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Clinton Republicans

Clinton County Republicans will meet in the circuit court room in the courthouse Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. to elect delegates to the state convention. State convention delegates, in turn, will elect an entirely new slate of state Republican Party officers. Also at the Jan. 17 meeting, Charlie Kreamer will assume the county party presidency from out-going president Liz Nobis. All Clinton County Republicans are invited to the meeting.

Senior citizen office

Clinton County's senior citizen office has moved to 100 S. Ottawa. The entrance is located on the M-21 side of the Parr Building, St. Johns. Phone numbers are 224-7998 and 224-7837.

Health Clinic

DeWitt
The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will be held at the S. DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Heribson Rd. DeWitt, Thursday, Dec. 28. Immunizations are from 4-6 p.m. and blood pressure screening from 7-8 p.m. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772 for information about other services at the clinic.

Correction

In last issue's story on campaign spending, the figures given for the campaign of Timothy Green were incorrect. The \$4,409 figure given as expenditures were actually total receipts through Oct. 26. Judge Green's total receipts for the election were \$4,644, and his total expenditures were \$3,126. Green filed his final election report with the secretary of state's office on Dec. 7, as required by law, but was not yet in the public file at the time of the story.



20-foot tree on view

Have you ever seen a 20-foot Christmas tree decorated with 1,100 white lights and 150 handmade gold and white Christian symbols? Then why not drive out to the St. Paul Lutheran Church open house in Fowler on Dec. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The tree on display is the same tree which was featured on the front page of last week's Clinton County News.



Sweet treat

Ten-year-old Ryan Cressman received a special Christmas present—something sweet, beautiful and tasty, all rolled into one. Judi Kloko of Lansing made Ryan this gingerbread house of frosting, gingerbread, candy and one toothpick. Ryan is the son of Richard Cressman of 2327 W. Price Rd., St. Johns and is a student at Riley Elementary. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Detect a drunk this New Year's Eve

Clinton County
"You're drunk."
"No I'm not."
"Take this test, and then we will both know."
What is a Detect-a-drunk test? The Automobile Club of Michigan has come up with a simple pass or fail seven part test that can detect if a New Year's Eve guest is drunk or not. Auto Club is hoping that those throwing a party will be "First a friend, then a host" this holiday season, by giving their guests this test before the guests hop in their cars and head home.
The test includes seven skills. If a guest fails one or more of the skills, it is recommended that the host provide transportation home for that friend. Following are the seven test skills:
—Three Coins on the Carpet: Pick up coins tossed on the floor.
—Hokey Pokey: Turn in a circle three times without staggering.
—As Time Goes By: Tell the time without looking at a timepiece.
—Disco Duck: Take a few steps in a duck walk position.

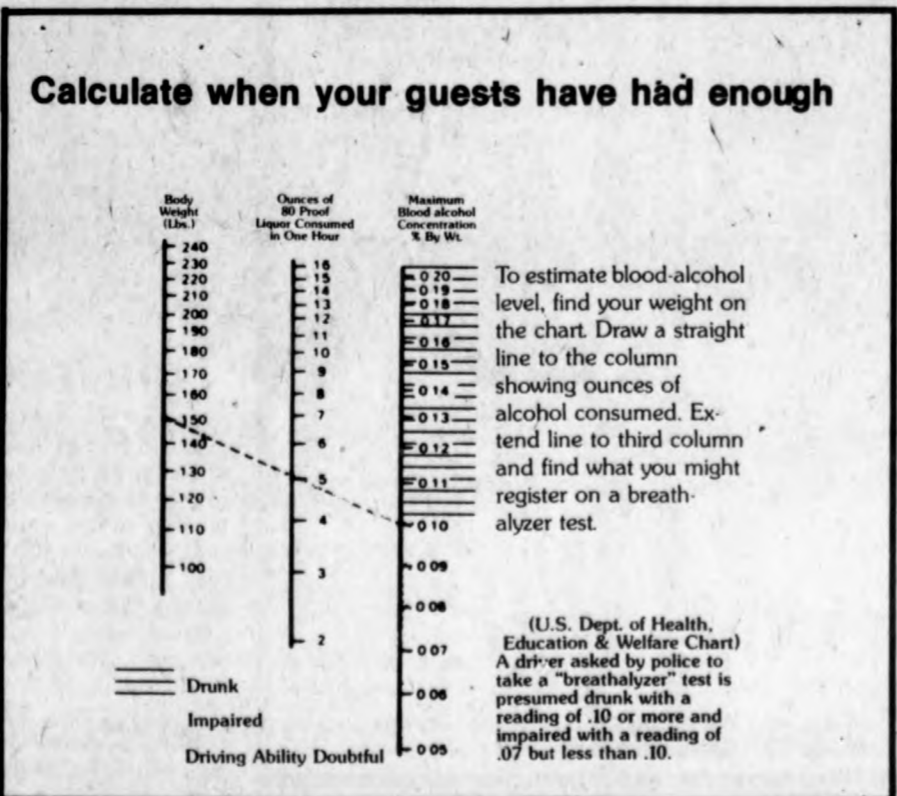
—Stagger Line: Walk heel to toe in a straight line.
—Stand Tall: Stand erect and unsupported without weaving.
—ABC's of Love: Recite the alphabet.
—Lock Around the Clock: Insert key in locked door and unlock it.

Last Christmas, alcohol was a known or suspected factor in half of the 14 traffic deaths in Michigan. Of the 14 New Year's fatalities, alcohol was involved in nearly 70 percent of the cases.

This year, it is estimated that eight out of 10 motorists will have a social drink or two and then drive during the holidays.

Statistics show that the most likely candidates for fatal traffic accidents this holiday are drivers 26 years or younger who will drive after drinking. Thirty-three percent of the drivers involved in traffic deaths last Christmas holiday were in that age group, and over the New Year's holiday, 61 percent of the drivers involved in fatal

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Band uniforms ordered for St Johns High School

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
New band uniforms ordered by St. Johns High School recently won't look much different from the present uniforms, but at least they will be new. St. Johns Board of Education approved the purchase of 150 uniforms plus 50 hats and plumes at an estimated cost of \$21,600 at the board's work session Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20.

High school principal William Swears told board members a \$10,000 down payment for the uniforms would come from the band activity account which was raised through the sponsorship of various fund-raising projects. The band would also contribute \$5,000 next year after more money has been raised.

That leaves about \$6,600 to pay and the board tentatively voted to pay the remaining needed funds, with final approval expected to come at the Jan. 10 board meeting. Only four board members attended the work session.

Swears said the new uniforms will be similar to the existing 12-year-old uniforms, but not as elaborate. The uniform company will build a sample uniform and high school band directors will have the option to change minor details if needed.

Each uniform will cost about \$153, which is about \$50 less than what the high school principal anticipated to pay for uniforms. He cited a 10 percent discount by the uniform manufacturers, as well as the simplification of the uniform as reasons for the cost difference.

St. Johns will also save \$500 if it pre-pays half of the \$21,600 or save \$1,000 if it pre-pays all of the uniform bill.

Also at the Wednesday board meeting:

—Swears related the high school orchestra is dealing with a Grand Rapids firm to purchase 37 tuxedos at a total cost of \$2,000. There is \$1,800 in the orchestra activity fund and \$200 will come out of the high school budget.

—the board went into executive session to discuss upcoming transportation employee contracts, and a touchy situation developing between the administration and the bus drivers.

A little over a year ago, St. Johns invested \$10,000 in a study by an outside firm which looked at the transportation system in St. Johns and made recommendations to save money in that system.

The study has been completed and some of the recommendations are beginning to be implemented. But, as Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns stated, "As a result to reduce costs...we seem to be running more and more into antagonizing some of the drivers because it's a change."

St. Johns has dropped one bus run over last year's schedule. It is also cutting some of its previous door-to-door bus stops, a situation which is cutting bus driver hours.

What are graduates doing now?

Clinton County

The Michigan Department of Education, in cooperation with the Clinton Intermediate School District, Bath, DeWitt, Fowlerville, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns public schools, is conducting a survey of 1978 secondary graduates.

The purpose of the survey is to find out what their graduates are doing and how well they feel school programs have served their needs. The information obtained from the survey will be used in planning better school programs.

Survey forms will be mailed out to graduates in the next several weeks. The completed surveys should be returned as soon as possible. Local school districts are asking the cooperation of parents and 1978 graduates in returning the survey forms.

The Clinton Intermediate School District has coordinated the all-graduate follow-up surveys for the past two years with an average return of 75.9 percent.

There are 17 questions that range from "How many attended a two or four-year college and what programs graduates are in" to "How many are employed in the field in which they were trained and how much per hour they are making."

This is a state-wide effort and local school districts can compare the information with other schools in the county, other career education planning districts, and the state-wide average.

Bingham Township water treatment up for hearing

Clinton County

A public hearing on the proposed facility plan for regional wastewater treatment for Bingham Township will be held Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Bingham Township Hall, 1637 S. DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

The facility plan evaluates four alternatives of wastewater treatment. They are: treating the wastewater of Bingham Township at the City of St. Johns' treatment plant; treating the wastewater at a new lagoon facility in the township; upgrading the existing septic tank and tile field in the township; and no action.

According to a notice by Richard Hawks, chairman of the Clinton County Department of Public Works, treatment at St. Johns plant would be the

most cost-effective.

The total project cost would range from \$1.4 to \$1.97 million. The cost would include a collector sewer in the township and a share of the cost of the interceptor sewers and new St. Johns treatment plant.

The estimated connection cost for a typical residential customer would be \$2,970, with monthly charges ranging between \$12.66 and \$24.19.

Hawks said the proposed project would eliminate discharge of raw or partially treated wastewater into the county drains and would improve the Maple River.

Copies of the facility plan are available at the township hall and the county DPW office.



Scene of fatal accident

Anton Harry Dedic, 31, of Laingsburg was pronounced dead at the scene of this accident Saturday morning in Victor Township. His car

went out of control on a bridge over the Looking Glass River and landed bottom side up in the river.

The DeWitt City Jaws of Life were enlisted to free Dedic from the vehicle. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

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Laingsburg man killed; car found in river

Clinton County
A 31-year-old Laingsburg man was killed Saturday morning, Dec. 23, when he lost control of his vehicle on Chandler Road, one-fourth mile south of Round Lake Road in Victor Township.

Henry, 24, of Lansing; Harold Rhinehart, 49, of Kenmore, Ky., who drove a semi truck; and Phillip Tiedt, 38, of 8877 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns. No citations were issued.

The victim, Anton Harry Dedic, of 202 Grand River, was reported traveling at a high rate of speed northbound on Chandler Road. He lost control on a bridge over the Looking Glass River and his vehicle landed bottom side up in the river.

Duncan Scott Carlson, 16, of East Lansing sought his own treatment after his vehicle traveling on Chandler Rd., near Round Lake Road on Dec. 20, left the roadway and struck a tree and a telephone terminal. There was no citation issued.

Clinton County Sheriff's Department were called to the accident which occurred at 10:53 a.m. DeWitt City emergency medical technicians worked one and a half hours before freeing Dedic with the Jaws of Life. Dedic was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

On Dec. 24, at 12:15 a.m., a vehicle driven by Debra Davis, 18, of 5442 Meridian Rd., Elsie, failed to negotiate a curve on Watson Road and went off the road. She sought her own treatment.

The victim had just finished working a double shift at Fisher Body. Clinton County sheriff's deputies also were called to a four vehicle pile-up on M-21, just west of St. Johns Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, at 8:25 a.m.

Betty Jean Seiler of Ithaca and two passengers in her vehicle sought their own treatment after the Seiler vehicle was struck from behind by another vehicle which fled the scene of the accident. The incident occurred on US-27 near Price Road, on Dec. 21 at 10:20 p.m.

One car swerved to avoid a red stationwagon which fled the scene of the accident, and while swerving, lost control of the vehicle. Involved in the incident were Kevin Thelen, 21, of 6276 Hinman Rd., Fowler; Susan

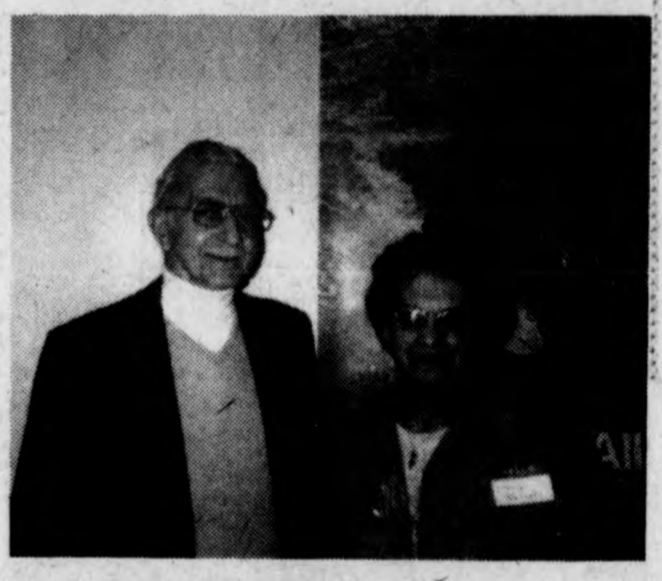
Deborah Crowder, 18, of Lake City, was cited for failure to stop in an assured distance after her vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Gerald Bashore, 40, of St. Johns on US-27, one-half mile north of Walker Road on Dec. 22 at 6:35 p.m.

Window breakers make off with televisions

St. Johns
Television sets were in demand last week and thieves in St. Johns managed to get seven television sets in two nights by breaking windows and making off with the sets.

Stolen were four portable televisions and an eight-track recorder. The following evening, Dec. 23, a similar caper was pulled off at Paradise Radio and TV Service on US-27. Again a large piece of cement or curbing was thrown through a window in a door and stolen were three televisions.

Ballards win way to Hawaii



The Ballards

DeWitt
Bob and Rozella Ballard of DeWitt were the winners of the DeWitt Lions Club annual Hawaii travel raffle.

Bob, who incidentally is a charter member of the Lions Club, had come home recently from a seven-week hospital confinement. The Lions and all of the DeWitt community wish the Ballards a pleasant trip. William and Linda Schoonover won a trip to Las Vegas, as a result of the same raffle.

Toll-free info available

The Michigan Department of Social Services is providing a toll-free telephone number to the state agency designed to furnish general food stamp program information to the public. The number to dial for this service is 1-800-292-5590. This number will be in service Monday through Friday of each week, except holidays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Department officials emphasize that this service is intended to provide only general program information, such as basic eligibility requirements and what is needed to establish such eligibility by food stamp recipients. One of every four Arkansans has a fishing license, says National Geographic.

Mott continues Community Resource Volunteers funding

St. Johns
The Mott Foundation of Flint has made a second-year grant to the Clinton County Intermediate School District for the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) program in Clinton County. Designed as a reservoir of available human resources, the CRV program matches its volunteers with the needs of county school districts and community organizations.

are available to most school districts in the county. The program also utilizes volunteers in some county-wide out-of-school activities that are designed for family participation.

More than 400 volunteers are available in a multitude of areas. Most volunteer contacts with school children are in the area of enrichment, both in one-time activities and in six or eight-week mini-classes. Career exposure is another

popular area of the program, utilized by both high school and elementary teachers in introducing students to the occupations of the area. Interested young people can learn first hand what the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker and the farmer, the scientists and the banker do in their jobs. Some students have the opportunity to spend a day visiting a job site.

A volunteer Santa for a school or community party, a French tutor, a travelogue

on Africa, tales of early Michigan or a carpenter to build library shelves—these are just a sample of the talent services available through this program.

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is a private Foundation with assets of \$400,000,000, that awards over 200 grants per year for programs fostering community self improvements through education, citizen involvement, community leadership and development processes.



Rezoning hearing set on jail property

St. Johns
A public hearing on the rezoning of the McKenzie property on Townsend Road where the county is interested in building a new jail facility, has been set for Monday, Jan. 22.

The property is presently zoned R-1, or for single family residences. However, the land has been requested to be rezoned to MC, municipal center.

County officials have made no commitment to build a jail at that site, and are waiting to see if the land will be rezoned and the installation of water and sewer facilities out there.

The city was told by a contracted engineer that a gravity sewer could be installed down Oakland Avenue. However, present engineering indications show the city needs a lift station in that vicinity and a gravity system would not be adequate. The lift station could cost five times as much as the gravity sewer, or around \$300,000.

poses a problem for the city and meanwhile the county is

Joins PCA staff

Production Credit Association of St. Johns announces the addition of Dana Sue Kirk to the position of loan officer.

She comes to PCA from the Clinton County Extension Service where her title was 4-H program assistant. Mrs. Kirk, a lifelong resident of Clinton County, graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in dairy science.

kept in the lurch. "We want to buy the property, but we



Dana Kirk

may have to look at another alternative," said Dick Hawks, county commissioner at a December St. Johns City Commission meeting.

St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey has been charged with getting alternatives to fund the south end sewer system and have engineers do a study.

Icy conditions

This was the scene last Wednesday morning on M-21, west of St. Johns, when three cars and this semi collided under icy conditions.

The truck was driven by Harold Rhinehart of Kenmore, KY. No one was seriously injured in the incident. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

AAM notes

By Sue Heinlen

Our meeting was held on

Mon. Dec. 18 at the VFW hall in St. Johns with a pretty good attendance.

Discussed were the tractorcade which we made to the state capitol last week, the appointment of the new director of agriculture, and the Washington, D.C. tractorcade next month.

We were pleased with the turnout for last week's tractorcade to Lansing. There were enough tractors to circle the Capitol on all four sides. Many took pickups and trucks too, which made the parade down 27 about 1 1/2 miles long.

We were given a police escort, and as usual the policemen were most courteous. Many seemed to be a little disturbed at the way things were set up over there, but all but a few parked their vehicles for the night. At night a meeting was held at the Civic Center with about 250 in attendance to listen to different speakers.

While we were at the Capitol, it was learned that a new director of agriculture was being sought; the farmers thought that they should have some say to who that would be.

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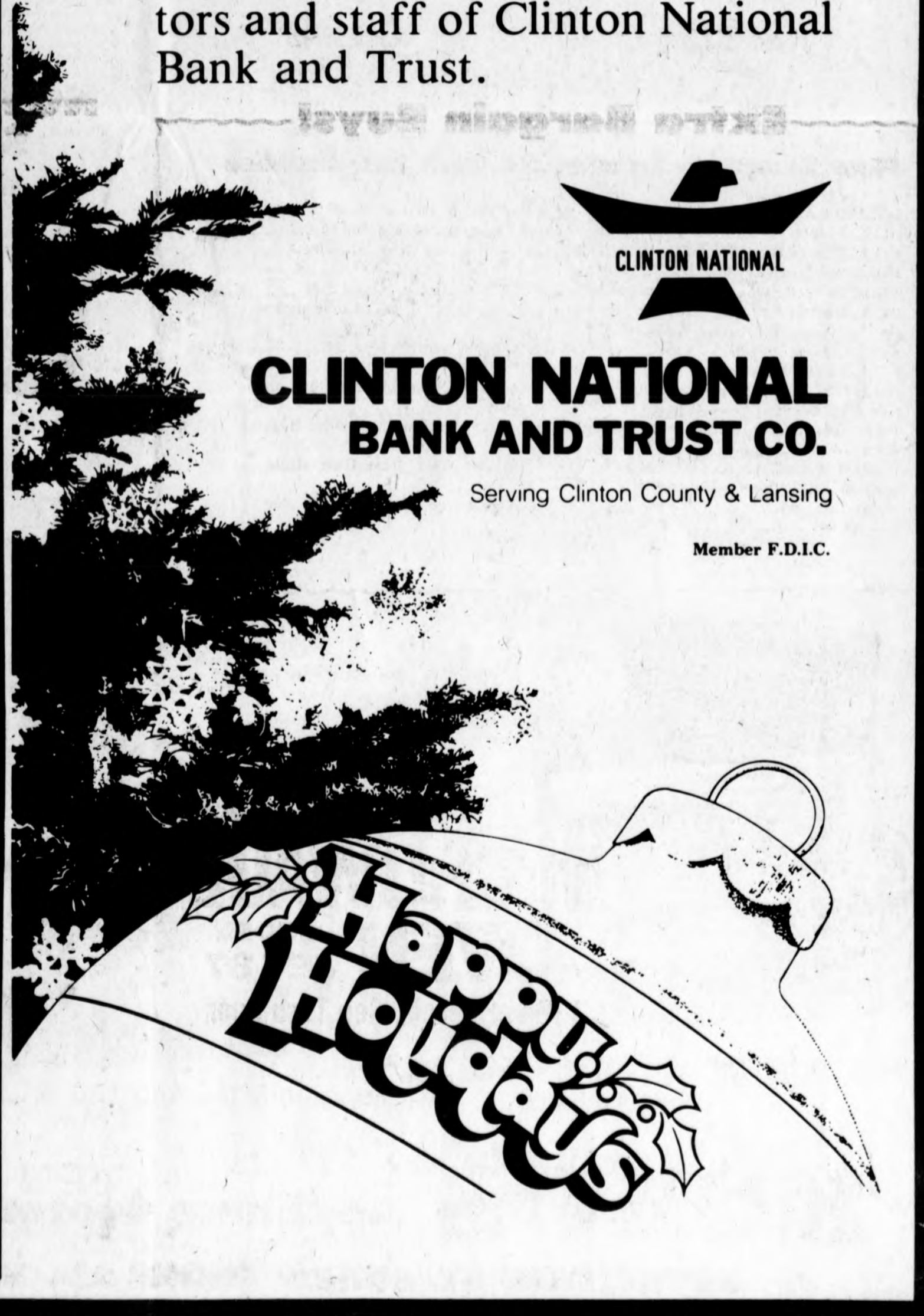
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\$800 for equipment

The DeWitt Women's Fire Department Auxilliary presented the fire department with a check for \$800 which will enable them to purchase new emergency equipment for the rescue truck. Linda Tingay, (center) is presenting the check to Art Neuman, fire chief

and Doug Twiss. Mrs. Neuman is looking on. A raffle was held to earn some of the money. Winners were: Teresa Rose; Lucinda Reed; Tillie Gorman; Mrs. B. Nordlund; and Jim Blankenship. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

General Tel raises rates

General Telephone has raised the rates for residential and business customers slightly. Effective Dec. 20, rates for residential customers were increased from 3 to 5 cents per month and rates for

business customers went up 7 to 18 cents per month, depending on the type of service. The rate revision stems from an appeal filed by the company on parts of a 1977 MPSC rate order. That order

reduced General Telephone rates by \$2.3 million. The MPSC has appealed the present order and General Telephone has been instructed by Ingham County Circuit Court to collect the additional rates

under bond subject to refund. General Telephone serves 549 communities in 61 of the state's 83 counties and has approximately 430,400 customers.

Schueller named assistant engineer

St. Johns Daniel Schueller has been named assistant engineer at Clinton Memorial Hospital. According to Vince Geller, chief engineer, Schueller's primary responsibility will be the development and supervision of a comprehensive maintenance program for the hospital.

Schueller began his full-time employment with the Clinton Memorial maintenance department in September, 1970. He had previously been employed during summer vacations by the maintenance department while attending school.

He is a graduate of St. Johns High School and has completed several courses at Lansing Community College. Schueller and his wife, Sue, are residents of St. Johns. He is an avid sports enthusiast who enjoys baseball, golf and skiing.



Packages to patients

Members of Ray Ebert's third and sixth hour science classes raised money to help make Christmas a little brighter for patients at Rivard's Nursing Home in St. Johns. The class purchased fruit and distributed the packages to the patients right before Christmas. Michelle Russell is shown handing one of the fruit packages to a patient. Other girls helping with distribution were Kelly Phinney, Monica Hayse and Becky Idzkowski. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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YMCA slates classes
 Lansing
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 Classes for non-members and members include karate, judo, aikido, women's slimnastics and adult physical fitness. Activities in addition to the above for building members only include handball, racquetball, open swimming, adult swim lessons, family gym and swim, weight training and jogging.
 For further information on class fees and times, contact the YMCA at 489-6501.

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League government forming

By Paul Miller

The Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) is now in full swing towards forming their league student government.

A meeting was held in Pottersville from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 14 with 7 out of 8 schools attending. Schools present in Pottersville were P-W, Fowler, Fulton, Bellevue, Olivet, and Portland St.

Pat's Laingsburg was the only school not represented at the meeting.

The government will consist of three members from each school with one alternate. A chairman, who

is yet to be elected, will organize and conduct the meetings in an orderly manner and will be a non-voting member.

The government will meet at a different school each month and will discuss topics such as sportsmanship and all-league activity. The next meeting is set for the morning of Jan. 11 at P-W High School.



Lewis sworn in

65th District Court Judge Fred Lewis was sworn in last Friday at the district court building in St. Johns, the first judge to take the oath in that building which was converted to house the courtroom in May of 1974. Judge Lewis' term as district court judge runs out in 1980. Swearing Judge Lewis in is Clinton County Clerk Jane Swanchara. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Albosta moves to DC

Congressman-elect Don Albosta will move into his Washington office Jan. 3.

Albosta's Washington address will be 1318 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C., 20515. His telephone number will be (202) 225-3561.

Albosta currently has a temporary office with Flint Congressman Dale Kildee. The address of that office is, 503 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Kildee's telephone number is (202) 225-3611.

Although he is not officially sworn in until Jan. 15, Albosta said he has some staff members available to begin work on constituent problems.



Head Start

Children in the Head Start program held their own "merry little Christmas" along with their parents at Smith Hall last Tuesday night. They had a buffet dinner and even got to tell Santa Claus what they wanted him to bring them. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Michigan National Banks announce a sound investment

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8 and 40 hosts Christmas dinner

St. Johns

Clinton County Salon 581 of the 8 and 40 met at the Wheel Inn for their annual Christmas dinner; 14 partners were present. After dinner, Mystery Pal gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for 1979.

One hundred dollars worth of new clothing was packed and shipped to the Children's National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo. Children of all faiths and creeds are accepted at this hospital. The clothing donation has been a project of the local Salon for a number of years.

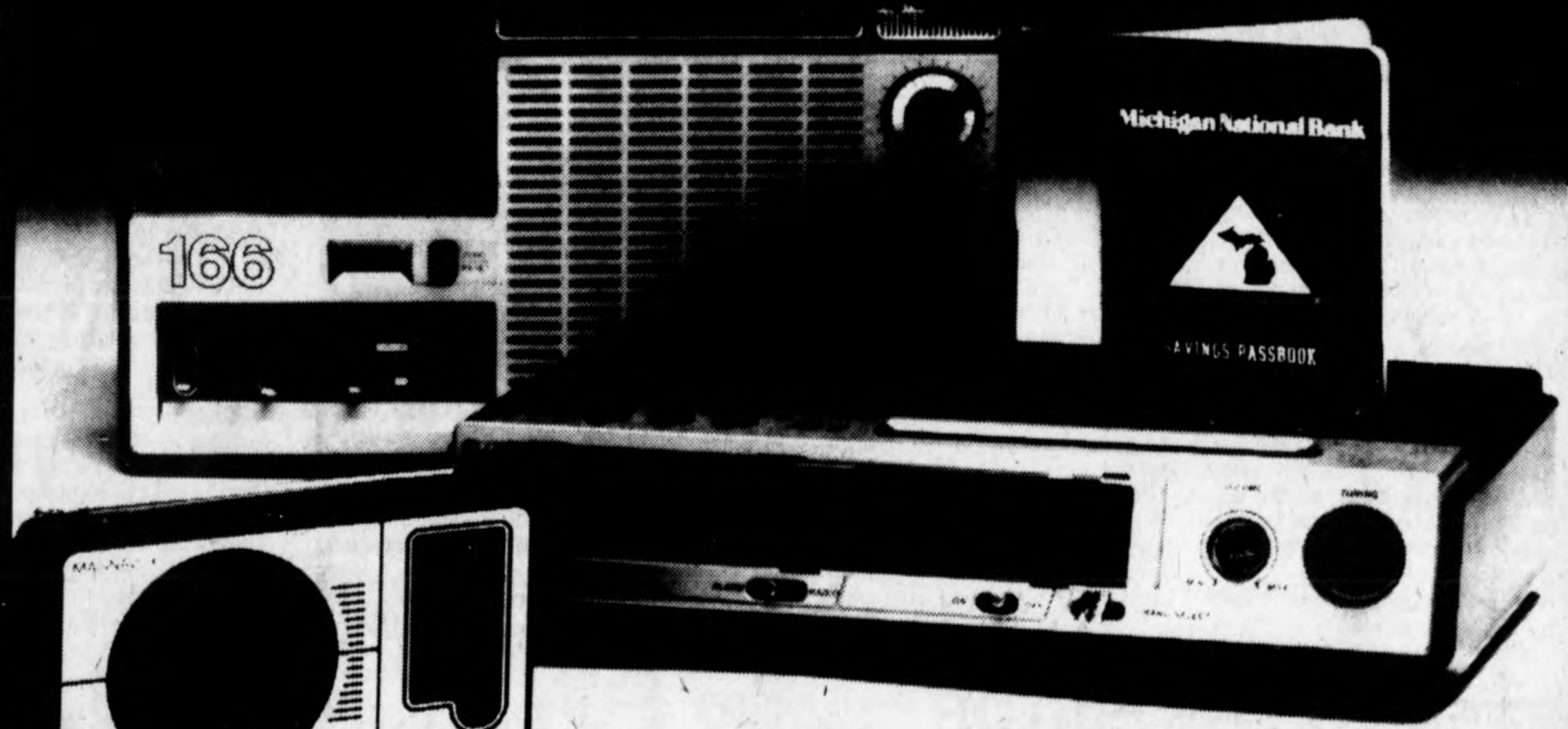
The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith, 718 S. Lansing St. on Jan. 23.

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OFFER ENDS SOON

Editorial Page

Good year remembered with a bad poem

1978 is at an end.
Another year does close.
We turn the calendar one more page,
And 1979 is in front of our nose.

January started out with a new law
Drunkenness was its aim.
Drunks were sent to the hospital
And the county jail isn't the same.

In deepest winter the blizzard blew.
We were buried under the snow.
For days we watched the flakes whip by
And then shoveling we did go.

The EDC wanted a Big Boy.
In March officials said 'no way'
But in April there was a turn around.
The inn should be open any day.

In June Ralph Lynam was honored
As he took the very top post
As president of Lions International,
Japan was the ceremony host.

Millage issues died
In school districts here.
"No more taxes" voters said.
The tax revolt was near.

Army worms invaded the area
They sent up quite an alarm.
In July crops were demolished
As those insects caused much harm.

A nursing home was proposed.
Mechanisms were put in motion.
A committee wants it built and it
appears
Their dream is more than a notion.

The primary election got into swing,
The candidates were out and about.
We saw many faces, lots of faces
In an attempt to get votes, no doubt.

Lansing wanted a new landfill.
They attempted to get DeWitt land.
DeWitt Township didn't want their
trash.
The DNR said no before it was out of
hand.

In September a religious cult
Set up state headquarters here,
The idea didn't please the town
As word spread about ear to ear.

State Highway Department finally
decided
On a route for US-27 to go.
East of St. Johns and then up 27
Was the best method they did know.

A DeWitt farmer has a new idea
He uses gasahol made from crops.
He says the fuel has a future
Unless gas price significantly drops.

In October there was an arrest
Of a man who had a bad trait.
He made firecrackers locally
And then transported them out of state.

St. Johns' city manager was relieved
Of his duties in the midst of a stink.
The community was shocked when they
heard
And they didn't know what to think.



By Patrice Hornak

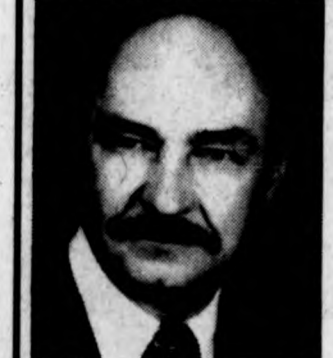
The jail and tax funds were defeated
At the polls that November day.
Both were requested by county officials
Who wanted them in the worst way.

December's bottle bill became law
Pop and beer cans now cost a dime.
Paying the deposit isn't so bad,
Rather, returning the bottles takes
time.

Now, Santa has come and gone.
He stopped at my little home.
He threatened not to come again.
I guess he had read this poem.



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What's right with America

By Richard L. Milliman

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: Again this week, the Almanack repeats a column from previous years... this one aimed at taking stock as we start a new year.)

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

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

For example, when we consider what's right with our country, consider these factors:

- We have the greatest amount of freedom: for the individual of any county in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.
- We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.
- We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.
- We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.
- We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

ITEM: Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, the return of their

property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves... it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.

Our best wishes for a happy and contented and fulfilling New Year, from The Almanack.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Happy New Year

A brand new year is beginning! Isn't that an interesting thought? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could start out 1979 and erase all the bad things in our lives and start afresh?

None of us know what the new year will bring, but we know what last year brought. Let's hope and pray that 1979 will be the best year of our lives.

None of us know what tomorrow might bring. It could be the last day of our lives. If we thought it was the last day we were to live, I think we all might live a little differently. We all should make every day like it was the last day of our lives; it could be.

When we look back on 1978, there are so many things that were so very important, now they seem so trivial. Now we know we could have made better use of our time, money and talents.

Did you make anyone happy last

year? Did you make a special effort to help someone? Were you so involved in your own little world that you didn't take time out for others? No matter how good or bad your life was last year, look around you and you will see so many are so much worse off than you are.

It's nice to make New Year's resolutions, but we usually just write them off "the top of our head". This year why don't you really "think" out your resolutions? Take time to evaluate the things that you really want to do or not to do. Perhaps if an actual list was made and pinned up somewhere handy, we might be more apt to keep them in mind.

So many lists are made but so often they contain things that are really not feasible. There is no need to write things that you know you will never keep.



By Ruth Delo

Now that a New Year is dawning, why not start out with a goal in mind? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you is a good one. So—until next time.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Heart-warming issue

Dear Editor: Thank you for your Dec. 19 issue of the Clinton County News. It was

heart-warming to read so many feature articles and editorials pertaining to the real meaning of Christmas. The love of

God as shown to all mankind through the birth of Jesus, our Savior, is also expressed by all who share their concern for the less fortunate during this season.

Yours truly,
Marilyn Boettger
6748 Walker Rd.
St. Johns



"...SHOULD'A SPENT IT WHILE IT WAS WORTH A BUCK!"

★ Detect a drunk

traffic mishaps were 26 or younger even though that age group makes up less than 30 percent of the Michigan driving population.

Darkness was another common factor, with three-fourths of the Christmas holiday fatal accidents occurring at night and all of the mishaps over New Year's. Ninety-five percent of the drivers involved were less than 25 miles from home during the two holiday periods.

It's not leap year, it's 'leap second'

By Donald J. Frederick
National Geographic News Service

Before breaking into Auld Lang Syne and popping that cork, a slight pause will be in order on New Year's Eve. New Year's Day will be a second late, according to the atomic clock.

That's because an extra second—known as a "leap second"—is being cranked into the world's atomic clocks on Dec. 31.

Much more constant than the rotation of the earth, atomic clocks keep time at a slightly different rate than that set by the sun and require periodic adjustments. The added second can be compared to the day added in leap years to keep the calendar in step with the seasons.

Scattered Around World
The 100 official atomic clocks scattered around the world are so precise that they gain or lose only about 10 billionths of a second a day, or less than one second in more than 300,000 years.

The decision on whether to add a leap second is made each year by a group of astronomers who monitor the earth's spin by observing the stars and by

physicists who operate the atomic clocks.

Their efforts are coordinated in Paris by the International Time Bureau, which collects data from astronomical observatories and atomic clock laboratories in dozens of countries. The first leap second was added in June 1972 and was followed by another in December. Since then, one per year has been added, always on Dec. 31.

The thought of scientists throughout the world debating the merits of a second a year may sound ludicrous, but it can have profound effects on everything from ship navigation to lighting the family living room.

"One of the most effective uses of atomic time is to measure location," said Dr. Helmut Hellwig, who supervises the atomic clock system at the National Bureau of Standards' Boulder, Colo., laboratories.

"Accurate time is essential when you consider that an error of only 3 microseconds could cause a vessel using sophisticated electronic navigation gear to miss its destination by a kilometer or more."

Utilities Need It
Precise time and frequency also are

vital to electric utilities, and give them accurate controls over the flow of power through vast grids. When a power failure occurs, an exact time fix helps companies pinpoint the problem and prevent future mishaps.

Atomic clocks keep things ticking in other ways, too. Many military personnel, geologists, doctors, space scientists, and radio and television broadcasters rely on precision time in one way or another.

It's all regulated by a repeated movement—like the swing of a pendulum in a grandfather's clock. In the atomic clock the regulator is the frequency of the oscillations of the cesium atom. Cesium is a silvery metal that melts and flows like mercury just above room temperature.

Resonating at a very constant frequency, an undisturbed cesium atom records 9,192,631,770 oscillations a second. As the seconds pass, they are accumulated into minutes and hours, as in any other clock, except that the atomic time scale is about 100,000 times more uniform than the traditional one determined by the earth's rotation around its axis.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

City clerk off to the North woods

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns
Bruce Wood is going to be playing a different tune today. Wood changes from St. Johns' city clerk to St. Ignace's city manager, a step up in more than one way. Not only will he be advancing career-wise, but he also will be 213 miles due north of St. Johns.

Wood began his job as city clerk four years ago, when Randy Humphrey became manager. Before this he was the city's zoning administrator and assessor. When he first came to St. Johns, he was deputy equalization director at Clinton County.

Management is not stranger to Bruce. He was city manager for Zilwaukee for two years and city assessor in Sturgis prior to that.

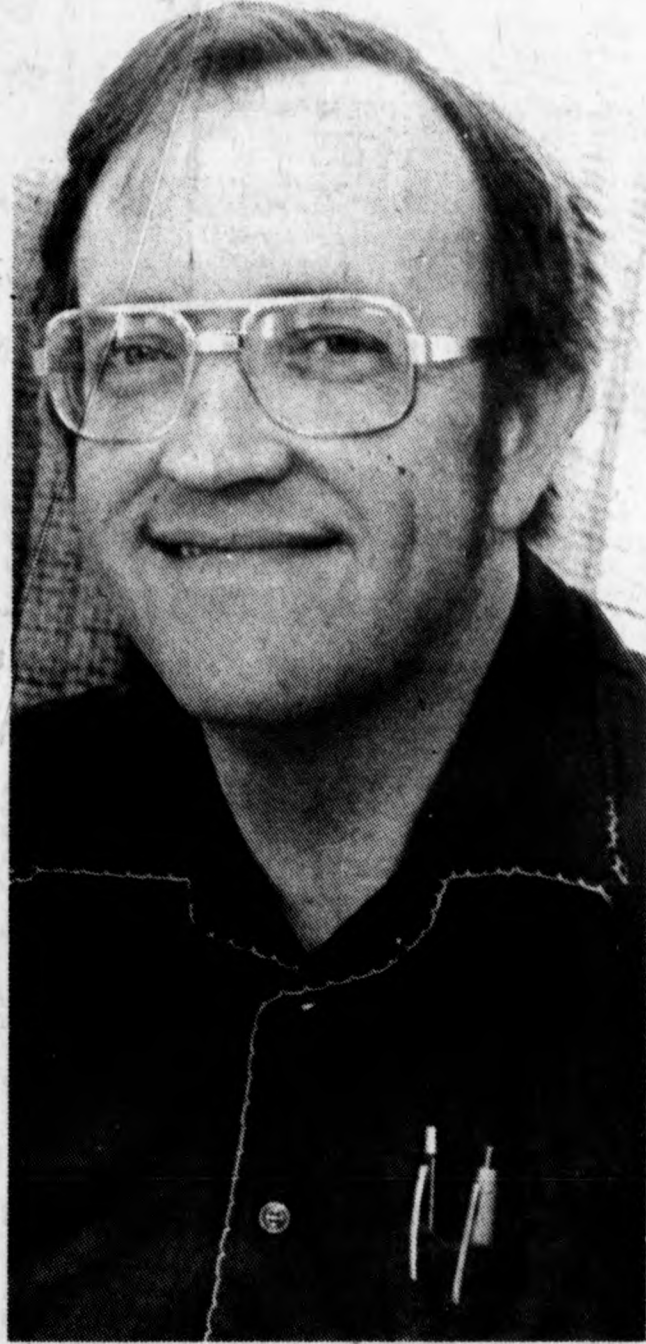
"I had been toying with the idea of going into management for the past three years," Wood said. "A job opened up and St. Ignace looked like the town I'd like to work in."

He left the Zilwaukee post because he just wasn't ready for a management job at the time. He admitted he wasn't prepared to take on all the responsibility.

"I left on my own, though," he said with a laugh. "They wanted me to stay, but I knew I couldn't."

Wood has a rather unusual hobby for a city manager. About four years ago he got a guitar for his wife Donna. She didn't play it, so Bruce took it up, taught himself and turned semi-professional shortly after.

In the beginning he played in a neighbor's band. He stayed



Bruce Wood

in the group for a couple of years and then decided he would like to try singing on his own. Wood began playing at Somewhere Else Restaurant in St. Johns about a year and a half ago.

"It was more of a hobby to me," he said. "Well, a rather lucrative hobby, but I find it relaxing."

The 50's was Wood's era so he carried it over into his music. His 50's night became very popular. It included a surprise appearance from an Elvis look-alike, a skit, and an act similar to the Everly Brothers. The idea worked into a group called "Trilogy". They have played at Alex's in Lansing a couple of times and will be playing at a New Year's Eve party.

"You would almost say it was like leading two different lives sometimes," he said.

Not everyone was as excited as Bruce about the move to the Upper Peninsula. In fact, his family was pretty cool about it at first. However, Wood says he thinks they are getting used to the idea and are looking forward to the move.

If Wood ever though he had problems connected with his St. Johns job, he knows the transition to St. Ignace is not going to

be easy either. He will be walking into sewer problems and helping the city change over to a computer system.

"What I'm really going to like most is the fishing and skiing," he said. "I'm really interested in history, too and as you know that's really a historic town."

Wood said he is going to find his new job very challenging with a lot more work.

"I wanted to get out of assessing anyway," he said. "There's just too much control from Lansing and you're fighting a losing battle anyway."

He is viewing his new job as a stepping stone for the future. Eventually he would like to end up as a city manager in a town like Traverse City.

Bruce and Donna have four children: Terry, Fred, Tina and Tracey. Mrs. Wood owns and operates a new beauty salon in St. Johns called the Golden Comb. They will be keeping the business.

The Woods will be moving to St. Ignace as soon as they sell their home in St. Johns.

"We've found living in St. Johns to be enjoyable," he said. "We're going to miss it."

Looking ahead



DEWITT MERRY MIXERS—are having their New Year's dance Saturday, Dec. 30. Jim Park on the squares. Cathy Ervin on rounds. This dance will be at the Memorial Building on Washington Street in DeWitt. \$4 a couple. Time 9 until ?

JAZZ FEATURED—On Jan. 7, at 3 p.m., the Fred Bunch Jazz Quartet will be performing at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Avenue, in downtown Lansing.

PIANIST FEATURED—On Jan. 21, at 3 p.m., Lyle Juracek will be performing at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Avenue, in downtown Lansing. Juracek, a Lansing pianist, is the fourth performer in the Constellation Series, sponsored by the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing and the Mid-Michigan Association for Working Artists. Tickets for the Sunday afternoon performance are \$3 general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Special groups rates are also available. Call (372-4636) for reservations.

SINGLES DANCE: New Years Eve, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. at the "Country House" Okemos Rd., Okemos, one-half mile south of I-96 (Okemos Exit.) Come dance to the music of the "Cool Rider Express". Sit-down cold buffet, catered by the Country House, prior to the dance at 8 p.m. BYOB, set ups furnished. Sponsored by Chapter 477, Parents Without Partners, & Solo Parents. Tickets are limited, advance sales only. Deadline is Dec. 26. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available from P.W.P. Members; Nina Zane 676-4088, Karen Smith 882-1878, Sharon Yerian 882-0682, and Len Wisinski 339-3963. Solo Members; Wanda Brookman 882-0038, Don Cary 694-6251, Ken Cary 393-0423, and Margaret Bent 85-1119. All singles welcome.

THE UNITED METHODIST WO.—Elsie will meet Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gary Smith, 115 E. Pine St., Elsie to observe the prayer and self-denial program with Mrs. Howard Peltier of the Christian Personhood as leader. They will hold their executive meeting Friday evening, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. in the church.

HEALTH CLINIC—The Mid-Michigan District Health Department community public health clinic will be held at the United Methodist Church, 119 Elm St. in Carson City on Tuesday, Jan. 2, which is regularly held on the first Monday of each month; blood pressure screening from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; W.I.C. (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition) from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; immunizations from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

QUIT SMOKING—The Greater Lansing Smoking Withdrawal Clinic is getting ready to begin a new session. A public meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and there is no charge or obligation. Those who join the clinic will begin the following Monday, Jan. 8 and meet ever Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for four weeks. The clinic costs only \$30. That includes a lifetime membership and continuing contact with the clinic to help ex-smokers stay off cigarettes.

Michigan Chamber president to speak

St. Johns
Michigan State Chamber of Commerce President James Barrett will be the featured speaker at the Jan. 17 St. Johns Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Barrett joined the Chamber in 1971, serving as manager of education services, assistant to the presi-

dent and vice president, as well as president since June of 1976.

The Michigan State Chamber represents approximately 5,400 business firms in Michigan and has built a reputation for being an active organization involved in the basic economic, political and social issues of the state.

153 reaches quota

St. Johns
Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 held their December meeting at the Roadhouse for dinner and a gift exchange.

8th District President Mrs. Mary Janson of Saginaw and 8th District First Vice President Mrs. Irene Geyer of Frankenmuth were the unit guests.

Mrs. Janson brought greetings from the 8th District association. Mrs. Geer as 8th District membership chairman congratulated the

unit on reaching their quota of 141 members.

Eastern State membership chairman Mrs. Kay Mishler presented Unit President, Mrs. Mary Hiller with a gift for reaching quota.

The next meeting of the unit will be Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central National Bank conference room.

On Feb. 4 the 8th District will be at Saranac.

Elsie News

ELSIE
The Elsie Historical Society met for the December session in the Historical Room Tuesday night, Dec. 19. President Mrs. Wilma Cole showed application forms for gold and silver certificates issued by Clinton County Genealogical Association to descendants of settlers of Clinton County 1840-1890.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hess presented the 85 family histories written by junior high students in the contest sponsored by the Elsie Historical Association. These family histories are to be judged by different readers and the awards will be made soon. The histories became properties of the Association and will be kept on file for future reference. Mrs. Hess expressed great apprecia-

tion to Mrs. Mary Rocheleau, junior high English teacher.

Officers of the Historical Society are Wilma Cole, Elizabeth Hess, Hazel Ballantine and Marilyn Kuchar. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 at the Murray Cole Home if weather is too cold for heating the historical room.

Elsie Chapter No. 69 O.E.S. will begin the new year on Thursday, Jan. 4 at the Masonic Temple with Ruth and Don Ike presiding as worthy matron and patron. At the close of the 1978 program, they presented jars of prickly pear cactus jelly to their officers and guests. They had just returned from a trip to California to visit their daughter and family.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Synopsis for precedins of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held October 10, 1978 at 9:00 A.M.

The Board met Tuesday, October 10, 1978 at 9:00 with Robert Zeeb absent.

Voted to approve the minutes of the September 26, 1978 meeting as presented.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to approve the Farm Land and Space Act applications of R.L. Spitzley, D.L. Witt, G. Wizner, D.R. Hecht, D. Schneider, C.J. Simon, R. & B. Arens, D. W. Seyfroed, D. Boettger, N. R. Harte and E. Benjamin.

Voted to approve the Commissioners expenses for September.

Voted to approve the salaries of the Board of Commissioners as proposed.

Voted to approve the salaries of Road Commissioners as proposed.

Voted to leave per diems at present rate.

Voted to make change to the classification schedule.

Voted to increase mileage and meal reimbursement.

Voted to approve the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for 1979.

Voted that the proposed amount for Tri-County Consortium/Aging be \$6,754.00.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 47-Authorizing the Levying of New Millage [1978]

Voted to increase by 2.5% County Officer's salaries, with the County assuming the full cost of the retirement program.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 48-Excluding Temporary Employees from Participating in MERS.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 49- Adopting County Paid Retirement.

Voted to adopt the Order and Determination of Boundry Change, Village of Westphalia.

Voted to approve Farm Land Application for L.P. Theis and F. Kirinovic, subject to the approval of the Planning Department and Soil Conservation Department.

Voted to approve the contract with the Command Officers with the exception of the allowance for training time.

Voted to approve the election of G. Ambrose and J. Miller [delegates] and J. Tiedt, and B. Wickerham [alternates] to the Municipal Retirement System Convention.

Voted to approve the audit for September.

Voted to compensate Lloyd Berkimer, retroactive salaries from the county, form January 1, per contract with the Deputies.

Voted to issue termination notices effective 10-31-78, providing legislation has not passed renewing CETA.

Voted to correct the erroneous drain assessments for the Stoney Creek and Wieber Clinton County Drains.

Voted to hire an Energy Auditor to audit buildings.

Voted to adopt the contract to install a radio in the Senior Citizens Van.

Voted to approve the contract to advance \$5,000 to the Clinton Area Care Center.

Voted to approve the purchase of four Patrol Cars, from O'Shaughnessey Chevrolet, if funds are available.

Voted to adjourn, and meet again October 27, 1978.

Enid L. White, Clerk
County of Clinton

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held October 17, 1978 at 9:00 A.M.

The Board met Friday, October 27, 1978 at 9:00 A.M., with all present.

Voted to approve the minutes of the October 10, 1978 meeting as corrected.

The Agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to approve the recommendation of the zoning Commission to amend the Zoning Ordinance OR-1-78.

Voted to approve Special Use Permit ZC-11-78.

Voted to approve the Revenue change total.

Voted to make expenditures adjustments.

Voted to approve the salaries of employees at status of 1979 Budget specifications.

Voted to adopt the 1979 Revenue Sharing Budget.

Voted to approve the 1979 Budget.

Voted to approve the audited bills for October.

Voted to increase CETA revenues to the 1978 Budget.

Voted to increase the Contingency account, and transfer monies from the Contingency account to the Adm. Service, Building Authority, Record Copy, Ret/FICA, Switchboard and Veterans Burial Budget.

Voted to transfer monies from the 1978 Contingency to the DPW Fund, and from the 1978 Construction Board of Appeals Budget to the Zoning Commission.

Voted to authorize to sign the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement for 1979.

Voted to authorize the Chairman to sign a Hold Harmless and Waiver of Claim Agreement between the County and the City of Lansing.

Voted to approve the appointment of a third member to the Mid-Michigan Health District Board.

Voted to notify the ASCS that the County does not have any additional space to suit its needs.

Voted to increase property damage deductible.

Voted to pay the \$5,000 for the Clinton County Medical Care Facility from the Public Improvement Fund.

Voted to adjourn and meet again November 6, 1978, at 9:00 A.M.

Enid L. White, Clerk
County of Clinton

Synopsis for proceeding of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held November 6, 1978 at 9:00 A.M.

The Board met Monday, November 6, 1978 at 9:00 A.M. with Glenn Webster absent

Voted to approve the minutes of the October 27 meeting as corrected.

The Agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 50-Unemployment Compensation.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 51-Worker's Compensation.

Voted to approve an amendment to Resolution No. 45-Bond Resolution for Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 5 [Village of Elsie]

Voted to transfer monies from Contingency fund to Law Library Appropriations.

Voted to accept the low bid for the wiring of the generator.

Voted to adjourn and meet again on December 5, 1978.

Enid L. White, Clerk
County of Clinton

Society This Week

Couple united in Holy Trinity rite



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Koenigsnecht

Therese Anne Weber became the bride of Dale Frank Koenigsnecht at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler on Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. Father Albert Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with potted rust colored mums accented with rust foil and variegated ribbons. Music was provided by Rose VanElls with Joan Becker, Diane Kohagen, Evelyn Thelen, Joyce Goerge and Ruth Witgen singing at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenigsnecht, all of Fowler.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length A-line gown of white polyester jersey knit with an empire waist. Lace trimmed the collar, sleeves and chapel length train. She wore a picture hat with velvet ribbons and lace.

She carried a cascade of rust daisy mums, coral sweetheart roses, white pompon mums, white carnations and ivy.

Maid of honor for her sister was Betsy Weber, Fowler. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Arens, sister of the bride, Westphalia; Marilyn

Vitek, sister of the bride, St. Johns; Ann Marie Pohl, sister of the bride, Fowler; and Joy Stump, sister of the bride, Fowler. Julie Weber, also a sister of the bride read the intentions at the wedding mass.

The attendants wore gowns of rust Qiana in a halter style with matching long sleeve jackets. They carried arm bouquets of butterscotch and rust daisy mums and baby's breath. They wore flower headpieces of the same flowers as the bouquets.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Weber chose a floor length double knit, forest green color gown. The mother of the groom chose a floor length chiffon over satin gown in coral. Both mothers wore corsages of butterscotch and rust daisy mums with coral sweetheart roses, and baby's breath.

Mike Koenigsnecht, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Jim, Larry, Ken, and Tom Koenigsnecht, all brothers of the groom. Ushers were Curt Weber and Dave Thelen.

A reception for the couple was held at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Fowler with 475 guests attending. Serving at the reception were Linda and Diane Thelen, Donna Harr, Tammy Braun,

Sharon Pun, Sandy Fedewa, Carol Antes, and Diane Koenigsnecht.

The wedding cake was made by the groom's

mother.

Mrs. Bertha Weber, grandmother of the bride, St. Johns was the special guest of honor.

The couple took a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

The bride and groom both graduated from Fowler High School in 1978 and 1976

respectively.

The newlyweds are making their home at 605 S. Main St., Fowler.

Vows spoken in candlelight

Wedding vows were exchanged by Debora Sue Williams and Jeffrey Allan Van Vleet on Nov. 4 during a 7 p.m. ceremony at Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Rev. Brian K. Sheen officiated at the double ring candlelight service.

The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with baskets of white carnations, red roses and sprays of baby's breath by her father.

Guitarist for the wedding was Shirley Williams who played and sang, "The Wedding Song", "You Light Up My Life," and "Follow Me". Organist was Eleanor Williams.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams, 5612 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Van Vleet, 1754 W. Price Rd., St. Johns.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mrazek, grandparents of the groom of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Vleet, grandparents of the groom from Skaneateles.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan and are making their new home at Route 2 St. Johns.

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floor length cape in shades of pastel blues. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations, red roses and white lace ribbon.

Best man for the couple was Kent Hoskins, St. Johns a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Wagner, DeWitt; Dan Thompson, Lake Odessa; Jim Mrazek, St. Johns; and Steve Van Vleet, Lansing. Ring bearer was Matthew Barrett, Lansing. Ushers were David Williams and Steve Foster.

A reception for the couple was held at the VFW Hall following the ceremony with 400 guests attending. Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Serving at the reception were Arlene Van Vleet and Jody Barnes, Susan Lehman and Mrs. Mary Margaret Lehman.

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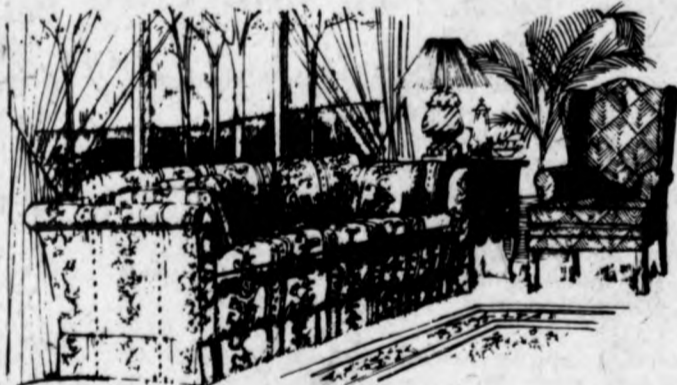


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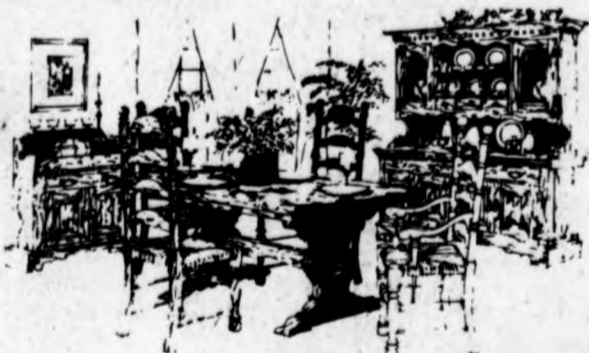
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Michael John Moriarty, 31, 908 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Carolyn Louise Miller, 23, 1504 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns.

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Obituaries

John Tipton

John Andrew Tipton, 66, of Rte. 1, Hyde Rd., Fowler, passed away Sunday, Dec. 24, 1978 at Carson City Hospital.

He was born in Montcalm County June 3, 1912 to Isaac and Cecilia (Freeman) Tipton. He had resided most of his life in the Fowler and Maple Rapids areas, being a farmer and construction worker.

On Jan. 2, 1935, he married Margaret Townsend in Maple Rapids and she survives her husband. Also surviving are three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Margaret Caesar of St.

Johns, Miss Sharon Tipton of Maple Rapids, Miss Linda Tipton of Lansing, John Jr. of Pompeii, Richard of Beaverton, Robert of Maple Rapids and Gerald of Fowler.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Goldie Elliot of Middleton; a brother, Rufus Wiser of Vermontville; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. from the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. James Martin will officiate and burial will be in Payne Cemetery.

William Tarrant

William M. Tarrant of 5097 Clark Rd., Bath, 82, died Dec. 20, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

He was born March 14, 1896 in Omaha, Ill. He had been a resident of Bath since 1928, retired from Motor Wheel in 1961, was a veteran of WWI, member of VFW Post 235 of Lansing and was a member of the Holmes Road Church of Christ, Lansing.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Nola; seven sons: Cloise of Edmond, Okla., Edward of Mason, Duane of Houston, Tex., Glenn of DeWitt, Jerry, Ralph and Barry, all of Bath; four daughters; Mrs. Leon (Mozell) Huxtable of Lan-

sing, Mrs. Eugene (Virblee) Collingsworth of Lac du Flambeau, Wis., Mrs. Helen Pierce of DeWitt and Mrs. Richard (Kay) Root of Cadillac.

Also surviving are a brother, Lester of Omaha, Ill.; 33 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 22, at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with Allen Barber of the Kalamazoo Church of Christ officiating. Interment at Rose Cemetery, Bath.

Contributions may be made to the Shults-Lewis Childrens Hme, in care of Holmes Road Church of Christ, 321 E. Holmes Road, Lansing, 48910.

Dorothea Fickies

Mrs. Dorothea J. Fickies, 66, of 3010 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid Township, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1978 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after being ill for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, Friday, Dec. 22 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial was in Middlebury Cemetery.

Mrs. Fickies was born in Iowa City, Iowa Aug. 5, 1912 to George and Chloe (Lehman) Weeber. She

attended school in Dunlap, Ind. and two years at Western State.

On Oct. 7, 1941, she married Lynn Fickies in Elkhart, Ind. She had been a resident of Ovid since 1941 and was a medical technician for South Bend Medical Laboratories in Elkhart, Ind.

Surviving are her husband, Lynn; two sons, Terry of Riverside, Calif. and Frank at home; and a brother, Kenneth Weeber, of Goshen, Ind.

Ruby Young

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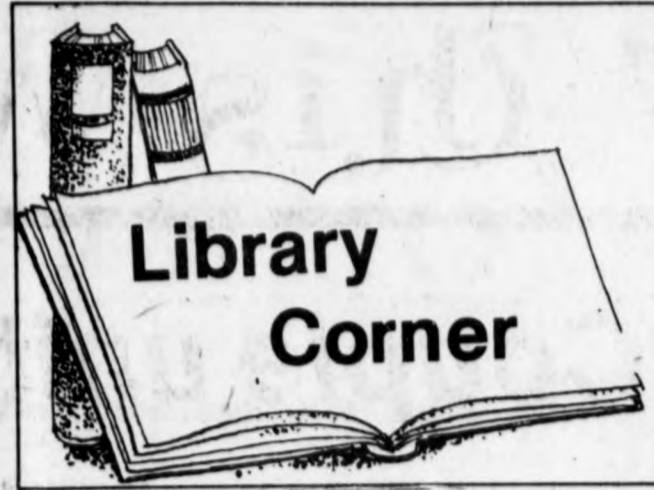
Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Young, 93, of 115 W. Pine St., Elsie, were held Monday Dec. 18, 1978, at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. David Miles officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Young died Thursday, Dec. 14 in the National Health Nursing Home in Lansing. A life-long Elsie area resident, she was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church and the Elsie Extension Club.

Mrs. Young was born in

Duplain Township, Clinton County, on April 11, 1885, to John and Alice Fizzell and married Milson Young on Dec. 6, 1906, in Duplain Township. He died in December of 1973.

Mrs. Young is survived by a brother Emory of Lansing; daughters Mrs. Mary McCullough of Okemos and Mrs. Bernadine Biebesheimer of Wayne; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Lillian, preceded her in death.



By Jean Bartholomew

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- Childrens Rooms and Play Yards, Sunset
- Orphan Train, Magnunson
- How to Play Better Soccer, Jackson



Mr. and Mrs. James Snay

Silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Snay recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house from 5 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 18, at their home at 14983 Nichols Rd., Bath. Many friends and relatives attended.

The couple's four children and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Irene) LaPratt of Lansing, with

their two children Richie and Cheryl; Miss Ruth Ann Snay of Lansing, Miss Joyce A. Snay of Long Beach, Calif., and James A. Snay of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Savage, Auburn, Maine, Mrs. Snay's parents were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Snay were married November 20, 1953.

They're engaged



Nancy Thurston

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thurston, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Jon M. Bottum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Bottum, also of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed with Farm Bureau Life Insurance.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Phillips Implement.

The couple is planning a July 28 wedding date.

New wedding policy

With a new year comes new policies. Beginning Jan. 1, 1979 The Clinton County News will not be able to accept for publication weddings which are over 60 days old and we would prefer them within 30 days.

Over the years we have printed weddings up to a year old, not due to our backlog, but because they were not turned in to us until that time. We feel that weddings are important society news and it is inappropriate to put them in when they are older than 60 days. So in an effort to have the society news fit into the timeliness aspect of the newspaper we are setting these new deadlines.

The hold up in many cases has been the photographer of the wedding party. To alleviate this problem couples can give us a picture that someone else has taken for them at the wedding. If it has been taken as close as possible and in good light.

Or they can arrange with the photographer to give them a picture or proof for publication within the time limit available.

If for some reason weddings are not in within 60 days, the most we will be able to do is write a small news item saying something similar to the fact that the couple, who were married in July, are visiting parents in Howell.

If you have any questions call Sue Kiley, CCN at 224-2361. Forms to fill out giving the wedding details can be picked up at The Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. VanStratt, Lansing, became

the parents of a son, Jacob Matthew, Dec. 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sandra Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Johnston, 1014 Montreaux Dr., DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Jason Thomas, on Dec. 5 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lerner, 1120 Herbison, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Jay Thomas, Nov. 30 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Latchaw, 3198 S. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Matthew Loyd on Nov. 28 at Sparrow Hospital.

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Clinton County Sports

Stafford's 40 not enough as Redwings fall to Chesaning

St. Johns Mike Stafford's 40-point performance wasn't enough to offset a lackluster game by his teammates, as St. Johns dropped an 81-72 league decision to Chesaning Tuesday night.

Stafford hit from all over the floor, finishing with 16 field goals in 25 attempts for 64 percent. He was eight of nine from the free throw line and added nine rebounds.

"Mike has really been steady this year," Coach Bob Tissot said. "His play all year has been encouraging. He's consistent, he plays hard, he does just about everything you can ask from a 6-0 forward. If we'd all play like that, we'd be something to contend with."

But the Redwings did not play like that Tuesday. Tissot said they played well in the early going, but it didn't last.

"We played five minutes of really good basketball," he said. "We played five minutes of mediocre ball, and then we played about 22 minutes of really bad ball."

St. Johns had a good lead in the early going, but midway through the second period the Redwings lost their edge and began to slide, taking a 44-38 lead into the locker room at the half.

With about 5:30 to go in the third period, Chesaning caught the Redwings and St. Johns never got back in the

game. The Redwings came within four points in the fourth quarter, but their poor play led to some easy Chesaning baskets.

"Things started to go bad," Tissot said, "and they just compounded themselves. Stafford had a super night, and in the second half we went four minutes without getting him the ball. We had a poor shot selection at times. But we're still inexperienced and still learning."

After Stafford's 40 points, Jim Dedyne had 12 points and Shel Parker 11. St. Johns was outrebounded 38-30, with Stafford getting nine and Purtill seven. Bob Sutherland had five assists and Dedyne four.

The Redwings were 28 of 61 from the floor for 46 percent and 16 of 23 from the line for 69 percent. Chesaning was 30

of 70 from the field for 43 percent and 21 of 32 from the free throw line for 64 percent.

Over the Christmas break Tissot will get a better idea of how much Craig Goff, a senior forward, will be able to contribute to the team.

Goff suffered a shoulder separation during football season and has not seen any action. Tissot said Goff will be working out during the

Christmas scrimmages, and that he'll find out whether or not he'll be back in action.

"Most of all," Tissot said of Goff, "we miss Craig's leadership. It's hard to come up with a kid that can lead the way he can."

If Goff returns to the Redwing lineup after Christmas, he could not pick a better time. On Jan. 5 the Redwings host Alma, then meet Waverly, Ovid-Elsie and Bullock Creek.

O-E upsets 2nd-ranked Alma; still unbeaten in conference

Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie basketball team gave Coach Bob Foreback an early Christmas gift Tuesday night—a 73-71 upset win over second-rated Alma.

"I told the guys that would be their Christmas present for me," Foreback said. "It was the only one I wanted."

In the first quarter, it looked as if Foreback's present might be a lump of coal. Alma was hitting from all over, O-E was off to a slow start and at the end of the period the Panthers were up 23-11.

The Marauders turned the game around in the second

quarter, outscoring Alma 22-12. Dirk Besko and Mark Carter were the heroes of that rally, scoring 10 and eight points, respectively.

The game was tight from there, with O-E taking a two-point lead after three quarters. The Marauders had a four-point lead with seconds left before Alma made a last-ditch attempt to catch up.

The Panthers scored with seven seconds left and called time out to set up a full-court press. Mark Ward intercepted for Alma, but all the Panthers could do was toss the ball up from half-court.

Ward was the high scorer with 25 points, while team-

mate Tom Stackhouse had 24. Mike Ward, another big gun for the Panthers, had just 11 points, a tribute to the defense played by Mark Hudecek.

O-E had its best balanced scoring of the season. Ed Kaminski, as usual, was the top scorer with 20. Sophomore Mark Carter and Besko each had 15, Ray Bowles 12 and Hudecek 10. Carter was six of nine from the floor.

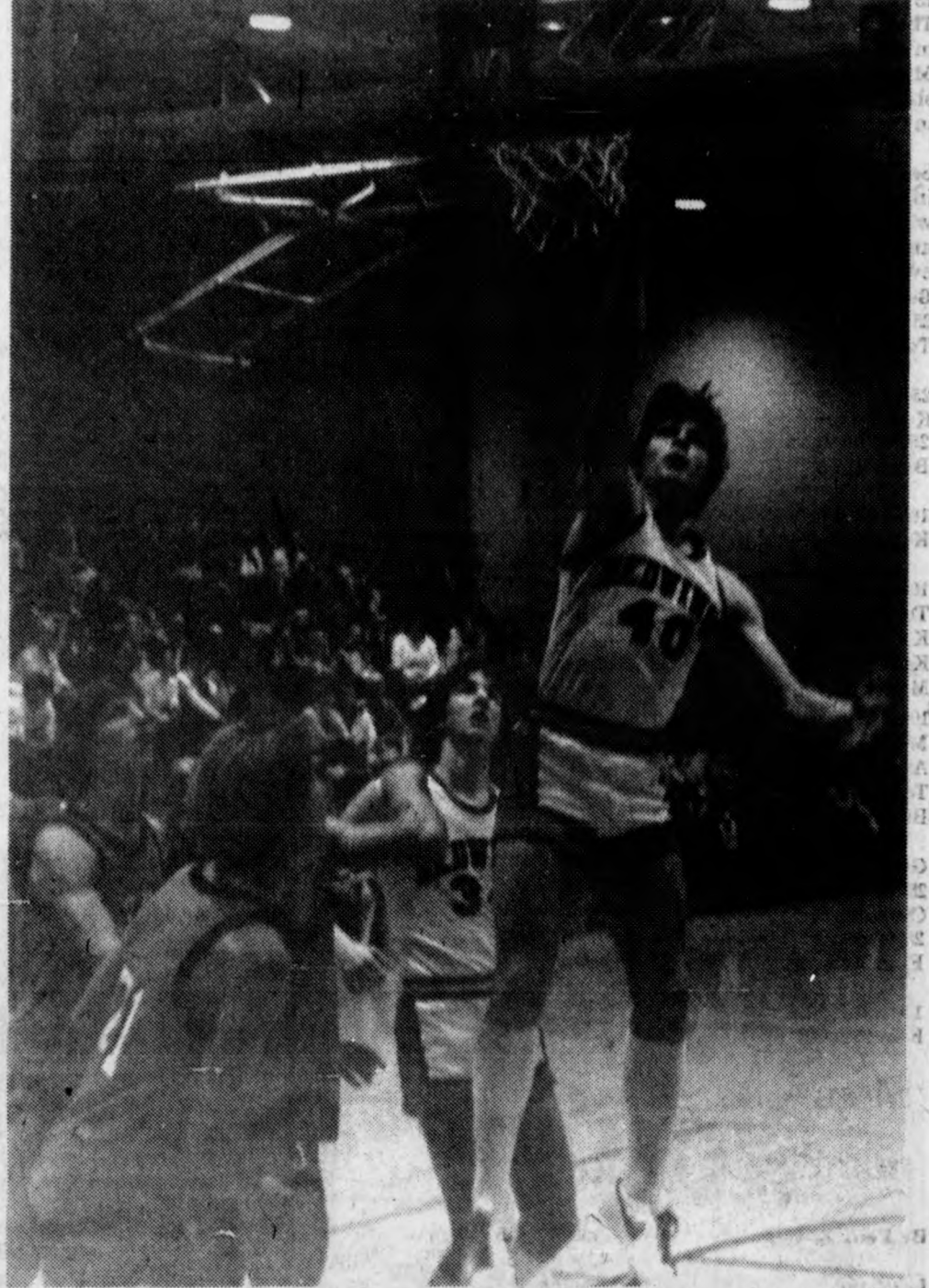
Kaminski was the top rebounder with 14, while Bowles had four and Hudecek three. Besko had seven assists and a steal. Bowles had four assists, Carter

three and Hudecek and Kaminski two each.

O-E had a good night from the field, hitting 29 of 56 for 51 percent. The Marauders were 15 for 26 from the free throw line.

Alma, which had gone into the game undefeated and ranked second in the state by the Association Press, fell to 5-1 overall, while O-E moved its record to 5-0. The Marauders, on top of the MMB, earned honorable mention in the AP poll.

O-E has a Christmas break, then gets into action in a hurry the first weekend of January. On Jan. 5 the Marauders are at Chesaning, then go to Bay City All Saints the next night.



Big night for Mike

Mike Stafford, going up for a layup, scored 40 points against Chesaning last Tuesday, but that wasn't enough to pull St. Johns past the Indians. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

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Fowler wins 2nd league game

Fowler Fowler's basketball team took its second league win of the year Tuesday, defeating Laingsburg 77-64.

The first period turned out to be the big one for the Eagles, as they outscored Laingsburg 18-9. The Wolf-

pack pulled close in the third period, but the Eagles held them off.

Senior Mark Schrauben led Fowler with 25 points and 10 rebounds, while Neil Hufnagel scored 14. Greg Williams and Doug Hurst led Laingsburg with 21 and 13, respectively.

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Sea Lions' season underway

The St. Johns Sea Lions 1978-1979 season is underway with approximately 150 boys and girls participating. Coaches for this season are: head coach-Fred Meyer, 8 and Under- Gene and Kirk Goins, 9 and 10-Ben Munger, 11 and 12-George Gavenda, 13 and 14-Jim Martindale. The sea lions are 4-0, winning meets against Alma, DeWitt, Mason and Saginaw Township. They also placed third in the recent Saginaw relays. On Saturday, Dec. 16, the Sea Lions entertained Saginaw Township, a meet which they won. Those boys and girls placing first in events are as follows:

- Boys-8 and under**
25 Backstroke: Todd Keim
- 25 Breaststroke:** Kevin Bauer
25 Butterfly: Bruce Goins
- 100 Individual Medley:** Kevin Bauer
- 100 Medley relay:** Todd Keim
Kevin Bauer
Kevin Schulze
Mike Fitzpatrick
- 100 freestyle relay:** Mike Giesecke
Aaron Johnson
Todd Keim
Bruce Goins

- Girls-8 and under**
25 backstroke: Christine Welch
25 freestyle: Erin Masarik
- 100 individual medley:** Kim Bauer

- 100 Medley Relay:** Kendra Bailey
Chris Armstrong
Kim Bauer
Nichole Freed

- 100 freestyle relay:** Kendra Bailey
Nichole Freed
Erin Masarik
Katrina Koenigsnecht

- Boys-9 and 10**
50 Backstroke: David Newhall

- 50 breaststroke:** Spencer Baker

- 50 Butterfly:** Steve Smith

- 50 freestyle:** Eric Lawer

- 100 individual medley:** Steve Smith

- 200 freestyle:** Spencer Baker

- 200 medley relay:** David Newhall
Spencer Baker
Steve Smith
Kelley Stevens

- 200 freestyle relay:** Rick Runions
Don Burns
Fred Paetow
Kelley Stevens

- Girls-9 and 10**
50 breaststroke: Missy O'Connell

- 50 butterfly:** Diane Stratton

- 200 freestyle:** Shawn Veasey

- Girls-11 and 12**
50 breaststroke: Laura Homant

- 200 medley relay:** Jean Rewerts
Laura Homant
Audra Peters
Kiff Bailey

- Boys-13 and 14**
50 freestyle: Mike Homant

- 100 Backstroke:** Mike Homant

- 100 Breaststroke:** Chad Munger

- 100 freestyle:** Chris Parsons

- 200 freestyle:** Tim Smith

- 200 individual medley:** Chad Munger

- Girls-13 and 14**
100 breaststroke: Shawn Meyer
100 Butterfly: Judy Fedewa

- 200 individual medley:** Judy Fedewa

- 200 freestyle relay:** Marie Ruvolo
Joy Overley
Pat Wood
Lisa Peterson

- 500 freestyle:** Gloria Stratton

- New Sea Lions records set:**
Boys-8 and under
25 Breaststroke: Kevin Bauer, 19.7

- Girls-11 and 12**
50 backstroke: Kiff Bailey, 39.2

- 50 breaststroke:** Audra Peters 40.5

- Boys-13 and 14**
100 breaststroke: Chad Munger 1:20.7

- 200 individual medley:** Chad Munger 2:40.5

- Girls-13 and 14**
100 breaststroke: Shawn Meyer 1:19.4

- 100 butterfly:** Judy Fedewa 1:10.5

- 100 freestyle:** Shawn Meyer 1:00.2

- 200 individual medley:** Judy Fedewa 2:34.9

- Girls-15 and 17**
50 freestyle: Deb Stratton

- 100 breaststroke:** Deb Stratton

- 500 freestyle:** Deb Stratton

Pirates crush St Pat's

Westphalia
Pewamo-Westphalia went into the long holiday break on a happy note, running away from Portland St. Patrick Tuesday 84-44.

The Pirates opened a 19-9 first quarter lead and for all practical purposes ended the game by the halftime intermission, taking a 43-17 lead into the locker room.

P-W, playing with reserves almost all of the second half, outscored the Shamrocks 40-27 in the last two quarters.

With all of the playing time the substitutes got, the Pirate scoring was spread around. Stan Piggott was the top scorer with 11, while Warren Hengesbach, Mike Belen and Tim Spencer all had 10.

Doug Schafer and Dan Miller had nine, John Bauer eight, Joe Weber and Bruce Fandel six and Perry Thelen

five. P-W overwhelmed the Shamrocks on the boards, 40-16. Spencer had 11, Bauer eight and Hengesbach six.

The Pirates were 39 of 70 for the field for 56 percent. Portland shot a decent 45

percent, but was only 19 for 42.

The Central Michigan Athletic Conference win put P-W at 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the league. The Pirates are at Bellevue on Jan. 5.

Acino wins all-around; SJ team finishes 5th

Ypsilanti
The St. Johns boys' gymnastics team took a fifth place finish in the first division of competition at the Huron Invitational at Eastern Michigan University Saturday.

Leading St. Johns was senior Bart Acino, who won the all-around title in the preliminary events in the afternoon. He had a score of 43.65, while the Redwing total was 111.45.

Acino qualified for the evening finals by tying for fifth in the vault and side horse and by taking a fifth place in the rings and a second place in the parallel bars.

He scratched from the vault in the evening's finals, but placed third in the horse and parallel bars.

The Redwing junior varsity competed in a lower division, but was scored as an exhibition.

Marshall loses to number one fighter

By Felix Z. Medina

Lansing
Tim Marshall of St. Johns was matched up with the number-one ranked amateur featherweight in the nation, Jimmy Paul of Detroit, during the amateur boxing show at Lansing Community College on Dec. 16, and Paul showed why he was rated number one.

Paul knocked out Marshall, representing the Clinton County Boys Club in 1:45 of the first round, one of the few knockouts in the match between the Lansing area boxers and the Cronk club of Detroit.

Lansing boxers that won were Brian Ankney, a deci-

sion at 150 pounds; Scott Allen, a decision over Mike Payton at 119 pounds; Shane Hoose, a decision over Stan Williams at 156 pounds; Frank Benevitez by a walk-over; and in the top bout, Jesse Gallegos over Kabil Ali, who fought in place of 10th-ranked Duane Thomas.

The Clinton County Boys Club Junior Olympic program had a good start, with 17 boys participating. The St. Johns juniors had a sparring session with the LCC juniors on Dec. 19, with 11 bouts and everyone getting ring experience.

A Silver Glove regional tournament is scheduled Jan. 6-7 in Grant.

Bowling report

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Pirates come back to nip Potterville

Potterville
The Potterville Vikings gave Fulton quite a scare Tuesday night, but in the end the Pirates still managed to come out 78-60 winners.

The Vikings only had one league win going into the game but that in the first half they looked like anything but losers, taking a 16-14 first-quarter lead and stretching it out to 38-39 at the half.

"Potterville Played as good a first half as they could have played," Coach Kim Lathwell said, "and we looked terrible on defense."

Lathwell said the Pirates allowed Potterville several easy shots and the Vikings took advantage, hitting for 72 percent from the floor in the first half.

But a defensive change in the second half paid off, as

Potterville got just eight points in the third quarter and 14 points in the fourth. Meanwhile, Fulton scored a total of 49 points in the second half.

Jeff Cooper was the leading scorer with 24. Gary Moore added 15 and Tim Johnson 12. Steve VanLoten led Potterville with 17.

Fulton had a 34-25 rebounding edge. Johnson had 10, Moore nine and Cooper seven.

Potterville had an outstanding night from the field, hitting 27 or 47 for 56 percent. Fulton hit 35 for 73 for a good 48 percent.

Fulton entertains Saginaw St. Stephens in non-league action Jan. 5.

By Theresa K. Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

SEED AND WEED IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

The 1979 Agriculture Power and Production Show with educational sessions and exhibits will be held on Jan. 10-11 at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. The event is co-sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University and Michigan agribusiness firms.

A seed and weed identification contest and crop show will be a part of this program and Clinton County residents are encouraged to participate.

The seed and weed I.D. contest will be similar to the state contest and will consist of approximately 25 samples to identify. The contest will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10. A buffet dinner for students and parents will be held at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program and presentation of awards.

There are two age categories and a total of 11 cash prizes. In the adult (over 18) class there will be a \$25 award to the first place finisher. In the youth division (18 and under) 10 prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10, 5th-\$10, 6th-\$10, 7th through 10th-\$5 each.

The crop show consists of eight classes and vocational

4-H and FFA members are encouraged to attend. Samples will consist of one gallon and are limited to one entry per class per person. Three prizes will be awarded in each class: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, and 3rd-\$5.

The eight classes are: 1. corn, 2. wheat, 3. soybeans, 4. navybeans, 5. oats, 6. colored beans, 7. other (small grain, rye, barley, spelts), 8. other (sunflower, buckwheat, popcorn, clover, etc.).

For more information, contact the extension office at 224-3288 or Lyle Thomson, county extension director for Isabella County. Lyle would like an idea of the number participating to be sure he has adequate materials.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to participate.

CLUB NEWS

NIMBLE FINGERS met with 29 members in attendance. Mrs. Keisel talked to the Nimble Fingers club about canned goods which were brought to the meeting for their Christmas community service project. A vote was taken and most thought that this was a good idea to think about again for next year.

Mrs. Marten explained to their club how to go about being an honors club. Kim Paksi told about her trip to Toronto. Denise Cerny told about her 4-H Tel-Award trip to Chicago. The next meeting is at Julie Thelen's house at 1010 S. Swegles on the second

Monday of Jan. at 7 p.m. Demonstrations speeches were given by Jeanne Ammons, Kippy Ammons, Sheila Barnes, Darlene Cerny, Denise Cerny, Brenda Bancroft, Cheryl Bunge, Debbie Bunge, Chris DeDyne and Lisa Mazzolini. The evening was completed with the members playing a few games and having refreshments.

CLINTON COUNTY CLOVERS held their monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Kentfield, their local leader, signed their club up for the Presidential Physical Fitness test. For Christmas, the members brought \$1 each for a total of \$26 for the churches' needy families. They presented it to Rev. Lord, minister for the First Congregational Church.

For their Christmas part, Mr. Dietz, their photography leader, performed magic for them. Mrs. Kentfield supplied punch, cookies, and fudge. Their next meeting is

Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

OID VILLAGE ELVES held their monthly meeting Dec. 12. Kathy Doten opened the meeting and Missy Jablowski led the pledges. Jill Wakefield gave a report on Holiday on Ice, Mark Henry gave a report on the bake sale (they made \$56.25), and Jackie Garcia gave a report on the clothespin soldiers.

The club may have a swimming party in January. George Maron demonstrated how to make a snowman centerpiece. Wendy McCreery showed how to make a pomander ball. Kristi Hiar showed how to make a Santa Claus dog. Jackie Garcia explained how to play volleyball, and Sheila Maron showed us how to make a Reader's Digest angel. After their business meeting, they held a Christmas party. Santa Claus came and they exchanged gifts. They broke a pinata and played games.

Ag advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

PLAN NOW TO MAKE LANDSCAPE CHANGES
The middle of winter is not the best time to make changes in the landscape—but it's an excellent time to plan them.

Michigan State University Extension landscape architecture specialist Joe Cox suggests that now is a good time to observe where snowdrifts form. If drifts consistently block driveways, walks and doors, you might want to consider adding or removing landscape plants or structures to deflect winter winds so they drop their snow burden else-

where. "Winds drop snow when something slows them down," he explains. "Adding or removing hedges, fences, and other objects can make a big difference in the amount of snow you have to move to get out of your driveway."

Knowing where snowdrifts form and where snow slides off roofs can help you plan the addition of plants to the landscape, Cox notes. Boxwood, yew and other evergreens that can be damaged by a heavy load of snow should be planted where drifts and avalanches are not a threat. Forsythia, on the other hand, which benefits

from being tucked into a snowdrift—the snow keeps its flower buds from freezing—might do very well in a snow pocket with adequate protection against snow-load breakage.

Winter offers a unique opportunity to study the seasonal circulation patterns in your home grounds, Cox suggests. Footprints in the snow will reveal the paths family members usually take. Studying these paths may reveal changes that need to be made to make the movement of people and vehicles more efficient.

Observing other people's home grounds may give you

some ideas on how to add interest to your own winter landscape, Cox says. Keep an eye out for shrubs with fruits that attracts birds, he suggests. Watch for plants with attractive silhouettes, fruits, year-round foliage, unusual bark or other features that would make them a point of interest in your winter landscape.

Plan landscape changes now, Cox advises—on paper, so you don't forget what you want to do in spring or summer. Decide, too, what plants you want to add. Then you'll know what you need and where you want to put it when planting time comes.

Redwing wrestlers beat Swan Valley

By Marcia Lusk
Correspondent

St. Johns
The Redwing wrestlers got a big win on Dec. 14, beating conference rival Swan Valley, 36-22.

The win was the first ever for St. Johns over the Vikings. Swan Valley was the conference champion last year.

Scoring pins for St. Johns were Brian O'Shaughnessey

at 112, Kurt Hayes, 119, Brian Lusk, 138, Greg Wood, 165, and Joe Speerbrecker at heavyweight.

Garret Hayes at 126 and Bruce Bunther at 155 won decisions.

The junior varsity also won, taking an 18-9 victory.

St. Johns traveled to Charlotte Tuesday for a triple dual against the Oriole junior varsity and Albion. The Redwings defeated Albion easily, 60-15. Taking

pins were Don Healy, 98, Garret Hayes, Dean Thelen at 132, Ken Harris at 145, Guenther, Wood, Rueben Martinez at 178 and Lloyd Johnson at 191.

The Redwings didn't fare as well against Charlotte, dropping a 54-6 decision. Kurt Hayes and Wood won decisions for the Redwings.

Thursday's match against Corunna was canceled because of the weather, and the next match is Jan. 5 at home against Chesaning.

★ AAM Notes

The farmers were assured by five members of the Agriculture Commission that a selection for director would not be made until at least the following week. The farmers were lied to again and Dean Pridgeon was selected the next day. It seems that there were the same political maneuvers that we have seen for this past year.

We do not see him as the perfect man for the job. How can this man represent all agriculture when he only recognizes one farm group? This is a slap in the face for AAM, NFO, Farmers Union, Grange, Cattlemens Assoc., W.S.A.M. and other farm groups. We feel all of the

groups should have a say as to who the director of agriculture should be.

There was some more planning done on the D.C. tractorcade. We would like to see more donations of baked goods, money, fuel, campers, etc. If you want to go, or can make a donation of any kind, please let us know.

On behalf of Clinton County American Agriculture, Janet Becker presented Larry Phinney with a gift of appreciation for the many long hours, the money he has spent in our behalf, and for these many long months his enthusiasm and determination has kept many of us going. Larry is going to Wash.

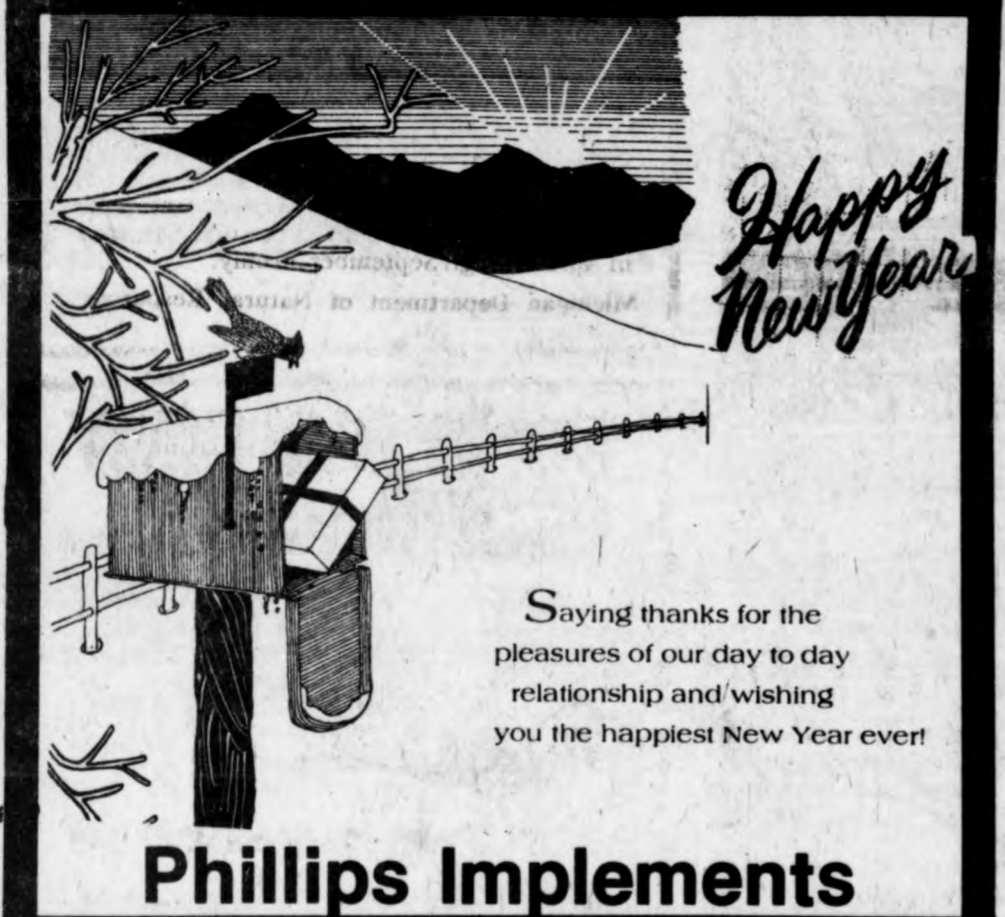
D.C. next month on his tractor which has no cab, so he was given some new warm clothes for his venture.



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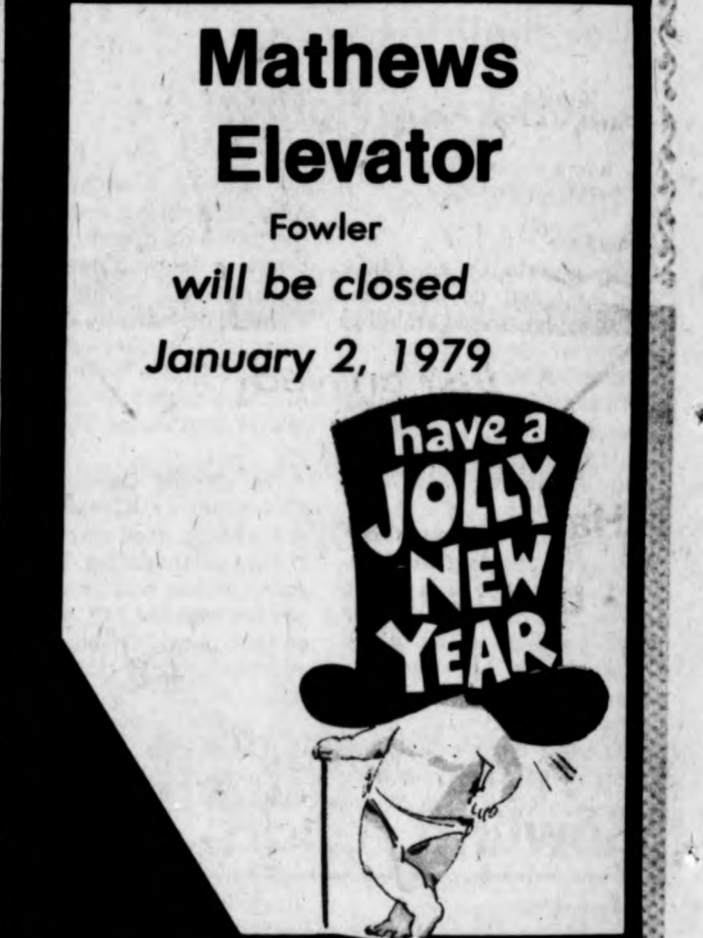
Regulations on Tiger Muskellunge

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham
Extension Director

Dairymen recognized for achievements

One hundred thirty-four persons attending the dairymen's banquet at Smith Hall last week were greeted with a choice of cocktails, courtesy of Clinton National Bank. Both the Pink Cow and Purple Cow were delicious, non-alcoholic recipes introduced by Mrs. Sue Berg of the Michigan Dairy Council in her promotion of dairy products.

Decorating the program cover was Cover Girl Golden

Knob DS Ivan Happy, an excellent cow with an ancestry including a popular Michigan Animal Breeders sire. The meal was a true feast served by high school students from all parts of the county enrolled in the intermediate school's food service program.

Business meetings of each of the sponsoring organizations saw Dean Ormsby and Ken Thelen re-elected to the Dairy Herd Improvement Board of Directors, and Duane Green and Ervin Marten elected to similar responsibilities in Michigan Animal Breeders.

Ken Thelen, president of

the county's DHIA, did a masterful job of keeping the program light and moving along.

Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, director of the Michigan Experiment Station, a dynamic and organized speaker, presented a picture talk on what is happening in agricultural research and told of MSU's many recent contributions and what they have meant to Michigan farmers and consumers alike.

Accomplishments like the development of blueberry and cherry pickers; high-yielding, disease resistant beans and world championship record of corn; and an effective vaccine against cancer, like Marek's disease in chickens. He spoke of challenges like a gentle mechanical strawberry picker and effective means of reducing air and water pollution.

He ended his presentation with an exciting summary of data just completed that indicates lengthening of daylight hours with artificial lights can increase milk production per cow by about 10 percent at a very low cost.

Awards presentations have always been a popular part of the program and this year was no exception. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spitzley of Fowler were awarded a large silver cup in recognition of their "Clinton County Champs" again this year

with 49 cows averaging 19,807 pounds of milk and one individual cow that has produced 191,000 pounds and is still producing more.

Average of all cows on official test was 15,935 pounds of milk, about the same as last year, but 3,116 pounds more than in 1968 and 5,415 pounds greater than 1968. It is this kind of phenomenal increase in production which permits Americans to eat better at lower cost than anyplace else in the world.

Right behind Spitzleys, winning the progressive dairyman's award, were Don and Doug Witt of Riley Township. They received an engraved silver platter for raising their average production from 14,116 pounds of milk in 1974 to 19,367 this year.

Green Meadow Farms received engraved silver platters for individual cows in both the milk and betterfat categories, but with different cows. A junior 3-year-old with high in milk with a mature equivalent of 30,559, and a 4-year-old was high in butterfat with 1,173 pounds.

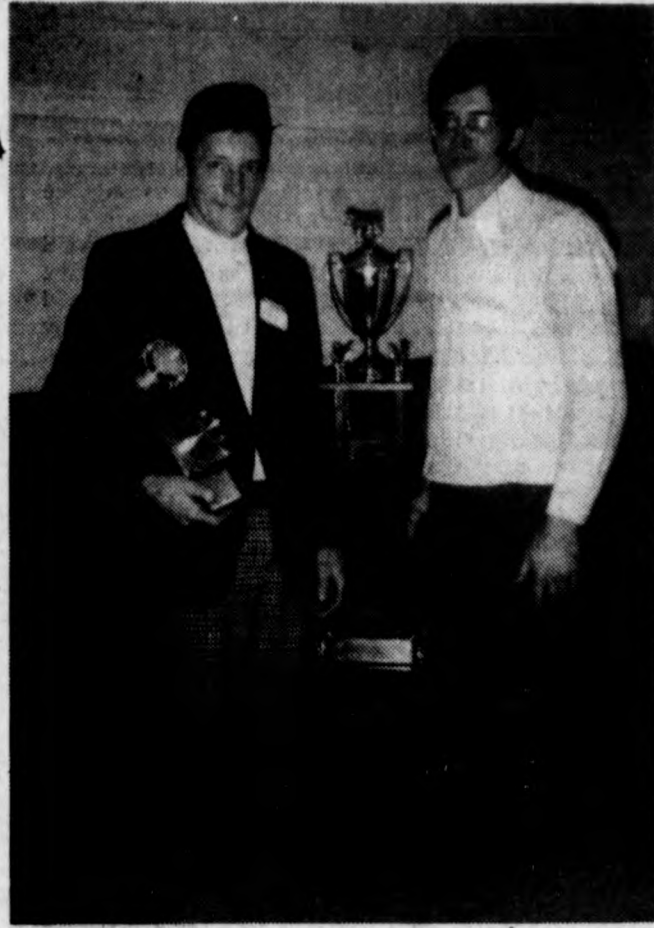
Receiving the traveling trophy was VanZee Brothers of Eagle for greatest increase over last year and for having slightly higher average production than runner-up Schneider Dairy Farms of Fowler. VanZee's herd of 168 cows bettered

their last year's record by 1,308 pounds with average production of 18,410 pounds. Schneider's had a greater increase, rising from 16,581 in 1977 to 18,041 in 1978, or a 1,460 pound increase.

Karen Green, completing her career in 4-H dairy work, had high 4-H cow with 25,126 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butterfat. Karen has had an illustrious career in 4-H, was named Star State Farmer through efforts in her high school agriculture classes and is now studying dairy at Michigan State University. She received an

engraved study lamp in recognition of her cow's achievement.

Eleven herds in the county have average production per cow exceeding 16,000 pounds per cow over a five year period. They are Dennis Thelen with 16,045; Frank and Jim Rivest, 16,177; Don and Doug Witt, 16,355; Bob Nurenburg, 16,383; Richard Feldpausch, 16,473; Ken Thelen, 16,514; Nobis Farms, 16,714; Berlyn Acres, 16,803; Schneider Dairy Farm, 16,871; VanZee Brothers, 16,949 and Jerome Spitzley, 18,483.



Brothers Bill and Ron Vanzee have the highest producing herd in the plus 100 cow category. They increased milking cow numbers from 133 to 168 cows and production per cow from 17,102 pounds to 18,410. Another brother, Dave, is not pictured.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Spitzley display their silver cup received in recognition of having the highest production per cow in Clinton County.



Charles and Karen Green are of the third generation active in the operation of Green Meadow Dairy Farms, the largest purebred dairy farm in the world; 1,460 cows are milked every day at the Elsie operation.



Doug Witt proudly displays silver plate awarded to him and his father, Don, as Progressive Dairymen of the year.

ASC election results announced

Clinton County Results of the Dec. 4 election of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee members for 1979 were announced

by Neil Barnhart, chairperson of the Clinton County ASC committee.

Clinton County farmers elected the following to serve as community committees in 1979. The order of listing is chairman, vice chairman, member, first alternate and second alternate.

Lebanon-Essex: Gerald L. Becker, Vernon Piggott, David Piggott, Howard Straub Jr. and Richard Halfman.

Greenbush: Arthur J. Motz, James L. Graham, John L. Jones, Fred Sykora and Donald E. Swagart.

Duplain: Duplain: John Hrnchark, Elmer Thornton, Burton Tabor, Kam Washburn and Ross Henry.

Dallas: John R. Kowatch, Stephen Klein, Luke R. Thelen, Philip A. Kowatch, and John C. Rademacher.

Bengal: Donald A. Irrer,

Allen H. Schultz, Raymond Heinlen, Casper Spitzley and Stanley R. Thelen.

Bingham: Lloyd Atkinson, Wilbur A. Brandt, Warren Swanson, Leonard A. Puetz and Robert Ballinger.

Ovid: Frank Kirinovic, Mervin Chamberlain, Arthur E. Kelley, Kenneth Wyrick and Richard Rummell.

Westphalia: Louis Hengesbach, Alvin J. Smith, Bruce Arens, Gerald J. Thelen and David J. VanZee.

Riley: Herman Wirth, Carl Krumm, Vernon Schrader, Norman Marten and Lawrence J. Witt.

Olive: Raymond F. Locher, Russell Sibley, Francis Brya, Donald Seyfried and James Voisinet.

Victor: Elmo Giffels, Robert Dennis, Arlo Stichler, Darwin Smith and Warren Malkin.

Eagle: Walter Pohl, Robert C. Nourse, Elmer Hardenburg, James Kebler

and Porter Ladd.

Watertown: Lewis M. Lonier, Forest Wesseler, Paul Felzke, Leonard Jastram and Michael Borton.

DeWitt-Bath: David Seeger, Allen Cable, Jack Geisenhaver, Patrick Zeeb and Robert O. Reese III.

The county convention was held Dec. 14. Leon Schumaker was elected to the county committee for the three-year term. Allen Cable was elected first alternate and Warren Swanson was elected second alternate.

Neil Barnhart was elected chairman and Victor Clark was elected vice chairman. Leon Schumaker was elected member.

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Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake.

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Dear Johnny, "Welcome Home Jarheads--LIPP, POOD, & SKIN" is the sign held by the giggling girls as the 3 men deplaned from UAL 772 CCA (1 hr late OC) from San Diego on 13 Dec. You were right when you sd the "mil" would make a man outta him. FG to tell ya Joe R of Westlake O cut my hair 2 Dec. Even tho it was about 50 mi outta my way. They've got 3G & their youngest is a boy and R RC too. Love Vera 51-3-p-34

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The family of Tina Marten wishes to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, flowers, masses and prayers. A special thanks to Mrs. Hanker and Martin, Osgood Funeral Home, Mrs. Jackie Schneider and Steve Martin, the ladies of St. Rita's Guild, Jackson Nursing Home, Stott's Foster Home and the Durand and Ingham Co. Medical Care Facilities who cared for her. All was greatly appreciated. 52-1-p-30

Lost & Found 35

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Legal notice—

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The County of Clinton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the County of Clinton and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the County Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the County of Clinton.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Department of Development Control, Clinton County Service Center Building, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, between the hours of 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 52-1

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Card of Thanks 30

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings tendered us in our recent bereavement at the loss of our dear husband and father, John Watling. We especially thank Dr. Smith, Dr. Gobel, nurses and interns at Lansing General Hospital, Rev. Albert Goddard of the Laingsburg Congregational Church, the American Legion Posts of Bath, DeWitt and Laingsburg, the Bath American Legion Auxiliary, the Bath Lions Club and Bob Nelson and employees of the Knapp and Smith Funeral Home of Laingsburg.

Mrs. Neva Watling Mr. & Mrs. Donald Watling Mr. & Mrs. Dale Watling 52-1-p-30

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The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

LAKE TROUT SPEARING STATEWIDE BAN

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

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LEGAL NOTICE

County of Clinton. Notice of Public Hearing on proposed zoning amendments and Special Use Permits.

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 18, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments of special use permit as they pertain to OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

CASE NO. ZC-15-78 GREEN-BUSH TOWNSHIP-Special Use Permit

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies 660 feet south of the intersections of Scott and Colony Roads will be considered as the site for the construction of a special use permit for the operation of a gravel pit by Mr. Larry Karber, 917 Church Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

GR 448-B. N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T8N-R2W exc. 40 rods N&S by 40 rods E&W in NW corner thereof.

CASE ZC-14-78 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP-Map Amendment

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Stanley Loomis, 403 East Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture.

WA 285 - S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T5N-R3W, exc. 40 rods E&W by 20 rods N&S in SW corner thereof; also beg. of SW corner thereof, th. 50 feet E&W by 67.51 ft N& S. 74.02 acres

CASE ZC-16-78 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP-Special Use Permit

An application for a special use permit has been filed by American Excavator, 13256 Lawson Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan, pursuant to Article 7 of OR-1-78 the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, to renew a special use permit for the extraction of sand and gravel from the following described parcel of property.

WA 460-S. 60 acres of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T5N-R3W exc. commencing 828 ft. N of SW corner thereof, th. N. 155 ft. along the center of Wacousta Road, th. E. 375', S. 155', W. 375' to beginning. 58.67 acres

CASE ZC-17-78 BINGHAM TOWNSHIP-Map Amendment

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. William Jackson, P.O. Box 246, St. Johns, Michigan on behalf of Mr. Mike Ziegler to rezone the following described parcel from R-1A, Agriculture to M-1, Limited Industrial in order to permit the construction of a warehouse.

A parcel of land located in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan described as: Commencing 132 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec. 5, T7N-R2W, th. N. 625', th. W. 300', th. S. 625', th. E. 300 ft. to place of beginning.

CASE ZC-18-78 BINGHAM TOWNSHIP-Map Amendment

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Harry Patterson, 1299 E. M-21, St. Johns, Michigan in order to permit the expansion of his existing farm implement business located on M-21. The petitioner proposes rezoning from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to B-2, General Business on the following described parcel of property:

Beginning 33.18 rods East of the SW corner of Section 10, T7N-R2W, th. N. 22.9 rods, E. 25.64 rods, S. 22.9 rods, W. 25.64 rods to beg. 3.7.

CASE ZC-18A-78 BINGHAM TOWNSHIP-Map Amendment

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Harry Patterson, 1299 E. M-21, St. Johns, Michigan to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to M-1, Limited Industrial in order to permit the construction of a warehouse and assembly building for grain dryers:

BI 99A - Beginning 50' N. and 33.18 rods E of the SW corner, Sec. 10, T7N-R2W, th. N. 22.9 rods, E. 47.64 rods, N. 32 rods, W. 80 rods, S. 40 rods, E. 172 ft., S. to road r/w E. to beginning, exception: Beginning 50 feet N. of the SW corner, Sec. 10,

T7N-R2W, th. N. 246', E. 172', S. 246', W. 172'.

CASE ZC-19-78 BATH TOWNSHIP-Map Amendment.

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Otto Balzer, Coleman Road to rezone the following described parcel of property from A-1, Agriculture to R-1B, One Family Low Density Residential in order to permit the construction of a subdivision.

Com. at the S 1/4 corner of Sec. 36, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, MI; th. N. 00 deg 42'44" E 917.04 ft. along the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 36; th. S. 88 deg 45' 00" E. 952.51 ft; th. S. 13 deg 49' 21" E. 568.27 ft; th. S. 88 deg 45' 00" E. 641.00 ft; th. N. 00deg 43' 56" E. 354.90 ft; th. S. 88 deg 45' 00" E. 500 feet to a pt. on the E. line of said Sec. 36; th. S. 00 deg 12' 40" E. 217.80 ft; th. N. 88 deg 45' 00" W. 152 ft along said south line Sec. 36; th. N. 01 deg 12' 40" E. 217.80 ft; th. N. 88 deg 45' 00" W. 317 ft. to a pt. on the south line of said Sec. 36; th. N. 88 deg 45' 00" W. 152 ft along said south line Sec. 36; th. N. 01 deg 15' 00" W. 217.80 ft; th. S. 01 deg 15' 00" W. 217.80 ft; th. N. 88 deg 45' 00" W. 514.30 feet along said south line of Sec. 36 to the point of beginning.

The above described lands contain a certain mortgage, subject to the right of the public over the easterly 33.00 feet of Peacock Road, the northerly 33.00 feet of Coleman Road and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The amendments and Special Use Permits applications and the County Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. Please call 224-6741, ext 221 for further information.

A field trip will commence from the Zoning Office on January 10, 1979 at 9:00 A.M. Interested persons can attend.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator
P.O. Box 246, St. Johns, Michigan 48779
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, order to Answer 78-6343-DO, Rosanne Eunice Pierce, Plaintiff vs. William Wilbur Pierce, Defendant.

On the 22nd day of December, 1978, an action was filed by Rosanne Eunice Pierce, plaintiff, against William Wilbur Pierce, defendant, in this court to dissolve their marriage.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, William Wilbur Pierce, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of March, 1979. 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.

Date of Order: Dec. 22, 1978
LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge
Rosanne Eunice Pierce
1600 Stoll Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820 52-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Betty Jane Siebert, Deceased, File No. 19915.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, January 5, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Derrill Shinabery, Administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: December 20, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:
R.O. H. WOOD
Maples & Wood
P.O. Box 37
306 N. Clinton Avenue

St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238

Petitioner:
Derrill Shinabery
200 W. State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 52-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October 1975, by Juan D. Moore and Vaneta I. Moore; as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 24, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 282 of mortgages on pages 582-585; on which mortgage there is due \$13,056.50 and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and 62/100 Dollars (\$26,998.62); principal and Three Thousand Fifty Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$3,056.50) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 31, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the North Entrance to Clinton Co. Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The property located in Clinton County, in the State of Michigan, Commencing at a point 375 ft. West of the northeast corner of the North 50 acres of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 4, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 175 feet, thence South 250 ft., thence East 175 feet, thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning; subject to easements and restrictions of record and subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deemed for street, road or highway purposes. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 1/4 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated December 13, 1978. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Acting Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mort-

gagee. For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee. 50-5

In the Matter of the Estate of ALMEDA S. TABER, Deceased.

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 22nd day of September, 1978, Present: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

TO: GEORGE GOULD, ELLA GOULD EDGE, AND THEIR UNKNOWN PRESUMPTIVE HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES:

TAKE NOTICE: That Almeda S. Taber died December 28, 1975, and that those persons named above are believed to be heirs at law of said deceased but cannot be found.

IT IS ORDERED, that on January 17, 1979, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing be held in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns and that unless those persons named herein appear and show cause to the contrary, an order of assignment and distribution will be made by the court of those portions of the estate to which said persons might be entitled as though said persons were deceased.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if this order be published once each month for four months and that copies thereof be served by certified mail on the persons named at their last known addresses.

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate
Harold B. Reed (P-19294) Attorney for said Estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Telephone 517-224-7484

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Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

YEAR IN REVIEW

1977 closed with a progressive dinner with both Price and Shepardsville taking part. All met at the Price Church for dessert and the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Vida Exelby at the piano. Services were held on Christmas Day at the Shepardsville Church and on New Year's Day at the Price Church. The United Group of Senior Citizens met at the Holy Family Church for their Christmas meeting. During the afternoon a short Christmas program was presented with a gift exchange closing the meeting.

The Shepardsville community mourned the passing of one of its most beloved members, Mrs. Grace Baker.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wayne Mead. In January the club had a program presented by past presidents of the club who told of happenings during their time in office. They also had two travel programs, one by Mrs. Dale Squiers who told of the trip she and her husband made to the Holy Land, another was Jeff Ross of the Duplain Church of Christ who told of his trip with the Peace Corps to Guatemala. Another interesting speaker was Rev. Justin Shepard who spoke on

Religions of the World. The church is busy this year making plans to observe their 100th birthday next spring. In November they discussed the proposals to be voted on at the Nov. 7 election.

Activities at the Shepardsville Church during 1978

A planning meeting was held in January to make plans for next fall's Country Holiday Bazaar. Several workshops were held throughout the year to work on various projects. Three Smorgasbord suppers were held during the summer which proved to be very successful. The second Country Holiday Bazaar was held on November 10-11 and was very successful. The money earned will be used as needed to buy things for the church.

The membership of the church was increased by the birth of four babies. Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kusnier and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomsen and a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley.

Mrs. Charles Cowley (Ellen Personous) and daughter, Kristine Marie, were guests of honor at a stork shower. Kristine slept the entire evening.

Miss Susan Alderman was guest of honor at a bridal shower. Miss Alderman had an altar date with Joseph Straube on June 3.

Shepardsville and Price have a full time pastor for the first time in several years. His name is Rev. Rod Kalajainen and his wife, Jan. There was a welcome party for them on June 25.

A farewell party was held for Rev. Boyd and his family on June 9. There was a potluck supper, followed by a short program with Mrs. Dale Squiers as Mistress of Ceremonies. The family was presented with a gift from the church.

Vacation Church School was held the week of July 24-28. Mrs. Edith Walker was the director. Price joined the Shepardsville Church in this activity. It proved to be very successful. Total enrollment was 66 children with 20 teachers and helpers.

There have been several musical Sunday evenings at the church. The first one was in September with home talent, in November the New Life Ambassadors of Grand Ledge and on Dec. 10 the Christmas Cantata was put on by the choir.

The Bearean Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs. Dale Squiers on Thursday

evening, Nov. 30. This meeting was a combined meeting for November and December.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Walker on Friday, Dec. 1. Even though the road conditions were not the best 11 members enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner.

Roll call was a \$1 gift exchange. Gifts were brought for Traverse City.

The program chaired by Mrs. Marion Walker and Mrs. Roger Smith was on the Hymnology of Christmas Carols. After the story of the carol was told, the melody was played from a recorder then one verse of the carol was sung. Some of the carols used were "Away in a Manger," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

The next meeting will be on Jan. 5, at the church. The committee for the day will be Mrs. Floyd Betzer, Mrs. Wayne Mead, and Mrs. Marion Walker. The program will be a surprise.

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May 9
June 13
July 11
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St. Johns
Following the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, the Queen Anne style took America by storm. By the end of the 19th Century the great technological advances of the last decades made mass production possible. Simplified and less expensive building processes contributed to the great increase in home building in St. Johns. The former Harold Millman home at (1) 305 E. Walker is typical of many such area homes.

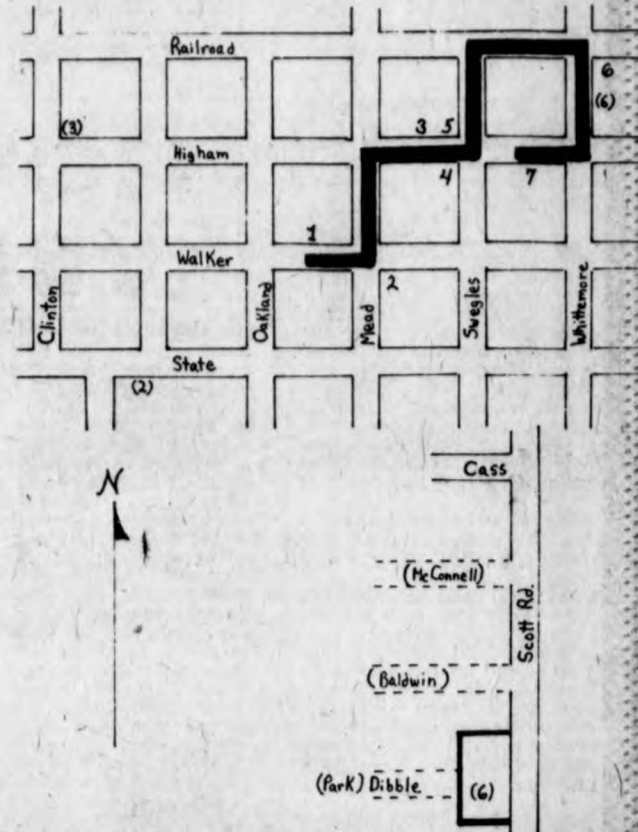
stands to the village for a new school. Some voters thought \$3,000 excessive and went to court for an injunction. After the court sustained the injunction, a \$495 building was erected on the site. When the Episcopal Church first organized in 1858, they had hoped to claim the land set aside by the Village Company for a church; but the Methodists were able to claim the land first. Much later they claimed the vacant school property after the Union School was completed on Baldwin Street. In 1867 the

first church building was dedicated. In 1893 it burned and was replaced by the present building. The Queen Anne home at (3) 405 E. Higham was once owned by Edwin P. Waldron. He was married to Caddie Steel, daughter of R.M. Steel and was president of the Spaulding and Co. hardware firm. The style of this home is also called "Eastlake." The term refers to the lavish use of machine-turned balusters and posts which was inspired by the furniture designs of Charles Eastlake. The typically Victorian era

home at (4) 410 E. Higham was built in 1873 on land owned by Charlotte Selden. Notice the characteristic collection of architectural features including brackets. The house across the street at (5) 409 E. Higham must have looked very different when it was first built in 1868. The earliest inhabitants of this area inspired the name Irish Hill. By 1858 a dozen or more Irish Catholic families met for worship in the village school. In 1862 Walker and Higham donated land at Railroad and Whittemore and a building commit-

tee of Ryans and Clanceys began soliciting the \$2,000 needed for the new church. It was finally dedicated in 1867. The original building is gone, but the rectory built in 1871 still stands just south of the existing Latter Day Saints building. The old Catholic Cemetery was located on Scott Road where Dibble (Park) Street was

supposed to end. The cemetery was sold in 1923 by Fr. Vincent Hanker. The red brick Queen Anne owned by Clare Maier at (7) 504 E. Higham sports a simulated bronze plaque calculated to help us keep our sense of proportion with regards to local history. It declares that "on this spot in 1776 nothing happened!"



Eastlake

Faces in the Forces



David Fonger

Pvt. David L. Fonger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fonger of 609 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, has just completed four months of advanced training at Ft. Sill as a forward observer of field artillery. He also trained with the 132nd Drill and Ceremonies squad out of Ft. Sill, the 132nd Drill and Ceremonies squad will perform special guard duty at the White House, U.S. Embassy in Europe and other countries. He will be leaving for airborn and special forces training Dec. 19. A 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Army in June of 1978.

Gerald Van Duesen

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Gerald A. Van Deusen,

son of Joyce M. Van Deusen of 11144 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, recently returned from an extended deployment in the Western Pacific. He is a crewmember aboard the salvage ship USS Reclaimer, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During the deployment, his ship participated in various training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and those of allied nations. Additionally, port visits were made in several Far Eastern countries. A 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School, Van Deusen joined the Navy in December 1976.



Brian P. Hazle

San Antonio Airman Brian P. Hazle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hazle of 1300 S. Airport Road, St. Johns, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the

airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Hazle will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. He is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Joseph Weitzel

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Apprentice Joseph G. Weitzel, son of James A. and Rita Weitzel of Route 1, Pewamo, has graduated from Basic Hull Maintenance Technician School.

During the 8-week course at the Naval Training Center, Philadelphia, Pa., students received instruction on the basics of welding, pipefitting and metalsmithing. They studied the procedures used to fabricate, install and repair all types of shipboard structures, plumbing and piping systems.

A 1978 graduate of Pewamo High School, he joined the Navy in June 1978.

Dale Henry

Navy Senior Chief Sonar Technician Dale P. Henry, son of Donald M. and Elizabeth B. Henry of 607 E. Higham St., and whose wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Arthur J. and Beatrice Cornell of 706 E. Higham St., all of St. Johns, recently participated in exercise "Varsity Lance" off the Southern California coast.

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Robert E. Peary, home in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The 12-day exercise involved more than 20,000 personnel, 38 ships and 250 aircraft from U.S. Navy and Marine Corps squadrons. "Varsity Lance" began with advance in-port training by all units and continued with an at-sea warm-up period. The assembled forces conducted sea control operations in preparation for amphibious landings at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The exercise then continued ashore at Camp Pendleton for Marine Corps forces, while naval surface and air units conducted anti-submarine and anti-warfare training at sea. The exercise ended with an amphibious backload from Camp Pendleton and return transit to the San Diego area. A 1959 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, Henry joined the Navy in June 1959.

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