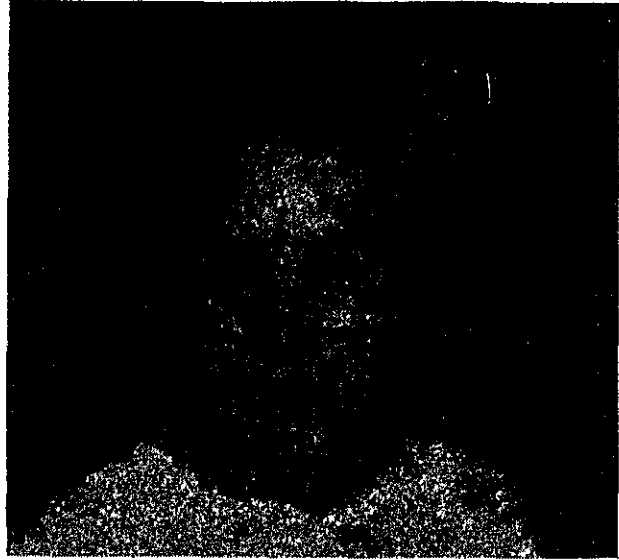
Today, the light shines more brightly to all the world as it has come to mean more for the sick, concern for common man and freedom for women to choose their own work.

Known as the founder of modern nursing, Miss Nightingale set high standards which are still characteristic today of the profession of nursing.

One of these nurses, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant Kaspar, after more than 40 years of active service, was forced to retire on partial disability recently. She was a sincere and dedicated nurse and never failed to help her family when they needed her services.

Mrs. Kaspar now lives with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Edwards at 708 Church St., St. Johns and has spent some time with her older sister, Mrs. Neva Keys and her brother-in-law, Sidney J. Keys, in Elsie.

At the age of 13, she had her



Mrs. Dorothy Bryant Kaspar

first bout with illness while attending the Watson School in Duplain Township. She was seriously ill with Bright's Disease (acute nephritis) for 5 weeks and also sustained several deep burns from hot water packs.

She attended Ovid and St. Johns High Schools until her senior year when she graduated from Northern High School in Detroit. In January 1928, Mrs.

Ford Hospital in Detroit. During World War II, her husband, Ernest Kaspar, was stationed in England with the Medical Corps and she worked with the Red Cross Blood Donor Service on paid staff until the end of the war.

While with the Red Cross, she worked in many interesting places, such as Milan Prison (Motor Corps) drove the nurses on all occasions; Detroit House of Correction, Ford Rouge Plant, Chrysler Corp., and General Motors Company. There were also other cities near Detroit like Port Huron, Saginaw, Bay City and Toledo, Ohio.

In some localities, the Red Cross units were set up in churches, schools and auditoriums, wherever people could have space for donating their blood for plasma to the war effort. She said that many of the now existing state blood banks were trained at the Red Cross Unit in Detroit.

In 1957, Mrs. Kaspar underwent closed heart surgery at Grace Hospital with Dr. Blodgett performing the surgery with the assistance of her regular physician, Dr. W. McIntyre. Since she was working at Ford Hospital, her nurse friends specialized her case.

After 3 months of convalescing, she continued her profession with special duty. Nursing was a way of life and in summing up her attitude toward her career, Mrs. Kaspar said, "I have loved it all my life. I have no hobbies - my work is my hobby." She had no children but her 6 nieces and nephews and 6 grandnieces and nephews have filled that gap in her life.

When one of the nieces, Jennifer Keys of North Shore Hospital in Miami, followed in her aunt's footsteps by choosing the same career, she was very proud. Mrs. Kaspar's father, Dr. Harold K. Bryant, was one of the early physicians at Duplain (Rochester Colony), a graduate of Hillsdale College, Detroit College of Medicine and interned at the old Harper Hospital in Detroit at the turn of the century.

Mrs. Kaspar recalls that several of her patients were cases lasting from 2 to 3 years and oftentimes she accompanied them to their homes for special duty care.

Among her Detroit patients were many with such family names as the Fords, Harvey Firestone, Frank Murphy of the U.S. Supreme Court, Gar Wood, A.H. Stahelin, Ford Ballantine, Hiram Walker, L.A. Young, Henry Bodman and Frank Borman.

Since retirement, Mrs. Kaspar has enjoyed traveling with her sisters, friends and family to Florida, Mississippi and other Gulf states, New Orleans, Toronto, Niagara Falls and extensively throughout Michigan.

Occasionally, Mrs. Kaspar returns to Clinton Memorial Hospital, but as a patient, because of ill health. She continues to be a member of the American Nurses Association and Michigan Nurses Association.

Schools are big business

"Recently the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education adopted a budget of nearly \$3 million. About 41% of this money (\$1,224,355.) will come from local property taxes. About 57% of this money (\$1,700,000.) will come from the State of Michigan. Superintendent Don Kenney explains in the following details of school system finances and expenses:

"The Ovid-Elsie School District covers about 180 square miles. In comparison the city of Detroit covers 139 square miles. Our district covers 28% more land than Detroit.

"The 7 school buildings, High School, Ovid North, Ovid East, Ovid Junior High, E.E. Knight, Elsie Junior High and Bannister contain about 300,000 square feet of room, about as much room as 250 houses. Last year we spent \$54,000 for electricity and \$49,000 for heat. Twenty custodians take care of these buildings.

"The schools run 32 regular bus runs each day. We clock about 2,300 miles per day or 420,000 miles per school year. Imagine, nearly one half million

miles per year. Some buses travel 40,000 miles in one year. It takes 80,000 gallons of gasoline to run our buses. We own 40 buses and try to purchase at least 4 new buses each year to replace those that wear out. Each bus costs \$16,000. Two mechanics service the buses.

"Our lunch program serves 1,200 lunches daily. This is about 217,000 lunches per year. Students drink 500,000 cartons of milk per school year. Seventeen cooks provide lunches each day.

"We have 112 teachers serving the educational need of over 2,400 students. The average salary of a teacher in Ovid-Elsie is \$12,500 per year. Working with these teachers are 6 library clerks, 18 teacher aides and 2 study hall aides. Ten secretaries do the needed paper work.

"In summary, 7 school buildings, administrative office, bus garage, over 2,400 students, 40 buses and many services require 230 full and part-time regular employees. This number does not include substitutes and co-op students.

Ovid-Elsie school board report

Regular Meeting Nov. 10

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 p.m. by Vice President Webster with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Merle Green, Frank Riveset, 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. Riveset, supported by T. Winkler to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of October 27, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Richard DePond entered the meeting at 8:32 p.m. Motion by F. Riveset, supported by C. Bracey to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 2461 thru 2663 in the amount of \$18,150.00. Motion carried.

Superintendent Donald Kenney reviewed the Governor's Executive Order 1975-11 listing his proposed budget cuts for the 1975-76 fiscal year. Superintendent Kenney indicated, with all factors considered, any prediction on school aid is extremely difficult at this time. It was felt that the state's financial crisis might be worse next year. This may present a serious problem in local school finance.

Superintendent Kenney also reported to the Board the progress of the walk-way project at the E. E. Knight Elementary building.

Motion by C. DePond, supported by C. Bracey to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Pauline Hebel was in charge of the program. The scripture was taken from the book of Romans. Her meditation was on Thanksgiving. It is a celebration on the bringing in of our gifts to be used in the mission field. All told the many things for which they were thankful.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Pauline Hebel.

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

I have heard from many concerned people about the Governor's proposal to eliminate the Veterans' \$50 million Trust Fund in order to help compensate for the state's \$300 million budget deficit.

This fund was established in 1944 when the state had a revenue surplus from the state sales tax. It was decided that the money should be used to assist returning veterans. It is now used to provide financial assistance to qualified veterans or their dependents in cases of dire need.

In 1959 the state borrowed the \$50 million fund in order to balance the budget. At that time they instituted a pay-back schedule and arranged for the continued operation of the Veterans' Trust Fund until the money was repaid.

In this way, the Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Directors was able to continue providing services to Michigan's veterans.

It is still unclear whether the Governor intends to institute the same procedure as that used in 1959. It is possible that he intends to eliminate the fund entirely and finance the operation through the state's general fund.

I would oppose this action on the grounds that it would dilute a valuable service. The Veterans' Trust Fund Board of

Directors has taken the position that if such action is necessary, it should include a pay-back schedule, as well as revenue from the general fund to ensure continuing service to Veterans. Even under those circumstances, the operation of the fund would be inhibited, but at least it would be temporary and would prevent total elimination of the fund.

Many inquiries, particularly from Michigan's veterans, have been received on the status of a bill which would exempt Veterans' Organizations from the Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act. Under current law, Veterans' Organizations wishing to collect money for charitable purposes must apply to the Attorney General's office for an exemption to the Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act. If a relative small amount of money is to be collected, and the purpose for the collection is approved, the exemption is generally granted. Large solicitations, however, require a detailed license application. Once the application is made, the Attorney General's office has 30 days to approve or disapprove it.

I support the bill which would make this process unnecessary for Veterans' Organizations. Veterans are well-known as reliable and trustworthy organizations, and one with

which all Michigan residents are familiar.

There was, however, an amendment to the bill which would repeal the Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act in its entirety. The bill was passed by the House with one dissenting vote and sent to the Senate before it was known what impact the amendment would have. Since the bill was passed, I have received information revealing the fact that, in its present form, this bill would remove all legal protection against fraudulent solicitation. This legal protection has existed in Michigan since 1915, and I feel that it should continue.

The Attorney General's office has taken steps to inform my legislative colleagues of the situation, and it is almost certain that the amendment will be removed in the Senate. Although I do support the original bill, I feel that the amendment was a mistake and that legislative action will be taken to correct it.

Another bill that passed the House this week would move the observance of Memorial Day back to the original date of May 30. Most of you are aware, I am sure, that observance of this day was changed to the last Monday in May. Many feel that Memorial Day was never meant to be celebrated as a holiday. It is a day to honor American soldiers who gave their lives for their country. This bill is now pending in the Senate.

Shepardsville

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid, met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, with Worthy Matron, Ruth Chamberlain, and Worthy Patron, Duane Chamberlain, presiding in the East.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Communications were read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Martha Maxa, secretary of our sister chapter, Ashley. Thank you notes were read from Helena Goodrich, Shirley Watson and Raymond Lawrence. Those who attended Grand Chapter gave a brief report of the activities for the week. It was announced that the February meeting will be the reaping of our 13c gift for a special project of the worthy grand matron.

The next regular meeting will be on Dec. 9, meeting to be at 8:30 for a potluck supper. There will NOT be any gift exchange.

Three of our new members were escorted to the East and presented Bibles and Rituals from the chapter.

Refreshments were served in the dining room.



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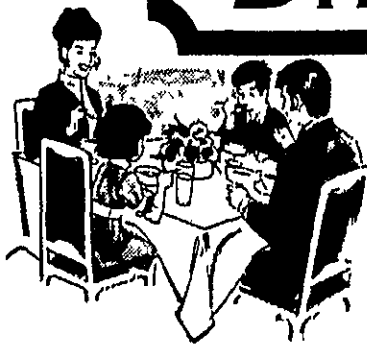
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Girls' area cage tournament time

All 6 county high school girls' basketball teams will be competing in upcoming district tournaments.

On Friday, St. Johns (9-4) takes on Saginaw Buena Vista at 6:30 p.m. in Chesaning. If the Redwings stop Buena Vista, they'll meet the winner of

the Birch Run - Chesaning contest. Ovid-Elsie will meet the winner of the Friday Corunna-Durand on Monday at 8:15 p.m. - also in Chesaning.

At Portland, on Thursday, Bath (14-3) takes on Pewamo-Westphalia at 6:30 p.m. while

DeWitt (11-3) meets Portland at 8 p.m.

Lansing Catholic Central will meet the winner of the Bath-Pewamo-Westphalia game on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. while Maple Valley takes on the winner of the DeWitt-Portland game at 8 p.m.

Fowler will meet Ashley on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Fulton-Middleton and if they win, they will play either Laingsburg, Portland St. Patrick or Fulton-Middleton in the championship game on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The winners of the district tournaments will move on to regional tournaments.



Announce CMAC All-Conference picks

OFFENSE FIRST TEAM			
POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
End	Dale Koenigskecht	Fowler	12
End	Neil Goodman	St. Pats	12
Tackle	Norm Koenigskecht	Fowler	12
Tackle	Wayne Wieber	P-W	11
Guard	Glenn Simon	Fowler	12
Guard	John Perez	DeWitt	12
Center	Arden Dezess	Laingsburg	12
Q.B.	Dave Schmitt	Fowler	12
Back	Dan Fox	Laingsburg	12
Back	Scott Hays	Webberville	12
Back	Bill Paake	St. Pats	12
Kicker	Dave Schmitt	Fowler	12
Offensive Captain	Dave Schmitt	Fowler	12

SECOND TEAM			
POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
End	Brian Cilibrise	Olivet	12
End	Kim Diffin	Fulton	12
Tackle	Scott Martis	Potterville	11
Tackle	Brian Theis	Webberville	12
Guard	Dave Fedewa	P-W	12
Guard	Dennis Schlee	Potterville	12
Center	Mark Scharr	DeWitt	12
Q.B.	Denny Miller	P-W	12
Back	Heath Meeder	Potterville	12
Back	Luke Pohl	P-W	12
Back	Craig Snow	Webberville	12

HONORABLE MENTION			
BACKS:		GUARDS:	
Byron Vorce	Olivet	Mark Hunter	Olivet
Terry Hnetyuka	Fulton	Gary Schneider	P-W
Russ Schrauben	St. Pats	Scott Price	Fulton
Rick Fink	Fowler	Tom Pohl	Fowler
Tim Donohue	Fulton	Mark Walker	St. Pats

ENDS:			
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Lonnie Lucas	P-W	12	KICKERS:
Allen Stephens	Fulton	12	Mike Arrington, Olivet
			Dan Lenneman, P-W
			Warren Willits, DeWitt

TACKLES:			
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Matt Wick	P-W	12	
Mike Cilibrise	Olivet	12	

CENTERS:			
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Bryon Faurot	Olivet	12	
Pat Koenigskecht	Fowler	12	
Kevin Miller	P-W	12	

DEFENSE FIRST TEAM			
POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
End	Pat Koenigskecht	Fowler	12
End	Rick Artibe	Potterville	11
Linemen	Norm Koenigskecht	Fowler	12
Linemen	Jim Thelen	Fowler	12
Linemen	Steve McDaniels	Potterville	12
Linebacker	Glenn Simon	Fowler	12
Linebacker	John Perez	DeWitt	12
Linebacker	Scott Lucas	Potterville	12
Linebacker	Dave Fedewa	P-W	12
Back	Dale Koenigskecht	Fowler	12
Back	Luke Pohl	P-W	12
Defensive Captain	Luke Pohl		

SECOND TEAM			
POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
End	Gary Schneider	P-W	12
End	Dave Fox	Laingsburg	11
Linemen	Arden Dezess	Laingsburg	12
Linemen	Ron Keener	DeWitt	11
Linemen	Brian Theis	Webberville	12
Linebacker	Brian Cilibrise	Olivet	12
Linebacker	Dave Parr	Bellevue	12
Linebacker	Wayne Wieber	P-W	11
Linebacker	George Strait	Laingsburg	12
Back	Randy Walker	Potterville	12
Back	Scott Hays	Webberville	12

HONORABLE MENTION			
BACKS:		LINEBACKERS:	
Dennis Schlee	Potterville	Mark Sundberg	Olivet
Bob Monroe	Webberville	Mike Theis	St. Pats
Larry Franks	Webberville	Steve Lenneman	St. Pats
Bryon Lenneman	St. Pats	Duane Schafer	P-W
Jim Gorman	DeWitt	Tim Salisbury	Fulton
Mike Clisch	DeWitt	Lloyd Dezess	Laingsburg
		Floyd Jones	Webberville
		Ed Kluge	DeWitt
		Scott Hennick	Olivet
		John Powell	Laingsburg
		Karl Price	Fulton
		Doug Beard	Fulton

BACKS:			
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Kelly Coplin	Olivet	12	
Steve Schrauben	St. Pats	12	
Tim Donohue	Fulton	12	
Ron Whitcomb	Bellevue	12	
Rick Veith	Laingsburg	12	

MMB announces All-Conference picks			
[Offense] - Int. Linemen		[Ends]	
Hyde, Jon	Senior	Alma	Senior
Cooper, Kary	Junior	Corunna	Senior
Lamroux, Jody	Junior	Corunna	Senior
Wade, Randy	Senior	Hemlock	Senior
Reinke, Dan	Senior	Swan Valley	Senior

[Quarterback]			
[Backs]		[Defense - Int. Linemen]	
Annese, Steve	Senior	Alma	Senior
Bird, Rick	Senior	Bullock Creek	Senior
Hornus, Pete	Junior	Corunna	Senior
Manzoni, Tom	Senior	Hemlock	Senior

[Defense - Int. Linemen]			
[Backs]		[Ends]	
Wormouth, Mike	Senior	Alma	Senior
Albaugh, Chuck	Junior	Bullock Creek	Senior
Schroeder, Paul	Senior	Hemlock	Senior
Garrick, Steve	Senior	Swan Valley	Senior
Schibelhut, Roger	Senior	Swan Valley	Senior

[Backs]			
[Defense - Int. Linemen]		[Ends]	
Buschle, Marty	Senior	Alma	Senior
Yoder, Rick	Senior	Bullock Creek	Senior
Annese, Steve	Senior	Corunna	Senior
Manzoni, Tom	Senior	Hemlock	Senior
Wyrick, Ken	Senior	Ovid-Elsie	Senior
Schuster, John	Junior	Swan Valley	Senior

Ovid-Elsie announces swimming pool schedule

Ovid-Elsie High School officials have announced the schedule for this year's swimming pool activities. Family night has been changed to Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Junior and senior high and guard meet at 5 p.m. each Wednesday.

A competitive swim program for elementary and junior high students has begun on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. and run to Dec. 20. There is a \$5 fee for the program.

A tiny tot program has also begun and is held on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Announce sign-up date for St. Johns recreation leagues

Application envelopes for the basketball and volleyball leagues of the 1976 season are available at the St. Johns City Offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Dec. 19.

Anyone wishing to enroll a team in either the basketball or volleyball program should pick up a registration envelope and return the completed forms as soon as possible.

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St. Johns City Commission minutes

October 14, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:31 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. COMM. ABSENT: None. STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox, to approve the minutes of Sept. 22, 1975, as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner, to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda.

There were several additions. Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner, to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association was read concerning a certificate of Safety for the wastewater treatment plant. Roger Crowell was present in the absence of Chan Woodbury, to accept the award on behalf of the Wastewater Treatment Plant employees.

A letter from Earl Lancaster, Superintendent of Schools regarding the parking on the West side of Lansing Street from State Street to Sickles Street. Also a letter from Lyle French, Chief of Police was read regarding the aforementioned parking problem.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner, that a temporary traffic order be issued limiting parking on South Lansing St. from State St., M-21, to Sickles St. between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and also that the City manager meet with the school regarding the possible extension of Morton St. South to Townsend Rd. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A thank you letter from the Clinton County Historical Society was read. Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner, to open the public hearing on Ordinance #277. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, to close the public hearing on Ordinance #277. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Attorney gave the second reading of Ordinance #277. A progress report from the Planning Commission regarding sidewalk ordinances, truck routes and a firehall site was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart, to thank the Planning Commission for their fast response and presenting the progress report for the City Commission and that the matters of the truck routes and sidewalk recommendations be tabled until the November 10, 1975 meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Letters from Mike Cherry, Financial Consultant, and Jim

Hubbel, of Hubbel, Roth and Clark were presented regarding the Water Resources letter of Robert Courchaine of the Water Resources Commission.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah, that it hereby be resolved that based on the recommendations of our Engineer, Bonding Attorney and Financial Consultant, the City of St. Johns consents to the entering of the Water Resource Commission's Amended Final Order of Determination (superseding Order No. 1386) and waives its right to notice of hearing as provided for in Section 7 (2), Act 245, Public Act of 1929, as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager recommended an extension of the paving portion of the public works contract of Searles Construction.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, that the City Manager and City Clerk and City Attorney draw up an agreement allowing an extension of the Public Works Contract for the asphalt portion and that documents be drawn up establishing an escrow account in the amount of \$18,000.00. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from the City Attorney in regard to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act was read.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, to table the Tri-County Sewer Authority Resolution. Motion failed for lack of second.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Ebert, to not join with the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission in adopting a resolution of intent to develop and implement a plan resulting in a coordinated wastewater treatment management system for the area. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: Hannah. Motion carried.

A memo from the City Attorney regarding the Leach Arbitration was read.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah and Arehart, to approve the final change order #5 to Leach Construction indicating a contract decrease in the amount of \$24,496.24. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox, to approve payment to Leach Construction Company in the amount of \$19,669.16 on Construction Account, Voucher #139. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart, to authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to complete negotiations with Leach Construction Company for a settlement in the amount of \$21,000.00 with two (2) stipulations: (1) that the \$21,000.00 be paid within two (2) weeks; and (2) that Leach Construction finish the clean up jobs left in the City within two (2) weeks and further that the City Attorney was to release the Counter charges as required. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter of agreement between the City of St. Johns and the Fraternal Order of Police, Capitol City Lodge No. 141 was read.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner, to approve the Fraternal Order of Police Contract and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign in behalf of the City of St. Johns.

Comm. Wilcox and Mayor Ebert made individual statements.

Roll call vote: YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Arehart, NAY: Ebert, Wilcox. Motion carried.

The Clerk presented a list of Election Inspectors, A. V. Counting Board and Alternates as selected by the St. Johns Election Commission for the City Commission's approval.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah, to except the recommendation of the St. Johns Election Commission and appoint the above list of Election Inspectors, AV Counting Board, and Alternates. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a payment request to Williams & Works.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, to pay Williams & Works \$25,000.00 on Construction Account, Voucher #138. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm. Roesner stated that he objected to the changing of the speed limit on U.S.-27 and felt that the State Highway Department should restudy this area.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox, that the State Highway Department be requested to attend the next meeting of the City Commission to explain the reason for the increase of the speed limit and that the members of the State Legislature be contacted stating our views on the subject. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

October 15, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Ebert, COMM. ABSENT: Wilcox. STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood. OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Hubbel and Tom Beaul of Hubbel, Roth & Clark.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah, to open the public hearing on the Facilities Plan, Environmental Impact Statement and Sanitary Sewer Expansion. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There was a slide presentation of the various methods of sewage disposal and the pros and cons of each method were discussed.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart, to close the public hearing on the Facilities Plan, Environmental Impact Statement and Sanitary Sewer Expansion. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner, to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

October 28, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart,

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Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The razing of the Steel Hotel was discussed. Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Wilcox, to have the City Attorney notify Searles Construction that we are not satisfied with the razing of the Steel Hotel and if action isn't started immediately to complete the project that action will be taken to see that it is completed. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart, that the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. be designated as the time for treating and said hours as to be signaled at the beginning and closing at the sounding of the fire whistle and further that the public be urged to drive

carefully and to turn on their porch lights during the designated hours. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A neighborhood petition of complaint was presented by the residents living in the area of 400 S. Mead Street. The complaint was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox, that the neighborhood petition of complaint be accepted and referred to the City Manager and Chief of Police for whatever action is necessary to alleviate

the problem. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

It was brought to the Commissions attention that thanks should be given to the D.P.W. for their participation in Ecology Day.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox, to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Allen comments on political reform law

State Senator Dick Allen (R-Alma) has suggested three major changes to Michigan's new Political Reform Law in an effort to protect rights of individuals contributing to campaigns, and the privacy of locally-elected officials.

Allen has proposed the elimination of financial disclosure requirements for all locally elected public officials, but he suggested that all local units of government enact their own code of ethics.

If all local public officials are forced to come up with financial

disclosure papers, many citizens will opt out of public service. These people, especially in smaller towns, give up their own time to serve the community. They rarely get paid at all, and if they do, it's minimal. If conflict of interest is a problem locally, then local solutions should be applied to solve it.

ALLEN HAS also suggested raising the present disclosure ceiling for political contributions from the \$15 passed earlier this year, to \$100. Under the plan, reporting of con-

tributions under \$100 must be done, but not by name. He says disclosing a person's name is reporting such "small" contributions destroys the individual's privacy relative to his political position, which is inherent in our democratic system.

The elimination of all political action committees has also been recommended by Allen as part of his Political Reform Law changes. Campaign contributions should go directly to candidates, political parties,

and single issue movements, such as petitions drives. The current practice of forming political action committees from special interest groups allows a banker, labor union and other to collectively gather large amounts of money from their members and dispense large amounts of money to candidates who may only reflect the views of the selected few who dole it out. This point alone, if adopted, would go a long way in eliminating special interest campaign funding.

Announce fall play cast at St. Johns High School

Rehearsals are now in progress at St. Johns High School for the fall dramatic production "Dark of the Moon".

Tryouts for the play were held Oct. 1 and 2. Those in the cast are Don Maurer, Cathy Carson, Linda Burns, Brandon White, Judy Horan, Richard Parker, Michelle Desprez, Lisa Burns, Tenna Williams, Annette Irish, Eric Brockmyre, Perry Henning, Tom Spears, Daric Escher, Tammy Crose, Lisa Kuenzli, Bob Mills, Jean Duggs, Laura Hurst, Liz Verderese, Sharon Rosekrans, Dana Swears and Melanie Excher.

The play, which has been a favorite with high school groups for many years, revolves around the legend of Barbara Allen. The legend has been transplanted from its native Scotland to the setting of the play which is the Smokey Mountains. It deals with daily lives of the mountain folk, their superstitions, and the supernatural.

St. Johns faculty who are working on the production include Tom W. Smith, Robert L. Koger, Michael Muehlenbeck, and student teacher Mrs. Nannette Franklin.

The play will be presented Nov. 21-22 in the Pocuis Auditorium.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, Nov. 20
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal
Sunday, Nov. 23
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship - coffee hour to follow service
Wednesday, Nov. 25
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop #1
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
8:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at the Nazarene Church

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Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
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BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
(Church School) 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Donald D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E. 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 pm.
UMF meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

35TH WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1991 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies Text Studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursdays, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts: "Bible" and "Aid in Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meetings
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by invited representatives of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine - PUBLIC INVITED
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Rev. Kenneth Anderson
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10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour

Free Methodist Church
308 Church Street
Phone 224-3369
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709

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Sunday
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10:00 Church School
7:30 pm W.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

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9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PHILADELPHIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Brian K. Steen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SIDINGSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Choir practice.
Thursday, 7:00 pm - Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
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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 - St. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

Wednesday
7:30 pm - St. Choir 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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6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
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7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
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Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3657
Church 669-2967

First & Third Sundays
9:00 am - Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
244 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH
108 CHURCH
2511 Herkison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel: 669-5900 or 626-6006

9:30 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
108 DEWITT, S.W. 1/2
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6:00 pm - Church Training
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service - 7:30 pm
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 669-3752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1705

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
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, 1580 on your dial.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
Telephone 626-6533 or 489-2907

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 626-6533 or 489-2907

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

ST. THELMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-2651

Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holidays: Extra Mass at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 4:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4-5 & 8-9:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGoverey,
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt

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
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor
Phone 634-9777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 pm. Bring a question.

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 Solball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Mahall 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
M-21 at Elsiefield

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Hiesow, Pastor

9:00 am - Worship
10:00 am - Sunday School

Fowler Area
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Hiesow, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 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 8:30 to
9:00 am, Holy Days 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30
am
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to
12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until
all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by ap-
pointment. 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
Huse

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

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
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible
Study

DEPHAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Ovid-Elsie High School
566 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible
Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
110 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 482-4165

10 am - Worship Service
11 am - Church School
7 pm - Sang Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

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SOMETHING MISSING? MAYBE YOU'RE!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
9:45 p.m. - Junior Choir
11:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Pau Schiebner, Minister

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 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 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
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 236-7342

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service

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
7:00 p.m. - 1st & 3rd Week M.Y.F.
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Prayer, Study Group
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Lowe UMW meets

The Lowe UMW meeting was called to order by the president, Alvina Bast, on Nov. 12th, and a prayer given by Doris Shinabery. The routine business was conducted. Dolores Betz expressed her appreciation for the reception and thank you notes were read from Carol and Mark Windsor and Pam and Rodney Meyer. Our president praised everyone for their cooperation at the reception. Louise Dershem reported that

on Nov. 19 and 20 at Lowe Church there would be coffee and sweet rolls from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and a noon luncheon of hot chicken salad, potato salad, set salad, cottage cheese and crackers for \$1. Bazaar items would be sold in the basement and a rummage sale upstairs. Eileen Plowman gave a report of the workshop meeting, saying how inspirational it had been, and recommending that

all officers attend next year. For new business, the president presented the budget and the financial projects to meet it, and they were accepted. Our next meeting is Dec. 10 at the church at 7:30 with the officers serving as the committee. Invited are our secret sisters and neighbors. The next prayer meeting is Nov. 18 at Ruth Ferguson's. The Methodist Churches are having "Mission Saturday" from Feb. 28-March 4. After we had all contributed our offerings at the worship center, Mable Frost closed our meeting with a prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by Dolores Betz, our hostess, and Doris Shinabery, the co-hostess, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Child Study Club elects Ethelyn Walker president

Mrs. Ethelyn Walker of 5740 E. Price Road was elected president of the Michigan Child Study Association on Oct. 25 at the Fall Planning Conference held in Southfield. Mrs. Walker has previously held other offices in the

association including, recording secretary, librarian, membership chairman, and program chairman. Mrs. Walker has appointed Mrs. Carol Burkhardt as her corresponding secretary for the term she is in office.

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Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Because of the outstanding effort your son made in this highly competitive environment, the 449th Bomb Wing finished second overall in the Strategic Air Command.

THE TANGLED FISH LINE

If you have a son, or have had a son below ten years of age and have taken him fishing, the you will know something about my subject for today. Dad spends most of his time getting Junior's line tangled. It seems that much of a preacher's time is spent in untangling the faith lines of so many people. Too many people have only a splattering of Bible knowledge and when they couple that with the multitude of false doctrines floating around there is bound to be a great deal of tangled thinking. A mixture of the true along with the false makes it especially confusing. Many people should follow the example of the Bereans in Acts 17:11. "They received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." If a matter cannot be backed up by a clear honest handling of the Word then one has reason to doubt the truthfulness of that belief. We urge you to begin now to study the Bible for yourself. Start in the Gospel of John asking the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Get the Bible answer and then obey that Gospel. This is the first step in getting your spiritual lines untangled. Need help? Give me a call.

Capt. Michael Leydorf is a 1964 graduate of Elsie High School and a graduate of Michigan State University. He and his wife the former Rosemary Saxton and son Scott have been visiting for a few days in the area before leaving for a 3 year term at Mildenhall Air Force Base in England. They have been stationed at Kincheloe Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula for the last 5 years.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Leydorf, The 449th Bomb Wing recently participated in Operation High Noon, an exercise designed to test the capability of various flying units to respond to, and accomplish short-notice objectives that could be encountered in a war time environment. The Tactical Air Command, British Royal Air Force and the Strategic Air Command, of which the 449th is a part, were the major participants in this highly competitive exercise.

Crew S-101, of which your son, Capt. Michael C. Leydorf is the Air craft Commander, was chosen as one of the two KC-135 crews to represent the 449th.

With present knowledge more than 100,000 additional lives could be saved yearly from cancer if everybody acted on the American Cancer Society's advice to seek early diagnosis and prompt treatment. ACS also says: Get an annual health checkup.

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512 S. Whittemore (US 27)
Pastor F. Nauwkoop, Pastor
Jerry Wiedenbrenner Ch. Ed.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11: A.M.
(Broadcast over WRBJ)
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Hour of Prayer Wed. 7:00 P.M.
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Eureka Area

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Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 482-4165

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11 am - Church School
7 pm - Sang Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6623

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School: Classes 11:15 am
Jeru Ch Choir: Wednesday 8:45 pm
Youth Choir: Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir: Thursday 7:30 pm
W.C.S. Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
W.W.Y.Z. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board: 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

GROVE HILL CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads

10:00 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer Meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Fulton Area

FULTON FUL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57.
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Everyone welcome

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm
Sunday Methodical Youth Fellowship
Midweek Church Classes 10:45 am.

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude S. 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 'acts 20:20 vision'"
110 N. Main St.
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-2950
Parsonage Phone 634-2473

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Harold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3533

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Living - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDFEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
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CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING - by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57, Carson City. Phone 594-6640. Jake Vaughn. 5-1-f-29

THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-1-f-29

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Jim's Column

The world is depending on Clinton County

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

In last week's column, I touched on the concerns of the County Planning Commission relative to accelerated development taking many acres of our most productive lands out of agriculture for residential, commercial and industrial development. I briefly compared our land use policies in America, that protect the rights of the individual, with those in England designed to make maximum use of relatively scarce acres so they can benefit as many people as possible.

The article reminded you of Clinton County's responsibility as a part of a strong American agriculture to produce as much food as possible. Also mentioned was the lack of compatibility when residences or other developments are built too near commercial farms.

In today's column, I have detailed the need for preserving agricultural land without infringing unjustly on the rights of either present land holders or those who would like to buy a small piece of contentment in the way of a rural or suburban home where they could raise their families.

Dennis Dunnigan, County Planner, recently assembled a task force to study the preservation of agricultural lands. Serving as chairman Dunnigan appointed Harold Rappuhn, Blaine Lentz, and Duane Chamberlain as regular members. Serving in an ex-officio capacity are Roman Koenigsnecht (Chairman of the County Planning Commission), Dyle Henning (Chairman of the Board of Commissioners), Don Lowell (Consumers Power Company), and Jim Pelham (County Extension Director). Since the original appointments Bill Kissane, Clinton County Farm Bureau President, has been added to the regular membership.

Greg Lyman of the State Land

Use Office and Professor Rollie Barlowe of M.S.U. have indicated an interest in the force and have volunteered their services. Their interest is based on the question as to what should and can be done throughout the state.

Until about five years ago there was no shortage of food in this country and more grain than we could sell on foreign markets. Our "giveaway" programs following World War II were nothing short of monstrous and John Q. Public pretty generally thinks we are still giving to everyone who has hand out.

Actually, our foreign aid programs have been drastically cut and, to be entirely honest, we are currying for special favors or are playing politics with most of those countries who are still receiving aid. From a practical point of view, we have to spend our money where it does us the most good. Among other problems, it's my understanding our oil bill is darned close to nine times as high as before the Arab embargo. In spite of all the serious talk about conserving energy, we are importing more oil than ever before and are paying a price no one could imagine as recently as two years ago.

So what does all this have to do with the preservation of agricultural lands in Clinton County? It means that we need to produce all the food we cannot only to meet the needs of America, or the humanitarian needs of the world as dictated by Christian standards of sharing, but also by the very real economic necessity of having a way of paying for imported oil, automobiles, televisions and the many other things we want from foreign nations.

When looking back ten or fifteen years at huge agricultural surpluses, which in fact at one time cost the United

States a million dollars a day for storage alone, it's hard to realize today's shortages. It was a shock to many when the official government policy switched practically overnight from soil bank programs to hold production down to an all out attempt to produce more! There were those who felt increasing technology in production would stay ahead of population growth forever, but all of that has changed.

Increased foreign trade has been the most significant reason for greater demand, but America is growing too. But would you believe that in 1974 we exported 47 percent of our total soybean crop, 67 percent of our wheat and nearly a fourth of our feed grains?

In a very real sense, the world is dependent upon Clinton County agriculture. Is it right for us to buy a whole farm or several acres of prime land just for the privacy afforded by living in the country, while someone goes to bed hungry? How much land should be allowed for building homes? Would it be possible to make some of the poorer agricultural soils available for development while protecting prime agricultural lands?

Past policy has dictated that land be sold to the highest bidder without much thought about its use. It doesn't appear we can afford this luxury forever. On the other hand, is it fair to prohibit a family from living where they choose? In answering these questions, I think we need to consider what is best for everyone, but the majority still has no right to dictate to the minority. Maybe there is still enough land to provide a reasonable amount for every legitimate purpose if we act soon! It does not appear that we can continue to ignore the problem indefinitely without serious consequences developing!

Chloe's Column

Test your food know-how

Clinton County Home Economist

Misconceptions about food are numerous. The following true-false test contains some of the truths and current untruths about food. Use it to check your know-how.

1. Fruits and vegetables grown with organic fertilizers are more nutritious than produce grown with manmade chemical fertilizers.
2. Toxic (poisonous) substances occur naturally in many foods.
3. If small amounts of vitamins are good for you, large amounts must be even better.
4. Food in the United States today is loaded down with unnecessary chemicals that pose a danger to health.
5. Without pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, American farmers could not raise enough food to feed our growing population.
6. "Natural" vitamins are chemically identical to man-made vitamins. The only difference is cost: natural vitamins are more expensive.
7. Much of our food has had all the nutrition processed out of it.
8. Calories are not important in a weight-loss diet.
9. The body needs specific nutrients, not specific foods, for good health.
10. Unbleached flour is significantly more nutritious than bleached flour.
11. Most diseases - including cancer, arthritis and the common cold - are the result of diet.
12. Most Americans eat at least twice as much protein as they need every day.
13. Vitamin and mineral deficiency diseases are almost unknown in the United States today.
14. If you read an article about a new diet in your favorite homemaking magazine, the diet must be nutritionally sound.
15. Pasteurizing milk lessens its nutritional value.
16. Special combinations of foods can be eaten to cause weight loss.
17. Aluminum cookware is dangerous to your health.
18. "Natural" iodine from seaweed is no better for you than the iodine in iodized salt.
19. The only way to know for sure whether any chemicals are used to grow the food you eat is to grow it yourself.
20. There are no official federal standards for "organic" or "natural" foods. Those terms can mean whatever the seller wants them to mean.
21. Stone-ground flour is more nutritious than flour ground by steel rollers because flour ground between steel rollers gets hot and heat destroys the natural enzymes in wheat.
22. Raw foods are more nutritious than cooked ones because so many nutrients are lost in cooking.
23. Many of the additives used in processed foods are substances like citric acid, ascorbic acid and lecithin, which occur naturally in many foods.

TEST YOUR FOOD KNOW-HOW ANSWERS

1. False. By the time any fertilizer is broken down into units a plant can use, there is no way to tell whether the source was organic or inorganic. The plant uses the basic elements from one just as it uses them from the other, and there is no nutritional difference in the end product.
2. True.
3. False. Vitamin overdose has not been shown to cure or prevent ill health. Too much of vitamins A and D, which are stored in the body, can be toxic.
4. False. Most additives in foods serve useful purposes. Without them, baked goods would mold on the grocery shelf, oils would turn rancid and many of the foods we take for granted all year round would become seasonal or local specialties. Food costs would also skyrocket.
5. True.
6. True.
7. False. Processing often improves nutritional quality. Vegetables, for instance, picked at their peak and processed immediately often retain more of their perishable nutrients than "fresh" vegetables transported halfway across the country to languish several days in the produce department of a supermarket.
8. False. Eating more calories than you need puts pounds on. To take pounds off, you must eat fewer calories than you use.
9. True. No one food or specific combination of "health foods" is necessary for good health.
10. False. The nutrients that are lost in the bleaching process are not plentiful in wheat to begin with and can be obtained more readily from other foods in which they are more abundant.
11. False. Most ailments like these have many causes. Diet may be a factor in some cases, but it is not the only one.
12. True.
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14. False. Most magazine editors are not experts in nutrition who can evaluate every new diet that comes along. They do know how to sell magazines, however. And readers are always on the lookout for new, easy ways to lose weight.
15. False.
16. False. (See No. 8)
17. False. This is a myth repeated most often by persons selling stainless steel pots and pans.
18. True. Iodine is iodine. And salt is much cheaper than seaweed.
19. True. "Organically grown" or "natural" on a food package is no guarantee the food is free of additives or was grown with natural fertilizers. (See No. 20)
20. True. The Food and Drug Administration has refused to establish legal guidelines for these terms because to do so would be to admit that there is some significant difference between these foods and others. The FDA feels there is no difference.
21. False. The natural enzymes that survive stone grinding are destroyed by the heat of baking. If they managed to survive that, they would be treated like any other protein taken into the body. Humans make their own enzymes - they do not need to get these substances from foods.

Fowler cow is "tops"

Two cows owned by a Fowler dairyman have qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk and Butterfat Top Twenty" high producers for the month of October.

Jerome Spitzley's 55 month old cow, with the barn number 9, has completed her 273 M.E. lactation record with 22,082 pounds of milk, 1,012 pounds of butterfat, and a 4.7 test. His 51 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 3, has completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 25,785 pounds of milk, 1,066 pounds of butterfat, and a 3.9 test. These are truly outstanding records as compared with the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,066 pounds of milk and 520 pounds of butterfat.

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Report from the capitol

State Representative by Stanley Powell

The Democrats have come closer to accepting Governor Milliken's projected budget deficit figures now that it is certain that federal funds won't meet Democrats' expectations. A state delegation met recently in Chicago with federal officials and learned that we can expect only \$15 million in certain welfare reimbursements, not the \$25 to \$39 million Democrats predicted.

On top of that, the delegation learned that the first \$13.3 million of the \$15 million from the federal government will have to be applied to the 1974-75 fiscal year, when that amount was included in the revenue ledger.

As a result, the Democrats and the Governor differ now on the budget deficit only on the projections of additional social services case loads this year. The Governor believes that \$130 million more in state funds will be needed to handle a higher caseload rate. The Democrats predict a lower caseload figure costing \$26.9 million less than the Governor's projection.

The Democrats at first refused to face reality and admit that we may be about \$300 million in the hole. They accused the Governor of over estimating the deficit and the welfare caseload.

It all comes back to one simple fact. State spending has to be cut. We have to accept that fact as reality and cut the budgets.

BOTTLED UP

A bill which has been bottled up in committee met another obstacle when it was passed along to the Appropriations Committee just as it looked like it might see the light of day.

The bill, HB 4296, would ban the use of throw-away bottles in Michigan. It was making headway in the House Consumers Committee, where it

had been since March. Then it was referred to Appropriations because of its fiscal implications. A report by the Public Service Commission, supporting the ban, said it might cost about a million dollars to implement it.

The bill would prohibit the use of non-returnable beverage containers of any kind, whether made of paper, plastic, glass or metal. It would also prohibit the use of "pull tabs" on metal cans. Of course it also would mean a 10 cent deposit on all containers.

With the new wrinkle in the path, it may be a while longer before we see the bill on the House floor, if ever.

IF AT FIRST...

We're going to try again to reach a compromise on the controversial bill which would exempt certain industries from the Environmental Protection Act. The bill, SB 1003, which has been on the calendar since its defeat in August, was given an affirmative reconsideration vote, and will be considered again Dec. 2.

An amendment to the bill, which is causing much of the problem, would allow industries with state permits to file suits in circuit court to set a cutoff time on citizen suits under the Environmental Protection Act.

HERE TO STAY

It looks as though no-fault automobile insurance is here to stay.

The State Court of Appeals ruled recently that major parts of our no-fault automobile insurance law are constitutional, ending two years of litigation. The issue will probably go to the Supreme Court, putting off a final decision until about three years after the law became effective. While the court upheld major parts of the law, it did rule that the property

other manufacturing categories," Representative Powell added.

Representative Powell pointed out that more detailed comparisons show that rates paid by Michigan employers are already among the highest in the nation.

"Yet the workers' compensation revision, introduced and promoted by the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, would cause the workers' compensation rates in Michigan to double," Representative Powell said.

"Earlier this year the Democratic majority passed legislation to increase the unemployment compensation benefits, the cost of which was added to Michigan business and industry, and now a dramatic increase in workers' compensation rates is on the horizon," Representative Powell said.

"How much more can we tax our business and industry and expect them to remain in Michigan?" he asks.

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BICENTENNIAL EFFORTS

Michigan's celebration of our nation's 200th birthday is catching on all over the state.

The Michigan Bicentennial Commission just authorized 43 additional grants to local groups, bringing to 145 the number of matching grants approved.

Since we started the Bicentennial celebration two years ago, the Commission has provided nearly \$535,000 in support of local bicentennial projects.

The Commission reported that 59 Michigan counties now have at least one bicentennial project in the developmental or action stage at this time through its financial support.

Unfortunately, the latest grants exhausted all matching funds available to the Commission from both federal and state sources.

RECORD TURNOUT

More than half a million additional voters are expected to be registered for the 1976 election.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin made the prediction based on the first month's experience with the new driver license - registration law. He said the number of voter registration applications received in October far exceeded his expectation.

People seem to be utilizing the new law which allows them to update their voter registration to apply for new registrations at the same time that they renew their driver license.

A total of 35,678 voter applications were received in the first month of the program which began Oct. 1.

Powell urges lower cost for employers in Workmen's Compensation Act reform

One of the most important items that should be considered during efforts to reform Michigan's Workmen's Compensation Act should be lowering the cost to employers, State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) declared today.

A recent comparison of Michigan rates to those in other states shows the current workers' compensation premiums paid by Michigan employers are "shockingly high," Representative Powell said, "while benefits received are lower."

"For example, a foundry operation in Michigan pays \$12.24 per \$100 of payroll compared to \$5.49 in Ohio, \$2.24 in North Carolina, \$1.60 in Pennsylvania, \$3.39 in Iowa and \$2.24 in South Carolina," Representative Powell said.

"Michigan rates were two to three times higher than those in the five other states in four

other manufacturing categories," Representative Powell added.

Representative Powell pointed out that more detailed comparisons show that rates paid by Michigan employers are already among the highest in the nation.

"Yet the workers' compensation revision, introduced and promoted by the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, would cause the workers' compensation rates in Michigan to double," Representative Powell said.

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Bills Column

Wild game tips

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Much of the nearly 7,000 tons of dressed meat taken each year by Michigan hunters and trappers never reaches the table due to mishandling by hunters or misgivings by cooks.

For good-tasting wild game, use special care both in the field and in the kitchen.

In warm weather, clean and wipe dry body cavities of game birds as soon as possible. Do not remove feathers or use water until ready to cook. In cool

weather, birds may be carried through the day without cleaning.

Clean abdominal cavities of small mammals, bear and deer the day they are killed. Remove splintered bones, shot and fur from wounds.

If there is little natural bleeding from the wounds, bleed the animal. Or soak the cleaned animal 8 to 10 hours in a solution of one tablespoon salt per quart of water.

For tender meat, wait 24 hours before cooking young game. Older animals should be aged several days and parboiled.

Because wild game tends to be drier and tougher than domestic meat, cook at low temperatures in moist heat.

To prepare pheasant, use any moist-heat chicken recipe. Pheasant meat is similar to chicken but drier.

Duck meat is usually served rare. Wild duck meat is dark

and dry, and should be cooked in a covered roaster with strips of bacon on the breast.

Wear rubber gloves when cleaning rabbit, and cook the meat until well done to avoid tularemia, or rabbit fever. Warty growths on rabbit legs, head and other body parts are harmless.

With ruffed grouse, or partridge, prairie chicken; woodcock and sharp-tail grouse usually only the breasts are served.

When preparing beaver, raccoon or bear, remove all fat from the meat to avoid strong flavor and odor. Serve bear meat well-done. Even after long roasting, bear meat is pinkish when first cut, but darkens.

For further wild game information, obtain Extension Bulletins 252, "Good Eating from Woods and Fields," and 253, "Venison," from your county Extension office.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. Alden McComber of Port Huron, Ethel McComber from Schnepps Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McComber and children of Lapeer, Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Rothganger and children of Rocky Mt., Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rohn and children of Slantton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McComber Jr. and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jon McComber and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McComber, Missionaries to Indonesia gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McComber

Sr., Saturday, Nov. 1, for a potluck dinner as Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McComber will be returning to the mission field soon.

Kimberly Van Horn fell while roller skating Saturday night, October 25, at Crystal and broke her left arm. She is convalescing at home until after she gets her permanent cast on and will then return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. spent from Friday night, October 31, until Sunday, November 2, in Pickford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skinner.

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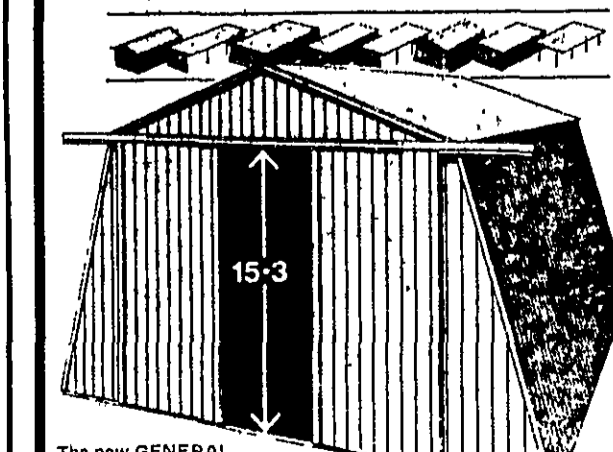
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4-H Chatter

4-H is growing



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

More young people will now have an opportunity to join a 4-H club thanks to some new adult leaders. Susan Albert has started a Painting and Drawing Club, Peg Feeman a Dog Obedience Club, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompkins a club to work with the Challenge Program. Two new clubs will be added to the present one operating in the 4th Grade classes at Fuerstenau School in DeWitt. Mary Cobb is organizing a Bicentennial Project Club, Fred Dixon a new club in the Eagle area and Sue Wheeler a Horse Project Club. A new Personal Appearance Project Club has been started by Diane Hazle and Kathy Taylor is leading a Leader Dog Club.

organizational leaders and others are project or activity leaders. 4-H is expanding and we're happy about that.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN IN 4-H?

The above question was used as members of the Knit-N-Stitch answered roll call. Plans were made to go roller skating this month and to make favors for the hospital to use on Mother's Day. Demonstrations were given by Teresa Bappert, Kathy Goff and Leslie Smith. Members also had set up a display on 4-H during National 4-H Week this year. A committee is making plans to visit a nursing home on Valentines Day. Vickie Kingsley and Brenda Smith, club recreation leaders, led the members in recreation.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The Island Stitches Club elected the following members as officers: President, Ronda Young; Secretary, Roshelle; Recreation Leader, Laurie Parks. They made plans to go roller skating in November and discussed the 4-H Fair.

SUNSHINE STITCHERS

This club elected Tammy Simon to be Recreation Leader for the club. They discussed what to make for their projects and those who already had their project material stayed after the business meeting to begin working on it. The club decided to have 25c dues. Their next meeting is Dec. 1.

AWARDS GIVEN

Awards from the summer 4-H program were handed out in the 4-H Wonders Club at their meeting, Nov. 3. A game of Charades was played and enjoyed by the club members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

A committee from the Green Acres Club was set up to plan a Christmas Party for the club. Members of this committee are Sherri Desprez, Sue Smith, Tammy Speer, Brenda Van-Vleet and Terry Speers. Awards from the summer program were given out to members. New officers elected were: President - Terri Patterson; Vice President - Gary Blazen; Secretary - Sue Smith; Treasurer - Annette Irish.

WONDER WORKERS

New officers were elected in the Wonder Workers Club as

follows: President - Denise Carter; Vice President - Judy Brown; Secretary - Michelle Carter; Recreation Leader - Carla Johnstone; News Reporter - Lisa Johnstone. Plans for a Christmas Party were made. The next meeting is Dec. 4.

NEW MEMBERS IN CLUB

Kim Arthur, Julie Greene and Karen Laferier are the new members in the Round Lake Stitches Club this year. Officers for the winter program were elected as follows: President - Cindy Stevens; Vice President - Julie Greene; Secretary - Shelly Adams; Treasurer - Tammy Adams; Recreation Leaders - Theresa Arthur and Janet Chesney. A demonstration on woodburning and decoupage was given by Cindy Stevens. The club made plans for a Christmas Party and going roller skating, Nov. 20.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TALKS GIVEN

Angie Howard and Sue Schoch, members of the Elsie 4-Corners Club, gave a talk on health and safety for the club members. New members were introduced and plans for a Christmas Party were made. The next meeting will be Dec. 2.

TRAINING DOGS

The Show-Offs 4-H Club members are working with their dogs. At their meeting they practiced the post position and one minute stand. They discussed money making projects for the club. Club dues were set at 25c for each meeting. The meetings are held at the Perrin Palmer School gym in St. Johns.

Welcome mat is out for wildlife

Hungry birds and animals may soon be passing the word along the wildlife grapevine that the welcome mat is always out at Rt. 1, Elsie, home of Frank and Leola Watson. The rural property has just been registered as a certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation as a link in its nationwide network of mini-

refuges for wildlife in residential neighborhoods.

Steps taken by them to attract wildlife include year around operated feeding stations, nesting places, brush areas for ground animals etc. Walnut trees, oak trees for acorns, wild grapes, apples, wild berries, wild cherry and many others.

Other residents who would like to encourage wildlife to nest and feed in their yards may write to Backyard Wildlife Program, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 for a free copy of "Invite Wildlife to Your Backyard." If interested in having their property registered as a certified Backyard Habitat, they should also request the Backyard Wildlife Kit.

Legal news

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

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COUNTY OF CLINTON
STATE OF MICHIGAN
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ANTICIPATION NOTES
Sealed bids for the purchase of delinquent tax anticipation notes of the County of Clinton, Michigan, of the par value of \$710,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at the Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, until 10:00 A.M. o'clock, A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 28th day of November, 1975, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated November 1, 1975, will mature November 1, 1978 and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government, subject to the approval of the County of Clinton. Denominations and form of notes to be at the option of the purchaser. Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The notes shall be subject to redemption at par and accrued interest on the first day of any month prior to maturity upon 90

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in Office of Register of Deeds)

(continued from page 15)

- Nov. 7: Long Development Inc. to Richard A. and Judith B. Hokanson Lot 96 Country Mdws.
- Nov. 7: Long Development Inc. to Douglas T. and Cecelia A. Rowe Lot 105 Country Mdws.
- Nov. 7: Stevens, Grace A. to Reginald and Janese Stevens property in Sec. 26 Greenbush.
- Nov. 7: Bunce, Helen; Garrod, Gary E. and Linda K. to Roy F. Briggs; Albert F. Burns property in Sec. 9 Bingham.
- Nov. 7: Nelson, Abbot W. and Ava T. to Richard L. and Bonnie J. Riggs Lot 41, Nelsons No. 1.
- Nov. 7: Saxton, Charlotte M. to Ernest W. Jr. and Joyce L. Schafer property in Sec. 3 Watertown.
- Nov. 7: Bogard, Gary Lynn and Cynthia S. to Capital Region Airport Authority property in Sec. 30 DeWitt.
- Nov. 7: Bishop, Claude W. and Arliss M. to Stuart L. and Jean Openlander property in Sec. 34 Essex.
- Nov. 7: Hardenburg, Stuart to Whispering Winds Inc. Lot 25 Whispering Winds.
- Nov. 7: Whispering Winds to Larry and Donna Rahl Lot 25 Whispering Winds.
- Nov. 7: Nichols John R. to John E. Sr. and Beverly J. Hunt; Andrea L. Swink; John E. Hunt Jr. property in Sec. 22 Watertown.
- Nov. 10: Long Development Inc. to Lansing Electric Company Lot 106 Country Mdws.
- Nov. 10: Sheerin, John T. and Marion C. to Jerry and Emma Jean Smith property in Sec. 32 Olive.
- Nov. 10: Simonsen, Robert J. and Noreen J. to John L. and Martha L. Hesse property in Sec. 13 Eagle.
- Nov. 10: Pierce, Michael W. and Sharon K. to William G. and Linda J. Jury Lot 88, Riverwood.
- Nov. 10: Long Development Inc. to Meadow Associates Lot 31-40, 92-95, 97-104 Country Mdws.
- Nov. 10: Michigan National Bank to Edward C. and JoAnn H. Rouillard Lot 26 Hawthorne Hills.

days notice served by registered mail upon the known holder or holders thereof, or published in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries as a part of its regular service notices of the sale of municipal bonds and notes.

The notes will be full faith and credit obligations of Clinton County.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from November 26, 1975, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest dollar interest cost to the municipality. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in anticipation of the Delinquent Taxes presently due and payable to the County of Clinton.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of CHARLES CARMON. File No. 19513.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 3, 1975, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of LESLA BANCROFT for granting of administration to LYLE BANCROFT, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs and for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said LYLE BANCROFT and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before January 28, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 12, 1975.
/s/ Lesla Bancroft,
Petitioner
R.R. #6
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Nov. 22: County 4-H Dairy Trip.
Dec. 3: Central Michigan Genetic Improvement Club Annual Meeting -- 7:30 p.m. -- Daley's.
Dec. 3 & 4: Telfarm Check In-Smith Hall.
Dec. 8: Michigan Animal Breeders Seminar at Long's Convention Center, Lansing.
Dec. 13: DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting - Bingham Grange -- 12 noon.
Dec. 13: Bred Ewe Sale at Michigan State University. Jan. 6, 13 & 20: Labor Management Seminar for Clinton County Farmers.

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(As Required by Act No. 188, Public Acts of 1921 as amended)

Clinton County 4-H Club Fair Association

1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Act 80 Public Acts 1885 as amended, Sec. 10218-210227

FOR FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 1974 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1975

CASH RECEIPTS	CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Entry Fees \$ 346.00	Salaries \$ 1,300.00
Livestock Sale 1,199.01	Office Supplies & Printing 257.04
State-Premiums 3,368.53	Judges, Police Protection, Etc. 1,251.23
State-Building & Repair 1,919.30	Total Premiums Paid (from page 2) 5,250.25
County Funds 5,612.50	Ribbons & Trophies (from page 2) 1,072.55
Membership Fees 5.50	Tent Rentals 223.60
Donations 1,128.11	Advertising & Promotion 809.84
Other (Itemize) United Way 500.00	Maintenance & Repair 119.01
TOTAL \$14,078.95	Capital Improvements 3,863.12
	New Equipment & Rental 577.39
	Dues & Subscriptions 15.00
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	Other (Itemize) (Straw, Hose, Spray, Table Cover, Garbage Removal, etc.) 257.83
	TOTAL \$15,006.86

Beginning Fiscal Year Cash Balance (In All Accounts)	\$ 989.02
Plus Total Receipts (From Above)	\$15,067.97
Less Total Disbursements (From Above)	\$15,006.86
Total Ending Fiscal Year Cash Balance (In All Accounts)	61.11

We, George Hazle, President and John R. Aylsworth, Secretary, being duly sworn depose and say that we are respectively the president and secretary of the Clinton County 4-H Club Fair and that the foregoing statements contained herein on pages 1 and 2, are actual cash transactions of the fiscal year period so stated, as required by law. It is understood that any falsification of such statements herein will be subject to the penalty so designated in Act No. 188, Public Acts of 1921, as amended.

Secretary - John R. Aylsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said county of Clinton this 10th day of November A.D., 1975.
Notary Public - Mary Libby City - Elsie, Michigan My Commission Expires September 15, 1979

Bloodmobile collects 131 pints

On Friday, Nov. 7, the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited St. Johns. Despite inclement weather, 146 potential donors gave their support to the bloodmobile. Of this number 131 pints of blood were collected. Ten donors were first time donors and 15 were rejected for various medical reasons.

Many volunteers put in their time to help make the bloodmobile a success. A grateful thanks goes out to the following: Pauline Warren, Retha Cook, Carole Chambers, Carol Dugay, Barbara White, Registration; Nurses-Karen Fleischer, Jane Idzkowski; Kathy Williams, Marolyn Brown, Muriel Gilson and Barbara Robinson; Candy Stripers obtained by Romaine DeCamp, Ellen Personous,

Tammy Perry, Susan Tucker, Tracey Chalmers, Jaylene Robinson, Cheryl Page, Wendy Barrett and Cathy Oberlin; Gray Ladies-Ruby Blakeslee, Bernice Rice, Dorothy Steves, Alberta Kocht, Lucille Pellow and Martha Parks; Typists - Dot Helms and Arlene Hoag; Bag makers - Nancy Dickman, Shirley Spencer, Jeanne Swanchara and Jan Matter; Receptionist - Lena Ely; Publicity - Nancy Wells and Carole Chalmers; Telephone committee - Cynthia Tiedt, Eunice LaBar, Millie Wassa, Carole Chalmers, Barbara Stiffler, Carol Maples; the high school boys that unloaded the truck and the men who loaded the truck when the drive was over; Carol Maples in charge of

volunteers. The Ladies of the Baptist Church under the direction of Dorothy Merignac provided the canteen. Of course the publicity provided by the Clinton County News, the St. Johns Reminder, WRBJ and Clinton National Bank and Trust was greatly appreciated. Several donors received pins for donating one gallon or more of blood. Those receiving one gallon pins were: Erica Dean, Marcia Greenwood, Thelma Harnden, and Valorie Hufnagel; two gallon pins - Harry George and Shirley Spencer; three gallon pin - Charles Huntington; four gallon pin - Kenneth Spicer; six gallon pin - James Lotridge and seven gallon pin - Lewis Moldenhauer. Those donating blood were:

Lyle Acre, Clinton Adams, Bruce Amos, Alan Anderson, Della Anderson, Jack Anderson, Sheryl Bancroft, Kevin Bargar, Nell Barnhart, Betty Bauer, Jerry Beaufore, Lynn Beaufore, Jan Bensinger, Russell Benson, Arden Birdsey, Edith Bishop, Doris Bissett, Richard Blink, Sandra Bond, Margaret Bontrager, James Boyce, William Brasington, Elaine Brockmyre, Ann Brown, Gary Brown, Carol Carroll, Carole Chalmers, Isabelle Cleland, Dorothy Cornwell, Mark Crosby, Mary Crosby, Alan Davis, Erica Dean, Roger Dershem, Delores DeWitt, Nancy Dickman, Carol Dugay, Betty Ebnit, Esther Eldridge, Lloyd Ernst, Loretta Escher, William Escher,

Charles Faivor, Tom Faivor, Jerry Fillwock, Sharon Fitzpatrick, James C. Fox, Harvey French, Shirley Frost, Robert Garcia, Betty Geller, Harry George, Henry George, Ralph Gove, Ralph Green, Marcia Greenwood, Thelma Harnden, Barbara Harle, Dorothy Helms, Rollin Huard, Ramona Hubbard, Charles Hufnagel, Elton Hufnagel, Valorie Hufnagel, Helen Hungerford, Charles Huntington, Donald Jorae, Luke Koenigsnecht, Colleen Kudwa, Ray Kudwa, Christine Leavitt, Patti Lee, Dorothy Light, James Lotridge, Patrick Locks, Lloyd Love, Ken Luckhardt, Roberta Mageli, Helen Makara, Renee Makara, Paul Maples, Paulette Martis, Janet Matter, Edith McDiarmid, Marilyn Miller, Marcia Miller, Ronald Minarik, Lewis Moldenhauer, Barb Motz, Genevieve Motz, Theresa Muehlenbeck, Peter Nieuwkoop, Max Noonan, Doris O'Connor, Robert Paksi, Robert Peck, Jim Pelham, Norman Peterson, Roy Pline, Ellen Puelz, Carol Putney, Norman Rademacher, Norman Rewerts; Rosemary Rewerts, Carol Richards, Jennie Richards, Linda Ritter, Keith Rosekrans, Mark Ruehle, Esther Rutter, Barbara Robinson, Roland Schmid, Samuel Serrell, Vern Sharick, Kenneth Shevrovich, Ted Silvestri, Lynn Smith, Richard Smith, Wendell Smith, Joseph Sobula, Dorothy Sousely, Robert Spencer, Shirley Spencer, Bobbie Spicer, Kenneth Spicer, Joseph Spouta, Richard Stewart, Jane Swanchara, Irene Sucheck, Walter Sucheck, Jr., Shirley Warbler, Pauline Warren, Richard Weber, Jim Willette, Kenneth Wilson, Mark Wirth, Howard Witt, Maurice Witteveen, Robert Wood, Brian Woodbury, Chan Woodbury, Sarah Woodruff, Dean Worrall, Wilber Worrall, Elizabeth Zuker, Lawrence Zuker.

Clinton area obituaries

Frank A. Watson Helen Applebee

ELSI (c) - Funeral services were held for Frank A. Watson, 68, at the Carter Funeral Home, Friday, Nov. 14, with the Rev. Michael Ruhl officiating. Burial was in Duplain Cemetery. Mr. Watson died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 11 of heart failure. Mr. Watson was born in Elsie and lived his entire life at the Shepardsville Road address. He was the son of William and Lulu Watson. He and the former Leola M. Williams were married Oct. 2, 1933 at St. Johns. He was a member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of World War II and a former employee of the Elsie Oil Co. Survivors include: his wife; sister, Mrs. Katherine Steavens, Elsie; step-sister, Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald, Big Rapids; and 3 nephews.

Helen A. Applebee, 61, of 210 E. Clinton St., Ovid, died Nov. 11 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a year of illness. Rev. Earl Copelin conducted funeral services from the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home Nov. 14. Burial was in the South Ovid Cemetery. Mrs. Applebee was born to John and Laura Yerrick in Ovid on June 10, 1914 and attended Ovid schools. She spent all of her life in Ovid, and attended the First Baptist Church of Ovid. She was also a member of the Lansing Board of Realtors and was employed by D.M. Christian Co. of Owosso, and Gay Gardner Realty of Lansing. She married Howard Applebee in St. Johns on April 5, 1932. She is survived by her son, Clare, of Ovid; daughter, Mrs. Barbara Groom of Ovid; step-father, Mr. Andrew Main of Ovid; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Serr of Vernon, and Mrs. Lyola Dunkel of St. Johns; 5 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Carrie Hammond

Mrs. Carrie A. Hammond, 95, formerly of R-4 St. Johns, died Nov. 12 at Lansing Nursing Home following a long illness. Rev. Averil Carson conducted funeral services from Osgood Funeral Home Nov. 14. Burial was in South Bingham cemetery. Mrs. Hammond was born in Ohio Sept. 17, 1880 to William and Nancy Shuff Mahan. She came to Clinton County from Ohio in 1928 and has resided for the last three years in Lansing. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. Mrs. Hammond, a housewife, is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Maier of Lansing.

Pamela Dunay

DEARBORN - Services were held Nov. 3 for Pamela Dubay, 24, wife of Douglas Dubay, formerly of St. Johns. Burial was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Dubay is survived by her husband, Douglas; her parents, Theodore and Sophie Kolasinski and 1 sister and 1 brother. Mrs. Dubay was the daughter-in-law of Edward and Helen Dubay of St. Johns.

Alpha Eta Chapter celebrates Thanksgiving

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Nov. 11, in the community room of Central National Bank. The Affirmative Action Committee with Mrs. Ethel Huot as chairwoman, presented the program. The guest speaker was Mrs. LaVonne Bleisner, special consultant to the governor. Mrs. Bleisner is also educational director of volunteers and is affiliated with numerous women's organizations. In her talk she stressed the fact that qualified women should hold as many administrative positions as man and should have equal opportunities for advancement. "Yet," said Mrs. Bleisner, "statistics show that only 3 out of every 100 managerial positions are held by women." "However, people are becoming more conscious of the rights of women in the field of government and in the industrial world as well. As they prove their capabilities, there will be a steady growth in the influential positions women will assume." Following the program a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Etta Smith. Thirty-two members responded to roll call. Various committees reported. The president announced the issuing of a stamp honoring the memory of Mrs. Annie Webb Blanton, one of the International Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. Plans were made to publish a newsletter following the holiday vacation. The theme of the evening was "Thanksgiving" with appropriate decorations and refreshments. A centerpiece was presented to Dr. Arselia Ensign. The Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 9 at the John Wesley Center in Owosso.

Lions say "thank you"

Letter to the Editor: The St. Johns Lions Club would like to thank all the people in the community who supported our Donut Sale during the last week in October. Over \$700 was raised which will be used to aid many needy families with sight problems and in our other community projects through the year. Thanks again for your continued support. St. Johns Lions Club Board of Directors

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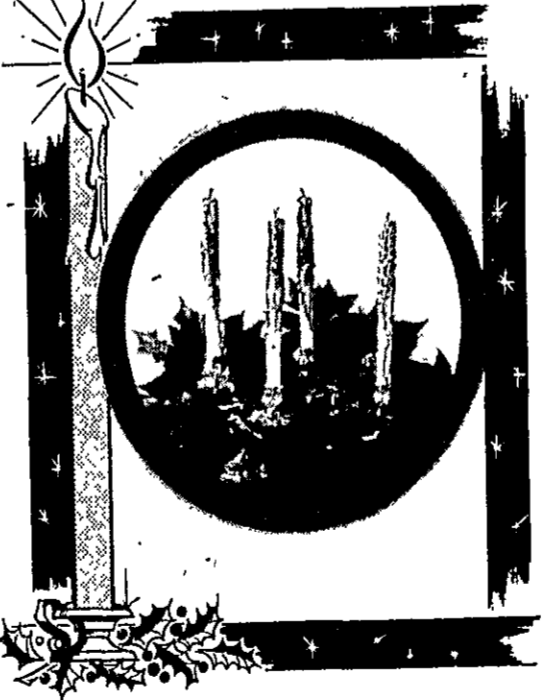
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