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Santa made his 1st visit to St Johns Saturday morning and parents and kids are advised he's going to return again Friday from 7-8:30 pm and Saturday from 10 am until noon. He makes another trip to town the following week the same days and times. Santa, while in town, makes his headquarters in the Municipal Building. Free movies are offered this Saturday and next at 1 and 3 pm and a story hour is being held from 10 to 11 am at the St Johns Library for the next 2 Saturdays. (PHOTO BY JOHN CHEENEY)

Election is Dec 10

Ovid voters to decide \$230,000 bond issue

OVID—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 for 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.

The program consists of new storm sewers to achieve drainage and hot mix asphalt street construction. The work will start next spring and be completed by the fall of 1975.

Part of the project will be financed by revenue sharing (\$70,000), part by bonds supported by gas tax returns (\$120,000), and part by a \$230,000 bond issue which will require about 3.5 mil tax increase.

To keep the costs as low as possible, Village forces will be constructing part of the storm sewer improvements.

Over 100 citizens attended a special information meeting Monday, Nov 26, night to hear Village officials, engineers and attorneys explain the program.

County Board denies, tables zoning requests

ST JOHNS—Clinton County's Board of Commissioners tabled 1 zoning request Tuesday and denied another, actions which pleased some citizens present, but displeased others.

Those displeased were the ones who had come to discuss a re-zoning request for Green Meadows, action which would pave the way for an industrial complex in the Airport Rd, Stoll Rd and Grand River areas.

Some of the petitions to rezone were withdrawn and then a withdrawal was presented to withdraw the withdrawn petitions.

If that wasn't enough to confuse the issue, it was then requested to table the whole matter.

Part of the problem is to construct the complex without interfering with plans by Capitol City airport.

Arnold Minarik, zoning administrator, told the board the Olive Twp Board and Planning Commission had recommended denial as well as the County Zoning commission.

James Moore, attorney representing the owner of the business Edward Spaulding, explained the zoning request would involve about a 1000 by 1000 ft area adjacent to the existing Industrial Phosphating buildings to house light stamping equipment.

That facility would be leased to a Durand Company, Schmelzer Corp which has no room to expand in their Durand location.

Moore responded to a petition circulated by residents of the area citing traffic, noise, devaluation of property, overloading of drains and environmental pollution as reasons to deny the request.

MOORE OFFERED rebuttal for each area and said, "I think the objections have been met."

However, several residents of the area didn't feel the same way and expressed objections to having the plant located in the area.

One resident questioned business tactics of Spaulding and said that he originally asked permission to operate a small paint shop on the location.

It was stated citizens of the area cooperated with the plans, but did not envision an industrial plant eventually being located in the rural area.

Following those and several similar pro and con comments, a vote was taken with the 6-5 margin moving for denial of the request.

MOVING TO DENY the request were Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb, Duane Chamberlain, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove and Roger Overway.

Moving to approve the zoning were Derril Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Don Gilson, Dyle Henning and Gerald Shepard.

ANOTHER PROBLEM concerned whether or not the golf course should be re-zoned agricultural which the developers plan to do. It was also expressed the size of the center (517 acres) brought some objections.

Regardless it was requested the matter be tabled which the board granted with 3 dissenting votes and some disgruntled grumbling from citizens present.

Voting against tabling were Virginia Zeeb, Duane Chamberlain, and Rober Overway.

Voting to approve the request to table was Don Gilson, Derril Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed and Gerald Shepard.

A 6-5 vote later denied a zoning request concerning The Industrial Phosphating Company of Olive Twp.

THAT VOTE came after a lengthy discussion, including arguments on both sides of the question why the request should or should not be granted.

Frost resigns

ST JOHNS—Charles Frost made available to the press Tuesday his resignation as Emergency Service Coordinator (formerly Civil Defense director) for Clinton County.

Frost's action followed a resolution by the County board of Commission to make the position part time and authorized the Sheriff's Dept to fill the post.

Maurice Gove voted "no" on the resolution, with the rest of the board approving the measure.

Frost's resignation is effective Feb 1.

First Nighters schedule four "Lilies of the Field" performances

ST JOHNS — Auditoriums at both St Johns and Ovid-Elsie High Schools will be the scenes for the First Nighters' presentation of William E. Barrett's nove, "The Lilies of the Field".

The local theatrical group will be presenting the play adapted to stage by F. Andrew Leslie on successive weekends, Jan 18-19 and 25-26.

The announcement came after the group's organizational meeting Monday night at which committee assignments and members of the cast were named.

Directing the well-known 3-act play which achieved fame in Hollywood with Academy Award winner Sidney Poitier, will be Dan Parsons.

Parsons who serves as chief laboratory technician at Clinton Memorial Hospital directed the group's last stage production of "Miracle Worker".

Producer of the play will be Mrs Judy Cramer while appearing in the lead male and female roles will be well-known WRBJ news director Larry Patrick as Homer

Smith and Mrs Virginia Schmaltz as Mother Maria Marthe.

This will be Patrick's stage debut while many area residents will recall Mrs Schmaltz as the mother of Helen Keller in Miracle Worker last spring.

Featured during the production will be local musician Alan Smith providing ballad songs on his guitar. Smith also provided background music for Miracle Worker.

Others appearing in the January play will be: Darrell Blight as Father Gomez; Lisa

Anderson as Sister Elizabeth; Sharon Speck as Sister Gertrude; Robin Cole as Jose Gonzales and Eugene Livingston as Orville Livingston.

Set design will be in charge of Steve Dikeman while other committee workers will be: props, Sue Briggs; costumes, Dee Holley; makeup, Max Noonan; programs, Dee Holley; publicity, Harold Schmaltz; ticket sales, Mary Cobb, Rachel Houska and Janet Esch; advertising, Jane Pyle and hospitality, Jean Bradley.

Hospital announces appointment of new director of nursing

ST JOHNS — Mrs Elvira Scriptner, RN, has been appointed director of nursing at

Clinton Memorial Hospital, St Johns. Paul McNamara, Hospital Administrator, announced her promotion at the nurse's meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Scriptner graduated from Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint.

In addition to having done private duty nursing, she worked for St Lawrence Hospital and Olin Health Center, Lansing, before joining Clinton Memorial Hospital in 1963.

Mrs Scriptner's husband, Frank, is president and general manager of Scrippo Manufacturing Company, Inc, Laingsburg.

They have 5 children: James and Mark, 21 year old twins; Anita, 20; Warren, 18; and Charles, 14, a student at Laingsburg High.

Dec 18 meeting to discuss tax exemption

ST JOHNS — The City of St Johns, in conjunction with Bingham Twp and the State Treasury Dept will hold an informational meeting Dec 18 at 2 pm to discuss the new tax exemption law for senior citizens and veterans.

All senior citizens, veterans and blind persons are invited to the meeting in the St Johns High School auditorium.

Included in the discussion will be provisions of the new law and correct procedures for filling out the new property exemption form.



Hospital administrator Paul McNamara congratulates new director of nursing, Elvira Scriptner.



St Johns Jaycettes (from left) Dorothy Cornwell, Judy Barber, Carol Johnson and Ann Palmer display 1 of the several boxes located in St Johns to collect toys for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children. Final pick-up for the Jaycette Toy Drive is Dec 14. The boxes are located in Andy's IGA, Kroger, D&C, Dean's Toy Shop, Quality Discount and all St Johns School District elementary schools. Those wishing to donate new or used toys who cannot visit the above locations may call Carol Johnson at 224-6911.

It's County News

Holiday Bowl time

For the 2d year in a row, the Clinton County News offers a chance to spice the holiday football season with the opportunity to score with a \$20 bill.

The Clinton County News is sponsoring the Second Annual Holiday Football Bowl Contest in Section B of this week's newspaper.

Football fans will have the opportunity to try their skill at predicting the outcome of 13 bowl games.

winner of the contest will receive \$20. All entries must be post marked no later than Dec 15.



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New DeWitt officer and donated part-time hours increase coverage

DEWITT -- Addition of a 2d 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.

The City Council recently approved the hiring of Joseph Doll, 38, 417 E Webb, as a full time officer.

Chief Wendell Myers said that a special meeting recently resulted in part-time police volunteers volunteering extra time without pay to extend the

department's coverage to the 21 hours.

The result is the volunteers will be paid for half their time while the other half is donated.

Myers said, "Because of the budget, it is impossible to provide round-the-clock police protection. Because of the generosity of the volunteers and the addition of a full-time officer, we are now able to provide extended service to the community of DeWitt. I want to thank personally the volunteers for their unselfish action in serving our community."

Officer Doll joined the force Nov 20 after serving as a part-time officer for 3 months.

He was previously employed by the SCM Corporation of Lansing and has been a resident of the DeWitt area for 14 years. He and his wife, Marie, are the parents of 4 children, Lynn, Kris, John and Nikki.

He is a native of Lansing and graduate of Resurrection High School. He is currently undergoing various police training courses in the area.



Treize hails gas tax bill for farmers

LANSING -- 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 agriculture profession by State Representative R. Douglas Treize (R-Owosso).

The bill introduced by State Representative Robert D. Young (R-Saginaw) passed the House by a 80-1 vote and was sent to the Senate for consideration.

"Under the present law," Treize noted, "farmers are required to file for the refund within 6 months from the date they purchased gasoline."

"During the months when a farmer is busy, it is easy for him to forget to file for the refund and then he finds it too late when he does his bookkeeping during the winter months."

This bill would allow the farmer to file for the refund anytime within a year after he purchases the gasoline. "It

doesn't mean he has to wait a year to file, it just extends the period of time during which he may file," Treize pointed out.

Gasoline used for off-road agricultural purposes is exempt from state tax, Treize explained.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: This is the season of the year we all give thanks for our Country; plenty food etc, but do we ever pause to thank God for just pure drinking water? We all gripe about our high water bills.

Do we ever thank the Water Dept. for our plentiful supply of pure water? I know I haven't.

Many cities pipe their supply from rivers and lakes. I read some years ago that the cities along the Mississippi river get their water from the river. Of course it is purified but Oh! My! Hope now they have a better way.

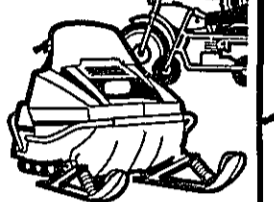
In some parts of India the people do not have enough water to drink owing to the drought.

A picture of a woman in a heathen country shows her balancing a water pot on her head underneath it reads "All the water she will have that day".

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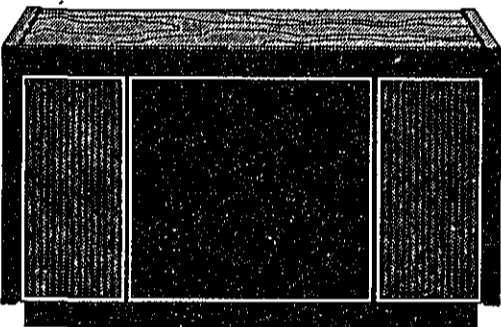
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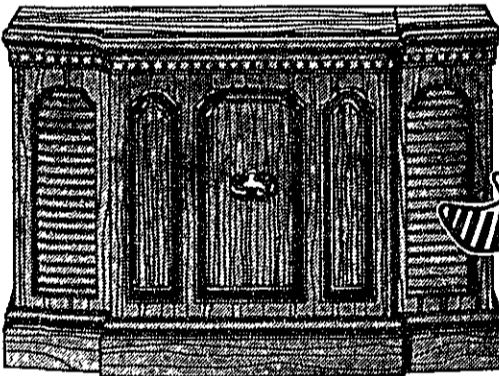
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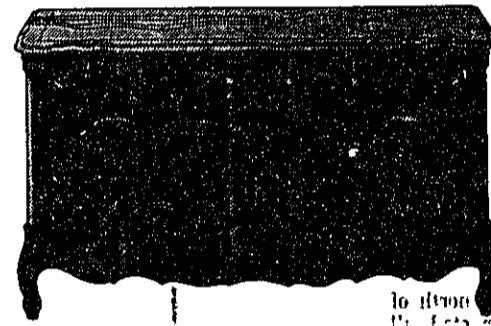
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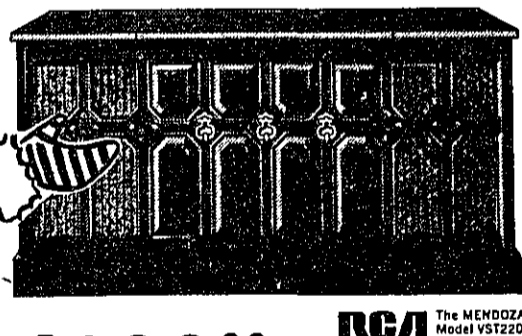


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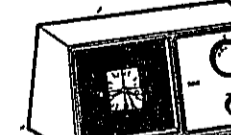


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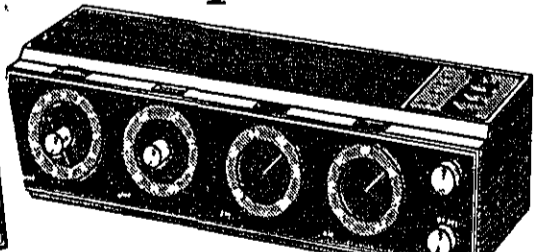
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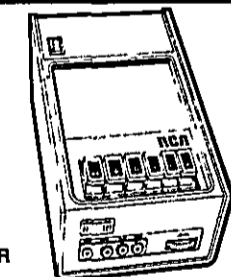


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Greetings from Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt. The sign in the lobby of the DeWitt Church passes on 1 of the benefits of reading the Good Book.

Service News

SP4 Bullock

KINGSTON, WASH. -- Army Specialist Four, Robert D. Bullock Jr., 21, whose parents live at 11264 Chandler Rd., DeWitt, Mi, was named soldier of the quarter for the 49th Air Defense Artillery Group in Kingston, Wash.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy. Spec. Bullock is a Nike-Hercules Missile crewman in Battery C, 1st Battalion of the group's 4th artillery.

Airman Moinet

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Robert L. Moinet, son of Mr and Mrs. Norman E. Moinet Sr of 1002 E. Cass, St Johns, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his 6 weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Moinet is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School.

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Letter to editor

American sportsmen

Let's lay aside romantic notions of outdoorsmen setting out to get better acquainted with nature, providing for their families or of the hunter playing an important role in maintaining harmony on our good earth. Let's in fact look at some effects of this great American tradition.

Mowing the roadside soon after pheasant season I found trash bags thrown into the ditch. The culprits were discovered and the activity they were engaged in at the time was hunting. Well, I was incensed, but felt better when they came out to clean it up. After all this was just one group and all hunters shouldn't be judged by misdeeds of a few.

Then deer season came upon us as did the deer hunters wearing everything from

camouflage colors to large campers. Being dairy farmers we were worried about our livestock so up went the no hunting signs. Soon after however our heifers got out. They had located a break in our fence where someone had driven through, discovered his mistake, backed out and left without a word. Luckily it took only 2 hours to get our heifers back in and the fence fixed.

I guess new alfalfa seeding isn't important to a lot of people but that's how we manage to feed our cattle. I say this in respect to an incident a couple of days ago. Hunters were parked out on one of our newly seeded fields. Some harsh words were exchanged and they left. I really can't help wondering what goes through their minds when driving on someone's field; "We can get closer to the woods by driving out here", or "who cares, that ol' coot farmer isn't any where near here."

Probably the last incident makes me really wonder what sense there is to the whole sport, (I use this word loosely). I was driving by one of our fields and saw a doe, who had been shot and left for dead.

Yes, I've heard all the arguments of how this great Michigan tradition keeps nature in balance and at the same time is terrific for the tourist business. But I know one thing for sure, our farm is going to be, one place in the state where this great tradition will not be practiced.

Alan Anderson
Dairy Farmer

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Participants in the Fowler Conservation Club Big Buck Contest this year were (from left) Ed Pung, Norbert Feldpausch, JoAnn Webber, Roman Rademacher, Lester Miller, Al Kramer, Jerry Klein, Mike Klein and Larry Kohagen. Not shown are Kurt George and Bill Feldpausch.

Drivers will have to wait

LANSING-- Motorists will have to wait until mid-1974 to use the US-127 Freeway around Lansing, the Department of State Highways and Transportation has announced.

One short section of the southbound freeway, however, between Lake Lansing Road interchange and the present US-127 terminus at M-43 (Saginaw Street) near East Lansing, will be opened to local traffic. The contractor, Holloway Construction Co. of Wixom, is still well within the contract's 212-working day limitation to get the freeway open to traffic.

The Department considered opening the northbound freeway to the Lake Lansing Road interchange. This, however, would require through traffic, including trucks, to pick their way east and west through Lansing and East Lansing over city streets and county roads inadequate to handle large volumes of traffic. The proposal, now abandoned, drew unfavorable response from local officials and law enforcement agencies.

The Department had been optimistic about a late fall opening of the entire 6.6 mile section between M-43 and US-27 near DeWitt.

DeWitt names new stadium

DEWITT--DeWitt High School's new oval playing field will be named DeWitt Memorial Stadium, board of education members decided at a recent meeting.

According to Willard Reed, board president, the DeWitt Panthers team was able to play only the final 2 games of the 1973 football season in the recently completed stadium.

The board authorized Earl Roseberry, principal of DeWitt Middle School, to investigate the possibilities and costs of middle school football, Reed said.

In further action, board members set policy for naming future school buildings in the rapidly growing DeWitt area north of Lansing. Any new buildings constructed will be named according to location, either by the streets on which they are located, or with north, south, east or west designations.

Present school names will be retained. Current enrollment in DeWitt's 4 schools, grades kindergarten through 12, is 1,848 students, up about 100 from last year.

Tots to sing in St Johns

ST. JOHNS--The TOTS, a Lansing Community College singing group will be appearing for 2 performances at Clinton Theatre in St. Johns Dec 12 at 7 and 9 pm.

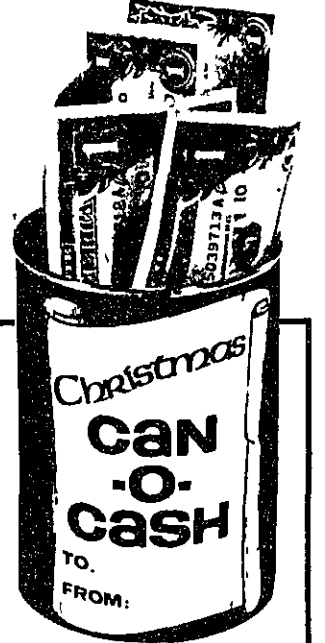
Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, with the 1st \$195 in ticket sales going to sponsor a Clinton County 4-H youth on a trip with the group to Stann Creek in British Honduras.

Stann Creek is St. Johns' sister city. Under the direction of T.O. Thompson, from whom they took the name TOTS, the group offers a singing and dancing performance representative of several popular styles.

While touring in Belize (British Honduras), for 8 days, the 16 members group will also feature an instrumental solo, a special dance troupe and 15 students from the Michigan School for the Blind.

They will present shows in Belize City, Belmopan, Corozal Toon, Succotz, San Ignacio and Stann Creek and many of the villages.

Among the songs included in the TOTS' performances are "Ticket To Ride," "Walk Him Up The Stairs," "Sing A Song, I Believe In Music, I Believe, He Ain't Heavy, and many other popular songs.



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McQueen-Johns exchange vows

ST. JOHNS - On Oct 27 Lori Sue McQueen, daughter of Mr and Mrs George McQueen, R 3, St. Johns, became the bride of Douglas Richard Johns, son of Mr and Mrs William Johns, 2373 Hemstead Rd, Auburn Heights, Mi. Father William Hanked performed the double ring ceremony at St Joseph Catholic Church.

Organist Mrs Jacqueline Schneider and soloist Mr Jerry Young, cousin of the groom, provided music for the occasion. The altar was decorated by yellow and white pom-pom mums accented by white carnations and greens.

The bride chose a traditional gown of white acetate nylon with chantilly lace overlay featuring a fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed over her wrists, and a full four tiered ruffled

skirt accented with France sequins. The gown was specially featured by the flowing ruffle tiered train. She wore a shoulder length veil of white tulle with a crown of petals and crystal teardrops surrounded by lilies of the valley.

The bridal bouquet consisted of yellow sweetheart roses and white carnations in a cascade bouquet fashion. A corsage of yellow roses centered the bouquet.

Julie Aldrich of Elsie served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs Diana Pitts, Lansing and Mrs Sandra VanOstran, Williamston, both sisters of the bride; and Mrs Teri Cartwright, St Johns.

The four gowns were of brown velvet and floral patterned chiffon over taffeta featuring

velvet and chiffon sleeves and a mandarin style collar. They wore wide brim straw hats of fall colors with brown velvet ribbon accenting the band. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses and bronze daisy pom-pom mums accented by wheat and baby's breath. The bridesmaids carried colonial style bouquets of yellow pom-pom mums and bronze daisy mums accented by wheat and baby's breath.

Tracy VanOstran, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white gown styled after the brides and wore a bow headpiece with a single layer of net.

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of apricot tulle over taffeta. The groom's mother chose an A-line sleeveless gown of royal blue. Both had corsages of ivory carnations.

Thomas Johns, brother of the groom, attended as best man. Groomsmen were James McQueen, brother of the bride; Gary Johns and Dennis Young, both brothers of the groom. Marc Cartwright, nephew of the bride was ringbearer.

A reception was held at St Joseph Social Hall for 175 guests. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Michael Zigler and Mr and Mrs William Luke. Accordionist was Julia Silvestri. Serving were Bernadette Jorae, Mrs Margaret Brown, Mrs Jean Young, Mrs Betty Johns, Mrs Carol Tollfield, Mrs Mildred Stoy, Mr and Mrs Dick Kentfield, Mr and Mrs Martin McCausey, Mr and Mrs Dick Andrews, Mr and Mrs Karl Schafer, Mrs Marian Kuruz, Mrs Rita Motz, Berline Thelen, and Mrs Gladys Cassidy.

Special guests included Mr and Mrs William Like and Mr and Mrs William Johns, grandparents of the groom; and Mrs James McQueen, grandmother of the bride.

Following a honeymoon, the couple are residing at 11611 13 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, Mi.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School. Both attended Ferris State College.



MR AND MRS DOUGLAS JOHNS

Lynn Riley-David Flermoen united

ST. JOHNS -- Lynn Marie Riley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward F. Riley, 308 S. Morton, became the bride of David Bruce Flermoen, son of Mr and Mrs Emil O Flermoen, 804 W. Baldwin, on Nov 3 at the First Congregational Church. Rev Averill M. Carson officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated by arrangements of white gladiolus. Mrs B.A. Delbert provided music for the occasion.

The bride selected a candlelight white gown accented with lace and wore a finger tip veil. She carried large white mums with blue rosebuds.

Barbara Maier of St Johns served as maid of honor. Attending as bridesmaids were Connie Riley, St Johns; Janice Flermoen, St Johns; and Ruth Simon, St Johns. The attendants wore gowns of blue velvet with ivory trim. They carried bouquets of blue straw flowers.

The bride's mother chose a blue gown while the groom's mother wore a pink gown. Russell Gray Flermoen was best man. Groomsmen were Richard R. Riley, Roger Flermoen, and Larry Hayes. Edward J. Riley and Wayne Flermoen seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception - buffet was held at Wilcox Hall for 150 guests. Special guests present included Mr and Mrs Harold Taber of Harrison, Mich and Mrs Dora Hughes, Durand, grandparents of the bride, and grandparents of the groom, Mr and Mrs Edwin Flermoen, Muskegon, and Mrs Gordon Garrison, Muskegon.

Following a trip to the Great Smokey Mountains in Tenn, the newlyweds will reside at 220 Parkwood Dr., Apt X-9, Lansing.

Both the bride and groom graduated from St Johns High School in 1971.



MR AND MRS DAVID FLERMOEN

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Norman Leavitt is a patient in the Shiawassee County Pleasant View Care Facility and on the very seriously ill list. Leavitt is a former resident of Carland.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming entertained 12 guests for Thanksgiving. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Elsie; Mr and Mrs Marion Walling of St Johns; Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and

son Brian of St Johns, and Mrs Mable Curtis of Elsie. The afternoon was spent showing colored slides of past holidays with the family, and color tours of northern Michigan.

Louis Binger, former resident of Carland, passed away suddenly this week at the Owosso Memorial Hospital of heart failure. Mr Binger was 74 years of age, was active in Boy Scouts and Civil Defense in Shiawassee County, drove milk truck for Judd Somers in the Elsie, Carland Area for quite some time, and at the time of his death he had just retired from the D.M. Christian Company in Owosso where he was a maintenance man.

Elsie

Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Keys were guests at a dinner party in Middleton Thursday evening on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. It was given by Donald Willard of Ovid and Mrs Keys' sister, Mrs Margaret Edwards and Mrs Dorothy Kasper of St Johns as well as other guests.

Local farm leader to head campaign

David Pohl of rural Fowier has been named manager of the Clinton County Farm Bureau's 1974 membership campaign. The announcement was made by Fran Motz, president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau. Under the leadership of Pohl, volunteer membership workers will aim at a goal of 1475 family members, Clinton County's portion of the total Michigan Farm Bureau state goal of 59,601 family memberships.

The largest farm organization in the county, state and nation, Farm Bureau is recognized as the spokesman for over 2 million farm and ranch families in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Motz explained that every Clinton County Farm Bureau member has an opportunity to voice his opinion on local, state, national and international issues through the organization's policy development system. "Agriculture will be faced with man's challenges in the days ahead," Motz said, "and the stand our organization will take on these issues is determined by the members themselves. By joining together, we can get things accomplished which we could not do alone."

Motz pointed to such issues as land use, environment, taxation, farm labor and transportation as some of the problems to be tackled by farmers through their organization. Past successes of Farm Bureau, Motz said, include gas tax refunds for farmers, sales tax exemptions, and repeal of the farm personal property tax.

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Fowler VFW Auxiliary meets

FOWLER - A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 3733 was held on Wednesday, Nov 28.

Members voted to make donations to the VFW National Home Christmas Seal fund and to the Christmas fund for indigent patients at Battle Creek VA Hospital.

Betty Crocker coupons are still being collected, these to be used to help obtain a new fire truck for the National Home at Eaton Rapids.

Ms Twila DeFreese, 9th District President from Perry, visited the Auxiliary recently to perform the annual inspection.

The annual Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec 10, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 pm.

Members are asked to bring their husband and friends. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Eunice Wirth and Joyce Kloekner will be in charge of entertainment.

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Stoy-Livingston exchange vows

ST JOHNS -- Carole A. Stoy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Valentine J. Stoy of 7477 Lowell Rd, became the bride of Eugene A. Livingston, son of Mr and Mrs E. Alden Livingston, 2224 Livingston Rd on Oct 13.

Dr Clyde H. Wilcox and Rev Averill M. Carson officiated at the candlelight, double ring ceremony at the First Congregational Church in St Johns. The altar was decorated by white glads and yellow mums accented with scattered aqua star flowers. Greens decorated 6 candelabra.

Organist Hila Bross accompanied soloists Tom Fowler and Teresa Sisson. The groom sang a personal selection before the entrance of the bride.

The bride wore a gown fashioned of white cupe maracaine. Crystal and pearl embroidery highlighted the empire waistline of the fitted bodice and the cuffs of the long straight sleeves. The full bias skirt swept into an attached chapel train. A camelot bodice trimmed with the matching crystal and pearl embroidery secured a chapel length veil trimmed with the bride's mother with oat pearls.

The bride's bouquet was made of white sweetheart roses

with scattered white and aqua star flowers and lilies of the valley arranged on a small white family bible previously carried in the weddings of the brides two sisters.

Mrs Janet Becker of St Johns served as her sister's matron of honor.

Attending as bridesmaids were Mrs Sharon Smith, St Johns, sister of the bride; Mrs Bonnie Gilbert, Lansing; and Mrs Linda Noble, Michigan Center. Niece of the groom, Kristin Livingston of Grand Rapids was flower girl.

The attendants wore gowns of aqua crepe featuring a bibbed bodice trimmed with a ruffle, full Bishop sleeves, and a gathered A-line skirt. They had white wide brimmed hats accented with matching aqua ribbons. The flower girl wore a dress similar to the bridesmaids with a matching aqua bow in her hair.

The mother of the bride chose a beige patterned double knit floor length gown with a matching jacket. The groom's mother selected a floor length gown of Nile green maracaine. Each had a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses with scattered beige star flowers and lilies of the valley.

David Livingston, brother of the groom from Grand Rapids was bestman. Attending as groomsmen were William Stoy, brother of the bride of St Johns; John Bradley, St Johns; and

Porter Redman, St Johns. Michael Schaefer, cousin of the bride of DeWitt was ring bearer.

Daniel Bross, cousin of the groom; Spencer Martis, nephew of the groom; Lynn Smith, brother-in-law of the bride; and James Becker, also a brother-in-law of the bride, all of St Johns, seated the guests.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet and dance was held in the St Joseph School gym for 500 guests. Serving were Cynthia Oglesbed, Jane Sira, Sheryl Livingston, Lois Lauro, Dianne Waltz, and Beatrice Wollam. The event was co-hosted by Mr and Mrs Karl Schaefer and Mr and Mrs Ed Martis.

Special guests included Miss Lida Wright, great aunt of the groom, Mrs Adeline Baker, grandmother of the bride, and Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore, cousins of the bride.

Following a honeymoon to northern Mich, the couple are residing at 1201 W. Colong Rd, Rte 6, St Johns.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Rodney B Wilson High School and a 1966 graduate of Mercy School of Nursing and is employed at Lansing General Hospital. Her husband is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B Wilson High School, attended MSU, and is employed in farming with his father.



MR AND MRS EUGENE LIVINGSTON

Pewamo

A son born Sunday morning Nov 25 to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schrauben at 9:24 am at the Ionia County Memorial hospital, weighing 8 lbs and 15 1/2 ozs. The new arrival has 1 brother and 1 sister. The mother is the former Nancy Clark. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gene Clark of Ionia and Mrs Cornelia Schrauben, Pewamo. Mrs Clifford Walsh of Harrisville was a visitor at the

home of Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr. the first part of last week.

Marriage licenses

Herbert Mark Smatts, 18, 15854 Mayfield Drive Lansing; Debra Kaye McKill, 18, 15854 Mayfield Drive Lansing; Joseph David Ondrusek 20, R 6, St Johns; Vicky Ann Niznak, 17, R1, Ashley; Bruce George Lindauer, 19, R 2, Elsie; Cathy Lynn McDiarmid, 19, R 2, Elsie.

Birth announcements

A girl Nicole Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Driscoll of 2200 E. Taft St Johns Nov 29, 1973 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 4 lbs 12 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Driscoll and Mr and Mrs Walter Bednarycz. The mother is the former Jeanette Bednarycz.

A boy, Eric Dennis, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis Worrall of 1630 W. Kinley Rd St Johns Nov 30, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Worrall, Mr and Mrs Maynard Barrett. The mother is the former Rebecca Barrett.

A boy, Richard Andrew, was born to Mr and Mrs Andy Minarik of Route 1, Elsie September 17, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Andy Minarik Sr. and Mr and Mrs Byron Kissane. The

mother is the former Marjorie Kissane.

A girl, Karla Jean, was born to Mr and Mrs Harold J. Smith of Westphalia Nov 27, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 6 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Pauline Smith and Mrs Esther Fung. The mother is the former Clara Fung.

A girl, Anna Maria, was born to Mr and Mrs Jose M. Riojas of 1210 S US 27, Nov 29, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 7 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Emerson K. Stockwell and Mr and Mrs Pedro Riojas. The mother is the former Karen Ann Stockwell.

A girl, Sharlyn Mae, was born to Mr and Mrs James P. West of St Johns Michigan Nov 29, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 4 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank West and Mr and Mrs Donald Brewbaker. The mother is the former Sheila Brewbaker.

A girl, Lisa Renee, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis H. Pohl of 13600 E. Mian Westphalia Nov 8, 1973 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Anthony Kuntz 506 S. Oakland and Mr and Mrs Carl N. Pohl, Grange Rd Westphalia. The mother is the former Mary Kuntz.

A girl, Kristen Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Gale VanBurger of Rte 6 Townsend Rd, St Johns, Nov 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 5 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki Sr and Mr and Mrs Gale VanBurger of Florida. The mother is the former Mary Glowacki.

A girl, Dawn Michelle, born to Mr and Mrs Dale Henney in McLaren Hospital, Flint Nov 21. She weighed 8 lbs and 8 ozs. The baby has 3 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs Merita Henney and Mr and Mrs Ernest Baker of St Johns. The mother is the former Janet Baker.

A girl Catherine Elizabeth was born to Dr and Mrs Gordon Currey of Potomac, Maryland Oct 31. She weighed 6 lbs 9 ozs. The baby had one brother, Gordon Currey Jr. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Don Strouse St Johns and Dr Raymond Currey of Bethesda, Maryland. The mother is the former Pamela Strouse.

A girl Michelle Nichole, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Michael Green of 105 S Emmonds, St Johns. Nov 22, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 9ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Gilroy and Mr and Mrs Jack Floor. The mother is the former Sherry Gilroy.

Anila Gupta speaks to Lowe UMW

The Lowe UMW met at the home of Doris Shinabery Nov 14 at 7:30. Liz Christensen accepted the home care product orders that had been solicited prior to the meeting, distributed products, and then the president proceeded with the business meeting. A Welcome-wagon report was given. With the influx of so many new families, it takes time to reach them, so the members were encouraged to continue.

The president appointed a committee to plan the next meeting as a supper meeting to include the ladies of Salem and Greenbush for an installation service of the officers -- by Margaret Siedelman, the District UMW president, tentatively scheduled for Dec 5.

A committee was also appointed for the Harvest Festival Nov 18.

The next prayer-study group meeting will be at Margaret Dershem's Nov 27th.

The meeting was turned over to Doris Shinabery who presented Anila Gupta, a visitor from Calcutta, India. She spoke beautiful English in describing her life, customs, and country.

She discarded the common supposition that women are of low regard in India, since she was an only child and well-beloved and cherished.

She said, actually, the women are the power behind the throne, as they are in many places, even though the men don't openly acknowledge it.

She told of the many problems that face India -- with a rising average life expectancy -- and continued large birthrate the poverty, the wars, the drought and the disbelief of birth control.

In her lifetime of 24 years, there had been 3 wars in her country. As an interesting feature, Anila demonstrated

how she dresses in her sari of 6 yds of material in 35 seconds flat, and described the method of dyeing the material through handwork and tie-dyeing.

She said she would return to cook some simple Indian dishes and talk further. The evening ended with refreshments served by Doris Shinabery and her co-hostess, Bernice Creaser.

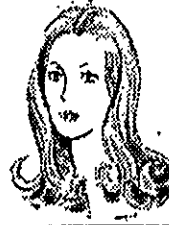


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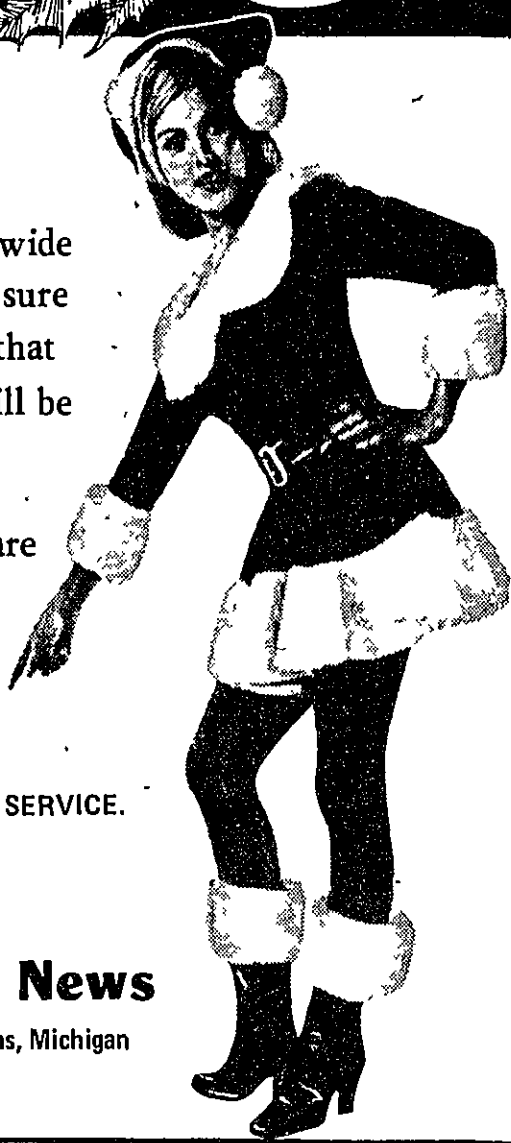
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Wacousta OES No. 133 will join DeWitt Chapter in DeWitt for the Annual School of Instruction on Thursday, Nov 29, at 7 pm.

Wacousta Circle will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, Dec 5, with Mrs Ed Kraft. Installation of officers and gift exchange.

Twenty-two past Matrons of Wacousta Chapter No. 133 met, with Mrs Vaughn Montgomery

last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Pres; Mrs Richard Titus, Vice-pres; and Mrs Jay Fuday, secretary and treasurer. The Past Matron and Patron Christmas dinner and party will be held Sunday, Dec 2 at the Wacousta Temple at 1 pm.

Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Traverse City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday. The Beagles were returning from Washington DC.

**Jean Feldpausch weds
Mark Munger**

ST. JOHNS -- St Joseph Catholic Church was the setting for the Oct-12 wedding of Jean R. Feldpausch, daughter of Bernard and Adeline Feldpausch, Sey Rd, St Johns, and Mark S. Munger, son of Reed and Nancy Munger of Columbus, Ohio. Father Wm. Hankerd performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of mums and red roses. Mrs Jacqueline Schneider, organist, the Methodist's Children's Choir directed by Ann Holms, and bagpipes provided music for the occasion.

The bride selected an ivory gown featuring an empire waist with a lace bodice, lace collar and cuffs, lace princess sleeves, and a long lace trimmed train. A red rose bud crown secured her long ivory sheer veil. The bride carried one long stemmed rose.

Attending the bride were Brenda Feldpausch, Cathy French, Lorie Feldpausch, Donna Feldpausch, and Amy Feldpausch as flower girl. The attendants wore gowns of burgundy crepe with a lace bodice, high neckline, long sleeves, and lace cuffs.

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of blue crepe. The groom's mother also wore a

floor length gown of blue crepe. Both had corsages of red roses and baby's breath.

Attending the groom were Larry Heathman, Dave Feldpausch, Rick VanRooyen, and Jeff Feldpausch.

Following the ceremony a reception for 375 guests was held at St Joseph's Gym. Special guests were the Heather bag-pipe band from St Johns.

Following a wedding trip to Traverse Bay the couple is residing at 106 N. Ottawa, St Johns.

Both the bride and groom are 1972 graduates of St Johns High School.

Coming Events

DEC 3-20 -- The Child Development Class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School will again this year have a Nursery School in the Cafeteria from 12:40 to 1:30, ages 3-5.

DEC 8 - Annual Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar sponsored by Fowler Lutheran Ladies on Saturday, December 8 from 9 am until 4 pm at Fowler Lutheran Hall. Luncheon served from 11 am until 2 pm.

Dec. 8 - the UMYF - of the Price United Methodist Church;

will sponsor a bake sale, at Penny's in St Johns. Starting at 10 am - Proceeds to go to our foster child's support.

DEC 11 -- The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold their Christmas Party with a potluck supper promptly at 6:30 followed by a gift exchange and program. The meeting to follow.

DEC 8 -- Annual Fowler Lutheran Ladies Bake Sale and

Bazaar, 9 am until 4 pm with luncheon from 11 am until 2 pm.

DEC 8--Clinton Memorial Hospital Theatre Party. "The Sunshine Boys" at Fisher Theatre. Call Mrs Allen Anthes 224-2184 or Mrs-Howard Gentry 224-3751.

DEC 16 -- Beacon Bible Church, Perrinton. Free showing of "A Thief In The Night", a motion picture about Bible prophecy and what can happen when Jesus Christ returns. 7 pm.

Masons install officers

At Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Nov 20, the Central Michigan Association of Royal Arch Masons installing team obligated the officers of St Johns and Alma chapters.

The officers selected to govern St Johns Royal Arch Masons for 1974 were: David Smith, High Priest; John Spousta, King; Fred Lewis, Scribe; Russell Welsh, Treasurer; Marvin Barclay, Secretary; George Frost, Chaplain; Mark Eaton, Captain of the Host; Franklin Ursey, Principal sojourner; Jack Bertoldi, Royal Arch Captain; Steve Tarr, Ray Eick and Lloyd Campbell, Masters of the Veils.

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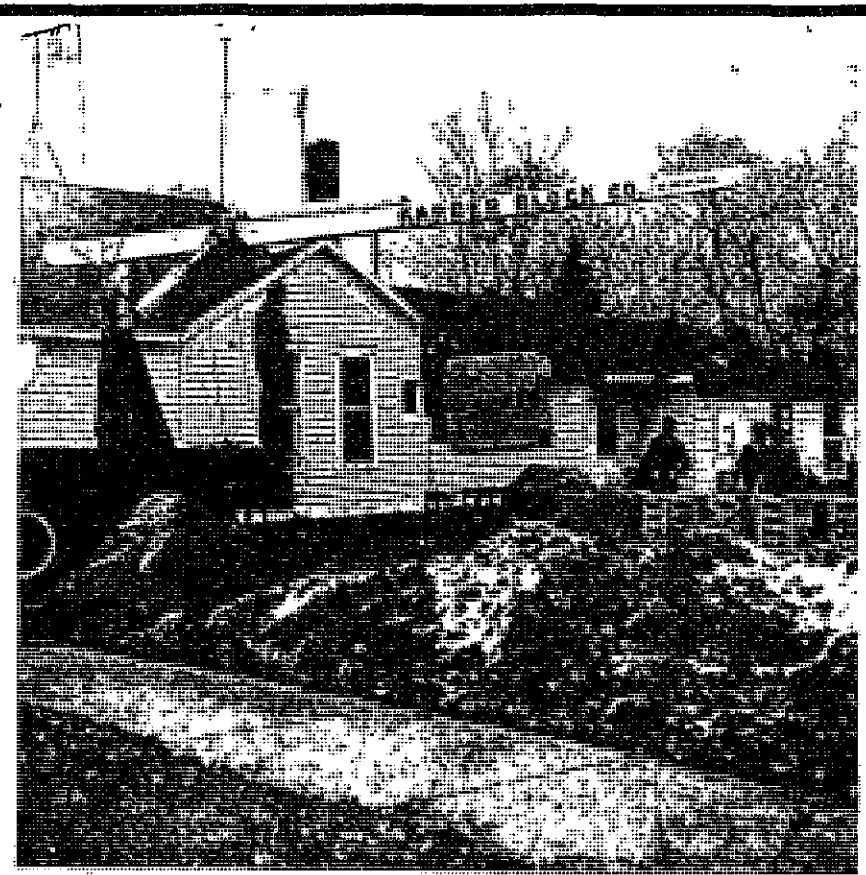
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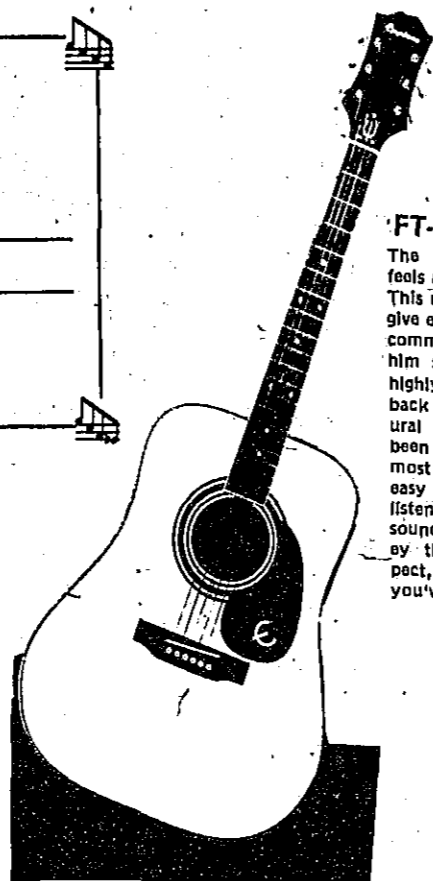
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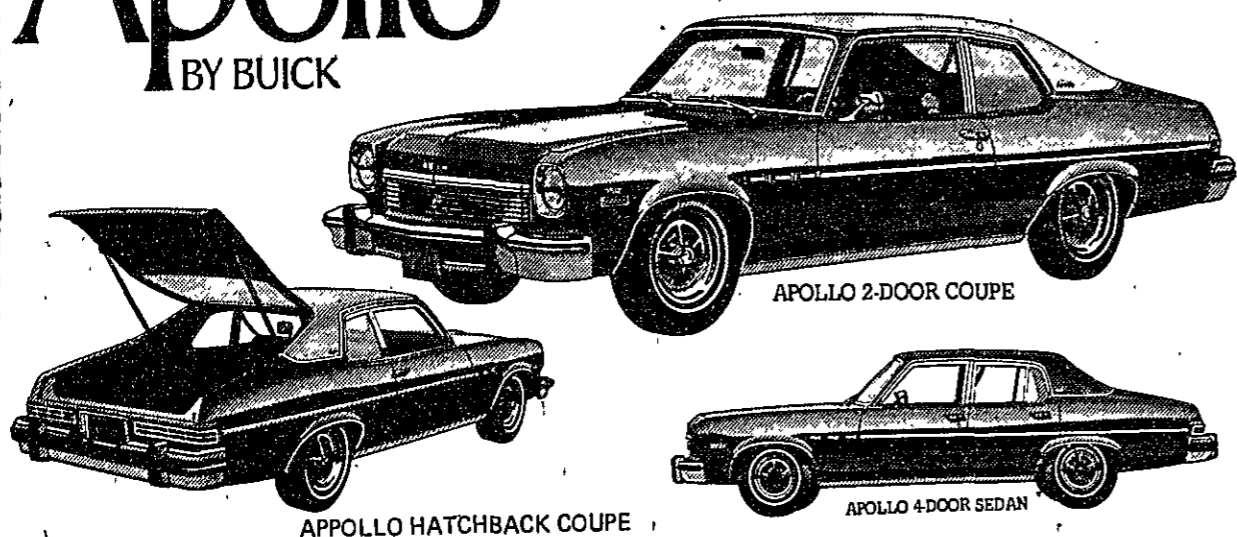
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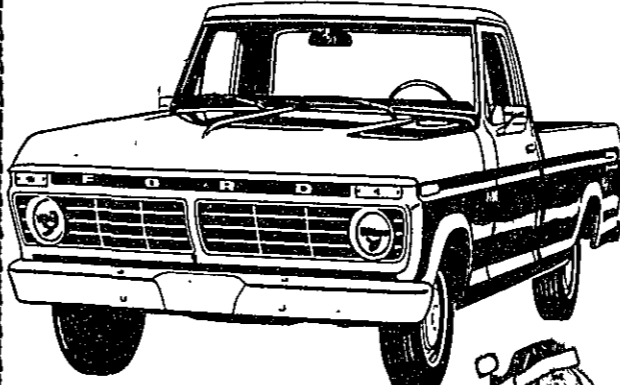
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Jehovah's Witnesses return from confab

Jehovah's Witnesses from the greater Lansing area including Grand Ledge and St. Johns returned home Sunday evening recalling these words: "Mankind cannot continue as it is going. Food shortage, unchecked population growth, water shortage, effects of pollution, inadequate fuel, even threat to oxygen supply, coincides with evidence that we are in the 'last days' of this system, foretold in the Bible."

So stated David P. Biegler, District Overseer of Jehovah's Witnesses in the public discourse, "Act Wisely as the

End Draws Near". This talk was the highlight of a two-day Bible convention held this past weekend in Detroit, Mich.

Biegler, who has been an ordained minister for 23 years and has been an official representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society in 10 different states ranging from New York to California, spoke from experience when he said, "Everyone should daily strive to obey God... be more vigilant in prayer... now is a time for action for all of us."

The entire 2-day program was directed toward helping Jehovah's Witnesses become better teachers of God's Word. Saturday afternoon they were encouraged to not only "make disciples" (Matt. 28:19,20) of those on the outside of Jehovah's organization, but to be sure "...we give loving consideration to our family, especially our children."



DAVID BIEGLER

Capitol calendars available

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan's Tenth Congressional District announced today that the National Capitol Historical Society calendars for 1974 are now available to the people of the District.

The calendars will be distributed, as in the past years, on a first-come first-served basis until the supply is exhausted.

Congressman Cederberg said he had "received hundreds of comments from the people of the District on the value of these fine calendars. The scenes of the city of Washington and other historical depictions make the calendar especially nice for display in addition to being a fine teaching tool on the Capital City and the seat of government."

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to make these calendars available again this year," Cederberg added.



SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Phillip M. Kruger, son of Mr and Mrs Verlen E. Kruger of 243 E School, attended Lansing Webb Road, DeWitt, Mich, has been assigned to McClellan AFB, Calif, after completing Air Force basic training.

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The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command for further training and duty in the civil engineering structural-pavements field.

NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL BE HELD MON., DEC. 10th AT THE HOME OF EDWIN COX, SUPERVISOR



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Middlebury Methodist women have potluck

The United Methodist Women of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met Tuesday in the dining room of the church for the first potluck dinner of the season with Margaret Potter, Florence Garber and Margaret Furry as hostesses.

The President, Letha Furnish called the meeting to order and read a poem, "All Year Around Thanksgiving". Rev. Kundering gave a talk on service and then conducted the installation service of the new officers for 1974 following which the members joined in singing "Ye Servants of God" with Gladys Warren accompanying at the piano.

The usual reports were read and accepted. Cards of thanks were read from Grace Putnam, Margaret Furry and Mr and Mrs Wayne Austin and Carmeleta. A thank you was also read from Mrs Dorothy Routson representing the Farm Bureau Board for the dinner served them in October.

Vice-President, Thora Austin said that the new program books would be distributed at the Dec meeting.

Kathryn Burgess, Chr of Global Concerns, reported that a birthday letter had been sent to our missionary in Africa. She also said towels and tapes had been purchased so that the members can make bibs for Pleasant View at the Dec meeting. A letter had also been received from Larry in Brazil, the boy that the Society helps to support.

Madge Craig reported that the cost of the dishcloths that the society had been selling, has gone up considerably so that little profit is made on them. The group voted to discontinue selling them. Dorothy Jordan sent some chocolate-cheese candy developed at MSU for the group to try and they thank her for it. Margaret Furry read a poem on Thanksgiving which gave us all much to think about. Cards and letters have been received from Rev. Mrs Beatrice Townsend who is spending some time visiting her son in India and she reports a very interesting experience.

Letha Furnish asks that all members who can attend a meeting to be held in Swartz Creek on Dec 8.

The society voted to again remember our shut-ins with Christmas baskets. Also to remember our boys in service. Leota Gardner was appointed Chairman of this project and will appoint her own help.

Esther Semans, devotional leader, asked the group to join her in reading a series of prayers and then Gladys accompanied for the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Grace Putnam, program leader asked each member what they were especially thankful for. Leota Gardner read a poem about the Pilgrims and Indians. Grace closed with a Thanksgiving Prayer written by her aunt.

Burton Farmers meet Dec 6

Mrs Florence Garber will be hostess to members of the Burton Farmers Club at her home on West Dewey Road Thursday evening, Dec 6. A cooperative supper at 7:30 pm will precede the business session and program.

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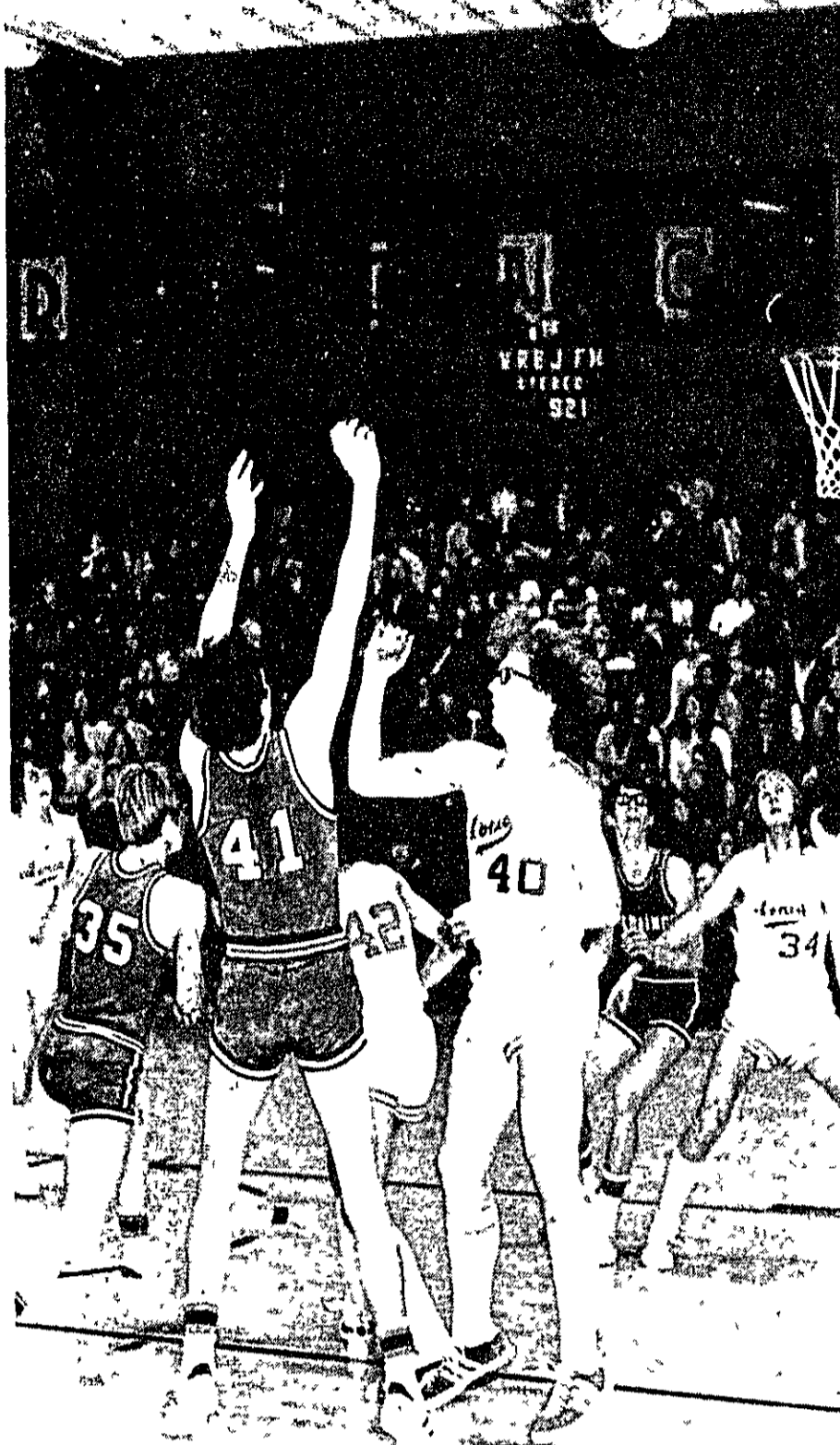
ST JOHNS—After taking a slim 1-point lead Friday against Ionia, the St Johns Redwings pulled away in the subsequent 3 quarters to in their league opener 87-71.

The Redwings topped the Ionia scoring in the 3d period by 11 points 17-6 and poured in 23 points in the final quarter. Ionia scored 18 points in the 4th quarter.

Leading 15-14 going into the 2d period, the Redwings hit for 18 points to Ionia's 13.

Carl Bashore scored 11 points and pulled in 15 rebounds. Woodhams had 13 rebounds.

Besides the 3 men double figures, 8 other Redwings also got into the scoring column.

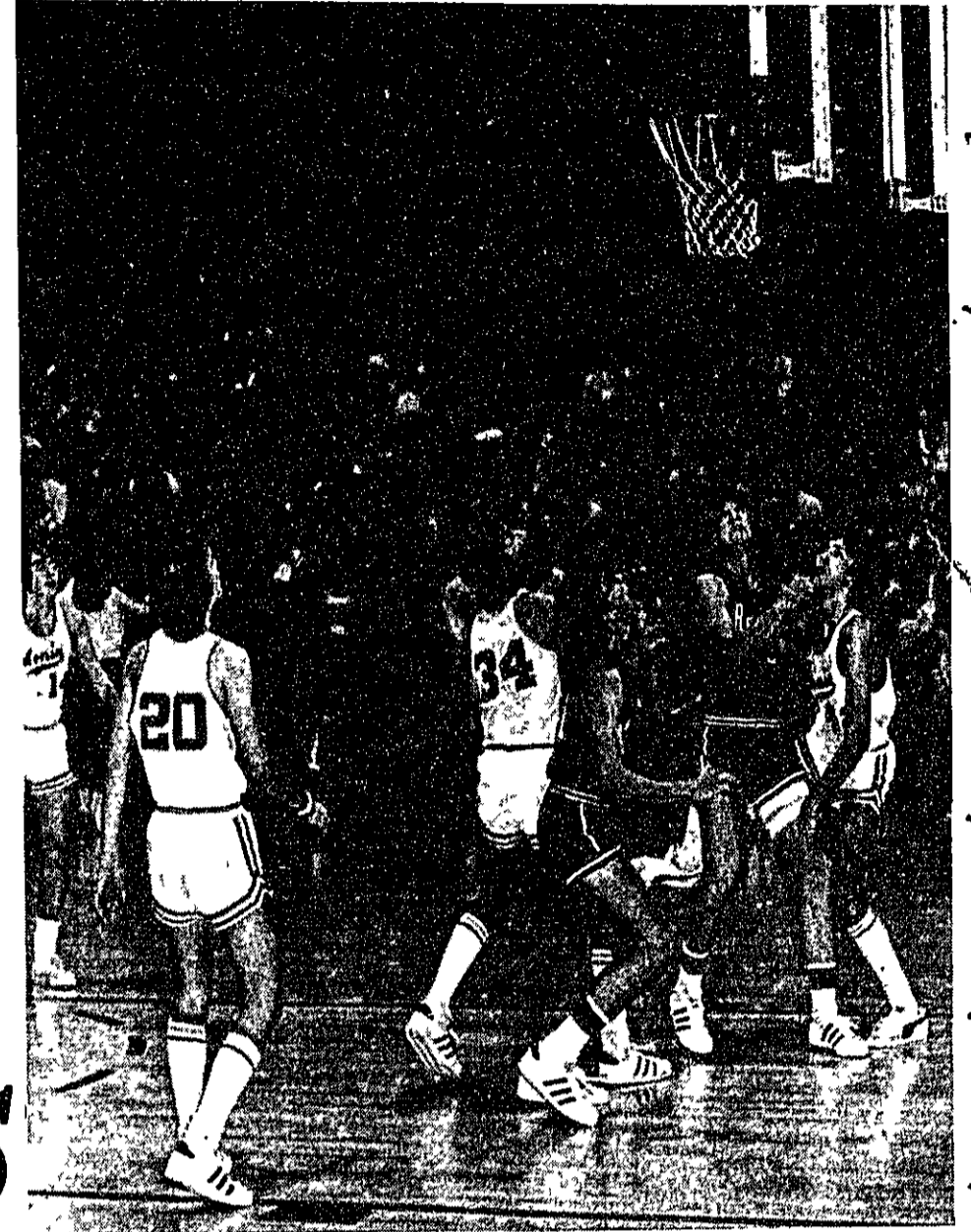


REDWING DOUG WOODHAMS POPS 2 OF HIS 23 POINTS AGAINST IONIA AS ST JOHNS WON THEIR FIRST CONFERENCE GAME OF THE SEASON

Bath rips Dansville 99-66

The Bath Bees started out their season with a red hot performance, defeating the Dansville cagers 99-66. Wasting little time in setting the pace of the game, the Bees jumped off to a 24-8 1st quarter lead and, from then on out, Dansville never came closer. Bath hit for 26 points in the 2d quarter, while Dansville had their high scoring period with 23 points. It was 24 more for the Bees in the 3d quarter with Dansville

hitting for 19. Bath finished the game with a 25-point final quarter, holding their opponents to 19. Four Bees hit in double figures, led by Doug Kesson with 22. Robin Tucker and Fritz Ordiway poured in 20 and Glen Tarrant added 18. Ordiway with 16 rebounds and Tucker with 14 led the Bees' impressive rebound total of 53. Dansville came off the boards with 32 rebounds.



REDWINGS AND BULLDOGS WAIT FOR THE BALL TO DESCEND IN THE ST JOHNS VICTORY OVER IONIA

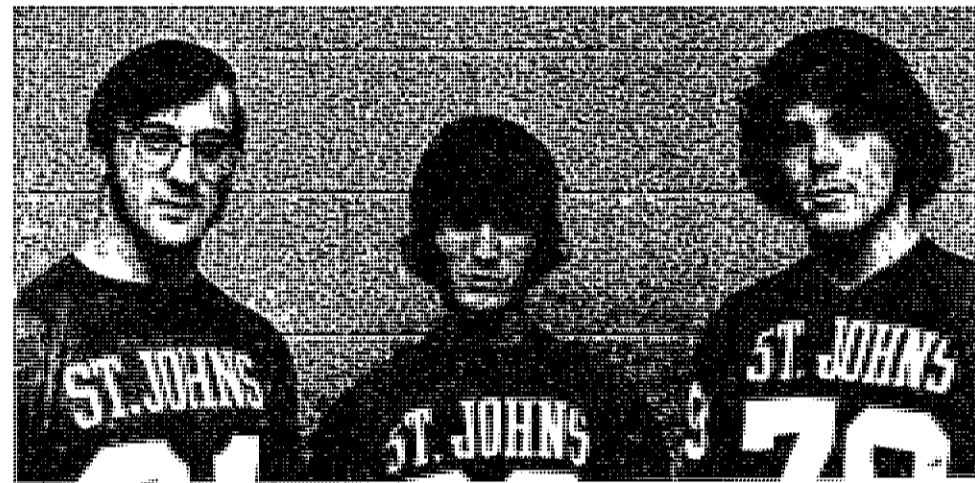
SPORTS

Last quarter drive leads Ovid-Elsie to 64-61 win

CHESANING—It was a close one, but Ovid-Elsie came out on the top end of a 64-61 score in their league opener against Chesaning Friday.

The Marauders trailed at the end of the opening quarter 18-17 and came back in the 2d quarter to outscore Chesaning by the same margin, knotting the halftime score at 35-35. Chesaning outscored O-E in the 3d period 17-10, but, the

Marauders hit for 19 points in the final period, while holding Chesaning to 9. Randy Bowles led the scoring for the Marauders, turning in a hot 29-point performance.



ST JOHNS REDWING FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS FOR 1973 ARE (FROM LEFT) BRENT COFFMAN, MOST IMPROVED; JOHN HAYS, 'GUTS' AWARD AND RAY SCHUELLER, MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.

O-E wrestlers 3rd in 14-team tournament

OKEMOS—Ovid-Elsie wrestlers placed 2d in the Okemos tournament, with Okemos taking the tourney followed by Haslett in 2d place.

Okemos had 95½ points, Haslett 61½ and Ovid-Elsie 53. Paul Tomasek took a 1st place for the Marauders in the 167-pound division, defeating VanBuren of Okemos.

Mike Hoeft, 119 pounds, defeated in overtime took a 2d place in his class. Dennis Cross finished 3d in the heavyweight, Tom Rivest was 3d at 155, Tony Jelinek with 4th in the 105-pound class, Dan Pumford finished 3d in 132 competition and Pat Rivest took a 4th place.

Neil Stinson, Neil Stinson, 112 pounds, 2d in the league last year, dislocated an elbow and is believed out for the season. The Marauders, following a Tuesday match with St Johns, travel to Chesaning Thursday night.



CO-CAPTAINS FOR THE 1974 ST JOHNS REDWING FOOTBALL TEAM ARE (FROM LEFT) JEFF THORNTON AND BRIAN PERTLER.

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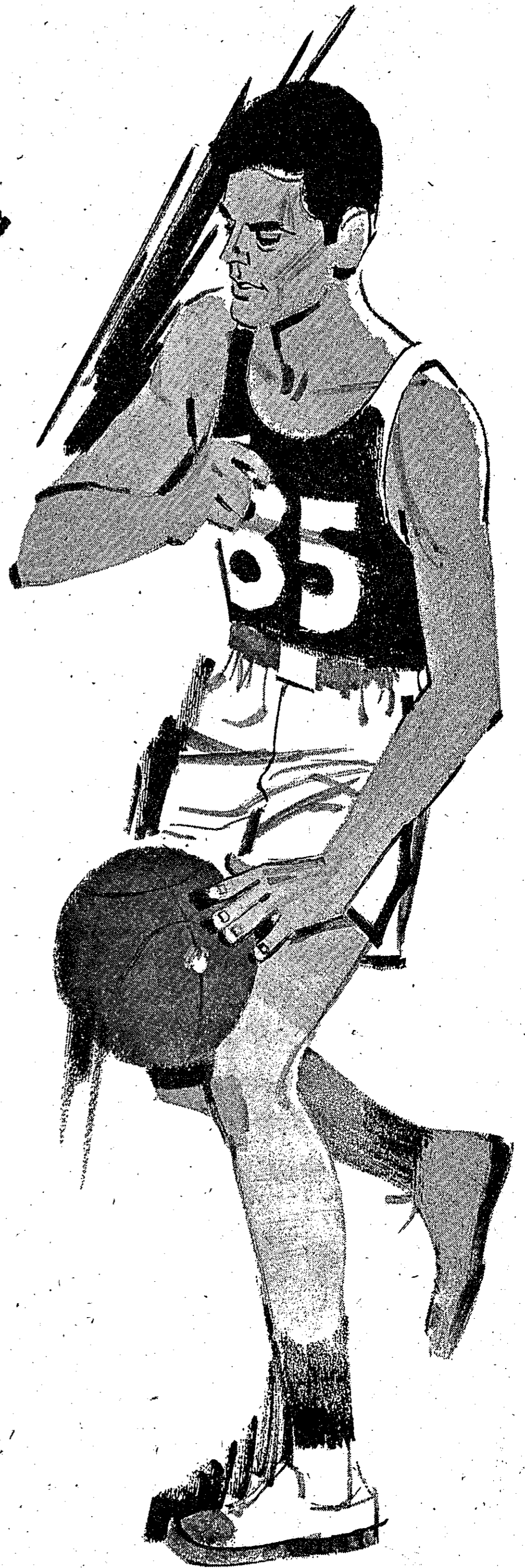
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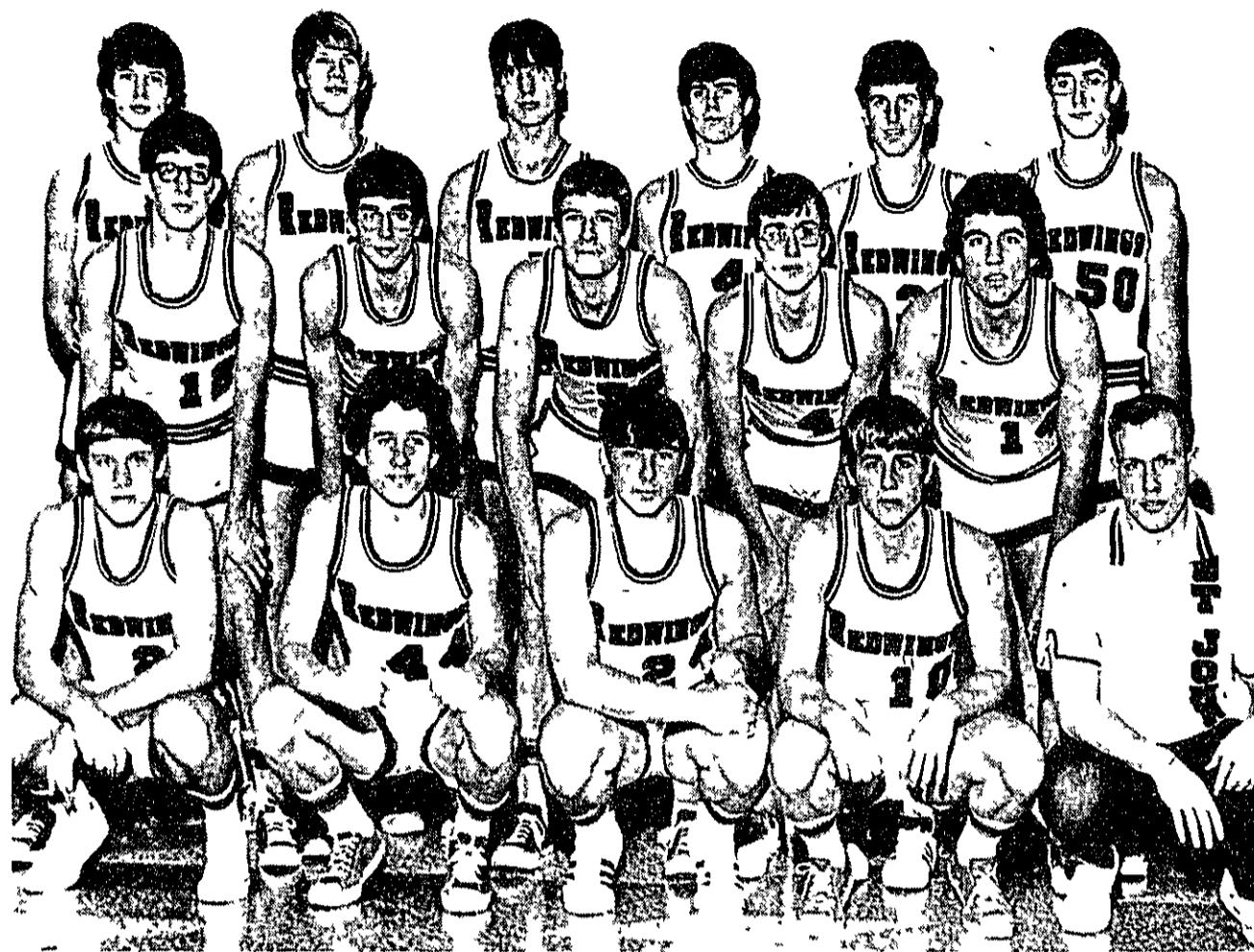
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St Johns Redwings



Members of the 1973-74 St. Johns Redwings basketball squad are (front, from left) Brian Studer, Leo Seavey, Brian Pertler, Kalem Latimer and mgr Joe Hallenbeck. (2d row, from left) Keith Haske, Tim Fox, Jeff Hazle, Wayne Fedewa and Kevin Knight. (Rear, from left) Tom French, Mark Wawczyk, Carl Bashore, Doug Woodhams, Wayne Wilson and Ed Faivor.

After opening victories over non-league rival Ovid-Elsie and conference opponent Ionia, the St Johns Redwings are preparing to face 1 of the first tough tests of the season Friday.

The Redwings take on Waverly on the opponents court Friday and, according to Coach Doug Japinga, Waverly and Grand Ledge are considered to be the teams to beat in the West Central Conference.

The 2 have already met this season and Grand Ledge took a 2-point victory over Waverly.

Only 1 letterman from last year's squad is on the 1973-74 squad. He is Doug

Woodhams, 6-1½ forward, who was a strong performer for St Johns last year.

The Redwings are taller this year than in the past with starters 6-1, 6-3 and 6-4. Japinga feels the Redwing height should be "somewhat comparable with the rest of the league."

Currently the Redwings are working to sharpen overall aspects of the game while gaining experience as a squad. Three of the 5 St Johns starters had not played in a varsity game before this season.

After the Waverly encounter Friday, the next scheduled game is Dec 21 at home with Okemos.

Schedule

Nov. 27	Ovid-Elsie	A
Nov. 30	Ionia	H
Dec. 7	Waverly	A
Dec. 21	Okemos	H
Jan. 4	Alma	H
Jan. 8	Mason	A
Jan. 11	Grand Ledge	H
Jan. 18	Hastings	A
Jan. 25	Charlotte	A
Jan. 29	Mt. Pleasant	H
Feb. 1	Ionia	A
Feb. 5	Waverly	H
Feb. 12	Alma	A
Feb. 15	Grand Ledge	A
Feb. 19	Lakewood	H
Feb. 22	Hastings	H
Feb. 26	Greenville	H
Mar. 1	Charlotte	H
Mar. 4-8	TOURNAMENTS	

Roster

Name	Gr	Pos
Kevin Knight	11	G
Carl Bashore	10	C-F
Keith Haske	10	G
Wayne Wilson	11	F-C
Ed Faivor	11	F-C
Tom French	12	G
Kalem Latimer	11	G
Wayne Fedewa	11	F
Mark Wawczyk	12	C-F
Leo Seavey	12	G
Tim Fox	11	F
Brian Studer	12	G
Doug Woodhams	12	F
Brian Pertler	11	G
Jeff Hazle	11	F

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Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates go into the 1973-74 season with 7 returning lettermen and must be considered a strong contender in the CMAC.

Among those lettermen returning are the Pirates' leading 1972-73 rebounder, Dan May; scorer Randy Walter and one of the team leaders, Louis Thelen.

That experience plus the experience of the other returning lettermen could lead Coach Harry Peacock's Pirates to quite a successful season this year.

In addition to May, Walter and Thelen, returning to this year's squad are Nick Blauwikel, Jim Cotter, Duane Hengesbach and Dean Miller.

Peacock sees the race between arch rivals P-W and Fowler with DeWitt also a strong contender.

Last year's rivalry between P-W and Fowler brought in the use of the St Johns gymnasium in the 1st encounter to handle all the fans who showed up to see unbeaten Fowler and once-beaten P-W fight it out for league honors. P-W lost that game in a close contest, but the 1973-74 season appears to offer much of the same competition.

Elsewhere in the league, Peacock sees Potterville as a possible darkhorse and is not discounting St Pats, who have quite a few players from last year back.



Members of the 1973-74 Pewamo-Westphalia basketball team are (front, from left) Dean Miller, Pat Thelen, Randy Walter, Duane Hengesbach, Kevin Thelen, Phil Piggott, Neal Miller, Coach Harry Peacock, Jim Cotter, Louie Thelen, Dan May, Ted Rademacher, Ted Spitzley, Lee Thelen and Nick Blauwikel.

Schedule

Dec. 4	Laingsburg	A	Jan. 18	Webberville	A	Feb. 22	Fulton	H
Dec. 7	Potterville	A	Jan. 22	Olivet	H	Mar. 1	Fowler	A
Dec. 11	DeWitt	H	Jan. 25	Laingsburg	H	All JV games begin at 6:30		
Dec. 14	St. Pats	A	Jan. 29	Webberville	H	Varsity games immediately after		
Dec. 18	Bellevue	H	Feb. 1	Potterville	H			
Jan. 4	Fulton	A	Feb. 8	DeWitt	A			
Jan. 8	Carson City	A	Feb. 12	Olivet	A			
Jan. 11	Fowler	H	Feb. 15	St. Pats	H			
			Feb. 19	Bellevue	A			

Roster

Name	Gr	Pos	Name	Gr	Pos
Nick Blauwikel	12	F	Phil Piggott	11	G
Jim Cotter	12	C	Kevin Thelen	11	G
Duane Hengesbach	12	G	Lee Thelen	11	F
Dan May	11	C	Louie Thelen	12	F
Dean Miller	12	G	Pat Thelen	11	G
Neal Miller	11	F	Ted Rademacher	11	F
			Ted Spitzley	11	F
			Randy Walter	12	G

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Ovid-Elsie Marauders



Members of the 1973-74 Ovid-Elsie Marauders basketball team are (front, from left) Jack Bashore, Paul Case, Cayle Woodard, Greg Kellogg, Dave Groom, Timm Glowney, Dave Maag, Randy Bowles, Mark Hudecek, Tom Bracey, Darel Hebler, Perry Munson, Ted Geiger, Dan Washburn and Dave Hines. Coach is Bob Foreback and the team mascot is Vicki Foreback.

The basketball fortunes may be slim at Ovid-Elsie this season.

Only 2 lettermen (1 a starter) return from last year's squad, which finished the season with a 6-4 conference record.

The Marauders are a small squad this season and Coach Bob Foreback said, "Because we are so small, we have 1 strength and that is over-all team speed. We should be quick and, as a result, will probably be a pressing team."

However, Foreback says the Marauders "are not blessed with any great offensive players and no real good shooters."

Ovid-Elsie does have 2 players in the 6-foot category, but Foreback feels they are question marks at this point in the season.

The Marauders opened the season with a loss against St Johns, but bounced back to defeat Chesaning.

Foreback sees the power this year in

Ithaca. "They won the league last year," he said, "and went to the finals of the regionals before losing. They return most of their players this year. Chesaning and Swan Valley will be competitive with the rest of the league fairly equal."

Returning to the Marauders this year is Randy Bowles, a 5-11 forward. Foreback describes him as extremely aggressive and great on the boards.

Bowles is expected to provide the leadership for the team this season.

The only starter of the returning lettermen, Jack Bashore, a 5-7 guard, is described as "very quick and a good shooter." He's also a good defensive ball player.

Next on the schedule for the Marauders is Midland Bullock Creek at Midland Friday with a Det 8 game scheduled at home with Portland.

Schedule

Dec. 7	Midland		2	Perry	T
	Bullock Creek	T	8	Corunna	T
8	Portland	H	9	St. Louis	H
14	Corunna	H	12	Haslett	T
18	Grand Ledge	H	15	Ithaca	T
21	St. Louis	T	19	Girls vs. O-E	
Jan. 4	Ithaca	H		Faculty-7:30	
11	Sag/Swan Valley	T	22	Sag. Swan Valley	H
			23	Grand Ledge	T
18	Bay City		Mar. 1	Bay City	H
	All Saints	T		All Saints	H
25	Chesaning	H			
Feb. 1	Midland				
	Bullock Creek	H			

All games start at 6:30 unless marked.

Roster

Name	Gr	Pos	Jack Bashore	11	G	Cayle Woodard	11
Randy Bowles	12	F	Ted Geiger	11	C	Mark Hudecek	11
Dave Hines	12	F	Perry Munson	11	G	Daryl Hebler	11
Greg Kellogg	12	F	Paul Case	11	G	Tim Bolton	11
Jim Warfle	12	G	Dave Groom	11	G	Tom Beracy	11
Timm Glowney	12	G	Greg Martin	11	F	Dave Maag	11
Greg Bancroft	12	G	Doug Long	10	C		

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Fowler Eagles

FWLER - Good height and balance could tell the story for the Fowler Eagles this year as they come off of a 20-0 1972-74 season.

The Eagles' only loss last season came in the District Finals against Portland St Pats.

Two veterans returning to the squad this year are Glen Thelen at center and Bob MacKinnon at guard.

Coach Charles Trierweiler sees the others on the team as pretty well balanced.

That balance offers Trierweiler the opportunity of sending 5 players out to the

buzzer depending on the defense played by their opponents.

Trierweiler says his balance means there are kids going to be sitting on the bench who could play and the Fowler coach plans on using that depth in a league that will be gunning for the Eagles.

He sees Pewamo-Westphalia as the team they've got to go beat and feels DeWitt will be a strong league opponent this season.

St Pats and the rest of the league, in Trierweiler's opinion will offer a season nobody you can count out.

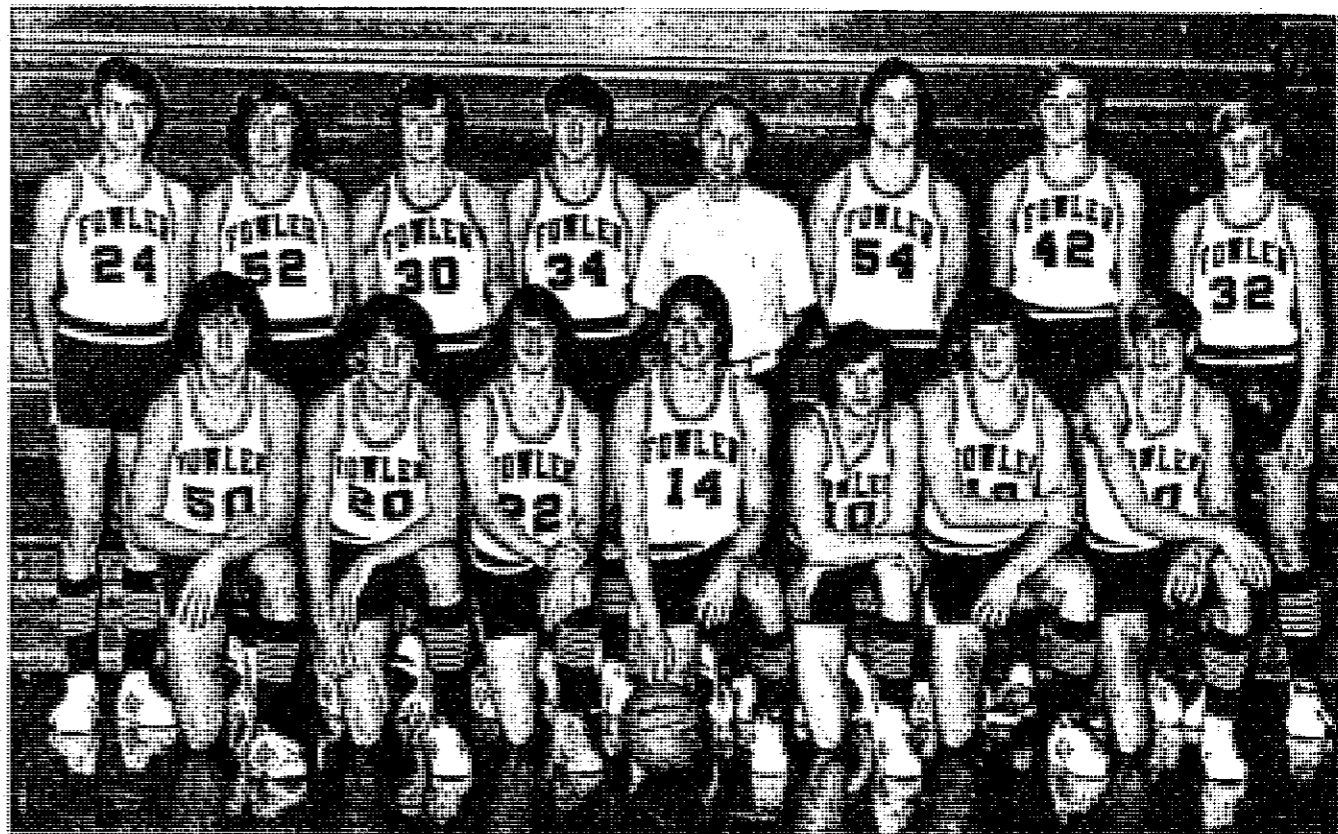
Schedule

GAMES START: 6:30

Dec. 4	St. Pats	H
7	Webberville	T
11	Olivet	H
14	Laingsburg	T
18	Pottersville	T
22	Freesoil	T
Jan. 4	DeWitt	H
11	P - W	T
18	Bellevue	H
22	Fulton	T
25	St. Pats	T
29	Bellevue	T
Feb. 1	Webberville	H
8	Olivet	T
12	Fulton	H
15	Laingsburg	H
19	Pottersville	H
22	DeWitt	T
Mar. 1	P - W	H

Roster

Name	Gr.
Russ Nobach	12
Terry Thelen	11
Bob MacKinnon	*12
John Pung	12
Gary Rademacher	12
George Simon	*12
Louie Martin	12
Mike Graff	11
Dean Schrauben	11
Andy George	11
Dale Koenigsnecht	*10
Brian Thelen	*12
Ron Johnson	11
Glen Thelen	*12



Members of the this year's Fowler Eagle basketball squad are (front, from left) Brian Thelen, John Pung, Gary Rademacher, Bob MacKinnon, Russ Nobach, Terry Thelen, Brian Thelen, George Simon, Ron Johnson, Louie Martin, Dean Schrauben, Coach Charles Trierweiler, Glen Thelen, Dale Koenigsnecht and Mike Graff.

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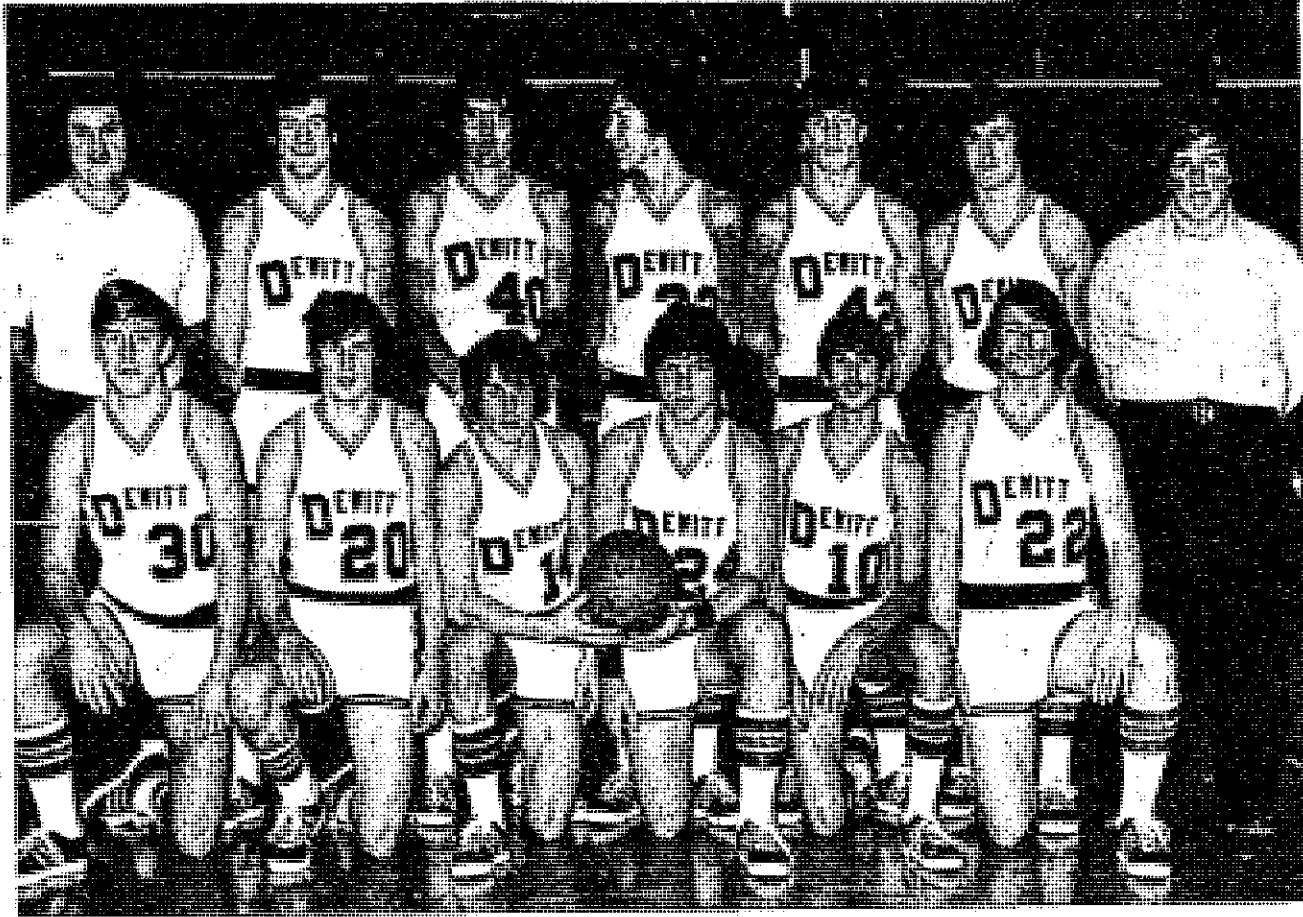
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DeWitt Panthers



Members of the 1973-74 DeWitt Panthers basketball team are (front, from left) S. Ruble, T. Warner, B. Wick, S. Dalman, J. Villerreal, T. Faust, (rear, from left) Coach Terry Gale, L. Stone, M. Colby, R. Reck, M. Ferguson, B. Sherwood and manager J. Keener.

DEWITT - Speed and experience will be the DeWitt Panthers strong points this season.

The Panthers, small and quick, also possess a quantity of experience in Steve Dalman, Rob Reck, Terry Faust and Mike Ferguson, who saw a lot of action last season.

Also returning as lettermen are Mark Colby and Warren Willitts. Stone and Ferguson were juniors last year and Willitts was a sophomore.

Opposing offenses best be prepared for

harrassing defenses from the Panthers as 1st year coach Terry Gale plans to make extensive use of the press.

The Panthers lost their 1st game of the season, a non-conference tilt to Bath. Coach Gale feels that game was lost on the boards and sees lack of height as a problem for DeWitt this season, with most teams in the CMAC taller than the Panthers.

Facing the league opposition with 12 ballplayers, Gale said his squad has the depth and sees all 12 as players who could see a lot of action this season.

Schedule

Nov. 27	Bath	A
Dec. 4	Pottersville	H
7	St. Pats	A
11	P.W.	A
14	Bellevue	H
18	Fulton	H
Jan. 4	Fowler	A
8	Dansville	H
11	Webberville	H
18	Olivet	A
22	Laingsburg	H
25	Pottersville	A
29	Olivet	H
Feb. 1	St. Pats	H
8	P.W.	H
12	Laingsburg	A
15	Bellevue	A
19	Fulton	A
22	Fowler	H
Mar. 1	Webberville	A

Roster

Name	Gr	Pos
J. Villerreal	11	G
B. Wick	11	G
S. Dalman	12	G
T. Faust	12	G
S. Ruble	11	F
B. Sherwood	12	F
T. Warner	11	F
R. Reck	12	F
L. Stone	11	F
M. Colby	12	F-C
M. Ferguson	11	C
W. Willitts	11	C

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Bath Bees

BATH -- As Bath Bee Coach Dick Wilt puts it, "The 1973 season outlook for Bath has to be optimistic."

He said, "With 6 lettermen and 5 starters returning and with a fine group of juniors from the junior varsity, we look balanced with good depth."

In the 1st-2 games of the season for the Bees, they exhibited very strong rebounding with good shooting.

Wilt said, "Our defense is behind our offense, but it shows improvement over last year."

They are favored in the Ingham County League after winning the 1st league game with a crunching 99-66 victory over Dansville.

The Bees won their opener against non-league rival DeWitt, 79-63.

Wilt said strong opposition is expected from Leslie, Williamston and Pinckney.

Leading the rebound thus far for the Bees has been Robin Tucker, 6-3, and Fritz Ordiway, 6-4. Plus that, they averaged 20 points a game apiece in the first 2 contests.

Glen Tarrant is averaging 12 points a game at his forward spot and guard Doug Kesson is hitting for 15 points.

Playmaker of the Bees is Ted Day, who is also a harrassing defensive hustler.

Kerry Zorb and Monte Skorich have showed "confidence and ability coming off the bench," and Wilt feels at many other high schools they would be starters.



Members of the 1973-74 Bath Bees basketball team are (front, from left) Ted Day, Mark Graham, Kerry Zorb, Robbie Reed, Bill Sidel, Merrill Wilson and mgr Cecil Babcock. (Rear, from left) Dave Kloekner, Doug Kesson, Fritz Ordiway, Robin Tucker, Glenn Tarrant, Jeff Mosley, Montee Skorich and Coach Dick Wilt.

Schedule

JV games begin at 6:30 pm.
Varsity game follows.

Nov. 27	DEWITT
Nov. 30	at Dansville
Dec. 4	HASLETT
Dec. 7	LESLIE
Dec. 14	WILLIAMSTON
Dec. 21	at Stockbridge
Jan. 4	at Fowlerville 7 pm.
Jan. 11	PINCKNEY
Jan. 15	at Laingsburg
Jan. 18	at Perry
Jan. 22	at Byron

Jan. 25	DANSVILLE
Feb. 1	at Leslie
Feb. 5	at Williamston
Feb. 8	STOCKBRIDGE
Feb. 15	FOWLERSVILLE
Feb. 22	at Pinckney
Feb. 26	NEW LOTHROP
Mar. 1	PERRY
Mar. 4-9	Districts
Mar. 12-16	Regionals
Mar. 21-23	Semi-Finals
Mar. 30	Finals

Roster

Name	Gr	Pos
Montee Skorich	11	G
Ted Day	12	G
Glenn Tarrant	12	F
Merrill Wilson	12	G
Robbie Reed	11	F
Kerry Zorb	11	F
Robin Tucker	12	F-C
Bill Sidel	11	G
Doug Kesson	12	G
Mark Graham	11	F
Dave Kloekner	11	F
Jeff Mosley	11	F
Fritz Ordiway	12	C-F

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Third year Social Studies students at St Joseph School, St Johns, are learning how people in all parts of the world adapt to their special environment. The children are studying climate regions of the earth. Through research they are discovering how people adapt to the climate where they live. As part of the unit activities, groups of students are making dioramas, charts and murals. These illustrate how people adapt to climates in various regions and show several factors that modify climate such as altitude, ocean currents, prevailing winds, mountain ranges and rainfall. Miss Jan Sipkovsky is the teacher.

Signs will tell the meat story

A new state law requiring supermarkets, restaurants and vendors to display signs stating which meats do not meet Michigan standards will be in effect early next year, State Representative Dale Warner (R-Eaton Rapids) has announced.

The new law requires all retail establishment selling meat that does not meet Michigan's strict ingredient standards to post a large yellow and red sign listing those products below standard. Because the State Senate did not concur with the House on giving this bill IMMEDIATE EFFECT, Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1973 will go into effect 90 days after this session of the Legislature adjourns.

Restaurants must inform their customers if they serve meat below Michigan's stan-

dards either by printing a statement on the menu or by posting a sign.

Representative Warner pointed out that Michigan's comminuted meat law requires that such products consist only of skeletal meats and not meat by-products such as hearts, livers, lungs, esophagi, udders, lips, snouts or eyes. This new law applies to comminuted meats that meet less stringent federal standards but fail to come up to Michigan's high standards, Representative Warner added.

"I hope this action by the Michigan Legislature and Governor Milliken sends the U.S. Congress a firm message that Michigan means business when it says it will maintain its high standards for the ingredients of comminuted meats," Representative Warner concluded.



The Clinton County Sheriff's Posse and residents of the Clinton County Children's Home got together Friday night at the Keith Moody farm for an evening of horseback riding and viewing performances by the Moody horses. A special part of the evening takes place here when members of the Sheriff's Posse present the Children's Home with a tumbling mat and record player.

St Johns swimmers to enter Waverly relays

ST JOHNS - The St Johns High School swim team has again been invited to the 10th annual Waverly Relays, Dec 12. The Relays consist of 8 events, all relays, with 4

swimmers entered in each event. Some of the events include the 200 yard medley relay, 200 yard backstroke relay, 500 yard freestyle relay, and the 200 yard breaststroke relay.

Also included is the diving relay with 2 divers entered. Kirk Robbins and Jim Cole will be diving for St Johns.

The St Johns swimmers should have good success in the

breaststroke relay with Harold Weiman, Eric Grost, Mark Hurst, and conference medal winner, Paul Butler.

The backstroke relay should also be strong with Larry Feldpausch, Tom Villarreal, Kirk Robbins, and Mike LeVeck.

The freestylers with John Mailand, Jeff Livingston, Jeff Ferris, Cliff Montry, and Mike LeVeck, will also be good.

Coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber are looking for some good results from their team, along with powers East Lansing, Jackson Parkside, and Lansing Sexton.

The meet is at Waverly High School at 6:30 pm.

Pewamo-Westphalia High School honor roll

12th Grade
 Gary Beachnau, Nick Blauwiekel, Bill Blauwiekel, Jim Cotter, Julie Cvetnick, Tom Fedewa, Doug Feldpausch, Tom Hafner, LeAnn Heiden, Sharon Hopko, Sharon Goodman, Tom Jandernoa.

Bob Keilan, Susanne Kline, Leo Martin, Marilyn Martin, Annette Miller, Dean Miller, David O'Brien, Jerry O'Brien, Pam Pfaff, Linda Pline, Dave Pung, Kathy Pung.

Carol Rademacher, Kim Rademacher, Steve Riley, Mary Lou Schafer, Linda Schafer, Doreen Schneider, Kathy Schneider, Kathy Schneider, Brian Schueller, LouAnn Schueller, Dale Smith, Mark Simon.

Steve Simon, Bob Smith, Therese Smith, Diane Spitzley, Gerilyn Thelen, Virgene Thelen, Randy Walter, Patty Weber, Rosemary Westendorff, Arlene Wieber, Jenny Wood.

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Mary Jane Miller, Neil Miller, Paul Miller, Jackie Osborne, Phil Piggott, Sue Pline, Mark Pohl, Rita Pohl, Chris Rademacher, Sandy Rademacher, Sandy Riley, Karen Schafer.

Steve Schafer, Bob Schafer, Marie Schmitz, Carol Schraub, Karen Schraub, Jan Marie Schueller, Gerilyn Simon, Ron Simon, Sue Simon, Ann Smith, Elaine Smith, Dale Schmitz.

Joe Smith, Rick Smith, Jan Spitzley, Ted Spitzley, Phil Stump, Fred Thelen, Judy Thelen (All A's), Tammy Thelen (All A's), Debbie Trierweiler, Frank Trierweiler, Gayle Walter, Sheri Wood.

Doris Wieber.

10th Grade
 Kris Bengel, Julie Casari, Paul Cook, Joe Dickerson, Betty Fedewa, Jay Feldpausch, Charles Fox, Carol Golupski, Judy Hafner, Pam Heiden, Cindy Horn (All A's), Karen Jegla, Bill Klein, Steve Leneman, Kathy Kowatch, Lonnie Lucas, Richard Martin, Rick Miles, Judy Miller, Kevin Miller, Janet Pline.

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9th Grade
 Joni Bauer, Ted Bengel, Terese Bengel, Sue Blauwiekel, Peggy Cook, Joe Cvetnick, Kim Droste, Tim Droste, Guy Eisenheimer, Bruce Fedewa, Ellen Fedewa, Jeanne Fedewa, Dale Feldpausch, Joe Hanses, Terri Heider, Kathy Hengesbach, Julie Hogle, Mik Horn.

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Joe Schueller, Bruce Simon, Dan Simon, Dave Simon, Donna Simon, Janet Simon, Judy Simon, Randy Simon, Al Smith.

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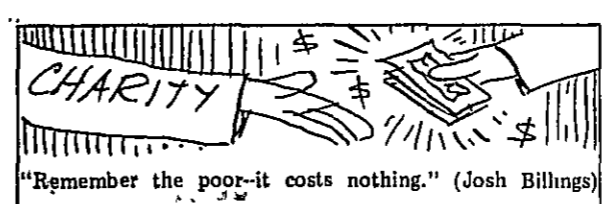
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Ramona Hubbard (left) and Kathy Root of St. Johns High School depart St. Johns on their basketball dribbling journey to Ovid Elsie to signal the opening of the 1973-74 high school basketball season.

It's winter rec time in St Johns

ST JOHNS - The St Johns City Winter Recreation Program will begin Jan 9 and registration for the program will begin Nov 29 at the City Offices at 121 E. Walker.

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IDEA NO. 3419 - REAL ESTATE CHURCH VISITATION CARD - Here's as fine a good-will builder as you'll ever see for use by an aggressive real estate firm. It's a little folder that states on the front cover, "We Thought You'd Like to Know." On the inside then the copy reads: "We are pleased to inform you that we recently sold the residence at: (you write in the address) To: (you write in the name of the purchaser)." The copy then goes on to say, "We have been informed that these newcomers are of your faith and we thought it might be nice if one or more members of your welcoming committee who live in this area might visit with these people, welcome them to the neighborhood and invite them to services." The thought behind this piece is obvious. When this information is received by you from the people to whom you sold the home, the folder is then sent to the appropriate church in the area. We don't think we have to emphasize the fine reception this will receive from pastors and church members. They'll be most appreciative, and with the name of your real estate firm printed at the bottom it makes an excellent advertising piece that will add to the prestige of your name. This unique idea is in good taste, and we believe should be an important part of your advertising and promotion efforts. We're sure you'll like this piece. May we send you a sample?

IDEA NO. 3420 - "YOU SAY YOU GOT MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?" - Here's a crackerjack of an idea designed to bring in additional savings deposits for a bank or savings & loan association. On one side is printed a picture of a shoe with the copy, "You Say You Got Money for Christmas?" On the reverse side is printed a grouping of footprints with the copy, "Better Make Tracks for (Your Name) and Open A Savings Account Where Your Money Will earn 5 1/2% Interest!" To add to its attractiveness and effectiveness the entire idea is die cut in the shape of an actual shoe. Here's a terrific statement insert, and one that we're confident will bring in new deposits. Take a look at this most unusual idea. It's a real dandy!

IDEA NO. 3414 - STORE GUIDE SHOPPING LIST - Here's a new twist on a grocery shopping list that will be appreciated and used by shoppers in your store. It not only lists a variety of grocery merchandise that can be checked off by the shopper, but it shows the aisle in your store where each of these items can be found. Here's a most helpful idea that not only lists merchandise but is also a store directory. Here's an inexpensive way for you to help your customers. They'll like it - and so will you. Why not let us show you a sample.

IDEA NO. 3415 - "THE NEW YEAR - BRING IT IN RIGHT" - If you want to promote a New Year Event of some kind, take a look at this attention-compelling 8 1/2" x 11" Bulletin Head and 5" x 7" Flash Card idea. Either or both of these are great to use for New Year social affairs, meetings, parties, sales or almost any other event that needs publicity at a price that won't break the bank. For an effective promotion effort for little dough here's your answer. Give us a call and we'll prove it to you!

IDEA NO. 3416 - MENU COVER IDEA - If you're in the Restaurant business, chances are that you like to change your menu covers from time to time. If you're ready for a change, we have a new cover design that we believe you'll appreciate. The art work is most attractive and colorful, and will add to the prestige of your place of business. It won't cost you anything to take a look at this one - and we'd like to show it to you. If you're thinking about changing menus, we believe we can be of service. A phone call to us will bring you an actual printed sample from our files.

IDEA NO. 3417 - POCKET MEMO MONTHLY CALENDAR - Here's an outstanding 12 month advertising program for any business wanting to keep its name prominently in front of its customers and prospects. This pocket folder calendar incorporates a monthly calendar with sufficient space on it to write in appointments and other reminders for each day of the month. There is also included a calendar for the entire year of 1974. Here is an extremely useful idea to send out each month, and you can be sure it's one that will be most appreciated by everyone receiving it. It's attractively designed and is a good-will advertising piece that just can't be beat. We'd like to show it to you because we think you'll like it.

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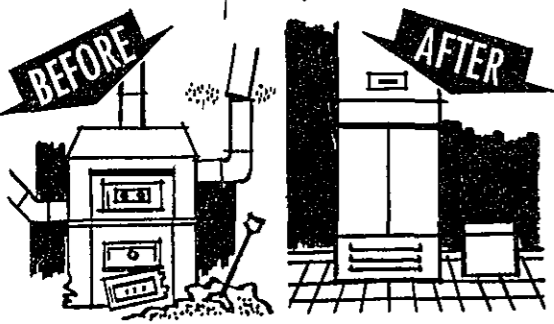
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Obituaries

Melvin Kittrell

ELSIE - Funeral services for Melvin R. Kittrell, 46, of 14993 Chapin Rd. were held Thursday at the Walker-Martin Funeral Home in Chesaning with Elder Duane Miller officiating.

Mr. Kittrell died at his home Mon. Nov. 26, his birthday. He was born in Flint Nov. 26, 1927 and has resided in Elsie for the past 13 years. Previously he was in Detroit. He and the former Ruth Stewart were married Dec. 18, 1955 in Chesaning. He was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He was employed by Midland-Ross.

Besides his widow, Mr. Kittrell is survived by: 6 step sons, Douglas Woody; Dennis Woody of Traverse City; Darryl Woody of Charlotte; Dale Woody of Brant; Robert Woody at home; and Michael Woody, who is serving in the United States Navy; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Holmes of Mo.; his father, Ray Kittrell of Miss; 2 brothers, Edwin Kittrell of Jackson, Daniel Kittrell of Loveland, Col. and 2 sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ramona) Oilla of Troy and Mrs. Ruth Pillar of Grand Rapids.

Mary Ann Stewart

OVID - Mary Ann Stewart, 77, of Rte 1, died Nov. 30 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held in Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 3 with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on April 14, 1896. She attended country schools and resided in Ovid most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ovid.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hansen, Wyoming,

Mich; 1 son, John Stewart of Ovid; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Donald Silvers

ST JOHNS - Donald L. Silvers, 59, of 307 E. Gibbs died Nov. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Dec. 1 with Rev. Paul Travis officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St. Francisville, Ill. on July 27, 1914, the son of Fred L. Silvers and Bess Lovell, and he moved to the St. Johns area in 1945. He was married to the former Bethel Gamble on Nov. 16, 1945 in Carson City. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns and was a veteran of WWII. He was employed as a machine operator at Federal Mogul Corp.

Survivors include his widow, Bethel; 2 daughters, Dona B. and Nancy S., both at home; 1 brother, Floyd L. Silvers of Tulsa, Okla.; 1 sister, Alpha Day, of Bellflower, Calif.; and his mother, Mrs. Bess Silvers of Lakewood, Calif.

James Gillis

Funeral services for James Gillis, 91, of 8953 Meridian Rd, Bamister, were held Monday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home.

Mr. Gillis passed away at his home in Chapin Friday. His life work was farming.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia; 2 daughters, Mrs. Stella Keyser of Lansing and Mrs. Reatha Maynard of Elsie; 2 sons, Merle and Gerald of Saginaw; 3

stepchildren, and 6 grandchildren.

Lorraine Peters

ST JOHNS - Lorraine Peters, 10, of 3007 N. Watson Rd, died Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services will be held Thur., Dec. 6 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Averill M. Carson officiating. Burial will take place in Duplain Cemetery.

She was born on April 27, 1963 in St. Johns, the daughter of Gary and Dolores (Myers) Peters. She attended Eureka Elementary School.

Survivors include her parents; 2 sisters, Audra and Jennifer both at home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers, both of St. Johns.

Ella Lyon

ST JOHNS - Ella (Eleanor) Lyone, 94, of 511 N. Clinton, died Tue., Dec. 4 at the Jackson Nursing Home. Services will be held at Osgood Funeral Home on Fri., Dec. 7 at 11:00 am with the Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton Co on Jan. 21, 1879, the daughter of Cyrus and Candace (Baker) Smith. She resided most of her life in St. Johns, attended St. Johns High School, and was married to Dee Lyon who died in 1954. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and was post matron of Order Eastern Star No. 79.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Hortense Harryman, St. Johns, and 1 sister, Mrs. Ruth Strine.

Elsie

The Centennial home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Cobb with its beautiful antique furnishings was an ideal setting for another milestone in the history of the Methodist women of Elsie, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7.

"Sing Unto the Lord a New Song", a service of celebration was led by Mrs. Cobb, who used William Allen White's "I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today".

She explained that building on the rich heritage of the past - the Ladies Aid Society, the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Women's Society of Christian Service - the new organization, United Methodist Women, has come into being and is open to all women who desire to become members and "live a new life".

Mrs. Cobb called attention to the old-fashioned framed pictures of Lyman and Susan (Hicks) Cobb, one of the first Methodist families in the Elsie area. They were great-grandparents of her husband and builders of the present home in 1864. On another wall were the pictures of the speaker's great grandparents, the Rev. Abel Barber and his wife, Elizabeth. Rev. Barber was a missionary to the Indians of the Northwest Territory.

The magnificent recording of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir was played with the visitors joining in the final chorus. Several other hymns of praise interspersed the service with Mrs. Grace Flzell as accompanist at the 75 year-old upright organ which required a considerable amount of "pumping" to be heard above the many lusty voices of the audience.

Responsive readings to the question "who are you that have come here to celebrate?" were given by Mrs. R. C. Parks, Mrs. Charles Kridner, Mrs. Harold Hehrer, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Manley Engbreton, Mrs. Merle Baese and Mrs. Emerson Dunham.

The second part of the celebration was "Remembering the Past" with Mrs. Sidney J. Keys pointing to persons and events that made other years great before the 1940 WSCS organization. Assisting her with humorous and reminiscent anecdotes were Mrs. Grace Flzell, Mrs. Cleo Parks, Mrs. Howard Peltier and Mrs. Mildred Whitaker.

Mrs. Keys displayed several posters showing old postcard views of the Methodist Church and other buildings taken at the turn of the century, also folders of special events of church, Homecomings, Dedications, Centennial, church histories and several copies of early stories and remembrances written by the first Methodist families of Duplain (Rochester Colony) and Elsie.

Of special interest was a large scrapbook compiled by the late Mrs. George Carter and loaned by her daughter, Mrs.

J. O. Schumacher for the display. It contained many clippings from the late 1800's, booklets and pictures from various milestones of the church history, the Missionary Societies, Ladies Aid Society and early years of the WSCS.

Mrs. Keys also brought her 4 scrapbooks of the church activities through the past 25 years to the present time.

At the close of her part of the celebration, Mrs. Keys gave a Thanksgiving reading selected from "Random Thoughts from Willowbrook Farm" written by the late Sarah Snelling, beloved Elsie teacher. She wrote under the byline of "Aunt Sarah", about 25 years ago for the MICHIGAN FARMER magazine in which she contributed contentment and happiness to the lives of Michigan farm folks.

The third phase of the program was the celebration of the "hope for the future", with Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Leonard Tillotson, Mrs. Merle Baese and Mrs. L. W. Burdick, each expressing her own views and laying upon the improvised altar,

symbols of progress in health such as eye bank and also for other parts of the body transplants, service to crippled children and shut-ins, emphasis on missions and the many projects of global involvement within the UMW.

The 4th celebration "Rejoicing in the Present" included the service of Candles of Love with Mrs. Cobb lighting each of 3 candles, a white one to represent prayer, blue one for

loyalty and a gold one for gifts of money.

The members read in unison the Statement of Purpose and presented their pledges at the altar which featured a world globe and open Bible, as they became United Methodist Women, one now, inclusive.

The Rev. David Litchfield installed the recently elected officers: president, Mrs. Duane Green; vice president, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, secretary, Mrs. Emerson Dunham; and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Hehrer. Also installed were the departmental secretaries: Mrs. Alpha Grubaugh, Mrs. David Litchfield, Mrs. Howard Peltier, Mrs. Robert Bloomer, Mrs. Andrew Cobb, Mrs. Charles Kridner, Mrs. Ethel Stull, Mrs. Merle Baese, Mrs. Lewis Walling, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Leonard Burdick, Mrs. Gerald Carroll and Mrs. Philip West.

The closing act of celebration was the rejoicing of "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" in unison with Mrs. Flzell at the "pump" organ, ringing of several small bells and the use of colorful balloons which were inscribed by each of the guests with an answer to the question, "Happiness is . . . ?". Among the answers were: love, togetherness, smiles, forgiveness, family and friends. The benediction in unison was led by Mrs. Cobb.

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Section B

December 6, 1973

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TELEPHONE SALES — Mature male or female selling tickets to country western show for Clinton Co. Sheriff's posse. Call 224-6611. 32-1-p-1

MATURE MALE or female for light pickup and delivery automobile and knowledge of Clinton Co. necessary. Call 224-6611. 32-1-p-1

MAN OR WOMAN — Detroit Free Press motor route in and near St. Johns and Elsie. 485-6420. 22-1-f-1

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HOSPITAL assistant wanted. Part time employment. Evening and weekends. Training provided. Contact Coronary Pulmonary, Clinton Memorial Hospital. 31-3-p-1

HELP — Male or female. 17 years to 25 years of age. Ranch Roller Rink, St. Johns. 31-3-p-1

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the classifieds

WANTED — LPN afternoon shift. Reward Nursing Home. 224-2985. 31-3-p-1

Business Opportunity 2

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in St. Johns area. Regardless of experience, airmail A.T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Tex., 76101. 32-1-p-2

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For Rent 6

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WANTED TO RENT — Apartment by young married couple. Prefer one in private home or apartment house close to town. Call 224-3984. 31-1-f-dh-7

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED — Land to rent for corn and soybeans next spring. Have modern equipment. 224-7495. Ask for Ron. 32-2-p-7

Mobile Homes 10

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Automotive 11

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Farm Produce 19

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Cattle 21

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All expense vacations are often just that—all expense. 32-3-p-21

Poultry 22

FOR SALE - 35 to 40 hens. Leghorn, Rock. \$1.00 a piece. Walter Nobis. 593-2592. 32-1-p-22

Horses 24

HORSES BOARDED, Indoor arena \$35.00 a month. Lessons and box stalls available. 224-2933. 25-1f-24

Miscellaneous 27

WANTED KEYPUNCH OPERATORS. Many employers have called for keypunch operators in this area. Our course could qualify you for these jobs. 6 week course. Call collect (517) 393-8615 for information. Spartan Key Punch Academy. 26-1f-27

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CUSTOM fall plowing and spring. Call Ken Eldridge. 224-2663. 30-3-p-27

FOR SALE-Cut up slab wood. \$7-\$10 a pick-up load. Maple Rapids Lumber Mill. 2 1/2 miles south of Maple Rapids on Forest Hill Rd. Or call Richard Grubaugh 682-4225. 30-6-p-27

NORWOOD hay savers and silage bunks, all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 5-3/4 miles south of Fowler. Ph. 587-3811, Fedewa Builders, Inc. 22-1f-27

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlinter, 4664 N. State Rd, Alma, Phone 463-4364. 30-1-27

FOR SALE - Applewood and hardwood. Cut your own and save. Call 224-7580, after 5. 32-3-p-27

Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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

Notice 29

NOTICE OVID TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS - Beginning December 7, 1973, through February 8, 1974, I will be at the Ovid branch of the Central National Bank on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for the purpose of collecting taxes. I will also take taxes at my home at 1774 S. Shepardsville Road on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 5:00, and on other days as available. Mrs. Katherine (Bill) Kelley, Treasurer, R.2, Ovid, Mich. 48866. 32-1-p-29

RILEY TOWNSHIP - The Regular Board Meeting will be held December 10 at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. Victor C. Hopp, Clerk. 32-1-p-29

RELIABLE service on all electrical appliances. Pickup and delivery. Peck's Appliance Service, 149650 Kinley Road, Ovid, Mich. 483-6710. 26-1p-29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Pendell's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussel Rd. just off M-57, Carson City, Phone 584-6640. Jake Vaughn. 5-1f-nc-29

Notice I will not be responsible for any debts other than myself after Nov. 29, 1973. Sidney Shirey. 31-3-p-29

CHRISTMAS trees. Spruce up to 8 ft. Cut your own on Saturdays 9:30 4:30 or by appointment. 1201 Alward Lake Rd. 1/2 mile west of US 27. Phone 485-5166. 31-3-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

CORNWELL - I wish to thank Dr. Russell, nurses and nurses aides, and friends for their cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. Eugene Cornwell. 32-1-p-30

WOODBURY - Many thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for prayers, cards, gifts, plants, food brought in, and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to my mother-in-law for helping my family. Blanche Woodbury 32-1-p-30

PARKS - I wish to thank Dr. Russell and Dr. Grost, nurses, and nurses aides on third floor for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Also relatives, friends and neighbors for their gifts, and cards. Beatrice Parks 32-1-p-30

SMITH - The family of Wm. P. Smith would like to express their appreciation to all for the kindness shown the family at the time of the death of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Special thanks to Msgr. Bolger, Frs. Schmitt and Passeno for their comforting words. Also Drs. Jordan, Smith, Graves, and staff, nurses, and aides at the Carson City Hospital. Also the George-Osgood Funeral Home. Mrs. Mary Smith and family 32-1-p-30

DAVIS - I would like to thank my neighbors, friends, and relatives for the cards and gifts I received on my 90th birthday. Also the ones who called on me. Jessie Davis 32-1-p-30

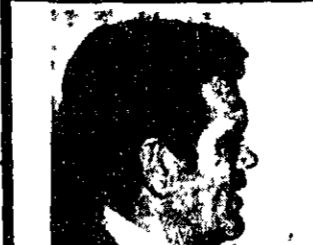
WITGEN - I would like to thank Fathers Schmitt, Beahan, and Passano for their visits while I was at Carson City Hospital. Also my relatives, friends, and KC for their prayers, gifts, and cards, also for the food that was brought in while I was at the hospital and since my return home. Frank Witgen 32-1-p-30

The family of Sam Aprilie, and Mrs. Agnes Schlarf wish to thank our friends for flowers, and donations, and words and acts of kindness in the death of our brother and friend. A special thanks to Osgood, Father Hankerd, the pallbearers, and Drs. Grost and Russell. It is deeply appreciated. Mrs. Welma Gelo, Mrs. Mary Boigas, Mrs. Angie Proseus, Mrs. Agnes Schlarf 32-1-p-30

Memoriam 31

In Memoriam In memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Claude E. Perry who passed away one year ago, Dec. 4, 1972. In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away Our hearts were almost broken You fought so hard to stay, But when we saw you sleeping, So peaceful, free from pain, We could not wish you back To suffer that again. We know God had a special place In his kingdom up above, And we know you cannot return to us But we can come to you. Sadly missed by wife, Nellie and sons Maynard and Gale and families. 32-1-p-31

2-bedroom luxury apartment. New shag carpeting, individual storage space, central air conditioning. from \$165 a month. 205 N. Scott Rd. St. Johns. Call 224-4376. Scott Rd. Apartments.



Support needed for Vocational Ed REP DOUGLAS TREZISE 87th District

While education continues to be one major responsibility of your state government, my mail indicates increasing unhappiness with the performance of our present system. More and more, I receive letters and calls suggesting that our present education emphasis is wrong and that we should do more in the way of vocational education to prepare our young people for the world of work.

Next week, residents of most of the 87th District will have the opportunity to accept or reject that idea. All of us who live in the Shiawassee Intermediate School District will have the opportunity to say "yes" or "no" at the polls on December 10 to the question of funding a "skill center" for the use of all the students in our area.

As I see it, there are several reasons to justify the need for this new center. Most basic, perhaps, is that this kind of vocational or "career" education is more expensive than the regular program and no single school district in the area can afford to put on the program for its own students alone.

The equipment needed is costly and, in order to do the job

right, a comparatively small class size is imperative. Only through pooling their needs and resources can the school districts of our area provide the kind of education so many feel we need.

We in the legislature have tried to do our part in the promoting of this kind of educational opportunity. Over the last three years, we have consistently increased the amount of state funding which goes into this type of facility.

Our appropriation for this school year went from \$7 million in 1972-73 to \$17 million in 1973-74, a 243 percent increase.

ON THE OTHER HAND, we have tried to ease the tax burden on local people for all their educational efforts. The property tax relief program enacted this year assures that many people will get refunds from the state for all the increased property taxes they pay for this school. A good many others will get refunds for up to 50 percent of the additional burden if their total property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of their income.

Unfortunately, this benefit, although enacted in 1973, will

not be fully realized by taxpayers until they complete their tax returns for this year, and that will take place a few weeks after the Dec 10 election.

I can only urge that every resident of the area analyze our educational system, its costs and its needs and then vote on Dec 10. The direction of our local educational systems for years to come will be determined by that vote.

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FOR SALE NEAR THE PARK 2 1/2 acre, 3 bedrooms, L-shaped 11' x 11' rm., din. rm., kitchen with built-in oven & range, 1st floor laundry, 1 1/2 car garage, priced to sell at \$21,500.00. No 181 IT'S WHAT YOU CALL DIFFERENT bi-level design with cathedral ceilings, 2 fireplaces, 2 full baths, & 4 bedrooms, L-shaped family rm., utility rm., 2 car attached garage, snack-bar in kitchen, located at 1008 Lincolnshire Dr. No 184 CHARMING RANCH AT 1013 E. WALKER many plus features, 3 bedrooms, a little larger than most. Fully carpeted, well landscaped yard, 1 car attached garage, fully dry basement, ready for additional bath, corner lot, just \$28,900.00. No 182 SPACIOUS ROOMS + a nifty yard make the house at 207 Swegles a must to see, 3 bedrooms, separate din. rm., furnished kitchen & garage, fully insulated, \$24,700.00. No 188 2 FINE HOMES TO CHOOSE FROM on W. Cass St., very roomy, both with 2 car garage & full basements, let us show you these fine homes. No 187 & 188 COUNTRY BOUND? why not get a little room to roam on 2 1/2 acres, 3 large bedrooms, carpeting throughout, full basement, picture yourself nestled against the woods in this fine country home. No 502 2 ACRES with spanking new, 4 bedroom ranch, even has 1/2 bath off master bedroom, large family room with fireplace, large utility rm., with bath, 2 car garage, gigantic basement. No 550 NEAR OVID ON E. KINLEY RD., 3 bedroom ranch with full basement, 4 pc. bath, full basement, on 1 1/2 acres, priced at \$26,600.00. No 502 FOR APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER TIMES PHONE: Annette White 224-4296 Bruce Lanterman 224-4746 Derrill Shinabery 224-3881 Bill Holley 224-7580 or 862-5301 Pat & Ruth Lusk 669-9228 Roy F. Briggs 224-2260 Banny Briggs 224-6074 Member of Lansing Board of Realtors

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Lorraine Sprague

Cotton isn't what it used to be

Home Economics Agent

They just aren't making cotton fabrics the way they used to.

Why? Because today's high-speed lifestyle puts a premium on convenience and easy care, and 100 percent untreated cotton just didn't make the grade.

New and improved treatments for cotton have gone a long way toward closing the convenience gap between cottons and synthetics, and these facts can be helpful when doing your Christmas shopping.

Wash and wear and durable press finishes, for instance, reduce wrinkling and cut ironing time.

in the sun and rapidly deteriorate will soon be problems of the past, as new and better weather-resistant finishes for outdoor cottons improve resistance to sun, weather, mold and mildew.

How nice this will be for our lawn chairs, lounges, etc.

THE KEY TO better outdoor cottons is the use of synthetic resins rather than natural vegetable oils for coating canvas. Combined with new curing and dyeing techniques, these new coatings produce strong, durable fabrics that resist weather, mold and mildew and won't fade and streak in the sun.

Water-repellent finishes still in the experimental stage will soon help tents and other canvas goods stand up to wind and rain and permit cotton rainwear that will remain water-repellent through repeated home laundering in ordinary detergent. Stain resistance will be better, too.

All in all, the future for improved cottons looks pretty good. As the research continues, consumers can expect to find the qualities they prefer appearing more and more often in cotton fabrics.

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge. Approved August 10, 1973.

RESTRICT SUCKER SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that the Commission order of August 11, 1972, for a period of four years effective September 20, 1973, be amended to read as follows: It shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula. Approved August 10, 1973.

GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS

Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, on the Great Lakes and connecting waters, it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon, or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (3) sturgeon except during February. Approved August 10, 1973.

WHEN FIRST introduced in 1964, durable press fabrics were used primarily in sport shirts, slacks and work pants. Now about a billion yards of durable press cotton-polyester fabric is processed annually into all sorts of clothing, as well as bedspreads, linens, tablecloths and draperies.

Not only is ironing reduced or eliminated, but creases stay in trousers, pleats stay in skirts and seams lie flat through laundering after laundering.

Look for durable press and care labels to guide your selections. Scientists are currently working to develop a durable press treatment for cottons that will permit them to be creased and uncreased at will by ironing. If it becomes a reality, it will make altering and constructing durable press garments at home much easier.

CONSUMER CONCERN about fire safety has helped bring about flame-resistant finishes for cotton textiles. Problems not yet completely solved include the loss of flame resistance during laundering, the weakening or stiffening of the fabrics when they are treated, and the increased cost of fabrics with flame-resistant finishes. The search for answers to these problems goes on, however, and the result will be improved products that better meet consumer demands.

Another major breakthrough on the cotton scene is cotton fabric with stretch. This product is easier to care for, more comfortable, and has more resistance to wrinkling and abrasion.

LOOK FOR tomorrow's stretch cottons to be flame-resistant, too, and watch for stretch cottons to appear in home furnishings. When used in furniture covers and upholstery, they offer improved quality at reduced costs.

Awnings and tarpaulins and other canvas products that fade

VFW Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to St. Johns VFW Post 4113 will meet Tuesday night, Dec 4 at 8:00 at the post home on N. US-27. The ninth District president Tevilla DeFreese will make her official visit for inspection. All chairmen please bring note books.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of BONNIE JEANNE BALZER, Deceased, File No 19145. Take Notice: On January 30, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Bonna M. Balzer Administratrix, for a determination of heirs of the deceased.

Notice is further given that Bonna M. Balzer, has been appointed Administratrix. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both Bonna M. Balzer, and to the Court on or before January 30, 1974.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: November 24, 1973. Bonna M. Balzer Administratrix

9698 Coleman Road Haslett, Mich. 48840 Attorney for Petitioner: Burwell and Shrank By: John Agnew Shrank 1020 Wash. Sq. Bldg. Lansing, Mich 48933 Phone 482-5901 32-1

Shepardsville News

MRS JOHN SPENCER Phone 834-2615

Devotions. The meeting closed with a Chinese Auction.

Nineteen grandchildren and great grand children were Sunday guests of Mrs Fern Davis and son, Dennis to honor the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs Jessie "Grandma" Davis. A note from her wishes this correspondent to extend a hearty "Thank You" for the many cards and gifts she received from her friends, relatives and neighbors that helped to make her day a very happy one.

Morning Star Chapter 279, OES of Ovid, met in regular session with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Russell Gilbert presiding in the east. The usual correspondence included a letter from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, a letter regarding the states allowing dual membership, and from Abigail Chapter announcing a School of Instruction with the Ovid Chapter on Dec 11. A card of thanks was read from Florence Harris.

Worthy Matron Calista Reed thanked the chapter for the monetary gift to help with her grand chapter expenses. Calista Reed, Elizabeth Gilbert, and Mickey Besko told about the events they enjoyed and observed at the recent Grand Chapter meeting in Grand Rapids.

It was announced that our next meeting will be on Dec 3 at 7:30, due to the school of instruction with Owosso on the regular night.

The following committees were appointed for the 1973-74 year: Esaming, Lewis Goodrich, Jr, Mickey Besko, Mary Lott; Proficiency, Russell Gilbert; Finance, Raymond and Virginia Moore and Elizabeth Gilbert; Auditing, Russell Gilbert, Thelma Goodrich, Ruth Chamberlain; Publicity, Lucille Spencer; Sunshine Committee, Jo Lawrence and Ruth Chamberlain; Instructor, Elizabeth Gilbert.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Margaret Potter and Molly Stinson.

Sturgeon Size Limit Increase

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches. Approved August 10, 1973.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MARY E. WEISENBERG of the Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 1966 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 246, page 839, on June 6, 1966, which mortgage was assumed by RALPH LENTY, of 4324 North East Street, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice, for principal, interest and abstracting, the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR AND 19 100 DOLLARS (\$13,874.19) and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, December 14, 1973, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The South 154 feet of the West 200 feet of the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 5 North, range 2 West, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to an easement over the west 50 feet thereof for highway purposes.

The Mortgagor, his successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within one (1) year from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee Dated: October 31, 1973. SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & PARSLEY 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee

Honesty is not only the best policy—it's the safest. 28-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by STACY R. ALLEVA of 2421 North Larch Street, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 1966 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 246, page 839, on June 6, 1966, which mortgage was assumed by RALPH LENTY, of 4324 North East Street, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, December 14, 1973, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The South 154 feet of the West 200 feet of the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 5 North, range 2 West, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to an easement over the west 50 feet thereof for highway purposes.

The Mortgagor, his successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within one (1) year from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee Dated: October 31, 1973. SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & PARSLEY 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee

Honesty is not only the best policy—it's the safest. 28-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clinton County Asphalt Company, a Michigan Corporation, of 16262 Chandler Road, East Lansing, Michigan, to Dart National Bank, a National Banking Corporation, 363 South Park Street, Mason, Michigan, 48854, mortgagee, dated July 31, 1972, and recorded on August 1, 1972 in Liber 268 of mortgages, page 677, Clinton County Register of Deeds records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of November 30, 1973, the sum of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE & 02 (\$81,293.02) Dollars.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public vendue, at the North Front Door of the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, on Friday, January 4, 1974.

Said premises are situated in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 70 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section 36, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West approximately 80 rods to the Sanderson Drain so-called, thence North 10 rods more or less to the North line of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of said Section 36, thence East along said line approximately 80 rods to the East section line of said section, thence South 10 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: November 30, 1973. DART NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee John P. O'Brien Attorney for Mortgagee 368 South Jefferson Mason, Michigan 48854 32-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of ARNOLD HAROLD CARTER, Deceased. Take Notice: On Wednesday, December 12, 1973 at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ellen L. Carter to appoint her as administratrix of deceased's estate, and to determine the heirs at law of deceased.

Dated: November 27, 1973 Richard J. Brake Attorney for Petitioner 515 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48914 Richard J. Brake Attorney for Petitioner: 515 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Mich. 48914 Phone 372-7780

Probate Court

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

Wednesday Dec. 19, 1973 Arlene M. Hoag - Claims. Clara A. Wieber - Probate of Will

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

Nov. 21: Pingel, Herbert E. and Agnes M. to Ronald C. and Mary Nita K. Boss property in Sec 5 Waterdown.

Nov. 21: Kroll Bruce E. and Barbara F. to Donald W. and Marjorie R. Roberts, Lot 4, Covert's Woodland Acres.

Nov. 23 Pribil, Frank C. Gladstone Robert J. II and Kay Ann to Lloyd R. and Clara B. Lewis property in Sec 2 Greenbush.

Nov. 23: Welton, Stanley and Mary E. to Bruce E. and Rose M., Welton property in Sec 2 Greenbush.

Nov. 26: Phillips, Lewis S. to Larry T. Schafer Inc. property in Sec 19 Olive.

Nov. 26: Davidson, Harry J. and Virginia R. to Peter A. and Carol A. Palombit Lot 30 Westwinds No 2.

Nov. 26: Roland, James and Fay to Paul LaVerne and Laura Ellen Kabelitz property in Sec 22 Victor.

Legal Notices

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CLARA A. WEBER, Deceased, File No. 19158.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 19, 1973, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elmer F. Wieber for probate of a purported will dated November 10, 1972, for granting of administration to Elmer F. Wieber of Kalamazoo the executor named, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Please take notice that the time limited for filing claims against said estate is the 1st day of February, 1974. A copy of the claims shall be presented to Elmer F. Wieber, 1628 East "G" Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan and shall be served personally or by mailing a copy thereof to the said address. A copy thereof shall also be filed with the court together with a Proof of Service authenticated by affidavit or declaration under penalties of perjury.

Dated: November 18, 1973. Elmer F. Wieber Petitioner 1628 East "G" Avenue Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001 Attorney for Petitioner: Morris, Culver & Hunter, P.C. William H. Culver 615 South Burdick Street Kalamazoo, Mich 49006 32-1

USE CLASSIFIED ADS

Trout and Salmon Regulations - Great Lakes and Connecting Waters

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any waters of the Great Lakes or connecting waters or the Leland River or Lake Charlevoix and its connection with Lake Michigan except with hook and line and in accordance with the size and daily limits prescribed below or as may otherwise be provided by law.

Species - all species of trout and salmon; open season - may be taken at any time; size limit - 10 inches; daily limit - five singly or combined, but no more than 3 lake trout from Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix, and its outlet or the Leland River. Approved August 10, 1973.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September of all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish. Approved August 10, 1973.

Hospital Auxiliary sets cookie sale

ST JOHNS - The annual Christmas cookie sale sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday, Dec 14.

The sale starts at 10 am in the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

Fowler

Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs Lula Boak.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and daughter Louri and Mrs Lula Boak were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Clare Boak and family near DeWitt.

LAKE TROUT SPEARING - STATEWIDE BAN

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction. Approved August 10, 1973.

Shepardsville News

The November meeting of the Berean Circle met at the home of Mrs Dale Squiers with a good attendance. All the reports were read and accepted.

It was voted to send a gift of money to Jo's Operation Telephone. They will be taking care of the residents at the County Farm at Christmas time.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Charles Swender on Dec 13 instead of Dec 20.

Miss Donna Hettinger chose as her topic for the meeting, "Public Education." Mrs Doris Pollard had charge of

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, December 20, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any Persons 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. Minkark Administrator



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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, is offering for sale at public bid, that portion of real estate located within the Village of Westphalia, known as the "Village Hall", which real estate is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land in the SE 1/4 of Section 5, T6N, R4W, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 271 feet West and 33 feet North of the SE corner of said Section 5, thence North 168 feet, thence West 59 feet, thence South 168 feet, thence East 59 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that said sale shall be held on January 15, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted on the sale of said property if such rejection is in the best interest of the Village of Westphalia.

GENE DROSTE, Village Clerk

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

WHY IS IT?

... The car always winds up parked next to the only puddle of water within 50 miles.
... The television program you'd REALLY like to see was on the night before.
... When you're in a hurry, it always takes about 30 minutes to get a call through to Bath or Fowler.
... That household item such as lights, faucets, etc all go haywire at the same time.
... When you use the stapler, once every 6 months, it contains no staples.
... Some people won't identify themselves on the phone, but they expect you to know to whom you're talking.
... The best picture is there for the taking after the family camera is out of film.
... On those nights, you plan to go to bed early, eleven-thirty things come up so you can't.
... After running ticketsplit into the house, the phone stops ringing just when you start to lift the receiver.
... The section of the paper you want to read isn't with the rest of the paper.
... The blockbuster movie you've been so anxious to see isn't nearly as good as you had expected.
... There's always at least one unexpected bill each month.

... That each house contains 1 or 2 closet or cupboard doors that won't close correctly.
... Car ash trays are usually completely empty or completely full.
... People who stop by your house when you aren't home tell you about it in such a way that it seems they feel you should feel guilty about it.
... Car seats and dashboards refuse to remind you to mail the letters that sit on them for days at a time.
... That some shoppers, buying enough groceries to feed the Detroit Lions, insist on clogging up the express lane.
... You're always 1 penny short of having the correct change.
... When you discover a product you really like, it suddenly disappears from the market.
... Some people awake from a nap refreshed while others wake completely groggy and dragged out.
... Some people refuse to learn how to pronounce other people's names correctly.
... That some adults expect high school athletes to perform like professionals.
... Michigan's weather always lulls you into comfort and then blasts you with unbelievably rotten doses of rain, snow or ice.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Get off that phone!

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



Ma Bell says use the phone for fun and games. But Ann Landers says husbands should phone if they are going to be late for dinner.
You can't have both. Which is why grown husbands sob a lot, and pound nails into bachelors. You've seen those TV commercials for Bell. Mrs. Beautiful is reminiscing about an old friend who moved to Yugoslavia 42 years ago. Mr. Beautiful says why not call her up and wish her Happy Tuesday. Then comes the miracle of direct dialing as performed only on TV where there are no wrong numbers and the person you call is always home, sitting by the phone, wondering why you haven't phoned in 42 years.
When it comes to phones, I am an admitted male chauvinist hog. Women talk on the phone for hours, saying nothing. Men use the phone only as a business tool, or to set up a poker game. The average phone conversation between males lasts 15 seconds. The average length of a female-to-female call can't be computed because they haven't hung up yet.
I do not know why it is that women enjoy long talks on the phone, and men hate them. Wives will tell you they must phone each other because their husbands never talk to them. Wives are always saying nonsense like that. The last time I tried to talk to my wife, she shushed me because she heard a phone ringing. It was next door, but she answered it anyway. I don't know who was calling because she hasn't returned home yet.

Oh yes, I exaggerate a bit. But what about Ma Bell? Is there a more gigantic exaggeration than to come on TV and even hint that a husband would encourage his wife to make whimsical phone calls? Incredible. This would be the same as encouraging a glutton to eat, or an alcoholic to drink. No husband is that dumb. Whatever happened to truth in advertising?
You are wondering what turned me on so hard. I will tell you. At the last minute the other-afternoon, I discovered pressing duties would keep me at my desk beyond the dinner hour. Ann Landers says a prime fracturer of marriages is the bum who never phones to say he'll be late. So I dialed. Busy signal.
You know the rest. 45 minutes later I was still dialing for naught. Oh my. There is nothing more exasperating than wanting to tell your wife you are going to kill her but not being able to because she WON'T GET OFF THE LOUSY PHONE!
After an hour of busy signals, I crumpled on the floor, racked with sobs, cursing both my wife and that stupid Ann Landers. A fellow employee asked me what was wrong. I punched him in the mouth. He is a bachelor.
When I got home, my wife was just hanging up. She asked me why I was late for dinner. I started to cry again.
Onward and upward.

Clinton represented at wool contest

The District 4, Make It Yourself With Wool Contest was held November 10, 1973, at Anthony Hall at Michigan State University.
The Make It Yourself With Wool Contest is not only a sewing and knitting contest, but it is an educational experience for young people, where the contestants learn to select fine wool material for the patterns they have chosen.
The girls are not only judge on selection and construction of the garment, but they must appear

in a fashion show before judges and before an audience.
District 4 was represented by thirteen girls from five counties, Clinton, Genesee, Ingham, Livingston, and Shiawassee.
There were 14 articles entered, consisting of coats, dresses, and suits.
Three groups were judged, Pre-teens 10-13, Juniors 14-16, and Seniors 17-21. Pre-teen winner is Katy Greenway, 12, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Greenway, of 205 Pauline Dr., Howell. Junior winner is Lynn

Hoopingarner, 14, who will go on to the State Contest, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Hoopingarner, of 2112 Fountain Trail, Holt. Senior winner, who will also go on to the State Contest, is Patty Kowalczyk, 19, the daughter of Mrs Mary Kowalczyk, of 3686 20th St., Wyandotte.
Other contestants were Dorothea Beachnau of Eagle, Laurinda Nichols of Corunna, Donna Fiebelkorn, Brenda Rasch, both of East Lansing, Susan Butler, Becky Taylor, both of Flint, Shon Hay, Janet Deeg, both of Mason, and Cathy Coppel, Marcia Waite, both of Williamston.



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by HANK FURMAN

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Each house should be presented in its best light. This means it should be shown as an individual home, rather than played against other properties in the same area.

Riley and Olive

The Olive's 4-H Projects Club held their annual Family picnic dinner and meeting on Sunday, Nov 4th at the Riley Elementary School.
After the wonderful dinner the club held their meeting, giving out certificates, pins and fair money. Also they honored their leader, Mrs Goldie Moore with an Open House, as she retired from the 4-H program this year; and with the help of their parents and the other leaders of the club, they really surprised Mrs Moore. The cakes were baked and decorated by some of the members also. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Broecker, former leaders, were hosts for the afternoon. Former members helped with the serving. It sure is a most wonderful feeling to know we have so many wonderful friends who love us and care about us. We appreciate it very much.

St Johns City Commission meeting minutes

Mayor Wood called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Commissioners Present: Arehart, Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Wood. Commissioners Absent: None. Staff Present: H. Weatherwax, City Manager, P. Maples, City Attorney, R. Humphrey, Acting City Clerk. The Acting City Clerk administered the Oath of Office upon newly elected Commissioners Arehart and Wilcox.

The Commission took the following action by motion: Robert H. Wood was elected Mayor. Comm. Ebert was elected Vice-Mayor. Comm. Arehart was appointed as City Commission representative on the Planning Commission. Lyle Huntoon and Charles Coletta were reappointed to the Planning Commission. Comm. Ebert was appointed City Comm. representative to the Park Board.

Jack Bertoldi and Kurt Becker were reappointed to the Park Board. Donald Roesner and Robert Thompson were reappointed to the Parking Lot Board. Comm. Hannah was reappointed as the City Comm. representative on the Parking Lot Board. Walter Pierce, Jr. and Kenneth Munger were reappointed to the Board of Appeals. Virgil Zeeb was reappointed to the Board of Review. Mrs. Roger Freeman was reappointed to the Library Board. Comm. Hannah was reappointed as City Comm. representative to the Library

Board. The City Manager, H. Weatherwax, was reappointed Fire Commissioner. Clare Maier was reappointed as Fire Chief. Richard Cornwell's service as Asst. Fire Chief was extended for one year.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the minutes of October 23, 1973 was presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Ebert, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood asked for additions or deletions from the agenda as presented.

Several additions were made. Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance 261. Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept the City Attorney's reading of proposed Ordinance No. 261 as the first reading and further, to set December 10, 1973 at 7:45 pm as the time for a Public Hearing on said Ordinance. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported that the City had received verification from the State that the area commonly known as Sullivan Farm, was now legally annexed to the City.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Ebert to allow Mr Searles to proceed with installation of the water line to the area. Motion carried. Discussion followed con-

cerning the need for the City to acquire engineering supervision of the Sullivan water line. Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to authorize the City Manager to contact Williams and Works to inspect the installation of the water line to the Sullivan Farm on behalf of the City. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Arehart to have the City Attorney draw a public works contract between the City and Mr Searles for the installation of the Sullivan Water line, and to authorize the Mayor and Acting Clerk to sign said contract on behalf of the City. Motion carried.

The City Manager forwarded copies of Superintendent Bensinger's report concerning the operations of the D.P.W.

Comm. Hannah lead a discussion of possible traffic problems and child safety in the areas around various City schools.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to request the Police Dept., in conjunction with the City Manager, study the areas and report back to the City Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Arehart to have the Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission, send a letter of appreciation to the St Johns Jaycees and Jayettes for their most successful community Halloween party. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to

have the Mayor and City Attorney draft a resolution of gratitude to Dr James Gros and Mrs Jeanne Rand for their years of dedicated service on the St Johns City Commission. Motion carried.

Comm. Ebert stated that the St Johns Chamber of Commerce requested the City enter into a token parking meter program, the merchants favored the idea.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to have the City work on the Chamber of Commerce on the token program. Motion carried.

Comm. Ebert also stated that the Chamber of Commerce had requested that due to the energy crisis the Christmas lights on Clinton Avenue be turned on at

5:00 pm and turned off at 10:30 pm.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to set the hours as requested by the Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

The City Manager read a memo from the City Treasurer concerning two bills which he requested to pay.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the bills as requested. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood declared the meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.

Bannister

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School sponsored a Halloween Party for all area children on Halloween eve. Eighty children dressed in costumes joined in games and fun.

Elmer Leydorf, Mrs Brad Mitchell, and Mrs Ivan Hofferbert served as judges for the costumes. Winners were John Paul Hyde, 1st prize, being dressed as an elf; Tracy Green, 2nd prize; Karen Swanson, 3rd prize; Vicki Green, 4th prize, and Susie Saylor receiving 5th prize. Winners for the older group were, Sandy Schlarf, 1st prize; dressed as a funny old fat man; Jane Forbusly, 2nd prize; Russell Schlarf, 3rd prize; David Hyde, 4th prize; and

Bruce Valentine receiving 5th prize.

Several young people kept games going for the children. They were Todd Moore, Donna Hinkley, Cathy Schlarf, Cindy and Kathy Moore and Jim Valentine.

Carrie Miller and Anna Jo Goldman kept things going with their fortune telling booth.

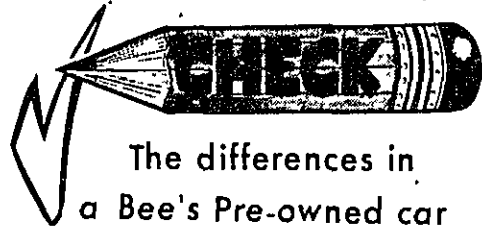
Two large pinatas were made by Gayle Green's Sunday School Class and then filled with candy which was broken open and all the children filled their sacks with candy. Refreshments were served. Anabel Peck and Gayle Green were in charge of the evening festivities.



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1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, 9 passenger, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM radio.

1973 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.

1973 Oldsmobile Royale, 2 door hardtop, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top, AM-FM radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2 door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.

1972 Chevelle, 2 door hardtop, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering.

1972 Chevelle Malibu 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering and brakes.

1972 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, 4-door, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM, vinyl top.

1972 Oldsmobile Toronado, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM, Tape, vinyl top.

1972 Buick LeSabre, 2-door Hardtop, V-8, automatic, air conditioning, radio and power steering.

1971 Oldsmobile Toronado Deluxe, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top.

1971 Chevelle station wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering and radio.

1970 Oldsmobile 88, 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1970 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1971 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.

1970 Buick LeSabre, 4-door Hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, radio and vinyl top.

1970 Oldsmobile 88 Delta, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl top and radio.

USED CARS

\$1,295... 1969 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.

\$695... 1969 Oldsmobile 88, 4 door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.

\$1195... 1967 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM radio.

USED TRUCKS

1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.

1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission, and radio.

1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, sliding rear window.

1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic

1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission, radio.

1967 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, radio, four speed.

1971 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission and radio.

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3. Be sure and list your name and address and phone number clearly on your entry.
4. Mail your contest entry to the contest Editor, Clinton County News before Dec. 14 or bring it to the County News office before Monday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. Winner will be announced in the Clinton County News Jan. 10 issue.
5. See copy at left for tiebreaker. Only one entry per person is allowed.

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By WILLIAM LANIER
Extension Agriculture Agent

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Assistant prosecutor addresses legal secretaries

Nineteen members of the Clinton County Legal Secretaries Association held their meeting Thursday, Nov 28 at Daley's.

Assistant Prosecutor, Patrick Joslyn was guest speaker and gave a talk on the duties of his office, one of the subjects being the method and amount

collected regarding child care from the fathers of children.

Without these funds being collected, the burden would fall back on the taxpayers of the County.

The next meeting will be held Jan 17 at Daley's with the guest speaker being special agent Theodore S. Klimaszewski of the FBI.



4-H Chatter New age policy

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The County 4-H Council voted November 19 to change the 4-H Calendar year from October 1-September 30 to January 1-December 31 beginning with the summer program 1974. This means the 4-H age limits have been lowered 3 months. A youth will now be eligible for join 4-H if he or she reaches his 10th birthday or older sometime during the calendar year. A youth whose birthday fell in October, November or December will now be eligible to join a year earlier than they would have before the change in policy.

This change in the 4-H Calendar year will coincide with the new State 4-H policy change regarding participation in the State and National 4-H Award program. The State 4-H policy recommends that each county establish their own age policies pertaining to all activities or awards that originate within the county. The State Awards program will accept records for members who attain

the age of 9 during the calendar year. 4-H leaders in Clinton County discussed lowering the age for members to 8 years but most of them were opposed to lowering the age that low. If anyone has a question on the new 4-H policy they should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

The Tail Waggers 4-H Club members celebrated their 3rd birthday November 26 with a birthday cake being presented to them by the St Johns Lions Club. In the three years of raising dogs for the Leader Dog for the Blind program, the members have raised 20 dogs that have graduated from the Leader Dog School and are with their new masters plus six more dogs in training at Rochester.

That's quite a record for the 4-H club. Mr Sam Serrell - Principal of Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High, presented the club with \$25 for their work in this program. This money was raised by the Jr High students this past spring as part of the school carnival. Mr Ralph Lynam, Board of Trustees member of the Leader Dog School, spoke about the leader dog program and they presently now have leader dogs throughout the world.

The "Clovers" is the name selected by a new 4-H club organized in St Johns with 22 members. The organizational leader is Martha Brown. Other leaders include Judy Vandermark, Esther Rutter, Tom Hutton, Roberta O'Conner and Jean Williams. The club elected two additional officers: Marilyn Martin - Newsreporter and Jodi Livingston - Recreation Leader. The club will hold a Christmas Party on December 17 at the home of Marilyn Martin.

The Snoopy Snoopers 4-H club members have elected Lauri Love as their president for 1974. Other officers elected are: Shawn McBryde - Vice President; Beth Hill - Secretary; Heidi Barclay - Treasurer; Vince Elder - Newsreporter, and Todd Goodrich - Recreation Leader. The club held their achievement meeting as the girls modeled their clothing and knitting projects. Demonstrations were given by Todd Goodrich on "How To Hold a Bow & Arrow" and Angela Elder on "How To Do Tailor Tacts." The members received their fair premium money and certificates. Lauri Love told about her 4-H trip to Hastings this summer. The members are scheduled to go roller skating in St Johns on January 19 and voted to hold a club Christmas Party with the date to be announced later.

The Victor 4-H members taking cultural arts projects this winter held their first workshop under the leadership of Elizabeth Curtis. The nine members made marble minagerie (little animals made out of cracked marbles). The group elected officers as follows: Kevin McDougall - President and Cathy Curtis as Secretary. The members discussed various projects they could make and what they would do at their next meeting.

The Big Dealers 4-H members voted to hold a Christmas Party on December 12 with a gift exchange from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Diane George and Cindy Theis were elected to plan the party. The members are busy getting started on their projects.

The Ear Floppers 4-H club members worked their leader dogs for the blind project for 45 minutes at their last meeting. The members would like to encourage other youth interested in dogs to join their club. Fair premiums and certificates were passed out to the members.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H club members have elected new officers for the 1974 winter program. The new officers are: Terri Barker - President; Rhonda Kanaski - Vice President; Lori Lashaway - Secretary; Sally Bugge - Treasurer; Denise Cerny - Newsreporter; and Carrie Bugge and Ken Lashaway - Recreation Leaders. Members received their fair premiums, certificates, pins, trip awards, sunflower and pumpkin contest ribbons and certificates. The club plans to go Christmas Caroling and bowling. Demonstrations were given by Stephanie Smith - "Sewing Needs"; Terri Barker - "How to Match Plaids"; Harry Moldenhauer - "How to Make Mice from Weeds"; Lori Hufnagel on "How to use a Pattern" and Carrie Bugge on "How to Decrease in Knitting."

The Double M 4-H Horse club members are taking the Veterinary Science Project this winter under the leadership of Carol Richards. The horse judging team is being coached by Lela Clark and Jackie Faught. The members went roller skating November 15 and had an enjoyable time. The members are looking forward to visiting Mrs McFadden's riding clinic soon.

Seventeen 4-H members and leaders interested in Entomology projects enjoyed a winter cocoon hunt November 23 in Montcalm County. They found a number of Promethea Moth cocoons in areas populated with Sassafras Trees. In January the group will have a winter insect hunt in Clinton County. The date has not been set yet. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Mrs. Clyde Peck in St Johns.

You would have to squish your lawnmower together to get between those houses, look at that big building, Mr Bus-driver how much further?

These are some of the statements made by 39 members and parents of the Busy Farmers 4-H Clubs as they traveled to Chicago over Thanksgiving weekend.

A chartered bus left Friday morning, Nov 23 and arrived back Sunday night, Nov 25. Points of interest the group saw and attended while in Chicago were Shedd's Aquarium, a guided bus tour of Chicago with a Chinese dinner in Chinatown, Museum of Science and stock exposition and rodeo, and National 4-H Club Congress Church Service. The trip was made possible through the efforts of the clubs money raising activities and local businessmen.

The Busy Farmers 4-H Clubs would like to thank the following businessmen for helping make such a wonderful trip possible: Antcliff's Dept Store, Fields Pharmacy, Clinton National Bank, Hart's Grocery, Jinny's, McPhail's Ins, Weister Hardware, Wild's Furniture and TV, Leonard Hardware, Ovid Oil Company, Ovid Roller Mills, Sheldon's Packing.

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Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Bruce Campbell and Pauline Thelen and boyfriend were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and daughter Eileen and Mrs Lula Boak were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak of St Johns.

Mrs Agnes Fox spent from Wednesday to Monday in Flint with Mr and Mrs Donald Fox and family.

Mr and Mrs James Olin of Minnesota, Mr and Mrs Duane Boak and family and Mr and Mrs Patrick Thelen of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen and family.

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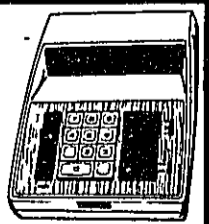
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About 300 persons gathered at the VFW Hall in Ovid to honor Mr and Mrs Gerald Nethaway on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The hall was decorated throughout with bells and blue and silver streamers. Floral arrangements and candles adorned the tables where the guests were served a buffet supper. The tiered anniversary cake was decorated with bells and the numerals 25 on top. Kim Nethaway registered the guests. A piano solo, "Memories" by Mary Ann Sovis preceded a humorous "This is Your Life, Gerald and Pat" skit which was given by Mrs Nethaway's brother James Musson. A silver tree centered the gift table from which the honored couple opened their gifts. Helping to arrange the affair were the couples five children, Paula, Rob, Bill Glen and Kim.

The Tiered Heart-shaped birthday cake, appropriately decorated, was made by Mrs. Dean Furnish. Rev Brian Kundinger presented a program of songs and accompanied on his guitar for group singing. The gift table was centered with a live evergreen tree to which monetary gifts had been tied. She also received several other gifts and cards. The committee in charge of the affair was Letha Furnish, Thora Austin, Madge Craig and Loreta Warren.

have returned home after spending three weeks in Wiesbaden, Germany where they visited her brother, Staff Sgt. David Longstaff and family. They also spent some time sightseeing in the immediate area.

Mrs Louisa Whitehead was hostess in her home on West Hibbard Road to an open house in honor of Mrs Nina Ryan on the occasion of her 88th birthday. Many neighbors, friends and relatives attended. The honored received a group gift and several other gifts and cards. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served.

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

This week was a busy and productive one around the State Legislature. Many public hearings and committee meetings were held, as well as five prolonged general sessions. The House Republicans had three protracted Party caucuses. Backstage much of the consideration pertained to various phases of the energy crisis and the very controversial question of whether or not the state departments of Social Welfare, Mental Health, Public Health and a few miscellaneous agencies should be combined into a new super Department of Human Services. H5345, the bill to establish the new department, was reported favorably from the House Appropriations Committee and placed on our calendar for second reading. Meanwhile, House Concurrent Resolution 273, which would disapprove the executive order of the Governor transferring certain departments, agencies and parts of agencies to this new Department of Human Services, was reported favorably from the House Policy Committee, and is also on the House second reading calendar. This all adds up to a very confusing and contradictory situation. It is plain that under the present Constitution the Governor has authority to rearrange, merge and consolidate state departments and agencies. However, he does not have the power to establish a brand new department and set up the position of director thereof. That can only be done by the Legislature. Those favoring and those opposing the establishment of what is termed the "umbrella" agency to merge these three important departments of state government can talk long and loud in voicing their views as to why this action should or should not be taken. As things now stand it looks to me as though there probably would not be enough votes to pass the bill providing for the consolidation, at least prior to our holiday recess. Possibly the Governor may see fit to withdraw his executive order which provided

that the merger should take place on January 1, 1974, and then reissue it to take effect possibly March 1, 1974. The Governor's recommendation is a very drastic and far reaching proposal, which certainly should not be put into effect without very careful consideration and opportunity for weighing all the arguments pro and con. GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE ACT TO MEET CRISIS All of us know by now that the energy crisis that we've been hearing and reading about for some time is very real. And we all know by now that we must take steps to save energy. If we don't, the energy situation will become considerably worse. Governor Milliken last week, in a special message to the Legislature, pointed out the seriousness of the energy shortage and asked us to grant him special, broad powers so he can act immediately to meet emergencies. Several happenings recently point to the seriousness of the energy shortage and I expect that we will be seeing even more serious effects brought about by the shortage. Some of the automobile manufacturers in Michigan recently announced energy-related temporary layoffs. Some school districts are having difficulty obtaining an adequate supply of heating fuel. Other industries are facing possible shut-downs due to the lack of energy and airlines that serve Michigan are cutting back on flights and laying off employees because they cannot obtain enough fuel. GOVERNOR SEEKS AUTHORITY The Governor specifically asked the Legislature, before we adjourn on December 14, to authorize him to declare, if necessary a State of Severe Energy Shortage. Included would be provisions for strict conservation measures such as curtailment or discontinuance of lighting for certain commercial, industrial or advertising purposes, as well as curtailment of hours for stores,

gas stations and other businesses. Governor Milliken also asked for immediate passage of discretionary power to implement lower speed limits. It is estimated that by lowering the speed limits to 50 miles per hour we can save 250 million gallons of gasoline a year in Michigan alone. A bill proposing to lower the speed limit to 50 miles per hour has already been introduced by my Republican colleague, Representative Dan Angel of Marshall. Steps have already been taken in State Government to conserve as much as we possibly can. I have previously reported to you about some of the things we've done and I think it is appropriate to repeat them. The thermostats in state buildings have been lowered to 68 degrees. Decorative lighting on state buildings, including the Capitol Dome has been discontinued. A mandatory 50 mile per hour speed limit has been imposed on all state vehicles, including the Governor's, except in cases of emergency such as would be the case with State Police vehicles. Studies are currently being made on the feasibility of some state agencies adopting an adjusted work week and on the feasibility of extended school vacations in the winter, with time being made up in warmer weather. The Governor's Task Force on Fuel Supply is in operation at State Police Headquarters in East Lansing which has a hotline telephone number in operation to help find fuel for those in need. We have mentioned that telephone number before and here it is again, (517) 373-8250. I can assure you that the thermostats in my own home have been turned down, I try to make sure that unneeded lights are turned off and I am making a real effort to drive at not to exceed 50 miles per hour. I hope each of you is doing the same thing. LONG RANGE MEASURES In addition to meeting the crisis that faces us right now,

the Governor asked us to give him tools to meet energy shortages on a long-term basis. Among them would be authority for the Public Service Commission to determine sites for new power plants, and to get supply and demand information from the oil industry; for the creation of a State Energy Fund for the Department of Commerce, which has done an excellent job in providing leadership for our fuel supply efforts in recent months; and for the state authority to establish energy consumption labeling standards for all appliances sold in Michigan. The Governor also hit hard on the need for effective and efficient mass transportation systems to serve as a less expensive alternative to the use of private automobiles. He asked for the acquisition of hundreds of additional buses, the expediting of commuter train development, expediting of Dial-a-Ride bus systems for which 22 cities in Michigan are eligible; development of a Park-and-Ride program for encouraging car pools and means of encouraging more inter-city bus service, particularly between our population centers and our northern Michigan tourist areas. I fully expect that before

Christmas we will have a nationwide 50 mile per hour speed limit and a mandatory Sunday closing of gasoline stations. I hope the steps proposed by both President Nixon and Governor Milliken will prove to be the most drastic steps we have to take to get through the energy crisis, however, I am not too optimistic about this grave situation being short-lived.

View from the Senate



By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

DON'T BUY FAKE LICENSE PLATE TABS
I've noticed several warnings from the Secretary of State regarding the private manufacture of fake license plate tabs for 1974 and thought I would pass the information on to you. Apparently certain individuals hope to make a little extra money to help beat the rising cost of living by making and selling their own license plate tabs. And certain, otherwise honest citizens, may also be tempted to "save a little" by purchasing the tabs and putting them on their present license plates. Don't. You could end up in jail. I don't know who it is that is making them, or where they're selling them, but there is only one legitimate, legal place to buy your 1974 tabs and that is from the Secretary of State's office. You can order them by mail when you receive your letter and form from the Secretary's office, or if you don't get them for some reason, go to your nearest Secretary of State branch office. Look at it this way, it's the only sure way to beat the high cost of living. The fine and court costs would be much more than what the Secretary is going to charge you for those 1974 tabs.

Basketball tournaments... state police and conservation officers... air and water pollution... swine... enforced school busing... highway construction bids... ski resorts... snowmobiles... taxes.
What do all of these seemingly unrelated subjects have in common? All of them may, in some way, be vitally affected if the burgeoning energy crisis reaches the level predicted for it these days. In many small ways, steps already have been taken by state government to ease effects of the crisis, and many agencies already have serious plans under consideration to put into effect if the energy shortage becomes critical. WORD HAS GONE out to state offices to turn down thermostats, turn off unneeded lights and electrical appliances, to use smaller cars and drive slower, and to do any of a number of other things to help conserve power. But much still remains to be done. State Highway Department officials are girding for a rather drastic drop in revenues they believe will result from curtailed driving by motorists. Not immediately, but in the foreseeable future if things become drastic, some highway construction projects may have to be shelved or curtailed. A lot of oil is used in the construction of bituminous highways, and officials are expecting bids later this month for such jobs to be considerably higher because contractors probably will allow for anticipated increases in the cost of oil if, indeed, sufficient oil is even available for construction work. Corrections Department officials are hopeful they'll never be forced to open the gates of their institutions and release the 7,000 inmates, but they know prisons can be very cold places and they already have been having difficulty at Marquette. There, a defective gas valve has forced them to shift to oil heat and their supply of oil is precariously low.

giving them a realistic preview of what could happen this winter if the fuel shortage becomes acute. State Agriculture Department officials say that owners of highly mechanized farms are preparing for the worst and may have to curtail plantings next spring. What most non-farmers don't think about is that many buildings housing cattle, pigs, and chickens are heated by bottle gas, which could become a scarce commodity. STATE POLICE, conservation officers and other law enforcement agencies use large amounts of gasoline in their daily patrols, which face curtailment in the near future. Tourist Council officials foresee the possibility of poor winter sport seasons, and snowmobilers - Michigan has more of them than any state in the U.S. - may well suffer from a shortage of fuel, even though the machines aren't gas eaters.

High School Athletic Association officials already are giving consideration to the possibility that basketball activities may have to be curtailed, especially tournaments. State finals for girls are scheduled at four cities on December 14 and 15. Some are even contending that, in the face of the gas shortage, U.S. Judge Stephen Roth may find it difficult to order major cross district busing for Michigan school children. The question has been raised as to whether Michigan oil and gas production could be increased to pick up the slack. Unfortunately, Michigan, which has about 5,000 producing oil wells, is not a major producer and couldn't make much of a dent in the shortage even if it surpassed its predicted production for 1974-75 of 24 million barrels of crude oil and 84 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

DeWitt Twp meeting minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held November 26, 1973 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 p.m. Board members present: Corr, Purves, Syverson, Emerson, Angell, Kzeski, and Pline. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved. The public comments were about the roads in the area where the sewer is being constructed. Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. Their next meeting will be to set the winter program. The Fire Commission minutes and the fire report were reviewed. Ordinance No 29 will be given to the attorney for rewording. The Police report was reviewed. Chief William Nash was introduced. The Transportation Com-

mittee minutes were reviewed. DeWitt Excavating billing was discussed. A letter will be written to explain the amount that we believe that we owe. Another letter will be sent to the Road Commission requesting the street signs be replaced in the Phase I of the sewer system. Adopted the proposed road budget. Emerson will have the contracts with the County ready for the Committee's next meeting. There was a recess so that the Board members could review the new assessment cards. School crossing guard for Sheridan and Turner will not be hired because it was felt that it was not needed at this time. Adopted a resolution to formally adopt the DPW sewer regulation handbook. Discussed the new assessment cards. There was a general discussion on the budget for next year. Adjournment at 10:12 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Announce sale of Laingsburg golf course

Edward and Arlene Beavers, owners of Pine Hills Golf Course in Laingsburg, have announced the future selling of the course to their children, Edith Balk, Virginia Cortright, Helen Highfield, Donald Beavers and Charles Beavers. Ms Balk, who resides in Camarillo Calif, is a licensed practical Nurse. Ms Cortright and husband Lynn, make their home in Wayzata Minnesota. Mrs Highfield, who will serve as course secretary, is employed by Doctor H. W. Kruger, D.O. Ms Highfield and husband Edward live in Laingsburg. Charles Beavers, who has

worked at Pine Hills for the past 3 years, will act as maintenance supervisor. Beavers and his wife Carrie live in Laingsburg. Donald Beavers is an assistant cashier for Clinton National Bank and Trust of St. Johns. He will manage all club house operations. Beavers and his wife Maureen also reside in Laingsburg. The par 32, 2,170 yard course has been under the ownership of Edward and Arlene Beavers since construction of the course 12 years ago. The present layout at Pine Hills was completed in 1970, with watered fairways being installed this past fall.

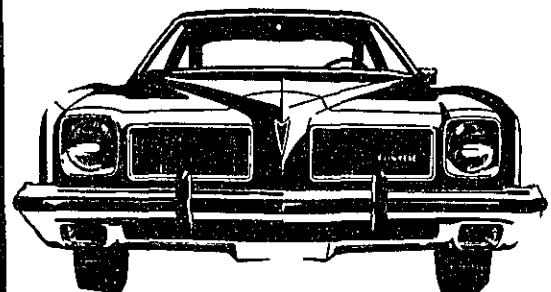
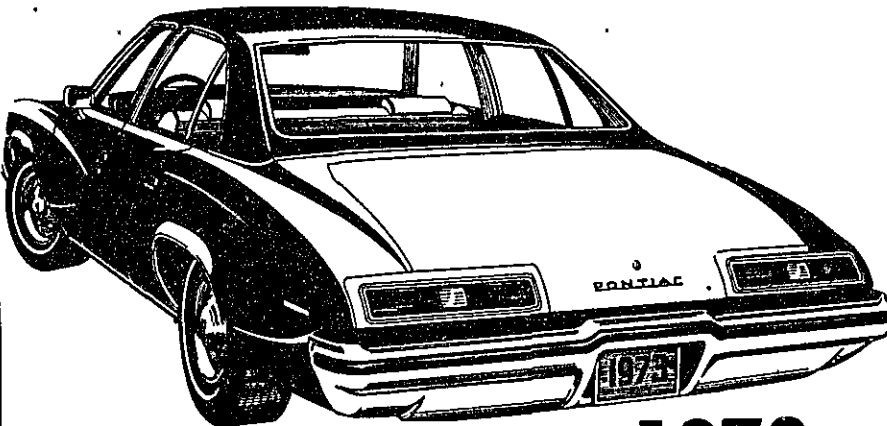
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Mrs Frederick Schmitz of Cook road Pewamo shot a six point buck Monday afternoon. This is the fifth deer in 8 years for Mrs Schmitz.

John Cvetnich is a patient at Ionia County Memorial hospital, having surgery Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Mrs Anna Cook spent Thanksgiving day with her son and family. Mr and Mrs Gerald Cook of Portland.

Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith are parents to a son Eric Gerard born October 30 at the Carson City Osteopathic hospital weighing 8 lbs and 2 ozs. Eric has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Pauline Kloeckner of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Raynold Smith of Pewamo. The mother is the former Arline Kloeckner.

Ladies of the Altar Society will have a pot luck at 6:30 pm Dec 3.

Mrs Pauline Coop was a

Thanksgiving day guest at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung of Ionia.

Mrs James Cotter Sr visited Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor Friday.

Mrs Clara Caston has returned home after spending Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs John Laddy.

Ann Cotter called on Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor Saturday.

Sister Marie Deane of Grand Rapids was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest of her mother Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Irene Fox were her daughter and family Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons of Grayling.

Mrs Hilda Schafer spent Thanksgiving day with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer of Grand Ledge.

Mrs Barbara Alexander was a guest of Mr and Mrs Owen Feldpausch of St Johns Thanksgiving day.

Mrs Ann Bower accompanied Mr and Mrs Joseph Bower and family to the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth A. Thelen and

family of St Johns for Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Erwin P. Freund were Mr and Mrs Dale Freund and family of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Roger Freund and family of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Jerry Freund of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Freund are parents of a son born early Monday morning Nov 26 at the Carson City Osteopathic hospital, weighing 6 lbs and 5 ozs. The new arrival has 1 brother Michael. The mother is the former Nancy Goelt of Calif.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Michael Goelt and Mrs and Mrs Clifford Freund.

Mrs Dorothy Parks was a Thanksgiving day guest of Mr and Mrs Gary McJullian and Kelly of Lyons.

Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids were callers at the home of Mrs Dorothy Parks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Horwath of Saranac were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Schafer and family.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Heckman were

Mrs Dorothy Heckman, Tom Heckman, Joe Heckman, and Kenneth Heckman and girl friend.

Mrs Freda Davarn was admitted as a medical patient at Carson City Osteopathic hospital Monday Nov 26.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer were visitors of Joseph Hauck at an Alma hospital Tuesday.

Mr Hauck is still in intensive care which will be 6 weeks Sunday November 25. He is slightly improved at this time.

Mrs Irene Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Tom O Connell and family were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Perry Lawless and family of Portland.

Mr and Mrs David Cummins of Pittsburg Pennsylvania spent Thanksgiving with her father George Cvetnich and family.

Sister Hildagard of Chasta, Minnesota came Sunday to enjoy a 3-day visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs William P. Smith. Returning to Chasta Wednesday, Oct 10.

Patrick Heckman, 5 year old son of Mr and Mrs Francis Heckman of South St Street, Pewamo, came home Sunday, Oct 14, from Carson City Osteopathic Hospital where he was under observation and treated for injuries received when he was hit by a car near his home Wednesday afternoon, Oct 10.

Mrs Theresa Simon left Wednesday, Oct 3, to visit relatives visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Pung and family at Lansing and attending the Card Party of St Gerard's Parish. Then spending 2 days with Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen at Mt Pleasant, then on to St Johns visiting Mr and Mrs Dennis Fox and family returning home Wednesday, Oct 10.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Theresa Simon were Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs Dennis Fox and daughter, Ann Fox, who was home from Kalamazoo College. This is her 2nd year at Kalamazoo College.

Ruth Swindt spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr and Mrs Nicholas Blauwiekle at Grand Rapids. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs Harry Blauwiekle and family.

The George family took their mother, Mrs Elda George, out to dinner Sunday, Oct 14. The occasion being Mrs George's birthday which was Monday, Oct 15.

House warming, the Simon family came bringing a carry-in lunch for a house warming for Mr and Mrs Mark Simon at 443 State St, Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Vern McQueen and her parents, Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider, spent Sunday at Big Pine Island.

Mrs Eva Woltscheid after being a patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital for 2 weeks has been convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider, for the past 6 weeks.

Arnold Hattis visited his dad, Frank Hattis, at the Ionia Manor Tuesday, Oct 9. The occasion being the 97th birthday of Frank Hattis, he is well and able to be up and around.

Laymans Day, was observed in the United Methodist Church

in Pewamo with several participants. Those who had active parts included Mrs Linda Kimmel at the piano, Mrs Cal Hill, Mrs Dane Vance, Charles Hill, Mrs C. L. Hippensteel, Valerie Hill, Mr Clyde Shoemaker, Mrs Martha B. Miller who had charge of the services, spoke on "Called Together", as the theme for the day.

Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Hilda Schafer and Mrs Irene Fox enjoyed a color tour in northern Michigan Sunday, on the way back they had dinner at an eating place at Wyman, and calling at the home of Mrs Julia Fox and family at Carson City.

Ruth Swindt attended the retired teachers meeting of Ionia and Montcalm County at Sheridan.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Freund and Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider spent Sunday, Oct 7, at Higgins Lake.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert, Shelly and Brian, and Mr and Mrs John Woodbury were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner in the new home of Mr and Mrs Paul Loomis and children.

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Jr and family.

Mrs Sharon Hulbert and Mrs Thelma Woodbury spent Saturday afternoon in Lansing, Christmas shopping. The Salem United Methodist Church have their basement paneled and will be putting down carpeting.

Local students in recital

The Wilde Conservatory of Music, 325 W Grand River Ave, Lansing will present a piano recital on Dec 7, at 7:30.

The participating students of Marcia Helhorn from the St Johns area are Tim Howe, Patrick Piggott, William Shattuck, Jerry McNamara, Rita Therian, Laura Richards, and Lori and Martin Goldman.

West Elsie

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton were Mr and Mrs Charles H. Franke and sons of Lansing, Betty Thornton of East Lansing and Taylor Reagle of Eaton Rapids. Mr and Mrs William E. Davies of Falls Church, Virginia joined the Thorntons later in the day. The Davies are spending some time here with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Hall of Elsie.

Mrs Winnie Bond was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr and Mrs David Peabody.

Carol Buck of Paw Paw and friends Susan Montley and Dee Teal of Illinois were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck. Mrs Buck's brother and wife Mr and Mrs Elmer Lusted and family of Clio were also guests.

Carl Brodmyer returned to his home in Dearborn Heights after spending ten days with Floyd Betzee and Wayne Mead families.

Bath Middle School honor roll

8th GRADE
Jane Alward, Blake Barnes, Scott Bauman, Andy Beachlau, Steve Black, Andy Bos, Alice Bower, Greg Correll, Charles Cronk, Orson Deemer, Ben Dilday, Laurie Durfee.
Jane Finels, Kathy Green, Sandy Guernsey, Chris Hanson, Pamela Harris, Peggy Hoard, Angela Jasmin, Sharon Jubb, Jeanette Kaufman, Frank Kent, Patty King, Jeff Kloeckner.

Beth Martin, Jon Means, Peter Miller, Brenda Morrill, Kathy Nichols, Mark Phillips, Colleen Nitschke, Gary Parks, Janet Scarane, Linda Schafer, Kim Skorich, Joyce Spay, Bruce Swart, Greg Tarrant, Mark Thomas, Patty VanSickle, Leanne Vietske, Paul Wrzeninski.

7th GRADE
Lori Bartshe, Barry Brown

Dale Burnham, Debbie Church, Dawn Cooley, Ronald Cramer, Ronald Eslick, Becky Feguer.
Kristina Hull, Patty Kloeckner, Paul Knoebel, Mark Leak, Randy Matthews, Kay McNeely, Peggy Miehlke, Rhonda Phillips.
Tom Reblin, Carol Rowley, Eric Sewell, Jennifer Snider, Angela Tegge, Marie Wilcox, Roberta Wright, Valerie Vail.

Blue Star Mothers install new officers

The Blue Star Mothers met for their regular meeting on Nov 27 at the Congregational Church.

Election of officers with Virginia Ziegler, elected president, Dorothy Welsh, 1st vice-president, Anna Cole, 2d vice president, Edna Eldred, recording secretary, Jessie Finch, financial secretary and Dorothy Steves, treasurer.

The chapter Christmas party will be held Dec 11 with exchange of gifts and the chairman, Rose Wilkie asks all to be present by 6:30 for the polluck supper. Grace Shipley, Ruth Barrett and Evangeline will assist.

A memorial service was conducted by Elolse Pease for Della Corkin who was a charter member of this chapter.

Mittens will be distributed to children during the coming weeks.

The chapter voted to send \$15 to the Grand Rapids Facility for Veterans toward their refreshments for Christmas.

Vianna Bond is in charge of sending the servicemen a cash gift for Christmas.

The mystery prize was won by Jessie Finch.

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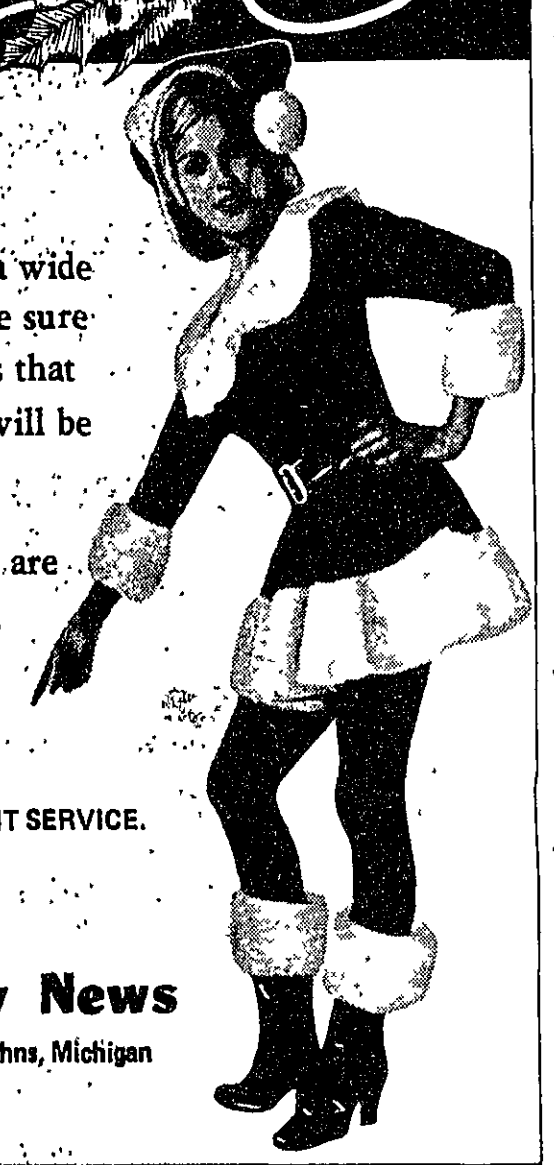
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, December 6
7:30 pm - Women's Fellowship Candlelight Dessert Saturday, December 8
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, December 9
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship-coffee hour to follow
7:30 pm - Doubles
Monday, December 10
6:45 pm - Congregators
Tuesday, December 11
7:30 pm - Linda Scott Division
Wednesday, December 12
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Post Office Box 128
St. Johns, Mich 48779
Rev. Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Tuesday, Nov 28
9:00 A.M. Mary Magdalene Circle
7:00 P.M. Girl Scouts Troop No. 429
Every Wednesday
6:30 - Chapel Choir
7:00 - Boy Scouts in Niles Hall
7:15 - Chancel Choir
Thursday
3:00 - Girl Scouts in Niles Hall
4:00 - Carol Choir
Sunday
9:30 - Church School
11:00 - Worship Service
Gospel Sing at the High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 24th, at 7:30 featuring the "Trobadors".
A new men's group meeting Sunday mornings at 8:00 am and have coffee and pray together.
Membership Classes
Sunday, Nov 25 - 9:30
Sunday, Dec 2 - 9:30
At the 11:00 Service on Dec 2, we will receive members. If you are interested call the pastor's office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and HITIME
7 pm Evening Worship
8:30 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 9 pm Choir practice, 8:00 pm - Choir Practice
Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacons' Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Non-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRBL
Church office hours
9:12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

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Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2543
1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
9:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight weavers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning, OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 am
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

John Phipps, Minister
5:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
9:30 am Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-2593 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E Cass - Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 11:00 pm. Prayers and Adoration at 7 pm, Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Matsour Synod)
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins 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 - 7:30 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-2544
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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATER DAY SAINTS

Day Saints
402 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS-27 & E 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
Wednesday, second and fourth, WMO
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service
PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Darold B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets last Wednesday 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 Ministers 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.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall
199 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studied, "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah."
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible and Its Bible Understanding," 8:30 pm - 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.
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312 N US-27
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Wednesday, 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

315 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service,
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

365 Church Street
Phone 224-2349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2629 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka
Sunday
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

666 North Lansing Street
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THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
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11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
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10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School
COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE
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Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
300 W Herndon Rd, DeWitt
Telephone 669-3900
David Franzmeier, Pastor
Telephone: 669-9506
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

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Rev. Glenn V. Cahney, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-2800
Church 669-3967
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Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

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7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:30 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service, 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Women's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr Girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

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10:30 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Groups
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
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10:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9951
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm, Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holidays, 6 to 8
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Inter-Denominational)
Muriel Galtman, Pastor
Jim McGowery, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Miller, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
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WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
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Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Place, Church School Supt.
9:45 am - Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship,
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir
OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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100 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-2473
Parsonage Phone 634-2473
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
8:30 pm - Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening Prayer Service
8:00 pm - Teen's Sabbath every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Fr. 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 Glasman
10:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Matsour Synod)
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins 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 - 7:30 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-2544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATER DAY SAINTS

Day Saints
402 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock.

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Class
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 8:30, 10:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 8:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

ELSIE Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Basee
DUPLAIN 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 - Youth Fellowship B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west of Dewitt High School
565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill 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 CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.,
Bannister, 48807
Phone: 822-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, 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 FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. M. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting
7:30 pm - Bible Study

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm - Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd
Wesleyan, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M 56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1639 Horizon Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm
United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Fr. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

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Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia, Michigan
Rev. Alvin Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Sunday Morning Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holidays 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. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 236-7422
Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm - Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study
GREENDUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scotland Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday: 10:30 am Church School
WCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm
LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8-9 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11
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Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-1155
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Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

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10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions
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6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward P. Olin, pastor
Phone 626-6223
11:00 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Church School Classes 11:15 am, Jr and Sr H. Y.F. 6:00 pm, Chancel and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WCS Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WYVZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Shepley, Pastor
Price and Shepleyville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Bridgeville Area

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION

4 miles south of Pompett
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3:45 pm - Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting
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Understanding mental retardation

"People would never laugh at a blind person or a cripple, but people wouldn't think twice about laughing at a retarded person."

These bitter words are from the novel "Flowers for Algernon", which was the basis for the movie "Charly".

While Charly, a mentally retarded man who becomes a genius and then returns to being mentally retarded once again, is no more than a fictional character, his statement is far from being fiction. It is true -- too true.

Not only are the mentally retarded on occasion laughed at, they are sometimes scorned, ridiculed and feared.

Even today, when we claim sophistication and open-mindedness, the retarded are still regarded with some suspicion.

The facts, most people in our society do not understand what mental retardation is. And we all tend to fear what we cannot understand.

Because of this lack of comprehension, the mentally retarded are discriminated against in everything, from

employment to education, making them what is probably the most overlooked minority in the world.

It is estimated by the National Association for Retarded Children that there are more than six million mentally retarded people in the United States. The President's Committee on Mental Retardation believes there are even more cases than this.

Only about 30 per cent of the mentally retarded are born with this condition, according to experts. Many of these cases, they claim, could have been avoided with proper nutrition, good pre-natal medical care and other preventive measures.

The other 70 per cent of mental retardation cases develop after birth, with either physiological or environmental causes.

There are at least 200 physiological causes of mental retardation, conditions which hinder or interfere with development during birth or in the early childhood years, as well as before birth.

Rubella in the mother during pregnancy; meningitis or

"brain fever"; incompatibility of RH-factor between mother and infant; or scarlet fever, are examples of conditions which may cause retardation.

However, only about 15 per cent of all cases of mental retardation have such clearly documented organic causes.

The rest do not have such a readily identifiable reason, and may come from the child's early environment. The President's Committee rightly noted that about 75 per cent of our nation's mentally retarded come from urban and rural poverty areas. This obviously means that socio-economic factors play a part, and a very important one, in determining the fate of a child's mental capacity.

A lack of stimulating environment, with little chance for education and pervasive apathy may lead to less intellectual development and often irreparable mental damage to the young child. Illness, often untreated; malnutrition; inadequate medical care and poor housing are often serious contributory factors.

In ceremonies at the Naval Station, Destroyer and Submarine Piers, at Norfolk, Virginia, Oct 31, the Destroyers U.S.S. Leary (DD879) and U.S.S. O'Hare (DD889) were decommissioned.

The two ships were recommissioned S.N.S. Langaro, and S.N.S. Mendez Nunez, respectively, in the Spanish Navy as part of the Navy's continuing Military Assistance Program.

Guest speakers at the double decommissioning ceremony were Captain William M. McDonald, USN representative of Commander, cruiser Destroyer Force, US Atlantic Fleet and Rear Admiral Roy G. Anderson, USN Commandant Fifth Naval District.

His Excellency Angel Sagez, Spanish Ambassador to the United States accepted the two destroyers on behalf of the Spanish Navy.

Chief Henry honored at decommission ceremony



The American Flag, flown by the USS Leary was presented by commander Thomas J. McKeown, USN, commanding officer of the USS Leary to Chief

Sonar Technician, Henry, formerly of St Johns in appreciation of a job well done while serving aboard this Naval vessel.

Chief Dale P. Henry reported aboard the USS Leary on May 29, 1969. Following the decommissioning he will report to the Naval Station in Norfolk, Virginia for 4 weeks of instructor training, and then to the Service School Command at Great Lakes, Illinois as an instructor at one of the Navy's schools there.

Chief Henry is the son of Mr and Mrs Donald Henry, 607 E. Higham St, St Johns. He will be accompanied to his new assignment by his wife, the former Jacqueline K. Cornell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Cornell, 706 E. Higham St, St Johns, and their three children, Denise, 9, Neil, 6, and Eric, 2.

Shepardsville News



MRS. JOHN SPENCER Ph. 834-2815

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church met on Monday evening, Nov 5, with a good attendance. The usual reports were read and accepted.

Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich reported on the recent workshop they attended in Greenville.

The Christmas offering will be divided between the Children's Home in Detroit and help to support of missionary in the foreign field.

A donation was made to the Clinton County Common Ground Crisis Center;

A bundle of 30 copies of the Upper Room for January and February were ordered and will be distributed throughout the area.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met on Thursday, Nov 8, at the home of Mrs Ralph Baker with a good attendance. The usual reports were given and accepted.

Mrs Francis Hall announced that the churches observing the key 73 Program will be having a Singpiration on Nov 18 at 7:30 at the Price Church.

The next meeting will be on Dec 13 at the home of Mrs Karl Smith. Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr will have the program and Mrs Lester Becker the Devotions.

Mrs Francis Hall had charge of the Program. Her topic was on Faith and how it can affect our lives. Short monologs were read by several of the ladies present.

Mrs Charles Walker had charge of Devotions. She read several selections from I John 4 and from the Book of Romans. The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Officers for Morning Star Chapter 279, OES of Ovid were installed on Saturday evening Nov 10 by the following people: Installing Officer, Martha Maxa, P M of Ashley No 59; Installing Marshal, Betty Merrill, PM of Vernon No 243; Installing Chaplain, Edna Whittemore, Ovid 279; Installing Organist, Ann Pray, Elsie No 69; Guest Soloist, Julie Safford, accompanied by Shirley Wyrlick. Host and hostess for the evening-

were Leland and Doris Austin, registering the 'guests were Dorothy Safford and Sue Hockin. Incoming Matron, Callista Reed, was escorted to the East by her husband, Irwin, who presented her with a bouquet of roses and carnations. Installed along with her were Russell Gilbert as Worthy Patron, Assoc Matron, Mary Lott; Assoc Patron, Lewis Goodrich, Jr; Secretary, Virginia Moore; Treasurer, Lucille Spencer; Conductress, Mickey Besko; Assoc Conductress, Thelma Goodrich; Chaplain, Daphne Teal; Marshall, Raymond Moore; Organist, Edith Smpson. Star Points installed were Elizabeth Gilbert, Ada; Vernice Love as Ruth; Alice Love as Esther; Molly Stinson as Martha; Ruth Chamberlain as Electa. Also JoAnn Gilbert as Warder and Ralph Teal as Sentinel.

Special guests were Past Grand Adah, Floy Miller and Past Grand Worthy Patron, Fred Young. He was Worthy Grand Patron in 1927, the oldest living Past Worthy Grand Patron in Michigan. His home is in Dowagiac.

The Worthy Matron has as her symbol, Praying Hands; Emblem, the Crown and Scepter and Cross; Colors, shades of purple, a touch of pink, silver and white; flowers, pink roses and mums. In front of the Worthy Matron's station was a doll dressed in the Worthy Matron's colors. The doll was a gift from her sister.

The Tea Table was centered with a beautiful cake, frosted with the Worthy Matron's Colors. Serving at the table were Althea Young, Linda Morgan, Margaret Wyrlick, and Phyllis Saxton. The tables in the Dining Room were centered with crepe paper streamers of lavender and pink, with crowns and scepters and golden angels down the center. Served with the cake were coffee, punch and ice cream. Helen Fluk was in charge of the Kitchen Committee.

Guests were present from Dowagiac, Mason, Ashley; St Johns, DeWitt, Maple Rapids, Wacousta and Elsie, and the surrounding areas.

North Bengal

MRS. WILLIAM ERNST Ph. 582-5391

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann were Mrs Clarence Damon of St Johns; Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex, Miss Luann Giffen and David Moritz of Lansing. Afternoon callers at the Moritz home were Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing and Mrs Floyd Foersch.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family at Battle Creek.

Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow spent the Thanksgiving

holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow and Justin of Flint.

Mrs Claude Thelen returned home on Tuesday Nov 20 from St Lawrence Hospital at Lansing where she underwent major surgery the previous week.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foersch entertained his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing for Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Kay Swanson, who has been employed in Maryland for the past few years, is visiting her mother, Mrs Clare Swanson

and family. Mrs. Swanson returned home from the Carson City Hospital this week recovering from major surgery.

Mr and Mrs Alex Thelen and family were guests on Thanksgiving of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Thelen of St Johns.

William S. Ernst and son, Ronald of Battle Creek spent the weekend with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Little Sherry Lynn Thelen of Bengal Center spent Monday, Nov 26 with her grandmother, Mrs Floyd Foersch.

American Legion Auxiliary meets

ST JOHNS -- The Edwin T. Siles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall Tuesday Nov 20 with 1st vice president Jean Bartholomew presiding.

Following the opening ritual, committee reports were given. The Auxiliary magazine sales program reported \$428.87 turned in to purchase hospital and sick room equipment for the people of the community to use as part of the Auxiliary Community Service program.

Membership reported 145 paid up members. The quota is 154. All members who have not yet paid their dues should contact Jean Bartholomew or Helen Patterson.

The unit is selling candy for Christmas again this year. Contact Ann Walker to obtain candy to sell or buy.

Following the business meeting Unit Gold Star Mother Doris Downing was introduced and presented with a gold mum corsage.

Past Unit 153 presidents were also introduced and presented with a corsage. Those present were Jean Bartholomew, Jean Dunham, Nelda McWilliams, Marjorie Pardee and Etta Smith.

At the close of the meeting Roberta Powers served refreshments.

The next regular meeting is Tuesday Dec 18 at 8 pm and will be a Christmas gift exchange. The Unit officers will serve "holiday refreshments."

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Carland's Extension Club met at the home of Mrs Joan Gilbert, Wednesday evening, Nov 26, with ten members present.

Mrs Linda Austin gave the lesson on advertising; she explained what to look for in advertising.

Mrs Austin informed the members that advertising was a printed notice or a radio or television broadcast to call public attention to purchase a certain product, by emphasizing desirable qualities in order to arouse interest and the desire to possess the merchandise.

The members were also advised that there is false advertising or inadequate advertising on products to look for, as well as to be aware of the advertising of the actual contents and qualities that contribute to good and wholesome advertising, which is essential to the purchaser and consumer.

Each member is to bring a Christmas gift for the Salvation Army to the December meeting, that is to be held at Mrs Betty Ziola's home, Dec 17; each member is to also bring a

Christmas gift to exchange with a member.

A pot-luck supper is being planned for that Christmas meeting.

Names of secret-pals were given to each member, so that they could send birthday remembrances, anniversary cards, etc. for the year of 1974, with the revealing of the secret-pals to be at the next year 1974 December meeting.

Mrs Betty Ziola assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the guests before the meeting, adjourned.

Thanksgiving was a happier day in 2 homes in Carland when Mrs Kirby Hudson, who has been a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital for several weeks came home; and Bruce Gilbert who had been hospitalized there also with a virus was able to come home.

The Reverend Robert N. Hickok, Mrs Hickok, and 5 children, who are former residents of Carland, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Hickok and friends of this area, and joined the entire family for a Thanksgiving dinner at Mr Hickok's sister's, Mrs Delores

Wilkinson of Owosso.

Before leaving for their home in Newberry, where the Reverend Hickok is Pastor of both the Newberry and Paradise Methodist Churches in the Upper Peninsula, they intend to visit Mrs Hickok's parents in Ada and Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Paul Brown have returned from spending a few days in Florida, after driving Mrs Lula Addison to Ponte Gorte, Fla where she will spend the winter months.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming held a dinner party, Thanksgiving Day, in their home in Carland, and also honored Mrs Deming's mother, Mrs Lewis Walling on her birthday. Guests included were: Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and son, Brian, of St Johns; Mrs Mable Curtis of Elsie, and Mr and Mrs Marion V. Walling of St Johns.

Mrs Walling was also honored Friday evening when they all attended a party at Mr and Mrs Donald Wood's home of Morice.

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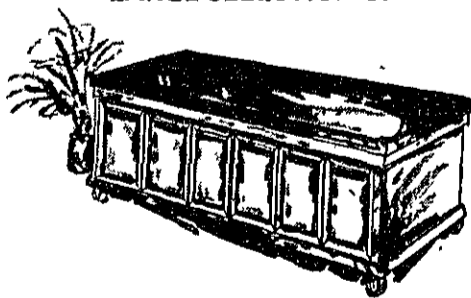
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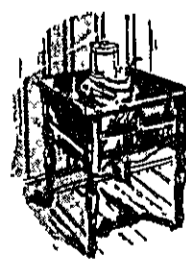
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Sirloin Tip Steak \$1.89 (The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Boneless)

Burger-Pro Meat Loaf 78¢ (3 Lbs. or More) (Lb)

Sizzle Steak \$1.99 (The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Boneless)

Cube Steak \$1.48 (Family Pak) (Lb)

20¢ OFF With Coupon and Purchase of an 8 Oz. Pkg

Randall Pecan Halves \$1.18 (With Coupon - In the Produce Department) (Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, Decem. 9, 1973. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.)

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Parkay Margarine 36¢ (16-Oz. Wt. Ctn) Save up to 11¢

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Saltines 33¢ (16-Oz. Wt. Pkg)

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Brown & Serve Rolls 3 for \$1 (Pkgs) Save up to 30¢

Tomatoes 5 for \$1 (15 1/2-Oz. Wt. Cans) Save up to 25¢

Hair Spray 48¢ (13-Fl. Oz. Can)

Kotex Napkins 99¢ (40 Ct. Pkg) Save up to 64¢ With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

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Polar Pak Ice Milk 38¢ (64-Fl. Oz. Ctn) (With Coupon & \$5 Purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, December 9, Subject to applicable state and local taxes.)

Kotex Napkins 99¢ (\$1.83 Size Regular or Super 40-Ct. Pkg) (With Coupon & \$5 Purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, December 9, Subject to applicable state and local taxes.)

Pork Steak 98¢ (Lb) (Boston Butt Pork Roast or)

Best-O-Fryers 69¢ (Lb) (Breasts-Thighs-Legs)

Turbot or Perch Fillet 89¢ (Lb) (Boneless)

Pork Chops \$1.19 (Quarter Pork Loin Sliced Into)

Roll Sausage 79¢ (Kroger 2 1/2 Low Fat)

Sliced Bacon \$1.29 (Kwikk Krisp)

Sliced Bacon \$1.59 (Oscar Mayer)

All Meat Wieners 89¢ (Kroger)

All Beef Wieners 79¢ (Kroger)

Sliced Bacon 88¢ (12-Oz. Wt. Pkg) (U.S. Gov't Inspected)

Bologna 99¢ (12-Oz. Wt. Pkg) (Oscar Mayer)

All Meat Bologna 99¢ (Kroger)

Polish Sausage \$1.39 (Harrod Smoked or)

Smoked Sausage \$1.59 (Eckrich)

Pork Sausage \$1.09 (Jimmy Dean Pure)

Perch 99¢ (Pre-Cooked)

Fryer Parts 49¢ (2-Lb. Pkg) (Includes: 3 Forequarters with Vins & Back Attachments, 3 Hindquarters with Rear Attachments, 3 Wings, 2 Pkg. Chicken)

Braunschweiger 69¢ (Lb) (Herrud Bulk)

Bologna and Pickle Loaf \$1.49 (2-Lb. Pkg) (Includes: 3 Forequarters with Vins & Back Attachments, 3 Hindquarters with Rear Attachments, 3 Wings, 2 Pkg. Chicken)

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Red Potatoes 10 for \$93 (U.S. No. 1)

Cauliflower 48¢ (Ea) (Snow White California)

Fruit Bowls and Baskets \$4.95 (The Perfect Gift)

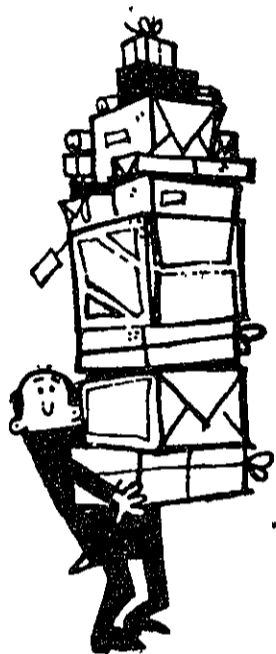
Romaine Lettuce 17¢ (Ea) (Endive, Escarole or)

Orange Juice 69¢ (64-Fl. Oz. Jug) (Tropicana Pure)

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ADDRESS _____			
CITY & STATE _____	ZIP _____		
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	BEAUTY BOWL as described		
	DELUXE as described		
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Pkg



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