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Santa's on the way to St Johns

ST JOHNS - Santa Claus comes to town Friday in St Johns, escorted by the St Johns Fire Dept and St Johns High School Band at 6:30 pm.

After his arrival he will go to the Municipal Bldg where he will visit with area youngsters from 7-7:30. He will return to visit Saturday from 10 am until noon.

A children's Christmas story hour will be held in the Bement Public Library Saturday and the following 2 Saturdays from 10 am until noon.

Free movies are another attraction in downtown St Johns during Santa's visits. Movies and cartoons will be shown at 1 and 3 pm Dec 7, 14, and 21.

Kroger freezes prices: area shoppers react

ST JOHNS - Last week Kroger Food Stores announced a nationwide anti-inflation program designed to freeze prices on 1100 grocery items for 60 days or until Feb 1, 1975.

The Clinton County News asked Bob Gemmill, St Johns Kroger manager, what grocery items were included in the freeze. He said that they were all basic, fundamental items and brands which are a regular part of the family's weekly supermarket purchases.

Included are cereals, canned vegetables, canned meats, juices, paper products, household items, cheese, rice, peanut butter, dry beans and frozen foods.

Gemmill further pointed out that the "frozen" items will be identified for shoppers by blue "Kroger Price Freeze" shelf markers.

Kroger is implementing the program in support of President Ford's call to "Whip Inflation Now" through voluntary action. "We do not pretend that this move will solve the underlying causes of inflation," Gemmill said. "It will provide relief and some real values for our shoppers."

Following are comments by shoppers in the local Kroger Superstore:



Robert Gemmill, St Johns Kroger Manager



Mrs. John Spousta, St Johns: "Yes, I like it. Hate to see things go up all the time."



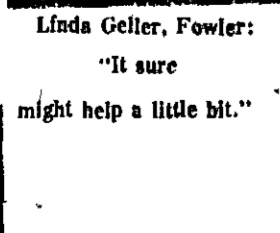
Charles Bushnell, St Johns: "I'm not too posted on this. It's hard to tell what will come of it."



Loretta Escher, St Johns: "I am sure that grocery stores are not raking in all the profits some people say they are. I think that many other factors such as high fuel costs, etc. force the prices up."



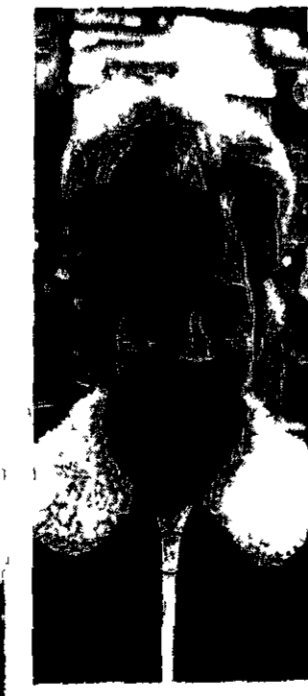
Mrs. William Thomas, Alma: "It's about time they freeze prices, wages don't go up in proportion. I really do like to shop at the Kroger store in St Johns."



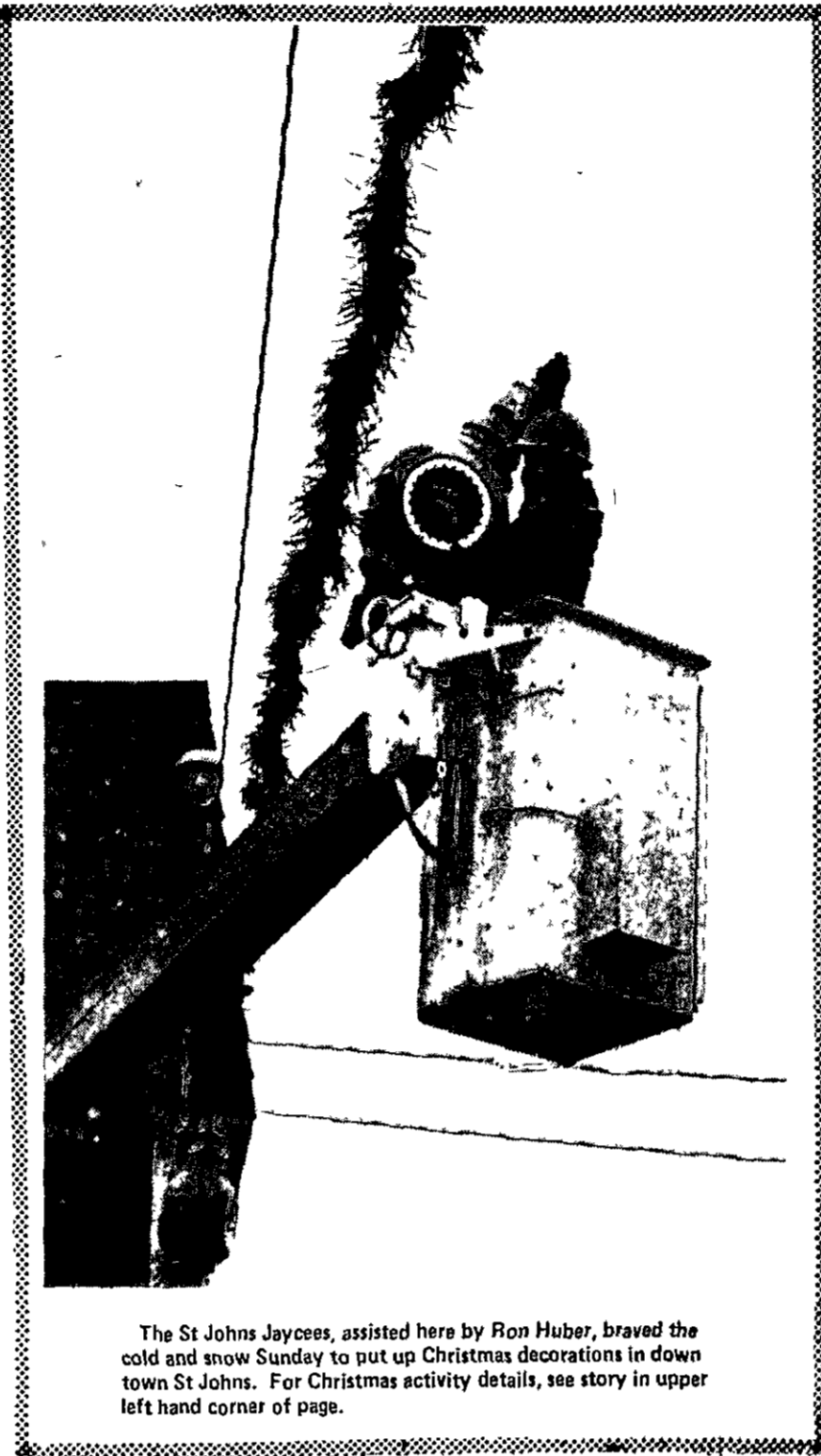
Linda Geller, Fowler: "It sure might help a little bit."



Walter Beaudin, Perrinton: "Glad someone is doing something about inflation. It was long overdue and should have happened before now."



Mrs. Bruce Pifer, St Johns: "I think it's great!"



The St Johns Jaycees, assisted here by Ron Huber, braved the cold and snow Sunday to put up Christmas decorations in downtown St Johns. For Christmas activity details, see story in upper left hand corner of page.

Santa announces visit to DeWitt

DEWITT - Santa Claus will arrive in DeWitt Saturday, Dec 14. He will come into town on a fire truck and will arrive at the VFW Hall next to the bank at 2 pm. Prior to his arrival, movies will be shown

at the hall at 1 pm and hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Santa's mailbox will be located at Ackles Union 76 station and letters deposited in the mailbox by Dec 14 will be answered by Santa.

Reading, hearing set on Senior Citizen Complex

ST JOHNS - The 1st reading of a rezoning ordinance to make way for a 4.87 acre senior citizen apartment complex will be held by the St Johns City Commission Jan 9 with a public hearing on the project to be held Jan 13 at 7:45 pm.

The senior citizen complex is proposed by Fedewa Builders Inc who are requesting a zoning change from general com-

mercial to R3, multi-family. A previous recommendation by the Planning Commission to extend the re-zoning to include 13.8 acres was reduced by the City Commission to include only the 4.87 acres originally requested.

NEW BUILDING PERMIT FEES

In other action by the Commission at their most recent meeting, new building permit fees were adopted, following a study by Bruce Wood, zoning administrator.

The old fee schedule called for \$2 on the 1st \$1000 of value and 50 cents for each additional \$1000.

The new fees will be \$35 for a residence with or without attached garage, \$15 for additions and detached garages, \$10 for alterations and accessory buildings and swimming pools, \$25 per unit for duplexes and apartments.

Commercial and industrial rates are \$2 for under \$50, \$3 for \$50-500 and \$4 plus \$2 per each thousand for \$501 to \$10,000 and \$22 plus \$1 per thousand for \$10,001.

Maximum fee for any permit is \$500.

MAKE BOARD APPOINTMENTS

During the meeting City Commissioner positions on various boards were filled with Mayor Roy Ebert and Commr John Roy to serve on the Planning Commission.

Donald Roesner was appointed to the Parking Lot Board, Gerald Wilcox to the Park Board and John Hannah to the Library Board.

Maurice Witteven was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Parking Lot Board created by Roesner's appointment to the City Commission recently.

Commission appoints Randy Humphrey interim manager

ST JOHNS - Randy Humphrey, St Johns City Clerk, has been appointed interim city manager by the City Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harvey Weatherwax.

Weatherwax, city manager for 6 years, resigned to accept the manager's position in Roseville. Humphrey has served as city clerk for the past 13 months, previously serving as the assistant city manager for 3 1/2 years.

During that time, he was also zoning administrator and code enforcement officer.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, Humphrey and his wife, Melanie and 3 children, reside at 805 W Park, St Johns.



Randy Humphrey

St Johns Jaycees announce date of 1975 Soapbox Derby

ST JOHNS - The date of the 1975 Clinton County Soapbox Derby has been announced as May 18, following the Nov 26 Soapbox Derby Committee organizational meeting. During the organizational meeting, reports were given by John Arehart and Jim Edwards, who represented the St Johns Jaycees at a 2-day Derby work session in Akron, Ohio Oct 19.

During the Akron work sessions, representatives from local derbies throughout the country attended.

Host of the meeting was the International Soapbox Derby Committee, a group formed to take over the All-American Soapbox Derby, after the Akron Chamber of Commerce announced they would no longer sponsor the Derby.

Spokesmen from the International Soapbox Derby Committee told officials of the local derbies that the rules committee is currently studying rules and rule changes proposed by the directors in a questionnaire previous to the Akron meeting.

The new rule book is scheduled to be delivered after Jan 1.

Director of the Clinton County Derby this year is Terry P. Cornwell, who takes over the reins from John Arehart, who was director of the Derby for 4 years.

Cornwell stressed the fact that the Derby no longer has a national sponsor and that all money must be raised on a local basis.

"The franchise fee of \$200 is a minimal part of local financing," Cornwell said. "The St Johns Jaycees are now proceeding to raise funds to finance the many phases of the Derby that are involved leading up to the actual race day."

Cornwell added, "In addition to funds for running the Derby, we also raise money for the prizes, plus the trip to Akron for the winner and several local racers whose names are drawn the day of the race."

Cornwell said announcements will be made later about fund raising activities as well as dates for sign-up, clinics, inspections and trial run dates.

Mental Health works to prevent suicide

By Deborah LaParl
County News Writer

ST JOHNS - The feelings of loneliness and alienation begin to build and problems seem insurmountable. Is there a way to get help? Many people faced with problems they feel they cannot handle see suicide as the only solution.

The people who work at the Mental Health Center, 300 East Sturgis St, would like the chance to come up with an alternative to suicide.

Thomas Sherby, director of the center, sees a real problem with the number of people who have committed suicide that the center has not had a chance to reach.

"At least give us a chance, we may be able to help with deep feelings of depression and loneliness that precedes suicide," Sherby said.

The director noted that one misconception people have about a mental health center is that in order to go there a person must be mentally ill. Sherby noted that this is not the case.

"Most of the people we see are people with family, marital and personal problems and cannot be labeled as mentally ill. They just have problems that they have tried to deal with themselves."

"When a person says he is suicidal, we take them at their word," Sherby said. "We don't feel that family and friends should take it lightly when a person says he is thinking about suicide. He should be encouraged to get help."

The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 am until noon, and from 1 pm until 5 pm. If a person calls the center at any time other than those hours, he will hear a recording instructing him to contact the St Lawrence Hospital where there is 24 hour service.

The director feels the center will see an increase in people with financial problems in the future.

"It is especially hard for men who cannot find work. This is devastating to someone's pride and self-esteem," Sherby said.

If a person has financial difficulty he will find that the center will not add to the problem. The fees are based on a sliding scale dependent upon the size of the family and the income. If a person is deeply in debt, that will be taken into consideration, Sherby explained. The average cost is \$5 a session, and the inability to pay is never a bar to being seen.

The clients can be counseled individually or as a family. The director said the center has seen over 2000 families in the past 3

years and has not as yet lost an active client by suicide.

"We would like this to be an indication to others that counseling can help," he said.

The director explained that there are 2 basic types of suicides, and not all may be prevented. The first type is the person who has planned his death weeks in advance, he may have even taken out insurance for his family. The second type is the impulsive person who, in a moment of extreme upset, commits suicide.

"We may never be able to prevent the impulsive type, but we may be able to reach the persons who are thinking about it," Sherby said.

The center has just added Gary McCampbell to the staff to make 4 full-time therapists.

McCampbell will be working with adults in marriage and family counseling. He has a masters degree in mental health from Northern Illinois University.

Although the staff has increased by 40 percent in the past year, the referrals have increased by 100 percent, Sherby said.

The center receives referrals from the juvenile court, social agencies, school officials, and physicians.

Sherby noted that in counseling the center has found that 1 person in 5 has made a suicide attempt in the past year.

"Yesterday we had 3 more people come in who had recently attempted suicide," Sherby said.

"I feel very distressed whenever I hear of another suicide. I always ask myself, did that person know we are here?"

Although the Mental Health Clinic has seen 1 person per 25 in the county, Sherby said the federal government feels the job is not done until 1 person in 10 has been seen.

One facility available for suicide prevention is the Clinton County Crisis Center located in St Johns.

Mike Beecham, board member of the Crisis Center and former director of the center, told the County News the center is open from 4 pm until 11 pm with staff members available who are trained in suicide prevention.

He said those using the serving are insured of confidentiality and no identification is needed.

Beecham explained that many who call are young people with low self esteem. He said the center tries to emphasize the individual's strengths and to de-emphasize weaknesses.

Persons needing counseling may visit the center at 111 W. Railroad, St Johns, or telephone 224-6711.

High School cage preview

See Pages 8,9,10

Small Animals and Birds Welcome Here

Instead of considering small animals and insects pests and trying to get rid of them, Walter and Barbara Steward are trying to attract them to their home.

They have made their backyard at 906 N. Oakland a mini refuge by planting certain shrubs and bushes which will provide shelter and food for various small animals and insects.

The Stewards had started the program of their own before they saw an article in "National Wildlife" telling city dwellers how to provide homes for animals in their backyards.

It was after they read this article that the Stewards expanded their own idea and included some of the suggestions from the article to build the mini refuge.

A section of their yard was prepared especially for their small guests. Along with the usual bird feeders and bird bath, inconspicuous animal shelters were constructed using bits and pieces of nature.

Evergreens, a favorite shelter place for birds, ac-

ording to Mrs Steward, were planted in the yard as well as several berry producing bushes to provide food.

A large mulberry tree stands in the middle of the refuge providing a nesting place and food in the summer. A large pile of rocks was once the home of a field mouse. His favorite food was the corn that the Stewards left him about 3 times a week. Since he has left, Mrs Steward is hoping a rabbit or two will move in soon.

Most of the shrubs and trees the Stewards have planted are not quite big enough to support all the wild life yet, and the Stewards feed a lot of the animals artificially. But when it is everything is matured, there will be more than enough food and shelter to go around.

The Stewards have a garden close to the mini refuge, but with the exception of one inquisitive rabbit who nibbled the spinach, the garden has not been bothered by the animals. Mrs Steward thinks this may be because the animals have been provided with food and do not

have to steal from the garden to survive.

Although the Stewards are hoping to eventually attract some squirrels, so far none have inhabited the yard. Mrs Steward thinks this is because her neighbors have cut down quite a few large trees and the squirrels have had to find a home elsewhere.

"Some people will cut down beautiful trees and plant little twigs that will take years and years to grow just because they don't happen to like the location of a tree," Mrs Steward said.

"I wish someone would get through to them that those trees have been growing for 75 or more years." "I can't stand to hear the noise of a chain saw," she said. "Anymore when I hear it, I just go lie down and cover my head."

The love of animals and living things is not only limited to their yard. The Stewards are the owners of two dogs and 5 cats. One of the cats, Samon, is an avid viewer of the television show "Wild Kingdom"



The hollow logs and small bushes provide homes for many small animals who seek shelter from the cars and trucks on M-27 which runs behind the Steward backyard.



The mulberry tree, which sits in the center of the animal refuge provides food and shelter for many birds in the summer time. The wood pile toward the rear of the yard makes a cozy home for whoever wants to make it his own.

FAMOUS BRAND GIFTS

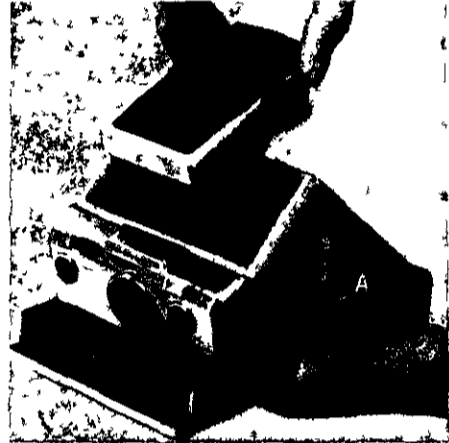
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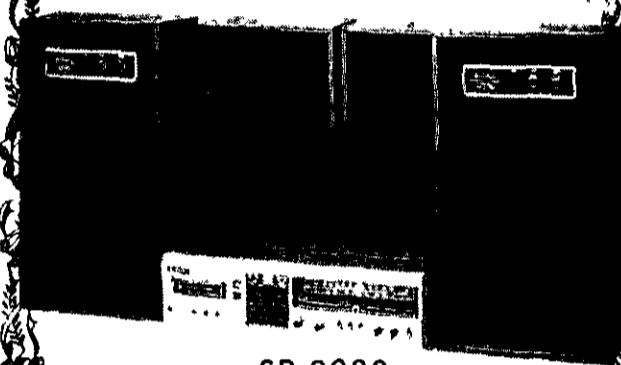
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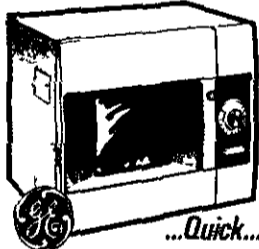
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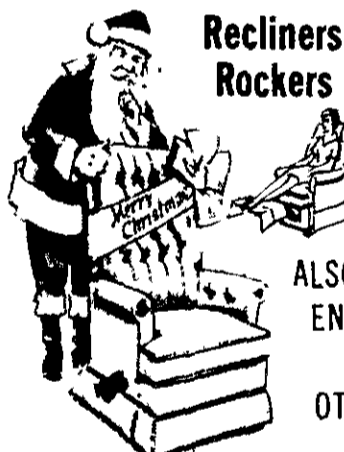
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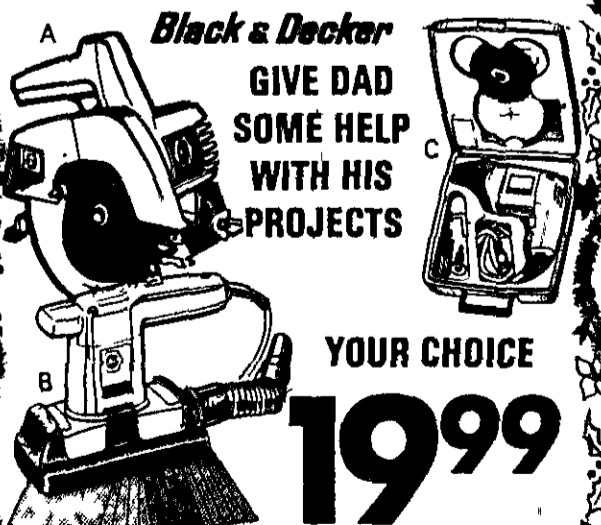
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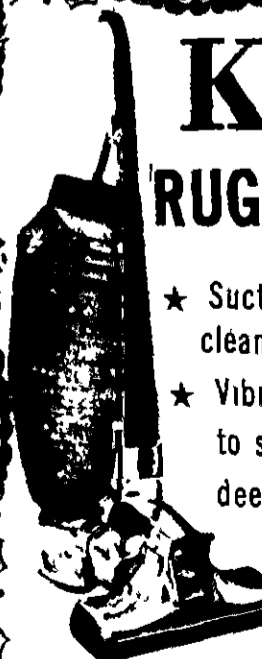
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Paddles, pedals, hooves and hikers may be in future for DeWitt Twp

By Deborah LaParo
County News Writer

DEWITT - Sometime in the future DeWitt Twp may have a variety of non-motorized transportation facilities if the plan is approved by several committees and the board of trustees.

Township supervisor Dale Emerson presented the 3-phase plan to the board during the most recent meeting of the DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees.

The plan provides for bicycle routes, hiking trails, canoe routes, and horseback riding trails, and could take up to 10 years to complete, supervisor Emerson said.

Phase 1 consists of designating already constructed roads as bike routes, and can be completed almost immediately with the cost being for signs, and stripping along the road, Emerson said. The proposed MAIN Routes are: Boichat to Clark to Northernmost Roads; Northernmost to Boichot to Brook Road; Brook to Northernmost to Wieland Road.

The township would pay the

entire cost, an estimated \$1860, for this phase of the plan.

Phase 2 proposes a recreational trail that will include provisions for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. The proposed trail will begin near Stockwell and Valley roads and extend along the old Interurban line to the City of DeWitt, and could be completed within 3 years the supervisor said.

Emerson said the township will apply for federal and state grants to help finance the estimated \$20,787 cost of this phase of the plan.

The 3rd phase, the most costly and difficult to achieve, Emerson said, could be incorporated with the other projects.

This phase includes the construction of bicycle lanes and bike ways and will take from 7 to 10 years to be completed. The plan designated the construction areas to be along State, Wood, Turner, Clark, and Heribson roads.

Emerson said phase 3, costing an estimated \$120,756, will be

funded primarily through state and federal grants. Emerson said he hoped the county would also contribute to the project, and noted that it was required to by law.

The transportation plan also provided for a canoe trail on The Looking Glass River to run from Krepps to Airport Rd. The cost is \$1000 for land acquisition.

The non-motorized transportation plan must be approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission, the DeWitt Twp Planning Commission, The Transportation Committee, and the Township Board before any construction can begin.

MEET THE HEALTH DEPT

In other business, the Board reported that an informal hearing with the Health Department is set for Dec 12 at the Commerce Center Bldg, Lansing. Supervisor Emerson and the Board attorney will attend the hearing which will concern The King Arthur Trailer Court hooking up with the sewage system located in DeWitt Twp.

In other action, the board voted to update the amount of bonding for the treasurer to be set at \$100,000 from \$20,000.

DeWitt Twp minutes

The synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on November 25, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Kirschner, Pline, Kzeski and Olger Board member absent: Carr

The agenda was approved with the addition of insurance under new business.

There were no public comments.

The Police Committee minutes, Police report, Fire Committee minutes, Fire report, and Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed.

The Road Commission billings

New Gen Tel lines for Maple Rapids area

General Telephone Company employees have started the installation of a new line addition in the Maple Rapids Exchange, according to Leo Baker, Owosso Division Manager for General Telephone Company.

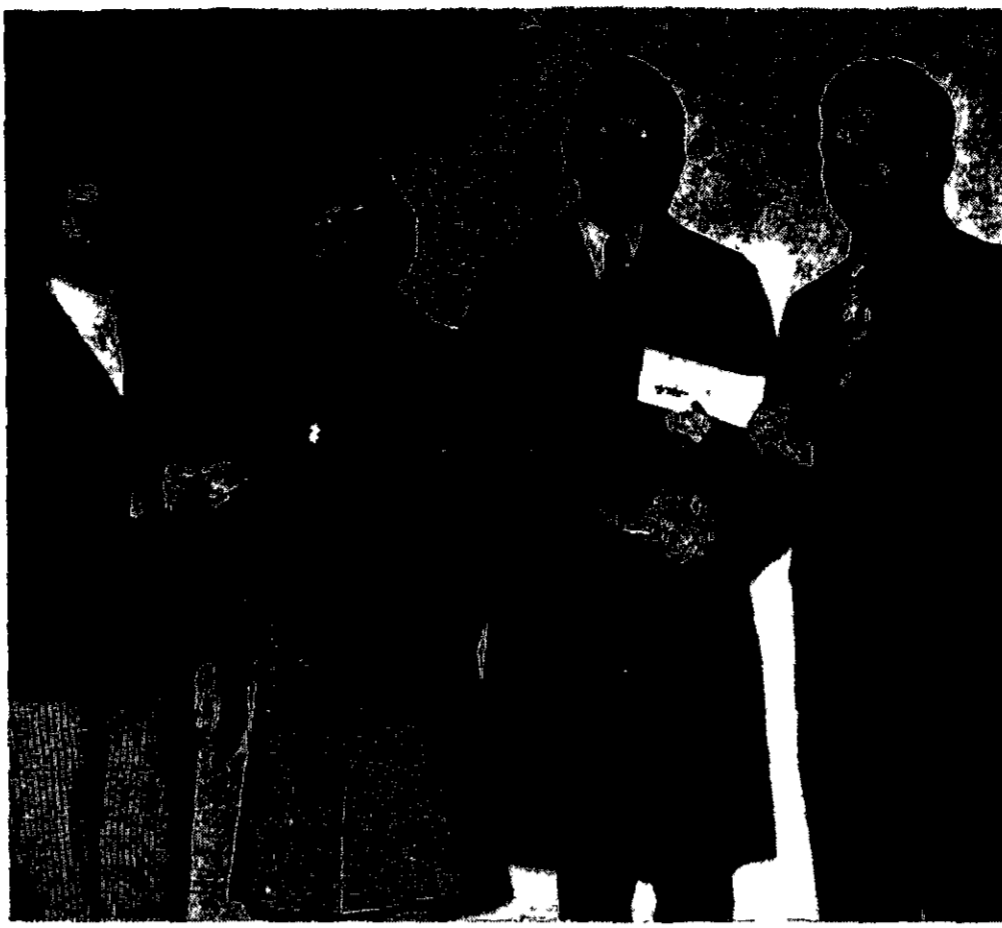
Baker stated the addition at this time is necessary to meet customer needs and to satisfy normal exchange growth. The \$21,006 project provides

was reviewed and approved. There was a discussion on the proposed 1975 road programs. This will be submitted to the Road Commission for costs.

King Arthur's Court is scheduled for a hearing on their Mobile Home Park license with the Michigan Department of Public Health. Robinson will represent the Township at this hearing.

Applications are being taken for the building inspector. The Non-Motorized Transportation Plan prepared by Parks Commission was discussed. The Unemployment Law coverage of Political Subdivisions was discussed. The Treasurer's bond will be increased.

Adjournment at 9:53 pm Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk, Approved Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor



Mr and Mrs Raymond Vitek display the winning ticket and present Mr and Mrs John Rumbaugh [center] with a \$650 check as their first prize at the St Joseph School Carnival. As first prize winners, the Rumbaughs have their choice of the money or a trip to Florida.

Rodney Pasch on Dean's List

FORT WAYNE, IND - Rodney Pasch, 9224 Church Road, St Johns has been placed on the Dean's Honor List for the fall term at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne.

Students whose grade point average is 3.75 or better on a

scale where A is 4 and B is 3 are recognized in this way for their outstanding academic achievement.

Concordia Senior College is a liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, primarily for ministerial students

It accepts students who have completed two years of college work, offers the junior and senior years, grants a fully accredited B.A. degree, and prepares the majority of its students for a post-graduate ministerial degree program

St Johns Police Report

The following action has been taken by the St Johns Police Dept during the past week:

-Ray Griffin, 513 N. Pine River, Ithaca, arrested for driving under the influence. Entered plea of guilty and is to be sentenced Dec 10. He was released on \$100 bond.

-Loretta Jean O'Connell, 17, 29 W. Railroad, St Johns, was charged with simple larceny Nov 25 at 8 pm from Arnold's Discount Drugs in St Johns. She entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$20 fine and costs. She was charged with shoplifting 1 pair of men's gloves, 2 candy bars, candy and gum.

-Diana Marie Husted, 29, 209 W. Railroad, St Johns, was charged with simple larceny Nov 26, 8 pm, from Arnold's Discount Drugs. She entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$20 in fine and costs. She was charged with shoplifting a 28-cent package of cigars.

-Police arrested Carolyn Fae Conklin, 31, 221 N. Maple; Dale Hosling, 29, 112 E. Main; Larry Wayne Behl, 37, 454 Oak St; and Ronald E. Holden, 26, 218 N. Franklin, all of Maple Rapids

and charged them with being drunk and disorderly following an incident Nov 29 at 2:27 am in the 300 block of N. Clinton Ave. They all entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$10 each, plus \$20 court costs and \$4 judgment fees.

-Police are investigating the theft of a \$140 coat from the Russell Wright residence, 102 W. Park. The theft is believed to have taken place between Nov 12-17.

-Jeffery Lynn Shady, 20, 1931 Taft Rd, Perrinton, was arrested and charged with simple larceny, a \$1.25 paper back book from Arnold's Discount Drugs Nov 30. He entered a plea of guilty. He was assessed a fine of \$6, costs of \$15 and a \$4 judgment fee or 3 days in jail. Upon failure to pay, he was lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

-Mary Lou Curtis, 17, 1411 Michigan Ave, Alma, entered a not-guilty plea to charges of larceny of candy and cosmetics from Arnold's Discount Drugs Nov 30 at 7:45 pm. She demanded a jury trial, scheduled for Jan 28 at 1:30 pm. She was released on \$25 bond.

Jane Smith in college "Who's Who"

GRAND RAPIDS - Twenty-six Aquinas College Students have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges", for 1974-75.

Jane M. Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard J. Blasen, 2841 Green Rd, St Johns, is one of those honored.



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Family and Society

Pline becomes Bengel

PEWAMO -- Susan Joan Pline, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Pline of Pewamo, was married to Thomas Bengel, Friday, Nov 29 at 7 pm at St Joseph's Church.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Bengel, Westphalia.

Monsignor Bolger officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white mums. St Joseph's Choir sang as Mrs Ernest Schaefer accompanied them on the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire waist gown of organdy over taffeta. The gown featured a lace trimmed collar and cuffs, and a sweep chapel train.

The waist length veil was trimmed with lace. The bride

carried a bouquet of carnations and roses with a rosary and streamers.

The matron of honor was Brenda Weber of Pewamo, friend of the bride. The bridesmaid was Kris Bengel of Westphalia, sister of the groom.

They wore empire waist gowns consisting of a purple velvet skirt and a long sleeved white lace bodice. They wore purple neck bands, and white picture frame hats and carried bouquets of carnations and rosebuds accented with lilac streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a light green knit gown with long sleeves and a corsage of yellow carnations with rose buds. The mother of the groom wore a light pink floor length gown featuring a half belt and a

high collar, and a corsage of pink carnations and rose buds.

The best man was Michael Miller of Westphalia, a friend of the groom. The groomsmen was Michael Pline of Fitchburg, Mass, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Jim and Arnie Bengel of Westphalia, cousins of the groom.

A reception was held for 250 guests immediately following the ceremony at St Joseph's hall in Pewamo. Theresa Bengel and Cindy Pline cut the wedding cake.

The bride and groom are both graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The couple will leave for Germany about Dec 15. The groom is in the service and will be stationed there.



Schneider now Simon

ST JOHNS -- In a double ring ceremony at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Christina Mary Schneider was married to Michael Arthur Simon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Schneider of 1124 Wildcat Rd, St Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs William Simon, 425 Grape St, Portland, Mi.

The Father William Hankerd officiated at the ceremony which occurred Friday, Oct 18, at 6:30 pm. The altar was decorated with autumn colored mums, daisies and wheat in gold vases.

The St Joseph's Choir, directed by Father Goehring, sang "We All Rejoice On This Glad Day," "Those Who See Light," "Song of Joy," and "Mass of the Bells," as Margaret Lachapelle accompanied them on the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by both parents. She wore a hooded white gown with a long flowing train which began just below the shoulders. Floral eyelet embroidery trimmed the empire waist gown at the neck, sleeves, hood, bodice and train.

She carried an arrangement of dried and fresh autumn flowers the colors of rose, brown, rust, gold, and burgandy, accented with baby's breath and wheat.

The maid of honor was Brenda Feldpausch of Sevey Rd, St Johns, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Connie, Mary, Jan, and Kathy Schneider, sisters of the bride, all of 1124 Wildcat Rd.

The attendants wore tailored jersey knit long sleeved gowns the color of dusty rose. They featured cuffs, a high collar, and covered buttons on the front of the gown, and a tie at the waist.

They carried a long stemmed arrangement consisting of daisies, mums, carnations, and dried flowers in colors of rose, rust, burgandy, gold and brown accented with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a beige floor length knit 2 piece gown featuring a short jacket and long sleeves. She wore a corsage of roses, carnations and rust colored daisies and mums.

The mother of the groom wore

a 2 piece floor length aqua knit gown with a matching coat. She wore a corsage identical to the one worn by the mother of the bride.

The best man was Charles Gordon of Kent St, Portland, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Eilert Berg of Kokomo Indiana, Florian Lenneman of Lansing, Dale Kramer of Portland, and Bryan Simon of Portland, brother of the groom.

A reception-buffet supper for 350 guests at St Joseph's gym immediately followed the ceremony. The host and hostess were Mr and Mrs John Schneider of Portland. Marlene Pugh, sister-in-law of the bride and Mary Appelgreen, cousin of the bride cut the cake. The commentator of the mass was Edwin Schneider of Lansing, uncle of the bride.

Special guests attending the celebration were grandparents Mrs Martha Laboda Sr, and Mrs Martha Simon.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home at 210 1/2 Wight St, St Johns.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School, and a 1973 graduate of nursing at LCC. The groom is a 1970 graduate of St Patrick's High School in Portland, and is presently attending GMI in Flint.

Blue Star Mothers elect 1975 officers

ST JOHNS -- New officers were elected at the Nov 26 meeting of the Blue Star Mothers at the St Johns Congregational Church.

Elected president was Dorothy Welch, Bertha Henning, 1st vice-president; Anna Cole, 2d vice-president; Grace Shipley, financial secretary; Dorothy Steves, treasurer and Alma Boak, recording secretary.

The organization, in other business, voted to donate to the Cancer Fund and the chapter will sponsor a bingo game at the

Grand Rapids Facility in January.

The price of Blue Star Banners was set at 10 cents and the chapter also has choppers and dish mops for sale.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Pauline Burke and Sarah Ross.

Dec 10 is the date of the Christmas party to be held at the Congregational Church. The potluck supper will be served at 6:30 pm.

A program with gift exchange will be held at the close of the meeting.

Local Girl to appear in WMU play

KALAMAZOO -- A Western Michigan University student from St Johns will appear in the e.e. cummings play "Him" at 8 pm on Dec 4 through 7 in the Arena of Shaw Theatre.

Anne Therese Fox, 310 S Clinton Ave, will play the role of the first figure in the play which will be the last production of the fall semester at WMU.

Miss Fox, a junior at WMU, majoring in Theatre and Spanish, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis M Fox. She was graduated from St Johns High School in 1972.

Miss Fox is in Honors College, on the Dean's list, in the University Theatre, and a member of the Student Advisory Troupe for Theatre area of Communication Arts and Science Department.

In high school, Miss Fox had roles in productions and worked on the crew as well. In 1972 she worked with the Michigan

Suitcase Theatre at WMU. Miss Fox played Lady Teazel, a major role in "The School for Scandal," Elmire, a major role in "Tartuffe," and Kate, a major role in "Old Times."

All the seats for the play are unreserved and the admission is \$2 each person. Tickets can be purchased at Shaw Theatre Monday through Friday from 1 until 5 pm.

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25th anniversary

OVID - An open house will be held Dec 8, from 3 until 6 pm at the Burton Methodist Church to honor Mr and Mrs Wendall Bolton on their 25th wedding anniversary. The Boltons, 141 E. Pearl St. Ovid, were married Dec 10,

1949. The event will be hosted by the couple's children Mr and Mrs Dennis Bolton, Mr and Mrs Lynn Bolton, Mr and Mrs Frank Enos and Kathy Bolton all of Ovid. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend

Pewamo Students Study Attitudes on Women's Lib.

By Deborah LaParl
County News Writer
PEWAMO - Should women have the rights as men? Are women discriminated against? Should women be paid the same amount as men for the same job?

These are some of the questions the 6th grade class at Pewamo Elementary School recently asked Pewamo, Westphalia, and Matherton women in a 10 question survey. The students were trying to discover the feelings of community women on women's rights and liberation for a class project on the impact of prejudice, assigned by 6th grade teacher Dennis Toth.

Some of the groups in the class used books, magazines, and newspapers to research their papers, but the group that chose "Women" as their topic surveyed the community and compiled the responses into a report. The group consisted of 5 girls, Patty Spencer, Martha Coble, Marilyn Silvernail, Brenda Schafer, Sharon McQueen; and 2 boys, Lynn Sabin and Bob Schaar.

The students noted that the younger women seemed dissatisfied with their rights, and the older seemed to be more content. To the question: Do you think women are treated equally? The response was Yes: 30, No: 40, and Sometimes: 5. The students said more older women responded yes to this question.

Patty Spencer explained the difference between the older and younger women as being due to changing times. "The older women were told by their parents that men are men and women are ladies at all times," Patty said.

"The younger women were not taught this. They want to be free and not stay cooped up in the house all day." Sharon said she felt women should be free to make up their own minds about what they want without regulations telling them what they can or can't do. "But, some women want to go too far, they want to be better than men. Some women want to

be paid more for the same work," Sharon said.

In the questionnaire, 11 women felt they should be paid more than a man for the same work, 63 felt they should not be paid more, and 2 felt women should be paid more sometimes.

Should a woman be paid the same amount if she does a job as good as a man? To the question there response was, Yes: 73, No: 3 Sometimes: 1. The majority questioned felt that women should be allowed to do the same jobs as men. The response was Yes: 45 No: 18 Sometimes: 11.

Brenda said that some of the comments made by the older women implied that they felt the man should always be the head of the household. Does Brenda feel that way? "Heck no!" she said.

The survey showed that 26 women felt the woman's place was in the home, 38 felt it wasn't, and 11 said sometimes. The students said the older women were more content with their place at home than were the younger women.

Mixed feelings
The students themselves had mixed feelings about women's liberation.

"I don't really like it (women's lib) because I heard that some people are trying to put girls in Boy Scouts," Bob Schafer said. "They shouldn't do that, the girls have Girl Scouts."

That remark brought a wave of comments from the other students. "I feel if a girl is tough enough she should be allowed to be in the Boy's Scouts," Patty said. "She should be able to join if she wants to."

Sissy Games
Patty noted the difference between the two Scout groups. "In the Girl Scouts they play sissy games. We have to make Santa Claus for Christmas, and little things like that. The boys get to play basketball and hard ball. All we get to play is soft ball."

Patty said she would join the Boy Scouts if she could, because she loves to play hard ball.



The 6th grade class at Pewamo Elementary School recently studied the impact of prejudice today and in the past. The class broke into groups and submitted reports on Black Americans, Indians, people of the Jewish faith, and women. One group chose to question the community instead of using the usual reference material for their report. They conducted a 10 question survey to find the feeling of community women on the women's liberation movement. The members of the women's liberation research group are (kneeling from left) Patty Spencer, Martha Coble, Marilyn Silvernail, Brenda Schafer, Sharon McQueen, Lynn Sabin, and Bob Schaar, with teacher Dennis Toth.

Lynn said "I feel the same way. I used to think women had the same rights (as men), and I still do."

"I used to think that women had the right to go out and work if they wanted to, and I still feel that way," Martha said.

Patty said the survey helped to change her mind. "I used to feel that women should be paid more for the same work, but now I think they should be paid the same."

Are mothers liberated? How many students felt their own mothers were liberated? Only Lynn, one of the boys in the group. All of the girls except Marilyn said they felt they were liberated, and despite their views, neither one of the boys wished to marry a liberated woman.

Has the survey and hearing others opinion changed the students own views of women, their roles, rights, and place in society?

Some views have changed, but not all of them.

"I used to say yuck, now I feel it's ok sometimes," Brenda said, "I disagree with some parts"

Bath UMW sponsors Christmas Bazaar, Supper

BATH - The UMW of the Bath United Methodist Church will sponsor it's annual Christmas Bazaar and Smorgasboard Supper Dec 7. The Bazaar is 4 to 8 pm with supper serving 5 to 7 pm at the church, Main St. Bath.

Featured will be Christmas decorations, baked goods, and candy, toys, handwork and home product demonstration. Chairman of the Bazaar is Mrs Wayne Loomis and Mrs John D. Nessman is supper chairman.

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Club visits Gingerbread House

ST JOHNS - The St Johns Child Study Club met recently at the Gingerbread House. Mrs Joan Valentine, director of the school, spoke to the group and gave information regarding the school. Coffee and cookies were served after the program.

Local student in CMU music department

MT PLEASANT - Karen Knight, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, is a member of the Concert Choir for the fall semester. The Concert Choir performed with the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club, and the University Chorale in Warriner Auditorium on the CMU campus, Nov 10. Karen lives at Rt 2, St Johns.

P-W FHA receives Red Rose Honor Award

The Pewamo-Westphalia chapter of FHA has been recognized as a leading chapter in the state. This award is a symbol of outstanding achievement. This chapter is based on chapter activities at the state, region and local level of 300 possible points. P-W received 256 and earned a red ribbon award.

The application was prepared, submitted, and proved by Rachel Hill, Red Rose Honor Chairman. This fall the FHA has entered a float for Homecoming, participated in Region 8 Convention, ran a member for region office, and collected \$115 for UNICEF.

On Nov 23 they joined GAA and sent 62 members to see "Holiday on Ice". On Dec 6 they will sponsor a dance after the first home basketball game. The FHA will also help with the Christmas assembly.



Five generations
Five generations in the Leslie family are represented in this photo showing (front, from left) Eulene Winsor of Perrinton; holding Troy, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Bentley of DeWitt; Mattie Leslie of Middleton and (rear, from left) Marilyn Bentley of DeWitt and Thomas Bentley.

Correction
In the Nov 27 issue of the Clinton County News, the wedding date set for LeAnn Frances Gates and Charles R. Wagonchutz was incorrect. The date set for the wedding is April 19, 1975.

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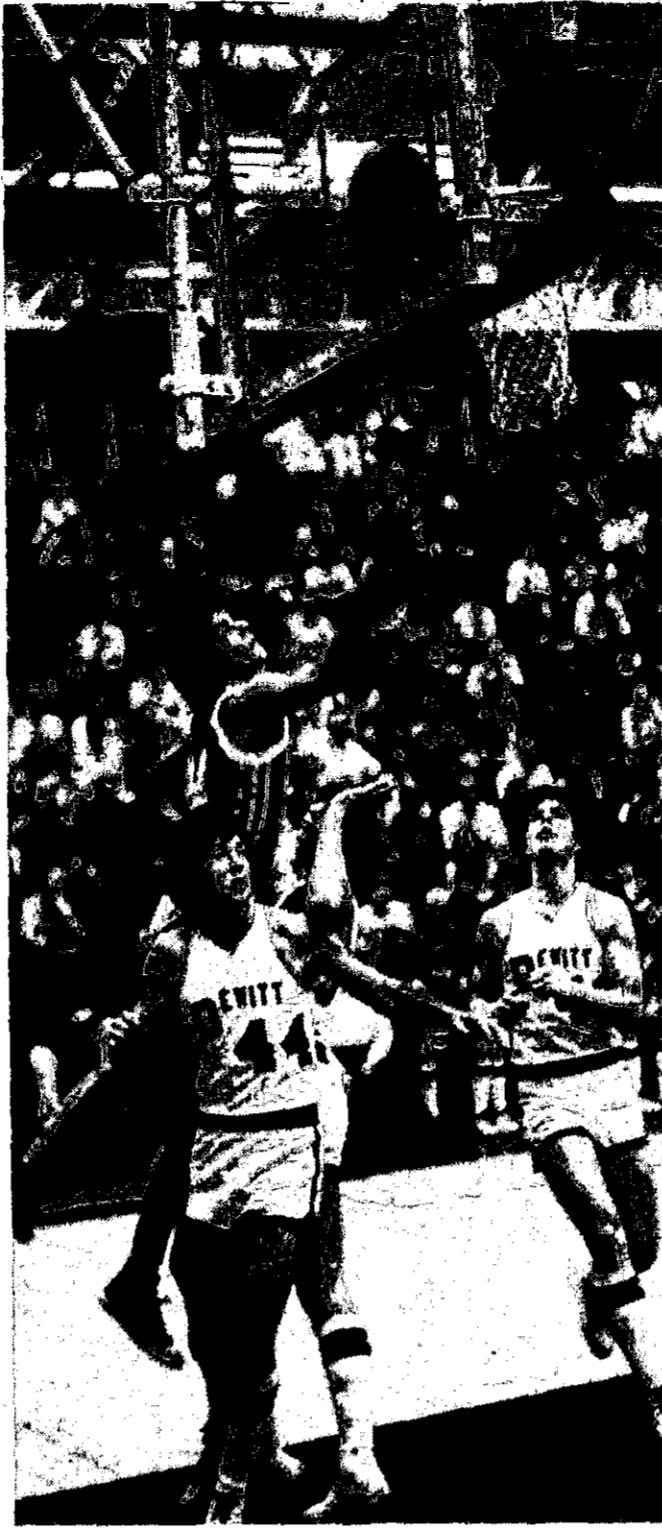
Here are holiday mailing deadlines

For the convenience of Christmas mailers, the postmasters of Clinton County are urging all residents to mail as early as possible and to observe the following suggested holiday mailing dates:

Domestic mail		Letters	Parcels
Contiguous 48 States			
Surface mail		Dec. 15	Dec. 10
Airmails		Dec. 21	Dec. 21
Alaska and Hawaii			
Surface mail		Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Airmail		Dec. 20	Dec. 20

International mail	Air greeting cards	Air parcels	Surface greeting cards	Surface parcels
Canada and Mexico	Dec. 19	Dec. 14	Dec. 7	Dec. 2
South and Central America	Dec. 16	Dec. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 11
Europe	Dec. 16	Dec. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 11
Africa	Dec. 14	Dec. 9	Nov. 4	Nov. 1
Near East	Dec. 14	Dec. 9	Nov. 4	Nov. 1
Far East	Dec. 14	Dec. 9	Oct. 25	Oct. 15

Overseas military mail	Airmail	Parcel airlift (PAL)	Surface mail	Space available (SAM)
Azores				
Canada, Arctic—Greenland, Labrador, and Newfoundland	Dec. 9	Nov. 30	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
South and Central America	Dec. 2	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Europe—Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and Spain	Dec. 11	Nov. 27	Nov. 11	Nov. 20
Africa (excluding Ethiopia), Congo, and Liberia	Dec. 9	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Near East—Ethiopia, Iran, Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey	Dec. 2	Nov. 7	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Far East—Antarctica, Australia, Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam	Dec. 2	Nov. 27	Oct. 28	Nov. 20



Brian Graham goes over the DeWitt defense for a bucket

Cage season in full swing

Five Clinton County boys basketball teams began the season in non-league contests last week. St. Johns made its debut Tuesday against Ovid-Elsie, but details were not available by press time.

Fowler ripped Fresnell 102-47 in its Saturday opener, while Friday encounters saw Ovid-Elsie topple Grand Ledge 78-72 and DeWitt survive a late splash by Bath to win by the same margin.

Pewamo-Westphalia had kicked off the area schedule last Tuesday, dropping a 65-64 decision at Carson City-Crystal.

The southern county rivalry saw DeWitt take a big lead only to have Bath storm back in the 4th quarter to make it tight. The host Panthers trailed the Dees 22-21 after the 1st quarter,

but held a slight 39-36 halftime edge before blowing away in the 3rd period. DeWitt outscored Bath 26-10 in that stanza, but had the tables virtually reversed in the finale, 13-26.

Kerry Zorb led Bath with 21 points while Bob Wick tallied 20 for DeWitt.

Ovid-Elsie capitalized on Grand Ledge mistakes to pull its victory over the Class A school of the West Central Conference.

The Marauders committed just 7 turnovers while Grand Ledge gave up the ball 20 times and had to revert to a high-fouling game of catchup.

Grand Ledge outpointed O-E from the field, 30-29, but was outscored 20-12 at the free-throw line. Ovid-Elsie won the battle of the boards by a 38-28 margin.

Jack Bashore scored 25 points for O-E, while Dave Groom added 21.

O-E led 57-53 after 3 quarters and edged away on a 10-point contribution by Bashore (6 on free throws). Bashore tossed in 13 of 17 charity attempts.

Coming games in the area (all following 6:30 pm jayvee games):

FRIDAY — St. Johns at Ionia, Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie, Perry at Bath, Portland St. Patrick at DeWitt, Potterville at Pewamo-Westphalia, Webberville at Fowler.

SATURDAY — Fowler at Portland St. Patrick.

TUESDAY — Waverly at St. Johns, Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt, Fowler at Olivet. (Bath idle.)

FRIDAY, DEC 13 — Ovid-Elsie at Corunna, Bath at Dansville, DeWitt at Bellevue, Laingsburg at Fowler, Portland St. Patrick at Pewamo-Westphalia. (St. Johns idle.)

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St Johns boxers in benefit show

LANSING — The first Madeline VanNess Memorial Boxing Show will be held Dec 11 at the Civic Center in Lansing at 7:30 and will feature local Clinton County Boys Club boxers.

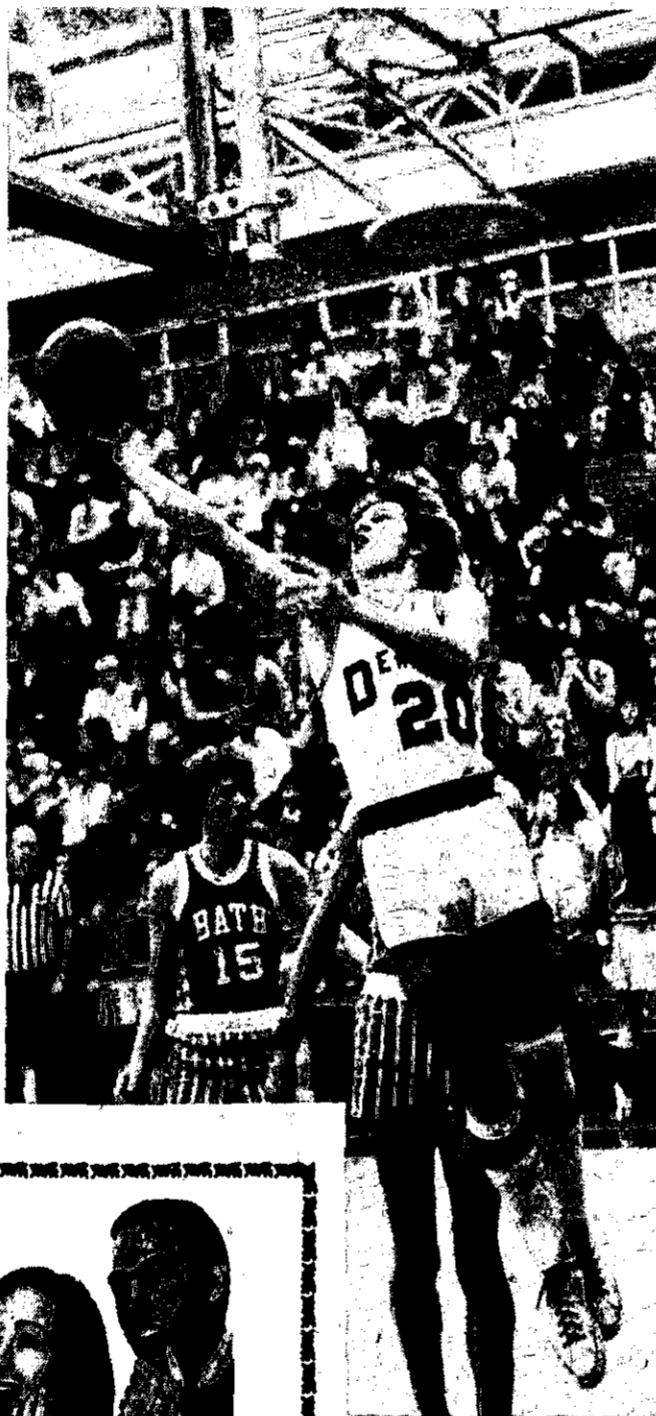
The bouts will be in memory of Madeline VanNess, former wife of Golden Gloves director for 28 years in Lansing. Al VanNess. Proceeds go to cancer research.

Boxing in the show from the

Clinton County Boys Club will be Bill Brown vs Lansing's Jesse Gallegos; Mike San-Miguel vs Pat Helms, Lansing. Former state champion Dan Carrigan who fought out of Nashville takes on Mike Dennis of Lansing.

Carrigan's younger brother, Dave will fight Tony Villarreal of Lansing.

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson Minister
Thursday, December 5
7:30 pm General Fellowship Desert and Christmas Program
Saturday, December 7
12:30 pm Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, December 8
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship (color hour to follow service)
8:00 pm Family Potluck and Church School Christmas Program Wilcox Hall
Monday, December 9
8:45 pm Congregationalists
Tuesday, December 10
7:30 pm Linda Scott Division
Wednesday, December 11
8:45 pm Boy Scout Troop #1
8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
701-224-2828

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 124
St. Johns, Michigan 49879
Francis Carl Johannides Minister
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am
December 8
Church Conference all members in attendance. There will be a finger food supper at 6 pm. For all
Sr. H. LIMEY 7:00 pm
Jr. H. UMFY 7:00 pm
Friday, December 10
All ladies of the church are invited to Christmas by candlelight at 8:00 pm in Niles Hall. Call the church office to make reservations by December 6th.
Sunday, December 8
Annual Church School Christmas Program will be during the worship service at 11 am a birthday party will follow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns
9:45 am Bible School
10:45 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Church
6 pm IN TIME and HI TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
8:00 pm Church Training
9:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family 8 pm Choir practice
9 pm Choir Practice Jr. Basketball
First Sunday Communion Service
First Tuesday Deacons Meeting
Second Tuesday Ladies' Missionary Circle
Mon-Fri - Moments of Meditation 9:15 am Radio WJLB
Church office hours
9:12 & 13 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Macadam & Walker
Rectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885
1974 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
24 & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Evens Monday eve 7 pm Spiritual Healing Service
1st-3d Mondays 4 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays Noon Senior Citizens
Evens Tuesday morning and evening
8:15 am watchers
2d Wednesday 1:30 pm Family Planning
1st, 2d & 4th Wed morning DEO Nutrition class
Evens other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Evens 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Evens Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Evens Friday 1:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
John Philip Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call (24-62) for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harkner Pastor
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St - Ph 224-2213
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3700
School - 201 E. Lusk - Ph 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 and 12
Holy days See bulletin
Weddays 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays 3:30 to 5 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Wedday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry class Tuesday at 8 pm High School CCD Wednesday at 4 until 5 pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 10:30 am by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Hill Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matine Service 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours 9:00-12:00 Monday Wednesday Thursday and Friday mornings
Adult Instruction 1:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes Wednesdays 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild L.W.M.L. 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
Evangelists Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-4155
Women's Bible Study - Tues Wed Thurs - call for time and place

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3125 27 & 21 Baldwin
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
7:30 pm Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.T.
7:30 pm Wednesday evening service
P.R.K. & UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David B. Boyd
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Women's Society meets 1st Wednesdays of each month Dinner at 12:30 Meeting at 1:30
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday 7:30 pm Congregation Book Studies Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday 7:30 pm Theatrical Ministry School - Texts Used: Bible and Aid to Bible Understanding 8:30 am Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 am Public Lecture Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society
10:30 am Watchtower Study Current issue of the Watchtower magazine studies.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
St. Johns
Corner of M 21 and DeWitt Rd
Phone: 224-7190
9:45 am Church School 11:00 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm Evening Worship 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Wednesday 7:45 pm Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE SACRAMENT
516 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:15 pm Young Peoples Service
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday 7:30 pm Bible Study and prayer hour

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
306 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley Minister
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced

SILENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Lane Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7708
Parsonage & Office 2600 E. Maple Rapids Rd Eureka
Sunday
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Church School
7:30 pm W.S.C. Third Thursday each month

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1605 Oakland
Paul E. Penno Pastor
Services held on
9:15 am Church School
10:30 am Sabbath Service

WEST PILGRIM CATHOLIC METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd
Rev. Brian K. Sheen Minister
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Donald Boyd Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing Michigan
9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday 7:00 pm Choir practice
8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in the month
General meeting of W.S.C. third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy Green
The Corner of N US 27 and Roosevelt Hds
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:00 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M 21 & DeWitt Rd
Rev. W. Jeff Webb Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448
9:30 am Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm St. Choir Practice
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Discussion & Fellowship
Wednesday
7:00 pm St. Choir Practice
7:30 pm Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm Bible Study Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
100 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass, Mon and Thurs 7:30 pm
Tues, Wed and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle school DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham Pastor
Sunday
10 am Sunday School Classes for all ages
11 am Morning Worship
5:45 pm Youth Fellowship Senior 14 and up
7 pm Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services
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SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service

HOLY LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Hickson Rd
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. VINCE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US 27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn J. Colby, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
2414 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 DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
291 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel: 669-5000 or 648-0006
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT
Rev. Jerry Lyle Pastor
1108 DeWitt Rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
6:00 am Church Training
7:00 am Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 pm Youth Fellowship and 4th Sunday at 6 o'clock
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Rev. Neil Bollinger pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1705
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11:00 am Morning Worship
7:30 pm Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday 7:30 pm Youth Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Bible Study
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5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Helms Pastor
8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday school and bible classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm

ST. THELISE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pastor Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory 102 W. Randolph Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule Saturdays 7 pm
Sunday 6 & 10:12
Holiday Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance 4:5 & 8:40 pm
Baptism Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muril Eastman Pastor
Jim McGovney
Sunday School Supt.
Nancy Krol Co-Supt
9:45 am Sunday School
11 am Church
6 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESTLAW NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
127 W. William St. Ovid
Rev. Lloyd Keeby
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Malcolm Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin Pastor
Paul Johnson Church School Supt
9:45 am Church School 11:00 am Morning Worship 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study 8 pm Senior Choir

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110 N. Main St. Ovid
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Parsonage Phone 894-7676
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen & Sabbath every Friday
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Mabbitt Road Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
10:30 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Ulanaman
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
4 Lower
H. E. Rosow Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Church School

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30 to 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 6:30 8:00 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
1st Fridays Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm 3:30 to 4:30 pm until all are heard
Baptisms - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment

ELSIE AREA
ELSLIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield Minister
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Sunday School Supt. Merle Boase

DUPPLAIN 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. Cowley Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7 am Wednesday Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study

DUPPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Elsie High School
686 E. Colony Road
Justin Sheperd Minister
Irl Nicholson 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. VINCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 662-5270
Phone 662-5270
Sunday, Liturgies Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 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 McBratnie Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School
7:30 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

FATHI BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday
Bible School
Morning Worship
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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
10:30 am Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

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10:45 am Sunday School

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Westphalia
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Rev. James J. Schmitt Administrator
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Saturday Night Masses 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00 8:00 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:30 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30 7:15 & 11:30 am 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor: Rev. Thomas Utrn
Parsonage: Middleton
Phone 236-7742
Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School

GREENLASH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor Norman Wood
Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Low Road
Minister Rev. Harold McCaree
Sunday School 9:10 am
Church Worship 10:15 11:15
Choir 8:30 pm
UMW 7:30 pm Wednesday of every month
Prayer Study Group 10:11

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10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
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Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2616 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul R. Jones Pastor
Phone 224-7709
10 am Bible School for everyone
11 am Morning Worship
7:30 pm Adult Bible discussions
Nursery provided during service
6:30 pm Youth Meetings
6:45 pm Wednesday Jr. Choir Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

Matherton Area
MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm Sunday School
3:00 pm Worship Service

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Ullmer Pastor
Phone 626-6623
Morning Worship 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr. and Sr. H.Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub Choir Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir Thursday 7:30 pm
W.S.C. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
W.S.C. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board 4th Monday of every 3rd month

Bath Area
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

Bridgeville Area
BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles west of Henspell
Pastor J. & D. D. D. D.
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St Johns Redwings are balanced

St Johns is king of the hill in West Central Conference basketball. But the party's over -- celebrations are far in the past and some of the players responsible for the Redwings' lofty position are gone. Now it's all work ahead and everybody wants a shot at the king.

"This may be a very tough season," says coach Doug Japinga with an eye on the schedule. It started Tuesday with county rival Ovid-Elsie flexing its muscles after a victory over one of the largest schools in the WCAC, Grand Ledge. Friday the Redwings will travel to Ionia, where the tallest

team in the WCAC awaits. Then it's back home for a Dec 10 against Waverly, which Japinga feels has the best group of all-around athletes. Along the line as the season develops will come Mason ("should be rated in the state"), Mount Pleasant ("never has a bad team"), Okemos ("has outstanding players"), Alma

("has 3 starters back plus a good big transfer") and Grand Ledge ("has the best over-all depth and size"). "Hastings, adds Japinga, "has more letter winners coming back, and Charlotte has a number of big kids up from their jayvee team." Where does St Johns fit in? "We hope to be a contender

for the championship, although we lost some key personnel and the league should be much better balanced this year," says Japinga. One of the most conspicuous absentees is Doug Woodhams, the West Central MVP, 1st team all conference choice and league champion. He is playing for Lansing Community College this season.

Woodhams flanked another graduate, 6-4 center Mark Wawczyk, the team's rebounding leader. Also lost was 6-2 guard Tom French, a starter and the team's top defensive player. The 1973-74 Redwings totaled 15-5 in the won-lost column, going 10-2 in the WCAC for the 2nd outright championship and 3rd piece of the title in Japinga's 5-year head coaching career. He has a 64-33 record and a district championship in that span.

Nine lettermen are back, although everyone on the team won a monogram because of the league title. Five players saw enough playing time to win a letter under ordinary requirements. Among the players Japinga is counting on as a nucleus for leadership are seniors Brian Pertler, 5-8 guard, Tim Fox, 6-1 forward, and junior Carl Bashore, 6-4 center-forward. Pertler is projected as the team's playmaker, Fox a

potentially consistent double figure scorer, and Bashore the leading rebounder. Among other fighting for starting positions were guards Keith Haske and Kevin Knight, junior varsity coach, while Joe Gonzales and Bob Timmy will coach the freshmen, who have an 11-game schedule. First game is at Alma Dec. 18, with the home opener set for Jan 8 against Okemos.



St Johns Redwings from left, front row: Kalem Latimer, Frank Faivor, Keith Haske, Greg Hazle, Kevin Knight, Brian Pertler, Bob Dittmer. From left, rear: Mike Turner, Wayne Fedewa, Tim Fox, Jerry Bashore, Carl Bashore, Ed Faivor, Jeff Hazle, Tim Knaus.



Doug Japinga

and front liners Jerry Bashore (the team's only sophomore), Ed Faivor, Wayne Fedewa, Jeff Hazle and Tim Knaus.

Roster

Ht	Pos	Yr	Player	Ht	Pos	Yr
5-7 1/2	G	11	Bob Dittmer	6-1	F	12
5-7	G	12	Kalem Latimer	6-0 1/2	F	11
5-10	G	11	Frank Faivor	6-9 1/2	G	12
5-10	V	11	Keith Haske	6-3	F-C	10
6-0 1/2	F	12	Mike Turner	5-11 1/2	F	12
5-8	G	12	Brian Pertler	6-3	F-C	12
6-0 1/2	F	12	Tim Fox	5-11 1/2	F	11
				6-4	C-F	11

Schedule

Dec	Game	21	Game
3	OVID-ELSIE		MASON
6	at Ionia*	24	at Waverly*
10	WAVERLY*	28	at Okemos
17	at Mount Pleasant	Feb	
20	at Alma*	4	ALMA*
Jan		7	GRAND LEDGE*
3	at Grand Ledge*	14	at Hastings*
10	at Charlotte*	21	CHARLOTTE*
11	HASTINGS*	22	District tourney begins
17	IONIA*		(* denotes league games, home games in capital letters)

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Fowler opens with whopping victory . . . face challenging 1974 season



Fowler Eagles, from left, front row: John Ellsworth, Keith Feldpausch, Danny Thelen, Terry Thelen, Glenn Simon, Dave Schmidt. From left, 2nd row: Mike Graff, Doug George, Kurt Thelen, Dean Schrauben, Andy George, Dale Koenigsnecht, Coach Charles Trierweiler.

FOWLER -- The last 10 years have been good to Charles Trierweiler and it looks as if the next decade is off to a good start.

Saturday his Fowler High Eagles belted Freesoil -- a traditionally tough season-opening foe -- by a 102-47 count, serving notice that Fowler basketball is alive and well.

There never was any real question of that. In his 10-year tenure at the reigns of the Eagles, Trierweiler has compiled a 161-36 won-lost record, including some 4 district championships and 8 league titles.

Last year's 2nd place finish in the Central Michigan Athletic

Conference broke a string of 4 straight championships from 1970 through 1973. But it was a good year, with Fowler finishing 15-5 on the season, 14-1 in the league.

Four of the 5 returning lettermen are baseline players with good height and Trierweiler feels the team will be able to make up for the graduation-day loss of a pair of 3-year starters.

"I believe we will have a very representative team," says Trierweiler. "I feel we can compete for the league championship because we have 5 fine ball players coming back from the varsity and 2 men up from the jayvees who should help us."

Gone are Glen Thelen, top rebounder, and Bob MacKinnon, number one guard and George Simon, "our steadiest guard last year," says the coach.

"If we're going anywhere we have that nucleus of 7 guys who will have to carry the load," he adds. "At forward are Dean Schrauben (6-2), Andy George (6-3), and Mike Graff (5-11). Center will be manned by Dale Koenigsnecht (6-4) and guards will be handled by Terry Thelen (5-9), Dave Schmidt (5-11) and Glenn Simon (5-9)."

Meanwhile, the schedule will be challenging -- again. Consensus among league coaches is that the CMAC will reflect the

pre-season football outlook -- tough. Cage teams expected to contend include Fowler, while Trierweiler hesitates to pick any favorites:

"I really couldn't pick one team over the other at this time. About 7 coaches feel very strongly about their teams. It should be a real good race. It's so well balanced I don't think any team will go through the league undefeated."

The Eagles will host Webberville Friday in the league opener and will travel to Portland St. Patrick Saturday (rescheduled from Dec 3 due to a conflict) for another CMAC encounter. The only other non-league foe will be Portland High on Dec 27.

Schedule

Nov	Game	10	Game
30	FREESOIL	17	FULTON*
Dec		24	PORTLAND ST. PAT*
6	WEBBERVILLE*	21	at Webberville*
7	at Portland St. Pat*	24	OLIVET*
10	at Olivet*	28	at Laingsburg*
13	LAINGSBURG*	31	at Potterville*
17	POTTERVILLE*	Feb	
20	at DeWitt*	7	DEWITT*
27	at Portland High	11	Pewamo-Westphalia* at St Johns
Jan		14	BELLEVEUE*
4	PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA* at St Johns	21	at Fulton*
7	at Bellevue*		(* denotes league games; home games in capital letters)

Roster

Ht.	Pos.	Player
5-6	G	John Ellsworth
5-7	G	Keith Feldpausch
5-8 1/2	G	Danny Thelen
5-9	G	Terry Thelen
5-9	G	Glenn Simon
5-11	G	Dave Schmidt
5-11	F	Mike Graff
6-0	F-C	Doug George
6-2	F	Dean Schrauben
6-3	F-C	Andy George
6-4	C	Dale Koenigsnecht

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Ovid-Elsie dumps Grand Ledge



Ovid-Elsie Marauders, from left, front row: Jim Maag, Ruben Rodriguez, Mark Hudecek, Paul Case, Dave Groom, Jack Bashore. From left, 2nd row: Coach Bob Foreback, Tim Swick, Brian Welton, Jack Cook, Darel Hebler, Ron Shiveley. Missing are Ted Geiger and Doug Long.

Now will tackle MMB opponents

"Ithaca and St. Louis have dominated the Mid-Michigan B League in the last 10 years but they're going to have to go hard to be contenders this year," says Ovid-Elsie basketball coach Bob Foreback.

"One of those teams has won or shared the crown in the last 10 years. This year it looks as though Chesaning will be the team to beat. Swan Valley will have the biggest team in the league and could surprise."

How about Ovid-Elsie? The outlook is good: "We have 7 letter winners back from last year's 2nd place team. We have 3 of the best guards I have had in a single year since coaching at O-E," declares Foreback, who is in his 7th year as head coach.

"Our guards are quick, so we will press, and they can shoot from outside as well. This should be our strong point. We have 2 good shooting, quick forwards. They lack height (5-

11) but they're aggressive on the boards.

"The real key to our team this year is at center, where we have 3 players fighting for the position."

With that kind of talent battle, Foreback feels Ovid-Elsie is in a position to be optimistic:

"If we get strong play from our front line, we could win the league and perhaps go somewhere in the tournaments at the end of the year."

If that seems a bit too optimistic, consider the Marauders' season debut - O-E handed Class A Grand Ledge a 78-72 defeat last week.

The Marauders were to be tested again by another West Central league outfit - county rival St. Johns - on Tuesday. The Mid-Michigan B season will begin with Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie Friday in an early critical contest.

In the conference, last year's power - Ithaca - got off to a disastrous start with a 64-49 loss to Shepherd last week, sup-

porting Foreback's early view that Ithaca doesn't have its usual strength. He rates St. Louis and Corunna about even with the Yellowjackets.

Jack Bashore, the shortest player on the Ovid-Elsie squad at 5-7, made his presence felt immediately by scoring 25 points against Grand Ledge.

Bashore goes into his 3rd varsity season as the 2nd leading scorer in O-E history and he already holds the record for the most steals in both a season and a career. An all-MMB and all-Owosso Area player last year, Bashore is quick and a good defensive player as well as an outstanding offensive man.

Paul Case is back at the other guard. Also quick, Case was a starter last year and showed himself to be a top outside shooting threat. Pressing hard for a regular starting job at guard is Mark Hudecek, a "good shooter" and a "great competitor," in Foreback's words.

But it was Dave Groom, 5-11 forward, who joined Bashore in outstanding scoring against Grand Ledge. Groom tossed in 9 fielders and 3 free throws for 21 points.

The other lettermen also are front line men - 6-1 Darel Hebler, 6-3 Ted Geiger and 6-4 Doug Long.

Hebler is a forward with a fine outside shot. Geiger has the inside track for the starting center spot with great strength under the boards, a good shot and springy legs. But Long is taller and started the last 3 games last season. The dual may not be settled for a while.

Another strong contender for regular action and possibly a starting job is 6-0 junior forward Ron Shiveley, the leading player from last year's jayvee team. Quick, with an excellent shot, Shiveley also shines on defense, says Foreback. "Ron will see a lot of playing time and could work into the starting lineup."

Schedule

Nov
29 GRAND LEDGE
Dec
3 at St. Johns
6 CHESANING*
6 BULLOCK CREEK*
13 at Corunna*
20 ST. LOUIS*
Jan
3 at Ithaca*
10 SWAN VALLEY*
11 at Portland High

17 at Bay City All Saints
18 at Chesaning*
21 HASLETT
24 at Bullock Creek*
31 CORUNNA*
Feb
1 PERRY
7 at St. Louis*
8 ITHACA*
14 at Swan Valley*
15 at Grand Ledge*
22 BAY CITY ALL SAINTS
(* denotes league games; home games in capital letters)

Roster

Ht	Pos	Yr	Darel Hebler	6-1	F	12
5-7	G	12	Brian Welton	6-1	C	12
5-10	G	12	Doug Long	6-4	C	11
5-9	G	12	Ron Shiveley	6-0	F	11
5-11	F	12	Tim Zwick	6-0	F	11
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DeWitt Panthers will defend CMAC championship



DeWitt Panthers, from left, front row: Al Russell, Marty DeBow, Julian Villereal, Bob Wick, Ed Pakal, Tom Warner. From left, 2nd row: manager James Keener, Pat Bohm, Lonnie Stone, Warren Willits, Chris Skocyzlas, Mike Ferguson, Steve Ruble, Coach Terry Gale.

DEWITT - What do you do for an encore after you coach a team to its 1st league crown in some 15 years and set a record with 17 straight wins?

And all of that in your 1st year on the job?

Terry Gale knows he has his work cut out for him as he enters his 2nd season of head coaching. The tough Central Michigan Athletic Conference is well-balanced and just itching to dump his DeWitt Panthers from the top of the heap.

But the Panthers are strong again and they'll have to be respected.

"We have two of the top rebounders in the league back," says Gale, "and we should be quicker than a year ago. We hope defense will be our strength this year."

Last season DeWitt swept to an 18-3 overall record, going 17-1 in the CMAC and earning a 6th place ranking in the Detroit Free Press Class C poll and 15th in the UPI ratings.

Seven lettermen dot the 18-man roster this year. The

returning strength is impressive, but so are the losses.

First the bad news - gone are 3 men who accounted for 47 points a game - Steve Dalman, Rob Reck and Terry Faust.

Dalman was a 1st-team all-conference choice who led the league in assists and field goal shooting. He was 2nd-leading scorer in the CMAC and won a 5th team all-state berth.

Reck also made 1st team all-conference and was 7th in CMAC scoring. Faust was a 2nd-team choice and was 8th in scoring.

Now the good news - those 7 lettermen are experienced and some of them are tall. All are listed as key individuals whom Gale will rely upon for a successful season.

Lonnie Stone, 6-1 senior forward, is expected to be a tough rebounder and scorer, while key defensive role and the job of running the offense may fall to Julian Villereal. Villereal is a 5-8 senior guard.

Then come center Mike Ferguson, a 6-1, 190-pound

senior, Warren Willits, a 6-2 junior front-line man, Chris Skocyzlas, another 6-2 junior baseline player, Bob Wick a 5-7 senior guard and Tom Warner, 5-11 senior guard-forward.

The job is challenging. "The league will be very balanced," says Gale. "All teams are returning at least 3 players and there should be many close games."

Toughest teams on our schedule would include Fowler, Fulton-Middleton, Webberville, St. Patrick, Potterville, Bath - let's put it this way - everyone will be tough!"

Bath gave the Panthers a hard run before DeWitt pulled out a 78-72 victory in the opener last week. Potterville was next on the schedule Tuesday. Friday will see DeWitt at home against St. Patrick and there will be no let up in sight.

"I'd say the favorites in the league must be Fowler, Fulton-Middleton and Webberville, but it should be a very competitive league with many close games," concludes Gale.

Roster

Ht	Pos	Yr	Chris Skocyzlas	6-2	C-F	11
5-8	G	12	Al Russell	5-11	F	11
5-8	G	11	Warren Willits	6-2	C-F	11
5-7	G	12	Pat Bohm	6-1	F	11
5-11	G-F	12	Mike Ferguson	6-1	C	12
5-11	G-F	10	Lonnie Stone	6-1	F	12

Schedule

Nov
28 BATH
3 at Potterville*
6 PORTLAND ST. PAT*
10 PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA*
13 at Bellevue*
17 at Fulton-Middleton*
20 FOWLER*
Jan
3 at Webberville*
7 OLIVET*
10 at Laingsburg*
17 POTTERVILLE*

24 at Pewamo-Westphalia*
25 at Portland St. Pat*
28 BELLEVUE*
31 FULTON-MIDDLETON*
Feb
7 at Fowler*
11 WEBBERVILLE*
14 at Olivet*
18 at Dansville
21 LAINGSBURG*
24 DISTRICT TOURNEY BEGINS
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Bath Bees should be strong in 1974-75 race



Bath Bees, from left, front row: Mike Goodwin, Randy Bell, Joel Powell, Brian Graham. From left, 2nd row: Dan Bass, Mervin Brown, Robbie Reed, Kerry Zorb, Steve Hawks. From left, back row: Coach Dick Wilt, Jeff Mosley, David Kloeckner, Joe Green, Monte Skorich, David Kesson.

BATH - Only 2 lettermen returned to the Bath High School boys basketball squad this year, but 4th-year head coach Dick Wilt isn't singing the blues.

"Our players are intelligent and will develop quickly," says Wilt, who admits the team may not be a great offensive squad but will have better defense.

"Our strength this year include balance - good team balance and good bench strength. Also we have team quickness," notes Wilt.

The Fighting Bees, who lost a heart-thumper to DeWitt in the season opener last week (78-72), showed they could put points on the board despite the loss of high-scoring Fritz Ordiway.

Ordiway, who gained a 2nd-team All-State berth (Detroit Free Press) and took all-conference and all-area honors, set a school single game scoring record of 49 points in his senior year.

The team went 14-7 on the season, losing to powerful Lansing Catholic Central 96-88 in the district championship game. Along the way, Bath took 3rd in the Ingham County league with a 9-5 record.

Other key players departing from last year's team were Doug Kisson (2nd team all-conference) and Glen Tarrant (honorable mention all-conference).

Of the 14 players on the squad this season, 6-0 guard Kerry Zorb and 6-1 forward Montee Skorich are the only lettermen.

But excellent all-around athletes make up the rest of the team and Wilt has confidence in them.

Meanwhile, he looks to Zorb for leadership:

"He was a starter last year and is an excellent shooter. Kerry has developed into a leader, he knows the game and is very intelligent."

Before the season began, Wilt was looking to a potential starting lineup of Zorb, Skorich, 6-1 junior Dan Bass, 6-2 senior David Kloeckner and 6-0 senior Robbie Reed.

Rounding out the squad are seniors Jeff Mosley (6-2), Joe Green (6-2), juniors Brian Graham (5-8), Randy Bell (5-5), Joel Powell (5-11), David Kesson (6-1), Mervin Brown (5-11), Steve Hawks (6-0), Mike Goodwin (5-8).

The Bees were to play at Haslett Tuesday in their 2nd outing before making their home debut against Perry Friday. Next game would be at Dansville Dec 13 (see complete schedule elsewhere).

Toughest on the schedule? Wilt sees them as Williamston and Pinckney (Jan 7 and 21, respectively). "Both are big, experienced teams. We will have to play close to our potential to beat them."

Schedule

Nov 29 at DeWitt	20 LESLIE* Jan	21 PINCKNEY* 24 at Perry* 28 at New Lothrop	11 STOCKBRIDGE* 14 FOWLERVILLE* 18 LAINGSBURG 21 at Pinckney*
Dec 3 at Haslett 6 PERRY* 13 at Dansville*	7 WILLIAMSTON* 10 at Stockbridge* 14 BYRON 17 at Fowlerville*	31 DANSVILLE* Feb 4 at Leslie* 7 at Williamston*	24 District tourney begins (* denotes league games, home games in capital letters)

Roster

	Ht	Pos	Yr		Ht	Pos	Yr
Brian Graham	5-8	G	11	Mervin Brown	5-11	F	11
Randy Bell	5-5	G	11	Steve Hawks	6-0	G-F	11
Kerry Zorb	6-0	G	12	David Kloeckner	6-2	C	12
Joel Powell	5-11	G-F	11	Montee Skorich	6-1	F	12
David Kesson	6-1	G-F	11	Dan Bass	6-1	C-F	11
Jeff Mosley	6-2	F-C	12	Joe Green	6-2	C	12
Robbie Reed	6-0	F	12	Mike Goodwin	5-8	F	11

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Ghiardi new coach of experienced Pirate squad



Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates, from left, front row: Bill Klein, Kevin Thelen, Phil Piggott, Lonnie Lucas. From left, 2nd row: Steve Lenneman, Neal Miller, Ted Spitzley, Dan May, LeRoy Thelen. From left, 3rd row: Coach Joe Ghiardi, Dean Hengesbach, Rick Smith, Pat Thelen, Luke Pohl.

PEWAMO -- Pewamo-Westphalia has a new pilot heading the basketball program this year. But some of the same old Pirates are back and coach Joe Ghiardi is encouraged by the nucleus.

Ghiardi takes the helm from Harry Peacock, who retired from the basketball coaching scene after leading the Pirates to a 17-5 season last year. The squad went 14-4 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference and finished 2nd. They lost the district championship game to tough Portland.

Seven letterwinners are back, including the front line of Dan May (6-2), Ted Spitzley (6-3), and Lee Thelen (6-2).

Others are Neal Miller, Pat Thelen, Kevin Thelen, Rick Smith and Phil Piggott.

In addition to a fine corps of returnees, Ghiardi sees another strength for the coming campaign: "Our bench should be strong and we will have a senior team this season."

"We feel that P-W, with a few breaks and a lot of hard work, should do all right in the league this year."

Ghiardi, promoted within the school system to fill the coaching job, knows the personnel, but understandably is cautious in his outlook as a 1st-year head coach.

"I like to take the seasons 1 at a time; I don't like to look

toward next season this one is over, so we're not thinking so much of anything like rebuilding. With a senior team we want to do as well as we can this season."

Gone from last year's scrappy crew are the team's top 2 scorers, Randy Walter and Louie Thelen, both of whom made all-conference. Duane Hengesbach is another key loss.

But in May, Lee Thelen and Spitzley, Ghiardi has some blue-chip experience.

May will be in his 3rd year on the varsity and was leading rebounder as a junior. Thelen is a 2nd-year man with solid rebounding and shooting talent. Spitzley, tallest on the team, also is in his 2nd varsity year with good board and scoring credentials. Despite his height edge, he probably will play at forward, with the experienced and aggressive May under the bucket.

Others on the potential starting lineup include guards Luke Pohl, with Dean Hengesbach and Pat Thelen fighting for the other spot.

The Pirates opened the season with a loss to Carson City-Crystal, but that was an early debut (Nov 28) and they had a week to work out the wrinkles before Tuesday's league opener with Laingsburg. Friday will see Potterville invade.

Ghiardi rates Potterville, DeWitt, Fulton, Fowler and others in the CMAC that the Webberville as strong league contenders, agreeing with conference is up for grabs



Pewamo-Westphalia head basketball coach Joe Ghiardi (left) with assistant Art Baker.

Schedule

Nov 26 at Carson City-Crystal	17 at Laingsburg*
Dec 3 LAINGSBURG* 6 POTTERVILLE* 10 at DeWitt* 13 PORTLAND ST PAT* 17 at Bellevue* 20 FULTON*	21 at Potterville* 24 DEWITT* 31 BELLEVUE* Feb 1 at Portland St Pat* 7 at Fulton* 11 FOWLER* at St Johns 14 at Webberville* 18 CARSON CITY-CRYSTAL 21 OLIVET* (* denotes league games; home games in capital letters)

Roster

	Ht	Pos		Ht	Pos	
Lee Thelen	6-2	F	Phil Piggott	5-8	G	
Dan May	6-2	C	Keith Schafer	5-11	F	
Neal Miller	5-11	F	Luke Pohl	5-9	G	
Pat Thelen	5-9	G	Lonnie Lucas	5-10	G-F	
Kevin Thelen	5-8	G	Dean Hengesbach	5-9	G	
Ted Spitzley	6-3	F-C	Steve Lenneman	6-1	F	
Rick Smith	6-1	F	Bill Klein	5-8	G	

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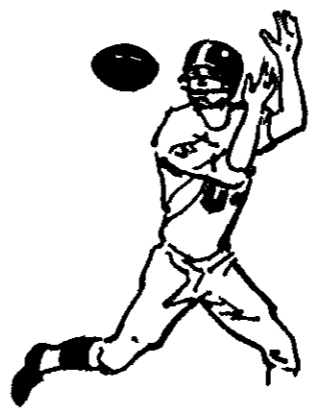
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TO SETTLE estate of Mrs. Zella Mae Cook sealed bids on property located at 502 E. Main, Elsie, Michigan will be accepted by Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. until 5 p.m. November 22nd, 1974. Property includes 2 bedroom house, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath with laundry area, rear entrance. Property may be examined by appointment through Trust Dept., Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., Telephone 517-224-2351. Executor reserves right to refuse any and all bids. 28-3-p-4

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Wanted to Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT - Wanted land to rent in Central Clinton County. Ask for Dick. Ph. 224-7495. 27-7

WANTED - Land to rent for spring crops. 224-7495. Ron Cuthbert. 28-1f-7

Cattle 21

FOR SALE - Registered Angus Bull calves. Wye, Emulous blood lines. Call after 6 p.m. 517-641-4216. Harlan Ritchie, Bath. 30-3-p-21

Special feeder cattle sale Friday December 6th, 1:30 p.m. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis, Michigan, 681-2191. 30-3-p-21

Horses 24

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Miscellaneous 27

EARLY BIRD prices on photo and/or imprint Christmas cards. Finkbeiners, Fowler. 25-1f-27

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CONCRETE WALLS - Fedewa Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright Road, 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Phone 587-3811. 8-1f-29

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

WANTED - To buy good used cars. See Bees Chevy-Olds, St. Johns. Phone 224-2345. 4-28

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard DEVREUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

WANTED - Piano tuning and re-voicing. Elston Miller, 306 S. Swegles, 224-7406. 31-3-p-28

Notice 29

THE VILLAGE of Fowler is now taking applications for the office of Village Clerk to fill a one year unexpired term. Send resume to Box 187 or call 593-3373. This position is open to residents of the village of Fowler only. 32-1-p-29

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts but my own after Nov. 27, 1974. David Waltz. 32-2-p-29

RILEY TOWNSHIP - The regular board meeting will be held December 9th at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. Victor C. Hopp-Clerk 32-1-p-29

FOWLER PUBLIC Schools are now accepting applications for the position of supervisor of building and grounds, applications must be in by Dec. 9th. Please apply in person only. 32-1-p-29

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP former Steel Hotel now known as Clinton Arms owned by Buck and Mary Hane also owners of Buck and Mary's Rest and Hotel in Lansing. Ballroom in Clinton Arms Hotel now open holiday seasons parties and banquets. Call in advance and will do all possible to have cleaner and pleasant conditions. Call Lansing 482-4167, ask for Buck or Mary. 31-2-p-29

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1374	1578	1862	
1394	1580	1960	
1397	1583	2009	
1437	1584	2074	
1438	1587	2074	
1444	1706	2081	
1477	1708	2093	
1493	1731	2169	
1501	1782	2194	
	1783	2127	

Card of Thanks 30

PIGGOTT — I would like to thank Father Beahan, Magr. Tassine, Doctors Brown, Jordan and Smith and all the other doctors, nurses, aids and interns for their wonderful care during my recent stay at Carson City Hospital. Also to my family, friends and relatives for their many visits, cards, flowers, gifts and caring thoughts. It was all greatly appreciated. Thank you all very much.
Louaine Piggott 32-1-p-30

WORKMAN — I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson and Dr. Groot, the nurses and nurses aids for the wonderful care I received during my recent stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also my relatives, neighbors, Federal Mogul employees, My friends for their prayers, visits and flowers. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Arden Workman 32-1-p-30

MARTIN — I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, the hospital auxiliary ladies, the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, for their care, also the clergy, my relatives and friends for their visits, cards and gifts, during

my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
Harold L. Martin 32-1-p-30

In Memoriam
In memory of my dear husband Claude E. Perry who passed away Dec. 4th 1972.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps you near
Mary a lonely heartache and many a silent tear.
Sady missed by
Wife Nellie 32-1-p-30

Notice 29

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32-1-p-29

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Watertown Charter Twp minutes

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present. Agenda approved as were minutes of last meeting and Treasurer's report. Correspondence read and placed on file.

Bills ordered paid Checks 3285 thru 3333 drawn on Contingent account and Orders no 33 and 34 drawn on the Cemetery account. Transferred \$23,500 from Contingent fund to Highway fund. County Commissioner gave his report.

Motion made that Fishbeck & Thompson be authorized to refine and develop further sewer study in the southeast corner of our Township.

Park Board members informed of the system of bookkeeping that the State Local Audit Division request when it comes to keeping the records for the-Bingo games. Investigation of loss of rabbits by several families given to Paul Schaefer

Bids being sought on the building of toilets at both Park #2 and #1 Meeting adjourned. Mildred P. McDonough, Clerk Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

Fowler Village minutes

Special Meeting October 28, 1974 The meeting was called to order by President Pettit at 7:06 pm with four councilmen present. A motion was made and supported to adopt Ordinance #63, An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Village under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act. The motion was carried by an unanimous roll call vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

St Johns School menus

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**
For Week of Dec 9
- MONDAY**
Country Fried Steak
Corn-Off-The-Cob
Margarine
Rosy Tropical Fruit
Enriched Bread
Fortified Margarine
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Meatball Submarine Sandwich
Whipped Potatoes
Garden Vegetable with Margarine
Hot Dog Bun
Milk
Cookie
- WEDNESDAY**
Frankfurter
Tater Barrels
Carrot Cubes with Margarine
Hot Dog Bun
Catsup
Milk
Cookie
- THURSDAY**
Pizzaburger
French Fries
California Vegetables with Margarine
Hamburger Bun
Milk
Cookie
- FRIDAY**
Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce
Whipped Potatoes
Cut Green Beans with Margarine
Enriched Bread
Fortified Margarine
Milk
Candy
- Week of Dec 16**
- MONDAY**
Spaghetti with Meatballs
Cut Green Beans with Margarine
Apple Pie Filling
Enriched Bread
Fortified Margarine
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Frankfurter
Tater Barrels
Garden Vegetables with Margarine
Hot Dog Bun
Catsup
Milk
Cookie
- WEDNESDAY**
Hamburger
French Fries
Carrot Cubes with Margarine
Hamburger Bun
Catsup
Milk
Cookie
- THURSDAY**
Fish Sticks
Cheesy Whipped Potatoes
California Vegetables with Margarine
Enriched Bread
Fortified Margarine
Milk
Candy
- FRIDAY**
Salsbury Beef Pattie with Brown Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
- JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL**
St Johns Public Schools
Week of Dec 9
- MONDAY**
Italian Spaghetti
Green Beans
Cabbage Salad
Roll & Butter
½ pt milk
Marble Cake
- TUESDAY**
Pig in a Blanket
Au Gratin Potatoes
Carrots
Pear Half
½ pt milk
Cookie
- WEDNESDAY**
Meat Loaf in Tomato Sauce
Peas
Tossed Salad
Roll & Butter
½ pt milk
Fruit Bar
- THURSDAY**
Turkey Roll
Mashed Potatoes or Dressing
Buttered Beels
Pink Applesauce
Roll & Butter
Cookie
- FRIDAY**
Chili and Crackers
Potato Chips
Fruit Mold
Cinnamon Roll
- Week of Dec 16**
- MONDAY**
Lasagna
Beets
Tossed Salad
Roll & Butter
½ pt milk
Cake
- TUESDAY**
Fish on Bun & Tartar Sauce
French Frys-Sr High
Potato Chips-Jr High
Cabbage Salad
½ pt milk
Cherry Crisp
- WEDNESDAY**
Escalloped Potatoes and Ham
Green Beans
Peach Half
½ pt milk
French Bread & Butter
Butterscotch Brownie
- THURSDAY**
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Noodles
Relishes
Roll & Butter
½ pt milk
Christmas Cookies
- FRIDAY**
Taco's
Macaroni Salad
Corn
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Red & Green cubed Jello w/whipped cream

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APT. INCOME make this next years Xmas club, tax advantages Why not investigate the income you could make. #186

E. STURGIS nice family home w/2 full baths, family room w/fire place, nice living room, huge kitchen w/din. area, 2 car garage, full basement. #162

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 Register of Probate

Wednesday, December 18, 1974
 Theresa Fox — Probate Will & Heirs

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

Nov 19: Bellinger, Allie M. to William F. Jr and Patricia R. Bellinger Lot 74, Victoria Hills.
 Nov 19: Borton, Robert F. and Jeanne M. to Louis Robert and Catherine Mindaco property in Sec 26 Watertown.
 Nov 19: Keeney, Eber D. and Vesta D. to Richard D. and Jean Winifred Martell property in Sec 24 Bath.
 Nov 19: Herbold, Thomas W. and Judith A. to Kraft Corporation Lot 29 Westwinds No 2.
 Nov 19: McElmurry, Leland R. and Evelyn to Richard E. Brantner Sr property in Sec 36 Westphalia.
 Nov 19: Fedewa Builders Inc to Clyde R. and Eugenia P. Dugan property in Sec 4 Bath.
 Nov 20: Logan, Inc to Frederick T. and Janet Sue Trimm Lot 210, 211 Geneva Shrs No 2.
 Nov 20: Millbrook Meadows Inc to Theodore L. and Joyce Powell Lot 17, Millbrook Mdws. No 2.
 Nov 20: Nachazel, Jean A. and Karen J. to Leonard E. and Donna M. Schumann Lot 78 Rose No 3.
 Nov 20: Hettinger, James E. and Edith M. to Frank Sr and Frances Santrusek property in Sec 12 Ovid.
 Nov 20: Bernath, Andro J. and Mary H. to John M. and Marilyn Bernath property in Sec 2 Duplain.
 Nov 20: Fisher, T.J. to Brian D. and Patricia M. Baker Lot 52, Royal Shores.
 Nov 20: Sibley, Mabel N.; Stephansky, Lewis U. to Joanne F. Smith Lot 156, Blk 21, DeWitt.
 Nov 20: Smith, Joanne F. to Richard S. and Cecelia A. Gonzales Lot 156, Blk 21, DeWitt.
 Nov 21: Paddy, Helen M. to Edward C. and Nancy J. Ferrigan Lot 13, 14 Oakdale Park.
 Nov 21: Ferrigan, Edward C. and Nancy J. to Douglas Wayne and Janis Elin Sperry Lot 13, 14 Oakdale Park.
 Nov 21: Fedewa Builders, Inc to Alan H. Piggott; Patricia A. Weber, Lot 10 Plines Willow.

Nov 21: Rademacher, Ildore A. and Dorothy E. to Willard D. and Lillian C. Searles Lot 10, Blk 115, Walker and Steel.
 Nov 21: Dellamater, Dale W. and Ella C. to Robert J. and Germaine R. Nurenberg property in Sec 21 Bingham.
 Nov 22: Danley, Judith Louise to John M. and Deborah A. Strine Lot 2, Blk 84, St. Johns.
 Nov 22: Michigan Enterprise, Inc to Andrew M. and Joan R. Kummenech Lot 7, 8 Blk 4, Francis Lynds Add.
 Nov 22: Walter, John L. and Shirley A. to Donald W. and Valerie Sue Johansen Lot 17, Hawthorn Hills.
 Nov 22: Shroyer, George W. and Katherine to Theodore and Phyllis J. Engelman Lot 89 Clinton Village.
 Nov 22: Eisler, William F. and Marjorie to Donald D. Jr and Debra K. Gulick property in Sec 23, Bingham.
 Nov 25: Gaines, John M. and Dorothy E. to Gerald Gregory and Catherine Kinney property in Sec 19, Victor.
 Nov 25: Berry Construction Company Inc to David A. and Paula K. Skinner property in Sec 24 Victor.
 Nov 25: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Robert Harold and Roberta Anielia Kelley Lot 10 Blk 115, Walker and Steel.
 Nov 26: Bauer, Ferdinand J. and Loretta T. to Roger D. and Shirley A. Hughes Lot 62 Victoria Hills.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
 Estate of FRANK J. STONE, DECEASED File No. 19340
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday February 19th, 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 at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Levi H. Klinger, Executor, 208 Lloyd Street, Williamston, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
 Dated: November 27th, 1974
LEVI H. KLINGER
 Petitioner
 208 Lloyd Street
 Williamston, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maple and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-3258 33-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 24th day of January, 1968, between Norman C. Rademacher and Arlene C. Rademacher, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 24, 1968, in Liber 261 of Mortgages, page 775, said Mortgagee's interest having been subsequently assumed by William T. Bacon and Audrey G. Bacon, husband and wife, by way of warranty deed dated June 11, 1968 and recorded in Liber 326 of Deeds, page 547, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and 09/100 (\$16,762.09) Dollars and an attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 13th day of December, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:
 The East 75 feet of Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 54, and also the West 16 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Block 54, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan;

subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record;
 The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) months from the time of sale.
 Dated: November 13, 1974

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 29-5

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

Lot 5, in Block 10, except the West 100 feet thereof, Village of Eagle
 from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, are proper and necessary parties in the above entitled cause and; It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them

may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors, and creditors cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns, widows, successors and creditors, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of February, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
LEO W. CORKIN
 Circuit Judge
 BY: W. Charles Kingsley (P15985) Attorney for Plaintiffs
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
 1224 Commerce Center Building,
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-4

MORTGAGE SALE
 Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Natividad Medina and Barbara D. Medina, his wife, Mortgagees, to James T. Barnes & Company, a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 350 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 1972 and recorded February 28, 1972 in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 598. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.
 At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 47/100 (\$22,115.47) Dollars. No suit or proceedings at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
 Notice is hereby given that by

RUSSELL AND WARD
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 Business Address:
 865 Union Bank Building
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on August 27, 1963, by WILLIAM F. JAYNES and JUDY ANN JAYNES, husband and wife, to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 28, 1963, in Liber 238, at Page 88, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the principal sum of FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT and 74/100 (\$4,388.74) DOLLARS, with interest in the

virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fee allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the North door of the Court House, place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Clinton, City of St. Johns, Michigan on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (M.S.A. 27A3240 (3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:
 North 1/2 of Lot 5, and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 48, Page 177, Clinton County Records.

Dated: November 13, 1974
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION - A corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States Mortgagee
RUSSELL AND WARD
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 Business Address:
 865 Union Bank Building
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 29-5
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amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE and 12/100 (\$486.12) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:
 Lots 16 and 17, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
 The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one year from date of sale.

Dated: December 4, 1974
AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee
FOSTER, LINDEMER, SWIFT & COLLINS
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 900 American Bank and Trust Bldg,
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-5

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

Thursday, December 12, 1974
 Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room
 Clinton County Courthouse
 St. Johns, Michigan.

These meetings will be conducted as informal walk-in sessions between 1-4 and 7-9 pm.
 The purpose of these pre-planning sessions is to furnish all interested parties with an opportunity to provide input early in the planning process to effect issue identification, alternate development and the overall decision making process.

To assist you in understanding the preliminary alternative proposals, maps and other pertinent information, along with representatives of the consultant team (Wilbur Smith and Associates) and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will be available throughout the course of these sessions. 32-1

TIP TO MOTORISTS
 Your chances of being injured in a traffic accident are the highest in history - drive cautiously at all times.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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Help wanted: dragon slayers

These are trying times which have been, are and will be stretching the faith of the American people. As the financial shoals threaten the ship of state, as well as the ships of business and industry, farmers and families, there is cause for alarm and not for hysteria.

Unfortunately hysteria is the general mood of the country as everyone seeks a scapegoat for the mess in which we find ourselves.

One of America's favorite pastimes when we find ourselves in trouble is to rail and rant at government bureaucracy.

But there are strong indications that the growth in government, in numbers of employees and in size of budget, is one of the prime causes of not only the economic maze we find ourselves lost in but also one of the prime causes for the psychological confusion which is eating at the basic faith of the average American in his and-or her representative government.

In a special study a couple of weeks ago done by U.S. News & World Report indications were well presented which outlined the problems brought on by a mushrooming bureaucracy.

One of the many millstones around our collective necks is the continuing trend toward ever-fattening government payrolls and ever diminishing quality service from those on government payrolls.

Consider these facts:

One worker in 6 in these United States occupies a government job. There are many who have studied the pattern and have reached the conclusion that the real rulers of the country may be the 14.5 million bureaucrats who are on the public payroll.

A study on the federal budget indicates that salaries and benefits alone add up to more than \$41 billion a year. Costs of state and local governments payrolls are more than \$100 billion annually.

As staggering as the costs of wages and fringes for government employees are, the real evil of the situation is that nobody knows how to control this giant industry called government, and industry that doesn't have to show a profit but is 100 per cent drag on the economy.

And what are the chances of getting government to reform bureaucracy?

As fiery Admiral Rickover when discussing waste in the defense department said, "Cutting back on government waste is like asking a whale to fly."

"Only congress can reduce the system's size and bring some order out of chaos. . . ." he told a government committee.

One federal government official offered the advice that if you want to reduce the size of the bureaucracy, the thing to do is to cut back the number of government programs.

"The time has come to call a moratorium on the creation of government agencies," he warned.

The drain on the taxpayer's dollar and the uncontrolled power as represented by a monster of a bureaucracy should be stopped.

What we need are some professional dragon slayers in the legislative halls of national, state and local government.

Ingham County News



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

JUST SITTING HERE WRITING THIS COLUMN AND THIS WHAT CAME OUT VOL II

There certainly have been some story book football games this season. First there was the unbelievable MSU victory over Ohio State, surely a fantasy in Buckeye fan's minds. Then, Thursday afternoon, the Dallas Cowboys opened up their "Cinderella" playbook. With regular quarterback Roger Staubach on the sidelines with rung bells, in comes some dude named Longley (and I'm still not sure if I've got that right). He's never played in a regular season pro game in his life and what does he do? Wham, bam he leads the Cowboys to 2 touchdowns and then throws a fantastic desperation touchdown bomb to win the game. You can't make up a better story than that.

And speaking of football (I promise no more unless Ohio State loses in the Rose Bowl) it's too bad the Lions lost their last game in Tiger Stadium. But, take heart, there's rumors the Pontiac stadium might not be ready for next season. If that becomes fact, the Lions will have another chance to not win their last game in Tiger Stadium.

That's 1 mistake we caught in time-A recent sports story in the County News, before proof-reading, stated " led a balanced attack with 12 pints. . ." Maybe that's what some Detroit teams needed.

Last week, we printed a photograph of a certain vehicle parked in this "no parking" zone.

Well, heck, it must have given some people the wrong impression. I don't know why people kept saying things about Sgt Bob Ott, just cause he



usually drives this contraption. This photograph shows just exactly who moved the vehicle in front of the sign. He seems to go by the title of mayor in St. Johns and no doubt will say he had nothing to do with the caper. We'll just have to check the tapes because we've been informed a former St. Johns high official may also have been involved.

... PUNS ARE FUN: A certain member of the Board of Commissioners is known to have a slight weight problem. To add insult to injury, his name rhymes with Overweight. But, to the point, it was learned a distant relative had included him in her estate, but being a concerned relative, told the executor of the estate her nephew had to meet one condition. That being he had to lose a certain number of pounds. He protested, saying it was unfair and asked the reason for such a provision. He was told, "Surely, you know where there's a will, there's a weigh."

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec 6, 1973
Charles Frost made available to the press Tuesday his resignation as Emergency Service Coordinator (formerly Civil Defense director) for Clinton County.

Mrs Elvira Scriptner, RN, has been appointed director of nursing at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.

Months of work by Village of Ovid officials will be put to the test of the voters on Monday, December 10. Village residents will be voting on a \$230,000 bond issue to finance a street improvement program. The Village Council has been planning the program for several months. An engineering study outlined the needs of the entire Village. With the advice of bond attorneys, the staff of the Municipal Finance Commission and the Michigan Department of State Highways, a feasible construction program was prepared.

Addition of a 2nd full-time officer and voluntary hours with no pay by part-time volunteer officers have increased the City of DeWitt's police protection from 12 hours a day to 21 hours daily.

A bill extending the time period during which farmers can file for gasoline tax rebates to one year was hailed as good news for persons in the agricultural profession by State Representative R. Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso).

TEN YEARS AGO

Dec 3, 1964
The sale of Pohl Brothers Chevrolet-Olds Co to Bernard Feldpausch, a 20-year employee of the firm, was announced this week by George and Herman Pohl, operators of the business since 1924.

In Ionia pharmacist, Roger Hammondtree, has been named manager of the B.W. Glaspie Drug Store in St. Johns. He takes over the position held for 26 years by the late Claude G. Maxwell who died last Oct 12.

Hubert M. Hilton of North Shepardsville Road retired Nov 15 from the Postal Transportation Service after

traveling nearly 1 1/2 million miles in 43 years of service. Construction began last week on four homes to house interns and residents of Carson City Hospital. The homes are on Maple Street in Carson City.

J.W. Prince, president of the Wolverine Stockyards Co of St. Johns took office Dec 1 for a term of 1 years as livestock market councilman of the Certified Livestock Market Assn.

St. Johns will have a full-time assessor again Jan 1 after being without one for about six months. The City Commission Tuesday night passed a resolution appointing Donald Clark of Alma to the position.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen attended a card party on Friday evening, November 22 at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Leonard Thelen of Riley.

Sunday afternoon, November 24 visitors of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Lodge, Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal and Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas.

David Rossow, who attends Ferris State College at Big Rapids is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen spent Thursday evening, November 21 with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Supper guests on Sunday evening November 24 of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were their son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas.

"If It Fitz . . ."

No hang-ups for women

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



It was my turn to host the monthly poker game so I phoned 6 guys and reminded them to show up. The 6 calls took me a total of 2 minutes. My son timed me and applauded while my wife burned. If my wife phoned 6 friends in a row, you would have to time her with a calendar.

My poker conversations went like this: "Mallory, this is Fitz. Poker at my place at 8 o'clock Wednesday." "I'll be there." "Goodbye." "Goodbye."

My wife couldn't report a fire without telling whoever answered the phone that her granddaughter had been declared the smartest kid in the 1st grade, 2nd section, 5th row from the windows.

Being a grandmother is a serious business with my wife. The other Sunday on TV, the football announcer was describing a large hole in the defensive line through which a fullback ran for a TD.

"A grandmother could have scored through that hole," he said.

"That sounds like a putdown on grandmothers to me," my wife snorted.

I guess living with me has made her so sensitive. She is extremely wary of being put down by the world's champion male chauvinistic pig which is me, oink, oink, she says. She fights back at the mere shadow of a suggestion that the male might be the superior gender. Her fierce counterattacks often counter no attack at all. The phone deal is a typical example.

There are several facts of life that cannot be denied. One of them is that women and men dial for different reasons.

For a man, the phone is a tool, the same as a

hammer. If he wants to pound a nail, he grabs a hammer. If he can't find a hammer, he uses a shoe or a baseball bat. If he wants to tell his wife he'll be late for dinner, he grabs a phone. If the line is busy for 2 hours, he drives home and hits his wife with a hammer, shoe or baseball bat.

For a woman, the phone is an appendage, the same as a hand. If she wants to ask the woman next door to lunch, she phones and asks her what she's eaten the last 167 lunches and gets the recipes. If she dials a wrong number, she tells the stranger about her grandchildren and they are still talking at dinner time when her husband bursts through the door looking for the hammer.

As I said, these are facts. I do not recite them with any intention of putting down my wife or any other woman. There was no malice involved when I asked my son to time my poker calls and print the statistics on the wall next to the phone. ("Dad made 6 calls in 2 minutes. What have you done in the face of a national energy crisis?") I was merely researching a subject with the sole intention of sharing the knowledge gained with my readers.

I do not think women are inferior simply because they talk long on the phone. Geez, windiness may be virtue, similar to cleanliness. Who am I to make such a judgment? Who am I to put down women simply because I have been phoning my home for 3 straight hours now and the line is still busy and my hands are starting to shake and I'm developing a twitch under my left eye and I will have to drive home to tell my wife I won't be home, God help us all!

I just wish I could remember where she keeps the hammer.

Fowler

The community wishes to express its sympathy to the children of Mrs. Ida Koenigsknecht, relatives and friends for the death and loss of

their mother, Ida Koenigsknecht.

Mrs. Opal Miller returned home Sunday, from a 2-week

trip to Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. Carl Wieber and Marian Piggott visited James Whitaker of Higgins Lake Sunday.

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The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, December 19, 1974 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.

Arnold R. Minarik, Administrator

NOTICE FOR BIDS

1967 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pick-up, side tool boxes, 6 cyl., standard shift. Truck can be seen at Village Garage.

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

Date Crossen Village Clerk

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Fiscal matters are the major concerns of the Legislature in the remaining days of the 1974 session. Proposals to implement the Veterans' bonus proposal and to prepare for the January 1st implementation of the repeal of the sales tax on food and drugs approved by the voters on November 5th are the priority concerns of the Legislature.

To prepare for a smooth implementation of the sales tax repeal on food and drugs on January 1st, legislators must accomplish two basic things prior to adjournment. They must adopt legislation providing a definition of what is taxable food and what is non-taxable food and drugs; and they must determine where they can cut back state programs by some \$80 million to make up for the loss in revenue from the sales tax repeal for the first six months of 1975. The cut-back is designed only to balance the budget for the current fiscal year. It still appears likely that repeal will necessitate a tax increase to compensate for the loss in revenues which will be incurred in the 1975-76 fiscal year beginning July 1st.

Legislation dealing with the definition of taxable and non-taxable food has been passed by the Senate and is under consideration in the House at this writing. The legislation is limited by the constitutional amendment that permits taxing only alcoholic beverages, tobacco and prepared foods intended for immediate consumption.

In its present form, the bill would make non-taxable all food sold in grocery stores or bakeries. The sales tax would still be authorized on beverages with an alcoholic content of 1/2 of one percent or more, tobacco products, food or

drink prepared or served for immediate consumption at a table, chair, or counter or from tableware, food or drink served by a caterer or from a delicatessen, and food or drink sold from a vending machine or mobile vendor.

DEFINITION IS DIFFICULT

A controversy is likely to ensue over the definition of food for immediate consumption. Some contend that the definition does not have to be so broad as to tax all take-out or prepared food but that the constitutional amendment passed by the voters permits the Legislature to set a meal cost minimum at which the tax would become effective.

It seems likely that the implementation of this proposal will result in some additional waiting at checkout lines during the first few weeks. Since there will not be an item by item breakdown of what is taxable and what is non-taxable, grocers will have to make some determinations about what comes under the tax. For instance will chewing gum and pet food purchased at the grocers be considered taxable or not? The Department of Treasury will issue some guidelines to food stores as to what is food, but retail food stores will still have to make some of their own determinations.

Also being worked out in the House of Representatives is the implementation of the Veterans' Bonus proposal. A major consideration will be which department or office handles the disbursements of the bonuses. Estimates are that even if the legislation is adopted prior to adjournment in December it will be late in February at the earliest before veterans will be able to begin making claims.

drop, but apparently not low enough to entice the consumer. Housewives were turned off a year ago when bean prices were so high.

Marketing officials maintain the housewife can expect lower prices for dry beans now that the prices to growers has dropped so low.

Michigan's dry bean production is estimated to be a 38 percent increase over last season.

DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAX REBATE EXTEND

Governor Milliken's office

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN has secured a third extension of the deadline for filing for 1973 property tax rebates -- to November 30.

The extension of the deadline, which originally fell on June 30, was granted by State Revenue Commissioner Sydney D. Goodman.

The extension was arranged in response to telegrams from Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young and Detroit Common Council which reported a sudden rush of applicants as the November 15 deadline approached.

Milliken got the first deadline extended by 90 days when it became apparent that as many as 300,000 taxpayers had not filed. It was extended a second time to November 15.

Most of those who have not filed appear to be in the lower income brackets -- often renters -- who did not have to file state income tax returns in the past. The State Treasury, which is providing Detroit with additional manpower, said it was holding to a November 30 deadline because it was necessary to avoid overlap and confusion next month.

Persons on fixed income--especially those living Social Security--who know by early December what their income for the year will be and who know what their property tax burden will amount to, can file in December for an early rebate on their 1974 taxes.

Notification of the extension was made in telegrams to Mayor Young and the Detroit Common Council from William N. Hettiger, Executive Secretary to the Governor.

The Office of Intergovernmental Relations is spreading the word to other local units of government through the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Municipal League.

Consumers wants rate hike

LANSING -- Consumers Power Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission today for authority to increase its rates for natural gas service to produce at least \$54,157,000 annually in additional revenues.

Editor's Note: A news release in the Nov 20 County News stated Consumers Power requested rate relief for electric rates to produce an additional \$27 million annually. For details of the electric rate request, see Page 12A of the Nov 20 issue.

At the same time, the Company asked the Commission for partial and immediate relief in the amount of \$39,559,000 annually at the earliest possible date, so that the downward trend in the Company's earnings can be reversed and a start made toward restoring investor confidence in the Company's securities.

If the application is approved as requested, it would result in a 45 percent increase in cost to the average residential space heating customer, or \$1.40 a month. The average home heating customer consumes 16,800 cubic feet of gas monthly, and presently pays \$30.90 for this gas. The proposed rate would raise this to \$32.30.

Taken as a class of customers, residential rates overall would rise 5.1 percent, while commercial and industrial rates would be increased between 10 percent and 17 percent.

In its application for upward adjustment in its rates, the Company cited significant increases in the cost of capital, taxes, wages, facilities, materials and supplies since the last year of 1972, on which present gas rates are based. In its order authorizing existing gas rates, the Commission concluded that the Company is entitled to earn 7.53 on its investment. In fact, however, the costs of providing gas service in 1972 have been so far outstripped that the Company was able to earn only 5.81 percent, based on its normalized test year ended June 30, 1974. The

Company added that, as a result of insufficient revenues, its earnings have fallen precipitously until the Company now is unable to obtain adequate outside financing to continue needed construction.

In asking partial and immediate rate relief in the amount of \$39,559,000, the Company said such relief, to be meaningful, must be granted as early in the 1974-75 heating season as possible. Approximately 70 percent of the Company's gas revenues are obtained during the heating months (October through March). The Company said delay in granting rate relief until after the current heating season would result in "unreasonable and harmful loss of revenues, and such loss will be an irreparable deprivation of the applicant's (i.e., the Company's) property because

rates cannot be made effective retroactively."

To preclude the possibility of excess revenues being retained by the Company as a result of interim rate relief, the Company agrees to refund the customers any revenues in excess of those it would have collected under rates eventually authorized by the Commission in its final rate order.

The Company's interim rate request is based on an overall rate of return of 8.06 percent on investment, as recommended by the staff of the Public Service Commission in the Company's pending electric rate case. In the main gas rate case, the Company is seeking an overall rate of return of 8.89 percent.

The Company serves approximately 943,000 customers in 790 communities of Michigan's lower peninsula.

View from the senate

By SEN WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



When more than a million Michigan residents voted last November 5 to amend the State Constitution to "remove the sales tax on food and prescription drugs used for human consumption except food prepared for immediate consumption and alcoholic beverages," things seemed simple.

Voters hopefully expected to see their food bill drop 4% (the amount of the tax) and their drug bill two per cent when the proposal went into effect next Jan 1.

But for a while, it appeared that unless the Legislature acted quickly to untangle a verbal briar patch, the people had created a monster that almost defied administration. To begin with, the Michigan Food Dealers Association immediately made it known that its officers believed passage of Proposal C "would, in fact, result in a smaller bill for the consumer at the supermarket."

Although Association people were quick to point out that the costs of doing business to food retailers would be increased (some even predicted by 5% -- thereby not only wiping out the proposed four per cent saving but actually adding one per cent), Association officials nevertheless said they thought "the net effect will still be a savings of more than 3% for every grocery dollar spent in Michigan."

But that was just the tip of the iceberg. Before anyone could save a penny as a result of the adoption of Proposal C, the Legislature had a lot of work to

do trying to figure what specific food is covered by the tax removal and to write language that would be workable and legal.

Right at the outset, elimination of the two taxes seemed likely to decrease the state's general income an estimated \$200 million or even \$300 million annually. This amount has to be made up either by cutting state services, raising more taxes (probably personal income taxes) or a combination of both.

But the big kicker in the whole thing was how to determine what items would not be taxed. The proposition didn't say exactly what "food prepared for immediate consumption" meant, and Legislators, in anticipation of passage of the proposal, worked with some success to find the answer to that one.

One of the principal problems was in trying to determine how to continue taxing restaurants, drive-ins, take-out places, cocktail lounges and other such establishments while excluding places like bakeries, delicatessens that operate inside supermarkets or individual commodities like insulin.

At least 19 states now have some kind of system that carefully separates taxable from non-taxable items, and Michigan had to get into the act by defining "food for human consumption."

For instance, it was conceivable that a person could buy dog food without paying the tax if he told the storekeeper he eats that dog food himself. How

could the merchant say he doesn't?

As things stand now, some state tax officials feel that stores will have to take customers' words for how they intend to use the food. Most states tax soft drinks, candy and gum, but Michigan won't be able to. Gum from a vending machine could be taxed because it is brought for immediate consumption, but gum bought from a supermarket couldn't be taxed.

Within just the past week, the Senate and House came up with a few answers in the form of two substitute House bills, HB 5182 and HB 5183, which are now on their way to Governor Milliken for his signature.

These bills really had to be passed by January 1. Unless they were, Michigan consumers probably couldn't have counted on anything close to a full four per cent drop in their food prices as a result of the adopted proposal.

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Reports of even faster rising food prices for the coming year will undoubtedly find all of us intensifying our searches for bargains. As a "tip" I'm reprinting here a press release I received recently from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

While Harried Housewives fight a daily financial battle to feed their families, high protein Michigan beans are plentiful.

That's the word from Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture who say there is an ample supply of dry beans in Michigan and in the nation, and prices are coming down.

Forrest Strand, Marketing division chief, said, "Prices paid to farmers this week are down to the 13-cents per pound range, compared to 55 cents a pound last March. Prices in the retail stores are beginning to

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1972 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top

1971 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM,

1971 Corvette V-8, 4 speed, radio.

1971 Chevrolet Kingswood Estate Wagon, air conditioning, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio

1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes with radio, air conditioning and vinyl top

USED CARS

1970 Mustang Mach 1, V-8 automatic, power steering, radio

1970 Ford Torino, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, radio.

1968 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan full power, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top

USED TRUCKS

1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1974 Chevrolet one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, radio.

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1971 Chevrolet Sportsvan, V-8, automatic, radio.

1968 Dodge Van Camper, V-8 standard transmission, Expando top

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Extension calendar

- Dec 4-5 - Tellfarm Check In - Smith Hall
- Dec 5 - MABC Seminar - Frankenmuth
- Dec 7 - 4-H Glass Collection Day - Fairgrounds
- Dec 7 - DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting and Dinner-Bingham Grange
- Dec 9 - MABC Seminar at Grand Rapids
- Dec 10 - MABC Seminar at Albion
- Dec 11 - Planning Commission-7:00 pm - Courthouse
- Dec 28 - Bred Ewe Sale - MSU
- Jan 7 - Holiday Idea Workshop Evaluation Meeting-Central National Bank, St Johns, 9:00 am
- Jan 8 - Family Living Council-Central National Bank, St Johns 9:30 am
- Jan 9 - Window Treatments Program-Central National Bank - 1:00 pm
- Jan 9 - Income Tax Meeting - Smith Hall
- Jan 15 - Inflation Meeting - Smith Hall
- Jan 18 - County Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting
- Jan 20 - District Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Corunna
- Jan 21 - Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Mt Pleasant
- Jan 30 - Herbicide Meeting - Smith Hall
- Feb 12 - Soybean Meeting - Smith Hall

4-H Chatter

Winter enrollment reaches record
By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The Clinton County 4-H Winter Enrollment reached a record high with 1,460 youth enrolled in 55 local 4-H clubs. This is an increase of 191 members over last year's winter enrollment of 1,269 youth enrolled in 46 clubs. A total of 23 4-H clubs showed increases in membership plus 8 new clubs were organized and 5 clubs were new to the winter program. Seven of the 23 clubs with increases showed member enrollment increases of 10 or more members.

The eight new clubs organized this winter include: Round Lake Sitchers with 11 members, Eureka Go-Getters with 49 members, Island Sitchers with 8 members, VanGogh's with 17 members, Dallas Dusters with 15 members, Proud Prancers with 24 members, Countryside Belles with 5 members and a new Ovid club with 4-H members. The six largest 4-H clubs include the Westphalia 4-H with 136 members, the Green Acres with 81 members, Olive 4-H Projects with 73 members, Happy Hustlers with 62 members, Elsie 4 Corners with 54 members and Prairie with 51 members. The clubs showing the largest increase with 20 or more members include the Eureka Go-Getters, Proud Prancers, Prairie, Happy Hustlers, and Westphalia 4-H and Eaglettes.

Council president
The Clinton County 4-H Council composed of 12 adult 4-H leaders throughout the County have elected Dan Gorman-DeWitt as president for 1975. Other officers include: Richard Woodhams-St Johns-vice president and Pat Purill-St Johns-secretary and treasurer. Four new council members: Nancy Miller, Mary Lehman, Gertrude Arens and Richard Woodhams, who were elected at the 4-H leaders banquet, began their 3-year term on the council. Four council members whose terms expired included: Bob Kissane, Bob Vitak, Mildred Stoy and Emily Brook, attended their final council meeting. The 4-H Council will provide one-year subscriptions to the National 4-H News Magazine for over 65 first-year leaders and voted to hold the County 4-H Poster Contest in January.

Home from Toronto
The Clinton and Shiawassee County 4-H members and leaders who participated in the County Toronto 4-H Award Trip arrived home Sunday evening Nov 24 about 8 pm with an interesting and enjoyable 4-day experience. During the four days at Toronto the members received a guided tour through the new city hall, visited the Ontario Science Centre, attended the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and Royal Horse Show, visited the Dominion Centre, Chinatown and toured the city of Toronto. The members returned home via Niagara Falls.

Skaters galore
167 4-H members, leaders and parents and guests enjoyed an evening of 4-H roller skating at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns on November 21. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, December 5, 7-10 pm for the following clubs: Westphalia #1, Prairie, Riverside Riders and Lucky Riders. Other clubs wishing to schedule an evening for their club should contact the Extension Service in St Johns.

"Feeling good"
"Feeling Good" is the name of a new TV Series for adults with Health as the subject. This series will have a variety/magazine format composed of a number of different elements and employing a wide range of entertainment and informational techniques-drama, song, comedy and satire, animation and

documentaries and include guest celebrities in cameo roles. The "Feeling Good" TV programs will be aired on East Lansing's WKAR (23) on Wednesday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 5:30 pm. The theme is prevention and the objective is increased public awareness of good health practices and personal responsibility for one's own well being. The series will stress self-help ideas: how to stay well, how not to get sick, the fact that most people have more control over their health than they realize. Eleven priority areas will be covered. Each will be treated several times during the season (but rarely, if ever, will a show be limited to a single topic).

New leader
The Van Gogh's 4-H members welcomed a new leader, Dorothy Lipow, who will be assisting the members with their painting and drawing projects. Sandy Harrington reported on her trip to Kettunen Center for the State 4-H Leaders Workshop on Creative Arts. The members talked about adding a dramatics project to the club. Michelle Bushre and Lori Kus gave a report on the life of Van Gogh.

Christmas party
The Merry Craftsmen 4-H members will hold a Christmas Party on Dec 9 at the home of Joyce Davis with each member bringing a \$1.00 gift for the gift exchange. The members will set another date to go Christmas caroling. Members received their fair premiums, certificates and trip awards from the summer program. The club has 24 members enrolled for the winter program.

Wonder Worker news
The Wonder Workers 4-H members from Bath learned how to put prints on shirts or dresses from their special speaker, Carol Snider, at their Nov 18 meeting. Members then worked on their sewing and knitting projects.

New club
Countryside Belles is the name of a new 4-H club organized West of DeWitt. The club is under the leadership of Sandra Felzke and Glenna Soltow and has 5 members taking clothing and crocheting projects. Officers of the new club include: Marilyn Gorman-President, Denise Soltow-Vice President; Connie Felzke-Secretary; Dianna Soltow-News-reporter and Jane Felzke-Treasurer.

Jim's Column

Breeding seminar

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director



For some years now, Michigan State University has worked very closely with Michigan animal breeders in developing and conducting a one-day annual seminar focused on problems and procedures in attaining high conception rates. This is closely correlated with maximizing profits of all kinds of livestock enterprises but most especially with dairy cows where maximum production comes with regular twelve month calving intervals.

Clinton County dairymen may elect to attend any one of three seminars depending on where they live in the county and their work schedule for any given day. This Thursday, Dec 5, the seminar will be held at the American Legion Hall on Flint Street in Frankenmuth. The program will be repeated with a few extras for the ladies next Monday at Comet Lanes located on 28th Street east of Division in Grand Rapids. On Tuesday, Dec 10 the seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn on I-94 and 28 mile road just out of Albion.

All MABC programs will begin at 10 am and adjourn at 3:15. Topics to be discussed include calf scours management; handling semen for breeding efficiency; an informative message on the Select Sires Organization; Today's Dairy Sires; Use of DHIA in herd improvement; how to pick the right bulls; and an opportunity for dairymen to talk over their individual problems with specialists. A special ladies' program will be held at the Grand Rapids meeting if there is enough interest as indicated by the number of advance registrations. An agenda of the planned ladies program follows:

10:00-11:45 am - Mary Zehner, Consumer Marketing Specialist in Agricultural Economics will conduct a mini-panel showing how consumer preferences are researched for marketing new products and evaluating familiar ones. Participants will go through the test panel experience. Michigan agricultural products are used.

Mary will also show and explain a new computer program, "Calcium For Consumers".

If fewer than 50 pre-register for this program, Miss Zehner will not come and another program will be substituted. Noon - Luncheon break 1:00-3:00 pm - Tour - Grand Rapids Art Museum - Special exhibit - "Michigan Focus" - The work of state artists in painting, prints and photography.

If enough persons register, a bus will be rented. If not, private cars will have to be used.

DHIA-MABC ANNUAL MEETING THIS SATURDAY
Have you purchased tickets for the Clinton County DHIA-MABC annual meeting this Saturday at Bingham Grange? Advance ticket sales are disappointing and the Boards of Directors or Extension Office must have reservations. Call the county extension office immediately if you plan to attend and do not have your tickets.

Wacousta

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Terry Saxton and Mr and Mrs Darrel Nelson, Mrs Nelson was the former Joy Lee Plunket. Both couples were married Friday evening. Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday and Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft attended the Holiday on Ice Saturday evening. Wacousta OES #133 will meet Tuesday evening for their Regular Meeting and Christmas singing. Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 will serve their famous Public Fish Dinner at the Temple,

Friday, Dec 13, starting at 4:30 pm. The Wacousta OES #133 will have a Bake Sale and Bazaar at the Fish Fry.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough have returned after spending several weeks in Florida.

Wacousta Circle will meet Wednesday evening Dec 4, with Mrs Howard McDonough. There will be a Christmas exchange.

Mrs Forrest Shipman will host the Mary Martha Circle Wednesday evening Dec 4, note change of date.

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Alot of glass
The Olive 4-H Projects and Bengal Community 4-H Club members handled the 4-H Glass Collections project in October and November respectively. The Olive Club collected 10,420 pounds and Bengal Community collected 3,080 pounds, bringing the grand total of glass bottles recycled to date to 710,780 pounds for new products, instead of going into landfills. The next glass collection day will be Saturday, December 7th when it will be handled by the Ovid-Elsie High School Band Boosters, who are raising funds for new band uniforms. People in St Johns should set their glass bottles out by the curb by 10:00 am or bring to the Quonset at the fairgrounds between 9 am and 2 pm.

Pewamo

Blue Star Mother's Club met Wednesday evening, Nov 20, at the Elementary School with 15 members attending. They were Ann Bower, Vera Cook, Veronica Cotter, Mildred Fox, Ida Fox, Irene Fox, Dorothy Heckman, Marion Hafner, Regina Kramer, Rita Miller, Cornelia Schafer, Hilda Schaefer, Irene Smith, Mary Smith, and Maryann Smith. Following a short business meeting, the date for the Christmas potluck and gift exchange was set for Dec 18, Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30 pm with Mrs Ida Fox as hostess. Co-hostesses are Theresa Simon and Clara Caston. The mystery package went to Marion Hafner. First in Pedro was Ida Fox, consolation

North Victor

A Thanksgiving Hymn sing was held at the Price Methodist Church on Sunday evening Nov 24. Mrs Edith Walker and Francis Ferden of Shepardsville were guests and gave two duets. Others giving special numbers were Mrs Ben Walker and Mrs Ivan Whitford also Joan and Lois Ashley. Mrs Walker gave the history of singing by the audience. On Sunday Dec 1 the Administrative Board will meet following a co-operative dinner. A Christmas program will be held at the Church on Sunday Dec 15 at 7:30. Open House will be held at the home of Rev and Mrs Donald Boyd at 445 Division St in East Lansing on December 15 from 3 to 6 pm.

When the car water (engine coolant) temperature light comes on it may mean serious difficulty with your car engine. When the light is on, it means your car motor is too hot to run safely-it is overheating. Normal car engine temperatures range between 180 and 195 degrees F. An overheated car engine may not be as serious as oil problems, but, lack of proper action may cause substantial harm. If the red temperature light comes on, move to the shoulder of the road as smoothly as possible. Turn the engine off, and wait - DON'T remove that radiator cap. Allow the engine to cool then check under the hood.

The problem could stem from:
-Leaking radiator or heater hose; or a broken fan belt.
-Faulty water pump.
-Low fluid level in the radiator.
-Overloading the car engine. The most common of these possibilities is a broken fan belt. The fan is directly behind the radiator. Check behind the fan blade to see if the belt is OK. At the same time, check to see if the belt is missing from the engine water pump located at the base and at the front of the engine immediately behind the radiator. Missing belts will have to be replaced before the car can be safely driven. Radiator fluid can be quickly lost through a broken heater or radiator hose. The break is usually obvious from the amount of steam which will be vented beneath the hood. Broken hoses will probably have to be replaced before driving the car again.

If there is no steam, low fluid level in the radiator may be the trouble. If you must remove the radiator cap, do it after the engine has cooled to the point you can safely grasp the radiator. Keep in mind that

substantial pressure built up in the radiator can easily blast boiling water and steam on your hand, arm and face. Serious scalding and burning can result. The cap can be removed by turning it slowly, allowing safety catches to vent the pressure build-up. It is best to use a thick cloth when removing the cap. If engine is hot and coolant level is low, replenish the level very slowly while the motor is running, otherwise you may damage the engine. Never pour cold water in a hot engine. Let it cool first. But unless you have been shown how to do this, summon a mechanic's help. Excessive engine temperatures can occur when the normal pulling capacity of the engine is exceeded. This may be due to using a small car or light horsepower engine to pull a heavy recreational trailer or just too much weight (people and luggage) in the vehicle. Engine temperatures can rise when the cooling capacity of the radiator cannot adequately remove excess heat from the engine. In this case, you'll have to open the car hood and wait until the engine cools to a normal range, which may take up to three-quarters of an hour, depending on wind and outside air temperatures. Next week, we'll look at the electrical generating system

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Three Marauders make girls' MMB All-League

Colony Community Club held their progressive party for Nov 16 with a good attendance. A short business meeting was held. It was voted not to loan out the chairs and to omit the December meeting. A card party will be held on January 18th.

West Elsie extends sympathy to Mr and Mrs Joe Skriba of Shepardsville Road in the passing of Mrs Skriba's mother Mrs Mary Motousek. She had lived with her daughter and family the past several years.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Papefus of Los Angeles, Calif are proud parents of a son Mark Herbert. Baby Mark weighed in at six pounds four ounces on Sunday Nov 24. Mrs Papefus is the former Violet Levey of West Elsie. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale C. Levey Jr of West Elsie also maternal great grandparents Mr and Mrs Dale A. Levey and Mr and Mrs Orin Acre of Elsie.

Mrs Virginia Price underwent surgery this past week in Owosso Memorial Hospital and Blair Daley is under treatment in the same hospital.

Russell Bouck is under treatment in a Lansing Hospital and Mike Sawyer underwent knee surgery at Ingham Medical Hospital last Monday.

Mrs Gladys Coslette has returned to the Ashley Nursing Home following eye surgery in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Three Ovid-Elsie girls' basketball Marauders have been named to the Mid-Michigan B All-Conference Basketball Team. Two of the 3 are juniors, Jayme Bowles and Brenda Cox, and Jeanne Kibby is a senior.

Following is the complete list of All-Conference picks for 1974.

NAME	SCHOOL
Mary Jane Thiel	Chesaning
Carlene Ketchum	Chesaning
Diane Novak	Chesaning
Colleen Muirhead	Chesaning
Nancy Galloway	Corunna
Lori Anderson	Ithaca
Jayne Bowles	Ovid-Elsie
Brenda Cox	Ovid-Elsie
Jeanne Kibby	Ovid-Elsie
Joanne Emeott	Swan Valley

HONORABLE MENTION

Racheal Stuart	Chesaning
Renee Havalda	Corunna
Michelle Stapleton	Ithaca
Ellen Markovich	St Louis
Arlene Escamilla	St Louis

MMB CONFERENCE FINAL GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	LEAGUE RESULTS		SEASON RESULTS	
	W	L	W	L
Chesaning	10	0	14	0
	(Won District Tour at St Johns)			
Ovid-Elsie	8	2	11	5
Swan Valley	6	4	6	10
Corunna	4	6	4	9
Ithaca	2	8	4	13
St Louis	0	10	3	13

Ovid-Elsie Area News



Working with clay

Kathy Zamarron, recent St Johns High School graduate and presently an art student at LCC, demonstrates the art of working with clay to the 5th grade class at Eureka Elementary School. The children became interested in working with clay when they studied American Indian History. They wanted to know how the Indians made their crafts. Kathy volunteered to give the kids a lesson in clay. If the children learn their lesson well, members of their families will have clay ash trays and bowls for Christmas presents.

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Pewamo

Joseph L. Fox and Ambrose Fox left for the Fox cabin at Dodge City near Harrison, where they will spend several days hunting.

Roger Woodbury, R. 1. Pewamo, was a surgical patient at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. He was discharged Nov 13.

Mrs Dennis Imhoff was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient.

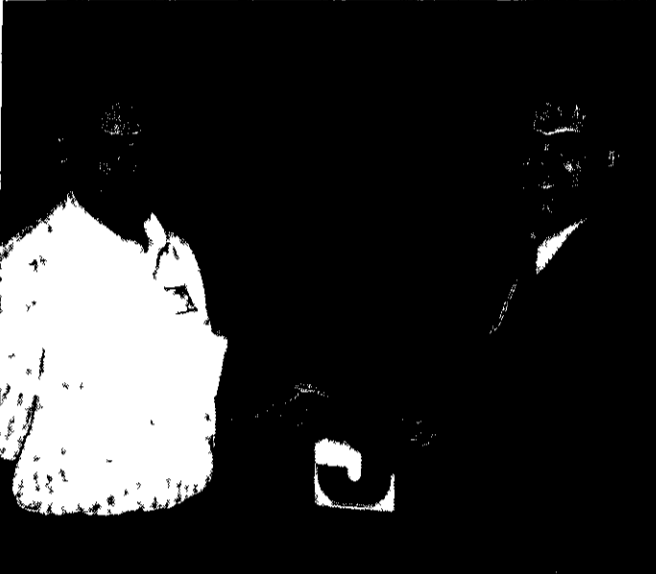
Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Mark Klein at their cottage at Big Pine.

Clare Schneider was admitted at Carson City Osteopathic Hospital as a medical patient Monday, Nov 18.

Thanksgiving Day dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider were Mr and Mrs Larry Keiffer and family of Carson City, Mr and Mrs Fred Ring and family of DeWitt, and Mr and Mrs Fred Wood and family.

Mr and Mrs Tony Halfman and Mr and Mrs Albert Wiggen were visitors at the home of Mrs Bertha Martin, Sunday, Nov 17.

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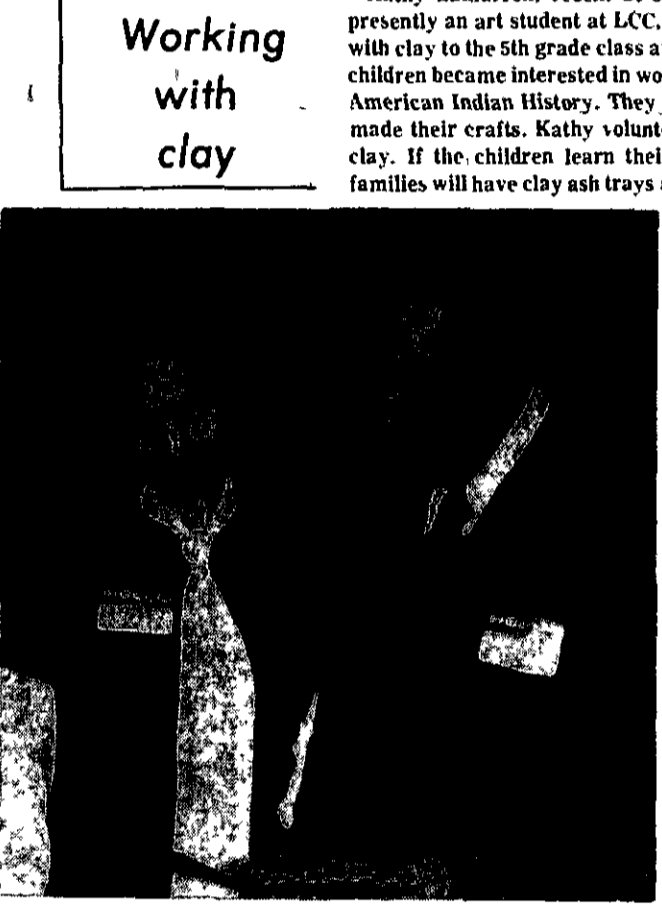
Nemanis earns honors

Nemanis Electric Company, Ovid, was named Outstanding Power Choring Dealer in the Annual Jamesway Dealer Sales Meeting held recently at the Hilton Inn, Lansing. Paul Nemanis, representing the dealership, received a recognition plaque for outstanding sales and service from Don Thamm, Field Representative. 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.

Beet industry offers \$3000 in scholarships

High school or college students pursuing Home Economics or Agriculture careers are eligible to apply for \$3,000 in scholarships being offered by the Beet Sugar Industry of Michigan. College studies may be taken at any accredited Michigan college or university offering course work leading to a degree in Home Economics or Agriculture. Awards are based on scholastic ability, financial need, extracurricular participation and citizenship. Application forms have been mailed to all Michigan high schools and are also available by contacting the Scholarship Selection Committee, Farmers & Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association, 470 Plaza North, Saginaw, Michigan 48603. Two scholarships for \$1500 each are being offered this year. More than \$40,000 has previously been awarded in the scholarship program, which has been jointly sponsored by the growers and processors of Big Chief and Pioneer Sugar since 1955. Prospective students are requested to complete the application form and submit it to their high school principal or guidance counselor, who should forward it with an official transcript to the Beet Sugar Association. Deadline to apply for next fall's stipends is March 31.

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Susan Stritz honored by McDonald Dairy

Susan Stritz, 4-H member from Clinton County has been honored for her work in dairy science. The award took place at the second annual McDonald Dairy 4-H VIP Day in Flint Oct 15. Outstanding 4-H members in each of 44 Michigan counties are selected because of the excellence of their dairy science work. Susan was one of 38 4-H'ers so honored. Participating in the program, which included tours of the two McDonald plants in Flint, the Longway Planetarium and WJRT-TV studios were McDonald employees, board members and state 4-H representatives Julia Easterly, Marvin Preston and Arden Peterson, all of Michigan State University. Pictured with Susan in the accompanying photo is Dennis Wangler, McDonald director.

Shepardsville

On Sunday Dec 8, during the Church School hour will be the hanging of the greens. The church will be decorated at this time and if you have anything you would like to contribute for

the decorations please bring them with you at this time. Just a reminder that Rev Boyd and his family will be hosting a Christmas Open House for the friends of the church Sunday, Dec 15 from 3-5 pm. Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid will meet Tuesday evening, Dec 10. Preceding the meeting there will be a potluck supper at 6:30 followed by a gift exchange.

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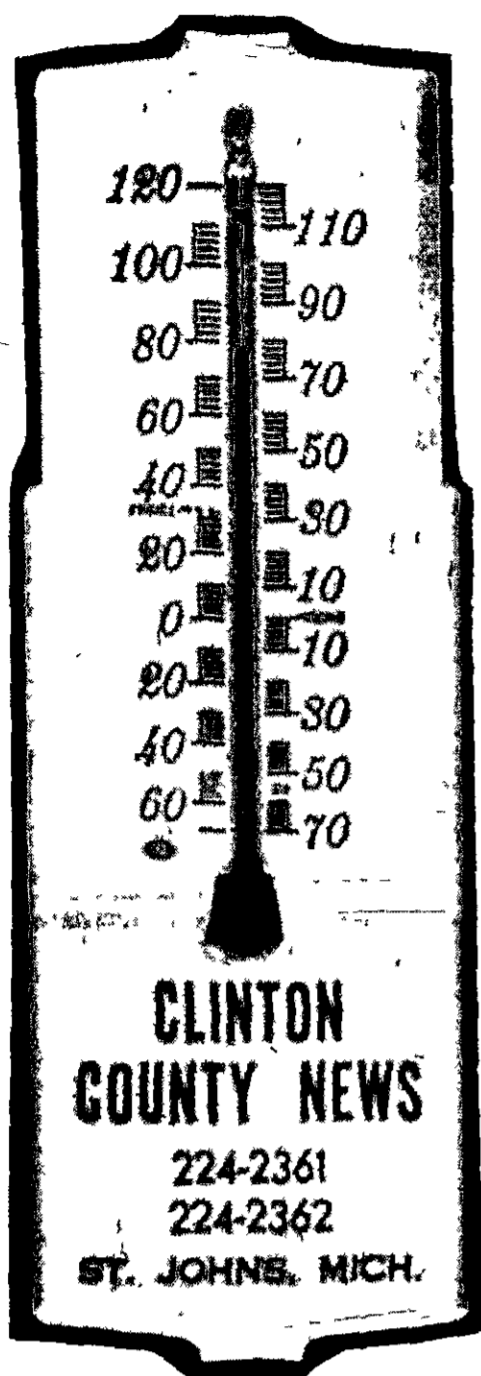
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Bath Charter Twp minutes

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting, of October 7, 1974.

The meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All members present except Trustees Bragdon, Morrill and Snider. Commissioner Hawks was also present.

Minutes of September 16, 1974 were read and accepted as read.

Letters were read by the Clerk from Clinton County Township Officers Association, Meridian Township Police Department, Michigan Grand River Watershed Council, and Robert Zeeb.

Supervisor Woodruff opened the bids on Engineering costs for the new pole-type garage. Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr bid was \$400-\$500 and the bid from Charles Wallin, consulting engineer was \$800. Moved by Trustee Carleton to accept the bid of Fishbeck, Thompson, and Carr for no more than \$500. Seconded by Treasurer Leiby. Carried unanimously.

Concerning staggering the terms of office for Parks and Policy Committee. It was moved by Trustee Carleton that the terms of office be set at two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year. Seconded by Treasurer Leiby. Carried unanimously.

A request was made to have permission for a Homecoming parade at 6:30 pm on October 25th. Trustee Carleton moved to approve the above request with the provision that arrangements be made with the police department. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Carried unanimously.

A peddler's request was presented by Thomas Richmond and Associates Inc for Kirby Sales. Moved by Clerk Burnett that the above corporation be authorized to do business in Bath Township inasmuch as they have been cleared by the police department. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Treasurer Leiby that the public budget hearing be held at 7:00 pm October 21, 1974 just prior to the regular Board meeting. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Carried unanimously.

Concerning property behind the Township Hall. Moved by Trustee Carleton to authorize the Clerk and the Supervisor to check into the cost and possibly counter offer for less money considering they are back taxes. Seconded by Treasurer Leiby. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers #1190 through #1249, except #1206, 1207 and 1232 for payment. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call votes 4 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, June Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

The Bath Charter Township Board held its Budget Hearing October 21, 1974 at 7:00 pm just prior to the regular monthly Board meeting at the Township offices, 14480 Webster Rd, Bath.

The budget hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff.

Board members present: Supervisor Woodruff, Clerk Burnett, Treasurer Leiby, Trustees Snider, Carleton and Morrill. Trustee Bragdon was absent. Fifteen visitors present.

Public hearing on the proposed 1975 budget was declared closed at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff.

The Board meeting was called to order at 8:03 pm by Supervisor Woodruff.

All Board members were present. Also Commissioner Hawks and Attorney Patrick Berardo was present.

Minutes of October 7, 1974 meeting were read and accepted as read.

The application for a mobile home subdivision in Bath Township was denied.

Concerning the property directly west of Township Hall. A quit claim deed from Hazel Sump needed to clear the title. Moved by Trustee Carleton to authorize continuation of the transaction to purchase the Sump property for the price of \$7,000 plus delinquent taxes subject to final clearance from Attorney Patrick Berardo. Seconded by Trustee Snider. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Concerning the openings in the sewer line going across the Bus property. Moved by Trustee Snider that Mr Bus be contacted and asked if he wishes to pay the cost for the openings and if so, he can have them installed. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously.

Bath Township must either adopt a construction code approved by the State of Michigan and enforce same or let the county continue doing as they have. Moved by Trustee Carleton to have the county handle the construction code and enforce same. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Request from the Police Department to change maintenance service on the radios from RCA to Selco to an additional cost of \$5.30 per month for a total of \$55.95 per month. Discussion. Moved by Trustee Snider to change companies was requested. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Requested by the Police Department to be paid every two weeks rather than twice a month. Discussion. Moved by Trustee Carleton that pay be made every other Friday effective January 1, 1975 or sooner if it can be arranged. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Mrs Florence Schoals requested that she be awarded ownership of the old community hall, since she feels she has vested interest in the property. Attorney Berardo advised that the matter is to be settled as to ownership by the courts.

It was moved by Trustee Carleton that the Police and Fire Board check into the possibilities of an additional grant for another patrolman until June 30, 1975. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously.

Supervisor Woodruff advised the Board that starting January 1, 1975 all township employees must come under Employment Insurance. We can handle this in one of two ways, either as a contributing employer or as a reimbursing employer. Matter to be discussed more fully at next Board meeting.

Third quarter audit was presented for study. Moved by Trustee Snider that the proposed budget for 1975 be adopted. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers #1250 through #1283 for payment. Roll Call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to adjourn. Seconded by Treasurer Leiby. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, June Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

ST JOHNS - Gene Alvis of Breckenridge has been named manager of the Farmers Petroleum Cooperative branch in St Johns, to fill the vacancy created by the death of former manager, Robert Johnson.

Alvis has been employed at the Breckenridge Farmers Petroleum Cooperative for the past nine years, currently serving as assistant manager.

THE ST JOHNS facility, located at 3520 W M 21, is a branch of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc, an affiliate company of the Michigan Farm Bureau, and provides area farmers with petroleum products and other farm supplies and services.

Area students recognized by "Who's Who"

Three recent high school graduates and a high school senior have been chosen to have their biographies published in the 8th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In addition, the four will be able to compete for 1 of 10 scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000.

Chosen were: Renee M Bashore, 1974 Ovid-Elsie graduate, daughter of Ira and Nancy Bashore of 115 E Pine St, Elsie Miss Bashore is attending Meiba Beauty Academy in Lansing.

Jack Bashore, Ovid-Elsie senior, brother of Renee Bashore, and of the same address. He plans to attend MSU after graduation.

Mary Frances Dunlop, 1974 Ovid-Elsie graduate, the daughter of Mr and Mrs August Dunlop of 6488 West M 21, Ovid. She plans to attend Mercy Central School of Nursing fall, 1975.

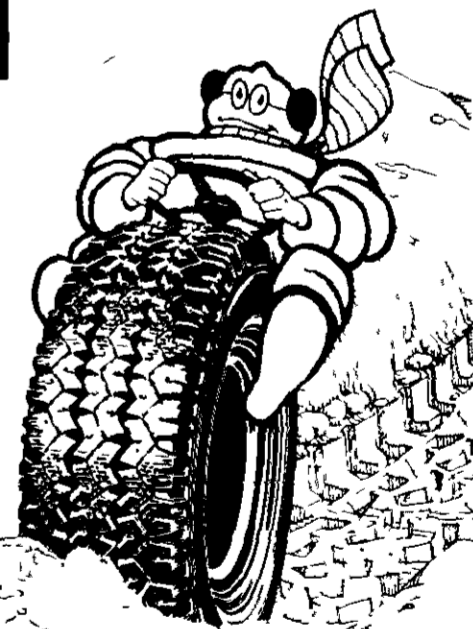
Stephane Pytlowany, 1974 graduate of St Johns High School, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Wolodymr Pytlowany of 12223 E Centerline Rd, St Johns. She plans to attend MSU.

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Coming events

DEC 5—Pompili UMWS will sponsor a Christmas open house at the church from 2-5:30 pm, featuring candy, baked goods, cards, gifts and white elephants for sale. Cookies, tea and coffee will be served.

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

DEC 7—Dance at the Community of St. Jude, DeWitt from 9 until 1 am. Cost is \$6 per couple, BYOB, free set up and snacks. Music by the Mel-O-Tones.

DEC 7—The Owosso Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc. will hold its Annual Dinner Dance at the K of C Hall, 1259 E. Main, Owosso, on Saturday, December 7. Music provided by the "From Here On In" group.

All divorced, widowed, or legally separated parents are welcome. Donations \$9.00 for dinner and dance members, \$10.00 prospective. Dance only \$4.00. For reservation information interested parents may call 313-732-6723 or 517-723-2314.

DEC 10—6 pm Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be in John Wesley Center in Owosso.

DEC 11—the first program of the lecture-discussion series sponsored by REACH and Laingsburg Community members will be held Wednesday, Dec 11 at 7:30 pm at the Laingsburg Elementary School cafeteria. Guest speaker is Jim Harrison, Shiawassee County Intermediate School Dist staff member and the topic of discussion will be "Parent-Teen Communication." For information, call REACH at 651-5175.

Marriage Licenses

Jack A. Brown, 20, 14790 Center Road, Bath, Dawn Marie Alward, 18, 4263 Drumheller, Bath.

LaVerne Howard Shooltz, 37, 11188 DeWitt Road, DeWitt; Myrna Lou Kleuckling, 33, 11188 DeWitt Road, DeWitt.

Michael K. Duffield, 18, 7501 E. Taft Road, Ovid; Sheryl A. Arnett, 18, 8647 Woodworthy Road, Rt 2 Ovid.

Larry O'Neal Hoggard, 26, 15665 Grove Road, Lansing; Deborah Kay Cooper, 21, 15665 Grove Road, Lansing.

Willis O. West, 39, 711 S Lansing St, St. Johns; Phyllis A. Morley, 33, 5849 Colony Road, Elsie.

Edgar E. Francher, 50, 4633 Brook St, Lansing; Nancy Mae Tenney, 38, 214 E Madison St, Lansing.

William Myron Graham, 26, 4312 Mead Road, Elsie; Joan Peggy Crell, 25, 301 Main Street, Elsie.

BIRTHS

A boy, Sean Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael M. Nobach of 812 W. Cass St. Johns 11-24 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 10 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Maynard Nobach and Mr and Mrs Alfred Bertram. The mother is the former Virginia Bertram.

A girl, Anita Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger Harris of Maple Rapids, Mich 11-18 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 4 lbs 14 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Francis Prichard and Mr and Mrs Fred Harris. The mother is the former Debra Kay Prichard.

A girl, Dione Leah, was born to Mr and Mrs Lames F. Ordway of 704 S. Scott Rd, St. Johns Nov 14, 1974 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs 1 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Aaron Ordway and Mr and Mrs Richard E. Miller. The mother is the former Judy Miller.

A girl, Emily Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Sinki of Romeo, Mich Nov 16, 1974 at Almont Comm Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 5 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nick Koenigsnecht and Mr and Mrs Robert Sinki. The mother is the former Janet Koenigsnecht.

A boy, Jason Ben, was born to Mr and Mrs Dan Beck of Route 3, St. Johns Nov 15 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 8 ozs. The baby has three sisters and one brother. The mother is the former Jeanette Baron.

Jaycees sell yule trees

ST. JOHNS—Christmas trees are still available from the St. Johns Jaycees and are on sale during the weekend at Bee's Sport Center.

Jaycees will be selling the trees from 10 am until 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays.

Lottery winners nearing \$5 million in prizes

Mid-Michigan winners are closing in on the \$5 million mark in total prizes won as the Michigan Lottery begins its third year of operations.

Since the first lottery drawing Nov 24, 1972, resident of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Livingston and Shiawassee Counties have won \$4,969,110.

The \$1 million won by James Fisher of St. Johns in June of 1973 is the big difference in the comparison of first year and second year prize totals. Residents of the five counties took home \$2,883,150 between Nov 1972 and Nov 1973 (including Fisher's \$1,000,000), while the 1973-1974 total is \$2,065,960.

Both Ingham and Clinton Counties are among the 17 counties with over \$1 million in prizes to date. The county breakdown is as follows:

MID-MICHIGAN LOTTERY WINNERS
Nov 1972 to Nov 1974

	11/72 to 11/73	11/73 to 11/74	Total
INGHAM	\$1,109,150	\$ 816,697	\$1,915,847
EATON	96,175	249,501	345,676
CLINTON	1,177,150	275,150	1,452,300
LIVINGSTON	199,460	329,336	528,796
SHIAWASSEE	301,225	415,276	716,501
Total	\$2,883,150	\$2,065,960	\$4,969,110

Two arrested

DEWITT—Two minors were arrested for possession of alcohol in 2 separate arrests Nov 29, in the DeWitt High School parking lot during a high school basketball game, DeWitt City police report.

Arrested were: Brian D. Simmons, 17, of 7325 Cutler Rd, Bath, and Jeffery A. Pratt, 17, of 13614 Ducharme Dr, DeWitt. A juvenile who was with one of the boys was released to his parents.



Sherwood Singers

The Sherwood Singers of Wyoming, MI will appear in concert at the First Assembly of God Church, US-27 and Baldwin Streets, St. Johns, on Saturday, Dec 7, at 7:30 pm. The group was organized in Feb 1967 and have traveled widely throughout the United States. They have recorded four record albums and have had a weekly TV program of WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids. The public is invited to attend this concert.

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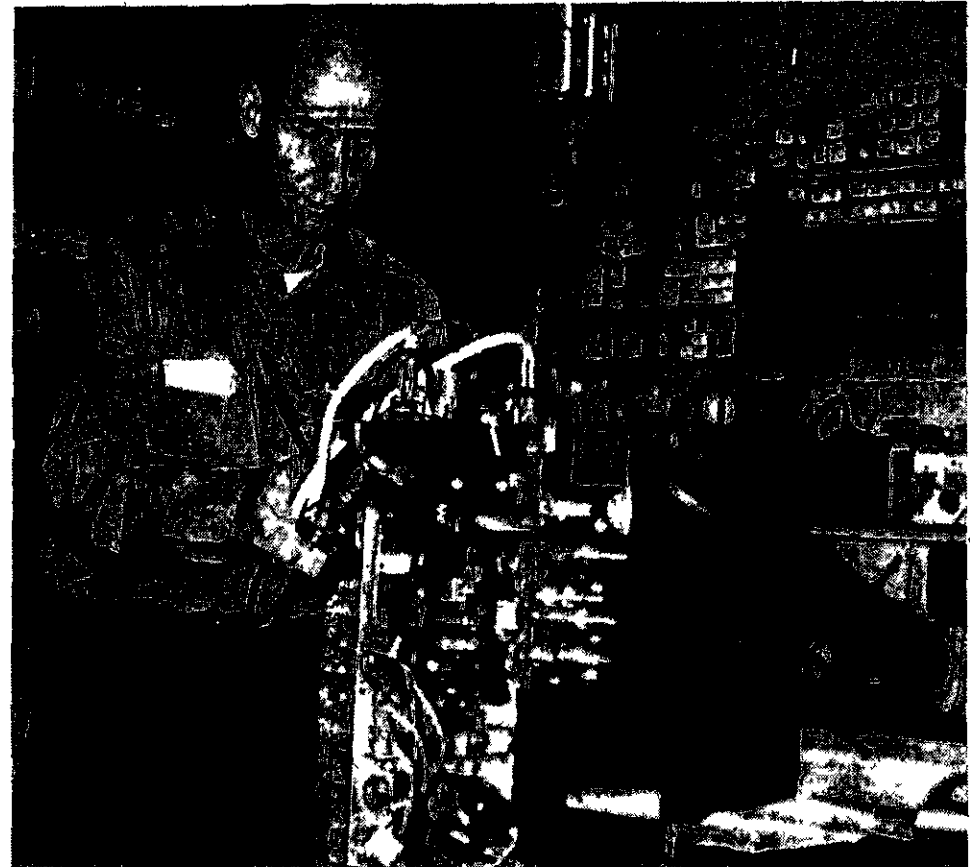
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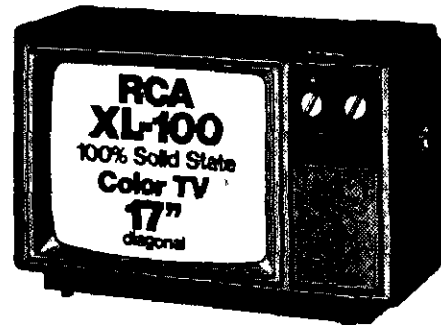
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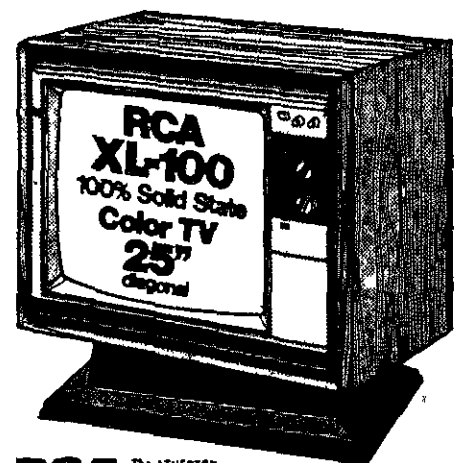


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Mrs Gerald Carroll hosts Elsie WLC

by Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

ELSIE - The second monthly meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs Gerald Carroll recently.

President Mrs Leila Wilson opened the business meeting by welcoming the 23 members in attendance and introducing a new member Joan Kellerman. The Club Collect was recited by all members.

Routine reports were given by secretary Mrs Harold Hehrer and the treasurer Mrs Leslie Sturgis, unable to be present, sent her report by Mrs Viva Scott.

The following thank-you notes were received: Mrs Al Forubsky for allowing students of her typing class to do the program books on their own

time for the club; Tracy Hinkle, Cinda Thompson and Amber Parks for the gifts from the club for their typing service; and from the Jerry Lewis Telethon for the contribution. There was also an appreciation of sympathy from the family of Mrs Neita Wight.

Mrs Viva Scott was appointed to order commemorative Bicentennial plates for club members. The annual report from the West Central District of MFWC was available for the members to look over.

Mrs Ruth Rasdale gave a report on the West Central District meeting that she and Mrs Wilson attended last month in St Johns. She gave a brief report on the guest speakers and their topics.

The table decorations for the dinner were arranged by Mrs

Surward Conklin and Mrs Larry Ott of the Elsie WLC.

Mrs Conklin gave a report of the recent Trading Post, noting the sales and profit as very successful.

The hostess, Mrs Gerald Carroll thanked the club for the rose bowl she received while confined recently to the hospital.

The flower committee suggested revisions for gifts to charity or books for Library given in event of death in immediate family of a club member, and that the flower committee make all decisions as to who shall receive them. All were in favor of the revisions.

The speaker for the evening was Lunsford Melvin, an insurance agent in Elsie for many years. He talked about no-fault

insurance and some of the good and bad points.

He urged everyone to check their home insurance to insure they have adequate coverage at today's replacement cost and to have an inventory of possessions.

The Dec 19 meeting will be a

Christmas party at 7:30 pm with Mrs Paul Platner as hostess in her home at 109 E. Oak St.

Members are reminded to bring something valued at \$1 for the gift exchange and with it the pattern, directions or recipe accordingly.

Leonard Mailand studies in Austria, France, Germany

OWOSSO - Leonard Mailand, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Mailand Sr of 1813 West Parke Rd in St Johns, Michigan, and a first-year student of John Wesley College in Owasco, left the Owasco campus with 33 fellow students for a Travel-Study sojourn in Austria, France, Germany and Switzerland, Nov 21.

The group will return to the campus Dec 21.

All full-time students at John Wesley College are provided the opportunity for Foreign and Domestic Travel-Study each year at no extra cost. Students are given one hour of credit for each week of Travel-Study. These are cross-cultural

studies, usually emphasizing certain aspects of a given culture: art, government, music and others.

Students travel in specially constructed, self-contained, Ungers mobile units. A number of these units are kept in Europe for the Foreign-Travel Study.

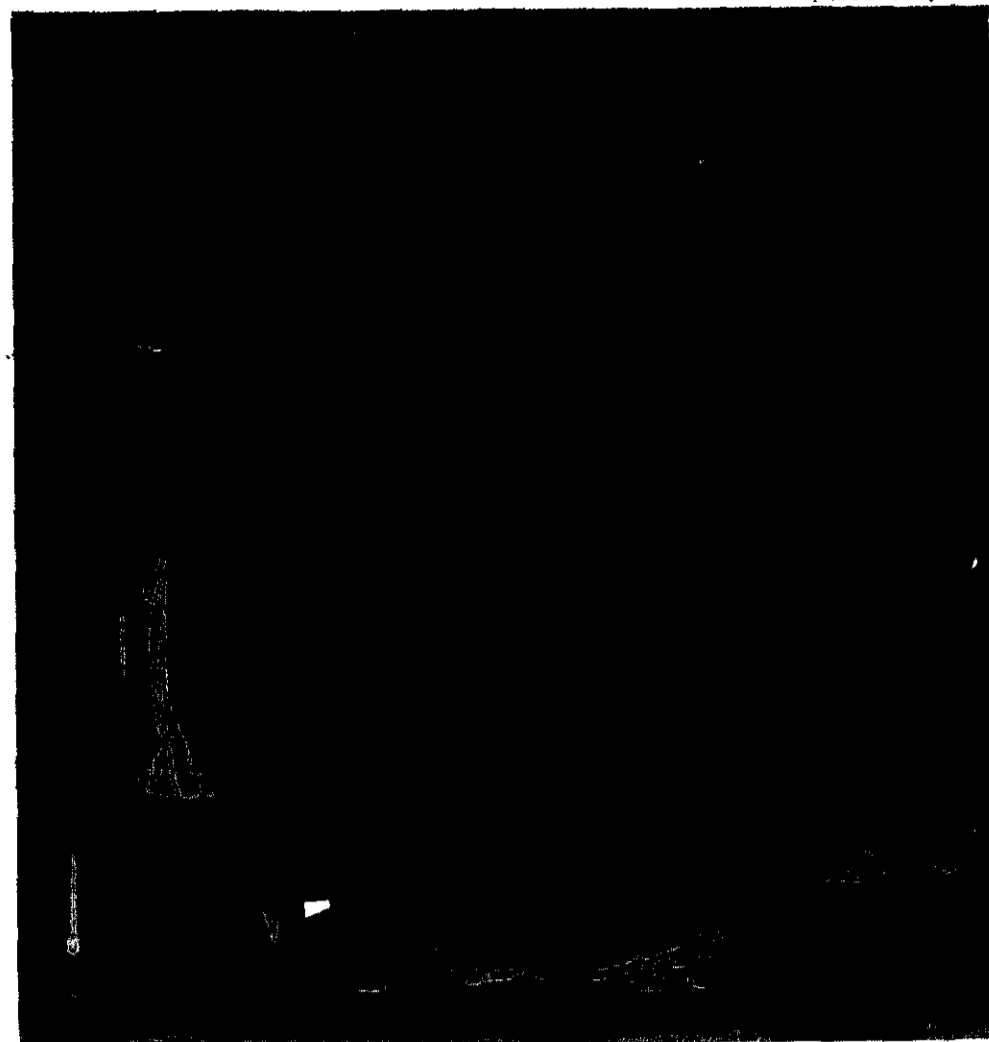
John Wesley College students may also participate in one or more Domestic Travel-Study programs during the school year. Domestic Travel-Study last year included: American Civil War History (travel to Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Civil War states); The American Indian; Ecology; and ethnic cultures in the Chicago area.



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Harvey Weatherwax, recently resigned St Johns city manager, city staff members, officials and employees during a recent luncheon given in his honor. Behind him is the suit given as a going away gift by city employees.

Letter to editor

Dear Gentlemen:

Thank you for the publicity of our recent play, "Anastasia." All of us in the Drama Club, especially those who performed in the play, deeply appreciated it.

So thank you again for the coverage you gave us
Secretary,
Karen Foo
Mask and Dagger Club

Shoplifting is no lark in St Johns

ST JOHNS - St Johns Police warn that local merchants are prosecuting shoplifters.

A total of 5 shoplifting complaints were registered in Oct, with 6 being registered just over the past weekend.

Juveniles caught shoplifting are petitioned into Probate Court and those 17 years and older are charged with simple larceny or larceny and must go to District Court.



Gift-A-Way winner

Beverly Duffield displays the \$50 gift certificate being awarded by Ed Mankey's Gambles Store in the St Johns Gift-A-Way. Those participating in the holiday program are listed on Page 2A of this week's County News. The drawing for prizes will be held Dec 12 at 9 pm in the Clinton National Bank and Trust Parking Lot.

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Obituaries

Clifford Pace

Former Bath resident, Clifford Pace, 80, died Tuesday, Nov 26, at Bloomfield Hills Convalescent Home.

Mr Pace was born in Ridgeville County, Indiana, March 4, 1894, the son of Edward and Estella Pace. On Feb 4, 1923 he married Maudie Fishell in Durand.

During his life, Mr Pace worked as a mechanic for Rhynard Truck Sales in Lansing. Mr Pace lived most of his life in Bath. He was a member of the DAV, chapter 8, and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are: 1 daughter, Mrs Shirley A Kohler of Mainland, Florida; 3 sisters Mrs Eva Keellor of Florida, Mrs Pauline Albertson and Mrs Cristalene Ross, both of Keego Harbor, Mi; 2 brothers Sylvester and Stanley, both of Florida.

Services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, 2 pm, Friday, Nov 29, the Rev LaVern Bretz officiating. The place of burial is Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

Antoinette Schueller

Services were held Saturday, Nov 30, 10:30 am at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Antoinette M. Schueller, 83, who died Nov 28.

Mrs Schueller was born in Clinton County, May 27, 1891, the daughter of Peter and Theresa Rademacher Simon. She married Edward Schueller, who preceded her in death in 1966. Mrs Schueller, a life long resident of Fowler, lived on Wright Rd.

Surviving are: 4 daughters, Sister Olivia of Kansas City Missouri, Mrs Adeline Thelen, and Mrs Gertrude Arens both of Fowler, Mrs Bernadine Martin of Pewamo; 1 son Bernard Schueller; 3 sisters, Mrs Rose Hufnagel and Mrs Agnes Feldpauch both of Fowler, Sister Hilda Mary of Clyde Missouri; 1 brother, Gilbert Simon of Fowler, 22 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

A rosary was said at 3 pm and 8 pm daily at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes. The place of burial is the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Elsie Davis

Graveside services were held Friday, Nov 22, 2 pm at the Wacousta Cemetery for Elsie Davis, 96, who died Nov 19 at the Osteopathic Hospital in Traverse City, after a long illness.

Mrs Davis, Carrison Rd, Wacousta, was born in Grand Ledge. She was married to Elias Davis, and was a housewife all her life.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs Wilma Bottom of Lansing, and Mrs Beatrice Berg of Rochester, New York; 2 sons, Neil of Coopersville, and Berwyn (Buck) of Ft Peck, Montana; 1 sister Mrs Harriett Sooy of Battle Creek; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Receive degrees

HOUGHTON, Mich - Two area students were among 213 who were awarded degrees by Michigan Technological University in their 89th Anniversary year commencement exercises Saturday Nov 23, in the Sherman Gymnasium.

David L. Kiger received a BS in Electrical Engineering. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Luther W. Kiger, 14820 Webster Rd, Bath.

Craig A. Puetz received a BS in Mechanical Engineering, and a BS in Electrical Engineering. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz of 109 S. Scott Rd, Rt 6, St Johns.

Chester O. Ensign, president of the Copper Range Co, delivered the commencement address. He was given an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree by the school president Dr Raymond L. Smith.

What do funeral directors do when they're not directing funerals?

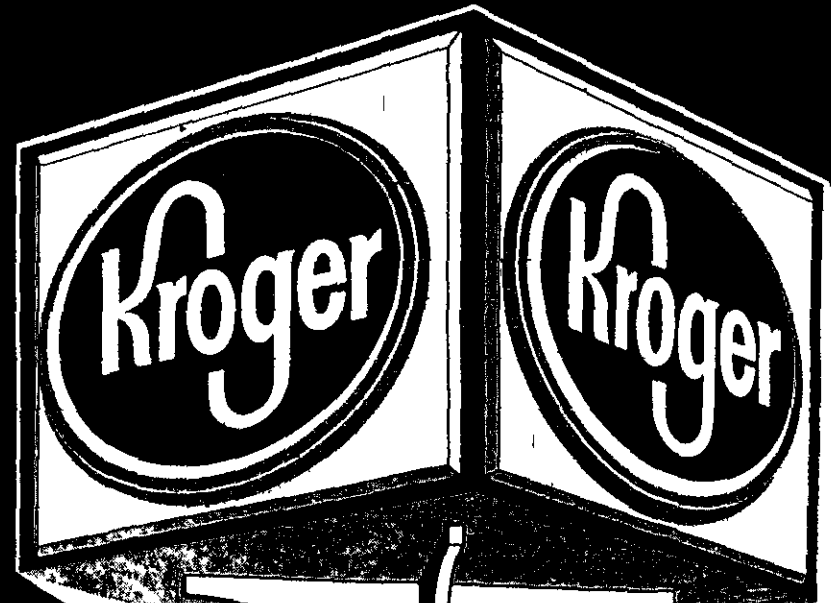
Our private lives are filled with the same things as other people's lives - our families, our interests and hobbies, our friendships.

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Sliced Bacon 1 Lb \$1.68
Herrud Pork
Sausage Links 12-Oz \$98

Herrud Bulk Meat
Ring Bologna Lb **88**

RIB STEAK **\$1.28**
Lb Tender Lean Thrifty Bone-In

Sirloin Steak **\$1.38**
Lb Tender Lean Thrifty

Cube Steak **\$1.38**
3-Lb More Tender Lean Thrifty Family Pak

T-Bone Steak **\$1.58**
Lb Tender Lean Thrifty

Shoulder Lamb Roast **88**
Sliced & Tied

Pork Butt Roast **88**
Lean & Meaty

DIET PEPSI GOLA **8** ¹/₀₉
Pack Pint Plus Deposit

ELBO MACARONI **77**
2 Lb Pkg Refreshing

DIXIE HOME POT PIES **19**
8-Oz Wt Pkg Chicken Or Turkey

Suave Shampoo 59¢
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60-Ct. Pack Christmas Gift Idea - Robert Burns Cigars

Strawberry Jam 99¢
2-Lb Jar Imitation - Playground

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Peter Pan

Bread Dough 5-Pack 1-Lb 2-Oz Loaves **1.09**
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Tomatoes 3 1-Lb Cans **89**
Kraft Philadelphia

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1-Qt 1-Pt BH Special Label

Cream Cheese 8-Oz Wt Pkg **38**
Kraft Philadelphia

Meat Wieners **58**
12-Oz Wt Pkg

Margarine **39** Limit 2
1-Lb Pkg In Quarters Clover Valley

Jiffy Entrees **99** Limit 3
2-Lb Pkg Your Choice

