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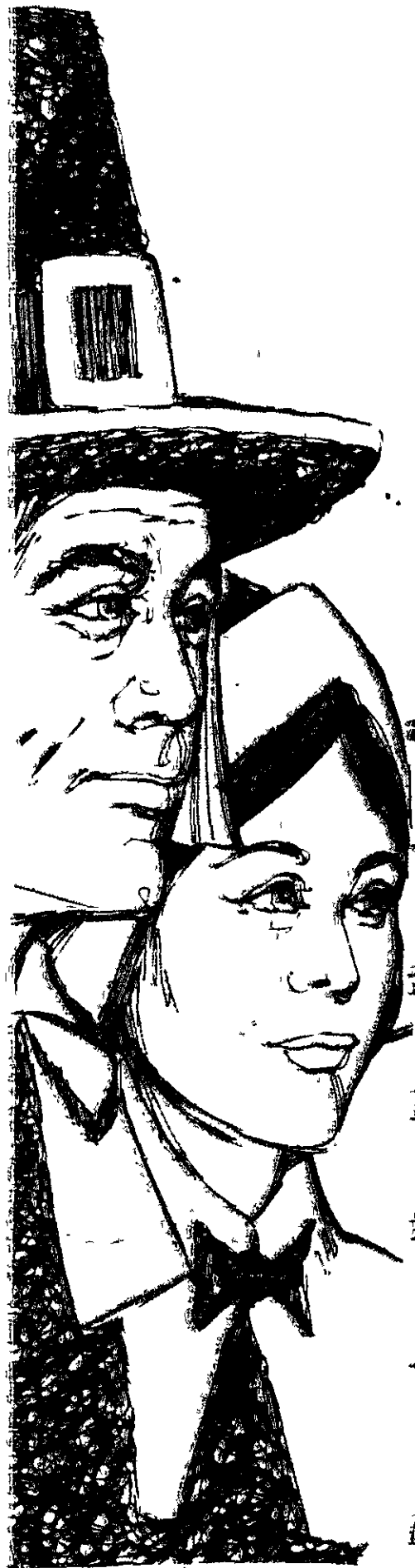
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A thanksgiving prayer

LORD, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; — for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; — for the hope with which we expect the morrow; — for our friends in all parts of the earth, and . . . Let peace abound in our small company.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Jaycees announce holiday activities for St Johns

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns Jaycees have received word from the North Pole announcing the arrival of Santa Claus for the 1974 Christmas season.

Santa arrives in St. Johns Friday, Dec. 6 at 6:30. Escorting him will be the St. Johns Fire Dept. and the St. Johns Band.

Following his arrival, he will go to the Municipal Building, where he will visit with area youngsters from 7:30 pm.

He will also be in the Municipal Building Saturday from 10 am until noon.

Santa then returns for the next 2 weeks. On Fridays he will be in town from 7:30-8:30 and on Saturdays, from 10 am until noon.

She's a winner

It was another close football contest this week with 4 persons getting 10 out of the 11 games correct.

Julie Goebel came closest to the tie-breaker, however, with a pick of 19. She was only off on the actual score of 22 points by 3 points and that earns her the \$20 prize.

Eighteen picked 9 of the 11 games and a total of 30 missed only 3 selections.

Get in on the action in final week of the regular season contest and then get ready for the 2d Annual Clinton County News Bowl Game Contest coming soon.

On sale will be 80 trees including Scotch Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce and Australian Pine.

Sizes range from the 4 1/2 foot Scotch Pine to the 7-foot Australian Pine.

The sale will be conducted all day Saturday and Sunday until dark and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Money from the sale will go toward St. Johns Jaycee community projects.

the Bement Public Library Dec 7, 14, and 21 from 10 am to noon.

FREE MOVIES
Another part of the holiday activities will be free movies for children at the Clinton Theatre. The movies and cartoons will be shown at 1 pm and 3 pm Dec 7, 14, and 21.

Movies to be shown include The Three Stooges, A Very Tall Animal, The Kidnapped, animated features, cartoons and others.

Looking for a Christmas tree? St. Johns Jaycees will have 'em

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns Jaycees will be selling Christmas trees Saturday and Sunday in the Bee's Sport Center parking area.

On sale will be 80 trees including Scotch Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce and Australian Pine.

Sizes range from the 4 1/2 foot Scotch Pine to the 7-foot Australian Pine.

The sale will be conducted all day Saturday and Sunday until dark and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Money from the sale will go toward St. Johns Jaycee community projects.

Fedewa Builders purchase Furman Realty in St Johns

ST. JOHNS — Fedewa Builders, Inc. of 6218 Wright Road, Fowler, have announced the purchase of Furman Realty of 1515 N. US 27, St. Johns.

The transfer is effective immediately. Terms of the agreement were not announced.

The St. Johns office will be under the management of Bob and Jim Fedewa, of Fedewa Builders, who are also real estate brokers.

The present staff at Furman Realty will be retained which consists of Hank Furman, 4115 Driftwood Drive, DeWitt, Bonnie Good, 714 Garfield Street, St. Johns and Maxine Fedewa, 210 N. Morton Street, St. Johns.

In addition to their present duties, some current Fedewa Builders employees will

also be working in real estate sales. They are: Bob Law, salesman, 6364 W. Jackson Road, St. Johns, who is currently in charge of commercial and farm building sales; Dick Heibek, salesman, 14149 Elm Street, Westphalia, who is in charge of residential sales; and Dale Bliss, salesman, 353 Fenwick Rd., Fenwick, draftsman.

The St. Johns office will continue to operate as it has in the past handling residential, farm and commercial sales. However, the facility will be expanded in the near future to handle other phases of the Fedewa Builders operation.

The home office at 6218 Wright Road, Fowler will continue to operate as it has in the past with salesmen from the home office assisting in the operation of the St. Johns office.

Fedewa Builders was started some 20 years ago by James R. and Robert E. Fedewa in the construction of farm and residential buildings. Since that time the company has expanded into apartment building, leasing and management, commercial building, leasing and management, land acquisition and sales.

Also included in the operation is a ready-mix plant with a modern fleet of trucks. Fedewa Builders currently constructs some 100 residential units per year, the majority of which have been custom built in the Mid-Michigan area. Within the past year, the company has expanded its pole building construction.

Fedewa Builders has specialized in Behlen Metal Buildings, many of which are located in the immediate area and around the country, including Hawaii.



John Rademacher

Rademacher receives state Jaycee appointment

ST. JOHNS — John C. Rademacher of Fowler has been appointed 18th Jaycee District vice-president. The appointment was made at the Fall Board Meeting in Traverse City.

As 18th Dist vice-president and member of the executive committee he will be in charge of chapters in Fowler, Westphalia, St. Johns, Prewanto, DeWitt, Perry, Corunna, Durand, Owosso, and a new chapter to be chartered in Laingsburg.

Rademacher joined the Fowler Jaycees in 1965 at the age of 20.

He became president in 1969, a year in which his chapter received the Blue Chip Award and finished 3d in the state Parade of Chapters.

In 1962, he received his chapter's Key Man Award, an honor he earned again in 1972. In 1971 Rademacher was named Fowler Jaycee of the Year.

Assistant cashier and manager of the collection dept at Clinton National Bank and Trust, Rademacher and his wife and 2 sons live at 563 N. Elm St., Fowler.

Court rules property at airport is not tax exempt Could result in \$39,000 in back taxes

BY JIM EDWARDS
County News Editor

ST. JOHNS — A recent civil suit ruling by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin, could result in Clinton County's tax coffers being richer by almost \$39,000.

Judge Corkin ruled recently that 4 businesses operated on Capital City Airport property are not property tax exempt and must pay taxes back through 1967.

He ruled that the statute of limitations will prevent collection of taxes not paid in 1965 or 1966.

Arguing that their businesses were concessions and thus exempt from property tax were Aero Realty, Francis Aviation, Ron Radaway Hungar Co and Richard and Charles Bigelow.

The businesses had originally filed suit to have the court enjoin any collection of taxes. However, the county filed counter claims in 1972 claiming the property was subject to taxes.

The late Roland Duguay originally

represented the county starting in 1968. He was prosecutor at that time and the case was subsequently handled by Patrick Kelly and Timothy Green.

When the matter finally came to trial, the county was represented by prosecutor Jon Newman.

The \$38,727.62 determined owed in back taxes will be distributed between Clinton County, DeWitt Twp, Lansing School Dist, Lansing Community College and the Ingham Intermediate School Dist.

County tax records show that Francis Aviation owes \$19,761.56 for the period between 1967-1971, Aero Realty \$13,964.16, Radaway \$2763.96 and the Bigelows \$2457.72.

The Radaway and Bigelow businesses sublease individual hangar spaces for storage of aircraft, while Aero and Francis deal in the maintenance, repair and fueling of airplanes, sale of new and used aircraft and hangar and tie-down spaces.

The court ruled the taxes are to be assessed against the owners or subsequent owners.

Couple found guilty of \$8,000 felony

BY DEBORAH LAPARL
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS — A jury has found a Clinton County couple guilty of frauding the state by collecting ADCL money to which they were not entitled.

Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin, sentenced Howard Moore Monday, Nov. 25, to 4 years probation with the first 120 days to be spent in jail and ordered him to pay \$6959.18 restitution. This is the portion of the money that was collected in Clinton County. The judge suspended the sentence for 60 days to give Moore an opportunity to make arrangements to pay the money.

Elaine Moore was placed on 2 years probation.

Patrick Joslyn, assistant prosecutor said, the Moores, 4109 Sweet Rd., received over \$8000 a month in ADCL (Aid to Dependent Children of the Incapacitated) benefits, while collecting \$464 a month in workman's compensation.

Moore applied for ADCL in March, 1972, 2 months after he began collecting compensation for being injured on his job at Melling Forging Co., Lansing. Joslyn said Moore began receiving the compensation Jan. 25, 1972.

Joslyn said the couple filed an application with the Department of Social Services claiming that Moore was disabled and the couple had 8 children. At that time, and at no

time afterward, Joslyn said, did they report the \$464 a month to the department.

If Moore had reported the compensation, the family would have been eligible for a total of \$2,838 instead of the \$11,011 they collected, Joslyn said.

ADCL is a type of aid that allows the father to live with the family and share the benefits. According to the Department of Social Services, the Moores also received food stamps and medicare.

The Moores' defense by Robert S. Brook, Lansing attorney, were found guilty of 2 felony counts of fraud. The assistant prosecutor said the jury was out for an hour and returned with a guilty verdict.

Joslyn said the maximum penalty is 4 years and/or a \$2000 fine. The couple could also be ordered to pay restitution.

The Moores moved to Clinton County from Ingham County in October, 1972, and collected benefits from then until Dec. 1973 in Ingham County.

A portion of the \$11,000 collected was obtained in Ingham County. The Ingham County prosecutor could not be reached for comment. It is unknown if the Moores will be prosecuted in Ingham County as well.

According to the alleged fraud complaint submitted to the court, the Department of Social Services first heard of the extra income when Mrs. Moore told them that her husband's girlfriend had called and told her Moore was receiving workman's compensation.

Goodbye bond, hello Jackson

ST. JOHNS — Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin ruled Monday, Nov. 25, to revoke the bond of 1 of the 5 men who were released on bond after being found guilty of possession of marijuana after one of the biggest drug raids in Clinton County.

Raul Cortez, 27, 1615H Linval, Lansing had been released on \$10,000 bond pending appeal. After his release, Cortez was charged in Eaton County last week with disorderly conduct in a public place due to intoxication and violation of the controlled substance

act. One marijuana cigarette was found on Cortez.

According to the conditions of the bond, the men could not be charged with violation of the controlled substance act or the bond would be revoked.

The judge ruled that Cortez is to start serving the 2 to 4 year sentence with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Cortez was 1 of the 5 men who were arrested April 15, 1973 in DeWitt Twp. According to the testimony at the trial, it was disclosed that nearly 1 ton of the illegal substance had been confiscated.

Goes to jail for negligent homicide

ST. JOHNS — With the warning "The time has come where you had better change," Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin sentenced Rickie Lynn Buck, who had been found guilty of negligent homicide to serve 6 months in jail.

Buck was brought to trial after an accident Dec. 3, 1973 where Kathy Fulger, 15,

2023 Devenshire, Lansing was killed in his car after he allegedly ran a stop sign.

Commenting on Buck's long driving record, the judge said "This driving record is one of the worst I have ever seen. It's a wonder you didn't have a serious accident years ago."

Buck replied "I'm trying to change, I can't change the past."

Psychiatrist to examine man charged with rape

ST. JOHNS — Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin ruled Monday to appoint a psychiatrist to examine Charles Frederick Freeman, 28, 137 W. Oak Elsie, who was charged with assault with the intent to commit rape.

Freeman's defense attorney said he felt his client did not know the difference between right and wrong at the time of the assault and wished to have him examined by a psychiatrist.

The assault occurred in Elsie Twp. Nov. 10.

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St. Johns Jaycettes (from left) Judy Barber, Sue Briggs and Carole Johnson display the receptacles for toys in their annual toy drive for needy children of the St. Johns area. Used or new toys or any canned good would be appreciated and boxes for donations are located in Andy's FGA, Kroger, D&C, Ben Franklin, Quality Discount and Den's Toy Shop. The final pick-up date is Saturday, Dec. 14.

New look for JC Penney in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- J.C. Penney Company, Inc. will open a men's and women's fashion store and a fabric shop at 115 North Clinton, Nov. 27, district manager Mike Ashpole of Chicago announced.

St. Johns police report

ST. JOHNS -- The following arrests have been made by the St. Johns Police Dept.: William B. Andrews, 30, 8808 Pecking Rd., Lyons, Nov. 11 -- charged him with driving under the influence of liquor. Donald Edward Nelson, 44, 1470 Harper Rd., Mason, arrested Nov. 10 by the St. Johns Police and charged with driving under the influence of liquor. He entered a plea of not guilty and a pre-trial examination was set for Jan. 9. He was released on \$200 bond.

Clarence Bowen Stone, 29, Benton Harbor, failed to appear in court Nov. 12 on a Nov. 9 charge of drunk and disorderly. He was arrested at 2:45 pm Nov. 9 by the St. Johns Police and charged with the drunk and disorderly offense. He was released and was supposed to appear on the Nov. 12 date. Following his failure to appear, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Kenneth D. Smith, 32, Rt. 6, Chandler Rd., St. Johns, arrested Nov. 12 and charged with driving under the influence. He entered a not guilty plea and pre-trial examination was set for Dec. 5. He was released on bond.

Jackie Eugene Kapuska, 28, 120 Arnold, Perrinton, arrested Nov. 16 on charge of driving under the influence. He was released on bond. St. Johns police are investigating extensive damage done to the District Court lawn when someone drove over it with a vehicle sometime between midnight Saturday and 7 am Sunday morning. Anyone with any information concerning the incident are urged to call the St. Johns Police.



Art Romig (left), manager of St. Johns Co-op and John Sexton, manager of the Plant Food Division of Farm Bureau Services, inspect the 1st shipment of urea fertilizer to come to Michigan from a Louisiana plant. For further details, see the Farm Bureau Page in this week's County News.

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Circuit Court action

ST. JOHNS -- The following persons faced action in Circuit Court proceedings recently in St. Johns:

James Jannuzzi, 19, pleaded guilty to possession of the drug Phencyclidine May 18, at the North Side Drive In, DeWitt. He will be sentenced at 1:30 pm, Dec. 9.

Bill Casner, 5300 Wexford, Lansing, stood mute to the charge of breaking and entering Industrial Maintenance, 6238 Grand River, Lansing, Oct. 2, and pleaded guilty to the 2nd charge of larceny of the building. Casner will be sentenced Dec. 9.

Joe McRill, 19, 614 Cedarwood, DeWitt, stood mute on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. McRill has requested a jury trial.

Diana Lantrip, 28, 6031 Winter Set, Lansing, pleaded guilty of the charge of possession of

share of the \$4.3 million dollar sewage project, clerk June Burnett said recently in the regular township meeting.

amphetamines Oct. 28. She was placed on 2 years probation.

Mark Jury, was sentenced to 120 days in the County Jail, with credit for 42 already spent, and 3 years probation for larceny. The crime occurred at the Capitol Trailer Park in Clinton County, and involved an amount of over \$100.

Barry Knickerbocker, 1311 W. Kinley, St. Johns, was sentenced to serve 120 days in the county jail with having credit for 42, for larceny of an amount of over \$100.

In a letter from civil engineer consultants, Fishbeck, Thompson, and Carr, it was disclosed that The Water Resources Committee denied Bath the grant because the sewage project is already under construction.

DeWitt Twp's Sewage Treatment Plant expansion project is listed priority 135 on a list of 567 requests for grants. If DeWitt receives a grant from The Michigan Water Resources Committee, Bath's portion of the expansion cost may be lowered, Mrs. Burnett said.

NEW POLICEMAN
The Board approved Police Chief's Mark Steffes' recommendation to promote Donald Potter from part-time policeman to the newly created

full time position. The Board also gave Steffes authorization to hire a part time officer to replace Potter. No one has been named for the job. The full time position was created by a federal grant which provided the salary for an officer until July, 1975.

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Bi-Centennial Committee member, Mrs. Sylvia Eitelbus reported to the board that Victor Hogg had inspected the Rebecca Community Hall and the school house and has 30 days to submit a report concerning which building should be restored.

After Mrs. Eitelbus receives the report, she will submit it to the Michigan Council for the Arts, who has agreed to help

finance the restoration of a building in the Bath area.

The board gave Mrs. Eitelbus authorization to attend a 2-day symposium in Jackson, concerning HUD money. The cost of the trip is \$20 and will provide information on community funding.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Park Lake Improvement League is asking for volunteers to help salvage the portion of the roof that is in good condition after a recent fire.

Elon Pardee, member of the league, said if a company is contracted the entire roof would be taken off, and would be a total loss.

Paint is also needed. Those interested in volunteering time or donating paint can contact Pardee at 641-6805.

Band visits Adrian

ADRIAN -- Adrian College was visited by 59 high school orchestra students from all over Michigan and Ohio.

Included in the 59, were 6 students from the St. Johns High School orchestra: Lynn Furry, Steve Holbrook, Jeannie Parker, Barb Penix, Bill Penix, and Scott Younglove.

This was a special weekend for these young people. Adrian College invited these students to spend a weekend on the college campus and play with the Adrian Orchestra, which performed a concert Sunday Nov. 17.

The music selections were: Overture to "Theodora" by Handel; Concerto in G Major by Telemann; Slavonic Dance Op. 46 No. 8 by Dvorak; Serenade for String Orchestra by Leyden; Le Carnaval Des Animaux by C. Saint-Saens.



Rick Snyder looks over the large selection of Stereo Components at Kurt's Appliance now ready for the Christmas season. Kurt's complete line of stereo units include General Electric, Craig, Electro-Phonic, RCA and Panasonic... also on display at Kurt's, a huge selection of console stereo... and don't forget Kurt's complete service department assures service on all the units they sell.

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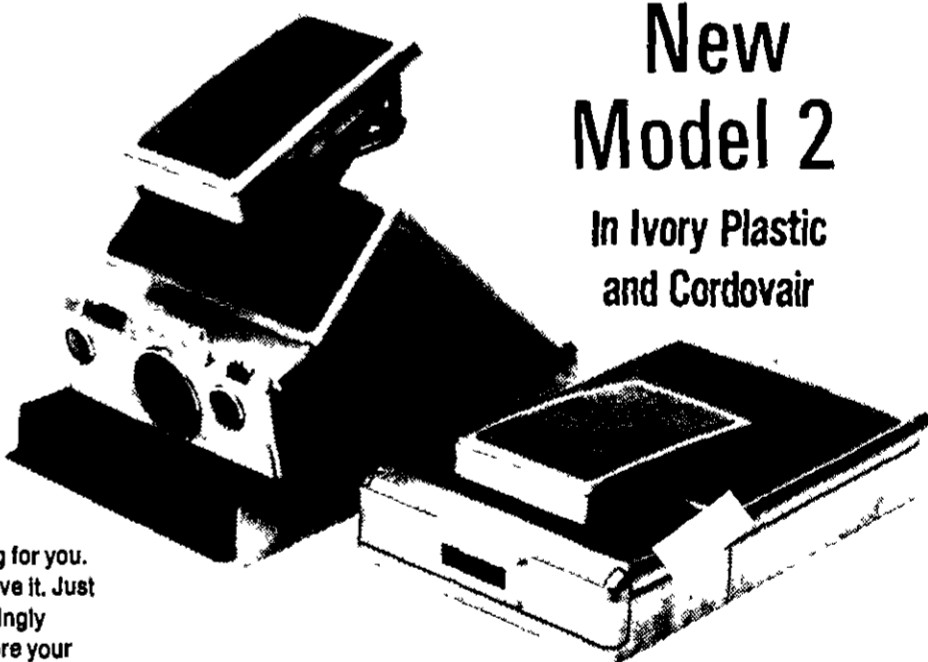
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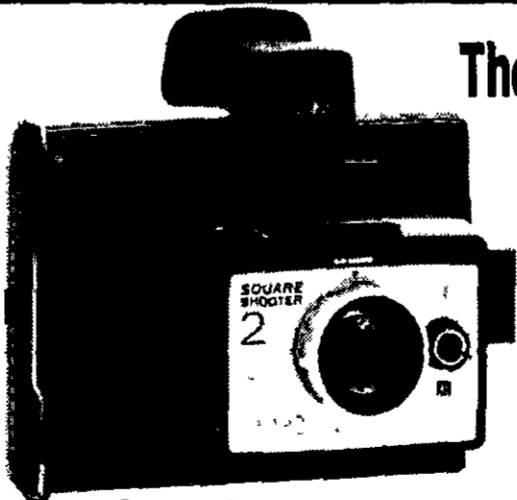
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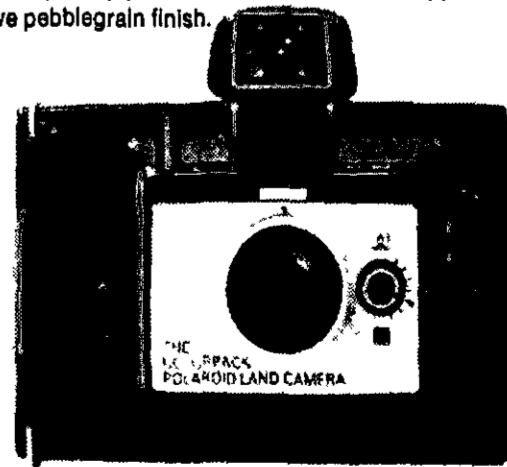
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Family and Society

Jane Marie Glowacki becomes Mrs Larry Randolph



MRS LARRY DALE RANDOLPH

Jane Marie Glowacki, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki, Sr of 809 North Lansing St, St Johns, became the bride of Larry Dale Randolph Oct 19 at 1:30 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph of Route 3, St Johns.

Father William Hankerd performed the double ring Nuptial Mass. The altar was dressed with yellow fugi mums and orange pompoms in gold vases. Organist Margaret LaChapell accompanied Jim Trierweller who sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Ponis Angelicus", and "The Wedding Song."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full length a-line gown of polyester stapeau featuring a venice lace bodice, a stand up collar, and shepardess sleeves. Venice lace medallions were scattered over the gown and the edge of the skirt featured a ruffle.

The elbow length veil was secured by a Camelo headpiece. Venice lace flowers and petals covered the veil.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of orange sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations with baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Veronica Rozen, of St Johns, the sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mary Van-Burger and Margaret Suchek, of St Johns, sisters of the bride, and Terrie Randolph, of Ovid, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Cheryl Glowacki of St Johns, niece of the bride.

The attendants were matching a-line gowns of peach crystalet featuring full bishop sleeves, a lace bodice, cuffs, a stand-up collar, and a ruffled skirt.

They wore picture frame hats trimmed with peach ribbons and carried cascade bouquets of orange miniature carnations and yellow pompoms accented with orange starflowers.

Both mothers wore floor

length mint green gowns with matching coats and corsages of yellow sweetheart roses.

The best man was Wayne Woodbury of St Johns, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Brian Woodbury of St Johns, Pat Joslyn of St Johns, both friends of the groom, and Ron Waggoner of St Johns, cousin of the groom.

The ushers were William Glowacki, of St Johns, brother of the bride, William Rozen of St Johns, brother-in-law of the bride, Russ Waggoner, cousin of the groom, and Randy Van-Sickle, friend of the groom. The ring bearer was Tommy Glowacki, nephew of the bride.

The groom wore a chocolate brown tuxedo with a white shirt. The groomsmen and the ring bearer wore chocolate brown tuxedos and ruffled peach shirts. The ushers wore brown slacks, cream colored tuxedo jackets, and ruffled peach shirts.

The fathers of the couple wore chocolate brown tuxedos with beige ruffled shirts.

A reception was held for 500 guests at 5 pm at St Joseph's gym. Serving at the reception were Vicki and Linda Waggoner, cousins of the groom.

Ellen Waggoner and Sybil Glowacki, aunts of the groom and bride respectively, cut the cake, and Kay Glowacki and Rose Ann Gerrish attended the guest book.

The host and hostess were Richard and Alberta Cornwell, friends of the couple, and Frank and Janet Glowacki, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Vicki, Linda Waggoner, Sharon Huggett and Gloria Dunkel opened the gifts.

A special guest attending the affair was Velma Witt of St Johns.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and the eastern states, the couple will be at home on North Williams Rd, St Johns.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School, and the groom is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.



MR & MRS CHRIS LEON WATROS

Rewerts becomes Watros

ST JOHNS - Terese Ann Rewerts became the bride of Chris Leon Watros, Friday Nov 8, 7 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Rewerts, 200 E. Buchanan St, and the groom is the son of Dale Watros, 3233 Shultz, Lansing, and Mrs Laura Albert 1600 Lansing Ave, Lansing.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father William Hankerd. The altar of the church was dressed with yellow and white mums and the music was provided by Jackie Schneider.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown trimmed with venice lace. The gown featured a long detachable train.

The shoulder length veil was trimmed with matching lace. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations accented with yellow and orange mountain stars.

The maid of honor was Marcia Rewerts, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Cindy Watros, sister of the groom, of 3233 Shultz, Lansing, and the junior bridesmaid was Jeannie Rewerts, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Rhonda Rewerts, of E. M-21, Ovid, cousin of the bride.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore gowns of fall colored flowers on a beige background. The gowns featured ruffles around the scoop neckline and wrists and the hem. A rust colored ribbon tied around the waist of the gown.

The junior bridesmaid and the flower girl wore orange gowns with ruffles around the neck, wrist, and hem, and a white ribbon around their waists.

The attendants carried bouquets of yellow rose buds, orange carnations and mountain stars.

The mother of the bride wore a long mint green gown with cream colored lace at the neck and wrist. The mother of the groom wore a floor length orange gown with a matching jacket. The step-mother of the groom wore a full length avocado gown, with a matching jacket and hood.

The best man was Allen Tabor, of Lansing, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen was Ricky Watros, brother of the groom. The junior groomsmen was Barry DeJealher, of Lansing, brother of the groom. The ring bearer was Terry Joseph O'Connell Jr of St Johns, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held for 250 guests at the VFW Hall immediately following the service. The host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Gerald Koelingsknecht, aunt and uncle of the bride. Sandra Thompson and Barb O'Connell cut the wedding cake.

Attending the tables were: Vicki Ondrusek, Sandra Rewerts, Pat Rewerts, Barb Rewerts, Lisa Koelingsknecht, Diane Rewerts and Jeanie Watros.

The couple left for their Northern Michigan honeymoon with the bride wearing an orange pant suit.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School and the groom is a 1972 graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and is presently in the US Army. The couple will be at home Dec 19 in Schwenfurt, Germany where the groom is stationed with the Army.

Marriage licenses

Donald L. McMillan, 21, 1448 E Alward Rd, DeWitt; Tina M. Purvis, 20, 1448 E Alward Rd, DeWitt.

William Joseph Walter, 31, 13007 N. US 27, DeWitt; Mary Lynn Call, 19, 13007 N US-27, DeWitt.

Richard Perry Hulst, 21, 625 W. State Rd, Lansing; Jane Marie Vermillion, 23, 16797 DeWitt Rd, Lansing.

Frederick Edward Nielsen Jr, 25, Rt 1, Fowler, Luda Lee Cox, 34, Rt 1, Ionia.

William Bruce Spencer, 23, Box 14, Rt 1, Pewamo; Jean Carol Boynton, 26, Box 14, Rt 1, Pewamo.

Frank Zeno Nordman, 76, 2841 S. Grover Road, St Johns; Laura Catherine Nordman, 50, 2841 S Grove Road, St Johns.

Terry Eugene Ike, 27, 707 North Oakland St, St Johns; Karline Marie Heldreth, 24, 7625 West Hibbard Road, Ovid.

Dale Edward LaDuke, 25, 607 1/2 N. Clinton Ave, St Johns; Diane Rose Pohl, 26, 307 W Cass St, St Johns.

Thomas Gary Slocum, 18, 13480 Wacousta Rd, Grand Ledge; Denise Marie Mudgett, 18, Rt 3, St Johns.

Daniel Paul Csaposs, 21, 730 West Front Street, Ovid; Vickie Lee Hinkle, 21, 9900 West Middleton Rd, Ovid.

Patrick M. Gallagher, 23, 130 N Ewer, Maple Rapids; Vanessa K. Hogle, 19, Rt 1, Luce Road, Perrinton.

BIRTHS

A boy, Todd Arthur, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry J Fitzpatrick, 12501 Francis Rd of DeWitt, 11/21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 13 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox and Mrs Arthur Fitzpatrick. The mother is the former Marlene Fox.

A girl, Ami Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs James F Herrguth of 2880 E. Howe Rd, DeWitt, Oct 30 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Jason Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs David D. Trew of 6078 Marsh Rd, Haslett Nov 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Jalene Carol Rasmussen.

A girl, Rachel Danielle, was born to Mr and Mrs James D. Gayenda of 9700 Luce Rd, Perrinton Nov 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Jeffrey Lester, was born to Mr and Mrs James W. Giffen of Rt 3 Leingsburg Nov 4 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Tracie Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Douglas K. Miller of 4500 Wildcat Rd, St Johns Nov 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

Morning Musicales hears "A Musical Patchwork"

In keeping with the theme for the club year, A Musical Patchwork, the St Johns Morning Musical enjoyed an evening of songs and solos from American comedy at the home of Mrs Roy Briggs.

Mrs Harold Lundy commented on the origin of musical theater in America as dating back to 1735 when an English ballad, Flora was produced in a South Carolina courtroom.

Mrs Lundy, discussed the development of musical comedy from the revue to the use of text combined with music leading to the well known musical of 1927 Show Boat. Oscar Hammerstein II based the libretto and lyrics on Edna Ferber's novel and the music was by Jerome Kern.

The ensemble sang, Why Do I Love You from this American stage classic followed by You'll Never, Walk Alone from the

musical play Carousel based on Ferenc Molnar's Hungarian drama Lillom.

As the relationship of literature and music combined to inspire writers to produce musical hits, Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story was born in 1957.

Daniel Bross, guest soloist, sang two selections from this popular musical, Somewhere ad One Hand, One Heart.

The program closed with Mrs Roland Dugay, Mrs Frederick Lewis, Mr Daniel Bross and Mr Harold Lundy singing the moving music of Man of la Mancha based on Cervantes greatest novel, Don Quixote written in 1605.

The Christmas Brunch will be held December 12 at 9:30 am at the home of Mrs Donald DeWitt. Guests of club members are invited to this annual event of the St Johns Morning Musicales



Arens - Heine

Norma Jean Arens, daughter of Mr and Mrs Linus Arens of Rt 2, Fowler was married to Ronald Heine, son of Mr and Mrs Gleason Heine of Alma, on the 26th of October. The couple exchanged vows at St Mary's Church in Alma. The service was attended by the immediate families. The couple now reside in Alma.

Anderson-Geller wed

EAST LANSING - Mary Jane Anderson and Kenneth L. Geller were married Saturday, Nov 9, at St Johns Student Center in East Lansing.

Vernon Anderson of Houghton Lake, MI. The couple plan to make their home in Ohio.

They were attended by Marie Mikus of Traverse City and Pat Geller of Lansing.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Carl Geller of Pewamo, and Mr and Mrs

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Clinton Area Fall Engagements

Gates - Wagonschutz



DEWITT - Mr and Mrs Ronald Gates of 13885 Shavey Rd. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter LeAnn Frances to Charles R. Wagonschutz. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Russell Wagonschutz of 1770 E. Alward Rd, DeWitt.



LeANN GATES

The bride-to-be was graduated from DeWitt High School in 1974, and is employed by Meijers in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St Johns High School, and is presently employed with Oldsmobile. He has spent 2 years in the army.

An April 29 wedding is planned.

Davis - Rourke



LINDA DAVIS

DEWITT - Mr and Mrs Orvest J. Davis of 4480 W. Cutler Rd, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Grace to John S. Rourke. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Rourke of 535 First North St, Laingsburg.

Linda is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, and is currently employed with the Main Post Office in Lansing.

John was graduated from Laingsburg High School in 1970, and is also employed with the Main Post Office in Lansing.

A Dec 28 wedding date is set.

Schmaltz - Patterson



DEBORAH SCHMALTZ

OVID - Mr and Mrs Harold Schmaltz of 1361 Maple Court, Ovid, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Mae to Kris Robert Patterson. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Patterson of 605 West Cass St, St Johns.

The bride will graduate from St Johns High School in 1975. She is employed with The Clinton County News.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School and is employed with Bob's Auto Body, Inc.

The couple have not set a wedding date.

Silm - Motz



MELINDA SILM

Mr and Mrs LaVern Silm, 5578 S. Lowell Rd, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Melinda Kaye to Thomas C. Motz, the son of Mr and Mrs Francis Motz, 2422 W. French Rd, St Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St Johns High School and is employed by the State of Michigan, Department of Social Services.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School, and is employed by Al Galloway, Inc.

A May 3, 1974 wedding date is set.

Coming events

Nov 19, 26 & Dec 3 - Farm Estate Planning and Operating Agreements Workshop. First Meeting at Smith Hall. Others at Central National Bank.

DEC 2 - The Clinton County Chapter of MRTA will meet at Central National Bank Community Room for a potluck dinner at 6 pm.

DEC 5 - Pompeii UMWS will sponsor a Christmas open house at the church from 2:50-3 pm, featuring candy, baked goods, cards, gifts and white elephants for sale. Cookies, tea and coffee will be served.

DEC 6 - Bake Sale & Bazaar sponsored by St Paul Lutheran Ladies at the Fowler Jaycee Hall on Friday, Dec 6, beginning at 9 am. Luncheon to be served beginning at 11 am.

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ANGELA KARBER & STEVEN IOCCA

Karber - Iocco

Mr and Mrs Gerald Karber, of 804 N. Mead Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Joy to Steven Dominic Iocco. Steve is the son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Iocco who have recently moved from their country home to 607 E. Walker Street.

1974 graduates of St Johns High School. Steve is now employed at Arnolds Drug Store and Angela was formerly employed in the office of Dr R.L. Wohlens. The couple are planning to soon open a new ice cream parlor in the downtown area.

The engaged couple are both

No wedding date has been set.

Galko - Fruchey



LYNN GALKO

ELSIE - Mr and Mrs Edward Galko of 7811 Henderson Rd, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Christine, to Christopher Lee Fruchey, son of Mr and Mrs Duane Fruchey of Ovid.

The prospective bridegroom is employed with Darling's Inc in Ovid. A July 26th wedding is planned.

Stump - Pung

Mr and Mrs Melvin McCorkle, Soaal Rd, Rt 1, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Stump to Ed Pung. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Pung, 5185 Wacousta Rd, Fowler.

Westphalia High School, and is presently employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School, and is employed by Larry T. Schaefer Construction.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Pewamo-

A May 31, 1975 wedding is planned.



TERRI STEVENS & JOSEPH SCHAFER

Stevens - Schafer

DEWITT - Mr and Mrs Kenneth J. Stevens of 12474 Airport Rd, DeWitt, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Terri Lee to Jeffery Joseph Schafer, son of Mr and Mrs Howard Schafer of 4041 W. Herbison.

The bride-elect is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is presently attending LCC. The prospective bride groom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by Meijer Thrifty Acres.

A June 28 wedding is planned.

25th anniversary

A reception honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Gordon K. Waggoner was held Saturday, Nov 23, at the Eureka Congregational Church where they were married 25 years ago. The event was hosted by their children Linda Waggoner, and Mr and Mrs David Dunkel and Angela.

VFW Auxiliary sets Christmas party date

The Ladies Auxiliary to St Johns VFW Post 4113 will be having its Christmas party on Tuesday Dec 3.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with a potluck dinner. Later in

the evening representatives from the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids will be showing a movie about the National Home.

Gifts will also be exchanged. Members are reminded to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and a one dollar gift.

The auxiliary is collecting Betty Crocker coupons and any vendor coupons (those used in supermarkets) for use at the National Home.

Members are asked to bring these to the party.

Anyone else having coupons for the club may contact Eloise Hambleton 224-3140 or Judy Price 224-3085.

The hostesses for this December meeting are Eloise Hambleton, Bertha Perkins and Wanda Hambleton.

Nancy Lewis

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Nancy Lewis of St Johns has been awarded the honor of becoming a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for junior colleges.

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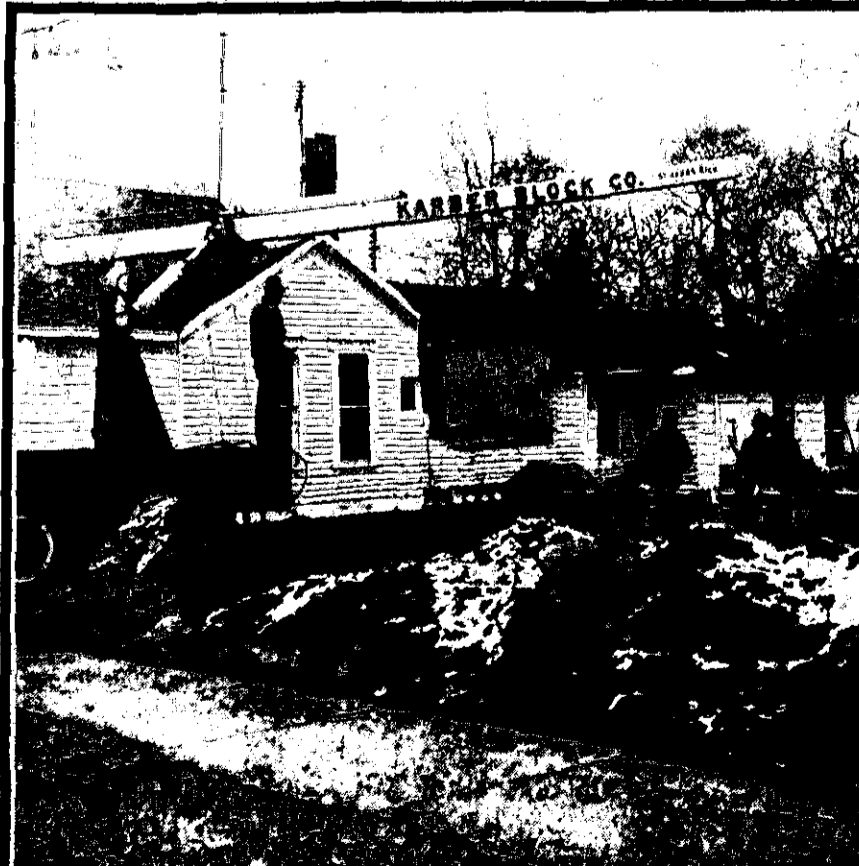
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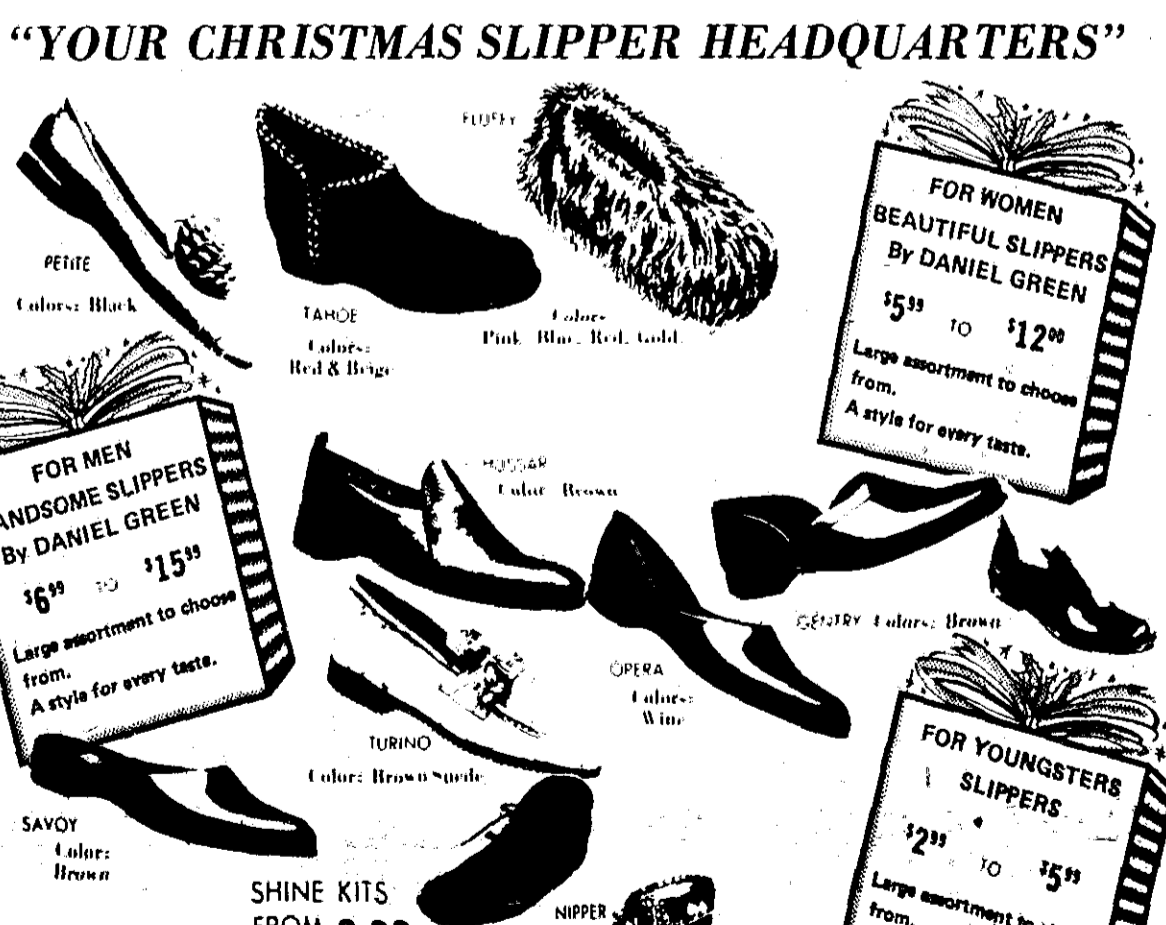
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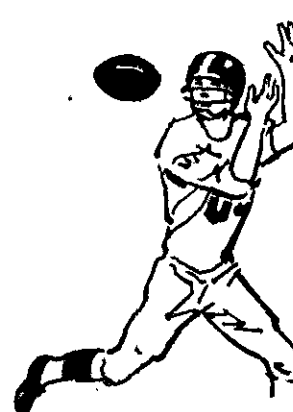
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Open house at new gift shop

Alice Henthorn, Esther Tiedt and Lillian Tiedt display part of the many items featured in the new Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary plans winter activities

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met November 20, with Mrs. Roger Feeman presiding. Twenty-nine members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Montague reported that 67 puppets had been made. She also brought the Christmas stockings and caps for the members to see. These are made for the holiday babies so they can be taken home in festive attire.

January 11 is the tentative date for the Theater Party at the Fisher Theater in Detroit. The play is "My Fat Friend" starring Lynn Redgrave. Mrs. Grost reported that plans are being made for a Dinner Dance at Highland Hills Country Club, February 15.

Mrs. Tiedt told of plans for an Open House on December 1 at the new gift shop in the hospital. This was recently completed and is ready for occupancy.

Many holiday gifts are for sale there. There are 37 new volunteer workers.

It was voted to purchase twelve new smocks for the volunteer workers.

There is still a lack of Wednesday afternoon sewers. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Olga Witt is a new member of our Hospital Auxiliary Board.

Mrs. Gerapetian was appointed corresponding secretary to replace Mrs. Fowler, who is taking a leave of absence from her office.

It was reported that the film "Hello Hospital" purchased by the hospital has already been shown at several schools. It is an instructional film for children.

Mrs. Zeeb reported on some of the highlights of the work of the legislative committee. She stressed the fact that we should keep informed on legislative issues and work for those that are advantageous. She also explained the work of the HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) and its importance.

The members met early and made Christmas ornaments to be sold in the gift shop.



Gift-A-Way prize

Rich Snyder of Kurt's Appliances displays the television to be awarded by Kurt's the night of the St. Johns Gift-A-Way drawing Dec. 12 at 9 in the Clinton National Bank and Trust parking lot. Gift-A-Way participants may register as many times as they wish with merchants listed on Page 2A of this week's Clinton County News. A complete list of prizes is included on Page 2A.

Open House set for new hospital gift shop

An "Open House" will be held Dec. 1, from 1-6 pm at the new Gift Shop in Clinton Memorial Hospital. The public is invited to visit the new shop and see the many articles for sale. The shop will be open Monday-Saturday from 10 am to 7:30 pm and

Sunday from 2 to 4 pm. The room is attractive with its colonial decor, and provides ample space for displaying the materials for sale. The Hospital Auxiliary paid the cost of constructing and equipping the shop.

Laingsburg schools set holiday dates

LAINGSBURG -- Laingsburg Community Schools have announced dates for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

School will close Friday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays and re-open Thursday, Jan. 2

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Legion Auxiliary seeks to reach membership quota

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Nov. 19 at the Post Home, President Jean Bartholomew presiding.

Committee reports were called for and membership chairman Alice Brooke reported 132 paid members. Quota is 161 and those who have forgotten the "dues are due" should contact Mrs. Brooke.

The Auxiliary magazine drive has started. Mr. and Mrs. John Schunk are the representatives

selling the subscriptions in this area. Community Service Chairman Velma Beaufore reported last year a total of \$279.72 was earned in this drive.

This money is used to purchase all types of sick room equipment. They are loaned free of charge to anyone in the area who has a need for it as part of our Community Service program.

A program to sell Spirit of '76 lapel pins to raise money for our '76 project was discussed. The pin is a combination 13 star flag

and the new 50 star flag and will sell for \$1.

Ann Walker and Millie Wassa volunteered to make the tray favors for Clinton Memorial Hospital on the 4th of July.

A letter of thanks was read from E.R. Spears Jr., Capt. USMC, APO San Francisco, Calif. for our Unit donation to the Jo's Operation Telephone.

On Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Post Home, a Course in Leadership Development will be conducted by Department Chairman Noretta Schmitt. Anyone in the area who is interested in attending should contact Kay Mishler at 102 E. Cass before Dec. 2. The cost is \$2.50 and a lunch will be furnished. The course will begin at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm.

Following the business meeting Gold Star and Past President's Parley Chairman Francis Conn introduced Unit Gold Star Mother Doris Downing and presented her with a gold corsage.

Past Unit Presidents were also honored and presented with red corsages. Those present were Marjorie Pardee, Etta Smith, Jean Dunham, Maralyse Brooks, Nelda McWilliams, Francis Conn, Ann Walker, Kay Mishler and Jean Bartholomew. To close the program Mrs. Conn read a prayer in memory of our deceased Unit Presidents.

The next meeting of Unit 153 will be Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 8 pm. All members are urged to attend and bring a non-perishable food item to be used in the Christmas baskets.

There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange. The unit officers will serve refreshments.

A jug of change, and a 22 gone

DEWITT -- Delwood Rose, 15894 Elmira Dr., reported the theft of a 22 rifle and gallon jug full of change missing from his home.

The DeWitt Twp. police dept. reported that the home had been entered from the rear door, and there was no sign of forced entry.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. The following recommendations by the Zoning Commission will be heard:

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

The E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T8N-R3W, Essex Township

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone B-4, Planned Shopping Center to R M1, Multiple Family Residential. Also, a special use permit in conjunction with the multiple zoning Beg. 363' W of NE cor. Sec. 16, T8S 205', W 156', N 205', E 166', a part of E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 16, DeWitt Twp., Clinton County, Mich. subj. to survey.

AMENDMENT

Also, an amendment to the text of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to allow outside storage in a B-2, General Business Zone under special conditions.

Arnold R. Minarik, Administrator

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Board of Appeals will meet December 18, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrators interpretation of Zoning Ordinance No. 245 to deny the St. Johns Kirby Center a permit to enclose their existing canopy. This canopy has a 9 foot set back where 25 foot is required by Ordinance.

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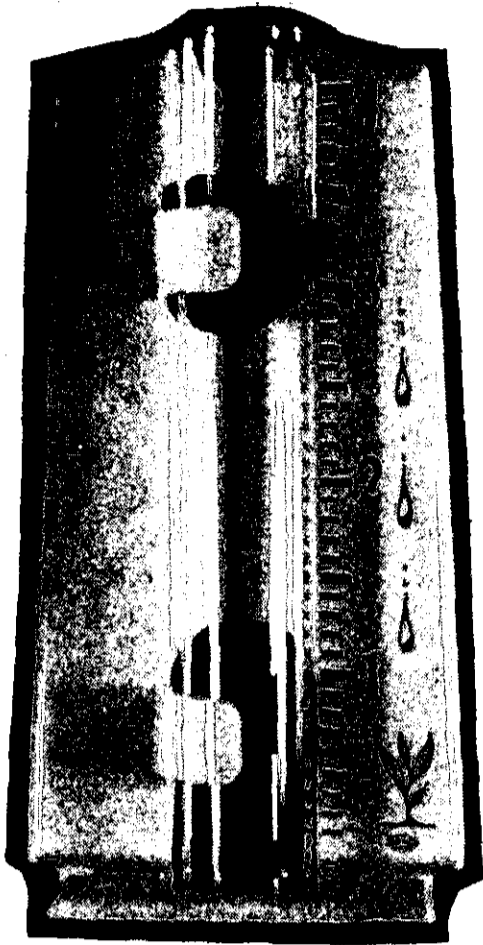
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Workshops will provide gifts

ST. JOHNS - Workshops being held each Tuesday evening at the St. Johns office of the Capital Area Office of Economic Opportunity will help make Christmas morning a bit brighter for area children of low income families.

The workshops provide materials for arts and crafts that will be distributed as Christmas gifts. Over 400 children will benefit from the workshops, part of the Community Organization Young Adult Programs.

The Young Adult Program supplied most of the arts and crafts material and additional funds and materials came from Clinton County businesses. Heading the Young Adult Program are JoAnn Greer and Dave Wilber.

Currently, the majority of those volunteering help are mothers of Aid To Dependent Children and their children. Women from St. Joseph's Catholic Church are making hats and mittens.

Persons interested in helping or donating craft items may call Shirley Vallin, community aide, at 224-6702.

In addition to the workshop OEO has a food box for contributions at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns. Red cans or 1/2 gallon jars are located in various businesses for cash contributions to buy toys and clothes.



Tammy Pease (left) and Marilyn Wilson display the red cans to be displayed at area stores to collect cash donations to make Christmas a bit brighter through the work of the local OEO office.

Injured in accident

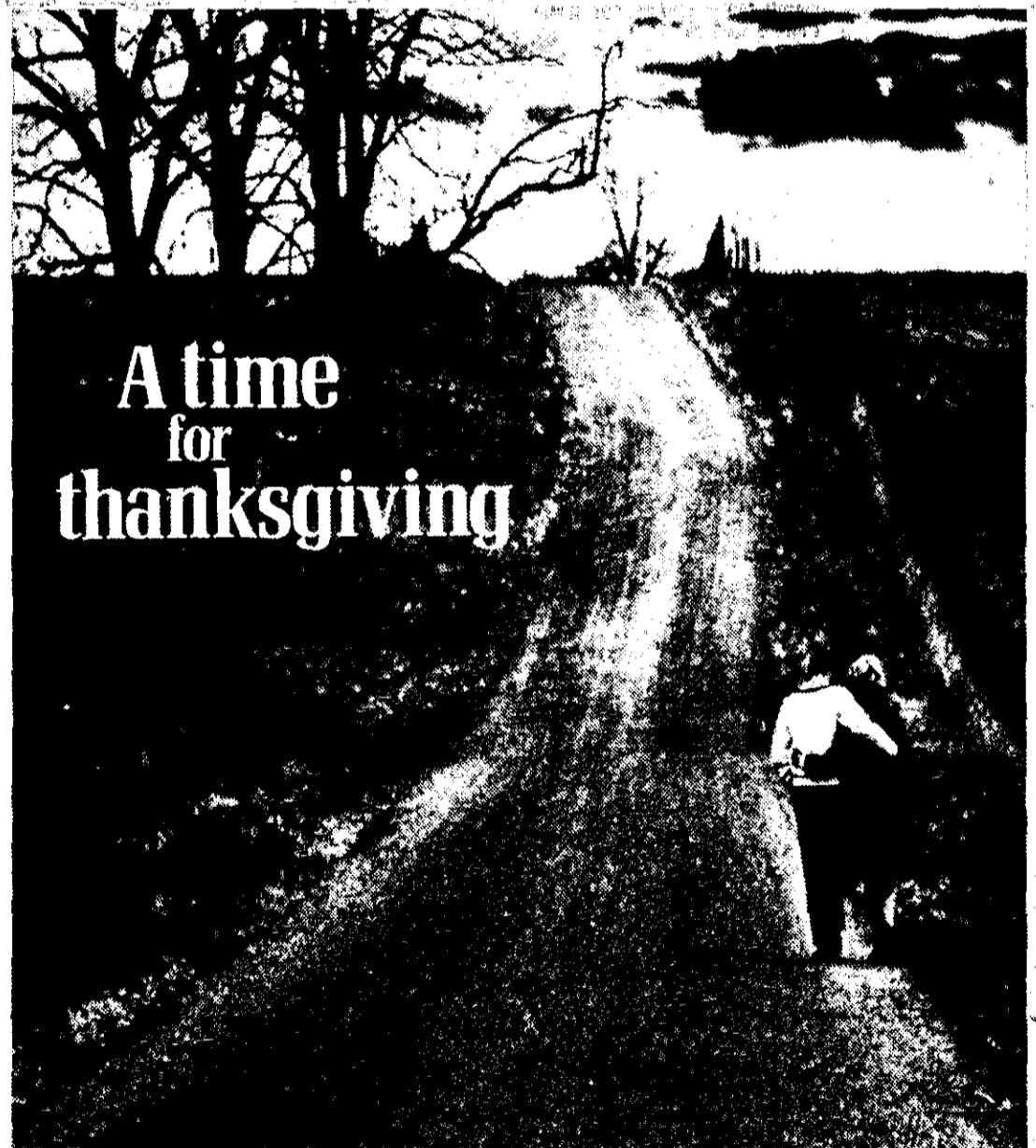
DEWITT - A woman was injured Thursday, Nov 14 in a 2-car collision which occurred on Howe Rd.

Injured was Marie Veihl, 31, of 6824 West Cutler Rd, DeWitt when her car went out of control during the first snow storm of the season. Her vehicle slid down the icy hill on Howe Rd, east of Airport Rd, struck a tree, and returned to the road and struck a vehicle driven by Randace Twiss, 29, 202 N. Bridge St, DeWitt.

Mrs. Veihl was taken to Lansing General and was treated for injuries. Mrs. Twiss was not injured.



Proceeds from skaters at recent Ranch Roller Rink party helped raise money for OEO Christmas gifts.



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Redwing girls fall to Chesaning 62-54

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer
"We came, we saw, we conquered!"
The cheer rang out from Chesaning High's girls basketball team Monday night as the undefeated Indians basked in a 62-54 triumph over St. Johns in the title game of Class B Districts 55.

It had taken a year of waiting for Coach Carol Kapnik and the Tribe, but obviously the wait was worth it. Last year it was St. Johns over Chesaning for the championship and the winning coach was Beth Schrauben, a former player for Coach Kapnik at Greenville High.

"She learned her lessons well," praised Kapnik Monday. "Too well," she added, as she remembered her team trailing by 12 points in the second quarter.

"You notice this team (St. Johns) can make layups very well," said Kapnik as she thought of examples, "and it plays fine defense. Last year Beth had a very good center who probably could have scored 60 points, but Beth was nice to me and held down the score."

Schrauben laughed ruefully, "I almost blew it, too I put in substitutes when we led 35-8 at halftime, but Carol came back on us." St. Johns won 47-35.

St. Johns had the Indians in the hole again this year, playing some of its best basketball of the season to lead 39-29 at the half.

But the Indians roared back to outscore the suddenly cold Redwings 22-9 in the 3rd period and blew away with 4 1/2 minutes left in the final quarter.

St. Johns had overcome a feisty Ovid-Elsie crew in the district opener Thursday, 49-40 in a game closer than the score (see related story elsewhere).

The Alma girls' cage team, which had played one of its best games against St. Johns in the regular season finale, fell victim to the Redwings by a 43-35 count in the 2nd round of district tourney play Saturday, at St. Johns.

The Panthers had drawn a bye, as had Chesaning, the eventual champion. Durand dumped Corunna 52-34 on the same night St. Johns defeated Ovid-Elsie, moving Durand into a semi-final game against Chesaning. Durand lost a thriller 43-42.

Alma fell behind St. Johns 14-4 in the 1st period, with Julie Wegner picking up 2 field goals for the only Panther action. She finished with 16 points. Linda Lueth took over with 3 fielders in the 2d period as Alma outscored the Redwings 12-11, but the Panthers just couldn't overcome the early deficit.

St. Johns led 25-16 at the half and the teams played evenly the rest of the way. Lueth totaled 12 points, like Wegner, all on field goals.

Linda Eisler headed a balanced St. Johns attack with 12 points (6 fielders). Julie Harris scored, 7 Chris Exelby and Jenn Ott added 6 apiece.

Free throws provided a critical difference in the game, with Alma hitting only 1 of 6 charity tosses to St. Johns' 7 of 13. The Redwings made just 1 more field goal than Alma, 18-17.

Durand's Nancy Gulick threw in 7 field goals and 6 free throws for one of the tourney's highest scoring performances in the Corunna game. Right behind were teammates Kim Stone and Jan Kawaneski with 15 each. Stephanie Minarik led Corunna with 10.

Durand's Railroaders couldn't get on the track in the 1st period as the teams played to a 10-10 tie. But the winners hit like a freight train in the middle periods, outscoring Corunna 14-4 and 19-4, respectively to sock the game away.

Chesaning was a different story. Durand took a 16-10 lead at the 1st quarter buzzer (after leading 14-0 at one point), but fell apart and allowed the Indians back into the game.

The score changed hands some 7 times and stayed close the rest of the way to Chesaning's 3rd 1-point victory over Durand this season.

Chesaning's dynamic duo of Mary Jane Thiel and Carlene Ketchum tossed in 17 points each, while Stone hit for 16 and Kawaneski 10 for Durand.

Thiel and Ketchum had a lot to do with the championship game's outcome, as well.

Ketchum pounded 25 points through the hoop and Thiel kept

pace with 24. No other Indian managed more than 4 points as Chesaning totaled 62.

Julie Harris dumped in 16 for St. Johns and Eisler added 14 while pulling down a season high of 21 rebounds.

In the end it was a combination of a strong 2nd half performance in virtually all departments by Chesaning and a shooting and ball-handling slump by St. Johns that made the difference.

The Wings led 19-17 at the end of the 1st quarter. Already the score had been tied 3 times in the hectic, pressing game.

St. Johns came out smoking in the 2d period and the Indians quickly found the source was not a peace pipe. The Redwings fired in 53 per cent of their shots for a 20-12 scoring edge and as much as a 12-point lead.

But they went as chilly in the 3rd quarter as they were hot in the 2nd - managing to hit only 4 of 15 field tries while Chesaning got its fast break in gear for 11 of 24 fielders. Thiel connected on 5 of them, Ketchum 3.

For St. Johns it was worse in the final stanza. The Wings scored on 3 of 15 field goals. Chesaning hit only 4 of 11, but the damage had been done. The Indians broke a 52-52 tie on a

pair of Thiel buckets with 4:25 left and led by as many as 10 points near the end.

"We knew we would have to press St. Johns and try to upset them enough to make some mistakes," said Kapnik after the team accepted its 1st district trophy.

"I told the team at halftime that we had to give 100 per cent right now or we'd have to hang up the jerseys tomorrow. There was no way we could give 50 per cent tonight and 50 per cent tomorrow. Our game is the fast break and we couldn't bring the ball down against St. Johns' height at 1st.

"But we worked on making better passes and shooting more as a team. We went back to the press in the 2nd half and were more relaxed."

Schrauben, meanwhile, cited turnovers as key problems: "We had some good steals, but lost the ball coming downcourt. Carol's got a good team - they fast-broke us to death; they played beautiful basketball."

Chesaning, 16-0, faces the winner of this week's Ionia-Greenville collision in the regional at St. Johns High Dec. 4. And St. Johns, 11-6, finds that now it is the Redwings' turn to wait that long year.



St. Johns Redwing and Ovid-Elsie Marauder girls' cagers battle it out under the board's in Thursday's tournament game at St. Johns.

Fowler girls breeze to 2 district cage victories

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

Fowler High School's girls basketball team breezed into

the district championship game against Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart with a pair of easy victories last week.

The finale was to be played

Tuesday night at Fowler High. No details were available by press time.

Fowler handed Ashley a 53-31 defeat in the district opener

Thursday and belted Vestaburg 69-16 Saturday to gain the final berth. Sacred Heart rallied for a 37-33 victory over Beal City Friday to go directly into the championship game.

Janae Middleton's 17 points paced the Fowler effort against Ashley. Lynn Snyder chipped in with 13 points. The Eagles took a 17-8 1st lead, substituted liberally enroute to a 30-16 halftime gap. The 1st team outscored Ashley 13-2 in the 3rd period to clinch the triumph and subs played the remainder of the way. Lodie White provided the only bright spot for the visiting Bears by scoring 14 points.

Fowler leaped out to a 23-0 1st quarter lead and had 31 points before Vestaburg could register on the board. After leading 34-1 at halftime the Eagles coasted home while playing all members of the team. Eleven of the 15 players scored.

Middleton again led the shooters, hitting 10 of her 12 points from the free throw line. She missed just 2 tries. But it was Snyder family night at the Fowler gym - Pam Snyder and sister Amy scored 10 while Lynn contributed 8.

The Eagles took an 8-3 record into the finale.

Beal City got the jump on Sacred Heart, leading 8-0 at the quarter break, but Mount Pleasant trailed just 10-10 at the half. Three minutes from the final buzzer Sacred Heart took the lead and finished strong for the win. The parochials outscored Beal City 18-7 in the final stanza.

Theresa Cotter helped turn it around by hitting 4 of her 5 field goals from the 18-foot mark in the 4th quarter. Geana Bigard also scored 10 points for the winners. Marion Clark totaled 8 for Beal City.

Harris and Crady Exelby turned on the hustle and with determination led the Wings to their comeback against the hard-scraping Marauders.

Harris finished with 10 points to lead the Wings' scoring, while Kendie Knight totaled 9 and Linda Sperry and Exelby each added 8. Knight pulled in 8 rebounds, Jen Ott hauled down 9.

But it was O-E's Jayme Bowles who stole the show with a 22-point production.

Bowles led the Marauders to their early game lead and finished in what Coach Nutter called a "super game."

"Jayme has a difficult assignment - she plays guard on offense, but because of our lack of height, she plays under the boards on defense," explains Nutter.

Jeanne Kibby had a good night with 13 - totaling 13 both in scoring and in rebounding.

The loss left Ovid-Elsie with a final season record of 10-6. The Marauders finished 2nd behind Chesaning in the Mid-Michigan B league with an 8-2 mark, losing only to Chesaning.

St. Johns went on to oust Alma from the tournament Saturday by a 43-35 count to take an 11-5 record in to the finale. Other tourney details are in a related story elsewhere in this issue.

Cage season underway

High School boys basketball gets underway in Clinton County this week with 5 teams in action. St. Johns will open Dec 3 at home against Ovid-Elsie.

Full details of the season outlooks and schedules of all county teams will appear in the County News Dec 4.

Pewamo-Westphalia was the early-bird with a trip to Carson City - Crystal Tuesday night. Details were not available by press time.

Three area teams will play Friday - Ovid-Elsie at home against Grand Ledge and Bath

at DeWitt in a battle of neighbors.

Fowler's annual rivalry with upstate power Free soil will highlight the weekend Saturday.

All games will follow 6:30 pm jayvee contests.

Redwings battle back to defeat Ovid-Elsie in girls' basketball tourney

Ovid-Elsie played a great game but St. Johns had a great 3 minutes - the most important 3 minutes, as it turned out.

The Redwings survived a scare to pull out a 49-40 triumph in the girls basketball district tournament opener Thursday at St. Johns High School.

Ovid-Elsie led virtually all the way before running into a cold spell and seeing its opportunity

to up-end defending champion slip away in the final 3 minutes of play.

"We had a cold shooting 4th quarter and we ran into foul trouble," assessed O-E coach Mary Nutter. "St. Johns was in foul trouble earlier, but they only had 4 fouls in the second half."

Ovid-Elsie led 65 in the 1st quarter as both teams felt the pressure of early-game tight-

ness. The Marauders held a 22-19 edge at the intermission and came back to keep the lead, 34-29 after 3 periods.

The Redwings pulled themselves together in the 4th quarter to outscore the Marauders 20-6 and go ahead for good.

"We missed 3 layups that could have kept the momentum on our side," said Nutter.

Redwing coach Beth Schrauben was relieved at the

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SPORTS

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Plenty of action in girls' cage tournaments

Three Clinton County girls basketball teams remained alive in district tournament play at sites outside the county early this week. Game details were not available at press time.

In Monday games, Pewamo-Westphalia went after the championship of the Portland district against Portland High, while DeWitt battled Lansing Catholic Central and Bath encountered Haslett. The latter games were played at Williamston.

Final at Williamston was set for Wednesday between the winners of Monday's games.

Pewamo-Westphalia got into the Portland showdown by dumping Maple Valley 48-29 Friday.

The game was no contest. The Pirates leaped out to a 14-3 lead with everything working their way. At the half it was 22-11 and at 3 quarters the score stood at 33-17.

Luanne Simon, 5-8 forward, tossed in 13 points and pulled down 19 rebounds, while Sandy

Thelen added 13 points and Diana Theis had 12.

Winner of the Portland district advances to the Haslett regional.

DeWitt bombed Stockbridge 93-19 Friday to get to Monday's semi-final round. Diane Foster poured in 29 points, Sherri Lotre socked home 17 and Debbie McDowell 14. DeWitt scored 46 points in the 1st half.

Williamston downed Haslett in the opener; Bath and Catholic Central drew bytes into the semi-final round.

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- GRADE EIGHT**
 Lori Acre, Kathleen Baese, Ronald Bukovick, Kim Clark (All A's), Anne Goldman, Dena Green, Charles Harden, Michelle Huguélet, Joseph Horak, Vera Hucko, Robert Latz, Debbie Litcheff, David Lockwood, Kelly Loynes, Stanley Minarik (All A's), Linda Peck, James Pontack, Karen Rivest, Bonnie Smalek, Janet Stefanek, Linda Szilagyi, Lawrence Sisco, Dawn Truax, Tammy Woodbury.



Elsie area news

MRS. NEVA KEYS
 PH. 862-4301

The recently installed officers of Elsie Chapter #69, OES, with Mrs Alvera Ade, worthy matron and Archie J. Moore, worthy patron presiding in the East for their first meeting, was held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Two visitors, Mrs Marian Heller and Mrs Erma Austin of the Red Cedar Chapter of East Lansing were introduced. Mrs Heller, Grand Committee Woman on youth projects of the Michigan Grand Chapter, OES, brought greetings from the Grand Family. She made interesting remarks concerning the Grand Chapter program and its youth organizations and scholarships. Mrs Heller is one of 40 who are visiting every Eastern Star Chapter in Michigan before April 1975.

Mrs Austin represented the Ingham County Association, OES. Mrs Anne Praay was also present as first vice-president of the Clinton county Assoc., OES.

Mrs Wanda Litomisky and Mrs Marguerite Kelley, as conductresses, draped the altar in memory of Grace L. Catterfield of Flint, past Grand Worthy Matron (1937-38). Secretary Leila Wilson read a tribute to Mrs Catterfield for her devoted service to the Michigan Grant Chapter.

There were reports from various committees and many "thank-you notes" from the ill and hospitalized.

There was considerable

discussion on the remodeling of the kitchen and many favorable comments on the work recently completed in the chapter room and widow exterior of the building.

A list of 1975 social committees for each regular and special meetings was posted in the dining room and if changes are necessary, Rosemary Moore, Elizabeth Levey or Doreen Kridner should be contacted.

The Grand Chapter is asking that much needed used eye glasses be collected and forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron office for distribution. Another special project of the Grand Chapter is "Cancer Research".

Worthy Matron Alvera Ade and Worthy Patron Archie Moore asked that Sidney and Neva Keys be escorted to the East where they were presented with Life Memberships and Certificates for 35 years of service. Mr and Mrs Keys joined the local chapter in 1939. Mr Keys was Worthy Patron during 1940-1943 and Mrs Keys was Worthy Matron from 1941-1943.

Proficiency cards were presented to Wanda Litomisky, Florence Ewer and Ruth Ike. The next chapter meeting will be Thursday evening, Dec 5. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, valued at one dollar and each marked for man or woman. There will be Christmas entertainment planned by Jean Cobb, Jeanne Temple and Anne Praay.

The refreshment committee for the Christmas party will be Mr and Mrs A W Cobb, Mr and Mrs Sidney Keys and Mrs Sharon Schultz.

At the close of the Thursday night chapter pumpkin pie and coffee were served at tables decorated in the Thanksgiving motif. The committee was composed of Mr and Mrs Guy Mitchell, Mrs Norma Rivest of Ovid, Mrs Wanda Litomisky and Mrs Mabel Curtis.

Art Show Dec 5
 The Art Show sponsored by the United Methodist Sunday School will be held Dec 5. This is not a contest but a chance to show the community creative efforts of youth in these youth groups. Other classes from area churches are welcome to enter their paintings, drawings, ceramics, creative writings, etc. It is requested that the entries are concerned with Christmas in a religious theme, and be taken to the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening, Dec 6 or Saturday afternoon, Dec 7.

Cub Scout meeting
 This month's Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov 24 at 2 pm instead of 2:30 pm as previously announced. It will be held in the Knight Elementary School.

Darrel Borst of Elsie was invited to appear at the Meridian Mall near Okemos with his Custom Sundowner Van from Nov 11 through 17 along with thirty others, in conjunction with the Mid-Michigan Van Club. All proceeds will be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Mrs Gladys Coslette, who has been in the Ashley Nursing Home for many weeks underwent eye surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, Nov 6. She will be confined there for a week and would appreciate hearing from her neighbors and friends.

Mrs Alice Craven, who has been under treatment for several weeks in Ford Hospital in Detroit, underwent major knee surgery two weeks ago. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and neighbors as she will be confined there for sometime. Her address is: Room F413, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich. 48233.

The Community Center of the Shepardsville Church has seen a lot of activity this past year:

- 1) The Ovid Duplain Library. Club has held several of their meetings there. Several interesting programs were presented one was a brief book report by each member, another on Egg Decorating by Mrs John Gobel, another was a beautiful memorial service for Mrs Allon Slat and Mrs Effie Wilson. The group traveled to the Holy Land with one of the members who recently there.
- 2) On Sunday afternoon March 10, a returned missionary, Mrs Lotie Mae Bell, spoke on her work as a teacher in a girls school in Pueblo, Mexico. She also told something of the country and its people.
- 3) On Thursday April 25 the Crescent Club of Ovid hosted the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs. The ladies of the church served the dinner for the group. Dr Walter Thomas of John Wesley College was the speaker for the day.
- 4) At the general meeting of the Shepardsville UMW in

Year at a glance in Shepardsville

April, Miss Katie Behrens of Ovid was the guest speaker. She showed slides and told something of the work done by the missionaries in Guatemala.

5) Mrs Carrie Rose of South Ovid observed her 90th birthday at an Open House hosted by her son and his wife. Over 150 guests were there to wish her well.

6) An Open House was held for Mr and Mrs Cyril Hibbard on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. This was hosted by their children.

7) A very successful Vacation Church School was held the week of July 15-19. The director was Mrs Edith Walker, Jane Squiers, Music Director organist and secretary Gwen Personious. The highest attendance was 98.

There were several deaths in the Shepardsville area. The church lost 3 of its most respected and beloved members in the passing of Warren Gutshall, Ralph Baker and Ed Schultz. A Mrs Young was killed in a serious accident at the corner of M 21 and Shepardsville Road; Howard Weir, a long time resident; and Mrs Alton Slat and Mrs Effie Wilson, long time residents of Kinley Road.

Mr Thomas Claycomb was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident, and was confined to the St Lawrence Hospital for sometime. He was brought home and made a complete recovery and was able to return to work in a few weeks.

A co-ordinator of Youth activities was hired in September to work with the youth and direct the music. They are Mr and Mrs David Stenzel. On Sunday September 28 the Gospel Troubadors of East Lansing had charge of the worship service and presented an enlightening program of music and testimony. On October 28 Ray Robles, a talented soloist with the Billy Graham Crusades in Mexico, presented a program of old and new songs.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer had the pleasure of entertaining her brother, Mr and Mrs Howard McClintock of Weaverville California and their daughter, Mrs Dale Hansen of Sandy Utah. While they were here they visited another brother in Lansing. These brothers hadn't seen each other in over 60 years. It was the first time the two brothers and their sister had been together in 60 years.

The church membership increased by 7 this year; Mr and Mrs Carl Rinckey, Mr and Mrs Howard Johnson, Mr and Mrs William Wilson and an infant son born to Mr and Mrs Norman Rusted.

The Worship Committee and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner at the church and formulated plans for the Worship Services during the coming year.

The schoolhouse has been cleaned, insulated and furnished so that the Youth can use it for their many activities. The Athletic area has been dedicated to the memory of Ralph Baker who did so much to help the youth in their sports program.

On December 15 Reverend and Mrs Boyd will host a Christmas Open House at their home in Lansing.

There will be the usual round of Christmas activities going on in the church.

Have a joyous holiday season, every one. From your Shepardsville Correspondent, Lucille Spencer.

Elsie

The United Methodist Women were hostess to a District Workshop for Officers' Training

Tuesday, Oct 29, at the Elsie United Methodist Church with 52 attending.

Elsie Post hosts 8th Dist meeting

The American Legion Post 502 of Elsie hosted the Eighth District dinner and meeting Sunday, Nov 10.

Eighth District Commander Richard Corwin of DeWitt conducted the Legionnaires meeting and Eighth District President Mrs Freddie Robinson of Saginaw conducted the Auxiliary meeting. Committee reports of the Fall Conference were read by the chairman.

Honored guest of the day was Department of Michigan

Auxiliary President, Mrs Louise Ferguson of Alpena. She commended the women of the Eighth District on the work they have been doing on the Auxiliaries' many projects. In remembrance of her birthday, President Freddie Robinson presented her with a gift from the Eighth District.

The next Eighth District meeting will be Feb 9 at Bath Post 412 Service Officers school meets at 12 pm with dinner at 1:30 and the meeting to follow at 3 pm.

Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

Mr and Mrs Bruce Lindauer of rural Carland are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday in the St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

The new little Miss weighed in at 8 lbs 5 ozs and the proud parents named her Marty Lynn.

The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Floyd Lindauer and great grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Lindauer.

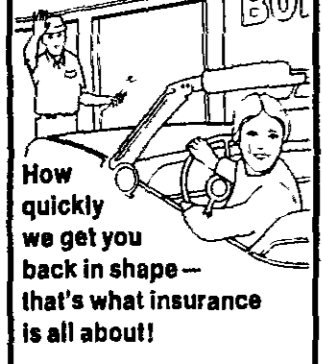
Mrs Dale Dumond of rural Carland opened her home this week for sixteen relatives and friends to gather to shower baby Alanna Louise Dumond, daughter of Mrs Dumond's nephew, Mr and Mrs Allan Dumond, Miss Mary Jo Dumond, sister of Allan Dumond was the co-hostess.

Pastel colors were used to decorate the Dumond home, and games were played using baby items to identify assisted Carol, Alanna's mother, in opening the many useful gifts.

Cathy Howell of Owosso, assisted Carol, Allan's mother, in opening the many useful gifts.

Four generations were present with the paternal grandmother, Mrs Jim Dumond, and the great grandmother, Mrs Clyde Dumond. Decorated fruit tarts were served to the guests by Mrs Donna Dumond and Mary Jo Dumond.

Thomas Nethaway bagged his 10 point buck early in the morning of the first day of hunting season, near Carland.



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Shepardsville

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs Rex A. Baker in Shepardsville on Thursday evening, November 21 at 8 pm. The usual reports were read

and accepted. In charge of the program and devotions were Mrs Lee Swender and Mrs. Charles Swender. The articles used were The Fields of the World

Cook qualifies for math honors

OVID - Jack J. Cook, Ovid Elsie High School senior, has finished in the top 4 percent of part 1 of the Eighteenth Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

This will enable him to compete for college scholarships in the final examination Wednesday, Dec 4.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs William J. Birney of 325 North Main, Ovid.

The competition, designed to

foster a wider interest in mathematics, is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program sponsored by Michigan Bell to be held at Western Michigan University, Feb 22. Forty of the winners will receive a total of approximately \$7,000 in college scholarships.

are ripe and a Thanksgiving surprise. They were taken from the November issue of the Farm Wife News.

The hostess served light refreshments.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club Christmas Party will be on Friday evening, Dec 6 at the Colony Community Club in Friendship Park. Potluck supper at 7. Hosts for the evening will be Mr and Mrs Charles Walker assisted by Mr and Mrs Ray Jones and Mr and Mrs Lester Becker. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Mrs Katie Weidman of Lansing was a recent caller of Mr and Mrs John Spencer.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Theodore Ashley on Price Road.

Dennis Nethaway is here from the state of Massachusetts to hunt deer with his father Pat Nethaway and Dennis's brother, Ronnie Nethaway.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland, Mrs Mable Curtis, and Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and son, Brian of St Johns visited at the Thomas Winkler home Friday evening to see the six point buck that sixteen year old Kim Winkler shot the first morning of hunting season. Kim is Mrs Leo Deming's nephew.

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DAR meets

River Wabwaysin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of the Regent, Miss Maralthe Brooks for their monthly meeting. Mrs John Caudy read the president general's message for October. The National Defense report was given by the chairman, Mrs Dale Calder, from the National Defender on "Place the Bible Back in Schools" by Harry D

Mackey, reprinted from the "Congressional Record." Mrs Harold Millman, American history month chairman announced that the essay contest subject is "A Patriot of the American Revolution." Mrs H Manning Bross gave the program on local history from the book "Michigan Place Names" by Walter Romig and exhibited early plats of St Johns

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Debbie Shooltz, Lorie Shooltz, Mark Simmer, Patrick Simmer (all A's), Nancy Spagnuolo, Maureen Stevens, Connie Strayer, Debbie Stuer, Chris Taylor, Misty Turner, Sharon Unger,

Rita Villarreal, Debbie Vurgin, Fonda Waller, Cynthia White, Dave Wilson, Mark Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Rod Wilson, Kris Wolfe

North Bengal

Mrs William Ernst accompanied Mrs Melvin Argersinger of St Johns to Lansing on Friday, November 8 where they visited Alfred Rowell, who is a patient in the Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov 13 at St Joseph Catholic Church at St Johns for Albert Pung, 84, of St Johns. He formerly lived on a farm in this community. Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Saturday and Sunday, Nov 9 and 10 with Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst, Ron and Kathy of Battle Creek. Kathy, who lives in St Joseph, was also a weekend visitor of her parents

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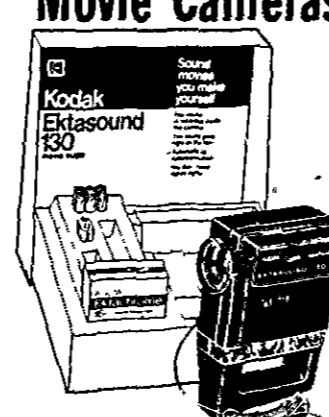
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Obituaries

Ron Kiebler

Ron Kiebler, former DeWitt resident, died suddenly Nov. 12 after being stricken by a heart attack at his Caddy Rd., Hotounda West, Englewood, Florida home.

Kiebler, 46, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital in Port Charlotte.

He moved from DeWitt in 1963 and established Kiebler's Meat Market in Englewood. His brother, Richard, is owner of Michigan Beef Co. of DeWitt.

After establishing the Englewood Meat Market, Kiebler later went into real estate sales.

He was a member and leader of numerous military and Masonic organizations.

He was a past commander of the VFW, Englewood Post 10178, member of the Military Order of Coonies and was current Grand Commis Voyageur for the State of Florida and Chef De Gar of Port Charlotte Vulture No 1526 in the 40 et 8.

He was active in the Araba Temple of Shriners and Scottish Rite Valley of Ft. Myers, member of the Englewood Masonic Lodge No. 360 and member of the Benevolent and Patriotic order of Elks Lodge 2378 of Englewood.

Masonic services were held at Lemon Bay Funeral Home and memorial services were conducted by E. G. Brooker, pastor of Rotunda West Community Church Graveside military were conducted by Vulture 1526, 40 et 8.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Susan) K. Galvin, of Okeechobee, and Miss Karen K. Kiebler, Englewood, one son, PFC Ronald L. Kiebler, Jr., US Marine Corps, Beaufort, S. Carolina, his mother, Mrs. Mary Helen Kiebler, of DeWitt and Englewood, his sister, Mrs. Gretchen Coco, of Wilmington, Del., a brother, Richard J. Kiebler, of DeWitt, and one granddaughter, Erin Galvin, of Okeechobee.

Ida Koenigsnecht

Ida, Koenigsnecht, 91, of Fowler, died Nov. 19 at Carson City Hospital, after a short illness.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 22 at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 10:30 am, Father Albert Schmitt officiating.

Mrs. Koenigsnecht was born April 9, 1883 in Clinton County, the daughter of Fred and Julia Fink Feldpausch. She was married to Joseph Koenigsnecht, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Koenigsnecht was a life long resident of Clinton County, and a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. She was a housewife all her life.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs. Martin Schmitt of Pewamo, Mrs. Isadore Schmitt of Westphalia, Mrs. Leo Pohl of DeWitt, and Mrs. Melvin Harr of Fowler, 2 sons, Joseph and Alfred, both of Fowler, 1 sister, Mrs. Lena Gensterblum of Portland, 5 half-sisters, Mrs. Regina Schmitz of Westphalia, Mrs. Bertha Pline, Mrs. Victor Trieweller, Mrs. Gertrude Trieweller, and Mrs. Isadore Schrauben, all of Portland; 2 half-brothers, Fred Feldpausch of Westphalia, and Joseph Feldpausch of Portland, 33 grandchildren, and 53 great-grandchildren.

The place of burial is the Most Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Eugene Lover, Jr.

ELSI (et) - Funeral services for Eugene A. Lover, Jr., of 4820 N. Mason Rd. were held Wednesday from the Carter Funeral Home, Rev. Glenn Petteson officiating with burial at Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Lover died Sunday morning Nov. 10 at the Ashley Clinic. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Lover was born Aug. 5, 1928 in Ithaca, the son of Eugene

and Nellie Lover. He resided most of his life in the Bannister area, attended the Ashley Wesleyan Church and was employed by the Devereaux Brothers Sawmill in Oakley.

Surviving are: his parents of Bannister; 3 sisters: Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez of Elsie, Mrs. Jerry Hammond and Miss Betty Lover both of Bannister; 3 brothers: Arthur of St. Johns, Raymond of Bannister and Charles of Ft. Benning, Ga. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Pewamo

Mrs. Ethel Gee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Feldpausch of Fowler. Mrs. Feldpausch is her granddaughter.

The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gee Thursday afternoon Nov. 21.

Mrs. Dorothy Heckman and Tom and Joe Heckman expect to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ladiski.

The Bingo party held Sunday evening at St. Joseph's hall by the ladies of the Altar Society was well attended. The special prizes were turkeys. Those winning turkeys were Mrs. Bob Ladiski, Mike Cook, Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mike Schaffer.

Sunday Nov. 10 Mrs. Mildred Fox was a guest at a birthday dinner in her honor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bussa and family of Portland.

Mrs. Ethel Gee will entertain the Pedro Club at her home Tuesday November 26 starting at 1 o'clock.

Josephine Brayton of Hubbardston was a caller at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Schiska. Josephine Brayton is now living in her new home at Hubbardston which was recently completed.



Nell Rossow, manager at Central National Bank, Southgate Plaza branch, presents checks to the winners of the grand opening celebration drawing. The winners are from-left: 1st place \$50 winner Ellen Spicer, 2nd place \$25 winner Geraldine Shafley, and 3rd place \$25 winner, Donna O'Dell.

Pewamo

The Handl Club met Thursday November 15 at the home of Mrs. Mable Cook with eight members present. After having desert, Pedro was played. First prize went to Mrs. Dorothy Schiska second prize to Mrs. Betty Jandernoa and consolation to Mrs. Pauline Cook of Lansing. The next meeting will be the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Amelia Fox.

Funeral mass for M. Edmund Nasamen 79 of route 2 Portland, was Tuesday morning at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia. He passed away at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Saturday November 9. Survivors are one son, Edward of Portland, three daughters Mrs. Rosemary Baker of Portland, Mrs. Mary

McPherson of Lansing, and Mrs. Pauline Wierman of Portland. Seven grandchildren. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery Westphalia. Fr. Schmitt officiated. Mrs. Hilda Schaver, Mrs. Vera Cook and Mrs. Irene Fox all of Pewamo attended the funeral mass of their cousin.

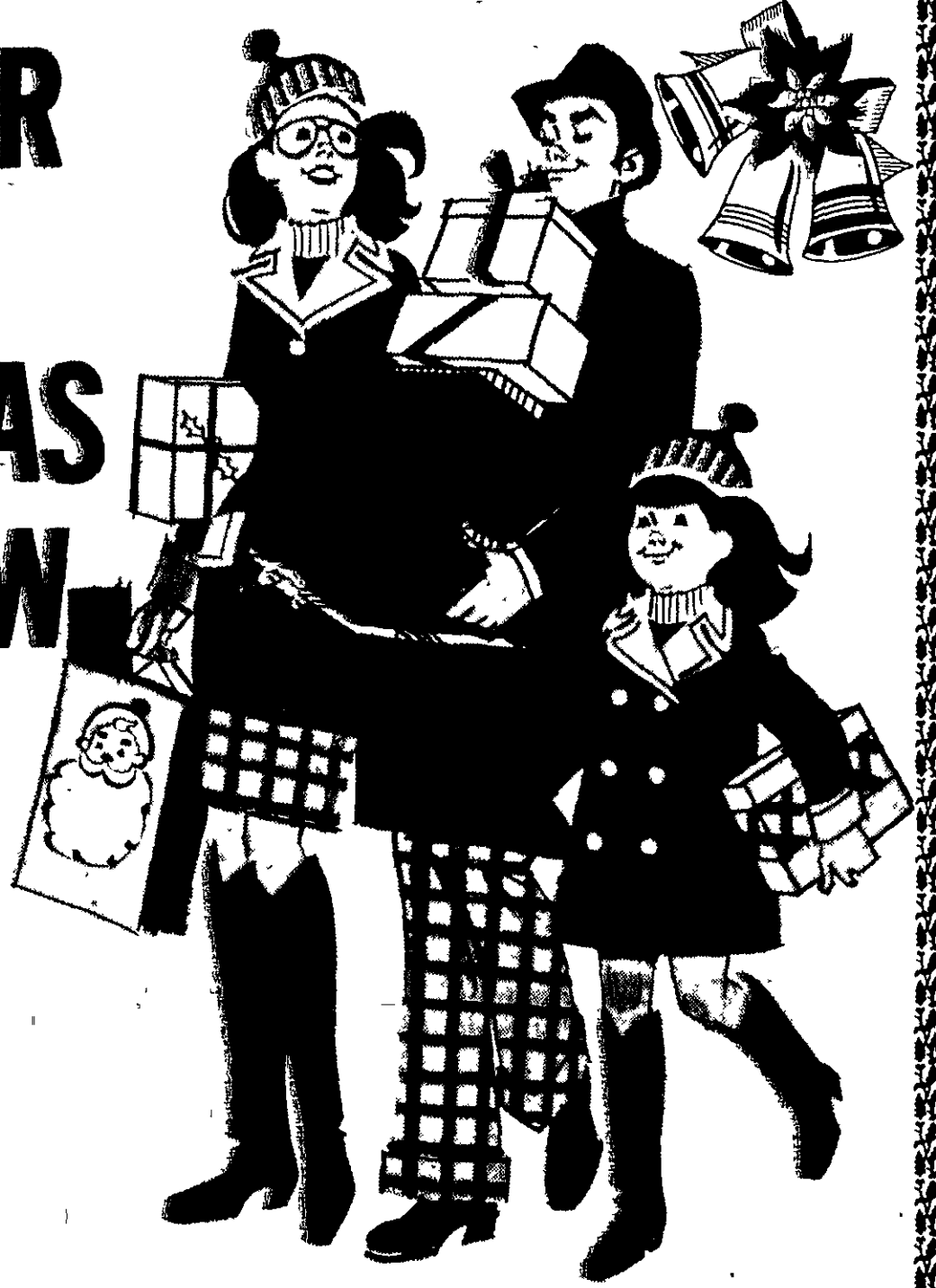
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schaffer and daughter Joy Schaffer were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of their mother Mrs. Hilda Schaffer.

Mrs. Howard Cook and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shipp of DeWitt for an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vance of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Mildred Fox.

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Chloe's Column

Car basics

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Women in Clinton County need to know more about automobiles with today's increasing upkeep costs. Here are a few basics that could save trouble.

Learn what car instrument panel indicators - red lights, dials or gauges - mean from the standpoint of safety and potential costs.

One of the first things to notice is that when the key is turned on, all the red lights illuminate, just as the engine starts. This indicates they are working and none of the warning lights are burned out. If you find one burnt out, have the bulb replaced.

This week, we'll look at the oil pressure light and gauge.

If the red warning light marked "oil" goes on while you are on the highway, pull to the shoulder of the road quickly as conditions permit. Turn off the engine.

The red light has come on because of one or several things that could be wrong - not enough oil in the motor, faulty oil pump or a malfunction by the oil indicator light.

Check the oil level in the engine by examining the dipstick - usually found on the side of the engine (in some recreational vehicles the stick will be toward the front of the engine).

Pull the oil dipstick out (not to be confused with the automatic transmission dipstick), wipe it clean and reinsert. Pull it back out and read the calibration at the end. If it's very low or no oil trace appears, you'll have to put more in before proceeding.

Loss of oil may occur from the bottom of the engine (oil pan) being punctured by a rock, chunk of ice, or driving over a barrier, such as a curb. Other possibilities may be due to leaking gaskets, or a loose oil drain plug located at the bottom of the engine.

The oil pump may be defective. It is the job of the pump to transport oil from the oil pan to the top of the engine where various parts need lubricating.

Under no circumstances should the car be driven if the oil warning light stays on, or if no oil registers on the dipstick. Without oil pressure, excessive friction and heat quickly builds and it will ruin the engine. The cost may amount to several hundreds of dollars.

In some vehicles, the red light indicator is replaced by an oil pressure gauge. You should get in the habit of checking it frequently as you drive. Some gauges have actual pressures calibrated on the dial in pounds per square inch (psi).

Normal oil pressure ranges from 20 psi when the engine is idling to 60 psi at highway speeds. Some types of oil pressure gauges provided by automobile manufacturers contain only divisional marks, with the pointer being near vertical on the dial indicating "normal" oil pressure condition.

If the gauge goes out of the "normal" range, you could have trouble. Check the owner's manual to learn what the oil gauge calibrations mean.

Next week we'll learn what the temperature indicator really means.

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Goodbye roses, but what about other bowls?

Well, it's over. The wait since last year for the match-up between Ohio State and Michigan is over and the Buckeyes will be going to the Rose Bowl. That certainly isn't the way we would have liked it, but the chips have fallen and the game is over until next season.

Both of our state's Big 10 football seasons have done themselves proud this season and we congratulate Bo and his Wolverines on an outstanding season and Denny and his Spartans on one of the most exciting games in football history and a respectable 3d place finish in the Big 10.

Which brings us around to the annual post season honor of being invited to bowl games.

For the Big 10, only 1 team can be honored and that's the team who goes for the roses.

We feel it's time to allow such outstanding teams as the Michigan Wolverines to participate in a bowl other than the Rose Bowl.

And who can doubt State's right to participate in a bowl game? After all, the Spartans are the only team to defeat Ohio State and that alone deserves a bowl bid.

We don't feel allowing 2d and 3d place Big 10 teams to participate in bowl games will harm the pull of the Rose Bowl. It will always be a classic.

We do feel outstanding teams in the Big 10 deserve their share of the bowl glory along with the rest.

Let's change the rule, ok fellas?

—JE

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter Parks and Mrs Charles Fisher went to Mt-Pleasant hospital Thursday to visit Mrs Fisher's sister, Mrs Franklin Metz, of Clare who is a patient there.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs James Rogers of Eaton Rapids. Mrs Rogers just recently had gall bladder surgery.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Herbert Fisher of Hastings.

Mrs Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken celebrated her birthday Friday with supper and a decorated cake of her parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and boys.

Friday, Mrs Donald Sullivan and Mrs Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

Saturday, Mr Donald Sullivan and Garry met Russell Sullivan at Alma and they proceeded on to Traverse City to visit Mrs A W Brackett who is ill. Mr and Mrs Robert Sullivan of Tampa, Fla were visiting also. They returned home Sunday.

Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the funeral

of a relative, Mr Orley Brace at Grand Ledge. Orley was a one time resident of our community.

Friday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the funeral of Mr Ed Oden, who had lived in Wacousta.

Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Carl Borchert of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle.

Monday, Kenneth Pyle of St Johns and Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt were dinner guests and afternoon visitors of their parents, Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle.

Master Kevin Sherman of Mulliken spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Danny.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan took Kevin Sherman to Mulliken and had supper at Tommy's in Portland.

Sunday evening, Dick Payne and son of Lyons visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan.

Mrs Lee Schavay and Rebel of St Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and Kris.

Mrs Jerry Myszkok and boys of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Saturday.

Mrs Porter Parks attended

varsity night at St Johns Saturday evening.

Friday evening, Mrs Howard Sargent, Mrs Vernon Sargent, Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Mrs Ruth Pontius, Mrs George Sargent and Debra, Mrs G V Pyle, Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mrs Charles Fisher, Mrs Linda Tobler and son, Mrs Richard Sargent, who will wed Mike Ketchum December 28. There were about 22 present. The shower was hosted by Mrs Nancy Potts and Mrs Harold Hoerner at the latter's home.

Jack Barnes of Lansing visited Harold Hoerner Friday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs Orville Jones of St Johns visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Tuesday afternoon.

Mr George Sargent visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Tuesday evening.

Miss Debbie Sargent visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent went on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, Oct 31.

Harvey Hoerner spent Friday evening with Howard Sargent.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Back Through the Years

ONE YEAR AGO

Nov 29, 1973
A new city clerk and city assessor were named at the Monday night meeting of the St Johns City Commission. Named new clerk was Randy Humphrey and named to the assessor's position was Bruce Wood.

The Clinton County Country Club will be the scene of a dual theme gathering this weekend when upwards of sixty couples gather to mark the opening of the holiday season and to commemorate the club's fiftieth year of existence.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept is investigating the report of a Nov 25 armed robbery at the Northside Drive-In the 2nd time the theater has been robbed this year.

Bill and Bea Karber, owners of Ranch Roller Rink will hold an open house Dec 2 from 6-9 pm in observance of the roller rink's 25th anniversary.

Candles that are now popular attractions in 6 states are manufactured by a company that began 2 years ago in Ovid. Manufacturing the specialty candles for wholesale markets in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan is the Summershine Candle Shop of Ovid. Owners of the business are Bill and Anita Sloat, George A Hamid and Jim Ryckman. Mrs Effie L Townsend, 96, formerly of 402 E Higham St, St Johns, died Nov 23 at Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

The Sisters of St Joseph of Nazareth, Mich, celebrating their 7th anniversary have formed a singing group of 85 Sisters and are on a concert tour. They'll appear Sunday night at the Lansing Civic Center at 8 pm.

The St Johns Planning Commission meeting last Thursday night, made a recommendation to the city commission that a rezoning request by Karber Block and Tile Co be turned down.

The vaults of the Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns were getting a cleaning this week for the first time since they were built. Old records that dated back as far as 1860 were removed from the vaults to make room for more up-to-date records.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov 24, 1949

With Christmas less than four weeks away, St Johns merchants will sponsor their annual Christmas Window Night event here next Wednesday Nov 30.

A one-day campaign to raise the \$21,000 necessary to complete the financing of the construction of a swimming pool at the St Johns City Park will get underway at 8 am Monday. Total estimated cost of the pool will be \$53,000. Of this amount, \$32,000 is cash and pledges already on hand.

Membership in the newly re-organized St Johns Chamber of Commerce continued to mount this week. A total of 98 business and professional people have now paid their dues for the coming year, according to an announcement from S.A. Rennells, executive secretary of the organization.

Attorneys for opposing factions in a dispute over the location of a new school building at Valley Farms compromised their differences after a hearing in circuit court here Tuesday before Judge Paul R. Cash.

The honor of getting one of the biggest bucks to come out of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan went to C.O. Hendershott, veteran St Johns nimrod, who bagged a 22-point 250-pound beauty last week UP Conservation officers declared it was the largest rack they had ever seen. It was a "thrill of a lifetime" for Hendershott, who declared it was the biggest buck he had ever seen in his many years of hunting.

Reported collections for the United Fund drive continued to lag this week in Clinton County. Contributions to date total about \$5,000 — only 66 per cent of the county's \$7,586 quota.

TEN YEARS AGO

Nov 26, 1964

It will cost a bit more now for owners of new homes to tap into the city water system, but those same people will not have to put up with others tramping through the house to read the water meter every three months.

General Telephone plans for a \$284,500 expenditure in the St Johns district for service improvement and expansion in 1965 have been announced by District Manager W.F. Graef of St Johns.

As expected, patrons of the Marshall School district in Greeshush Township voted last week to send their grade school children into St Johns on an emergency basis following the fire which leveled their one-room schoolhouse Nov 14.

Richard G Mellman, 39, son of Mr and Mrs H F Mellman of 305 E Walker Street, St Johns, has been listed in the 1965-66 edition of "Who's Who in the Midwest"

DeWitt Twp minutes

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on November 4, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Emerson.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Angell, Purves, Pline, Corr and Kzeski.

The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a resolution on the intent to proceed to establish our own zoning ordinance. The previous resolution did not get published in the ten day time limit. The other resolution that is to be considered is to designate the Planning Commission as the zoning and Planning Commission and have them present to the Township Board an interim ordinance within 25 days. Both resolutions were adopted. The Supervisor is to purchase three copies of the Uniform Construction Code, order building permits and check with other units regarding fees. The full time officials will sign the memorandum of understanding with Tri-County Planning regarding the zoning ordinance and rezoning map.

Adjournment at 7:18 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
The synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on November 12, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Emerson.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Angell, Purves, Pline, Corr and Kzeski.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved. There was a question regarding the Township being able to spread millage over the entire Township if the sewer system cannot meet the bond payments. This could be done, but if the Township Board does their job this should not happen.

The Planning Commission minutes were given by Purves. There was a discussion on the zoning ordinance, the Angell sanitary landfill and building inspections.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

JUST SITTING HERE WRITING THIS COLUMN AND THIS IS WHAT CAME OUT

... The Lions aren't selling out anymore. Just goes to show you, you can only put on a mediocre show for so long before people start saying "No thanks."

... I guess it's about time St Johns changes their US Flag again—it's looking pretty ragged around the edges.

I'd give almost anything to know what made Eric Severaid blow it in the middle of his telecast recently. Whatever it was, they stopped the whole thing and started over again later.

I've been chided about remarking about Jim Moore's pool playing. I guess I wasn't exactly fair. He can beat me, but so can everybody else in town.

The recently televised, "Benjamin Franklin - The Ambassador," was a beautiful program. Franklin was portrayed in an adult manner, revealing his fondness for the opposite sex, plus his cunning at affairs of state. A well done and believable presentation.

Why is it? Lately, 4 of the calls to Ovid wind up going to the Owosso operator instead?

If the auto companies and related companies continue to lay off labor, those of us who never experienced the depression may bet a taste of it.



There was this "no parking" sign, see? So, someone said, "Hey why don't you take a picture of the "no parking" sign, huh? So, I says, "OK, I will," and I did and look what came out in the picture. There seems to be more of this little tale, but we'll save it for another day.

PUNS ARE FUN One of the Watergate defendants had some damaging evidence about another defendant. He was told if he spilled the beans, it would spare him a 9-year prison sentence. He didn't want the one he was fingering to know who did him in so he laid out the story in an anonymous letter to a national news magazine. The moral-A Snitch In Time Saves Nine.

"If It Fitz . . . Ex-FBI chief forgets pills

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald

Ex-FBI chief forgets pills
Just as the Mafia should have been hired to do the USA fighting in the Vietnam War, Mickey Cohen should have been appointed director of the FBI.

Providing, of course, that Cohen has already gone through change of life and is no longer subject to hot and cold flashes.

Statistics prove it would have been much cheaper to hire Mafia hit men to kill North Vietnamese (or was it South?) than to do it the Pentagon way. The defoliation program would have suffered, thus allowing enemy trees and squirrels to continue spreading the Communist doctrine. But on a per se basis, Mafia bullets kill much more economically than Air Force bombs. The Godfather way is also less messy, which would have meant additional savings when our henchmen went to the laundromat.

Likewise, ex-gangster Cohen would certainly save the taxpayers money if he were running the FBI. He would also be much less of a national embarrassment.

In 4 months the FBI spent more than \$3 million searching for Patricia Hearst. 75 agents are working full-time on the case. So far they have found their way to work each day. Except for one agent who got on the wrong freeway and is now helplessly lost in a small town with no street signs or Standard Oil station.

Cohen located Ms Hearst one afternoon by phoning a few of his ex-cellmates and other friends. Total cost of his search was \$5.75 for the calls plus several promises to put in a good word with the warden.



Editor, Lapeer County Press

Cohen did not reveal Ms Hearst's exact location because he has sampled this nation's penal system and "I don't bring nobody in to go to prison." But neither the FBI nor the Hearst family questioned Cohen's veracity. There seems no doubt that Cohen could knock on Patricia Hearst's door anytime he pleases.

I don't blame Efrim Zumbalst Jr for retiring into reruns. It must be humiliating when a parolee can do what the entire FBI can't. The Ford Motor Co should sponsor Mickey Cohen on TV Sunday nights. In 13 weeks he could uncover the genealogy of all those "drug-related murders" (the killer's cousin is an aspirin!) and find Judge Crater.

Cohen could also repair the terrible damage done to the FBI image by ex-director L. Patrick Gray III. Tough guys like Elliott Ness and Jimmy Cagney taught this nation to respect FBI agents as rugged characters whose strength and bravery were exceeded only by their honesty and virtue. But then came Gray who admitted under oath that he lied to aid the Watergate cover-up. And the nation tuttered as Gray described his conscience pangs.

"I was warm and hot all over, almost like a woman in menopause, because I had told a lie," he said.

The explosion you heard was J. Edgar Hoover cracking through his gravestone headfirst. He devoted his life to fighting the Red Menace and earning respect for the FBI. Now Hoover is betrayed by a replacement who forgot to take his estrogen pills.

The least this nation deserves is a top cop who can lie without blushing. I for one hope Mickey Cohen's parole officer will let him travel to Washington.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 19, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The Commission will act on the following:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for a sanitary landfill and, also, an application for a Special Use Permit for a sand pit on the following described parcels of land.

PARCELA - 110 ac. +/-

Beginning 1320' West of the NE corner of Section 35, T5N-R2W, thence South 2640', thence East 594', thence South to the Penn Central R.O.W., thence along the north R.O.W. line of said railroad to the east R.O.W. line of U.S. 127, thence north to a point 100' south of the Section line, thence northeasterly 335', thence south 150', thence east 200', thence south 200', thence east 80', thence south 10', thence east 247.5', thence north 443' to the point of beginning. Except the State Road R O W, all located in Section 35, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan.

PARCEL B - 78 ac. +/-

The east 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan. Except beginning 259.36 ft. east of the N 1/8 post of said NE 1/4, thence south 538.89 ft., thence east 485 ft., thence north 538.89 ft., thence west 485 ft. to the point of beginning. Also except, beginning 118 rods east of the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, thence east 10 chains to the NE corner of the SE 1/4, thence south 2 8 chains to the north line of the JL & S R.O.W., thence S. 30° W. along the north line of the railroad to a point directly south of the starting point, thence north 9 chains to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C - 46 ac. +/-

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 36, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan, thence South 2640', thence East 250', thence NE 1/4 along the Penn Central Railroad R.O.W., thence North 1437.53', thence N. 25°43' 11" E, 497', thence N 50°36', 55" E 163', thence S 84°50' 46" E, 451', thence N 30°35' 37" W, 596', thence West on the North Section line 1741' to the point of beginning.

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land 30 rods E&W by 40 rds. N&S located in NE corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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. 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.

Arnold R. Minarik
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE FOR BIDS

1967 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pick-up, side tool boxes, 6 cyl., standard shift. Truck can be seen at Village Garage.

Bids will be accepted at the Ovid Village Hall until 5 p.m. December 13, 1974. Bids will be opened at the council meeting Dec. 16 and the council has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Village Clerk

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Probate Court

BON TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Wednesday, Nov 27, 1974
LaVern Newell - Adm. & Heirs
Aloysius Miller - Final Account
Muriel Studt Shumway - Final Account
Lyonel R. Studt - Final Account
Albert Newman - Adm. & Heirs

Wednesday, December 11, 1974
Dorothea C. Murphy - Prob Will
Bernice L. Squiers - Claims and Heirs
Marie Simunek - Final Acct. and Heirs.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Nov 6: Bus, Robert M. and Carol I. to Nancy F. O'Brien Lot 5, Geneva Shores.
Nov 6: Wright, Dennis E. and Beulah M.; Wright, Patricia May to Otis J. and Janice L. Rich, Melvin L. and Mary E. Fisk, Lot 2, Spry Plat No. 1.
Nov 6: Hill, Marion L. to Lawrence R. and Rebecca C. Scott, Lot 104, Clinton Village.
Nov 6: Hulison, Roland and Ruth to George and Pauline C. Seperic Lot 16, Victoria Hills.
Nov 6: Smatts, Yvonne W. to Herbert F. Smatts, Marion Hill Lot 104 Clinton Village.
Nov 6: Wilhelm, Harold N. to Gordon E. and Sandra L. Gibson, Kenneth A. and Vickie M. Gibson property in Sec 31 Victor.
Nov 5: Raymer, Phillip James and Nancy J. to Phillip D. and Karen S. Russell Lot 276, Clinton Village, No 3.
Nov 7: Friend, Clarence and Milberg to Leonard J. and Virgillia Platte Lot 9 Blk 6, Westphalia.
Nov 7: American Central Corporation to James A. and Elizabeth Hogston Lot 116, 117, Westchester Hgts.
Nov 7: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. to William L. and Mango Miller property in Sec 17, Olive.
Nov 8: Martens, Anna to Park R. and Jeanne A. Wilcox Outlot E DeWitt.
Nov 12: Berry Construction Company, Inc. to Daniel L. and Annette M. Kooner property in Sec 24, Victor.
Nov 12: Berry Construction Company Inc. to Lee A. and Gayl A. Parker Lot 57, Nelson No 1.

Nov 12: Palombit, Peter A. and Carol A. to Robert S. and Barbara J. Clark Lot 30 Westwinds No 2.
Nov 12: Federal National Mortgage Assn to Sec of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 9, Blk 115, St Johns.
Nov 12: Brown, Max K. Jr. and Bonnie E. to Joseph Salem and Rebecca Sue Latoff Lot 11, 12, 13, Blk 40, St Johns.
Nov 12: Konen, James L. and Margaret M. to Larry L. and Carolyn Sue Watson property in Sec 21, Victor.
Nov 12: Pease, Harold L. and Martha A. to Roger A. and Carol M. Putney, Lot 3, 4, Blk 18, Emmonsville.
Nov 12: Beard, Gordon and Janina to Rodney B. and Linda A. Walling, Lot 8, 9, 10 Blk 52, St Johns.
Nov 12: Miller, Bette J. to Ray A. and Debra D. Curtis property in Sec 19 Victor.
Nov 12: Fedewa Builders Inc to Galett and Donna M. Henning Lot 42, 43 Gibbs add.
Nov 13: Williams, Robert H. and Shirley A. to Paul LaVerne and Laura Ellen Kabeitz property in Sec 22 Victor.
Nov 13: Wood, Helen Everett to J. G. Buono Builders Inc Lot 7 Everett No 1.
Nov 13: J.G. Buono Builders Inc to Duane H. and Phyllis M. Conklin Lot 7 Everett No 1.
Nov 13: Mishler, Larry K. and Sandra E. to William Glenn and Jacqueline Sue Horne, Lot 146, Westchester Hgts.
Nov 13: Skopek, Henry and Cecelia to William R. and Bonita M. Weber, Lot 5, 6, sub 11, Clark and Bolton.
Nov 13: Weber, William R. and Bonita M. to Dennis W. and Carolyn M. Smith Lot 5, 6, Sub 11, Clark and Bolton.

Nov 14: Fedewa, Martha to Paul W. and Lucille M. Fedewa property in Sec 39, 31 Dallas.
Nov 14: Cutler, Lucile to Lucile Cutler, Gary Lou Cutler property in Sec 15, 16 Olive.
Nov 14: Goips, Margaret N. to Ray Goins Lot 120 Valley Farms No 2.
Nov 14: Aylsworth, John and Catherine K. to Bryan W. and Barbara C. Payne Lot 3, 12, Blk 36, St Johns.

Nov 14: Wilt, Richard H. and Carol A.; Stewart, Robert E. and Margaret L. to Dale E. and Constance L. Stewart property in Sec 12 Bingham Sec 7 Ovid.
Nov 14: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Isidore A. and Dorothy E. Rademacher Lot 1, Avery Rd, Est.

Nov 15: Taylor, Robert W. to William R. and Bonita M. Weber, Lot 12, Almond sub.
Nov 15: Stratford Land Company to Stephen Peskoff property in Sec 21 Eagle.
Nov 15: Fedewa Enterprises to Paul J. and Laurel M. Terns property in Sec 7 Watertown.
Nov 15: Johnson, Victor L. and Betty L. to Terry L. and Colleen E. Bishop Lot 7, 8, Blk 20, Maple Rapids.
Nov 15: Fell, Robert H. to Arlene J. Fell property in Sec 17, Bingham.
Nov 18: Schneider, Leonard A. and Eugena M. to Vance VIII and Joyce A. Hill property in Sec 21 Bath.
Nov 18: Sump, Hazel Dawn to Charter Township of Bath property in Sec 20, Bath.
Nov 18: Atkinson, Helen O. to Rozen Woodard Inc Lot 1, 2, Blk 4, Perrins.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTE
The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling two public meetings to discuss the future transportation alternatives for US-27 in Clinton and Gratiot Counties. These meetings will be held on:
Wednesday, December 11, 1974
Circuit Courtroom
Gratiot County Courthouse
Ithaca, Michigan
Thursday, December 12, 1974
Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room
Clinton County Courthouse
St Johns, Michigan

These meetings will be conducted as informal walk-in sessions between 1-4 and 7-9 pm.
The purpose of these pre-planning sessions is to furnish all interested parties with an opportunity to provide input early in the planning process to effect issue identification, alternate development and the overall decision making process.
To assist you in understanding the preliminary alternative proposals, maps and other pertinent information, along with representatives of the consultant team (Wilbur Smith and Associates) and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will be available throughout the course of these sessions.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of LILY G. TRESSLER, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On November 13, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed by Jay G. Tressler.
Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both Jay G. Tressler and to the Court, on or before January 8, 1975 at 10:00. Notice is further given that the estate will be there upon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: Oct 21, 1974
Jay G. Tressler
Petitioner
228 Beth Lane
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Clinton Canady, III
530 South Pine
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 484-5335 27-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
JOHN J. SHARP and MAY B. SHARP, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. JAMES REED, WILLIAM J. REED, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, Defendants.
ORDER TO ANSWER
W. Charles Kingsley (P15985) Attorney for Plaintiffs
At a session of said Court held in the Court Room City of St. Johns, Michigan on this 31st day of October, A.D. 1974
PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge
On this 31st day of October, 1974 an action was filed by John J. Sharp and May B. Sharp, Plaintiffs, against James Reed, William J. Reed, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, Defendants, in this Court to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Eagle, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:
Lot 5, in Block 10, except the West 100 feet thereof, Village of Eagle

from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, are proper and necessary parties in the above entitled cause and; It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors, and creditors cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of February, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge
BY W. Charles Kingsley (P15985) Attorney for Plaintiffs
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
1224 Commerce Center Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 24th day of January, 1968, between Norman C. Rademacher and Arlene C. Rademacher, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 24, 1968, in Liber 251 of Mortgages, page 775, said Mortgagors' interest having been subsequently assumed by William T. Bacon and Audrey G. Bacon, husband and wife, by way of warranty deed dated

June 11, 1968 and recorded in Liber 326 of Deeds, page 547, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and 09/100 (\$16,762.09) 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 the 13th day of December, 1974 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, Clinton County, 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 Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:
The East 75 feet of Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 54, and also the West 16 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Block 54, City of St. Johns, 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: November 13, 1974

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
CUMMINGS, BUTLER & THORBURN
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 29-5
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lloyd E. McMaster and Joyce McMaster, his wife, 238 W. Williams Street, Ovid, Michigan to North American Acceptance Corporation, 1028

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Genesee Towers, Flint, Michigan Mortgagee, Dated July 9, 1973, and recorded on July 18, 1973, in Liber 272, on page 289, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and 93/100 Dollars (\$8,576.93), including interest of 1 1/2% per month.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM, Local Time, on Tues. Dec 10, 1974.
Said premises are situated in the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lots 19 and 20, Block 4, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records.
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated August 26, 1974
North American Acceptance Corporation
1720 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, Ga 30309
Kenneth M. Davies, P.C.
2034 Guardian Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226 27-5

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Natividad Medina and Barbara D. Medina, his wife, Mortgagors, to James T. Barnes & Company, a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 350 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 1972 in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 325, which was assigned by assignment to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, dated March 16, 1972 and recorded March 21, 1972 in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 598. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.
At the date of this notice there

is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 47/100 (\$22,115.47) Dollars. No suit or proceedings at law has been instituted to recover the debt 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 add to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fee allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the North door of the Court House, place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Clinton, City of St. Johns, Michigan on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time.
Pursuant to Public Act No 104, Public Acts of 1971 (M.S.A. 27A3240 (3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale.
The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:
North 1/2 of Lot 5, and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 48, Page 177, Clinton County Records.
Dated November 13, 1974
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION - A corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States Mortgagee
RUSSELL AND WARD
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
865 Union Bank Building
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President's Report

Membership, Young Farmers, Policy Development, Legislative, State Affairs, National Affairs, Women's Committee, these are a few of the committees which are responsible for many activities carried on by your county Farm Bureau. Many of you are members of these various committees. Recently the Board of Directors of the County Farm Bureau approved a program for the coming year; a program which will involve all committees of the county.



new groups Since Community Groups are a very important part of our Farm Bureau program we feel this goal should have top priority.

This means that many of you Farm Bureau members will be asked to become more involved in your organization this year. I would like to review with you a few of the goals we have set for these committees to reach. State and National Affairs Committee - hold a training session for the Minute Men of the Community Groups and set up the telephone grid system. The grid is an important tool to activate the membership on legislative matters.

Community Group Committee will be asked to start two

it would be fitting that the Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee tell the story of agriculture in our nation's history.

Policy Development committee will be asked to start work early in the year in an effort to surface more resolutions which eventually become Farm Bureau policy if approved after being presented to the membership at county annual meeting.

These are just a few of the goals we have set for our county Farm Bureau and the many committees within the organization. However these goals can only be reached through a strong effort by every member of every committee. I know we can count on every Farm Bureau member to do his part.

Remember State Annual meeting December 1-13 in Grand Rapids see you there. Farm Bureau members can attend the program following the annual banquet to hear Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz without having a ticket. It will be held in the Civic Auditorium 8:00 pm at approximately 8:00 pm.

Michigan farmers get 1st shipment

LANSING - A train car load of the vital fertilizer material urea recently arrived at St. Johns Co-op Company from CF Industries' new plant in Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

The urea is manufactured by an improved process that leaves the material in granular form. Previous forms of urea were of the prilled variety.

"There appear to be many advantages to granular urea over the prilled type," said Art Romig, manager of the St. Johns Co-op. "We were impressed with how easily the material flowed from the railroad car. The larger particles would seem to be easier to handle, for direct application, and the size of the granules makes them more compatible with other ingredients for blending fertilizer."

"The new granular urea is

also less dusty, denser and less hygroscopic (moisture-absorbing) than the prilled form."

CF Industries is a cooperatively-owned business that is helping ease the fertilizer shortage for Michigan farmers by producing more fertilizer materials for its cooperative members. Seventeen regional supply cooperatives, including Farm Bureau Services, have an interest in CF Industries.

According to John Sexson, manager of Farm Bureau Services' Plant Food Department, "This first urea shipment from the new Donaldsonville plant represents an ongoing program in the cooperative movement to expand and build Cooperatives, including Farm Bureau Services, are laying groundwork to help fulfill im-

portant agricultural needs for many years to come.

"CF Industries is a valuable asset for our cooperative members. It has been, and will be very instrumental in helping us supply enough fertilizer to Michigan farmers so they can meet their production goals."

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Farm Bureau announces membership drive plans

David Pohl of rural Fowler has been named manager of the Clinton County Farm Bureau's 1975 Membership Campaign. The announcement was made by Bill Kissane, President of the County Farm Bureau.

Under the leadership of Pohl, volunteer membership workers will aim at a goal of 1502 family members, Clinton County's portion of the Michigan Farm Bureau state goal of 61,098 family memberships. The largest farm organization in the county, state and nation, Farm Bureau is recognized as the spokesman for over two million farm and ranch families in the United States and Puerto Rico.

"Project 75-Building Spirit for '75" is the theme of this year's Farm Bureau membership drive. 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 1975, farmers will be faced with different kinds of challenges than they were 200 years ago," Pohl said, "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 investment," he concluded.

As of November 22 half of the 1501 farm families in Clinton County who are members this year had paid their 1975 dues. The notices were mailed about a month and a half ago with 1 1/2 months yet to go before the end of the membership drive 50% of goal has been reached.

At a recent meeting of the

township captains kick-off date for the new member drive was set for January 13 with a report meeting on January 21. Township captains are as follows: Bath, Doug Brook, Bengal, Ray Mayers, Bingham, Bob Kissane, Dallas, Jerry Thelen; DeWitt, not selected; Duplain, Bob Moore; Eagle, Harry Byam, Essex, Jack Anderson; Greenbush, Frank Sipkovsky; Lebanon, not selected; Olive, Dave Conklin; Ovid, Bob Fox; Riley, Don Witt, Victory, Arlo Stichler; Walcott, Lewis Lonier and Westphalia, not selected.

Where do the dues go?

By Judy Kissane

Ever wonder where your \$25 for Farm Bureau Dues goes? In this day of inflation everyone is looking for a good buy and looking for ways to cut cost.

When you received your renewal notices a month ago maybe it was tempting to ignore it and save the \$25. But the money you spend for your Farm Bureau membership is one of the best buys in today's society.

Of the \$25 - \$18 goes directly to Michigan Farm Bureau and seven dollars are kept here in Clinton County. If we make goal by Jan 31, \$1 of the 18 is also retained, if we haven't made goal we get the per cent of goal back.

Such as if we only have 97% of goal then we get 97c for each member. For the past 7 years we have made goal by the deadline and received the extra dollar, per member. There is one stipulation, and that is that we must maintain a county office, such as Clinton County has.

At the end of the fiscal year, Aug 31 another dollar per member is given back to the county. If goal is not reached by then we get the per cent of goal reached. If we go over goal as we have in the past few years each per cent over goal is doubled. Last year we received 102% of goal, for a total of 1502 members in the county. As a result we received \$1.04 per member. Last year a total of nine dollars and four cents of the \$25 stayed right here in the county.

Now your probably wondering what the county does with the money. Some of it is spent on running our office. A

lot of time and money is spent on promotion and education which is an important part of Farm Bureau. Part of this program would be the Rural-Urban tour and chicken barbecue held every summer. This gives our city friends a chance to see and visit some of our local farms. Another thing is the showing of the film "FOOD FROM FARM TO YOU" to the school children by some of the board members. Part of the money helps with county annual. The county pays part of the meal cost so the member can have a good dinner at a reasonable cost. This helps get a good turn out at this very important meeting.

Compensation is made to the members that go as delegates to state annual to represent you, the farmer in Clinton County. This is just a sample of where your money goes and as you can see many important programs are in process constantly through out the county.

Another program is membership, a lot of time is spent on renewing old members and signing up new members. Membership is one of the most important programs because with out our membership we are nothing. It's you the farmer that makes the organization what it is. As of this date 750 members have paid dues which is 50% of our goal of 1502. On Jan 13, 1975 we will have our new member kick off. In the meantime we are counting on you the farmer who knows the benefits of Farm Bureau to send your renewal in to the office. With your help Farm Bureau will continue to grow and serve you.

Farmer Pete's wife

by Mrs Ray Peck

How very much my cup has run over lately!

It's so wonderful! It's so good! I'm so thankful!

Along with that, is "Every cloud has a silver lining!" It's hard to keep think that sometimes

Anyway, here it is Thanksgiving at Sunnypeck Farm and the silver lining is shinning through. Right at the very top of a long list of thankfulness is my husband's health which is improving each week. By days it's not that noticeable because if he twists his knee just so it is painful and lamer for a few days but at the end of the week he walks and feels better. The doctors didn't promise completeness until spring but farmers think of themselves as hardy, indestructable and able to work.

Glory Halleluia! Don't you other wives, mothers and children know that when the whole family is perking the house is running on an even keel. When Pete grimaced with pain and groaned each time he changed his position it hurt us

too. And he's NOT a grunter and a growler by nature.

It seems like my whole outlook is different. And it seems so good for our family to be thinking and acting normally again. We think that the reason it has been harder on Pete is because he was never sick enough to not do chores but once since we've been married until this came up (13 years).

Thanksgiving is something we are looking forward to. We'll be having thirty for dinner. The Phillips nephews and niece and their families that live in Michigan, which are Dick, Ted and Peggie, will be coming. So are Pete's sister and family. Then our little Ohio kids are coming, over the river and through the wood to grandmothers (and fathers).

Susy and Dan Carlson have two wee girls, Jenelle and Renee. They are our first and only grandchildren and joy upon joy do we ever love them.

Sally and her husband, Sam and his girl friend, and Pa and I. Turkey time. Family time. Loving time.

Farm Bureau News Notes

Members of the County Board of Commissioners will be guests of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors at an open house December 2. The purpose of this meeting is to meet newly elected commissioners and to discuss ways in which the two boards can cooperate in matters of mutual concern. Farm Bureau Women's Committee will serve refreshments.

Earl Barks, Bob Grams and Mike Borton attended a meeting at the Farm Bureau Center November 21 to assist in the launching of a campaign to promote the sale of meat (except fish) during the Christmas shopping season. A news conference was held with representatives from TV, radio and newspapers in the area. Promotion will take place at Meijers stores in Central and Southern Michigan. Booths will be set up and Farm Bureau members will be on hand with promotional material, money saving meat recipes, and meat gift certificates which can be purchased as Christmas gifts.

A Michigan Farm Bureau

new member age study for the year ending August 31, 1974 is as follows: 30 years and under - 1816 or 42.05%; 31 to 45 - 1092 or 25.26%; 46-55 - 613 or 14.18%; 56-64 - 505 or 11.68%; 65 and over 227 or 5.25% unknown 68, or 1.57%.

At least 20 Clinton County Farm Bureau members will be journeying to New Orleans to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in January. Traveling by chartered jet flight from Detroit will be county president, Mr and Mrs William Kissane, Roll Call Manager, Mr and Mrs Dave Pohl, Mr and Mrs Lee Ormiston and Mr and Mrs Fran Molz. Also among the group going but driving through will be Mr and Mrs Earl Barks, Mr and Mrs Bob Fox, Mr and Mrs LaVern Lerg, Mr and Mrs Harold Lietzke and Mr and Mrs John Jones. The group will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city and a riverboat trip on the Mississippi while attending the convention. There is still room on the plane so be sure to contact the county office soon if you are interested in going.

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Nov 19, 26 & Dec 3 - Farm Estate Planning and Operating Agreements Workshop. First Meeting at Smith Hall. Others at Central National Bank.

Dec 3; Farm Estate Planning and Operating Agreements Workshop. Last of three meetings. Central National Bank.

Dec 4-5; TelFarm Check In, Smith Hall

Dec 5; MABC Seminar - Frankenmuth

Dec 7; DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting and Dinner-Bingham Grange

Dec 7, 4-H Glass Collection Day - Fairgrounds.

Dec 9; MABC Seminar at Grand Rapids

Dec 10, MABC Seminar at Albion

Dec 11; Planning Commission-7 pm -Courtthouse.

Dec 28; Bred Ewe Sale-MSU

Jan 7; Holiday Idea Workshop Evaluation Meeting-Central National Bank, St Johns, 9 am

Jan 8; Family Living Council-Central National Bank, St Johns, 9:30 am

Jan 9; Window Treatments Program-Central National Bank, 1 pm

Jan 9; Income Tax Meeting-Smith Hall

Jan 16, Inflation Meeting, Smith Hall

Jan 30, Herbicide Meeting, Smith Hall

4-H Chatter

National 4-H Congress



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Dan Washburn, St Johns, will be one of Michigan's 32 delegates to participate in the 53rd Annual National 4-H Congress to be held Dec 1-5 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. This year's theme is "4-H - We Can Make It Happen."

The Congress will be a huge collection of activities, ranging from a concert by Chicago Symphony and museum visits, to awarding of 262 scholarships valued at more than \$182,000. The grants are provided by approximately 60 private donors. Over 1500 4-H members from throughout the United States will be attending this Conference in Chicago.

Keynote speaker for the 1975 National 4-H Congress is Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, a 4-H Alumnus. His address at the opening session of the Congress on Sunday, Dec 1, is expected to center on the theme "4-H We Can Make It Happen."

The Michigan delegates will leave Saturday, Nov 30, by Amtrak to Chicago and return Friday, Dec 6. The delegates will range from age 15 to 18 years and have won recognition in everything from beef to bread, from petroleum power to photography. Dan Washburn will represent Michigan as the State 4-H Award winner in the field crops project area. He has been selected to give the response at the 30th Annual 4-H Award Breakfast Dec 3rd, sponsored by the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Dan is the son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Washburn, 4145 Harmon Road, St Johns. He was a member of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club and is presently engaged in farming with his father following graduation from Ovid-Elsie High School this spring.

Paintheinds organization, the Paintheinds 4-H Club members organized for the 1975 winter program with 34 members enrolled showing an increase of 9 members over the last year. The election of officers showed the following: Kris Rees-president; Cindy Reynolds-vice president; Kim Lonsberry-secretary; Belinda Morris-treasurer, Nancy

Coleman-recreation leader and Vickie Hefflebower-newsreporter. Theresa Palmiter told of her experience this summer on the interstate 4-H exchange with North Carolina. The members discussed the possible 4-H trips available to them and received their 4-H fair premiums.

Jack and Jill Officers The Duplain Jacks and Jill 4-H members got together to sign up for the winter program with 15 members. They elected Debbie Ballantine as their president for the coming year. Other officers included: Gene Belling-vice president; Cindy Arnett-secretary; Joni Arnett-treasurer; and Sandy Webster-newsreporter. The club has 5 new members this year and will meet weekly at the home of their leader, Dorothy Ballantine.

Susan Striz is president The Scattered Southeast 4-H Club members elected Susan Striz for their president for 1975. Other officers include Jeannine Striz-vice president; Amy Striz-secretary and reporter and Barbara Striz-treasurer. The members discussed what each one was making for their clothing project and type of material being used. The projects were discussed and outlined. Susan Striz will be learning to tat, since she will be trimming her long dress with tatting.

Wonders roll The 4-H Wonders members enjoyed an evening of roller skating on Nov 21 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns. 4-H certificates, pins, fair premium money and trips were passed out to the members. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Lorie Lorence-president; Patty Pung-vice president; Susan Woodhams-secretary; Ann Purtil-treasurer; Spencer Marlis-news reporter; Linda Andrews and Philip Brasington-recreation leaders. The club will have their Christmas party on Dec 16 at 6 pm at the Farm Bureau office in St Johns.

Fireballs sign 39 The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members have 39 members signed up for the winter program. It was decided that members would be assigned demonstrations to give each month. Members who received 4-H trips and made the County 4-H honor roll were announced. The members will have a Christmas potluck at their next meeting Dec 4. The group enjoyed games and refreshments after the business meeting.

Learn about wood finishes Charlie's Gang 4-H members learned about how to apply wood finishes correctly at their last meeting via a slide tape presentation. The members discussed the hayride they held earlier this month and all indicated they enjoyed it very much. Election of officers was held: John Richmond-president; Scott Rossow-vice president; Doug Jegla-secretary; Larry Williams-treasurer; Bobby Eaton-newsreporter and Terry Witt-recreation leader. The club is scheduled to go roller skating Dec 5. Plans are being made to have a movie at their Dec 10 meeting at Riley School.

Dusters plan service project The Dallas Dusters 4-H members are planning to do a community service project.

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Their leader, Donna Holcomb, is checking on making favors for a rest home or the hospital. The next meeting Dec 12 will be a Christmas Party and a gift exchange. The members enjoyed roller skating on Nov 21 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns with members working out car pools to save gasoline. Dennis Feldpausch received a small motor project metal from Sealed Power. Fair premium checks and certificates were passed out to the members.

More Wonder Workers this year The Wonder Workers 4-H Club is the new name selected by the club that was formerly the Sewing Basket. The new club has 28 members, which is an increase of 15 over last year's winter club. Demonstrations were given by Paula Morrill on "Baking" and Cheryl Hubble on "Making Candy." The members worked on their clothing and knitting projects and discussed their coming Christmas Party. The club will have a special guest next week, who will talk about his work as a paramedic at a local hospital.

New Horse Club The Clinton County Cowboys, or "The Triple C", is the name selected by a new 4-H Horse club in Riley Township. The members are enrolled in the Vet Science Project. The election of officers show the following: Jeff Bunn-president; Debbie Grinnell-secretary and news reporter; Jill Burgis-treasurer. The members voted to have a bake sale Dec 14, but did not decide where. The members will meet Nov 29th to make posters for the bake sale.

Busy Bees enroll 16 The Fowler Busy Bees have 46 members enrolled with Marilyn Fedewa serving as organizational leader. The members decided to hold a Christmas Party at their next meeting, Dec 12 at Fowler High School, but would go Christmas caroling at another date. The honor score sheet was discussed and the members voted to try to become an honor club this year.

The Eagle Border 4-H members elected the following officers for 1975: Mike Palmiter-president; Joe Esch-vice president; Mark Miller-secretary; Kevin Palmiter-treasurer; and David Miller-news reporter. Members received their pins, fair premiums and certificates. The members reviewed the tools they would be using in work-working projects this winter. One group made stick animals like snakes and deer, while the other group worked on making racers. The club has 16 members with woodworking projects under the leadership of Jim Palmiter.

Christmas Adventure Program needs host families

The Adventure in World Understanding will begin its 22nd year of bringing foreign students to Michigan State University during the Christmas Holidays. The dates this year will be Dec 21-29 with over 40 foreign students participating and who are now attending different colleges throughout the United States. An overnight visit to a farm, rural non-farm or urban family has been a highlight for many of the students and host families as well.

The visit to a family will be 2 days from Tuesday afternoon, Dec 24 to Thursday afternoon, Dec 26. This experience in hosting a foreign student for 2 days is an experience shared greatly by the host family as they learn more about the customs and life in a different country and the foreign student, as he or she is able to share the holiday season happiness with a family here.

Bill's Column

Prevent chore-time tragedy

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

Take precautions against chore-time tragedy this winter. To avoid falls, clear all stairways and walkways and check for overhead wires before transporting ladders or other tall equipment. Falls are a leading cause of accidental deaths in the US, second only to annual highway fatalities.

Apply adhesive-backed abrasive strips to smooth surfaces, or sprinkle sand over wet paint for slip resistance.

When using a ladder, set it one foot out for every four feet up. Since rungs on most ladders are a foot apart, calculate by counting the number of rungs

from the ground to where the ladder rests. Before climbing, make sure shoe soles are dry and ladder siderails and rungs secure.

To prevent strained back muscles, move heavy loads with a wagon, wheelbarrow or dolly, or have someone help.

Instead of stooping, bend knees and squat to lift any load. Keep feet apart with one beside and one behind the load. Tuck in your chin, get a good grip and lift slowly, keeping your back straight. Use leg muscles for most of the lifting.

Carry sacks on your shoulder, taking the strain off your spine.

About 1 in 10 farm accidents involves animals. A normally docile animal may charge, kick or bite in some situations. Female animals protecting young, male animals protecting females and sick or injured animals are unpredictable.

Hogs and most pets also will fight to obtain or protect food.

Federal farm safety law prohibits any employee under 16 from working in the yard, pen or stall of a bull, boar or stallion kept for breeding purposes. Nor can an employee under 16 work with cows or sows with newborn young, unless the farm is owned or operated by the youngster's father or legal guardian.

Jim's Column

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director



Have you ever stopped to think what you learned from school teachers five, or ten, or in the case of people my age, thirty years ago? I am sure they taught me a great deal more than I can recall, or we were both wasting time! Take, for example, my chemistry teacher. He illustrated the principle of ionic exchange by telling a story of how a happily married couple was broken up by a repair visit from a washing machine repairman. The wife got attracted to the proton-I mean the salesman, and the neutron-I mean the wife-clung to the proton-I mean the salesman, and all kinds of static was generated by the new couple-I mean electron, or something like that. I never did figure out ionic exchange, but I still remember the story!

Then there was my agriculture teacher. A rather colorful old gentleman, who had strayed to the north from his native Missouri, attracted by more plentiful Michigan money during the war years. The advice I must remember from him was when everyone else is buying horses-I should buy mules and vice versa. His point was that people often get carried away by trends and current markets. I have thought a lot about this one and think there is a strong correlation with today's economy.

Investors couldn't throw money into the stock market fast enough when the price trend was constantly up, even though there was no real good reason to think they were worth the money, as reflected by earnings or value of the capital assets. With many of those issues priced from a third to a

half of their previous highs, there must be some real bargains in mules-I mean stocks.

Land, too, has gone up and up, not only in this country, but abroad as well. When we were in Great Britain last year, we saw land that would compare with our better Clinton County soil selling for more than two thousands dollars an acre for farming purposes with agricultural commodities averaging very little more than our farmers receive. People worldwide have become convinced land is scarce and will continuously accelerate in value. Land prices have not necessarily been closely correlated to earnings potential. In fact, recreation land price gains have far exceeded increases for primarily agricultural lands. Since 1950 an acre of good farm land has typically gone up from perhaps 125 dollars per acre to a current high of 625 dollars, or five hundred percent. During this same time, much 12 to 15 dollar an acre land in the north has gone to 250 dollars or 2,000 percent, despite the fact it has very limited earning value, while costs of interest and taxes have climbed even more than the property value!

It is possible that we should still be scurrying to buy property, because it will be even higher next year? Farmland values and most other kinds of real estate have continued to climb in most of America, including Clinton County. However, the English haven't found it this way. Agricultural land values there have decreased by 14 percent in the last year. A recent article says cash in Tokyo will buy a house for little more than a quarter of what it sold for at its peak.

Does this mean real estate values are going to plunge in

America? There is really no good reason to think they will. This is especially true of farmland where the long range demands for commodities has never been so bright. In spite of high building costs, high interest and low livestock product prices in relation to feed costs, expansion of good farm business may be advisable. Still, each major purchase or improvement should be well thought out with the long-range profit picture continually in focus. Building expansion, new machinery investments and adding of acres won't necessarily be good investments just because that's what your most successful neighbor did a few years back!

Business must go on and if the whole country gets the idea we are on the way to a depression, with enough effort we will probably get there! Each producer should take through stock of his own situation and not buy some things and reject others because that's what others are doing. My old agriculture teacher would probably say this isn't the time to buy horses, but there are some real opportunities in the rule market!

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Theima Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Hazen Abels of Diamond Lake called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Sunday afternoon, Nov 17. Kimberly VanHorn spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Jim Helms and family of Middleton. Paul Loomis spent Friday and Saturday, Nov 15 and 16 near Barryton hunting and returned home with his buck Douglas Hulbert got his buck near his home. Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Brumst near Elsie.

Middlebury

Burton Farmers elect officers The Burton Farmers Club held their November meeting at the home of Florence Garber. During the business session following the cooperative supper, officers were elected for the new year as follows: Pres, Russell Potter, Vice-Pres, Oliver VanDyne; Sec'y-Treas, Clarence Semans; Chaplain, Wilma Post; and flower comm, Virginia Mulder. The program followed. The December meeting will be with Mr and Mrs Oliver VanDyne.

Methodist women to meet The Middlebury United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, November 19 at the Middlebury Church with Margaret Potter, Florence Garber and Margaret Furry as hostesses. This will be the first pot-luck dinner of the season at 12:15 pm sharp. Program leader will be Esther Semans and Worship leader Grace Putnam. Thank offering will be received.

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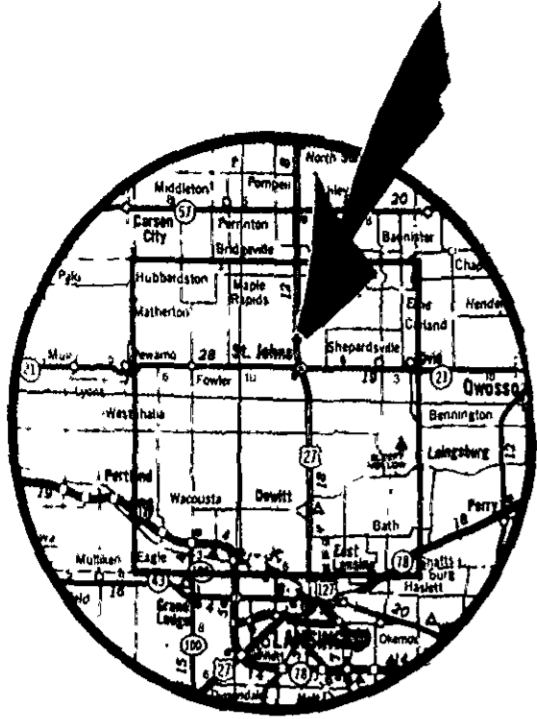
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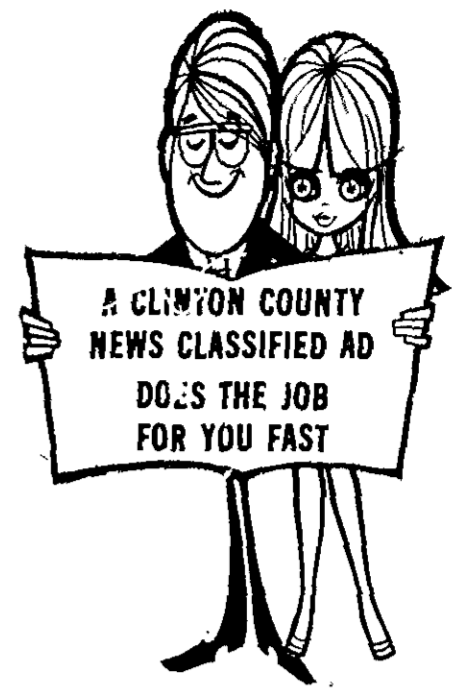
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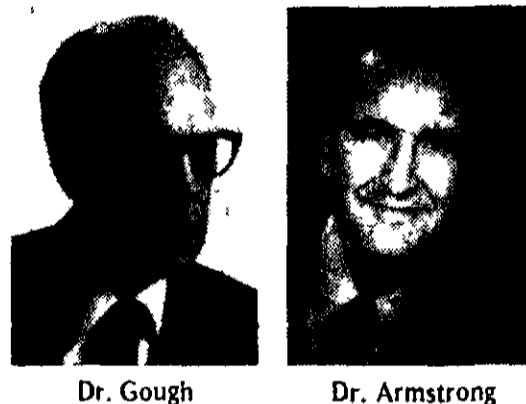
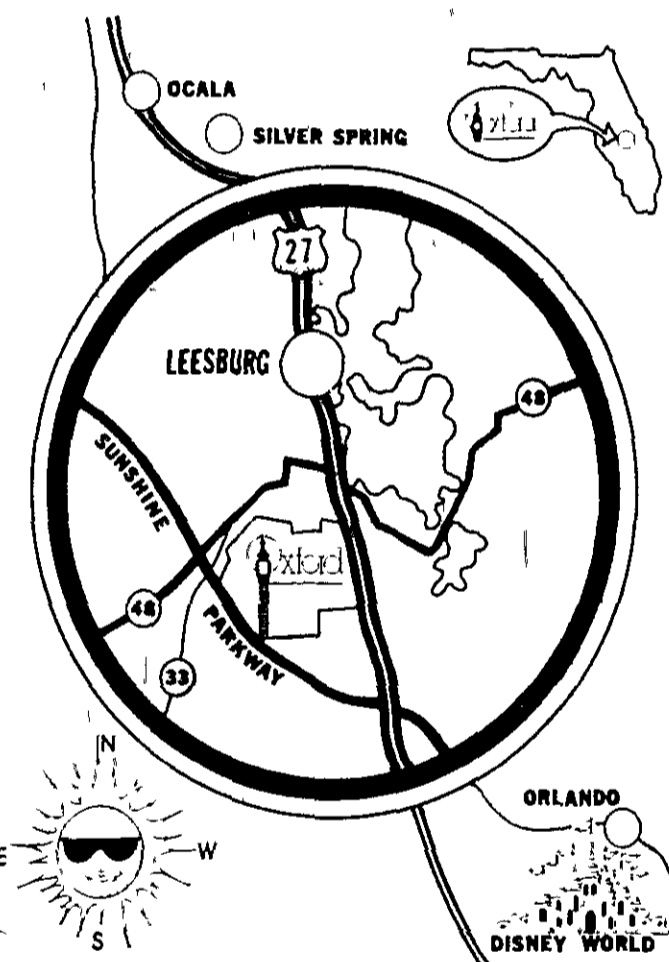


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St Johns, De Witt earn safety awards

GULL LAKE--The cities of St Johns and DeWitt received American Automobile Association Pedestrian Safety Citations recently in ceremonies at the Gull Harbor Inn, Gull Lake.

The AAA Citations, awarded to the 2 cities for their outstanding pedestrian safety records in AAA's 35th annual Pedestrian Safety Evaluation, were received by St Johns City Commissioner John Hannah and DeWitt Mayor Muri J. Eastman.

The awards were presented by Robert V. Cullen, assistant manager of Automobile Club of Michigan's Safety and Traffic Engineering Department, who noted that this is the 10th year St Johns has won an AAA Pedestrian Safety Award and the 2d year that DeWitt has won an award.

Triple-A pedestrian safety awards and citations are presented on the basis of low pedestrian death and injury totals and effective accident prevention programs

inaugurated by cities, Cullen said.

St Johns and DeWitt are among 25 Michigan cities to win AAA Pedestrian Safety Citations. "While US cities in their category (under 10,000 population) had an average pedestrian death rate last year of 24 per 100,000 persons, neither St Johns or DeWitt had a single pedestrian fatality during that time, Cullen pointed out.

Thirty one states and 2,287 cities across the nation took

part in the 1973 competition, he said, and the State of Michigan and five Michigan cities won top awards in their respective categories.

Awards in Excellence, second highest of AAA's annual awards, were won by the State of Michigan and the cities of Grosse Pointe Woods and Sparta, Cullen stated. Special citations for their pedestrian casualty records were awarded to Huntington Woods, Lincoln Park and Wyoming.

Cullen said that the AAA Pedestrian Safety Program, the only of its kind, "aims at focusing national and local attention on pedestrian safety by giving recognition to states and cities which are conducting effective pedestrian safety programs resulting in superior achievement in their pedestrian injury and death records."



Pedestrian safety awards

Receiving American Automobile Association awards for their cities' outstanding pedestrian safety records in ceremonies at the Gull Harbor Inn are: DeWitt Mayor Muri J. Eastman (left) and St Johns city commissioner John W. Hannah (right). Congratulating the officials on the awards is Automobile Club of Michigan's assistant Lansing manager William Travnick. DeWitt and St Johns are 2 of 25 Michigan cities to win AAA Pedestrian Safety Citations. Thirty-one states and 2287 cities across the US took part in the competition.

St Johns policeman completes training

ST. JOHNS -- Jeff Geller, St Johns police officer, has completed a 40-hour training course in the operation of the breathalyzer.

The school, which trains police officers to operate the device used to determine alcoholic content of drivers, was conducted at MSU's Kellogg Center by the Michigan State Police and Michigan Dept of Public Safety.

Elected to Angus Association

Russell Ayers & Sons, Eagle, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 269 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Pewamo

About forty senior citizens attended the potluck dinner at the Lyons Muir Civic Center Friday Nov 8. Instead of games being played at the Golden Years Senior Citizens group Mrs. Floyd Begerow showed pictures that she took on her trip to the Holy Land in May 1974.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks and Mrs. Dolly Cook were called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Saturday afternoon Nov 9.

Pewamo branch of St. Johns Central National Bank of St. Johns mailed our Christmas Club saving checks amounting to \$29,828 during the first part of Nov.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Silvernail were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schafer of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Brielmeier of Adrian.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freund took their parents out to dinner celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent at their home with cards furnishing the entertainment.

The William Steinke Memorial Scholarship Fund Play will be presented November 15-16-17 at 8 pm at the Pewamo Elementary school gym.

Blue Star members will have their November meeting Wednesday Nov 20. Mrs. Mildred Fox will be the hostess. Co-hostess Mrs. Cornelia Schafer starting at 8 pm at the Elementary school.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks spent Sunday afternoon November 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McQuillan and Kelly McQuillan of Lyons.

Bonnie Thelen left Saturday November 9 for Los Angeles after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen.

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Teacher aid Mrs. Fedewa (left) the 3rd grade class at Pewamo Elementary School, and teacher Mrs. Moore stand in front of the cards that were returned from the balloons the class sent off in October. The map on the back wall designates the areas that the cards were returned from. The children were given a lesson in wind currents from the experiments.

Lessons in air currents

PEWAMO--Mrs. Moore's 3rd grade class at Pewamo Elementary School received a unique lesson in air currents Oct 23, when the class of 33 children let off helium balloons with hopes of tracing their journeys.

The class divided up, making it 3 children to every balloon. They attached post cards covered with clear plastic for protection against the weather. The cards contained their names and asked the finder to

please return the post card and give their names and the location of where the balloon was found.

The children assembled on the playground at recess time and one by one the large colorful balloons floated beyond the trees and finally, after a collision with a flock of ducks, went out of sight.

The balloons left the Pewamo school in a North West direction, but somewhere in the trip, they must have hit a different

wind currently for 3 cards have been returned from the Detroit area.

Bob Simon, 3rd grader, said he watched as the balloon hit a wind current. "I saw it go up high enough to hit a different wind current and then go a different way," Bob said.

The first card returned was sent out by Vicky Hill, Stephanie Atkinson, and Ruth Sheppard. It came to the school from the Detroit Area Oct 30, 7 days after it was sent.

Vikki Carr Chairman of Christmas Seals

Singing star Vikki Carr, best known for her 1967 hit "It Must Be Him," is the national honorary Christmas Seal Chairman for the 1974 campaign, joining thousands of volunteers nationwide who will speak for the campaign's efforts to raise funds to fight lung disease, according to Louis Philip of DeWitt who is Central Region board president for the Michigan Lung Association.

"Vikki Carr has joined the Christmas Seal people because of her concern about the rights of non-smokers to breathe air unpolluted by cigarette or cigar smoke," Philip said. "She nearly lost her voice 2 years ago because of a toxic allergy to cigarette smoke, and now she insists on a smokeless ring when she performs."

As honorary chairman, Miss Carr will travel the country using media and in-person appearances to remind the

public that their individual contributions to Christmas Seals with the double-barred cross will support programs to fight emphysema, tuberculosis, asthma and the lung cripples, cigarette smoking and air pollution, Philip said.

In this area, contributions to traditional Christmas Seals will continue to support the year-round programs of the Central Region of the Michigan Lung Association, formerly the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

"We urge residents of this area to look for traditional Christmas seals, with children building a snowman and sledding, a mailman delivering mail, and Schnauzer under a Christmas tree, and to answer their appeal letter early," Philip said. "Fighting lung disease is a matter of life and breath."

Several from the Fowler Pewamo area attended the reception honoring Zenon Cardenas at his home of rural Ionia Sunday, Nov 10. Zenon Cardenas was ordained earlier in the day Sunday November 10. He was ordained a Deacon at St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

The following: Mrs. Esther Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schafer and Mrs. Alice Simon attended the Wirth-Kubitz wedding and reception Saturday November 9. Miss Audrey Wirth became the bride of Daniel Kubitz at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing. The reception was held at the Catholic Central High School in Lansing.

Mrs. Dolly Cook and Mrs. Mable Cook were visitors of John D. Hogan at the Ionia Manor during the past week.

The ladies of the United Methodist Church of Pewamo wish to thank all who helped make their annual Turkey dinner a success. Over 200 meals were served at the Pewamo United Methodist Church Wednesday November sixth.

Mrs. Robert Rock came home Thursday Nov 7 being discharged from the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

The name Mrs. Irene Fedewa was inadvertently left out stating Mrs. Irene Fox was in the hospital. Should have read Mrs. Irene Fedewa was a medical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital. She has since been discharged and is convalescing at her home in Pewamo.

Mrs. Julia Fox of Carson City was a visitor of Mrs. Irene Fox Saturday evening.