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## Woman dies in accident

GREENBUSH TWP. -- An East Lansing woman died here Saturday when, the car she was driving went off the road, striking a culvert in the roadside ditch. County Sheriff's Dept. deputies say that Emily Mildred Person, 63, 684 Tarleton St., apparently lost control of her car around 2 p.m. on U.S. 27 and Hyde Rd. She was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The Sheriff's Dept. is still investigating.

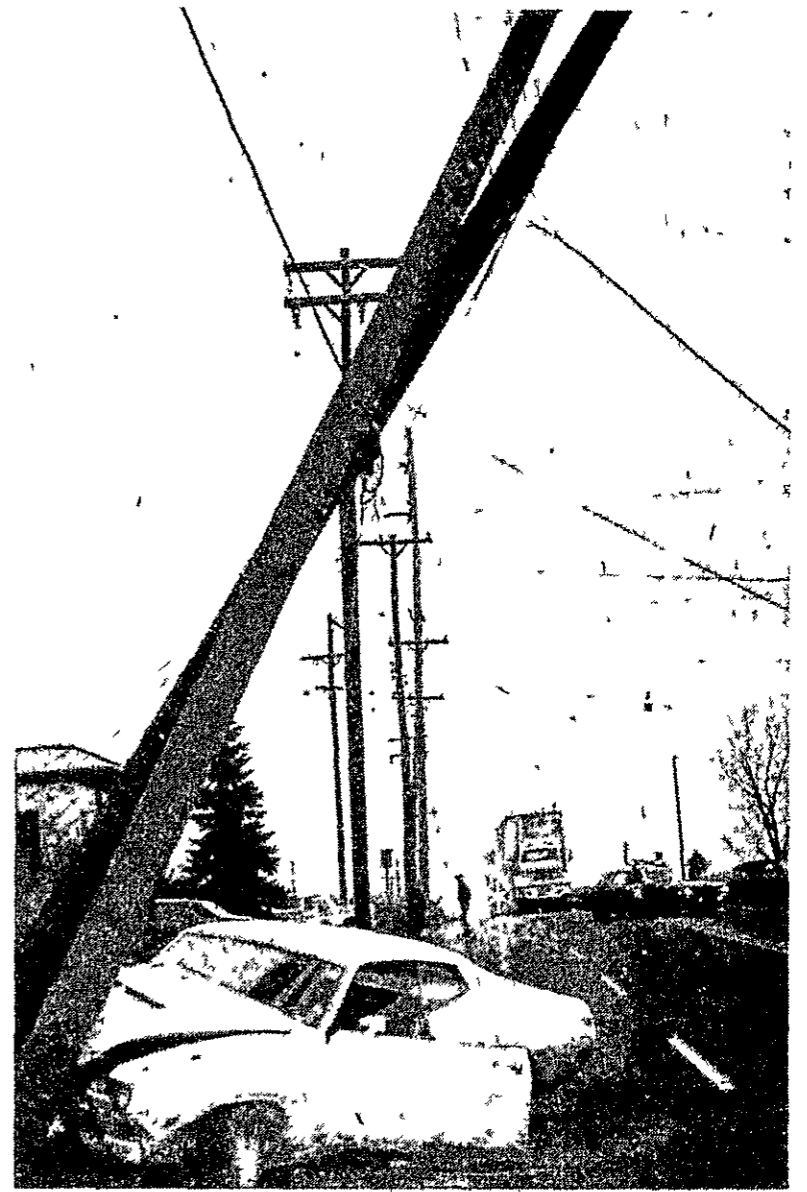
## Police investigate beating, abduction

DEWITT TWP. -- A Lansing man was forced from a car at gunpoint and beaten and 3 teenage girls from Howell were abducted in what DeWitt Twp. Police Chief William Nash described as a feud between 2 rival Lansing motorcycle gangs here Thursday night. Police say that David Frenstedt, 24, 4101 N. East St., was driving down Turner St. -- south of State Road -- on Thursday around 11:45 p.m. when, 1 of 8 men in 2 other cars chased him and forced him and the 3 girls to stop and get out of the car, after 1 of the men pointed a gun at them. Frenstedt was then beaten and the 3 girls were forced to drive to a house in Lansing where they were released 1 hour later, unharmed. Frenstedt was taken to the Ingham Medical Center where he was treated for lacerations and bruises and released. Township Police are still investigating.

# Thanksgiving

## ★ AMERICA'S FIRST HOLIDAY ★

Although the Pilgrims of the Massachusetts Colony celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1621, the traditional Thanksgiving held on the last Thursday in November was established by proclamation, by President George Washington in 1789. Our first President and the Congress agreed to establish a day of public thanksgiving to offer thanks in the tradition of our Pilgrim forefathers for the opportunity to establish a nation based on the principles of freedom. As we approach the 200th Anniversary of the United States, we should pause and be grateful for the opportunity to live in a land where peace and freedom are our sacred rights guaranteed in a Constitution and based on a tradition which was started more than 350 years ago by a group of Pilgrims seeking religious freedom in a new land.



Good morning, pole

ST. JOHNS -- Traffic had to be rerouted for about 5 hours here Monday morning as a result of an auto accident where a car driven by an Ithaca man went off the road and struck a light pole. St. Johns Police say that Donald Ray Kochensparger, 20, 218 E. Barber St., Ithaca, apparently went to sleep at the wheel around 7:28 p.m. while driving north on U.S. 27, north of Whitmore St. After Kochensparger crashed into the pole, Police say that traffic had to be directed until about 12:30 p.m. Kochensparger was not injured.

## "Number cruncher" studies county's varied statistics

By Jim Schmitz  
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS -- County officials here are trying to cope with the not-so easy problem of how to bring more industry and jobs to the county while maintaining a viable agricultural economy and the traditional slower-pace country life style.

The newest county official to try his hand at this difficult paradox is Kevin Byrnes, a 25 year-old Michigan State University graduate student who, through funding from the federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act program, is working with County Planner Dennis Dunnigan and County Administrative Assistant Gerald Ambrose on compiling population figures and employment statistics, charting tax exempt land and future land use.

Byrnes, who speaks Spanish fluently and has done graduate work in South America and lived in the Philippines, describes himself -- with tongue in cheek -- as a "number cruncher" who's recent concern has been a comparative study of how Clinton County stacks up with 7 other counties surrounding Lansing in such things as jobs, road classifications and county employees' salaries.

After looking at 18 different categories, Byrnes has concluded that Clinton is generally in the middle of the pack and hopes the information can be used in applying for future federal and state grants.

Nothing as comprehensive as this has been done here before -- nor has anything akin to a community attitude survey which Byrnes thinks will give the Planning and Administration office a feeling of how local officials and residents rate the effectiveness of county government services.

This information, Byrnes said, could be used by the County Board of Commissioners in planning and setting funding priorities.

In line with this, Byrnes is also trying to get the Planning and Administration Office on the mailing list of a number of federal and state agencies for free data and publications relating to county planning and administrative problems.

One of the chief concerns of the Planning and Administration Office lately is the future trend in county resident employment and land use.

Byrnes has looked at the current situation and what he's come up with hasn't been

pleasing to himself or Dunnigan. "One of the things we've documented," Byrnes said, "is that Clinton ranks first among all counties in the state in having nearly 63 per cent of its labor force working outside the county."

The fact that well more than half of the county employment force is working, for the most part, in the metropolitan Lansing area has Dunnigan worrying about the side effects.

"The problem in Clinton is that we are providing schools, roads and houses -- yet the places where most county residents are

employed don't pay local property taxes that make these things possible," he said. "They don't provide for 1 county school child."

In conjunction with this, Byrnes has shown that the county also misses out on property tax revenue because of such tax exempt land as parks, cemeteries, state owned land and other sizable chunks that will be eaten up by the proposed Interstate 69, U.S. 27 and the expansion of Capitol City Airport.

And county residents themselves -- (See Page 3)

## Federal-Mogul plans open house

John Stevenson, plant manager, Federal-Mogul, St. Johns, has announced plans for an open house to be held in the local plant Sunday, Dec. 7. Stevenson stated that the plant would be open for employees and their families between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and open to the general public between the hours of 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"This will be our first open house in about 10 years. In the past, open houses have been a well received event and we are anxious to have our employees' families and interested members of the community see our plant, meet some of our people, and see just how we manufacture our products. We are proud of our plant, our employees, and the community of St. Johns. We wish to invite all those interested to join us Dec. 7."

The St. Johns plant began operations in 1946 and early 1947. Since that time, the plant has grown to the point where it is one of the major producers of bushings and washers in the world. From 1947 through 1971 the plant was a major supplier of engine bearings. In 1971 the engine bearings were transferred to a new facility in Blacksburg, Virginia, and from that time the St. Johns facility has concentrated on bimetal bushings and washers and metal stampings.

Listed among the major customers of the St. Johns plant are leaders of the automotive industry, farm equipment industry, truck producers, and many industrial manufacturers. Automotive transmissions are the greatest users of the products manufactured with farm equipment and off-road equipment sharing the wide usage of the products.

The plant has grown from its original 35 employees and 25,000 square feet of manufacturing space to its present size of 262,000 square feet under roof and approximately 600 employees.

Stevenson concluded, "We feel we have a most interesting operation. We employ some of the latest technical devices available to aid our production as well as some of the most advanced and modern machinery available. During the years, we have invested many dollars in plant improvement and will continue to do so in order that we will continue to grow. We have the tremendous advantage of an efficient and knowledgeable work force which has been responsible for our success in the past and I am sure will provide us with greater success in the future."

"We are looking forward to meeting you on December 7."



Redwing coach Doug Japinga (from left) former player Al Werbish, former coach Bill Swears and former player Bob Rehmann polish up their basketball skills in preparation for the upcoming game featuring St. Johns alumni.

## Alumni cage game Saturday

The first St. Johns Redwings Alumni Basketball Game will be played Saturday, Nov. 29 in the high school gym.

The game will pit the 1964-65 team against the 1969-70 team, two of the most exciting former Redwing West Central Conference Champions. Game time is 8 p.m.

The 1964-65 team captured its 1965 championship with a 12-2 league mark while registering a 16-3 overall season record. The team produced 2 all-state performers: Al Werbish and Clark Berkhausen. Both will be in uniform for the alumni game. Other team members to play in the alumni game will be standouts Gary Becker, Dennis Springer, Al

Anderson, Bill Sirrine, Gene Rademacher, Don Hungerford, John Wilson, Jim Leonard, Bob Ortwell, Roger Leavitt, Doug Lundy and Lee Hill.

Bill Swears, one of the most successful of all Redwings coaches, will return to coach his former team.

Opposing the 1964-65 champs will be the 1969-70 team which still holds the Redwings record for most victories in a season compiling a 20-2 mark for that campaign. This conference championship team will be led by former 2-time all-stater, Dean Eisler. Joining Eisler for the alumni game will be former conference All-League selections Bob Rehmann, Dave Gaffney and

Dan Rademacher along with Brian Carpenter, Roger Davis, Steve Mead, Randy Atkinson, Rich Stoddard, Greg Kirby, Chuck Green, Terry Nobis and Mike Brown. Steve Bakila will coach the squad.

Preceding the alumni game the current edition of the Redwings varsity basketball team will be introduced after the execution of their pre-game drills beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50 while student tickets are priced at \$1.00. Purchase of tickets can be made from any Redwings varsity basketball player, at Rehmann's Men and Boys, the high school principal's office or at the door.

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- CAMP 9 TRAIL, 2 mi. West of Connersville, Trail: 24 mi.
- RAMSEY-MARENISCO TRAIL, Marquette, Trail: 33 mi.
- MARENISCO-BERGLAND, at Marquette, Trail: 24 mi.
- BERGLAND-PORCUPINE MT., 1 mi. N. of Bergland, Trail: 18 mi.
- BILL NICHOLS, Mishawac State Forest, at Mass, Trail: 18 mi.
- MISERY BAY, Mishawac State Forest, 2 1/2 mi. N. of Winona along M-26, Trail: 14 mi.
- ALSTON WINONA, Mishawac State Forest, at Donken, Trail: 30 mi.
- ATLANTIC TO FREDA, Mishawac State Forest, 1/2 mi. W. of Atlantic, Trail: 9 mi.
- LAC VIEUX, Baraga State Forest, 2 mi. W. of L'Anse on Munge Creek Rd., Trail: 17 mi.
- ARVON ROAD, Baraga State Forest, at L'Anse, Trail: 12 mi.
- CRYSTAL FALLS-BATES JCT., Iron Range State Forest, 2 mi. N.W. Crystal Falls on US-141, Trail: 18 mi.
- IRON COUNTY, Iron Range State Forest, 1/2 mi. N. of US-2 on US-141, Trail: 24 mi.
- KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range State Forest, at Kelso Jct., Trail: 6 mi.
- STAGER, Iron Range State Forest, 6 mi. S. of Crystal Falls on US-2, 2 mi. S. on Co. Rd., Trail: 8 mi.
- SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest, 5 1/2 mi. N. of Channing on M-95, Trail: 40 mi.
- SAGOLA LAKES AREA, Michigan State Forest, 4 mi. S. of Republic, Trail: 15 mi.
- NORTH GREENWOOD, Michigan State Forest, 1 mi. W. of Ishpeming off US-41, Trail: 8 mi.
- FORESTVILLE, Michigan State Forest, 3 mi. W., 2 mi. N. of Marquette, Trail: 6 mi.
- SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest, off M-35 at New Swazey, Trail: 21 mi.
- FELCH GRADE, Bay de Noc, Menominee and Ford River State Forests, at Felch Trail, 42 mi.
- PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest, 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581, Trail: 30 mi.
- SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest, 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 581, Trail: 23 mi.
- IRON MOUNTAIN-MERRIMAN-WAUCEDAH, Sturgeon River State Forest, 2 mi. E. of Wauceadah at Beaver Pates, Trail: 27 mi.
- CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest, 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352, 2 1/2 mi. S. on Jim Town Rd., Trail: 8 mi.
- CAMP-INDIAN SPRINGS, Menominee State Forest, 2 mi. N.W. of Cedar River on Camp O Rd., Trail: 9 mi.
- FOREST ISLANDS, Bay de Noc State Forest, 8 1/2 mi. S.E. from Bark River and US-2, Trail: 20 mi.
- GRAND ISLAND, Grand Sable State Forest, on Grand Island, Trail: 12 mi.
- RIDGE, Grand Sable State Forest, at Christmas, Trail: 8 mi.
- HOOVER, Grand Sable State Forest, 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13, Trail: 7 mi.
- MC COMB LAKE, Grand Sable State Forest, 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13, Trail: 7 mi.
- NORTH HAWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest, at Shingleton, Trail: 36 mi.
- SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS, Grand Sable State Forest, 1 mi. N. of Shingleton on Co. Hs., Trail: 40 mi.
- HAYWIRE, Manistique River State Forest, 5 mi. N. of Manistique on M-94, Trail: 33 mi.
- HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistique River State Forest, 10 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Manistique on Co. Rd. 44B, Trail: 15 mi.
- GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest, 2 1/2 mi. N. of Newberry, Co. Rd. 407, Trail: 34 mi.
- PINE STUMP TO TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest, 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407, Trail: 32 mi.
- DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest, links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls, Trail: 18 mi.
- PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State Forests, 2 mi. E. of Naubinway on US-2 to M-26, 4 mi. S. of Newberry, Trail: 20 mi.
- PARADISE TO UPPER TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest, 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123, Trail: 14 mi.
- CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest, 3 mi. N.E. of Bravort on North Rd. to 2 mi. S. W. of Trout Lake, Trail: 16 1/2 mi.
- KINROSS TO RAGO, Munising State Forest, at Rago, Trail: 12 mi.
- RUDYARD TO TROUT LAKE, Munising State Forest, at Rudyard, Trail: 24 mi.
- CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest, 4 mi. N. St. Ignace off I-75, Trail: 18 mi.
- SOO-BRIMLEY-RAGO, Munising State Forest, Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. South St. Marie, Trail: 21 mi.
- CEADARVILLE, Munising State Forest, 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-120, Trail: 22 mi.
- CHEBOYGAN - BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest, 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan, S. of Hwy. Trail: 45 mi.
- INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest, 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-66, Trail: 21 mi.
- WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest, 2 mi. W., 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd., Trail: 17 mi.
- CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, Jordan River State Forest, 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 628, 2 1/2 mi. N. on Slashing Rd., 1/2 mi. W. on Chandler Rd., Trail: 19 mi.
- NORTH BRANCH, Chippewa State Forest, 7 1/2 mi. S. of Gaylord on Old US-27, 8 mi. E. on State Rd., Trail: 23 mi.
- SILVER CREEK, Black Lake State Forest, 2 mi. E. of Milersburg, Trail: 40 mi.
- EVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest, 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co.

**STATE PARKS**

- 79 MC LAIN, near Calumet, 265 acres
- 80 TWIN LAKES, near Winona, open area, 185 acres
- 81 PORCUPINE MTS., near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails
- 82 LAKE GOGEBIC, near Marquette, 345 acres
- 83 BEWABIC, near Crystal Falls, 175 acres
- 84 CRAIG LAKE, near Nestora, 1,047 acres
- 85 VAN RIPPER, near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres
- 86 WELLS, near Cedar River, 875 acres
- 87 PAYETTE, near Garden, 200 acres
- 88 INDIAN LAKE, near Manistique, 375 acres
- 89 MUSKALLONGE LAKE, near Dear Park, 125 acres
- 90 TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.
- 91 STRAITS, near St. Ignace, 120 acres
- 92 BRIMLEY, near Brimley, 45 acres
- 93 DETOUR, near Cedarville, 400 acres
- 94 WILDERNESS, near Mackinaw City, 15 miles of trail
- 95 ALGONA, near Cheboygan, 30 acres
- 96 CHEBOYGAN, near Cheboygan, 917 acres
- 97 ONAWAY, near Onaway, 132 acres
- 98 PETOSKEY, near Petoskey, 1 mile trail
- 99 BURT LAKE, near Indian River, 280 acres
- 100 HOFFT, near Rogers City, 224 acres
- 101 YOUNG, near Boyne City, 500 acres
- 102 CLEAR LAKE, near Atlanta, 265 acres
- 103 INTERLOCHEN, near Traverse City, 100 acres
- 104 HARTWICK PINES, near Grayling, 40 1/2 acres
- 105 ORCHARD BEACH, near Manistee, 140 acres
- 106 MITCHELL NEAR Cadillac, trail corridor
- 107 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, near Roscommon, 360 acres. Groomed trail.
- 108 TAWAS POINT, near East Tawas, 75 acres
- 109 RIFLE RIVER, near Rose City, 4,318 acres. Groomed trail.
- 110 LUDINGTON, near Ludington, 7 miles of trails
- 111 SILVER LAKE, near Hart, 700 acres
- 112 NEWAYGO, near Newaygo, 237 acres
- 113 GLADWIN, near Gladwin, 370 acres
- 114 BAY CITY, near Bay City, 90 acres
- 115 SLEEPER, near Cassville, 850 acres
- 116 PORT CRESCENT, near Port Austin, Trail: 20 mi.
- 117 SAMILAC, near Port Austin, 111 acres
- 118 MUSKOGEE, near Muskegon, 400 acres
- 119 HOFFMASTER, near Muskegon, 800 acres
- 120 GRAND HAVEN, near Grand Haven, 25 acres
- 121 TIG LANDING, near Holland, 40 acres
- 122 YANKEE SPRINGS, near Middleville, 3,204 acres
- 123 IONIA, near Ionia, 2,700 acres
- 124 SLEEPY HOLLOW, near Lansing, 2,000 acres
- 125 ORTONVILLE, near Ortonville, 3,866 acres
- 126 SEVEN LAKES, near Holly, 375 acres
- 127 HOLLY, near Pontiac, 1,870 acres
- 128 METAMORA HADLEY, near Metamora, 630 acres
- 129 LAKEPORT, near Port Huron, 200 acres
- 130 ALGONA, near Algona, 750 acres
- 131 BALD MOUNTAIN, near Pontiac, 2,800 acres
- 132 ROCHESTER-UTICA, near Utica, 400 acres
- 133 VAN BUREN, near South Haven, 250 acres
- 134 PORT CUSTER, near Battle Creek, 1,200 acres
- 135 WARREN DUNES, near St. Joseph, 140 acres
- 136 PONTIAC LAKE, near Pontiac, 3,500 acres
- 137 SIGHTLAND, near New Hudson, 3,800 acres
- 138 DODGE PARK NO. 4, near Pontiac, 130 acres
- 139 BRIGHTON, near Brighton, 3,820 acres
- 140 PROUD LAKE, near Milford, 2,882 acres
- 141 ISLAND LAKE, near Brighton, 3,100 acres
- 142 PINKNEY, near Gregory, 5,500 acres
- 143 WATERLOO, near Waterloo, 11,000 acres
- 144 CAMBRIDGE, near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres
- 145 HAYES, near Clinton, 400 acres
- 146 STEHLING, near Monroe, 525 acres
- 147 ROGUE RIVER, 4 mi. W. of Kent City on M-71, Trail: 10 mi.
- 148 ALLEGAN, 5 mi. N.W. of Allegan off 11th Ave. Area, 12,000 acres
- 149 BARRY, 9 mi. W. of Hastings off N. York Springs Rd., Trail: 6 mi.
- 150 FLAT RIVER, 1 mi. N. of Belding, 3 mi. S. of Greenville, Trail: 23 mi.
- 151 STANTON, 2 mi. S. of Stanton on M-66, Trail: 12 mi.
- 152 SHAWASSEE RIVER, 1 mi. N. of St. Charles on M-47, Trail: 7 mi.
- 153 MINDEN CITY, 12 mi. N. of Sandusky off Gates and Reinelt Rds., Trail: 7 mi.
- 154 PORT HURON, 8 mi. W. of Port Huron on M-136, Trail: 8 mi.

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Kevin Byrnes

## He studies Clinton's employment, land use, population and more

(From Front Page)

because they are so heavily dependent on Lansing jobs - are suffering a 9.2 per cent unemployment rate (computed recently by the Tri-County Manpower Administration) as a result of the existing recession.

The Planning and Administration Office wants to correct this problem - they want to bring the industry and jobs to Clinton - but they want it done in a way that will insure that the traditional county agricultural economy and lifestyle aren't destroyed.

That's done through planning and zoning and Dunnigan and the County Planning Commission have designated industrial development areas in Bath, DeWitt and

Watertown Twp. and in the villages of Ovid and Elsie.

Both Byrnes and Dunnigan think Clinton County needs a balanced industrial and agricultural economy.

But while the county population of 52,000 (according to July 1974 census figures) is growing and industrial expansion is near, Dunnigan doesn't foresee a time when agriculture won't play a role in county economic life.

"We'll always have a stable economic base in agriculture," he said.

"It will always be a prime source."

## Here's the scoop on studded tires

Purchasing studded tires for use this winter could be an impractical investment for many motorists, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Delegates to the recent 73rd AAA Annual National Meeting in Philadelphia adopted a policy which opposes the use of studded tires since federal and state studies have found that the safety hazards and physical damage to the roadways surface outweigh the benefits of studded tires.

Only newly developed "soft studs" mounted in radial-ply tires are allowed on Michigan

roads, which means studded tires that were legal last winter are not legal in the state now.

VARYING-TIME restrictions for using studded tires within Michigan and other states plus their total ban in some states and Ontario, Canada, also should discourage their purchase by Michigamans.

Only studs approved by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will be permitted statewide from Nov. 15 through March 31.

However, approved studs have been permitted since Oct. 1 and

may be used through April 30 above the southern boundaries of Michigan counties extending east from Manistee County on Lake Michigan through Iosco County on Lake Huron.

The only studs currently approved for Michigan use are known commercially as Permat-Grippers. These studs, which contain tungsten carbide fragments in a soft matrix, are legal only if mounted in radial-ply tires.

Legal studded tires for use in Michigan will cost from \$40 to

\$70 per tire. Motorists are advised not to use radial-ply tires with bias-ply tires. The gripping quality differs between the two types of tires, and mixing them could cause a car to go out of control.

IT ALMOST takes a computer to guarantee that a motorist on a long trip with studded tires legal in Michigan will not be illegal elsewhere, Auto Club warns.

Motorists traveling to Michigan this winter with illegal studs or "soft studs" outside the allowed time periods are subject to a fine of up to \$100 and/or a jail sentence of up to 90 days.

Auto Club notes that 30 states allow studs with varying time restrictions, five states prohibit studs anytime and 14 states plus the District of Columbia have no restrictions. Florida law, which does not specifically prohibit studs, makes it illegal to drive with tires that will damage hard surfaced roads other than through ordinary wear and tear.

States prohibiting studs anytime are:

HAWAII, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi and Wisconsin. (Minnesota and Wisconsin permit out-of-state motorists with studded tires to drive on roads for 30 days.) States besides Michigan, allowing studs with time restrictions are:

Alaska, Sept. 15 - May 1; Arizona, Oct. 1 - May 1; Arkansas, Nov. 15 - March 15; California, Dec. 1 - March 1; Connecticut, Oct. 15 - April 30; Delaware, Oct. 15 - April 15; Idaho, Oct. 1 - April 15; Illinois, Nov. 15 - March 31; Indiana, Oct. 1 - April 30; Iowa, Nov. 1 -

April 1; Kansas, Nov. 1 - April 15; Maine, Oct. 1 - May 1; Maryland, Oct. 15 - April 30; Massachusetts, Nov. 1 - April 30.

Montana, Oct. 1 - May 31; Nebraska, Oct. 1 - April 15; Nevada, Sept. 1 - April 30; New Jersey, Nov. 15 - April 1; New York, Oct. 16 - April 30; North Dakota, Oct. 15 - April 15; Ohio, Nov. 1 - April 15; Oklahoma, Nov. 1 - April 1; Oregon, Nov. 1 - April 30; Pennsylvania, Nov. 1 - April 30; Rhode Island, Oct. 31 - April 1; Utah, Oct. 15 - March 31; Virginia, Oct. 15 - April 15; Washington, Nov. 1 - March 31, and West Virginia, Nov. 15 - April 1.

States with no restrictions on studded tires are: Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Wyoming.

IN CANADA, the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, plus the Northwest and Yukon territories, have no studded tire restrictions. British Columbia and Manitoba allow studs from Oct. 1 - April 30; New Brunswick, Oct. 15 - April 15; Nova Scotia, Oct. 15 - April 15; Newfoundland, Nov. 1 - April 30, and Prince Edward Island, Oct. 1 - May 31.



First and second year students of St. Joseph School, St. Johns are busy preparing for the school's first bicentennial program of the year. "Thanksgiving for our Country" will be the theme of the program which will be presented Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Gym for parents and friends as well as students and teachers. Busy putting the finishing touches on the props, are from the front left: Kevin Bivins, Daryl Thelen, Sandy Thelen, Janet Roesner, and Billy Riley. Front right: Paula Russell, Brenda Eiseler, Erin Fox, Gary Vitek, and Rachel Miller.

### Coming events

DEC. 5 - Chet Borten Benefit Dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Veterans Memorial Building, Ovid. Donation, \$2.50 per person. Tickets at the door. Refreshments available.

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## FIREMAN'S BALL

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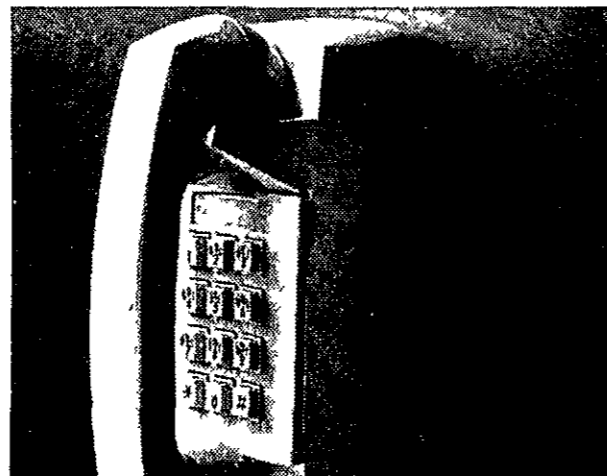
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# Clinton County News



HAROLD SCHMALTZ-Advertising Director  
JIM EDWARDS-Editor

## Editorial

### Michigan's Money

In his continuing search for statewide publicity, State Representative Mel DeStigter has made some proposals that will find little if any support from among his fellow legislators. The savings hit at the very heart of the legislative process. . . how legislators spend money on themselves and their branch of state government.

DeStigter's ideas will probably get good coverage in the newspapers, but no action from the legislature. It's too bad since they make good sense.

Rep. DeStigter outlines some of his savings proposals in the following news release.

Belt tightening is the order of the day in Michigan.

With the possibility of a \$300 million deficit staring us in the face, lawmakers are asking different departments in the bureaucracy to cut spending.

But it's hard to ask people to limit their spending when they don't see us making any effort to do the same thing. I think if we expect Michigan residents to pull in their belts we have to practice what we preach.

I can think of a whole list of places where we in the Legislature could save the taxpayers several million dollars. When you're looking at a \$300 million deficit, three or four million isn't a lot, but every little bit helps. And it's the principle of the thing. If we ask others to cut back, we should do the same ourselves.

One good way of cutting expenses in the House would be to limit the number of bills each Representative can introduce. Already this year the House has cost taxpayers over \$8 million just for introduction of bills. Many of these are unnecessary duplications that could be eliminated. We could either limit the number of bills a Representative could introduce or go to a memo system, where only a memo is circulated and a bill is not printed until it is actually on the agenda and ready to be seriously discussed.

One cost saving step that was already taken was elimination of the cost of living for our legislative employees. This amounts to a savings of about \$20,000 and almost double that when the Senate legislative employees are included.

One very costly area that could stand to be cut back is travel. Last year the House members alone spent \$102,000 traveling to meetings and conferences. This year already, we've reached the \$80,000 figure in travel. And this is only for House members and doesn't include the Senators.

One way we used to reach our constituents is by sending them a pamphlet telling them our views on important issues here. While it is important to maintain communications with constituents, I question whether it's worth \$247,000 of the taxpayers money, which is what was spent in 1974. This year we've spent \$145,000 in the House alone on mass mailings. Maybe a tighter spending limit needs to be imposed.

Another way of saving money would be to reduce the number of standing committees we have, which each require a clerk to do the secretarial work. There are presently 12 committee clerks, earning an average salary of \$11,700.

One big way of saving money would be to cut down on the amount of remodeling and furnishing of offices that goes on around here. Nobody wants to talk about that cost, so figures aren't available, but I'll bet they would run into the several hundred thousands of dollars.

Other means of saving money that are hard to put a price tag on are putting a freeze on hiring and not filling vacant positions, cutting back on long distance phone calls, and simply adjourning. Everyday the legislature is not in session, we've saved the taxpayers money. We aren't introducing bills, which is an expensive process, and we aren't approving spending money on costly projects.

It's time to look in our own backyard and do some housecleaning ourselves. We all need to pitch in and save dollars where we can.

We think much of what the Representative says makes good sense. Good spending habits and cutbacks should begin with the legislature. Maybe, just maybe, if enough constituents get to their Lansing lawmaker, there is some hope that they too will do a little belt tightening of their own.

Manistiquie Pioneer Tribune

FOOTNOTE: We at the County News might add that there is another area in which money could be saved. Rep. DeStigter, in his capacity as vice chairman of the House finance committee floods the state weekly with news releases containing his name, picture and opinions. We doubt that many members of the media use them. He could take the lead and cut it down to once a month, if at all.

-J.E.

## 22nd annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership

The 22nd Annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, a \$110,000 college scholarship program sponsored by General Mills, gets underway Tuesday, Dec. 2. High school seniors here and

throughout the country will join in a written knowledge and attitude examination which will determine individual college scholarship awards of \$500 to \$5000.

Locally tests will be given at

Bath, St. Johns and Fowler high schools.

Participating seniors will compete in a 50-minute examination prepared and graded by Science Research Associates, Chicago, who are also responsible for all judging and selection of winners. The local winner will receive a certificate from General Mills and will, together with other school winners, remain in the running for state and national honors.

State winners - one from every state and the District of Columbia - will each be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Chosen in judging that centers on performance in the written examination, state Family Leaders of Tomorrow will also earn for their schools a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Second-ranking participants in each state will receive \$500 college grants.

On April 25-28 of next year, the 51 state Family Leaders of Tomorrow will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city. Personal observation and interviews of the state winners during the tour will be added factors in the selection of the 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships awarded to the four national winners will be for \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

More than ten million students have been enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search since its beginning in the 1954-55 school year. With this year's grants, total scholarships awarded will exceed \$2.3 million.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Freedom for all races and religions

Dear Editor, I am writing in reference to an Anti-Semitism ad that appeared in last week's St. Johns Reminder.

It is sad that in this Bicentennial time such thoughts would be voiced in a publication that comes without request to so many people.

Do some of us need to be reminded that our constitution provides freedom for all races and religions?

This is a time for renewed brotherhood between the people

of our nation and communities. Let us reach out our hands to each other and remember the melting pot that made The United States of America.

When we began to presume that this nation is or should be of one particular religion we are losing the purpose of our country.

Let us abhor racial and religious persecution. Let us speak out against it and against those who allow it.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Randall

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR RESTROOM BUILDING WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by Watertown Township until 5:00 p.m. December 5, 1975, for furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and service necessary for the construction of a Vault Type Restroom Building including Site Preparation and General Trades Items. Proposals shall be made a lump sum for Site Preparation and Building Construction. All work shall be shown in Plans and Specifications. The Contract Documents, including Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Forms may be obtained from Mark Hornung, Registered Landscape Architect, 513 S. Canal Rd., Lansing 627-9598.

No bid may be withdrawn after the opening of bids for a period of forty five (45) days after opening. Watertown Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of Watertown Township.

For further information contact: Watertown Township Herman Openlander, Supervisor Clark Road Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837

By: Mildred F. McDonough Township Clerk

## Back Through the Years



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

### 10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 25, 1965

Union picketing at the new Ovid-Elsie High School site was short-lived last week, and after only a day's loss of time work has been renewed and is progressing normally. The picketing was part of the labor holiday declared last Wednesday by 18 international affiliated unions from construction work in Central Michigan.

Recommendations for improving street lighting in the areas around Clinton Memorial Hospital and the city's new water plant were accepted and approved by the city commission last week.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church, at the corner of US-27 and Webb Rd., southeast of Dewitt, will be formally dedicated at special ceremonies this Sunday afternoon.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Nov. 24, 1955

Discussion of overall costs and methods of financing the St. Johns Centennial celebration scheduled for July 18-22 inclusive, next year, occupied most of the session of the executive committee at a meeting Tuesday night in the office of Earl Lancaster, superintendent of schools.

Long before radio and television, in fact many years before wireless communication was considered to be possible, or likely, there was an official weather station in St. Johns. It was made possible by the then Michigan Agricultural College. Predictions of the weather ahead were figured at the college, telegraphic word was sent to the station here, and a system of flags was employed to give the information to the public. A white flag indicated fair weather to come, a black flag meant rain or snow.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 29, 1945

S. Sgt. Berwyn F. Nicholas, 23, previously reported missing in action, has been officially declared dead by the War Department according to a letter received last week by his wife, Mrs. Delores Nicholas of Moline, who in turn notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Nicholas of Ovid, R-2.

The fund for Charles Dietz, 23-year-old Ovid youth who lost both legs while fighting with the U.S. Army in Luxembourg has passed the \$2,700 mark according to Mrs. Hazel Dibble of the Homemakers Club, who is chairman of the fund drive.

Miss Joan Norris, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norris of Sheridan Rd., Lansing, is in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, where she is undergoing treatments for infantile paralysis. She became ill Nov. 3 and was taken to Blodgett Hospital on Nov. 20.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 21, 1935

The winter tax rate in St. Johns this year will be \$21.57 per thousand dollars valuation, it was revealed this morning by Frank L. Thome, City Assessor. The assessment rolls have been made up and collection of taxes will be starting early next month by John Walker, city treasurer.

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in St. Johns, the United States civil service commission has announced, at the request of the postmaster general in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination. The term of W.G. Wykoff, who has served as postmaster the past 12 years, will expire Jan. 25, 1936.

The 50th anniversary of the building of the Ovid Baptist Church was observed in a homecoming held on Sunday, with about 100 in attendance.

## Chloe's Column

### Serve a safe, delicious Thanksgiving meal

Clinton County Home Economist

Lights are dim, background music is playing, the smell of turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie is in the air.

But is it safe to eat that scrumptious meal? It will be if you follow food safety precautions when preparing the Thanksgiving feast.

Thaw your turkey in the refrigerator. Place a tray under the turkey to catch the drippings. The turkey will thaw in one to three days, depending on the turkey's size.

If you must thaw the bird quickly, put it in a waterproof plastic bag, seal tightly and defrost in cold water. Change the water frequently. Small birds will thaw in three to four hours, big birds in six to seven hours. Never let the turkey thaw at room temperature. Spoilage bacteria will have an excellent chance to grow.

Cook the bird thoroughly to an internal temperature of 180-190 degrees F. Don't partially cook the bird and finish cooking it later. Spoilage bacteria grows

between 40° F and 140° F and can survive in the partially cooked turkey.

Stuffing inside a warm turkey is a great breeding place for bacteria. It's safest to cook the stuffing outside the bird, and stuffing cooked in this way is easier to serve to a large crowd. If you do cook the dressing inside the bird, cook until the meat thermometer inserted into the stuffing reaches at least 165° F. Never stuff the turkey the night before cooking.

If you buy a commercially frozen stuffed turkey, do not defrost it. Place the frozen turkey directly into the oven and follow cooking instructions on the package.

When the meal is over, refrigerate the turkey immediately. Remove the stuffing and refrigerate it separately.

You want your guests to enjoy a great meal and feel great the next day too. So use precautions when preparing and serving the meal and make this Thanksgiving a safe holiday.

## Local dealer attends Ace Hardware confab

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Darling of Ace Hardware, 103 E. Main St., Elsie, was one of approximately 3200 nationwide Ace dealers who recently attended that firm's national Fall Convention and Exhibit in Curriegan Hall, Denver, Colorado.

This 3-day event included exhibits by over 500 national

brand manufacturers and merchandise emphasis was on 1976 Spring and Summer items. Dealer meetings evolved around merchandising, various dealer services and details relating to Ace Hardware's national advertising campaign which will again feature Connie Stevens and the Ace Helpful Hardware Man on network television, radio and print.

Darling stated "A great deal was accomplished during my stay in Denver and we are confident that 1976 will be an extremely successful year for us".

Due to illness Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Darling were unable to attend.

## Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mr. Stoiz.

## "If It Fitz . . .

### Flag puts him in FBI file

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald



If justice is truly blind, a Secret Service man is currently being investigated by the FBI. His alleged crime is desecrating the American flag, the same rap that put the FBI on my trail.

Gerald Ford was recently campaigning in Chicopee, Mass., when a small boy waved a flag too close to the Presidential nose which has understandably developed a nervous twitch. A Secret Service man jumped forward, grabbed the flag and threw it to the ground, saying "Get that thing out of here!"

That thing? The American flag touching the ground? Wasn't that Secret Service man ever a Boy Scout? Geez.

It's true a flag pole up the nose could be damaging. But this nation can always get another President who smells. However, this nation has only one flag and it must be respected, by God, or our very foundations will crumble and our Republic will slide into the cesspool of Communism. And what would it matter then if the President couldn't smell because he had a nose full of stars and stripes?

I'm an expert on how the flag can get a guy in trouble with the FBI. A new law requires the FBI to tell a citizen if he has ever been investigated by the Bureau, and why. So last May I wrote to Clarence Kelley who got J. Edgar Hoover's job after Pat Gray, his first replacement, was caught hiding secret papers in his shirt drawer. I asked Kelley for the contents of my FBI file, if any.

This started a fascinating correspondence which may result in the discovery of perpetual motion. Kelley's first letter said there'd be a delay in answering my letter. A month later he said he'd send the file for \$33 to cover office expenses. I sent the dough and he wrote again saying I'd have to write again and this time have a notary public witness my signature. This was done. And finally last week, after 5 months, Kelley allowed me a

slight peek under the curtain. One reason I'm in the FBI files is because of something I wrote about the flag and J. Edgar Hoover in 1967. That was when some Vietnam war protestors were burning the flag, remember? And Hoover was bombarding newspapers with "official bulletins" saying flag burners were nasty people who should be ashamed of themselves. I wrote a column saying flag burners were stupid but not criminals, as long as they owned the flag. And this paragraph was included:

"If he hasn't anything better to do, I have a suggestion: Hoover should sit down and read that lousy job the FBI did in protecting John Kennedy from Lee Harvey Oswald. He might also prepare a message explaining why every cop in the country knows there is a nationwide crime syndicate (Mafia) but little is ever done about it. No matter what Dick Tracy says, crime pays more every year and you'd better believe it."

That's what put the FBI on my tail. But Kelley admitted he wasn't revealing my entire file, saying the law allows him to withhold "information that is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and intra-agency memoranda not available through discovery proceedings during litigation."

It's difficult to be certain what that gobbledegook means, but I think Kelley is refusing to reveal how his agents went about investigating me. Do "personnel rules" cover bugging? At any rate, he said I have 30 days to appeal his decision to the Attorney General. I intend to do it and will keep you posted if you live long enough.

Meanwhile, we can all feel sorry for that Secret Service man who threw our flag to the ground. A firing squad might be appropriate. If he wanted to throw flags he should have become a football official.

## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

### Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



## Odds and ends during the past week

...WHAT'S YOUR NAME? - We have a letter from Ferris State College signed "a former player" concerning the fine season of the St. Johns Redwings football team. We would be happy to print the letter, but it must be signed. Names are withheld by request, but we must have the name of the letter writer in all cases.

...SUDDEN DEATH IS GOOD - Sunday afternoon's 2 sudden death pro football games were something to watch. It certainly was more interesting than the dull ties that resulted in previous seasons.

...SUDDEN DEATH AND SUDDEN ANGER - Speaking of the sudden death game, I'll bet there were a lot of people who didn't appreciate one of them. They would be the mothers who had their kids all primed to watch Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, delayed by the longer game.

...NO KIDDING - An interview with Richard Nixon revealed that he thought one of the things wrong with the United States is that the public has no faith in their leadership and are cynical about political figures. Well, Dick, it's this way...

...AN ENJOYABLE TIME - If you enjoy getting out with some friends, but like to be entertained at the same time without being blasted with decibels,



Jim Basel-Fun at the Tarry Town Tavern

try the Tarry Town Tavern when Jim Basel appears. He's scheduled to be back on Friday night, starting Jan. 2. He sings and plays just about anything and even provides a "catalogue" so you can order your songs from his list of popular, easy listening, country hits of the 50s-60s-70s, show songs, oldies and sing-a-longs. He even sings "Old MacDonald Had A Farm." He has a little bucket for you to drop requests in - be sure to include "Dead Skunk," "The Biggest Parakeet in Town," "Toledo, Ohio" and "Muleskinner."

## Letter to editor

### Easter Seal Society barraged with calls

To the Editor:

In the past few weeks, we at the Easter Seal Society have been barraged with calls concerning our cost free

equipment loan program for area citizens, for which we are more than happy to assist with.

But because of these increased requests, we have been unable to fill some of these urgent needs as we have simply loaned out our existing inventory. For this inconvenience we are truly sorry as we realize the necessity to assist those who need these pieces of equipment.

Because of the spiraling costs of equipment, the society cannot purchase the amount of equipment it once could. For example, a standard wheelchair that once sold for \$85, now retails for \$250.

For this reason, the society is appealing to area citizens to donate idle equipment that may be gathering dust in attics and basements. With the equipment that is donated, we will be able

to fulfill the needs of our fellow citizens.

No one needs to be reminded that winter is just around the corner, and along with winter comes additional hazards such as slippery roads and icy sidewalks. These hazards all add up to injuries and additional requests for temporary loan of our equipment.

If any local citizen has a piece of equipment, such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches, canes, etc., that they would like to donate, please contact our office and we will be happy to pick the equipment up. (All donations are tax deductible.)

The Easter Seal telephone number is: 882-0211.

Sincerely yours,  
John B. Farnham  
Executive Director

## Receives MSU appointment

Dr. Stanley L. Flegler has been appointed to the position of Academic Specialist in the center for Electron Optics at Michigan State University.

Dr. Flegler who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flegler and the grandson of the late Elvora Flegler of St. Johns, recently received his Ph.D. degree in Botany from M.S.U.

## Financial Aids Workshop

A workshop is planned for Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium to discuss financing higher education.

This will include all 4-year state colleges and 2-year community colleges, as well as many private trade - technical schools and business schools.

A program of providing general financial aids information as well as details on the actual filling out the P.C.S., B.E.O.G. and other forms, is also being planned.

The guidance staff at the high school feel that this program would be very worthwhile for the students and their parents who are planning to apply for financial assistance of a college education.

## NOTICE TO OVID TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING DECEMBER 5, 1975, THRU FEBRUARY 7, 1976, I WILL BE AT THE OVID BRANCH OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK ON FRIDAYS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES. I WILL ALSO TAKE TAXES AT MY HOME AT 1774 S. SHEPARDVILLE ROAD ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M., AND ON OTHER DAYS AS AVAILABLE.

IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY MAIL, SEND YOUR CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR BANK DRAFT TO:

Katherine M. Kelley, Treasurer  
1774 S. Shepardville Road  
Route 2, Ovid, Michigan 48866

(Receipt will be sent by return mail)  
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 1976.

# Legal news

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION** (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**INCREASE OF WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT**  
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on

August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on walleye and sauger from 13 inches to 15 inches for a period of one year beginning January 1, 1976. This regulation applies to all waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

Charles J. Guenther  
Executive Secretary to the Commission

Countersigned:  
Howard A. Tanner, Director  
Department of Natural Resources

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**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **MARIE HOLECHEK**, Deceased. File No. 19224.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 10, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. **TIMOTHY M. GREEN**, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Frank Winkler, Ancillary Executor, praying for allowance of his final account.

Dated: November 20, 1975.  
/S/**FRANK WINKLER**, Petitioner.

Route 1,  
Elsie, Michigan 48831  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
**MAPLES & WOOD**  
Paul A. Maples  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3238

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**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **RICHARD GENE VELASQUEZ**.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 7, 1976, at 10:00 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 Margie R. VanWhy praying that James A. Moore be appointed the guardian of said minor to the exclusion of Toni Mary Velasquez, who has had no contact

## CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

### Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mrs. Harriet Schmid and Thelma Woodbury were hostesses entertaining the Salem United Methodist Women Thursday evening at the church. Sixteen ladies were present.

President Mary Phillips opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Nola Lumbert was present to show the film of U.M.W. activities, and also she reviewed some facts and figures concerning uses made of monies contributed by Women's Societies for missions. She then installed the officers elected to serve in 1976.

Psalm 100 was read to open devotions. Several items of business were considered during the meeting and thank offerings were received. The Dec.

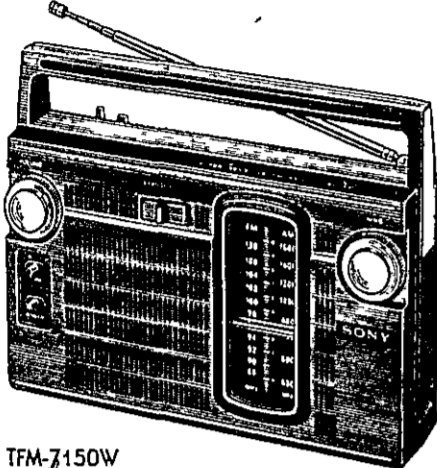
meeting will be held one week early, Thursday, Dec. 11 at the church in charge of Dorothy Moon, Imogene Beck, and Dottie Snyder. Secret Prayer Pals will be revealed at this time and names drawn for 1976.

Two new names were added to the roll. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group.



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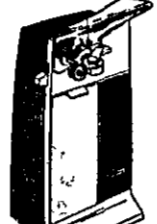
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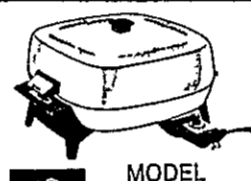
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# Beckie Joe Gibson weds David L. Price

Beckie J. Gibson and David L. Price were married the evening of August 29, by the Rev. Murl Eastman, at DeWitt Community Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson of 5683 W. Chadwick Rd.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price of 9931 Norris Rd., DeWitt.

The altar was decorated with

white gladiolus, red and candy-striped carnations and white chrysanthemums for the double-ring ceremony. Vocalists Janet Davis and Sue Davis sang "Anne's Song" and "The Wedding Song," and were accompanied by Bruce Seyfried on the organ and Karen Knight on the piano.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an old-fashioned gown

styled with a stand-up collar accented by a square-pinafore front, fashioned from eyelet lace. A red ribbon was used to accent the empire waist. The gown had full bishop's sleeves and layered eyelet lace at the hem.

She carried a bouquet of red and candy-striped carnations, white daisies, and baby's breath.

Paula Pettigrew, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Cindy Hetter, Becki Conley Woodams and Debra Price, sister of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Angela Price. The bridal attendants were attired in old-fashioned gowns of red and white gingham. The dresses were styled with stand-up collars, full-bishop's sleeves and deep-flounced hems. Large bows tied at the back of the gowns accented their empire waists.

The mother of the bride wore a long, sleeveless, beige gown with a gathered-empire waist. She wore a loosely-laced capelet fashioned from lettuce edging, adorned with melon and mint-colored embroidery. Her corsage was made of melon-colored rose buds and white daisies.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a long princess-style short-sleeved dress with a collarless neckline and matching jacket. Her corsage was fashioned from red rose buds and white daisies.

Jerry Smith was best man. Groomsmen included Gary Mankey, Michael Wilson, and Michael Pettigrew.

Kenny Johnson was ring bearer.

Ted Gibson, brother of the bride, and Jerry Price, brother



Mr. & Mrs. David Price

of the groom, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nichols hosted the reception immediately following the ceremony at DeWitt Memorial Building for 250 guests.

Tracy Mohnke, Kathy Bergdoll, Mary Ellen Thelen, Laurie Kawatch, Marcia Wilson, Diana Peck, Mrs. Marie Conley, and Mrs. Marie Brocker served at the reception.

Denise Longstreath tended the guest book.

Mrs. Nellie Farrier, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, grandparents of the bridegroom were special guests of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Price honeymooned in the Upper Peninsula and Canada in the vicinity of Lake Superior, before making their home at 915 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School. The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School.

# Fowler Honor Roll

**GRADE 9**  
Linda Wieber, Phyllis Pohl, Jill Koenigsnecht, Donna Schmitt, Becky Snyder, Judy Simon, Sharon Goerge, Mandy Miller, Stanley Thelep, Ken Schaefer, Audrey Simon, Diane Goerge.

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Schmitz, Cheryl Thelen, Sharon Simon, Donna Harr, Colleen Weber, Pauline Kramer.  
**GRADE 11**  
Cindy Schrauben, Susan Fink, Jim Pohl, Pam Schaefer, Rose Koenigsnecht, Jane Fedewa, Theresa Theis, Roger Harr, Therese Thelen, Janet Simmon, Ralph Crossley.

**GRADE 12**  
Pat Koenigsnecht, Rick Adamec of 122 E. Elm, Ovid, Nov. 19, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Edward Adamec of Wacousta, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsden of Owosso and Mrs. Richard Davidson of Lansing. The mother is the former Linda Marsden.

Fink, Sharon Armbrustmacher, Brian Koenigsnecht, LuAnn Feldpausch, Sharon Schaefer, Norman Koenigsnecht, Ann Moritz.

Karen Armbrustmacher, Sue Pohl, Audrey Feldpausch, Lynn Snyder, Jane Fox, Tom Pohl, Mike Schaefer, Dan Thelen, Joyce Sisung, Deb Goodknecht, Curt Weber, Kay Thelen, Sue Punt, Kristie Smith, Paul Klein, Janae Middleton, Tom Miller, Kurt Thelen, Beth Halfmann, Jim Pung, Dale J. Koenigsnecht, Linda Miller.

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# BIRTHS

The following births took place recently in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing:

To Ronald and Martha Geller, 114 South St., Lansing, a son, Ronald William, on Nov. 18.

To Stephen and Colleen Durham, 210 Halbert St., Grand Ledge, a son, Sean Patrick, on Nov. 18.

To David and Nancee Kraker, 108 S. Swegles St., St. Johns, a daughter, Tania Lynn, on Nov. 12.

A boy, Adam Neil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Myers of W. Grand River, Nov. 20, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Falor of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers of Portland. The mother is the former Linda Falor.

A girl, Tammy Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Micheal

Adamec of 122 E. Elm, Ovid, Nov. 19, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Edward Adamec of Wacousta, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsden of Owosso and Mrs. Richard Davidson of Lansing. The mother is the former Linda Marsden.

**25th anniversary**

Friends, neighbors, and relatives of Darlene and Melvin Brownlee are invited to attend an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, to be held Nov. 30 from 2 until 5 p.m. at 6114 S. Grove Rd., St. Johns. The couple were married in St. Johns, Nov. 4, 1950.

## Karen Garner DAR winner

The Senior Class and Faculty of Fulton High School have selected Karen Garner as DAR Good Citizen. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner of Middleton.



Karen Garner

The DAR Good Citizen is selected on the following qualities of Good Citizenship: (1) Dependability, which includes cooperation, truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; (2) Service which includes cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others; (3) Leadership, which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility; and (4) Patriotism, which stresses unselfish loyalty to American Ideals.

The top 12 entries will be guests of the Michigan Society, DAR at the Olds Plaza Hotel, Lansing. The state winner will compete for a national scholarship of \$1,000.

Karen has been a member of the band all 4 years, her class treasurer for the past 3 years, a member of both track and volleyball teams, on the Homecoming Court and the annual staff, and statistician for girls' basketball. She plans to attend college and study engineering.

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Mrs. Bruce Haas

**Brenda Phelps marries  
Bruce Haas in  
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Brenda Lee Phelps became the bride of Bruce Eric Haas in a double-ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Hugh E. Banninga, at St. Johns Episcopal Church the evening of Oct. 18. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Phelps of 802 N. Oakland St., St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Haas of 904 W. McConnell St., St. Johns. An arrangement of yellow roses with dark and light-colored chrysanthemums graced the altar while Diana DeWitt performed a musical and vocal arrangement of "There is Love." Norma Haas, mother of the bridegroom, played the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dacron-polyester organza empire-waisted gown trimmed with chantilly lace. The gown was styled with full bishop's sleeves, scoop neckline and a detachable chapel train. The bride wore a chapel-length mantilla trimmed with matching chantilly lace.

She carried an arrangement made of yellow roses, light and dark colored chrysanthemums, and yellow and rust colored daisies trimmed with baby's breath and yellow and brown streamers.

Trudy Falzer of St. Johns was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids included: Kathy Scharnweber of St. Johns, Rose Marie Prochazka of St. Johns; Melissa Bancroft of Maple Rapids, Shelley Phelps of St.

Johns and Connie Cook of Fowler.

Michelle Haas of Baltimore, Maryland served as flower girl. The bridal attendants wore apricot-colored halter gowns with a rose-print. The features of the dresses included flared sleeves and cover-up jackets. They wore matching large-brimmed hats.

The mother of the bride wore a pink polyester gown with rhinestone trim and two floor-length side trains. She wore a pink and white rose corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a rust-colored knit floor-length gown with matching flare sleeve cover-up jacket with a rust and yellow corsage.

The best man was Mark Cowan. Groomsmen included Ron Keck, Doug Haas, Brian Haas, Dale Hamill, and Jim Viers.

Wayne Karns was ring-bearer.

Ushers included Keith Love, Doug King, and Chris Slamka.

The reception was held at Smith Hall immediately following the church service. It was attended by 275 guests and was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Smith.

Serving at the reception were: Debbie Phelps, cousin of the bride; Janet Hilderbrant, cousin of the bride; Pam Graham, cousin of the bride; Kathy Baily, cousin of the bride; Gloria Haas, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; and Jackie Plowman, cousin of the bridegroom.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Smith, host and hostess; and Mrs. Martha Phelps, grandmother of the bride.

The bride left the reception wearing a double-knit apricot-colored pantsuit.

The couple honeymooned in the upper peninsula and Canada before making their first home at 307 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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# Betty Jane Jolly and Jeffrey Lynn Sickles marry

Betty Jane Jolly became the bride of Jeffrey Lynn Sickles in a double-ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Averill M. Carson at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, the evening of Oct. 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Jolly of 109 E. Steel, St. Johns.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Elsie I. Sickles of 3748 E. Lehman Rd., Laingsburg.

Rhonda Hamblon played the organ. Sue Davis sang, accompanied by Ann Holm on the guitar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She

wore a knit-jersey gown with an empire waist and a sheer V-neckline with stand-up collar, accented with pearls.

Venetian lace adorned the bride's floor-length veil which flowed from a pearl-trimmed headpiece.

She carried white carnations, white Fuji chrysanthemums, and orange-colored sweetheart roses.

Penny Taylor, a friend of the bride from South Carolina, acted as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids included: Ellen Jolly, sister of the bride; Charlotte Jolly, sister-in-law of the bride; and Eileen Feid-

pausch of Southfield, friend of the bride.

Sherry Jolly, bride's niece; and Angie Kleuckling, bridegroom's niece, were flower girls.

The bridal attendants were attired in melon-colored double-knit gowns featuring V-necklines, cape sleeves, and elastic smocking in the front. They wore matching hats trimmed with brown ribbon, and carried bouquets of orange-tinted daisies, bronze chrysanthemums, yellow carnations and baby's breath, tied with brown ribbon.

The flower girls were dressed

in similar gowns and carried brown baskets filled with daisies, chrysanthemums, carnations and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride dressed in a floor-length gown fashioned from apricot double knit. A matching jacket completed her ensemble. Her corsage included white chrysanthemums tinted to match her dress.

The mother of the bridegroom attended the ceremony wearing a floor-length gown fashioned from blue crepe, covered with a matching sequined jacket. Her corsage was fashioned from chrysanthemums tinted to

match her gown.

William Jolly, brother of the bride, was best man.

Groomsmen included Dick Archer, friend of the bridegroom; Robert Placer, friend of the bridegroom; and John Jolly, brother of the bride.

Don Sickles, brother of the bridegroom; and Vern Schooltz, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sickles were received by 350 guests at the V.F.W. Hall following the ceremony. Hosting the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Eiten, and Mr. and Mrs. Daale Maier.

Pat Schmid, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book while Myrna Schooltz, sister of the bridegroom and Denise Maier, friend of the bride, cut the wedding cake.

Serving the wedding cake, made by Mrs. Sam VanEiten, aunt of the bride, were: Mel Sickles, Michelle Spagnuolo, both nieces of the bridegroom; Denise Roof, Margaret McKay, Barbara Rahl, DeWitt, Joan Martis, Jean Bertoldi, and Darlene Maier.

The gift table was attended by Marcene Sickles, Beck Kleuckling, Denise Sickles, Kari Sickles, all nieces of the bridegroom.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mrs. Elsie Sickles at her home, Oct. 17.

The couple toured Northern Michigan before making their first home at 12193 N. U.S. 27, DeWitt.



Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Sickles

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School. The bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1973.

## Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of St. Johns on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore just returned home after spending two weeks in the Carson City Hospital.

Several neighbors and friends attended the Tupperware Party on November 11th at the home of Mrs. Donald Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fedewa, William Fedewa and Daniel are in the East visiting Don Fedewa and family, also Thomas Fedewa and family this week.

Mrs. Adeline Huhn visited her brother, Glenn Moinet, of Ionia last week and they called on their sister, Mrs. Lela Doll of Coldwater, for a day of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were host to the Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening of November 12th. There were six families present. Several numbers were played on piano and violin by Goldie Moore and Earl Miller. Also Miss Joanna Nichols gave a talk on her experiences on her visit to Japan this past summer with the Labo organization. The business meeting was then held with Dick Wood presiding; the discussion topic was: the 1985 Law effect on wet lands. Refreshments were served at close of the business. The December meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe.

## Service news

Pvt. Ward

Among the recent graduates from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, was Private Michael J. Ward, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of Route 1, Pioneer Road, Eagle.

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

## Mrs. Couzens hosts DAR meeting

Mrs. Donald B. Couzens was hostess to the River Wabwaysin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for their monthly meeting.

Miss Maralyse Brooks Chapter Regent conducted the business meeting. Miss Shirley Pouch gave the devotions, and Mrs. John F. Caudy read the President General's message.

Miss Pouch gave the National Defense report from the National DAR Defender pamphlet.

Mrs. H. Manning Bross gave some interesting facts on some early flags owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martis and displayed at the library during Constitution Week. She also told of some new books on the Constitution, Government and History at the library.

## Studies new tax laws

Ardis Sibley, a professional practicing accountant and tax specialist who owns and operates St. Johns Business Service at 107 Brush Street, St. Johns, will travel to the Michigan Inn, Southfield on Monday to spend three days (Nov. 24-26) studying new laws, regulations, and rules, to be followed in filing Federal and State tax returns.

countants and tax specialists from all points in Michigan.

Mrs. Sibley and other clinic attenders will study the newly enacted, Michigan Single Business Tax. They're also expected to probe problems which surface in preparation of corporate, farm and personal tax returns.

The Independent Accountants Association of Michigan estimates that professional practicing accountants and tax specialists in Michigan process better than a million federal and about 800,000 state and local returns each year.

The clinic, conducted by the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan, is expected to attract 400 professional practicing ac-

## Marriage licenses

Thomas David Harris, 31, 11419 E. River Drive, DeWitt; Marilyn Lucille Gensterblum, 28, 809 Harvest Lane, Lansing. Daniel Gay Siekerman, 25, 6231 Mernic Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio; Debra Lynn Jackson, 22, 14065 Turner Road, DeWitt.

Richard David Brenner, 33, 3807 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid; Suzanne Smith Bertram, 27, 211 N. Second Street, Elsie.

Rick Jay Hudson, 21, 207 N. Mead St., St. Johns; Jean Louise Stachel, 20, 609 S. Kibbee St., St. Johns.

## Fowler

Mrs. Oron Toils and lady friend from Maple Rapids were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak last week.

Lula Boak was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak and son Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller, Ionia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mrs. Cecil Boak called on Mrs. Lucy Decker at the Rivard Nursing Home, Sunday.

## REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 18, 1975 at 8 p. m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will hear the following:

### GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Rezone from A-1, Agriculture to R-M1, Multiple-Family Residential and, also, a Special Use Permit for a four unit apartment building on the following described parcel of land:

Beg. 450' East of the N. 1/4 post of Sec. 9, T8N-R2W, Greenbush Twp., Clinton County, Michigan, thence East along the North line of said Sec. 9, 390.00'; th. S. 660', th. W. 390'; th. N. 660' to the point of beginning, containing 4.03 acres.

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

Donald Lowell, Chairman  
Clinton County Zoning Commission

## CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, December 2, 1975. At 11:30 a.m. the following item will be referred by the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

### AMENDMENT

To amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

### SEC. 6.9 FENCES, WALLS AND SCREENS FOR RESIDENTIAL LOTS

Subsection (1) No fence, wall or structural screen, or similar devices other than plant material shall be erected to a height greater than eight (8) feet nor higher than four (4) feet within the required front yard set-back.

Subsection (2) No fence, wall sign, or screen or any planting shall be erected or maintained in such a way as to obstruct vision between a height of three and ten feet within the triangular area formed by the intersection of the street right-of-way lines and a line connecting two points which are located on those intersecting right-of-way lines 30 feet from the point of intersection of the right-of-way lines. The three foot height limit shall be measured from the lowest elevation of the segment of the intersection roads' centerline which lays between the point of intersection of the other centerline and the extension of line drawn through the points 30 feet from the intersection of the right-of-way lines.

Subsection (3) No fence, wall, sign or screen or any planting shall be erected or maintained in such a way as to obstruct vision between a height of three and ten feet within the triangular area formed by the intersection of a street right-of-way line and a driveway and a line connecting two points which are located on the right-of-way line and the driveway 20 feet from the point of intersection of the right-of-way line and driveway. The three foot height limit shall be measured from the lowest elevation of the segment of the intersecting road and driveway's centerlines which lays between the point of intersection of the centerlines and the extension of the line drawn through the points 20 feet from the intersection of the right-of-way line and driveway.

Donald Lowell, Chairman  
Clinton County Zoning Commission

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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Sunday, Nov. 30  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Wednesday, Dec. 3  
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81  
7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel: 224-2636

**HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
8 US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Youth Service  
7:00 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE**  
Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.  
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
1000 Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadeis, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
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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 Sabbath every Friday

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
11010 1/2 Mile Rd. Old  
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Concessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA  
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 am  
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm  
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 5:30 and 7:30 pm  
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

## TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER 1775

By Professor Robert E. Brown  
Department of History  
Michigan State University

On the civilian front, British authority continued to evaporate as Congress advised New Hampshire and South Carolina to set up quasi-independent governments. This trend was recognized by George III, who allowed all colonial officials to abandon their posts if threatened with loss of life or property.

Governor Tryon in New York speculated that repeal of Parliamentary taxation might bring peace. Otherwise, he said, the sword was drawn and the sword must settle the issue. Tryon made the unrealistic prediction that 5,000 troops could restore British authority in New York.

From Massachusetts came the threat of a separate declaration of independence unless Congress took action. James Warren wanted to stop petitions to Britain and declare independence, saying that the sentiment for a complete break was universal in the Bay Colony. John Adams assured Warren that the colonies had been independent since Lexington and Concord. But John Winthrop feared that unless Congress acted, Massachusetts would go ahead with its own declaration.

Travelers reported that Americans were "training, making firelocks, casting mortars, shells, and shot, and making saltpetre" for gunpowder. Even the women and children talked of fighting, suffering and dying for their country. Apparently deciding that the conflict would be of long duration, the wives of Generals Washington and Gates left Philadelphia to join their husbands at Boston, receiving enthusiastic welcomes along the way.

Meanwhile, Washington and Howe warily eyed each other at Boston, and Governor Dunmore continued his naval depredations in Virginia rivers and coastal areas. Dunmore also made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent a part of Patrick Henry's army at Williamsburg from crossing the James River and posing a threat to Norfolk.

Dunmore did win a skirmish against Virginia militiamen and used his victory to issue what came to be known as "Dunmore's Emancipation Proclamation" freeing all slaves and indentured servants who would fight on the King's side. Dunmore gained the title "King of the Blacks," and his regiment of black soldiers became "Lord Dunmore's Ethiopian Regiment."

**Fowler**  
Mrs. Roy Beck of Maple Rapids died Sunday, Nov. 16 dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Poersch. In the afternoon all of them called at the Steve Thelen home near rural Muir.  
Mrs. Iva Schaefer of Lansing, Mrs. William Earnst and Maxine Ernst were weekend guests; Nov. 15 and 16 of Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia. On Sunday they were all dinner guests of Mrs. Larry Murawa and family of rural Ionia. Both Mr. Beckhorn and Mr. Murawa were north deer hunting.

**North Bengal**  
On Saturday evening, Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mrs. Robert Eldridge attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfrpd Mohnke of Bengal Center.

**THANKSGIVING FORGOTTEN**  
President Washington said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor." Presidents, with the exception of Jefferson, up to 1815 were God-minded men. Thus for the next 50 years Thanksgiving was forgotten. It remained for the honorable President Lincoln to call the nation to "Thanksgiving" once again. National Thanksgiving is again in danger of being forgotten. Not because there is no God, but because we are so busy that we forget to fasten on the day has become more important than the "giving of thanks." A short Thanksgiving prayer is uttered (if at all) before a table spread with fast cooling bounties and God is but little acknowledged and honored. May I make a suggestion to improve your Thanksgiving? Rise an hour earlier than you would normally, close yourself in your private chamber, read a few verses of the Bible, get your hymn book and sing. "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and then pray a prayer of detailed thanksgiving. After breakfast and preliminary preparations for the Thanksgiving Dinner include in your schedule an hour of worship with God's people in the Church Thanksgiving Service. If your church has no service on this day we invite you to attend our annual Thanksgiving Service on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
512 S. Whittemore (US 27)  
Pastor F. M. Newkirk, Pastor  
Jerry Wiedenbender, Chr. 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.  
The Church that Preaches what the Bible Teaches

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Box 128  
200 East State Street  
St. Johns, MI 49783  
Ph. No. 224-2726  
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Thanksgiving Eve Services  
Natarene Church - 8 p.m.  
Marian DeMint, Chaplain of Jarvis Acres, will be the speaker.  
Monday, Dec. 1  
U.M.W. Executive Meeting, 1-3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 2  
7:30 p.m. - Esther Circle  
7:30 p.m. - Sara Louise Circle  
Sunday, Dec. 7  
Fingerfood Church family luncheon and crafts, following worship.  
Saturday, Dec. 6  
Sr. III Glass Drive until 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9  
"Candlelight Ceremony" - all ladies of the Church invited. A film "Cueanist" will be shown. A dessert will be served. Reservations must be in by Dec. 4th. Sunday, Dec. 14  
Church School Christmas Program during the 11 a.m. worship service.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
David D. Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division St., Lansing

9:45 - Church School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30.  
UMW meets each Sunday at 7 pm.  
Council of Ministers - 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

**SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Sunday Service

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
308 W. Heribon Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10:30 am

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
H.E. Roesow, Pastor

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

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

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm  
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  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass  
Isi 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 appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**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 & 8:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Church Service  
U.M.W. 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
112 S. US-27  
St. Johns, Mich.  
Pastor Peter F. Newkirk

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9:45 am Bible School  
11 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Churches  
6 pm Youth Hour  
7 pm Evening Worship  
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.  
8 pm - Choir practice. Jr. Basketball Nursery for babies and small children for all services  
Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-5 Mon thru Fri

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Mead and Walker  
Victory 406 E. Walker  
Phone 224-2500  
Office 224-2865

1975 Schedule  
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Holy Communion  
10:30 am Holy Communion  
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 4th  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service  
1st - 4th Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens  
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed morning (OED) Nutrition Class  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA All am  
Every Friday 1-15 pm Brownies

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
214 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

**ELsie Area**  
**ELsie METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese

**DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kilger  
11 am - Worship Service

**LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road  
Across from the Essex School  
Pastor: Harold McEure

Sunday  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Church Service  
1st & 2nd Wed. M.V.F.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
110 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids  
Rev. Heide G. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 682-4165

10 am Worship Service  
11 am Church School  
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)  
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices  
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
100 E. State Street  
Herald F. DeWeese, Minister  
Ph. 224-2930

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study  
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
W.S. Oakland  
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday  
9:30 am - Church Service  
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
3 1/2 miles south on Francis Road  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship  
10:30 am - Morning Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister 4807  
Phone: 682-5270

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.

**Matherton Area**  
**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.  
Doug M. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-2779

Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School for everyone  
11 am - Worship Service  
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. - Junior Choir  
7:30 pm - Senior Choir  
8:00 pm - Pray Service  
Nursery provided for all services

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Raymond Giering  
Associate Pastor  
169 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313  
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-2726  
School 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421

Saturday Evening 7 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays 8:30 am and 7 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 4:30 to 5 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm  
Weekday confessions a few minutes before evening Mass  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance  
Thursdays from 4 to 7 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard  
Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursdays 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass  
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm Public School (YD) Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School (CD, Tuesdays from 7 until 3 pm)  
Baptism - Each Sunday at 1:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment

**WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH**  
130 W. Williams, Old  
Rev. Roger Holsten, Pastor  
Phone 634-2777

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

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

**Wayside Baptist Church**  
Pastor Tim Butler  
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm  
A church where everyone is welcome.

**Bath Area**  
**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School  
11:00 am Worship  
7:00 pm Bible Study

**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Edward F. Olio, pastor  
Phone 426-6221

Morning Worship: 10 am  
Church School (Classes 11:15 am Jr and Sr III Y.F., 6:00 pm)  
Chorus Choir, Wednesday 1:45 pm  
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm  
WCSN Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday  
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministers every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30  
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 2nd month.

**Victor Township**  
**GHOVE BIBLE 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 - Youth People  
7:00 pm - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursdays  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor  
10:15 am - Devotion Worship  
8:00 am - Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month  
9:00 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 a.m.  
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.  
Office Telephone: 224-2544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156  
Adult Instruction - 7 p.m. Mondays  
Elders and Evangelists - 6:30 Tuesdays  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.  
Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
Ladies Guild - LWNL - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Councils and Committees - 1st Thursday each month at 7 p.m.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.  
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.  
Home Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Come Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

**DeWitt Area**  
**WAYSIDE CHAPEL**  
A BIBLE CHURCH  
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. Darold English, Pastor  
Phone 639-3353

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

**Ovid Area**  
**THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
West Front Street  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor

Worship Service - 10 am  
Church School - 11 am  
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

**Pewamo Area**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Strall

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School  
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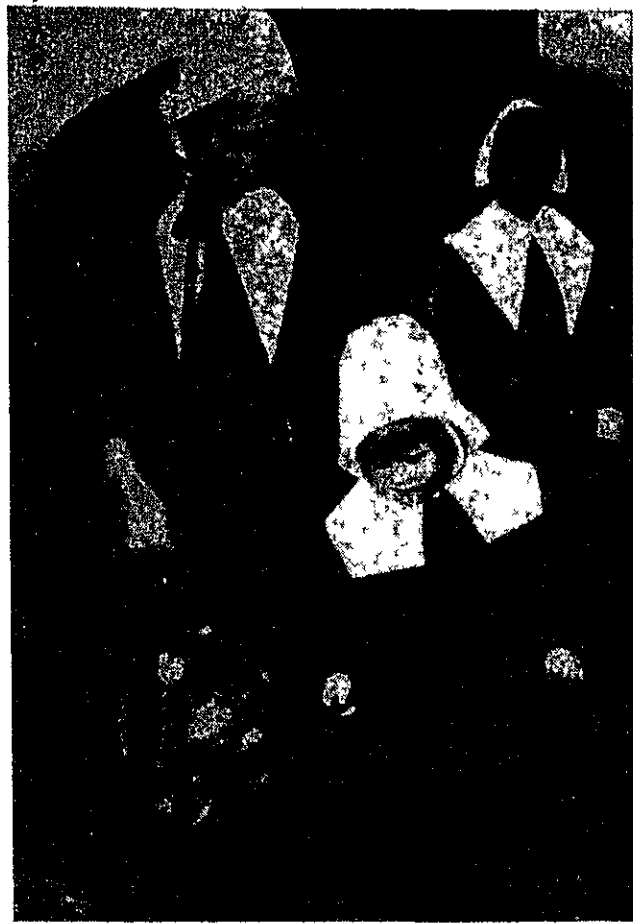
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With the advent of Thanksgiving this week, it seems appropriate to talk about Plymouth Plantation, which is situated two miles from Plymouth, Mass. In 1620, a group of Englishmen, persecuted for their religious beliefs, sailed for the New World and a new life. They established a colony called Plymouth Plantation where they could worship with free conscience.

The present Plymouth Plantation is a living full-scale re-creation of that village established by the Pilgrims as it appeared in 1620. Here, guides take courses to increase their understanding and knowledge of life 350 years ago. When you visit Plymouth Plantation, as I did in October, you come as close as you can bring you to experiencing the 17th century and understanding the Pilgrims and their world.

You walk down a dusty street lined with wooden houses with oiled paper for windows or just shutters that close; these houses are surrounded by fenced gardens. You smell wood smoke and see food cooking in a large pot over a fire. You see a large fish wrapped in seaweed and placed over an open fire outside of the house, the files were terrible! The people carry on the tasks of a 17th century farming community in the same manner as was done 350 years ago. They work in the gardens, make beds, sew, dye cloth, shear sheep, feed chickens and scour pans with sand to clean. They dress in the same manner as the Pilgrims and you indeed feel like you have stepped back into another age.

Plymouth Plantation is open daily from April 1 through November. Admission charge is \$1.75 for adults and 60c for children.

While the houses are rather primitive, these people came from a highly civilized country and while their tables were handmade they had beautiful white linen cloths and chests with exquisite carvings on them.



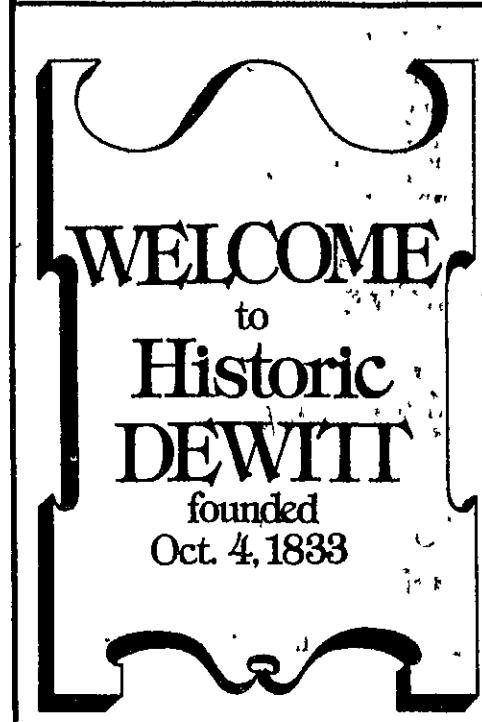
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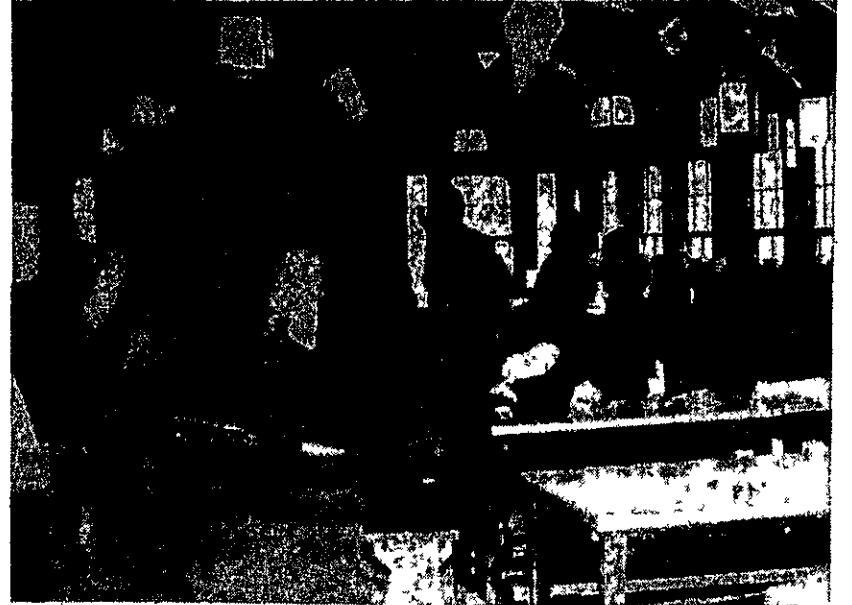


**News photos**

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**from the**

**DeWitt  
Area**



Care to dance? That's one of the many things 150 7th graders from DeWitt Middle School were learning to do the first week of November at a special camp held at Yankee Springs Recreation Center near Hastings.

**DeWitt Township Police report**

DEWITT Twp. -- A cash register filled with \$140 was taken from the Stevens Body Shop, 3600 N. Turner Road, on Thursday night.

**DeWitt Police report**

DEWITT -- A DeWitt youth was arrested by the DeWitt Police on Friday and charged with the possession and use of marijuana and contributing to the delinquency of 2 minors. DeWitt Police say they arrested Jeffrey Lind Little, 17, 1050 Rambler Road, around 12:30 p.m. along with 2 juveniles.

**Sheriff's  
report**

A saxophone valued at \$600 was taken from the Royal Scott Bowling Alley, 4722 N. Grand River Ave., Watertown Twp., on Thursday.

County Sheriff's officials say that the instrument belonged to Richard Langes Jr., 3954 Hartford Road, Lansing.

An antique pepper grinder and 6 antique dishes were taken from the residence of Earl Studt, 15440 E. M-21, Dallas Twp., on Saturday. Sheriff's officials estimate the total value taken at \$50.

**Snowmobile  
classes in  
DeWitt**

DEWITT--The County Sheriff's Dept. is holding a snowmobile safety class Wednesday at DeWitt Middle School from 7 to 9 p.m. for kids 12 to 16.

The class, which was also held Monday and Tuesday night, is mandatory for all 12-16 year olds who want to operate a snowmobile on their own. At the end of tonight's class, snowmobile safety certificates will be given to the kids that will enable them to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision.

**Kincaid  
District**

Saturday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and family were Mrs. Marguerite Grow, Gloria Love, Dianne Henning and Mr. Angie Solled all of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Don Sullivan had lunch with Mrs. Lula Janes of Grand Ledge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and family.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Danny had dinner at Tommie's Restaurant in Portland.

Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Dan visited Mrs. Raymond Sherman and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Parks spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Fisher while her husband, Kevin Fisher, Roy Decker of DeWitt, Jay Witt of DeWitt and another guest were deer hunting at Long Lake.

Mrs. Sidney Dyer of Lansing, Mrs. Ann Heller visited Mrs. Charles Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent had as Sunday evening supper guests, Harvey Hoerner and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

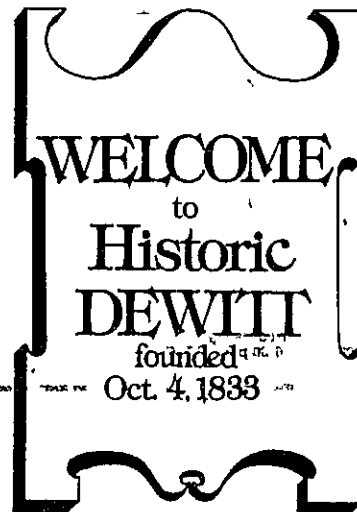
Unknown diabetics More than 200,000 Michigan residents have diabetes but 100,000 of them don't know it, says the Michigan Diabetes Association, a member service of the United Way of Michigan. The Association, which is financed through contributions to local United Ways, says that diabetes is dangerous, particularly when it is undetected. The high-risk groups: Persons who are blood relatives of diabetics or who are either overweight or over 40.

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### Shepardsville

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will be having its annual Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 5 at the Colony Community Hall with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange.

The Executive Council of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs met at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. Clubs represented were the Woman's Literary Club of Elsie, the St. Johns Woman's Club, Maple Rapids Sorosis Club and the Ovid-Duplain Library Club.

The minutes of the last executive board meeting were read as well as the County Federation meeting. According to the minutes the Victor Civic Club is an associate member. The dues to West Central District were voted to be paid. The date of the spring meeting is April 29 at the Shepardsville Church, Mrs.

Lest Becker and Mrs. John Spencer were appointed to see about getting the church and to contact the committee about the luncheon and report at a later meeting of the board. Registration will begin at 11:30. The theme of the meeting will be on Women and the part they played in the settling of our nation.

The committees for the spring meeting will be Program, Ovid-Duplain Library Club; Auditing, Mrs. Donna Carter, St. Johns Woman's Club; Registration and credentials, one from each club; Memorial, in charge of the Maple Rapids Club; Invitation from the Woman's Literary Club of Elsie; Courtesy, some one from the Victor Civic Club, and the Nominating Chairman from the St. Johns Woman's Club.

The meeting adjourned. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Earns WMU award

KALAMAZOO -- Garry Csapos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Csapos, 719 W. Front St., Ovid, is among 24 Western Michigan University students who have been presented Russell H. Seibert Awards for the fall semester, according to the University's Honors College.

The stipends, which range up to \$100, are named for Seibert,

who retired from WMU in 1973 after 37 years as administrator and faculty member, including the last 17 as vice president for academic affairs. The money is for the support of undergraduate research, teaching assistantships and other meritorious undergraduate endeavors.

### Cpl. Baker

FT. HOOD, TEX. -- Army Corporal Michael J. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker, 2065 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid, Mich., was named noncommissioned officer of the month for the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division of Ft. Hood, Tex., Nov. 6.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesies. Cpl. Baker is an operations specialist with the battalion's Battery B.

He entered the Army in 1973 and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J.

The corporal is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Elsie, Mich.

# Ovid — Elsie Area News

## Everything you wanted to know about fireplace wood, but were afraid to axe

EAST LANSING--Knowing something about native woods can make a difference between a brightly burning fireplace and one that mostly sputters and smokes.

"Seasoned heavy hardwoods generally burn brighter and produce more heat than softwoods or lighter hardwoods but they cost somewhat more if bought from a local distributor," says Dr. Randall Heiligmann, Michigan State University Extension forestry specialist.

Woods that produce high heat and that are slow burning include oak, hickory, locust, hard maple, walnut, beech, yellow and white birch. Moderate burning and heat producing types are cherry, elm, hackberry, soft maple, sycamore and boxelder. Aspen, basswood, cottonwood, balsam fir, pines, spruces and hemlock are considered low heat producers and burn fairly quickly.

"Homeowners can learn to recognize these types by purchasing an inexpensive paperback tree identification book. It might pay in terms of being sure they are paying a fair price for the quality of wood they are buying," Heiligmann says.

Pines, aspen, birches, willows, and Russian olive are considered relatively easy woods to start while fruitwoods, basswood, beech and locust are especially difficult.

"It is a good idea to get the fire started with the more easily burning woods then add the more difficult after the fireplace has a good flame base. But adding too much of the more difficult starting wood at a time may cause the fire to go out," Heiligmann says.

For good aroma burn fruitwood, nut trees and sassafras. Pine also has an attractive aroma, but tends to pop and spark. If mixed sparingly with other wood types, however, it may add to the pleasantness of the fireplace.

"Most seasoned wood purchased is split and ready for the fireplace. The homeowners buying unsplit wood should avoid knotty or crooked logs, elm, hemlock, sycamore, hophornbeam (musclewood) and hornbeam (ironwood)," Heiligmann says. These woods are difficult to split.

"No one should split large blocks of wood with an ordinary axe because of accident hazards. Only certain types of specially made axes, generally quite heavy and blunt, should be used. It is safer and easier to use a good sledge hammer and iron wedges," he adds.

An important thing to know about buying wood is the unit

size being sold. A standard cord is 4 feet wide, 8 feet long and 4 feet high. The face cord, more commonly used in the firewood industry, is 4 feet high, 8 feet long and the width the seller decides to cut the wood, generally 16-24 inches. A rick may be any measurement of wood the seller decides.

"The homeowner should also know the species, if its price includes stacking and delivering, if the wood is dry or green and whether or not it is split," Heiligmann says.

When starting the fire, use dry, finely split material for kindling. Use a small fire, at first, to heat the flue to create an adequate natural draft. Add larger material after the flue has warmed. This will avoid unnecessary smoking.

"If excess smoke is produced, a window or door near the fireplace may be opened creating sufficient draft to move the smoke up the flue until the fire is burning adequately," Heiligmann says.

Unless the fire is carefully

watched, use a screen to prevent sparks or embers from popping into the room. Even with the screen in place, the fire should not be left unattended.

"Add wood to the fire slowly. Overloading can cause excessive smoke, poor burning and low heat production. The damper should not be closed until the fire is completely out," Heiligmann says.

Glass doors or sheet metal molded as a plug for the fireplace will eliminate heat loss up the chimney as coals are dying. "A substantial amount of heat is drawn from the room when the fireplace is operating at reduced capacity or is going out," he adds.

Do not use chemically treated wood such as railroad ties; gases emitted by the burning wood may be toxic. Some woods, however, are especially treated to create various flame colors.

Homeowners may obtain chemicals from fireplace shops or drugstores to sprinkle on the burning wood for a colorful

effect. Some of these are copper sulfate (creates green flame), calcium chloride (orange), copper chloride (blue), lithium chloride (red), potassium chloride (purple), sodium chloride (table salt - yellow flame).

These should be used sparingly. Wash thoroughly after each application and store out of reach of children and household pets. Do not experiment with other chemicals. They may produce dangerous gases as they burn.

Homeowners cutting their own wood should split it to facilitate quicker drying and easier burning than if it were left as roundwood. Drying reduces wood moisture content to about 20 percent, which is ideal for burning. Drying reduces smoke output, improves starting, burning quality and heat output.

Green, split wood should be stacked in criss-cross fashion on skids in a sunny location to provide good air circulation for faster drying.

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

Although many of us don't stop to think about it very often, pesticides play an important role in our lives. Without them, farmers would have a difficult time producing enough food to supply our nation. Yet pesticides also pose many problems, and it is essential that we use them carefully.

Recognizing some of the hazards of pesticides, the federal government adopted an Environmental Pesticide Control Act in 1972 to regulate the types of pesticides used as well as the ways and quantities in which they are used. This act was recently amended to require registration of pesticides for either general or restricted use. Effective October, 1976, persons must be registered in order to use a restricted pesticide.

Unfortunately, Michigan presently has no provisions for registering these persons -- and unless we enact such a law, many farmers will have no access to the pesticides which are necessary for efficient agricultural production. Although many persons are unhappy with these federal regulations, we have no choice but to adhere to them and quickly provide Michigan's farmers with a mechanism for the utilization of restricted

pesticides.

With this in mind, the Michigan House passed a bill creating a state Pesticide Control Act. In compliance with federal regulations, it would require licensing and certification of pesticide dealers, and prohibit sale of restricted pesticides except to certified applicators. Individual farmers may be certified. Applications for licensing and/or certification would be made with the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

This bill has been sent to the Senate where it is expected to meet with approval. The Governor should receive this bill and sign it into law in plenty of time for dealers and farmers to obtain and apply these pesticides.

Another agricultural issue I am now working on is one which involves all Michigan residents. We are all aware of the tremendous problems many Michigan farmers suffered as a result of the contamination of livestock by the fire retardant chemical polybrominated biphenyl (PBB). As a member of the House Agriculture Committee, I am acutely aware of these problems.

An attempt was made by the Michigan Legislature to provide some of these farmers with interest-free loans, enabling them to get by until they received insurance settlements. Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed this bill -- although it passed unanimously in both the House and Senate.

We are, however, continuing our efforts to protect Michigan

residents from any further setbacks as a result of PBB contamination. I have been appointed vice-chairman of a special House committee which has been established to monitor the activities of state agencies as they relate to this unfortunate situation. The Department of Agriculture has been involved in disposal of the poisoned animals and other agencies are involved in the surveillance of food products which are consumed by the nine million people in the state. Through this committee the Legislature will exercise its responsibility to protect the people of Michigan and insure the highest performance from employees of departments and agencies involved in this protection.

The committee will be scheduling public hearings in Lansing and in other parts of the state where PBB caused the greatest trouble. Members of the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture will be testifying at these hearings, and will be available for questions.

The committee has also collected samples from quarantined and slaughtered livestock who were effected by PBB in order to compare tests made by state departments. In this way, we hope to determine the adequacy of testing facilities within the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture is this state's second largest industry. It plays an instrumental part in the lives of all Michigan residents, and I welcome any suggestions from persons who feel they could be helpful in this area.

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### Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys  
Phone 862-4301

The Elsie Cub Scout Pack 76 held its "November meeting" Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16 at the E.E. Knight Elementary School.

The opening ceremony was presented by the Webelos with leader Ernie Bywater. The Cubmaster William Price, welcomed the group and introduced the new Cub Scouts and their parents. He presented an induction candlelight ceremony and explained the meaning of the letters C U B S.

The members of the Pack Committee and the Den Leaders and assistants were also introduced. Ernie Bywater explained the activities of the Webelos and the awards they can earn.

Parent Talent Survey Sheets were passed out to the parents present. These are to be turned in to the Cubmaster.

Den 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Ernie Bywater presented a skit. Membership cards were given out to the new scouts and new members of the Pack Committee.

The next Pack meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the E.E. Knight Elementary School with each family furnishing a dessert and bringing their own table services. There will also be Uniform Inspection. The Pinewood Derby Kits were distributed. Ernie Bywater gave rules on making the cars. The Derby will be held in January.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America". Refreshments were served by the parents of the Webelos.

phan Annie" and "The Raggedy Man".

The Elsie guests also visited the huge new Mall that just opened in Greenfield.

Oliver Darling and Mrs. Lillian Sawyer spent a few days at their homes after long stays in Owosso Memorial Hospital but both were returned to the hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. John Hall remains at the hospital and her condition is much improved and Dr. E.M. Slagh has returned home following surgery and is again back in his office.

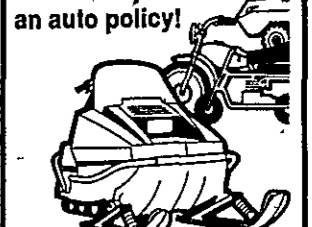
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Somers of 21031 W. Ridge Road, Elsie, observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23 at an open house between 2 and 6 p.m. Hosts for the open house were their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corraed, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Angell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris and Dean Somers.

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## More skiers than ever expected to take to the slopes this year

Michigan skiers will be schussing toward new records at state ski resorts this winter if early indications prove correct, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"A brisk summer tourist season, hundreds of early reservation inquiries and the prospect of year-around skiing at three lodges have prompted predictions that, weather permitting, business will be up 15 to 25% over last winter's record season," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

The spectacular growth in the popularity of Michigan slopes is mostly a result of steadily in-

creasing long-distance travel costs, he said.

"Skiers have watched once-bargain western or European ski trips turn more costly each winter. They're now realized excellent snow conditions are available at resorts here in Michigan," he explained.

"The lure of close-to-home ski holidays also is bringing many persons here from eastern and midwestern states who have found Michigan slopes among the best east of the Mississippi," Ratke added.

Despite the economic downturn across the state and nation, operators of the 57 ski areas in Auto Club's 1976 guide have invested close to \$2 million over the summer in new

facilities and equipment to handle the expected onslaught of ski buffs this winter.

In the western Upper Peninsula, Vulcan, U.S.A., at Vulcan, southeast of Iron Mountain, will open this winter. The \$1-million complex is the first new state ski resort in several years.

"At least three ski resorts - Mt. Holly, near Holly; Swiss Valley, near Jones; and Timber Ridge, near Kalamazoo - have erected wooden slopes where skiers can practice on 'polysnow,' plastic beads that act like the real thing," Ratke said.

Plastic snow slopes for beginners have been open at the lodges since early October. When the real stuff starts falling, the platforms will be dismantled until spring.

"If the new idea catches on, these slopes could offer year-around skiing," Ratke said.

In addition, 33 resorts statewide now offer cross-country ski trails, 44 percent more than last year. Some lodges even rent snowshoes and provide picnic packs for trail lunches.

Here is a brief description of what skiers will find in each state tourist region this season:

**Southeast Michigan:** Six of eight lodges offer weeknight skiing on lighted slopes, providing excellent after-dinner recreation for Detroit-area residents. Mt. Brighton boasts a new 900-foot-long run and a double chair lift. Mt. Holly has invested \$300,000 in a new chair lift and a new slope - one of the longest in the area. Holly's lodge also has received a facelift. Lift fees in the region run from \$3 to \$7.50.

**East Michigan:** Daily lift fees on weekends from \$5 to \$7.50 open these nine lodges to families seeking skiing relatively close to major cities. Sylvan Knob near Gaylord has added overnight lodging for groups and a new practice hill. Mt. Maria near Spruce has spent nearly \$250,000 to widen and lengthen all slopes, all a new chair lift and build two new ski shops. Bintz Apple Mountain near Freeland has lengthened its runs and increased its lighting and snowmaking capacity.

**West Michigan:** A total of 473 runs at 26 lodges offers skiers the widest variety of conditions in the state, but it also is the most expensive area to ski. Weekend lift fees range from \$1.50 to \$10 daily. Twenty-eight lodges offer package rates with rooms or condominiums and 11 feature weekend entertainment. Timberlee near Traverse City has purchased a new slope and cross-country trail grooming equipment. Swiss Valley near Jones has spent \$100,000 developing a quarter-mile-long run. Timber Ridge near Kalamazoo has a new 1,600-foot-long run and other improvements costing \$150,000. A new motel and group lodge means Caberlae near Cadillac can now sleep 300 persons. Boyne Mountain at Boyne Falls has added a four-place chair lift and a 1,200-seat cafeteria at its new convention center. Cannonsburg ski area at Cannonsburg has spent \$250,000 to build one of the highest hills in the Lower Peninsula. Sugar Loaf near Cedar sports a new convention center.

**Upper Peninsula:** Visitors to the 14 U.P. lodges usually enjoy the earliest and latest skiing of the season, with deluxe accommodations available at many resorts. Lift fees vary from \$1 to \$9 daily. Lift use is free at Crystella, near Crystal Falls. New slopes await skiers at Brule Mountain near Iron River, Mt. Zion near Ironwood and Pine Mountain at Iron Mountain. Big Powderhorn near Bessemer now can sleep 1,800 persons since 10 new rental chalets were completed. A new restaurant also is featured. Porcupine Mountain's old chalet has been remodeled and a new \$300,000 model constructed close by. Vulcan, U.S.A., the state's newest ski resort, features nine downhill runs, cross-country skiing and package rates through nearby motels.



The fourth and fifth place teams in the Palmetto Dunes Fall Member-Guest Golf Tournament accept their awards from the host professionals. Left to right: Bob Costello (head pro, Robert Trent Jones Course), Frank Hutcheon, Virgil Zeeb, Terry Archer, Walker Sullivan, Dick Young (head pro, George Fazio Course). [Photo by Lafayette Cowart.]

## St. Johns golfers fare well in South Carolina tournament

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. - Virgil Zeeb of St. Johns, finished fifth in the Palmetto Dunes Fall Member-Guest Golf Tournament here last weekend.

Zeeb and his partner, Frank Hutcheon of Hilton Head Island, finished the 36-hole event with a net score of 126, which tied them for fourth place in the tournament. In a sudden-death playoff that went two holes and was nearly called due to darkness, Zeeb and Hutcheon lost to the team of Walker Sullivan (Atlanta, Ga.) and Terry Archer (Houston, Tex.).

Zeeb and Hutcheon scored net 64 in the first round of play Saturday on the Robert Trent Jones Course at Palmetto Dunes. Playing best ball of twosome, the Zeeb-Hutcheon team were 8-under par and 2 strokes off the first day's lead.

In the final round, played in a scrambles format on the par-70 George Fazio Course at Palmetto Dunes, Zeeb and Hutcheon finished with a net 62. The Fazio Course is a 6,873-yard layout that was recently named one of America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses by Golf Digest magazine.

Philadelphia Phillies baseball star Mike Schmidt and his teammate, Frank Hirt of Hilton Head Island, won the tournament with a two-day total of 119.

Donald Mazzolini, also of St. Johns, and his partner, Dick Newman of Hilton Head Island, finished the tournament in seventh place with a 128 total.

L.P.G.A. tour star Betty Burfeindt, who represents Palmetto Dunes on the ladies' professional tour, presented the fifth place awards to Zeeb and Hutcheon.

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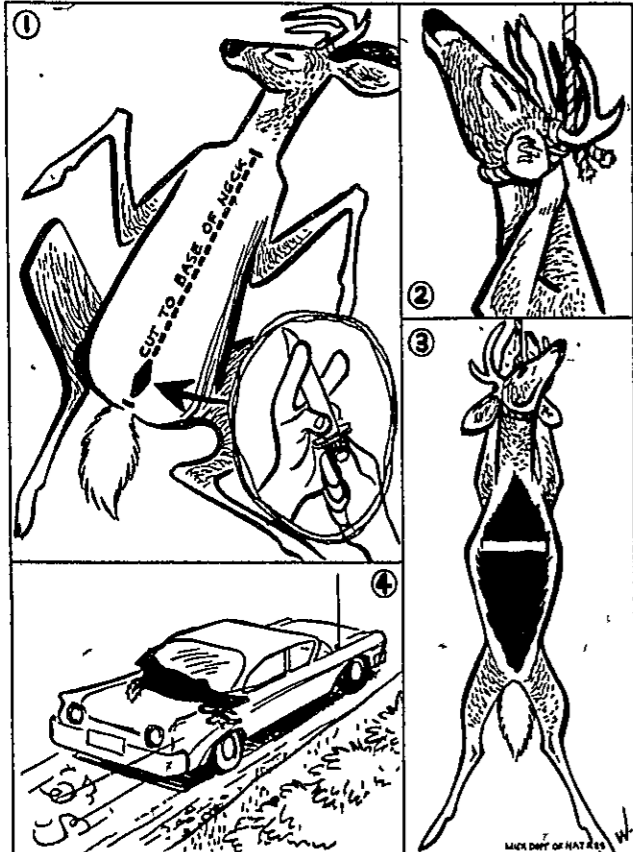
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## St. Johns Police report



ST. JOHNS - Six rolls of insulation valued at \$125 were taken from the Schmitt Electric warehouse, 1102 E. State St., on Friday or Saturday.  
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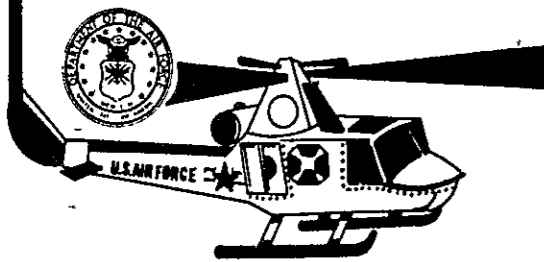
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# Snowmobile season should set record in Michigan

Michigan's 1975-76 snowmobiling season should be the best ever with a record 6.5 million acres of public lands open to the state's vast army of winter sports enthusiasts,

according to Automobile Club of Michigan. "All this state needs to have its greatest snowmobiling season is plenty of snow since snowmobilers will have more

marked trails and better-groomed facilities than in any previous winter," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager. "The popularity of

snowmobiling continues to grow in Michigan with more than 435,000 snowmobilers reported in the state," Ratke pointed out. "More snowmobilers are operated in Michigan than in

any other state.

"Approximately 145,000 of these snowmobilers still are unregistered even though Michigan's current three-year registration period began last January. But the first heavy snowfall should send thousands of outdoor enthusiasts scurrying to Department of State offices," he added.

Snowmobilers must be registered to run on all public lands. Ratke blamed Michigan's

poor economic climate and the mid-winter registration period for the current large number of unregistered snowmobilers. "The accompanying Auto Club map pinpoints the location of 788 marked snowmobile trails -- 25 more than last season -- at state parks, southern game areas and state and national forests.

Sixty percent of Michigan's marked snowmobile trails on state and federal land are located in Lower Michigan,

Auto Club noted. "The bulk of the new trails are in the Upper Peninsula where 23 state forest areas have been added to give the U.P. more than 1,100 miles of marked state forest trails this winter," Ratke stated.

"All 46 U.P. state forest trails listed by Auto Club will be groomed on a regular basis for the first time to provide added enjoyment for winter sports enthusiasts," he said. "The 1,100 miles of state forest trails in northern Lower Michigan also will be routinely groomed."

Snowmobilers also can travel on more than six million acres of state and national forest open country and 98,000 acres at 68 state parks, two less than last winter. Benzie and Day state parks have been incorporated into the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. While snowmobiling isn't allowed in the dunes area, it is permissible on the dirt and gravel roads that run through the former state parks. Snowmobilers should check at the National Parks Service office at Frankfort before snowmobiling in the lakeshore area.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) southern game areas will have trails and acreage open to snowmobilers from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1976.

Snowmobilers are not allowed to run machines on state lands unless four or more inches of snow are on the ground. Vehicle entrance permits, costing \$5 annually or \$1 daily, must be obtained for snowmobilers to be

operated in sections of state parks and recreation areas designated for their use. These permits also are required for cars, trucks and other vehicles used to bring snowmobilers into these public areas.

At present, snowmobilers are allowed to operate machines anywhere in national forests, except where prohibiting signs are posted.

The U.S. Forest Service offices in Michigan have until Dec. 31, 1976, to set new regulations which would further restrict snowmobiling on federal lands. Interim regulations could be enacted prior to that date and snowmobilers should check at ranger stations or Forest Service field offices before using federal lands. No permits are needed on federal lands.

Auto Club pointed out that according to state law, children under 12 cannot operate a snowmobile on public property without adult supervision. Youngsters aged 12 to 15 must pass an 8-hour DNR snowmobile safety course to drive on public property without adult supervision. Specific information on where these courses are offered can be obtained at DNR regional offices.

A "not so happy" record A record 39 persons died in Michigan snowmobile accidents last winter with nearly half of the fatalities occurring on highways, or highway shoulders. Seventy percent of the 39 deaths happened at night.

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## Area prep wrestlers place in tourney

**OVID-ELSIE** — The Ovid-Elsie High School wrestling team finished second and the St. Johns High School team finished sixth out of a field of 17 teams that competed in the Okemos Invitational Tournament recently.

Ovid-Elsie finished with 74 points while St. Johns tied Haslett with 65 1/2 points. Okemos was the tournament winner with 79 points. Finishing first for the Marauders was Frank Goodrich in the 126 pound class.

Coming in second were Dan Lass in the 112 pound class and Roger Lovar in the 167 pound class. Neil Stinson came in third in the 119 pound class while Ken Reha took third in the 167 pound class.

Others who turned in good performances were Troy Bancroft who finished fourth in the 112 pound class and Charles Crowley who finished fourth in the 167 pound class. On Tuesday, the Marauders travel to St. Johns where they will engage in their first dual meet of the year with the Redwings. Coach Jim Maidlow feels this

will be one of this year's toughest meets. Coach Maidlow also feels that the battle for the Mid-Michigan conference championship will be considerably tougher this year because of the entrance of Alma and Hemlock into the league. Alma was the class B champion last year while Hemlock finished in the top 20.



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**NOTICE** — CHET BORTON BENEFIT DANCE Friday, Dec. 5, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Veterans Memorial Building, Ovid. Donation \$2.50 per person. Refreshments available & tickets at the door. 31-2-p-29

**NOTICE** — I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own after Nov. 14, 1975. Hubert Vincent. 30-1-p-29

### Card of Thanks 30

**FLETCHER** — I wish to thank all my friends and family for the many cards, gifts, flowers and visits which I received

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while in the hospital, also Rev. Clarence Keith and Rev. Jerry Cole for their visits and prayers. I also want to thank Dr. Weeks, Dr. Westwood and other doctors and nurses for the wonderful care they gave me while in Lansing General Hospital. Sincerely, Doris Fletcher. 31-1-p-30

**CORSON** — The family of Preston Corson wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to our neighbors, friends and relatives for the many kind deeds shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. The family of Preston Corson 3-p30

**ERICKSON** — I wish to express my thanks to the Ashley Clinic, Dr. Boer and the nurses for the care I received while in Carson City Hospital, also the many cards, visits, flowers and gifts from relatives and friends were greatly appreciated. Eileen Erickson, 31-1-p-30-dh

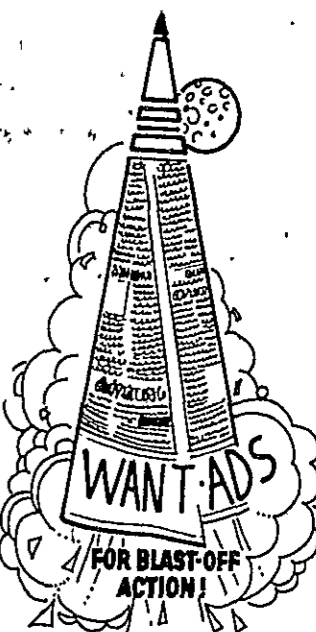
**LYON** — Many "Thanks" to the doctors, nurses and other staff members of Carson City Hospital for their wonderful and courteous care I received during my weeks stay at the hospital. A "million Thanks" to my family, friends and neighbors for the cards they sent, their visits and gifts while I was there also. "Many Many Thanks" for the delicious meal my neighbors brought in for myself and my family my first day home from the hospital. God Bless each and every one of you. Wilma E. Lyon 31-1-p-30

### In Memoriam 31

**In Memoriam**  
In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Norman Cain, who passed away one year ago. Your memory is a keepsake with which we will never part. Though God has you in his keeping, We still have you in our hearts. Sadly missed by Bernard, Dee and family. 31-1-p-31

### Radio & TV 33

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M.F. No. 43 4-Row Snap On  
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**Probate Court**  
**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
 Judge of Probate  
**HELENA M. BURK**  
 Register of Probate

Wed., Dec. 3, 1975

Carl Miller — Claims  
 Ruby Clark — Claims  
 Glenn Waldo — Final Account  
 Mabel May Pierson — Final Account

John W. Herrick, Sr. — Removal of Attorney  
 Maynard T. Schultz — License to Sell Real Estate  
 Charles Carmon — Appointment of Administrator

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

Nov. 12: Masarik, Frank J. and Gertrude M. to Orval W. and Dolores E. Sproat, Lot 6, Blk 88, St. Johns.

Nov. 12: Bancroft, James D. and Joan; Henderson, Nancy L. to Richard L. and Kathy S. Quinn, Lot 9, 10, Blk 32, St. Johns.

Nov. 12: Chant, Arthur D. and Hilda R. to DeWayne C. and Frances C. Herendeen property in Sec. 33, Bingham.

Nov. 12: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. to Lee E. Jr. and Patricia A. Clark, Lot 71, Idyl Crest No. 3.

Nov. 12: Herndon, Adeline P. to Rexford J. Carl property in Sec. 8, Olive.

Nov. 12: Carl, Rexford J. and Katherine G. to Roger J. and Sue C. Morse property in Sec. 8, Olive.

Nov. 12: Morse, Roger J. and Sue C. to Mark A. and June L. Black property in Sec. 8, Olive.

Nov. 12: Long Development, Inc. to Thomas D. and Donna L. MacDonald, Lot 111, Country Mdw.

Nov. 13: Federal Land Bank Assn. to Gerald V. and Marjorie A. Wilcox, Outlot N. St. Johns.

Nov. 13: Hustin, Earl M. to A&B Leasing Company, Lot 7, 8, Blk 3, St. Johns.

Nov. 13: Heinen, Roger D. and Cheryl to Rozen and Woodard, Inc. property in Sec. 24, Greenbush.

Nov. 13: Millbrook Meadows, Inc. to Gary D. and Jill S. Hicks, Lot 42, Millbrook Mdw., No. 2.

Nov. 13: Millbrook Meadows Inc. to Karl A.H. and Margaret G. Bohmhoff, Lot 20, Millbrook Mdw. No. 2.

Nov. 13: Midway Realty Company to Donald C. and Judith E. Geahan, Lot 57, Hawthorne Hills 1.

Nov. 13: Millbrook Meadows, Inc. to George R. and Ann Scott, Lot 20, Millbrook Mdw. No. 2.

Nov. 13: Faust, Kathryn; Fitz, Adella M. to Steven Y. and Laurene Horiszny, Lot 9, 10, Lovings West Side.

Nov. 13: Michel Construction, Inc. to Thomas J. and Barbara E. Kovachic, Lot 25, Geneva Shores.

Nov. 13: Rossow, Richard and Florence; Law, Robert W. and Lillian V. to Thomas H. and Marilyn A. Groesbeck property in Sec. 23, Riley.

Nov. 13: Groesbeck, Thomas H. and Marilyn A. to Raymond J. and Carol L. Rought property in Sec. 23, Riley.

Nov. 13: Schwartzkopf, Larry A. and Bonnie Jean to David P. and Toni Lee Zimmermar, Lot 8, Blk Q, St. Johns.

Nov. 13: Rucker, James C. and Elizabeth Alice Parker to

James C. and Monica L. Nelson property in Sec. 20, Bath.

Nov. 13: Jopke, Margaret N. Anderson; Lashaway, Kenneth E. and Nancy Lee to Robert J. and Susan N. Rehmann, Lot 6, Blk 19, Emmonsville.

Nov. 14: Wojciechowski, Adam and Margaret to Larry E. and Mary A. Sanborn property in Sec. 5, Eagle.

Nov. 14: Stoller, Esther E. to Donald and Doris Hyler, Lot 4, 5, Blk 69, St. Johns.

Nov. 14: Fosnight, William H. and Loretta I. to Ronald A. and Marsha Guggemos, Lot 6, Assess Plat.

Nov. 14: Searles, Willard and Lillian C. to William C. and Jean Glissen property in Sec. 14, Greenbush.

Nov. 14: Glisson, William C. and Hazel Jean to Willard C. and Lillian C. Searles, Lot 6, Blk. 3, Hurd and Suckles.

Nov. 17: Hoskins, John R. and Hope to Gloria A. Stott; Sarah Stott, Lot 9, 10, Blk 119, Walker and Steels.

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**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION**  
 (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**INCREASE OF SIZE LIMIT ON BASS**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under Authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

Charles J. Guenther, Chairman  
 Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned:  
 Howard A. Tanner, Director  
 Department of Natural Resources

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION**  
 (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**PROTECTION OF BADGER - STATEWIDE**

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 13, 1973, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning November 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful for a person to take or attempt to take a badger, statewide.

Charles J. Guenther, Executive Assistant to the Director and Secretary to the Commission

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# Legal news

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin J. Miller and Alice M. Miller, his wife, of the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, Mortgagee, to Kelly Mortgage & Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 18th 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 262 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 262 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, to wit: the premises 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, 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.  
 Flint, Michigan 48502  
 Telephone: (313) 232-0271 29-5

## MORTGAGE SALE

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 65/100 Dollars (\$16,032.65), 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:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 8, except a portion of land off the West end of said Lots being 25 Feet wide at the South end and 30 feet wide at the North end, Village of Bath.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee  
 Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Forsman, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee  
 301 M.A.C. Avenue  
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 29-5

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the

Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with eight and one-half (8½%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Beginning North 0°42' West 26 feet from the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ 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  
 Capitol Savings & Loan Association  
 Cummins, Butler & Thorburn  
 201 Capitol Savings & Loan Building  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 27-5

## NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under Authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS.**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under the authority of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning October 1, 1975, double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit Rivers before May 15, or after August 31 of each year.

Charles J. Guenther, Chairman  
 Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned:  
 Howard A. Tanner, Director  
 Department of Natural Resources

## AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 46

CITY OF DE WITT  
 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SUBDIVISION PLATS

AN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 46 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF SUBDIVISION PLATS AND THE LAND PROPOSED TO BE SUBDIVIDED, AND FOR RELATED EXPENSES; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF FINAL PLAT PLAN APPROVAL PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION, UPON PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL AND THE FURNISHING OF AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SUFFICIENT SECURITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

THE CITY OF DE WITT ORDAINS:

The Section of Ordinance No. 46 under the heading of PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS is hereby amended and is re-enacted in its entirety as follows:

PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS

All proposed subdivision Plats shall conform to the

## NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)  
**WARMWATER FISH REGULATIONS**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, amended the August 11, 1972, order regarding warmwater fish regulations to read as follows effective

Charles J. Guenther, Executive Assistant to the Commission

Countersigned:  
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requirements of Act 288 of the P.A. of 1967 hereinafter referred to as the Plat Act of 1967.

A fee of \$10.00 per lot with a minimum of \$500.00 shall be paid to the City by the proprietor as provided in Section 246 of the Plat Act of 1967, for the examination and inspection of each plat and the land proposed to be subdivided and for related expenses, at the time the preliminary plat is filed with the Clerk of the City.

This fee is in addition to the \$20.00 filing and recording fee required by Section 241 of the Plat Act of 1967.

The City may enter into an agreement with the proprietor to construct within a reasonable time certain improvements within the area to be platted. No construction shall be undertaken in the proposed Plat area prior to the grant of all approvals of the Preliminary Plat plans as provided in the Plat Act of 1967, and the furnishing to the City Clerk of a cash deposit, or certified check, or irrevocable bank letter of credit, whichever the proprietor selects, or a surety bond acceptable to the City Council, covering the estimated costs of construction of improvements required by the City, in amount acceptable to the City Council, to insure the faithful performance of the agreement.

This amendment is hereby declared to be an Emergency Ordinance, for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall be given immediate effect upon preliminary publication as provided in the Charter of the City of DeWitt.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 46 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this amendment of Ordinance No. 46 by their signatures.

CITY OF DE WITT  
 Mayor: Muri J. Eastman, its Mayor  
 By: Ella Mae Terpenning, its Clerk-Treasurer  
 Adopted at Regular Meeting, of City Council November 17, 1975. 31-1

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January 1, 1976. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through December 31 on largemouth and smallmouth bass; May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

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**Farm Bureau Women elect state delegates**

By Mrs. Gerald Gove  
Six delegates to represent the county Women's Committee at the State Annual Meeting, Dec. 10, were elected at the November meeting. They are Mrs. Donald Swagart, Mrs. Francis Dershem, Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Wilbur Brandt, Mrs. Donald Tolles and Mrs. Robert Borton. Alternates are Mrs. Raymond Mayers, Mrs. Francis Motz, Mrs. Lewis Lönier and Mrs. Gerald Gove.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Morris, assisted by Mrs. Swagart, vice chairman and Mrs. Mayers, secretary. Mrs. Stu Watts led the devotions. For roll call each woman donated a dish towel for use in the kitchen. Another project is the sale of flag pins by the District, which will be conducted during the entire year.  
The afternoon program was given by Miss Helen Atwood,

coordinator of Women's Activities Michigan Farm Bureau. She gave a history of Michigan Farm Bureau. In 1919, women were present at the first Farm Bureau convention, but not active.  
Then in 1934 at Nashville, Tenn., Farm Bureau Women organized as Associated Women's Council. Mr. Brody was state president at the time in 1944 when about 50 women held the first annual meeting and made the decision to organize.

**Clinton farmer district "Feeder of the Year"**

Francis E. Dershem, Clinton Farm Bureau's nominee for Farm Bureau Feeder of the Year has been awarded the District V honors and will compete in the State Feeder of the Year program to be held in conjunction with State Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in December.  
The naming of Dershem's farm operation as one of the state's leading examples of modern, professional farm management is well deserved recognition, and it symbolizes not only his farming ability, but his outstanding community leadership as well. His dedication to home, farm and community which is reflected in this award is in keeping with the finest of cooperative ideals.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dershem will be guests of Farm Bureau Ser-

vices, which is sponsoring the competition, at the Holiday Inn South in Grand Rapids. A festive private dinner at the Pantlind Hotel has been arranged for the ten district semi-finalists and other honored guests connected with the Michigan Feeder of the Year program.  
District awards presentations will be made at a noon luncheon at the Civic Center Dec. 9, following the Farm Bureau Services annual meeting. The Michigan Feeder of the Year award will be presented during the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting kick-off luncheon at noon Dec. 10.  
Dershem operates a dairy farm in Essex Township, is a regular user of Farm Bureau feeds and is active in the County Farm Bureau.

**Fowler**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Edna and Theresa Geller, St. Johns, and her sister from New Bedford, Mass. They spent Wednesday afternoon with Carolyn Geller.  
The Pewamo WSCS and Methodist Church members wish to thank everyone who

helped make our Thanksgiving supper a success.  
A special thanks to George Cvetich, who prepared the church belly and the young adults who decorated the dining room. Thanks also goes to Donald Kimmel for refinishing the sanctuary floor and everyone who helped.

**State Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids**

By Judy Kissane  
Michigan Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in Grand Rapids on Dec. 9-12 at the Civic Auditorium. The kick-

off luncheon and official opening will be on Wednesday, Dec. 10 with President Elton R. Smith giving the President's address. Other highlights on

Wednesday will be the commodity sessions, Womens meeting, Young Farmers discussion meet finals, Queens Contest and the Product Show.

Representing Clinton County in the discussion meet finals will be Mike Borton. Miss Virginia Cordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cordes, will be representing Clinton

County in the Queen's Contest. We wish both of these people the best of luck.

Thursday morning will be the annual awards breakfast, followed by the first general session. At noon will be the Governor's Luncheon with the Honorable William G. Milliken as the speaker. After lunch its back to work again with the consideration of the resolutions. This is the most important part of the convention as this is where the state policy for the coming year is made. After all the county annual meetings, the resolutions are sent to the state for consideration.

At state annual, the state policy development will present them to the voting delegates to act upon; Clinton County is eligible to send 14 delegates. They are Bill Kissane, Jack Anderson, Dave Pohl, Betty Morris, Bob Borton, Tom Irter, Mike Pettigrew, Bob Fox, John Kowatch, Paul Seeger, Art Motz, Victor LaRue, Dave Morris and Fran Motz.

Thursday evening is the annual awards banquet with the address being given by Dr. Tom Haggai on "200 Years of Agriculture." At this same time, the counties with outstanding member programs will be given their awards.  
Friday will be spent on resolutions until they are completed and any new business. Also there will be the election of the state President. The annual convention is open to the public, so if you would like to see your state Farm Bureau in action, plan to attend the convention in Grand Rapids on Dec. 9-12.

**Calendar of events**

- Dec. 2: Farm Bureau Women's Committee - 10:30 a.m. F.B. Office, Christmas Craft Workshop and homemade gift exchange.
- Dec. 9-12: State Annual Meeting Grand Rapids, Civic Center (St. Johns) Dec. 10-11, 1975
- Dec. 18: December Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m. County Office
- Jan. 3-9: American Farm Bureau Federation Convention, St. Louis, Mo. contact office for details on the Amtrak tour.

**Price later pros and cons**

By Bill Kissane  
Price later agreements are relatively new to Michigan farmers.

It is a means of marketing grain by which farmers can receive payment for grain at a date sometime after delivery

and at the same time allow elevators to move the grain and not have to store it at the local elevator.

This method of marketing is supposed to help the farmer in the orderly marketing of his

grain. However, there seems to be some flaws in this system and the problems are causing much concern for Clinton County farmers.

The bumper crops, which were harvested in the midwest

this year, have added to the problem.

Over 250 million bushels of crops were harvested in Michigan this fall. With only about 69 million bushels of commercial storage capacity. It is evident that the price later agreement was the only way for farmers to receive the price of a later date and still get the crops into storage facilities.

Two basic concerns of the farmers are: (1) protection against financial loss in event of the failure of an elevator company and (2) the fee which is charged to participate in the program. This second factor can vary greatly depending on the current cash market and the price of the futures on any given day.

The only way elevators can continue to take grain is to sell some grains that have been placed under price later agreements.

When elevators sell this grain, they in turn, must buy futures contract for that amount of grain and the price of these contracts might be much higher than the cash price they received for the grain.

Certainly, it is a very complicated procedure and a difficult one to understand.

What's the solution? Well, there are several possibilities. Maybe more on farm storage which would give the farmer the greatest control over his product.

Expand local elevator and Michigan Elevator Exchange facilities.

These both involve large outlays of funds and, of course, have to be paid for by farmers.

Possibly the entire price later and futures marketing system needs a complete overhaul.

What are your suggestions? Delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids will be given much attention to this matter and your thoughts and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

**Clinton's roll call manager attends kickoff seminar**

Managers of the 1976 Membership Campaigns in Farm Bureau's Southwest and Central regions met at the Holiday Inn in Howell, Oct. 30, for a kick-off seminar training session. Mr. and Mrs. Fran Motz, Clinton Farm Bureau's co-captains

reported that 13 counties were represented.

In the morning session, a history was given by Jess Taggart, Michigan Farm Bureau staff on Farm Bureau and current growth patterns. Harold Scharp, Central

Regional Representative conducted a session on planning a successful campaign. Clinton County will kick-off the membership drive on January 12, which will be followed by a week-long drive ending January 13 when workers will come in to meet with board members. If there is further cleanup needed the board will join with them for a concentrated effort that afternoon. Approximately 60 workers will be conducting the drive on the theme of "Building Horizons on our Heritage". Heroes of 200 years ago, who helped mold the new nation, will be "resurrected" to lend spirit to the organization's annual drive for members.

"In 1976, farmers will be faced with different kinds of challenges than they were 200 years ago," Motz stated, after attending the seminar. "But, the need to organize, as the Minutemen did, is even more critical. By joining together, we can meet the challenges, on our farms and in the legislature, to assure a healthy agriculture and consequently, a healthy nation. History proves that the two are synonymous."

"In a way, we're still fighting for our independence - the freedom to make our own farm management decisions, to produce for the market place instead of for government subsidies, and expand our markets to realize a dignified living from our efforts and investments," he concluded.

**Names of paid FB members to be drawn for prizes Dec. 16**

At the Dec. 16 meeting of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, all members who have paid their dues by that date will have a chance for a free box of citrus fruit arriving that week from Florida.  
The names will be placed in a box and five will be drawn at

that time. The winners will be contacted immediately to come for their 4/5 bushel carton so that it might be enjoyed at Christmas time. Members who have not paid 1975 Farm Bureau dues are urged to get them in by Dec. 16 and share in the drawing.

**The American farmer**

One operates 2000 acres. His neighbor farms one-tenth that amount. One has a master's degree. Another's education is based on experience. One is young. His neighbor is old. One raises corn in Indiana. Another feeds cattle in Montana.

The American farmer... not an easy man to describe and define. But, for all their difference, they are still alike. Above all else, they are businessmen. Knowledgeable in the dozen or so areas that it takes to be a farmer in the 70's. This businessman is both management and labor. He's in charge of a physical plant with fixed assets often reaching \$300,000 or more. Although he often feels like it, he can't strike for higher wages.  
He's chief purchasing agent, deciding which \$20,000 machine will best harvest his crop during the 2 weeks out of the year that he needs it.

He's an efficiency expert, always trying to cut his costs and increase his slim margin of profit.

He's an investor - handling each dollar wisely, but putting it in a business that isn't known for its high rate of return.

He's an environmentalist and a conservationist, treating his resources wisely so his land will still be productive when the next man is ready for it.

He's a speculator, gambling on the weather, insects and disease. And hoping the law of supply and demand - his basic marketing tool - will treat him favorably in the marketplace.

Most of all, he's an optimist - knowing that next year has to be better.

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**Thelen cow in Top 20**

A cow owned by a St. Johns dairyman has qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of October.

Dennis J. Thelen's 35 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 426, has completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 26,428 pounds of milk, 909 pounds of butterfat, and a 3.5

test. This is truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,066 pounds of milk and 520 pounds of butterfat.

Thelen has his herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by DHIA Central in East Lansing. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County Extension Agent, and Michigan, DHIA, Inc.

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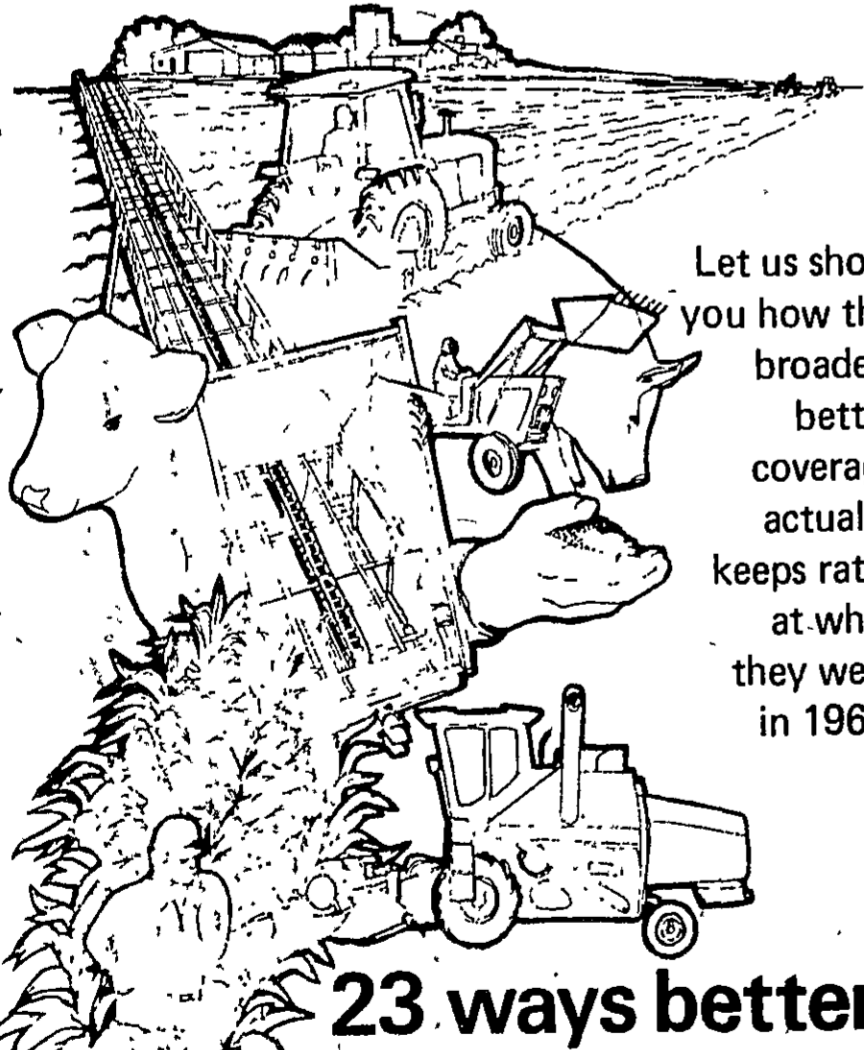
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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## Bills Column

*An important industry*

by William Lasher  
Extension Agriculture Agent

Agriculture is an important industry in Clinton County. This is quite obvious as you drive around the county and see fields of corn, wheat or other crops and notice the barns and silos which dot the landscape.

Clinton is in the top 10 counties of Michigan in the production of corn, wheat,

soybeans, oats, dry edible beans, sparmint; and in numbers of dairy cows, hogs, all cattle and sheep.

According to the 1969 census, 78 percent of the county's land is in farms. With 12 percent of the land in wood lots, only Wayne County has less forested land than Clinton. There are many wood lots in the county—most of these are quite small. There are no large forest areas in the county.

In 1974 Clinton County was 6th in corn production in the State, 9th in wheat production, 7th in soybeans, 10th in oat production, 1st in mint oil produced, 5th in number of dairy cattle, 5th in hog numbers, 5th in number of cattle and calves and 8th in sheep numbers.

A large number of agricultural products are shipped from Clinton County. Among them are wheat, corn, soybeans and milk. The grains are shipped mainly to the New England area.

Agriculture is an asset to an

area's economy. Agriculture is one of the most stable industries. Manufacturing, retailing, service or other types of industries, may come and go, but agriculture is tied to the land and only when the land is used for other purposes will agriculture leave.

Always be aware of good safety habits—whether it's on the farm, in the home or elsewhere, doing things with an eye toward safety will keep you smiling. When an accident occurs, your smile disappears.

I recently heard of three things that lead to a long life: first, pick your parents. If they lived to 110 years, your chances are better than if they lived to age 50. Secondly, do things in moderation; and, third, look both ways before crossing a street.

That third item is a safety habit—think about safety as you do your daily activities. Doing things with safety in mind will lead to a longer life.

## Meet your 4-H leaders



Jean Cobb

Collecting commemorative plates from all over the world is a hobby of Jean Cobb's. In the picture she is showing the two latest additions to her collection. For 21 years Jean has been a 4-H leader leading many different projects, such as foods, clothing, personal improvement, woodworking (with her son, Alan), talent contest and demonstrations. She has helped as a narrator for the 4-H Style Revue many times. Her children, Lawrence, Lee, Shirley, Martha and Alan, were all active 4-H members. Andrew, her deceased husband, was an active 4-H leader for 30 years and was a member of the first 4-H club organized in Clinton County.

Jean and Alan, her son, are still operating their Centennial Farm. Alan is the seventh generation to run the farm in the Cobb family.

Having Exchange Students from other countries has been an enjoyable experience for the Cobb family. They have had 18 different foreign students in their home. One student from Finland that stayed with them had never heard of 4-H, but became a 4-H member while she was here and was able to attend National 4-H Club Congress with Jean's daughter, Martha, a few years ago.

Jean said, "At times being a 4-H leader and parent were me out, especially at Fair time, but I always stuck with it because I enjoyed it and felt kids could get a lot out of 4-H."



Marge Simmon

Why did Marge Simmon become a 4-H leader? Well, no one in her neighborhood wanted to lead beef cattle projects three years ago. So, rather than drive her children quite a few miles to another club, she decided to learn what she could and became a beef project leader. "Breaking a beef steer to lead is frustrating," says Marge, "but I'm learning to do it now."

Marge helps her husband, Steve, farm 105 acres near Fowler. Their children, Jeff and

Rhonda, are 4-H members now with Kevin, Tonya, Jennifer and Kimberly waiting till they're old enough to join. Even though Marge is very busy with her family and 4-H, she still finds time to bowl, since bowling is a favorite pastime for her. She says she plans to continue as a 4-H leader in the Fowler area. Having been a 4-H member as a child, she feels 4-H is a valuable experience for kids, and she enjoys helping them now as a leader.

## 4-H Chatter

*National 4-H meat judging contest*

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The Michigan 4-H Meat Judging Team made an excellent showing at the National 4-H Meat Judging Contest, November 12-13, at Kansas City, Missouri, but did not place in the top five state teams. The Michigan team consisted of Tammy Harris, St. Johns; Lisa Kuenzli, St. Johns; Lisa Hicks, St. Johns, from Clinton County; and Bret Walters, Charlotte, from Eaton County.

The contest consisted of judging beef carcass class, beef ribs class plus oral reasons, pork carcass class plus oral reasons, ham class, beef blade roast class, pork chop class plus oral reasons, and identifying 24 retail cuts of beef, pork and veal as to specie, wholesale cut, retail name, and method of cookery for a maximum score of 690 points. The Michigan team members scored as follows: Tammy Harris - 586; Bret Walters - 556; Lisa Kuenzli - 536; and Lisa Hicks - 510. Lisa Kuenzli placed 4th in individual beef judging with 139 points out of 150 points, judging beef carcass, beef ribs and reasons. Tammy Harris placed 4th overall in individual retail beef judging with 139 points out of 150 points, judging beef blade roast, pork chops and reasons.

The top five teams consisted of Wyoming, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Minnesota. The top five individuals were as follows: Sandra Swift, Virginia, with 631; Donna Carson, Wyoming, with 629; Judy Slater, Minnesota, with 629; Carmen Hatley, Wyoming, with 614 and Mark Denton, Oklahoma, with 612 points.

Besides the meat judging contest, the team members were able to attend the American Royal Livestock Show, visited the Harry S. Truman Library at Independence, Missouri, and stopped at Springfield, Illinois, on the way home visiting Lincoln's home, Old Capital and Lincoln's law offices. The team was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Aylsworth.

**GUN SAFETY CLUB**  
A new 4-H gun safety club has been organized as the Westphalia 4-H Hot Shots with Al and Maureen Arens as the leaders. Officers elected are: Glen Thelen - President; Gregg Nurenberg - Vice President; John Arens - Secretary; Jeff Nurenberg - Treasurer; Mike Trierweiler - News Reporter. The 13 members learned about different kinds of guns from Mr. Al Arens and Mr. Dennis Arens. The members were shown how to use BB guns and then practiced shooting them.

**BIKE HIKE**  
The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members enjoyed their bike hike to Wendy McCreery's where they cooked their lunch and collected plants from a wooded area for their indoor garden project. The members, voted to have a Christmas party

on December 10th and draw names for gifts costing from \$.75 to \$1.25. Committees were appointed for various activities at their Christmas party. Certificates were handed out to members from the summer program with Erica Elder and Wendy McCreery receiving certificates for placing in the top 10 in the State 4-H Poster Contest. Members made decorations for their game boxes.

**ONE IS TWO**  
The Westphalia 4-H Club has 145 members, so have divided up into 2 groups. Group I held their regular meeting and discussed their projects. The club has several money-making projects selling Christmas tags, candles, calendars and little pens. The door prize was won by Bonnie Smith and Cheryl Smith. The club is planning a Christmas party for December.

**DALLAS DUSTERS NEWS**  
The Dallas Dusters 4-H members discussed and agreed upon making a Christmas project for a nursing home or hospital. The members had an interesting tour through the Clinton County Jail (no one was left there) and McDonald's of St. Johns. The members enjoyed a delicious lunch at McDonald's. Slides on wood-working were shown to the members after the tour.

**PAINTHOUNDS ELECT OFFICERS**  
The Painthounds 4-H members have elected officers for the coming year: Kim Lonsberry - president; Randy Parks - vice-president; Theresa Palmeter - secretary; Kris Reese - treasurer; Brett French - news reporter; Belinda Morris and Diane Hefebauer - recreation leaders. The members set up workshop nights for their projects. Mrs. Pat Smith from Grand Lodge was the guest for this meeting. Mrs. Smith explained she will be teaching a new class on health and safety. Members discussed possible future club events, such as roller skating and Christmas party.

**25 RILEY RAMBLERS**  
The Riley Ramblers 4-H Club has 25 members this year. The members have elected the following officers: Gary Marten - president; Mike Marten - vice president; Kristene Schaefer - secretary & treasurer; Barrett Blaylock - news reporter; Debbie Feldpausch and Ron Koepen as recreation leaders. Fair premiums and certificates were passed out. Fall enrollment for projects were taken by the leaders. The members enjoyed roller skating Nov. 20 at St. Johns.

**EAR FLOPPERS ELECT OFFICERS**  
The Ear Floppers 4-H members have elected Joe Dyer as their president for this year. Other officers include: Jody Hart - secretary; Stewart Clise -

vice-president; Jean Snyder - treasurer and Pat Taber as recreation leader. In October 2 black Laboradors were taken to Rochester for leader dogs and are presently still there in training. The dogs belonged to Joe Dyer, "Charlie" and Rayshalle Blankenship, "Sargent."

**GO-GETTERS REPORT**  
The Eureka Go-Getters 4-H club has 34 members under the leadership of Kathy LaBar as the new organizational leader. Election of officers was as follows: Amy Todociuk - president; Debra Beck - vice president; Teresa Belling - secretary; Cheryl Compeau - treasurer; Molinda Beck - news reporter and Kim Kloekner - recreation leader. The club's next meeting will be a Christmas party with each member bringing a gift to exchange. Project leaders were introduced with each one telling what they would be teaching and what supplies would be needed.

The Triple "C" 4-H members will be taking Veterinary Science as their project this winter. New officers were elected: Kim Marten - president; Jeff Bunn - vice-president; Jane Speers - secretary and news reporter; Linda Speers - treasurer. Fair premiums were passed out to the members. Program ideas were discussed, such as a visit to M.S.U. health clinic, preparing a litter barrel for next year's Fair and other ideas.

**INSTALL OFFICERS**  
The Nimble Fingers 4-H members held installation of their officers. Fair premiums, certificates, trip awards and pins were passed out. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck received the "Friend of 4-H Award" at the County 4-H Leaders Banquet. The club will go roller skating on December 18th at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Demonstrations were given by Becki Barnes on "Making Egg Nog" and by Mary Brockmyre on "Blending and Feathering Artex."

**COUNTRYSIDE BELLES**  
The Countryside Belles 4-H members enrolled for the winter and elected the following officers: Diane Soltow - president; Marilyn Gorman - vice-president; Jane Felzke - secretary; Denise Soltow - treasurer and Connie Felzke - news reporter. The members participated in the 4-H roller skating Nov. 20 at St. Johns.

**NEW HORSE CLUB**  
A new 4-H horse club is being organized in the DeWitt area under the leadership of Sue Wheeler. The name selected by the members is the "Shamrock Riders." The club members are selling money-making items to raise funds for their club activities. There are presently 12 members in the club.

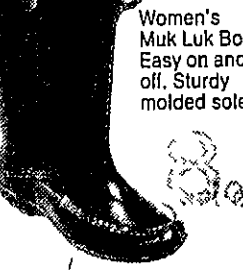
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## Beefalo can be problem

**EAST LANSING**—The buffalo and beef cow cross, called the heefalo may have about as many problems as it does advantages, says Harlan D. Ritchie, Michigan State University Extension animal husbandry specialist.

"The heefalo is a cross developed by Bud Basolo, Tracy, Calif. which, says Basolo, comprises three-eighths buffalo and five-eighths beef cow blood," according to Ritchie. "Canadian government cattle researchers report that when the percent of buffalo blood was increased, calf mortality increased, feed efficiency declined, carcass grade was lowered and percent hind-

quarter decreased," Ritchie says. "However, the following traits improved with increased buffalo blood: winter foraging ability, degree of cold tolerance, and dressing percentage," he adds.

A major concern is the problem of sterility in male hybrids, in both the Canadian study and in Basolo's herds. Basolo is working on the problem in his large herds, culling all barren cows, and using domestic stock with high production merit.

"He is incorporating Brahman in a part of his herd, to develop two heefalo strains, one for southern range and one for colder regions," Ritchie says. "The dense haircoat from the bison would be an advantage even in Texas and California, though the Brahman influence would be a more significant factor at other times."

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## Extension calendar

Dec. 3: Central Michigan Genetic Improvement Club Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Daley's.  
Dec. 3 & 4: Telfarm Check In - Smith Hall.  
Dec. 5 & 6: State 4-H Craft Leaders' Workshop - Keitunen Center.  
Dec. 8: Michigan - Animal Breeders Seminar at Long's Convention Center, Lansing.  
Dec. 10: 4-H Softball Leaders Meeting - M.S.U. - 7:30 p.m.  
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.  
Jan. 7: Family Living Holiday Workshop Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 15: Family Living Council Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 15: Family Living Program - "What You Always Wanted to Ask Uncle Sam But Were Afraid To" - Smith Hall - 1 p.m.  
Jan. 21: 4-H Human Ecology Training - Smith Hall - 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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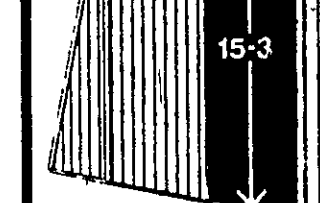
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### Ralph Loving

Ralph O. Loving, 84, of R-1, E. Lansing, died Nov. 22 at Ovid Convalescent Manor.  
The Rev. LaVern Bretz conducted funeral services from the DeWitt Area Chapel Nov. 25. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery of Bath.  
Loving was born in Chesterfield, Ill. on Dec. 6, 1890 to Robert H. and Sarah Swank Loving.  
Mr. Loving has resided in the East Lansing (Park Lake) most of his life. He was a life member of the F. and A.M. in Okemos and the Knights Templar, American Legion Post 12 in Lansing.  
Loving worked as a farmer and as a resort operator.  
He is survived by his sister-in-law, Josephine Loving, of E. Lansing.

### Emma G. Fedewa

Emma G. Fedewa, 84, of R-2, Fowler died Nov. 17 at the Piggott residence on Bauer Rd., following a short illness.  
Funeral services were conducted from the Most Holy

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### Legion Auxiliary meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 of St. Johns met Tuesday November 19 at the Legion Hall, President Anita Lynam presiding.  
Committee actions included taking up the collection for our Foreign Relations CARE Country of Belize by Chairman Jean Bartholomew. Secretary Kay Mishler reported that 145 membership dues had been collected. Eleven have not paid their dues for 1975-76 to date. Ann Walker reported she had volunteered to make 4th of July tray favors for the Clinton Memorial Hospital.  
Commander Ed Schmitt visited the meeting and requested help from the Unit in a planned refurbishing program of the meeting room and hallway and also ask us again to help with the Commander's party buffet on Saturday, December 20th.

Gold Star and Past Presidents Parley Chairman Frances Conn opened her program for the evening by presenting Unit Gold Star Mother Doris Downing with an autumn dried floral arrangement. Candace Cooper was presented with her Auxiliary membership pin by Mrs. Conn and she was welcomed into the Unit. Past Unit Presidents present, who were also presented with a floral arrangement, included Marjorie Pardee, Etta Smith, Jean Dunham, Nelda McWilliams, Maralyse Brooks, Ann Walker, Kay Mishler and Jean Bartholomew.

For December the Unit will be collecting non-perishable food items from Auxiliary member. Please leave them in the box at the Club room no later than December 20th.  
Guests at the next regular meeting of Unit 153 to be Tuesday, December 16 at 8 p.m. will be 8th District President Peggy Desrosier and 8th District Secretary Bertha Johnson both of Saginaw. All members are reminded to bring a \$1.00 gift exchange and a non-perishable food item for the baskets to the meeting. Refreshments will be served by the Unit officers following the meeting.

## Clinton area obituaries

Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler, Nov. 20 with burial in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Fedewa was born to Edward and Julia Martin George Oct. 16, 1891, and resided in Dallas Twp. her entire life.

Her husband, Frank Fedewa, preceded her in death in 1967. Mrs. Fedewa was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and belonged to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Mrs. Fedewa was survived by:

Three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Heyer of Detroit, Mrs. Vernon Piggott of Fowler, and Mrs. Virginia Sacilowski of River view.

Sons, John of Fowler and Frank of Edmore, and James who preceded her in death in 1967; 26 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren.

### Mrs. Olive Wizorek

Mrs. Olive E. Wizorek, 69, of 663 W. Main St., Ionia, the former Olive Barrett of St. Johns, died at her home Nov. 19, following a nine month illness.

Among her survivors are her husband, Michael Sr.; 2 sons, Michael Jr. of Ionia and Gerald of Pinconning; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 1 sister, Mrs. Myron Cop (Marie) of Lake City; 2 brothers, Gerald Barrett of Laingsburg and Jay Barrett of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at St. Johns, Michigan, on Nov. 20, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

### Floyd Betzer

Floyd Betzer, 76, of 6137 N. Shepardsville Rd., Elsie died Nov. 23 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, following a five-week hospital stay.

Rev. Justin Shepard conducted funeral services from the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid, Nov. 26. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery of Elsie.

Betzer was born in rural Elsie, Sept. 3, 1899 to Bert and Anna Betzer. He attended Page School, and made the Ovid-Elsie area his life-long residence.

Betzer married Neva Doyen in Ovid on May 2, 1923.

Betzer was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ and the Ovid and Elsie Senior Citizens organization. He was a one-time restaurateur in Ovid, and hauled milk.

He is survived by his wife, Neva; daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Jerrine) Mead of rural Elsie; granddaughters, Mrs. John (Karl) Schultz of Corunna, and Laurie Mead of rural Elsie; sister, Mrs. George (Hazel) Swagart of Cooks, Mi.; brothers, Harold of Elwell and Clifford of Curtis.

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a.m., the class, taught by Ray Cook, features good food at low prices.

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This term, students from St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie are enrolled in the program.

Sen. Richard Allen

## Report from the Senate

It was a foul blow!  
This week's column takes the form of a copy of a letter from me to former State Supreme Court Justice John B. Swainson. Dear John:

IT IS STRANGE to call you John, but I tried Mr. Swainson and it was worse. Though we are to some extent contemporaries and compatriots in Michigan politics you have always been ahead of me chronologically and in stature. Over the years, had I written you, the salutation would have been Senator, Governor or Justice.

To my recollection I have never written you. We have been in different camps, politically and philosophically. Of the four occasions that you have appeared on my ballot I have never voted for you, casting my ballot in some cases for people whose names I can hardly recall.

Some of your decisions as a Justice have irritated me, others enraged me. The apportionment rulings that result in our blatantly gerrymandered political districts, will always be remembered by me as particularly disgusting.

YOUR POLITICAL demerit, real or potential, would ordinarily bring me some satisfaction. Were it the result of a good clean hard, honest blow I might even cheer.

But it was a foul blow, John. A mean, nasty, dirty, rotten foul blow! It sent shivers down my back to think we have fallen so low that such a thing can

happen. You did not belong in the same courtroom with your accusers.

Not that we had any way of knowing that ahead of time. It is possible for people in high position to consort with common criminals. But before anyone with a clean record is dragged through criminal courts there should be some substantial evidence beyond the testimony of a common criminal. Or even a rather uncommon extraordinary criminal as your accuser turned out to be.

Following the excesses of the legislative branch in the McCarthy era some reforms took place. Now it is your own judicial branch that seems bent on ruining lives through assaults on reputations.

PERHAPS YOUR dramatic case can lead us to some reform. Offering a criminal immunity or a reduction in sentence for his testimony against someone else seems patently abusive. That it is an age old practice or that it was used successfully in Watergate does not sanctify it.

To supply evidence that leads to conviction is one thing. To allow the direct testimony of the known criminal as evidence as was done in your case is terrible.

It was a foul blow John. I hope you survive it and I hope its dramatic nature is a lesson to us.

## Salon 8 et 40 meets at Etta Smith home

Salon 8 et 40, No. 581 met recently at the home of Partner Etta Smith.

Six partners were present. LaPetit Chapeau Frances Conn presided over the meeting. Partner Nelda McWilliams, outgoing child welfare chairman, turned over her duties to Partner Millie Wassa.

Each month 3 birthday cards with 25¢ enclosed are sent to the hospital in Denver for children with cystic fibrosis. This is a national project with each salon sending birthday cards, so every child receives one.

All partners are to bring an article of clothing for the Christmas box that is sent to the hospital in Denver for the November meeting, which will be held at the home of Millie Wassa, Nov. 25th.



Vivian Fouts and Norma Bowling load the dishwasher.

## Report from the capitol State Representative by Stanley Powell

After a battle last spring over payment of unemployment compensation in the case of voluntary quits, it looks as though we're going to go at it again soon.

A Democrat bill has been introduced in the House, establishing standards in the law governing payment of unemployment compensation to people who voluntarily quit their job. The bill would essentially allow anyone who doesn't like his job to quit work voluntarily and still draw immediate unemployment compensation benefits.

This could hurt Michigan industries and drive even more out of the state, reducing even further the number of jobs in this state.

In the spring, Governor Milliken managed to get the waiting period before drawing compensation increased from six weeks to 13. That becomes effective Dec. 1.

At the same time, payments for unemployed workers were increased by \$30 a week, for an overall cost of \$241 million to our industries. The waiting period increase was expected to offset the cost increase by \$100 million. Now industry officials are saying that the bill now being considered would wipe out that \$100 million savings and add another \$100 million in cost.

Michigan can't afford to drive away any more business. Jobs are too precious in these days of severe recession. We need to make it more attractive, not less, for industry to establish and expand here.

I am glad to report that the new bill has been re-referred to the House Labor Committee. I hope that it will stay there.

**SAND MINING BILL GOES TO UPPER CHAMBER**  
Legislation regulating the mining of Michigan's sand

dunes has been approved by the Michigan House of Representatives and sent to the State Senate.

The bill, introduced by House Minority Leader Dennis Cawthorne of Manistee, requires anyone engaged in sand mining to secure a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

Application for such a permit must be accompanied by a reclamation plan, an environmental impact statement and a general description of future mining plans.

The legislation places heavy emphasis on reclamation and is vital to the sound future management of dune land in Michigan.

It is hoped that the Senate will give this legislation speedy and favorable consideration.

**IF IT'S RED . . . . .**  
Sometime next spring, probably April, Michigan motorists will be able to turn right before the stoplight turns green, providing they stop first to make sure traffic is clear.

The Michigan Senate, last week, gave unanimous approval to the bill allowing right turns on red. The bill had previously been approved in the House.

While in the Senate the bill was amended to allow left turns on red on one-way streets after stopping at the red light. The driver making the left turn on red would have to enter the flow of one-way traffic from the left turn lane of the side street.

Local communities are given the option of posting signs prohibiting right or left turns on

red, if local officials feel a particular intersection is too dangerous to allow this practice.

Backers of the bill feel that this measure will have an energy saving effect. Cars would not run idle as long at red lights. Presently right turns on red are legal in 25 other states.

### PRESTIDIGITERS BETTER KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING

A bill proposing a Pesticide Control Act for Michigan was unanimously approved by the Michigan House of Representatives last week.

Introduced only a month ago by Representative Bela Kennedy, Republican of Bangor, the legislation will bring Michigan into conformance with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972.

This measure, which is expected to receive speedy approval from the State Senate, requires the registration of pesticides, will regulate the distribution and labeling of pesticides, will license pesticide dealers and will certify private and commercial applicators of pesticides.

Under the federal law, all pesticides will be classified for either "general" or "restricted" use. Only certified applicators would be permitted to use "restricted" pesticides.

Some of the "restricted" pesticides can be dangerous to use and harmful to plant and animal life if not used properly.

This bill, according to sponsor Kennedy, would make sure that the people who are selling or using pesticides know what they're doing.

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