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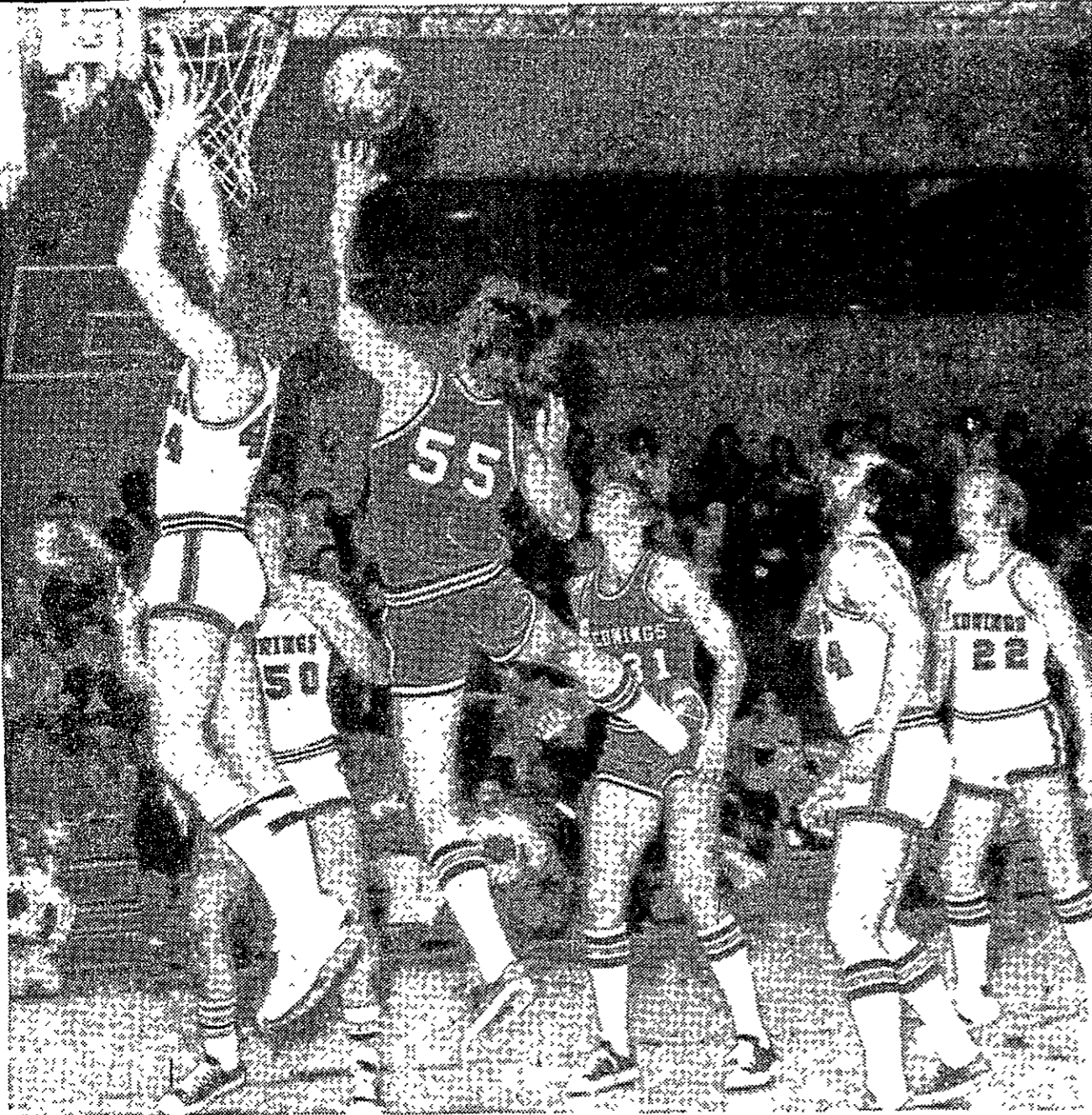
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The "Old men" put on a good show....

St. Johns championship teams of 1968-69 and 1973-74, scrapped through their second annual Alumni Game last Saturday night, recapturing past thrills; some regaining old skills [and a few sore muscles], to the delight of more than 500 fans.
The dark-shirted 1973-74 team edged past a determined 1968-69 squad 68-64. Up in the air and missing a lay-up is Dean Eisler [44]; Carl Bashore [55] defends. Bob Rehmann [50], Tim Fox [31], Larry Zuker [24] and Greg Kirby [22] poise for the rebound.

Santa arrives Friday

ST. JOHNS -- Santa Claus comes to St. Johns, Friday, Dec. 3 and will be the star attraction in the 6:30 p.m. parade.
Following the parade, Santa will greet youngsters in the building formerly occupied by Borons at the corner of Walker and Clinton Ave.
A children's story hour, lunch with Santa and free movies will be held

Dec. 4 and Dec. 6.
The story hour will be from 9-10 a.m. in the basement of Bement Public Library.
Lunch with Santa will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the upstairs of the Municipal Building.
Free movies will be shown at the Clinton Theatre on both Saturdays at

1 and 3 p.m. Free movies will also be shown at 1 and 3 p.m., Dec. 18.
Children will also be able to visit with Santa Monday, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 in the Boron Building. He will greet children from 6:30-8 p.m. both evenings.
The Christmas time activities are coordinated by the St. Johns Jaycees and Jaycettes.

Get cards and letters going folks

Suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail have been advanced because of an exceptionally high mail volume, according to Keith Mishler, St. Johns postmaster.

The suggested Christmas mailing deadline is now Dec. 3 for domestic parcels and Dec. 10 for letter mail and greeting cards intended for delivery by Christmas.

"The impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country compels us to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal," Mishler said.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the increase, according to Mishler.

He said that while letter mail will continue to receive priority treatment, the increase in mail from the general public, on top of the unprecedented business mail volume generated by the strike, could result in the use of many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

"I strongly urge the public to deposit parcels by Dec. 3 and letters and greeting cards by Dec. 10 to assure they are delivered by Christmas," Mishler said.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged, but customers are also urged to deposit

overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by

airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

Been shot yet?

Mid-Michigan District Health Department has scheduled one additional Swine Flu Clinic in each county. Clinics are for everyone over 18 years of age.

All individuals 18-24 years of age require two doses of vaccine at least four weeks apart for adequate protection.

Those individuals 18-24 years old having received an initial dose should plan to attend one of these clinics.

CLINTON COUNTY
St. Johns Smith Hall
Sickles Street
December 8, 1976
12 noon - 7:00 p.m.

MONTCALM COUNTY
Greenville Armory
311 South Hillcrest
December 7, 1976
12 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

GRATIOT COUNTY
Alma Community Center
301 N. Court Street
December 10, 1976
12 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

St. Johns merchants watch for shoplifters

ST. JOHNS -- Members of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and their clerks gathered at 8 a.m. Tuesday to learn the art of shoplifting.

They were learning shoplifting techniques, not to practice them, but rather to prevent them.
Larry Ruby of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department spoke to Chamber members and their employees and explained ways of identifying a person who is shoplifting.
He showed a movie depicting several persons in the act of shop-

lifting everything from sirloin steaks to diamond necklaces.

Rich Koenigsnecht, assistant county prosecuting attorney, instructed those present at the meeting on what to do when a shoplifter is detected.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have devised an alert system whereby one store owner will call the next if a shoplifter is spotted. They will use the same system for alerting other businessmen when a person is found to be passing counterfeit money or bad checks.

Officials, public ponder sewer

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Should the southern part of Clinton County attempt a regional sewer system? Will it be cost effective? Will the people accept it?

These were three of the major questions asked at a public hearing Monday night at DeWitt High School concerning a regional sewer system.

A crowd of approximately 80 people listened patiently as resource people explained what is needed and wanted, along with recommendations made by the consulting engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber of Lansing.

The municipalities involved are DeWitt City, DeWitt Township, Bath Township, and Watertown Township.

The engineering firm gave 10 alternate solutions to the sewer system question ranging from building a new facility to collecting the sewage and then transporting it to Lansing for treatment.

It was recommended to upgrade the present facility located in DeWitt Township, for a total cost of \$16,728,900 including collectors. It was noted that about 80 percent of the money will come from state and federal grants.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would pay for about \$10,200,000 while the Waste Water Treatment Division of the Department of Natural Resources would pay for \$628,000. The remaining \$6,100,000 would be divided among the four areas according to flow.

A tertiary (third stage) treatment facility must be completed for the area by August 15, 1979. Government has placed stiff restrictions on the dumping of wastes and will enforce the rules by tough penalties and fines.

Costs not covered by the grants are legal fees, land purchases, and administrative costs.

Tom Jones, one of the representatives for the engineering firm broke down the costs for each municipality, if all four areas decided to develop the regional sewer system. The shares divided between areas are: DeWitt City, \$620,000; DeWitt Township, \$1,100,000; Bath Charter Township, \$1,650,000; and Watertown Township, \$2,430,000.

The connection fee for each of the different areas is estimated at DeWitt City, between \$2,000-2,500; DeWitt Township, \$600-800; Bath Township, \$2,000-2,500; and Watertown Township, \$3,000-3,500.

It was noted that Watertown Townships costs are higher because it has no existing type of sewage treatment.

"We are not financial consultants," Jones said, "but we broke the costs down to what residents would be paying as a monthly average." He stressed this was only an estimate.

The city of DeWitt residents would pay \$10.35; DeWitt Township, \$9.80; Bath Township, \$10.15; and Watertown Township, \$12.10.

The project, if accepted by the people, will be implemented this way: an application will be submitted, and plans for the facility must be completed by July 1977, funds should be obtained by September of 1977, bidding on the project should begin in October with construction starting soon after.

The proposed plan for the DeWitt Township plant is to expand and modify the treatment facility. The expansion is to take place on the south side of the plant.

Paul Thompson of the engineering firm noted places in the four areas where collectors need to be installed. Bath Township has three areas; DeWitt Township one area; DeWitt City, two areas; and Watertown Township, three areas.

The sewer authority was initiated in September 1975 by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, DeWitt Township, DeWitt City, and Bath Township, and began operating Jan. 1, 1976.

Its duties were to operate, maintain and supervise plant expansion of the sewer system. Prior to that time it was handled by the Department of Public Works.

"The authority concept is best representative to the peoples' interests," Bill Purves, chairman of the sewer authority said.

Presently there are three sewage treatment plants in the southern part of Clinton County; one in DeWitt City, one in DeWitt Township and the other in Bath Township.

It was mentioned at the hearing that none of the facilities are capable of meeting the limitations set up by the government.

Presently the DeWitt Township facility known as the Southern Clinton County Waste Water Treatment Plant is capable of handling 800,000 gallons per day of used by 8,000 people per day. During the dry periods there is an average of 60,000 gallons per day, but the flow during the wet season is well over one million gallons per day.

The DeWitt City primary treatment plant is capable of handling 250,000 gallons per day or used by 2,500 people per day. During the dry season approximately 95,000 gallons flow into the treatment station but during the wet periods, over 600,000 gallons flow into the plant.

Industrial sewage accounts for 100,000 gallons per day. The newest system is in Bath Township and the oldest is the 15-year-old DeWitt Township plant.

It was stated at the meeting that by the year 2000, 6,800 of the estimated 6,500 residents will be using the sewer system; in DeWitt Township 21,000 of the 22,000

estimated people will use the system; in DeWitt City, 4,000 of the estimated 4,000 people would use the facility; and in Watertown Township, 4,700 of the estimated 5,565 people, will be using the system.

Also in projected figures for the year 2000, 3.6 million gallons will be used by residents and a total of 5.1 million gallons will be used by combined industrial, commercial and residential.

The main emphasis was on the cost effectiveness of the facility and maintaining and preserving water quality.

Walter Kyes, a DeWitt Township engineer, did an infiltration, in flow study of the sewer system. He asked three basic questions: Is there a problem? What is the source of the problem? and cost effectiveness?

Kyes inspected 344 manholes throughout the area, measured the flow, interviewed persons where the flow was high, township officials and contractors who constructed the present sewer.

Kyes found seven manholes were completely submerged in areas where the water table was high.

Of 144 manholes observed infiltration was rated from severe to very minor. There were 40 areas listed as severe, 30 minor and 70 very minor.

Kyes noted it was cost effective to take care of the seven submerged manholes, and to remove infiltration.

The presentation by the engineers and the sewer authority took about one and a half hours. After a 10 minute break questions were accepted from the floor.

"What would happen if one township didn't go along with the rest?" Jim Dow, trustee of Watertown Township questioned.

Purves answered the plans would have to be changed but the county would still be eligible for the grant.

It is up to each individual governmental agency involved whether they want to be involved with a regional sewer system.

At this point it was also clarified that collectors would have to be paid by the people themselves.

Dan Thelen, from Watertown Township, asked what the pollutant level of the Looking Glass River was from Airport Rd. further on down the stream. "I think you failed to do your homework if you don't have that information," Thelen said.

A representative from Tri-County planning was in the audience and told Thelen his organization had been doing some sampling of the Looking Glass River. He said they had found high concentrations of BOD in parts of the river. "It's a combination of things causing the problem," the representative said.

Ted Powell, of King Arthurs Court submitted a written report of things,

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Larry Ruby of the Sheriff's Department explains to local merchants the art of shoplifting and how to prevent it.

Sheriff Department investigates accidents

Car-deer accidents have been reduced during the past week as compared to the rest of November. The Clinton County Sheriff's department reported a total of nine car-deer accidents from Nov. 21 to Nov. 27.

Other accidents investigated by the department include:

Paul L. Ulrich, Vermontville, was traveling east on Round Lake Road and lost control as he went around the curve. The vehicle rolled over and slid into a ditch on the north side of the road. The incident occurred Nov. 21 at 2:30 a.m.

Cars driven by Kerri E. Aldrich, Perrinton, and Tom L. Baker, Perrinton, collided when Baker reportedly disregarded a stop sign on Francis Rd. at the intersection of Francis Rd. and M-21. Aldrich, three passengers, and Baker were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. The incident happened Nov. 21 at 12:11 a.m.

Cars driven by Bertha M. Stevens, R 3 Williams Rd., St. Johns and Timothy J. Dush, Elsie, collided at the intersection of Gratiot

County line Rd. and Williams Rd. Nov. 24 at 8:20 a.m. Stevens was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

An accident occurred Nov. 24 at 11:50 a.m. on US 27 when a car driven by Willie E. Faurot, Mar-

shall, attempted to make a U-turn and struck an auto driven by Larry E. Kappler, Mt. Pleasant. Faurot was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Cars driven by John A. Lira, Lansing and Robert Homer, Lansing, collided

Nov. 24 at 6:22 a.m. on Grand River 10 feet south of Waverly Rd. Lira stated he pulled off the road onto Grand River, when his auto stalled and the Homer vehicle struck him broadside. Homer was cited for failure to yield the

right of way.

Steven A. Vestal, 798 E. Wilson Rd. was north bound on US 27 near Alward Rd. when the auto spun around and rolled over into a ditch, Nov. 24 at 11:25 p.m.

Breaking and enterings reported

Four breakings and enterings and larcenies were reported to the Clinton County Sheriff's department during the past two weeks.

A breaking and entering occurred during the weekend of Nov. 12 at the Ben Weber residence at 205 E. Main St., Westphalia. A heater was taken.

Sometime between Nov. 20 and Nov. 23 a radiator, record player, and C.B. radio were taken from the Jerry Darmer garage at 14980 Forest Hill Rd., Grand Ledge.

Several bales of hay were reported taken from a pole barn owned by Harold Brown, of 2061 Green Rd., St. Johns. The incident occurred between Nov. 17 and Nov. 21.

Debbie Sarbaugh, reported a large amount of

money taken from her purse on Nov. 22 while

she was at the Royal Scott Bar, on Grand River.

disorderlies, two liquor violations, one malicious destruction of property, one warrant pick up, and

one control drug substance act violation. The department also handled nine accidents.

There were four driving while under the influence of liquor, four drunk and

St. Johns Police investigate vandalisms and larcenies

The St. Johns Police department reported a busy week from Nov. 22 to Nov. 28.

Two vandalisms were investigated as well as three larcenies from a dwelling, one larceny from a building, three simple larcenies, and one carrying a concealed weapon.

Laurie Jones, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Jones of Clinton County will be among the

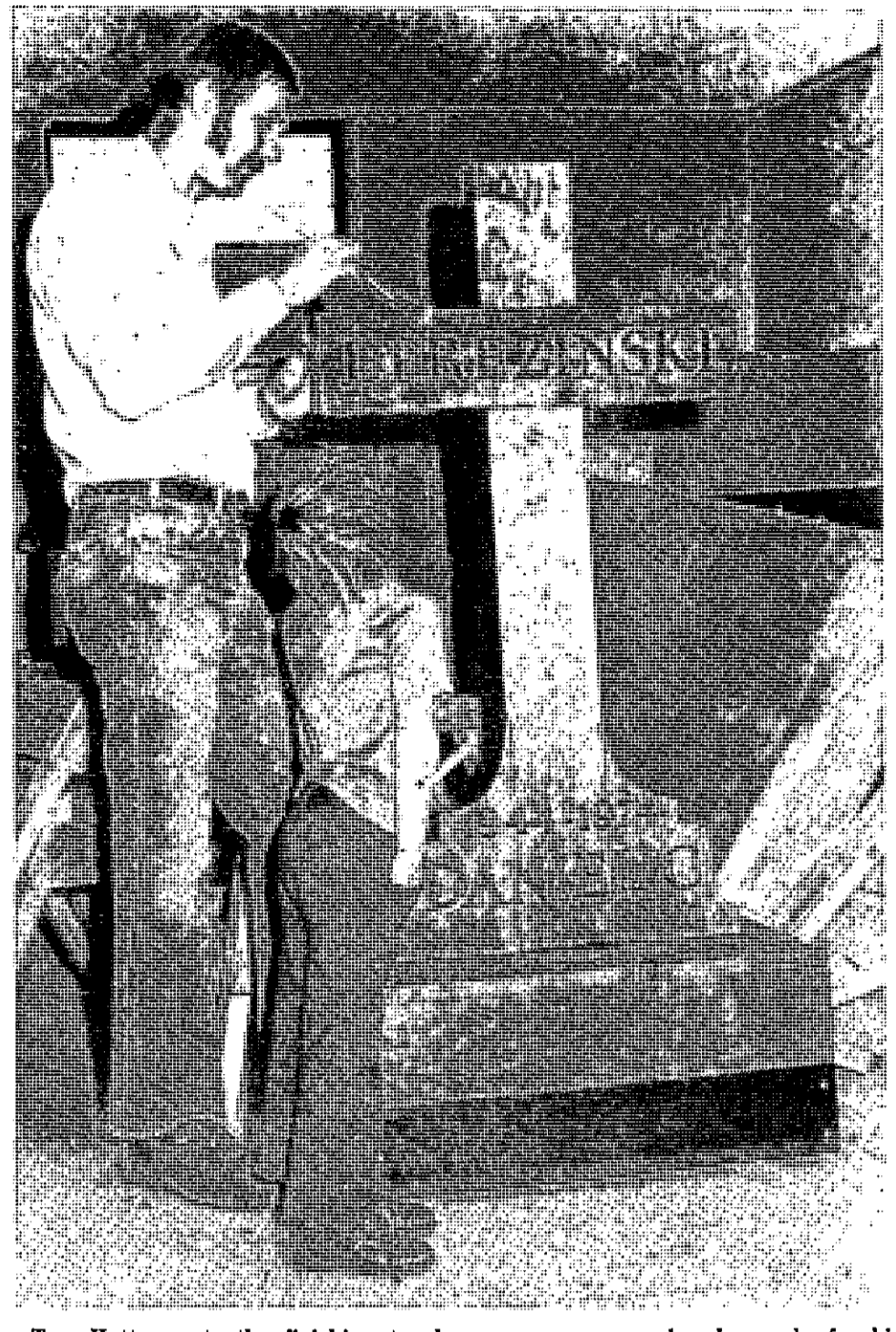
Laurie Jones Apple Queen contestant

Laurie Jones, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Jones of Clinton County will be among the



six contestants competing for the title of Michigan Apple Queen for 1977, Tuesday evening Dec. 7 in the Grand Ballroom of the Pantiind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

The pageant is slated to start at 8 p.m. Laurie is a brown haired, brown eyed apple grower's daughter who is attending Central Michigan University and is planning on becoming a school teacher. Her hobbies include sewing, reading, horseback riding and sports.



Tom Hutton puts the finishing touches on a grave marker he made for his brother-in-law as young Benjamin looks on. The Hutton family travelled to Maryland over Thanksgiving to place the marker on the grave. Hutton said it took him about 30 hours to complete the marker.

Elsie names honor students

Grade Seven: Coon, Jerold; Ginther, Susan; Guyski, David; Hunt, Jeff; Hurst, Beverly; Ladiski, John and Mason, Cheryl.

Stefanek, John; Webster, Wanye; White, Holly and Woodbury, Tena.

Richard; Holton, Bret; Horak, Chris; Jones, Chris; Kellerman, Kriss and Kvalevog, Lori.

Grade Eight: Adams, Cathy; Chapko, James; Clark, Bonnie; Fogarty, Angelo; Furstenau, Julie; Gilbert, Dean and Gingrich, Brenda.

Maynard, Kathy; Moore, Barry; Nicholas, Cynthia; Peck, Lisa; Price, Janelle; Soliz, Tim and Somers, Susan.

Thering, Douglas; Thornton, Carl and Truax, Wendy.

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St. Johns Orchestra members are still busy selling citrus fruit in hopes of being able to buy new uniforms with the profits. Dan Johnston, Jane Holbrook and Mark Bauman, seventh grade orchestra students approach the Dennis Fox residence on Clinton Ave. "Sales are going very well," William Tennant, orchestra director said. Those still wishing to place orders can call the high school at 224-2394, and ask for ext. 267 between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Expectant parent classes begin in December

Enrollment for Expectant Parent Classes is being offered in the St. Johns Area sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization, a non-profit educational service from Lansing.

The 10 week series of prenatal classes include: Lecture and discussion covering pregnancy through parenting. Topics include maternal changes, nutrition, father's participation, fetal development, family planning, labor, delivery, after birth care, newborn care, and hospital tours.

Husband-coached preparation for childbirth classes with practice in relaxation and breathing

used in pregnancy and childbirth.

Breastfeeding classes with discussion and instruction for those parents considering nursing.

Husband-coached Preparation for Childbirth Classes and Breastfeeding Classes may be taken separately at a cost of \$8 and \$5 respectively.

Class fee is \$20 per couple for the 10 week series. Partial or full scholarships are available for couples needing assistance.

The classes are open to all expectant parents regardless of where delivering. A tour of the hospital you plan to deliver at is available.

Pre-registration forms are available from your Dr. or call 224-7147 or 224-4373 for more information or to obtain pre-registration forms.

Expectant Parent Organization of St. Johns needs the support of community groups and individuals wishing to donate funds to help purchase films, visual aids and for scholarships for couples to attend. Any persons wishing to help call 224-4373.

The next series will begin: Dec. 7, 1976, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Classes are held at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.

Several pay fines for violations

Several persons have been arraigned in District Court on various hunting violations in Clinton County.

Roy C. Denz, 34, 1832 Kilbourn, Owosso, pled guilty to transporting a rifle during the five days preceding the opening of deer season. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$107.

George F. Rosner, 21, 4364 E. Pratt, St. Johns, pled guilty to attempting to take game with the aid of an artificial light. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$108.

Michael L. Anderson, 19, 3065 E. State Rd., pled guilty to carrying a shotgun with slugs during the five days preceding deer season and paid a fine of \$78.

Johnny Rivera, 25, 4142 Woodbridge, Lansing entered a guilty plea to transporting a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$108 and denied the right to obtain any hunting license for the next two years.

Ronald L. Colley, 36, Rt.

3 Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, pled guilty to carrying a shotgun with slugs during deer season without a deer license and was assessed a fine and costs of \$78.

Rodney R. Rehkopf, 19, 1121 N. Edgar Rd., Mason, pled guilty to the willful illegal possession of a deer. He was assessed a fine, costs and damages of \$233 and five days in jail.

Toby L. Grant, 26, 8957 Jason Rd., Laingsburg, pled guilty to possessing an uncased gun in a motor vehicle and paid a fine and costs of \$37.

Richard A. Deardorff, 44, 10030 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, pled guilty to hunting with a 30-06 rifle in southern Michigan during deer season and paid a fine and costs of \$48.

Fred Whaley, 50, 124 E. Rouse, Lansing, pled guilty to willful illegal possession of a deer. He was assessed a fine, costs and damages of \$325 and five days in jail, plus the loss of the right to purchase any deer or bear hunting license for the remainder of this year and the next three years.



Service organizations in the Clinton County area are being called upon to help Community Services make baskets for needy children in Clinton County. Presenting checks to Fran Pease, member of the Advisory Committee of Community Services is Joe Humenik, and Roger Feeman, Lions Club. Service organizations wishing to donate to Community Services cause should call 224-6702.

DeWitt Twp. Police investigate break-in

The DeWitt Township Police reported a breaking and entering occurred Sunday, Nov. 28. It was reported to police by a neighbor that a 294 Bouchart Rd. residence had been broken into.

It is unknown at this time what has been taken from the home.

A snowmobile engine home at 517 Dill Rd. on Nov. 27. The engine was valued at \$200.

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP FOR City of St. Johns League



Application envelopes for the Basketball and volleyball leagues of the 1977 season are available at the City Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until December 17, 1976. Anyone wishing to enroll a team in either the Basketball or volleyball program should pick up a registration envelope and return the completed forms as soon as possible.



The DeWitt City Council has a new look with the addition of a new mayor and three new council persons taking office. Newly elected DeWitt officials are [from left] William Drouin, mayor, who also had previously served as councilman, and council members Karl Bohnhoff, Barbara Towns and Don Steavens.

St. Johns menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6	Friday, December 10
Monday, December 6.	Pizza
Lasagna	Green Beans
Buttered Peas	Jello Mold
Cole Slaw	1/2 pt. Milk
Roll and Margarine	Cookie
1/2 pt. Milk	
Fruit Bar	
Tuesday, December 7	
Sloppy Joes	
French Fries - Sr. High	
Potato Chips - Jr. High	
Tossed Salad	
1/2 pt. Milk	
Pineapple Crisp	
Wednesday, December 8	
Hoagies	
Macaroni Salad	
Sweet Potatoes	
1/2 pt. Milk	
Cookie	
Thursday, December 9	
Beef Gravy on	
Mashed Potatoes	
Corn	
Pear Half	
Roll and Margarine	
1/2 pt. Milk	
Butterscotch Brownie	

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the Years



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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

A Christmas list for Santa from...

Personality Profile



By Sue Kiley
 Staff Writer

She's not your typical housewife anymore. Carol Chalmers could have been stereotyped as one of your average wife and mother types up until a few months ago. Then she got a job.

Carol's life has changed somewhat during the past few months since she became a receptionist for Dr. Edward Manning in DeWitt.

Mrs. Chalmers had been active for many years as a volunteer even before coming to St. Johns. When she and her family moved to St. Johns 10 years ago, Carol became involved as a Red Cross volunteer. Her work mainly involved the Bloodmobile.

She participated in many facets of the Bloodmobile from assisting registering people to publicity. "I really liked the publicity part of it quite a bit," she said.

"I've always been interested in hospital work, that's why I became an Auxiliary member," Carol commented.

Since Tracey, Carol's oldest child is 16 years old she felt she didn't have to stay home as much and a job seemed like the logical answer.

When she took the job she found she could not stay as active in volunteer work as she would like. She felt she could not devote enough time to everything so she dropped out of Meals on Wheels, which she belonged to for three years, and the Red Cross.

"I chose the one that I was most involved in and that was the Auxiliary," she said. "I guess you could call that my first love."

Carol is second vice-president of the organization. She is still active on the television committee.

Carol is no stranger to the doctors office as she has worked on and off in various other physicians' offices, from Pennsylvania to Ohio.

"I like meeting different people," she said. "I guess that's what I like best."

this week:

Carol Chalmers

She commented it would probably be very boring if she didn't get the opportunity to meet the patients.

The Chalmers moved around a lot during the earlier years of their marriage, but when they came to St. Johns, they decided they would like to stay here. "We really like St. Johns," she said.

At one time she felt she might like to become a nurse because she was so interested in the hospital. Her counselors at high school got her involved working at a doctors office. She liked it so much she stayed on, and then got married.

"The kids adjusted well to my working," she said. "It's really working out well."

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Carol said that her husband, Bill, and Tracey help out a lot at meal time. She mentioned that 13 year old Scott would just as well eat peanut butter sandwiches.

"Who's ever home first usually starts dinner," she said with a smile.

December 1, 1966
 10 years ago

Bank robbery charges against three Valley Farms men will probably be brought before a federal grand jury in Grand Rapids next week, the U.S. commissioner's office reported Tuesday. The action may come next Wednesday. The three suspects—James Roy Eubanks, 21, John W. Stevens, Jr., 23, and Charles Leon Beckner, 22—are presently housed in the Kent County Jail in Grand Rapids under \$25,000 bond each. The trio is charged with holding up the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.'s Valley Farms office of \$27,050 last Monday afternoon.

November's second severe snowstorm all but buttoned up most of Clinton County Tuesday. Schools closed, stores and shops were late in opening or never opened, traffic crawled over main thoroughfares and snowplows waged an almost fruitless battle against the storm.

November 20, 1966
 20 years ago

Mrs. Ida Lee Fisher, 63, 505 S. Lansing, a resident of St. Johns since her childhood, died Thursday morning, Nov. 22, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been in poor health for several years and death came just 18 days after the death of her mother, Mrs. Leah Cook.

Contracts will be let Wednesday, Dec. 12, for the construction of divided four-lane on U.S. 27 from M-57 north to a point south of the Ann Arbor railroad crossing in Gratiot county.

Chauncey L. Shafley, 79, a civic and business leader in Clinton County for many years, died Tuesday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Past president of the St. Johns Co-Operative Co. and of the Farmers

Mutual Fire Insurance Co., he had resided at 207 S. Oakland for the past 27 years.

December 5, 1946
 30 years ago

Word has been received by friends and by the American Legion of the death in California of Harry Walsworth, 66, as the result of a broken hip. He fell three weeks ago and because of his frail condition was not able to withstand the two emergency operations. He passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Birmingham General Hospital in the San Fernando Valley. A military funeral was held in West Los Angeles in the chapel of the Sawtelle Veteran's Home Tuesday, Dec. 3 and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Clark S. Gregory, former Clinton County probate judge, has resigned his position as special prosecutor with the Army's legal section in Japan and will rejoin his family at their home in Salinas, Calif.

Herold C. Hunt, former superintendent of schools in St. Johns, is one of the four out-of-state candidates being given serious consideration for the position of superintendent of schools in New York City.

December 3, 1936
 40 years ago

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the White House, St. Johns roadside house located near the U.S. 27 and M-21 junction, a half hour after midnight Sunday night with a \$5,000 loss. The structure burned to the ground with all contents. It was owned by Leo G. Benson of this city, and has been operated the past few months by King Wigen.

Built three quarters of a century ago, but recently modernized and kept in good condition, the DeWitt village school was the target for a spectacular, \$40,000 blaze Tuesday night, Dec. 1, that totally destroyed the old building with practically all contents. Fortunately the new \$42,000 addition, erected this fall and dedicated last month, withstood the flames, and although somewhat damaged by smoke and water, stands today almost unscathed.

JIMMY CARTER -- A smile mask so he can put it on and let his mouth relax every once in awhile.

HOWARD COSELL -- Anything to cover his mouth.

DETROIT MAYOR COLEMAN YOUNG -- A federal grant for Detroit consisting of the entire U.S. Treasury.

WOODY HAYES -- One million copies of the record, "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden."

BO -- A three touchdown lead over USC with two minutes left to play New Years Day.

TOMMY HUDESPEH -- A magic wand to make holding linemen disappear and a magic powder to glue the ball to Dexter Bussey's hands.

FORMER AGRICULTURE SEC - RETARY EARL BUTZ -- A crash course in "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

CLIFF TAYLOR AND BOB CARR -- Monogrammed mudholes to wallow around in.

DON RIEGLE AND MARVIN ESCH -- Don't bother, they'll borrow Taylor and Carr's.

BARBARA WALTERS -- Marbles to put in her mouth when she practices diction.

HARRY REASONER -- Earplugs.

MARK FIDRYCH -- Hitters who can

talk to their bats and get the same results the Bird does when he talks to the ball.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA -- Don't worry about it, Santa. They've taken over your job in Washington D.C.

WHITE HOUSE CHEF -- A cookbook on how to fix grits, fatback, hog jewels and chillins.

DETROIT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS -- Straight faces for when they say Detroit schools are broke, while they spend tax money for out-of-state trips and chauffeur driven cars.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE -- The foresight to enact legislation intelligently the first time so they won't have to keep saying "We goofed" about such gems as the single business tax and no-fault insurance.

EX JOCKS -- Employment anywhere except in the broadcasting booth.

MUHAMMED ALI -- Fifteen minutes in a dark alley with Howard Cosell.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS -- A no-cut contract, the moon, the sun, the stars.

JIM EDWARDS -- A winning ticket in the lottery and a Swiss bank account.

Letter to the editor

A heartless act

Dear Editor:

We have just celebrated a special day when families get together to give thanks for the gifts of life, food, family and everything the Lord has provided for us.

However, some people are thinking of other things.

I have been flying an American Flag at the city park now for 3 1/2 years. One night a year ago when I went up after it, someone had let it down to the ground, but last Friday when I went up after it, someone had taken it.

This flag was a flag that was used on the casket of a Veteran who gave his life for our country and his family thought he would be proud to have it flown in his memory. He gave his all, now his flag is gone. How heartless and disrespectful can some people get?

I'm sure that person (thief) is thankful he is alive and living in our community but I'm not so sure we need that kind.

I'm asking if that person has that flag if he will please return it to me. I have a large outside mail

box and it could be placed in there any night. I would not ask any questions.

This is a special flag to the family, the Blue Star Mothers and to me.

Thanks,
 Edna Eldred
 701 S. Ottawa

Letter to the Editor

What's happened to Marshall

The Thanksgiving Day celebration ended in sadness for two families when Marshall, the pet 5 month old white male Samoyed dog, mysteriously disappeared Thanksgiving evening from the home of John Bond, 210 South Oakland, St. Johns, who was caring for the dog while his master, Jeff

Greene, a student at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan, returned to New Jersey for the holidays. Jeff spent many loving hours training the dog, his constant companion, and is offering a reward for his safe return. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, please contact the Bond family at 517-224-8617.

public interest

What Do We Want From Our Leaders?

by John W. Gardner

The tumult of the 20th Century has taught us again the ancient lesson that people get the leaders they deserve. A populace can invite tyranny; it can foster mediocre leadership; or it can demand capable leaders. Good constituencies produce good leaders.

Today there is an unfortunate tendency among us to accept mediocre standards of performance from our leaders, and then to be rather contemptuous of them. Both attitudes should be altered. We should set high standards of performance for our leaders and then honor them.

Most great leaders are the product of great emergencies or disasters—which is to say that they are made not born. They appear when a society needs them desperately. Perhaps only under such conditions of extreme need can there be both the mandate and the highly motivated followers that great leadership requires.

No society should expect to have an endless succession of extraordinary leaders. A healthy society—especially one with our tradition of dispersed power—should be able to function well with good rather than great leaders. Indeed, one of the glories of our society is that "the system" is not excessively dependent on The Leader.

Our kind of society doesn't need leaders to tell the people what to do. For us, the task of leaders is to help us understand the problems that all must face and to work with others in finding paths to those goals. It is part of the leaders' task to mobilize support for the goals chosen, maintaining motivation and morale and nurturing a workable level of public unity. Leaders must use existing institutions

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in pursuit of the society's goals or help redesign the institutions to achieve these goals.

Leaders must also help people know what they can be, at their best—calling forth the kind of effort and restraint, drive and discipline that make for great performance. In leadership at its best, the leader stands as a symbol of the community, its traditions, values and purposes.

In a free society, leaders perform those functions within a framework of constraints—an uncorrupted electoral process, the rule of law, institutional checks and balances, a free press. In Watergate, the nation learned bitter lessons at the hands of a President who undertook to neutralize all of those traditional constraints. We learned how and why the checks on power must be kept in working order. Even our system can't function with fools, rascals or non-leaders in the leadership position. We have tested the proposition.

Centuries ago, a philosopher named Lao-Tze wrote:

"A leader is best when people barely know that he exists . . . Of a good leader, who talks little, When his work is done, his aim fulfilled, They will say, We did this ourselves."

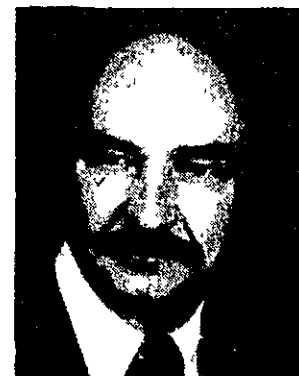
Such a self-effacing leader would have trouble getting re-elected against our skillfully self-advertising politicians. Even so, Lao-Tze's words carry wisdom for our society.



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Black views are encouraging

By Richard L. Milliman



Listen! Is that the sound of a corner being turned? Could be.

Reference is had to the published reactions of at least two black leaders to the election of Jimmy Carter as President.

Blacks are taking credit for Carter's election, what with the overwhelming pro-Carter vote in black precincts—in the neighborhood of 95 percent in many cases.

With the closeness of the Carter victory margin, of course, almost anybody who voted for Mr. Carter, or who swayed others to vote for him, can properly take credit for his triumph; so why not blacks, too.

By the same token, any event or mood that turned any voter away from Mr. Ford can just as properly be given credit for electing Mr. Carter: It was that kind of an election.

At any rate, encouraging to me were the reports from one of those TV interview shows with U.S. Rep. Andrew Young of Georgia, an early and constant Carter backer. Mr. Young claimed as indicated above, that Mr. Carter owed his victory to black support.

When asked how blacks could be repaid for this support, Mr. Young replied:

"That debt is essentially the same debt he owes all American people . . . One of the things about black people is that they are people, and they suffer the same problems and are concerned about the same things as a good many white people."

Maybe I'm guilty of selective hearing, but such an attitude sounds to me like a change, perhaps a subtle one, in how American society should treat the problems of race.

At about the same time, another prominent black—Benjamin L. Hooks, newly selected as executive director of the NAACP—said about the same thing over another TV interview show.

"What we primarily expect from Mr. Carter is to be the president of all the people." Hooks responded to a similar question about what blacks are due from the new president.

"I am not looking for Mr. Carter to deliver black folk. I'm looking for black folk to deliver themselves . . ."

"What we want is for Mr. Carter to address the issues of this country, which includes unemployment . . . unemployment . . ."

Perhaps the separate nation idea, which was prominent in the recent past, is fading further from our national consciousness. At least, the remarks by Rep. Young and Mr. Hooks seem to indicate such a development.

If this is true, then in my view an eventual solution to the race-oriented trauma of our times is a step nearer. THANKS ANYWAY, JUDGE

Through the mail comes a note from the Hon. Thomas Giles Kavanagh, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, who won re-election Nov. 2 despite—or because of—a muddled political picture on the court races.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your support in the recent campaign," Judge Kavanagh writes.

"You and I both know that what occurred . . . was less a personal triumph for me than a resounding endorsement of the independent judiciary that through your help I was perceived to stand for."

"If you will maintain your interest I am confident that together we can bring about a better method of choosing Supreme Court Justices . . ."

Well, Your Honor, Sir, I certainly agree that better ways should be found to select supreme court justices, and I have often said so, both verbally and in print in this column.

And I certainly appreciate your taking the time to write me a note, Judge. Thanks a lot.

But I'll have to admit I voted for Joe Swallow for your job. Sorry about that, your Honor. Maybe you should have your staff check your mailing list, Sir.



Shown with their plaques for their efforts in making the senior citizen townhouses a reality in St. Johns are: (from left) James R. Fedewa, Developer and right: Robert E. Fedewa, Jr., Developer, center left to right Lester Jenkins, Rev. Hugh E. Banninga, Carmen Tranchell, J. D. Robinson and Jeanne Rand. Not shown is Rev. William Hankerd.

St. Johns senior citizens development dedicated

Dedication of the St. Johns Senior Citizen development took place last Wednesday at a luncheon at Jeanne's Beans just adjacent to the development.

Plaques were presented to the original committee members who participated in the original idea of the development.

The original committee consisted of Rev. Hugh E. Banninga, Rev. William Hankerd, Lester Jenkins,

Jeanne Rand, J.D. Robinson and Carmen Tranchell.

Because of their efforts the townhouses are dedicated to each one of them and a plaque was presented to them along with a name tag which will be placed outside each building showing that the building is named in their honor.

Construction of the project started last spring and

the project was completed in late winter. There are 50 two bedroom townhouses together with a community center.

Current plans call for an extension of the project with an addition of approximately 48 units just to the North of the existing units, it was announced recently by Fedewa Builders and Brokers, project developers.

Honor students at Ovid-Elsie High School

SENIORS: Lisa Baese, Richard Baker, Roberta Baker, Cindy Black, Brenda Bowen, Loretta Brichan and Penny Canfield.

Peggy Craig, Dorina Davis, Milissa Denovich, Cynthia Freed, Terri Furstenau, Susan Geisenhaver and Roger Gilbert.

Anne Glowney, Audrey Godfrey, Julie Greenhoe, David Hammond, Gerald Hammond, Darlene Hardaker and Sharon Heinze.

Margaret Horak, Jill Jeffreys, Terri Jones, Jean Larkins, Russell Leslie, Leann Martin (All A's) and Jon Miller.

Sue Miller, Peter Montague, Cindy Moore, Glenn Morgan, Robert Neil, Darlene Newman and Ellen Personious.

Lori Purves, Ronald Ridley, Patricia Shank, Wayne Swender, Kim Watters and Martin Wieber.

JUNIORS: Rodney Acre, Teresa Bates, Karl Baumgras, Soni Bekso, Kenneth Bosom, Kelly Bradish and Cindy Buckley.

Mary Case, Douglas Davis, Michael Davis, Barbara Deisler, Raymond Delaney, Andrea Fabus and Susan Fent.

Paul Goebel, Karen Green, Dianne Hammond, Elizabeth Hill, Lynette Hrncharik, Brad Hudecek and David Kadolph.

Bill Kayanek, Kevin Kellerman, Michael Lentz, Jill McGraw, Carolyn McGuire, Laurie Mead and Janet Parks.

Carla Pokorny, Barbara Pugh, Lois Purves, Debra Salvik, Lisa Soliz, Debbie White and Faye Wilson.

SOPHOMORES: Philis Akels, Lori Acre, Kathleen Baese, Cary Bashore, Mark Bates, Edward Batora and Dirk Besko.

Julie Booth, Ronald Bukovick, Ernest Bywater, Maryann Chaffee, Kim Clark (All A's), Sue Cook and Denise Dennison.

Anne Goldman, Tami Goodrich, Dena Green, Charles Harden, Joe Horak, Vera Hucko and Dick Hunt.

Dawn Irish, Ken Jones, Douglas Kadolph, Robert Latz, Douglas Len, Pamela Leslie and David Lockwood.

Denise McCue, James McGuire, Eldina Marriage (All A's), Donald Miller, Linda Peck, Karen Rivest (All A's) and Kay Rivest.

Laurie Soliz, Vicki Spewer, Irene Stadie, Janet Stefanek, Linda Szilagy (All A's), Dawn Truax and Dawn Vaniman.

Linda Watson and Tammy Woodbury.

FRESHMEN: Keri Acre, Sheri Applebee, Elizabeth Arnett, Tracy Bashore, Susan Bernath, Teresa Black and Tami Bolton.

Lori Chapko, Kenneth Delaney, Gayle Furstenau, Daniel Gilbert, Gary Godfrey, Julie Goebel and Shelly Hammond.

Carrie Haynes, Joann Hehrer, Lisa Kissner, Alane Lawrence, Linette

Meadows, Laurie Peck and Lynette Pumford.

Lynette Risley, Gerald Salander, Richard Staples, Kelly Sterba, Monica Truax (All A's), Susan Warren and Roseann Welton.

Traci White, Lowell Williams and Jeff Winans.

United Methodist women met at the rural Ovid home of Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain to make plans to adopt a new son or daughter at the United Methodist Children's Home in Detroit.

The son who the Carland ladies had sponsored in the past has been fortunate and been returned to his own parental home.

The twelve members present at this November meeting discussed a bazaar which will be held in the new year, with plans for the making of all homemade goods, including food crocheted and knitted articles, decorative items, what-nots, etc. to be included.

Mrs. Laura Mae Brown and Mrs. Barbara Stewart read poems and other entertaining articles for the program of the evening.

Mrs. Virginia Schultz had the devotional reading of the meeting. Members and friends were encouraged to write to a long-time member of the Carland UM Women,

Mrs. Gladys Darling, who is now a patient in the nursing home in Chesaning, and also to write to Mrs. Clara Hickok, who has recently made her home in the Chelsea United Methodist Home in Chelsea, Michigan.

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Carland News

Due to an error in printing, an incorrect time for the showing of "The Wilderness Family" appeared in our paper. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

The Clinton County News

Bath High School lists honor students

*Indicates all A's
FRESHMEN: Cindy Adams, Gina Bauman, Susan Beachnau*, Denise Carter, Laura Bauerle, Laurie Carter and Nanette

Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

September 15, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners special meeting Tuesday, September 15, 1976.

The Board met in special session Tuesday, September 15, 1976, with 8 members present and 3 members absent.

Voted to enter into an agreement with Warren Holmes Company and Kenneth Black Associate Architects, Inc. as per their proposal for a county office building.

Granted permission to locate a newly formed Clinton County Investigative Squad in the east wing of the Court House.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

September 28, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, September 28, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, September 28, 1976 with all members present.

Minutes of the September 7th and 15th were approved.

Certificates of award for past service were presented to Virgene and Willard Krebel, R. G. Becher, Mable and Dale Chapman.

Approved bills audited for the month of September in the amount of \$76,440.00.

Approved the use of the south 1/2 of the 80 acres, with an easement on East 1/2 of the North 1/4 for traffic, of the 80 acres on which the sewage treatment facility is located in DeWitt, for recreational purposes.

The following recommendations of the Zoning Commission were approved:

James Cronk, Section 29, Bath Township, rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to R-1T, Trailer coach and Mobile Home Subdivision.

Section 35, Watertown Township, rezone Lot No. 5, of Proposed Greater Lansing Industrial Park from M-1, Light Industry to B-2 General Business.

Section 35, Watertown Township, rezone the present Farm and Fleet retail outlet from M-1 Light Industry to B-2, General Business.

Section 35, Watertown Township, rezone present MPC Cashway Lumber Company store, 5401 W. Grand River from M-1, Light Industry to B-2, General Business.

Tabled the request of Heinhold Hog Market, Inc., Section 10, Dallas township, for a Special Use Permit to operate a hog transport facility in an agricultural district.

Tabled the Resolution from the Office of Economic Opportunity to provide public transportation service.

Tabled the motion to accept the low bid of Schmitt Electric for smoke and fire detection equipment at Greenhaven.

Voted to increase the General Fund Revenue Budget for 1976 by \$114,500 from unanticipated income.

Transferred \$114,500 from the General Fund to the Contingency Fund.

Moved to transfer from the Contingency Fund to the various budgets the amounts as stated, also add \$248.00 to Register of Deeds for microfilm storage.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk
 Dyle L. Henning, Chairman

Clark Julie Cole, Grace Common, Cynthia Cullimore, Lynn Doll, Jacqueline Guyton and Jeanne Hanson*
 Lisa Jawks, Penni Hofferford, Richard Houghton, Teresa Jewett, Douglas Koneh, Julie Lake and Jamie Leak.

Linda Lowrie, Michelle McGonigal, Kellie Miller, Tamela Payne, Rhonda Pixley, Lois Scarane and Amy Schabily.

Kimberly Shaw, June Test, Tamara Tucker, Leslie Vietzke, Terri Voorheis and Lucinda Zick.

SOPHOMORES: Lori Bartshe, Linda Baughman, Ann Bower*, Barry Brown, Richard Brown, Dale Burnham and Debbie Church*.

Dawn Cooley, Ronald Cramer, Stephen David*, Pamela Hoard, Tim Horan, Mark King* and Patricia Kloekner.

Mark Leak, Peggy Mielhke, Ronda Phillips, Thomas Reblin, Karen Reeves, Kathy Reich and Kevin Shirey.

Nancy Smith, Dawn Swart, Karen Tallman, Valerie Vail, Roberta Wright and Terri York.

JUNIORS: Valerie Alward, Laurie Barker, Blake Barnes, Andy Beachnau*, Steven Black, Penny Boik and Andy Bos.

Alice Bower, Greg Covell, Charles Cronk, Orson Deemer, Laurie Durfee, Renee Farnham and Kathy Green.

Chris Hanson, Pamela Harris, Angela Jasman, Jeanette Kaufman, Patricia King, Jeff Kloekner and Camille LaGuire.

Jonathan Means, Peter Miller, Brenda Morrill, Kathy Nichols, Colleen Nitschke, Gary Parks and Roxanna Ploughman.

Debbie Reed, Janet Scarane, Linda Schafer, Kim Skorich, Bruce Swart, Greg Tarrant and Mark Thornton.

SENIORS: Mark Barr, Ronald Bauerle, Kathleen Church, Debra Cole, Martin Covell, Debbie Deemer and Jody Doegner.

Jeff Dunkel, Charlene Easlick, Rex Fouch*, David Green, Dusty Grice, Tim Hawks and Bonnie House.

Connie House, Fred Hunnicutt, Julie Jerome, Cheryl Kerckaert, Gary Lowrie, Margaret Lynch and Caroline McAdams.

Rose Meyers, Debbie Palmatier, Rene Pritchett, Baisel Rhynard, Kathleen Scarane, Darrell Tarrant and Patricia Tenlen.

Cindy Townsend, Michael Vooheis and Marcia York.

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Irene Howe, weds Paul Herrera

People's Church of East Lansing was the setting for the late-afternoon wedding of Irene Howe and Paul Herrera, on Saturday, Nov. 27. Dr. Robertson officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with a white, apricot, and gold arrangement of mums, asters, and baby's breath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howe of Eagle and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrera Sr. of Mason.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of sheer polyester. The lace bodice was accented by a high neckline trimmed with Venice lace, and full sheer bishop sleeves with motifs of lace. Lace trimmed the chapel-length train, which was attached to a full floating skirt with a flounced hemline.

Matching lace also trimmed her floor-length headpiece which was made of tier upon tier of imported illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of apricot roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Alice Kratochwill of Mason assisted her sister as matron-of-honor. Other attendants were Judy Coven, Diane Shell, and Mary Vlahakis, all of Lansing, and the bride's sisters, Lois Burghoff of Eagle, Marguerite Levy of Louisville, Kentucky, and Beverly Anderson of Middlebury, Indiana. The matron-of-honor wore an apricot gown with picture hat to match. The other attendants wore rust gowns and hats, and all carried bouquets of asters, mums and baby's breath.

Wearing a gown and hat like those of the matron-of-honor was Hillarie Kratochwill, niece of the bride, who served as flower girl. The bride's nephew, Erik Kratochwill, was ring bearer.

Best man for the groom was his brother, Arthur Herrera of Mason. Groomsmen were David Gray of Charlotte and the groom's brothers, Robert Jr., John,

and Louis, all of Mason, Anthony of Lansing, and Roger of Hanover. Carl Kratochwill and Thomas Butler ushered the guests.

Soloist was the groom's brother John, who accompanied himself on his guitar as he sang "My Sweet Lady" and "The Wedding Song". Dr. Arnold was organist.

Mrs. Howe chose a floor-length blue flowered dress for her daughter's wedding, and the groom's mother wore a floor-length peach-colored gown. Both mothers wore orchid corsages, tinted to match their dresses.

Special guests for the occasion were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Manual Herrera and Mrs. Alfred Rivas.

Following the ceremony, about 300 guests attended a buffet reception at the V.F.W. Hall, Mason. Linda Herrera acted as hostess at the reception. The guest book was attended by Myrtle Herrera, Bette Chapman, Brenda Therrian, and Melody McDiarmid assisted at the gift table.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the new Mr. and Mrs. Herrera will live on Eifert Road near Mason.



Mrs. Paul Herrera

Marriage Licenses

Richard Aaron Nabbefeld, 38, 605 S. Bridge Street, DeWitt; Nancy Carolyn Hunter, 43 6055 S. Bridge Street, DeWitt.

James Michael Raymer, 22, 4615 North Hollister Road, Elsie; Deborah Jean Spalding, 20, 4615 North Hollister Road, Elsie.

Bernard Joseph Woodley, 47, 8328 E. Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg; Marcia Anne Devany, 40, 21370 E. River Road, Grosse Ile.

David Bruce Frichard, 21, 8765 Huff Road, Elsie; Penny Jo Soliday, 18, 8765 Huff Road, Elsie.

Ronald J. Davids, 19, 524 Franklyn Dr., Apt. 6, Lansing; Jane Williams, 17, 6850 W. Herbison, DeWitt.

Kevin Clair Freeman, 18, 609 North Morton St., St. Johns; Marla Jane Fitzgerald, 17, 609 North Morton St., St. Johns.

Home and Family Living
Clinton County people and activities

Kris Myszak, Brian Soderberg united at evening ceremony

Kristine M. Myszak and Brian P. Soderberg were wed in DeWitt Community Church at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Myszak, 4901 W. Herbison Rd. DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Soderbert, 500 Doris, Lansing.

Two black wrought iron candelabras with double bowls of yellow and orange mums trimmed with

sheaves of wheat decorated the altar for the wedding. Selections from "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Sunrise, Sunset," were performed during the ceremony.

The bride chose an Ivory colored knit dress for her wedding. The gown featured a deep "V" neck to the waist which was filled in with ivory embroidery. A flowing detachable cape at

the shoulders accented the dress. The long sleeves were trimmed with matching embroidery around the wrists.

She wore a waist length veil of four layers with matching embroidery lace on the ends.

Her bouquet was sheaves of wheat with orange and yellow mums and eucalyptus leaves with ivory ribbons trailing down.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to the New England states.

The bride graduated from DeWitt High School and attended Lansing Community college.

The groom graduated from Everett High School, attended LCC, and Central Michigan University. He is part owner of Soderberg Brothers Construction in Lansing.

The couple are making their home in Lansing.

Maid of honor was Patricia K. Myszak, DeWitt, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Susy Finch, Holt; Susan Kurkowski-Mahaffy, Allen Park; and Shirley Savage. Amy L. Myszak was junior bridesmaid and Angela Myszak was flower girl, both of DeWitt.

The attendants wore mint green dresses with V necks to a diamond shape bodice. The dresses featured slightly bell shaped long sleeves. They wore forest green colored hooded knit capes which trailed to the floor.

They carried bouquets of flowers with sheaves of wheat accented with yellow and orange mums and long dark green ribbons. Their headpieces were green velvet ribbons with yellow mums attached to the long ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a green knit long dress with a contrasting print voile poncho-type cape.

The groom's mother wore a long beige knit dress. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow mums.

The fathers wore dark green Edwardian style tuxedos.

Best man for the groom was Mark Soderbert, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Steven Finch; Randy Burch; and Carl Mussillo.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for 225 people in the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Mrs. Char Ide and Mrs. Nancy Feldpausch cut the cake while Janice Kubica attended the wedding book. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Myszak.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery J. Cartright, 202 E. Sheridan, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jamie Ann, Nov. 15 at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Stephanie Shawn; was born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hambleton of 220 Gatewood Dr., Lansing Nov. 17, 1976 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodbury of St. Johns and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Hambleton of Lansing. The mother is the former Rhonda Woodbury.

A girl, Heather Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Pierce of 609 N. Morton, Lot 97, St. Johns Nov. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kico Jr. of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pierce also of Owosso. The mother is the former Mary E. Kico.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Campbell, 109 N. Morton, St. Johns, received word they have become great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Yokosuka, Japan, became the parents of a daughter, Erin Lea, Oct. 30. She weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces.

A boy, Rico Leal, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Longoria of Columbus, Mississippi Oct. 8 at Columbus Air Force Base Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henning and Mrs. Julia Longoria of St. Johns. The mother is the former Beth Henning.

A girl, Heidi Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wood of Westphalia, Nov. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Thelen. The mother is the former Kathy Thelen.

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Bouquets of yellow daisy mums, blue carnations, white gladioli and baby's breath adorned the altar of the Duplain Church of Christ for the wedding ceremony uniting Susan A. Mitchell of Elsie and Mark K. Smith of Ovid in marriage.

Pastor Justin Shepard officiated the double ring, candlelight ceremony Saturday evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Mitchell of 255 E. Oak St. Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Smith of 6363 Faragher Rd., Ovid.

Escorted by her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a Victorian styled gown of sata peau over taffeta, fashioned with a V neckline with lace trim and seed pearl accents and bishop sleeves with lace trim on the cuffs. The flared skirt was accented with a cathedral length train. A romeo headpiece secured her fingertip length mantilla, accented with appliques and a lace border.

She carried a nosegay of white daisy mums, yellow roses and baby's breath.

Cheri Cole attended as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Ruff, Sally Everts and Pamela Williams. They wore matching gowns of medium blue with lace over capes and a half ringlet of baby's breath in their hair.

Ron Risley served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Smith, brother of the bridegroom, and Steve and Dean Hibbler.

Ushering the guests were Tom and Chris Smith, brothers of the bridegroom, and Davie Everts, cousin of the bride.

Special music was provided by soloist Judy Hibbler and Pianist Mike Swender.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Gideon Hall of the Church, where New Life Ambassadors, a gospel group from Lansing provided the music. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risley of Ovid were hosts.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Lansing following a wedding trip in Northern Michigan.

D of I elect new officers

The Fowler Daughters of Isabella elected the following officers at the fall meeting: regent, Evelyn Thelen; vice-regent, Mary Fitzpatrick; past-regent,

Joyce George; financial secretary, Rita Wieber; treasurer, Mer Farley; recording secretary, Odella Thelen; scribe, Esther Wirth; custodian, Helen Simmon; chancellor, Pat Koenigs-

knecht; monitor, Anna Simon; inner guard, Louise Feldpausch; outer guard, Bertha Koenigsknecht; first guide, Diane Kohagen; second guide, Mary Ann Wieber; banner bearer, Arlene Smith; and trustees, Laura Pohl, (three years); Matilda Fox, (two years); and Mary Ann Thelen, (one year).

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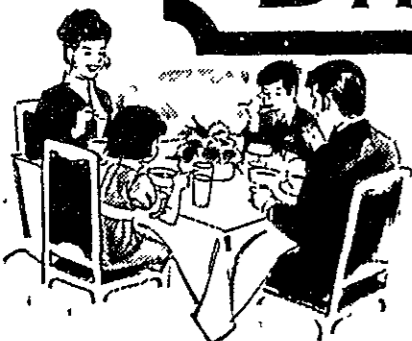
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Couple wed during double ring rites

Cynthia A. Miller and Clement J. Rademacher were united in marriage, Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church. Father Albert Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents.

Parents of the couple are, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Grange Rd., Fowler; and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rademacher, Wright Rd., Fowler.

The bride wore a Victorian styled gown of nylon organza over tafetta, featuring a sheer yoke bodice with cluny lace and Venice appliques. The dress also featured an Empire waistline with Bishop sleeves

trimmed with lace and lace cuffs. The A-line skirt was designed with a flounce border and chapel trains.

Her veil was a long mantilla with matching lace on a Camelot headpiece.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses, baby's breath, and streamers of English Ivy.

Maid of honor was Linda Miller, sister of the bride, Fowler. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shelly Armbrustmacher, Fowler; Mrs. Judy Boak, Fowler; Mrs. Stef Schneider, Shepard; and Mrs. Jan Noback, St. Johns; all friends of the bride.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Chrisy and Tony Feldpausch, children of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Feld-

pausch.

The attendants wore burgundy color velvet halter styled tops with velvet capes with pink skirts. They wore pink hats with long burgundy velvet ribbons.

The attendants also carried bouquets of white, pink, and burgundy mums; baby's breath and pink streamers.

The bride's mother wore a long sleeve light blue gown, while the groom's mother wore a long sleeve pink gown. Both mothers wore corsages of white roses and carnations.

Best man was John Rademacher, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tom Rademacher, brother of the groom; Kent Murton, friend of the groom; Gery Rademacher,

brother of the groom; and Ed Harr, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Danny Rademacher, brother of the groom and Bob Miller, brother of the bride.

A reception for 650 guests was held at the Fowler Conservation Club.

Serving at the dinner and dance were: Bonnie Nobis, Maurine Gallagher, Donna Braun, Tammy Braun, Diane Weber, Donna Harr, and Therese Weber.

Host and hostess at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohagen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Feldpausch.

Altar boys were John Miller, brother of the bride, and Kevin Redman, cousin of the bride. The guest book was attended by Karen Miller, sister of the bride.

Special guests at the reception were: Mrs. Eleanor VanElls, and Mrs. Martha Miller, grandmothers of the bride; the bride's godmother, Mrs. Arlene Walling and Dennis Gallagher of St. Johns; and the groom's godparents, Mrs. Clerita George and Clement Rademacher, Fowler.

The couple took a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

The bride was a 1975 graduate and the groom a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School.

The newlyweds are making their home at S. Main, Fowler.



Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Rademacher

Auxiliary conducts busy November meeting

The Clinton Memorial Auxiliary Board met Nov. 17 with Mary Crosby, chairman, presiding. Thirty-five members attended.

Esther Tiedt, chairman, reported that the gift shop sale was a success.

The television committee members worked 33 hours during the past month. Mrs. Mikula, chairman, reported that the monthly rentals had netted \$227.82.

The sewing committee with Mrs. Fitzpatrick as chairman, has been busy making 46 new items, 117 articles from discarded material, and also doing

the mending.

Mrs. Montague brought samples of the stockings and Santa Clauses her committee had made for the holiday season.

Mrs. Huard suggested that a representative of "Meals on Wheels" report to the Auxiliary quarterly.

The chairman of the tray favors, Donna Carter, reported that favors had been made for all the holidays.

The members voted to spend \$50 on new toys for the pediatrics department.

The resignation of Mary Cobb was accepted with regrets.

A limited number of tick-

ets are still available for the benefit concert to be held Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. at the St. Johns High School Auditorium. The concert features Joseph and Brunette Mazzolini, noted vocalists. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the hospital, the Carol Ann Shop or from Mrs. Fred Ferris. Net proceeds will be used for the hospital Intensive Care Unit.

The Heart Ball will be held Feb. 5, at Highland Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be purchased from any Auxiliary member.

Paul McNamara, hospi-

tal administrator, presented Betty Geller, supervisor of nurses. He spoke of the superior work she was doing in her new capacity as supervisor. "She is sensitive to the needs of nurses and patients alike," said McNamara.

Mrs. Geller said she enjoyed her new work but

was still happy spending time at the bedside of patients, as she had done for thirty-four years.

She described the new Intensive Care Unit and the furnishings necessary to equip it. The Auxiliary members will be taking an active part in raising money for this equipment.

Women's Club discuss Girl's Town project

The St. Johns Women's Club met at the Morriss residence Wednesday, Nov. 17 with Del DeWitt, vice president, conducting the meeting.

In a report on Girl's Town, Dee Morriss reminded the group its budget and mortgage need to be met. Members were asked to contribute a penny a day to the service project. A program of memorials and endowments is also being set up for additional support.

Jean Lion, ways and means chairman, intro-

duced items obtained from the company, *Fride in America*, which are on sale to add money to the treasury.

Jean Engel, arts and crafts chairman, presented William Morriss who did a program entitled "Religious Art". He said the first and best art of any person is apt to be of a religious nature. Illustrated books dealing with art through the ages were used.

Thanksgiving season refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Jones, and Mrs. John Jones.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account of an unusual artistic (matter of opinion) endeavor was supplied to us by Richard Hodge, former resident of St. Johns.

Now a superintendent of schools in California, he and his wife have two children, ages 16 and 13.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, 907 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

ON CHRISTO'S FENCE
by Richard G. Hodge

Artists, no matter what their medium, tend to be a

Fulton Elementary School Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6
Monday, December 6
Sloopy Joes
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Fruit Cobbler
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Tuesday, December 7
Whipped Potatoes
Hot Dogs
Sauerkraut
Fruit
Bread and Butter
Milk

Wednesday, December 8
Goulash
Vegetable
Fresh Fruit
Bread and Butter
Milk

Thursday, December 9
Soup
Submarine Sandwich
Fruit
Milk

Friday, December 10
Macaroni and Cheese
Salad
Juice
Bread and Butter
Milk

DEC. 4: A holiday bazaar at the Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbison at north U.S. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be gifts, candy, plants, jewelry, stationary, handicrafts, baked goods, and attic treasures. Hot sandwiches, dessert, and coffee will be offered.

under the most meager of circumstances. Javacheff Christo, Bulgarian born, is one artist that has made it to the big time, whether or not breed apart from the norm. Coaches, physicists and probably even school teachers might fall under a similar description, but artists still seem to be at least one step farther away from where most people are oriented. If they have made it big, their homes and style of living can be as ostentatious as the most successful of the financial-industrial world and if they haven't "been found" yet, they can eek out a livelihood

his art meets the approval of those who claim to be authorities on such matters and whether or not his living style approaches that of men with more acceptable means of potential extravagance.

The fence and Javacheff Christo first came to the attention of this writer, a superintendent of a small school district some forty miles north of San Francisco, when a teacher's aide told of a meeting about the fence she had attended. That meeting described the art project and explained the benefits that were to come to property owners that the fence would cross. It happened that this teacher aide was part owner of some of the property on the route and was quite pleased to see a little extra financial benefit developing.

Some weeks later, the writer attended an informational cocktail meeting in which local political dignitaries were invited (the writer's wife was on the county planning commission at the time and assumed the role of dignitary). Fortunately, school administrators were of no particular consequence. Nevertheless, Christo was there and his wife, Jeanne-Claude, who did most of the talking. Actually, neither of the Christo's were fluent in their English, but they were able to get the facts of the project across. The "fence" was to be 18 feet high and made of a white nylon mesh material that would be delivered in panels of 60 foot lengths. Attached together, the panels would extend over the rolling hills some 24 miles to the ocean, from a point near Petaluma. Steel poles and cable would provide for elevation. It was indicated the display project would be up for no more than two weeks and only that long if the wind was willing. September had been chosen as the month for the display after careful analysis of wind conditions in the area.

Roadways where the fence was to cross would remain open with appropriate breaks, as would driveways and cattle trails. (Most of rural Petaluma is occupied by large dairy ranches.) Small animals would be able to scurry underneath the fence and it wasn't anticipated that deer would be particularly compromised during the two weeks of the display.

A large book of photographs of some of Christo's earlier art projects was circulated among the group. It was noted that after each project all materials were removed and the landscape returned to normal. In the case of the fence, the property owners would receive the poles, cable and nylon material after it was taken down, as well as rental money or goods for the temporary use of their property. Apparently most landowners, like the teacher aide, were at least agreeable to letting the project proceed, although they were not necessarily obsessed with the art involved. In

property owners over which the fence would flow. Nevertheless, he was aware he needed governmental approval in the name of use permits, if he were to succeed and his greatest

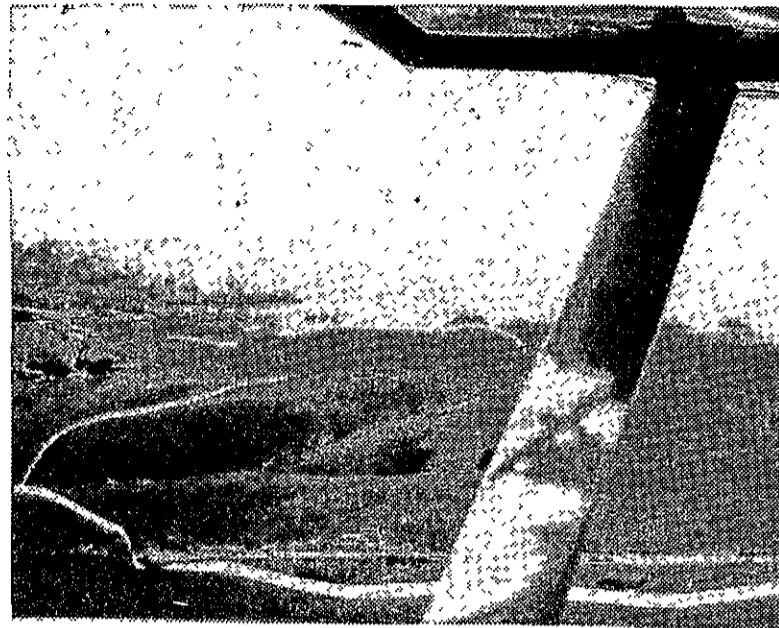
immediately beseged with an injunctive request, denied the matter and the fence stood for its full two weeks with only minor repair after a gusty afternoon.

were unimpressed. To them, the first day back in school provided more dire things to think about and besides, the temperature was already in mid 80's. Actually, by midday, the temperature

swamped with these people wanting to fly Christo's fence. It was actually difficult to schedule a rental craft, because of the amount of business generated by sightseers that were booking passage on anything that was commercially legal to fly. Flying however, at some ten bucks a seat via the commercial operators, was not the only way to see the fence. Bus contractors brought people from all around the Bay Area and drove the many miles that the fence crisscrossed. The little town of Valley Ford, with a population in the low hundreds, went boom over night as the fence had been routed right through the center of town. The town's lone grocery store did business like it will never forget and likely will never see again. Since a county road ordinance had been instituted to prohibit traffic from stopping or parking along roadways, the small town provided a legal stopping place. It also provided refreshments as well as a walk up and touch it closeness to the fence. It was noted on each flight the writer made that there were many cars, buses and people stopped in Valley Ford. Of course, at least one entrepreneur farmer provided parking and a genuine hay ride to his part of the fence, for something of a price.

Was it commercialism or art? Who is to say? Christo sticks by his guns that it was art. Others still strongly disagree. One thing is known though, the fence was covered heavily by the news media, which probably stimulated curiosity amongst the masses. The masses in turn provided opportunities for local businesses that managed to create elements of commercialism, if only as an after thought.

Now the fence is down and the airplanes, buses and farmers are back to business as usual. Good art or no art, from a pilot's point of view Christo can create another tomorrow...so long as he places it in south Sonoma County where teachers will be inspired to go for an airplane ride.



Fence 24 miles long



Built into the Pacific Ocean

fact, at this point Christo indicated he had contract agreements with nearly all

concern appeared to be the last one thousand yards where the fence would enter the sea. This last stretch came under the control of not only county authorities, but also two state agencies and possibly the Army's Corp of Engineers. In effect, he had to deal with authorities in Sonoma County, which provided the most mileage, similar agencies in Marin County which provided the sea outlet, the State Lands Commission, a state Coastal Commission and apparently, the U.S. Army. To fail to get permission from any of these authorities would constitute breaking the law. Christo indicated that all of these activities with the various governmental agencies were very much a part of the total "art" of the project. He also emphasized that art was his genuine inspiration and not any form of commercialism.

When queried on how he had to face as the nay sayers screamed to the high heavens in attempting to block the project. Even today, several weeks after the display, the nay sayers are still soliciting money to pay for attorneys to bring Christo back to court for some minor violations. The reason is because he failed to get permission from one of the triumvirate authorities over that last thousand yards, who just happened to be out to lunch when he asked the question and conveniently put the problem over to the next season. Also, the Corps decided leaves were in order at about this time.

Nevertheless, the fence went up after nearly two years of red tape and it settled into the sea! A judge, who was

Artists in the area immediately began to take sides, with some seeing the fence as the greatest thing ever and yet others, condemning Christo as an absolute fake of nothing but the greatest magnitude. Environmentalists began to worry about the deer and how dogs of prey would negotiate the barrier. They were also concerned about the horrors it would do to the landscape and eyesight of those forced to observe the creation when looking over the seasonally browned hills. Of course, the do-gooder crew wanted the money spent on feeding the needy. However, most people in the area could care less one way or the other and merely became aware of the progress of Christo's journey through bureaucracy via the tube and local newspapers.

Nevertheless, Christo found it expedient to retain an attorney to do battle before the various commissions he was to recover costs, estimated to be in the neighborhood of two million dollars. Christo suggested sale of a book, similar to the one being circulated and the sale of photographs and movie film as his only resource. The fence just "had to go into the sea" however, or all would be for naught and he wouldn't go through with the project. Part of the cost, it was pointed out, would go to pay local labor such as college students to help with the installation. Sound good? Sounds crazy many thought and the battle over Christo's fence took shape.

Being a private pilot, this writer had in the back of his mind that if the fence ever did go up, the obviously best way to see it would be from the air. Access to a Civil Air Patrol Bird Dog also meant, that pictures could be taken glare free, during a normal proficiency flight. Consequently, the stage was set for some eighteen or more months later—the time it took for Christo to get through the red tape.

Tuesday, September 7, 1976 was proclaimed raise day and the fence was to go up at about six a.m. However, either the engineering failed or manpower was inadequate because the fence grew rather than just being raised as had been suggested. By 8:15, teachers on yard duty noted panels going up on Meachem Hill some four miles away, but the kids

went over 100 degrees all along the route of the fence and from what is understood, many of the workers broke for shade. Consequently, the fence raising consumed three or four days during some of the area's hottest weather of the entire summer season.

The Bird Dog got put to use on the second day of the display. It was noted that long stretches of fence were in place on both ends, but a large stretch, some six or eight miles in the middle were still missing. The ocean end nevertheless, provided the most interest and activity. Approaching from the north and offshore aircraft were noted circling the end of the fence. In addition, two helicopters were spotted at elevations above the fence, but the fence no fixed wing pilot would dare. One was above the fence, but out over the surf and the other midway up the less than 100 foot cliff that serves as the ocean's edge.

Considering the amount of air activity in the immediate area, it was quickly determined that the pilot would strictly pilot and let the observer in the back seat do the picture taking. Lowering the aircraft for close up pictures of the fence reaching into the surf, followed adroit decisions by the several pilots regarding sequencing their craft during runs over and near this end of the display. Yet there was no radio contact between them. The Bird Dog monitored the plane to plane frequency, but heard only pilots talking to friends they knew were in the air. Many, it appeared, were still on their way to the fence, which suggested even more aircraft activity on the way home. However, it wasn't bad or dangerous, as separation was easily maintained.

The next day brought forth a request from several teachers for an overflight. This meant renting an aircraft, but they were willing to pay the fare. Some had never flown before, but they all wanted to see that fence. Eventually, four flights were put together with teachers and this writer ended up logging some five hours of flying Christo's Running Fence, as it has become known. Other pilots though, logged even more.

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Adventure in World Understanding

With John Aylsworth

An Adventure in World Understanding
Clinton County families have an opportunity to participate in An Adventure in World Understanding held Dec. 19-27 at Michigan State University. This will be the 23rd year of the program, where foreign students attending colleges throughout the United States will be visiting the Michigan State University campus.

Farm, rural farm and urban families are needed to host a foreign college student and share Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with them. These students are far away from home and have no way to spend the holidays with their families. The Michigan host families can learn more about life in a foreign country, how they feel about Americans, its problems and relationship with other countries. It will be a wonderful way to make new friends from other countries.

The overnight visit to a farm, rural non-farm or urban family has been a highlight for many of the students and families as well. The visit has been lengthened to two days upon the recommendations of the host families.

Each student will visit only one family from Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, to Sunday late afternoon, Dec. 26. The family will pick up the foreign student on Friday, Dec. 24, about 2 p.m. and return him back to Kellogg Center on Sunday, Dec. 26, about 5 to 6 p.m.

Approximately 58 foreign college students from 25 different countries will be participating in this program. If your family would be interested in hosting a foreign student and sharing your Christmas with him or her, please contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for an application, or phone 224-3288 for more information.

Helping Hands Officers
The Fowler Helping Hands 4-H members have elected the following new officers: Robert Pung - president; Laurie Thelen - vice president; Andy Feldpausch - secretary; Daryl Thelen - treasurer; Ron Beacher - news reporter and Ruth Ann Fedewa and Sandy Thelen as recreation leaders.

Kountry Cousins Report
The Kountry Cousins 4-H members plan to go

roller skating in December, February and April for the 4-H Activity. The club is going to try for an honor club this fall. The members enjoyed their hayride activity. The members personal 4-H record book was explained and the leaders expressed the importance of keeping their records up to date. Dues were paid by all the members.

Horse Sense
The Triple C 4-H members enjoyed a demonstration on the "Correct

Way to Groom Your Horse" plus some safety tips in handling horses, by their leader Tracey Mohanke. Jane Speers was appointed chairman of the bake sale and white elephant committee. A car wash committee was set up with Kim Martin as chairman. A contest will be held at their next meeting as the club members will be divided into two groups to see who knows best the parts of the horse, saddle and bridle.

Chloe's column

Christmas management

Will the mouse be the only one stirring at your house on Christmas Eve? Or will you still be up baking and cooking and wrapping? Or maybe even finishing a last minute gift?

The decisions you make right now may well determine how easily you manage the holiday jobs. And it could mean that you'll enjoy the holiday a lot more.

Before Christmas enthusiasm plunges you into more than you can possibly do, set yourself down for some solid planning. First start with holiday traditions or customs you want to preserve. Perhaps some are carry-overs from your own growing up years, some may come from your husband's family, and some may be ones you're "creating" for your children or grandchildren.

It may seem that observing traditions doesn't take any decisions you just follow the pattern you've always had. But if you're going to observe

all the customs you might like, are you still going to have time for all the things you must do or would like to? Making a list might assist you in thinking it through. There's another list that might help—things you can leave out. Think back to last year. What did you do that you didn't enjoy, or that nobody noticed, or that didn't seem really necessary?

For instance, is it really important that you wash all the curtains and shampoo all the carpets in the house before starting holiday entertaining? Perhaps you could skip it until January, or maybe you could do only those that need cleaning the most right now.

Management doesn't mean doing everything that you'd like to do. It means eliminating some things. It means deciding on and doing those things which are most important to you. These are the things that will make your holiday season more satisfying and merrier.

Jim's Column

Land prices getting scary

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

How much is a farm worth? Land values have gone up continuously since the Great Depression in the early 1930's. For years people have looked backward rather than forward and have kept repeating over and over again that buyers were never going to get their farms paid for at current prices. To date, however, every purchase made with the least bit of judgement has turned into a good investment within a few years as inflation made the land more and more valuable. Some of the boldest gambles paid off and many prosperous farmers can credit their success to this gamble more than to their successful technology. Those who borrowed as much as they could and made the smallest kinds of down payments find themselves among the strongest as holders of capital assets today. Many otherwise conservative people feel land to be a safe investment. "They just aren't making it any more" is a phrase commonly heard! Many investors and even farmers looking back at the development of land into residential and commercial sites with much higher than agricultural value over the past thirty years appear to think the trend will never end until all of the farms are gone and Michigan turns into one high suburban area.

It is dangerous to project any trend from the past far into the future! Circumstances change—the current land boom reflects confidence the price is going to continue in its upward spiral, but why do we think that, other than it's the way it has been headed for years? What logically should determine the level of land prices? It seems it should be the earning capacity of the land. Agricultural earning capacity largely reflects the crop producing capability plus the price of those crops. Has the crop producing capacity of Clinton County soils gone up? Certainly, with new technology and better methods yields have gone up but no way near as much as the price of land. Secondly, let's look at farm product prices. Have they gone up substantially? You know the answer to this question. A few prices are up marginally, but most are lower than two or three years ago. Beef and pork are prime examples of commodities with severely depressed prices! Grain and beans too are considerably lower. Then how can a farmer pay more for land today than he could have paid three years ago? That's a good question and hard to answer with logical reasons. When the writer came to the County only three years ago, land sales of over six hundred dollars per acre were at least as rare as prices of over a thousand today—commodity prices are lower and yields this year are lower than in 1973.

Well established techniques that will both cut costs and increase yield. Example of these would be minimum tillage, use of di-nitro (Premerge) weed control as a growth stimulant and making certain adequate seed is properly planted. To support the last statement every farmer knows the importance of an adequate stand, but we see blank spots in fields every year.

It's difficult to say land will not continue to get increasingly more expensive during a time prices are rising like never before. Looking back at opportunities to buy land at fifteen dollars per acre that after twenty years is now worth six hundred, we wouldn't want people to miss a good deal by being conservative. Fact is we think land prices will continue to go up, but at a much slower percentage rate of growth. Most county agents, agronomists and economists are more optimistic, but the writer thinks red flags are waving! Crop prices and yields just aren't great enough to make the payments, interest and taxes! There is just one thing that would make us feel worse than seeing someone miss a bargain and that is for that person to bite off a little too much and lose all he has gained to date! This could happen if optimism gets too far in front of judgement.

A more important reason prices are going up is supply and demand and the philosophy if someone else can pay a high price -- I can too, is far too prevalent.

We wonder if the time has come with high prices where we should consider other ways of increasing the size of business. Perhaps some livestock producers or dairymen would be better off expanding their livestock enterprises and buying part of the feed. I think we are going to see crop farmers making better use of their land by irrigating, using more lime and fertilizers and tile drainage. No great technological advances compared to the introduction of hybrid corn are on the horizon, but many are still overlooking some pretty

Ovid

By Mrs Oliver Smith
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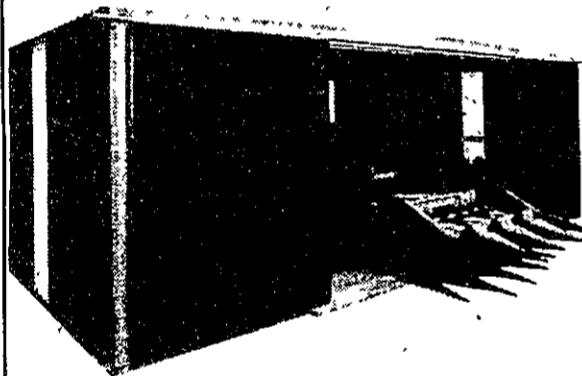
The Ovid Acme Society entertained their husbands at a Halloween Party recently at the home of Catherine Halleed with Elsie Bowerman as co-hostess.

Twenty-four were present for the cooperative supper served with sloopy joes, cider and donuts. Games were played, cards and visiting rounded out the evening. Prizes were awarded to

Henry Parker for the best costume and George Maron won the door prize. The next meeting of the Acme Society is Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Barbara Vaniman with Rosemary Valko as co-hostess.

This will be the annual birthday party and each one is to bring a \$1 gift for exchange. Program committee will be Maxine VanSice and Doris Byrnes.

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Dec. 4 DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting - Smith Hall
Dec. 6-7 Telfarm-Check-In meetings.

Dec. 7 7:30 p.m. - Income Tax information

meeting - open to all at no cost to public.

Dec. 8 Central Genetics Annual Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 13 Dairy Breeding Seminar at Long's Convention Center - 10: a.m.

Dec. 14 4-H Clown Project, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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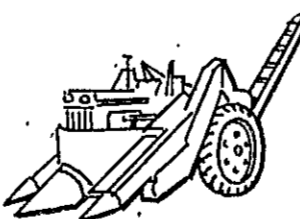


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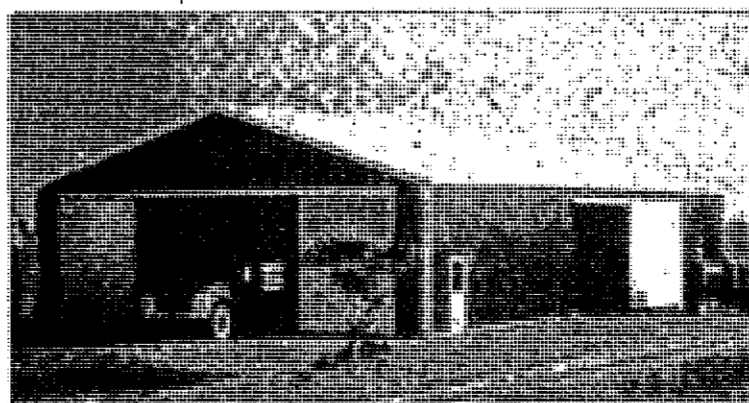
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Clinton County SPORTS

Redwings to test strength of MMB

ST. JOHNS--The St. Johns Redwings under the directorship of veteran coach Doug Japinga makes its way into the Mid-Michigan B conference this year after finishing last year as West Central League champs.

The Redwings coming into the MMB for the first time when they open with the Bullock Creek Lancers, Dec. 3, bring a record of 13-6 in West Central competition with them. Just prior to the first MMB game, the Redwings will have encountered the Lakewood Vikings in the season opener Tuesday, Nov. 30.

As in the past, the Redwings hope to feature a running game coupled with a strong defense to cope with the powerful offenses prevalent in the Mid-Michigan B league.

Back from last season for the Redwings will be veteran varsity letterman Jerry Bashore, Wayne Dedyne and Mark Geller. Bashore scored 235 total points last season while grabbing 124 rebounds in 19 games. This season the 6'3" senior will play both a center and forward position.

Dedyne, a 5'8" playmaking guard, is the Wings' lone returning all-conference selection of last year. He scored at an 11 point per game average while assisting 29 times.

Geller, the 5'11" forward,

was the Wings' leading scorer last season with 247 points. Because of his quickness, Geller is one of the defensive standouts on the team.

Also hoping to work into a starting position is 6'3" Dave Martis, a senior center. Martis was the Wings' sixth man last year during the latter part of the season. He finished the campaign scoring 100 points and pulled down 82 rebounds.

Steve Bissell and Steve Dietrich are two additional seniors who return from last season's team. Both are working hard to crack the starting lineup. Both guards should add an additional aspect to the Wings' attack.

Players who are up from the junior varsity team last year are guards Mark White and Randy Pertler. Both are considered to have good shots at carding considerable playing time for the Redwings. Chuck Nobis, a hard-nosed guard, is a third guard from the jayvee team. Joe Buggs, Rob Gregory, Brian Thelen and Jeff Cox are the jayvee forwards competing for possible starting berths. All should contribute to the Redwings cause during the long campaign.

The Redwings will miss their two All-Conference selections from last year

who have graduated, Carl Bashore, 6'4" leaper who set a single game rebounding record of 30 and Keith Haske, the leader in assists and defensive statistics. These two fine players contributed heavily to the Wings' championship season and both will be difficult to replace, according to coach Japinga. In addition to these starters, Japinga said other players lost to graduation were Tim Knaus, Greg Hazle, Frank Faivor and Bob Dittmer.

Coach Japinga said there was very little known about the Mid-Michigan B conference as far as the Redwings are concerned. He said, "We have the knowledge that the league will be stronger this year than it has been in many years. Defending champion Swan Valley has its entire team back again to make a run at defending its title."

Japinga continued, "The Alma Panthers has its team back from its 2nd place finish last year and Ovid-Elsie is always strong because of the fine coaching of Bob In addition, Japinga said, "Hemlock never has poor basketball teams and this year should be no exception. Bullock Creek is rumored to have the finest big man in the league and the Lancers are looking forward to having him lead them to a con-

ference crown".

Concluding his pre-season comments, Japinga said, "Corunna and Chesaning are figured to be vastly improved over a year ago. The Redwings will be attempting to be competitive in this league of basketball powers".

All games preceded by the jayvee contests will start at 6:30 p.m.

St. Johns Redwings Schedule

Nov. 30	Lakewood	Away
Dec. 3	Bullock Creek	Home
Dec. 7	Hemlock	Away
Dec. 10	Swan Valley	Home
Dec. 17	Corunna	Away
Jan. 7	Chesaning	Home
Jan. 11	Waverly	Home
Jan. 14	Alma	Home
Jan. 21	Ovid-Elsie	Away
Jan. 22	Bullock Creek	Away
Jan. 28	Hemlock	Home
Feb. 1	Ionia	Away
Feb. 4	Swan Valley	Away
Feb. 11	Corunna	Home
Feb. 12	Chesaning	Away
Feb. 18	Alma	Away
Feb. 22	Mason	Home
Feb. 25	Ovid-Elsie	Home



Members of the 1976-77 St. Johns Redwings are: [back Lr.] Joe Buggs, Brian Thelen, Dave Martis, Jerry Bashore, Jeff Cox and Robin Gregory. [front row Lr.] Wayne Dedyne, Steve Bissell, Mark White, Carl Nobis, Steve Dietrich, Randy Pertler and Mark Geller.

Durand dominates St. Johns in district finale 69-40

OVID-ELSIE -- The St. Johns Redwings girls basketball team were squelched by a dynamic duo from Durand High School last Tuesday night in the championship game of district tournament play, 69-40.

The pair from Durand baffled the Redwings with their expert ball handling and sharp shooting.

The girls, Kay Stone and Renee Hill, both 5'2" and 5'1", respectively, delivered a potent performance from the floor hitting 46 of the team's 69. Stone hit 10 field goals and six free throws for her 26 point total while Hill zipped the nets for 8 field goals and 4 shots from the charity stripe to total 20

for the night. St. Johns, who had superior height and size, were no match for the smaller, quicker Railroaders from Durand. Both Marcia Thelen and Jeanna Hallenbeck, usual high scorers for the Wings, were held to 7 points apiece.

Top scorer for the birds was Sue Ann Suchek with 15 points. Marcia Geller, brought up from the jayvees, delivered 6 points. Out of the total 40 points scored by the Redwings, 18 were free throws. Durand now advances to the Fenton regionals.

Fowler girls capture district crown 54-41

POTTERTVILLE -- The Fowler Eagles have done it again and this time the girls did the job. They beat Pottertville last Tuesday night in the finale of the Class D basketball tournament, 54-41.

Fowler will now advance to the regionals in Grass Lake.

Fowler got off to a cool start in the opening quarter scoring only 9 points to the Vikings' 14. The second frame was better as the Eagles found the range with 16 points to give them a one-point advantage of 25-24 at half-

time. The third quarter saw an even performance by both teams with 12 points each. The final quarter told the difference as Fowler outscored the Vikings 17-5. Leading all scorers was Mindy McKean of Fowler

with 20 points, 18 of which were gained from field goals. Following her with 10 points each were Lisa Schafer and Cindy Hengesbach. Fowler ups their record to 13-4 while Pottertville wraps up their season with a 13-7 mark.

DeWitt girls pummel Fulton girls, 72-50

WESTPHALIA -- The DeWitt Panthers led by a devastating scoring attack by their star center Kay Carroll took the Class C district girls basketball championship from Fulton-Middleton, 72-50, last Wednesday night at P-W High School.

Carroll in scoring 36 points, 24 of them in the first half, broke her own school record of 35 points scored earlier and it was her fifth career 30-point performance. Starring for the Fulton-Middleton team was Bonnie

Blemaster who blistered the nets for the Gratiot County team with 21 big ones. Pat Peet contributed 17 pointers and 6 more were furnished by usual high point producer Theresa McVannel. Also hitting for 12 points for the Panthers was Sherri Lotre.

DeWitt jumped off to a quick 1st period lead, netting 19 points to Fulton's mere 7. Led by deadly shooting by Carroll, DeWitt

soared ahead at halftime, leading lopsidedly, 40-19. DeWitt slowed down in scoring in the 3rd period, getting only 10 points to Fulton's 17, however, a strong 22-point production by the Panthers in the final

quarter countered by Fulton's 14 sealed the victory for the Capital Circuit co-champions. The victory by DeWitt ended a four-year winning streak for the Pirates in district tournament competition.

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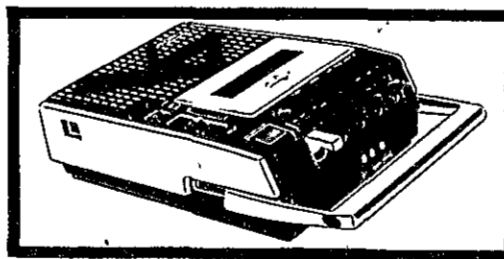
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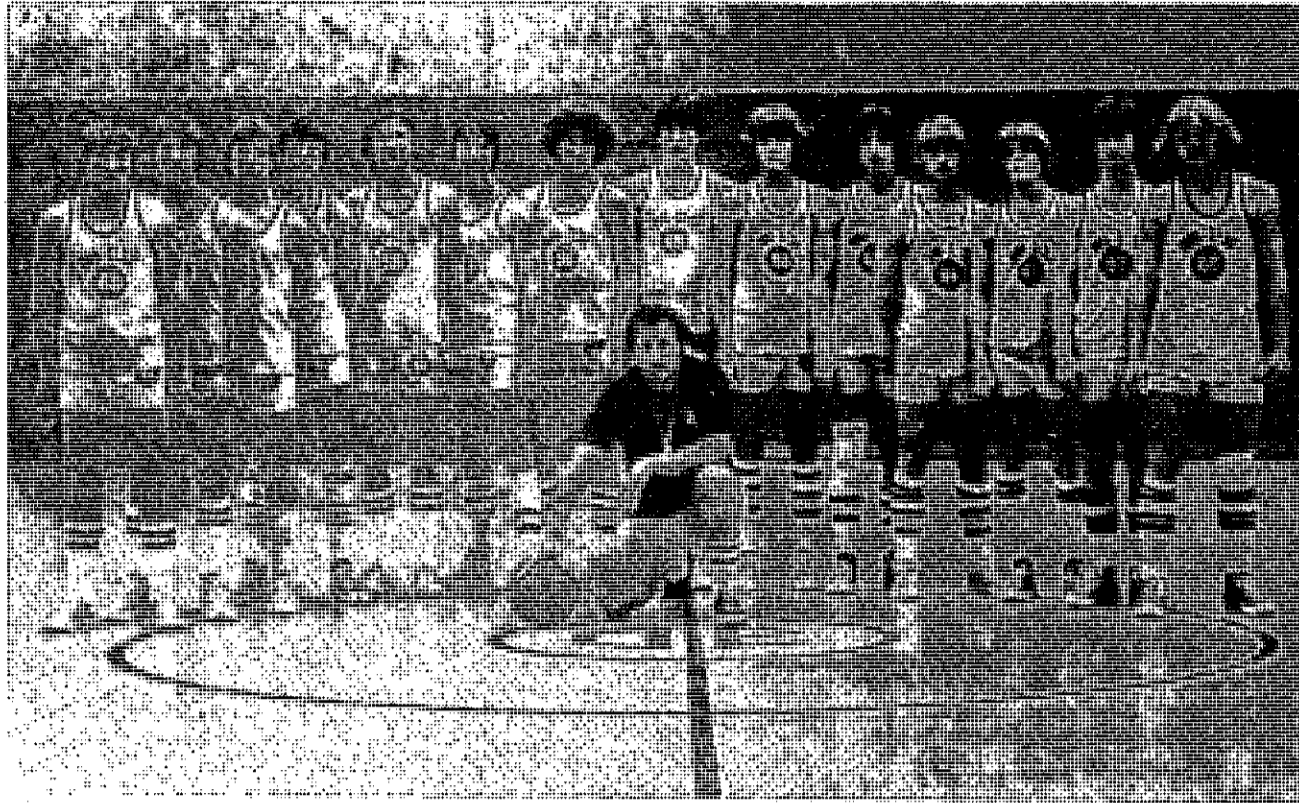


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Marauders to face tough MMB foes



Standing left to right are members of this year's Ovid-Elsie Marauders: Steve Fent, Wayne Swender, Doug Sturgis, Bill Kayonek, Richard Betz, Brett Welton, Tim Doyen, Ed Kaminski, Ken Kollogg, Scott Schoendorf, Brian Byrnes, Bryon Taylor, Joe McAninch, Mike Perrien, kneeling in front, Coach Bob Foreback.

OVID-ELSIE--Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie Marauders face what probably could be the toughest opposition for them in years since Mid Michigan B has now been re-shaped to include some powers not originally considered in season probabilities.

Coach Foreback will have 3 of his first 7 men back from last year's Marauder squad. Viewing the MMB schedule to be no picnic, Foreback will be going with the experience of last year's starting guard Brian Byrnes, 5'11" junior who is an excellent shooter, is an excellent ball handler with good quickness and

has adequate moves to the bucket; and 6'2" Tim Doyen, senior forward who is an excellent jumper, setting a school record last year with a 6'9" high jump in track competition, is an adequate shooter and has good moves to the bucket. He was the sixth man last year and will definitely be

the key to the Marauder's success this year. Also backing up the O-E attack will be 5'10" senior guard Doug Stugis who was 7th man last year. Sturgis played in 16 games and was very consistent. Coach Foreback looks at Sturgis as a player who can definitely help the team but could become more aggressive to achieve his potential.

Other players scheduled to see action for the Marauders will be 5'10" Wayne Swender, senior guard. Swender didn't play much last year but saw quite a lot of action at the season's end. Foreback sees him as aiding the cause but is a definite question mark. Also seen as question marks are 6'1" Richard

Betz, senior forward; Steve Fent and Mark Latz, both seniors from last year's squad.

Juniors seen by Foreback as definite prospects to help the Marauder cause are 6'1" Brett

Welton, one of the best from the jayvees, who

Foreback sees as a great hustler and outstanding defensively and with improvement offensively,

should be the 5th starter for the Marauders. Also, a definite starter possibility comes in the person of 6'2" forward Ken Kollogg, the leading scorer on last year's jayvee team.

Foreback sees Kellogg as having it all offensively plus being a good rebounder. According to

Foreback, he does need to develop more quickness and to improve defensively.

Other juniors sure to see some action are 6'1" Bill Kayonek, a "real terror" on the boards but needs to improve offensively. Also another junior, 6'1" forward Scott Schoendorf, a good shooter but needs to become

more competitive plus other names of Joe McAninch, Brian Taylor, Perry Salyer, Mike Perrien, Jeff Hier, Mike Davis and Doug Davis, with

experience could develop into aggressive Marauders.

In the sophomore ranks, Foreback has some height in Ed Kaminsky at 6'4". Kam-

insky showed last summer that he has love for the game and indicated some real talent. Time will show what can be expected from this prospect.

Looking into the competition, Foreback views both Alma and Swan Valley, the teams that finished ahead of O-E last year as being competitive with 4 returning starters each. In addition, St.

Johns enters the league this year and they'll have 3 starters and their sixth man from a West Central

championship team from a year ago to make a debut into the MMB with. These 3 teams along with

O-E, according to Foreback's observations, should fight it out for the

championship. Bullock Creek is considered a dark horse. It's said that they have the best player in the league in Rich Johnson, a 6'6" center and a group of juniors who won the jayvee championship last year. Foreback looks for B.C. to surprise some people. Hemlock, Cornuna and Chesaning, Foreback sees as question

marks and on paper do not look too tough. All in all, it should be an interesting year for Foreback's crew.

Ovid-Elsie will be opening their season with a non-league encounter with the Portland Raiders, Friday Nov. 26 at Portland while on the following Friday, Dec. 3, they'll host Swan Valley to get into the thick of the MMB battle.

Marauders drop non-league game to Raiders, 59-54

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

PORTLAND -- Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie Marauders got off on a losing note last Friday night as they were victimized by a cold, cold night of shooting to fall to their hosts, 59-54.

Showing a definite supremacy on the boards, the Marauders pulled down 35 rebounds to Portland's 19 but failed to gain the advantage on putting the ball through the hoop. Coach Foreback said he wasn't at all happy with the performance of the team as they committed to many costly turnovers but indicated that first game jitters always bring problem areas to work on for upcoming encounters.

Leading all scorers for Ovid-Elsie was Brian Byrnes with 10 field goals and 2 free throws to total 22 points for the night. Top scorers for Portland were Bill Kavanaugh with 18 and Scott Baker with 13. Ovid-Elsie shot a cold, cold 26 percent for the night, connecting on only 22 of their 84 attempts. Portland did somewhat better, hitting on 24 of 60 attempts to net about 40 percent for their efforts.

Contributing to the Marauder efforts with seven points each were Tim Doyen and Doug Sturgis with Brett Welton dumping in six more. Portland got off to a better start in the opening frame, getting 17 points to

O-E's 11. The second frame was better for the Marauders as they hit for 17 while Portland cooled off to gather in 12 counters for a 29-28 halftime lead. O-E's poor third quarter performance of only 8 points spelled their doom for the night even though they came back in the final frame with 18 big ones. Portland's 17 in the third and their 13 in the final period was just enough to send the Marauders down to their first loss.

In earlier jayvee action, the O-E squad was victorious in overtime, 50-48. Dirk Besko led the winning effort by dumping in 18 points.

Coach Foreback's Marauders will be gearing themselves to meet the

Vikings from Saginaw Swan Valley in Friday night action on the home floor. This will be both team's

first MMB encounter and according to Coach Foreback, will be a "big one" for the Marauders.

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Egg Station 21	15	Hillside Beauty Sh. 28	16
Zeeb's 20	16	St. Johns Co-op 27	17
Bruno's 19	17	Drake's 24 1/2	19 1/2
Schlitz 18	18	Keelean Buick 23	21
Beck's 17	19	Wheel Inn 21 1/2	22 1/2
Harr's 15	21	Jeanne's Beans 18	26
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Hi team game - Keelean Buick 834.

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Hi team game -- G and I 898.

Hi Ind series -- C. Waltz 560.

Hi Ind game - L. Grennell 218.

Other 200's -- T. Bishop 207, J. Tatroe 203.

Hi team game - Ben Franklin 2434.

Hi Ind gamè - Del DeWitt 213.

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Lori Henning [42] of the St. Johns Redwings attempts a two-pointer in last Tuesday night's class B district tourney action at Ovid-Elsie in which the Redwings fell to defeat 69-40 at the hands of the Durand Railroaders.



Members of the Fighting Bees of Bath High School for 1976-77 are shown here: [front row] Mark Soria, Chuck Cronk, Chuck Gutski, Greg Covell, Martin Covell, [back row] Rex Fouch, Jeff Kloekner, Scott Bauman, Mark Phillips, Greg Tarrant, Tim Hawks, David Green and John Means.

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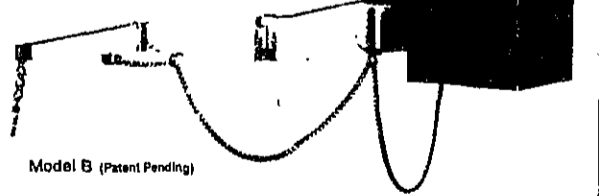
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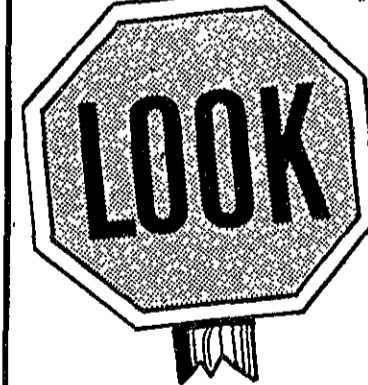
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Pirates rely on developing young team

WESTPHALIA—The Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia are relying on five returning lettermen plus the fast development of an inexperienced squad to win in the CMAC this year in basketball.

Led by returning letterman Dean Kohagen, who was P-W's quarter-back in football this past season, the Pirates also expect help from Dave Belen who, as a sophomore, was last season's second leading scorer.

Also aiding the Pirate chances will be Stan Thelen who started several games at the end of last year's season. Duane Weber, who turned in a fine season at football, was injured for much of last year's basketball season and looks promising for Coach Joe Ghiardi.

Also returning from last year's squad will be 5'11" Jim Thelen.

Ghiardi indicated the Pirates' weak points will

be their lack of game experience. He said that Belen and Stan Thelen are the most experienced and others will have to pick up the slack in a hurry if P-W is going to be competitive in the CMAC.

P-W will have considerable height, although it'll take time to see how effective it is. The Pirates will have 6'3" Lonnie Rademacher and, at 6'2", there'll be Joe O'Brian and joined by Joe Fedewa, Marty Thelen, Tim

Thelen, Steve Miller and Bill Davarn, all 6-foot.

The Pirates' opening game will be Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Portland when they'll take on the Portland Raiders. The pirates will travel Dec. 3 to Olivet for a Friday night encounter.

All varsity games will be preceded by jayvee games. Jim Ellis is the Pirate junior varsity coach. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m.



Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates for 1976-77 are: [front l.r.] Jim Thelen, Tim Thelen, Tim Droste, Dave Belen and Dean Kohagen. [back l.r.] Coach Joe Ghiardi, Marty Thelen, Joe Schafer, Dan Witgen, Steve Miller, Lonnie Rademacher, Joe O'Brian, Stan Thelen and manager Scott Thelen. Missing from the team photo was Duane Weber.

Returning lettermen aid Fowler chances

FOWLER—Charlie Trierweiler's Fowler Eagles will be hanging their '76-'77 basketball hopes on the experience and leadership of their returning lettermen. Heading this list is Steve Simon and Don Schrauben who both saw a lot of action last season according to Coach Trierweiler.

Trierweiler said Schrauben was the Eagle's third leading scorer last year with 284 points. Simon chipped in with an additional 228 points.

Other lettermen returning to aid the Fowler

cause will be Larry Jandernoa and Mike Braun.

Two senior boys coming out for basketball for the first time are Gerard Thelen and Brian Halfman.

Coach Trierweiler said there would be 3 players coming up from jayvees and expected to help out a lot in the persons of Tony Schafer, Jim Theis and Neil Thelen.

Assessing the weak points of the Eagles, Trierweiler indicated that inexperience and lack of depth will be a matter of concern for them as they face the new season.

Trierweiler said, "I don't think we will be considered as a serious contender but I do believe we could be a spoiler in the league."

He continued, "In the league, I look for Potterville and Fulton to be among the top teams, although I do look for a well-balanced league with no one really unbeatable."

The Eagles will open with a home game with Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart on Friday, Nov. 26. Then on the following Friday, Dec. 3, the Eagles will host the Fulton-Mid-

dleton Pirates in another home encounter to get the season rolling.



JOE GHIARDI



CHARLES TRIERWEILER



Members of the Fowler Eagles for the 1976-77 season pose here with their coach Charles Trierweiler. Members of the Eagles are: [front l.r.] Tony Schafer, Larry Jandernoa, Greg Johnson, Neil Thelen, Brian Halfmann and Jeff Thelen. [back row l.r.] Don Schrauben, Steve Simon, Gerard Thelen, Jim Theis, Mike Braun and Coach Trierweiler.

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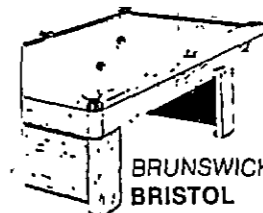
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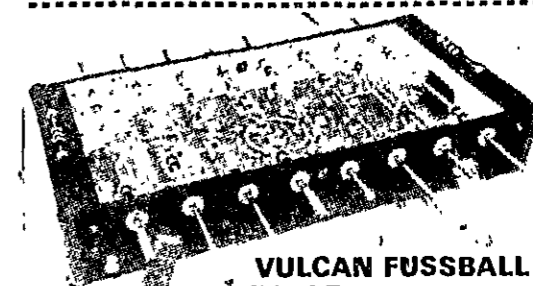
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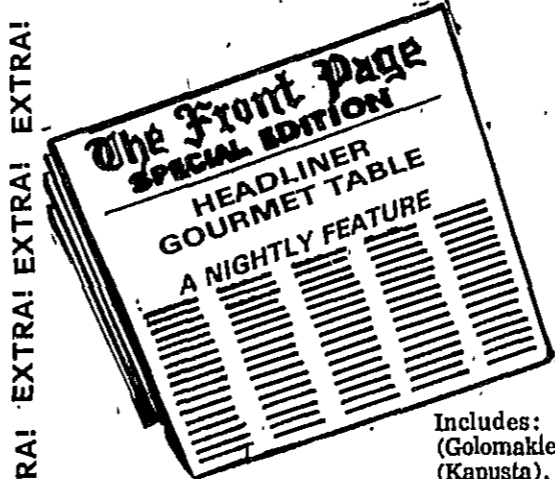


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DeWitt debuts in Capitol Circuit

DEWITT-The DeWitt Panthers under the leadership of head coach Terry Gale anticipate a year of real competitive excitement as they embark upon their entry into the Capitol Circuit league in basketball competition.

Coch Gale indicated that DeWitt could be the "Smallest" in the league with the possible exception of Haslett. He said he looked for powerful Okemo and Lansing Catholic Central and Howell to be the favorites in the league.

He said DeWitt's hopes would be resting primarily on their ability to run and come up with strong defenses. He figured those strengths will keep them in many games. Some of the high points

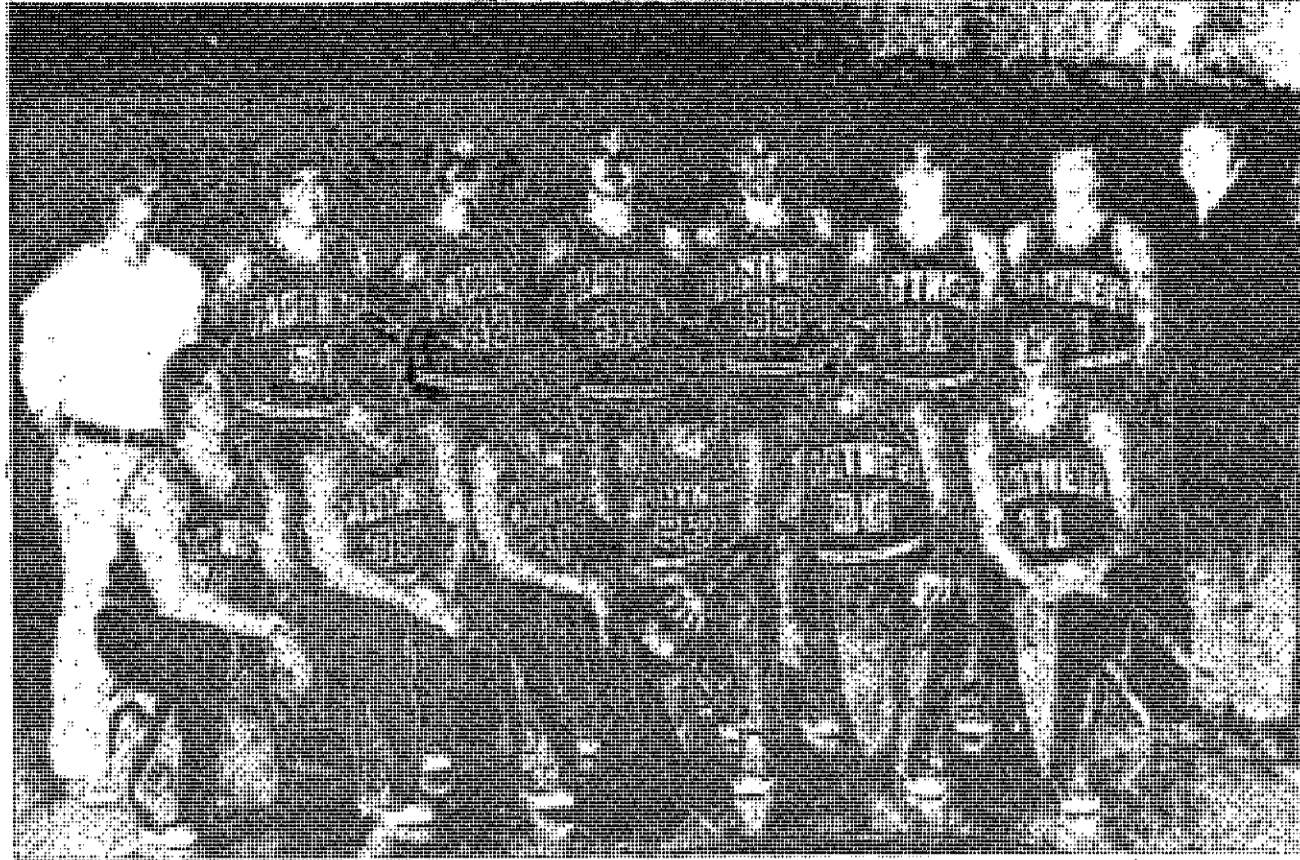
of the Panther chances will be the returning starters of whom are included 2-year veteran Marty DeBow and Dave Wilson, Greg Mallard, Vic White and Dave Butler, all who are returning for their second season.

Sophomores Dale Challis and Dave Strouse along with juniors Bill Alfred and Mark Willson

will be battling for starting spots.

Adding to the Panther strength will be the bench depth of Brad Crippin, Bruce Decker, Mike Schaar and Bob Davis.

The tallest of the DeWitt team will be the Challis who stands at 6'2" while two other Panthers, Alfred and Strouse stand at an even 6 feet.



Members of the 1976-77 DeWitt Panthers basketball team are: [front l.r.] Bob Davis, Brad Krippen, Greg Mallard, Marty DeBow, Mark Willson and Vic White. [back l.r.] Manager Bill Barker, Bruce Barker, Bruce Decker, Bill Alfred, Dave Strouse, Dale Challis, Dave Butler, Dave Wilson and Coach Terry Gale. Missing from photo was Mike Schaar.

All-League players announced at DeWitt

DEWITT-- Ron Keener, DeWitt high School defensive lineman, has been named to the first team of the All-Capitol Circuit conference football team.

Also receiving honors as members of the All-Capitol Circuit second team were running back Bob Strouse, receiver Greg Mallard and linebacker Tim Simpson.

Keener, a choice on Clinton County News All-Star Football Team, gained his all-conference berth on the basis of his performance during the past season as defensive lineman and tackle. At 6'3" and 230 pounds, Keener accounted for 40 solo tackles plus assisted for 36 others to total 76 tackles for the year. A senior at DeWitt



BOB STROUSE

number 30 on the Panthers at 5'9" and weighing 145 pounds. Because of late season injuries, Strouse only played 5 1/2 games but, before hanging up the cleats, racked up 457 yards in rushing in 75 carries. His high game came in the Howell game in which he gained 227 yards.

touchdown. He was 11th in league receiving but had the highest average per catch of 23.4 yards. He was also honored last week as a member of the Clinton County All-Stars.

Also gaining recognition as a member on the second team of All-Capitol Circuit was linebacker Tim Simpson, number 50. Simpson, a senior, stands 5'7" and weighs 175 pounds, totalled 106



TIM SIMPSON

tackles during the season. Of these 58 were solos and 48 were assists. In gaining the conference honors, he placed 4th in the league with his tackles total.

In other awards given to football players, Chuck Sites, received the coveted "Coach's Award". Sites, a senior at 5'10" and 175 pounds, rushed for 325

yards in 85 carries and caught 9 passes for 62 yards. While at quarterback he passed for 41 yards with 5 completions and scored 4 touchdowns.

In tackling, he accounted for 37 solos and 30 assists to total 67 for the season.

He had 3 interceptions and recovered 2 fumbles. He ran back 11 punts for 319 yards, an average of 29 yards per return.

In the Capital Circuit league, Sites ranked 17th in rushing, 10th in receiving, 4th in punting and 20th in tackling.

Receiving his team's award for the "Most Improved Player" was Gary Peterson. Peterson is a senior and at 6'7" weighs 270 pounds. This was his first year in football and according to his coach, he became a better defensive lineman as the season progressed.



RON KEENER

high, Keener also received post-season honors from his teammates as the "most valuable lineman". He was 28th in the Capital Circuit in tackles and according to his coach, was the "really dominate player of the line in all games".

Winning second team designation on All-Capitol Circuit was Bob Strouse,

During the season, he scored 9 touchdowns, ran back 7 punts for 122 yards, returned 7 kickoffs for 236 yards and made 5 receptions for 32 yards.

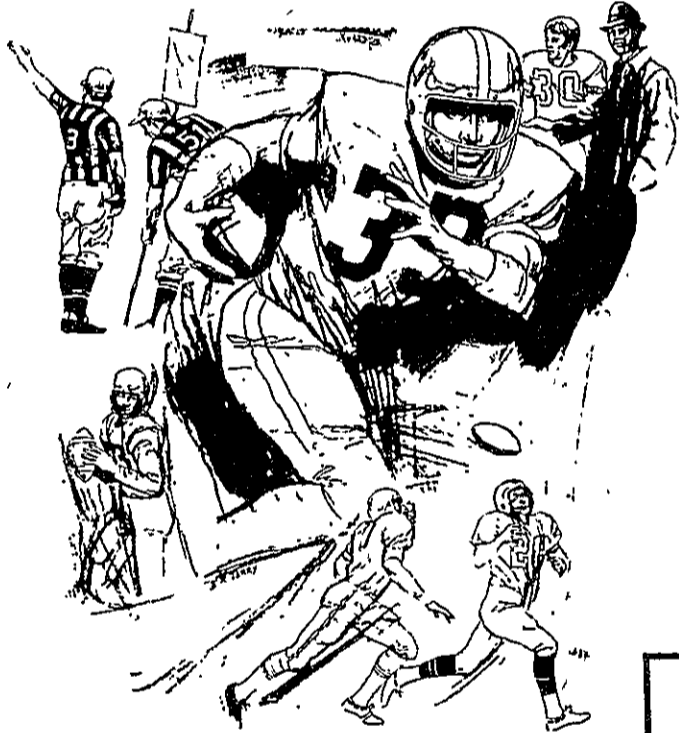


GREG MALLARD

Winning a spot on the second team on All-Capitol Circuit was Panther receiver Greg Mallard, number 82 and a senior, who at 5'11" and 165 pounds made 8 receptions for 198 yards and scored one

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3. If mailed, please address to FOOTBALL CONTEST, Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879.
4. Names of the winners will be published in this ad every Wednesday following the games.
5. In the event more than one person correctly picks the same number of winners, the person whose total points for the breaker game will be declared the winner.
6. Entries are limited to one per person.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



FRED MOTZ

Today we visit with Fred Motz at Bees' Chevrolet-Oldsmobile.

Fred came to Bees' after graduating from St. Johns High School in June of 1976. He is presently learning the ropes at the used car reconditioning department. While in school, Fred was a member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. He lives with his parents, Francis and Harriett on their farm at Rt. 3 St. Johns. Fred has 6 brothers and one sister; Pete, Tom, Marsha, Dave, Jeff, Jim and Tim.

Hunting, snowmobiling, and riding motorcycles, along with playing hockey on the frozen ponds at his folks farm, keeps Fred occupied in his spare time.

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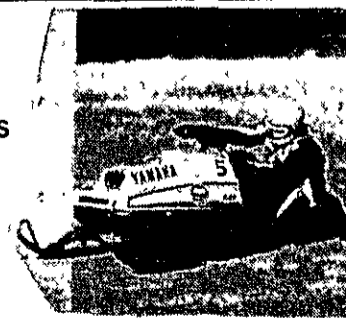
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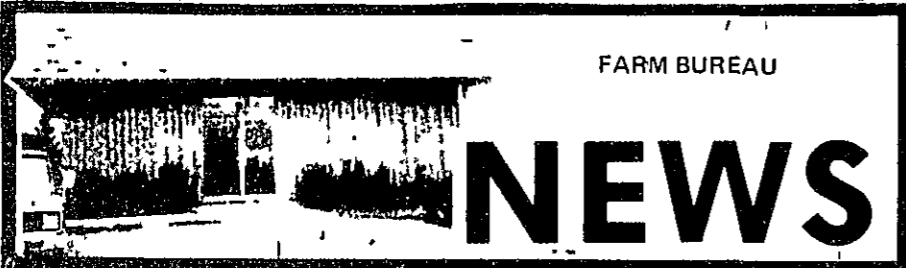
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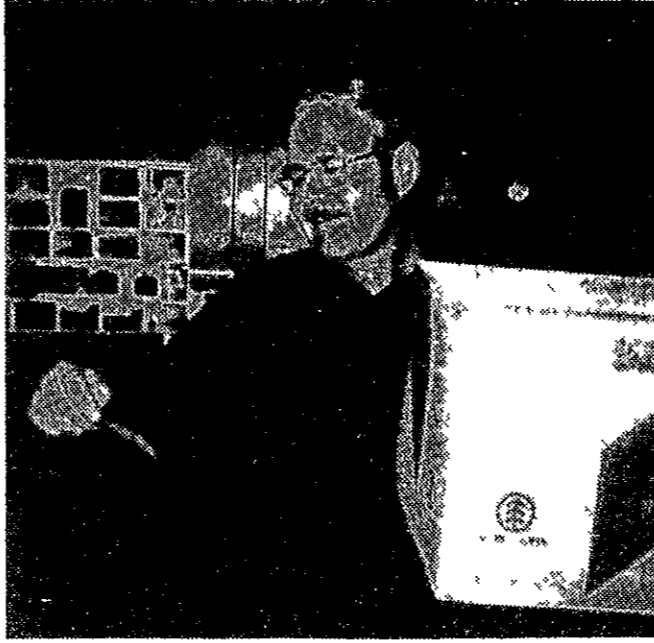
On Jan. 3 Fran Motz, 1977 Roll Call Manager will draw the names of five persons from among all those whose 1977 Farm Bureau dues are paid by that date.

This is the 3rd drawing to be held this year. The first was held at county annual meeting.

A bushel of apples was awarded Levi Blakeslee whose name was drawn from among those who paid dues at the meeting.

The 2nd drawing, was held this week. Five cartons of citrus was the prize.

In January the award will be a refund of \$5.00 on the membership dues money. Farm Bureau members are urged to pay their dues by the Jan. 3 date to qualify for this drawing.



Fran Motz draws dues payers names.

Local farm leader to head campaign

Fran Motz of French Road, St. Johns has been named as campaign manager for the 1977 Clinton County Farm Bureau Membership campaign.

Announcement was made by Bill Kissane, President of the county farm organization.

Motz will provide leadership and direction for the campaign activities in the county-wide member sign-up.

In addition to a county

goal set at 1533 family memberships, Motz will also be coordinating the efforts of Clinton County volunteer workers toward achieving the Michigan Farm Bureau state goal of 62,000 family memberships.

Recognized as the largest county, state and national farm organization, Farm Bureau represents the interests of over 2 million farm and ranch families in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

The 1977 membership theme, "United To Serve Agriculture" is symbolized by the interlocking links of a chain. "Farm Bureau is traditionally a grass roots organization," said Motz. "We realize that membership is our strength. Therefore, like the links of a chain, we are joined in our efforts to improve our agribusiness enterprises and to protect the interests of each farm family in our organization."

Presidents report

By Bill Kissane

The Michigan Farm Bureau is holding its annual meeting this week, Dec. 1-3 in Grand Rapids.

reau will have 14 voting delegates in attendance. These delegates, along with delegates from the 68 other county Farm Bureaus, will be voting on policy resolutions. These

resolutions have been submitted by the county Farm Bureaus. They cover all areas of concern, from taxation to snowmobiles.

The annual meeting also includes the usual reports from the president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, and the Administrative Directors report. There will also be special meals and meetings for the County Presidents, and roll call managers.

These meetings are aimed at helping these people better fill their positions when they get back to their counties.

This is the most important meeting of the year for the Michigan Farm Bureau. It is open to all Farm Bureau members. It would certainly be well worth anyone's time to spend some time in attending this annual meeting. The better each member of the Farm Bureau understands their organization can become and be better able to serve all its members needs.

Aloha

By Judy Kissane

Aloha. Last week sixty Clinton County Farm Bureau members met at the office for a Hawaiian information night in preparation of their tour of Hawaii.

The American Farm Bureau Federation will hold its annual meeting in Honolulu in January.

Some of the members are going on a one-week tour on the island of Oahu where Honolulu is located.

The rest of the travelers will be gone for two weeks and visit the outer islands.

Following a potluck supper, guest Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rowell gave a slide presentation of their trips to Hawaii. Rowell and his wife, Vickie, have gone to Hawaii several times in the last few years.

Ken Wiles from Michigan Farm Bureau, who is in charge of the tour, was present to answer questions. After this brief preview of Hawaii these Clinton County Farm Bureau members are counting the days until Jan. 6 which is the departure date.

FB Women attend District Meet

By Marguerite Gove
Clinton Farm Bureau Women met Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the Farm Bureau Building in St. Johns at 10:30. Chairman, Mrs. David Morris conducted the business meeting.

Program books for 1976-77 were passed out.

Report of District 5 ticket sales for Fall Meeting at Long's Convention Center in Lansing Oct. 18 was given.

Plans were discussed for County Annual Oct. 12 at

Smith Hall and for Reorganization meeting Oct. 19 at F.B. Building.

The reorganization meal will be prepared and served by Mrs. Stuart Watt, Mrs. Francis Dershem, Mrs. Raymond Mayers, Mrs. Wilbur Brandt, and Mrs. Don Tolles. Other women are to bake pies, rolls, squash.

Mrs. Marilyn Knight installed the officers for 1976-77. Mrs. David Morris, chairman; Mrs. Robert (Jeanne) Borton, vice chairman; Mrs. Ron

(Mary) Miller, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ray (Goldie) Moore, citizenship committee; Mrs. Gerald Gove, public relations; Mrs. Milbourne Moore, safety; Mrs. Dick (Marie) Woodhams, legislative; Mrs. Robert Borton, consumers; Mrs. Stuart (Betty) Watt, health.

After a potluck dinner the women drove to Phillips Orchards, Gratton Rd. for a tour of the apple storage, sorting, washing, packing and cider making. Mrs. Parmer Phillips had a contest for recognizing different kinds of apples.

Women in Farm Bureau of Michigan had a Leader Conference, Oct. 12 and 13, at Hilton Inn, Lansing.

Clinton County Women attending the conference were Mrs. Dick Woodams for legislative affairs, Mrs. Gerald Gove, public relations, Mrs. Robert Borton for vice-chairman.

State Chairman, Mrs. Claudine Jackson presided at General Assembly. Workshops were conducted for public relations by Larry Ewing and Arlo Wasson on need for cooperatives.

Afternoon speakers were president Elton Smith, Nick Smith for candidate Board of Trustees for M.S.U. and Mrs. Mary Porter, president, Connecticut Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.

Mrs. Porter's speech title was "If it's up to me."

Mrs. Porter, husband and family own 350 acre family farm corporation with 260 head of dairy on the edge of Hartford, Conn. She was chosen as 1975 outstanding Farm Bureau member. In Connecticut they have 2,500 F. B. members while Michigan has 61,586. Conn. has 8 counties and their annual dues are \$75. She said, "We have the same problems and are doing the same things". She told how she and family had planned an Open House on their Dairy Farm one year and it was so successful the next year they planned a two-day Open house including 40 farms, involving 1,000 in planning, mapping it out, and conducting.

Fall Meeting of District 5 Farm Bureau Women met Oct. 18 at Long's Banquet and Convention Center in Lansing. The Planning Committee was made up of ladies from each of the five counties Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, and Genesee. The District Women's Council Executive committee are Mrs. Janice McMichael, chairman; Mrs. Myra Spike, vice-chairman; Mrs. Nancy Bohner, secretary-treasurer.

Bicentennial theme was carried out in table decor-

ations and costumes. Many of the women wore costumes of 1776. The theme of the Program was "Lady, you've come a long way." Mrs. Lenore Romney and Mrs. Marvin Esch spoke briefly campaigning for Marvin Esch.

"Kap and Kerchief" style show with Betty Jones, as narrator, with a group of women from Grand Ledge was on the entertainment in forenoon. These women have made complete costumes of the 1776 with paddings, stomachers, etc. Helen Atwood, M.F.B. Women's Manager talked on "The First 100 Years are the Hardest", history of F.B.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Claudine Jackson. Invocation was given by Past State Chairman, Mrs. Maxine Topfiff.

Introductions and Door Prizes were done by Mrs. Myra Spike. Bicentennial Luncheon remarks were given by F.B. Pres. Elton Smith as Gov. Milliken was unable to attend. "Today's Woman" was Dr. Dolores B. Storey, Ph.D. of Muskegon.

The Program closed with a film "200 Years of Agriculture" presented by M.F.B. information Division. Mrs. David Morris invited Dist. 5 to Clinton County for Spring Meeting.

Citrus fruit will arrive in time for holidays

Another successful sale of "Florida's Best" citrus has just been completed and Farm Bureau families will once again enjoy top quality tree ripened fruit from the sunny south this Christmas.

In addition to oranges, grapefruit, tangelos and hi

density orange concentrate, a new item was added this year—hi density grapefruit concentrate.

Also available was Michigan apple cider concentrate, popcorn, pecans and a variety of Wisconsin cheeses.

The shipment is due to arrive between Dec. 6 and

17 and those ordering will be informed in advance of the date and place orders may be picked up.

Five cartons of fruit will be awarded to five lucky persons whose names will be drawn from all those who paid their Farm Bureau dues by Dec. 1.

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Teweles 505	25.8 bu per acre	27.7 bu per acre
Gutwein 220	25.2 bu per acre	24.4 bu per acre
Jaques 104	24.4 bu per acre	26.3 bu per acre
S R F 200	24.3 bu per acre	29.4 bu per acre
N K 1474	24.1 bu per acre	26.0 bu per acre
Funk 3272	22.2 bu per acre	28.6 bu per acre

Armbrustmacher earns Young Farmer award

Clair Armbrustmacher partnership with his bro was awarded the Distinguished Young Farmer of 1976. Clair is the Month Award for November by Clinton County Young Farmers.

He farms 400 acres in partnership with his brother Bill. They have 100 holstein dairy cows. Clair is an active member in his Community Group. Clair and his wife, Karen, live on Townsend Road with their two daughters.

Smoke Detectors For Christmas Gifts

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Michigan Farm Bureau is offering smoke detectors at a very reasonable price—\$31⁵⁰ each for either a battery operated or an electric detector. Any orders received in our office not later than Monday, Dec. 13 will be here in time for Christmas. Preventing a damaging fire and loss of life makes a lot of sense and a smoke detector should be an excellent way of protecting your family. Safety ladders are also available at \$16⁵⁰ each.

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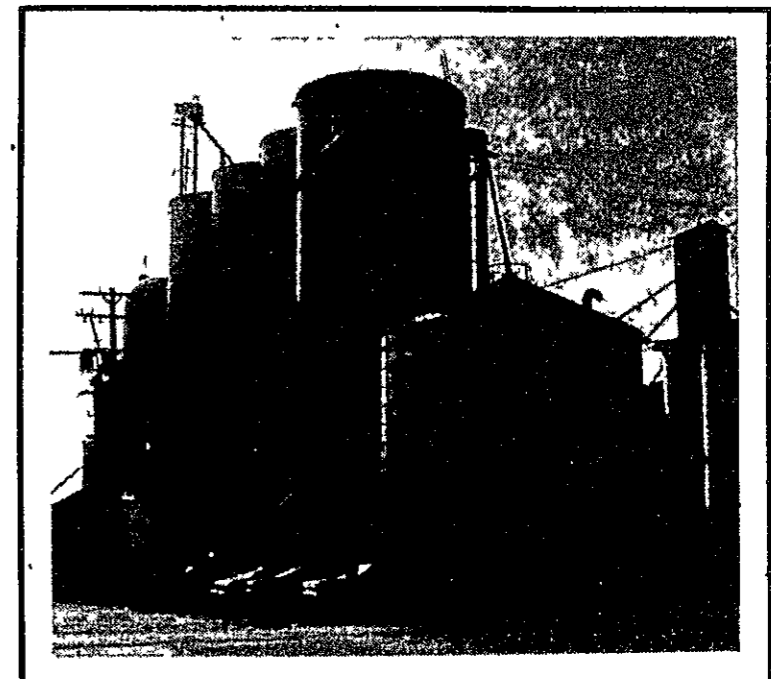
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Notice 29

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FOR SALE - Special fall feeder cattle sales, Friday, Dec. 3, 1 p.m. sharp. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis. 681-2191. 31-p-1-29

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The family of Percy Upton wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank Rev. Goodall for his comforting words, to Osgoods and Gerald Abbott for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us, to the Women's Fellowship who prepared and served the meal, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

I wish to thank all my neighbors, friends, family, Father Hankerd, Father Bohr, The Clinton Area Ambulance Service, Osgood Funeral Home, to everyone who offered meals, sent cards, brought in food and sent flowers at the time of my wife's untimely death. Special thanks to my parents, Mrs. Ann Boynton, Mrs. Penny Malesky and Mrs. Jan Kirkbride for helping with the kids. The family of Sharon K. Bottom: Jon, Angie, Stephanie and Jenny Bottom. 31-1-p-30

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and the best dad two boys ever had, Claude Perry, who left us 4 years ago Dec. 4th. May our dad always walk in sunshine, God's love around him grow. The happiness he brought us; No one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose Dad, But he did not go alone; For a part of us went with him. The day God called Dad home. Though his smile is gone forever, And Dad's we cannot touch. Still we have many memories Of the one we love so much. Your wife Nellie, sons Maynard and family Gale and family. 31-1-p-31

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary C. VanAmburg and Donna Van Amburg, husband and wife, of 217 West Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagors to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking corporation, with its principal office situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated September 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 3, 1975, in Liber 282, pages 273-276.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight and 56-100 (\$22,558.56) Dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, Notice is Hereby Given that on the 16th day of December, 1976, 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) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 140 feet North of the Southeast corner of Block P, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence West to a point 70 feet East to the West line of said Block P, thence North 47.5 feet, thence West 4 feet, thence North 25 feet, thence East to West Street, thence South to point of beginning.

There being more than (two-thirds) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or on behalf of the mortgagors, SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for recording, the sum of the principal and interest which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: November 5, 1976
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 28-5

Twenty-six and 36 one-hundredths (\$5,826.36) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 5, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with 15 percent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit Lot 23 and 24, Block C, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21, page 367, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period is six months from the date of said sale.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS - Mortgagee
Dated November 15, 1976
WILLIAM G. JACKSON
Attorney for Mortgagee
200 West State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879 29-5

State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton
Gall D. Chapman,
Plaintiff
vs
Dennis L. Chapman,
Defendant
Order to Answer
File No. 75-5482-DM
GCR. 1205

On July 30, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Dennis L. Chapman, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before January 2, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

It is Further Ordered that the fees or costs of publication be paid by, Clinton County.
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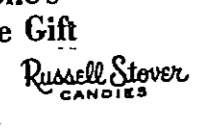
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Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Northcrest Center, Ltd., a Michigan Limited Partnership, of 1585 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan, to First State Savings Association of East Lansing, a Michigan corporation, of East Lansing, Michigan, dated July 24, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on July 25, 1973, in Liber 272 of Mortgages on page 370 and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eight and 95 one-hundredths Dollars (\$163,308.95) plus interest from August 10, 1976, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 16, 1976, in the lobby at the North entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, at 10:00 in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows: Lot No. 118 and the West 58.5 feet of Lot No. 119 Birchot Acres Subdivision No. 3 according to the recorded plat thereof, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.

FIRST STATE SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF EAST LANSING, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee

Dated, November 1, 1976
JOHN BRATTIN
Attorney for Mortgagee
215 S. Washington Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

igan, and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the Court, on or before February 9, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 18, 1976
By John W. Findley, Assistant Vice-President
Michigan National Bank
Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Dood and Bos
712 Michigan National Tower
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371-4545.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1976.

Present: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Application of Judith K. Julian to have her name changed to Judith K. Ewing.

Judith K. Julian having filed her application in said Court that the name of Judith K. Julian be changed to Judith K. Ewing.

It is ordered that the 8th day of December, 1976 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

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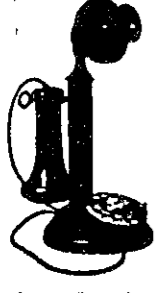
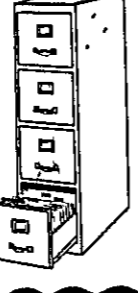


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Obituaries

Clifford Squier

Clifford L. Squier, 81, 125 E. First St., Ovid, died Thursday, Nov. 25 in Owosso Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the United Church of Ovid, Sunday, Nov. 28, at 3:30 p.m. He was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Claude Ridley officiating.

He was born in Canadagua, New York, on April 13, 1895 to Alford and Alice (Doe) Squier. He attended the New York and Ovid schools and Albion College.

Mr. Squier was a resident of Ovid all his life. He was a veteran of WWI serving in the US Navy.

He married Harriet Moulton, in Detroit and was a member of the United Church of Ovid.

Mr. Squier was a charter member of the Ovid Lions Club; life member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion.

He worked for Dawn Donut for eight years in Erie, Pa.; New York; Indiana and Ohio. In 1921 he bought the Harry Snyder Grocery Store and operated it for 17 years. He was a real estate broker and builder, and served as Ovid Township Clerk for 18 years. He was also the chairman of the Clinton County Tax Allocation Board for several years.

He is survived by his wife Harriet; one daughter, Mrs. Betsy Allison of Fresno, California; four grandchildren, one sister, and Mrs. Ethel Williams, Owosso.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Vern and Floyd.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the United Church of Ovid.

Paul Bohil

Paul Frank Bohil, 34, died Friday, Nov. 26 at Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Monday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on June 19, 1942 to Paul and Helen (Zatik) Bohil. He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1960. He resided in Clinton County most of his life living in Lansing for the past four years.

Mr. Bohil was a laborer for Federal Mogul. He is survived by two sons, Paul Frederick, and Shannon James; his mother, Mrs. Helen Tkaczyk, of Oakley; his father, Paul J. Bohil, St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Dunsmore, St. Johns; and Miss Sally Bohil, Lansing; one brother, Alan, Albuquerque, New Mexico; one step sister, Ginger Bohil, St. Johns; and two step brothers, Jeff and Everett Thornton, both of St. Johns.

Joseph Marek

Joseph F. Marek, 95, 210 Russell St., Durand, died Nov. 24, at 1:40 p.m. at the Shiawassee County Medical Care facility.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Durand on Sat. Nov. 27 at 11 a.m. Burial took place at the St. Paul's Cemetery in Owosso with Fr. George Zabelka officiating.

A rosary was held Friday at Bellows Funeral Home.

He was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 14, 1881. He came to Vermont in 1907 and then to Michigan in 1912. He has lived in Durand since 1962.

He married Barbara Rose Zruna on May 10, 1904. She preceded him in death on Aug. 3, 1974.

Mr. Marek farmed in St. Johns for 25 years and in Bancroft for 25 years.

He is survived by two sons, Frank of Durand, and Joseph, Okemos; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Marie) Fank, East Lansing; Mrs. John (Josephine) Jakus, Saginaw; Mrs. August (Ann) Kovacic, Owosso, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Robert Tompkins

Robert C. Tompkins, 59, 606 1/2 Baker St., Lansing, died Nov. 26 at Lansing General Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, on Monday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Eureka Cemetery with the Rev. Johannides officiating.

Mr. Tompkins was born in Greenbush Township on Jan. 5, 1918 to Raymond and Edith M. (Silvernail) Tompkins.

He married Grace Wright in Lansing on Dec. 31, 1963. She died in Oct. of 1974.

Mr. Tompkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Pescor, of Owosso; one son, Tom Tompkins, Owosso; two step-sons, Warren Wright, Lansing; and Waune Davison, of Minnesota; one step-daughter, Cindy Pitchford, Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Hiller, Tempest, and Mrs. Pauline Powers, St. Johns; and 13 grandchildren.

He was employed as a laborer at Fisher Body.

Henry Arntz

Henry Lee Arntz, 3405 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, died Nov. 28 at home after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday (today) Dec. 1 at 1:30 p.m. in South Bingham Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Sheen officiating.

He was born in Rose City on June 13, 1899 to Bert and Elizabeth (Graeber) Arntz.

Mr. Arntz resided in

Clinton County for 25 years at his present address.

He married Lucille Holman in West Virginia and attended the Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

He was employed as a foundry worker at Motor Wheel.

Mr. Arntz is survived by his wife, Lucille; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Farhat, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. June Sharp, Lansing; Mrs. Constance Sperry, Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Mary Rule, Ithaca; three sons, John, Laingsburg; Roger, St. Johns; and Lee Kirkpatrick, Lansing; 19 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard of DeWitt; and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Woodbeck.

Nora Higgins

Nora Bell Higgins, 87, Ovid, died Thursday, Nov. 25 at the Brown Nursing Home in Perrinton.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid on Monday, Nov. 29 at 2:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Copelin officiating.

She was born in Gaines, on Dec. 5, 1888 to Charles and Nancy Wilson.

She attended Gaines High School and moved to Ovid in 1927.

She married George B. Higgins in Durand on Dec. 24, 1909. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ovid.

She was a school teacher and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Kathryn) Fitch, of Paw Paw; four sons, Wilson, and John of Lansing, Howard of Holt, and Earl of Columbus, Ohio; 26 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Roberta VanEffen

Roberta Ann VanEffen, 18, 140 West Clinton St., Ovid, died Nov. 25 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Monday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. The rosary was recited at the Houghton Chapel, Sunday, Nov. 28.

Robert Larsen

Robert Neil Larsen, 44, RR 3, St. Johns, died Nov. 22 in Homer, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Eureka Cemetery with Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating.

He was born in Oren, Wisconsin, on Oct. 22, 1932 to Oscar and Mable (Peterson) Larsen.

He married the former Mary Jane Beck.

Mr. Larsen is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; one son, Christopher, at home; his mother, Mabel Stroud, Haslett; step-father, Otis Stroud, Haslett; his father, Ostar Larsen, California; two brothers; and one sister.

Memorials are asked to go to Salem United Methodist Church Library Fund.

Elsie News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon celebrated nearly 50 years of marriage with an open house Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24.

Their two children, Keith Sheldon and wife of Hillman and Margo Sheldon Martin and husband, Larry of Ovid and eight grandchildren were hosts at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Ovid.

Mrs. Sheldon, the former Arleen Mosher, a retired teacher and Mr. Sheldon, retired owner of Sheldon's Packing House were married by the Rev. Blanding, December 24, 1928 at the home of her parents near St. Johns.

Mrs. Helen Keys Leucke of Standish and Oliver Montague of St. Johns were the couple's attendants and both were special guests at the anniversary party.

Other special guests were Verne Mosher of St. Johns and Adah Rummell of Ovid, brother and sister, respectively of Mrs. Sheldon, and many of her former students.

The hall was decorated with blue and yellow streamers with blue pom poms and many flower arrangements, by Julie Goebels, assisted by the grandchildren of the honored guests: Gregg, Leann, Allen and Scott Martin and the four K's-Kim, Kurt, Kent and Kari Sheldon.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room featuring a three-tiered square wedding cake arranged on white colonades. The white cake was decorated with blue garlands around the tiers and blue flowers at each corner. The cake was topped by a gold "50".

The cake was cut and served by Peggy Corp, Reba Rummell and Evelyn Craig, while the punch bowls were attended by Cathy Rummell, Kimberly Buhl, Gregg Marie, Kim and Kurt Sheldon. Others assisting at the buffet tables were Doris Martin, Louise Mosher and Ethel Conn.

Near the stage end of the hall attention of the many friends was drawn to pictures of the wedding party 50 years ago, which was displayed along with others of their children and grandchildren.

Several gifts, handmade, for the golden anniversary were shown along with the display of flowers, letters and cards of congratulations from their host of friends, neighbors and family where the Sheldon's have lived since their marriage.

Among the gifts were these mementos: a dish recently brought over from Europe by the Boyers; a golden anniversary plate with special design and names from the Nethaways and Charlene, a former student of Mrs. Sheldon; an old-fashioned slate with colorful hand-painted flowers by another student, former Gayla Rasmussen; and the personalized guest book presented by the Rex Martin family in which approximately 260 were registered by Luann Rummell, grand niece and Leann Martin and Kari Sheldon, grand-daughters.

Guests from out of state were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jocklin of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Jocklin is the former Grace Cornwell Curtis, who was a former teacher in the Ovid and Elsie schools at the

same time as Mrs. Sheldon. Other guests were from Vassar, Standish, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing, Argonne, Mt. Morris, Hillman, Lyons, Grand Ledge, and Owosso, Ovid and Elsie areas.

Allen and Scott Martin, Kent Sheldon and Brian Cook attended to the checking of hats and coats.

Airman Fox graduates

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Thomas J. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Fox of 266 Twinbrook Dr., DeWitt, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for law enforcement specialists.

Airman fox, now trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman graduated from high school in 1975.

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the dining room of the church for the first cooperative dinner of the fall season with 20 present. Hostesses were Florence Garber, Margaret Potter and Margaret Furry.

The meeting was called to order by president-elect, Mildred Brookins and opened with group singing of "The Kingdom of God". The Farm Bureau dinner netted the society \$78. Letters of thanks were read from the Farm Bureau and Gladys Richards.

The society will meet at the home of Thora Austin Dec. 29 for a cooperative dinner and Christmas program.

The Kitchen Committee reported that work would start on the remodeling after the "Hanging of the Greens", Sunday, Dec. 5. A motion was made to present the Pastor and wife a gift for Christmas. The group also voted to send Mrs. Kilmer a monetary gift.

Grace Putnam was in charge of the devotions and read Scripture and

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Mrs. Don Warren

two poems, "My Bible and I" and "Thanksgiving". Esther Semans presented the program on Religious Heritage which was taken from World Outlook and was very interesting.

The Annual "Hanging of the Greens" and Potluck dinner will be held at the church on Sunday, Dec. 5, following the morning worship at 11.

The Ovid Acme Society met Thursday evening, Nov. 18 at the home of Barbara Vaniman for the Annual Birthday Party with 15 members present. During the business meeting conducted by president Marion Maron, the group voted to purchase two hanging baskets for Ovid's Main St. A gift of money was also voted to the Michigan TB Association. Games were played and prizes awarded to Betty Marks and Dale Crosslan. The hostess, assisted by Rosemary Valko, served refreshments. The December meeting will be one week early on Thurs., Dec. 9 at the home of Calista Reed. Bring a \$1 gift for exchange.

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Ponder sewer

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he said he found lacking in the report, omissions, and discrepancies. One of his main objectives was the location of a lagoon.

He also questioned if they had considered recycling water, the effect of storm water runoff, and how long the plant will last.

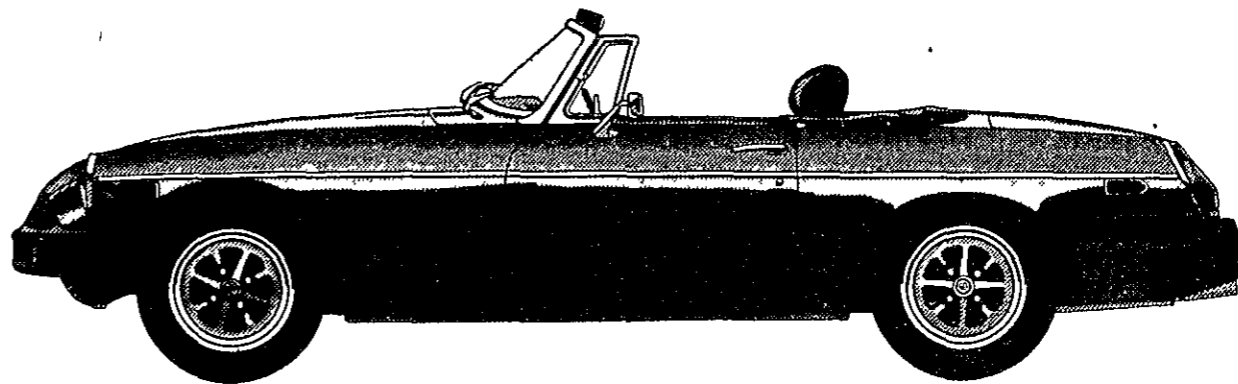
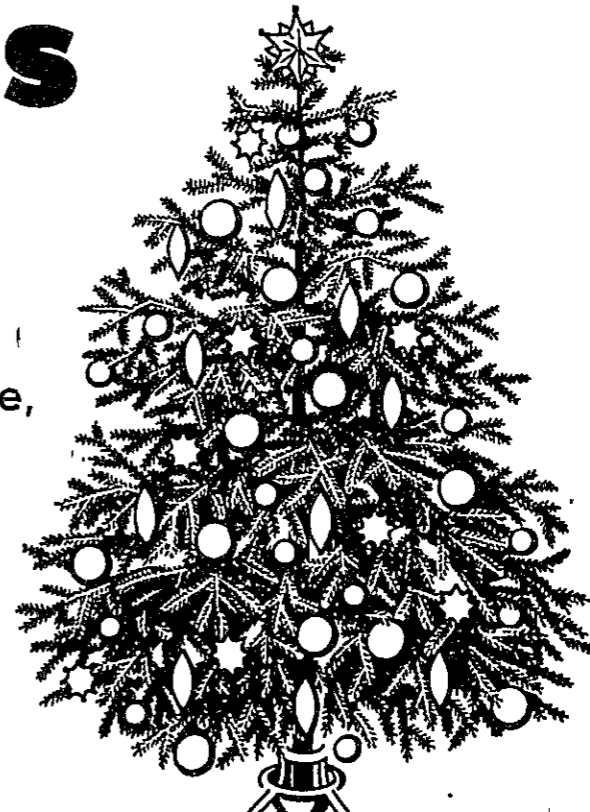
"The plants you have now have only lasted from 13 to 6 years," he said. "How can you be sure that this one won't be inadequate in two or

three years?" he said. Powell said, "Maybe the engineers should go back to the drawing board. The majority of the people in the audience followed this statement with a round of applause.

Much more discussion will be held on the matter of whether the southern portion of Clinton County wants to establish a regional sewer system. The municipalities themselves will decide on the outcome.

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