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Clinton coyote caught

"Rare but believable" was how game warden, Richard Christenson termed the killing of a coyote in Clinton County recently. The last coyote to be killed in the area was 30 years ago in the vicinity of Ashley. Chuck Thelen, right, fired the actual shot which killed the animal on Dec. 30 in the Fowler area. Shown with him is Alan Weber. Also along in the hunting party was Jim and Tom Weber and Jr. Hallmann. The group was fox hunting when they discovered the coyote. They pursued it for three hours. The animal will be sold for fur.

Economic Development Corporation criticized by County Commissioner

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Questions arose at the Clinton County Board of Commissioners concerning a possible conflict of interest with a member of the newly created Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the corporation itself. Commissioner Robert Zeeb brought out some points he felt were questionable in the involvement after asking the EDC to be placed on the Wednesday morning agenda.

Commissioner Zeeb brought out three points he felt needed more investigation. The questions were: who owned a tract of land where the proposed Elias Big Boy Restaurant and Egan Ford were going to be placed near Bee's Chevrolet on south US-27; should Harold Wellman's (EDC treasurer) and president of Central National Bank involvement be known before any vote was taken; and why were funds changed from one bank to another.

"I'm concerned that a member of the board might be using the corporation for his own gain intentionally or unintentionally," Zeeb asserted.

Chairman of the Board, Roger Overway commented, "We tried to appoint as many high-powered individuals to the corporation to attract industry and one is bound to have a certain amount of conflict."

"Granted, but it should have been known before this," Zeeb continued. A point was made whether it was fair for them to consider Elias Brothers at that spot with the newly constructed Wheel Inn right across the street.

"I would like to see more small industry bought in rather than a new hamburger stand or the re-location of a business," Commissioner David Whitlock commented.

EDC and new businesses and the possibility of bringing in 100 or more jobs into the area.

The other question brought up was the moving of an EDC savings account from Clinton National Bank and Trust to Central National Bank.

In a separate interview with Dennis Dunnigan, county planner and secretary of the EDC (he is a non-voting member), certain information was brought to light.

The Economic Development Commission was set up in April of 1976. It was made into a corporation in April of

1977. The purpose of changing from a commission to a corporation was to enable it to sell revenue bonds.

"This was another tool to attract economic development," Dunnigan said.

Members of the original commission included Ray Steeb, ex-officio member; Wellman; Ray DeWitt; Lee Ormston; Jim Leon; Dyle Henning, ex-officio (at that time chairman of the board of commissioners); Dunnigan, ex-officio; Brandon White; Dan Mattson; William Forgrave and Gordon Long, both ex-officio.

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EDC member responds

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Harold Wellman, the subject of some pointed statements at a recent Board of Commissioners meeting was questioned by phone in Florida on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, to get his comments regarding his involvement with the Economic Development Corporation.

Wellman commented he did not own the property where the proposed Elias Brothers and Egan Ford were to be built on south US-27. "It is owned by Bobenal Investments," he said. "I hold a minority interest in that company."

"I don't feel that is a conflict of interest," he added. He stated he did not know the money in a savings account was placed in

Clinton National Bank originally. "I guess the EDC committee people felt it was only fair the money be placed in Central National Bank seeing I was the treasurer. I guess they just didn't want to bank at Clinton National Bank." He added, "No, I don't think that is a conflict of interest."

Wellman voted to place the money in Central National Bank, according to the unapproved minutes of Dec. 12.

Wellman said members of the EDC did know prior to the voting that he did have some interest in the proposed properties. "I also abstained from all voting on this matter," Wellman said.

There will be a joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the EDC on Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the courthouse to discuss these issues.

Overway reelected as Commission chairman

Roger Overway was reelected as the Clinton County Board of Commissioners chairman by unanimous ballot at the Jan. 3 Commission reorganizational meeting.

Overway is beginning his sixth year on the Commission and his second consecutive year as the Commission chairman. Harold Martin was reelected as the vice-chairman of the Commission. Committee and Commission appointments were renewed by the Board.

Also at the Commission meeting of Jan. 3:

—The Commission voted to meet Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. with the Economic Development Corporation. (See related story.)

—A letter from attorney James Park informed the Board that the Board's appeal to the Tax Tribunal regarding the 5.3 per cent factor imposed on Clinton County by the State Tax Commission last year was refused.

Clinton County Commissioners argue the tax commission acted without a quorum. They voted at the

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Board offers appraisal firm compromise

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County Commissioners voted to offer United Appraisal \$10,000 and no more to settle the payment disagreements between the county and the reappraisal firm at the Jan. 3 Board of Commissioners meeting. The Commissioners' offer will be presented to the reappraisal firm for their acceptance or rejection.

The Finance Committee of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners met last Wednesday, Dec. 28, with two representatives of United Appraisal (UA) to reach an agreement concerning the \$27,000 which the Commission voted to withhold from UA on the ground that the reappraisal firm did a poor job.

"The position that United Appraisal has taken after much correspondence, is that while there may be some individual gripes about some of the things that were done, or should have been done, I don't think the job was not conducted with accordance with the agreement," Sherwood Vermillion, president of United Appraisal told the committee members.

Vermillion argued that there were over 20,000 parcels of property which were reappraised and added, "I don't think you could conduct a reappraisal without specific problems."

The most frequent complaints of the Clinton County assessors were:

(1) the quality of Xerox copies were illegible.
(2) the reappraisal cards were marred with mathematical mistakes, though Vermillion offered that not one mathematical error was brought to the United Appraisal representatives. "Until someone can show me, I can't believe (there were) that many errors," said Vermillion.

(3) The State Tax Commission put on a six per cent equalization figure and Vermillion argued "That doesn't prove we weren't close to the market value."

However, Commissioner Robert Zeeb charged, "Your 'acceptable' to me means 'barely passable.'"

After Vermillion explained the three-step process of reappraising property, Zeeb also charged, "I believe you didn't look at one of them," referring to the third step of reviewing property to see that the assessor's card was correct.

Zeeb told the Finance Committee that the UA assessor didn't review his farmland and only took Zeeb's word for

the dimensions and statistics of his land.

Commissioner Richard Hawks told the Committee, "It is going to take the county a long time to live it down. The people were right (referring to the people who didn't want to hire an outside reappraisal firm)."

Commissioner Paul Nobis complained, "It's just a crappy job."

The first proposal made by United Appraisal was to delete approximately \$4,500 from the county's bill to cover the charge of the illegible Xerox copies and to charge the reappraisal firm about \$3,000 for being delinquent in finishing the job. This would have reduced the county's bill to about \$20,000 or about \$7,000 less.

However, Commission chairman Roger Overway, speaking on behalf of himself, quickly expressed a dissatisfaction with the \$7,000 proposal and voiced his feelings that such a proposal would not pass the Commission.

The UA representatives then regrouped and offered to split the difference in the \$27,000 bill still owed by Clinton County. The figure was up to \$27,793 and half of that amount would be \$13,897. "If the Board will recommend that (50-50 split), we will accept that," Vermillion told the Finance Committee.

Supreme Court rules on Greer case

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Almost three years ago, a St. Johns school teacher was arrested and charged with maintaining a dwelling for use and sale of controlled substances; possession with intent to deliver marijuana and, distributing marijuana to a minor.

However because a radio transmitter was used to obtain evidence against Greer and such use of radio transmitters was ruled unlawful by the Michigan Supreme Court five days after the arrest of Greer, Greer's case has been involved in a lengthy battle through the Michigan courts, a battle which ended a few weeks ago in the Michigan Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court ruled "The alleged police misconduct (using the radio transmitter) in this case took place prior to April 7, 1975, the decisional date of People vs. Beavers, (the case in which the Supreme Court ruled radio transmitters unconstitutional) and remanded the Greer case back to 65th District Court for further proceedings.

Greer is slated to appear for a preliminary examination, though no date for the examination has been set.

The case of The People vs. Phillip Greer was halted in May of 1975 after District Court Judge Frederick Lewis ruled the use of the radio transmitter was unconstitutional according to the People vs. Beavers case.

Angry with Judge Lewis' ruling, Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman filed a civil suit in Clinton Circuit Court seeking to overturn Lewis' decision.

In June of 1975, Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin overturned Lewis' decision, but then the case was referred to the Court of Appeals which, in turn, overturned Corkin's decision.

It wasn't until Dec. 21, 1977 that the Michigan Supreme Court rescinded the Appeals Court ruling and remanded the case back to 65th District court.

Greer, a former Latin and grammar teacher at St. Johns High School, posted a \$3,500 surety bond. According to Newman, the preliminary exam-

ination may be "two to eight weeks away."

Greer was arrested in a raid of his residence by 18 police officers of the St. Johns Police Department, the Tri-County Metro Squad and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department the evening of April 2 at 10 p.m. using a search warrant issued on an affidavit submitted by George Banker which stated a confidential informant by the name of "Ralph" was fitted, without a warrant with a hidden microphone transmitter which was monitored by the police officers involved.

"Ralph" then went to the residence of Phillip Greer where the police officers heard conversations from the occupants concerning the present use of marijuana. "Ralph" also informed the affiant that he personally saw the use of marijuana by the occupants of the house.

Four juveniles were also present at the Greer residence at the time of the arrest. Seized in the raid was a quantity of marijuana and paraphernalia. The arrest followed a four-month investigation, according to the Sheriff's Department.

St. Johns farmers block US-27 traffic

A tractorcade blocked both northbound and southbound traffic on US-27 between St. Johns and DeWitt Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, in an effort by some area farmers to call attention from Michigan Governor William Milliken to the agriculture strike.

A group of area farmers driving their tractors met at the St. Johns Co-op about 5 a.m. Tuesday and split into two groups, one heading north on US-27 and the other group heading south.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department persuaded the northbound

group to disband, with the condition that the Sheriff's Department would contact the governor's office and alert the governor of the tractorcade. The northbound group also insisted upon receiving some acknowledgment from the governor.

According to Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel, the Sheriff's Department contacted the governor's office and the Michigan State Police rushed packets of information to the tractorcade participants relative to a meeting stated in Nebraska regarding

the farm strike which the governor plans to attend.

However, as the northbound tractorcade dissolved, the southbound group continued and traveled approximately five miles south of St. Johns before turning around and blocking the northbound lanes of US-27.

Tractors traveled three abreast, allowing no traffic to pass through them. The tractorcade kept traffic blocked for approximately five hours before turning off at the Farm Bureau office at Gibbs Street and US-27.



There was traffic backed up as far as the eye could see on Jan. 3 when a group of area farmers formed a tractorcade on US-27.

Clinton County

Deputies report few accidents

The long holiday weekend wasn't a bad one for motorists in Clinton County although road conditions were far from favorable. There were very few accidents with reported injuries.

Cars driven by Luke E. Pohl, Westphalia and Clarence P. Spitzley, Pewamo, collided on Wright Road near the intersection of Taft Road on Dec. 30 at 9:25 p.m. Spitzley was attempting to make a right turn when the Pohl auto passed causing the collision.

Irvin C. Pettit, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns was travelling westbound on Dec. 30 at 4:20 p.m. and lost control of the auto on the ice on Maple Rapids Road near Welling Road, causing him to go into a ditch.

A car driven by Carla B. Geller, Lansing, lost control of the auto she was driving on Price Road near Wright Road. She told deputies she applied the brakes at the stop sign and went into a skid completely turning around. The car struck a telephone pole. The incident happened at 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Cars driven by Edward N. Burns, Lansing and Steven F. Johnson, Fowler, collided on M-21 when Johnson told deputies he lost control of the car on ice on Jan. 2 at 10:35 a.m. Both cars were removed by wrecker.

Cars driven by Jerry I. Cooper, Eagle and Roger V. Higbee, Grand Ledge collided on Hinman Road near

Grand River Ave. Both cars went into the ditch on either side of the road on Jan. 1 at 6:36 a.m.

Cars driven by Ronald A. Hodge, Grand Ledge, told deputies he saw a car coming over the crest of a hill on Hinman Road near Grand

River Ave. He stated he hit the brakes but was unable to stop sliding into the other vehicle. The second vehicle was stopped in the roadway in the process of being hooked to a tow truck. The accident happened at 7:45

a.m. on Jan. 1. James D. Pung, Lansing, was traveling eastbound on Chadwick Road when he lost control of the auto and struck a tree after going in the ditch near Jones Road. The accident happened on Dec. 31 at 6 p.m.

New fire equipment installed

A fast-acting fire protection system designed to snuff-out fires with a gas has been installed in General Telephone's St. Johns exchange central office, according to Norm Krievins, division manager for the company.

St. John promoted

Robert W. St. John, Madison, Wis., has been named director of Hillcrest Center, Howell. He will assume this new position January 2, 1978.

His appointment was announced by Joseph Farrell, Regional Director, Michigan Department of Mental Health, Southeastern Region.

St. John succeeds Thomas J. Schmitz, Ph.D., who has served as acting director at the center since August. Dr. Schmitz will assume his former position as director of programs.

The system, which utilizes Halon gas, is protecting an investment of over \$1.8 million and helps protect telephone company personnel as well, Krievins said. Krievins said that installation of the system will effectively curtail the possibility of telephone equipment being damaged and put out of commission by fire.

He noted that a central office fire can have devastating effects.

"Even if the fire is small, cleanup after it can be a monumental job, especially if the equipment has sustained water damage," he said. "Worse yet, the destruction of a central office can paralyze communication in a community."

He explained that the new Halon fire suppression system is designed to minimize the effects of a fire by eliminating the use of large quantities of chemicals and water and the resulting damage they cause. Only a 5 per cent concentration of Halon by volume is needed to stop most fires.

Effective as the gas is in extinguishing fires, it is nevertheless safe to humans, he said.

"In fact, the speed with which Halon extinguishes fires provides the greatest safety factor of all," Krievins said.

Smoke, heat, carbon monoxide and oxygen depletion—all present in every

fire—create hazards to personnel, he pointed out.

"These hazards are greatly reduced by Halon which extinguishes fires as soon as they start," he said. "In addition, Halon doesn't deplete the oxygen in the room."

Halon controls fire differently than other extinguishing agents. Most attack fire by smothering, cooling or separating fuel from oxygen.

Halon, however, is a vapor that works chemically to stop the combustion process itself, usually within seconds after fire is detected by automatic devices.

The Halon gas is stored in spherical cylinders located along the ceiling of equipment rooms. In the event of fire, the gas can be released manually or automatically.

While the system has its own thermal sensing element, it is tied to an existing smoke detection system which is used to automatically notify the fire department and place the Halon equipment "on alert".

If a fire ensues, the Halon sensor will activate the Halon system and release the gas.

The use of Halon to suppress fires was developed by Great Britain during World War II. A colorless, odorless, electrically non-conductive gas, its initial use was in the engine rooms of mine sweepers.



John Criswell



Robert Ferry

Two positions filled at Sheriff Department

Two key positions have been filled at the Clinton County Sheriff's Department recently.

Lt. Robert Ferry, 50, formerly with the State Police has assumed the duties of Emergency Services coordinator replacing Lt. Patrick Long. Lt. Long has taken a new position with Eaton

County beginning Jan. 1.

A native of Detroit, Ferry was police chief in Venice, Florida, and was also a private polygraph operator.

He joined the State Police in 1948 and has been a trooper, corporal, and a post commander in Bay City. Starting Jan. 1 he will also be in charge of the deputy

road patrol.

Lt. Ferry and his wife Betty have three children, Timothy and Suzanne who are attending Michigan State University, and Tanis, who is attending cosmetology school.

John Criswell, originally from Alma assumes the duties of Crime Prevention

director for Clinton County.

He takes the job over from Deputy Larry Ruby, who is leaving the department to own and operate a photography studio in Gaylord.

Criswell will deal mainly with crime prevention throughout the county. He will also work in the schools with safety programs.

The young officer was with the Alma police department from October of 1969 to January of 1973 when he came to Clinton County.

He says he views his new job as a "Challenge."

Deputy Criswell attended Alma College for two and a half years and received an associate degree in law enforcement from Lansing Community College.

Criswell and his wife Leona, have three children, Kim 11; Mike, 11; and Robert, 10.

Both positions are presently in effect.

CMH expands communications

The placing in service of a new and expanded communications system at Clinton Memorial Hospital was announced recently by Paul E. McNamara, hospital administrator.

The new service, provided by General Telephone Company, provides the speed and flexibility essential to today's health service facilities. Relying heavily on computer-age digital technology, this innovative system allows for special programming to meet specific hospital needs and still permits quick reconfiguration of the system to satisfy changing health system requirements.

Because of Clinton Memorial's concern and the need for constant communications, even during periods when power is lost, the new system has its own self-contained power supply which automatically cuts in should there be even a momentary power loss.

"In addition to the basic communications functions, a wide variety of other special features are also available which can readily be associated with increased efficiency and economy", McNamara stated.

Of special interest to patients are the new Styleline dial-in-handset instruments in every patient room and the fact that the patients' telephone number will be the same as their room number. It will also be possible for each patient to dial out direct from their bed-

side without going through an operator.

"We're really pleased with the way this system works and feel confident that our patients and the community as a whole will see the benefit through faster and more reliable communications." McNamara concluded.

January brings more daylight, colder weather

January days will lengthen, but don't expect warmer weather yet.

So warns University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh, who points out that "although it is hard to believe, we are nearer the sun now than at any other time of the year. The earth is as much as one and one-half million miles closer than its average of 93 million.

"As the month progresses, there will be a gradual increase in the length of the day, until by the end of January there will

be nearly an hour more daylight," Losh reports.

"However, along with this increasing sunlight, we are likely to have colder weather—the lengthening of the day will have little effect on the temperatures."

It is not until early February, she says, that the rate of heating by day overtakes the rate of cooling by night. Furthermore, although the number of daylight hours and the intensity of the sun are at a minimum at the winter solstice (Dec. 21), this is not necessarily the coldest time of the year.

"The peak of the season usually comes from four to six weeks later, referred to as the 'lag of the seasons,'" she explains. "The lengthening of the day will be more

noticeable by the later sunset in the evening than by the earlier sunrise in the morning.

"Due to the earth's faster motion in its orbit at this time of year, our clocks are definitely ahead of the sun. This means that the sun crosses the meridian—the mid-point of its daily path—not at noon but 40 or 50 minutes later," Losh notes. "This makes the afternoons longer than the mornings."

The American Cancer Society says that with what we already know about diagnosing and treating many forms of cancer, more lives could be saved if everyone learned cancer's Warning Signals, and had a regular checkup including cancer tests.

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EDC criticized

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When it became a corporation Lowell took a four-year term to replace Steeb; White and Mattson were dropped because they hadn't attended many meetings. White mentioned he would like to send a vice-president in his place, according to Dunnigan, but that was not acted upon by the corporation. Ken Miller and Ed Loznak were then added to the corporation for two and one-year terms, respectively.

"There was a detailed process involved with selecting these members," Dunnigan said. "There has to be at least nine members to adopt articles of corporation. The Board of Commissioners approved all the appointments."

Since the EDC was set up in 1977 they have had nine meetings. Their main function or purpose is to encourage and promote economic expansion in Clinton County and to create additional long-term jobs.

"A lot of discussion on what guidelines to use for financing projects was held," Dunnigan said. "No firm criteria was established."

He added, it was not the role of the EDC to determine if business opportunities were in the public interest. That is up to the Board of Commissioners. The final decision is made by either the Board of Commissioners or the city council. If their decision is "no," there will be no bond sale.

As far as the Elias project is concerned the EDC passed a resolution of intent to initiate processes as to whether revenue bonds will be sold. It was noted in the

minutes of the EDC meeting the project appears to have merit.

The EDC took no action with the Egan project and only listened to what Bruce Fowler, owner, had to say with regards to plans.

A third project, the DeWitt Town Plaza (Shoprite store) located at Herbison and US-27, has received a resolution of intent from the EDC. This means they can start building using interim financing, (going with private financing pending the sale of bonds.) This project is also waiting for the Board of Commissioners to appoint two more members from the area to the EDC. This has not yet occurred.

The question of the \$1,000 in a savings account was clarified by Dunnigan.

Originally the money was put in Clinton National Bank and Trust. Dunnigan talked this over with Henning, president of the EDC. It was not presented to the EDC at that time. The money was turned in to the county treasurer who in turn understood that it was to be placed in Clinton National Bank and Trust. There was no formal authorization to place it in either bank.

At the meeting of Dec. 12, Wellman questioned where the depository was and how Dunnigan determined where it was.

Dunnigan said, "I flipped a coin." In the minutes it was moved by Lowell supported by DeWitt to establish a pass book savings account at Central National Bank. All the members present voted yes with Ormston and Loznak absent.



A little help from friends

To be there in a time of need is what Community Radio Watch is all about. Recently the Linda Higgins family was burnt out of their home on DeWitt Road. Linda was given clothing and presented a check by a representative of Mid-State C.B. Club to help her get back on her feet again. The family is still in need of clothing. A girl age seven wears size eight clothing and size one shoes. A boy age five is in need of size seven clothes and 13 1/2 shoes. Linda needs size 12 clothing and size seven shoes.

LaBoheme to be presented

As its fiftieth annual production, the Opera Guild of Great Lansing will present one of the greatest of all operas, "La Boheme," Jan. 13-15 at the Michigan State University Auditorium.

The Friday performance will begin at 8 p.m. and the Sunday performance will begin at 7 p.m. The "La Boheme" special young people's matinee will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14. This matinee is especially for young people ages 5-14 and adults must be accompanied by a child. Tickets for the matinee are \$1 for young people and \$2 for adults.

Tickets for the Friday and Sunday performances are priced at \$8, \$7 and \$4.50, with a 50 per cent discount for all students with an identification card. There are reserved seats only for the Friday and Sunday performances and tickets may be purchased at the MSU Union Ticket Office, Marshall Music Stores and the Center For the Arts.

"La Boheme" was Giacomo Puccini's tribute to love and youthful passion. In this opera there are no kings, warriors or lords... but spectators will see Mimi and Rodolfo, two destitute young Parisiennes who suffer because of their love for each other. This opera is one of the most beautiful love stories of all times.

"La Boheme" features a cast in internationally known singers, the University Symphony Orchestra and the Opera Guild Chorus. The

sets for "La Boheme" were originally from La Scala in Milan, Italy and the costumes are valued at over \$40,000.

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improvement classes such as basic wood working and auto servicing and repair for the mechanically-minded. If you're a physical fitness enthusiast, you can get on the court or on the slopes with tennis, racquetball or skiing courses. Registration is January 3 and 4, and 9 through 13. For more information, call 373-7160, 373-7120 or 373-7187.

Overway re-elected

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Tuesday meeting to seek support from other Michigan counties regarding their appeal.

—Central National Bank and Clinton National Bank and Trust were designated as the two depositories for the county funds.

—A zoning recommendation to allow a sand and gravel operation in Greenbush Township in section 36 was carried.

—The Commission was invited as a whole to attend the Michigan Association of Counties legislative workshop at the Hilton Inn Jan. 26-28.

—The Commission voted to pay United Appraisal, Inc. \$10,000 of the \$27,500 bill still owed by the county. (See related story.)

—The Commission voted to designate Jan. 15 as Martin Luther King Day and a legal holiday and to regard Election Day in November as a working day, rather than a legal holiday as in the past. County offices will be closed Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Roger Overway begins his second consecutive year as chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

JWC increases tuition

It will cost about \$600 more to attend John Wesley College in the 1978-79 school year, according to Dr. Sam Marble, president.

However the increase will be largely offset by increased financial aid made available to students through work study and other aid programs.

"The total package of tuition, room and board next year will be approximately \$4,300, depending on the program of the student. However, because of increased financial aid, the actual increase to the individual student will in most cases be less than \$100," said Dr. Marble.

The school calendar and travel study program will undergo changes next year, too. JWC will switch from a

"pentasession" system of five eight-week sessions, to a semester system of two 16-week sessions divided by one month of foreign or domestic travel study in January.

Under the current program, travel study is conducted to a single destination all through the year. Next year, everyone who travels will do so in the same month, to a selection of foreign and domestic sites.

Students will pay for their own transportation in the revised travel study program, but the college will continue to provide room and board and instructional personnel. Dr. Marble indicated that these changes will greatly simplify administration of the travel study programs and planning for course offerings.

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Personality Profile



Tom DeWitt

1946 circus is 'under construction'

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"Hurry, hurry step right up folks, to see the greatest show on earth."

Ah, yes, the sounds of the circus coming to town brings excitement and joy to thousands of children everywhere. Most of them lose this excitement as they grow older; others do not. St. Johns resident, Tom DeWitt is one of the others.

"I guess I first acquired my love for the circus back in 1954 when the circus came to Lansing," he said. "Back then they came in by the railroads. We got to help Ringling Brothers unload and help set up... then of course we got to see the afternoon performance for free. It was extremely fascinating and I never forgot it."

After Tom was married and his first son, Chris, arrived 11 years ago, he decided he wanted to make something for the child... something they could enjoy together.

"We lived in St. Louis at the time and the guy across the street made model trains," he began telling the story. "I thought it was a neat train layout, but I wanted to do something different. I started to build a model circus in 1968."

At this time DeWitt thought he had a corner on the market so to speak, thinking he had the only one in the world. It was quite a surprise to the man to find out he wasn't alone in his love for the circus.

When he first started making his models, DeWitt really didn't have anything to go by except for a few pictures. His first circus set was 90 per cent inaccurate, from the way it was built to the colors he painted the cars.

"I began studying the circus very closely then," he explained. "When my second son came along, I thought it was really a shame they would never know the thrill of what it was like to see the circus come in on the tracks."

About this time DeWitt found out there was a Circus Model Builders Association, which abruptly ended his dreams of being the only one making model circuses.

He joined the Association in 1970 and began finding out various facts and discovered building the right kind of models. He started finding out the real truth of circus model building from a question and answer column in the publication "Little Circus Wagon."

For his second attempt at building a model circus, DeWitt wanted an outfit prior to 1947. Little did he know then just how hard it was going to be. This is where investigative reporting really came in handy.

DeWitt went through insurance files, talked to quite a few people in the model making business and went through the thousands of pictures so he could duplicate a 1946 circus. A lot of times the answers to his questions came back, "Information does not exist."

"I knew it had to be there somewhere," DeWitt commented. He uncovered a lot of the answers he needed by finding similarities in pictures he had received.

Some of the model cars DeWitt builds are from scratch. Most however, are built from kits which are almost as bad. He commented it takes about three days to build one of the

cars complete with movable doors and the most intricate details. DeWitt is going by a wagon list he comprised from 1946.

In 1974 he took over the editorship of the circus magazine. "It was really something putting out two magazines (DeWitt was also editor of the Michigan Trucking Magazine) once every two months," he commented.

Recalling a rather humorous situation, DeWitt related a story concerning the family dog. "I did most of my work down in the basement and had done a lot of research and had another person's original set of notes. Anyway we had put Polly (the dog) down in the basement and she tore and chewed the originals to pieces," he said.

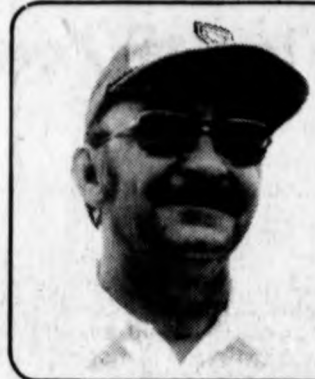
Right now DeWitt has 34 train cars completed in his basement. He will have 87 cars all together when he is done in about five or six years. He noted not one car is completely finished.

DeWitt and his son Chris will be exhibiting his work at a show for the Lansing Council of the Arts the end of January. His exhibit will be entitled "1946 Ringling Brothers Circus Under Construction."

DeWitt has been in newspaper work since 1965. He has also been a policeman and firefighter. Presently he is employed by MSU Highway Traffic Safety Center.



Tom and son Chris work with model trains in the family basement.



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What's right with America

By Richard L. Milliman

As we end one year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order. For example, when we consider what's right with our country, consider these factors:

—We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

—We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

—We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

—We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

—We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

ITEM: Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

—We have a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization—keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

—We have, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsibilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow than we are today.

—We have the freedom of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

—We have health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

—We have a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

—We have extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe.

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The Chamber's points from a couple of years back are just as valid today as then.

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our

community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.

A little of everything

By Patrice Hornak

Who says the top dog doesn't have the last word? The People vs. Phillip Greer case is a prime example. First, the prosecuting attorney gets squashed by the District Court. Then, the Circuit Court reverses the District Court decision. After that, the Appeals Court steps in and reverses the Circuit Court. Finally, the top dog—the Michigan Supreme Court—steps in and rules against the Appeals Court and District Court, and rules in favor of the prosecuting attorney and the Circuit Court.

Whew! No wonder it takes so long to get justice. The courts are tied up, trying to decide which court has the final say.

+++++ To all a happy, healthy, and harmonious 1978. Have you made any New Year's resolutions? I have one resolution and that is to match the correct outline with the correct picture in the County News. We all knew that the DeWitt wrestlers didn't wear basketball uniforms, but that is the way the pictures and outlines were arranged about a month ago. Also, the DeWitt basketball team doesn't play in a foam-padded room. 1978 will hopefully see some changes.

+++++ Regardless of our shortcomings, one of the most satisfying moments in the life of an editor is to be behind a person at a check-out counter when he or she purchases one of your newspapers. Who knows, he may only want to read the obituary page, or maybe she has a niece or a nephew in one of the pictures.

But, for whatever reason they read our paper, it is a gratifying moment to see one of our products being sold, especially when no one even knows you had anything to do with the production of the paper.

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Another gratifying experience which occurred lately was when I was invited to speak to a group of eighth graders at Holy Trinity School in Fowler. The group had been studying journalism and through the help of an SRA laboratory on journalism they already had a good knowledge of journalism and the different types of stories to be found in a large, daily newspaper.

This was my first experience as an editor to talk about what the duties and responsibilities of a weekly newspaper. I could probably talk for a week, but it is better to demonstrate journalism and how a newspaper is created.

I suppose this is a good opportunity to invite area education and social groups to tour the Clinton County News facility and see how their county newspaper is made. Also, history buffs may also enjoy a tour through the County News print shop, where letterpress machines are still in use.

Groups wishing to tour the County News may do so by calling for an appointment. Be our guest.

Letter to editor

Happy with high taxes

Dear Editor,

The people on the whole sure told the politicians one thing on December 7 in St. Johns. When only 75 or so people show up to give ideas of how to refinance schools, it shows that the people are happy with their high property taxes.

According to the politicians the lottery money was never promised for schools or education. When it was being campaigned for, it sure was.

It was said at the meeting by Dr. Cederburg that for 2.4 per cent increase in the state income tax all property tax for schools could be dropped. Analyze that out: on \$10,000 taxable income you would pay \$240 school tax. If you are paying more than \$300 per year property taxes, then you are paying at least that much, for better than three-quarters of your property tax is for schools.

The only fair tax in the country is the income tax, for no income—no tax.

If school support was dropped from the property tax you would see more industries coming into the state than you ever will with high property taxes.

Some states have ruled that property tax cannot be used for school finance.

If you are not happy with your property taxes this year, then you better get to acting instead of complaining at home.

The St. Johns school board has already been told that to get the full state aid they must raise the millage by 4.25 mills or up to 30 mills. Are you ready to support that idea?

Are you for fair taxes? Then write to State Senator Allen and support his proposal to switch school support from property taxation over to income tax.

Income tax for schools would also help stop the "Urban Sorawl."

Dale Hitchcock
7386 S. Loomis Rd.
DeWitt, Mich. 48820

Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County News files of 1937, 1947, 1957 & 1967

January 4, 1968 10 Years Ago

The Clinton County Road Commission and negotiators for Local 794 of Council 55, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO were to meet again Wednesday evening in an effort to iron out final provisions for a new contract for 1968. Union members voted down the road commission's latest offer on Dec. 19. The offer had been made Dec. 13, and road commissioner Paul Nobis described it as a "more than fair offer and way beyond what we could afford." He declined to elaborate at this time. Union members also voted Dec. 19 that if no agreement was reached by Dec. 31 there would be no work performed outside the regular work day or work week, which includes nine hours per day Monday through Friday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Clinton County Clerk Paul Wakefield who died unexpectedly late last Tuesday evening from pneumonia. He was 62 years old.

January 2, 1958 20 Years Ago

Two Clinton County women were killed instantly at 7:35 p.m. Thursday in a head-on collision of their car with another on Alward Rd., 1 1/4 miles east of U.S.-27. Dead as a result of the accident are Mrs. Evelyn E. Farrier, 38, Rte. 5, St. Johns and Mrs. Hazel M. Schafer, 46, Rte. 2, Laingsburg.

Once again a Green Meadow Farms cow set a world's production record. This time she is Green Meadow Stella Pancha whose official record at 9 years, 2 months, on twice-a-day milking for 365 days shows 23,355 pounds of milk, averaging 5.7 per cent butterfat, for a total of 1333 pounds of fat. This is a new world record for butterfat production for cows milked twice a day. Pancha was bred and is owned by Green Meadow Farms at Elsie.

January 8, 1948 30 Years Ago

Supt. Earl Lancaster of the St. Johns public schools is one of 35 school heads throughout the U.S. to be selected to attend a working conference of superintendents at Teachers' College, Columbia University, next summer.

January 6, 1938 40 Years Ago

Prosecutor Charles W. Austin reports that there was a 100 per cent increase in crimes in Clinton county during the last half of 1937. Demands for relief in Clinton County are heavy, due to the factory shutdown in Lansing. Applications for food and fuel continue as 186 cases are added at office.

Theron Shaver, Clinton County resident the greater part of his life and for many years a well-known St. Johns businessman, died Dec. 31. Harry F. Heathman, for the past eight years secretary of the St. Johns fire department, Wednesday evening, tendered his resignation as an officer and member of the department. This valuable department member was injured at a house fire a few months ago.

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DEATHATHLON CHAMP DOES TOO EAT HIS WHEATIES. -So there!

SCOP! WINO'S HAVE MORE HAIR THAN PROFESSORS.

Now if I could only find my mouth...

SLUSH ANITA WILL HEAR YOU!

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Elsie Masons install officers at Dec. 20 ceremony

It was interesting to note that the recently elected and appointed officers of Elsie Lodge No. 238 Free and Accepted Masons was its 110th annual installation, Tuesday evening, December 20 at the Masonic Temple.

The outgoing worshipful Master Sid Keys welcomed the many members and guests, who braved the snow storm to witness the installation of Larry Nicholas as the 1978 worshipful Master.

Keys also expressed his appreciation of his officers and attributed his success-

ful term to the many years of Masonry installed in the leader and members of the Lodge.

It was Nov. 6, 1867 when a group of men, many of them Civil War veterans, met in a communication from the Grand Lodge in Michigan. It was instituted January 9, 1868 by a delegation from the Ovid Masonic Lodge No. 127 of Michigan.

The first worshipful master was T.W. Lusk, whose grandson, W.S. (Pat) Lusk, P.M. and life member and his great grandson, Mal-

colm W. Lusk are currently on the membership roll.

Keys introduced the grand installing officer Loyal Hinkley, who in turn presented Sid Keys as Grand Installing Secretary; Archie J. Moore, Jr. as Grand installing Marshal; John C. Hall, as Grand installing chaplain; and Mark Alchin of Perry as organist.

During his installation as worshipful Master, Larry Nicholas was escorted to the East by his son, Michael and his daughter, Cynthia sang two selections accompanied by herself on the guitar.

Other officers for 1978 are: Senior Warden—Murray Cole; Junior Warden—Neil White; Treasurer—Robert Kridner; Secretary—Howard Peltier; Chaplain Leonard Tillotson; Senior Deacon—Bruce Levey; Stewards—Jack Rogers, Don Kennel, Don Ike, Wm. Robb; Marshal—Charles Kridner; and Tiler—Sid Keys.

A Master's pin was presented to Larry Nicholas by Charles Kridner of Elsie, High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter of Owosso.

The proclamation and closing remarks were given by E. Herbert Williams of Vernon, Deputy District Instructor-22.

Worshipful Master Larry Nicholas introduced his wife, Bertha and three children, Cynthia, Brenda and Michael and the children's godparents, Ralph and Hilma Tweedie of Ashley. Nicholas gave remarks and plans for the 1978 year's program.

E. Herbert Williams, District Deputy Instructor-22, Max L. Karrer, Junior Past Master of Owosso Lodge Free and Accepted Masons are Laurel J. Moffit, Vernon,

Secretary of Durand Council of Royal Arch Masons were presented previously with certificate of honorary memberships, to the Elsie Lodge No. 238 F & A.M. at the early opening of the Lodge, by the Junior Past Master Sid Keys.

All were introduced together with Charles Kridner, Elsie, High Priest of Owosso Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

After the benediction by Chaplain Leonard Tillotson, the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments of punch, coffee, and cake and ice cream.

Elsie's Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple, presided at the coffee service while Mrs. Nicholas served the large sheet cake decorated with the blue and gold Masonic emblem. Mrs. Archie J. Moore and Mrs. Don Ike were in charge of the reception. They were assisted by Mrs. Jim Litomisky.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mitchell were host and hostess and Cynthia and Brenda Nicholas were in charge of registering the guests from Lansing, Chesaning, Ashley, Owosso, Vernon, Perry, Ovid and Elsie.



Jerry and Sharon Reha proudly hold a plaque they received for outstanding work they have done in the county with Community Radio Watch. The award is the first time ever given by Michigan C.B. World Magazine.

Rehas awarded C.B. honor

Jerry and Sharon Reha of DeWitt Road, St. Johns have recently been named C.B.'ers of the month by Michigan C.B. World Magazine. This is the first time the award has ever been given.

The award cites men and women who volunteer and contribute to humanity in the community and are also deserving of statewide recognition.

Jerry and Sharon have been involved with Community Radio Watch since its beginning September 1976. Jerry is coordinator for the Clinton County area. He was chosen by law enforcement people in the county.

They are also involved with Red Cross having a motor home they work from.

The couple have been C.B. operators for the past five years.

CRW people are responsible for monitoring Channel 9, an emergency station. They must also take nine classes ranging from police priorities to first aid, which are held at the State Police academy.

Each person is scheduled to work two hour shifts from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.

The purpose of the CRW according to the Rehas is to help people in need.

The most exciting aspect the Rehas have dealt with is the search and rescue held for the body of Martha Sue Young. These people crawled on their hands and knees searching for clues. They also feel working with police agencies is a definite

asset. "It is really great to see professional and non-professional people working together."

The Rehas are lifelong members of the community. They have been married for 20 years and have four children, David, 18; Chris, 14; Jodie, 11; and Michelle, five.

Anyone who is interested in becoming involved with CRW is asked to contact the Rehas. Presently there are 40 people who are involved.

Ovid Lodge installs officers for 1978

The annual installation of officers for Ovid Lodge No. 127 F. & A.M. for 1978 was held at the Masonic Temple, Saturday December 17, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

Installing officers: Grand Installing officer, Robert Jones W.M. Ovid; Grand Installing, Clarence Darling P.M. Ovid; Grand Installing Secretary, Lewis F. Goodrich, J. P.M. Ovid; Grand Installing Chaplain, Robert Darling P.M. Ovid; and Musician and soloist, Patricia Aldrich.

New Officers: Worshipful Master, Harry Pugh; Senior Warden, Michael O'Bryant; Junior Warden, Leroy Cannon; treasurer, Donald Willard P.M.; Secretary, John Baker P.M.; Senior Deacon, Clare Applebee; Junior Deacon, Ronald Woodruff;

Stewards, Donald Chamberlain and Mervin Chamberlain P.M.; and Tiler, Raymond Lawrence P.M.

After installation, the installing officers, and new officers introduced their relatives and friends.

The lights in the Lodge room were turned down, as the bell tolled at low twelve in memory of our departed brothers. Hubert Francis P.M. lighted a candle in memory of each departed brother, as John Baker P.M. and secretary read their names, and the date of their passing. The benediction was given by Robert Darling P.M. A reception followed in the dining room. There was a large crowd in attendance, and many lodges were represented.

Faces in the Forces

Annette Chominczak

Staff Sergeant Annette Chominczak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chamberlain of 305 W. Front St., Ovid, Mich., has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a command and control specialist at Bergstrom. Sergeant Chominczak is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and attended Lansing Community College and Park College's extension at Bergstrom.

Sealed bids will be accepted by Fred Flegel at the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, Middleton on the following property:

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Egan Ford announces changes

Bruce Fowler, president of Egan Ford Sales, announces the appointment of Art Curtis as new vehicle sales manager, and Van Cowan as used vehicle sales manager.

These appointments effective December 1, 1977, were made in conjunction with the resignation of Sales Manager Dale Aurand, effective December 31, 1977.

Nick Koenigsnecht has attained recognition from Ford Motor Company as

Master Sales Counselor. Milo Rowell and Bill Spaniola have been recognized as Sales Counselors.

Area Happening

Jan. 10—Bloodmobile will be held at the Congregational Church from 12-6 p.m.

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD will hold its regular and mid-monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. at 14480 Webster Road, Bath on the following dates

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Couple exchange VOWS

On a wedding trip to Florida, following their marriage Saturday, are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee VanDuinen, who exchanged their vows in the Grove Bible Church in St. Johns.

The new Mrs. VanDuinen is the former Penny Jo Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canfield of 2499 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy VanDuinen of rural New Era. He resides in St. Johns.

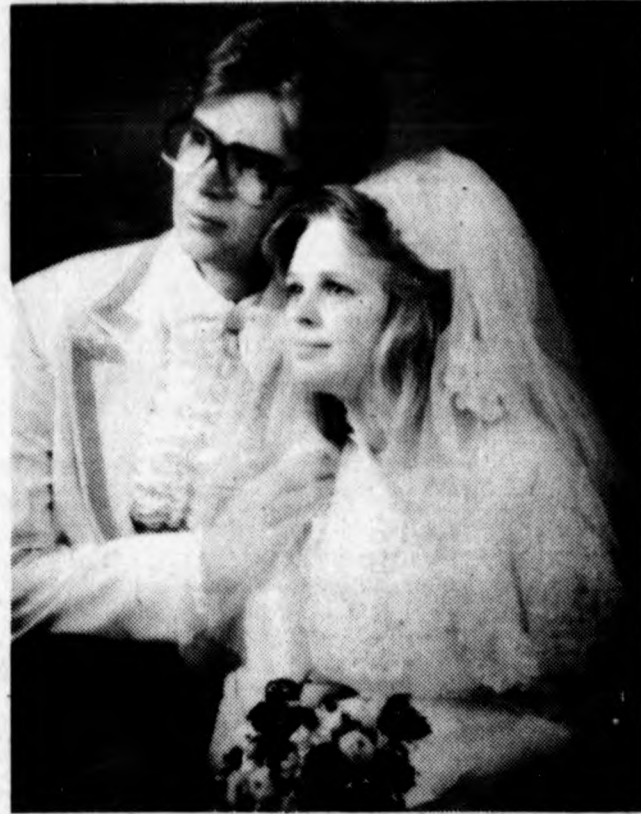
The Rev. Robert Prange officiated the 6 p.m. ceremony, for which the bride wore an ivory, sate-lustre organza gown. The dress was fashioned with an empire waistline. The bodice was trimmed with venise lace and the skirt featured a flounced hemline. A princess-style headpiece secured her ivory fingertip veil, which featured an overlay extending into a train. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory and red roses, accented with baby's breath.

Mrs. Kathy Merigic of St. Johns attended the bride as matron of honor and Beth Jones of Laingsburg attended as the flower girl. Bridesmaids were Chris Erickson of Elsie, Vicki Adams of Laingsburg and Amy Galehouse, cousin of the bride, of Ovid.

Rick VanDuinen, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. David VanDuinen, cousin of the bridegroom, of Spring Lake attended as the ringbearer. Groomsman were Dave Jones of Laingsburg, Jerry Houseman of Muskegon and Craig Canfield, brother of the bride, Ovid.

Chris Canfield, brother of the bride, of Ovid and Byron Prange of St. Johns seated the 390 guests. A dinner reception followed the ceremony in the Grove Christian School gymnasium.

The new Mr. and Mrs. VanDuinen plan to make their home on Traver Street in St. Johns. The bride is employed with Canfield's Photography in Ovid and the bridegroom, who graduated from Davenport Business College, is employed with Bender and Loudon Freight of Lansing.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Van Duinen

With Neva Keys
ELSIE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys spent the holidays in Marquette, where they were joined with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keys of Green Bay, Wisconsin at the home of Mrs. Keys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gauthier for Christmas.

The Keys also visited their cousin Ed Stolle in Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee of Dafter, U.P. Mr. Lee is a 50 year member of Elsie Lodge No. 238 F. & A.M. and the family has lived at their home in Dafter since retirement from the teaching profession in Detroit.

County residents united

Wedding vows were exchanged by Marcia L. Rademacher and Dan K. Whitmore at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. with Father William Hankerd officiating. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with red carnations and white cushion mums.

Jackie Schneider played for the wedding with soloists Dean Whitmore and Genean Hansen singing "You Light Up My Life", "Whither Thou Goest", and the "Wedding Song."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Rademacher, 2104 S. Lowell Road, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmore, 6968 Chadwick Rd., DeWitt.

For her wedding the bride chose a victorian styled gown of polyester organza over taffeta. The bodice of the dress was of hand embroidered chantilly lace and pearl trim. The high neckline was of lace and ruffles. The fitted sleeves featured fitted wristbands and ribbon trim with chantilly appliques and ruffled cuffs. The A-line skirt was designed with a chapel length train.

She wore a cathedral length mantilla on a camelot headpiece.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations, with baby's breath, holly and evergreen trimmed with white ribbon.

Maid of honor for her sister was Deb Rademacher, of Lansing. Bridesmaids were Linda and Karla Rademacher, sisters of the bride both of St. Johns and Sue Whitmore, sister of the groom, DeWitt. Flower girl was Dena Hoover, Grand Lodge.

The attendants wore hunter green gowns of interlock polyester featuring spaghetti straps with short jackets trimmed with maribou. They were ransioned by the mothers of the bride and groom.

The flower girl wore a white double knit identical to the bridesmaid's dresses. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Rademacher wore a floor length silver metallic dress with a stand-up collar and metallic braided trim at the waist and cuffs.

The groom's mother wore a floor length pink double knit gown with sequin inset at the neckline with a short jacket. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses and white carnations.

Best man was Daryl Peck, brother-in-law of the groom, DeWitt. Groomsman were Larry Rademacher, brother of the bride, Lansing; Ernie Steffen, brother-in-law of

the bride, St. Johns and Gary Straus, friend of the groom, DeWitt.

Ring bearer was Jeffy Thelen, nephew of the bride, St. Johns.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Joseph School gym with 350 guest attending.

Special guests present were Mrs. Belle Smith, grandmother of the groom and Jerome Simmon, grandfather of the bride.

Serving cake was Jamie Mee, Mary Koenigsnecht, and Lynne Buggs, friends of the bride.

Host and hostesses were Ron and Rose Rademacher and Art and Ester Straus.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1976 graduate of S.J.H.S.

The couple took their honeymoon up north and are making their home in Lansing.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Whitmore

BIRTHS

A boy, Adam Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marshall, 409 E. Steel St. of St. Johns on Dec. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10lbs. 2ozs. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Raymond of McBride, MI. The mother is the former Sandy Raymond.

Charles E. Johnson of 611 S. Morton, St. Johns on Dec. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 7 1/2 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Edward Johnson of Munising, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Ishpeming and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan of San Pedro, Cal. The mother is the former Carol Sue Maki.

A girl, Christy Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Doolittle of 210 N. Watson, St. Louis on Dec. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 13 3/4 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Maryland Doolittle of St. Louis and Mrs. Stella Karek of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sharon K. Karek.

A girl, Jodi June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kudwa of 506 Mason Hills Dr., Mason on Dec. 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 10lbs. 3oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kudwa Crystal Falls, MI. Mrs. Roger Randall of Kingwood Texas, Burton Rechner of Blue Springs Missouri. The mother is the former Colleen Rechner.

A girl, Courtney Ada Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Marriage licenses

Marvin Lee Meyers, 19, 6260 DuMont, Bath; Karen Sue Tolliver, 19, 7644 Heribon Road, Bath.

is Jeremiah Cox, 68, 408 Lancer Lane, Lansing.

Robert Louis Erickson, 44, 8949 W. Grand River, Grand Lodge; Florence A. Young, 71, 8949 W. Grand River, Grand Lodge.

Victor Anthony Battistich, 25, 1796 West Chadwick Road, DeWitt; Martha Susan Montgomery, 25, 1796 West Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

Gerald Melvin Wegienka, 38, 6313 Park Lake Rd., Bath; Ruth Ellen Rowley, 40, 6313 Park Lake Rd., Bath.

Vivian Luella Lambre, 61, 507 Galahad, Lansing; Lew-

is Mrs. Duane (Kathy) Hampton and daughter of Auburn, Ala.; Mrs. Linda Tribley and children of Elsie and Miss Liz Ensign of Lansing.

With Mrs. Elmer Leydorf
BANNISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carlson and daughters of Mentor, Ohio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck. Following their visit, they will be traveling to Minneapolis, Minn. where they are taking up residence.

The Albert Ensign family had an especially happy holiday season. For the first time in several years, the children were all able to be home at the same time: Mr. and Mrs. David Ensign of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ensign and children of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and



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A Michigan accent wins friends

by Teresa Milliman

Part 2

Classes I attended on the Vacation Course for Foreign Students at England's Cambridge University, were not the only—nor even the most important—source of learning for me on my European experience.

Some of the lectures were on topics that were com-

pletely new to me and I was exposed to many things that I had never thought much about before, such as many English authors, poets, and artists.

I even enjoyed the lectures on topics that I was already familiar with. Hearing the information presented from a different perspective and

point of view was fascinating.

But by far, the most valuable lesson that I had was living with people from all over the world, and communicating with them through casual conversations.

About 40 Americans were among the 370 students at Cambridge for the program—six of us from Central Michigan University, and the rest from the University of Southern California. The rest of the students were from France, Spain, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Greece, Italy, and Japan.

I learned a lot by talking with them, but I think I learned even more from the things that they asked me.

For example, everyone was very interested in how universities were set up in other countries. One thing that was very apparent to me was that university study in Europe is much harder than what I have seen in the U.S. Requirements are stiffer, and the work is also more difficult.

Most people looked startled when I told them that I was studying journalism in school. As I soon discovered, journalism is not an organized field of study in European colleges. It is up to each prospective journalist to find his own training and a job in the real world.

The European students seemed to be much better informed than American students on world affairs. I felt rather ridiculous when a Spanish student asked me what I thought about the Eurocommunist takeover and the situation with political parties in Italy. What really startled me was that I was expected to answer!

I was able to hold my own in a discussion on the pros

and cons of the Concorde Supersonic transport. When another Spanish student asked me how most Americans felt about it, she then proceeded to explain the popular European theory that the real reason why Americans were opposed to having the plane land in the U.S. was because we were not the ones who invented it—the English and French beat us to it, and therefore, we were getting "revenge."

But politics wasn't discussed nearly as much as I had expected. Instead, most conversations centered on the difference in lifestyles.

For example, after I travelled from London to Edinburgh, Scotland by train (a six-hour trip), a Scottish woman seemed very surprised to hear that I had gone so far in just one day. She

was even more surprised when I told her that in Michigan, there are people who travel nearly that far on a Friday and return on Sunday—just to get away for the weekend.

By far, one of the most interesting experiences I had was when I decided to attend the Sunday morning service at Trinity College's Anglican Chapel. The Anglican Church is very similar to the Catholic Church in many ways, having been founded by Henry VIII after he broke away from Catholicism. Since that particular Sunday was during Trinity's "long vacation," (or summer break), there were only five people there for the service: three regular parishioners, the priest, and myself. Following the service, the priest invited us all up to the apartment where he and his wife live, for breakfast.

The breakfast was casual (but delicious), and the conversation was fascinating. Everyone was very eager to learn about me—an American.

They were very interested in how the chapel at Trinity College compared to religious facilities at my university at home. They were also curious whether all religion in the United States was really of the Billy Graham style.

They were coffeeed that I didn't drink coffee—I was the first American they had known who didn't like it.

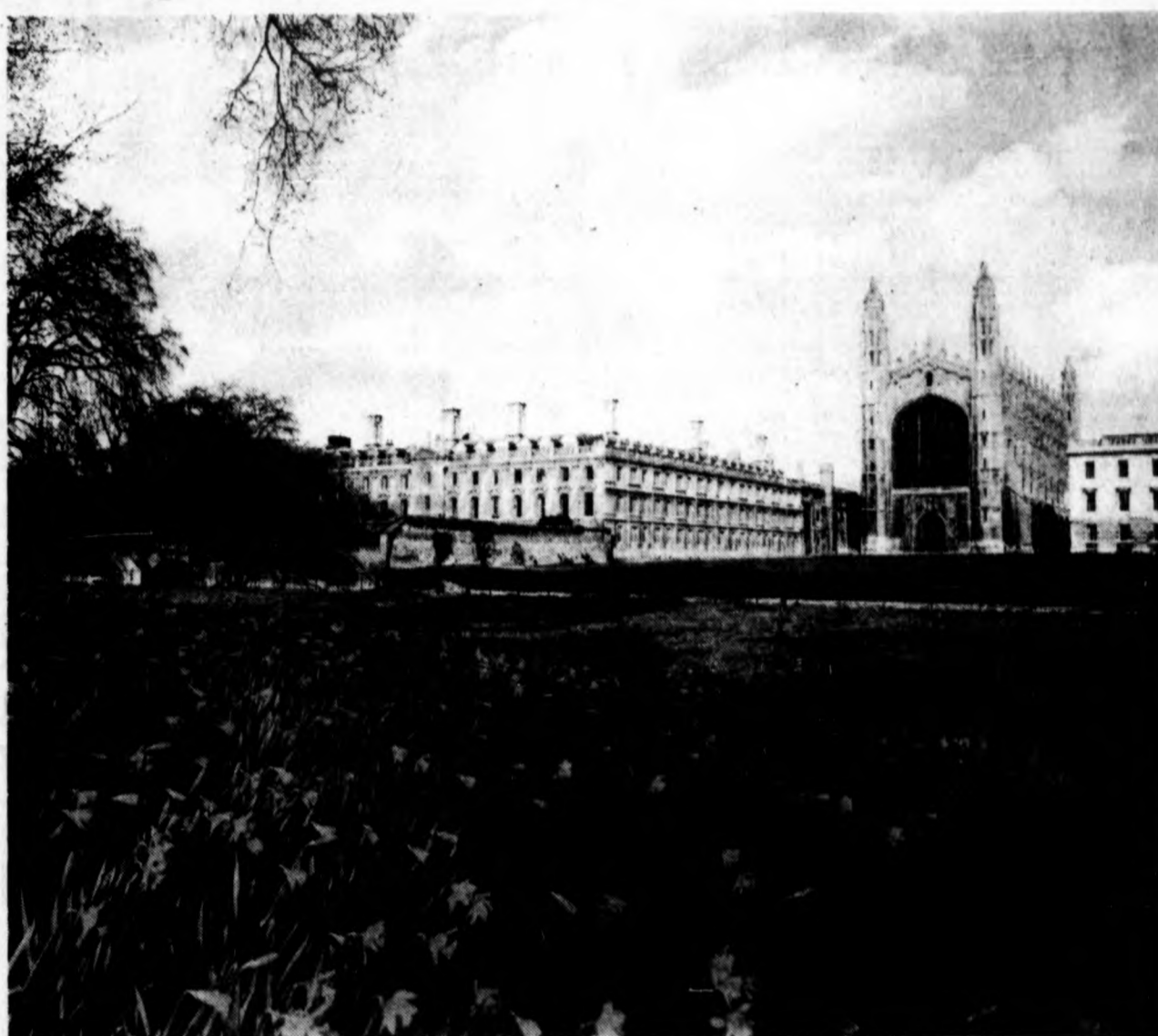
And they asked me a lot of questions about what I thought of the British form of government. Was I glad that I lived in a country that didn't have a queen? Of course, the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebration reminded me quite a bit of

our own Bicentennial last year.

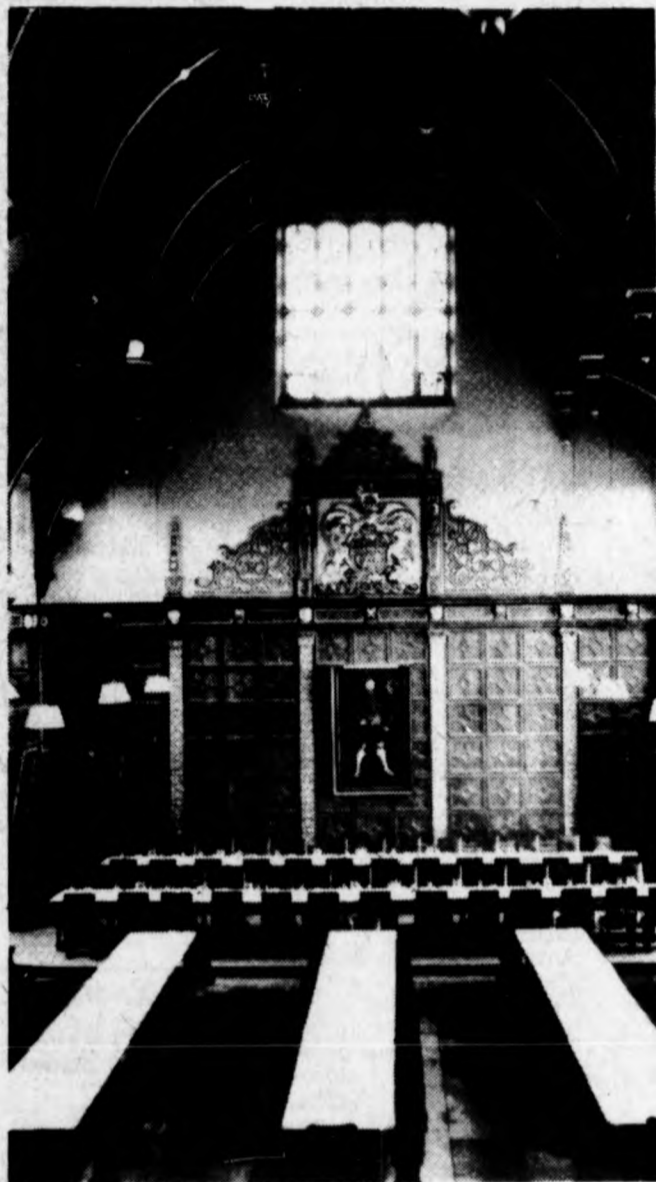
One thing that made me feel really strange was the way that people made fun of my "Michigan accent"—not only the people from California, but Europeans as well. After a couple of days, I got used to being mimicked in what I thought was an exaggerated, although good-natured, way. Some of the European students even told me that Jimmy Carter's southern accent was much easier to understand than my own. The difference in my English and theirs was especially evident on words like "dollar," "God" and "avenue"—everyone else seemed to pronounce them "duller," "Gawd," and "uh-vnu."

And all these years, I thought everyone else talked funny.

Continued next week



Henry VI Chapel at Cambridge, right. The handsome Carolean range of Clare College is on the left.



The Great Hall interior

BY CHLOE PADGITT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



The holidays are over, children have returned to school and life is settling back into its usual routine. It's rather peaceful after the hectic holiday season.

Before you get too settled have you stepped on the scales or looked into a mirror since Christmas and let out a groan? After the holidays is a good time to start a shape-up program.

Behavioral Control is a different approach to the "Battle of the bulge." It is a way to determine your patterns of overeating and change them. John Kelly

listed the following 10 steps from Family Health Magazine:

1. Keep a record of food you eat. Keep a record for a week or two, noting when you ate, what you ate, how long it took, where you ate, with whom, and if you ate alone, your mood at the time. This is a key step.
2. Pick out year eating problems. When do you overeat the most—between meals, when depressed, etc.?
3. When you eat, do only that. Don't read, watch television, or anything else when eating. That only trains you to be hungry while doing some activity.
4. Curb bad eating habits. Do something you like to do in place of eating that 4:00 p.m. snack. Eat more slowly. Keep your hands busy while you watch television.
5. Reduce temptations. Buy only what is on a shopping list and avoid high-calorie snacks.
6. Ask your family for help. Let them be moral support.
7. Handle your emotions. Don't use food to solve or soothe problems.
8. Take it slowly. Aim at a gradual weight loss.
9. Get more exercise. Help the energy crisis—walk!
10. Pre-plan special occasions. Decide before you go to a restaurant what you will eat. Resist temptation. Above all, it's January—GET STARTED!

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, 13829 Shavey Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lynette, to Michael Alan Bohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Bohm, 1012 E. Dill Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a grad-

uate of DeWitt High School and is employed at Brevard Hospital in Melbourne, Florida. The prospective bridegroom attended Florida Institute of Technology for electrical engineering. The couple is planning a June wedding date.

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ELSIE

Elsie Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star held a special meeting Wednesday, December 28 at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of initiation. Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple and Worthy Patron Sid Keys presided in the East as candidates Florence and Loyal Hinkley became members through the exemplification of initiatory degrees by the new 1978

officers with organist Mrs. Jean Cobb providing the music on the recently installed electric organ. There were ten area Chapters on the guest list: Wyandotte, Owosso, Vernon, Perry, St. Charles, Bancroft, Genesee and Pilgrim Chapter of Flint, Ovid and Elsie.

Among the introductions were: several matrons and patrons and officers of both

Shiawassee and Clinton County Associations. Also there were three honorary members of Elsie Lodge No. 238 F. & A.M.—C. Herbert Williams, Deputy District Instructor-Laurel J. Moffit of Vernon, High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Durand, and Max L. Karrer of Owosso, P.M. and King of R.A.M. of Owosso. Announcements of the up-

coming O.E.S. dates were made by representatives of each chapter present. Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple congratulated her officers on the first initiation of the new year.

After retiring the American Flag, the officers retired in a formal march to the dining room for refreshments with W.M. Temple, and Associate Matron and

Patron Ruth and Don Ike in charge.

Coffee, dessert cake with fruit and ice cream were served at tables decorated with Holiday candles and attractive centerpieces.

The first regular meeting of the new year will be Jan. 5

Births

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kraker, 108 S. Swegles, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Dawn Marie on Dec. 18 at Sparrow Hospital.

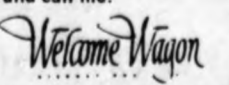
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Keilen, Portland, became the parents of a daughter, Summer Anne, Dec. 22 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Joanne M. Pohl.

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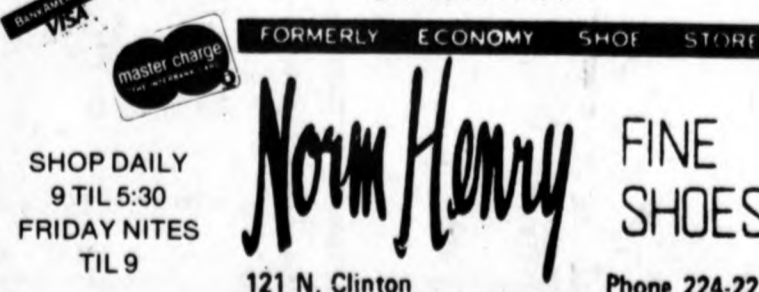
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4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow

In last week's column I said that January 1 was a time for taking a last look into the past and planning for the new year and we looked at the significant accomplishments of 4-H in 1977.

The beginning of a new year is also an excellent opportunity for thanking the people who were important in making last year what it was and who may have been forgotten or taken for granted at the time. In looking back at 1977 as I lived it, there were a lot of significant "others" that I want to thank before moving on.

Thank you:
4-H Leaders
 —for understanding my newness and lack of experience
 —for listening to my questions, explaining programs to me and reminding me of things I forgot
 —for bearing with me when I lacked the wisdom to avoid making mistakes and for forgiving me when I was wrong
 —for sharing their dedication with me
 —and most of all, for making me believe, "I can do it."

4-H Members
 —whose enthusiasm makes this job exciting
 —and whose personal growth makes it rewarding.
4-H Council
 —for their guidance, assistance and acceptance.
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All the Service Clubs and Organizations who support 4-H and to each of the Clinton County schools who have provided help and facilities.

WRBJ
 —For their encouragement when I started and was scared to death on the air.
 —For Ross Woodstock who guaranteed that with adequate practice I'd talk slow enough that people could understand me.
 —For their patience when I needed to re-tape because I talked too long.
 —and for all their hours and hard work in making the Teen Club's "Radio Day" a significant accomplishment and a valuable learning experience.

Clinton County News
 —for indulgence when I turned 4-H Chatter in late.
 —for serving as resource people
 —and for the cooperation and terrific coverage of 4-H programs all year.
4-Teen Club Members
 —for teaching me how to play softball and paddle a canoe
 —for helping me get odd jobs done
 —and for making me feel old but keeping me young at heart.

to my parents who, even though they live in another county, provided a listening ear and a shoulder to cry on when things looked bleak.

County Board of Commissioners
 —for approving my appointment twice this year, first as Program Assistant and then as Youth Agent.

Office secretaries
 —for doing "this minute" what I should have done at least last week.
 —for reminding me of details.
 —and for cheering me up when I hit the pits.

Jim, Sandy, Chloe and Mark
 —for their time and devotion to many 4-H activities when they're busy with their own programs.
 —for their help and support to me.
 —and for "grinning and bearing it!"

John Aylsworth
 —for being a super teacher.
 —for giving me the back-

ground and experiences to be a 4-H Youth Agent.
 —for showing me the ropes in Clinton County.
 —and to Katie for teaching me how to "tie a knot and hang on" when the going gets tough.

To all the people of Clinton County whose smiles warm wishes and "hello" on the street make me feel like I belong.

In conclusion, thank you to 1977 for the laughter, the tears, allowing me to try new things, meet new friends, make mistakes, learn by doing and grow as an individual, and my sincere appreciation and love to those who made it special.

Central Genetics reports on meeting

The membership and spouses of Central Genetics, the St. Johns based holstein sire proving association representing dairymen from Clinton, Ingham, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Genesee counties, met recently at the Pleisko Supper Club in Owosso.

Progress of the group that has been in existence for the past two and a half years was reviewed among the members. There are 11 members in the organization which now owns eight bulls with outstanding pedigrees; one or two of whom they hope will make it into the "big time."

Re-elected president of the organization was Louis Schieder and vice-president Dick Gilna. A solvent financial report was read and the membership voted an assessment of \$500 per member to buy bull calves and perform services necessary to proving the bulls they have.

Central Genetics is one of three similar groups of progressive dairymen in Michigan, organized to develop and market outstanding holstein bulls. The Barry County group, first to get started back in 1970, has

yet to develop and sell an outstanding sire—the Thumb group, second to be organized, was recently successful in proving and selling their very first bull to have gone through the program.

Central Genetics members know that with the best pedigrees only about one bull in five is a "financial

winner." However, the better the pedigree and type, the better are the chances for success.

Arrangements have been made to lease Central Genetics' oldest bull, Eng-Amer Apollo Preen, to the State Prison of South Michigan at Jackson to be used in that herd.

Clinton dairymen belonging to the Association are

Holstein Association Annual Meeting, Elsie Methodist Church at noon.

Jan. 17, 24 & Feb. 7 Swine Producers Seminar, Valley View Inn, Shepherd, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Condensed version at Shepherd High School on January 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18 Dairy Program for Ladies, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Jan. 19 Central Genetics—Extension Office 8 p.m.

Jan. 21 Beef Implant Demonstration, Robert DeClery farm—1½ miles east of Durand, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 21-23 Annual Clinton County Snow Camp at Traverse City.

Jan. 23 Producing, harvesting and recognizing quality alfalfa, Ovid-Elsie High School, 10 a.m.

Extension calendar

Jan. 7 Glass Collection, Quonset Building, Fairgrounds, St. Johns.

Jan. 7 Teen Club Snow Excursion to Echo Valley, Leave St. Johns at 10 a.m.

Jan. 7 St. Johns Co-op Annual meeting at Smith Hall

Jan. 9 Family Living Program—Basic Wardrobe Planning, Smith, 1:30 p.m.—FREE BABYSITTING

Jan. 10 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 10 Cow-Calf Seminar-Town & Country Restaurant Clare 9:30-3:30.

Jan. 13 Private Applicators Pesticide Exam, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns

Jan. 14 Clinton County

Two short courses offered for swine and cow-calf producers

By Jim Pelham
 Clinton Extension Director

Two short courses in livestock production are planned for Clinton County and regional farmers, and "part timers". In some instances farm wives will be attending and taking information back home to their husbands.

For cow-calf producers there will be a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Town and Country Restaurant at Clare beginning with coffee at 9:30 a.m. It's a one day affair with a University veterinarian, Dr. Gibson discussing calving and diseases.

Feeds, rations and residues will be discussed by professor Harlan Ritchie of Michigan State University, who practices what he preaches on a small scale on his home farm south of Ovid. Clinton 4-H'ers got acquainted with the Ritchie family when Bill showed the grand champion steer at the Clinton County Fair last summer and the reserve champ at the Michigan State Fair.

Lynn Gould, Clare County Extension Director, will speak on the place of good pastures and how to maintain them for economical beef production. Carolyn

Bay, Regional Livestock Agent, will finish the program with tips on beef management. Carolyn has had ample opportunity for experience in the cow-calf business since she is the granddaughter of the late Wayne Cornwell and has lived and worked on the well-known Cornwell Ranch at Clare most of her life.

The swine management program is a three-day affair to be conducted at Valley View Inn just off US-27 at the Shepherd exit (Blanchard Road) then south on Genuine Road. It will be held Jan. 17-24 and Feb. 7, running from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with swine specialist Maynard Hogberg of Michigan State University taking the lead instructional role but getting assistance from Extension Agricultural Economist Gerald Schwab, Dr. Dave Ellis, noted veterinarian specializing in swine diseases and Ted Loudon, Michigan's authority in the design and development of waste facilities.

Breeding, management, buildings and facilities, feeding and nutritional needs will be discussed in the workshop. Some new ideas for saving energy and controlling odors through building design will be included.

For those who can't take three days off their sched-

ules for the three-day workshop, a condensed version with emphasis on nutritional diseases, feeding programs and a herd health update will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. at the Shepherd High School cafeteria the evening of Jan. 24.

These programs are sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and only minimal charges will be made to cover meal cost and informational material.

Dr. Hinson expands veterinary services

Dr. John M. Hinson recently expanded his veterinary practices and has opened an additional office for the practice of small animal medicine in DeWitt.

The new animal hospital known as the DeWitt Veterinary Hospital is located at 11371 US-27, DeWitt and the phone number is 669-2381.

Dr. Hinson also has a veterinary practice in Maple Rapids known as the Hinson Veterinary Hospital. The Maple Rapids animal hospital is located at 119 N. Maple, Maple Rapids and the phone number is 682-4052.

DeWitt facility is slated for Sunday, Jan. 15, from 2-5 p.m.

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Mrs. Allan Moore returned home from Carson City Hospital Saturday with their new son Benjamin George who was born Thursday, Dec. 22.

Yeoman First Class Jerry Ross arrived from Washington, D.C. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore and children of Chesterton, Ind. were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore spent Christmas with their son, Capt. Bruce Moore and family in Glendale, Ariz.

Rev. Emmett Kadwell and family traveled to Iowa to spend a few days with her parents during the holidays.

NOTICE
Regular 1978

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of April and October. These are set by State Statute.

January 3	July 5
February 7	August 1
March 7	September 5
April 11	October 10
May 2	November 7
June 6	December 5

at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

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SPORTS

January 4, 1978

Panthers sweep Haslett tourney

Sparked by all-tournament selections Bill Alfred in scoring and Dale Challiss in rebounding, the DeWitt Panthers took home the Haslett Invitational trophy during last Wednesday and Thursday's holiday tournament action.

After polishing off Williamston 81-52 in opening round play Wednesday night, DeWitt, minus offensive spark plug Dave Wilson, who was ill, whipped Fowlerville 61-49 in the finals.

The Panthers broke away early, as their hustle and

poor shooting by the Gladiators resulted in a 16-4 first quarter DeWitt lead.

Fowlerville never came close again, and DeWitt rolled to its fifth win in seven games.

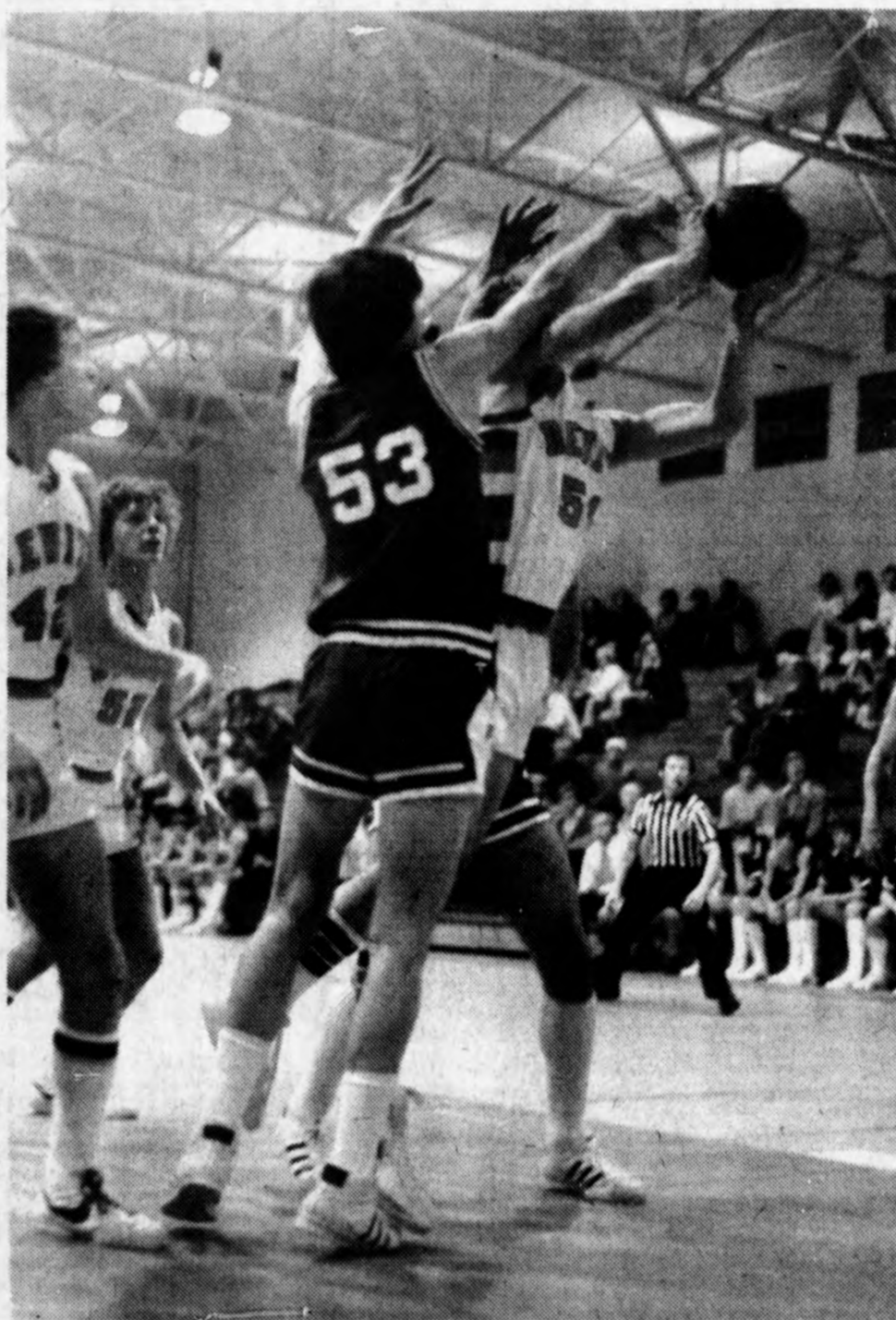
Panther Coach Terry Gale said his squad played well, especially since it had to go without Dave Wilson.

Alfred and Challiss both made the all-tournament first team, and Alfred was the tournament's leading scorer with 42 points, scoring 18 against Fowlerville

and 24 against Williamston. Challiss' most productive night came against Williamston when he scored 20.

Mark Willson, named to the second all-tournament team, had 16 against Fowlerville while Gene Carroll, also on the second team, broke into double figures against the Gladiators with 12.

DeWitt resumes Capital Circuit action Friday when winless Haslett invades the Panther gym. Saturday DeWitt goes to Redford St. Mary's.



DeWitt's Mike Church grabs a rebound as Williamston's Curt Wesolek tries to snatch it away. Running to assist Church are Bill Alfred (42) and Dale Challiss (52). Photo by Bob Donner

5 named All-state

Five area high school girls were named to the All-State girls' basketball and honorable mention teams recently by the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News.

Named to the first team in the Free Press from DeWitt was Cindy White. She also was listed on the second team, Class C, in the Detroit News selections.

Her teammates, Kelly Robinson and Nancy Garland were named to the honorable mention teams in both the Free Press and the News.

The Free Press also recognized the talents of Jeanne Spitzley of Pewamo-Westphalia who was selected on the third team. Pat Peet of Fulton was given honorable mention.

Redwing wrestlers report on December meets

By Marcia Lusk Correspondent

The Redwings took on five different schools two weeks ago, with a triple duel Tuesday and a double meet Thursday, Dec. 22.

The triple duel was held in Charlotte, and was wrestled against Albion, Charlotte and Grand Ledge. The Redwings won over Albion, 48-15. Defeating their opponents with pins were Jerry Peters, Dean Thelen, Garret Hayes, Marty Goldman, Irvin

Pettit, Greg Wood, Jeff Pearson and John Harvey.

Against Charlotte, St. Johns didn't fare as well, losing with the score of 56-6. The six points were accumulated by Bruce Guenther and Irvin Pettit, both winning decisions. The Redwings also lost to Grand Ledge, 45-18. Winning with pins were Dean Thelen and Brian Lusk. Decisions were given to Irvin Pettit and Greg Wood.

Three new lettermen came out of the triple duel,

having collected 20 or more team points. They are sophomores Jeff Pearson, Irvin Pettit and Greg Wood.

The rescheduled meet with Hemlock was an assembly Thursday afternoon, held at the high school gym. The score was 44-21, as St. Johns defeated.

The last match of the week was against East Lansing. It was a close match and the final score was 33-29. There were a few close matches where the

scores were but a few points apart, and there was one draw between Bruce Guenther and his East Lansing opponent with the score 4-4.

East Lansing forfeited three matches to St. Johns in the 112, 119 and 145-pound classes. There was one pin won by Jeff Pearson and one decision given to Jerry Peters.

The Redwings were off until Jan. 3, when they traveled to Harry Hill.



DeWitt's Dave Strouse (32) hauls down a rebound against Williamston as Brian Playte (33) watches. (Photo by Bob Donner)

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WE WISH TO THANK all those who remembered us with cards and gifts on our 60th wedding anniversary (December 21). God Bless you all. Charles and Pearl Nunemaker. 1-DH-30

WE WISH TO THANK the Osgood Funeral Home for their services, also thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for the flowers, plants, cards and food brought in. A very special thanks to Reverend Michael Ruhl for his kindness and comforting words. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The family of August Martin. 1-1-p-30

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, nurses and nurses aides, and Dr. Garapetian for their wonderful care I received during my stay at the hospital. Also the many friends and relatives for their visits, gifts and beautiful flowers. A special thanks to Pastor Nieuwkoop for his kind words and visits. Sincerely Mrs. Ellen Cressman. 1-1-p-30

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Sara Lee Schavey, 10335 Wacousta Road, DeWitt, Michigan, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on or before April 5, 1978.
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and severally, are defendants, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1978 at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, the said property being described as follows:
The Southwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T7N, R17W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, consisting of approximately 22.6 acres, more or less. Excepting however, oil and mineral rights retained by Carl L. Peatee.
The period for redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: November 17, 1977
Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk
CLAUDE S. CUMMINS
Attorney for Plaintiffs
400 Capital Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE, in the condition of a certain mortgage made by JOSE SERNA and MARIE A. SERNA, husband and wife, of 705 North Swegles Street, St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagees, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated May 24, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on May 30, 1973, in Liber 71, page 33.
Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon, due, and election if does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice the principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 99/100 (\$25,846.99) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of January, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at the North Main Entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County)

Obituaries

Mary Pierce

ELSIE—Word has been received of the death of former Elsie resident, Mrs. Mary A. (May) Pierce, 93, of 1038 Sunnycrest Rd., Syracuse, New York. She passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital and services were held December 8 at Goddard and Crandall Funeral Home and Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Mount Morris and after marriage to John Q. Pierce,

now deceased, lived in Elsie, Michigan for many years while her husband was associated with Harry Crell at the Crell and Pierce Hardware in the present Darling's Hardware building on Main Street.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Eichenlaub and Mrs. Helen Wager of Kew Gardens, Long Island, N.Y.; two sons, John Q. of Arlington, Virginia and David of Dallas, Texas; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Clarence Kuhns

Funeral services for Clarence Lyle Kuhns, 67, of rural route 3, 1780 Hyde Rd., St. Johns, who passed away Dec. 27, 1977 at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing were held Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. from the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Pastor Daniel Ipes and Pastor Arthur Covell officiated and interment was in Terrace Heights Memorial Cemetery in Yakima, Wash.

Mr. Kuhns was born in Gratiot County on Sept. 28, 1911 to Ernest and Retta (Fesler) Kuhns and graduated from St. Johns High School.

He moved to Illinois in

June of 1951 and returned to St. Johns Sept. 24, 1976.

He married Hazel Gordon in Lansing in November of 1932 and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of St. Johns. He was formerly employed as head plumber of the Hinsdale Sanitarium Hospital in Hinsdale, Ill.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert Kuhns of Yakima, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Marsh of Shawnee, Kan.; four grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence Kuhns of St. Johns; and three sisters, Mrs. Eatha Eisler of St. Johns, Mrs. Leatha Bashore of St. Johns and Mrs. Loraine Cornell of Houghton Lake.

Ruth Engoffer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Engoffer, 84, Houghton Lake, formerly of St. Johns will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. at the McWilliams Funeral Home in Houghton Lake. Rev. James Hilliard will officiate with burial at the Houghton Lake Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, William, Sr.; one daughter, and one grandson. She lived in St. Johns for about 20 years.

Frank Rowell

Frank A. Rowell, 72, Townsend Road, Fowler, died Dec. 27 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Pauls Lutheran Church on Friday, Dec. 30, 1977 at 1 p.m. Burial was at the Holy Trinity Cemetery with the Rev. Herman Rosow officiating.

Mr. Rowell was born in Fowler, April 25, 1905 a child of Mary (Martin) and Fred Rowell. He lived all his life in the Fowler area.

John Welhusen

John P. Welhusen, 86, of Kissimmee, Fla., passed away Dec. 31, 1977 in Florida.

Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. He was born Nov. 13,

He married Alice Torok in Fowler on May 9, 1941. He was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church of Fowler. His lifelong work was that of a farmer.

Mr. Rowell is survived by his wife Alice; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Martens, St. Johns; and Mrs. Martha Falk, Fowler; three brothers, Alfred of Mulliken and Carl and Frederick both of St. Johns.

Roy Halteman

ELSIE—Funeral services for Roy Halteman of Drummond Island at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie were held Saturday afternoon with the Rev. David Miles officiating and burial in the Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Halteman passed away at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, Thursday morning.

Mr. Halteman, 85, spent most of his life in Bannister, where he was a farmer, moving 20 years ago to Drummond Island. He was born July 31, 1892, in Gratiot County to John and Minnie Halteman and married Olga Madden Nov. 24, 1913, in St. Johns.

He is survived by brother Leon of Bannister, son Howard of Elsie, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Completes

training course

William A. Smith, a Switchperson for General Telephone Company in their St. Johns office, recently completed a two-week course in Voice Frequency Transmission and Testing at the company's Muskegon Training School it was announced today by Owosso Division Manager, Norm Krievins.



Pat Long honored

Lt. Pat Long was presented a commendation by the Clinton County Board of Commissions for his work as Emergency Services Coordinator. He is being presented the award by Sheriff Tony Huftnagel at an open house. Lt. Long has accepted a position with Eaton County.

Clinton receives \$35 from DNR

Over \$2 million is being mailed to Michigan's 83 counties by the Department of Natural Resources as payment in lieu of taxes on 3.5 million-plus acres of state-owned land.

The state, with funds appropriated by the Michigan Legislature, pays 58 cents per acre directly to county treasurers who in turn prorate the funds on to local school districts and townships.

Thirty-four and a half percent of the funds are allocated by law to school districts, while counties and townships each receive 32.75 per cent of the total.

Clinton County received \$35,680 on 61.52 acres of state-owned land.

Payments, which amounted to about \$1.9 million last year, cover tax-reverted recreation and forest lands under control and supervision of the DNR and

any and all other lands held by the DNR, except certain lands purchased for natural resources purposes, according to legislative action.

The state supplements these payments by funding counties with approximately \$4.6 million, covering DNR lands throughout Michigan that were purchased after 1933. These later tax-aid grants are scaled to prevailing local millage rates.

State maps available

1978-79 official transportation maps of Michigan are available without cost from the Clinton County News on a first come, first serve basis.

The maps feature Governor William G. Milliken and

his wife on the back cover, indicating that the governor may be running for re-election.

The maps also include a collection of full-color pictures of various ethnic festivals around the state.



Kuhlmann family

Hope Lutheran Church sets service

Hope Lutheran Church, 380 West Herbison Road, DeWitt, will sponsor First Mission Service Sunday, Jan. 8 - 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Herbert Geisler furloughing missionary from Hong Kong.

Second Mission Service Monday, Jan. 9 - 7:30 p.m. Speakers: Louis & Miriam Kuhlmann furloughing Lutheran Bible Translators from the Philippines.

Third Mission Service Tuesday, Jan. 10 - 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Ronald Astalos former Missionary in Japan. Rev. Astalos was born and raised in Monroe, MI and attended Valparaiso University and Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill. graduating in 1962. His first call was as a missionary to Japan from 1962-1976. He is presently

serving as Assoc. Pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Detroit.

Fourth Mission Service Wednesday, Jan. 11 - 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. David Krueckeberg Chaplain at Chicago Racetracks over the past eight years.

Fifth Mission Service Thursday, Jan. 12 - 7:30 p.m. Speakers: Ron and Diane Meyer preparing Lutheran Bible Translators for Liberia. They attended the Summer Institute of Linguistics in Norman, Oklahoma in 1977. This course further prepared them to be support personnel to the translators. They will be serving in Liberia, West Africa. Their present home is in Cleveland, Wis. and they have a daughter, Jennifer born in Aug., 1974.

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Metric system to be taught

Mesmerized by metrics? The Metric System is a course being offered at St. Johns High School as one of 11 classes to be taught through Lansing Community College's Continuing Education program.

In this class, students will be introduced to the metric system through individualized instruction. Commonly used metric units of measurement for length, volume, and weight will be covered. All persons have to know is basic arithmetic.

Other mathematics courses to be offered include basic arithmetic and beginning algebra laboratories, geometry, and trigonometry. Class times for these courses are arranged to meet person's schedule.

Other courses scheduled for St. Johns include: introduction to psychology, which will emphasize social and individual behavior; and a social work class dealing with methods of handling lying, dishonesty, and destructive behavior.

Registration for these and other courses is Jan. 3 and 4, and 9 through 13. For more information, call 373-7187 or 373-7160.

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