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Santa arrives Friday

Old Saint Nick himself will kick-off the 1975 Christmas season with his arrival Friday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. He will receive a musical escort by the St. Johns High School Pep Band to the Municipal Building where he will meet with youngsters, from 7 until 8 p.m.

Other planned festivities include a story hour at the Bement Public Library; lunch with Santa, sponsored by the Jayettes; and free movies at Clinton Theatre.

The downtown area of St. Johns was decorated recently by the Jayettes and the Jayettes with funds provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

Clip the calendar of events for your handy guide of this year's chamber-sponsored events.

Yule schedule

FRI. DEC. 5 Santa Claus arrives at 6:30 p.m. and is escorted to the municipal building, where he meets with youngsters from 7-8 p.m.
SAT. DEC. 6 10 a.m. there will be a story hour at Bement Public Library.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch with Santa at the Municipal Building.
SAT. DEC. 13 10 a.m. Story Hour at Bement Public Library.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch with Santa at the Municipal Building.

1:00 p.m. Free show at Clinton Theatre.

"Where the Lillies Bloom," a family adventure show, and a cartoon, 3 p.m. repeat showing.

Kids invited to lunch with Santa

ST. JOHNS -- Santa Claus will visit St. Johns Dec. 6 and 13 and area youngsters are invited to visit and eat lunch with him at the St. Johns Municipal Building.

He will be in St. Johns from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days.

Hot dogs, potato chips and cookies will be served for lunch. Price of the lunch is 75 cents per child. Pre-schoolers should be accompanied by adults.



Why is she all smiles? See story below and you'll know.

A smile and fun at Head Start

Rachelle Mesh, 4, daughter of Ellen Mesh of 122 Lewis St., St. Johns, puts together a puzzle during her first day at Head Start. About 30 youngsters began attending the Head Start program Dec. 1 in the basement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on N. Lansing St.

Fifteen pre-schoolers attend the morning session and 15 pre-schoolers attend the afternoon session, 5 days a week, according to Leslie Hull, director of the St. Johns Head Start program. The most important objective of the Head Start program is to give the children positive self images and to give them a certain social expertise so that they will be better able to cope with their school experiences.

The program is also structured so that the children gain experience with various pre-reading skills. Individualized attention is

stressed and various services are provided for the child determined by his individual needs. Children from lower-income families, or children with minimal handicaps are eligible for the Head Start program.

Hull said that it is important to involve the parents in the program, and that she encourages parent participation in Head Start activities. "Thus far the response by the parents has been good," she said.

Bath farm is a "first" in Michigan

Gov. William G. Milliken signed the first contract to place a Michigan farm under the protection of the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act Nov. 18.

In signing the contract with Mr. and Mrs. David H. Furse of Bath Township, Clinton County, Milliken said:

"We are taking the first of what I hope will be many steps toward preserving Michigan's environment and its food-producing capacity for future generations. "This contract involves one 200-acre farm, but its impact will be felt all over Michigan—especially near growing urban areas—for generations to come. "In recognizing that essential agricultural land continues to be converted at an alarming rate to other uses, the Legislature adopted—at my urging—the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act to slow this process.

"I am gratified to see this important program now being used by the agricultural community. "The Furse's farm, on which they raise a variety of cash crops and beef cattle, will be

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Hearing tonight on drainage upgrading

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

An augmented drainage board made up of officials from Clinton and Ingham County will be holding a public hearing tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Hannah Middle School, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing, to get some public feedback on the proposed upgrading of the Remy-Chandler drain.

The Remy-Chandler is an inter-county drain that runs through Lansing, East Lansing, Meridian Twp. - northward into Bath Twp., DeWitt Twp and DeWitt City. Individuals from Lansing and East Lansing previously signed a petition asking that the drain "be cleaned out, relocated, widened, deepened, straightened, extended, tiled and inter-connected."

The petition also asked that any necessary culverts, bridges, branches and backfill be added to the drain.

The reason the individuals want the upgrading, according to Ingham County Drain Commissioner, Richard Sode, is because the drain, as it is now, isn't able to handle the influx of water that is pumped into it by Lansing, East Lansing and the other areas bordering it in Clinton and Ingham.

Consequently, flooding has hit farmlands and roads in both counties and according to Clinton County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman, the destruction of vegetable and sod acreage became so bad last summer in Bath and DeWitt Twps. that he sent a letter to Sode, attempting to get something started.

Lately, the situation has gotten worse and now the Inter-county Drainage Board won't approve any preliminary plans necessary to build along the drain in either Clinton or Ingham.

Whether the drain will be upgraded, how much it will cost and who will pay for it will be determined by the Augmented Drainage Board whose members include: Chapman, Sode, the chairman and finance chairman for both counties' board of commissioners and a representative from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

If none of the local governments or private

citizens protest too strenuously at tonight's (Wednesday) hearing, engineers could be contracted immediately to begin looking at a number of alternatives including: adding a retention basin in the East Lansing area - to stop excess water from running into Clinton - adding culverts along affected roads, inserting internal drainage laterals in the drain and other means that will stop the flooding.

Who will pay what and how much will be decided by Chapman and Sode, who will use a formula that will determine the degree of benefit each municipality will receive.

If they can't decide, the Department of Agriculture representative will step in and attempt to come up with a compromise.

After that, according to Sode, each local government will decide if the costs of the upgrading will be paid by the individuals directly benefited, the local government itself or a combination of both.

Though Sode spoke highly of the proposed upgrading, officials from DeWitt and Bath Twps. have taken another view.

DeWitt Twp. Supervisor Dale Emerson said the township trustees have spoken against it and that he planned to do the same at tonight's (Wednesday) meeting.

Emerson said he and other township officials aren't happy with the proposed drain upgrading because he doesn't feel township residents have been given enough information on the planned project and is worried that they will end up paying for something that will benefit East Lansing more than anyone else.

"We feel like we're being asked to solve East Lansing's problem," Emerson said - referring to the fact that East Lansing dumps a large amount of storm water into the drain.

"If they (the drainage board) come up with some fair way of allocating the costs, we might look at it more favorably."

Bath Twp. Supervisor Thomas (Woody) Woodruff also said that residents in his township aren't too aware of the proposed upgrading and added that the Bath Township Board of Trustees has passed a resolution asking that the work not be done.

Hold rites for Robert Conn, local businessman

Robert A. Conn, 70, long-time owner and operator of Borons Store in St. Johns, died suddenly following an apparent heart-attack Nov. 28.

He announced the sale of his building on the corner of Walker and Clinton Ave. in last week's Clinton County News, and was supervising the first day of the liquidation sale at his store Friday, when he was stricken. He died enroute to his home at 110 W. Cass St.

Mr. Conn began his merchandising career in St. Johns at the J.C. Penney Store where he served as assistant manager for five or six years before being transferred to the J.C. Penney store in Adrian.

He married Frances Boron in St. Johns June 21, 1935, and became affiliated with his father-in-law, Ed Boron, who owned the Boron Store, which was located above the A&P store on the Southwest corner of Clinton and Walker.

Mr. Conn was an active member of the St. Johns community and was serving as director of the Clinton National Bank at the time of his death. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce; the Michigan Retailers Association; the St. Johns Cemetery Board; and was a past president of Clinton Memorial Hospital Board. He was a past commander of American Legion Post 153, St. Johns; and was a member of the F. & A.M. Post 105, St. Johns.

Mr. Conn was active in the establishment of the Clinton County Historical Society and served as the presiding officer during its formation.

He was an active member of the First Congregational Church, and headed many



Robert A. Conn

church committees. He served as the first president of the "Congregator's Club" after its establishment in 1938.

Mr. Conn was born in Durand, Mi., Sept. 26, 1905, to Lynds and Florence Wilson Conn. He graduated from Owosso High School and received his degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He came to St. Johns following his graduation and has resided here most of his life. He served in the armed services during W.W. II as a commissioned officer.

The Rev. Averill Carson conducted funeral services from the First Congregational Church Monday, with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; son, David Conn of E. Lansing; daughter, Mrs. James (Jean Mary) Oakwood of St. Johns; grandchildren Mark and Todd Conn and Laura Oakwood; and brother Bemsley Conn of St. Louis, Mo.



Ralph Lynam

Cite St. Johns man for humanitarian service

FRESNO, CALIF. - Ralph A. Lynam of St. Johns, Michigan, has been cited for his outstanding contribution to the international humanitarian service effort of Lionsism. Lions International President Harry J. Aslan, Kingsburg, Calif., presented the honor to Lynam at the Lions International Board of Directors Meeting in Fresno, Oct. 14-20, 1975. Lynam is the Association's Third Vice-President and was elected to serve that post last June. Lions International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1,100,000 members dedicated to humanitarian services in 148 nations and geographic territories.

Childrens' christmas party will be held Dec. 13

The Fourth Annual Childrens' Christmas Party, sponsored by the DeWitt VFW Auxiliary #671 will be 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Auxiliary will be serving hot chocolate and cookies to the children and coffee to the moms

and dads. Besides Santa, some of his elves and Cupcake the Clown will be on hand to greet the children. Santa will be at the DeWitt VFW Post Home, which is located at 126 North Bridge Street in DeWitt.

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Agreement nearer on sewer hook-up request in Bath Twp.

BATH—The proprietors of the Dutch Hills Mobile Home Park have been trying for some time to work out an agreement with Bath Twp. that will allow them to truck their sewage into the Meridian Twp. sewer system.

They got a little closer to getting what they want Monday night when the Bath Twp. Board of Trustees approved a tentative agreement between themselves and Meridian — though they didn't okay an arrangement between Bath Twp. and the mobile home park.

Dutch Hills, located on Upton Road and M-78 — near the Bath and Meridian Twp. line, has been facing the dilemma of having no place to dump their 60,000 gallons of daily sewage.

The park originally had some sort of agreement with Bath to get into the township's yet-to-be completed system; but, according to Bath Twp. Attorney, Pat Berado, that was before Bath knew that DeWitt Twp. was going to limit them to only being able to dump a maximum of 200,000 gallons of daily sewage into the Herbison

Road treatment plant.

Consequently, Bath told Dutch Hills that their park site, which can potentially hold 300 trailers, wouldn't be able to hook into the township sewer system and has left the mobile home park hard pressed because the State Health Dept. won't issue them another operating permit until they have a place to dump their sewage.

Meridian has agreed, according to Berado, to let Dutch Hills come into their system because they utilize the East Lansing wastewater treatment plant which, at present, isn't operating at full capacity.

The two townships have approved a 3 year arrangement that will allow Dutch Hills to hook into the Meridian Twp. system. Under the agreement, Dutch Hills would pay its user fees to Bath, who in turn would pay Meridian Twp.

Dutch Hills, which already has a sewer system within their park, would grant easement rights to the township who, in turn, would construct a force main for the mobile home park to the township's nearest pumping station. The Dutch Hill sewer line would run into the Meridian Twp. sewer line and the mobile home park would pay Bath \$500 for each indirect tap in for the 300 trailer sites.

The \$500 indirect tap in rate is the same for all township residents who go that route,

according to Township Supervisor Thomas (Woody) Woodruff.

Bath will probably approve the agreement between themselves and Dutch Hills in the near future.

The approval of the agreement was held up Monday night because Trustees Allen Rosekrans and James Cronk, Jr. wanted the board to look at the agreement extra carefully to make sure the township isn't getting into an undesirable arrangement.

In other action the Board:

- heard from Bath's representative to the county Department of Public Works, Richard Hawks, that Fisher Construction has taken over the township's sewer installation project from Municipal Construction and should have all the sewers in the ground before Jan. 1.

- agreed to let those residents who haven't been notified that the sewer is available to build their own sewer lines at a cost of \$30 for a sewer permit. When the sewer is available, the cost of the permit will revert to \$25 and the individuals will have to hook up to the sewer as soon as they are informed of its availability.

- agreed to pay the Clinton Development Corporation \$169.61 for work that wasn't covered by Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency, Inc. is holding a public meeting to announce its intention to apply to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for official designation as the health systems agency to serve the counties of Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson and Lenawee.

This health systems agency is a voluntary, non-profit agency responsible for developing plans for the organization of health facilities, services and manpower for a multi-county region.

The meeting will be held December 18, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement conference room of the 241 Building, 241 East Saginaw in East Lansing. The public is invited to attend this meeting to obtain information about the health systems agency and to express their views about the proposed application.

Copies of the formal application and related documents, including the qualifications of the Michigan Mid-South Agency and its proposed work program, will be available at the meeting and at the offices of the Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association, suite 610 at 241 East Saginaw, East Lansing. Any person unable to attend the public meeting can submit written comments and suggestions concerning the application to CACHPA at the above address. All such comments will be reviewed and considered by the Michigan Mid-South Agency.

Heart Ball among items discussed by Hospital Aux.

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Board Auxiliary met November 19, with 42 members present.

The chairman, Mrs. Anthes,

introduced our new member, Mrs. Jeanne Bertoldi. Mrs. Bertoldi, replaced Mrs. Gentry who resigned.

The members were happy to

have Mrs. Amanda Cook as a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Garapetian, our corresponding secretary, has been kept busy as usual with her "Get Well" cards and "Thank You" letters.

Mrs. Montague displayed the very attractive pinkies her committee had made. These will help to make a happier holiday season for children confined to the hospital. The Christmas babies will be going home in Christmas stockings and caps.

The sewing committee is composed of six ladies who worked 102 hours during October. They are very appreciative of their new machine which makes their work easier.

Mrs. Tiedt reported that the recent sale of gift items was very successful as \$329.00 worth of merchandise was sold. The members greatly appreciate the patronage of hospital personnel and visitors at this annual event.

Mrs. Carter reported that gift tray items had been made for each holiday.

Mrs. Ferris tells us that pediatrics is taking on a new look as decorating is proceeding.

Two dates were discussed for theater parties but no action was taken.

Plans for a trip to Greenfield Village will be discussed at a later date.

The Auxiliary will again sponsor a "Heart Ball" on February 7, at Highland Hills Country Club. Music by the Court Jesters.

Cocktail Hour	7:00-8:00
Dinner	8:00-9:30
Dancing	9:30-12:30

Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or from the chairman, Mrs. Zeeb. The members adjourned for a holiday vacation and will meet again January 21.

Treated for injuries following accident

EAGLE TWP. — A Carson City woman and her daughter and son-in-law were injured here Monday morning when the car she was driving went off the road and slid into a bridge.

Sheriff's Dept. officials say that Martha Waldron, 47, Carson City, was driving down a hill on southbound Wright Road — between Herbison and Clark Road — around 9:38 a.m. when her car apparently slipped on a slick spot and crashed into the bridge over the Looking Glass River.

Mrs. Waldron and her daughter, Penny Corey, 17, and her son-in-law, Russell Corey, 25, both of Greenville, were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing where they were x-rayed and treated for cuts and bruises.

Everybody's problem Cerebral Palsy is everybody's problem, says the Michigan Cerebral Palsy Association, a member service of the United Way of Michigan. The persons who have cerebral palsy have the biggest problem because they have to live with it all their lives. However, the Association, which is supported by donations to local United Ways, says the rest of us have the problem of increasing our understanding of cerebral palsy so that we can help the 12,000 Michigan residents who have it.

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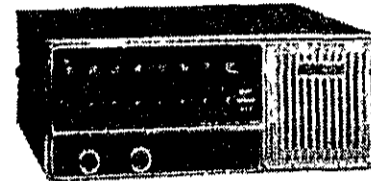
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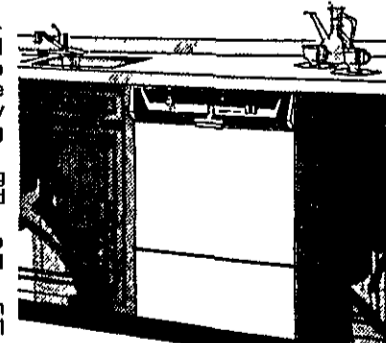
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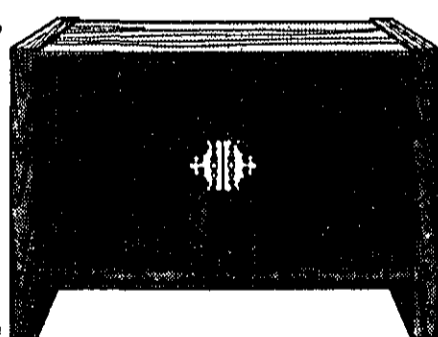
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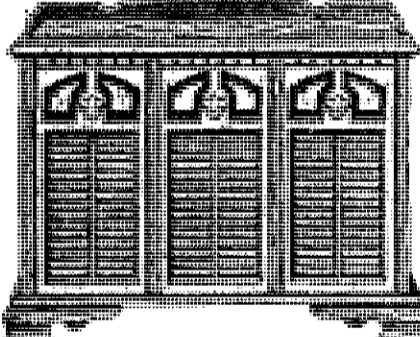
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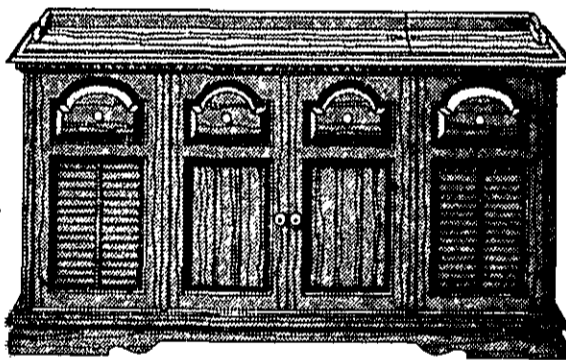
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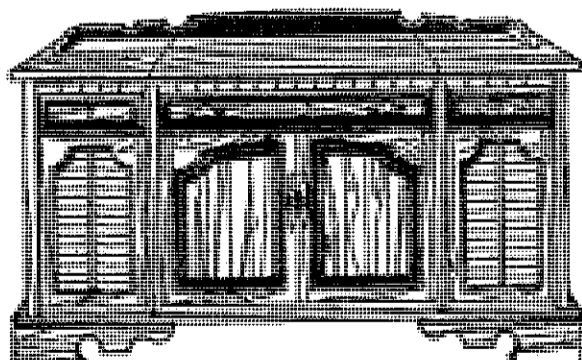
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This photo by Andrew F. Todoscuk, Elsie, has been chosen to represent Michigan in the second annual National 4-H Photo Exhibit, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company.

Area youth has photo in national 4-H exhibit

A photograph by Andrew F. Todoscuk, Elsie, has been chosen to represent Michigan in the second annual National 4-H Photo Exhibit sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company. Made up of no more than four pictures from each state, the exhibit will first be shown at the annual 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 4, and will later be on display at the National 4-H

Center and U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington D.C. The 12-year-old 4-H'er, in commenting on his picture of balloons, said, "I wanted to take some pictures of the balloon going up. The pictures weren't close enough to show people's faces clearly." Andy has also had "lots of fun" taking pictures of his dog and cat, although he says "it's really

hard to get good ones." Exhibit photos have been selected by the cooperative extension service in each state on the basis of county and state fair submissions. Kodak has printed and mounted the photos for display, affixing a seal of recognition, and will present each 4-H'er represented with an enlarged print of his or her picture with seal.

Local resident honored as Farm Bureau's top feeder

Frances Dershem of St. Johns has been chosen by Clinton County Farm Bureau to represent the County in statewide competition for the Michigan Farm Bureau's "Feeder of the Year."

Frances Dershem was honored with a plaque at the county Farm Bureau's annual meeting recently. Eleven Farm Bureau winners chosen from among the County finalists, will receive \$100 cash

awards at the statewide Farm Bureau Services December annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The Michigan "Feeder of the Year" award, \$1000 cash and a plaque, will also be awarded at that annual meeting.

Students finalists in state math competition

Two Pewamo - Westphalia students finished in the top 4% on Part I of the Nineteenth Annual Michigan Mathematic Prize Competition and are among 1,000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination today (Dec. 3).

Pewamo-Westphalia math students who qualified for the second test were Jay Fedewa, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fedewa, Pewamo and Keith Schafer, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer, Pewamo.

This competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the necessity for mathematical training in most

professions and trades, and to identify and provide scholarships for capable mathematics students in the State of Michigan.

The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program sponsored by Michigan Bell Telephone to be held at Western Michigan University on February 21, with forty of the winners receiving a total of approximately \$7,000 in college scholarships. Contributions to the scholarship fund include Burroughs Corporation, Kuhlman Corporation, and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Harry Peacock, mathematics dept. chairman has served as the high school supervisor for Pewamo - Westphalia students competing in the examination.



Winners in the Cub Scout Pack 572 Bake Off are (from left) Dominic Massey, most original; David Rademacher, unusual shape; Steve Fedewa, neatest; and Marty and Rick Porubsky, best decorated.

Cub Scout Pack holds "bake-off"

The first fall Cub Scout Pack 572 meeting was held Nov. 10. It was Father-Cub Bake night. Cakes which were baked and decorated were judged, and auctioned to the highest bidder. Theme for the decorating was "Bicentennial". Judges for the contest were Wally Pierce of Pierce Bakery and Mrs. Thornton from Andy's I.G.A. Winners were as follows: Dominic Massey - Den 3, most original, David Rademacher - Den 2 unusual shape, Marty & Rick Porubsky - Den 3 best decorated, and Steve Fedewa - Den 1 was the neatest.

All the Cubs and Leaders attended Holiday On Ice last Saturday. At the last meeting all the new Den Leaders and Committee people were introduced by the Cubmaster, Joe Humenik. They were as follows: Den 1 - Sharon Hodge and Mary Linton, Den 2 - Druscilla Rademacher and Sally Kramer, Den 3 - Mary Hudson, Webelos, Earl Rogers and Bill Hodge. The Committee were Lou Kramer, Larry Connelly, Art Motz, Dor Rademacher, and John Hudson.

Laingsburg Community school closing schedule

Winter has come, once again, with its ever-present threat of blanketing the earth with snow, causing school closing.

Laingsburg schools closings will be announced on the following radio stations: WOAP in Owosso; Lansing stations WJIM, WITL, and WVIC; and WJR of Detroit.

North Bengal

On Saturday noon, November 22 Neil Thelen and Linda Morrison were married at Berkley. A dinner and reception followed the wedding ceremony. Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thelen. Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mrs. Euclid Mageau of Fowler on Wednesday evening, November 19. David Rossow and Miss Nancy Stendal were guests during the weekend of November 21 of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and

grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow, David who teaches in Evanston, Ill., was an usher at the Thelen-Morrison wedding. On Sunday, November 23 Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia, was a dinner guest of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst. In the afternoon they attended a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Linda Ernst and Russ Chaney at the home of Linda's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacon and family of Lansing. The families of the engaged couple were guests and Mrs. Bacon and her sister, Mrs.

Jerome Smith served a delicious buffet supper to the 60 guests that were present. Linda and Russ, who received lovely gifts, will be married on January 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch were Sunday November 23 afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Arnold of rural St. Johns. On Monday evening, November 24, Maxine Ernst attended a retirement dinner party at Daley's honoring Mrs. William Knight of St. Johns who has worked for A.S.C.S. (the Department of Agriculture) for 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. David Bink and family recently moved in the Arthur Schneider farm house in this neighborhood. Mrs. William Ernst visited her cousin, Mrs. Martin Epkey of St. Johns on Monday evening, November 24.

Twenty boys received their Bobcat Badges, they were: James Schultheiss, Scott Palmer, Michael Linton, Steve Fedewa, Doug Cantwell, Mike & Mark Tressel, Chris Connelly, David Kramer, Andrew Brockmyre, David Rademacher, Kevin Smith, Dave and Tom Boynton, Eric Hudson, Dominic Massey, Scott Motz, Marty & Rick Porubsky and Steve Schrauben. Seven boys received their Webelos Colors and Sportsman and Athlete Badges, they were: Scott Forbes, Mike Humenik, Billy McDonald, Darren Rogers, Brandy Wells, Danny Russell, and Dave Schrauben.

At a pageant property loss from fire in the United States is 2991 apartment buildings, 61 schools and college buildings, 11 churches, 211 stores and offices, 59 restaurants, 131 industrial plants, and buildings on 92 farms.

Bath police emblem design awards

Tim Bower, 13, 15011 Chandler Road, Bath Twp., was the first place winner in a contest sponsored by the Bath Police Dept.

The purpose of the contest was to have middle and high school students submit designs for a police emblem to be used on uniforms, patrol cars and on a billboard that will be placed outside township hall. Bower, the middle school division winner and over-all winner, and Randy Kindy, the high school division winner and second place winner over-all,

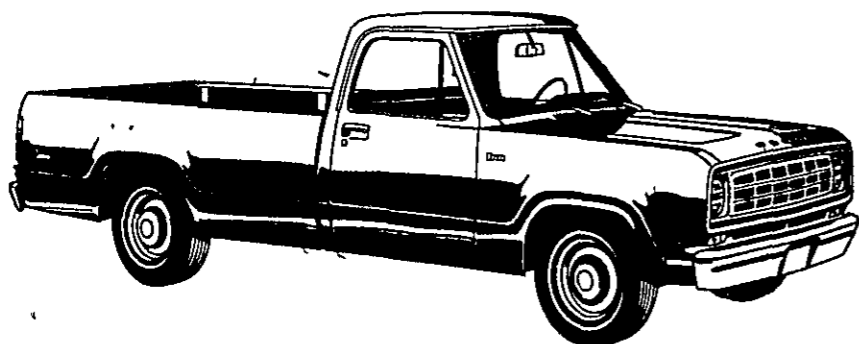
were awarded \$25 U.S. savings bonds by Police Chief Gene Reno.

Seven boys received their Bobcat Badges, they were: James Schultheiss, Scott Palmer, Michael Linton, Steve Fedewa, Doug Cantwell, Mike & Mark Tressel, Chris Connelly, David Kramer, Andrew Brockmyre, David Rademacher, Kevin Smith, Dave and Tom Boynton, Eric Hudson, Dominic Massey, Scott Motz, Marty & Rick Porubsky and Steve Schrauben. Seven boys received their Webelos Colors and Sportsman and Athlete Badges, they were: Scott Forbes, Mike Humenik, Billy McDonald, Darren Rogers, Brandy Wells, Danny Russell, and Dave Schrauben.

At a pageant property loss from fire in the United States is 2991 apartment buildings, 61 schools and college buildings, 11 churches, 211 stores and offices, 59 restaurants, 131 industrial plants, and buildings on 92 farms.

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DeWitt Twp. police report

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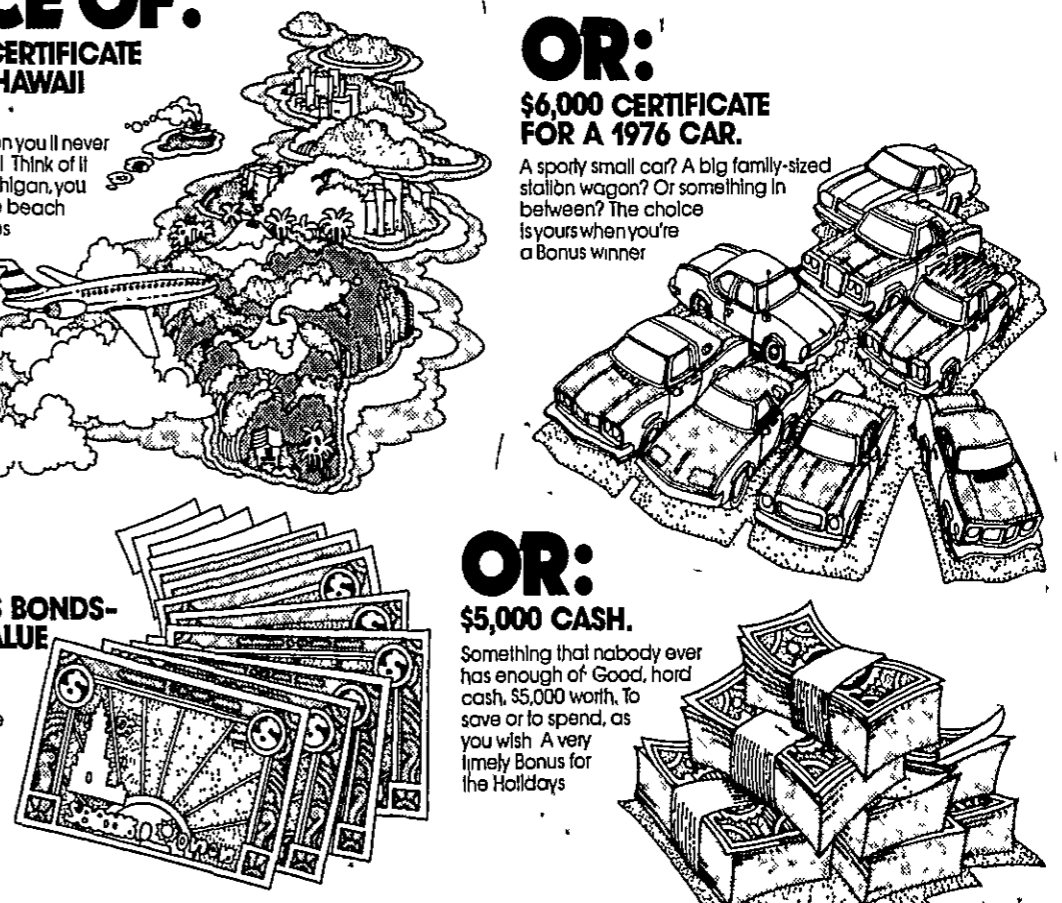
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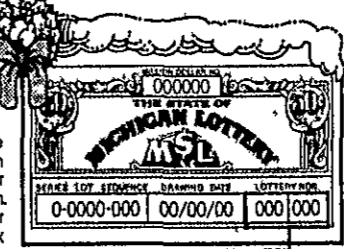
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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Lynn Marice Caudy marries Grayling man

Lynn Marice Caudy and Rickey Dean Youngs were married at St. Hubert's Catholic Church of Higgins Lake, the afternoon of Oct. 25. The Rev. William Fisher conducted the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caudy of Roscommon; and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Caudy of St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Youngs and the late Floyd Youngs of Grayling. Gail Kimble of Midland, sister of the bride, was matron



Mr. & Mrs. Rickey, Dean Youngs

Kimble, brother-in-law of the bride of Midland, and Gary Parkinson, cousin of the bridegroom, of Grayling.

Vocalist James Mahoney of Roscommon sang "Color My World," and "Let There Be Peace On Earth," accompanied by June Karjalainen on the organ.

The bride approached the altar wearing a halter-style gown fashioned from ivory double knit. A matching hooded jacket was accented with maribou around the cuffs and face.

The bride carried a bouquet of dried flowers in ivory and rust colors, tied with ivory streamers.

The bridal attendants were dressed in full-length gowns fashioned from rust-colored double-knit fabric; replicas of the bridal gown. They carried wicker baskets filled with multi-colored dried flowers.

The mother of the bride attended the ceremony wearing a floor-length, hunter-green, sleeveless gown, fashioned from double-knit fabric. A matching, sheer, floral print jacket completed the ensemble.

The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a floor-length peach-colored double-knit gown covered with a matching jacket.

The newlyweds received about 200 guests at the Gerrish Twp. Municipal Building following the wedding. The reception was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes of Roscommon, and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver of Corunna, aunt and uncle of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson of Grayling, cousin of the bridegroom.

The guest book was attended by Thea Youngs, sister of the bridegroom.

Wedding cake was served by Mrs. George Prantz and Mrs. Ron Barnhill.

Honored guests were Mrs. Mary Stadick of Elsie, grandmother of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feinour of Freeland, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The couple honeymooned briefly in Northern Michigan before making their first home at Lake Margrethe, Grayling.

The bridegroom is currently employed at Camp Grayling Military Reservation.

Clinton County marriage licenses

John M. Criswell, 29, 1752 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns; Leona S. Claycomb, 26, 8404 W. Kinley Rd., Ovid.

Mark Hauser O'Donnell, 54, 160 Pine Street, Elsie; Katherine Winifred Knutson, 42, 144 W. Main St., Elsie.

James G. Edwards, 29, 504 N. Morton Street, St. Johns; Diane M. Gurski, 24, 604 1/2 E. State St., St. Johns.

Douglas R. Peck, 25, R4, 5334 S. County Farm Rd., St. Johns; Betty Jo Crose, 21, 4280 S. US-27, St. Johns.

Stephen Michael Guthrie, 28, 13722 Turner Rd., DeWitt;

Beverly Jean Shultz, 27, 132 N. Franklin St., Maple Rapids.

John W. Betts, 40, 1797 Sunnyside, Lansing; Barbara J. Barwick, 38, 205 1/2 W. State St., St. Johns.

Charles Lee Openlander, 26, 8101 Clark Rd., Grand Ledge; Linda Kristine Brown, 21, 131

North Cochran, Grand Ledge. Gerald I. Gabrion, 42, 12417 W. Geneva Drive, DeWitt;

Margaret A. Barber, 43, 809 W. Geneva Drive, DeWitt.

Frank Martin Homola, 25, 1360 Maple Court, Ovid; Susan Lynn Power, 20, 930 N. Park, Owosso.

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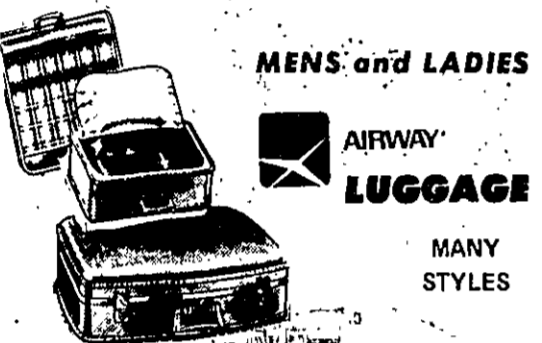
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Engagement

Munger-Thorne

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Munger of 211 Buchanan St., St. Johns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn Munger, to Douglas C. Thorne of 355 Edgewood Blvd., Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne of 1245 Hayford, Lansing. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by the Michigan State Police. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the Michigan State Police. The couple are planning to be married June 19 of next year.

Anne Fox in WMU stage production

KALAMAZOO -- The last stage production of the fall semester at Western Michigan University's Shaw Theatre will be Maxwell Anderson's "Anne of the Thousand Days" which will be given at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 10-13. Included in the cast is Anne T. Fox, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox, 310 S. Clinton, St. Johns. It is directed by David P. Karsten, Associate professor of communication arts and sciences, assisted by Diane E. Hebel, a Rochester senior. Anderson's play deals with the rarely-seen affection between Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII, and the political circumstances surrounding and affecting their relationship. Over-the-counter sales and phone reservations at Shaw Theater box office begin Monday, Dec. 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. and continue daily, as well as Saturday of the production. Reserved seating is \$2.50. Reservations may be made by calling 383-1760.



50th anniversary

Friends, relatives, and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waltz are invited to their 50th wedding anniversary open house Dec. 7 at the Masonic Temple, 126 Bridge St., DeWitt, from 2:00 until 6 p.m.

Service news

Seaman Hathaway

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Mark L. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Hathaway of 430 Grove Road, Route 1, St. Johns, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the nuclear submarine USS Snook, homeported at San Diego, Calif. A 1974 graduate of Tahquamenon Area Schools, Newberry, he joined the navy in September 1974.

During his 6 weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Caruss is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Dennis Wagonschutz

Navy Engineman Fireman Dennis L. Wagonschutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Wagonschutz of 1770 E. Alward Road, DeWitt, is participating in "Unitas XVI" as a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Truett, homeported in Charleston, S.C. The annual goodwill cruise around South America includes visits to Chile, Peru, Brazil and Colombia, and joint training exercises with the navies of the host countries. A 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School, St. Johns, he joined the Navy in April 1974.



Pvt. Ostrander

STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK -- Pvt. E-2 Myra Ostrander is now attending Chaplain School at Ft. Wadsworth, N.Y., Staten Island. She recently completed her basic training at Ft. McCellan, Ala. Miss Ostrander is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and formerly resided at 808 1/2 S. Lansing, St. Johns.

Airman Caruss

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman William H. Caruss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Caruss of 6962 Forest Hill Road, St. Johns, has been assigned to K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., for duty in the food services field after completing Air Force basic training.



25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodknecht of Fowler, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Oct. 21. Friends and relatives honored them with a surprise anniversary party at their home on Oct. 26.

Engagements

Howard-Love

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Howard of 110 Fifth Street, VCL, Jackson, Mi. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lila Jean to Norman James Love of Clearlake, Mi. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Love of 4616 West Parks Rd., St. Johns, Mi.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Vandercook Lake High School, Jackson Beauty College, and Jackson Business University, and is currently employed by Consumers Power Company.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and Ferris State College and is currently employed by Howard's Feed Store.

The couple are planning a March 20 wedding.



Rudy-Root

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rudy of 500 W. Higham, St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Pearl Rudy to Mr. Randall Nelson Root of 109 Oak St., St. Johns. The prospective bridegroom

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root of 109 Oak St., St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by the House of Representatives.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by Sparlan Duplicating and Printing, with plans of joining the air force Dec. 16. The couple is planning a June wedding.

Bosch-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bosch of 802 Hubbard Ave., Flint, Mi., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jillaine Irene Bosch to Douglas C. Miller of 7715 Wildcat Rd., Ovid.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller of Ovid, and is currently attending Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music.

The bride-elect has attended Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music and is currently enrolled at Mott Community College, Flint, and is employed by Kith Haven Nursing Home of Flint.

The couple is planning a June 26 wedding.

MS years

The ages between 20 and 40 are the danger years for multiple sclerosis, or MS, according to the Michigan Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a member service of the United Way of Michigan. The Society says it's during those years that the disease almost always strikes and, while symptoms vary from person to person, they may include blurring of vision, speech difficulties, tingling of arms and legs and stumbling. However, the Society, which is supported through contributions to local United Ways, says that, contrary to some misconceptions, MS is not a mental disease, is not contagious, is not hereditary and is not fatal.

Coming events

DEC. 3--The Elsie United Methodist Church Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Blaine Lentz.

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

DEC. 9--At 6 p.m. Blue Star Mothers will have a potluck supper and Christmas party with gift exchange at the Congregational Church.

END-OVER-END Some sections are covered with ice and snow at this time of year -- and as usual many motorists will go slaying.

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Appraisers from United Appraisal Company are scheduled to start in the City of St. Johns on about December 8, 1975 and continue until completed. Appraisers will carry identification with them.

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TUESDAY
Spaghetti
Spinach or Salad
Fruit
Bread and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Scalloped Potatoes
with cheese
Vegetable
Fruit
Bread and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot dogs on buns
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Vegetable
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FRIDAY

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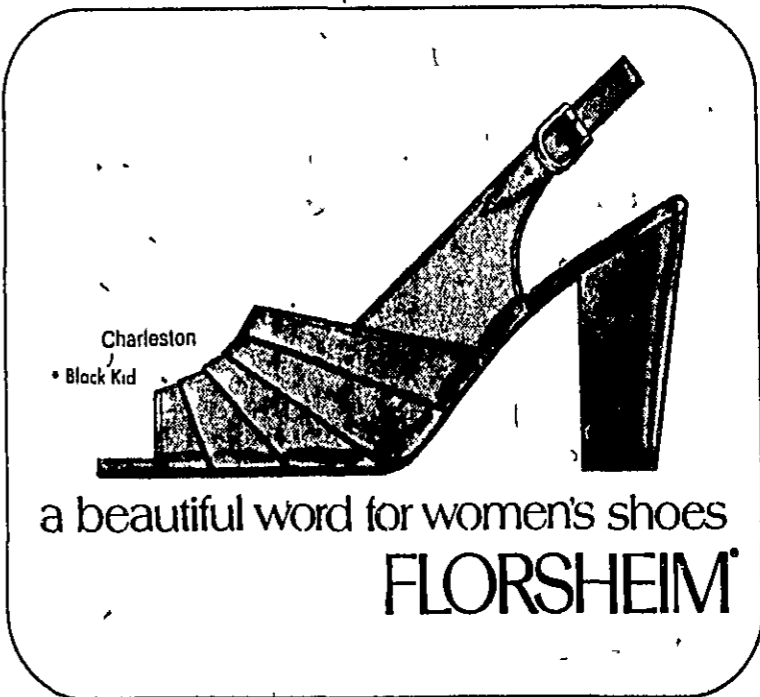
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Cannon, Minister
Thursday, December 4
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Candlelight Dessert. All women are invited.
Sunday, December 7
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Family Pothook and Church School Christmas Program
Monday, December 8
9:45 p.m. Congregators
Tuesday, December 9
7:30 p.m. Linda Scott Division at the home of Mrs. Jack Bertoldi, 601 S. Traver St.
8:00 p.m. Mabel Maier Division at the home of Mrs. David Darnell, 609 N. Murlon St., Lot 38
Wednesday, December 10
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Church
Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Joseph F. Eger, Jr. Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service
PRICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
David D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St., E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30
UMYP meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month, 7:30 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1991 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies
Texts: "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - Hebrews 11
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Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:00 p.m. C.Y.C. Study
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service
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11:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.
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10:30 am - Sabbath School Service
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Wed. 1:30 am - a few minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays Sacrament of Penance Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 8:30 pm
Mass and prayers at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday, 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
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Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.
Councils and Conferences - 1st Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Faber Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Wed, and Fri 9:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
EAST DOWNTOWN BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Howard Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; JCI, Cadees, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
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"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.
SOUTH HILLS BIBLE CHURCH
Wiley Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Herkison Rd.
DeWitt
Sunday School 9am
Worship 10:30am
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Catey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 682-3927
Church 682-3967
First & Third Sundays
9:00 am - Morning Prayer
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Rd.
Lansing
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups beginning with the 4th grade.
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service
SOUTH DOWNTOWN CHURCH
OF CHRIST
2941 Herkison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 488-8000 or 626-6006
9:30 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 am Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 pm Calling Program
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT, MICH.
1108 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship with "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Tabill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Resso, Pastor
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 5:30 to 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are read
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.
Elsie Area
ELISE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Haese
DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School Rev. C. W. C. Supt.
11 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study
DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie Highway
3565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nickelson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 4587
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 6:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McElrath, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:00 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting
EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upper Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder R. Freme
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Hubert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Evening Service, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 2nd Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schleber, Minister
Phone 587-4201
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School
WESTPHALIA
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 7:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Westphalia Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 228-7472
Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
10:00 W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study
GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
1:00 pm Wednesday at 8 pm
LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Wed. M.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. Prayer, Study Group
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 p.m. of even months U.M.W.
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice
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SOMETHING MISSING? MAYBE YOU!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
4105 Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 482-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival - Everyone welcome
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
2519 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:45 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services
Matherton Area
WATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 2nd Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward P. Olio, pastor
Phone 626-6623
Morning Worship: 10:15 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Je and Jr. 11:15 - 12:00 pm
Church Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
WCSX Noon Meeting every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 2nd Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57
Rev. Lynn Shum, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service
Pewamo Area
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Sira
Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am, 11:15 am

Pilgrim United Methodist Church holds Harvest Festival

The congregation of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church assembled the afternoon and



In conjunction with annual Thanksgiving collection for support of the denomination's world-wide mission effort, Rev. Anderson has challenged parishioners to exceed \$2,000 in gifts. If goal was met, he said he'd push the money to Clinton National Bank in a wheelbarrow. Collection totaled \$2,150, and he's shown on his way to the bank.VERN DeMott adds the load with another contribution.

termoon of Nov. 23 to celebrate their Harvest Festival in the shell of their uncompleted church building on the corner of Grove and Parks Rds., St. Johns. The walls were thin sheets of wind-whipped plastic; the floor was sand. The banquet included venison, turkey, rabbit, chicken, duck, goose, and smoked fish; squash, cabbage, succotash, and potatoes; biscuits and gravy; apples and cranberries; corn bread, homemade whole wheat bread; pumpkin pie, apple pie, persimmon pudding, fruit cake;

building was examined by all. The congregation preface their "Harvest Festival" feast with a special service in the old building, marked by much active participation by the congregation. A special litany was written by Alice Fenner and her daughter Patsy Coffman, and was led by Hazel Pearson, dressed as a pilgrim. The Junior Sunday-school class recited psalm 104 from memory, illustrated by a slide show, for the congregation. Mary Stevens, dressed as a Pilgrim mother might have dressed, presented the "Children's Story." The women of the "Double L." Sunday-school class acted as the choir. Rebecca Ann Hazle, infant daughter of Stewart and Judy Hazle, was dedicated to God by her parents during the service.

NO HELL FIRE PREACHING
In one of the cities in which I served one minister said he never preached on hell because he didn't want to scare his people. I was reminded of something Evangelist Vance Haverer once said. "I'm glad some preacher scared my dad, into heaven rather than let him into hell!" No preacher, let me repeat, no preacher, who doesn't warn his people about the awfulness of hell, is fit to stand in a pulpit! They are so unlike the Lord Jesus Christ who repeatedly warned the multitude to flee from the wrath to come. If a minister would follow the example of the Lord Jesus he would care enough for the people whom he ministers to warn them of the dangers of the rejection of the Saviour and the end of a life of wickedness. A man once told me as I visited a sanitarium, "I have felt a lot better since I found there is no hell." I asked him where he found that out and he pointed to a twenty-five cent book he had purchased from a cult member. I turned to mark 9:42-48 and read it to him. I said "See, it is still in the book." Oh friend you need the Saviour to spare you from experiencing a lost eternity.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. Whittamore (US 27)
Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
Jerry Wiedeman, Ch. Ed.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11: A.M.
(Broadcast over WRBJ)
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Hour of Prayer Wed. 7:00 P.M.
The Church that Preaches what the Bible Teaches

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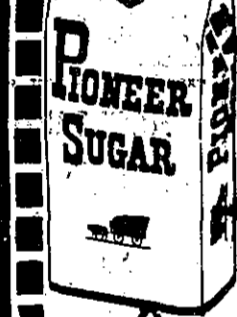


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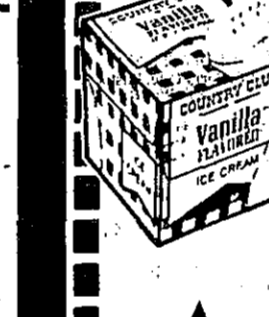


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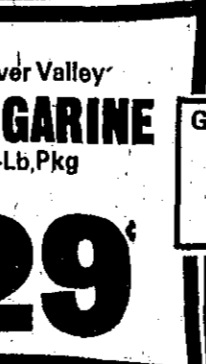
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Clinton County News



HAROLD SCHMALTZ-Advertising Director
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Report from the capitol State Representative by Stanley Powell

It appears the new order from the Governor to trim the budget will be placed in our hands during the first week of December.

We were informed this week by Dr. Gerald Miller, Director of the Department of Management and Budget, that he and his staff are working on a new executive order proposing budget cuts of between \$120 and \$130 million.

As you may recall, the first executive order issued by the Governor proposed spending cuts of \$149.5 million and was rejected by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Dr. Miller has indicated to us that the major cuts will be made in the social services and school aid areas as was the case in the previous executive order. However, he indicated, the education cut would be in the \$40 to \$45 million range instead of the \$47 million proposed in the first order.

The new order, I understand, would not reduce the assistance standard for persons receiving AFDC (aid to families with dependent children), as the first order would have done.

Three other measures, extending the fiscal year and eliminating the Veterans Trust Fund and the Motor Vehicle Accident Claim fund are still pending before the Legislature.

I am still concerned about the feeling expressed by the Democratic majority that the projected budget deficit is not as bad as outlined by the Governor and his staff.

It's especially difficult to understand why they cling to a lower figure when the House Fiscal Agency, which is controlled by the majority party, reported last week that the projected deficit could reach \$325 million -- \$25 million more than projected by the Governor.

only to have their proposals replaced with inadequate Democratic sponsored legislation.

In fact, the House and Senate passed a bill that would provide loans to farmers, but provided no means of providing the money for these loans, and sent it to Governor Milliken who vetoed it because it contained no funding provisions.

The latest proposals by Hoffman, Ostling and Van Singel establish an Agricultural Loan Authority which would be able to sell bonds to raise the money to provide the loans.

The package would also levy a four percent tax on commercial feed companies, a one percent tax on industrial chemical manufacturers and a four percent tax on insurance premiums earned by reinsurers in Michigan.

To qualify for a loan, if the legislation is passed, a farmer must have had his livestock destroyed and buried or certified by a state veterinarian and another veterinarian as unfit for "highest and best use" because of PBB poisoning.

The farmer must agree to sue Farm Bureau Services or the Michigan Chemical Company and give the state first claim on the settlement. He must also promise to use the state loan to replace destroyed animals.

Farm Bureau Services are suing the Michigan Chemical Company for providing fire retardant (PBB) in place of a feed additive, which caused the destruction of 21,000 cattle and 1.5 million chickens.

It's sad news to learn that Michigan ranks very low in a "business climate" study conducted recently for the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Our lowest ranking is the area of "legislative climate", which includes taxes, labor laws and welfare, unemployment and workmen's compensation benefits.

On the other end, our best showing was in "characteristics of the population", which includes education, individual income and owner-occupied homes.

We only rated fair in terms of "facilities for living", including park acreage, availability of doctors and recreational expenditures.

In "overall business climate" we ranked a devastating 45 from the top, and that didn't include Alaska and Hawaii. That certainly doesn't say much for us.

The southern states with their low labor costs and stiff right-to-work laws showed up on the top of the list.

Something is being done in the Legislature to improve our business climate. The House passed a bill recently, and the Senate is expected to concur in it soon, which would help create new jobs in the State.

Called the Job Development Authority Bill, it would create an Authority to provide low-cost financing as an incentive for companies to expand and locate in Michigan.

After Senate concurrence, the bill would go on for the Governor's signature. He has indicated his support of this bill so that should be no problem.

The Job Development Authority, combined with our Plant Rehabilitation Act of 1974 which provides tax incentives, are two measures we've taken to improve Michigan's business climate.

So far in the House we've been successful in turning back a bill that would prohibit an employer from asking a job applicant about his arrest record. Supposedly the bill would have applied to only arrests that haven't resulted in conviction.

My concern is that you could have someone charged with bank robbery applying for a job as a bank teller and the bank wouldn't have the right to ask about any arrests that haven't resulted in conviction.

There are a lot of reasons why a person is not found guilty other than the fact that he's innocent. One may be that he pleaded insanity at the time of the crime and got off. Maybe he murdered six children in a fit of rage and now he's applying for a job in a day care center.

I also objected to the line in the bill that says a person can't be punished for lying about his arrest record. That means the employer has no recourse if a job applicant says he has no record when he actually does.

The bill was soundly defeated in the House by a 34-57 vote. I'm afraid that it may come up for reconsideration, however.

Eleven items of liquor were taken from the residence of Eugene Kleo, 13096 Airport Road, Watertown Township, on Friday evening.

A stereo component and some albums were taken from the room of Michael Elliot at the Fowler Hotel, Main St. and M-21, early Monday morning.

A battery was taken from the car of Frederick Godfrey, 69004 Welling Road, Eureka, last week.

Sheriff's officials also say that about 9-10 deer accidents took place last week.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

Dec. 2, 1965

Much of the western part of St. Johns was blacked out for 2½ hours early Saturday morning after a car snapped off a utility pole carrying several 4,800 volt electric wires along Oakland street. The accident happened about 12:20 a.m. Saturday on Oakland Street between Clark and Buchanan Streets. A car driven by John F. Caudy, 21, of 203 Wight Street crashed into a utility pole on the east of Oakland nearly snapping it in two.

Baby number 15,000 for Clinton Memorial Hospital arrived at 5:33 a.m. Sunday in the form of little Renee Lynn Becker.

A new industrial plant that will turn out parking meters and small parts for autos will begin protection at Elsie soon, probably as early as next week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 1, 1945

Four elevators are being added to the elevator facilities of the St. Johns Co-operative north of the Grand Trunk Railway Station. Pouring of the cement walls has been completed, but more cement work, construction of the roof and installation of dryer equipment has been delayed by weather.

Theodore H. Townsend, retired City Manager and former Clinton county school commissioner, lifelong resident of the county, died at the Clinton Memorial Hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. He was 85 years old and had been at the hospital about two weeks.

Chalmer W. Shellenberger, 72, former manager of the Hicks Store, one of the city's best known and highly respected businessmen, died of a heart attack, suffered at his home, 206 Church Street, at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for about a year but had spent a short time at the store earlier, as was his custom, following retirement from active management several years ago.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

It's the week after Thanksgiving. I have, some things to be thankful for and I hope you do.

I love my work. And I'm proud of my job. I'm proud of my position as your State Senator. In my opinion in a democracy there are no more important roles than serving as an elected representative of the people.

BEFORE YOU decide I have an awful big head let me remind you I didn't say I was proud of myself or that I thought Dick Allen was very important!

This is an important, perhaps sometimes forgotten distinction. The role is important, president, senator, commissioner or school board member. The individual who serves is very unimportant. We change individuals without much change in results.

Circuit Court action

Robert Wooten, 19, 1306 Arbor Drive, Lake George, pled guilty Nov. 28 in Circuit Court to unarmed robbery.

Previously, he had been arraigned on an armed robbery charge.

Now, he will be sentenced in Circuit Court on Dec. 8.

In Circuit Court action Nov. 24, Randy Stuart Hoag, 17, 8925 Forrest Hill Road, DeWitt, was given 2 years probation with the

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 6, 1945

Sales of Victory bonds in Clinton county for the past week totaled more than \$145,000 but there is every reason to expect that the county will reach or exceed its quota for the Victory Loan Drive, according to an announcement Wednesday from Dorr M. Anderson, chairman of the county war finance committee.

At a special regimental review held in his honor, Lt. Col. Ralph G. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Atkinson, 104 W. Baldwin St., St. Johns, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for his outstanding work as Ordnance Supply Officer with the First U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations. The presentation of the medal was made by Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Lawes, Commanding General of the Army Service Forces Training Center (Ordinance).

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1935

Rain that froze as it fell and covered highways with a thin sheet of ice, made driving particularly precarious Saturday night. The fact that no serious traffic accidents occurred in Clinton county on that date was due largely to the fact that the county road commission dispatched crews of workmen to US-27 and M-21 to spread gravel and provide traction for truck and auto wheels. The crews worked through most of the night.

Believing that he can discover sufficient natural gas resources in Clinton County to supply Lansing's needs, Alfred Doughty, former Capital City Mayor, reports that he has formed groups of landowners in pools, with 7,500 acres under lease, and is quoted as saying that within the next 60 or 90 days three test wells will be drilled in Clinton County. The Doughty leases have not been filed with the register of deeds, and the location of the land held in his pools is not known.

November 10, 1975
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

COMMS. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood

The Clerk swore in the two re-elected incumbents, Ronald Roesner and John Hannah.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to appoint Roy Ebert as Mayor. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to appoint John Arehart as Vice-Mayor. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Clerk swore in Mayor Ebert and Vice-Mayor Arehart.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of October 28, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were several additions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah and Roesner to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A memo for the Zoning Administrator was presented regarding a progress report on sidewalk ordinances, fire hall site and truck routes. It was decided that the sidewalk ordinance remain as is. A discussion regarding truck routes followed.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox and Arehart to have the City Attorney draft an ordinance on truck routes as recommended by the Planning Commission. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to request the Mayor appoint a member of the Commission to represent a legislative body to work with the County on interviewing a Planning Consultant. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert appointed Comm. Hannah.

Tap-on ordinances were discussed and the City Attorney suggested that the adoption of a tap-on ordinance be delayed at this time due to the fact that the Cities that did have a tap-on ordinance had experienced many difficulties with it and also due to the fact that there was a problem of constitutionality in that several ordinances had been found unconstitutional.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to table the tap-on ordinance for the time being. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager reported that he had nothing new to report on the Mead Street petition.

A letter from the Attorney regarding the Steel Hotel was read and discussed at length.

Comm. Hannah presented a list of problems that he felt needed attention. No. 1: Odd Fellows Hall. No. 2: Girls Softball Diamond. No. 3: Insurance Cancellation on Fraser. No. 4: No Trespassing Signs for holding ponds. The aforementioned items were discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the manager to purchase No Trespassing Signs and post them on all the holding pond fences. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

St. Johns City Commission minutes

The following Board Appointments were made:

Planning Commission - Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comms. Arehart and Roesner that Mrs. Claire Haske, James Moore, Lyle Huntoon and Charles Coletta be appointed to the Planning Commission for another three (3) year term. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Board of Appeals - Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to reappoint Cecil Smith, Ron Huard and Lyle Huntoon for another three (3) year term to the Board of Appeals. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Parking Lot Committee - Motion by Comm. Arehart to reappoint Maurice Witteveen to the Parking Lot Committee for another two (2) year term. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Clare Maier as Fire Chief until the next reorganization. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A memo from Carl Fonger, Water Department Superintendent regarding cross-connections was presented to the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox that the City Attorney draw up a control ordinance of fresh water cross-connections as per the same ordinance from the City of Rockford. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Engineers for Seales Estates, Village Square Elderly Housing Project, and Walker & Giles Street construction presented a status report on these projects.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was called adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Library Board - Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to reappoint Mrs. Ladd Bartholemew to the

Library Board for a five (5) year term. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah that the St. Johns City Commissioners remain on their present board as follows: Planning Commission, Comm. Arehart, Park Board, Comm. Wilcox, Parking Lot Committee, Comm. Roesner, Library Board, Comm. Hannah. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart that City Manager Humphrey be named Fire Commissioner until the next reorganization. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Clare Maier as Fire Chief until the next reorganization. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, December 18, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any person having interests in the county or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

Donald Lowell, Chairman
Clinton County Zoning Commission

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NOTICE OF BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Clinton County Road Commission at their office at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, December 18, 1975 for the following items.

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Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

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Legal news

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
INCREASE OF WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on walleye and sauger from 13 inches to 15 inches for a period of one year beginning January 1, 1976. This regulation applies to all waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Charles J. Guenther
Executive Secretary to the Commission

Countersigned:
Howard A. Tanner, Director
Department of Natural Resources 31-3

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of RICHARD GENE VELASQUEZ.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 7, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Margie R. VanWhy praying that James A. Moore be appointed the guardian of said minor to the exclusion of Toni Mary Velasquez, who has had no contact whatever with said minor for approximately 2 years and 10 months, for the purpose of consenting to the adoption of said minor.

Dated: November 19, 1975.
S/MARGIE R. VANWHY, Petitioner.

15841 Burton Street
Lansing, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner:
RICHARD D. WELLS, P22177
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone: 224-3228 31-4

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
WARMWATER FISH REGULATIONS
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, amended the August 11, 1972, order regarding warmwater fish regulations to read as follows effective January 1, 1976. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

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

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

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman
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ORDINANCE NO. 278
AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, I.E., A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF

PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN ENTER THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

That the City of St. Johns adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health, being R 325.431 to R 325.440, of the Michigan Administrative Code.

A. Definitions:
(1) "Backflow" means water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants entering a public water supply system due to a reversal of flow.

(2) "Cross-connection" means a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which a backflow could occur.

(3) "Secondary water supply" means a water supply system maintained in addition to a public water supply, including but not limited to water systems from ground or surface sources not meeting the requirements of Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended, being sections 325.201 to 325.214 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, or water from a public water supply which in any way has been treated, processed or exposed to any possible contaminant or stored in other than an approved storage facility.

(4) "Safe-Air Gap" means the minimum distance of a water inlet or opening above the maximum high water level or overflow rim in a fixture, device or container to which public water is furnished which shall be at least two times the inside diameter of the water inlet pipe; but shall not be less than one inch and need not be more than twelve inches.

(5) "Submerged inlet" means a water pipe or extension there to from a public water supply terminating in a tank, vessel, fixture or appliance which may contain water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminants and which is unprotected against backflow.

(6) "Water Utility" means a governmental unit, municipal or private corporation, association,

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partnership or individual engaged in furnishing water to the public for commercial, industrial, household or drinking purposes.

B. Rules

(1) A cross-connection shall not be made between a public water supply system and a secondary water supply.

(2) A cross-connection shall not be made by submerged inlet.

(3) A cross-connection shall not be made between a public water supply system and piping which may contain sanitary waste or a chemical contaminant.

(4) A cross-connection shall not be made between a public water supply system and piping immersed in a tank or vessel which may contain a contaminant.

SECTION 2.

That it shall be the duty of the St. Johns City Water Department to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the City of St. Johns Water Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

SECTION 3.

That the representative of the St. Johns City Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time, any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the City of St. Johns for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessee, or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

That the City of St. Johns Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system.

Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5.

That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance, and by the State of Michigan.

Any water outlet which would be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

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SECTION 6.

That if any provisions of any other ordinances of the City of St. Johns or any ordinances of the County of Clinton, or any statutes of the State of Michigan, shall impose greater restrictions than herein set forth, then such provisions of such ordinances or statutes shall control.

That the enforcement of this ordinance shall be conducted by the City Manager, or by such other city employee or employees as the City Manager may from time to time designate.

SECTION 8.

That each section of this ordinance is declared to be severable and, should any section or provision be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, nor of any other part thereof.

SECTION 9.

That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the City of St. Johns Water Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this Act shall occur, shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 10.

That this ordinance shall take effect on December 14, 1975.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1975.

Adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Roesner.

Yeas: Commissioners Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.

Nays: Commissioners (None).

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Roy Ebert, Mayor
F. Bruce Wood, Clerk 32-1

NOTICE

All interested citizens are advised that Wilbur Smith and Associates and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will hold a post-decision meeting (date, time, and place indicated below) to discuss the decision of the State Highway Commission at its meeting on November 5, 1975, concerning the U.S. 27 corridor and route location study between Lansing and Ithaca.

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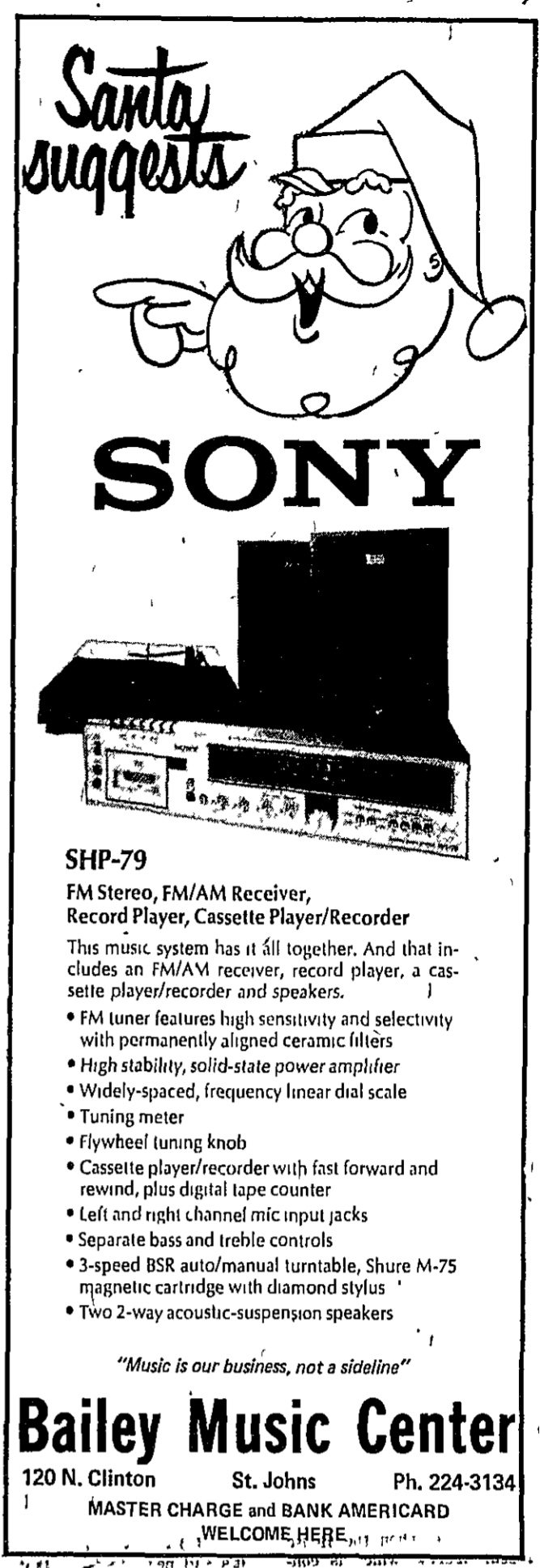
The purpose of this meeting will be to illustrate how the recommended course of action relates to the alternatives discussed at the public hearing and the scope of the recommendation.

This meeting will also be a pre-study meeting for beginning the alignment phase of the study. The planning process and the character of the public involvement for this phase will be reviewed.


Representatives of Wilbur Smith and Associates and Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation staffs will be present to discuss development in the project since the public hearing held in July.

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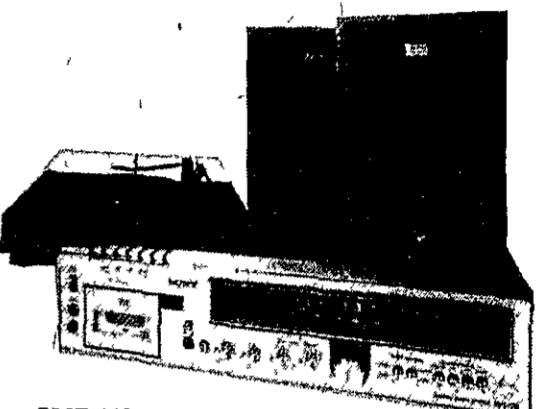
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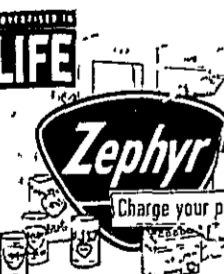


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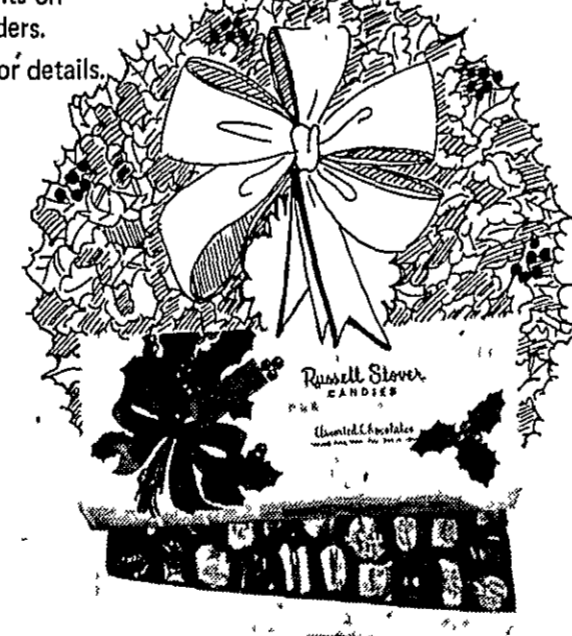
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Voter registration off to "good start"

LANSING—Based on the first month's success with the new voter registration-driver license law, more than half a million additional voter registrations will be processed in Michigan before the 1976 election, according to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

"The number of voter registration applications being received in Secretary of State field offices is exceeding our expectations," Austin said. "The people statewide appear to welcome the ease and convenience with which they can update their voter registrations at our driver license offices throughout Michigan."

A total of 35,678 voter applications, in close proportion to population distribution, were received in the first month of the program which began October 1, 1975. Of these, about half (17,449) were for new voters and half (18,229) were for changes of address. These registrations do not include regular year around registration activities of election clerks in their own offices.

New voter registrations include people moving into Michigan from other states, as well as other residents not previously registered. The change of address category includes persons who renew registrations which have lapsed, as well as persons who simply have moved within the state and are "transferring" a

current registration from one election jurisdiction to another.

Another major element of the program involves providing election clerks with the names of persons of voting age who have moved out of the state. Since the new system has gone into operation, the Secretary of State's office has identified more than 45,000 such individuals whose voter registrations should be cancelled in Michigan. According to Austin, "every three months the names and addresses of persons who have moved out of Michigan will be sorted and distributed among the more than 1700 clerks responsible for protecting the integrity of the electoral process. They will then make certain that these names are purged from their rolls."

Austin reported that "excellent cooperation from election officials is making the job easier for all. The new system complements the tasks of the clerks by providing additional convenient registration application facilities, while continuing their full responsibilities for the voter registration process. Our efforts help them clean out deadwood in their files as well as update live registrations," Austin said.

This new addition to Michigan's voter registration system is an important step toward encouraging greater citizen participation in the political process.

STOP IN FRONT AND REAR FOR STOPPED SCHOOL BUS

A REMINDER OF THE MICHIGAN LAW ON STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES

School bus drivers are required to turn on the alternating flashing red lights at least 200 feet in advance of each stop they make for the purpose of picking up or discharging school children.

On undivided highways, traffic in both directions must stop at least 10 feet from a school bus that has stopped and has two alternating flashing red lights. You must remain stopped until the alternating flashing red light are turned off.

On divided highways, traffic approaching a school bus from the opposite direction does not have to stop.



Returning Ovid-Elsie School wrestler lettermen are [front, from left] Russ Leslie, Frank Goodrich, Steve Latz, Troy Baneroff, Roger Lover, [rear, from left] Coach Jim Maidlow, Ken Reha, Chuck Cowley, Leonard Mitchell and Assistant Coach Tom Roof. Not shown are Neil Stinson, Lee Pumford, Bill Nethaway and Mike Chamberlain. The 13 returning lettermen will be nucleus of the 1975-76 Marauder wrestling squad. They recently placed 2d out of 14 teams at the Okemos invitation and their 1st dual meeting was to be Tuesday night with St. Johns. The Marauders have been champions of the Mid-Michigan B League for the past 5 straight years.

Data system to assist in filing for grant money

ST. JOHNS -- Local governments who apply for state and federal grants often find they are required to complete an extravagant amount of paper work.

Much of that information concerns statistics on population, local income, land use and community attitudes toward local problems.

Because of this, the county Planning and Administration Office and members of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Planning Commission are now trying to set up a county data system. The system will provide a sort of information which county and local officials can

use to facilitate planning and applying for state and federal grants.

At the Nov. 18 County Board of Commissioners' meeting, Kevin Byrnes -- a federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act employe who works with County Planner Dennis Dunnigan and County Administrative Assistant Gerald Ambrose -- presented a proposal for such a system -- asking that the board authorize a survey of local officials to find out how effective they feel county government is.

The Board consented to Byrnes' proposal and later a committee made up of 3 county

commissioners and 2 members of the County Planning Commission was formed to study the idea.

The committee members include Comms. Dyle Henning, Roger Overway and Virginia Zeeb and County Planning Commission members Roman Koenigsknecht and Kenneth Thompson.

Between now and the Dec. 23 board meeting, the committee will work with the Planning and Administration Office on what sort of data they feel will be "useful" and exactly how the survey of local government officials will be conducted.

4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



COUNTY 4-H WINTER ENROLLMENT REACHES NEW HIGH

The Clinton County 4-H enrollment for the 1976 winter program reached a new high of 1500 4-H members over last year's high of 1457 members in the winter program. The breakdown shows 479 boys and 1021 girls, totalling 1500 members in 58 different local 4-H clubs throughout the county. There are 342 adult leaders who are volunteering their service to the youth in sharing project skills as well as leadership opportunity.

There are 13 new clubs organized this winter including two dog clubs - The Show Offs and K-9 Cadets, one gun safety club - Westphalia 4-H Hot Shots, two horse clubs - Shamrock Riders and a horse judging club, an art club - Drawing Demons, two clothing clubs - Sunshine Sitchers and Super Sitchers, a bicentennial club - Merry Minutemen, a general club - Eagle T's, and three elementary DeWitt school clubs involving Indoor Garden and Food projects.

The largest two clubs in the county are the Westphalia 4-H with 145 girls and Green Acres with 84 boys and girls. There are four clubs with enrollment between 50-69 members, 13 clubs with 30-49 members, 8 clubs with 20-19 members, 19 clubs with 10-19 members and 12 clubs with 9 or less members. Twenty-one clubs showed member increase plus the 13 new clubs, seven clubs had no changes, while 17 clubs showed a drop for a total of 58 local 4-H clubs. Eight 4-H clubs were dropped or combined with other existing clubs this winter.

One hundred and eighty seven 4-H members, guests, 4-H leaders and parents participated in the November 20 4-H roller skating activity at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H roller skating event will be Thursday, December 18 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Clubs have made reservations for the evening. Clubs wishing to go roller skating other months should contact the

County Extension Office for openings.

The December 6 glass collection project will be handled by the First United Methodist Church Senior MYF of St. Johns. They will be collecting glass set out on the curb by 10:00 a.m. in St. Johns. People outside of St. Johns may bring their glass to the fairgrounds between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Over 850,000 pounds of glass has been recycled since the project was started in October, 1970.

The 41 4-H members from Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee counties who went to Toronto on the 4-H Award Trip November 20-23 returned home Sunday evening about 8:00 p.m. The group was tired, but really enjoyed their experience in Toronto. While in Toronto they visited China Town, Dominion Center, toured City Hall, the Science Centre, and attended the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and Royal Horse Show. They also toured the city of Toronto by bus and visited the Castle Loma. While enroute home the group stopped by Niagara Falls and viewed the area. For many of the group it was their first time out of the state and country. They highly recommend that any 4-H member who receives the Toronto Trip should take it.

The Clinton County 4-H Dairy members who exhibited their animals at the 4-H Fairs enjoyed the "Holiday on Ice" program November 22, at the Lansing Civic Center compliments of the Clinton County MMPA Group, DHIA, MABC and Holstein Association. Thirty-two 4-H members took advantage of the offer made by the dairy organizations to stimulate interest in members taking dairy projects this past summer.

The Eagle Border 4-H members have elected the following officers for 1976: Joe Esch - President; Steve Pohl - Vice President; Theresa

Palmiter - Treasurer; Mark Miller - Secretary; Chad Walsh - News Reporter. The members were given a demonstration on how to use the wood router as well as other woodworking equipment. Members are making a number of small projects, while others were using the lathe.

The Fowler Fireball 4-H members learned about Japan as Leslie Kuenzli of St. Johns showed slides and told of her experiences this past summer, as she participated in the Japan - Labo Michigan 4-H Exchange for four weeks. The members enjoyed 4-H roller skating November 20, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. A Christmas party was discussed, but no definite date was set.

Charlie's Gang 4-H members have elected the following officers: Terry Witt - President; Debbie Gornell - Secretary; Eric Silm - Treasurer; and Daniel Witt - News Reporter. Members made plans for the winter program with he next meeting set for December 9, at Riley School.

The K-9 Cadets Leader Dog club members had their first dog, "Buddy," accepted at the Leader Dog School in Rochester for further training. The dog was a black and tan German Shepherd. The members met on November 15, and walked the dogs in town to check progress made by the dog. The club will meet on December 6 for their next meeting and Christmas Party.



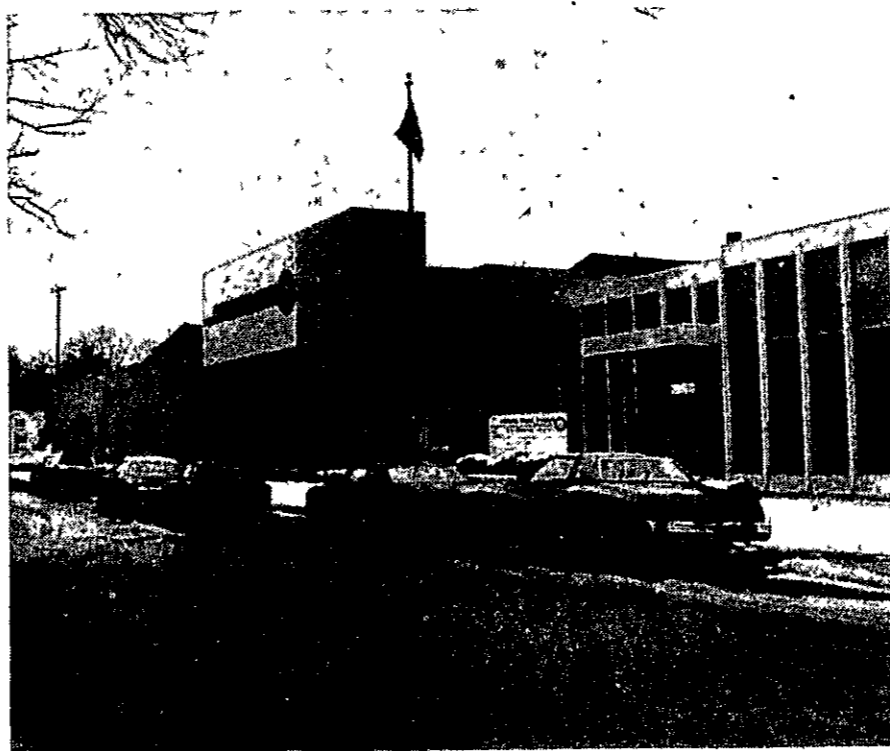
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TCRPC study faces possibility of resorting to Great Lakes water

Pumping water from the Great Lakes may be a costly necessity by 1985 according to the Environmental Framework Study, a Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) publication. A severe water shortage is facing the Tri-County region (Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties), particularly the Lansing Metropolitan area.

In explaining the problem, Michael Scieszka, TCRPC's Chief Land Use Resources Planner, said that "the water supply has been directly affected by regional population growth. More people has meant more water used, more housing and shopping areas constructed, and more streets and parking lots built."

As development occurred, recharge areas were covered by solid surfaces that diverted water from the aquifers (porous water-bearing geological formations). "This has snowballed into a situation where we can now use our ground water faster than it's replaced."

Although regional water supply demands can be met through 1985, the Environmental Framework Study indicates that post-1985 requirements call for exhaustive water supply management programs. Possibilities include the construction of artificial recharge

facilities, or piping water from distant well fields or the Great Lakes.

For the Tri-County region, the Saginaw Formation is the primary aquifer. It can continue to supply large quantities of water in the future only if

sound water management policies are enforced. Presently, it is the major supplier for municipal, industrial and institutional users in the Lansing Metropolitan area.

The recharge process occurs

as the water on the land surface permeates subsurface soils such as sandstone and shale, and then enters an aquifer. After the recharge process takes place, water eventually seeps from the aquifer into a nearby stream. This process

worked until the region was settled.

Presently, water has stopped entering the streams because wells pump it out of the aquifer faster than rainwater can be filtered back. That means stream water can now enter the

ground water reservoir. Without sufficient amounts of soil available for filtering and purifying the polluted stream water can contaminate the aquifer.

Adding to the problem is the saline content at the lower

extremes of the aquifer. As the aquifer water level drops, pumping creates a vacuum which draws the salt water upward. Again the results - contamination of pure water.

Improper land use also threatens these pure water reserves. Poorly planned waste disposal urban runoff, heavy use of fertilizers, and other land use practices can allow toxic chemicals, harmful bacteria, and other damaging substances to enter ground water reservoirs.

Unfortunately, economic incentives for private enterprise are lacking when it comes to ground water protection. But two landmark federal laws have been enacted to help units of government tackle the job so there is enough pure water for future use. Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 contains research directives to prevent aquifer contamination, and the Safe

Drinking Water Act of 1974 places restrictions on wastes injected into wells.

One solution to raise the water level in an aquifer has been proposed for the Raby Drain in the East Lansing area. Water would be diverted from the Red Cedar River to recharge areas. Before heading to the recharge area, the river water would be recycled through a treatment plant.

Methods local governments can use to prohibit development of recharge areas include land use planning, zoning, and acquiring easements.

Scieszka explained that the TCRPC is approaching the water shortage issue in two ways. "First," he said, "we are making sure people know how shortages will change their lives. Second, through our EPA-funded water quality planning project, management policies will be developed by local governments and put into effect regionwide."

Fulton High School honor roll

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Donna Kanitz, Theresa McVannel, Chris Montague, Tom Northrup, Florence

Robinson, and Kathryn Rosencrans.

Sandra Schaffer, Brian Svok, Diane Troup, Joanie VanSickle, Ronald Walrath, and Randolph Whitford.

HONOR ROLL: Kristopher Aldrich, Ted Betz, Bonnie Blemaster, Lynford Bradley, Nanette Delay, and Bradley Fox.

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SENIORS

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Price District
By Mrs Harold Crowley

A family Christmas Day will be held at the Price United Methodist Church Sunday December 7.

Following a potluck dinner there will be tree trimming, decorating of the church, carol singing and other activities.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church Sunday December 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The choirs of the Price and Shepardsville churches will join together in song, playing of



The Middlebury United Methodist Women met Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the Middlebury Church for the first cooperative dinner at the fall season with Margaret Potter, Florence Garber and Margaret Furry as hostesses.

There were 17 members and 1 guest present. Esther Semans used the theme "Witnessing For Christ" taken from the book "How Can I Find You, God?" Grace Putnam presented a program on the Indian Bible. Edith Schuknecht read the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm. Rita Whitmyer gave a Tribute to American Thanksgiving. Lucile VanDyne read an article entitled "It Doesn't Cost A Nickel". Group singing of "God Bless America," and an Indian Prayer by Grace Putnam concluded the program.

The business meeting was conducted by the Pres. Thora Austin. Routine reports were read and accepted. Announcement was made of the Officers' Training Meeting to be held at Central United Methodist Church in Owosso on Dec. 4 and all Officers were urged to attend. The usual monetary gifts were voted for Christmas giving. "Thank Yous" were received from Madge Craig and Tom and Marlis Semans. Kay Boggs was welcomed as a new member of the Society. The sum of \$300. was voted to be turned over to the Kitchen Fund. The group voted to tie a quilt for Mrs. Green and to make bibs for Pleasant View Hospital. The meeting was adjourned.

Karen Potter has returned home after spending a week in Kansas City, Mo. where she attended the National FFA Convention.

handbells and other musical presentations.

Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies or breads to share along with the recipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowley and Mrs. Helen Hunt spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Behrens and Lynn in Ovid.

DOWN HOME WITH TAMMY



KIDDING AROUND. An animal lover, Tammy Patterson, March of Dimes National Poster Child, has her hands full with this little billygoat. Both little dears, Tammy and Delilah the Fawn became fast friends.

Although she was born with multiple birth defects, March of Dimes National Poster Child Tammy Patterson of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., leads an active life. The bouncy, giggly, six-year-old pixie loves to tell riddles, ride her bicycle, do puzzles, color, and help her mother with the gardening. Tammy and her family live on a 12-acre farm outside of Columbia, Tenn., where they have pigs, cows, ducks, and rabbits. Now in first grade at Hay Long Grammar School, Tammy wants to become a nurse when she grows up. As National Poster Child, she represents more than 200,000 American youngsters born each year with physical or mental handicaps.



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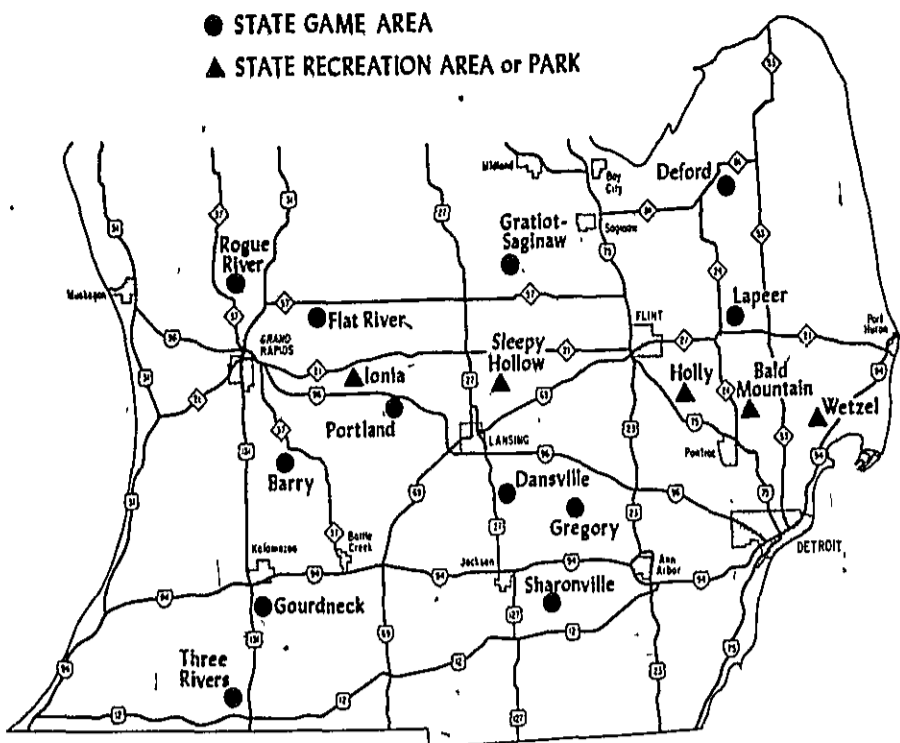
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Opportunities for Michigan pheasant hunters haven't been better, says the Department of Natural Resources. One good reason is the DNR's popular put-take pheasant program that adds 60,000 healthy birds to the abundant southern Michigan game crop. There are 17 put-take areas, located near the state's major population areas. Shown on the map above, the areas include 12 state game areas and five state recreation areas or parks. Hunters planning to take part in the 14-week put-take season this fall and winter (the season, already underway, runs to November 14 and from December 1 through January 4, 1976) are reminded to obtain a special \$10 permit in addition to their small game license. Applications are available at license dealers, but the completed application and checks must be sent to the Put-Take Pheasant Program, Box 4013, Lansing, Michigan 48926, for processing. There is no application deadline allowing hunters to join the put-take fun at any time during the season.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Bath farm "first"

(From Front Page)

brought under the act for a period of 10 years. Under terms of the act (P.A. 116 of 1974) a person who owns farm land or certain other open-space parcels can get special tax considerations by agreeing to keep the land in its present use for 10 years, while limiting development to agricultural improvements.

In return, the land-owner gets credit against the state income tax equal to the amount of property tax which exceeds seven percent of household income—a particular boon to farmers whose land is near growing urban areas. Their land often increases in value to the point that they cannot afford to

pay the resultant property taxes—forcing them to sell to developer or speculators. Milliken said the Office of Land Use, Department of Natural Resources, which is the administering agency for the program, is now processing more than 400 applications for similar contracts. These applications represent more than 64,000 acres of active agricultural land being voluntarily entered into the program by landowners.

Furse, 32, combines his farming responsibilities with a position at Michigan State University as an assistant professor in advertising and has been farming for approximately two years.

Michigan motorists pay more to drive

The cost of driving for Michigan motorists has increased nearly 10 percent in the last year, according to

Automobile Club of Michigan. "It now costs state motorists 18.3 cents a mile to operate their cars compared to 16.6 cents per

"Star of Bethlehem" MSU Christmas show

EAST LANSING -- When a very bright "star" appears in the sky in 1981, it will not necessarily mean the birth of a new Messiah.

It's just that the configuration of the planets Jupiter and Saturn that occurred in the year 7 B.C., one of the most prominent explanations for the "Star of Bethlehem," occurs again, according to Michigan State University astronomer Bob Victor.

This planetary position is explained in the most popular family show at MSU's Abrams Planetarium, "Star of Bethlehem," opened Nov. 28 and will be shown weekends through Dec. 28.

"In 7 B.C. the planets Jupiter and Saturn met in the sky three times, and at the last meeting Mars came close to them, resulting in a very bright spot in the heavens," said Abrams technician John Hare.

"It happened in the constellation Pisces, which ancient Middle East astrologers considered a constellation significant for the Hebrews," he added.

Victor noted that this same "triple conjunction" of these

planets has occurred 15 times in the last 2,500 years, averaging about 180 years between meetings, but that the 1981 conjunction will come only 40 years after the last occurrence in 1941.

The Abrams "Star of Bethlehem" show, which also goes into the theories that the famous star that guided the Wise Men to Jesus was perhaps a comet, a nova or a meteor, now also includes facts on Christmas legends such as the origin of the Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

"It also includes a discussion of Biblical clues as to the exact birthdate of Jesus, including Herod's taxations, the Slaughter of the Innocents, and the time of year shepherds had their flocks in the fields," Hare said.

Showtimes are 8 and 10 p.m. the Fridays and Saturdays of the weekends of Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, and 2:30 and 4 p.m. all Sundays through Dec. 28. There will be no 10 p.m. shows after Dec. 6.

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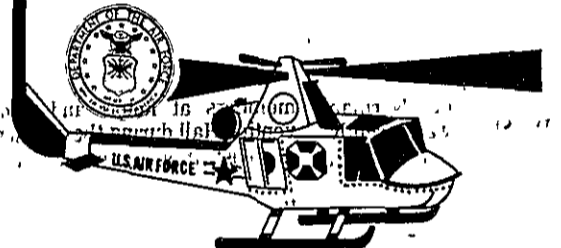
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Legal news

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

Estate of FRANK W. EASTON, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1975 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the

Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Nancy A. Miller to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

Dated: December 1, 1975.

S/ NANCY A. MILLER, Petitioner
3700 E. Price Rd.
R.F.D. #5
St. Johns, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. GCR 120.5

MARTINA SALAZAR, Plaintiff -vs- DANIEL R. SALAZAR, Defendant

On May 15, 1975, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DANIEL R. SALAZAR, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before February 21, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON COUNTY.

Honorable Leo W. Corbin
DATE OF ORDER: Nov. 24, 1975.
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Middlebury

The Middlebury UMYF and their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Don George and some of the parents attended the movie "The Hidden Place" in Owosso Saturday evening.

The Burton Farmers Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter. Following the cooperative supper a business meeting was held and new officers were elected; President, Oliver VanDyne; Vice-President, Clarence Semans; Sec'y-Treas., Loreta Warren. A program was presented by the hosts. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, Dec. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post with a cooperative supper at 7:30 p.m.

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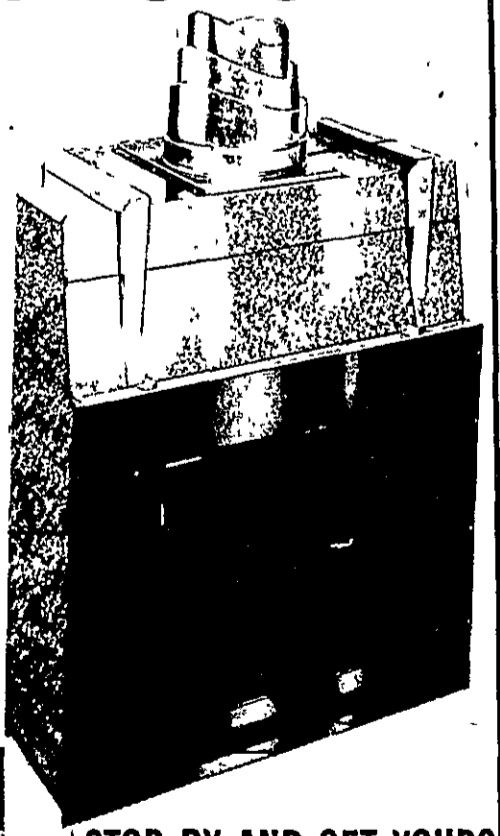
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USED TRUCKS

<p>1975 Chevrolet 65 series, 427 engine, 5-speed w/2-speed axle, air tag axle, full air brakes.</p> <p>1975 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.</p>	<p>1975 Chevrolet Suburban, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.</p> <p>1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup Custom Deluxe cab, V-8 automatic.</p>
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SALES OFFICE EVENING HOURS: Mon.-Wed.-Friday Nights 7:15 P.M.

Centennial Farm scene of unusual birthday fete

The Centennial Farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams was the scene of an unusual November birthday dinner, Sunday, Nov. 23.

This dinner has been a tradition for many years as there are 5 November birthdays among the 21 members of the family.

This year was unusual because the day was highlighted by old-fashioned costumes and Heritage food with a Bicentennial theme.

Photographs were taken of each family: Potters, Sturgis' and Williams' who were garbed in costumes worn by 2nd, 3rd and even 4th generation ancestors.

The ladies wore long dresses and aprons with the bonnet and were judged by the gents. Mrs. Helen Potter won the prize. Gents wore top hats and derbies, string ties, vests and beards which were judged by the ladies with Dick Sturgis the winner.

A long distance call was received from David Williams in Chicago, who was one of the November babies and all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

There was a display of antiques and farm pictures dating back to 1882 which was a tintage

down to present day aerial views, old books, readers (1888), an atlas of Shiawassee County, and groups of pictures labeled "When Grandpa was Young" and "When Grandma was Young". The table was covered with a pieced quilt made by a great-grandmother.

The long dinner tables were covered with red and white checked tablecloth and set with antique glassware. Some of the heritage foods included Schnitz bread (ham and apples), homemade bread, noodles, corn bread and Sally Lunn, Bundt cake, cherry, apple and schnitz pies, fruit bars, besides other food such as "schneerkase" making 7 sweets and 7 soups.

These were prepared and furnished by the good cooks, many of them being the grandchildren - Karen and Donna Potter, Pam and Kathy Williams and Dan Sturgis.

The day concluded with different games as the television was turned off. There was visiting and the awarding of a door prize of a Bicentennial Plate (1776-1976).

This was not only a happy occasion, but quite a bit of history was learned as well as the importance of belonging to a family.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green invited their relatives and friends to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23 in the Elsie United Methodist Church.

Duane Green and the former Grace Ensign were married Nov. 19, 1950 at the Bannister United Methodist Church with the Rev. LaVerne Steele officiating.

Four of the original wedding

attendants were present Sunday. They were Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Risley, Powelson and Ensign.

The couple live at 5853 North Meridian Road, Elsie, where Duane and his brother, Velmar Green are associated with their father in operating Green Meadow Farms.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated in green and white bells and streamers with silver accents and "Congratulations to Grace and Duane". Card tables were centered with dried flowers arranged by Mrs. Velmar Green in pewter pitchers which had been received for awards showing registered Holsteins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glowney were host and hostess while Miss Anne Glowney, niece of the couple, and Miss Donnell Powellson registered the guests. On a large table were displayed the wedding pictures of their parents, their childhood and their own wedding pictures which recalled many memories of the honored couple and their guests. A doll dressed by Ethel Bishop in a gown fashioned after the bride's wedding dress of 25 years ago, was also displayed.

At the picture table, a model Holstein cow and bull were part of the decor along with others of Green Meadow Farms.

The piano held the sheet music, "Through the Years", "I Love You Truly" and "Because" which were sung by Mrs. Rose Smith at the couple's wedding in 1950. She was also present for Sunday's celebration.

The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of white mums with touches of silver and flanked on either side with pewter candlesticks holding silver candles. The beautifully arranged buffet meal was served by the local church activities committee. They were: Mrs. Harold Hehrer, Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Donna Burdick, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Gathel Martin, Mrs. Philip West and Mrs. Gerald Carroll.

The wedding cake, nearly a replica of the original one, was made by Mrs. Fern King. The heart-shaped top held two small bells from the first cake and a miniature picture of the bride and groom set in the divider. Mums and green bells decorated the cake with touches of silver in the leaves.

The cake was cut and served by Mrs. Katherine Powelson and Mrs. Gertrude Hofferbert, who also did the honors 25 years ago. Mrs. Lillian Terrell attended the punch bowl and Mrs. Arselia Ensign, the coffee service.

Special guests were their parents, Mrs. Anna Ensign of Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green of Elsie; Miss Maude Edwards, an aunt and long-time friend Mildred Pettit from Ashland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice, an uncle and aunt from Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Ruth Rasdale and Mrs. Esther Stoner, both aunts from Elsie and Dexter, respectively.

There were many others from Detroit, Howell, Whitmore Lake, Muskegon, Lansing, New Hudson, Leslie, St. Johns, North Branch, an exchange student from Belgium, who is a guest of the Cobb family and Ovid-Elsie - Bannister area.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green assisted with arrangements for the celebration. They are Charles Green, a sophomore at Michigan State University and Karen Green, a sophomore at Ovid-Elsie High School.



Nemanis Electric, Inc., Ovid, was named Outstanding Power Choring Dealer at the Annual Jamesway Dealer Sales Meeting held recently at Lansing. Paul Nemanis (left) representing the dealership, received a recognition plaque for outstanding sales and service from Ed Damgaard. Delaers were commended for outstanding sales of Jamesway Power Choring Products and received information regarding new products, product improvements and their 1976 Marketing Program. Power Choring products for the farm market made by the Jamesway Division of Butler Manufacturing Company, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, include silage distributor-unloaders, cattle feeders, barn cleaners, barn equipment, and All-Season ventilation systems.

Elsie OES meets

Elsie Chapter #69 OES opened Thursday evening, Nov. 6 in the Masonic Temple with Elizabeth and Dale Levey presiding in the East as worthy matron and patron. After the flag ceremony, Levey conducted the examination for proficiency on Mrs. Leslie Sturgis, Mrs. Al Mitchell, Jim Litomisky and Karlina and Norman Snyder.

The Sunshine Committee reported that plants were taken to Mrs. Mae Hall in the Owosso Memorial Hospital and Miss Lula Knight on her 92nd birthday. Secretary Leila Wilson read a letter from Worthy Grand Matron, Beatrice Dole, of Livonia and Worthy Grand Patron, Clarence Johnson, of Manistique extending their Thanksgiving greetings to the chapter for this bicentennial year.

The W.G.M., Mrs. Dole, urged the chapter to continue its help to projects: emergency relief care for the aged, relief fund, Every Member Project and Cancer Fund. Her special project for this year will be the "Gleaner Project" which will be explained in future correspondence.

The W.G.M. urged the chapters to observe the Bicentennial year with a special program or display. She also included her itinerary and advised the Elsie Chapter's composite School of Instruction will be shared with Morning Star Chapter #279 of Ovid. It will be held at the Ovid Masonic Temple with Grand Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Higgins, of Flint serving as the instructor on Friday evening, Nov. 14. Mrs. Alvera Ade, Mrs. Gathel Martin and Mrs. Wanda Litomisky will assist the Ovid committee for the social hour.

Announcement was made of Christmas party on Dec. 4 with exchange of dollar gifts following the regular chapter meeting. A card party is being planned for Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

The standing committees for 1975-76 chosen by the Worthy Matron Elizabeth Levey are: social - Wanda Litomisky, Alvera Ade, Gathel Martin; publicity - Neva Keys, Leila Wilson; examining - Hubert Sills, Doreen Kridner, Marguerite; finance - Gladys Vincent, Alex Dunay, James Litomisky; proficiency - Dale C. Levey; program - Jeanne

Temple, Esolda Sills, E. Jean Cobb; relief - Leona Baker; and sunshine - Anna Dunay, Leila Wilson, Florence Ewer.

At the close of the chapter session, Mrs. Leila Wilson, Mrs. Gathel Martin, Mrs. Levey and Mrs. Alma Albaugh, as social committee served refreshments from a long table centered with a large Pilgrim man and woman, turkeys, pumpkins and flowers for the Thanksgiving season, after which a few games of Bingo were played.

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MESC manager speaks at Lions club meeting

ELSIE (c)-The Elsie Lions Club heard Herb Feguer, manager of the Owosso office of Michigan Employment Security Commission, as guest speaker for their regular meeting.

The program followed the Jim Hurst - catered dinner in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, Monday night.

Feguer told of the work of MESC and related many statistics of their operation which has increased tremendously in the past few years.

Dr. E.M. Slagh was welcomed back by president, Norman Snyder. Dr. Slagh was recently in Owosso Memorial Hospital, for surgery and he said he would give a "blow by blow" description of his operation and convalescence later in his usual humorous manner.

A brief business meeting with secretary Joe Thering and treasurer Norman Flakely presented their routine reports.

Plans were discussed concerning the signs to be installed at north and south entrances to the village on North Ovid St. and Hollister Road.

At the close of the meeting,

Joe Thering, who represented the local Lions Club at the International Lions Convention in Dallas, Texas last June, showed colored slides of the week-long event.

Included were: election of Ralph Lynam of St. Johns as 3rd vice president of Lions International, a world wide organization with over one million members, and the High School Marching Redwing Band of St. Johns High School performing during the downtown parade through Dallas, several members at hotels and Convention Hall during the election demonstrations. Mrs. Thering accompanied her husband on the trip.

Masonic funeral services were held Nov. 19 by the Apollo F & A.M. of Orville Thuma, 67, former Elsie businessman, of Ruskin, Fla. He died Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Thuma operated a furniture store on Elsie's Main Street during the 1940's. He was a member of the Elsie Lodge #238.

The Elsie United Methodist Church is sponsoring an Art Show in Fellowship Hall Sunday, Dec. 7. Entries will be received on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. or telephone Mr. or Mrs. James Dorman at 862-5240.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Alagoordo, New Mexico are parents of a five pound, ten ounce baby boy, James Edward, born Nov. 19. The mother is the former Glenna Dohrstein of Elsie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dohrstein and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindauer of West Riley Road opened their home recently to friends and relatives to celebrate their little daughter, Marty Lynn's, first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming held a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Deming's mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling of St. Johns were also guests at the noon dinner.

Mary Ann Sovis to present recital

Miss Mary Ann Sovis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sovis of Ovid, will present her Senior Recital, Dec. 5 at 8:15 p.m. at John Wesley College in the Commons.

Selections from Scarlatti, Beethoven, Bartok, Chopin, Debussy, and Gershwin will be performed as final requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

This recital is open to the public and will be marked as the first Senior Recital in piano given at John Wesley College.

Miss Sovis studied with Mrs. Jean Palen while attending the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools and is currently studying with Mrs. Glenda Davis.

Miss Sovis plans to continue her career in teaching and the performing arts.



Carland News

The Capitlaire Quartet, will arrive by their own individual bus and sing The Master's Praises in the Burton United Methodist Church at 7:30 Saturday, December 6, in the evening, with the public invited. Come sing along and be entertained, to begin your Christmas Season.

A coffee hour will be following the evening of music, with the Carland United Methodist Church furnishing the cookies.

The Reverend Homer Van Buren pastors both the Carland and Burton United Methodist churches. A free will offering will be taken.

The newest member to be added to the Capitlaire Quartet family is Lorraine, the daughter of the lead singer, Bob Dodge, of Holt, Michigan.

Lorraine is 14 years old and attends Capitol City Christian School. She is on their latest recording, "Thanks for Loving Me"; they have made many stereo albums and sung many special concerts in the United States and Canada.

"These calendars have become very popular," said Cederberg. "People should send in their requests early to ensure that they receive one."

CEDERBERG'S annual offering is illustrated with beautiful 9x12 color pictures, suitable for framing, of monuments and historical points of interest in our Nation's Capitol. The daily annotations of significant historical events will interest Bicentennial buffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming held a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Deming's mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling of St. Johns were also guests at the noon dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and Brian came for the evening meal to wish their grandmother and great-mother a "happy birthday", also.

Mrs. Deming's mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie, Michigan.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming were Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mead and son, Brian, of St. Johns.

Bible study was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Horn in Carland this week to study the letter to Corinth.

It was urged that any and all write your congressman on the Senate Bill #282 and H. B. #266.

Next week's Bible Study, with the Reverend Van Buren in charge will be held at Mrs. Florence Goulds in Carland, at 7:30 p.m.

Cederberg offers historical calendars

Congressman Al Cederberg (R-Midland) is offering free 1976 U.S. House of Representatives historical calendars on a first come - first served basis. The calendars, prepared by the United States Historical Society, may be obtained with a postcard request to Cederberg's office, 2306 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Other supplementary information printed in the calendars include cutaway views of the Capitol Building and a Washington street map, graphically depicting the geographical location of the various landmarks and Federal buildings.

St. Johns Police report

St. Johns Police reported 2 larcenies during the past week. On Sunday, Sim Ewing, 102 N. Morton St., reported that a cassette tape deck worth \$140 was taken from his residence on Nov. 15.

Daniel Wright, 410 W. State St., reported that a tool box and some tools were taken either on Saturday night or early Sunday morning from his home.

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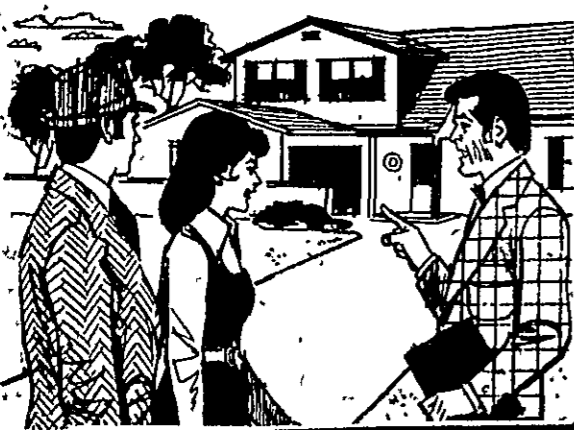
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DeWitt Township proceedings

DEWITT TWP. - The DeWitt Twp. Board of Trustees isn't going along with a recent request by Owosso Attorney Peter Sloan for a hearing on a contract dispute between the clients, Mick, Rowland, & Associates, Angola, Ind., and the County Department of Public Works (CDPW).

In a letter addressed both to the township board and the County Board of Commissioners, Sloan asked that his clients be given a chance to show why they think the CDPW still owes them \$93,662 for work they did

on the Herbison Road wastewater treatment plant in the township.

Township Attorney, J. Richard Robinson, told the board, however, that Sloan's request was without precedent and later was told by the board to send a letter to Sloan, asking for clarification.

Township Supervisor Dale Emerson and other board members weren't too sympathetic to Mick Rowland's contentions - mainly because they felt the engineers haven't done a satisfactory job on installing sewers in the township

during the past few years.

Mick & Rowland maintain that the CDPW asked them to some inspection work on the Herbison Road treatment plant in August 1972, but refused to pay them \$38,670 for it.

Mick & Rowland say the rest of the money is for the extra year it took them to complete the plant.

They also say that they advised the CDPW against extending the original completion date from Nov. 15, 1973 to Aug. 10, 1974 when the plant was finished.

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- Alfred, Pam
- Barberlo, Nancy
- Bates, Larry
- Beck, Cindy
- Black, Jeanne
- Boehmke, Jackie
- Boutwell, Vickie
- Brown, Diane*
- Butler, Dale
- Cassel, Patty
- Clark, Cynthia
- Cohon, Kim
- Craig, Lavonna
- Davis, Brian
- Davis, Carol
- Davis, Cindy
- Enderle, Debbie
- Faust, Randy
- Ferguson, Bruce
- Fizer, Debbie
- Fox, Cathy
- Fuhr, Sharon
- Heskitt, Kirk
- Hornby, Bruce
- Houli, Bert
- Hufnagel, Sandy
- Lankford, Kim
- Lotre, Linda
- Luse, Beth
- McDowell, Patty
- Marriott, Nancy
- Miller, Gary
- Nabbeled, Shelly
- Perez, John
- Powell, Dave
- Rice, Dana
- Ruell, Joe
- Russell, Alan
- Satterfield, Craig
- Schaar, Mark
- Shipman, Kathy
- Sickles, Melame
- Smith, Thomas
- Spagnuolo, Joan
- Stevens, Robin

11th GRADE

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- Ankney, Denise
- Armstrong, Kirk
- Barnes, Hal
- Bennett, Kathy
- Black, Sonja*
- Burke, Cheryl
- Butler, Jan
- Butler, Sabrina
- Carroll, Kay
- Craig, Karen*
- DeBow, Marty
- DeLine, Bruce
- Donaldson, Lynn
- Ely, Karla
- Fleider, David
- Gantz, Belinda
- Grove, Diane
- Hobbs, Robin
- Horvath, Geoffrey
- Howland, Kim
- Howse, Randy*
- Jackson, Karen
- Johnson, Julie
- Krohn, Cindy
- Kurkowski, Gail
- LaHae, Jeff
- Lass, Peggy
- Lenneman, Bill
- Lewis, Sheryl
- Lotre, Sherri
- Marriott, Noreen
- McKeene, Tina
- Miller, Debbie

10th GRADE

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- Boutwell, Scott
- Brown, Cheryl
- Buckingham, Lisa
- Cathy, Bruce
- Davis, Denise R.
- Devey, D'Anne
- Elkins, Sue
- Enderle, John
- Felzke, Judy
- Fritz, Charles
- Hills, Amy

9th GRADE

- Allen, Michael
- Armour, Lauri
- Arnold, Julie
- Badgley, Sue
- Biegel, Chuck
- Blizzard, Kristine
- Bradley, Barbara
- Brininstool, Tamara
- Brown, Wendy
- Carroll, Gene*

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- King, Barb
- LaHae, Kim
- Lass, Marty
- Ling, Lydia
- Lusty, Sherri
- Petrowsky, Cheryl
- Powell, Dottie
- Rice, Kari*
- Ritche, Jim
- Rubley, Tom
- Russell, Lori
- Selhorn, Janet
- Shaw, Bonnie
- Shaw, Connie*
- Sites, Chuck
- Smith, Mitch
- Smith, Zach
- Snetting, Mary
- Stevens, Karen
- Strouse, Robert*
- Sumner, Ross
- Svensden, Laurie
- Tallman, Cheryl
- Valley, Debbie
- VanRandwick, Ted
- Violetta, Steve
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- Mazzolla, Cheryl
- Miller, Monika
- Miller, Tracy
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- Smith, Tim
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- Wolgamont, Amy*
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DeWitt City Librarian

It is a known fact that our Founding Fathers never opened any meeting without prayer and when the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE was drafted it contained four references to GOD. The first was offered by Thomas Jefferson who drafted the original Declaration and it was accepted by his committee (John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Livingston, and Roger Sherman).

It stressed that the basic human rights are rooted not in caprice or naked forces, nor in human beings, but in "the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God."

The Committee mentioned above, before submitting Jefferson's draft to Congress for approval, inserted these words (and Congress passed them in this form):

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their CREATOR with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness . . ."

The Congress itself then took upon itself to add two more references:

"We therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in the General Congress, assembled, appealing to the SUPREME JUDGE of the world for the rectitude of our intentions . . ."

Then in the closing sentence, Congress made one last profession of trust in God in these appealing words:

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

These great men from our past knew they must rely on a Supreme Being who ruled the Universe and that any undertaking that they might embark upon must have His blessing.

This is why De Witt's Bicentennial Commission has scheduled an ecumenical church service on the Sunday evening preceding July Fourth, 1976. All ten churches in the area will be asked to join in a joint service at the Football Stadium. We feel that in celebrating our 200th birthday we should go back and pick up some of the ideals of our Founding Fathers. These are not old fashioned ideals, they hold as true today as they did then.



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Redwings work to improve record of last season

The Redwings will be looking to improve their 9-10 overall record and their 5-7 league mark of last year this campaign.

The Wings return only 3 lettermen from last year's squad, but all 3 were starters at some time during the season: Keith Haske, winner of 2 previous letters; Carl Bashore, winner of 2 previous letters and Jerry Bashore, winner of 1 previous letter.

Returning also will be seniors Frank Faiver, Greg Hazle, Bob Ditmer and Tim Knau. Juniors returning will be Jerry Bashore along with former JV players Wayne Dedyne, Steve Bissell, David Martis, Mark Geller, Steve Dietrich and Scott Mailand.

The West Central Conference race looks very balanced with Grand Ledge and Hastings picked as pre-season favorites.

Grand Ledge will feature the tallest team in the conference with 5 players measuring over 6'4" to go along with a corps of veteran guards.

Hastings returns an experienced squad consisting of 4 starters from last season. Speed, height and uncanny shooting are the strengths which the Saxons hope will propel them to the heights of the championship.

Ionia, featuring a 6'3" transfer to go along with the return of four starters from last season, appears to be in a position to challenge the leaders.

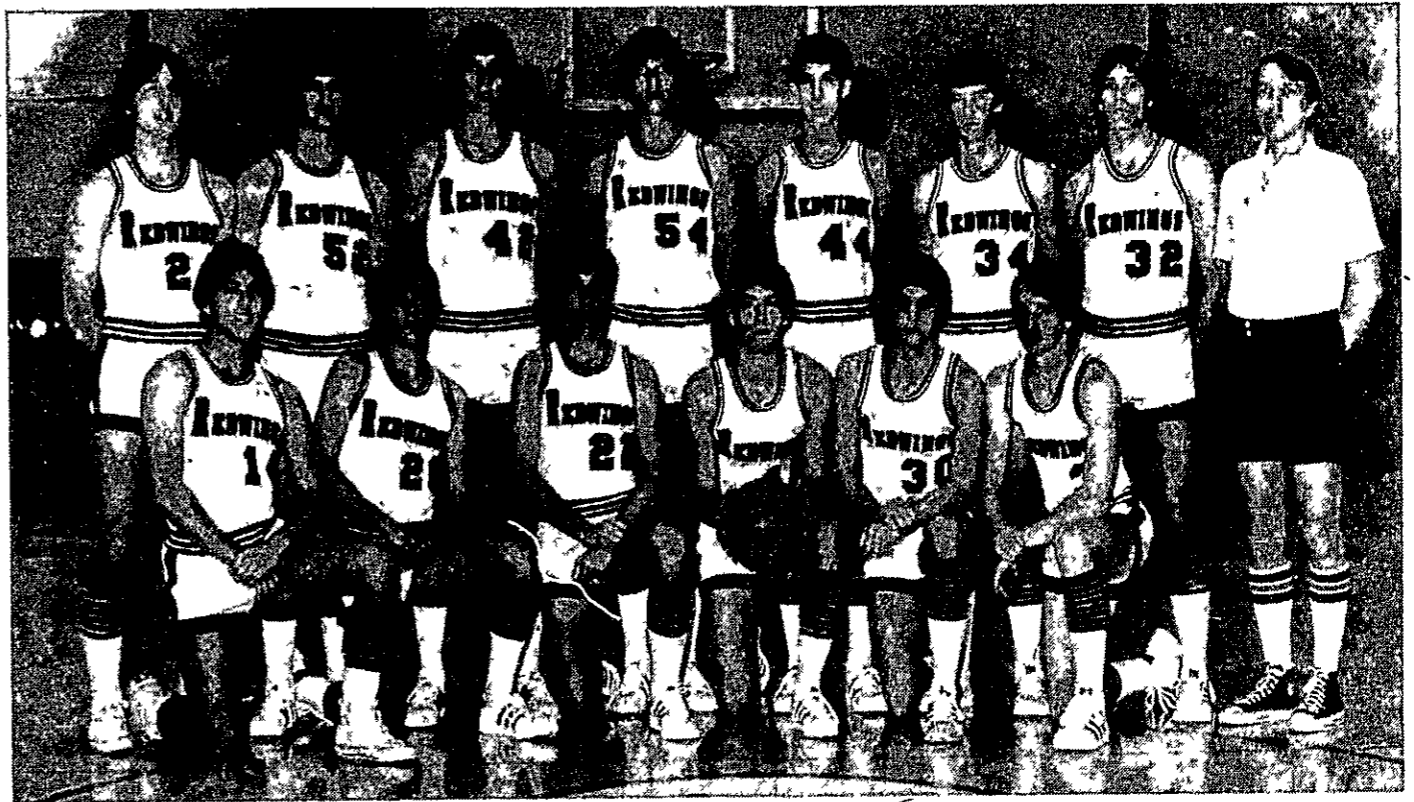
Charlotte, always endowed with fine basketball

players, will attempt to improve its last place finish of a year ago with several returning lettermen and a new coach.

The Redwings rate as a definite dark-horse in the conference race. With the lack of many experienced letter-winners, the Wings hope to make continual improvement as the season progresses, but can't be rated in the race at this time.

The team will have to depend on its senior leadership both on and off the court if the season is to be a success.

With a good year from the seniors, the Redwings could be a surprise to the league prognosticators. St. Johns will rely on its defense and running game to improve its league position of last season.



Members of the St. Johns Redwings are (front, from left) Wayne Dedyne, Steve Bissell, Steve Dietrich, Frank Faiver, Keith Haske, Bob Ditmer, (rear, from left) Mark Geller, Scott Mailand, Jerry Bashore, Carl Bashore, Dave Martinez, Greg Hazle and Coach Doug Japinga.

Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE			
December 2	Ovid-Elsie	Away	20	Waverly	Away
9	Corunna	Away	27	Okemos	Home
12	Charlotte	Home	30	Charlotte	Away
16	Chesaning	Home	February 3	Chesaning	Away
19	Grand Ledge	Away	6	Grand Ledge	Home
January 9	Ionia	Home	13	Ionia	Away
13	Mason	Away	17	Eastern	Home
16	Hastings	Away	20	Hastings	Home
			24	Corunna	Home

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Members of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders are (front, from left) managers Jim Pontack and Ernie Bywater and Coach Bob Foreback, (rear, from left) Doug Sturgis, Brian Byrnes, Mark Latz, Jim Maag, Richard Bets, Tim Doyon, Doug Long, Gary Loynes, Ron Shivley, Tim Zwick, Randy Nelson, Wayne Swender, Rueben Rodriguez and Steve Fent.

Taller Marauders this season

Bob Foreback, Ovid-Elsie head basketball coach, says the Marauders will have a different look this season.

Foreback said, "For 7 years, we have had short quick teams at Ovid-Elsie, with the tallest player in the history of our school being 6'3". We have always had good guards and our teams have been built around these players. "This year, we are just the opposite. We have Doug Long, our starting

center back for his 3d year. Doug 6'6" and will be the heart of our team."

Expected to be a big help in the 1975-76 Marauder season is Gary Loynes, up from last year's junior varsity squad. A junior, he is 6'7".

With height as their biggest asset, lack of experience at the guard spots could be a weakness for the Marauders.

Foreback said guard positions are being contested between 2

sophomores, 1 junior and 2 seniors. "If we can get 2 or 3 of these boys to do the job," Foreback said, "we could be tough. We have just 2 letter winners back and we need to develop fast to compete."

Viewing the league competition, Foreback said, "Our league has some new teams this year, so it will be hard to pick a winner. Alma and Swan Valley both had undefeated junior varsity

teams and should be tough. Chesaning is back. This could be their best team in years and they are a legitimate contender. Corunna has their best talent in years, but still may not be enough to be a contender.

Hemlock is always competitive, but has been hit by graduation. Bullock Creek is a question mark and I look for Ovid-Elsie to be a dark horse.

Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE			
December 2	St. Johns	Home	27	Perry	Away
5	Chesaning	Away	30	Bullock Creek	Home
9	Bullock Creek	Away	February 3	Portland	Home
12	Corunna	Home	6	Corunna	Away
16	St. Louis	Away	13	Alma	Away
19	Alma	Away	14	Hemlock	Home
January 9	Hemlock	Home	17	St. Louis	Home
10	Bay City	Away	20	Swan Valley	Home
16	Swan Valley	Away	24	Ithaca	Home
24	Chesaning	Home	27	Bay City	Home

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Six returning lettermen at Pewamo-Westphalia

Of the 14 members of the Pewamo-Westphalia basketball squad this season, 6 are lettermen from last year's District Championship squad.

Although the Pirates were 5th in the GMAC they came on strong to take the District, falling the opening game of regional competition.

This is Joe Ghiardi's 2d year as coach of the Pirates.

The Pirates will capitalize on the ex-

perience of their 6 returning lettermen and overall team speed to do battle in the always tough CMAC basketball conference.

Taking the court this season for Pewamo-Westphalia will be Luke Pohl, Dave Belen, Stan Thelen, Dean Kohagen, Duane Weber, Steve Lenneman, Bill Klein, Keith Schafer, Denny Miller, Jim Thelen, Lonnie Lucas and Dean Hengesbach.



Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates are (front, from left) Luke Pohl, Dave Belen, Stan Thelen, Dean Kohagen, Duane Weber, (rear, from left) Steve Lenneman, Bill Klein, Keith Schafer, Denny Miller, Jim Thelen, Lonnie Lucas and Dean Hengesbach.

Schedule

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
December	2	Carson City	Home
	5	Olivet	Home
	9	Portland	Away
	12	Webberville	Away
	16	Fowler	Home
January	6	Bellevue	Home
	9	St. Pats	Away
	13	DeWitt	Home
February	6	Fowler	Away
	10	Fulton-Middleton	Home
	13	Bellevue	Away
	17	St. Pats	Home
	20	DeWitt	Away
February	24	Potterville	Home
	27	Laingsburg	Home
	23	Potterville	Away
	27	Laingsburg	Away
	30	Webberville	Home

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DeWitt continues with rapid pace

DeWitt Panther head basketball coach Terry Gale sees the key to a successful season in shooting and strong defense.

In his 2 previous years as coach of the Panther's Gale's squads have been known for their rapid offensive pace and shooting.

DeWitt will hope to gain experience in the early games with only 2 players back on the squad who saw a lot of action last season. Returning lettermen are

Warren Willits, Marty DeBow, Chris Skoczylas, Al Russell and Ed Paksi. Only Willits and DeBow gained a lot of game experience last year.

The Panthers are also expecting help from Pat Bohm, Dave Wilson, Craig Sholty and Greg Mallard. Gale feels his 13-man

squad will have plenty of depth and all 13 should see a lot of action during the

season. Picked up Gale as top contenders in the CMAC this season are Fowler,

Pewamo - Westphalia, Fulton, Potterville and Laingsburg.



Name	No.	Pos.	Gr.	Name	No.	Pos.	Gr.
Vic White	10	G	11	Dave Wilson	30	G	10
Bob Strouse	12	G	11	Al Russell	32	F	12
Ed Paksi	14	G	12	Warren Willits	34	C-F	12
Dave Butler	20	F	11	Greg Mallard	40	F	11
Marty DeBow	22	G-F	11	Chris Skoczylas	42	C-F	12
Bill Alfred	24	F	10	Pat Bohm	44	F	12
				Craig Sholty	54	C-F	11

Schedule

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
November	28	Bath	Away
December	5	Laingsburg	Away
	12	Olivet	Away
	16	Webberville	Home
	19	Fowler	Away
January	6	Fulton-Middleton	Home
	9	Bellevue	Home
	13	Pewamo-Westphalia	Away
	16	Portland St. Pats	Away
	20	Haslett	Home
	23	Potterville	Home
	27	Laingsburg	Home
February	30	Olivet	Home
	6	Webberville	Away
	10	Fowler	Home
	13	Fulton-Middleton	Away
	17	Bellevue	Away
	20	Pewamo-Westphalia	Home
	24	Portland St. Pats	Home
27	Potterville	Away	

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Members of the Bath Bees this season are (front, from left) Tom Fineis, Brian Graham, David Hanson, Martin Covell, David Kesson, David Green, (rear, from left) Steve Hawks, Tim Carlson, Mike Voorheis, Chuck Gutzki, Chip Cogswell, Richard Stokes, Tim Hawks, Rex Fouch, Dan Bass, Coach Dick Wilts. Not shown is Mervin Bergwitz.

Bath starts off season with win

Bath's Bees got their first taste of game competition Friday and it was a good start with a 61-47 victory over non-conference opponent DeWitt.

Strongman on the football field, Dan Bass, seems to be turning in the same performance on the basketball court.

He scored 22 points on 10 field goals and 2 free throws in Friday night's victory.

After Tuesday night's game with non-conference opponent Haslett, Bath gets into Ingham County League competition against Fowlerville.

Dick Wilts, in his 6th season as head coach of the Bees sees his squad being strong in rebounding with over-all team speed.

Of the 16 players on the squad, 3 are returning from last year's team, which finished the season with an 11-11 mark.

Schedule

JV games begin at 6:30 p.m.
Varsity games follow unless noted.

Month	Date	Opponent	Location	Month	Date	Opponent	Location
November	28	DeWitt	Home	February	3	Leslie	Home
December	2	Haslett	Home		6	Pinckney	Away
	5	Fowlerville	Home		13	Stockbridge	Home
	9	Laingsburg	Away		17	Perry	Home
	12	Leslie	Away		20	Williamston	Away
	19	Pinckney	Home		27	Dansville	Away
January	6	Haslett	Away	March	1-6	Districts	
	9	Stockbridge	Away		9-13	Regionals	
	13	Perry*	Away		18, 20, 27	Finals	
	16	Williamston	Home		*7 p.m.		

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Fowler--CMAC power as usual

Fowler power is a perennial happening in the CMAC basketball circuit and this year should be no exception.

In Charlie Trieweller's 11 seasons as Fowler head basketball coach the Eagles have won 182 games while losing only 39.

Last year they won 21 out of 24 for the season and were 18-2 in league competition. They took the district crown and lost to a powerful Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart squad in the regionals.

Three members of that district championship team are back this year.

Intimidating to conference foes especially should be Dale Koenigsnecht, the Eagle center who spent his fall hauling in a basketball full of football passes from another returning Fowler cager Dave Schmitt.

Traditionally, Fowler

has been a basketball power and, it looks as though, once again, when CMAC cage teams look at

the top teams to knock off, they'll be viewing the Eagles among those teams.

Schedule

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
December	5	Fulton	Away
	12	Bellevue	Home
	16	Pewamo-Westphalia	Away
	19	DeWitt (at St. Johns)	
	27	Portland High (at St. Johns)	
January	6	Potterville	Away
	9	Laingsburg	Away
	13	Olivet	Home
	16	Webberville	Away
	23	Portland St. Pats	Home
	27	Fulton	Home
	30	Bellevue	Away
February	6	Pewamo-Westphalia	Home
	10	DeWitt	Away
	13	Potterville	Home
	17	Laingsburg	Home
	20	Olivet	Away
	24	Webberville	Home
	27	St. Pats	Away



Members of the Fowler Eagles are (front, from left) Kurt Thelen, Doug George, Mike Braun, Dave Schmitt, Don Schrauben, Dale Koenigsnecht, (rear, from left) Glen Simon, Dan Taylor, John Ellsworth, Dan Thelen, Larry Jandernoa and Steve Simon.

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Jim's Column

Farming still hazardous work

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Though farmers are using more safety procedures than ever, the rising complexity of farming may mean new dangers.

"Technology has increased danger from such things as anhydrous ammonia, noise and silo gas. Back injuries are still a major hazard as power tools and machinery components become heavier and machines give greater vibration," says Dr. Richard G. Pfister, Michigan State University safety specialist.

Anhydrous ammonia is the most hazardous nitrate fertilizer available. A liquid under pressure, it readily vaporizes and may cause eye damage.

When inhaled, silo gas (nitrogen dioxide) forms nitric acid in the lungs destroying the oxygen exchange cells. In a recent farm survey by MSU agricultural engineers Pfister, L.D. Baker and R.H. Wilkinson, 851 Michigan producers rated silo gas ninth under activities most harmful to health.

"Chronic back pain was the major health problem listed by 21 percent of the farmers questioned. It accounts for one-third of the farmers who are working with a handicap. It totaled 19 percent of the disability days recorded in the survey," Pfister says. Back injury may be reduced by being informed of the risks associated with lifting, securing assistance or mechanical means to lift heavy loads, lifting with the legs, keeping the back straight, and reducing machinery seat vibrations.

More than 90 percent of the farmers surveyed reported using pesticides regularly over the last 10 years. Spraying and handling pesticides was reported a health hazard by 23 percent of the farmers surveyed, but only two cases of related illness were recorded. Farmers rated driving a tractor and operating and maintaining farm machinery second behind lifting as the most hazardous farm situation. They listed 45 accidental injuries and 13 back problems

related to such work. "Dust was reported the most hazardous environmental problem, but incidence of respiratory disorders listed was not abnormally high," Pfister says.

"More than 10 percent of the farmers studied made major changes in their operation during the last 10 years because of health related problems. About 8 percent made changes due to back and knee problems. "Educational programs, safety regulations and machine designers are working to keep up with the increasing farm hazards," according to Pfister. "Manufacturers are constantly improving guards around chains, drive belts, gears and power-take-off shafts.

"New harvesting machines are built to handle increase yield per acre with less clogging, thereby reducing accidents related to harvesting operation. But the key to increased safety and good health is the farmer's attitude, knowledge and willingness to practice safety," he concludes.

Extension calendar

- Dec. 5 & 6: State 4-H Craft Leaders' Workshop - Kettunen Center
- Dec. 8: Michigan Animal Breeders Seminar at Long's Convention Center, Lansing
- Dec. 10: 4-H Softball Leaders' Meeting - M.S.U. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 12: Corn Rootworm Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:15 p.m.
- Dec. 13: DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting - Bingham Grange - 12 noon
- Dec. 13: Bred Ewe Sale at Michigan State University
- Jan. 6, 13 & 20: Labor Management Seminar for Clinton County Farmers - Central National Bank
- Jan. 7: Family Living Holiday Workshop Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 8: 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 8:00 p.m.
- Jan. 15: Family Living Program - "What You Always Want to Ask Uncle Sam But Were Afraid To" - Smith Hall - 1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 15: Family Living Council Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 21: 4-H Human Ecology Training - Smith Hall - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Jan. 24-26: 4-H Snow Camp Weekend - Traverse City
- Feb. 7: "Crazy Creations" - 4-H Personal Appearance Members' Activity Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Brging sack lunch.

Ag in Action

A PLAGUE OF FROGS

We wish Congress could repeal "Murphy's Law" - that humorous, tongue-in-cheek rule which says, (1) nothing is as easy as it looks; (2) everything takes longer than you think; and (3) - if anything can go wrong, it will.

But then, expecting Congress to tackle Murphy's Law may be expecting too much, for it is in Congress where Murphy's Law seems most deeply entrenched. Take the matter of inflation control. Since Congressional overspending is a prime cause of inflation, it would seem easy and reasonable for Congress to do something about it. Instead, Murphy's Law takes over. Here are some examples.

Because of inflation, the members of Congress raise their own salaries to solve that problem for them. Raising the size of the debt limit takes care of those increasing deficits. Instead of seeking new revenue, tax cuts become the political thing to do.

In observing all of this, John E. Sheehan, who returned to private industry last June after three and a half years as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, says the growing federal bureaucracy has become "like the third curse of Moses - a suffocating plague of frogs brought forth from out of where they belong, into the villages and very houses of the people..."

stead, it's how many hired hands can you AFFORD. Most federal employees are hard-working people whose efforts are useful and productive. This makes it somewhat difficult for Congress to limit their number - much less cut it back. But if the Senators and Representatives are ever going to deal effectively with the year-in, year-out growth in the federal budget, they'll have to think about dealing with Uncle Sam's payroll at the same time.



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New Centennial Farm named by Michigan History Division

A farm owned by Norbert W. Fox of Route #2, Fowler, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Division of Michigan History.

The farm, located in Dallas Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1848. It was originally purchased December 4, 1848 by John Peter Fox, grandfather of the present owner, from William Bartow. Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose Department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 3000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

Certificates are provided by the division of Michigan History. Large metal markers are provided by the Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies. Explains Austin, "A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous

possession of the same family for 100 years or more." For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres having estimated sales of at least \$250 yearly. A centennial farm comprises only the land

and not the farm buildings, which may be remodeled or even new. Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Deadline approaches for property tax credits

LANSING -- The deadline is approaching for senior citizens and others who are eligible for 1973 and 1974 property tax credits to claim refunds after the end of the tax year, Allen (R-Alma).

The deadline for the 1973 claims is Dec. 31. A bill passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor in July extended the period for claiming refunds to two years after the end of the tax year, Allen said.

"This privilege is extended to any person who is an eligible paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, surviving spouse, or blind, according to the new law." Senator Allen noted that some people filed their 1974 refund requests after the original June 30, 1974 date, but before the new law was in effect, and these claims were rejected by the Department of Treasury. He suggested that people who had this experience resubmit their refund applications to the Treasury Department and they will be honored.

Persons who need help can contact Sen. Allen at the State Capitol Building, P.O. Box 240, Lansing, 48902 for additional information or assistance.

Chloe's Column

Save money on prescription drugs

Clinton County Home Economist

In spite of the fact that the cost of prescription drugs in the United States has risen slower than the prices of most other consumer goods, Americans paid more than \$9 billion for prescriptions last year.

That averages out to \$46 per person. Many people, of course, paid much more than \$46 for prescribed medication. If you are one of them and you'd like to find a way to pay less for the drugs you need, Michigan generic drug law may help.

The new law, in effect since March 31, 1975, may enable many people to pay less for drugs. The law makes it possible for pharmacists to substitute less expensive generic drugs for more costly brand names.

Many people get confused as soon as you mention generic and brand name drugs. To explain the difference, compare buying drugs to buying a can of coffee.

When you go to the supermarket, your shopping list says only coffee, but you may choose from several brands. Some may be more expensive than others, but all are "coffee".

With drugs, the generic name is equivalent to "coffee" -- it tells what is in the capsule or pill or syrup. As with coffee, the same product is available under several different brand names. It also may be available under only the generic name.

Quite often, the same drug will vary in price from one brand to another, even if both brands were made by the same company. Under the new law, you have the option to request your pharmacist to dispense a cheaper brand.

The first step in cutting prescription costs occurs in

your doctor's office. Ask the physician to prescribe an inexpensive brand of the drug you need or to prescribe it by generic rather than brand name. If he feels you should have a specific brand, he will write "D.A.W." -- "dispense as written" -- on the prescription form. If he prescribes the drug by its generic name, however, you can request the lowest cost brand of the drug available.

If the doctor prescribes a drug by its brand name and your pharmacist has a less expensive brand on hand, ask the pharmacist to call the physician for permission to substitute the less costly for the higher-priced drug.

Because the same brand of drug can vary drastically in price from one pharmacy to another, comparison shopping can be quite a money saver. If only one brand of the drug you need is available, comparison shopping may be your only chance to cut costs.

Lower cost does not automatically mean lower quality. All drugs with the same general name must be chemically identical. That is, all must contain the same active ingredients in the same proportions.

In a few instances, chemically identical drugs by different manufacturers were not equally effective because of differences in the inert ingredients (fillers and other substances used in formulating a tablet or capsule other than the actual drug). Your physician should be aware of these instances. And he will prescribe medication for you accordingly, using "D.A.W." as necessary to be sure you get the best quality drug available.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck of St. Johns were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy.

Open House was held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenfield on Airport Rd., honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary. About 150 relatives and friends attended the affair and wished them many more happy anniversary years together. They came from Lansing, Onondaga, Grand Rapids, Okemos, Charlotte, Vermontville, Chippewa Lake, Williamston, Eaton Rapids, Holt, Sparta, St. Johns and DeWitt.

The open house was hosted by their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greenfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Livingston of rural St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of rural DeWitt gathered at the Valentine Stoy home on Saturday evening and helped Mrs. Stoy celebrate her birthday.

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Mobile Homes 10

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Motorcycles 12

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Pets 23

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Garage Sale 25

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, Dec. 6, 9:30-5:00. 701 S. Orléans.

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Miscellaneous 27

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NOTICE - SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, Friday Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis, Mich. Phone 681-2191.

RILEY TOWNSHIP - The regular board meeting will be held December 8 at the Township Hall at 8 p.m. Victor Hopp - Clerk.

FOR WATKINS PRODUCTS in this area call either 224-3740 or 593-3268.

Card of Thanks 30

ROUTLY - We wish to thank our children, Gwen, Linda, Pam & Don and our son-in-law Mark for the lovely 25th anniversary party they had for us. Also the guests who came to help

celebrate. God Bless all who made this evening one we will always cherish.

Con. Joyce Routly 32-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

In memory of my dear Husband Claude E. Perry, who passed away three years ago Dec. 4, 1972.

Do not ask me if I miss him; For there's such a vacant place, Off I think I hear his footsteps;

Or see his smiling face. For he left me broken hearted, Some may think the wound is healed, But they so little know the sorrow

That is in my heart concealed. Sadly missed by wife Nellie 32-1-p-31

In Memoriam In loving memory of our father, Claude Perry, who passed away 3 years ago December 4th. December brings sad memories,

Of our dear one gone to rest. You will never be forgotten Dad, You were always one of the best.

Your life was full of friendly deeds, A cheerful smile, a heart of gold;

A helping hand in all our needs, -No finer Dad than this world could hold.

Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand we cannot touch, We still have our memories Dad,

Of one we loved so much. Mother, sons, & daughter, family, Gale & family 32-1-p-31

Probate Court HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate

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

Nov. 18: Gale, Glen A. and Sallysue to Mark N. and Linda S. Pankner property in Sec. 24 Victor.
Nov. 19: Sloat, James and Jill to Gerald S. and Diana G. Guyski, property in Sec. 11 Duplain.
Nov. 19: Irrer, Donald W. and Geraldine L. to John E. and Ann T. Thelen property in Sec. 9 Westphalia.
Nov. 19: Gentry, Howard W. and Margaret J. to Larry and Bonnie J. Schwartzkopf Lot 67, Prince Estate No. 2.
Nov. 19: Fluke, William A. and Nancy L. to Clifford L. and Barbara J. Oles property in Sec. 34 Bingham.
Nov. 21: Baumer, John and Charleen to Robert and Louise Antes property in Sec. 32 Bengal.
Nov. 21: Antes, Robert and

Louise to Richard A. and Joyce A. Miller property in Sec. 32 Bengal.
Nov. 21: Durkovic, John Jr. and Emily R.; Fjor, Stephen L. and Joyce M. to Fedewa Bros. Inc. property in Sec. 28 Riley.
Nov. 21: Howe, Byron and Leonore; Howe, Marvin and Mary, Howe, Russell and Belva to Thomas Wilensky property in Sec. 2, 11, Eagle.
Nov. 24: Wheeler, Gertrude, E. to Kenneth Jerome and Vivian June Wheeler property in Sec. 20 Eagle.
Nov. 24: Weissinger, Herbert B. and Barbara A. to Joe and Mary I. Malatinsky Lot 257 Clinton Village No. 3.
Nov. 24: Martin, Richard L. and Linda S. to Roger G. Hall property in Sec. 28 Bingham.
Nov. 24: Gale, Glen A. and Sallysue to Mark N. and Linda S. Pankner property in Sec. 24 Victor.
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Legal news

**CITY OF DE WITT
COUNTY OF CLINTON,
MICHIGAN**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 414 East Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan, on Monday, November 3, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Present: Councilmen Charles R. Bauer, James L. Boyd, Robert H. Drouin, Gary L. Gillespie, Gerald L. Kirchen.
Absent: Councilman Frank N. Deak.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Gillespie and supported by Councilman Boyd:
RESOLVED THAT:
Regular monthly meetings of the City Council of the City of

DeWitt will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 414 East Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan, on the first and third Monday of each month, at 8:00 o'clock, p.m.
Ayes: Councilman Charles R. Bauer, James L. Boyd, Robert H. Drouin, Gary L. Gillespie, Gerald L. Kirchen.
Nays: Councilman - None.
Ella Mae Terpenning, City Clerk
City of DeWitt,
Clinton County, Michigan 32-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of FRANCIS C. HUSTED, Deceased, File No.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 17th, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Alice June Husted for a determination of heirs and for allowance of her final account.
Dated: November 17, 1975
/s/ Henry G. Kubin
Petitioner
Alice June Husted
By: Henry G. Kubin
Attorney for Petitioner
114 South Main Street
Ithaca, Michigan 48847
(517) 875-4193 32-1

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
INCREASE OF SIZE LIMIT ON BASS
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on

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

Charles J. Guenther
Executive Secretary to the Commission
Countersigned:
Howard A. Tanner, Director
Department of Natural Resources 31-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin J. Miller and

Alice M. Miller, his wife, of the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, Mortgages, to Kelly Mortgage & Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated the 16th day of August, A.D. 1971, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1971 in Liber 262 of Mortgages on Pages 162-164, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 16th day of August, A.D. 1971, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1971, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 262 of Mortgages on Page 165, and

December 3, 1975 five years beginning October 1, 1975, double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit Rivers before May 15, or after August 31 of each year.
Carl T. Johnson, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Charles J. Guenther,
Secretary
Natural Resources Commission
Countersigned:
Howard A. Tanner, Director
Department of Natural Resources 30-3

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by GUSTAV PETRUSKE, JR. and MARIE C. PETRUSKE, to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 18, 1973, recorded July 24, 1973, in Liber 272, Page 330, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Sixteen Thousand Thirty-two and 85/100 Dollars (\$16,032.85), which amount bears interest from May 12, 1975, at the rate of nine per cent (9%) per annum.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY THE 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1975, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at Seven (7%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect the premises described in said mortgage are situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows to wit:

"Lot 10 and the West 14 feet of Lot 11, Evelyn Cutler Re-Plat of Lots 21 and 22 of Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8 and replat of part of Outlot G, Assessors plat of Village of DeWitt, T5N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan."

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A. 3240 shall be 6 months from the date of said sale.
Dated: November 12, 1975.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States,
Assignee of Mortgage
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR., Attorney at Law
1000 Mott Foundation Bldg.
Flint, Michigan 48502
Telephone: (313) 232-0271 29-5

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
(Under Authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under the authority of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given on Friday, December 12, 1975, at 9:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse Building in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 8, except a portion of land off the West end of said Lots being 25 Feet wide at the South end and 30 feet wide at the North end, Village of Bath.
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee
Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee
301 M.A.C. Avenue
East Lansing, Michigan 48823 29-5

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- M.F. No. 43 4-Row Snap On
- 1 - I.H. 10 ft. 9 Wheel Disc
- M.F. No. 88 5 x 16 Plow
- Graham Home Plow - 8 Tooth
- I.H. 13 Hole Grain Drill
- New Idea Husking Bad for 2-Row Picker
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DNR publishes study, "Birds of Rose Lake"

BATH -- "Birds of Rose Lake," a 13-year scientific study of 228 species of water-

fowl, shorebirds and songbirds observed at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area in Bath

Twp., has been published by the Department of Natural Resources.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Written by DNR biologist John M. Lerg, the 101-page document organizes for the first time detailed information on birds in south-central Lower Michigan. It describes both the occurrence and relative abundance of birds (between 1960 and 1973) at Rose Lake—a 3,334-acre area popular among hunters, hikers and bird-watchers.

"The Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area has long been noted for the abundance and diversity of birds to which the area is home," states Lerg. "Because of its location, Rose Lake is used as a study area for educational institutions and others (But) the lack of published information and the lack of organization of present information has made the study of birds difficult in this part of Michigan."

Lerg says the diversity of natural settings at Rose Lake—including five glacial lakes, numerous small ponds, stands of mature hardwoods and pines, marshes, swamps, and grasslands—makes the area an ideal home for the large staging flocks of red-winged blackbirds and the less common sandhill cranes.

The DNR purchased the Rose Lake area in the late 1930's with hunting license revenues to provide a place for hunting and wildlife research and management, stressing farm-game studies and projects. "Hopefully, this report will be

of special interest to the serious bird watcher and an important source of information to amateurs and students," Lerg states. However, only limited copies of the document are available, but the DNR says it will loan the report to interested persons to have it copied at their own expense.

A related pamphlet, also entitled "Birds of Rose Lake," provides a checklist of bird species found at Rose Lake and is available without cost from the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Center, 8562 E. Stall Rd., East Lansing 48823. Area maps are also provided upon request.

"The study of birds dates back to prehistoric man," notes Lerg, assigned to the research area since 1972. "The first accounts of man's interactions with birds appear on the walls of caves. Today, people focus their attention not only upon birds but also on their behavior and environment."

Lerg says bird watching continues to increase in popularity in Michigan because the state has a large number of colorful birds that are easily observed. "People's interests in birds range from the simple desire to see them to seeking knowledge about their biology, behavior and ecology; from knowing the bird is there, to photographing or hunting it," says Lerg. "Whatever the pursuit, knowledge of birds as they exist in the environment is satisfying to man. The more man understands about the object of his study, the closer he can relate to it, and the more this study is an expression of the man himself. For as long as birds continue to be a part of our environmental community, man will be fascinated by them," he adds.

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7. See copy at left for tie breaker.

St. Johns junior varsity 1975-76 cage schedule

1975-76 Junior Varsity					
	No.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	
Anthes Blake	15	50	G	5'9"	160
Buggs, Joe	33	32	F	5'11"	170
Cox, Jeff	25	24	F	6'1"	165
Delo, Brad	21	20	G	5'8"	160
Greene, Mike	3	3	G	5'7"	116
Gregory, Robin	41	40	C	6'	175
Kemper, Mark	31	30	F	6'2"	165
Pertler, Randy	11	10	G	5'8"	138
Nobis, Carl	23	22	G	5'9"	129
Salminen, Bryan	35	34	F	6'1 1/2"	160
Salminen, Jon	45	44	C	6'11"	158
Thelen, Brian	43	42	F	5'11"	146
Vitous, Jim	5	4	G	5'10"	125
White, Mark	13	12	G	5'9"	140

JV Coach: Bob Tissot

St. Johns frosh basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
December 9	Grand Ledge	Away
11	Corunna	Home
15	Ovid-Elsie	Home
17	Alma	Home
January 5	Okemos	Away
13	Alma	Away
19	Grand Ledge	Home
21	Mt. Pleasant	Away
February 2	Chesaning	Home
5	Mt. Pleasant	Home
17	Corunna	Away
19	E. Lansing	Home

Legal news

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of GLENN R. SHIREY, Deceased. File No. 19504.
TAKE NOTICE: On December 17, 1975, 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 Audrey Shirey that the administration of said estate will be granted to Audrey Shirey; that the heirs-at-law of the deceased represented as Audrey Shirey, Sandra Kay Allen, Samuel I. Shirey, James R. Shirey and Jane A. Shirey will be determined by an Order of the Court; and that the Court will allow the said Administratrix to file a nominal personal surety bond. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Audrey Shirey, Administratrix, 8480 Heribon Road, Route 1, Eagle, Michigan 48822, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before December 17, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: October 7, 1975.
AUDREY SHIREY, Petitioner
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Ditmer, Bob	3	3	G	5'8 1/2"	138	12
Dedyne, Wayne	14	15	G	5'7"	162	11
Bissell, Steve	20	21	G	5'8"	140	11
Dietrich, Steve	22	23	G	5'10"	158	11
Geller, Mark	24	25	F	5'11"	170	11
Haske, Keith	30	31	F	5'10"	150	12
Hazle, Greg	32	33	F	6'	175	12
Knaus, Tim	34	35	F	6'3/4"	155	12
Fajvor, Frank	40	41	G	5'11"	172	12
Bashore, Jerry	42	43	F-C	6'3"	190	11
Martis, David	44	45	F-C	6'2 1/2"	155	11
Malland, Scott	52	53	F	6'	182	11
Bashore, Carl	54	55	C-F	6'4"	190	12

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Clinton area obituaries

Frank Harmon

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Frank R. Harmon, 16, of 3365 Harmon Road were held Sunday from the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating and burial in Duplain Cemetery. He died Friday morning at the home of a neighbor. A Clinton County Sheriff Department spokesman, said death was attributed to what was believed to be a self-

inflicted gunshot. The case is under investigation.

Frank Harmon was born Jan. 28, 1959 in Lansing, son of Robert and Dorothy Harmon. He was a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School and a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Surviving are: his parents, two sisters, Kathy Cutter of St. Johns and Mary, at home; two brothers, Richard and Billy, both at home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Carl George of Ovid.

Nina Ruess

Nina E. Ruess, 87, of Eureka, died Nov. 28 at the Pleasant View Medical Care Facility following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Dec. 1, conducted by Rev. Douglas Jones. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruess was born in Essex Twp. Clinton County, Nov. 25, 1888, to Isaac Warren and Allie Fox. She attended school in

Maple Rapids, and graduated from Clinton County Normal School.

She has resided most of her life in Clinton County, spending her winters in Pinellas Park, Florida during the past few years.

She married Guy W. Silvernail who died Dec. 2, 1938. She married Frank A. Ruess in Elsie on June 19, 1948.

Mrs. Ruess belonged to the Eureka Congregational Christian Church and Royal Neighbors. She was a

homemaker.

Mrs. Ruess is survived by her husband, Frank of Eureka; daughters Mrs. Lela Fisher of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Reta Gower of Eureka; Mrs. Vera Bryant of St. Johns; Mrs. Ramona Harper of rural St. Johns; three stepchildren, Mrs. Helen Smith of Owosso, Mrs. Marie Drury of Owosso, Mr. Clarence Ruess of Owosso; eight grandchildren and eleven step-grandchildren.

One son, Carl Wayne Silvernail, preceded her in death in 1944.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Ruess' name to the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Pauline Rummel

Pauline H. Rummel, 73, of 7520 Macomb, Grosse Ile, died Nov. 28 at Wyandotte General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted by Mons. Fournier from the R.J. Nixon Funeral Home in Wyandotte, with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Mrs. Rummel was born in Michigan Sept. 6, 1892 to Joseph and Dorothy Thelen.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Grosse Ile, and was a homemaker.

Her husband, William J. Rummel, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Robert of Allen Park; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wols of Bloomfield Hills; one sister, Gertrude White of St. Louis Missouri; and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Evah Bracy

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Evah Bracy, 83, were held Saturday, Nov. 29 at the

Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Claude B. Ridley Jr., officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Bracy, a former resident of Carland and Elsie died Thursday at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Mrs. Bracy was born Dec. 2, 1891 in Sandusky County, Ohio, daughter of James and Adeline Madden. She resided most of her life in the Elsie-Carland area and was married Jan. 16, 1913 to Everett Bracy in St. Johns. He died in May 1960.

Mrs. Bracy is survived by a brother, James Madden of Williamston and several nieces and nephews.

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

Michigan's unemployment rate, which hit 12.4 percent in October, is one of the Legislature's biggest concerns this year. It is an issue which affects all of us, and until it is corrected we cannot possibly stabilize our economy. The problem is extremely complex, and no single piece of legislation can solve it.

The Legislature has taken steps which should help improve Michigan's business climate and in turn, create more jobs. Several bills have already been enacted which should help accomplish this, and as they are implemented it is hoped that Michigan will start feeling some relief in the form of increased employment and a stabilized economy.

The Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Act of 1974 was designed to encourage industrial expansion in Michigan by providing property tax breaks. Under this law, rehabilitating or expanding industries can get a freeze on property taxes at the old level for twelve years, and new facilities can get a one-half cut in property taxes for the same period.

We have already experienced great success with this legislation: it is estimated to be responsible for the creation of 8300 new jobs and for retaining an additional 17,000 jobs which might otherwise have been eliminated.

In addition to this, an act was passed allowing local municipalities to establish Economic Development Corporations (EDC). These corporations are allowed to acquire property to be resold, leased or mortgaged - thereby encouraging local business expansion and creating additional jobs. The project would be financed by the sale of tax exempt revenue bonds, to be repaid out of the revenues from EDC.

Expanding on this concept, the Downtown Development Authorities Act (DDA) of 1975 operates in much the same way, but provides greater financing options.

Supporters of the Single Business Tax Act, which was passed last summer, claim that this will encourage job-creating industrial expansion by permitting a 100 per cent write-off for all capital outlay expenses. While I can agree with the fact that this part of the bill may generate business activity in one area, I still have deep concern for the possible negative aspects this Act may have on small and labor-

intensive businesses. I hope this Act will accomplish all that its supporters have predicted.

The Job Development Authority bill, now pending in the Senate, is designed to set up a state authority empowered to sell up to \$200 million of bonds for use as loans to small and medium-sized businesses, and for insuring bank loans. By aiding financing for business, this bill should also help create more jobs.

Unfortunately, these bills and acts are only part of the answer to Michigan's unemployment problem. In order to respond

appropriately to the situation, we must keep informed of causes and possible solutions.

To accomplish this, the Legislature has been instrumental in setting up two councils - the Small Business Advisory Council and the Michigan Economic Action Council - to act as "sounding boards" for economic problems faced by Michigan's businesses. These two councils are made up of an impressive list of business and economic experts, and show great promise for helping guide our state through the difficulties we face.

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20	\$55,175	\$45,293	\$20,153
25	\$82,297	\$70,136	\$27,344
30	\$118,587	\$98,633	\$35,682

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James Tipton, a nationally published poet and fiction-writer will present students of St. Johns High School with tips on how to improve their writing skills as well as how to seek publication Dec. 3, 4, 7, and 8. The four-day program is funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts, and is scheduled through the high school student council.

The public is invited to the high school library Dec. 10 for a discussion about Michigan Poets, from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Tipton teaches English at Alma College and has had over 300 poems and short stories published in North American Publications including: "Nation," "Esquire," "The South Dakota Review," and the "Carolina Quarterly."

His short story, "Baby Jesus" placed first in a National short story competition sponsored by the Alabama Festival of the Arts.

Tipton, his wife and children live on a farm where he raises sheep.

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