

Overcoming the fear of the water is the biggest part of teaching a pre-schooler how to swim, according to most swimming instructors. Swimming could be one of the most important things a pre-schooler learns. The National Safety Council says that more two-year old children drown than children of any other age group up to five. Julie Morrison, daughter of swimming instructor Wayne Morrison, took her first swimming lesson at three months old. Since then she has been in three eight-week courses and has spent many hours during the summer at the family cottage located on a lake, swimming. Julie is 21-months old and enjoys the water very much, her father said. In fact it is hard to keep her out of the water. She has learned to flutter kick on her stomach and back, holds her breath and is shown blowing bubbles at her father's side in the high school pool, the training ground for many area children.

St. Johns merchants continue shoplifter battle

ST. JOHNS -- Members of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce are continuing their fight against shoplifters through the cooperative efforts of the Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit.

Deputy Larry Ruby of the Crime Prevention Unit recently met with members of the St. Johns Chamber and has distributed printed information concerning shoplifters.

Part of the information he has circulated includes what is known as the "shoplifting law," Act 182 which limits civil actions against business owners in instances of suspected shoplifting.

The act reads "in any civil action against a merchant, his or its agent, for false imprisonment, unlawful arrest, assault, battery libel or slander, if the claim arose out of conduct involving a person suspected of removing or of attempting to remove from a store without right or permission goods held for sale therein, where the merchant, his or its agent had probable cause for believing and did believe that

the plaintiff had committed or aided or abetted in the larceny of goods held for said store, no damages for or resulting from mental anguish and no punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages shall be allowed a plaintiff, excepting when it is proved that the merchant or his or its agent used unreasonable force or detained plaintiff

an unreasonable length of time or acted with unreasonable disregard of plaintiff's rights or sensibilities or acted with intent to injure plaintiff."

In short, the business owner does have rights against shoplifters without unreasonable fear of suit if the instances of shoplifting are handled correctly

by store owners and employees.

To guide business owners and their employers, printed materials are available instructing what to do in shoplifting instances.

A "shoplifting do's and don't" card explains briefly to store employees what action to take when a

shoplifter is detected and, at the same time, what not to do.

Employers are urged to meet with their employees to insure all know what to do in cases of shoplifting, arrange display areas to make shoplifting as difficult as possible and to prosecute detected shoplifters.

Maple Rapids property owners eligible for flood insurance

Property owners in Maple Rapids are now eligible to purchase flood insurance according to the National Flood Insurers Association (NFIA).

According to the NFIA, flood insurance has become available for residential and non-residential properties in 61 more areas of 26 states.

Only three other communities in Michigan have been approved for the low-cost industry-govern-

ment flood insurance program. They are Choccolay Township in Marquette County, Village of Elk Ra-

pids in Antrim County and Village of Vicksburg in Kalamazoo County.

The servicing organiza-

tion for the communities is Insurance Company of North America, 900 Tower Drive, Troy, Mich. 48084.

Breaking and enterings keep Sheriff's Dept. busy

The Clinton County Sheriff's department handled six accidents from

Nov. 29 to Dec. 2 and investigated six larceny and breaking and entering cases from Nov. 27 to Dec. 29.

Cars driven by Robert A. Secord, 535 Hanna St., Lansing; and Nicholas J. Such, 4316 W. State Rd., Lansing, collided at the intersection of State and Airport Rds. There were no injuries. The incident occurred at 2:20 p.m. Nov. 29.

A car driven by Kenneth D. Shepard, 2705 W. Brewer, Owosso, went out of control while traveling east on Round Lake Rd. The vehicle crossed over the west side of the road, went off the shoulder and rolled over, ending right side up. There were no injuries. The accident happened Nov. 29 at 3:10 p.m.

Cars driven by Charles R. Batway, Ithaca, Elizabeth A. Neitzke, 211 E. Lincoln, St. Johns; and Ralph R. Thornburg, 10640 S. US 27, DeWitt, collided on US 27 just north of Price Rd. Neitzke and Thornburg were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Highway conditions were listed as icy. The accident occurred Dec. 1 at 11:25 a.m.

On Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. cars driven by Patrick F. Rayha, of Gregory; and Donald H. Kruger, of Sanford, collided on US 27 and a private driveway 75 feet north of Hyde Road.

Cars driven by Jerome J. Simmon, Fowler, and Teresa E. Finos, 500 Walker St., St. Johns collided on M 21 75 feet east of Bath St., Dec. 1 at 10:15 a.m.

Cars driven by William G. Ordway, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, and William A. Oberst, Jr., 5543 Cutler Rd., Bath, collided on US 27 1/4 of a mile north of Centerline Rd. Ordway was cited for basic speed, too fast for conditions.

A quantity of stolen property was recovered by the force from two Lansing residences. The two breaking and enterings occurred in Clinton County, one at the Louis Silman residence on East Price Rd., and at the Dan Menovske residence at 6383 S. Lowe Rd.

On Nov. 30, Oral B. Cook, N. Jones Rd., reported the breaking and entering of his pick-up truck. Several items were taken from the vehicle.

Gale Bensinger, R 1 St.

St. Johns police report 16 mishaps on icy streets

The St. Johns police department handled 16 accidents from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5. There were no injuries in any of the accidents and the incidents were blamed mostly on icy roads.

The force also handled two driving while under the influence of liquor; one simple larceny; one careless driving; two drunk and disorderly; one vandalism; one malicious destruction of property; one carrying a concealed weapon; one open intoxicants; one minor in possession; and one disorderly person who resisted arrest.

Clair Rd., Elsie reported a number of traps taken from his residence on Nov. 29.

Terrence L. Gregor, of South Dakota, reported a larceny of a C.B. radio from a truck in the Royal Scott parking lot on Dec. 4.

Kris Patterson, N. US 27, St. Johns reported the breaking and entering of his home and the larceny of several tools.

On Dec. 4 Judy Lenneman, DeWitt, reported her coat was missing from the Someplace Else restaurant in St. Johns.

Sometime between Nov. 20 and Nov. 30 the Charles Coye residence at 5420 S. St. Clair Rd was reported broken into and several items were taken.

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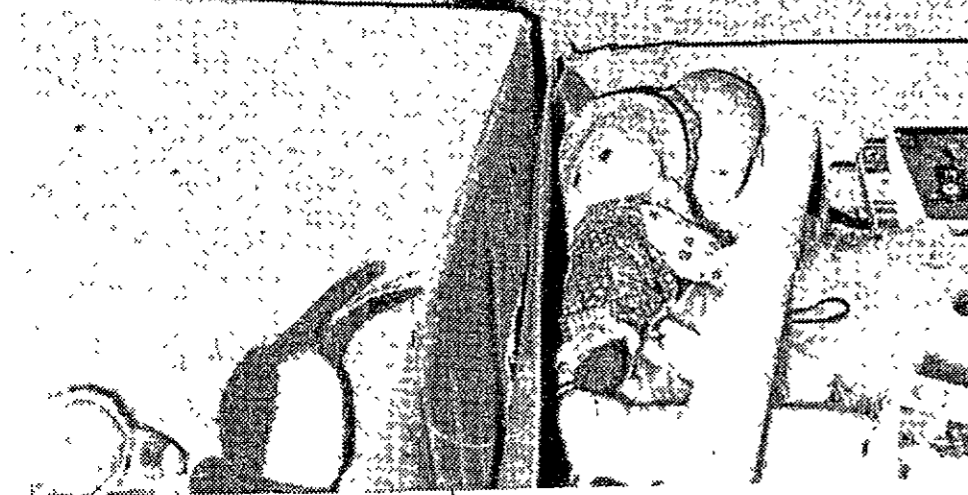
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While others deposited their admission of one toy and scrambled out on the floor to roller skate, one little girl remained awhile to contemplate all these toys in one place. The toys were received last Tuesday night at Ranch Roller Rink when Community Services held the annual event to obtain toys to place in baskets for needy families at Christmas. Bill Karber, owner of Ranch Roller Rink, donated the use of the facility for the evening.

Cars slip and slide on icy area roads

The Bath Township police department reported five accidents over the weekend.

There were no injuries and accidents were blamed on icy roads.

The accidents mostly occurred in school areas with students driving to and from school.

Man arrested for furnishing to minors

The DeWitt Police have arrested one adult for furnishing alcohol and marijuana to minors. Five juveniles were also involved in the incident.

Two more districts express Area Career Center support

Larry Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District, has announced that resolutions supporting the establishment of an Area Career Center have been received from two additional school boards in the Intermediate District.

The Ovid-Elsie Board adopted a resolution of support at its regularly scheduled meeting, Nov. 22. This was followed by the adoption of a supportive resolution by the Bath Board at its monthly meet-

ing, Nov. 24. According to Schwartzkopf, all six constituent districts have now been heard from in the four-week period following the submission of the recommendation from the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee. The DeWitt, Fowler and Westphalia Boards each sanctioned the Area Center concept, and the St. Johns School Board resolved to "continue to support the study ... of an Area Career Center."

"The next order of business," said Schwartzkopf, "is to submit our final package to the State Department of Education for approval as well as simultaneously presenting it, in complete form to each of the six boards for final approval."

He indicated this process would get under way next week, and that if all approvals are forthcoming, a millage request could be placed before the voters as early as April of next year.



A Clinton National Bank & Trust employee was among a number of St. Johns residents honored recently for their participation in the establishment of a senior citizen's housing complex in that city. Les Jenkins, left, a mortgage department appraiser, served on the housing committee from its inception six years ago and one of the buildings in the six-unit housing complex has been named after him. Jenkins, who has been with the bank for 21 years, is shown with a plaque marking his contribution to the project and receiving congratulations from CNB&T Executive Vice President Gayle Desprez.

Salvation Army reports on services in 1975

During 1975, 29 million people, or 13 percent of everyone in the U.S.A., received some kind of service from The Salvation Army.

This statistic includes over 60,000 men in the acute alcoholic treatment program at one of the Army's 115 Men's Social Service Centers in the United States, 8,890 girls cared for in 26 Booth maternity hospitals in the United States, and almost 23,000 patients at one of the three general hospitals operated by The Salvation Army in the United States. A total of 53,713 children, mothers, and senior citi-

zens enjoyed summer vacations at one of the organization's 58 camps in this country.

Services provided by The Salvation Army's western Michigan-northern Indiana division, of which this area is a part, include:

6,662 individuals and families assisted with transient welfare service.

62,121 persons assisted in Salvation Army resident family service (food, emergency lodging, emergency fuel, etc.).

73,521 persons given Christmas assistance.

82,376 patients in hospitals and nursing homes were visited.

and State Prisons were visited.

123 released prisoners and their families were aided.

9,390 persons were served by the Emergency Mobile Units (fire, floods, civil disturbances, etc.).

434 patients at the Booth Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids for unmarried mothers.

Local Salvation Army service in this area is carried on by a local Volunteer Citizen Service Unit.

Chairman of the Clinton County Service Unit of the Salvation Army is William J. Morris, 208 W. State, St. Johns.

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Personality Profile



this week:

Randy Humphrey

By Sue Kiley
 Staff Writer

Randy I. Humphrey, St. Johns city manager, has gone from one of many, to the youngest in a field of few.

There are thousands of city managers listed in the International City Management Directory. Of those people there are 13 who also have law degrees. Randy Humphrey is the youngest.

"I always wanted to be a lawyer," Randy said. To get there he took a rather round about way, however.

Humphrey went to Central Michigan University, and received a teaching degree. He had graduated in May, 1971 and was on his way to Toledo, Ohio where he had accepted a teaching position.

Randy, his wife, Melanie, and family had decided to spend the summer before moving to Toledo in their hometown, St. Johns. He accepted a job with the city patching streets.

"I worked at that for about two weeks," Randy said. "There was a position open then as an administrative aide, the city offered me the job and I took it."

The job was for zoning and recreation director and although it was out of his field, Randy enjoyed his work.

In fact, when it was offered to him as a permanent job, he decided he liked it enough to break his contract with the Toledo school and stay in St. Johns.

Looking at Randy Humphrey you may be fooled by his young appearance and boyish grin. However, anyone ever having the opportunity to talk to Humphrey finds he knows what he is talking about and takes his job seriously.

In 1973 Humphrey moved up to the position of city clerk and assistant city manager. When then city manager Harvey Weatherwax left, Humphrey took over.

Responsibilities of the job? There are many, and Humphrey knows just what there is to do and how to do it. He is the chief administrator of the city and is in charge of the day-to-day operations.

"I have to implement the rules and policies set up by the City Commission," he said. He also prepares the budget and controls the expenditures. "I have to keep St. Johns in the black," he added.

St. Johns, according to Humphrey, is in very sound financial shape, unlike many other towns and cities throughout the nation. "I'm not taking the full credit," Humphrey said modestly. He commented he is continuing many of the policies of Weatherwax, while making some revisions.

Dressed in a styled blue three piece vested outfit, Humphrey was relaxed and at ease during the interview. He seemed as if he would have acted the same, if he were dressed in blue jeans and T-shirt.

When he was appointed to the job of city manager two years ago, he was 25-years-old, the youngest city manager in the state. He is no longer the youngest city manager, however he is the only city manager with a law degree in Michigan.

The other 12 people holding law degrees come from such places as Nova Scotia; England; Washington, D.C.; Oregon, Tennessee, and Texas.

Humphrey has been married since he was 19 years old. He was married through college, and the couple had a child. The Humphreys have three children now, Kerry, 8; Sarah, 6; and Emily, 4; and did when Randy was going to law school.

He worked for the city during the day, as manager, went to school at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, at night, and studied during the week-ends.

"I don't think I would have made it if it weren't for Mel," Randy said with a great deal of sincerity. "She's the one who kept me going."

When Randy was formally sworn in to the bar at the Clinton County Courthouse last month, many people were there for the ceremony. They were all there, friends, neighbors, relatives, acquaintances. Melanie sat in the second row of the audience, with a look of pride, that one

couldn't help but notice. "The city was also really good about letting me attend school, even though it meant that someday I would be leaving St. Johns," he said. "I got a lot of support from friends, family, and the City Commission."

Someday Randy hopes to have a general practice and maybe get into municipal work as a city attorney. He isn't planning on stopping there, however. He also has aspirations of becoming a judge.

Randy is not planning on leaving St. Johns for a while yet. He is very conscientious about his work.

"There are some things I would like to see finished before I leave," Randy said. "We're (the city) into a lot of things right now and I'd like to see some of them become a reality."

The young man terms diversification as the aspect he enjoys most about his job. "It's a very people oriented job," he said. "I like it."

Even though Randy is young and is a superior to many people older than himself and who have put more years in with the city than himself, he says there are no problems. "I draw from their expertise," he said. "We all work together, and it makes for a good relationship."

Humphrey noted while he was attending law school he learned to manage his time. "You have to learn to leave one thing and go onto something else," he said.

He also mentioned that working and going to school wasn't really a problem. "They complimented each other perfectly," Humphrey said. "I'd apply what I learned here at school; and use what I learned at school here."

Usually such great accomplishments made by such a young man bring out big egos also. Not Humphrey, he has a job to do and does it to the best of his ability. He didn't work for the things he has for the glory, it's what he wants to do. It is his life, to want, achieve, attain, and then to go on to bigger things.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

Dec. 8, 1966
 10 years ago

Mrs. Geddes Bernthisel, 87, of 210 W. State Street, St. Johns, died Dec. 5 at Rivard Nursing Home of St. Johns after a long illness.

Memories of 60 years of married life were recalled by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon of St. Johns Saturday evening, when they were honored guests at a dinner party at the Land L Restaurant. The party was given by their children and grandchildren.

Michigan traffic deaths numbered 188 in November, 20 or 11 percent more than 168 in the same month a year ago, according to State Police provisional records. The November deaths brought the year's accumulated toll to 2,029 which was 146 or 7.7 percent higher than 1,883 in the same period in 1965.

Willard Krebel, Riley township supervisor for the past 11 years resigned from the Board of Supervisors Monday. Krebel leaves the board to take a position with the Administration Department of the State of Michigan.

Dec. 6, 1956
 20 years ago

A sudden and malicious wave of vandalism, the worst ever reported here, swept St. Johns Tuesday night. Tires were slashed on at least 16 cars and windows were smashed at two business places and one private garage in the widespread and seemingly unmotivated crime wave.

Clinton county's board of supervisors learned at their December session Monday that the county is still seeking a successor for the late Mrs. Leah Cook, as matron of the county children's home.

William Waldecker, driver of the second car in the traffic death of Mrs. Rosemary Heeler on May 20 this year, was bound over to circuit court in Jonesville last week. He has been charged with involuntary manslaughter, reckless driving and driving under the influence.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'd like to thank you on behalf of the Capital Area United Way, for the publicity you gave our recent 1977 Campaign. Thanks to your cooperation and support, the Community Goal of \$2.5 million was exceeded by over \$10,000!

Your efforts to inform the public were appreciated by our organization and campaign team, not to mention the 42 agencies that depend on our United Way for their support.

Again, thank you for helping to make the 1977 Campaign a success.

Sincerely,
 George S. Nugent
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Dec. 12, 1946
 30 years ago

A fire that started in the Ogemaw County Herald building in West Branch did extensive damage to printing equipment and paper stock early Saturday. The West Branch newspaper and printing plant is owned by Robert S. Marshall, son of S. L. Marshall, former Republican News publisher.

Classes at the Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns were dismissed for a week Monday as the result of a sudden epidemic of "flu" that affected more than 300 students and 7 teachers.

Governor Harry F. Kelley, Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan, and many other state dignitaries participated in the dedication of the new R. V. Gay domiciliary unit at Michigan Veterans facility in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. Gov. Kelley paid tribute to the late R. V. Gay of St. Johns, in honor of the of St. Johns in whose honor the new structure is named.

Dec. 10, 1936
 40 years ago

Apparently all unaware of the approaching train, Henry Welter, 88, well known Bingham township farmer, drove his automobile onto the Grand Trunk crossing a mile west of St. Johns Monday, Dec. 7, directly in front of the eastbound passenger due here at 3:37 p.m. The locomotive struck the car, a Chevrolet coupe, squarely in the middle, and the terrific impact killed Welter instantly. His broken body was found beside the track 100 feet east of the crossing, and the auto, a twisted mass of wreckage, was carried about the same distance farther east.

Robert H. Lee, 76, president of the Parr lumber Co., and a well known St. Johns businessman for many years, succumbed to a sudden heart attack while at work in his office at the lumber yard shortly after 11:30 a.m. today. He had not been feeling well and had consulted a physician earlier this morning but his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

It happens to all of us. Those rotten nights when we lie in bed, stare at the ceiling, toss and turn, mutter and grumble and still can't fall asleep.

The last couple of nights have been typical of the above description for me.

Knowing how distressing and irritating it is in my case, I have decided to help myself and others who suffer with the same problem from time to time.

To cure those restless nights will take a bit of pre-planning but, in the long yawn, it will be worth it.

First item -- obtain a tape recorder. Then tape as many possible boring and yawn producing activities that come to mind.

Following are a few hints of prime recording choices to lull you into hours of (remember the bouncing ball?) deep, deep sleep.

...Any description of a football game by Howard Cosell.

...Three out of four speeches by William Milliken.

...The remaining telecasts of "The Moneychangers."

...Repeated doses of "Point-Counterpoint" on the, otherwise excellent, "60 Minutes" program.

...Read aloud and record everything you read in a week about Jackie, Liz, Dick, etc.

...The 8-month old telecasts of Bulgarian goat racing on "ABC Wide World of Sports."

...A list of reasons the Detroit Lions have been playing like characters in a television situation comedy.

...A list of reasons the wife gives you why you should not play poker with the guys next Thursday.

...A list of what's going to happen if you play poker with the guys next Thursday.

...Play over and over all the comparison soft drink, peanut butter, and detergent commercials you see on television in a week.

...Try to remember and record all the "good news and bad news" jokes you've heard in the last two years.

...Let him in the house for once and record that encyclopedia salesman's pitch.

...Make a recording every time Lorne Green, Telly Savalas or those other non-singers pick up a microphone on those dumb "specials."

...Record and play over and over again the "who, me?" statements heard from Nixon, Agnew, Erlichman, Haldeman, et al.

...Make a recording the next morning of you telling everybody in sight what a rough time you had getting to sleep.

Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following appeared in Jim's Jottings in Jim Sherman's Oxford Leader. We thought area residents would be interested in reading about Jim's father who, at one time, had several friends in Clinton County.

So, after a couple of bottles of beer my dad says to the barmaid at the VFW hall in Perry, "I'll have a milk highball."

He hastened to add, "And make sure you put the full 2 ounces of whiskey in it!"

I first paled, then turned a might green as dear ol' dad downed that concoction without taking time out to breathe.

As he reached for the remaining short glass of beer, he suggested I try a milk highball sometime, then chased the cow with the malt.

There was no complaint of his arthritis or sore legs as I bade him good night. Bless his soul, he's doing all right. He'll be 85 in a couple months. He can't drive his car anymore, but he doesn't burden anyone.

In face, that seems to be his hang-up. "I don't want to be a burden to anyone," he keeps saying; though many offer to wait on him, feeling it would be no burden.

My ol' man is a railroad man, and from the area I grew up in (around Durand) that meant they were tough. Maybe even rough. A little contrast for my dad who is a graduate of Parson's Business College in Chicago.

Since mother died on Thanksgiving Day, 1964, Dad has spent a

great deal of time traveling the sideroads of Shiawassee, Clinton, Saginaw, Ingham and Livingston counties.

An accident in July led to his losing his driver's license. And, dad misses those drives. I've been his driver on a few recent trips. It's old, but familiar ground.

I used to peddle papers in some of dad's area--Bannister, Maple Rapids, Hubbardston, Pawamo, and Westphalia. And I've been with him in Chapin, Oakley, Laingsburg, Webberville, and Williamston, but not recently.

Dad had pit stops in some of those places. He'd make such a scene when he found Boots Randolph and Franky Yankovic records removed from the nickelodeons the bar owners would replace 'em.

Dad knows every grocery store and laundromat in the counties I mentioned, too. He knows Feldpausch's in Williamston have a certain kind of sausage, PDQ eggnog was available in Bannister, and a grocery store in Corunna is most convenient for his shopping.

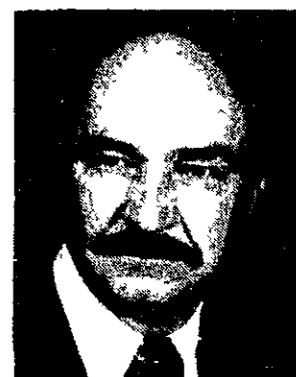
I have no particular reason to give you readers an insight on my father. It's just that being with him a fair amount lately has somehow made us closer. Close is something dad has never been with his children.

Maybe part of the reason we weren't close is because when we were at home we never got to hear dad chuckle and sing along with Franky Yankovic... "Just because you think you've got something that nobody else has got..."

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You ain't seen nothin' yet

By Richard L. Milliman



Think the recently-decided political contest between Mr. Carter and Mr. Ford was hard-fought and close? As showman George M. Cohan used to say: "You ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

Now comes the real donnybrook -- the battle within the Republican party to decide over what's left.

Michigan's Gov. William Milliken will be right in the thick of things, according to early indications. He's already meeting with a small band of so-called moderate-liberals, with the professed aim to broaden the base and appeal of Republicanism, attract new members, and thus win some national elections.

"It's not that we want to take over anything," explained U.S. Rep. John Anderson of Illinois, after a recent hotel-room session of the moderate-liberals in Washington. Anderson, you may recall, was Milliken's suggestion for vice-president to run with Mr. Ford.

"We just don't want to be taken over... We feel we have to take defensive action against their plan to take over the party mechanism."

The "they" to whom Mr. Anderson refers are the so-called conservatives. And "they" certainly have designs on party dominance. U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina is front-and-center on the conservative stage.

A recent article in the New York Times quotes Helms' call to conservatives to "take hack the machinery of the party, from the chairman of the Republican National Committee on down, to reorganize the committee staff along ideological lines, and to re-evaluate everything connected with the past decade of failure, including even the very name of the Republican Party itself."

Helms claims the majority of Americans are conservative: "There are, indeed, numerically more conservatives in the Democratic Party than in the Republican Party... yet the leadership of both parties has not appealed to their legitimate hopes and aspirations."

Like most moderate-liberals, Milliken disagrees on the size of the conservative force in the nation. Republican conservatives, in Milliken's view, for example, represent "a minority within a minority" and have "no place to go politically."

Patron saints of the two forces now vying for Republican supremacy, liberal Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and conservative Ex-Gov. Ronald Reagan, agree on very few things.

Rockefeller, for example, predicts "a moderate, progressive Republican Party will emerge" from upcoming internal strife, while Reagan claims Republicans need "to erect a banner of bold colors... no pastel shades."

The Helms conservatives and Milliken moderates are closer together on the overall needs for their party.

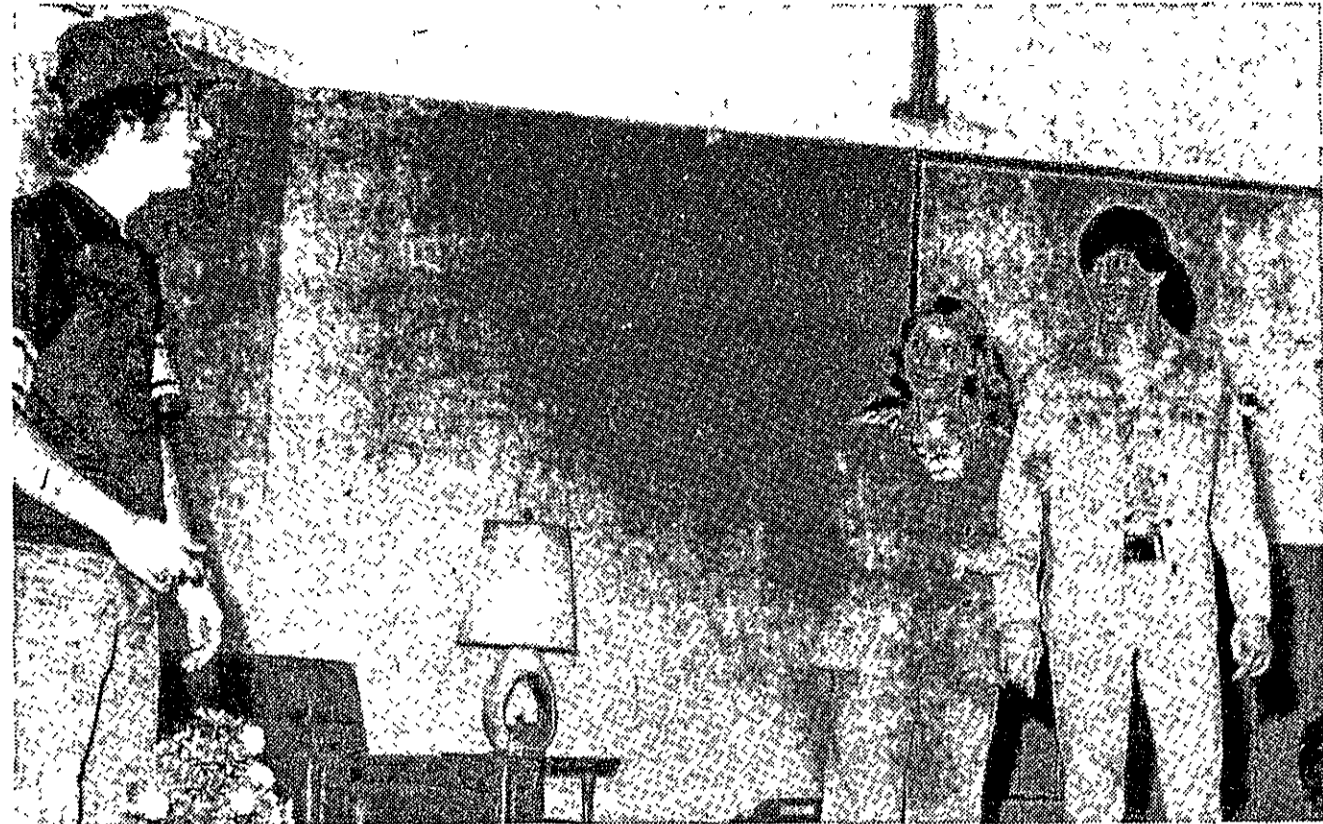
"The Republican Party, if it is to be a party deserving of national support, must be a broad-based, broad-gauged party," says Milliken. "It's got to appeal to people across the board. It's got to appeal to businessmen and labor, blacks and whites, old and young, rich and poor, and if it isn't that kind of party, it doesn't deserve the name of a national party."

Helms for his part, plows similar ground.

"Now, more than ever," Helms says, "The Republican Party must be transformed to a broad-based conservative party which will bring all of the workers and producers into one camp and leave the special interests and self-seekers to the liberals."

Except for a few words, it sounds as if Milliken could give Helms' speeches, and vice versa.

Ah, diversity... how wonderful. The real danger to the Republican Party--and to the strength of the American political system, for that matter--is that the vying forces won't really struggle for growth and strength, but only for the privilege of presiding over the smoldering ruins.



Dave Kadolph, Sue Fent and Bob Conner, rehearse a scene in the Junior Play at Ovid-Elsie High School called, "The Nervous Wreck" Thursday was the first time the cast had dress rehearsal with props. Don Thayer is director of the play.

O-E juniors stage 'Nervous Wreck'

Ovid-Elsie's junior play, the comedy "The Nervous Wreck" will be presented Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium.

Director of the play is Don Thayer, guidance counselor in the Elsie and Ovid Junior High Schools.

The play consists of three acts which take place in the lobby of a small family-type hotel, "The Mansion House" in a small midwestern community.

The play begins as the opening curtain reveals an escaped kidnapper, Bud Hicks disguised as an old lady hiding out in the hotel.

During the play, the hotel is threatened by fire, the doctor tries to drum up a little business and the convict is chased by the cast and the police.

Members of the cast are Paul Goebel (Althea-

Bud), Soni Besko (Cinny), Ray Delaney (Igor), Dave Kadolph (Eddie), Vic Black (Ralph), Mary Case (Alice), Kelly Cook (Madame X), Beth Hill (Mrs. Higgins), Laurie Lott (Tillie Mae), Bob Conner

(Jimmie), Sue Fent (Gladys), Kevin Kellerman and John Bensing (Mr. Burr).

Production personnel include Russ Staples, John Bensing, Joe Applebee, Doug Kadolph, Charlie

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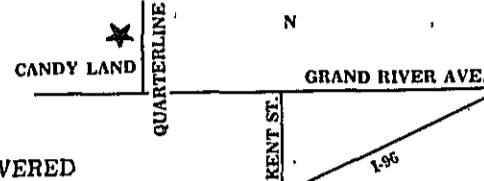
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Wednesday, December 15

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes and

Gravy

Noodles

Cranberry Sauce

Roll and Margarine

1/2 pt. Milk

Fruit Bar

Macaroni Salad

Corn

1/2 pt. Milk

Marble Cake

Friday, December 17

Pasties

Baked Beans

Sweet Potatoes

Peach half

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Cookie

Thursday, December 16

Tacos

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

Monday, December 13

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Tuesday, December 14

Scalloped Potatoes with

Meat

Hot Vegetable

Salad

Fruit

Bread and Butter

Milk

Wednesday, December 15

Spaghetti

Hot Vegetable

Salad

Fruit

Bread and Butter

Milk

Thursday, December 16

Pizzaburgers

Hot Vegetable

Salad

Apple Crisp

Milk

Friday, December 17

Macaroni and Cheese

Hot Vegetable

Salad

Fruit

Bread and Butter

Milk

ZONING BOARD MEETING

To be held in the City Commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (Use the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Dennis Henderson for a variance of the zoning ordinance requiring a setback of 25 feet from the front lot line. The requested variance would allow him to build a 12 foot addition to the front of his house.

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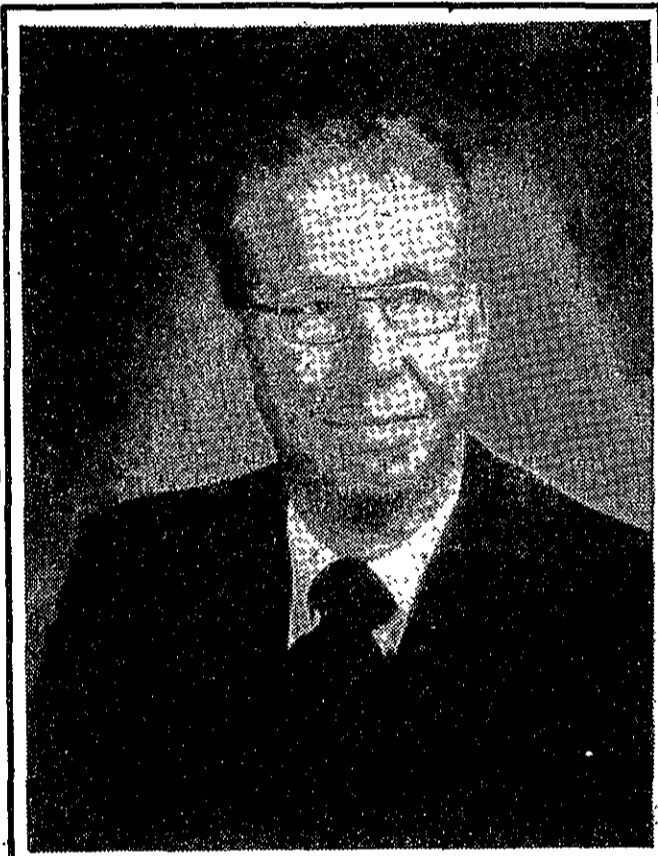
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... came with Clinton National in June of this year and has worked in the bank's management training program. This has led Dud to virtually every office and department of the bank in preparation for his assignment to Fowler. Dud's most recent previous employment was as controller with the Hilton Inn of Lansing, but he's a long-time Fowler resident and is happy to be "home" again, and after spending half a year in other CN&T offices he's ready to go. We're happy to have Dud and his wife, Winifred, a part of the Clinton National staff and we invite you to stop by on the 17th to wish him well in his new capacity as our man in Fowler.

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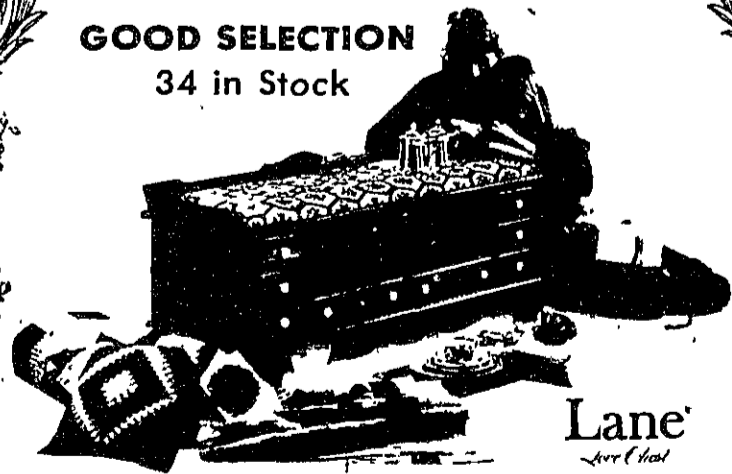


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Corrine Lawrence William Huss

Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Lawrence, R 3, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Corrine Denise to William F. Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Huss, R 3, St. Johns. The bride-elect graduated from St. Johns High

School in 1976 and is now employed at Parsons Hair Designs in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of SJHS and is employed at Sand H Farms of St. Johns. The couple is planning a March 26 wedding.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein, 480 Jones Rd., Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to Dennis Anthony Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer, R 4, Farks Rd., St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-

Westphalia High School, and is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance, Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Sealed Power Corporation, St. Johns. The couple plans a May 7, 1977 wedding date.

BIRTHS

A boy, Glen Philip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Spitzley of R 1, Pewamo Nov. 18, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Leo Goodman, Westphalia and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley, Pewamo. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Padgett of 4070 Driftwood Drive, DeWitt, announce the birth of a daughter born November 10 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She will be known as Andrea June and weighed eight pounds five ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westfall of Frontier, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Burbin Padgett of Kellerton, Iowa are the paternal grandparents.

A boy, Joshua Duane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy of San Antonio, Texas Oct 12. He weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flak.

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Sue Haas

With the Christmas season here already it's time to start planning a menu for the annual feast. Many have already started baking cookies, fruit cakes and other special things that only come with holidays.

Mrs. Charles (Sue) Haas, of French Rd. is already planning her dinner and dessert for Christmas.

The Haas family moved to St. Johns six years ago when Chuck got a job in the area in heating and refrigeration. Sue prior to moving to St. Johns worked at Consumers Power.

Since living in St. Johns she has worked as a teachers aide at the junior high and at an athletic company in Lansing.

When Jenee was born three years ago, Sue gave up working outside the home and became a full-time wife and mother. She does however babysit for working mothers who have children and also sews for people.

Another activity that keeps her fairly busy is being a 4-H leader. She has two girls in a sewing class and three girls and one boy in a cooking class. She says she enjoys working with the kids.

The Haas family just moved into their new home on French Rd. six months ago. "We really enjoy living in the country," the young mother said. The country home is cozy with knotty pine walls and Wicker furniture.

Sue had lived in the country in Alma, her hometown, for quite a few years and loved it. She enjoys horseback riding and hopes someday to bring the horse she had as a teenager to St. Johns. Her parents are keeping the horse in the meantime for her.

Sue cooks a lot of recipes her grandmother has given her.

She likes to bake things especially cookies. "The kids can help me with those and they really like that," she

said. She became a 4-H leader in cooking and sewing because she thought it would be fun. She sews a lot of her own clothes also.

"The hardest thing I ever made was a leather wrap jacket," she mentioned. Other hobbies for Sue are painting and drawing.

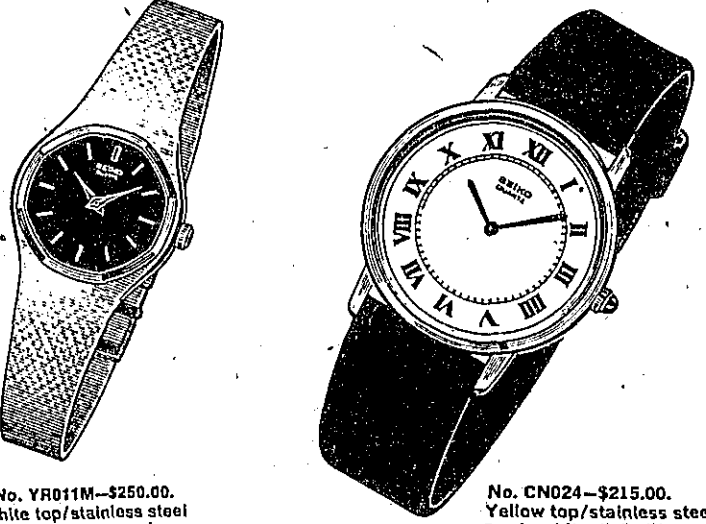
One of Sue's specialties in cooking is beef stroganof. "I only make that for special occasions though," she said with a grin.

If you are looking for a different kind of holiday dessert try Sue Haas' recipe for:

- CHRISTMAS CRANBERRY TORTE
- 2 1/4 cup sifted flour
 - 1 cup gran. sugar
 - 1/4 tsp salt
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1 tsp soda
 - 1 cup walnuts
 - 1 cup diced dates
 - 1 cup fresh cranberries
 - rind of 2 oranges
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 3/4 cup salad oil
 - 1 cup orange juice
 - 1 cup gran. sugar

Sift together flour, sugar, salt, baking powder and soda. Stir in nuts, dates, cranberries and orange rind. Combine eggs, buttermilk and salad oil. Add to flour-fruit mixture. Stir until blended. Pour into well greased 10" tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Remove from oven and combine orange juice and sugar. Pour over cake. Refrigerate 24 hours. cut in slices and serve with whipped cream. Keeps refrigerated 2 weeks or longer.

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Eight receive MSU degrees

EAST LANSING -- Michigan State University lists 1,629 candidates for degrees awarded at fall term commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 4, in the MSU Auditorium. Eight Clinton County students were among those graduating.

The candidates include 1,071 bachelors, 409 masters, 128 doctoral, seven educational specialists, one doctor of osteopathy and 13 doctors of medicine.

Former U.S. Congresswoman Martha Griffiths, the sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution, delivered the commencement address at a 3 p.m. ceremony for the undergraduate degree recipients. Awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from MSU in 1966 when she spoke at MSU's winter term commencement, she now practices law in suburban Detroit.

Receiving honorary degrees were Archibald Cox, Samuel Williston professor of law at Harvard University and former Watergate special prosecutor; Dr. Rollo May, noted author, psychologist and psychoanalyst, and Donald J. Morfee, vice president of Pullman Inc. and a graduate of MSU's College of Engineering.

Those graduating from Clinton County were:

- Paul H. Risk, 11299 Hunter, Bath, Ph.D. Fisheries and Wildlife;
- Kelly N. Van Vliet, 13909 Upton Rd., Bath, MA, Counseling;
- Rebecca E. Bouts, 11105 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, BA, Psychology;
- Frank N. Deak, 1015 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, EDS, Continuing Education;
- Michael C. Wilson, 3440 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, BS, Natural Resources & Environmental;
- Kenneth Thelen, R 2 Box 88, Fowler, BA, Accounting, with high honors;
- Mary E. Gruesbeck, 301 W. High St., Ovid, BS, Home Economics Education with high honors;
- James E. Bappert, R 6; St. Johns, BS, Engineering Arts.

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Saturday, December 11

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Ruth Koenigsknecht weds Glenn Thelen

Ruth Ann Koenigsknecht and Glenn C. Thelen were united in marriage at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler on Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thelen

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with mixed fall flowers in colors of gold and rust.

The bride chose a white silk organza over taffeta gown, with sheer bishop sleeves. The dress featured a high ruffled collar with ruffled Venice lace and pearl trim to the waist and lace trim accented the ruffle on the bottom of the dress.

Her fingertip veil featured a Camelot headpiece accented with lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of mixed fall flowers of mums and sweetheart roses.

Diane Beck was maid of honor for her sister. Attendants were Kathy Colletta, and Debra and Lois Koenigsknecht, all sisters of the bride.

The attendants all wore gowns of identical jade green with sweetheart necklines trimmed with ivory lace. They carried bouquets of mixed fall flowers.

The bride's mother wore a Tahiti double knit gown with matching lace trim. The groom's mother wore a double knit mint green gown with a matching lace jacket. Both mothers wore corsages of sweetheart roses.

Best man was Cliff Thelen, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Tony, Kurt, and Tim Thelen, all brothers of the groom. Ushers were Luke Koenigsknecht and Brian Thelen.

A reception for 350 was held in St. Joseph Gym.

The bride's table was attended by Eileen Schmitt and Agnes Simon. The cake was cut and served by LuAnn Harr, Jean Luttig, Patricia Schrauben, and Ann Thelen.

Special guests at the wedding were Vera Cook, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen, grandparents of the groom.

Both the bride and groom are 1974 graduates of Fowler High School.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Florida and are residing at 611 South Main, Fowler.

Couple speaks wedding vows

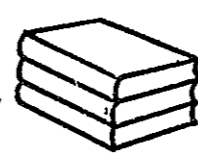
Susan Marie Hartmeister and Paul Edward Speerbrecker were married on Nov. 27, at Ascension Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartmeister of St. Louis. She attended Miss Hickey's School for Secretaries in St. Louis. She is employed by Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Speerbrecker of DeWitt. He is a 1973 graduate of Concordia Teacher's College, Seward, Neb., and is presently a second-year student at Concordia Seminary.

The bride's sister, Barbara Hartmeister, served as maid of honor, and the groom's brother, David Speerbrecker, served as best man. Bridesmaids were, Ruth Hartmeister and Ruth Speerbrecker. Groomsmen were Michael Tauscher, and Stephen Speerbrecker. The ring bearer was Michael Borgman.

The couple is living in St. Louis.



Library Corner

By Jean Bartholomew

Are you a Friend? Would you like to be one? Did you know there was a Friends of The Library group in St. Johns? They have several projects that are community oriented.

They sponsor and provide the book cart at Clinton Memorial Hospital, sponsor the childrens summer Reading Program, have a childrens Christmas reading hour Dec. 4th and 11th at 9 a.m., and have charge of the used book sale each year during Sidewalk Days. These profits, from the book sale, go into a fund that can and will be used for things needed in our Library now, or perhaps someday, a new one.

For a dollar a family, per year, you can be a member. Give it a thought, we all need friends and the Friends need you.

The Library's beginning to look very festive for the holidays. The Christmas books and records are out, one per person, for one week. That way, we can all share. The childrens' table has a special creche, the Nativity and Santa are in evidence and a big Christmas tree. We haven't put too many decorations on the tree yet. We thought perhaps our patrons would like to share the trimming with us, so if you have one you'd like to add, please bring it in. You can even choose your own branch and we'll supply the hangers.

- Partial List of New Books:
- The Himalayan Concerto, Masters
 - Rissa Kerguelen, Busby
 - My America, Your America, Welk
 - Touch Not the Cat, Stewart
 - The Deadly Messiah, Hill
 - The City Gardener, Truax
 - Be a Winner in Horsemanship, Coombs
 - Careers in Service, Butterworth
 - Vells of Salome, Jakes
 - Sleeping Murderers, Christie
 - and 75 new childrens books.

The Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 30, and 31, so do your book shopping early and avoid the rush or if the rush gets to you, just stop in for a moment of quiet.

Home and Family Living Clinton County people and activities

Mrs. Benjamin Walker ends term as president of child study clubs

With the traditional passing of the gavel to her successor, Mrs. Benjamin Walker ended her term as President of Michigan Child Study Association, the annual meeting of the organization was held at the Sheraton Inn, Jackson.

Mrs. Walker has served five years as a member of the M.C.S.A. executive board and is presently an ex-officio member, serving as advisor to that board. She is a 10-year member of the St. Johns Child Study Club. She and her husband Ben have three children,

Beth, Danial, and Galyn. They reside at 5740 East Price Rd.

Receiving the gavel from Mrs. Walker was Mrs. James Griffiths of Jackson. Also elected to serve with her were: first vice president, Mrs. Richard Valone, Manistee; second vice president, Mrs. Zane Konkel, Port Huron; third vice president, Mrs. Terry Glick, Ovid; fourth vice president, Mrs. Gordon Schultz, Ludington; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bell, Scotville; recording secretary, Mrs. Ben Hope of Holt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gerald Lang and advisor, Mrs. Walker.

Lowe United Methodist to present cantata

A Christmas cantata entitled "Love, Joy and Peace" will be presented at Lowe United Methodist Church Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

The cantata will be performed by the Lowe Choir, directed by Mrs. Alan Anderson and accompanied by Alan Davis.

Residents of the community and area churches are invited to attend.



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Three-hundred attend open house

ELSIE -- Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Mead, Sr., greeted about 300 guests at an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary in the Elsie American Legion Hall, Nov. 28.

The occasion was hosted by their children: Mrs. Orlo Mead, Jr., (Patricia Saxton), Mrs. Joanne Spanburg of Dearborn, Mrs. Jeanette Neller of St. Johns, Mrs. Jane Betts of Ovid. The couple has 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Irene Bashore and Orlo Mead, Sr., were married on December 9, 1926 by the Rev. L.A. Fisher in the Church of Christ parsonage at Duplain and have lived at their present home in Elsie 30 years.

The Meads were employed many years at Elsie High School. Orlo Mead was custodian for 17 years, retiring in 1971. Mrs. Mead headed the hot lunch program of Elsie High School District from 1949 to 1966 when she served as supervisor of the Ovid-Elsie School District until her retirement in 1973.

Mrs. Spanburg and Mrs. Jane Betts were in charge

of registering the guests from Twelve-Mile, Indiana; Missoula, Montana; Gladwin, Beaverton, and Central Michigan.

Granddaughters, Deanna Spanburg and Lori Linman had charge of the gift table.

The gold and yellow five-tiered cake was topped with large wedding bells and the numerals "50"

Methodist youth babysit for holiday shoppers

The St. Johns Senior High First United Methodist Youth Fellowship Group will babysit for children at the church Parish house, across from the church parking lot, 200 E. State.

Parents are invited to leave children while doing their Christmas shopping. Proceeds will go to this group's planned mission trip to Redbird Indian Reservation. The dates are Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18

and was made by Mrs. Harold Hehrer. It was cut and served by Mrs. Pat Mead and daughter, Vickie and Sherry Doten, Mrs. Jeanette Neller and Mrs. Sandy Mead.

The tables were centered with bud vases of yellow roses and decorated with blue and gold streamers.

from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

In addition to the youth, two adults will be present at all times. Activities are toys, games, stories, songs, and naps (on request).

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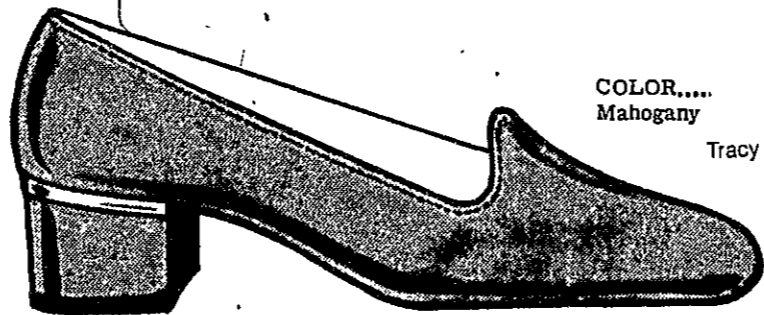
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Cheerleaders more than just pretty faces



Freshman cheerleaders demonstrate a stair-step type mount. They include Theresa Mauer, Becky Downing, and Michael Signs on the bottom row and at the left top are Donna Dara, Carolyn Bast, and Jamie Irer. Missing is Rhonda Lee.

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

They are more than just pretty faces. They encourage enthusiasm at sporting events, promote spirit at their high school, are the athletes' biggest fans, whether they win or lose. They are the cheerleaders at St. Johns High School.

Some people might find them annoying, yelling witty sayings and chants to crowds of hundreds of people. But what would happen if they weren't there? Who would inspire the crowd then or organize the students to form a unified voice of cheering the team on?

Cheerleaders' images have changed over the past 10 years. In the 1960's and early 70's cheerleaders were status symbols. Every girl's dream of being a cheerleader, which usually meant going with members of the football or basketball team.

The image has changed now. "No, I don't think there's that much status involved," LeaAnn Palmer, senior, and captain of the varsity cheerleaders said. Several of the other girls agreed. The position of cheerleader no longer carried the status it once did.

Why become a cheerleader then, one might question. The answer LeaAnn gave was a lot simpler than was expected. "I just tried out and found I liked it," she said.

A few years ago it wasn't unusual for 20 or 30 girls to try out for the cheerleading squad, even in small school. Now it is hard to get enough girls to try out for the junior and varsity squad.

"A lot of girls try out because they thought they knew who was going to make it anyway," Sheryl Brussel, sophomore cheerleader, on the junior varsity squad said.

Guys on a cheerleading squad? It's not all that uncommon in a lot of high schools, but for St. Johns, it is to a certain extent.

"The first year we had a guy cheerleader it was pretty shakey," Ms. Palmer said. "A lot of guys are just afraid to try out."

"People are getting used to it now," a junior varsity cheerleader added.

On the varsity squad there has been a male cheerleader for three years.

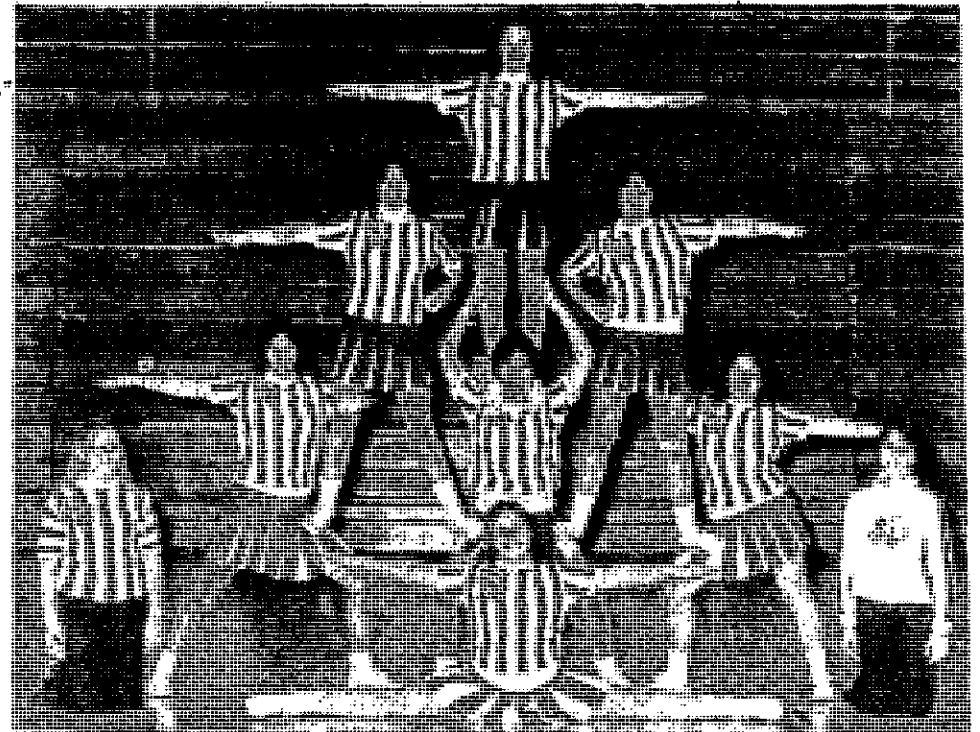
It takes a lot more practice to come up with new cheers and new ideas to inspire a crowd to yell encouraging phrases to the games. The cheerleaders are constantly in the process of learning new cheers, chants and mounts.

They attend camps and clinics where they learn new ideas and techniques. The cheerleaders also practice two days a week, Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. They utilize these cheers for basketball at Tuesday and Friday night games.

At camps it is eight hours of learning. The cheerleaders are given group and individualized attention and are taught various ways to cheer and add style to their formations.

Camps are for competition and learning. At a one week camp in Midland the St. Johns Varsity squad was deemed the "Most Spirited."

The squads are chosen in May of the previous year and then cheer for both the football and basketball games.



Junior Varsity cheerleaders concentrate as they demonstrate a different type of mount. The bottom row includes, Carla Curtis, manager, Jane Cox, and Lynette Lawrence, manager, second row Emma Richardson, Lisa Chapka, and Diane Mauer, third row, Sheryl Bursell, and Marsha Tracy, and Connie Jorae on top.

"Normally the fans have a lot of spirit," Ms. Brussel commented.

New cheers happen as a result of the girls' ingenuity, ideas from other schools, or advisors.

Cheering takes up most of the squad members' time and sometimes even causes conflicts. Some of the members would like to belong to other sports but can't because of a high school rule. Sometimes it's a hard decision to make.

Cheering is not the only duty of the cheerleaders. They bake cookies for the players and make spirit cards for the coaches for that night's game. They are in charge of the "Redwing Corner" a spirit bulletin board at the high school. The cheerleaders also decided what they would like to do for pep assemblies.

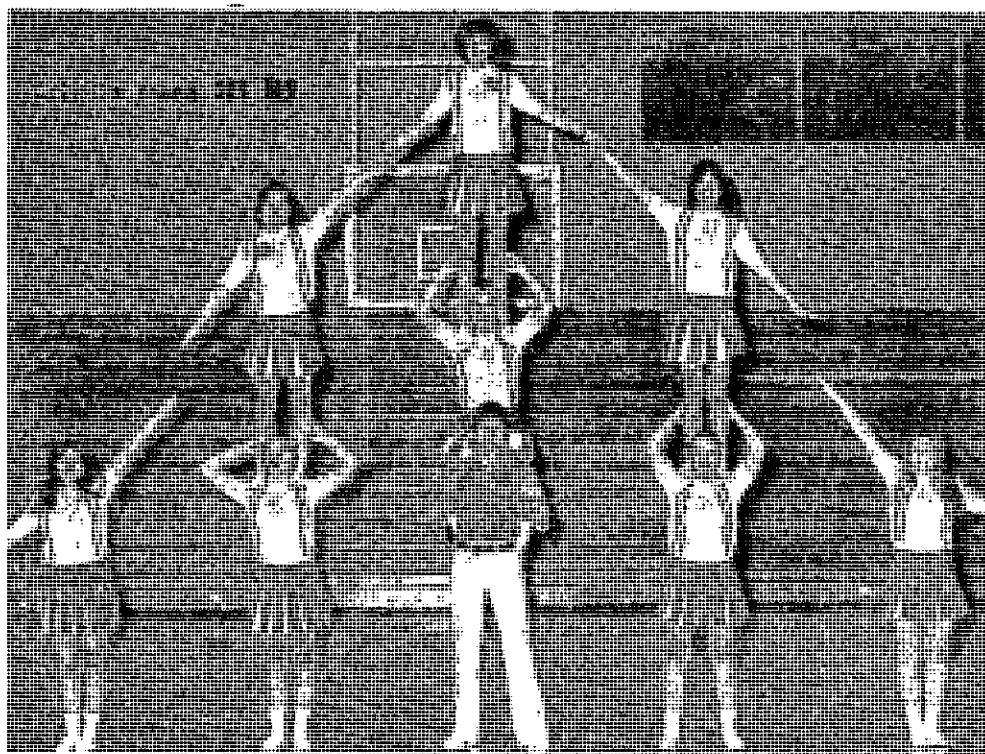
The next time you are at a football or basketball game, look beyond the cute smiling face-girl wearing a red and white St. Johns cheering uniform. It took a lot of work for them to be in front of the crowd and even more to get the fans to cheer.

St. Johns cheerleaders are chosen now by former cheerleaders and physical education instructors.

"Hopefully this year the cheerleaders from Central Michigan University will choose next year's squad," Melanie Humphrey, one of the advisors said. Darlene Lawrence is the head cheerleading advisor.

All the cheerleaders agreed they get much better results cheering at basketball games. "You are much closer to the crowd," Ms. Palmer said.

Some cheerleaders noted however, that at away games it is hard cheering to a blank wall, because there are so few fans.



Varsity cheerleaders show off one of their most difficult mounts. In the bottom row are Sandy Divish, Kelly Eaton, Allen Miller, Theresa Makara, and LeaAnn Palmer, captain. In the middle row is Sheila Wadsworth, Sue Studer, and Diane Rann. Pictured at the very top is Cheryl Smith.

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Record setting win

Redwings maul Lancers

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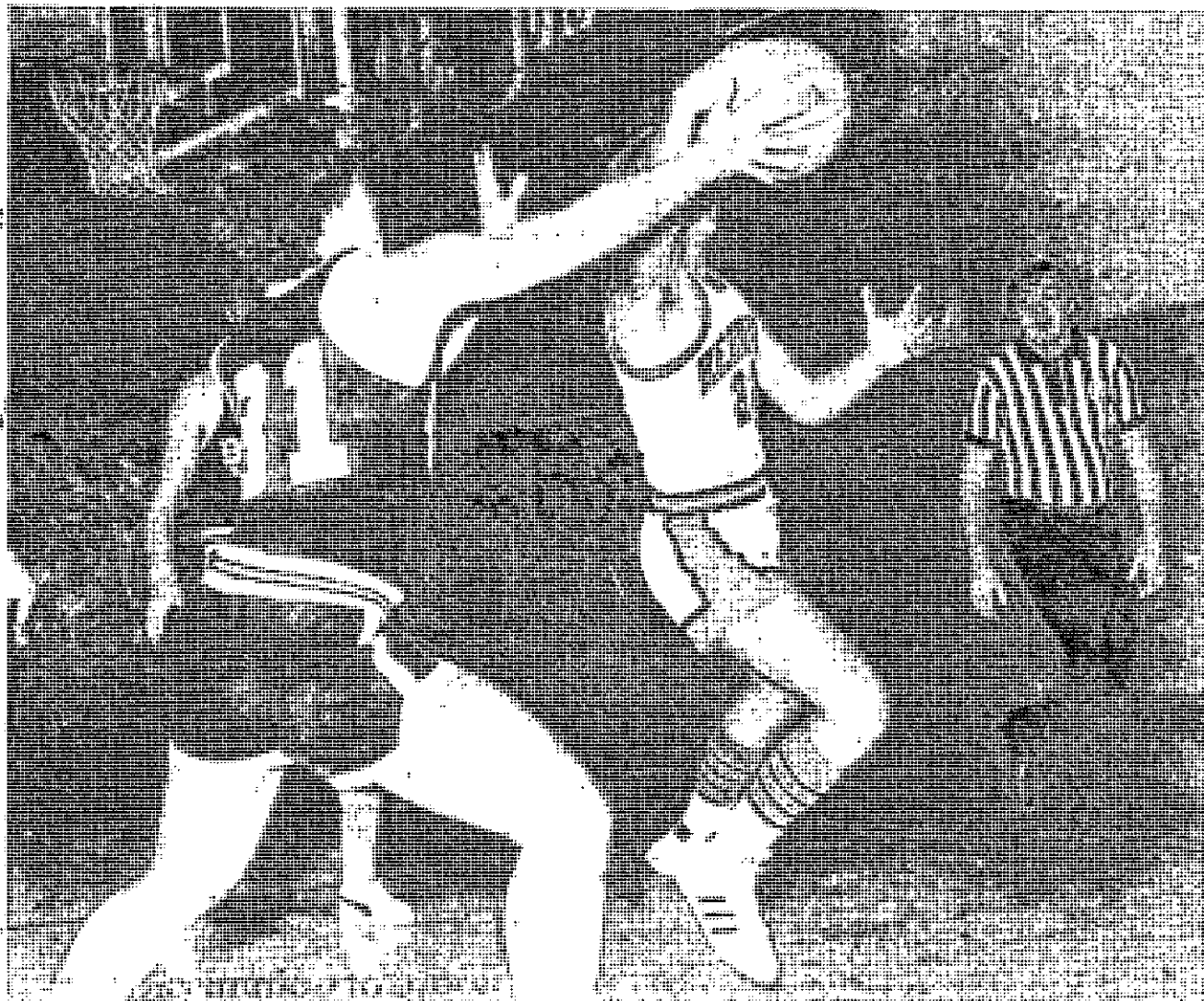
This early season assault on the record book erased the old mark of 107 points set by the 1969-70 Redwings. St. Johns was never in danger, as they harassed

the Lancers with a half court press and built up a 22 point halftime advantage, 55-33. Dave Martis held his own third quarter scoring party, as he pumped home 17 of his game high 29 points. Mar-

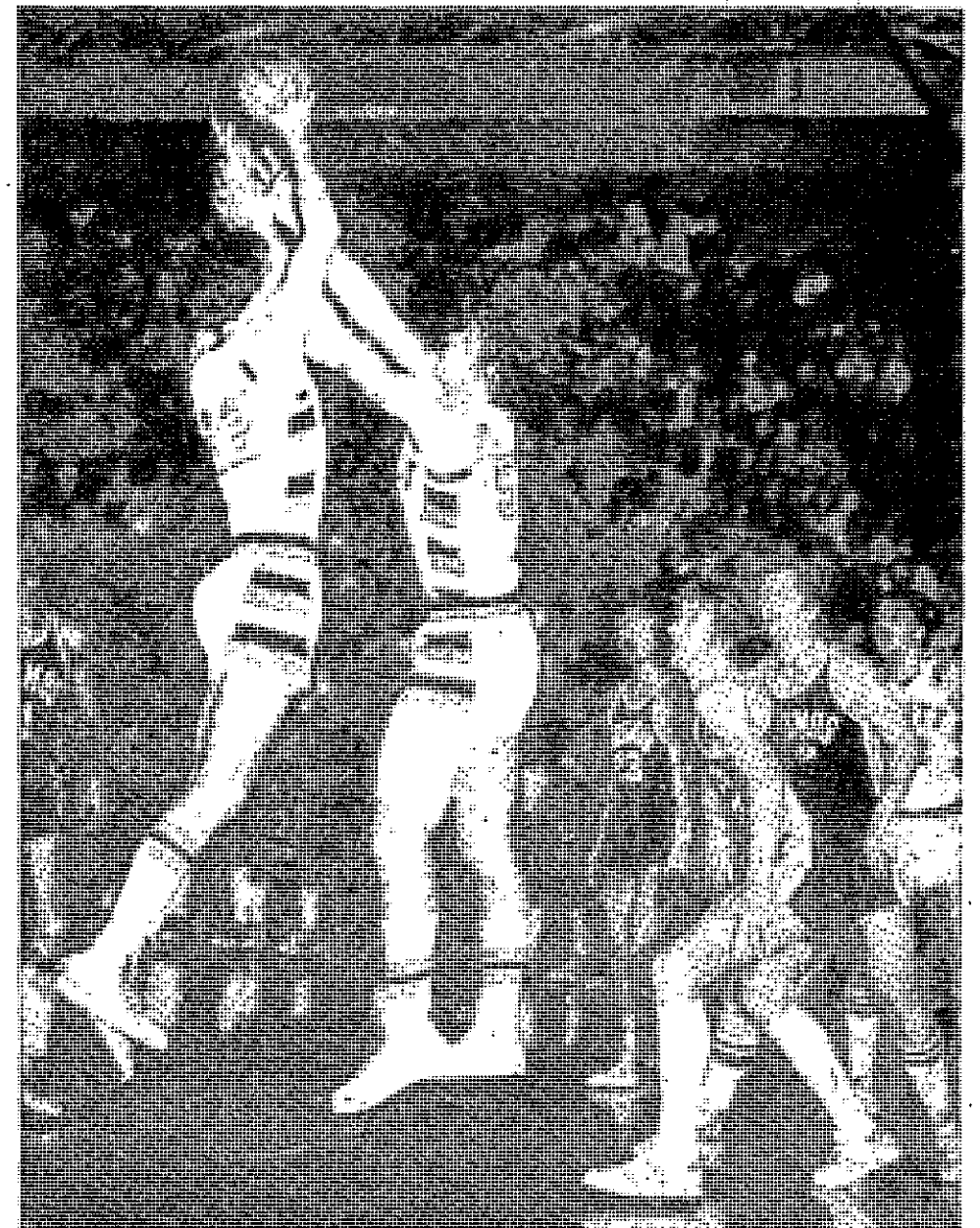
tis also collected 19 rebounds. Coach Japinga got double figure efforts from five other Redwings, as Jeff Cox hit 16, Jerry Bashore 14, Wayne DeDyne 13, Mark White 11,

and Mark Geller 10. Also scoring for St. Johns were Randy Pertler with 9, Steve Deitrich 2, Carl Nobis 2 and Brian Thelen 2. In earlier action this season, St. Johns rallied to beat Lake Odessa Lakewood 71-63 behind the balanced scoring of Mark Geller, 21 points, Jerry Bashore 15 with 12 rebounds and Wayne DeDyne's 17 tallies. Others scoring for the Redwings were Dave Martis 5, Randy Pertler 2, Mark White 2, Jeff Cox 8 and Steve Deitrich 2.

Pending the outcome of the Tuesday, Dec. 7 clash at Hemlock, the Redwings are 2-0 on the young season, heading into a big game with powerful Swan Valley at home on Dec. 10.



St. Johns' Steve Dietrich [22] latches onto a loose ball during first-half action of the Redwings record-setting 108-68 win over Bullock Creek last Friday. A Bullock Creek defender makes his grab, but too late!



DeWitt Panthers Marty DeBow [22] and Dale Challiss [52] grapple for the rebound in Friday night Capital Circuit action with the Okemos Chiefs. DeWitt lost their first league encounter of the season, 57-48 after starting out with a win over Bath in their season opener a week ago. Photo courtesy of F. William Lewis.

Service News

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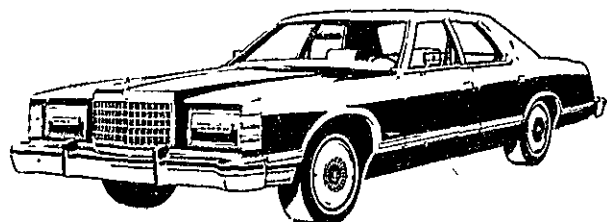
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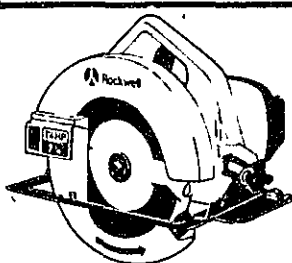
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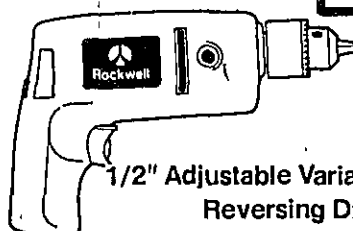


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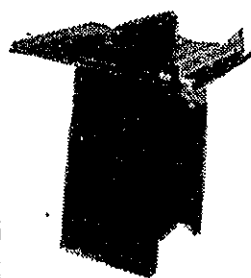
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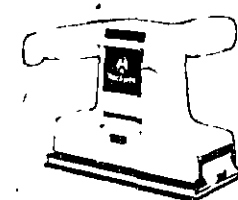


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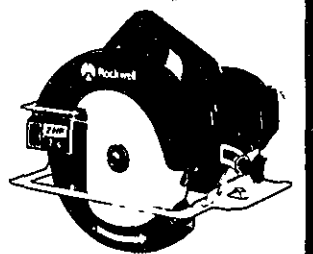
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Okemos outlasts DeWitt 57-48

DEWITT -- The Panthers of DeWitt were not greeted into the Capital Circuit brotherhood too nicely Friday night as the visiting Okemos Chiefs trimmed their hosts, 57-48.

Both teams started the opening frame with cold shooting efforts. DeWitt collected 9 points to Okemos' 6. Both came alive in the second quarter of play with Okemos taking the edge with 20 while DeWitt got 15 to give Okemos a 26-24 lead at halftime.

The Chiefs kept their momentum alive in the 3rd quarter with DeWitt faltering with an output of only 10 to Okemos' 19. This spurt by Okemos was enough to keep them just far enough ahead that DeWitt really never threatened after the halftime break. DeWitt came back with 14 in the final quarter, but the Chiefs' earlier offensive proved too much.

Leading the scoring for DeWitt was Dave Wilson with 17, followed by Mark Wilson with 9 points and Greg Mallard and Dave Strouse, each with 8. Dale Challis and Bill Alfred each added 4 and 2 points,

respectively. The Panthers hit on 19 field goals in 58 attempts to total 32 percent from the floor while the Chiefs capitalized on a better shooting eye, hitting 21 of 40 field goals for 52 percent.

The Panthers league record now stands at 0-1 and 1-1 overall.

In earlier action, the Okemos Jayvees downed the Panthers, 59-37.

In the Panthers' opening game of the season with the Bath Bees, it was the host team beating the Bees, 71-69 in an overtime affair.

DeWitt's Dave Wilson ignited for 30 points to lead his team to victory in a non-league affair.

Even with Wilson getting all the scoring honors, it was still Dave Strouse's last, 30-second shot that proved to be the deciding

shot of the night as he hit the bucket that decided the contest.

Both teams presented balanced scoring through most of the contest with DeWitt getting their best production of 20 points in the first quarter while Bath got their game-high total of 22 in the 4th period.

Other scoring stars in the game were DeWitt's Mark Willson who scored

12 and Bath's Dave Green and Mark Phillips who had 16 points each. Rex Fouch and Tim Hawks added 12 and 11 points, respectively.

DeWitt's next home encounter takes place this Friday when they'll be hosting the Mason Bulldogs in another Capital Circuit venture.

Bath will be packing their bags for a visit to Stockbridge in an ICL confrontation there.

Sea Lions win first two meets

ST JOHNS -- The St. Johns Sea Lions, an area competitive swim team consisting of 125 boys and girls ranging in ages from 6 to 17, got their swimming season off on a winning note by defeating two opponents, Milan and DeWitt in recent meets.

The swimmers who come essentially from the St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie areas are coached by 5 volunteer coaches, Gene Goins, Ben Munger, Jim Martindale, Fred Meyer,

and Charlie Holcomb. In their first meet which took place Nov. 20, the Sea Lions downed Milan swimmers in a close meet, 479-472.

The Sea Lions took a more recent encounter with DeWitt, 658-282.

The most deciding factor in the Sea Lions' victory, was their capture of first places in the pool of events. St. Johns had 60 to DeWitt's 19. For St. Johns in the Boy's 9-10 year age

group, B. Goins was a double victor in the 200 yard freestyle (2:48.8), and 100 yard freestyle (1:14.7). C. DeWitt, also a double winner in the 9-10 year boy age group, took the 100 yard IM (1:29.3), and the 50 yard breast (43.9). K. Goins, (13-14 boy age group), took the 100 yard butterfly with a 1:08. All three swimmers qualified for the MTL Conference Championship with their individual performances.

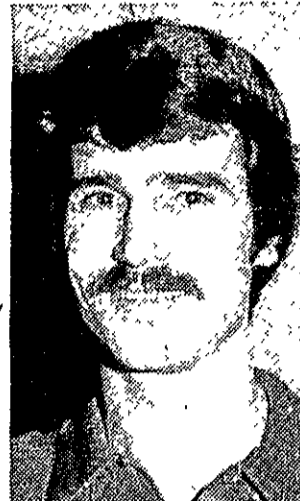
Connie Strayer (15-18 girls) was DeWitt's top performer, winning the

200 IM (2:47), 50 yard freestyle (28.3), and 100 yard freestyle (1:04.4). Toni Lynn Hufnagel and Lisa Ives achieved two victories apiece (200 yard freestyle - 50 yard freestyle and 100 IM - 50 yard butterfly respectively). John Valentine placed close behind St. John's C. DeWitt in the 100 IM (1:31.4). Valentine and Strayer qualified for the Conference Championship meet held March 19th and 20th.

Both teams will be going to Okemos December 11th, for the Okemos Relays.

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St. Johns has new swimming coach



JIM MAKARAUSKAS
Since graduating from CMU in 1972, Makarauskas

coached the Lansing Swim Club for 2 1/2 years and most recently worked for the Waverly Swim Club while attending MSU. He is currently in the process of getting his teaching certificate.

Still active in the competitive Masters Swimming Program, Makarauskas won six firsts in last year's Michigan State championship competition.

Married and a resident of Lansing, his wife's name is Susie and she works for the M.U.C.C. and is a part-time instructor at Lansing Community College.



Coming up for a breather is St. Johns' Rod Lounds in Thursday night's swimming meet with Lansing Harry Hill. Lounds placed second in the 100 breast stroke shown here and also finished second in the 50 freestyle competed in earlier. Hill took the meet, 97-76.

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Dec. 14 games

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Dec. 8 St. Johns at Lansing Waverly Relays
Dec. 14 St. Johns at Grand Ledge
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Who would ever believe that this cheerleader's team is losing 90-60? In spite of the unhappiness of losing the game, Soni Besko of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders shows true spirit of never giving up while performing at Friday night's game against the Swan Valley Vikings.

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Vikings overpower Marauders 90-60

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OID-ELSIE -- Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie

Marauders succumbed to a massive scoring blitz by the visiting Swan Valley Vikings Friday night to suffer their first MMB cage defeat, 90-60.

The Vikings, equipped with 6 of last year's 8 first stringers showed that experience counts in basketball. The Marauders, relatively inexperienced and young, showed need for further drill and Foreback indicated they'd be working hard to improve.

Viking defenses keyed on O-E's Brian Byrnes and

held him to 11 points while the big disappointment to the Marauders was last year's spark plug, Tim Doyen, who failed to show his usual aggressiveness under the basket, scoring only 4 points.

Leading the Marauder scoring was newcomer to the varsity, Ken Kellogg with 17 points. Following Byrnes' 11 was Richard Betz with 6 points and five other players with 4 each.

The big gun for Swan Valley was Scott Martin, a 6'3" guard with 20 points. Following him was 6'5"

center Jim Fricke who came off the bench to score 17. Two other Vikings placed in double figures while two other hit 9 each.

Ovid-Elsie got off to a sluggish start but finally came up to within 4 at the end of the opening frame, 16-12. The second quarter devastated the Marauder confidence as the Vikings put up 31 big points against their token 14.

The Vikings gathered in another 25 points in the 3rd frame to hold an insurmountable lead of 72-40 lead at the end of the third

period. The Vikings started using subs freely as did the Marauders in the final

quarter of play. Foreback admitted the Marauders did not play well and that they would have to get down to basic fundamentals and develop a systematic offense to stay with competition in upcoming games. He said coming into the season he knew that inexperience would take a toll but didn't realize the problems ran as deeply as were indicated in Friday night's encounter.

"We've got work to do to improve", he said. Swan Valley out-rebounded the Marauders 34 to 28 but the big difference was in assists

where the Vikings had 19 while the Marauders had only 4.

O-E shot 25 of 72 field goals for a cool 35 percent while the Vikings shot 39 of 84 for 46 percent.

In free throws, O-E hit 10 of 19 attempts for a respectable 53 percent while Swan Valley connected on 12 of 15 for a remarkable 80 percent.

Ovid-Elsie's next home game will be this Friday against the Bullock Creek Lancers who were bombed by the St. Johns Redwings, 108-68 Friday night.

In jayvee action, Coach Jack Nutter's crew were downed 69-49.

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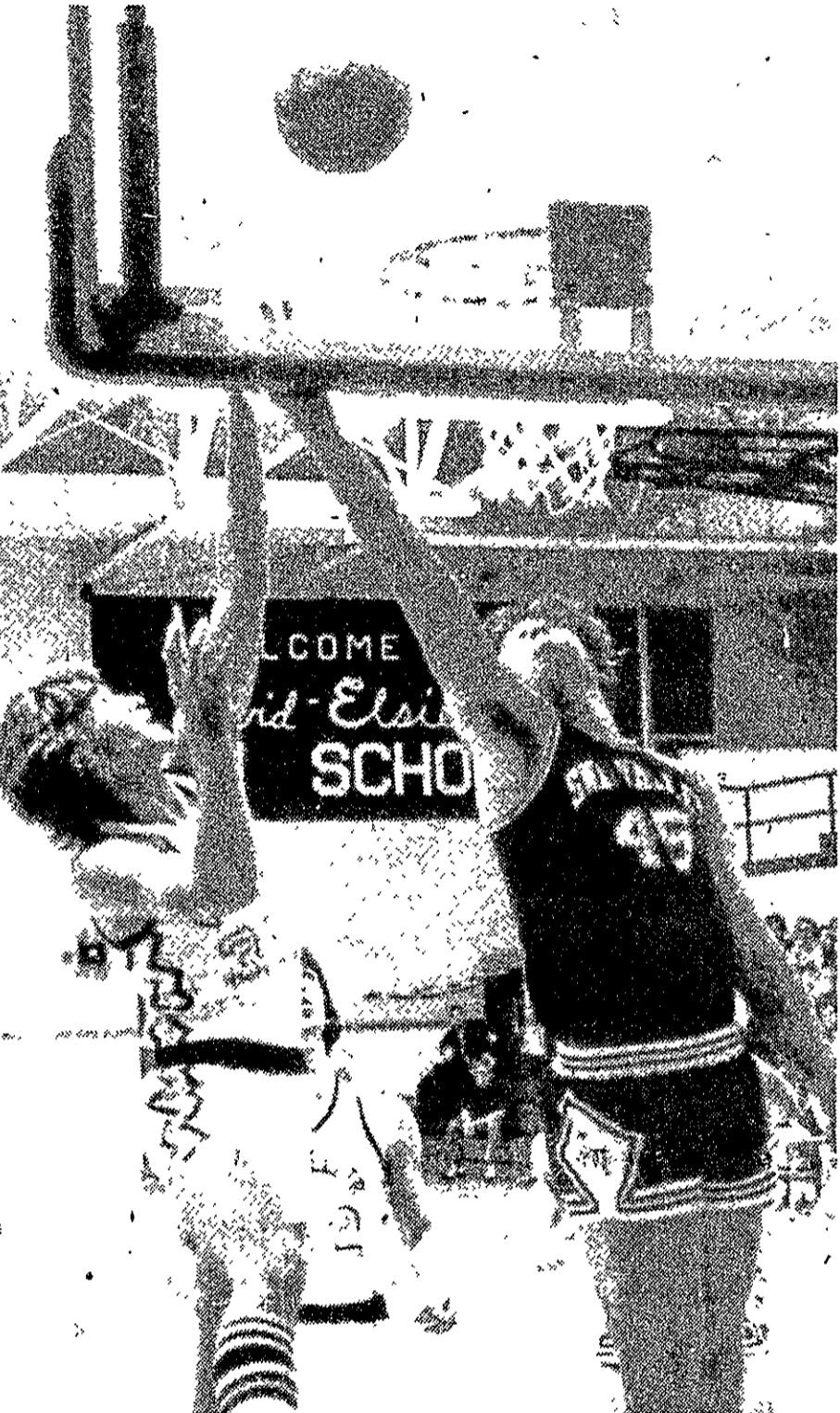
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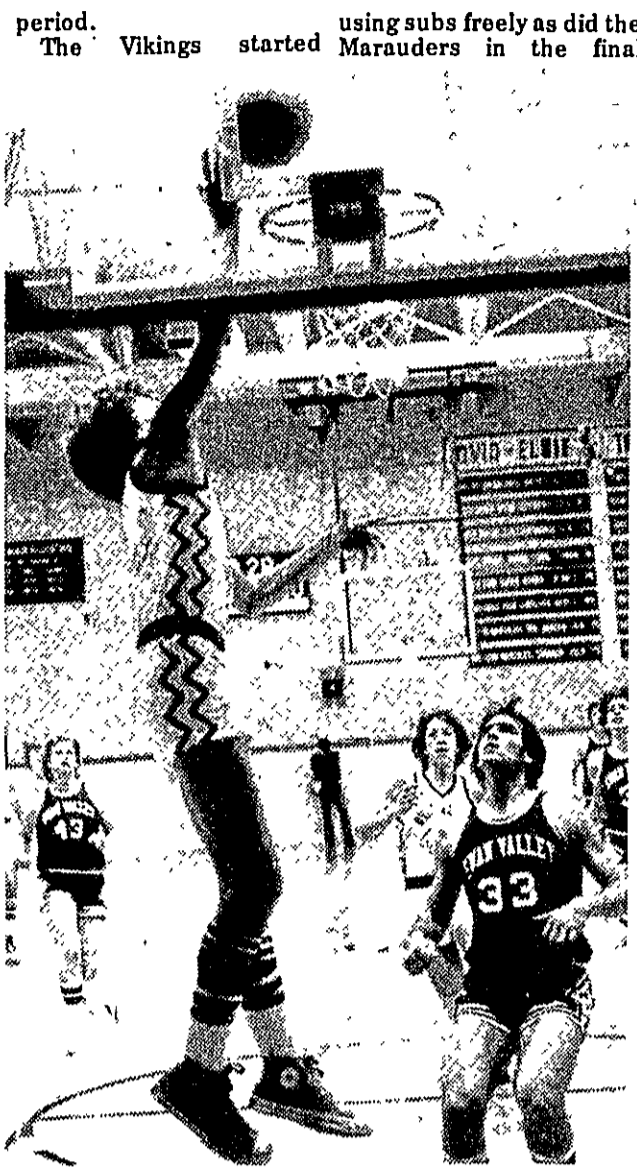
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Ovid-Elsie's Ken Kellogg gets two points over Swan Valley's big man, No. 45 Jim Fricke at 6'5". The height dominance by the visiting Viking team proved too much for the Marauders as they fell to their first Mid-Michigan-B defeat, 90-60.

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Tim Doyen of the O-E Marauders takes advantage of the few fast breaks pulled by the Marauders in Friday night's action and lays two easy ones up against Swan Valley. Superior height of the Vikings averaging 6'3" proved too much for the shorter Marauders.

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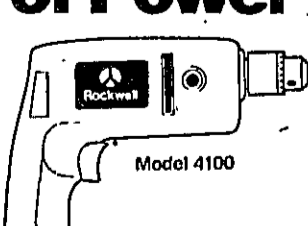
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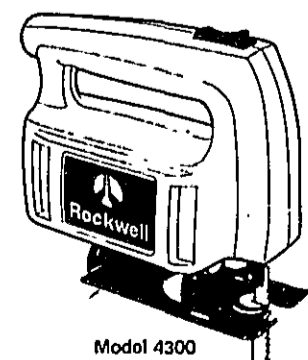


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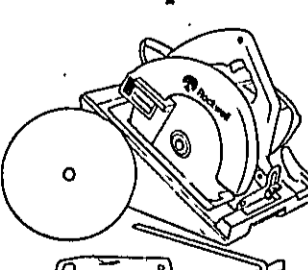


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Eagles fall 70-64

Early Fulton lead too much

FOWLER -- A 6-point lead by the Pirates of Fulton in the first quarter was too much for the Fowler Eagles to overcome as they lost their first CMAC cage battle of the season 70-64.

Fulton jumped out to a 20-14 lead in the opening quarter, but Fowler narrowed it to within one by

half-time, outscoring the Pirates 21-16 in the 2nd period.

The comeback momentum failed to continue following half-time and Fulton outscored the Eagles 12-9 to lead by 4 going into the final quarter.

Fowler found the range in the last period for 20 points, but Fulton kept up

with the shooting pace and gunned in 22 of their own. Steve Simon led the scoring for Fowler, hitting for 21 points on 10 field goals and a free throw.

Also in double figures for the Eagles was Don Schrauben with 8 field goals and 2 free throws.

Jim Theis hit for 9 points for Fowler.

Tim Salisbury paced the Fulton attack with 19 points, followed in double figures by Randy Troub with 16.

Defensively, Fowler's Simon was top rebounder with 14.

The junior varsity Eagles also lost, falling to Fulton 74-52.

Redwing wrestlers open season with two wins

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns wrestling team, under coaches Al Johnson and Dick Vitek, opened the 1976-77 wrestling season with wins over Lansing Harry Hill and Mid-michigan-B opponent Bullock Creek.

In most recent activity, the Wings placed sixth in the Okemos Invitational tournament held last Saturday. Placing 1st in that event was 132-pound Carlos Martinez. Coming in second were Brian Steavens at 119 pounds and Doug Whitford at 138 pounds.

Placing third was 126

pound Jeff Wagner while coming in 4th in his event in the heavyweight division was John Richmond.

In the Harry Hill match Nov. 30, Dean Thelen pinned his opponent in 1:04 while Garret Hayes was pinned by his Harry Hill adversary at 3:05.

Don Grant lost a decision while Jeff Wagner decided his man.

Brian Steavens at 126 pounds pinned his man at 3:36 while 132 pound Carlos Martinez decided his opponent. In other action, 138 pound Doug Whitford pinned his man at 5:40 and Brian Lusk was a

victim of a pin at :59 of his match.

Other victims of pins were Bruce Guenther and Greg Wood of St. Johns while Jeff Pearson was decided by his opponent. In the 191 pound class, John Harvey won by forfeit while heavyweight John Richmond decided his man, 5-3.

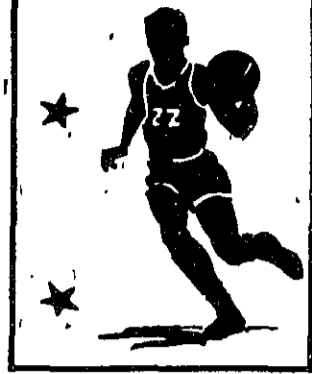
In last Thursday's match with the Lancers of Bullock Creek in which the Wings won 46-24, Dean Thelen got his second pin of the season, pinning his man at 1:13 of the event.

Garret Hayes was pinned by his Lancer oppo-

nent at 1:24 and also victimized by a pin at 5:16 was Redwing Don Grant. However in the 199 pound class, Jeff Wagner got the Wings back on the winning track by pinning his man at 1:29. Continuing on with another victory was Brian Steavens who decided his man and 132 pound Carlos Martinez kept the momentum going with a decision over his Lancer opponent also.

In other action, 138 pound Doug Whitford pinned his opponent at 3:36 while teammate Brian Lusk was victimized by a pin at 57 seconds.

CLINTON AREA SPORTS



Bees put the stinger to Pinckney 72-53

BATH -- Coach Dick Witt's Bath Bees started their conference basketball competition on a winning note Friday night, downing the Pinckney Pirates, 72-53 in Ingham County League action.

Led by four players in double figures, the Bees were in control all the way as they sent the visiting Pirates down to their second defeat in as many games.

Pinckney staggered through the first quarter scoring only 8 points to the

Bees' 20, then in the second quarter added 12 while Bath was blistering the nets with 22 for a 42-20 halftime lead.

The high point for Pinckney occurred in the final quarter, when they put together enough team effort to get 22 points while Bath was coasting along with 14. The third quarter saw Bath getting 16 points to Pinckney's 11.

Leading the scoring for the Bees were David Green and Tim Hawks with 12 and 17 points, res-

pectively while teammates Martin Covell and Mark Phillips each got 14 and 12, respectively. Phillips came off the bench to hit in double figures.

Bath's first loss of the season occurred last week at DeWitt in a non-league affair.

The next action for the Bees will take place this Friday night against Stockbridge in an away game.

In earlier jayvee action, the Bath jayvees overpowered their guests, 71-46.

Redwing swimmers drop first dual

ST. JOHNS -- The swimming Redwings of Coach Jim Makarauskas dropped their first dual swimming meet of the year last Thursday night to Lansing Harry Hill, 97-76.

Winning performances for St. Johns came from co-captain Ron Moon in the 100 freestyle and 200

IM and Mark Grost in diving.

The overall depth and maturity of the much improved Hill team proved too much to overcome as the younger St. Johns squad came back more than once during the meet. Other strong perfor-

mances according to

Coach Makarauskas were turned in by Gene Pierce in the 200 free, Keith Parsons in the 200 IM, Rod Lounds in the 100 breaststroke and the medley relay team of Grost, Lounds, Dan Barker and Alan Nelson.

O-E wins wrestling invitation

LANSING -- The Ovid-Elsie wrestling Marauders of Coach Jim Maidlow won the annual Lansing Catho-

lic Central Konrad Invitational tournament last Saturday with a total point accumulation of 161. The closest competitor to O-E was Lansing Catholic with 122 points.

This was the second year in a row for the Marauders to win the tournament. The teams entering the meet were all coaches who had previously wrestled under Coach Iggy Konrad at Sexton High School and are now coaching at their own individual high schools now.

Marauders in order of their finishes in Saturday's tourney are as follows: Greg Tomasek, 4th place in the 98 pound class; Dave

Toth won the 105 pound class; Bob Latz was 3rd in the 112; Lee Pumford placed 3rd in the 119 class; Kevin Kellerman won in his 126 pound class and Mark Walter was 2nd in the 132 class.

Others in their order of finish were: Tom Zuniga placed 3rd in the 138 class; Roger Lover won the 155 pound class; Ken Reha won the 178 pound weight division; Russ Leslie placed 2nd in the 191 class and Richard Baker finished 4th in the heavyweight division.

Ovid-Elsie hosts Cornuna Thursday night at 6:30, then travels to Haslett for an all day affair on Saturday.

Redwing Kelly Meyer places 4th in state

KALAMAZOO -- In Class B swimming competition held at Western Michigan University Friday and Saturday, Kelly Meyer of the St. Johns Redwing swim-

ming team finished 4th in a field of 45 other divers. Miss Meyer won a medal

for her distinctive finish in Saturday's competitive event.

Milan High School captured the state Class B swimming title followed by East Grand Rapids. Other local area schools to place were Okemos in 10th spot and Holt in 12th.

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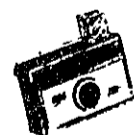
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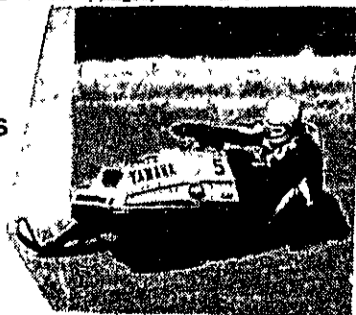
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Diane Simmon

This week's visit to Bees' Chevrolet-Oldsmobile takes us to the receptionists office, where we find Diane Simmon.

Diane has the busy task of keeping track of the comings and goings of all the people that work at Bee's. A 1974 graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High, she lives in Fowler with her husband Randy. They work the farm on their property, except during winter months when he works in a shop.

Diane came to Bee's in August this year. She keeps busy working, fixing and making changes around their new house.

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Pirates capture first conference cage win

OLIVET -- The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates under the leadership of coach Joe Ghiardi subdued their CMAC opponents in a close contest Friday night outlasting Olivet 63-62.

The Pirates who had been down as much as 12 points in the opening quarter came back strong throughout the rest of the game to peck away at the Olivet lead until time ran

out for the host Eagles. Olivet held a slim 34-32 lead at halftime but as Coach Ghiardi put it, "the kids really kept their poise and won the game going away." The Pirates

managed to break away from the stranglehold of the Eagles press midway in the third quarter and, even though threatened, in the late stages of the 4th quarter, managed to hold

on for the victory.

Lonnie Rademacher and Dave Belen shared scoring honors for the Pirates, each scoring 20 and 19, respectively. Rademacher hit nine field goals and 2 free throws while Belen hit nine goals also with a free throw.

Contributing to his team effort was Duane Weber with 9 while teammates Dean Kohagen and Stan Thelen each chipped in with 8 and 6 points, respectively.

Top scorer for both teams was Olivet's senior forward Dan Byrens with 25 points. He was followed by Gavin Piepkow with an additional 12.

Scoring by period went 17, 15, 21 and 10 for P-W and 22, 12, 16 and 12 for Olivet.

The season record for P-W now stands at 1-1 overall and 1-0 conference-wise. Olivet moves down to a 0-2 season mark and 0-1 in conference play.

DeWitt's Mauro distinguished among cross country coaches

DEWITT -- Tom Mauro, cross country coach at DeWitt High School, placed second in the final awarding of coach of the year honors in cross country competition in Class C in high schools across the state of Michigan.

The award is made annually by the MITCA (Michigan Interscholastic Track and Cross Country Coaches Association).

Mauro is a 1967 graduate of Indiana State University in Terra Haute and attended Our Lady of the Lake Seminary and St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. He also has done graduate work at Michigan State University.

He currently teaches English at DeWitt High School and coaches girls' volleyball as well as cross country. He has also coached track and basketball.

While at DeWitt he has compiled a career record of 88 wins and 30 losses and his teams were regional champions in 1969 and 1976. His teams were state finalists on 3 occasions, 12th in 1969, 6th in 1975 and 2nd in 1976.

His teams were Clinton County Meet Champions in 1975 and 1976 and were CMAC conference champs in 1971, 1972, 1974 and 1975.

Mauro's 1976 team season record included an impressive dual meet record of 8-0 against Class B competition in Capital Cir-

cuit. They were Olivet Invitational champions, Springport Invitational champions, Haslett Invitational champions, Mason Invitational runners-up

and Brandywine Invitational champions.

Finishing 1st in regional competition, Mauro's harriers finished 2nd in the State to cap off a highly successful year in the field of cross country running.



TOM MAURO

Mauro said, "I am pleased that I was nominated for coach of the year in Class C and although I didn't get the award, I feel this a great honor to be recognized by my fellow coaches as one of the best in my class."

Wilson selected All-State in cross country

DEWITT -- Coach Tom Mauro of the DeWitt Panthers cross country team this week was informed by officials of MITCA (Michigan Interscholastic Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association) that his ace runner, Dave Wilson, had been selected as a member of the All-State Cross Country team in Class C.

Wilson, a junior at DeWitt High School, has lettered in varsity cross country for the past 3

years. His accomplishments include course records set at Lansing Catholic Central and at the DeWitt course in times of 15:00 and 15:27, respectively.

He also holds course records at the Springport Invitational in which he achieved a time of 15:21 and at the Haslett Invitational in which he set a record time of 15:41.5.

Battling an illness toward the season end, Wilson managed to finish



DAVE WILSON

the season against these odds to gain All-State status.

Clinton County Area SPORTS



Boy's Club holds boxing show Saturday

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County Boys Club will present a boxing show Saturday, Dec. 11 at St. Johns High School.

Boxing in novice and open weight divisions will be boxers from St. Johns, Lansing, Ionia, Michigan Center, Albion, Laingsburg

and Dimondale.

Tickets to the 12-card show are \$2.50 at the door. Many of the boxers in the Saturday show will be competing in the District Golden Gloves Tournament which begins at the Civic Center in Lansing and continues for four weeks.

Bath's Tarrant gains All-State status

BATH -- Dale Tarrant, a sophomore at Bath High School, and a member of the Bees cross country team, has been selected as a member of the All-State Cross Country Team in Class C competition.

Tarrant gained his all-state recognition based on his sparkling performance in the Nov. 6 state cross country meet in which he finished 11th in a field of



DALE TARRANT

over 100 runners. Tarrant's time at the state meet at Sturgis was 16:02 compared to the winning time of 15:36.

Tarrant also has a brother Darrell on the team who graduates this year and also competed in the

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Outstanding dairymen honored

Football teams have busts to celebrate their victories, bowlers win a lot of trophies for their high scores; -- but did you know dairymen in the county also get together to honor the outstanding producers among them?

The event was held at Smith Hall this weekend with 134 persons enjoying a Swiss steak dinner served by St. Joseph's ladies of St. Johns.

Mrs. George (Shirley) Hazle continued her tradition of serving a new and different dairy treat before the meeting. This year's delicacy was "dairy shrub." Recipes are available from the County Extension Office.

At their respective board meetings, the Dairy Herd Improvement Association elected Doug Brook and re-elected Louis

Schneider as directors for another term. Re-elected to the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative Board were Bernard Thelen and Jim Rivest.

Entertainment was provided during the noon meal by the Ovid-Elsie High School "Little German Band."

A special program was presented by Kathy Majewski of the Michigan Dairy Council.

A highlight of the program is the awarding of trophies to dairymen who have excelled in areas of dairy cow management.

A special trophy was presented by Central National Bank. The trophy measuring three and a half feet tall and presented to Bill Mayers for his achievement in raising average production from 14,903 pounds of milk per cow in

1975 to 16,713 pounds in 1976.

Additional trophies were sponsored by Central Dairy Supply Co. of Lansing, Clinton National Bank of Fowler, Farmer's Cooperative Elevator of Fowler, Federal Land Bank of St. Johns, George and Shirley Hazle of St. Johns, Mid-State Farm Equipment of St. Johns, Ovid Roller Mills, Clinton County Production Credit Association, St. Johns Cooperative Elevator and Zeeb Fertilizer Company of St. Johns.

Other trophy winners and their achievements include 46 perennial milk and butterfat champs owned by Jerry Spitzley that averaged 18,382 pounds of milk containing 676 pounds of butterfat.

The price of milk to farmers is based on the price of butterfat, but even more important, there is a direct correlation between butterfat content and the composition of solids, not fat, including high quality protein and minerals.

High herd for milk in the 51 to 100 cow range was VanZee Brothers of Westphalia milking 100 cows, producing 17,222 pounds of milk. Butterfat winner in that size herd was Bill Mayers milking 57 cows with 644 pounds of butterfat.

Nobis Farms of St. Johns was a triple winner. Their herd of 115 cows was high in both milk and butterfat in the herds over 100 cows category and they also received the progressive dairyman award for the second year. This award is based on accomplishments over a five-year period and has seen their herd grow by 24 cows and their average production per cow increased by 2,892 pounds of milk.

VanZee Brothers also had the highest individual cow in milk production -- a three-year old with a mature equivalent of 28,538 pounds. In butterfat it was a six-year old registered Holstein owned by Green Meadows Farms of Elsie with both actual and M.E. records of 1,181 pounds of butterfat.

Don and Doug Witt of Riley Township had the high lifetime cow, a registered Holstein that has milked a total of 170,811 pounds of milk and 5,173 pounds of butterfat in 10 lactations.

The high 4-H cow is a four-year old registered Holstein owned by Lisa Wing of St. Johns. Her cow has an M.E. record of 19,333 pounds of milk and 731 pounds of butterfat.

Special guests in addition to trophy sponsors included Dr. Harold Hafs, Chairman of Dairy Science, Michigan State University; Clifford "Hap" Allen; James Armstrong and Richard Mackenroth of Michigan Animal Breeders; Martin Wilson of D.H.L.A. Incorporated and County Commissioner Walter Nobis and Mrs. Nobis and Commission Chairman Dyle Henning and Mrs. Henning.



Receiving dairy production trophies at the DHIA-MABC awards program Saturday were (front, from left) Doug Witt, Velmar Green, Mrs. Jerry Spitzley, Bill Mayers, Ken Nobis, Larry Nobis, David VanZee and Bill VanZee.

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Extension Calendar

<p>Dec. 8 Central Genetics Annual Meeting - 7 p.m. Dec. 8 Swine Flu Clinic - Smith Hall - 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 13 Dairy Breeding Seminar at Long's Convention Center - 10 a.m. Dec. 14 4-H Clown Project - Smith Hall - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 Marketing Workshop - Ionia County Jan. 6 Personal Appearance Leader and Teen Training Jan. 10 Personal Appearance Leader and Teen Training</p>	<p>Jan. 13 Marketing Workshop - Ionia County Jan. 13 Personal Appearance Leader and Teen Training Jan. 17 Personal Appearance Leader and Teen Training Jan. 20 Marketing Workshop - Ionia County Jan. 29-31 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City</p>
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Fun Christmas chores

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You can make the dough and the kids can roll, cut out and decorate the cookies. Let them be creative and cut out their own designs and choose the decorating materials.

They may choose candy sprinkles, colored frosting, chocolate tidbits, etc. Let them do it their way.

Children may also help with your other Christmas baking. They can chop nuts, cut up cherries and measure ingredients.

How about letting the kids make decorations for the tree? They can string cereal loops, such as Fruit Loops or Cheerios, on colored yarn. Cereal loops last longer than cranberries and are not as messy to string.

Pretty Christmas cookies make lovely ornaments for the tree. When the cookies are ready for baking, cut a hole in the dough. Be sure the hole is large enough, so it won't close while the cookies are baking. When the cookies are done, the youngsters can pull string through the hole, tie a knot and hang the cookies on the tree.

Other ornaments can be made from scraps of felt, pieces of styrofoam, egg cartons, pipe cleaners, etc. Kids can make paper or macaroni chains. Use food coloring to dye the macaroni.

Let your children make their own Christmas stockings. They can sew pieces of felt together and then decorate the stocking using glitter and glue.

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THE VILLAGE OF OVID, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided herein, for any person to be a disorderly person within the Village of Ovid. For purposes of this ordinance, a disorderly person shall be any person who shall do any act, or engage in any practice hereinafter enumerated, and any person who shall aid and abet another in doing such act or engaging in such practice.

Section 1. Definitions. The term "public place" as used in this ordinance shall mean any street, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public, and any other place which is open to the public view or to which the public has access.

Section 2. No person shall:

- (1) Commit an assault, or an assault and battery on any person.
- (2) Be drunk in any public place or under the influence of any narcotic drug in any public place.
- (3) Engage in any indecent, insulting, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place.
- (4) Discharge any firearm, air rifle, air pistol or bow and arrow in the Village, except when lawfully acting in the defense of persons or property or the enforcement of law or at a duly established range, the operation of which has been approved by the Village Council.
- (5) Fire, discharge, display, or possess any fireworks except of the type and under the conditions permitted by the Penal Code of the State of Michigan.
- (6) Engage in peeping in the windows of an inhabited place.
- (7) Beg in any public place.
- (8) Bathe in any body of water in a naked state, or with his or her person so much undressed that there shall be an indecent exposure of the body.
- (9) Use any indecent, immoral, or insulting language to, or in the presence of hearing of, any other person, or manifest any indecent or insulting behavior in said Village in the presence, view or hearing of any other person.
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- (11) Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person, including but not limited to, exposure of the male or female genitalia or buttocks.
- (12) Print, engrave, sell, offer for sale, give away, exhibit or publish, or have in his possession for any such purpose, any obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent or immoral book, pamphlet, paper, picture, cast statuary, image or representation or other article of an indecent or immoral nature, or any book, paper, print, circular or writing made up principally of pictures or stories of indecent deeds, lust, or crime, or exhibit any such article within the view of any passerby.
- (13) Willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner, deface any property not his own, or any public school building, or any public building, bridge, fire hydrant, alarm box, street light, street sign, traffic control device, railroad sign or signal, parking meter, or shade tree, belonging to the Village or located in the public places of the Village, or mark or post hand bills on, or in any manner mar the walls of, any public building, or fence, tree, or pole within the Village, or destroy, take, or meddle with any property belonging to the Village, or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed, or stored, without proper authority; or disturb, tamper with, disconnect or damage any Village water meter without proper authority.
- (14) Destroy, injure or in any manner deface any drinking fountain located in the Village or throw or deposit any substance therein, or in any manner pollute the water in the basin of any fountain or detach the cups or other parts of such drinking fountain.
- (15) Insult, accost, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word or mouth, sign, or motion, any person in any public place.
- (16) Engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place.
- (17) Collect or stand in crowds, or arrange, encourage, or abet the collection of persons in crowds for illegal or mischievous purposes in any public place.
- (18) Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley, park, or public building.
- (19) Loiter on any street or sidewalk or in any park or public building or conduct himself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public.
- (20) Play any ball game in any

- (21) Engage in any act of prostitution.
- (22) Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or where any other illegal or immoral business or occupation is permitted or conducted.
- (23) Engage in prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or any other illegal or immoral business or occupation. Proof of recent reputation for engaging in prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or other illegal or immoral occupation or business shall be prima facie evidence of being engaged or occupied therein.
- (24) Solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act.
- (25) Knowingly transport any person to a place where prostitution or gambling is practiced, encouraged or allowed for the purpose of enabling such person to engage in gambling or in any illegal or immoral act.
- (26) Keep or maintain a gaming room, gaming table, or any gaming device used for gaming; or knowingly suffer a gaming room, gaming table or any gaming device to be kept, maintained, played or sold on any premises occupied or controlled by him.
- (27) Disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous, or vulgar conduct.
- (28) Permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of noisy, boisterous or disorderly persons.
- (29) Wander about the street, either by day or night, or loiter in any public building, without any lawful means of support or without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
- (30) Prowl about any alley or the private premises of any other person in the nighttime, without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises.
- (31) Spit on any sidewalk or on the floor or seat of any public carrier, or on any floor, wall, seat or equipment or any place of public assembly.
- (32) Disturb any school, meeting, or congregation lawfully assembled, whether religious, political or otherwise.
- (33) Flirt, willfully annoy, or make or extend offensive advances or invitations by word or act to any person to whom he is unknown, in any public place.
- (34) Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving automobile.
- (35) Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object toward any person or automobile.
- (36) Summon, as a joke or prank, or otherwise without any good reason therefor, by telephone or otherwise, the police or fire department or private ambulance to go to any address where the service called for is not needed.

Section 3. Other Offenses. No person shall engage in harassment by telephone as follows:

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to telephone any other person repeatedly or cause any person to be telephoned repeatedly for the sole purpose of harassing or molesting such other person of his family, whether or not conversation ensues, except for telephone calls made for legitimate business purposes.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use any threatening, vulgar, indecent, obscene, immoral or insulting language over any telephone.

Section 4. No person shall engage in the following conduct, in or near schools:

- (1) No person shall damage, destroy or deface any public, private or parochial school building, or any building occupied by any public, private or parochial school or the grounds, out-buildings, fences, trees or other appurtenances or fixtures belonging thereto.
- (2) No person shall willfully or maliciously make, or assist in making, any noise, disturbance or improper diversion, by which the peace, quietude or good order of any public, private or parochial school is disturbed.
- (3) No person shall use profane, indecent or immoral language or indulge in indecent or immoral conduct in any building or on any property adjacent to or within the Village occupied as a public, private or parochial school.
- (4) Any person found to be creating a disturbance in any private, public or parochial school or on the surrounding school grounds shall leave immediately when so directed by the principal or by any other person designated by the principal.
- (5) No person who is not a regularly enrolled student, or parent or guardian of a regularly enrolled student, or teacher or other employee shall enter and remain in any school building, whether public, private or parochial, in the Village, for any reason whatever unless such person has received written permission from the principal to be in any such public, private or parochial school building.
- (6) It shall be unlawful for any person to borrow or attempt to borrow any money or thing of value from any student in any public, private or parochial school or on any public, private or parochial school property in the Village or during any time when any such student is going to or returning from any regularly scheduled session of any such school without first obtaining the written approval of the principal of such school or other person designated by the principal to issue such written approval.
- (7) No person shall engage in the following conduct, or interfere with the police in the performance of their duties as follows:
 - (1) No person shall resist any police officer, any member of the police department, or any person duly empowered with police authority, while in the discharge or

apparent discharge of his duty, or in any way interfere with or hinder him in the discharge of his duty.

- (2) No person shall offer or endeavor to assist any person in the custody of a police officer, a member of the police department, or a person duly empowered with police authority, to escape or attempt to escape from such custody.
- (3) No person shall assault, beat, strike, or wound any police officer, member of the police department, or any person duly empowered with police authority while serving or attempting to serve or execute any process, rule, order or ordinance, or while engaged in his lawful acts, attempts, and efforts to preserve and keep the peace.
- (4) No person shall intimidate or seek to intimidate any police officer by threats and thereby induce him to refrain from executing his official duty.
- (5) No person shall incite, encourage or otherwise promote or procure the violation of any provision of this section by any other person.
- (6) Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- (7) Violation of this ordinance by any minor whose age would place him under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court, shall be dealt with in accordance with such juvenile court procedures and laws of the State of Michigan, which may be applicable.
- (8) Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason, held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any agency, department or commission empowered by state law for such purpose, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective, twenty (20) days after its adoption.

Adopted this 15 day of November, A.D., 1976.

John Valko, Village President

Jane Applebee, Village Clerk

I hereby certify the above ordinance was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Village of Ovid, held on November 15, 1976, and ordered published in the Clinton County News. That publication was had in the Clinton County News on the 8 day of December, A.D., 1976.

Jane Applebee, Village Clerk 32-1



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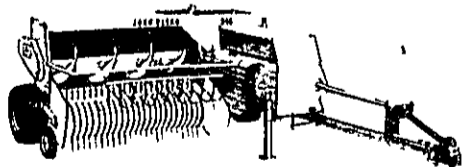
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BOB'S AUTO BODY. Complete Collision Service. 224-2921. 800 N. Lansing.	JAMES BURNHAM. Phone St. Johns 224-0445. R3, St. Johns.	SPACE FOR RENT D & B PARTY SHOPPE. Package Liquor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., 224 N. Clinton.
AUTOMOTIVE	FERTILIZERS	PLUMBING
CAD CHEVROLET CO. New & Used Cars. Elsie 862-5000. You can't do better anywhere.	ZEEB FERTILIZERS. Everything for the soil. St. Johns 224-3234. Ashley 347-3571.	FAUCETS REPAIRED OR REPLACED, DRAINS CLEANED, TOILETS REPAIRED, LEAKS FIXED. NEXT TIME PAY LESS CALL WATERWORKS 838-4451
SPACE FOR RENT	FINANCIAL	RESTAURANT
EGAN FORD SALES, INC. 200 W. Itham, phone 224-2285. Pinto-Ford-Maverick-Torino-Mustang.	CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC., 222 N. Clinton, 224-2304. Safety for Savings since 1890.	SOMEPLACE ELSE Dining & Cocktails Ph. 224-3072. S. US-27
CONCRETE WORK	FLORISTS	ROOFING
For the Best Buy in New & Used Chevrolets see EDINGER CHEVROLET. Fowler, phone 593-2100.	Say it with Quality flowers from WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP. 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns, 224-3216.	SPACE FOR RENT
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Reward yourself two ways. First—you'll get the full-season dependability of new John Deere machinery ahead of the busy use season. Second—you'll keep cash in your pocket with the special discount prices listed below. Act now while these pre-season discounts are available. See us about the hay or forage equipment you need.



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336 and 346 Balers.	\$195	\$90
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No finance charges imposed until the next use season. Ask us for details. If dealer inventory of any product listed above is exhausted, it can be ordered.

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- John Deere 4620 tractor w/ Cab
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- John Deere 2510 Diesel tractor
- IHC Model 560 tractor
- Allis Chalmers 440 tractor; 4 wheel drive, w/ cab
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- John Deere C-10 3-Point hitch field cultivator

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Classified and Legal Notices

Auction Sale 26

PUBLIC AUCTION—Every Friday, 7 p.m., 127 Bridge St., Dimondale. GPC-371fn
TOY AUCTION—Over \$25,000.00 in new toys to be sold to the highest bidders. All first quality. Sale to be held 7 p.m. every Friday, 127 Bridge St., Dimondale. GPC-41-19

Miscellaneous 27

TRAM XL MOBILE COMPACT only 2 inches high 6 inches wide, 8 1/2 inches deep. Jacks for PA plus extra speaker, noise blower, front control, 2 channels. Ideal for Mother, Dad or son, only \$100 plus tax, also Tram XL 5 mobile units, 69 channels, the ideal set for distance and less traffic, only \$200 plus tax. Also complete line of mobile antennas, base antennas, rotors, beams super scanners, penetrator, ground planes and star dusters, meters at \$18.95 each, speakers at \$6.50 each. Johnson 250 base units deluxe radios, also complete line Coax & fittings, installations available, your radio or ours. Marks's CB Sales, 201 W. Steel St., St. Johns, Hrs. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Saturday. 31-3-p-33

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In the world of sales by joining our team of achievement minded people selling prestige products serving business, government, farm and industry. You will be—
Given a step-by-step plan that guarantees your independence, success, and financial security.
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DRILL PRESS—Lathe, power hack saw, air compressor, torch set, parts washer, electric-hand-hydraulic lifts, belt sander, buffer, spot welder, bar bender, hand shear. Call 846-2350, Spring Lake. PGC-36-1fn

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City.

OLYMPIC OIL STAIN—In shades of brown, 5 gals. \$22. hot water heating convectors, lavatory, GM car wheels, 2 typewriters & stand. Ph. 627-5716. GPC-40

FOR SALE—Dark room equipment, complete, all about 1 year old. Enlarger 135 mm and 2 1/4, 8x10 easel, timer, safe light, print dryer (holds four 8x10's), Lenses (50, 75, 90 mm), four 8x10 trays, paper cutter. All for \$175.00. Call 627-4570. GPC-48

\$\$\$-7000 BUYERS-\$\$\$
Raise Puppies, Profit.
Ph. (517) 372-5536
24 hr. Calling Service.
31-3-p-23

JOINER—Jig-band-lathe-power hack saw, wood-metal lathe, disc-belt sander, arc-wire welder, torch set, hand mill, diecast pipe bender, air compressor, drill press, hydraulic press, 616-846-2350, Spring Lake. PGC-44-1fn

FOR SALE—Wedding gown, Never been worn. Size 11. Ph. 224-2361, 8-5. Ask for Roni Buck.

SEA FOAM—(Fluff) at Candyland. Fancy chocolate coated nuts. Taking Christmas orders now. 307 Quarterline, Portland. 647-4026. PGC-46-1fn

NEW ARTIFICIAL—Christmas trees, Scotch pine & spruce. Miniature light sets, satin ball ornaments, everything less than 1/2 off. Ph. 627-5716. GPC-48-49

FOR SALE—Fireplace wood. Seasoned hardwood 4 ft. by 8 ft. by 16 to 18 inches. \$15.00 at the yard, delivered extra. 224-4246 or 224-6646. 31-3-p-27

ANTIQUES FOR SALE—All kinds of dishware, jewelry and furniture in my basement at 8066 Diane Drive, Portland, Michigan. Phone 647-7437. Cobalt-blue glassware, flow-blue, crystal, Nippon, depression, black glass, black amethyst, French enamel glasses, Majolica bowl, spongeware, R.S. Prussia, royal Bayruth, 4 piece bearded man set, bride baskets, 3 piece English earthenware, Jenkins sandwich glass, pattern fieldcrest plates, assortment of rare old candleholders, old pattern glass goblets, spoon jewelry, assortment of salts, furniture, clocks and misc. Business hours, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sundays by appointment only. PGC-48

BABY CHIFFEROBE—& crib for sale, very nice, \$85.00. Ph. 487-1749. GPC-48

ARE YOU KEEPING—Warm this winter? Are your fuel bills too high? Let the Advanced Foam Corp. insulate and solve these problems for you. Ph. 649-8638 or 649-8604 for free estimates. GPC-49S

FOR SALE—Contractors aluminum ladders. (1) 3-stage 50' & (2) aluminum 40' extension ladders, also tools. Ph. 484-3885. GPC-49

GIFT BOXES—Of maple products now ready for Christmas. 100 percent pure maple syrup, sugar, cream, & candy. Maple Valley Farms. Mrs. Carl Gearhart, 5835 North Cochran, Charlotte 48813. Ph. 543-3498. GPC-49-50

FOR SALE—Snow blower, brand new 42 inch Wheel Horse tractor mounted, also snow blade 42 in. to mount on MTD Wheel Horse or Farm & Fleet 10 hp tractor. Call 626-6752 after 6 p.m. GPC-49

CHRISTMAS TREES—Scotch pine, will be sold at Wacoussa General Store by the Sundance Kids 4-H club & their parents. Starting Nov. 26. G-47-50S

Wanted Miscellaneous 28
TROMBONE WANTED—With an "F attachment" only. Conn or other brand considered, in good condition. Please call 627-2715 after 5 p.m. GPC-49

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-1f-dh-29

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It pays to Shop Quality
Open House for your inspection everyday, 28 spacious exercise runs.
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TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. **DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC.**, 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

CYMBALS NEEDED—2 high hats & ride cymbals, others considered. Call 627-2715 after 5 p.m. GPC-41

WANTED—Riders to Mt. Pleasant, call 224-6206. 32-1-p-28

Notice 29

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-1f-29

NOTICE—For the someone special in your life shop at the Lyons Mill Race Heritage Shop & The Lyons Arts & Crafts Center. We are honored to have the distinguished oil paintings of Leah Munson & the lovely works of our many artists & craftsmen from our center. You will find porcelain nativity sets, porcelain dolls, scrimshaw jewelry, wall hangings, dry floral arrangements, crocheted bedspreads, afghans, knitted articles too numerous to list. ledged glass items, pillows, baby quilts, sweaters, shawls, holly hobby dolls, block prints and hand printed Christmas cards, plus many Christmas ornaments, hand crafted baby cradle & unusual handcrafted clocks. Hours Wed. thru Sat. 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 204 Water Street & 317 Bridge Street, Lyons, Michigan. GPC-49-50

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I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own after Dec. 8, 1976.
Gary Cressman
32-3-p-29

Card of Thanks 30
Sincere thanks to Fathers James Schmitt, Martin Miller, Julius Hengesbach, Albert Schmitt, Dr. Kozachik, Neller Funeral Home, relatives, neighbors, friends and cooks for the masses, flowers, cards and food received at the time of the death of our beloved father and grandfather. We also wish to thank Mrs. Mary Upton for the wonderful care she gave him.
The family of
Albert Fedewa
32-1-p-30

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Cook, Grost and Fitzpatrick, the nurses on third floor for their kindness and care while I was confined at the hospital. Also relatives, friends, neighbors and OES for the flowers, cards and visits. It all helped to make my stay at the hospital more pleasant.
Harold J. Burk
32-1-p-30

Our sincere thanks to our children for the open house and to Father Schmitt and Father Behan for the offering of the anniversary mass of thanksgiving, to relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, gifts, money and honor given us on the occasion of our 65th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber
32-1-p-30

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. To everyone who brought in food, sent cards and flowers, to Rev. Brian Sheen for his words of comfort, to the ladies of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church for preparing and serving the luncheon, the Osgood Funeral Home, and to Keith and Kenneth Harper for coming Sunday when we called. We will never forget everyone's kindness.
The family of Henry Arntz
32-1-p-30

We wish to thank Bill Karber for the use of this roller rink for the toy skate on Nov. 30th. Community Services Advisory Council.
32-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

In Memory of Norman Cain, Died Dec. 7, 1974
In memory of our loved one that God has called away, It's been two years already But seems like just the other day
We don't know why you took him,
And know we never will;
But we know he's up there with you
Over life's big hill.
To the children he was Grandpa
And the best they could have had;
Whatever he was to the rest of us,
His parting was so sad.
He will always be in our memories,
And always alive in our hearts.
We will never forget him just because he had to part
Sadly missed by Bernard, Dee and children.
32-1-p-31

Household Goods 32
DINING ROOM SET—Modern, walnut. Table, 4 chairs, hutch. Excellent condition. \$275. Ph. 484-4032. GPC-49

BEDROOM SUITE SALE—Still in progress. Good selection. Becker Furniture, Fowler, 593-3500. GPC-39

FOR SALE—CONN ELEC TRIC ORGAN* all musical attachments, new in 1975. Ph. 224-3721 after 4:30. 30-3-p-32

FOR SALE—Double oven electric range, excellent condition, avocado green, 3 years old, \$200. 224-6582. 31-3-p-22

FOR SALE—36" G.E. electric range with self cleaning oven, \$100.00. Magnavox stereo console with 23" black-white TV, \$100.00, also Magnavox stereo console, \$75.00, 10,000 BTU air conditioner, Ph. 627-3804. GPC-39

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie, 1-1-29

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary C. VanAmburg and Donna VanAmburg, husband and wife, of 217 West Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgages to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgages, dated September 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 3, 1975, in Liber 282, pages 273-276.

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recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on January 14, 1975, in Liber 279 of Mortgages, on page 197 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-six and 38 one-hundredths (\$5826.38) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, a Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 5, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 15 percent interest, legal costs and attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot 23 and 24, Block C, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21, page 367, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period is six months from the date of said sale. CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS - Mortgagee.
Dated November 15, 1976
WILLIAM G. JACKSON
Attorney for Mortgagee
200 West State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879 29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Northcrest Center, Ltd., a Michigan Limited Partnership, of 1585 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan, to First State Savings Association of East Lansing, a Michigan corporation, of East Lansing, Michigan, dated July 24, 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on July 25, 1973, in Liber 272 of Mortgages on page 370 and said mortgage being selected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the interest principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eight and 95 one-hundredths Dollars (\$63,308.95) plus interest from August 30, 1975, and no suit or action 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 Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 16, 1976, in the lobby at the North entrance of the Courthouse of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at 10:00 in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid then due on said mortgage, and all other sums paid by or for the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows: Lot No. 118 and the West 56 1/2 feet of the East 119 foot Acres Subdivision No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.

FIRST STATE SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF EAST LANSING, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee
Dated: November 1, 1976
JOHN BERTIN
Attorney for Mortgagee
215 S. Washington Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933 29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack J. Wassa and Joyce M. Wassa, husband and wife, of 141 East Front Street, Ovid, Michigan, Mortgages, to First Federal Savings of Owosso, a Division of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, (Shiawassee County, Michigan), Mortgage, dated March 23, 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, in Liber 270 of Mortgages, on page 272; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Thirty-one and 05-100 Dollars (\$21,031.05) due on the principal and Six Hundred Fourteen and 94-100 Dollars (\$614.94) interest to December 8, 1976.

And no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, 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, County of Clinton, State of 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 thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid

by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:
"Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 12, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records. ALSO the East 125 feet of a strip of land located North of said Block 12 and South of the Railroad Grounds, in Section 12, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan."

The period of redemption is six (6) months from date of sale.
Dated: December 8, 1976
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS OF OWOSSO, a Division of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit.
By J. L. Dingwall, Jr., Senior Vice-President
Jay M. Terbush, Jr., Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address:
201-03 Miner Building 32-5
Owosso, Michigan 48867

State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton
Gail D. Chapman, Plaintiff vs
Dennis L. Chapman, Defendant
Order to Answer
File No. 75-5482-DM
GCR. 1205
On July 30, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Dennis L. Chapman, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before January 2, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
It is Further Ordered that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
LEO W. CORKIN
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN (Countersigned)
Dolores Heiler
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER:
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Clinton area obituaries

Gordon T. Pettigrew

Gordon T. Pettigrew, 82, 1493 E. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, died Dec. 1 at his residence after a long illness.

Funeral services took place at the Osgood Funeral Home, Saturday, Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating.

He was born in Wayne County, Ill., on Dec. 4, 1893 to Andrew J. and Emma (Thrash) Pettigrew.

Mr. Pettigrew came to Clinton County in 1938. He married Florence E. Doty, in Fowler on May 21, 1919.

He was a farmer. He is survived by two sons, Curtis, of Bowie, Texas; and Gene of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Hoeve, RR 3, St. Johns; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cora M. Simon

Mrs. Cora M. Simon, 81, 11416 W. Second St., Fowler died Thursday, Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Monday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. She was buried at the Holy Trinity Cemetery with Fr. Albert Schmitt officiating. The rosary was recited daily at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

She was born in Clinton County on Aug. 29, 1895 to Louis and Mary (Smith) Cook. She resided all her life in Fowler.

Mrs. Simon was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers. She was a housewife.

She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Dorothy Motz, of Fowler; and Mrs. Frances Thelen, of Westphalia; five sons, Clarence, Edward, Leon, and Philip, all of Fowler and Ronald, of Lansing; 28 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Simon, Pewamo; Mrs. Romilda Wieber, and Mrs. Elizabeth Simon, Westphalia. One son, Bernard, preceded her in death.

Legal news

LEGAL NOTICE
CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, December 16, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.
The Public Hearing will be held on the following described property:
Case No. ZC-21-76 - Bingham Township
Purpose: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Residential to A-1, Agricultural.
Legal Description: South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
Case No. ZC-21-76 (A) and (B) - Bath Township
Purpose: A petition for a change of zone and a Special Use Permit has been filed by Mr. Garnett Case, 14358 Watson Road, Bath, Michigan, to rezone from A-1, Agriculture to B-2, General Business to permit the utilization of said parcel for general business uses and a Special Use Permit to permit the erection of an auction house on the following described parcel of property:
Legal Description: Commencing at the SW corner of Section 17 thence North 60 rods, East 48 rods, South 8 rods more or less to North line of New York Central Railroad right-of-way, then Southwesterly along said N. Line of Railroad to S. line of Section 17, thence W 11 rods more or less to beginning, Section 17-75N-R1W. Together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereof, consisting of 10 acres more or less.
The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.
Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
J. Anthony Nelson, Administrator

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.
ESTATE OF MERTON M. PATRICK, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 22, 1976, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Glenn M. Patrick for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 24, 1971, for granting of administration to the said Glenn M. Patrick, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Glenn M. Patrick at 817 Cedar Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 2, 1977 at 10:30 a.m.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: December 2nd, 1976.
Hudson E. Deming
Attorney for Petitioner
Business Address:
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge St.
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
517-627-2174

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.
Estate of Geraldine L. Niergarth, Deceased. File No. 19466.
TAKE NOTICE: On December 22, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Pauline Juanita Reed for probate of a purported Will, that administration be granted to Pauline Juanita Reed, and for determination of heirs.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 2, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Pauline Juanita Reed, 605 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.
NOTICE is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
DATED: December 2, 1976
Pauline Juanita Reed
Petitioner
605 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Jack Walker
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, MI 48879
517-224-3241

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.
Estate of Geraldine L. Niergarth, Deceased. File No. 19466.
TAKE NOTICE: On December 22, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Pauline Juanita Reed for probate of a purported Will, that administration be granted to Pauline Juanita Reed, and for determination of heirs.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 2, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Pauline Juanita Reed, 605 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.
NOTICE is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
DATED: December 2, 1976
Pauline Juanita Reed
Petitioner
605 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
517-224-3241

Margaret Skurkis

Margaret Skurkis, 66, 105 S. Morton, St. Johns, died Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at St. Johns Lutheran Church on Monday, Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Michael Ruhl officiating.

She was born in Pennsylvania to Danial and Litta (Kish) Petrick on Dec. 7, 1909.

Mrs. Skurkis moved to St. Johns in 1946. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

She was employed with Sealed Power Corp. until she retired in 1968.

Mrs. Skurkis is survived by two sons; Ed of St. Johns and Danial, of Los Angeles, California; one brother, Manford, of St. Johns and two grandchildren.

Wilbur E. Barnes

Wilbur E. Barnes, 64, RR 5, St. Johns, died Dec. 3. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. Burial took place at Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Farham officiating.

Mr. Barnes was born in Wheeler on March 29, 1912 to W. Uri and Linnie (Doane) Barnes. He spent most of his life in St. Johns.

He married Marilyn Berry in Wheeler on May 15, 1932. He was a member of the Eagles Club in Houghton Lake.

Mr. Barnes retired from Fisher Body and was also a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Karlyn; two sons, Bud, of St. Johns, and Carlton, of Owosso; and six grandchildren.

R.G. Antes

R. G. Antes, 59, of 3039 County Farm Rd. died Dec. 4 at Ingham Medical Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. with burial at the Sowle Cemetery with Rev. Churn officiating.

Mr. Antes was born in Clinton County on March 7, 1917 to Ward and Jennie (Weber) Antes. Mr. Antes resided all of his life

in Clinton County.

He married Eleanor Soule, in Lansing on June 10, 1939. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Maple Rapids.

Mr. Antes was a steel handler. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Potter, Florida; Mrs. Margaret Mills, St. Johns; Mrs. Clarice Rademacher, St. Johns; and Mrs. Jackouline Keck, Lansing; one son, Ronald of St. Johns; four sisters; three brothers; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Raymond Bell

Raymond Curtis Bell, 72, formerly of St. Johns, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, at St. Mary's Hospital, Russellville, Arkansas.

He was a retired employee of Motor Wheel Corporation at Lansing, Mich., and attended Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sybil Moore Bell; two sons, Deane Bell of St. Johns, Mich., and James Bell of Charlotte, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Irma Chalker of Lansing, Mich.; two brothers, Thomas A. Bell of Lansing, Mich., and M.E. Bell of McKenzie, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. William Norton of Cape Coral, Fla., and eight grandchildren.

Elsie Ertell

Elsie O. (Gardner) Ertell, 78, of 3811 Homewood, Lansing, died Dec. 1, in Montcalm County. She was born June 11, 1898 in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Ertell was the widow of John H. Gardner and married Thronon Ertell August 30, 1971. He died November 18, 1973.

Mrs. Ertell has resided the past 10 years with a daughter, Mrs. James Ness of 3811 Homewood.

Surviving are: one son, William Gardner of Lakeview; eight daughters, Esther Florey of Eaton Rapids, Anna Belle Ness of Lansing, Belva Fidler of St. Johns, Betty Ladiski of Ovid, Geraldine Farrier and Shirley Taylor both of

Ferrinton, Luella Lewis of Bradington, Fla., and Gladys Church of Corunna; and was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Purvis in 1948; also surviving are: 39 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leo Twichell of Lansing and Mervin Twichell of Lake Station, Mich.; one sister, Birdie Lott of Ellenton, Fla.; another brother, Crawford Twichell preceded her in death. Funeral services were Saturday 10 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with Willard Farrier, Pastor of the Riley Bible Church officiating.

Interment will be at the Dimondale Cemetery. Grandsons acting as pallbearers were: Richard Ladiski, Ronald Twichell, Richard Taylor, Robert Farrier, Rodney Walling, and Bill Gardner.

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Tuesday, December 14
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Wednesday, December 15
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Fruit
Cookies
Bread and Butter
Milk

Thursday, December 16
Hamburgers on Bun
Vegetable
Fruit
Milk

Friday, December 17
Tuna and Noodles.
Vegetables
Fruit
Bread and Butter
Milk



The Ide Family of Sturgis will appear at the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. Featured within The Ide Family are Sherri, at age 8 an award winning soloist, and Jill, 11, ventriliquist. Both join their parents Sandy and George in family song. George Ide has been traveling throughout the country as a soloist for over 15 years.

Area Happenings

DEC. 8 -- Lowe United Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowe Church. A Spanish supper will be served and slides of Mexico will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fruchtl of St. Johns. All area women are invited. Mrs. Don Bast, president, and her officers will be hostesses.

DEC. 14 -- The Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ormos, 1240 Blanchette Dr., East Lansing, 8 p.m. For information call Mrs. Betty Koch, 487-5428 or at home 482-1897.

DEC. 19 -- A Christmas cantata, "Love, Joy and Peace" will be given at Lowe United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. by the Lowe Choir, directed by Mrs. Alan Anderson, accompanied by Alan Davis.

Community residents and area churches are invited.

DEC. 14 -- Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold their Christmas party at the home of Janne Whitford on Welling Rd., with potluck supper at 6:15. Members are to take gift for exchange, dish to pass and table service.

DEC. 21 -- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 of St. Johns will meet at Jeanne's Beans for Christmas party at 6 p.m. Order from menu and \$1 gift exchange. District President Marjorie Abbott will be the honored guest.

DEC. 11 -- Redeemer United Methodist Church, 105 N. Bridge, DeWitt, is holding a one-day Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Many handmade items will be available as well as Christmas and greeting cards, napkins for all occasions, calendars and unique gift items.

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