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Post office adds hours

ST. JOHNS—Postmaster Keith A. Mishler today announced that windows at the St. Johns post office will be open extra hours during the Christmas mailing season.

On the next two Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18, service windows will be open from 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Postmaster Mishler said the cooperation of customers in mailing early will play a major role in speeding parcels and cards to their destination.

Public information meeting scheduled by hospital board

ST. JOHNS—A public informational meeting has been authorized by the Board of Trustees of Clinton Memorial Hospital for Tuesday evening, Jan. 11 in the auditorium of the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.

Officers of the Hospital Association will complete the arrangements. Trustees expect the meeting will provide interested citizens with knowledge concerning the organization and operation of our community hospital, and will help to correct possible misinformation and misconceptions that may have developed in some peoples' minds regarding hospital operation," the announcement stated.

Officers of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association are: Alan R. Dean, president; Ink White, first vice president; Conrad Seim, second vice president; John Rumbaugh, secretary-treasurer.

Send Santa letters to us

ST. JOHNS—Hey kids, do you want to be sure Santa knows what you want for Christmas? Then send us a letter.

Santa Claus himself stopped into the County News' office during his Friday visit to St. Johns and took out a subscription to the Clinton County News. He said he wanted to be sure he got everybody's order right for Christmas.

The Clinton County News will print letters to Santa Claus received by Dec. 20 in the next two issues.

Smart kids know that smart Santas subscribe to the Clinton County News. They are already getting their letters ready to send to us.

Are you?



Smack dab in the middle of things is jolly old St. Nick on the sidewalks of St. Johns last week as he arrived for a sneak preview of the goodies he'll be delivering come Dec. 24. It was a far better greeting here than Santa experienced elsewhere across the country where some of the youngsters tossed stones or robbed the Christmas gent's sleigh of holiday packages.

Second in a series

'Spirit of '26' launched Clinton Memorial

by HILA BROSS

ST. JOHNS(c)—Hospital Week was first celebrated in Clinton County in May 1926. Already \$30,000 had been pledged voluntarily for building the proposed Clinton Memorial Hospital, and during the week of May 16 the drive for funds was launched.

Workers first concentrated on the St. Johns area, with 35 or 40 people going systematically from house to house and business to business. All work was done by volunteers, and all expenses borne by private individuals.

On May 27, a huge thermometer was erected at the head of North Clinton Avenue, with a goal at the top of \$144,350, the estimated amount needed. By June 24, subscriptions in St. Johns had raised the red painted "mercury" to \$90,000.

But this definitely was not just a city project. The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, with Mortician Clarence Ebert as

president, had been meeting at different Grange halls in Clinton County each month during the winter and spring of 1926. Chamber members paid the Grange ladies for sumptuous meals (usually with fried chicken, apple pie and whipped cream cake), and each city man had a farmer as his dinner partner.

Entertainment was furnished by George Judd and Schuyler L. Marshall, with Mrs. Eula Marshall at the piano, and songs by daughter Ruth Marshall and this writer, both then in high school.

Group singing was lusty, and laughter was hearty at those meetings. A real spirit of urban-rural friendship developed in those smoke-filled Grange halls with their red hot stoves popping and snapping to fight the cold outside. Clarence Ebert always managed to call on Sky Marshall to talk about the proposed new hospital for Clinton County. It was not surprising that in April Bingham Grange became the first

organization in the county to subscribe to the hospital fund, pledging \$150.

On June 23, 1926, the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce hosted a dinner at the Masonic Temple, inviting all those men who were to have charge of raising money for the hospital, in the rural neighborhoods. The plan for canvassing the outlying areas was an adaptation of the one used by the Farm Bureau to sell Liberty Bonds during World War I. Many of the same workers participated.

Each township had one or two men to head the campaign. They were: Bath, Nelson Sleight; Bengal, Chauncey Shanley and Herb Armbrustmacher; Bingham, J.E. Crosby and Will Bearndt; Dallas, William Simmons; DeWitt, C.C. Woodruff; Duplain, John Hess; Eagle, Harry Doty; Essex, Ralph Bottum; Greenbush, Ned Hall and Dick Welling; Lebanon, Charles S. Langdon; Olive, Vern Hand; Ovid, E.C. Norris; Riley, Rev. Wohler and Gottfried Ottmar; Victor, Rolan Sleight and George Jones; Watertown, J.E. Bateman; Westphalia, Theodore Bengel.

Two of these men are still living. Charles

S. Langdon of Lebanon and Mrs. Langdon are spending the winter at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids. Rolan Sleight now lives in St. Johns. He remembers well the summer of 1926, when he worked to raise money in Victor Township to help build Clinton Memorial Hospital.

All summer, long lists of subscribers appeared weekly in the Clinton County Republican News. Among the first names were those of nurses at the St. Johns Hospital, including Marie Luecht (Mrs. Merlyn Black), Sarah Heinz (Mrs. T.Y. Ho), Leila Peck, Lucille Forbis (Mrs. Raymond Chant), Flossie Haynes and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, all still living in St. Johns. Physicians of the county had already pledged before the campaign began.

Individual subscriptions ranged from \$5 to \$10,000. Some were paid in full, but most amounts were pledged for a third to be paid in 1926, another third in 1927, and the final third in 1928. By August 19, the big thermometer had hit \$110,000. Throughout the county a number of hospital benefits took place, such as an ice cream social at the Greenbush Church and

one at the George Rose home in northeast Eagle. A series of dances was held at the South Riley Grange Hall.

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Ovid zoning ordinance--see special section



VISIT NIXON

Michigan Lt. Gov. James Brickley gives the official state seal to James McQueen, St. Johns, and Jayne Marsh, Howell, who will present it to President Nixon Wednesday, Dec. 1, during the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Jim McQueen meets Nixon at 4-H congress

CHICAGO, Ill.—James McQueen, 18, of St. Johns and a freshman at Michigan State University, was one of two Michigan 4-H'ers designated by Gov. William G. Milliken to present the official state seal to President Richard M. Nixon here at the National 4-H Congress.

The seal will be mounted along with the seals of the other 49 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, to form a Commemorative plaque saluting the golden anniversary of the National 4-H Service Committee.

President Nixon then presented the plaque to Blaine Yarrington who heads the board of directors of the National Service Committee and is president of American Oil Company.

McQueen, who has completed nine years

as a 4-H member, is a member of the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club and Double M 4-H Club. His main projects include wood-working, entomology, teen leader, horse and crops.

He has been outstanding in 4-H work serving as an officer in local clubs, camp counselor, fair superintendent, president of teen leaders and has served on many committees and is currently one of the leaders in the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club.

McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, R-3, St. Johns, was a delegate to the National 4-H citizenship short course at Washington, D.C., a delegate to the national 4-H conference, Washington and national 4-H congress delegate at Chicago, plus many county award trips.

He is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.

New elderly housing plan sought here

ST. JOHNS—Low income rental housing for senior citizens and low and moderate income families in Clinton County took a step closer to realization Monday.

Members of the Tranchell House Committee met with area builders and members of the local and state office of the Farmers Home Administration to discuss financing a project designed to provide rental housing for senior citizens.

The group will be conducting a community survey to determine the amount of interest in such a project and they will be forming a non-profit organization to administer the project.

Farmers Home Administration (FHA) officials from the state office as well as the Ithaca office were on hand to answer questions and guide the group to the realization of actual construction of such housing.

UNDER THE FINANCING of the Farmer's Home Administration, some senior citizens could qualify for government rent subsidies if their annual income was under \$5,500.

"The subsidies would be based upon need and they would not be the same for each family," Hammond said.

Hammond also said a senior citizen qualification would be open to couples or single people over age 62. In the case of couples, only one spouse would need to be 62 or older.

Tranchell House Committee was formed about a month ago following work covering a two year period by volunteers on the project. The project is being named in honor of Miss Carmen Tranchell.

"WE HAVE a lot of obstacles to overcome but we will keep trying and we won't quit," said Mrs. Rand. "We have a site in mind but we don't know if we can use it."

The FHA officials told the committee to first complete their market analysis

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"WE WOULD RECOMMEND that when you set up your by-laws that you don't confine yourselves to renting only to senior citizens," said Larry Hammond of the state FHA office. "We would suggest you also include low and moderate income families under the plan, possibly stating that senior citizens should get first choice."

Farmers hear ag, banking officers

Under consideration at this time is one apartment building or possible duplex housing of up to 12 units. It would be constructed in St. Johns, possibly in conjunction with another project currently being planned by Fedewa Builders of Fowler.

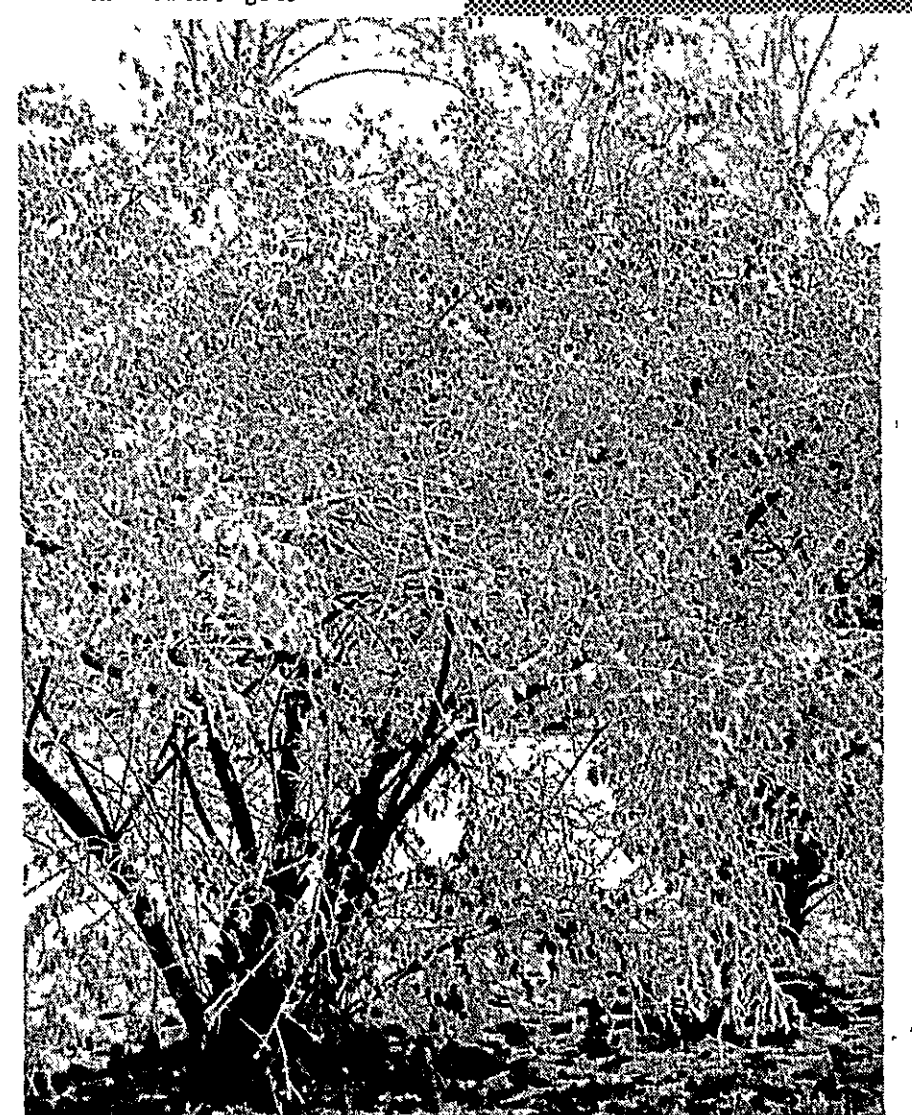
"We are thinking in terms of a possible combination of the two structures, that is locating them on the same lots, so that our senior citizens could be close together," said acting Chairman Mrs. Robert Rand. "We are hoping we can work together in the project."

The Tranchell House project would probably feature one and two bedroom apartments, either with a bi-level or duplex format.

ST. JOHNS—More than 145 persons from the Clinton area attended the first annual agricultural seminar Tuesday at the Municipal Building here, sponsored by the Central National Bank of St. Johns.

Guest speakers for the day-long program included Robert E. Vinco, trust officer, Detroit Bank and Trust, speaking on estate planning for farmers; Roby Sloan, a assistant vice-president, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, speaking on agricultural outlooks; Jerome R. Dougherty, correspondent division, First National Bank of Chicago, speaking on guidelines to farm expansion; and Stuart Titz, vice president, Commercial Savings Bank of Adrian, speaking on bank credit for farmers.

A panel discussion was held, following a noon buffet luncheon, with moderator Earl Haas, Clinton County agricultural director, presiding.



STURGIS STREET SPLENDOR

Evidence of Jack Frost's nocturnal flight through Clinton County Saturday was displayed on these tree branches at the corner of Oakland and Sturgis Streets.

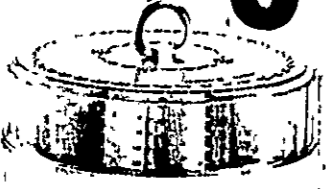
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City votes

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(find out who is qualified and interested), get legally formed into a non-profit corporation, get an option on the proposed property and get an agreement with an architect.
This process could take up to 10 months. "We hope to get a reaction from senior citizens now living in Clinton County as to the desirability of such housing," said Bruce Campbell, acting secretary. "In other words, we want to know just who is interested in living in Tranchell House." CAMPBELL SAID THE project is being

considered on a county-wide basis; with other sites being constructed in Ovid and the southern part of the county.
"Persons interested in low cost housing should send us an application so we can determine the extent of the need for it here," Campbell said.
Mrs. Rand added, "We know there is a need for it, but we want to get an idea how great that need is."
Persons wishing to obtain an application or further information on the project can call Campbell at 224-6702.

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Don't be counted out when time comes for an accounting.

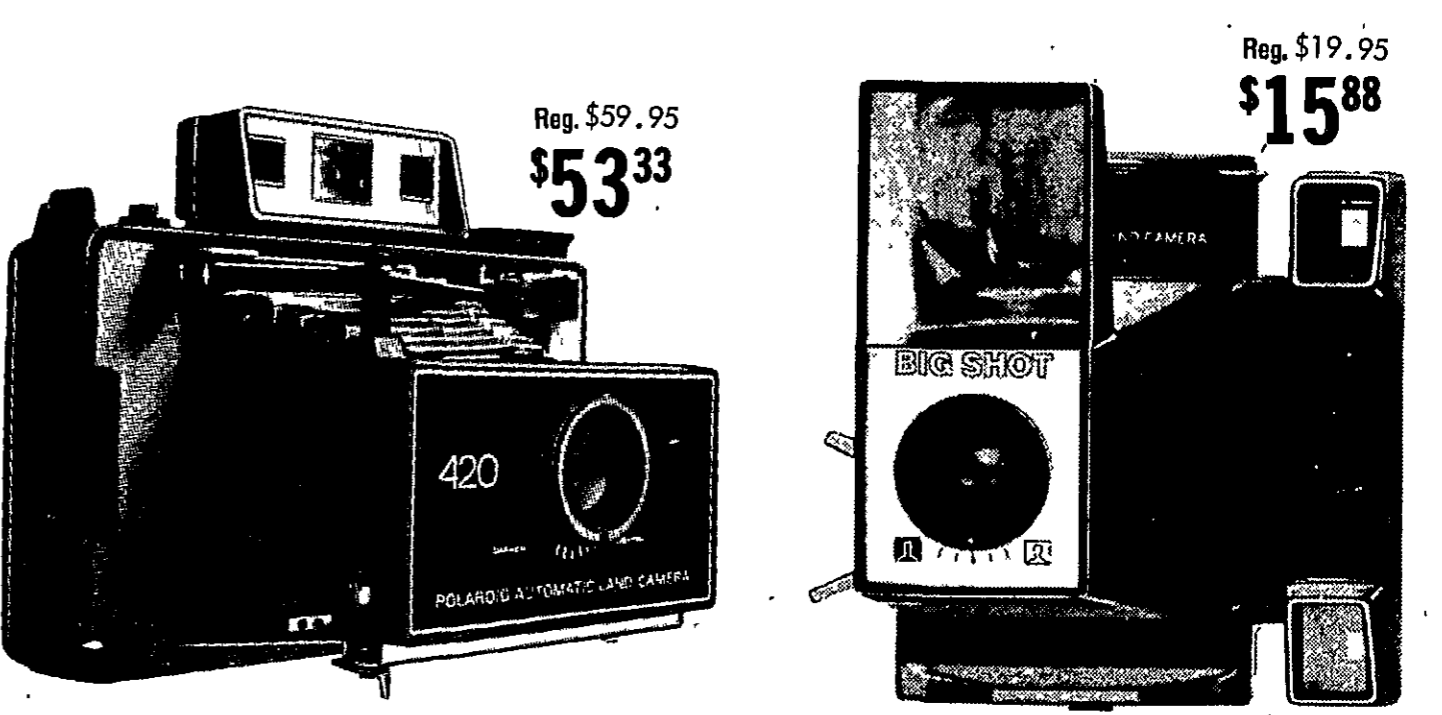
Westphalia wins drive

WESTPHALIA-The score of the great blood letting in the western half of the county is now 2-2.
The residents of Westphalia bled a little more than the residents of Fowler in the semi-annual blood drive competition. In fact, they bled 101 pints worth

of the precious liquid to 71 for Fowler residents.
The 101 pints erased a one point lead held by Fowler who won the April contest. The contest began between the two towns in April of 1970. The town that has won the most times after three years will keep

the traveling trophy.
Fowler won the first contest and Westphalia won in November of 1970. Last April Fowler won by a score of 141 to 87.
NEXT WEEK, THE County News will print a list of workers and donors from Westphalia.

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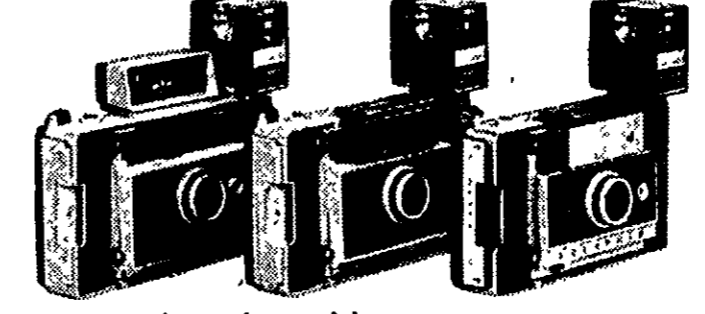


Polaroid's new 400 Land cameras with Focused Flash.
And the amazing Big Shot portrait camera.

Polaroid's four new 400 Series cameras all use Focused Flash, the revolutionary new system from Polaroid that controls the amount of light as you focus the camera. Your flash subject is always beautifully exposed. Soft, flattering light for 3 1/2-foot close-ups. Full power flash for 10-foot distance shots. And GE's new Hi-Power Cube, specially designed for the Focused Flash system, is more than twice as powerful as any flashcube they've ever made before.
The Model 420, shown above, presents many features at an economy price. Focused Flash capability, electric eye, electronic shutter, easy loading, detachable cover and adjustable carrying strap. And, of course, color pictures in a minute, black and white in seconds.

(The Model 450 has a fold-away Zeiss Ikon rangefinder/viewfinder and is so automatic it even calls you - "Beep" - when your picture's developed.) Come in and let us demonstrate the new Polaroid 400 Series Land cameras. We love to show them off.

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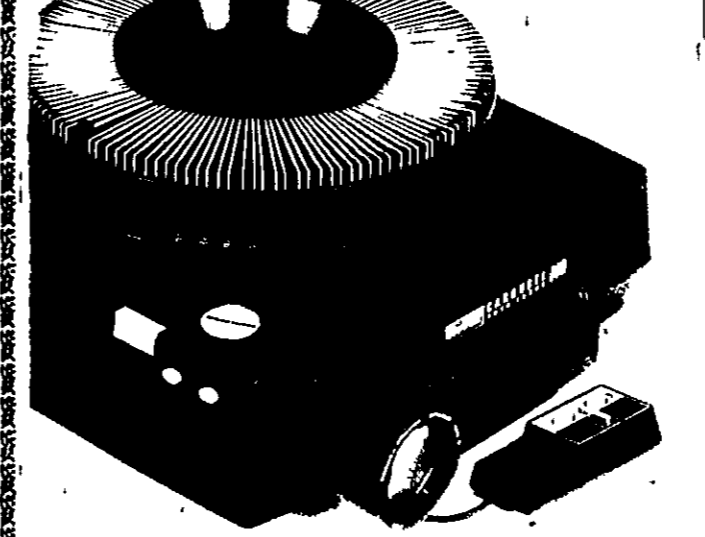


There are three other models in Polaroid's new 400 Land camera line. In addition to having all the basic features of the Model 420, each offers a special combination of features and versatility designed to meet every camera buyer's needs.

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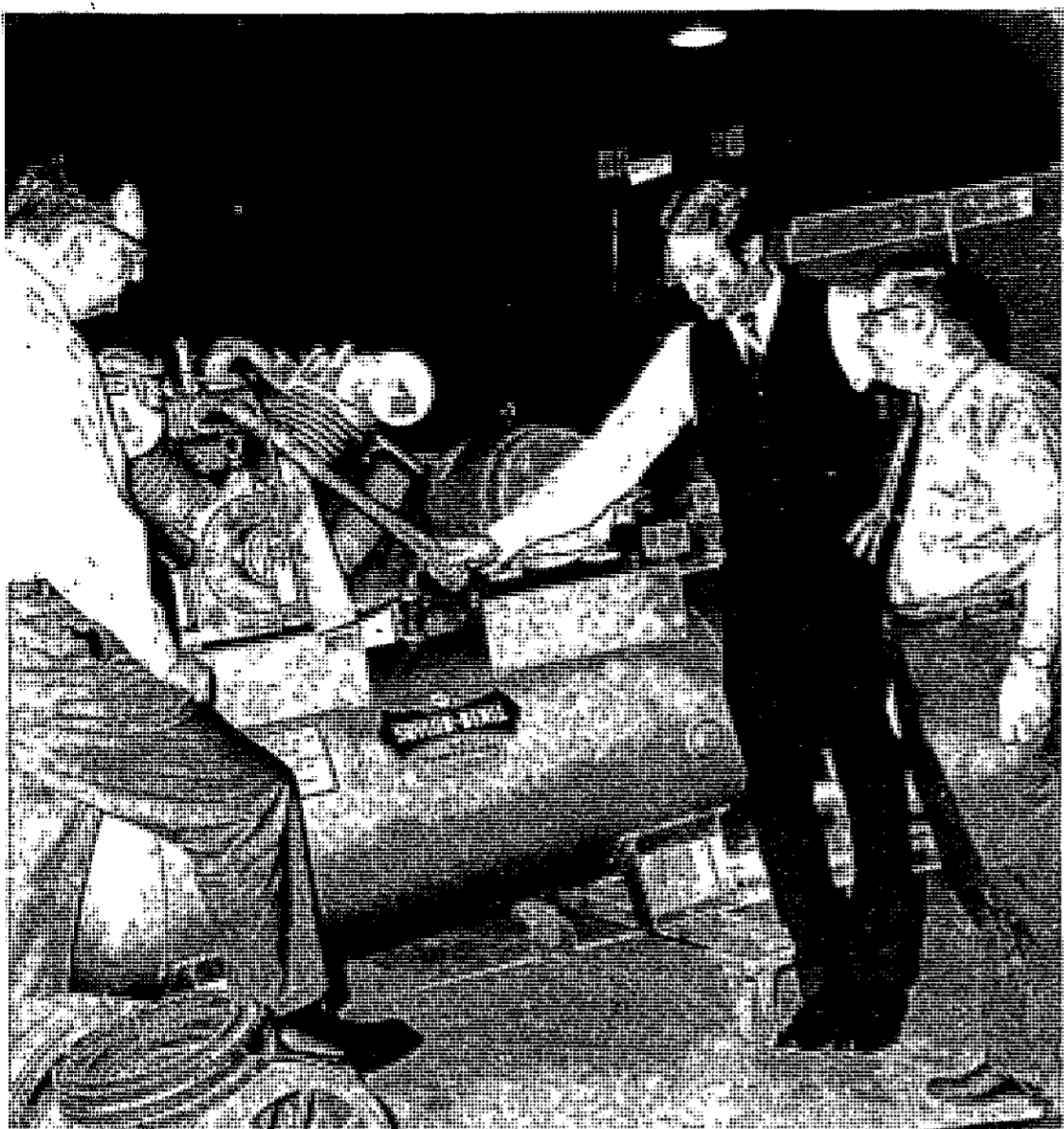
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INSPECTS NEW PRODUCT

Philip Novick (center) of the Frank Blanco Inc. of New York City, visited Saylor-Beall last Tuesday for a first hand look at the making of an air compressor. Novick is inspecting the new 9000 Model compressor with plant manager Ed Morton and Sales Manager Jim Leon. Novick's company markets Saylor-Beall compressors on the east coast.

The Ovid-Elsie Report

O-E HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
PATTY BERNATH

The Business Education Department of Ovid-Elsie Area School is happy to announce the formation of a committee to begin work on a co-op program for the 1972-73 school year.

This cannot be a successful venture unless we have the cooperation of business, industry, agriculture and home economics people. At the present time the committee is contacting some of these people through the local Lions Club, Jaycees and businessmen's organizations. At a later date they will contact individuals to see if they will be willing to take people on this program.

We are sure the communities, business people, students and the school as a whole will all benefit from this much-needed experience.

If any group has not been contacted and would like to know more about this program, contact Mrs. Mary Porubsky, 862-5233; Mr. Robert Foreback, 862-5130; or the school.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, the O-E GAA basketball team traveled to St. Johns. Although they were defeated, the girls played a fine game.

Outstanding J.V. players were Renee Bashore, Sue Latz, Dee Marriage each with two points and Touya Berthume with one point.

Fine varsity players were Cindy Kayanek, five points; Nancy Lemke, two points; Denise Kristen, one point.

The Ovid-Elsie chapter of Future Teachers have been teaching grades K-6 at the Elsie E.E. Knight elementary school

and at the Ovid North and East Elementary Schools.

Those participating in the program are Jill Loynes, Ginny Fowler, Marie Walstrom, Francie Marton, Chris Wortman, Cathy Ensing, Linda Morgan, Lori Miller, Barb Williams, Sue Kidas and Bob Richards.

Choirs join for Christmas

DeWITT—Choirs of the DeWitt Community Church and the Redeemer United Methodist Church will join together to present a Christmas cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," Dec. 12 at the DeWitt church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The choirs will be under the direction of Sue Sibley for the presentation composed by Louise E. Stairs and arranged by Danforth Simonton.

Soloists of the evening include Dorothy Alfred, Betty Churchhill, Donna Couling, Bill Crego, Charles Ferguson, Norma Ferguson, Elizabeth Kowalk, Joan Kowalk, Larry Olson, Sue Sibley, Valerie Strait and Phil Whittier. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Donald Reed at the organ.

The public is invited and a coffee hour in the church parlors will follow the cantata.

Students launch food drive

ST. JOHNS—Members of the Man and Society classes at St. Johns High School have decided to do something in the Christmas spirit for man and society.

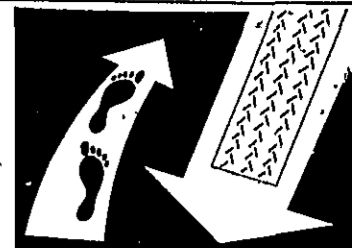
The students are organizing a food drive in an effort to make less fortunate persons' Christmas a little merrier. They will be collecting contributions Wednesday and Friday of this week.

"We'll take canned food and non-perishable items," said Gavin Sanders, one of 45 students involved in the project. "If we should miss someone's house who wants to give something, they can give it to any high school student or bring it to the Man and Society classrooms."

Saunders said the students had no idea how successful the project would be but

all food collected would be turned over to needy families for Christmas. The students hope to obtain information on the needy families from the county Social Services offices.

"THE PROJECT WAS suggested by our teachers," Sanders said, "and the whole class is doing a little bit of everything to make this a success."



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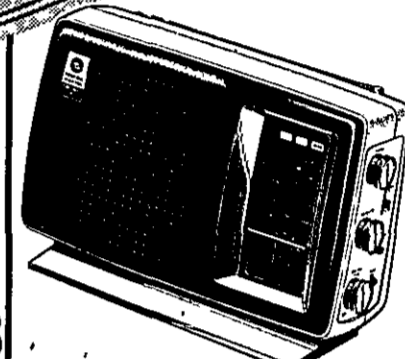


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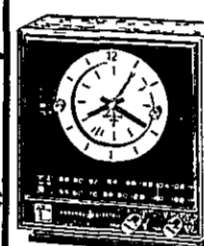
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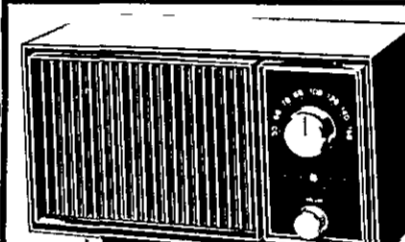
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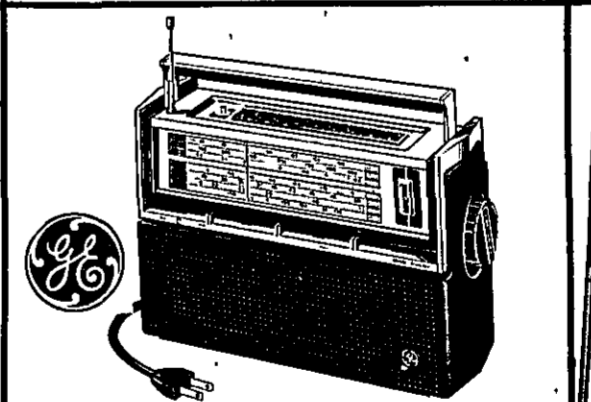
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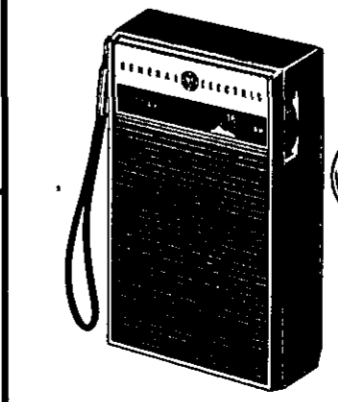
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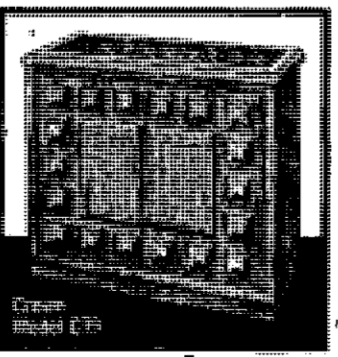
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Clinton area obituaries

George E. Shaw

George E. Shaw, 75, of Carson City died Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Carson City Hospital following a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 3 at the Burns-Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City with Rev. Ronald Lehr officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

He was born in Gratiot County on Oct. 1, 1896, the son of Henry and Ida Latimer Shaw and had lived most of his life in St. Johns, moving to Carson City five years ago. He was a member of the St. Johns Senior Citizens, Carson City Senior Citizens and the Masonic Lodge No. 105 in St. Johns. He retired from the Co-op in St. Johns several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Overmier of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Georgine Allen of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Mildred Griffin of Lake City and Mrs. Rose Mary Frye of Carson City; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Anna Suchowski

Mrs. Anna Suchowski, 60, of 209 West Williams, Ovid died Thursday, Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Bible services were held Friday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

She was born in White Haven, Pa. on Sept. 5, 1911, the daughter of John and Mary Yedlowski and had resided in Ovid for the past five months, moving from St. Johns where he had lived for 30 years. Her husband, Anthony Suchowski preceded her in death in 1956. She was a

member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a retired maintenance employee of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Fero of St. Johns, Mrs. Frances Stehlik and Mrs. Ann Drumheller, both of Ovid and Mrs. Patricia VanEtten of Elsie; three sons, Stanley Suchowski of Lansing, John Suchowski of Durand and William Suchowski of St. Johns; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Stanley Decowski of New Market, New Jersey.

Achsah Smith

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 30 for Mrs. Achsah Smith, 73 of 219 Simonsen Drive, Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday evening at the Osgood Memorial Hospital after several years of ill health. She was born in Fairfield Township on Feb. 29, 1898, the daughter of Ira and Eliza Loymes. She married Dr. Alton Simonsen in 1931. He died in 1936. She later married Heroert J. Smith in 1939 and he died in 1968. She resided her entire life in the Elsie-Chapin area.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her niece, Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Osgood and several grandnieces and nephews.

K.C. Hunt

K. C. Hunt, 72, of 1994 North Ovid Road, Ovid died Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 4 with Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial was in Fulton Center Cemetery.

He was born in Carson City

on Sept. 14, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt and had been a resident of Ovid since 1922. He married the former Beulah Richards in Middleton on July 4, 1921. She preceded him in death in 1968. He retired from the Detroit Creamery in 1964 after being employed there for 23 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Wolfe and Mrs. Doris Kibby, both of Ovid; two sons, Russell of Ovid and Richard of Azusa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Ervin Upham

Ervin Upham, 71, of 234 Adelaide, Maple Rapids died Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wanda Humphrey of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

He was born in Gratiot County on Nov. 15, 1900, the son of Anson and Anna Capner Upham, and had been a lifelong resident of the Maple Rapids area. He married the former Velma Salisbury in Maple Rapids on April 1, 1921 and retired from Sealed Power Corp. in St. Johns in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, his daughter, Wanda; a son, Wayne Upham of Berkley; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vera Hoover of Grand Rapids.

Harry Conley

Harry Conley, 77, of 108 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns died Thursday, Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Charles VanLente officiat-

ing. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Corunna on June 5, 1894, the son of Edgar M. and Elizabeth Huntley Conley and had been a resident of St. Johns for 32 years, moving from Detroit and Lansing. He married the former Jessie Payne in Detroit on Oct. 10, 1923 and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the St. Johns American Legion Post No. 153 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Fowler.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene B. Smith of St. Johns; a son, Edgar of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs. Eva Horsford of Ypsilanti; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Robert Harper

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 3 at the Fossnaught Funeral Home, Marlon, for Robert Lynn Harper, 80, of Marlon. Mr. Harper died following a long illness at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St. Johns on July 27, 1891 and was an accountant prior to moving to Marlon in 1950. A Marlon Township supervisor, he was associated with the Marlon Livestock Auction and a member of the United Methodist Church. He first married the former Merle Plovman in 1916 and she preceded him in death in 1936. He later married the former Neva Denison Streeter in Indiana on Dec. 8, 1937.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Christensen of Midland; four sons, Robert C Harper of East Lansing, William of Mt. Pleasant, Loren K. Harper of Portage and Leonard Harper of Norman, Okla.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert Brush and Mrs. Myra Webb, both of Lansing; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Belle Love of St. Johns.

Wins U.S. title

Ovid youth on national horse judging team

OVID—Bill Mack of rural Ovid was a member of the Arabian Horse Association of Michigan Junior Horse Judging Team the national title winners in Oklahoma City, Nov. 13.

He also placed 10th in the individual standings. Other members of the team are Kathy Francen, Corrine Fillion and Patricia Heenan.

The Michigan team was tops in the open division and also had the high score over all divisions. The contest was divided into three divisions—the open which was won by Michigan; the 4-H which was won by Colorado and the FFA which was won by Oklahoma.

The trophies were presented by Sue Ann Langdon—star of film and TV and the TV wife of "Arnie".

Bill is well known in national and state horse circles having won many classes in performance as well as judging contests. In 1969 he was third nationally in Junior competition as well as being state 4-H cham-

pin. In 1968 he was state 4-H reserve champion as well as state champion junior performer for the Arabian Horse Association of Michigan. He has been on the Clinton County 4-H horse judging team for the past three years and has also been champion at the county fair for the last four years.

Two hundred and two boys and girls from 16 states participated in the first annual Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest held in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Arabian and Half-Arabian U.S. National Championships Horse Show held in Oklahoma City, Nov. 13-18. The contest, sponsored by the International

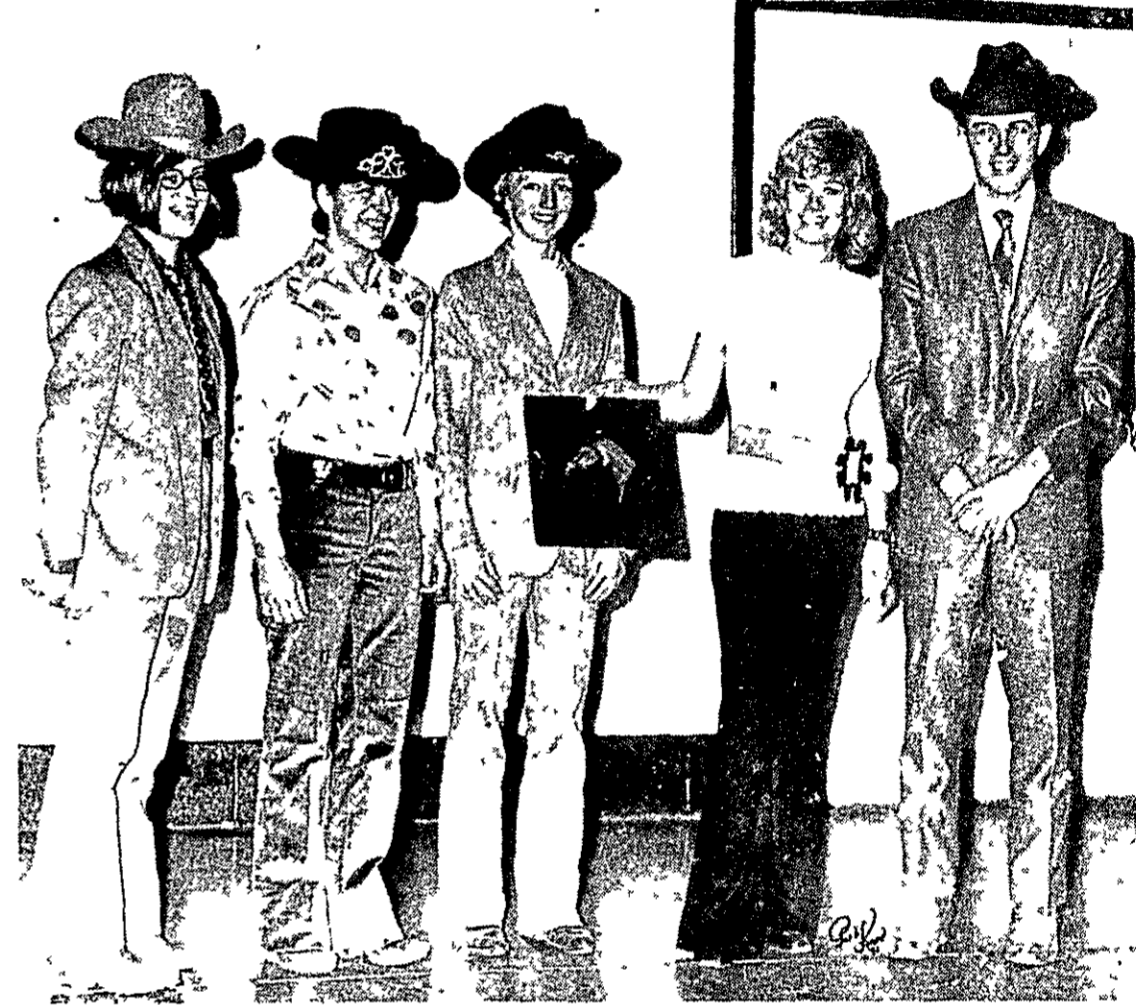
Arabian Horse Associates, the Oklahoma Arabian Horse Association, and the Oklahoma State Extension Service, was open to all boys and girls whose 19th birthday was not prior to January 1, 1971, and who did not enter academic training beyond high school prior to September 1, 1971. Participating in the contest were 33 individuals and 46-member teams from 4-H and FFA as well as boys and girls who are not affiliated with either organization.

States represented were California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Okla-

homa, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin.

Coordinating Youth Day activities were Joe Hughes, Extension Specialist of Oklahoma State University; Paul Newlin, state executive secretary for FFA, and Reece Capron of the Oklahoma Arabian Horse Club.

Following a two-hour school and demonstration of the versatile Arabian horse conducted by Dr. Don Thiel, El Cajon, California, the contestants judged six classes: four halter classes, one Western Pleasure and one English Pleasure, each of the classes containing four Arabian horses.



Kathy Francen, Corrine Fillion, Patricia Heenan, TV star Sue Ann Langdon and Ovid's Bill Mack display the horse judging plaque received recently at Oklahoma City.

Henry F. Taylor

Henry F. Taylor, 74, of 701 East Walker Street, St. Johns died Friday, Dec. 3 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 6 at the Hoag Funeral Home with Rev. Elmer Courser officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Latty, Ohio on March 28, 1897, the son of Eli and Drenda Wooten Taylor and had been a resident of St. Johns for the past 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Cesanz of Lansing, Mrs. Genevieve Szanka of Lansing and Mrs. Donna Jensen of Lansing; two sons, Eli of California and Harold of Lansing; two brothers, Charles of Lansing and Shirley of Eaton Rapids.

Maynard H. Decker

Maynard H. Decker, 59, of 790 North Huron Road, Linwood died Sunday, Dec. 5 at Mercy Hospital in Bay City following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 1 p.m. with burial in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

He was born in East Jordan on June 25, 1912, the son of William and Mable Newberry Decker and had been a resident of Linwood for the past three years, prior to that had lived in Warren. He married the former Pauline Johnson in St. Johns on July 12, 1955. He owned and operated a gas station in Linwood.

Survivors include his wife; a son Maynard Lee Decker of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Hill of St. Louis; two stepsons, Westley Simmons of Warren and Arthur Simmons Jr. of Elsie; his mother, Mrs. Mable DeLisle of Wayne; five grandchildren; three brothers, Ruel Decker of Tower, Lloyd Decker of Cheboygan and Alvin DeLisle of Wayne.

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected—these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Donohue named to post

LANSING, -- F. L. Donohue has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant director of Oldsmobile's personnel department. It was announced today by H. K. Cutler, the division's director of personnel, effective January 1, 1972.

In his new assignment, Donohue will be responsible for labor relations, personnel services, safety, plant security and suggestion plan activities.

For the past nine years, he has been director of labor relations for Oldsmobile.

A native of Carson City, Mich., Donohue attended Central Michigan University prior to entering the U.S. Navy in 1944. After military service, he attended Michigan State University where he received a bachelor's degree in 1950. The following year he joined Oldsmobile's sales department and in 1955 transferred to the personnel department as a labor relations representative.

In 1960, Donohue was appointed supervisor of the division's product delivery department. He was made general supervisor of labor relations in January, 1963, and later that same year became director of labor relations.

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Karen Rumbaugh now Mrs. Daniel Kusenda

ST. JOHNS—A Christmas motif of poinsettias and evergreens decorated the United Methodist Church for the Saturday, Dec. 4 wedding ceremony which united in marriage Karen Ann Rumbaugh and Daniel Milton Kusenda. Rev. Harold Homer officiated at the 2:30 p.m. double ring service and organist was Mrs. Barbara Davis. Soloist Tom Fowler rendered "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring", "Panus Angelicus" and "Jesu Bambino."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar wearing an A-line gown with tiered sleeves and a sweep train fashioned of ivory satin faced organza and shirred lace. Baroque pearls and aurora crystals trimmed the high neckline, the empire-style waistline and formed a V design over a net yoke on the bodice. Her cathedral-length veil of ivory illusion was secured to a Victorian-style bonnet headpiece which was accented with the same baroque and pearl trim as on her gown. The bride created her bouquet which was made of ivory satin roses and gold baby breath accented with emerald green velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Janyth Jenkins of Norfolk, Va., was her sister's matron of honor and assisting bridesmaid was Debra Kusenda of Ovid, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was another sister of the groom, Diane Kusenda, also of Ovid. The attendants wore Victorian-style gowns of green moire taffeta with puffed sleeves. Ruffles trimmed the necklines and an apron-style ruffle effect, trimmed with corded red velvet, accented the skirt. They wore a matching green Victorian-style bonnet headpiece trimmed with a ruffle in the back outlined with the same red cording which ended in a bow and they carried muffs adorned with red poinsettias, matching the material of their gown. The bride's mother designed and created the attendants' gowns.

Best man was David Bates of Ovid, friend of the groom, and assisting as groomsman was Jose Rios of Bay City, friend of the groom. Seating the guests were ushers, Thomas Jenkins of Norfolk, Va., brother-in-law of the bride, John Craig of Allegan and Bruce Porsch of Kalamazoo, both friends of the groom.

The couple greeted 250 guests at the reception held in Niles Hall following the ceremony. Serving as host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vandemark of St. Johns. A wedding buffet was held at the home of the bride's parents for relatives following the church reception.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O.



MRS. DANIEL MILTON KUSENDA

Schumacher of Elsie and Mrs. Sophia Rumbaugh of DeWitt. The couple left for a holiday in Ontario and upon return will be at home in West Allis, Wis. The bride is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School

and a 1971 graduate of Michigan State University where she majored in interior design. The groom is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1971 graduate of MSU where he majored in economics.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rumbaugh of 425 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mrs. Adrian Huss of 320 High Street, Ovid and the late Milton D. Kusenda.

Births

LANE—A girl, Gina Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane of 504 W. Giles, St. Johns Nov. 21 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 1/2 ounce. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wallje of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane of St. Johns. The mother is the former Maxine Wallje.

GOODRICH—A girl, Jennifer Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodrich of North DeWitt Rd., St. Johns Nov. 27 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby has one sister. Grandparent is Mrs. Vera Goodrich.

Meetings

The November meeting of Eight and Forty met at the home of Partner Marjorie Pardee. Members brought their Christmas gifts of children's clothing which will be sent to the Denver Children's Hospital.

Partner Dolina MacKinnon reported receiving notice of December birthdays of children in the Denver Hospital. The local organization sends birthday cards with a coin attached to each birthday child for that particular month.

The Christmas meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the home of Partner Velma Beaufore.

Engaged



SUSAN ANN GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of 312 East Scott Street, Grand Ledge announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann to Thomas Edward Carter, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Carter of 1872 West Taft Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and is employed at the Grand Pharmacy in Grand Ledge.

The prospective groom is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is attending Lansing Community College. He is employed at the D and C Store in Grand Ledge.

A Feb. 11 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Marriage licenses

Victor Wyskowski, 22, 907 W. Creighton St., Fort Wayne, Indiana and Karen Dunlap, 17, 406 W. Sheridan Rd., Lansing.

Michael Allen Walter, 20, 720 E. Coleman, Lansing and Jane Ann Baumgarten, 20, 8348 California, Livonia.

John Edward Higgins, 26, 6335 ParkLake Rd., Bath and Berniece Dianne Glover, 27, 6335 Park Lake Rd., Bath.

Charles F. Hazard, 23, 202 S. Prospect St., St. Johns and Lucy May Rodriguez, 23, 8296 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie.

Timothy B. Walling, 19, 311 S. Mead, St. Johns and Jayne M. Dunn, 18, 2607 Trent St., Lansing.

Richard M. Michels, 21, 700 W. State St., St. Johns and Pamela J. Bigelow, 20, 2285 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid.

David J. Patterson, 21, 124 W. Clinton St., Ovid and Martha J. Emery, 19, 25940 Yale, Inkster.

Randy Hosford, 20, 13871 Walnut St., Bath and Terri G. Gordiner, 18, 8877 Clark, East Lansing.

Steven C. Simon, 19, 1301 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing and Linda L. Villarreal, 19, 829 Mayfield, Lansing.

Joseph F. Herald, 24, 13457 Francis Rd., Lansing and Marcia M. McCook, 24, 13457 Francis Rd., Lansing.

Gary Wesley Ellenwood, 20, 869 N. Hubbard Hall, East Lansing and Linda Lou Everett, 20, 1881 Solon Rd., DeWitt.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent.

The Rochester Colony Extension group met with Mrs. Jerrold Brockmyre Nov. 23. A very interesting lesson, "Machine Knit Fabric, Selection, Care and Sewing" was given by Mrs. Nell Hall. She also gave a demonstration of several of the knit dresses, nylon tricot gown ensembles, also boys' and men's knit shirts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Fox. The children's party will be Dec. 6 at the Village Inn where instead of a gift exchange, money will be given to charity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cleveland of Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doyen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyen, Steven and Greg of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Doyen, Randy, Tim and Valerie of Elsie were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead and Laurie.

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Births

SOHAUB—A girl, Keisha Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaub of 501 1/2 W. Higham St. St. Johns Dec. 3 at Gratiot Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flegler and Mrs. Josephine Schaub. The mother is the former Earlene Flegler.

BECKER—A boy, John William was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Becker of R-2, St. Johns Dec. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Grace Shipley of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing of Ashley. The mother is the former Wilda Shipley.

VANDEUSEN—A boy, Clifford Andrew II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vandeußen of 211 W. Jackson, Lansing Dec. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandeußen, Pauline Brown and Harold Brown. The mother is the former Doris Brown.

SCHNEIDER—A boy, Rick Edwin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schneider of R-1, Eagle Dec. 5 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Trierweiler. The mother is the former Monica Trierweiler.

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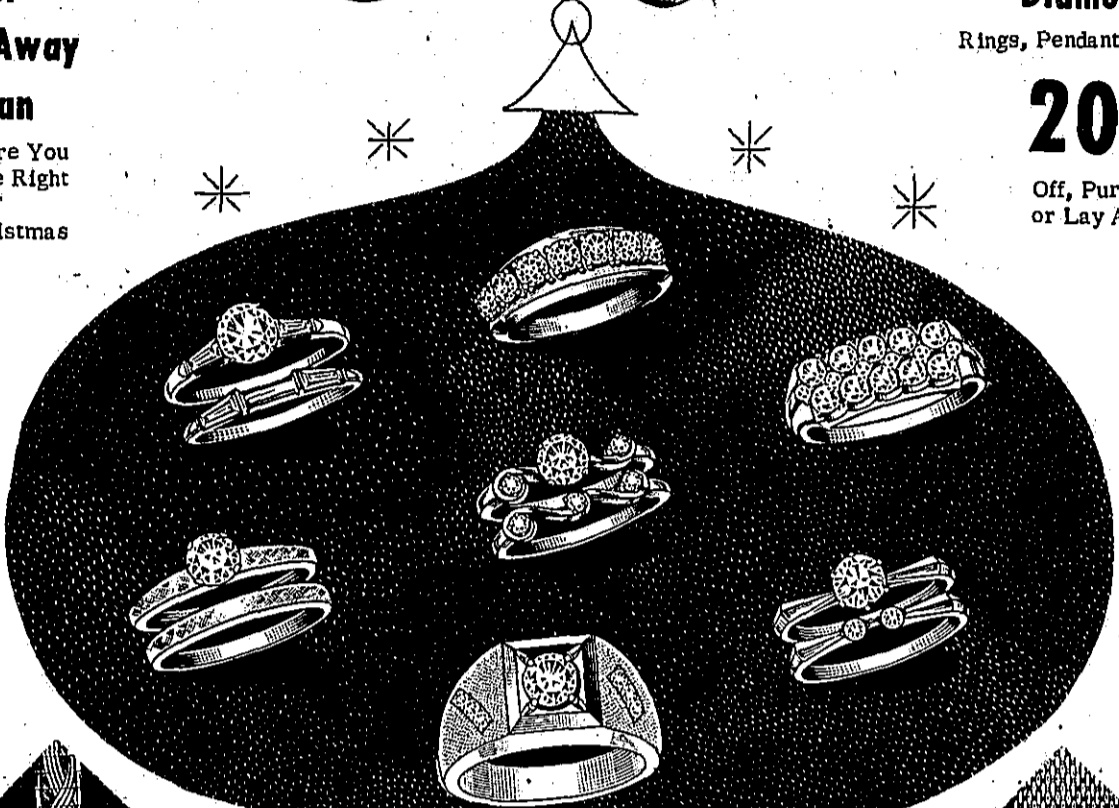
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St. Johns



Mrs. Clifford Lumbert hosts Woman's Club

The sources of humankind's love and warmth and woman's irreplaceable role as tender guardian of the gift of life were celebrated at the St. Johns Woman's Club pre-Christmas meeting on Dec. 1.

The place—Mrs. Clifford Lumbert's home across from our park was filled with Christmas goodies homebaked from club members' favorite recipes to raise funds to support Girlstown in Bellevue. Beautifully decorated curios made by Mrs. Joseph Spouta from goose eggs were available for Christmas decor or gift to aid the fund-raising effort, too.

Mrs. Harry Murphy, the club's Girlstown chairman and a new member of last year, gave a brief personal history describing her 21 years of work with the Girl Scout program in addition to school and church work and her continuing hobby as a philatelist. She also gave her impressions of a recent visit to "Lock Rio," the Girlstown home.

Clarence Ebert and Gayle Foersch left last Wednesday to drive to San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Ebert will spend the winter. They were delayed at Oklahoma City by a severe snow storm.

Earl Lundin Jr. of New York City, was a weekend guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Witteveen.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith spent Thanksgiving week in Grand Rapids as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Knape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kentfield returned home recently from two weeks in Italy, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks.

Phyllis Rice will be contralto soloist Saturday evening, Dec. 11 when the Lansing Choral Society

presents George Frederick Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing. The performance will be under the baton of Tom Thompson, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3:30, she will appear as soloist in the Owosso Community Chorus presentation of "The Messiah." The concert will take place at the Owosso College Auditorium, with John Bowman conducting, and the Shawassee String Ensemble playing. Two of the soloists, as well as Mrs. Rice, are members of the Steiner Chorale in Lansing, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, Mrs. Rice will be soloist at another performance of "The Messiah," at the High School Auditorium in Belding. Mrs. Rice has recently finished five years as contralto soloist at People's Church in East Lansing.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mazzolini of 209 East Gibbs Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy to Scott Knight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of 801 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is now attending Craig's College of Beauty.

The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Willson High School and is employed by the St. Johns Oil Company. No wedding date has been set by the couple.



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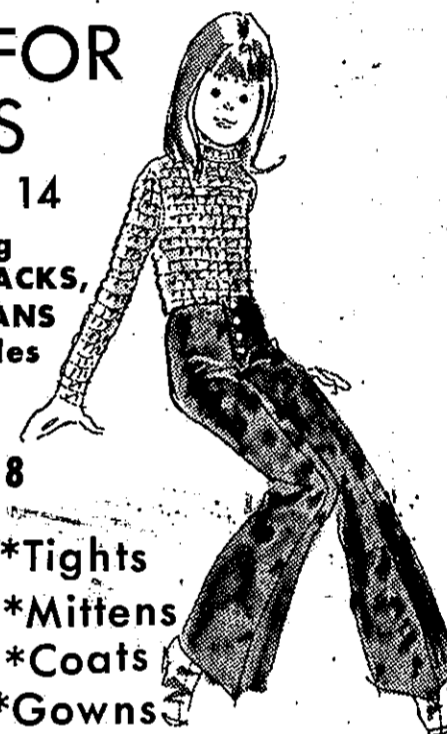
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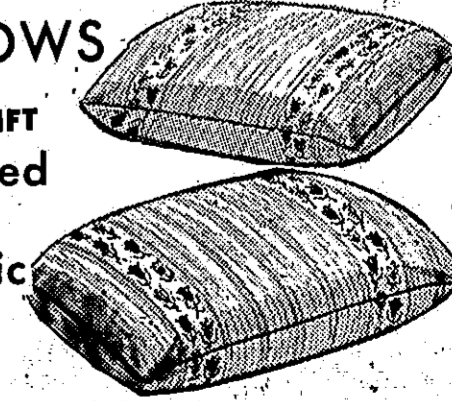
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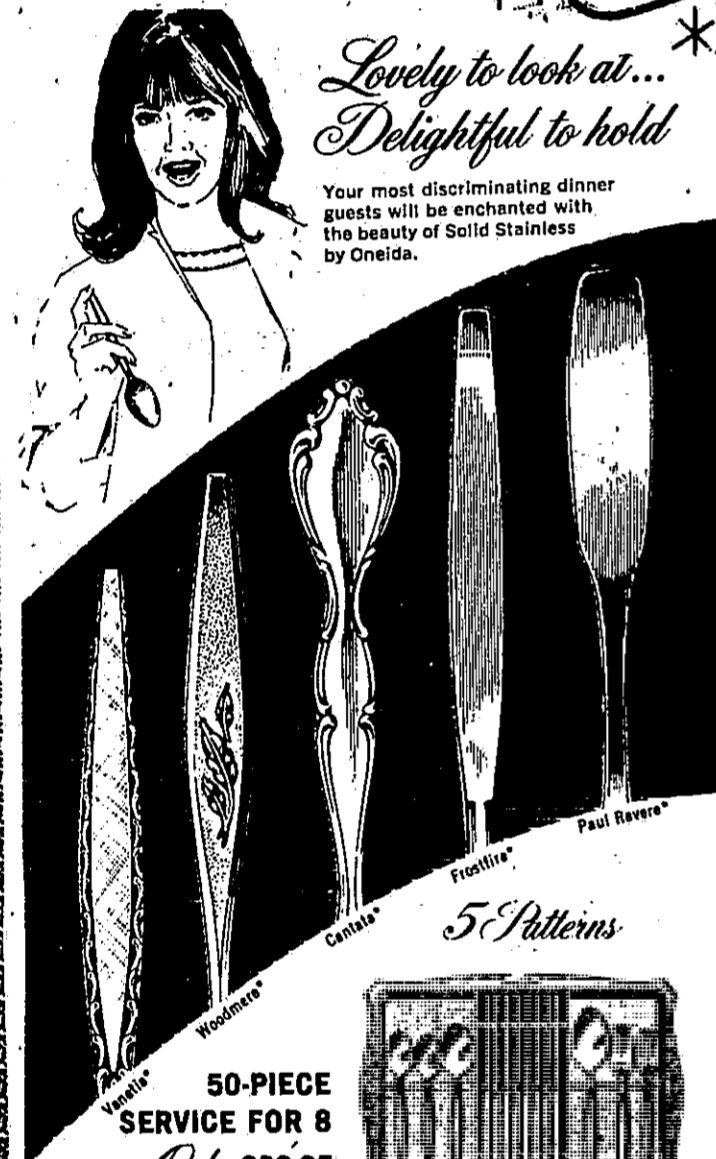
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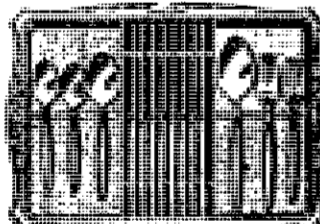
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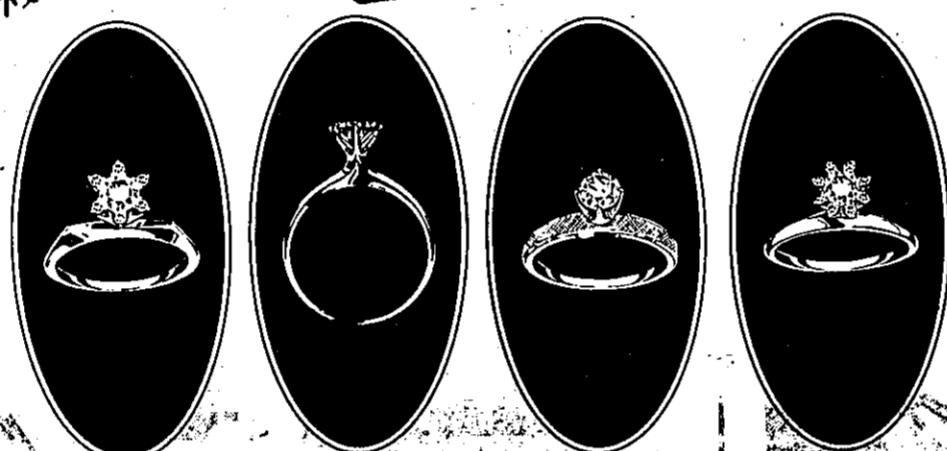


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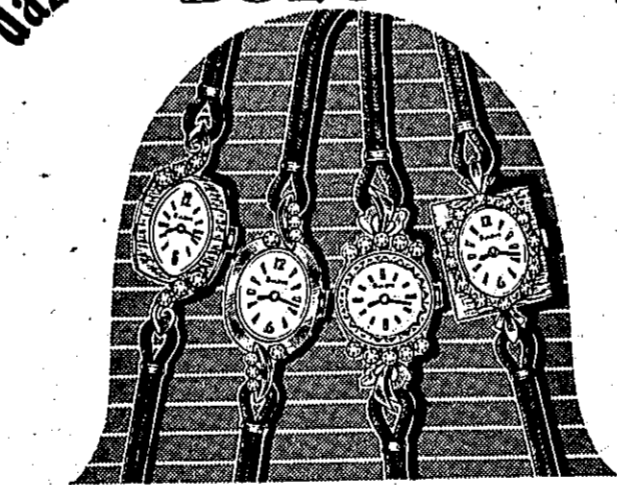
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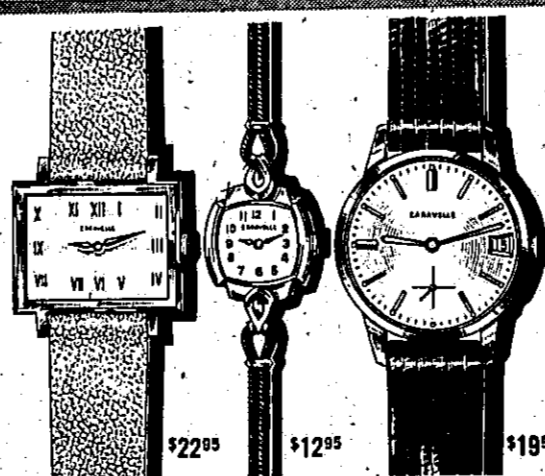
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"The girls are very nice, they are from broken families, really not delinquent girls. The home has all that a good home would have. They need canned food, clothing, and small gifts to exchange among themselves." Mrs. Kenneth Jones added that Girlstown has been so successful in providing a good home for girls referred by social workers as being "on the brink" of delinquency that they need more space—hence the fund drive for a new building. She suggested sending Christmas gifts of any variety of trading stamps one receives with purchases in an envelope for Christmas addressed to "Girlstown, Bellevue, Mich."

"The piece de la resistance of the day was the Madonna collection of Mrs. Walter Ebers, a farmer's wife, grandmother, and graduate nurse who is active in her Catholic church and her Woman's Literary Club in Sparta. She interlaced her story about Mary, the young Jewish virgin, born to an elderly couple Ann and Joachim and educated in the temple, with a philosophy that relates to the modern woman and her values in life.

"Be interesting to yourself and start on a good project when you're young. Everyone's an artist in some way; just creating something is artistic work, be it knitting or collecting." In showing some carefully selected favorites from her large Madonna art collection, she explained, "You like in pictures what you like in life." Her favorite was Correggio's "Nativity" in which the Mother Mary was portrayed gently arranging her veil for a soft place for the baby to lie while the infant's hands were reaching up toward her. She preferred Raphael best as an artist.

She related the Nativity and the events following and told how the Chinese like best the story of the Flight into Egypt—"200 miles of cold nights and hot days on a dry desert"—because "it parallels their life so well; they've always been fleeing from some pestilence, if Mary and Joseph stood their trials, (they feel) then I can do it."

Brian Batterbee, a junior from St. Johns High School proudly represented the masculine gender with his soft baritone voice and guitar. He sang "Give Your Way Into Tomorrow," "King of the Road", and an original Christmas song briefly interpreting the Nativity which he had composed.

When Mrs. Lloyd Harris, home life and religion chairman, explored the customs and legends of Christmas to add more thought to the approaching holiday season she quoted some Christmas giving recommendations from a Lord Balfour many years ago:

"The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; your opponent, tolerance; your friend, your heart; a child, a good example; your father, deference; your mother, conduct to make her proud; yourself, respect; to all men, charity."

Woman's Club does not meet again until Jan. 19 when Mrs. Manning Gross will present a program on "Best Sellers" at the home of Mrs. William Morriss.

Mrs. Angelo Renos of Alma visited Mrs. Edna Watamaker, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moritz of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moritz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Mrs. Floyd Foersch spent Friday, Nov. 26 with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Steven Thelen and Sherry of rural St. Johns.

Callers during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk were Giles Weiber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Falk of Fowler and Oscar C. Simon of S.W. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Swanson of Houghton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Clare Swanson and family. They also called on Mrs. Edna Watamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt attended a supper and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Irrex of South Bengal on Saturday evening, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia and Maxine Ernst attended an Antique Show and Sale at Lansing, Sunday, Nov. 28. Later they called on Mrs. Iva Schafer.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES PATRICK DERSHEM

Joy A. Larsen bride of James P. Dershem

ST. JOHNS—Rev. William Harker performed the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Joy Ann Larsen and James Patrick Dershem Saturday, Nov. 6 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Yellow and bronze mums decorated the church for the 2 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marietta Larsen of R-3, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Dershem of R-1, St. Johns.

Organist was Mrs. Jackie Schneider and soloist was Coni Burnham who also played guitar selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother and chose a traditional white tiered lace gown styled with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long lace sleeves studded with sequins and pearls. Her finger-tip veil was secured in place with a cabbage rose set with pearls and crystals and she carried a white Bible with red roses.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Judy Moon of Elsie, was matron of honor and Mrs. Daria Jones of St. Johns and Lorraine Harger of Eureka were bridesmaids. Flower girl was Lori DeLynn Moon, niece of the bride. The attendants wore blue floor-length gowns featuring a white lace bodice and white lace sleeves. They wore a bow headpiece and carried a long stemmed rose. The flower girl carried a basket of red roses and blue corn flowers.

Richard Plowman of St. Johns was best man and serving as groomsmen were William Dershem of St. Johns, brother of

the groom, and Brent Ballinger of St. Johns. Ring bearer was James Stewart Larsen, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held for 200 guests at the K of C Hall at 8 p.m. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Harlen Dershem, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Gladys Dush and Mrs. Mabel Stroud, grandmothers of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to the Smokey Mountains the couple will make their home on Williams Road in St. Johns.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Dershem are both 1971 graduates of St. Johns High School.



Getting ready for fun

By HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Most of the fun and excitement of the holiday season is in getting ready for it and until we have baked up a storm we aren't ready for the feasting festivities. It's fun because we get a chance to be creative. We can legitimately concoct most anything in the name of holiday baking.

Every once in awhile we hear predictions that home sewing and home cooking are on the way out. We're all aware of the boom in home sewing. Even if you use the same pattern as your neighbor, chances are that you'll not use the same material. And even if you do, you'll not look the same be-

cause of the differences in your anatomy.

Baking, by modern methods, isn't quite as exciting. The German sweet chocolate cake you make from a packaged mix will be almost identical with one your neighbor may bake on the same day or two months hence. 'Tis different with holiday baking—we put some individuality into it.

This year the individuality may come from what we leave out of the recipe rather than what we add to it. Certainly, if the recipe calls for pecans and we're short of money, we'll cut down, substitute or leave them out completely.

Pecans have been extremely short in supply and high priced. Halves have been selling at wholesale for as much as \$1.05 per pound. If you pick up a bag of pecan halves at the supermarket that costs approximately one dollar, it will weigh four to six ounces rather than the 16 ounces of a full pound.

The crop from this year is of good size but the expected price drop of 20 to 25 cents at wholesale will be awhile in coming.

There are more walnuts than pecans but not as many as last year when they were the best

bargain on the nut counter. Some wholesalers are getting over 90 cents a pound for light halves.

Filberts have been a little less expensive than walnuts with a tight market and short supply. The almond supply picture is unsettled. One report says a 15 million pound drop in supply—another says more than last year.

In general, the tree nut crop harvest is late by two weeks or more. There is no evidence of oversupply in any item.

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Graduates

David Alan Dunkel of 1504 E. Walker Rd., received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Chemical Engineering Saturday at commencement held in the Michigan State University Auditorium.

David attended Ferris State College for two years, receiving a degree of Associate of Arts, transferring to Michigan State University to earn a degree in Chemical Engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkel.

Coming events

Dec. 9 — Morning Musicals will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Nelson for the annual Christmas coffee at 9:30 a.m. Members are reminded to bring baked goods for the sale. Guests are welcome.

Dec. 17 — Bingham Grange will meet at the hall at 7 p.m. for a potluck Christmas dinner. Turkey will be furnished by the grange. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. Men should bring a gift for a man and women, a lady's gift.

Meetings

The St. Johns TOPS Club met Thursday night at Central National Bank with eight members present.

A 1 1/2 pound loss and a two pound gain were recorded. Queen of the week was Marlon Case and Queen for the month

of November was Mary Masarik. Mystery prize was won by Marlon Moore.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at the home of Irene Dunsmore. There will be potluck dinner and \$1 gift exchange.

All members are invited to attend and also all former members of TOPS.



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Virginia Kowatch weds Larry John Smith Meach

PEWAMO—Virginia Monica Kowatch became the bride of Larry John Smith Saturday, Nov. 6 in a double ring ceremony performed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Msgr. Thomas Bolger officiated at the 1 p.m. service before an altar decorated with yellow and white gladiolus and mums.

The Mass was sung by the church choir accompanied by organist, Mrs. Ernest Schafer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Kowatch of R-1, Pewamo and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of R-2, Portland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose an empire-style gown of satin peau over taffeta trimmed with Chantilly lace appliques, styled with Bishop sleeves with a wide cuff and a stand up collar. The collar, cuffs, waistline and hemline were trimmed with Venice lace. Her floor-length veil, which was edged with Venice lace, was secured to a pill box headpiece trimmed with Chantilly lace appliques and she carried a cascade arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses and white car-

nations with green velvet streamers.

Darlene Smith, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Mary Lee Smith, sister of the groom and Germaine Kowatch, sister of the bride, Tammy Arens, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The attendants wore long sleeved empire-style gowns fashioned with an emerald green velvet bodice and a Nile green silk organza skirt. White lace trimmed the neckline, bodice and wide cuffs. They wore a green velvet bow headpiece and carried a single yellow rose with green velvet streamers. The flower girl was dressed identical to the bride and carried a basket of yellow sweetheart roses.

Best man was Robert Harr, friend of the groom, and serving as groomsmen were Phillip Kowatch, brother of the bride and Luke Kowatch, brother of the bride. Seating the guests were ushers John Kowatch, brother of the bride and Fred Smith, friend of the groom. Ringbearer was Jay Smith, brother of the groom.

A 5 p.m. dinner was held at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia for 500 guests. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Bernita Snitgen and Mrs. Ida Smith, both grandmothers of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to the Western States the couple will make their home at 6050 Westphalia Street, Westphalia.

The couple are both graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.



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The peanut market remains unchanged at a few cents higher than last year.

The least expensive dried fruits are still prunes and raisins, even though prices have gone up.

Candied fruit prices are generally high. Check the package to make sure the fruit is moist and not dried out like a chip. Also be sure that the fruit isn't swimming in excessive syrup. Syrup comes high when you buy it at candied fruit prices.

Some of us will seek out some "grandma wisdom" when we do our baking. She'll tell us that: "Most of us overload our baked goods."

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Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Richard Kohls, Mrs. Ted Dault, from left to right, and Mrs. Allen Anthes, seated, take a last look at the knitted afghan which will be presented to the lucky ticket holder at the annual Christmas Cookie sale sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The event will be held in the basement of the Central National Bank on Friday, Dec. 10 starting at 9 a.m. The afghan was donated to the group by Mrs. Dora Robbenolt of Lansing. Others serving on the committee, but missing for the picture, are Mrs. Gayle Vacousant and Mrs. Bruce Fowler.

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Miller joins Geigy ag firm

HARRISON, N. Y. — Kerry Miller has joined Geigy Agricultural Chemicals, a Division of CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, as a Field Sales Representative.

A graduate of Purdue University, Miller received his B.S. Degree (1970) in Agricultural Business and his M.S. (1971) degree in Agricultural Economics in 1969. He gained agricultural marketing experience while working as a summer planning trainee with the Monsanto Company.

Miller and his wife, the former Joanne Collins of Rhodesdale, Maryland, reside in Owosso.

Engaged



GALE MARIAN HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley William Hunter of Donalsonville, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gale Marian Hunter to David King Pollock of Dublin, Ga. formerly of Vero Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krazit of Ocala, Fla. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forest Hunter of Live Oak, Fla.

Miss Hunter graduated from Seminole County High School in 1967, attended Valdosta State College at Valdosta, Ga. and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga. in June. She is presently employed by the Seminole County School system.

While at the University of Georgia she was a member of the Little Sister Organization of Phi Kappa Theta. She was selected sweetheart of Phi Kappa Theta for 1970 and 1971.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner Pollock, Sr. of Vero Beach, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Luecht of St. Johns.

Mr. Pollock graduated from Dublin High School in 1968. He is attending the University of Georgia and will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in June. He is a member of Phi Kappa Theta fraternity.

A June wedding is being planned.

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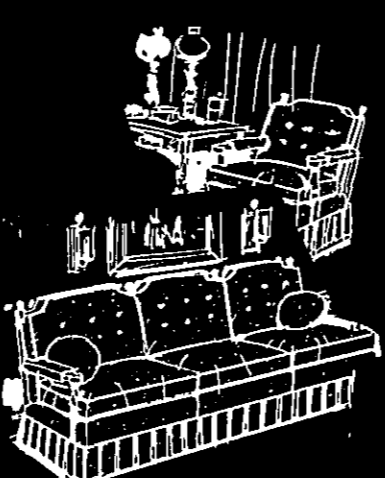
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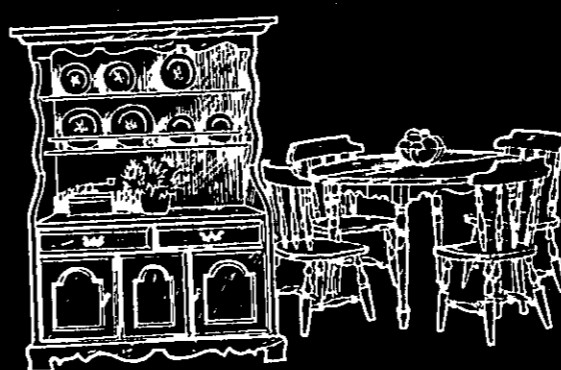
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St. Johns Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Mon., Dec. 13; 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Ravella Wood Pollock supper.

Tues., Dec. 14; 1:00 p.m. Women's Society Christmas Dessert at Mrs. Bruce Fowler home, 4:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.

Wed., Dec. 15; 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group, 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, Dec. 9; 7:30 p.m. Board Meetings and Church Council.

Saturday, Dec. 11; 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, Dec. 12; 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Coffee Hour Follows.

Monday, Dec. 13; 6:45 p.m. Congregators Christmas Party, Tuesday, Dec. 14; 8:00 p.m. Linda Scott Division, 8:00 p.m. Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division.

Wednesday, Dec. 15; 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert Anderson
411 Butterfield Dr.
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Phone 351-0976

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30-4 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
680 N. Lansing St.
Seventh Day Adventist Building
Mike Hargrave, Minister

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wed., 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Call 224-4212 for more information.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.

Afternoon circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd Thursday Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring Associate Pastor

Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Cass—Ph. 224-3700
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2121

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
Harold Phillips, Supt.

11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB 1550 kc.
Children's Churches, 6 p.m.—IN-TIME and HI-TIME.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Each Wed. 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle, "Everyone is Welcome."
Mon.-Fri.—"Meditations of Meditation," Radio WRB.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship.
Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month.
Confirmation Instruction Wednesdays after 3:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month—Ladies Guild-LWML.
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays—Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February, Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.
Church Office Hours—9:00-12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Every Sunday, 9 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Wed., during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Mon. 9 p.m. Bowdies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).
Tues. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
55 US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
355 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzig, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1930 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Biblical Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m. Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. Watchtower Study, Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.
Fri., 7 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, Text studied: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor
312 N. U.S. 27
Phone 224-2448

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7250

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study, and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-2422
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

DeWitt Area
WAYSIDE CHAPEL
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14397 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.
Residence 659-3967 Office 224-2283

2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt

Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Fri., 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Services at Middle School, DeWitt.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, and Adult, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:15, 11:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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241 E. State Road
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9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 8th grade.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Adults
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist: Richard Wolfcote
Telephone: 659-3355

8 a.m.—"Revival Fires," Channel 7
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8 classes.
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT
Jay P. George, Pastor

The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the new Fellowship Hall No. 1, located at 314 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 20.
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 667-853 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
155 E. State Rd.
Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
Phone 488-1705

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
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MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
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Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:00, 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSISSAUGA
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Worship
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Otto, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanAnte
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 224-618

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:15 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Worship
8:30-9:30 p.m. Youth Worship Service (community wide).
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Monday
7 p.m.—Scouts
Tuesday
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.
1:30 p.m.—WCSF first Tuesday of each month.

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. E. Wing, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2915 E. Maple Harbor Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7700

10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions.
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6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
Telephone 541-6607

11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized, L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hickey, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Raese

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Cowley

10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 1/2 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
1555 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
John Schwark, S.S. Supt.

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bamister, Phone 882-6270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5, and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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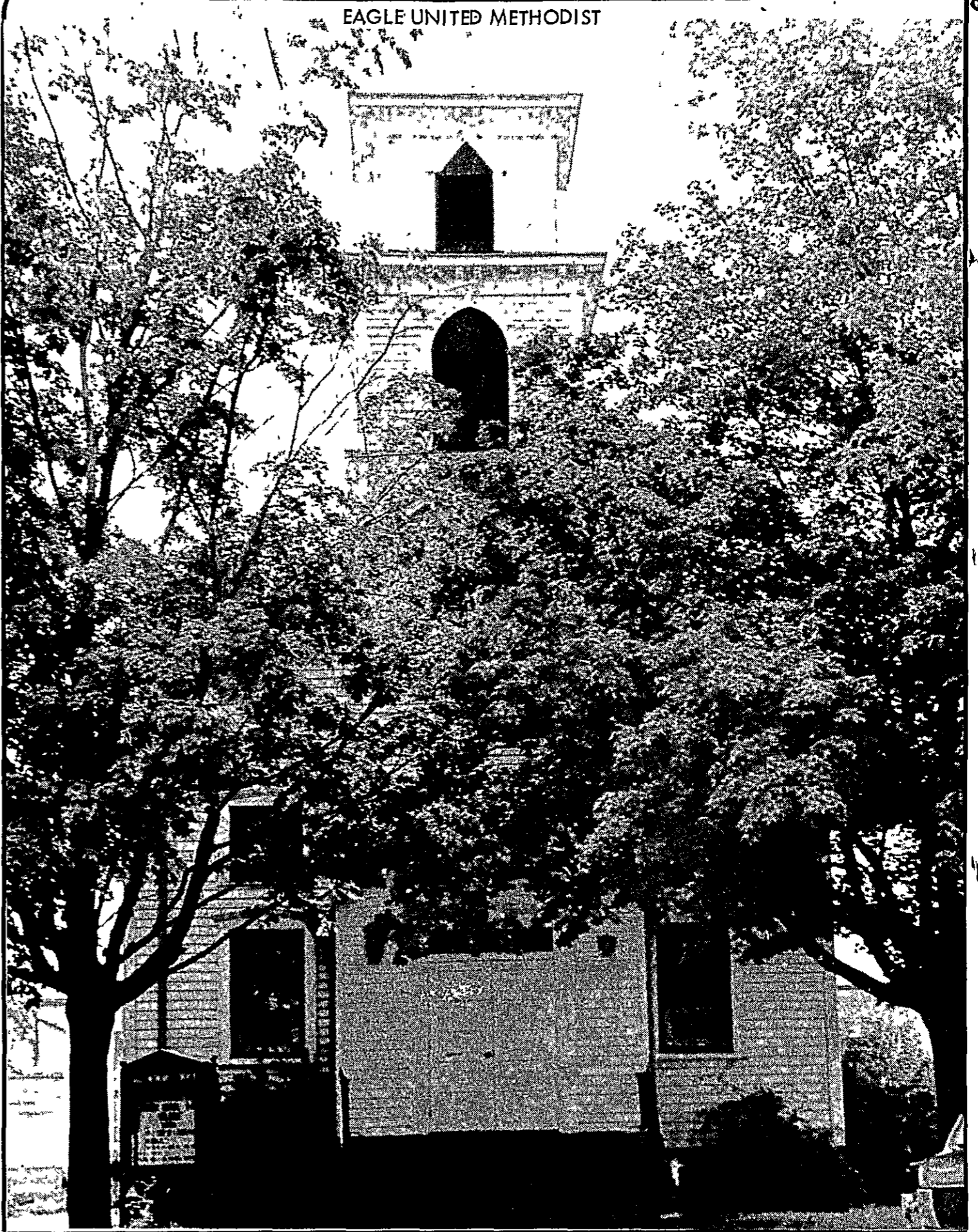
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Norma Johnson, Church School Supt.

9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Wed., 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wed., 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.



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10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

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Fr. Joseph Austin

10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Fr. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor

Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor
Fr. Martin Miller Assistant Pastor

Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Kimberly Church of Christ
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halla
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
1st Wed.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

The Classified Section Is Where Interested Prospects Look First

Game Redwings lose two contests

By TOM DEWITT, Co-Editor

ST. JOHNS — The defending Champs of the West Central Conference for the past three years are going to have rough sledding this year. Friday night, the Redwings lost their opening conference game and their second game of the season.

to stuff the ball down the Bird's throat. And they did a pretty good job of it, coming out on the long end of the scoreboard 87-44.

COACH DOUG JAPINGA and the Redwing fans can be proud of the shorter team. The Bulldogs picked off 47 rebounds and the Birds had 46. That's not bad when your tallest player is only 6-3.

St. Johns.

But the season is still young. Lacking experience at the start, the loss Tuesday of Mike Grost with a broken foot didn't help the Redwings cause. Grost will probably be able to play again in January.

IONIA JUMPED OFF to a 5-0 lead before Alex MacKinnon connected on a free throw for the Redwings first point at 4:41. Scott Adams made it 6-1 a few seconds later.

Then came the Redwings time to shine. In the next four minutes they out hustled, out shot and totally confused Ionia as they jumped to a 10-6 lead.

Dan Mohrke started the splurge with a free throw and a bucket followed by a steal and a pair of buckets by Mike Sutherland and MacKinnon. Sutherland added the bucket to make it 10-6.

Ionia fought back and by the end of the period they led 15-12. IN THE SECOND period, Ionia got it together as the Redwings hit a cold spell. At the half the Bulldogs led 36-18.

The third period saw Redwings hold Ionia 17 points while scoring 15 of their own but in the fourth period, the Bulldogs ripped the nets for 34 points while holding the Redwings to 11.

For the night, Adams led all scorers with 12, including two field goals and 8-9 free throws while Sutherland had 11, four field goals and 3-4 free throws.

OTHER WINGS TO break into the scoring column were Bruce Irish with one free throw, Rick Hudson with two field goals, Mohrke with two field goals and 4-5 free throws Chuck Falvor, two field goals and Ed Jorae, one field goal and two free throws.

The Redwings had 13 field goals out of 53 attempts for a cold 24 per cent and 16 of 27 free throw attempts for 66 per cent.

Ionia had 23 of 78 field goals for 43 per cent and 21 of 48 free throws for 43 per cent.

The Wings grabbed 14 offensive rebounds and 32 defensive rebounds to 20 and 27 for Ionia. Sutherland led the Wings with 12.

On Tuesday night, the Wings lost their opening game with Ovid-Elsie 81-59. The big hurt came with the loss of Mike Grost in that game. Grost landed hard on his foot, breaking it.

GROST HAD NINE points for the night, but Sutherland led the team with 15. MacKinnon had 12, Hudson 5, Ken Schueller 4, Dennis Parker 2, Mohrke 2, Jorae 1, Irish 4, and Mark DeBoer 2.

The Redwings will travel to Waverly Friday night for another West Central Conference match.

In JV action this past week, the Little Wings defeated O-E 62-44 and defeated Ionia 66-40.

Grapples lose to O-E

OVID-ELSIE—The St. Johns varsity and junior varsity wrestling teams opened the 1971-72 competition by splitting a dual meet with the Marauders here Monday.

The Marauders won the varsity tiff 39-9, while the Little Redwings won the JV match 21-6.

In varsity competition, Tommy Butler, Don Lewis and Bob Hunter scored victories in their individual matches for the Wings, while Fred Enos, Mike Hoelt, Jay Southwell, Don May, Glen May, Frank Enos, Mike Buck and Neil Schultz won their matches and the varsity decision for the Marauders.

Hoelt, at 112, scored the fastest pin of the night as he stuck Bob Rasdale in 1:13 of the first period. Other pins went to Marauders Mike Buck, 167, over Rick Pearson in 1:35 of the first period and Neil Schultz, heavyweight, over Dave Haviland, in 1:37 of the second period.

FRED ENOS, 105, decisioned John Hayes (SJ) 7-2, while Don Lewis (SJ) decisioned Al Cobb in the 119 match. Jay Southwell (OE) decisioned Kevin Hayes 5-0

in the 126 match and Don May (O-E) decisioned Lowell Boyce 9-7 in the 132 match.

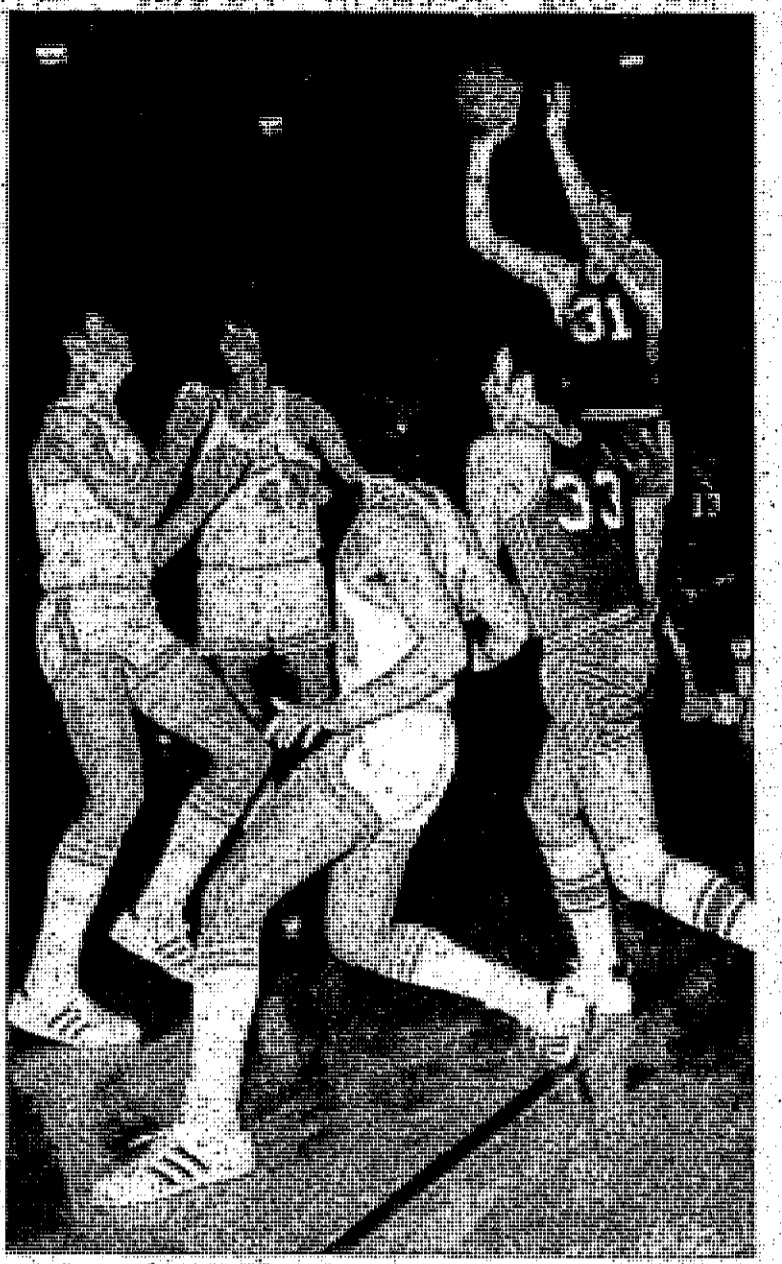
Glen May (O-E) won on forfeit and Bob Hunter came back to take one for the Redwings, decisioning Dave Toosak 13-4. Frank Enos defeated Cal Lounds (SJ) 7-3 in the 155 match and the Marauders Kayle Reha defeated Mike Schneider 4-3 in a close 165 match.

For the JV's, Dan Stauffer defeated Jeff Denovich (O-E) 2-0 in the 98 match, and Mike Warr pinned Wayne Larsen (O-E) in 1:30 of the first period, in the 119 contest.

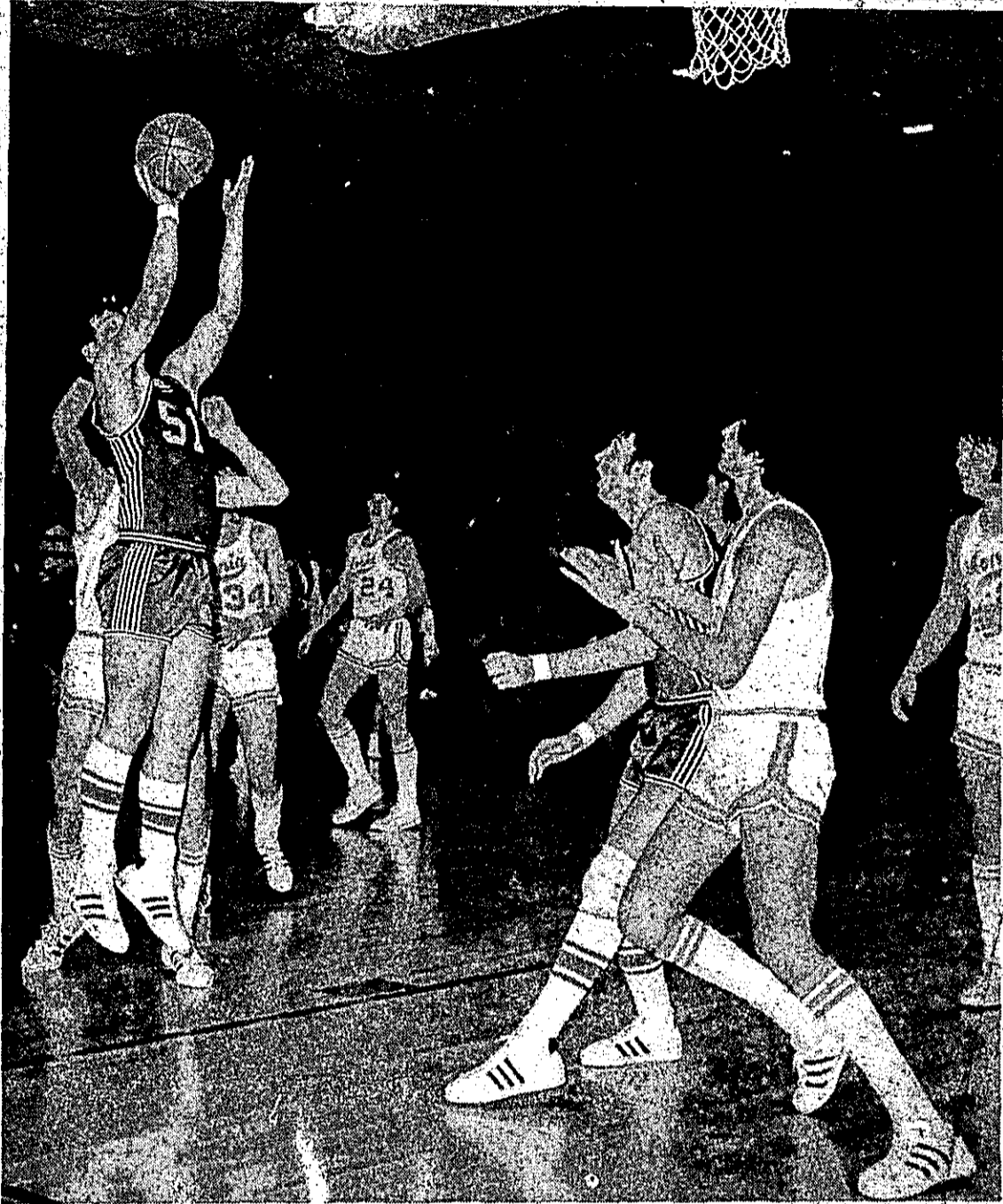
Ray Whitford at 126 decisioned O-E's R. Donovich 6-4 and Keith Love decisioned Robin Leslie 9-0 in the 138 match. Tim Decker pinned Jody Jorae in 1:59 of the second period of the 155 tiff.

THE MARAUDERS' DENNIS Cross garnered the solo victory for the O-E JV's as he pinned Joe Eisler in the heavyweight contest in 1:55 of the first period.

The Redwing grapplers will be home Tuesday for their debut with Mt. Pleasant in the high school gym.



Redwing Mike Sutherland (31) takes an open shot against the rugged Ionia Bulldogs Friday night.

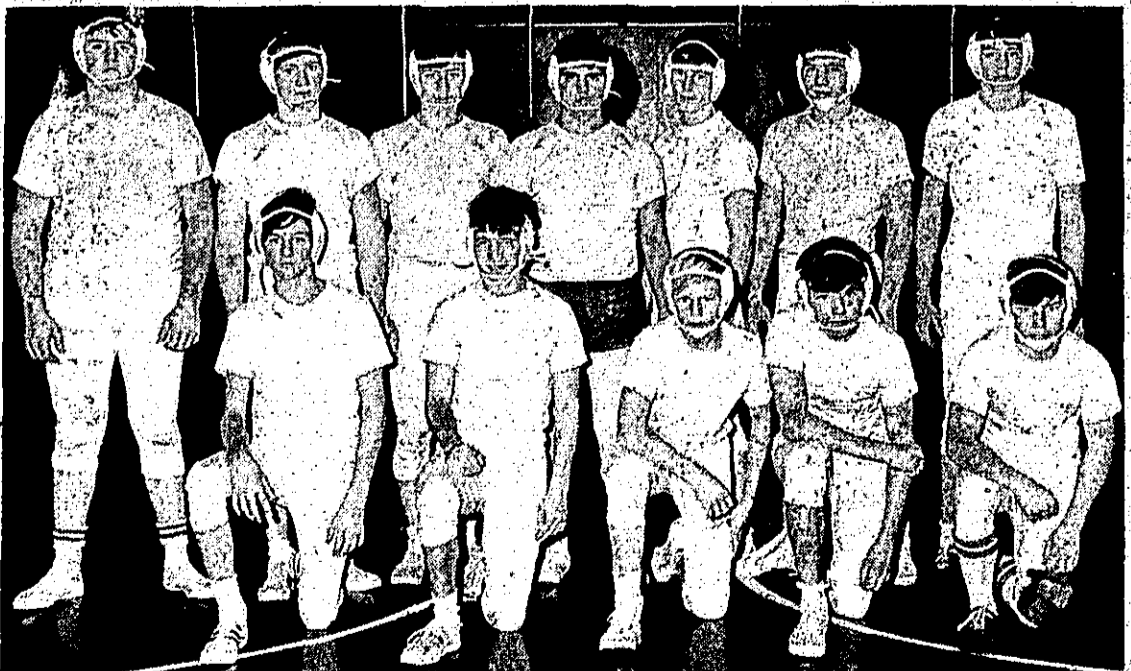


St. Johns' Bruce Irish (51) fights the traffic for two points against Ionia, as the Redwings and Bulldogs move in for a possible rebound.



VETERAN REDWINGS

Standing from left, Keith Love, co-captain, Larry Van Camp, Tim Decker, Mike Schneider, Calvin Lounds, Lowell Boyce and Kevin Hayes, co-captain. Bottom row from left, Bob Hunter, Ray Whitford, Don Lewis, Tom Butler, Tom Stauffer, John Hayes and Rick Pearson.



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What a week!

Bee's roll up 211 points, two wins

By TIM YOUNKMAN
BATH—Oh, what a week it was! That's what Bath Coach Richard Wilt is saying to himself these days, after his team rolled up two crushing wins against DeWitt and Williamston last week.

The Bees showed outstanding early season form as they rolled past DeWitt Tuesday night 106-69 and capped the week with a dazzling 105-77 drubbing of Williamston.

The Bees downed the Hornets Friday night 10, the Ineham

County League opening game with four starters in double figures, including two with 20 points or better.

The Bees dominated the game from the start, but broke away for keeps in the third quarter when they outscored the Hornets 29-12. The Bees outrebounded the host Hornets 55-27 with Paul Stoll grabbing 20 from the boards and Randy Markham added 15 more.

Stoll led the Bees' offensive attack with 29 points on 13 buckets and three of five free-throw attempts. Markham blasted the

Hornets for 23 points with nine field goals and five of 10 charities.

Fritz Ordway, the ICL's sophomore sensation, hit for 19 points on nine field goals and one of three free throws, while Dale Cantwell bagged 15 points on nine buckets and five of six free throws.

Rod Stober capped the Hornet attack with 23 points on 10 field goals and three of six field goals. Teammates Mike Conklin added 20 points and Brian Wright added 12 in the losing cause.

The hot Bees hit on 42 of 68 field goal attempts for a 61 per cent average.

Bath opened the scoring in the first quarter to take a 28-19 first quarter lead and held it through halftime as both squads added 28 points apiece to their margins at the end of the second quarter.

But the Bees broke through with their third quarter attack and added 20 points in the final frame while allowing 18 points.

"I was satisfied with the offense, but dissatisfied with the first period," Coach Wilt said. "We will have to have a better defense to contain Jesse Campbell (of Stockbridge) who is 6-10". The Bees face the high school All-American pick and his Panther teammates at the Bath gymnasium Friday night.

"It will be a close ball game, and I'm not making any predictions," Wilt said. The Panthers will come into this week with a 1-1 record after having their 35-

game winning streak snapped by Leslie—however, Stockbridge was not playing with Campbell in the lineup. The real test

Wilt indicated, will come Friday when the Bees host the Panthers. The win leaves Bath with a perfect 2-0 season record and 1-0 in the league while Williamston dropped their second in a row and stand 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Scoring by quarters:
Bath 28 28 29 20-105
Williamston 19 28 12 18- 77

Players	FG	F	T
Cantwell	5	5-6	15
Markham	9	5-10	23
Ordway	9	1-3	19
Stoll	13	3-5	29
Townsend	1	2-2	-4
Mitchell	2	5-6	9
Dobson	1	6-0	2
Truman	1	0-0	2
Taylor	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	21-32	105

Games at a glance

Dec. 10
ST. JOHNS at Waverly
Stockbridge at BATH
OVID-ELSIE at St. Louis
DEWITT at St. Pat's
Laingsburg at P-W

Dec. 14
St. Pat's at FOWLER
DEWITT at P-W

Wrestling prospects bright at St. Johns

ST. JOHNS — Wrestling prospects look "pretty bright" this season at St. Johns High School.

At least that's the way coach Bob Ballard sees it.

"We have a lot of young kids, but this team has the best attitude and they are the hardest working bunch of kids I've had in the past eight years," Ballard said. "Barring injuries, we should have an excellent season."

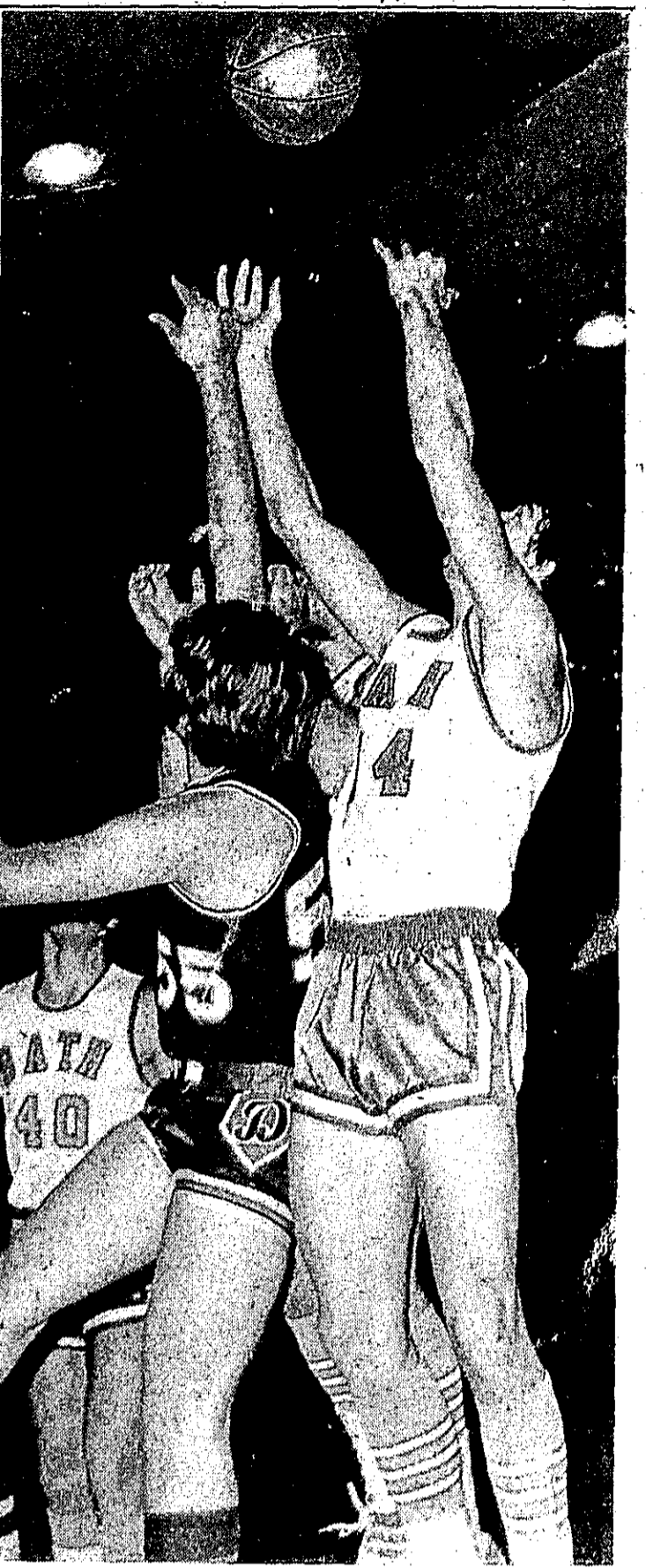
Coach Ballard has 30 boys out for the tough individual competition sport, including a flock of 9th and 10th graders and three seniors.

Other vets are Don Lewis, fourth in the conference last year at 112, Keith Love, a senior, at 138, Bob Hunter, 145 junior, Cal Lounds, 155, senior, Rick Pearson, 165 pound junior and Mike Schneider at 185. Dave Haviland is a veteran heavyweight. Schneider and Haviland are juniors.

Senior Kevin Hayes at 132 and Love are co-captains of this year's squad. The middle weights are fairly strong, with the lighter weights still being tested. Mike Warr will probably start at 119 however.

The Wings lost their first varsity match Monday to Ovid-Elsie but the JV won. Last year, the squad had a 2-7 record.

THEY WILL OPEN at home against Mt. Pleasant next Tuesday night.



Doug Klaver of DeWitt (55) stretches for a rebound against Bath's Fritz Ordway (44) during Bath's 106-69 victory Tuesday night.



ALLEY OOP
Bath's Paul Stoll leaps high to snag one of his 26 rebounds Tuesday night in helping to down the DeWitt Panthers 106-69.

Still room to swim

ST. JOHNS—Swimming Instructor Wayne Morrison said Monday there are still openings available for the Saturday morning swimming instruction program. He urged interested persons to contact his office immediately.

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Bee's overpower Panthers 106-69

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Bath—What started out to be a normal clash between Bath and DeWitt—a close scoring, neck-and-neck affair—ended in a rout Tuesday night as the Bees crushed the Panthers 106-69.

It took almost a half-dozen minutes for the first bucket to fall in, and that belonged to DeWitt. The two teams stayed fairly close together for the first quarter, with Bath holding a six point lead at the buzzer 22-16.

Then the roof fell in on the Panthers. The Bees surged ahead with some fine shooting, hitting for 29 points in the quarter,

while the defensive play stopped the Panther offense cold, allowing only nine DeWitt points. The teams retired at halftime with Bath holding a comfortable 51-25 lead.

The Bee blitz continued in the third quarter as Bath added 33 more points to DeWitt's 25.

Bath Coach Richard Wilt said he substituted four of his starters for the entire fourth quarter to hold the score down—at that time it was 84-50, but the hot Bees came off the bench and added 22 more points before it was over. DeWitt finished the fourth quarter with a 19-point output.

The defeat was not unexpected, at least for the Bath fans, as the Bees were taller and outweighed the Panthers—almost man for man.

Panther coach Frank Deak had said earlier that every team DeWitt will face this season will be taller—and the only way to compensate for that is accurate shooting and utilizing the fast break. But the speed of the taller Bath squad was unexpected so early in the season.

"They played real well," Wilt said of his charges. "They outrebounded DeWitt severely and they shot 55 per cent from the floor."

He credited forward Paul Stoll and center Fritz Ordway with outstanding defensive play. Stoll grabbed 26 rebounds and Ordway pulled down 18. Stoll, a 6-2, 180-pound senior, also blocked seven shots against the Panthers.

Ordway led the Bees with 18 points on eight field goals and two of three free throw attempts. Dale Cantwell put in 16 points to the Bath cause on four buckets and eight of 10 free throws. Tom Townsend netted 16 points on seven field goals and a perfect two-for-two at the charity line.

Randy Markham and Stoll each fired in 15 points, while Royal Dobson hit for 11 points. Markham showed good form at the charity line, netting seven of eight free throw attempts.

Klaver was the only Panther to able to stay with anybody," Wilt hit double figures. Ron Wilcox said. "We ran well and rebounded hit for nine points on two field goals and five of eight free throws. Pat Bokke hit for eight buckets."

"If we play as well as we did against the speedy Bees and against DeWitt, we should be

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Bath 22 29 33 22-106
DeWitt 16 9 25 19- 69

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Pirates need experience for CMAC title hopes

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates will need a few games under their belts this basketball season before they gain enough experience to start a drive for the CMAC title.

At least, that's the way Head Coach Harry Peacock views the current season and his Pirate cagers' chances in the increasingly competitive Central Michigan Athletic Conference. "We don't have that much experience, yet," Peacock said, "but we do play good basketball."

He said he sees P-W as being similar to Fowler this year with a young squad—with most of the bench just up from JV ball last season.

"We will definitely improve as the season goes along, but most of these boys haven't played that much together," he said. P-W will have three senior starters, one junior and one sophomore plus four junior back-up men who see plenty of action.

Roy Piggott, a 6-0 junior forward, is a returning starter from last season's club. "He is a good defensive ball player," Peacock said. "He is going to do some scoring for us this year."

Senior Mike Cotter, 5-11 guard, is a good scorer, Peacock said. "He can score a lot for us, mainly from outside."

Steve Worth, a 6-2 1/2 senior forward, "is a good rebounder and a good scorer. He was injured and had only two practices before our first game this year. I'm sure he will come along for us."

Sophomore Randy Walter is a 5-8 guard. "He needs to gain some experience but he is going to be tough. He is a real good ball handler and dribbler. He's just off the freshman team and will have to make some adjustments on the varsity."

Mike Thelen is a 6-2 senior center. "He is a real hard worker. He didn't get to play too much last year, but hopefully, he will come through for us this year, especially on the boards."

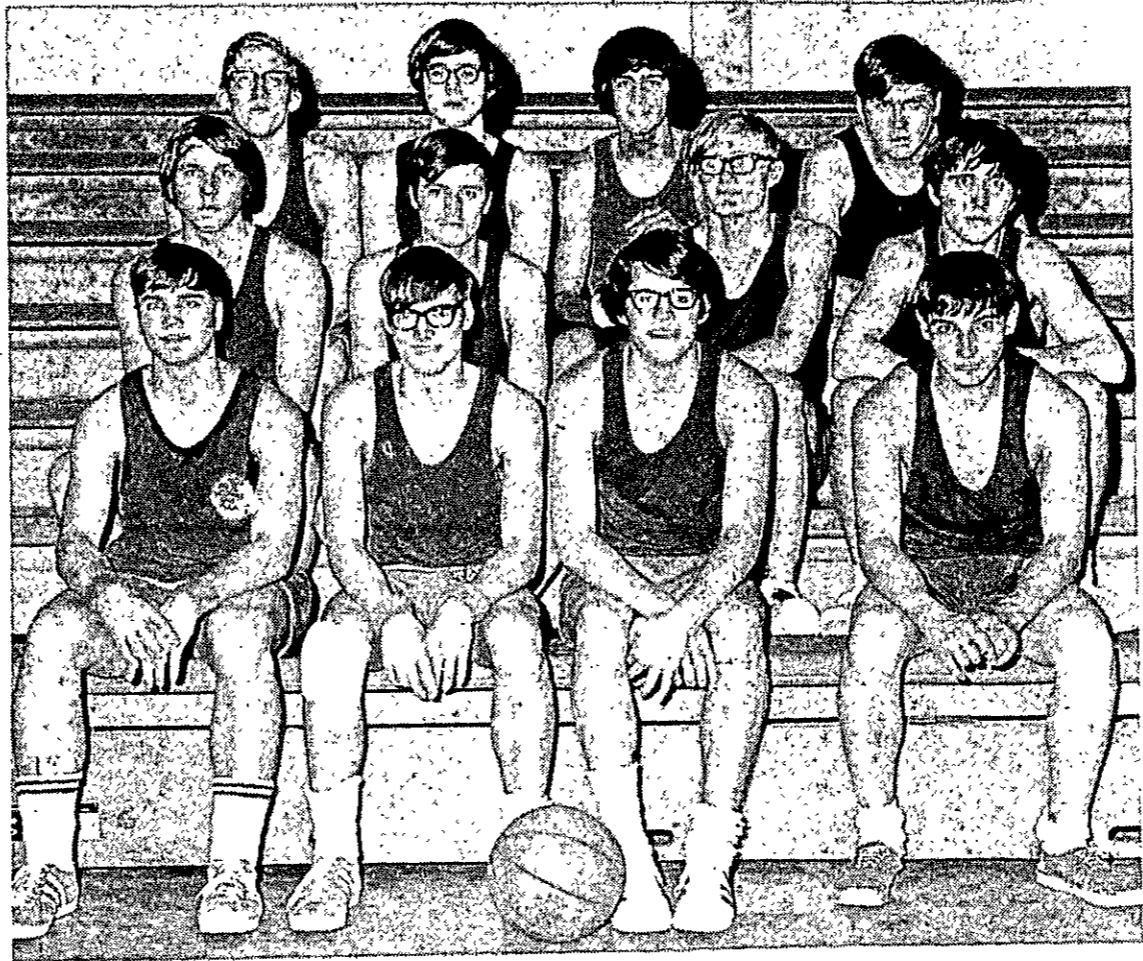
Peacock will have four junior back up players, including three from last season's JV squad. Randy Fedewa, 6-0 forward, Mike Miller, 6-3 center, Doug Walters, 5-9 guard and Jim Hengesbach, a 6-0 forward, will all see action for the Pirates.

Peacock said he sees the experienced teams of Lingsburg and DeWitt to have the best shot at the CMAC title, but P-W and Fowler cannot be ruled out. He said the Pirates will need

a little more experience in the league before he can determine their championship potential. "It should be a good race, as strong as we have ever had," Peacock



HARRY PEACOCK



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bowling news

Coca Cola Prep League Dec. 4

	W	L
Yo-Yo	32	16
Losers	31	17
Rainbow	30	18
Gutter Dusters	28	20
Bullfeather fighters	27	21
Black Hawks	24 1/2	23 1/2
Black Widows	21	27
Sandpipers	17	31

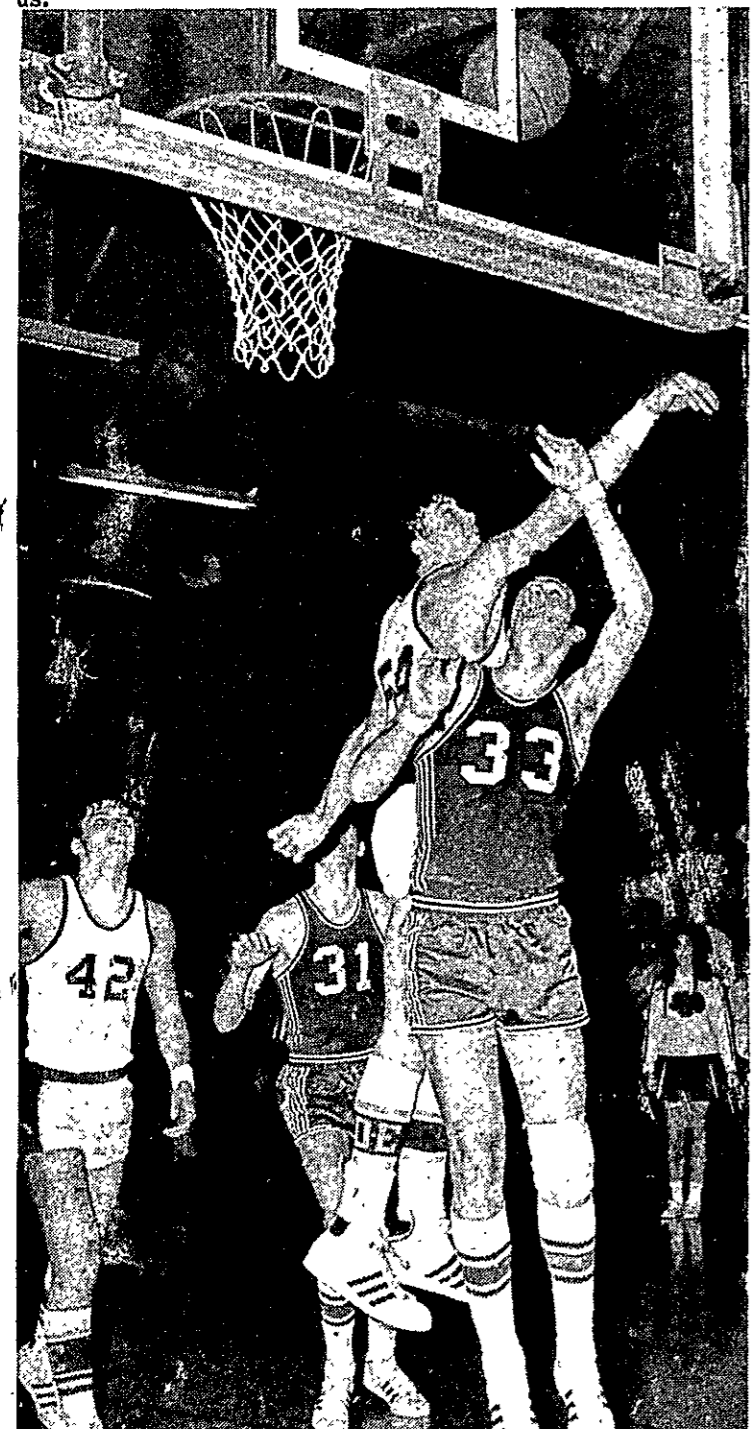
Strikers 15 1/2 28 1/2 Cobras 13 35

High individual game: Jason Bargar, 164. High individual series: Dwayne Dush, 443.

High team game: Sandpipers, 822. High team series: Losers, 2338.

Splits converted: Roxanne Rogers, 3-10; Karen Penix, 2-7; Russel Frost, 2-7.

CMAC cage title contenders, Pewamo-Westphalia's Pirates have "been playing good basketball," according to Coach Harry Peacock, "but they will need some time to gain the experience to compete in the tough Clinton area league." The coach said once the season is in full swing to watch out for the Pirates. From left, first row, are Doug Walter, Randy Walter, Mike Cotter and Allen Nurenberg. Second row, Randy Fedewa, Jim Hengesbach, Roy Piggott and Roy Huhn. Third row, Mike Thelen, Tom Davarn, Steve Wirth and Mike Miller.



Ovid-Elsie's Tim Bouck leaps high to attempt a block of Redwing Rick Hudson's shot. The Marauders won the contest 81-59.

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Notice

TINGLEY RUBBER boots and rubbers, men's and boys' sizes, also snowmobile boots. Peanuts are in. Westphalia Milling Co., Westphalia. 32-3

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own after Dec. 1, 1971. Ronald R. Rings. 31-3p

I will be at the Ovid Branch of the Central National Bank for the purpose of collecting Ovid Township taxes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday, Dec. 3 and every Friday thereafter thru February 11. Gwen Lyon, Ovid Township Treasurer. 31-2p-nc

Hobby Supplies

MARIE'S YARNS - 501 E. Buchanan, open evening hours, Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. New shipment of Erica Wilson creative stitchery kits has arrived. Many nice kits for Afghans and hooked rugs also available for Christmas gifts. Gifts certificate also available. 30-3p-nc

Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS TREES - 6 foot pruned white spruce, \$5., cut your own after 10:00 a.m. Dec. 16, 17 or 18 or other times by appointment. 10 miles North of Lansing on US-27, 1/2 mile West on Alward Lake Rd. Ray Cook. 485-5166. 32-3p

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FOR SALE: Heat houser with windshield, 1 year old for 3020 or 4020 gas or diesel John Deere tractor. 2 miles West, 1 mile South, 1/2 mile West of Fowler. Phone 593-3106. James Feldpausch. 32-1p

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Carland, Michigan 24-tt

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FOR SALE: 117 feeder pigs, all or part. John Lehman, 5349 Slight Rd., Bath, phone 641-6354. 32-1p

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FOR SALE: Duroc boar, 2 miles east and 1 1/2 south of Westphalia. Phone 587-4068. Call after 6:00 p.m. 31-3p

Farm Machinery

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MANURE SPREADERS - Used John Deere No. 33 single beater P.T.O. \$450. Used I.H.C. No. 175 single beater P.T.O. \$495. Pre-season corn planters, new or used, interest waiver terms until next planting season. Order now and save. Turner Implement Co., Williamston, Mich. 655-2075. 31-3p

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STRAYED from farm Holstein heifer, about 600 pounds. Roy Frechen, Phone 593-2657. Reward. 32-3p

STRAYED to my farm one heifer. Call 587-6713. 31-3p

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J. D. 5010 diesel with cab	\$5900.
M.M. G-1000 Vista diesel, 18 x 38 rear tires with duals.	\$5,250.
John Deere 4020 diesel, power shift w/duals	\$4975.
Oliver 1850 diesel	\$4600.
Oliver 1900 C-series, GM engine, hydra-power, p.s.	\$4250.
Allis Chalmers XT 190 Diesel	\$3,975.
J.D. 3020 gas, wide front	\$3,975.
MM G 707 D	\$3,500.
J.D. 3010 D	\$2,975.
J.D. 3010 gas	\$2,875.
MM G 705 D, wheat land model, 100 h.p.	\$2,700.
J.D. 440 crawler w/6 way blade and side boom.	\$2,500.
J.D. 730 diesel, wide front, p.s., 3 point hitch	\$2,200.
J.D. 440 crawler loader.	\$2,100.
Case 600 crawler loader.	\$1,900.
M.M. 602 with wide front	\$1,900.
M.F. 65 diesel	\$1,600.
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Call for prices on new generation John Deere cornheads and feeder houses.
J.D. 343, snap-on, narrow row cornhead \$2500.
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1971 J.D. 6600 combine, diesel engine, variable speed feeder house, cab, 13 ft. grain head, 146 actual hours. \$15,800
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FOR SALE: 1970 Ford custom 4 door, 390 engine, automatic, radio, \$1465. Call 582-4283, Rod Erickson. 31-3p

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Christmas morning will be welcome in this very comfortable all brick home w/3 bedrooms, carpeted liv. rm. w/fireplace separate din. rm., rec. rm. w/fireplace and glass door to patio, includes barn, only \$27,500.
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WE WILL ADD A FAMILY ROOM on this home to suit your taste, carpeted liv. rm. w/fireplace, kil-din comb. includes dishwasher and stove, separate utility rm. w/hook-up for washer-dryer, 2 car garage.
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89 ACRE FARM on Forest Hill Road, will sell on contract, 3 bedroom home, barn 26x40, very good granary, woods on property.
50 ACRE FARM on US-27 at Mead Road, very large 4 bedroom home, kitchen, din., liv. rm., cement tool shed 40x50, barn, corn crib, an excellent investment, contract terms.
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Gerald Pope 224-7476

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PONTIAC WAGON 1967, 9 passenger, power steering and brakes. Air condition. \$950. Call 224-2321. 32-3p

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford Fairlane, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, good rubber, set of extra rims, motor in good condition. Phone 224-4743 or 107 E. Gibbs St. 32-dh

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For Rent

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Card of Thanks

THELEN - I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Sheets and Sharp, the entire staff at Sparrow Hospital for their excellent care during my recent stay there. Also, I must thank all my wonderful relatives, neighbors, friends, fellow Christian Mother Officers and Alternates, for all the lovely flowers, cards, visits, candy, gifts and for all the food brought in during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. There are no words to express adequately how grateful I am for everyone's kindness. Frances Thelen. 32-1p

WEBER - Our sincere thanks to our children for the "Open House" and to Fr. Schmitt for the offering of the anniversary mass of thanksgiving and to relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, gifts, money and honor given us on the occasion of the celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber. 32-1p

MINNICH - The family of Paul Minnich wishes to thank friends and neighbors, Justin Shepard, Pastor Koepen, Osgood's Funeral Home, Ingham Medical and Clinton Memorial Hospital, Drs. Grost, Russell and Harold, also Elsie Ambulance Association for the kindness shown to our Dad during his illness and to us during the period of his bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. 32-1p-nc

IRREER - We wish to thank our children and grandchildren, all our relatives, friends and neighbors who helped make our 60th anniversary such a memorable day. Thanks for the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and money. We will always remember it. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irreer. 32-1p

DUBAY - We wish to thank our relatives and friends for the lovely cards, gifts and money we received on our 25th wedding anniversary. Thanks to our children and all who helped to make our day such a happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubay. 32-1p

CLARK - We wish to thank everyone that helped to make our 50th anniversary a very happy day. It was a day that will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark. 32-1p

CRESSMAN - I wish to thank Dr. Russell and the nurses and aides for my care in the hospital, also friends and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers, and gifts. Helen Cressman. 32-1p

SUCHOWESKY - We wish to thank the nurses and aides for the wonderful care given to our Mother, also to Fathers Goehring, Hankerd for their words of comfort and kindness shown to our family. Special Thank-you to St. Cecilia Guild for the food and the help with the dinner. To all our friends and relatives for the flowers and masses. The family of Anna Suchowesky. 32-1p

SCHMITZ - My sincere thanks to the Doctors, nurses and aides for their wonderful service given me. Fathers Miller, Schmitt, Hankerd and Goehring for their visits, my family, relatives and friends for their visits, flowers, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. God Bless You All. Regina Schmitt. 32-1p

Now, I don't say this to make fun of the winner of the final Football Contest of the year, but the University of Hawaii over Number 1 ranked Nebraska? Now that's what I call picking an upset. Of course Hawaii didn't win but neither did Detroit, Oakland, Minnesota, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Miami Dolphins or Penn State... and those were upsets. The young lady who picked Hawaii also picked quite a few other underdogs and as a result is \$20.00 to the good. Joyce Fedewa of Fowler by picking the upsets and being closest in the tie breaker is the year's final winner.

Bryon Taylor of Ovid, Charlotte Jolly of St. Johns and John Jolly of St. Johns along with Joyce missed only 5 games. (The average was 9 wrong.) When I put something away for celebrating I really do the



GLASS CRUSHER MAKES DEBUT

4-H leaders, Bob Kissane and Dick Woodhams were on hand Saturday as the glass crusher they constructed went into operation for the 4-H glass recycling program. More than 30 students worked throughout the day to oversee the operation of approximately 12,000 pounds of glass run over the conveyor belt to the final crushing stage. PHOTO BY ANNETTE WHITE

Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE News Advertising Manager

Job. I tucked some screening material away last April and hunted for it for months. It finally turned up the other day. Well, I did it again. I tucked some negatives away about three weeks ago. Interior shots of Clinton National Bank. No problem there, we just took some more. And a shot of the prize winning Farm Bureau dog food display at St. Johns Co-op. Problem. It's no longer there for re-photographing.

But let me say that Art Romig and Stew Watt of the Co-op did indeed design a prize winner. They received a very nice letter and an award for their efforts. As soon as the negative turns up... and it will... I'll show it to you.

Saturday will be the first of two special matinees sponsored by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce at the Clinton Theater. Tickets are available at no charge from St. Johns merchants.

There will be two complete shows... at 1:00 p.m. and again at 3 p.m. "Ring of Bright Water" will be the main feature.

Three days and counting... if the roads are good... if the weather holds... if the kids aren't sick... if we get Dramamine for the dog... then we're going to the U.P. and cut our Christmas tree. Oh, I can see it now... a tall thick blue spruce with natural candles. The Big M can see it too... "a scrubby jack pine from south of Mt. Pleasant."

Westphalia Furniture is going. Thursday starts their final sale... a going-out-of-business sale. Details are on page A-9.

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Eaton Rapids woman wins bonanza

LANSING - Santa Claus came early this year to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lentic of Eaton Rapids when Mrs. Lentic's entry in Kroger's 12-week Top Value Sweepstakes was named the winner of 1,000 books of Top Value Stamps.

B.H. Montgomery, advertising manager of the "Grand Rapids Press" drew the winning entry from an estimated one million three-hundred thousand entry blanks submitted by Kroger shoppers from the 44 stores located in Western Michigan operated by the Grand Rapids Division of Kroger.

The presentation will be made Friday, Dec. 3, at the Top Value redemption center located at 4000 West Saginaw in Lansing by the Eaton Rapids Kroger store manager, Mel Bartholomew.

In making the announcement, David A. Burt, vice president of Grand Rapids Kroger Division, said that while Mrs. Lentic's prize was the largest in the sweepstakes, 3,216 additional prizes had been won by Kroger customers during the 12 week period, and it represented a total of 11,920 books of Top Value Stamps.

WHEN INFORMED OF being a winner, Mrs. Lentic replied, "Why that's enough books to get a new car."

Present for the presentation will be the Top Value Zone Manager for the Grand Rapids Division, Jack Mohan, and the new Kroger Zone Manager for the zone covering Eaton Rapids, Don Dufek.

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FOOTBALL WINNER Joyce Fedewa (l) of Fowler receives her \$20.00 prize from the Clinton County News' Millie Wassa. By selecting 11 of the 16 games correctly, Joyce won the News' final Football Contest.

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'Spirit of 1926'

(Continued from Page One)

In September, the Ladies Literary Club held a benefit at the Lewis Hillier home in Duplain Township. A cafeteria supper was followed by a program featuring Frances Pearl of Rochester Colony, who had recently returned from studying vocal music in Europe. Many such functions benefited the hospital fund that year.

Early in October, the St. Johns Woman's Club sponsored a home-talent show, entitled "Cheer Up", with a cast of 200. In June 1927, the same club sponsored a musical comedy, "Springtime", with a cast of 126. More home-talent shows followed for several years, sponsored by other organizations. All were staged in Rodney B. Wilson High School Auditorium, and all benefited the hospital, bringing together people of all ages, working together for a common concern important to all of them.

In October, the County Board of Supervisors voted to contribute \$15,000. A tentative agreement was reached whereby county

welfare patients were to be treated free. Later they made another like contribution, and for a number of years county patients received free service from the hospital and certain physicians, until the \$30,000 was canceled out.



ROLAN W. SLEIGHT

Rolan Sleight worked in Victor Township to help raise funds for the hospital.

At a meeting open to all hospital fund subscribers, in September, R. V. Gay announced that building costs were then the lowest they had been since 1921. He advised that construction begin as soon as possible. At another meeting of subscribers, 25 subscribers were elected trustees of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association, which became incorporated September 20, 1926. Both meetings were advertised well in all county newspapers.

Those first trustees elected as officers were: Coleman C. Vaughan, President; Robert G. Allison, Vice-President; and Schuyler L. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer. On the Building Committee were: Arthur E. Wilson, Dr. W. A. Scott, Dr. Eugene Hart, Paul E. Smith and William M. Smith. On the Site Committee were O. P. DeWitt and Otis Fuller. Other trustees elected were: Herbert Armbrustmacher, George W. Bateman, Dr. Blon L. Bates, Ralph Bottum, R. G. Clark, Dr. Henry Cook, J. E. Crosby, Glenn Danley, Andrew Ferguson, Vern Hand, John C. Hicks, Gottfried Ottmar, Judge Kelly S. Searl, Frank L. Thoms and Richard Wellington.

Of the first trustees, 15 were from St. Johns and 10 from outlying areas of the county. Two are still living. Dr. Bates of Ovid, is wintering in Florida. Paul E. Smith, formerly of St. Johns, now lives in Northport.

As dreams and plans began to turn into reality, work began on the task of furnishing and equipping the hospital rooms and special service areas. R. G. Clark, W. R. Osgood and Dee Waters were appointed as a committee to solicit funds for this purpose. They approached organizations and met with generous response. Several churches completely

furnished a room apiece. Clinton County Pamona Graige selected Room 213. The G.A.R. and the W.R.C., composed of Civil War veterans and their women relatives, voted to furnish a room as a gesture to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Physicians of the county voted to furnish the Surgeons Room. Individuals volunteered to furnish patients' rooms, treatment rooms and nurses' stations. Many of these gifts were memorials. For instance, the nursery was equipped and furnished by a St. Johns couple whose only child had died recently.

Committees spent countless time studying the needs, and traveled far to seek the best advice.

The trustees voted to accept the gift of a tract of land on South Oakland Street, offered by the family of the late General Oliver Spaulding, former residents of St. Johns. They made arrangements to purchase adjacent property. Banks in St. Johns agreed to advance money as needed. The City of St. Johns began work on the necessary new sewers. And in the middle of October 1926, ground was broken for Clinton Memorial Hospital.

WRITER'S NOTE: Thousands of individuals and scores of organizations contributed financially and in other ways to the building of Clinton Memorial Hospital. It is impossible to name them all, so only a few are mentioned as examples. There is no intention to slight anyone nor any organization.


NEXT WEEK: The Women's Auxiliary is formed.



Glenn Osgood and Josephine Hulse reminisce as they scan through the back issues of the Clinton County News, reading articles related to home talent shows presented for the purpose of raising funds for the new hospital.

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A recent decision by the conference has raised the price of admission to all conference sporting events to \$1 for both adults and students. The action was taken at a recent league meeting.

"We had planned to do this earlier," said a spokesman for the league, "but the price freeze would not allow it. We decided to put it into effect after our last meeting."

SO AT ALL CMAC league schools, and for Clinton that's Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, DeWitt and Laingsburg, it will cost you a buck if you are a student or an adult.

Shot clinic Thursday

ST. JOHNS—The monthly free immunization clinic will be held Thursday Dec. 9 in the basement of the Congregational Church at State and Maple from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All shots will be given by Michigan Health Department nurses. Immunizations DPT, DT, Typhoid, Smallpox, oral Polio, Red Measles, Rubella, or the new combination measles shot and the tuberculin skin test will all be administered. There is no charge.



O.B. Moore, with the aid of microfilm, reads past stories that appeared in the News on various meetings held to discuss hospital plans.

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Meet the new high school teachers

DeWITT—DeWitt High School has five new staff members for the 1971-72 school year, including one full-time and one part-time counselor, a girl's physical education instructor, special education instructor and a boy's physical education instructor.

Mrs. Radke said she had spent 15 years, including time in college, helping to operate a family clothing store chain. The firm, Jack Stevens Inc., with headquarters in Detroit, worked out a program with college students in

Lansing. **MRS. CHRIS KANE** is in her first year of teaching and is the girls' physical education instructor at the high school. She is a graduate of Kellogg Community College and holds a

bachelor of science degree in physical education from Michigan State University. A native of Lansing, Mrs. Kane is a graduate of Everett High School. Her husband, Thomas, is associated with the architectural

firm of Manson, Jackson and Kane, a Lansing company. The couple resides in Lansing. **THOMAS SAWYER** is the new special education instructor at the high school, in his first year of teaching.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in the special education field. He is a graduate of Holt-Dimondale High School, and he and his wife, Sherry, currently live in Dimondale.

OKLA JOHNSON, a native of Norfolk, Va., is in his first year with the DeWitt School system, but has taught previously at Haslett and Grand Ledge.

Johnson holds a master of arts degree in physical education from Michigan State University and has been named athletic director and wrestling coach, besides operating four boys' physical education classes and one co-ed course.

Johnson is a former Big 10 wrestling champion and was ranked third and sixth in the NCAA standings in that sport. As a high schooler in Virginia, he took the state title, also. Johnson was named to the 1964 Olympic wrestling squad as an alternate in the 114 1/2 pound weight division.

As a wrestling coach, Johnson led the Grand Ledge Comets to sixth place in Class A in 1970 and had two state champs on the squad.

He and his wife, Jan, have one child, Travis, 1, and currently reside in East Lansing.

DEMPSEY SCOTT, a native of Flint, is the new full-time counselor at the high school. Scott is a graduate of Flint Bendle High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in guidance from Michigan State University. He also has a bachelor of arts degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn., and taught there one year in the English Department. He was an English instructor at Bendle High School for four years before coming to DeWitt.

Scott, who is single, resides in East Lansing.

MRS. LYDIA RADIKE is the part-time counselor at the high school. She holds a master of arts degree from Michigan State University and a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University.



CHRIS KANE



LYDIA RADIKE



THOMAS SAWYER



DEMPSEY SCOTT



OKLA JOHNSON



The DeWitt Band Boosters Club is holding a special Christmas decoration sale which includes stationery and recipe cards to help in the purchase of band member uniforms. Here Mrs. Merry Sellhorn, left, and Mrs. Nancy Keibler display the decorations before Friday night's basketball game. A booth will be set up Dec. 9 at the Middle School Concert and Dec. 12 at the High School Concert. A turkey will be given away as a special door prize at each concert.

the Detroit area whereby the young people could get a college education while working for the clothing company.

At the time, Mrs. Radke said she felt that she could become more useful to society by getting some training in dealing with young people. "In college, I learned the reasons behind the behavior that I had observed," she said.

"I felt that I had so much to give to young people," she noted. Mrs. Radke said she first tried counseling at the college level, but realized that her work started at a much earlier age and decided to go into high school counseling.

Her husband, Gen. Floyd W. Radke, is the assistant adjutant general of the district of military affairs in Lansing, Michigan Army National Guard.

The Radikes have one daughter, Barbara Ann Bowman, who is a teacher at the Marble School in



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Panther Prints

By **DOREEN THEROUX**
DeWitt High School

The DeWitt High School band and chorus will unite and present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.

Two of the numbers the chorus will sing are Jingle Bell Rock and Halleluia. The band will be playing Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Happy Sounds of Christmas, Christmas Festival and others. At the concert, which will be held in the High School gym, two

turkeys will be raffled off. The Middle School and the fifth grade band will present their music on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. They will also be raffling off two turkeys. There will be no admission cost for either of the concerts and the public is welcome.

The bands and the High School chorus are under the direction of Robert Masacek.

Marauders down DeWitt

By **TIM YOUNKMAN**

DEWITT—The injury-riddled Ovid-Elsie Marauders came to town Friday night to take on the shorter, but faster, DeWitt Panthers—and came away winners in a hair-raising 80-70 non-conference clash.

The Panthers experienced a deep-freeze in the shooting department slipping behind by more than 10 points before the thaw started in the first quarter. At the first buzzer the Marauders had jumped to a 21-12 lead and appeared to be handling the Panthers the same way they pushed around St. Johns Tuesday night.

But such was not the case. The Panthers stormed back and played even-up basketball for the rest of the game, matching the Marauders point-for-point in both the second and third quarters and slipped back only one point in the final frame. The Marauders held onto their slim nine point spread and added the extra point in the fourth quarter before the buzzer forced the Panthers to give up the host 80-70.

Ovid-Elsie entered the DeWitt game minus John Glowney, aanky returning letterman and team captain. They were also without the services of starter and letterman Randy Loynes, both were out with leg injuries. Glowney is expected to return against St. Louis Friday night, but Byrnes won't be expected to be back until after the holiday break.

Ovid-Elsie was paced by the 2-point performance of Rich DeCreery who had seven field goals and hit on eight of 12 free throw tries. Rick Staples played out with 12 points on four field goals and four of eight free throws.

Tim Bouck netted 18 points

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

The Advent Season is being observed in the Shepardsville United Methodist Church for the next four Sundays with the lighting of the Advent candle on Nov. 28. The Charles Swender family had charge before the worship service on that date. There will be a different family in charge each Sunday morning.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baker. Mrs. Bertah Mead and Mrs. Charles Walker will be having the program and devotions.

The Berean Circle will be meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Charles Swender at 8 p.m. Mrs. Marlon Walker will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Lucille Fellow the devotions.

Mrs. Don Weidman of Lansing was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Chuck have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving weekend with relatives in Lake Mills, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palen Jr. were hosts to the annual Christmas party of the Ovid Duplain Library Club on Dec. 3. Thirty sat down to a delicious potluck supper. Rev. Chauncey Green gave the invocation. After dinner various games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Palen and son, Greg favored the group with some very nice Christmas instrumental music. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Paul Call and Mrs. Clayton Sherwin were in charge of the entertainment. The next meeting will be on Jan. 7 at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. There will be a book report. Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Marlon Walker and Mrs. Roger Smith will be the hostesses.

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SCHOOL MENU

St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson

December 13-17

MONDAY, December 13
 Lasagna
 Parsley carrots
 Pear half
 1/2 pt. milk
 Caramel Roll

TUESDAY, December 14
 Hamburg gray on Mashed potatoes
 Lima Beans
 Roll and Butter
 1/2 pt. milk
 Fruit cookie

WEDNESDAY, December 15
 Pasties
 Cabbage salad
 Fruit milk
 1/2 pt. milk
 Peanut butter cookie

THURSDAY, December 16
 Fish on bun
 French Fries (Senior High)
 Potato chips (Jr. High)
 Buttered Beets
 1/2 pt. milk
 cherry crisp

FRIDAY, December 17
 Chicken and Gravy on Dressing
 Lettuce salad
 Roll and Butter

1/2 pt. milk
 Brownie

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, DEC. 20
 Salisbury Steak
 Mashed Potatoes
 Corn, Peas & Carrots
 Bread
 Margarine
 Milk
 Cookie

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
 Fishburger
 Golden Potatoes
 Buttered Carrots
 Hamburger Bun
 Margarine
 Milk
 Cookie

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
 BBQ Hot Dogs
 French Fries
 Hawaiian Fruit
 Hot Dog Bun
 Margarine
 Milk

Teaching is the largest of the professions. Some 2.5 million men and women were full-time teachers in the Nation's elementary schools, secondary schools, and colleges and universities during the 1968-69 school year, the 1970-71 edition of the Occupational Outlook Handbook reports.



Elsie

MRS. NEVA KEYS
 Ph. 862-4301

Stanley Loznak, who has been under treatment the past year at home and in hospitals, will undergo surgery this week at the New England Baptist Hospital in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Loznak went to Boston Nov. 27 and surgery is scheduled for Dec. 9. Mr. Loznak will appreciate hearing from his many friends. Following is the mailing address: Stanley Loznak, New England Hospital - Converse 617, Roxbury, Mass. 02120.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cobb and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb and three children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larsen and son Eric of Grand Blanc. The youngest member of the family gathering was Mark Christopher Cobb. Mark was born to the Lee Cobbs on Nov. 4 and this was his first visit to meet his grandparents and other relatives.

Mrs. Lella Wilson, Mrs. Rosemary Moore and Mrs. Alvera Ade attended the recent School of Instruction at DeWitt.

Alan Cobb returned home Monday evening after spending four days in Chicago with a group of Clinton County 4-H'ers who had been awarded the trip for outstanding achievements in 4-H project work. The group reported a great experience which included seeing the play "1776," a Rodeo, visits to museums, Chicago Board of Trade, National Livestock Exposition and other points of interest. Alan is president this year of the Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 7 for the regular monthly general meeting. Librarian Mrs. Orpha Clement will be their hostess for the evening and will acquaint them with the many advantages which the local Library has to offer the young people of Elsie and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker presided in the East for the December regular meeting of Elsie Chapter No. 69, OES Thursday evening.

Plans were made for several to attend the Cleland Russell reception and dinner in the Student Center at Kalamazoo to be held Dec. 11. Mr. Russell is Worthy Grand Patron of the Michigan Grand Chapter, ABGall Chapter No. 206 of Owosso will be the "Sister" of Elsie Chapter for the ensuing year.

"Thank-you" notes were read from Mr. and Mrs. John Hohn Hall and Mrs. Paul Platner for remembrances during their recent illness and hospitalization. Also a "Thank You" letter from Phillip Mertz, Grand Chaplain from Birmingham, who gave the recent School of Instruction.

Several members will visit the Dec. 9 School of Instruction held jointly by the St. Johns and Ovid Chapters at the Ovid Masonic Hall.

Robert Bondi of St. Charles, Special Committee chairman of Masonic Relations will visit the Elsie Chapter at the January regular meeting. Jan. 22 will be a card party with Mrs. Dale C. Levey and Mrs. Anna Dunay in charge of the ticket sales; Mrs. Robert Kridner and Mrs. Donald Temple, refreshments; and Mrs. Anne Praay and Mrs. Esolda Irving, prizes.

At the close of the Chapter meeting, Mrs. Donald Temple, Mrs. Anna Praay and Mrs. A. W. Cobb presented a Christmas program.

The altar was centered with the Nativity Scene arranged by Mrs. Praay using all the figurines she had made in ceramics and gifts for exchange were placed on either side.

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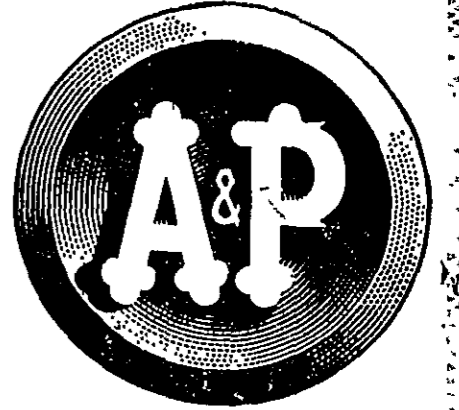
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During the pantomime, the Chapter room was in darkness except for the Star lights and small flashlights held by the officers, and created an impressive and beautiful scene. During this time Mrs. Patricia Aldrich sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" with Mrs. Anne Praay at the piano.

There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served from tables decorated for the Christmas season. In charge of the social hour were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Gwen O'Donnell and Mrs. Lella Wilson. A special "get-well" card was signed by the members and guests and later sent to Stanley Loznak.

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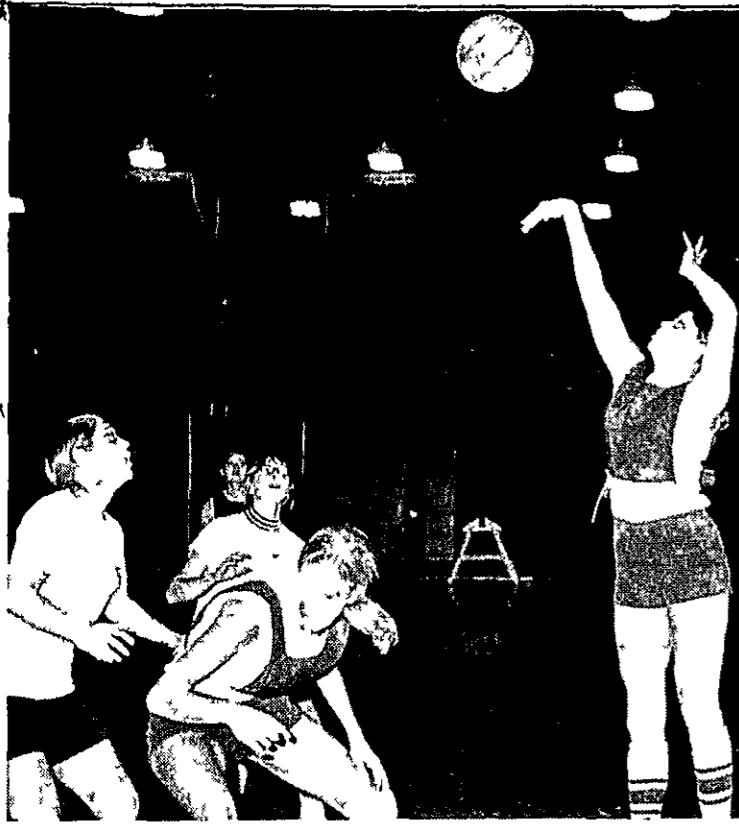
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Shirley Eisler tries a shot from outside while Rasmussen breaks toward the basket for the rebound.



Ovid-Elsie's C. Woodard sticks her hand in front of Mary Rasmussen in an effort to spoil her shot. She didn't, and Mary ended up with 12 points for the night.

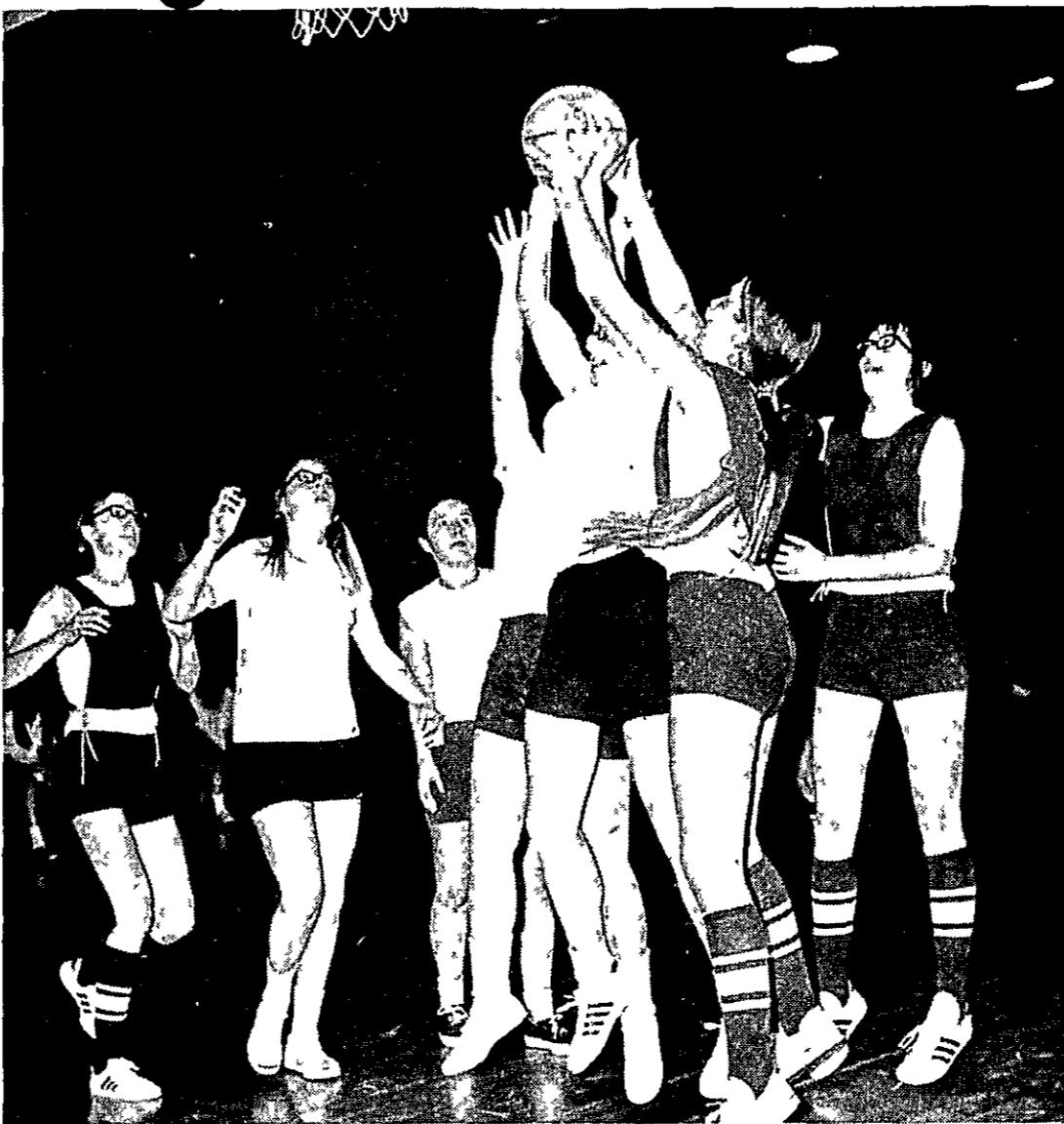
Girl cagers down O-E

ST. JOHNS—The girls were the center court attraction Thursday night at Rodney B. as they defeated two Ovid-Elsie teams in home court girls' basketball action.

The Varsity team won 70-8 and the JV, 46-7. Becki Conley, Mary Rasmussen and Cathy Stoddard each had 12 points and Lynne Grost added 10 more. For the JV, Jill Bunce led the scoring with 10.

There will be more action this Thursday when Lakewood comes to town. Lakewood is the only team to defeat the Redwing girls this year, and that was by five points. Game time is 6 p.m. at Rodney B.

Photos and Story By Tom Dewitt



In the JV game, the St. Johns' girls won 46-7. The Redwing girls (in dark jerseys) ready for the rebound are Kendie Knight, Polly Bunce and Jennifer Ott.

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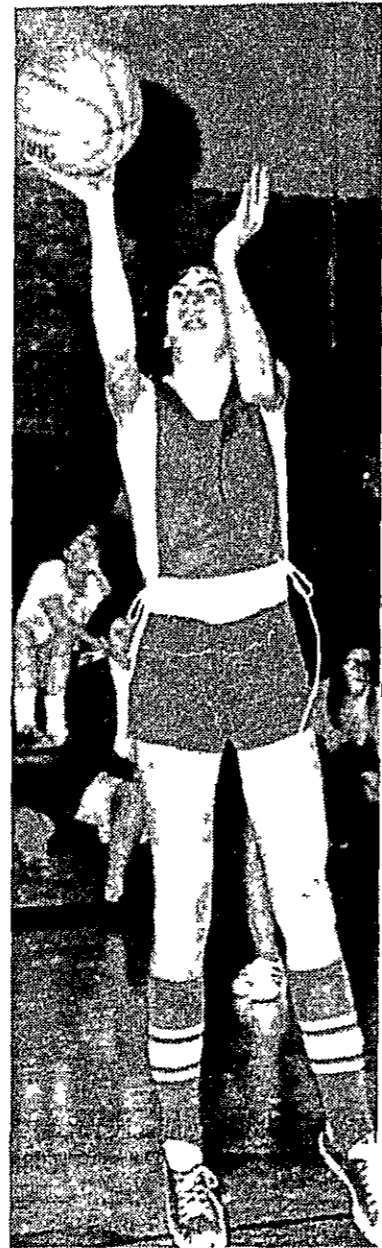
Ovid-Elsie's D. Christian fights for possession of the ball while being harassed by Cathy Stoddard and Angie Sirtine.



THIS IS
REV. HUGH BANNINGA
WEEK

The Rev. Hugh Banninga's influence has extended beyond St. Johns Episcopal Church, of which he is pastor, and because of his concern and efforts many community activities in the St. Johns area have benefited. The Rev. Banninga has worked with senior citizens, youth groups and civic endeavors. He was instrumental in the formation of a Big Brothers organization and never hesitates to participate in any beneficial effort when asked. The Rev. Hugh Banninga - our citizen of the week.

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In the JV game, Gina Mazzolini shot this basket for two points.



THE BRANDON C. WHITE JR. FAMILY

meet Brandon White Jr. our administrative vice president

As administrative vice president of CMB&T Brandon's primary responsibility is supervision of all loan functions and marketing activities, but this description hardly outlines the many areas - inside and outside the bank - influenced by his decisions. Probably not the least of which was our recently completed remodeling project, a two-year program that was not without some major White suggestions and directions.

Brandon began his career with the Dexter Savings Bank and later, through merger, was employed by the Ann Arbor Bank. In June 1966 he left Ann Arbor to become executive vice president of Central National Bank, a position he resigned in February 1969 to join CMB&T. In addition to his various assignments, Brandon has completed a number of banking educational programs and study courses including the Graduate School of Banking at University of Wisconsin. He is presently pursuing the three year Stonier Graduate School of Banking program at Rutgers University.

A native of Pinckney, Brandon graduated from high school there and later attended the University of Michigan. Since coming to St. Johns he has been very active in community affairs and his memberships include Rotary Club, St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, budget committee of the United Fund and chairman of the Doctors Search Committee. He also serves as a director on the board of King Arthur's Court mobile home park in DeWitt.

Brandon and his wife, Annette, have three children; Brandon III, an eighth grader and Mark, a sixth grader. Both boys attend Rodney B. Wilson Junior High while daughter Michelle is in the fourth grade at Swegles School. The Whites are camping and snowmobiling enthusiasts and they pursue these hobbies when dad can get away from the bank and mom can get time from her desk as society editor for Clinton County News.

As a CMB&T veep, Brandon has a busy life but as can be readily seen this activity centers around his work and his community. That's gotten to be a tradition here at Clinton National - maybe because our work and our community are so important to us all.



The wide-awake bank

Photo by Jeri Toben

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

A special time

We really feel sorry for people who actually find no special enjoyment out of the Christmas season.

Many look at their own particular problems, or loneliness, and thus go into a secluded sort of sorrow. Certainly Christmas time isn't as enjoyable if you are experiencing it for the first time without a loved one, either separation through death or through miles.

But there is so much to express joy about, and at least for a few days most folks practice good will toward their fellow men. The hustle and the bustle, so to speak, adds to

the built-up excitement.

There really isn't any more peak to Christmas excitement, though, than when the family includes youngsters. The trips to see Santa Claus and the special care taken to write St. Nick a letter, preludes the pitch on Christmas morning.

There are some who find commercialization of Christmas more than they'd like to see. And, we suppose this is true to a point. But gift giving, together with expressions of love, provided the focal point on that first Christmas Day.

-MacD.

Trying and hoping

It's a fact of life that high school athletic fortunes have their ups and downs. Call it the law of averages or whatever. But some fans, especially parents, have a hard time adjusting to this situation when the home team loses more games in a season than it wins.

When a group of young men and their coaches can pull off a winning tour, then the smart ones in the stands learn to develop humility for the day that's coming when the shoe is on the other foot.

Every community wants a winner; after all, isn't it part of the American "way of life" for which we all clamor? And for the most part, with aggressive leadership and strong determination, the odds have been favorable for winning seasons. Adjusting to the opposite is difficult for long-time winners.

For those of us who have been through it before it's a matter of waiting our turn again. Not that we don't try just as hard and hope just as hard.

-MacD.



Drawing a crowd

Rep. Douglas Trezise 87th District

If you want to draw a crowd around the Capitol these days, the simplest way to do it is to walk around with a map of the State of Michigan under your arm.

In no time at all, you'll find that you have attracted a mob of legislators, staff people and newsmen wanting to get the latest information on one of the hottest subjects in Lansing these days—redistricting and reapportionment.

The 1970 census figures are now complete and they could bring about major changes in the political make-up of the State of Michigan. Because of population shifts and growth within the state, all congressional districts—the 19 men we send to Washington—and state legislative districts—110 Representatives and 38 Senators—must be modified to adhere as closely as possible to the one-man, one-vote principle.

This makes for interesting politics. Of our nineteen congressmen today, 12 are Republican and 7 are Democrats. Naturally, the Republicans want to maintain the present situation to the extent possible and Democrats want to improve their chances of getting a bigger share of those seats.

The revamping of those congressional districts is primarily the responsibility of the Michigan Legislature. Considering there is a Democrat majority in the House of Representatives and Republicans control the Senate, we can expect that neither party is going to have things completely its way. Complicating the whole picture are the desires of some members of the Michigan Legislature with congressional ambitions who will support the plan which best gives them opportunity to reach that goal.

A complete deadlock in the Legislature on this entire question is not impossible. Should that happen, the decision will be up to the courts which can take jurisdiction anytime in the procedure on complaint of a citizen who feels that no progress is being made on resolution of the problem. Informally, the Legislature has a goal of Jan. 28, 1972 to approve a

congressional plan. To accomplish this will require that a plan clear one house by Dec. 15. Several plans have already been introduced. They represent extremes of both party positions and the compromise process has begun.

Probably more important to the future of the state is the question of legislative reapportionment which is a different matter. The legislators themselves do not make this decision, although they probably have more at stake personally than anyone.

I suggest, though, that the people who really will be affected by reapportionment are the citizens of the State of Michigan. The course of Michigan government for the next ten years could well be decided by the action taken on reapportionment during the next two months.

By constitution, the membership of the House of Representatives is fixed at 110. With a state population of 6.8 million this means that each house district should ideally consist of 80,000 people.

Coincidentally, that is just about the population of the 87th District at the present time and

a case could be made for not tampering with the boundaries now. Because of fluctuation of population in other districts, it is probably inevitable that while the population will remain the same, the new 87th District will be carved out by transferring some areas and adding others. Already, plans have been produced which would split Clinton County among three districts and Shiawassee among two.

The responsibility for setting up the new legislative districts is in the hands of the State Reapportionment Commission. This body, consisting of four members from each of the principal political parties, was created by the State Constitution for this purpose.

Naturally, the members of that Commission, being partisan, will each try to promote the plan most favorable to his political party. When you start with the fact that the City of Detroit will lose 5 districts—all presently Democratic—you get some idea of the amount of boundary juggling which will be attempted to assure that the Democratic party retains control of the House of Representatives.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Clinton County News:

I think it's time someone went to the defense of the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Of all the controversies written, I've failed to read one praising our fine facility. I have not only been a visitor to the hospital, I have also been employed there so feel I can speak with experience.

I think the citizens of Clinton County should thank their lucky stars that at Clinton Memorial Hospital you are treated as an individual, and not a number like your larger hospitals.

In reading many articles, and listening to the comments on the local radio station, I get the impression everyone is blaming the remaining physicians for not

finding a replacement. Most medical students now are specializing, and seeking to practice in larger communities. I'm sure if you would check with the staff of the medical schools, they would tell you the same. It's just not that easy to find a physician to fill the post needed in St. Johns.

In closing, I would like to say, "hats off" to the Doctors and staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital, not only for your dedication to the community, but for the fine facility you have maintained for many a long and hard year.

It's time people swallowed their emotions and admitted the truth! Sincerely, MRS. JAN WORKMAN

Lost in the Shuffle



Back thru the years

One Year Ago

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders and St. Johns Redwings squared off Tuesday evening to open their 1971 basketball seasons. The Marauders jumped in front and defeated the Redwings, who were minus the services of three starters.

A hot lunch program for elementary schools in the St. Johns district is under consideration following visits by staff members and parents to a number of operations in other schools.

The Radiology Department of Clinton Memorial Hospital walked away with first place honors in the hospital's newspaper cover contest. The department won \$25 for its cover of Pulse which was judged on originality, suitability, design and workmanship.

The Clinton County Office of Economic Opportunity is sponsoring a "Christmas Clearing Bureau" this year to be sure and reach all needy families in the County area.

The approval of proposal C by Michigan voters last month has caused members of the St. Joseph school board to make plans for operation of their school after the Dec. 18 effective date of the proposal. Grades seven and eight at St. Joseph will be discontinued and students will attend classes in the St. Johns public school system. The change affects 136 students.

John Hannah, supervisor of printing at the Clinton County News, announced his retirement after more than 50 years in the printing business.

10 Years Ago

Open house will be held at the E. F. Boron Co. store in honor of Eddie Boron, founder of the business, who will celebrate his 90th birthday.

The Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church will sponsor its annual Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. Harold Rademacher and Mrs. Albert Schafer are co-chairmen of the event.

Seven Clinton County 4-H club leaders, representing 80 years of service to 4-H were presented leadership pins at the annual 4-H Leaders Recognition banquet held at Smith Hall. Receiving awards were Ruth Hodge, Ruth Wright, Melba Mohrke, Phyllis Avery, Loren Lietzke, Duane Davis and

Russell Ormsby.

Ray C. Osborn, of 309 East Clark Street, St. Johns, received notice that he had been appointed to his second three-year term as a member of the Clinton County Social Welfare Commission board.

The Clinton County board of supervisors approved a recommendation of the agriculture committee to assess farm personal property at one-fourth of

cash value. The recommendation was made by committee chairman Claude Underhill. Other agriculture committee members are Walter Nobis and Walter Thelen.

The past weekend was "moving day" for the Elsie Post Office force as they completed the job of transferring into the newly constructed post office building on East Main Street.

25 Years Ago

Voters of the village of Ovid will be asked to approve a bond issue of \$30,000 for a much needed water storage tank at a special election. The village

council has reported that the condition of the old tank is such that some action must be taken to restore an adequate water supply for village residents and for fire protection.

Classes at Rodney B. Wilson High School were dismissed for a week as the result of a sudden epidemic of "flu" that affected more than 300 students and seven teachers.

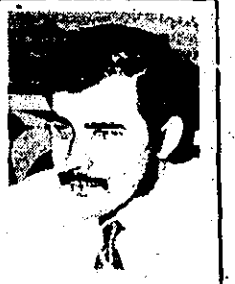
Clinton county's 4-H exhibitors walked off with their share of the honors at the annual Michigan Junior Livestock Show in Detroit. Outstanding among the exhibitors was Keith Shafley of Bengal, whose Southdown sheep won the reserve Grand Championship of the show.

So far during the month of December there's been only one freeze—that was last Tuesday when the temperature dropped to 25 degrees. Daytime temperatures for the most part have been in the fifties and Saturday it was 60 degrees in St. Johns.

Eula Ma'shall was elected president of the Blue Star Mothers, succeeding Mrs. Mabel Maier.

Inside the walls

By TIM YOUNGMAN



It seems our local metropolitan daily to the south has discovered the ire of more than few faculty members at Michigan State University.

The subject, however, is worth investigating.

Last week, much to the dismay of some MSU faculty members, the newspaper printed the complete list of all faculty and each instructor's salary. Except for some who may have cheated Uncle Sam and now fear IRS snooping—the whole affair didn't have the effect one might have suspected.

There had been an unofficial blackout on the release of salaries for years—although no one has said why. There had been discussions concerning the public right to know versus an employee's right to privacy.

There must have been some rumbling going on for awhile inside the faculty superstructure since one official said the reason for releasing the information was to expose any salary discrepancies that might exist because of race, sex and department.

Another reason set forth was to release the information to determine university policy regarding payment of faculty members.

Two MSU officials, Clair A. White (D-Bay City), a trustee, and Bob F. Repas, labor relations professor, have been censured by MSU's Academic Council, according to reports, for releasing the information.

It seems incredible that the salaries had to be released to force a public stance on pay practices. Faculty members, once implanted inside the sheltered walls, forget the source of their income. They assume a posture of one above reproach

or public scrutiny—and when the public declares its right to peek inside the superstructure—the faculty becomes indignant.

The movement of free thought and free speech etc. has stemmed of late, from university campuses.

It would be embarrassing, I suppose, for a "radical" professor who has been discussing the anti-establishment stance in sociology or psychology class to find that his \$20,000 income is common knowledge among his students.

Or how about the political science prof who is preaching the foulness of the capitalist state—while drawing \$25,000 to \$30,000 for his services?

The credibility gap widens. Imagine the confusion going on at this minute in the Psychiatry department as the faculty mem-

bers scramble around trying to relate various salaries to their colleague's behavioral patterns.

I was disappointed to see that the journalism professors—always talking up the "well paying" newspaper field—didn't quite make out as well as their counterparts in the Education department or English or horticulture. They were probably disappointed too.

It is a serious matter. The importance of public knowledge on how their taxes are being spent is beyond question. Whether or not every single taxpayer reads the information is not the point—the fact that the information is readily available should be the prime consideration. And university professors should know that much about the system that is feeding them so well.

CMU plans alumni stag night

MT. PLEASANT — Central Michigan University alumni residing in the Lansing area will have the opportunity to meet and hear CMU football coach Roy Kramer and basketball coach Dick Parfitt in an Alumni Stag Night, Thursday, Dec. 9.

The Stag Night will start at 8 p.m. at the Starboard Tack Restaurant in the University Inn located at 1100 Trowbridge Road, East Lansing.

The program will include filmed football highlights and comments by Kramer and Parfitt. A question and answer period will follow the coaches' comments. CMU's new athletic facilities and Mid-American Conference membership may be discussed. Admission including refreshments, will cost \$2.

"Alumni, friends and anyone interested in Central may attend," says Donald Carr, director of CMU's Alumni Relations. "They'll have to make reservations however, so we'll know how many to expect."

RESERVATIONS MAY be made by contacting Chuck Mills at 517-489-0387.

ecology: a beginning and hope Clinton Soil Conservation District

'IF IT FITZ ...'

What a romantic fool

By JIM FITZGERALD



How about this for a song lyric: "When it comes to loving you, honey, if letters don't work, I'll try the sky."

Red Skelton is divorcing his wife. Which is why I am disenchanted with love letters. Red wrote his wife words of love every morning for more than 20 years. And this was when they were sleeping in the same room. He said the notes kept their marriage romantic and their love alive. "Every husband should do it," Red said.

I decided to give it a try. That was months ago. I've been trying ever since. I don't write so well sitting on the edge of the bed at 7 a.m. For 1 thing, I can't find a pencil. And I can never think of anything to write about except where is my other brown sock and how come I have to kneel down to see above my belt buckle in the mirror?

But I was getting the hang of it. Just the other morning I wrote her a note: "Don't forget to buy some Alka Seltzer. I love you." I slipped it under her

toast. "What's the idea of the crummy note?" she asked. I should have slipped it under her egg.

Anyway, no more notes from me. Yesterday's newspaper announced the Skeltons are kaput. A gossip columnist even hinted that Red had found another. Perhaps some of his letters were delivered to the wrong address. Whatever, Skelton didn't just scrawl mushy words on scraps of

wrapping paper. He wrote poetry, with music, and had the messages bound in leather. If all that couldn't save his marriage, there's not much hope in me sneaking sexy suggestions into my wife's grocery list. The best I could hope for would be a more exotic brand of frozen dinners. Besides, I have a better idea. The same newspaper that heralded the Skelton demise also contained a photo of an uproariously happy wife. She was posing in front of a freeway overpass upon which was hung a 100-foot banner, saying in huge letters, "Pat, My Love Is One Year Stronger. I Love You."

Pat's husband knew she'd be driving by. And this was his way of wishing her a happy 1st anniversary. That's class. For the obvious reason, such public declarations of love always gain wide publicity. If a guy tries to hide an elephant in a phone booth, you know he doesn't really mind if everyone finds

out. When boyfriend propose via billboards, and husbands use newspaper ads to apologize, they are not worried about privacy. They want the world to know. And that's what thrills the women.

"Look, everybody, what a gay, romantic fool is in love with me," she says.

What I have in mind is one of those advertising helicopters flying over the Michigan-Michigan State football game with 104,000 people looking up. The plane could tow a long sign containing the same message I slipped under her toast. That way I could get the Alka Seltzer people to pay half the cost. The other half I'd cover by winning bets with my buddies who would surely wager that I'd never do anything so dumb. They should have been there when I was writing those stupid notes in my underwear.

Onward and Upward.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Navy Petty Officer Third Class DOUGLAS L. HUYCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Huyck of R-6, St. Johns, has sailed for the Western Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough, home ported at Pearl Harbor. His ship is the flagship for the Commander of Destroyer Squadron 11 and will be conducting operations with the U.S. Seventh Fleet off the Vietnam coast. He is a 1966 graduate of Ovid High School, Ovid.

Private ROGER L. LUNA, son of Mrs. Florence E. Luna, Parks Road, Route 2, Fowler, recently completed the eight-week basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. During the course, he learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. He also received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Army Private JOSEPH A. SCHNEIDER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Schneider, of Westphalia, recently completed

the eight-week basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. During the course, he learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. He also received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

EAST LANSING—Michigan State is the only university in the country with three distinct medical schools. It trains M.D.s, osteopaths and veterinarians.

When we used to bag the grain

By WARREN E. DOBSON

Once a part of all our chorein' Was the day-planned well ahead When we took the grain for grindin' So farm animals could be fed; Bulk delivery was unheard of 'So whatever the terrain Had to scoop in crib and granary When we had to bag the grain.

Travel then was slow and labored Roads were narrow rutted trails Minus modern trucks 'n trailers We oft battled winter gales; Boys were needed for bag holding As we scooped with might and main Make in our food for rations When we bagged up all our grain.

Threshin' then took all the neighbors Whether from stacks or in the field Folks "changed work" to get the job done And compare each others yield; Took a lot of bundle pitchers Stackin' straw was quite a pain Took some husky men to carry When we had to bag the grain.

Grain bags now are mostly relics Of the days that used to be Changin' work is out of fashion In our modern R.F.D. Speed in handlin' is the essence Old time ways are far too plain But the days still live in memory When we bagged up all our grain!



A treasure of love

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

St. Paul wrote the following line in his second letter to the church in Corinth (II Corinthians 4:7), "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us."

The Christians in Corinth in those early days of the church were having troubles. There were factions in the church. Some of the members claimed allegiance to Paul, some claimed allegiance to Apollos, and some claimed allegiance to Cephas. They had made the mistake of thinking that the transcendent power came from those three different men.

Paul wanted them to see the mistake in their thinking, so he wrote in his first letter to them, "Surely Christ has not been divided among you. Was it Paul who was crucified for you? Was it in the name of Paul that you were baptized?"

PAUL TOLD THOSE early Christians in Corinth that all power is from God; all power comes from God. No man had power in and of himself. It is always God's power that shows in and through man.

In Paul's mind a Christian was an earthen vessel—a weak, humble, fragile human being who had received the gospel message of the crucified and risen Christ and had then dedicated his life to unselfish service and suffering for others.

So you and I are earthen vessels who have the treasure of the gospel of love. We are always to be aware of the fact that all power comes from God and not from us.

Jonathan Edwards did this. He wrote these words in his diary on Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 1723. "I have this day solemnly renewed my baptismal covenant and self-dedication, which I renewed when I was received into the communion of the church. I have been before God and have given myself, all that I am and have to God, so that I am not in any respect my own. I can claim no right in myself, no right in this understanding; this will, these affections that are in me.

"NEITHER HAVE I any right to this body or any of its members: no right to this tongue, these hands, nor feet; no right to these senses, these eyes, these ears, this smell or taste. I have given myself clear away. . . Now henceforth I am not to act in any respect on my own.

"I shall act as my own, if I ever make use of any of my powers to anything that is not to the glory of God, or do not make

the glorifying of Him my whole and entire business; if I murmur in the least at afflictions; if I grieve at the prosperity of others; if I am any way uncharitable; if I am angry because of injuries; if I revenge my own cause; if I do anything purely to please myself, or avoid anything for the sake of my ease, or omit anything because it is great self-denial; if I trust to myself; if I take any of the praise of any good that I do or rather God does by me; or if I am in any way proud."

Jonathan Edwards pretty well outlines some of the elements of our lives where it is very easy for our own selfishness to take over and crowd God right out of the picture. When we crown God out of our lives, we lose His power and the opportunity to live a happier life.

When we crowd God out, we grumble at our troubles. We get unhappy when someone else makes more money than we do. We forget about helping others. We get angry when someone spreads rumors about us, and then try to get revenge.

WHEN WE CROWD God out of our lives, we start to do things to please ourselves. We stay out of controversial issues, because we might have to make a commitment that will involve some work. We don't help out in a worthy cause, because it means we'll have to deny ourselves some pleasures.

When we crowd God out of our lives, we begin to think we're pretty nice people whenever we just happen to do some good deed. The result of this, of course, is that we turn into one giant egomaniac.

Remember, you and I are earthen vessels who have the treasure of God's love. We should make use of that treasure and be aware that power comes from God and not from us.

Motorists getting deer

ST. JOHNS—Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies report that more motorists may be getting deer in Clinton County than hunters.

A rash of car deer accidents have been reported in the past month and this week was no exception.

One person was injured when a deer came through a windshield of a car driven by Rose A. Bengel, 58, of Westphalia Saturday. Sister Mary Catherine Thelen, a passenger in the car, was treated for glass in her eyes. Other motorists hitting deer

Dear Editor: The Ashley High School Ecology class needs to be congratulated; so let me be one of the many that should be thanking them publicly for bringing our Governor's attention to the sad condition of the Maple River south of Ashley.

I read with interest the news item printed in the Nov. 25 issue of The Gratiot County Herald stating the class found they grew three times the number of E. Coli (indicating fecal contamination) than in other water samples. The youngsters know these same waters have been overflowing the banks and flooding our farmlands for years and they ask the Water Resources Commission this question, "What other bacteria could it be harboring?" We farmers would also like to know. What we do know this area has been used as everybody's dumping ground and has turned into a cesspool.

The Governor advised the class to write to the regional engineer for the Water Resources Commission and I surmise his answer will be that the Maple River is included in the P.L. 566 Federal project and is being surveyed for final mapwork, along with the promise from President Nixon's office for funding in 1972.

The fact still remains the youngsters feel it depends on them to try and straighten out this mess because of the lack-adapted attitude by our elected public officials who have allowed and caused this area to deteriorate beyond belief. It is indeed a shame the kids feel this desperate.

Many of us have received favorable assistance from our Senators and Congressmen to bring the situation thus far; although it seems our own 88th District Representative is much

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were Robert C. Cowan, 27, of Lansing, Gordon O. Dean, 31, of Maple Rapids, Gordon D. Warren, 33, of Maple Rapids, Lyle W. Canum, 34, of Kalamazoo, Peter F. Glowney, 20, of Bannister, Thomas J. Tease, 73, of St. Johns, John W. Bridgewater, 37, of St. Johns, Weldon L. Davis, 43, of Beaverton and Ronald C. Coe, 27, of Henderson.

IN OTHER accidents, Eugene C. Oberlander, 29, of Ashley, was treated for bruises at Clinton Memorial Hospital after his car collided with a gravel train on Colony Rd. at Williams Rd. Wednesday. He was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. William R. Witgen, 29, of St. Johns, was injured Saturday when his car ran off M-21 at the west city limits of St. Johns.

Robert C. Cowan, 27, of Lansing, was not hurt when his car skidded off of Main St. in DeWitt and struck a utility pole Saturday.

Constance S. Whitford, 23, of Lansing, escaped injury Saturday when her car ran off the road and struck a culvert in Eagle Township.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Milliken tells class to write for ecology

ASHLEY—The ecology class of Ashley High School has received an answer from Governor William Milliken in response to the class letter urging investigation of the pollution of the Maple River.

Gov. Milliken told the class to write to the Water Resources Commission where he said appropriate action would be taken.

The following is the text of a letter sent to John Bohunsky, regional engineer for the Water Resources Commission.

"On 'October' 7, 1971, our ecology class at Ashley High School took water samples from the Maple River at the McClelland Road bridge at Elba township, Gratiot County, Michigan; about one and one-half miles south of M-57. From these samples we grew many large colonies of E. Coli (indicating fecal contamination). There were over three times the numbers of colonies on these plates as compared to samples taken from the local sewage treatment pond.

"We, as a class, wrote to Governor Milliken. We received his letter on November 10, 1971. He told us to write to you and tell you what we told him. He stated that you would take the appropriate action.

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Eagle etchings

By BETH FOX
Fowler High School



49-22 was the final score when the buzzer sounded at Fowler High School, Wednesday night, Dec. 1. The game was played by the girls' Eagle team against the Laingsburg Wolves.

The Eaglelets led during the entire game. Leading with the scoring were Ann Kilen and Marilyn Feldpausch with 8 points apiece. Jan Thelen with 8 points, 6 points were made by Lynn Schmitt and Maureen MacKean each, and 5 points by Beth Fox.

At the end of the first half the Eagles were ahead 22-5. After half time the girls came

back fired-up again. Through the last half they made 27 more points to make the final score 43-22.

The Eagle JV team also won their game. High point was Luanne Horr, with 17 points, Pam Snyder added 14 points and Roxane Conley put four points. Together Nancy George and Kathy Halfman made 4 points to make the final score 39-10.

The girls will be playing their second last game of the season at Leslie, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Dec. 15, they will be finishing up the season at Fowler against DeWitt.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing at the Maple Rapids Village Hall at Maple Rapids, Michigan at 8:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, January 5th, 1972 to consider the adoption of Ordinances 40 and 41 which are Ordinances pertaining to the payment of the tap-in fee to become connected to the Maple Rapids Sewer System.

Dated: December 1, 1971

MAXINE FLOATE,
Village Clerk

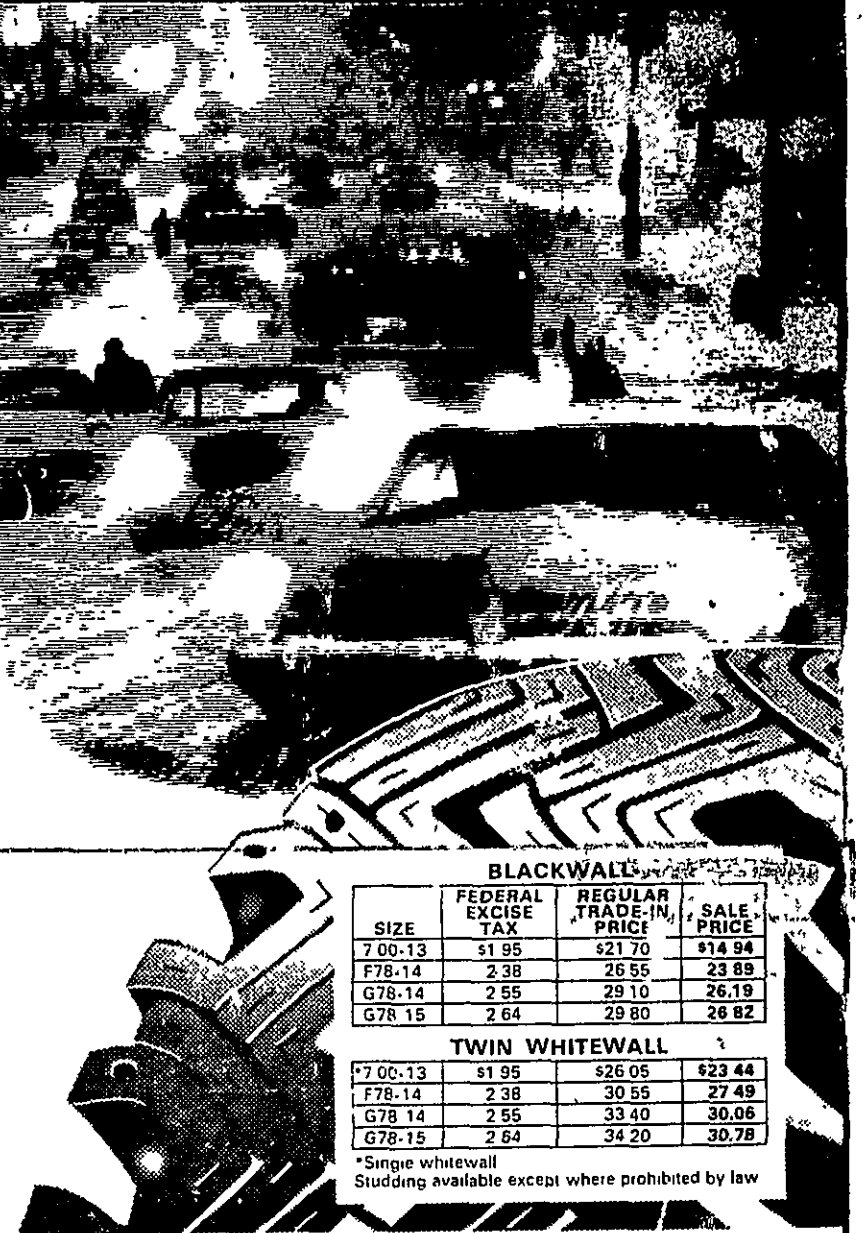
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Nov. 24: Freeman, Vern A. and Meriam to Central Michigan Engravers, Inc., Lot 18, Bolchot Acres.

Nov. 24: Schaefer, Meinrad W. and Estella M. to Leo F. and Sarah A. Kowatch, property in Sec. 5, Dallas.

Nov. 24: Ruthuff, Keith D. and Jacqueline E. to Francis L. and Donna J. Neal, Lot 11, Blk. 7, Village of Bath.

Nov. 24: Mead, Elmer B. and Pauline K. to Elmer J. and Estherella K. to Clare E. and Annette E. Chambers, property in Sec. 11, Greenbush.

Nov. 24: Barks, Earl T. and Mary H. to Marvin J. and Clara J. Scott, property in Sec. 21, Olive.

Nov. 26: Holmes, Marie L. to Ried L. and Brenda J. Haines, property in Sec. 9, DeWitt.

Nov. 26: Kowalski, LeRoy to Kenneth B. and Sally Anne Kowalski, Lot 9, 10, 20, 21, Blk. 1, Ave Add.

Nov. 28: Kebler, Dale and Natalie to William R. and Anita L. McCabe, property in Sec. 22, Eagle.

Nov. 29: Smith, Hurley and Mary S. to Gretchen Elam and Janet E. O'Bryant, Lot 37, Brookwood No. 1.

Nov. 29: Skutt, Leslie W. and Maude S. to Terry D. and Diane Reese, Lot 18, 19, Blue Water Sub.

Nov. 29: Viane, Henry and Ruth to Chester J. and Thelma M. Church, property in Sec. 30, DeWitt.

Nov. 29: Church, Chester J. and Thelma M. to Jack A. and Barbara L. Buck, property in Sec. 30, DeWitt.

Nov. 29: Parker, Vera M. to Donald E. and Carol A. Phillips, property in Sec. 35, Bath.

Nov. 30: McConnell, Lawrence and Kanetha C. to Calvin Hewson; Ines Koster, property in Sec. 6, Watertown.

Nov. 30: Lake Geneva Land Company to Richard Wayne and Joseph Bauteil, Lot 153, Geneva Shores No. 1.

Nov. 30: Summers, Arlin and Bertha to Edward P. and Charlene A. Hansen, Lot 45, Summer Lane No. 3.

Dec. 1: Carris, Percy J. to Protestant Episcopal Church, property in Sec. 9, DeWitt.

Dec. 1: Häteler, Harold L. and Lois A. to Charles O. and Libona A. Watson, property in Sec. 18, Eagle.

Dec. 1: Woodbury, Lois to Lloyd R. Lewis, property in Sec. 2, Greenbush.

Dec. 1: Lake Geneva L. and Company to Walton J. and Ruth H. Buck, Lot 165, Geneva Shores No. 2.

Dec. 1: Walker, Kenneth E. and Maude E. to Capitol Savings and Loan, property in Sec. 20, Birmingham.

Dec. 1: Ton, Associates to Paul E. Bernadetta R., property in Sec. 36, Olive.

Dec. 1: Brunge, sell H. and Alice N. to E. in E. and Pearl A. Kemp, property in Sec. 19, Watertown.

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Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

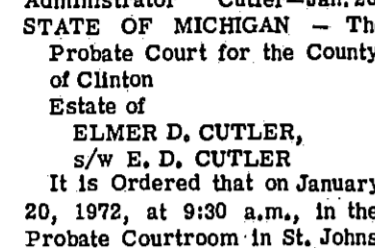
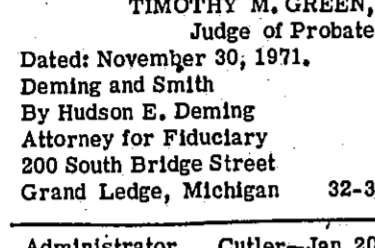
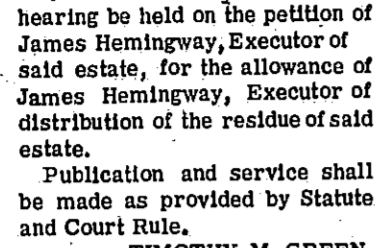
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Peter J. Welter, Appointment of Administrator.
Louis Koepen, Claims.
Norman Thelen, Claims.
John W. Owen, Claims.
Richard W. Beechler, Final Account.
Marie J. Hannah, Claims and Determination of Heirs.
William J. Ballantine, Final Account.
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Marvin Melton, Claims.
Edward Rehm, Probate of Will.
Carl J. Harris, Final Account.
William Joseph Herrmann, License to Sell Real Estate.
Minnie A. McCoy, License to Sell Real Estate.
Roland James Moore, Change of Name.

LEGAL NOTICES

Executor Hemingway—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of EVERETT G. HEMINGWAY, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on the 20th day of January, 1972, at 9:30 a.m.

Life With the Ripples



Final Account Mathews—Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of DOROTHY MATHEWS, formerly DOROTHY BUCK Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jean Sovis, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: November 29, 1971
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: Frederick M. Lewis
Attorneys for the Estate
103 E. State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Final Account Changaris—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of ALEXANDER CHANGARIS, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1972, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on Final Account of Administrator.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Date: Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator
Attorney for Administrator
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 31-3

Final Account Bishop—Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
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STELLA W. BISHOP, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley R. Loznak, Executor, for allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: November 29, 1971
WALKER AND MOORE, By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Final Account Harris—Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of CARL J. HARRIS, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on December 15, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret Schaefer, Administratrix w/w, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: November 17, 1971
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
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Final Account Beecher—Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of RICHARD W. BEECHLER, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on December 15, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Geraldine I. Beecher, Executrix, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
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IT IS ORDERED that the 15th day of December, 1971 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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Court House, St. Johns, Mich. Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: November 17, 1971
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 30-3

Claims Bashore—Feb. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of DAISY BASHORE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 2, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Galen Bashore, Executor, Eiste, Michigan 48831 prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: November 18, 1971
Walker and Moore, By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Divorce Ferretti—Nov. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN — In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton
MARCIA ANN FERRETTI, Plaintiff
JAMES EDWARD FERRETTI, Defendant
On November 1, 1971, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, James Edward Ferretti, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before May 2, 1972. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such Plaintiff for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
HONORABLE: LEO W. CORKIN (Countersigned)
VIRGENE KREBEL
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: Nov. 1, 1971 29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1969, by BONNERS, a co-partnership consisting of Dick Bonner, Robert McKee and Marshall Livingston, as Mortgagors, given by them to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 6th day of February, 1969, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 254, Page 938, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 48/100 (\$33,974.48) DOLLARS interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of February, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS

as provided in said mortgage the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:
Commencing at a point which is 2054.0 feet S 0 degrees 53' and 70.0 feet N 89 degrees 08' E of the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 0 degrees 53' E 187.0 feet, thence N 89 degrees 08' E 220.0 feet, thence N 0 degrees 53' W 172.0 feet, thence S 89 degrees 08' W 89.9 feet, thence S 86 degrees 55' W 131.2 feet to the point of beginning;
The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee
Date: November 17, 1971
Foster, Lindemer, Swift and Collins
Attorneys for Mortgagee
900 American Bank and Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-13

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage on single residence property not more than 3 acres in size made by RONALD R. DIETZ and JOYCE M. DIETZ, his wife, Mortgagors, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1970, and recorded on December 22, 1970, in Liber 259 of Mortgages, on Page 847, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$18,729.86), including interest at 8-1/2 per cent per annum, which is more than 66-2/3 per cent of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage.
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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 28TH day of JANUARY, 1972.
Said premises are situated in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:
The South 3/4 of Lot 14, and the North 28 feet of Lot 13, in Block 1 of Hurd and Sickles Subdivision of Out Lots G and H, to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 34 of Deeds, on Page 238, Clinton County Records.
The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.
CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee.
Dated: October 25, 1971
Marion H. Cramer, Esq.
Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell and Cramer,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
1732 Buhl Building,
Detroit, Michigan, 48226 26-13

MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS F. KING and LINDA M. KING, his wife, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Capital Mortgage Corporation, 14711 W. Eight Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan 48235, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of November, A.D. 1970 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1970, in Liber 259 of Clinton County Records, on page 764, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and

Interest, the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty Five and 77/100 (\$18,265.77) Dollars.
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 14th day of January 1972 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North Door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much

Clinton County Commission Proceedings

Friday, August 20, 1971
 The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Friday, August 20, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Roy Andrews. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Diltmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the August 9, 1971 meeting were presented. Page 2, line 13 changed word "engineer" to "surveyor". It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Underhill, to approve the minutes as corrected and carried.

Communications were read.
 A letter of resignation from Patrick Kelly as County Prosecutor was read. It was moved by Andrews supported by Cobb, to accept with regret Mr. Kelly's resignation. Voted and carried.

A request from the Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation for Christmas decorations was referred by the chairman to the Appropriations Committee.

A letter from Gordon Vandemark, High School Principal, requesting use of the 4-H grounds for football and physical education practice was read. Action was deferred until the p.m. session.

A letter from Department of Social Services directing attention to their need for additional office space was on motion by Lankford, supported by Hufnagel, tabled until the Building Needs Study is available. Voted and carried. The clerk was instructed to send a letter in reply.

A resolution from Midland County regarding County Work Programs for utilization of welfare recipients to reduce welfare costs, was read. After discussion, Commissioner Gove moved, supported by Lankford, to adopt the resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

County Work Programs: A Utilization of Welfare Recipients to Reduce Welfare Costs

WHEREAS, the Performance records of federal, state and local agencies show continuous increases in the number of welfare recipients, in welfare costs and consequently, in taxes, and

WHEREAS, welfare and hand-outs are an appallingly tragic misuse of monetary resources, and

WHEREAS, programmed and forced idleness of welfare recipients is a cruel insult destructive of the individual and a shameful neglect and abuse of human resources, and

WHEREAS, maintenance and beautification projects are often left unfinished or uninitiated in every county in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the performance records of federal, state and local agencies show continuous increases in the number of welfare recipients, in welfare costs and in taxes, all of which are contrary to the will of the people and the best interests of the recipients and,

WHEREAS, county-controlled, work-opportunity programs will decrease the number of recipients on welfare, will decrease welfare costs, will accomplish county work projects without increasing taxes, and will allow welfare recipients to earn self-support and self-respect as shown by the attached report of Clinton County's work opportunity program, and

WHEREAS, federal welfare agencies prohibit employable recipients within the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC-U) program from performing county-controlled work assignments in return for aid received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners that we actively work for the amendment of present federal welfare statutes and proposed welfare bills to provide that each medically-

approved, employable welfare recipient on federal public assistance shall perform available work as designated by an elected county government without the need for prior approval by a state or federal agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we seek the support of all counties, Michigan Association of Counties, National Association of Counties, and our congressional representatives in a united endeavor to give local government the means to share local problems and to achieve results in helping people through this amendment.

A letter from Oakland County Board of Commissioners regarding a revenue proposal was read. The matter will be considered. The Board recessed for committee meetings at 10:00 A.M.

Upon again coming to order, Walter Nobis moved, supported by Gove, to take from the table consideration of the County Recreation Plan. Voted and carried. Nobis moved, supported by Andrews, to approve the Recreation Plan as prepared by Robert O'Boyle Associates. Voted and carried.

Gerald Lankford, committee chairman, requested Robert Diltmer to present a material price list for a county communications system. The estimated cost breakdown as follows:

county share	\$18,966.50
federal	\$56,899.50
Total cost	\$75,866.00

The question was asked, "Would this system help to eliminate the individual from monitoring police calls?" Marson Johnson of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission answered that it would make it more difficult for the individual to intercept police calls as more individual channels would be used.

Patrick Kelly, County Prosecutor, appeared and expressed his appreciation to the Board for the cooperation and pleasant relations which he has received as county prosecutor and he expressed his regret on leaving the county.

Discussion of the communications system continued. It is suggested that the present radio communications system be assigned to fire departments, ambulance or civil defense.

Commissioner Lankford stated that he felt a majority or all of the county units involved would participate in the system.

Commissioner Diltmer moved, supported by Nobis, to adopt the following resolution favoring a communications system. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Cobb, Nobis, Gove, Diltmer, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. 11 ayes, no nays. Motion declared carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

In as much as there is a real need to improve the law enforcement communications system in Clinton County and, since a committee of commissioners with assistance of the sheriff department has studied the needs and met with all police agencies within the county, Be it resolved, that Clinton County Board of Commissioners enter into a federal funded program from Title I, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, State of Michigan, Office of Criminal Justice Programs which specifies that 75% to be at Federal expense and 25% local expense, pending the application is approved by the state.

Nobis reported that the Surveyor hired by the Drain Commissioner has taken other employment.

A letter from Richard Austin, Secretary of State, urging that favorable consideration be given to traffic control. Diltmer moved, supported by Lankford, to table the matter. Voted and carried. A resolution from Bay County opposing House Bill 4472 was

presented. It was moved by Gove, supported by Cobb, to concur with the resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Clinton County, as other Michigan counties, is now encumbered by ever-increasing costs of governmental operation and expansion of its governmental sphere, much of both mandated by state law; and

WHEREAS Clinton County, as all Michigan counties, is straitened by a fixed tax rate with only minimal relief available through unpopular millage referendums; and

WHEREAS, Clinton County as other counties, must depend on increasing financial assistance from state-collected tax revenues; and

WHEREAS the Michigan legislature has increased the state personal income tax rate from 2.6 percent to 3.9 percent, a 50 percent increase, to assist all units of government to meet increasingly heavy tax burdens; and

WHEREAS the formula to equitably distribute state-collected tax revenues to units of local government was established by law in 1968 when the state income tax program was adopted; and

WHEREAS House Bill 4472 designed to distribute the increase in state income tax to local units of government has been altered from the 1968 formula to such an extent that Clinton County, as all Michigan counties, would be faced in less than two years with financial catastrophe;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Clinton County Board of Commissioners stands opposed to passage of House Bill 4472 until such time as it is amended to restore the 1968 formula of tax revenue distribution which will give Clinton and all Michigan counties their proportional share of the state income tax increase and produce, with growth factor added, \$6.50 per capita instead of the formula which House Bill 4472 proposes.

A communication from the Governor's office regarding a program for standardization of data elements and codes was for purposes of information only.

A letter from National Association of Counties was read, urging support of General Revenue Sharing. Also a billing from them for 1971 dues in the amount of \$177.00 was read. Diltmer moved, supported by Andrews, to pay the billing as presented. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Diltmer, Chamberlain, Andrews and Shepard. Nays were Cobb, Nobis, Gove, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery and Lankford. Four ayes, seven nays. Motion declared lost.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:05.

P.M. SESSION

Present for the p.m. session were township supervisors Roy Van Sickle, Bath; George Martin, Dallas; Milton King, DeWitt; Earl Barks, Olive; George Austin, Ovid; Norman Thelen, Riley; Robert Remus, Victor; and Herman Openlander, Watertown; Zoning Commission members, Lawrence Maier, Robert Fedewa, Max Loudenbeck and Alden Livingston.

Upon again coming to order, the matter of the proposed annexation by the City of Lansing of the Capital City Airport came up for discussion.

Velma Beaufore appeared and reported on a double assessment on a parcel of land in DeWitt Township. She requested authority from the Board to remove it from the tax rolls. Action on the matter was deferred.

Discussion on the airport annexation continued. Milton King reported that the City of Lansing has protested and declined to pay the assessed tax on property which they own in DeWitt Township. On the annexation matter, the DeWitt Township Board is unanimously opposed to it.

Herman Openlander further enlarged upon the subject and voiced his opposition to such annexation.

The possibility of again placing on the ballot (in the coming November election) the question of joining the Airport Authority was discussed. It was moved by Andrews, supported by Montgomery, to instruct the clerk to confer with Tim Green and draft a suitable reply to the Capital Region Airport Authority, objecting to the annexation. Voted and carried unanimously.

Arnold Minarik, Zoning Administrator, presented for consideration the new proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and opened the meeting for discussion. A number of items were discussed.

The chairman declared a coffee break at 3:30 P.M. Upon resuming order, discussion continued.

The Zoning Administrator will check the items mentioned with the Zoning Attorney for possible consideration of changes or verification of the points in question and present the same to the public hearing to be held before the County Commissioners on September 7, 1971 at 1:30 P.M.

M.P. Minarik requested an addition to the Building Code (chimney section) which will allow the use of pre-fabricated chimneys which are approved by Fire Underwriters Laboratories.

Commissioner Montgomery moved, supported by Lankford, to approve the use of Fire Underwriter Laboratories approved chimney installations. Voted and carried.

Cobb reported that R.G. Becher agreed that the school should be allowed to use the Smith Hall area as per request.

Nobis moved, supported by Montgomery, to approve Charles Frost attending a meeting at East Lansing, September 29, 1971.

Cobb moved, supported by Hufnagel, to authorize the advertising of bldgs for 2 special police cars and 1 regular model for the Sheriff Department and also one regular model car for the Zoning Department, to be equipped with heavy duty front wheel suspension and not over 325 horsepower. Voted and carried.

Montgomery moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time and to meet again September 7, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Ernest E. Carter

Gerald E. Shepard

Clerk

Chairman

Tuesday, September 7, 1971.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 7, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Maurice Gove. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Diltmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the August 20, 1971 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Nobis, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.
 A letter from Representative Richard Allen regarding House Bill 4682, assessors certification, was read. The bill is still in committee. He wishes to be informed of our continued interest and suggests contacting our senator.

A letter from Roland Dugway, Judge of 65th District Court requesting immediate action on the noise and space problem presently confronting District Court. Action on the request was deferred until later in the day.

Commissioner Lankford reported on Emergency Employment Act of 1971 and related regulations (29CFR55) and how it would apply

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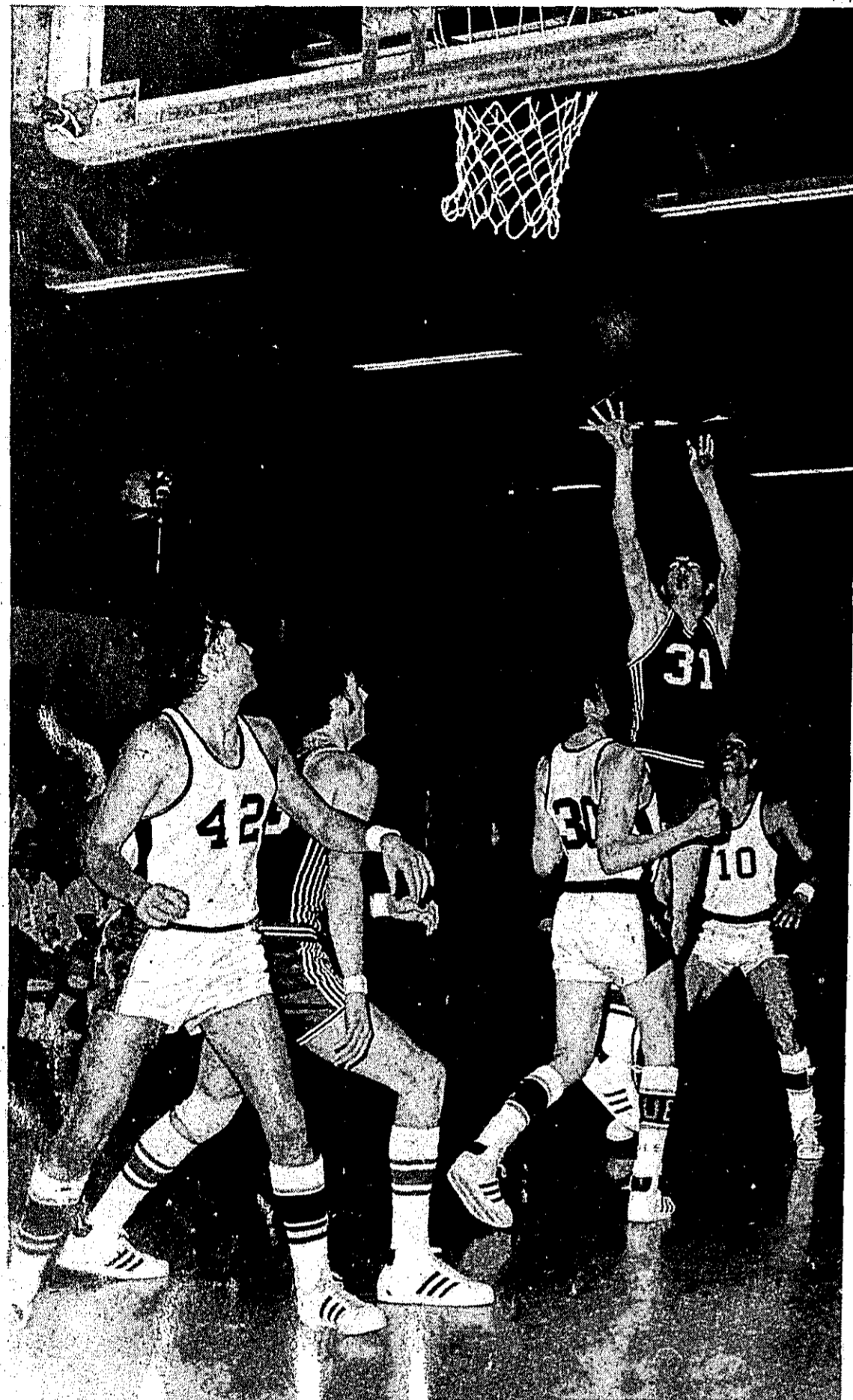
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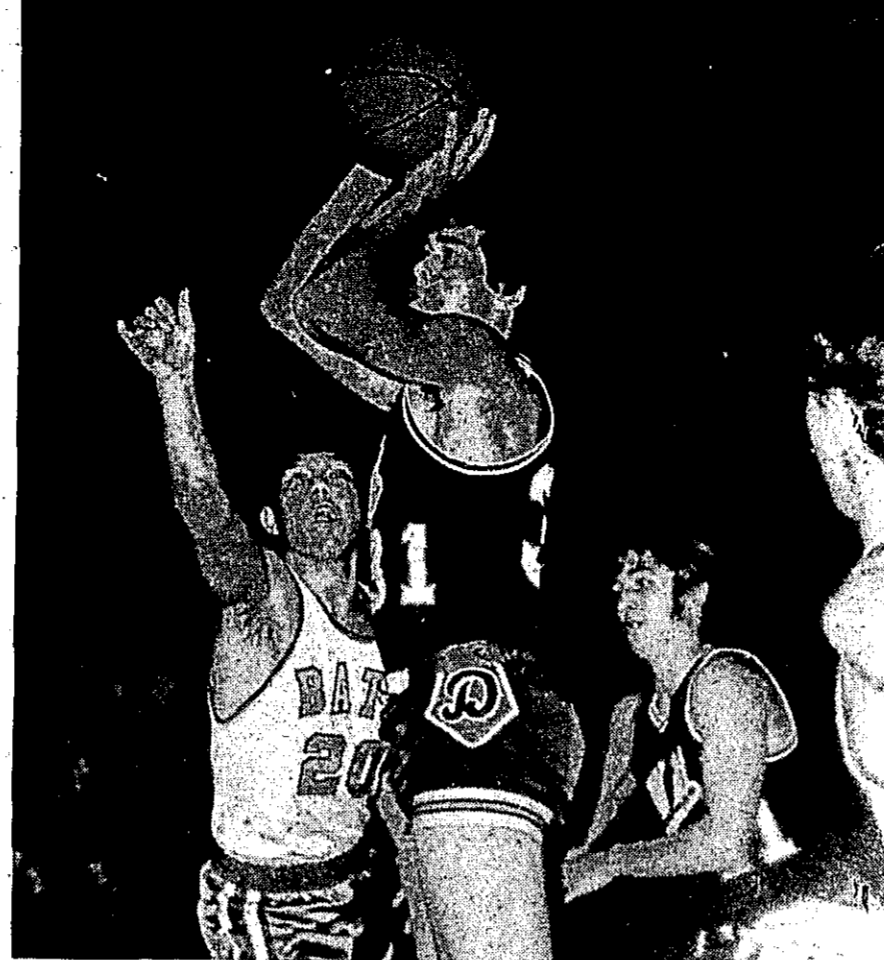
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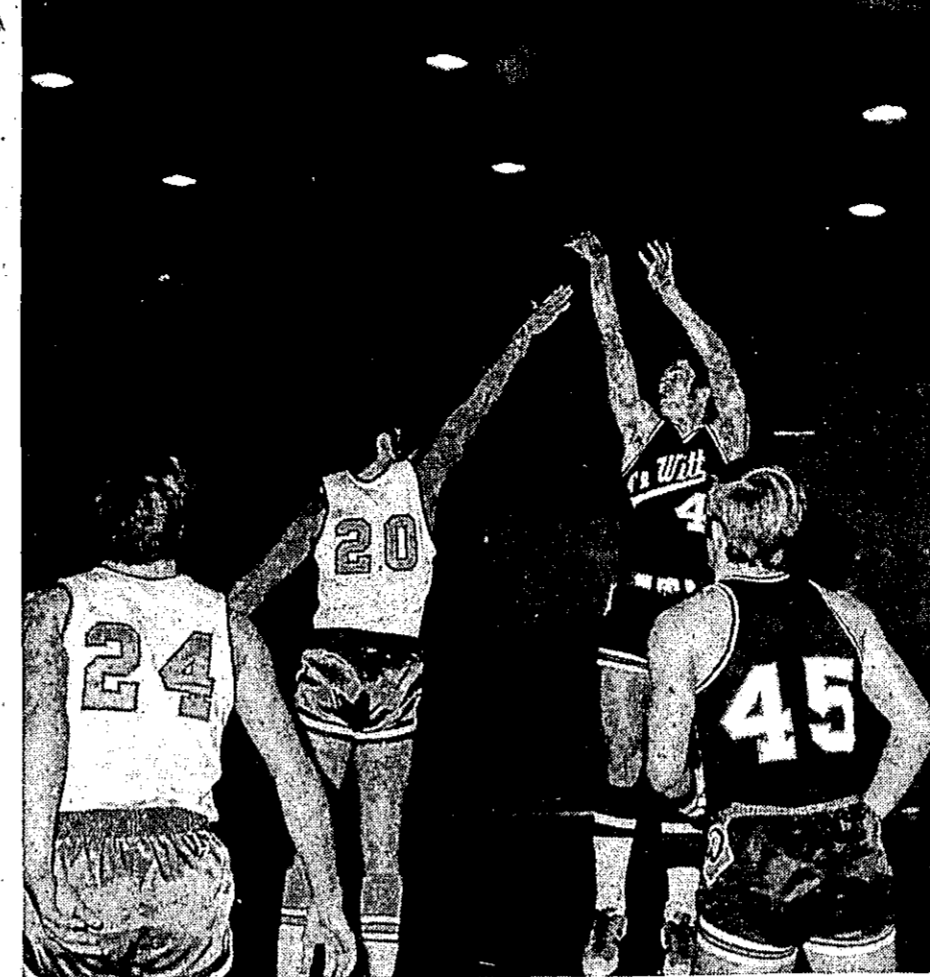
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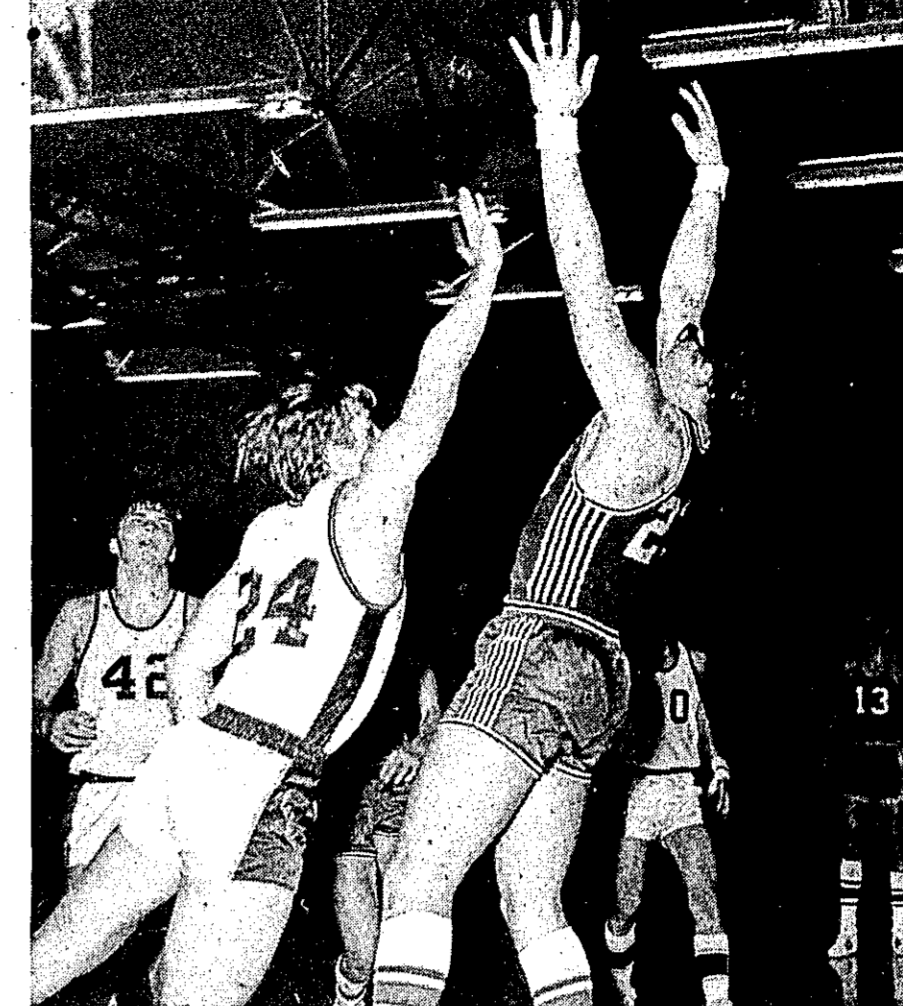
Redwing Alex MacKinnon reaches for a loose ball, snatching it from the waiting hands of an Ovid-Elsie Marauder. Charles Falvor (53) moves in to lend a hand for the Redwings. O-E won the Tuesday night game 81-59.



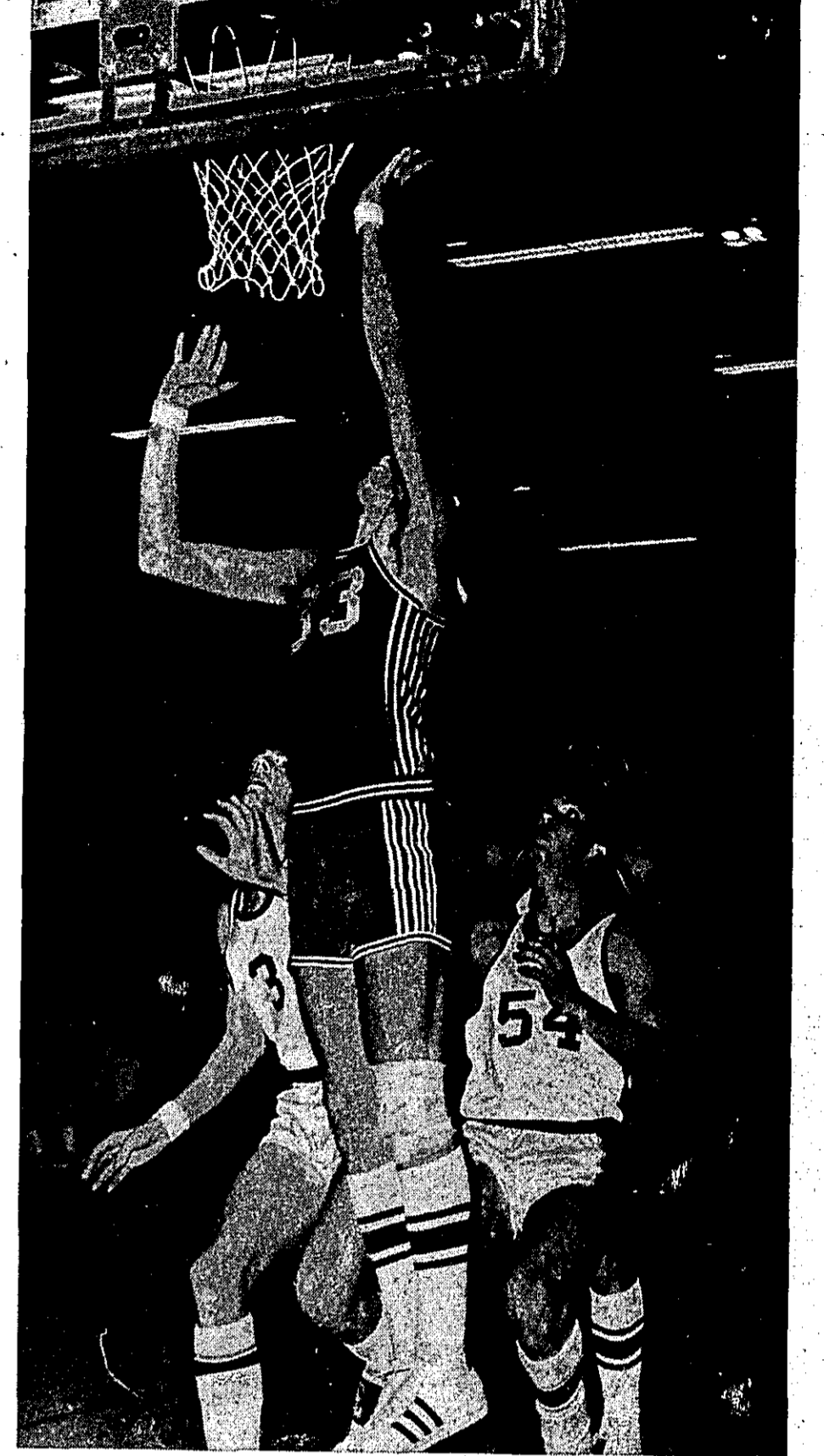
Panther Mark Simon (31) has a momentary opening to take a shot against Bath as the Bee's Dale Cantwell reaches to block.



DeWitt's Pat Botke takes off on an outside shot against Bath's Dale Cantwell (20).



St. Johns' Ken Scheller (23) flips a shot past the outstretched arm of O-E's Bill Foran.



Redwing Rick Hudson dumps one in against Ovid-Elsie as Marauders' Rick McCreery (34) and Tim Bouck (54) look on.

St. Johns' Mike Sutherland (31) takes a shot over Marauders' Dan Egbert (30) and Gary Groom (42). O-E's Chuck Miller (10) arrives late for the play.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

The regular board meeting of the Bath Charter Township was held Nov. 1, 1971, at the township offices.

Meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 8 p.m. followed by Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Minutes of the Oct. 18 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Planning commission minutes of Oct. 27 were read.

Duane Burnham of the Burnham & Flower Agency explained the pension plan and answered questions from the board.

Fire chief Cowdry reported on the disaster preparedness meeting at Warrenton Air Force base in Oscoda.

Trustee Snider gave report on the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Lansing meeting on Oct. 26.

Third quarter audit submitted to the board by the clerk.

Clark advised board that a copy of the county building permits procedure was on file in the township office.

Vouchers No. 7370 thru No. 7395 were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

LEE D. REASONER
Township Clerk

Regular monthly board meeting was held Nov. 15, at the township offices.

Meeting called to order by the supervisor at 8 p.m. followed by Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Minutes of the Nov. 1 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Letters from the Lansing School District, Michigan Public Service Commission and the Water Resource Commission were read by the clerk and placed on file.

Supervisor presented the board with pension plan figures for study.

Supervisor and township road committee chairman to meet Monday Nov. 22 with the county road commission.

Supervisor presented the board with a proposal for change of services and fees from the township legal department for study.

Clerk reported that 792 persons had been helped by the United Community Chest in Bath township. Clerk was instructed to get further information on those helped.

Clinton County commissioner Shepard stated that the county has adopted the Bath township Comprehensive Plan and that there will be an open meeting in January to review the county plan. Also new county zoning still not approved at the State level.

Vouchers No. 7397 thru No. 7436 were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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to Clinton County. He feels that the issue is whether to participate or not to participate in the program, Clinton County will be eligible for a \$61,300.00 grant.

The Board recessed at 10:50 a.m.
On again coming to order, it was moved by Andrews, supported by Montgomery, to accept the Emergency Act and to grant the emergency Employment Committee power to act in making application for initial funding.

Nay were Cobb, Nobis, Chamberlain and Hufnagel, 7 aye, 4 nay. Motion declared carried.
Mrs. Lawrence reported that favorable action was taken on the county's application for a Federal Grant for an assistant prosecutor and secretary but implementation is being held up pending the passing of the state budget.

John Patriarche and Nell White appeared on behalf of Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association.
Mr. Patriarche outlined the events which resulted in the formation of Capitol Area Health Planning Association in its present form.

A question and answer period followed.
It was moved by Dittmer, supported by Hufnagel, to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.
The Board recessed for lunch at 12:07 noon.

Also present were Tim Green, Zoning Attorney and Larry Crosby, St. Johns citizen.
Mr. Minarik reviewed the changes page by page as submitted by the Zoning Committee and Zoning Commission. Pages 2, 7, 10, 22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 76, 111, 125 and 131.

Attorney to advertise for an assistant. Voted and carried.
Commissioner Lankford moved, supported by Dittmer, to approve the (Chamber of Commerce request) expenditure of funds for Christmas decorations not to exceed \$950.00. Voted and carried.
He also reported that it appears budget expenditures will be approximately equal revenue for the fiscal year.

Thursday, September 21, 1971
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 21, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by William...
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Pewamo

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.
Father James Thelen of Lowell said the anniversary Mass, after which the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thelen.

Mrs. Virgil Pung of Ionia, Mrs. Pauline Cook, Mrs. Bertha Martin and Mrs. Ann Bower called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simon of rural Ionia, Michigan.

Mrs. Barbara Stelke spent Thanksgiving and the holiday weekend in Saginaw with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stelke.

Mrs. Hilda Schaefer was among the dinner and afternoon guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of her daughter, an d family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howarth of Ionia.

Mrs. Leone Hillbrandt, John Hillbrandt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller recently returned from a week's visit in Kansas, where they visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillbrandt and family.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa returned home Friday, Nov. 26 after spending the holiday week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Remucel of Ionia.

William Cook is a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.
Larry Thelen of St. Patrick's Parish, Portland and Janet Bushong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Bushong were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pewamo at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Hufnagel, A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Dittmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the September 7, 1971 meeting were presented. It was moved by Gove, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Arnold Minarik and Attorney Timothy Green appeared and continued the review of the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. He seeks direction in obtaining proper maps at a reasonable cost. His first cost estimate was for \$2800.00.

On September 2, 1971 the Clinton County Zoning Commission unanimously voted to recommend to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners approval of the Proposed Clinton County Rural Zoning Ordinance of which the original is herewith enclosed, and which includes the zoning map.

The zoning maps were reviewed and inspected by the commissioners.
An informal recess was taken at 9:50 A.M. Upon again being called to order, Chamberlain moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the Proposed Clinton County Rural Zoning Ordinance and the zoning maps as presented.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Dittmer, to approve the resolution. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Cobb, Nobis, Gove, Dittmer, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard, Nays none, 11 aye, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

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After being in the Carson City Hospital for almost three months following an auto accident, Donald Evitts was moved to Sparrow Hospital at Lansing on Monday, Nov. 22. He is in a body cast and was able to come home on Friday evening, Nov. 26. Even though he will still be in bed for several weeks he is happy to be home with his family.

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Members William Purves and supported by Member Donna Syverson

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Township to construct trunk and lateral sanitary sewers to service the remainder of Phase II of the Township and

WHEREAS, this Township Board has determined that it is not feasible for the Township of DeWitt to finance such necessary construction alone and

WHEREAS, the County of Clinton has established a Department of Public Works under the terms of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, with authority to acquire and finance sanitary sewer systems within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This Township Board does hereby determine that it is impractical and financially unsound for the Township of DeWitt to undertake alone the necessary sanitary sewer improvements described in the preamble hereto.

2. The Township Board hereby requests the assistance of the Clinton County Department of Public Works in the acquisition and financing of the above described improvements under the terms of the aforesaid Act 185 of 1957, as amended.

3. This Township Board hereby recommends that the Clinton County Department of Public Works engage as consultants in connection with said project the following parties already working with the Clinton County Disposal System No. 1 (Township of DeWitt), in this regard:

- As engineers Mick & Rowland Angola, Indiana Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone Detroit, Michigan

- As Bond Attorneys Stauder, Barch & Associates Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

- As Financial Consultants

4. The Clinton County Department of Public Works shall issue, promptly as possible, County of Clinton bonds in such amounts as may be needed to pay the total cost of the aforesaid improvements (Presently estimated to be \$2,030,000.00), which bonds shall be retired out of payments made by the Township of DeWitt to the County of Clinton through the Department of Public Works in amounts fully sufficient to meet all principal and interest requirements thereon.

5. This Township Board hereby agrees to reimburse the County and its Department of Public Works for all expenses incurred in connection with the project should the financing and construction of the project not be completed for any reason whatsoever.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Members William A. Johns, William Purves, Milton J. King, Donna B. Syverson, Ronald Zeeb and Roger Pifne.

NAYS: Members Theodore Powell RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Donna B. Syverson, DeWitt Township Clerk

September 13, 1971

Dated

Mr. Haske reported that both the Maple Rapids and Westphalia projects are nearing completion and will be in operation soon. Earl Haas, County Extension Director, appeared. He is seeking an additional appropriation for premium payments for the 4-H Fair in the amount of \$737.94.

He also presented a sketch of a proposed addition to Smith Hall (entrance, storage and furnace room) at an estimated cost of \$3,000.00. The State will reimburse one half of the total cost. Commissioner Lankford moved, supported by Nobis, to authorize the Property Management Committee to proceed with the project. Voted and carried.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:10 P.M. P.M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, discussion on obtaining proper zoning maps was continued.

Montgomery moved, supported by Nobis, to portray the zoning map of Clinton County by two maps, one of which will represent the entire county, while DeWitt Township to be portrayed by a separate map. Voted and carried.

Chamberlain recommended and moved, supported by Nobis, that the county take out proper insurance, protective coverage, for the DeWitt Township sewage disposal plant. Voted and carried. Chamberlain moved, supported by Underhill, that mylar copies of the Equalization mylars be made at an approximate cost of \$900.00 and that the zoning areas be traced on the same and six paper copies be made of each mylar.

On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Cobb, Gove, Dittmer, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Nay was Nobis. 10 ayes, 1 nay. Motion declared carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Andrews, that the Zoning Administrator be authorized to employ suitable help to work on the maps. Voted and carried.

Bids on county cars were presented.

Dittmer moved, supported by Cobb, to authorize the purchase of a third police patrol car at the same price. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Nobis, to accept the low bid of Hettler Motor Sales for 2 police specials at a trade difference of \$4,920.00 and to purchase a third police car at the same trade difference, if agreed upon. Voted and carried unanimously.

Nobis moved, supported by Underhill, to accept the low bid of Hettler Motor Sales for 2 standard 4 dr. Sedans at a trade difference of \$4050.00. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 3:20 P.M.

Upon again resuming session Nobis moved, supported by Gove, to approve Willard Kriebel and Dolores Betz, with Ernest Carter and Virgene Kriebel, as delegates and alternates respectively, to represent Clinton County at the Municipal Employees Retirement Meeting to be held at Traverse City on October 6, 1971. Voted and carried.

Nobis moved, supported by Gove, that approval be given to the Sheriff's Department to adopt a 42 hour work week schedule as soon as personnel and funds are available. Voted and carried. Chairman Shepard and Commissioner Lankford made a report on the Emergency Employment fund grant as finalized by the committee.

Lankford made a report on the communications system. He moved, supported by Hufnagel, to authorize Charles Frost to include in the request for grants, an appropriation for the acquisition of a site at a cost to the county of \$1946.00 for 25% of the total cost. Voted and carried.

Nobis moved, supported by Dittmer, to also include a request for funding of equipment for the communications room for a cost to the county of \$786.75 at 25% of the total cost. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Cobb, to approve the Equalization Department purchasing a LeRol lettering set at a cost not to exceed \$150.00. Voted and carried.

Lankford reported that budget expenditures are exceeding the budget at this time by \$27,292.00. Anticipated revenue is \$108,258.00, less than anticipated revenue at this time. Sales tax revenue is down.

Cobb moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, October 12, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. as set by statute. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The following is a list of bills audited since the June session:

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MSU seeks to curb calf deaths

EAST LANSING—In an effort to reduce the number of dairy calf deaths in Michigan, dairy cattle specialists from Michigan State University will conduct 11 out state meetings on calf mortality this winter.

Dates and locations of the one-day seminars are: Monday, Jan. 10, the Sweden House, Kalamazoo; Tuesday, Jan. 11, Quality Court Motel, Jackson; Wednesday, Jan. 12, County Center Bldg., Lapeer; Thursday, Jan. 13, Casino Bldg., Corunna and Friday, Jan. 14, Schensul's Cafeteria, Grand Rapids.

Sessions will also be held: Tuesday, Jan. 18, Wilburn 4-H Memorial Bldg., Caro; Wednesday, Jan. 19, Farm Bureau Bldg., Sandusky; Friday, Jan. 21, Montclair Community College, Sydney; Tuesday, Jan. 25, Camp Kett near Tustin; Wednesday, Jan. 26, Township Hall, Long Rapids; and Thursday, Jan. 27, Four Corners, Carney.

Each session will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The only cost to participants will be \$2 to \$3 for lunch, depending upon the location.

According to Dr. John Spelcher, MSU dairy scientist, the program will offer practical approaches that farmers can take to reduce calf mortality. "We

will emphasize preventing calf losses at birth and during the first two months of life—which is the critical period for calf mortality."

Discussion topics will include the importance of calf health, calf, feeding of dry cow and young

calf, disease control and housing. Currently Michigan dairymen lose about 15 per cent of their calves, (three out of 20) before they reach weaning age, Dr. Spelcher says. In some Michigan herds calf losses are as high as 75 to 80 per cent.

"Over the next few years MSU dairy specialists will be working to cut this death rate to 5 per cent or 1 out of every 20 calves," Dr. Spelcher explains. Dairy men wishing additional information on the meetings should contact their county agent.



4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLWORTH



It was a wonderful trip and a great experience were the comments of the 15 Clinton County 4-H'ers and two chaperones as they returned home from their four day visit to Chicago over the Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 26-29. Youth attending included: Patty Fox, Lu Ann Thelen, Jim Bappert, Jack Woodhams, Larry Schomisch, Dan Barz and Walter Pytlowany of St. Johns; Debbie Horman, Colleen Wood, Sharon Stoy and David Haviland of DeWitt; Virginia and Chris Cordes of Lansing; Alan Cobb of Elsie; Dennis Spitzley of Fowler; with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rice of St. Johns as chaperones.

During their stay, the group attended the stage play, "1776", the 72nd Annual International Livestock Exposition and Rodeo with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride Drill Team, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, the Adler Planetarium, Chicago Board of Trade and shipping in some of the large department stores. For many it was their first visit to a large city and their first experience in traveling on the subway, the elevated train, taxi and city buses.

One thousand seventy three boys and girls are enrolled in the winter 4-H program throughout the county in 43 local 4-H clubs. The enrollment shows a breakdown of 280 boys and 793 girls enrolled with 1,507 projects.

The Fowler Busy Bees have the largest 4-H club with 121 members. Other clubs with 50 or more include: Westphalia 4-H-88, Victor 4-H-64, Olive 4-H Projects-60 and Nimble Fingers-56. Projects with 30 or more members enrolled include clothing 574, knitting 266, wood-working 172, cultural arts 137, indoor garden 43, crocheting 36, photography 30 and leather 30. These projects will be completed and displayed during the 4-H Spring Achievement Open House, Sunday, March 19 at Smith Hall.

THE 4-H TEEN Leaders will be meeting Saturday, Dec. 11 with bowling at the Redwing Alley in St. Johns at 7:00 p.m. and will adjourn later to Smith Hall for a pizza party and Christmas Party. It was suggested that no gift exchange be held this year. The Christmas Committee will be working out further details for the December 11 activity.

DURING LEADER Dog for the Blind Week, Nov. 28-Dec. 4, members of the Tall Waggers 4-H Club were quite busy promoting their project. Dawn Archer, Jennine Seeger, their leader Mary Bruin and Gayle Desprez, of the St. Johns Lions Club, appeared on WRB's Hotline and explained the program.

Ann Graham, LuAnn and Ed Thelen spoke to the Newcomers Club on Dec. 1 about the Leader Dog project. Also, Ann Graham has been participating in a Dog Obedience Training class at Owosso for youth and adults and Thursday evening Ann graduated the top of the class in handling and demonstrating what they had learned from the course taught by Mrs. Pat Bemis.

A NEW 4-H Leader Dog for the Blind Club has been organized in the Bath area with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson as their leaders. The club has six members consisting of one boy and

five girls. The club will meet next on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Bath Elementary School. One of the items to be voted upon will be the club's name as well as making plans for the winter.

THE NEXT 4-H Roller Skating activity will be Thursday, Dec. 16, 7-10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The following clubs have made reservations to go roller skating: Termite's, Lucky Riders, Charlie's Gang, Kountry Cousins, Saddle-mates, Highland Hills, Countryside and County Farm Cut Ups.

Other clubs wishing to go roller skating on Dec. 16 should contact the Extension Office.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White entertained their children grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacouata. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came with well filled baskets and spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving Day. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Giffels were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and family spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dean of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and son of Caro spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrill. They also called on other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrill celebrated Thanksgiving Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perkins of Lewiston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse and Randy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strouse of Mason.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society members and friends will meet at the Deacon's Bench Thursday, Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m. for their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges attended the 25th wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurplian in St. Johns Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patrick attended the graduation of Peter Bates from Michigan State University Friday. He was one of 49 veterinarians to graduate. He will practice in Arizona. Debra Berryhill entertained twelve school chums at a birthday slumber party Friday night. Her mother reports not much slumber but lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges and family attended the wedding of Mary Feaster to Bruce Ross at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lansing Saturday.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

by Carl P. Kentner

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

The "thaw" in the nation's wage-price freeze is now under way. President Nixon's extraordinary measures to stabilize wages and prices and reduce unemployment have drawn mixed reactions. Most Americans agree on his goals. More jobs and less inflation add up to economic progress.

Inflation is one of the top problems plaguing the nation's farmers according to William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. In a speech given in Ohio Kuhfuss said, "Farm production costs, which have been at record highs, rose slightly in the month period ending October 15, the second month of the 90-day wage-price freeze and partially offset gains for hogs, milk, oranges, cotton and wheat."

"As a result, the parity ratio on Oct. 15 was 69, only one point higher than September, one of the lowest levels since December, 1933. In December, last year, the parity ratio fell to 67 equaling a 37-year low," the national farm leader said.

The parity ratio generally is considered as a measure of how well off farmers are in relation to the rest of the country. Inflation is taking a big bite at the nation's farmers.

It's hard to believe the U.S. House Labor Committee has reported a bill which many people believe would cut employment and add to inflationary pressures. The Committee approved a bill to raise the minimum wage and extend coverage to more people. The industrial minimum wage would be increased only to two dollars an hour, which certainly is not very high. But it's probably high enough to keep some teenagers and elderly people, as well as many of the physically and mentally handicapped from getting jobs. It can also cause higher paid workers to want the same proportionate increases in their wages as the unskilled would be getting under the law.

The Labor Committee's bill would increase the agricultural minimum wage, too. Here again the minimum wage would cause a problem, because of low farm prices, and give further impetus to mechanization of farm work. If Congress wants to, it can raise the wages for all of us, but it can't make employers hire us. They can also slow down inflation if they want to by cutting federal deficit spending by government.

Use visuals of photographs, drawings, paintings to express concerns of 4-H members and opportunities open to youth on what is 4-H to the public. The deadline for the county contest is March 1 with the best entries sent on to the National Contest at Washington, D.C.

A STATE-WIDE 4-H Teen Leader Recreation Workshop will be held Dec. 28-29 at Camp Kett near Tustin. We would like to send a team of four or five teen leaders with an advisor to attend this workshop. They would receive training in party and game activities, recreational music, dance and creative entertainment. There is no cost for those attending. Any teen leaders interested in attending this workshop should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Ron and Karen of Battle Creek spent on Thanksgiving Day until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine. David Rossow, who attends Ferris State College spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

Test yule trees before buying

EAST LANSING — Bend its needles. Bump it on the ground. That's how to find out if that Christmas tree you're going to buy will stay fresh," contends Lester E. Bell, Michigan State University extension forester.

"Some species, spruce, for example, do not retain their needles well. This is characteristic of the species and does not necessarily reflect a lack of freshness. Disregard brown needles that fall when the tree is bumped. They are merely remnants of the normal shedding process. Feel the bottom of the stump on fresh trees it feels sappy moist."

Additional information can be obtained free by writing the Department of Forestry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823 for the booklet, "Buying Your Christmas Tree." There are a number of things you can do to keep your Christmas tree fresh and attractive. If you don't plan to set up the tree immediately, Bell advises that it be placed in a cool, shaded area well sheltered, from the wind, with the base in a bucket of water.

"Just before putting the tree in its stand, you should cut off an inch or two from the base of the trunk," he says. "This will allow the tree to take up water more readily."

A tree stand filled with water will help prevent needle drop and will greatly increase the tree's fire resistance, notes the MSU expert.

"Using a bucket of wet sand for a tree stand will also keep a tree fresh. Up to a quart of water should be added to the stand each day, and the water level should be kept above the bottom of the trunk."

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Friday evening, 15 young people and three adults from the Bannister United Methodist Church attended services at the Shaarey-Zedek Jewish Synagogue in Lansing. Rabbi Phillip Frankel and others greeted the group and after the service, the cantor explained the meanings and symbols of the service. Later, the group returned to the Robert Valentine home for pizza.

Thanksgiving Day guests of the Floyd Glowney family were Mr. and Mrs. King Terrell and sons, Mrs. Anna Ensign and John Glowney of Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rando and family of Owosso. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bell Crowell and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and family of St. Johns and Mrs. Irene Crowell of Elsie.

Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Glowney family were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of Elsie, Mrs. Anna Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. King Terrell and sons and Albert, Kathy and Elizabeth Ensign.

The Youth of the Bannister United Methodist Church met

Sunday afternoon at the church to make candy for servicemen. An afternoon of making candy and fellowship was enjoyed.

The Quarterly Community Hymnsing was held Sunday evening at the Eureka Christian Congregational Church. A large number was in attendance. Special numbers were given by the Eureka Church, the Bannister United Methodist, the Bethel Mennonite and the Salem United Methodist. The next hymnsing will be in Bannister in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leydorf had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leydorf at Kincheloe Air Force Base in the upper peninsula.

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Public fish supper at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday night Dec. 10, O.E.S. Bake Sale.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet Tuesday morning, Dec. 14 in the Wacousta Church Lounge. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Max Entsminger and Mrs. Jerry Amos. Mrs. Carroll Pingel and Mrs. Henry Berger are in charge of the program.

1972 feed options listed

ST. JOHNS — Three separate options to set aside feed grain acreage are key features of the 1972 Feed Grain Program, according to Laurence Hart, chairman of the Clinton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The new program, announced October 18 by Secretary Clifford M. Hardin, was written to encourage farmers to set-aside at least 38 million feed grain acres in 1972, compared with 18.2 million in 1971. It raises the feed grain set-aside from 20 to 25 per cent of the feed grain base.

Once a farmer decides to participate in the 1972 program, he must sign up at the county ASCS office between Jan. 17 and Feb. 25. There will be no extended sign-up period in 1972. Feed Grain Program options are as follows: Option No. 1: To meet minimum qualifying requirements for loans and payments a farmer must agree to maintain his conserving base and to set-aside 25 per cent of his feed grain base (corn, grain sorghum, barley).

The feed grain payment rate for 1972 for the qualifying set-aside is set at 80 cents per bushel for corn, 76 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 64 cents per bushel for barley.

These rates are paid on the established farm yield times the qualifying set-aside acres (25 per cent of the farm base).

Loan rates will be \$1.05 per bushel for corn, National average, the same as in 1971; \$1.79 per hundredweight for grain sorghum (compared to \$1.73 in 1971; 86 cents per bushel for barley (compared to 81 cents in 1971; and 54 cents and 89 cents per bushel, respectively, for oats and rye (same as in 1971).

Once the minimum qualifying requirements are met the farmer is eligible for options #2 and #3. Option No. 2: In addition to the qualifying set-aside of 25 per cent, a farmer may set-aside additional acreage up to 10 per cent of his corn and grain sorghum base, and up to 20 per cent additional of his barley base.

The per acre payment rate for this additional set-aside of corn will be 52 cents per bushel, 49 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 42 cents per bushel for barley multiplied by the established yield for each crop. Option No. 3: If a farmer qualifies to participate by setting aside 25 per cent of his base, and also volunteers to set-aside additional acreage under option #2, he may then offer another 5 or 10 per cent of his corn and grain sorghum base.

The Secretary of Agriculture will announce by mid-March his acceptance of one or both of the 5 and 10 per cent offers.

In this event, the additional payment rate and the method of computation are the same as for corn and grain sorghum as under option #2. There is no third option for barley.

Early set-aside payments will be made as soon as possible after July 1, 1972.

Farmers average about \$1.57 per hour for their labors in 1969 and the average investment for a farm to support a family of four is \$200,000 in land, buildings and machinery.

HART EXPLAINS THE following as an example of how the new set-aside and its options work.

A farmer has 300 acres of cropland with a conserving base of 80 acres, and a feed grain base of 180 acres. . . corn - 80 acres, grain sorghum - 60 acres, barley - 40 acres. The farmer can: Option No. 1 - Qualify for loans and payments by setting aside 45 acres (25 per cent of the total feed grain base) and keep 80 acres in conserving use. The total conserving use would involve 125 acres. The remaining 175 acres of cropland would be planted to feed grains, soybeans or other non-quota crops the farmer may desire.

Option No. 2 - If the farmer has signed up for option #2, he will set aside additional acreage for payment up to 22 acres (an average equal to 10 per cent of his corn and grain sorghum base, and 20 per cent of his barley base). If he does this the total conserving use requirement would be 147 acres - 125 acres to qualify under option #1 plus 22 acres under option #2. The remaining 153 acres of cropland may be planted to feed grains or any other crop except the acreages of quota crops which are limited.

Option No. 3 - The farmer may also offer during sign-up

to set-aside for payment an additional 7 or 14 acres (5 or 10 per cent of his corn and grain sorghum base). If the farmer offers 14 acres (10 per cent of his corn and grain sorghum base) and the Secretary of Agriculture decides to accept extra offers, the conserving use requirement would be 161 acres—125 acres under option #1, 22 acres under

option #2, and 14 acres under option #3.

THE FARMER would have 139 acres to plant to feed grains or any other crop except quota crops. If the farmer's offer under option #3 is not accepted, the farmer would comply with the program to the extent of his intention under options #1 and #2.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and daughters were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren and Susan.

The Burton-Carlant Farm Bureau meeting has been changed from Dec. 9 to Wednesday, December 8; to meet at the Middlebury United Methodist Church for a cooperative supper at 8 p.m. Hosts are Mr. Lawrence Richards, Earl and Grace Putnam and Mrs. George Putnam.



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