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Apprehend shooting suspect

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns Police and the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. apprehended 2 individuals at the north city limits Monday after being notified by the State Police in Ithaca that the 2 subjects were involved in the shooting of Michael Arnold Mastaw, 19, Breckenridge, who picked up the hitchhiking pair.

Mastaw is in critical condition in Gratiot Community Hospital.

The shooting took place about 6:20 p.m. near Johnson Road on U.S. 27 in North Star Township. The two hitchhikers left Mastaw alongside U.S. 27 and proceeded south in Mastaw's car.

The Ithaca State Police were notified of the shooting and a roadblock was set up at the north city limits of St. Johns by St. Johns Officer Jack Plovman, Jeff Geller and Sergeant Donald Kennel of the Sheriff's Department.

THE VEHICLE WAS STOPPED and two Detroit men identified as Charles Joseph Seifert, 34, and David Paul Thomas, 25, were arrested and turned over to the Ithaca State Policemen Phil Allen and Don Swallow, who transferred the men to the Gratiot County Jail.

The two subjects offered no resistance and a 38-caliber handgun was found on the front seat of their car. Both were charged with attempted murder and unlawfully driving away an auto.

They were arraigned before Judge Robert Sheldon in 65th District Court in Ithaca on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

One subject, Joseph Seifert, was released from prison a week ago after serving a sentence for armed robbery. He was sentenced about five years ago by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin for the armed robbery of the Production Credit Association office.

Steal tax notices

Somebody didn't want to pay their taxes, or at least that's the way it seems in Bingham Twp.

Somebody stole 250 tax notices from a township official's mailbox at 3754 E. Walker.

Anyone with information is urged to call the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

County Counseling Center offers group programs

In January the Clinton County Counseling Center will offer 4 groups to residents of Clinton County.

The weight loss group for adults will be offered for 8 weeks beginning Jan. 7, and will meet once a week for 2 hours.

The single parent group will focus on time management, bitterness, discipline and the role of a single parent in a couple-oriented society.

An assertion training group will teach techniques of saying no without offending people, clearly stating personal needs and wishes to others, and appropriate ways to handle confrontations.

The women's identity group will meet for

Theatre group announces try-outs

ST. JOHNS - The First Nighters, St. Johns' theatre group, have announced plans for a stage production to be scheduled after the first of the year.

According to Eugene Livingston, Nighter's president, try-outs were held Monday night with another try-out session scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Those persons desiring to participate in the next production should appear at the Nighter's Nest, located above the E.F. Boron store on E. Walker St.

Livingston, will be directing the production, said that a selection of a play will be announced at a later date.

---LAST WEEK'S FOOTBALL-CONTEST WINNER
Kathy Boetger-She picked all 9 games correct.



Santa Claus came to St. Johns Friday night and it appears this little fella wasn't too convinced he wanted to become acquainted. Santa will be at the St. Johns Municipal Building Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lunch with Santa is 75 cents.

Investigate crash

By Jane Morriss
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS--Two State Police troopers were injured, one critically, when their speeding porthound car left the road, crossing the median strip and 2 lanes of southbound traffic, flipped 3 times and ended up in a field near the Looking Glass River early Thursday morning.

State Police Trooper Michael Green, 26, passenger in the car, was moved from the critical to the serious list at Sparrow Hospital Friday. He is suffering from

multiple broken bones and internal injuries. Sergeant Frank Len, 35, driver of the automobile, was treated for throat lacerations and released late Thursday morning from Sparrow Hospital.

According to DeWitt Twp. Police Chief William Nash, 2 of his officers, Jeff Wilcox and Dennis Bonjour began a 3-mile chase near Boichot Road when they saw a north-bound brown vehicle on US-27 whiz by at an estimated speed of 80-100 miles per hour.

They never got closer to the car than a quarter mile and did not see the car leave the road.

Nash said that since the accident involved State Troopers driving a State Police unmarked squad car assigned to the intelligence unit of the State Police Headquarters in East Lansing, that he turned the investigation over to the State Police Thursday morning.

"This is standard procedure in cases like this," he said.

State Police Post Commander Lt. Glenn Perry said in a telephone interview Monday that there was an investigation into possible departmental rule violations, but that few answers were yet available.

It is not known whether Sgt. Len was aware that he was being chased by DeWitt Twp. Police.

No reason has been released as to the reason for the car's high rate of speed.

Lt. Perry said that Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, is currently reviewing the case and would advise the post as to what legal steps should be taken.

Newman said that he received the information on the case Monday morning and that action would depend on the outcome of patrolman Green's injuries.

The State Troopers were off duty and were apparently on their way home to Ovid and Owosso, following a district Troopers' Association meeting in Lansing at the time of the accident.

Violations bring prison

ST. JOHNS - Lyle Mayers, 33, rural St. Johns, has been sentenced to prison for probation violations in connection with a 1973 sentence for larceny of cattle.

Following a probation hearing Nov. 17, he was found in violation of 3 probation stipulations: reporting to the probation officer, not associating with persons of known criminal record and keeping himself diligently employed in a lawful occupation and supporting himself and those dependent upon him.

Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin sentenced Mayers to 21 months to 4 years with the Michigan Dept. of Corrections. Mayers had earlier appeared at a

probation violation hearing and was sentenced Nov. 18, 1974 to 90 days in jail and continued probation for anti-social behavior.

On Aug. 27, 1973, he entered a guilty plea to larceny of cattle.

He was sentenced on the charge Sept. 10, 1973 to 3 years probation, costs of \$200, a fine of \$2000, restitution of \$1600, oversight fees of \$300 and 90 days in jail.

Sign up now for winter recreation

Application envelopes for the basketball and volleyball leagues of the 1976 season are available at the St. Johns City Offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Dec. 19.

To tax or not to tax DeWitt Twp question

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

DEWITT TWP. - A group of about 40 DeWitt Twp. residents showed up at the Monday night township board meeting to ask the board to reconsider a controversial 1 mill special assessment on the current tax bill.

The 1 mill is for police and fire protection and residents of the township have protested the mill cannot be levied without a vote of the people.

One person present at the meeting, Joan Calder, a member of a citizens group fighting the tax, came armed with a letter from Representative Stanley Powell containing a communication from Frank Kelley, state attorney general.

Kelley cited in his letter that the county prosecuting attorney advised the County Board of Commissioners to not approve the 1 mill and concurring action by the board.

Kelley said, "The prosecuting attorney (Jon Newman) advised the County Board that it should not approve the levies for police and fire protection. He reasoned that . . . a valid special assessment for such purposes could be predicted only upon a vote of the township electors. Based upon this advice, the County Board of Commissioners directed the spread of regular taxes, but specifically refused to direct and authorize the levy of any millage for police and fire protection."

The township apparently feels the decision of the Board of Commissioners is wrong and has included the 1 mill on the current tax bill.

In his letter to Rep. Powell, Kelley said the proper avenue for the township to take the protest the county ruling is to the State Tax Tribunal.

He stated, "I would call attention, however, to the second from the last sentence of 37 and to 37a of the General Tax Law, which provide for an appeal of the apportionment action of the county board of supervisors to the State Tax Tribunal. That is the statutory remedy available to DeWitt Township which deems itself aggrieved by the action of the County Board of Commissioners taken at its October session.

Without such an appeal, Kelley indicated the mill should not be levied, saying, "I would also note, that in the absence of appellate proceedings, the Township Treasurer (Nancy Cleene) would have a clear legal duty to collect taxes in strict compliance with the direction of the County Board of Supervisors."

The township board indicated, however, they were going to go ahead with the 1 mill assessment.

Richard Pline referred to the attorney general's letter as "one man's opinion" and said the "attorney general can err."

Max Calder disagreed, saying it isn't one man's opinion, but something that was researched by the attorney general's staff and added it would be expensive to fight the rulings.

The township's attorney told the citizens

Appoint Bicentennial coordinator

ST. JOHNS - Shirley Karber of St. Johns has been appointed coordinator by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee.

Bicentennial project or committee chairmen are urged to contact her concerning any upcoming projects.

She may be contacted at 224-7412 or write to 804 N. Mead, St. Johns.

In addition, the Clinton County News will be publishing a weekly column of Bicentennial events.

Chairmen may send items for the column to the Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns.

present, "I say the county doesn't have the power to decide. They can have an opinion." When asked if the township has the legal authority to assess without referendum, Supervisor Dale Emerson replied, "Our attorney says we do."

Oliver Angell, a former township treasurer, said he feels the levy is illegal, but asked the board to come up with an alternative that would be "reasonable and just," indicating the taxpayers would then back the township board.

Bruce Angell was a bit stronger in his remarks. He referred to the attorney general's letter and said, "I feel by the last paragraph, the township treasurer has the responsibility to follow the Board of Commissioners."

He then suggested treasurer Nancy Cleene seek legal counsel separate from the township, Angell told Mrs. Cleene that she can face legal action for including the 1 mill on the current tax bill.

Angell then asked what the board was going to do if delinquent taxes arise because residents refuse to pay the 1 mill. He said the county has said they "have no intention" to collect the tax.

Another resident of the township told the board that if the letter from Stanley Powell had come back saying "we were wrong" the citizens would pay the tax. She added that, in light of the letter, it should not be paid.

The question, according to another citizen present, isn't whether there should be money for police and fire protection, but whether or not the township is raising it legally.

Those residents at the meeting Monday feel the board is raising it illegally.

The township board has said they are including the 1 mill levy on the tax bill within their legal rights.

If both sides of the issue maintain their legal stances, it could mean a court battle. If residents mean to follow through with a rumored class action suit against the township, the matter may very likely wind up in court before it is resolved.

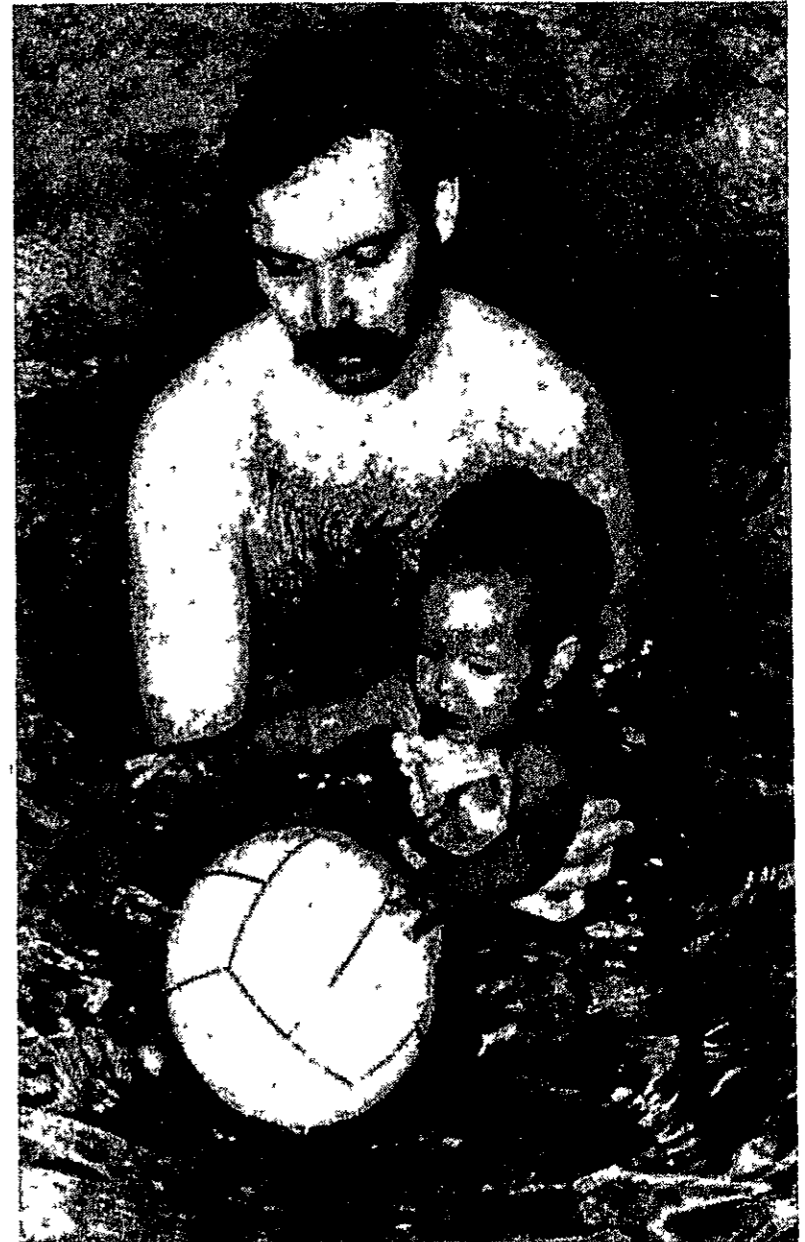
Announce highway hearing

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation and Wilbur Smith and Associates will hold a combined Post decision and Pre-study meeting on the dates, place and time indicated below.

We will discuss with you the decision of the State Highway Commission at its meeting of November 5, 1975, concerning U.S. 27 and the process to be used in the alignment phase of the study.

CLINTON COUNTY
December 11, 1975
Circuit Court Room
Clinton County Court House
7:30 p.m.

GRATIOT COUNTY
December 15, 1975
Circuit Court Room
Gratiot County Court House
7:30 p.m.



Teaching children to be confident around water is the object of the Water Babies Class, taught by water instructor Wayne Morrison, every Saturday morning at the St. Johns High School swimming pool. Children, ranging in age from 7 months to 2 years, accompanied by their parents, are taught such essential skills as blowing bubbles under the water, floating, and kicking, while their parents are taught rudimentary water safety, including the most important lesson of all: "Never leave an unattended youngster around a body of water." Shown above is 8-month-old Jennifer Besko, playing ball with her father, Bill.

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Tri-County maps display land development patterns



Using color coded patches of browns, reds, blues and greens to vividly illustrate the breakdown of current land development patterns, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has just published 3 new land use maps. One map covers the Lansing Metropolitan area; one Clinton County; and the other Eaton County.

Work on the project began in 1974 when a land use survey was conducted by the Commission's staff. Where possible, high altitude infrared photographs were used to locate land devoted to agricultural,

residential and public and semi-public uses (educational facilities, airports and cemeteries). Taken by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the infrared photographs were made available through Michigan State University's Remote Sensing Project.

Some commercial and industrial sites were difficult to decipher on the infrared shots. These were checked out by on-site field investigations or by referring to aerial photographs. When the general land use inventory was completed, the

information was graphically transferred to the maps.

What the survey offers is direction for future growth and development. Specifically, the information can help agencies and local governments mesh bus route and street and highway improvements with existing land uses.

By visually comparing the 1974 survey information and that from one similar in 1962-63, both reoccurring and new land use problems can be pinpointed. According to a Commission spokesman, three damaging land use practices continue to

scar the region — leapfrogging, strip development and urban sprawl.

All too frequently, leapfrogging takes place when large tracts of land are converted to residential uses. This has occurred in both Meridian and Delta Charter Townships. Often, less expensive land is purchased first, which can leave small higher priced parcels landlocked by surrounding developments.

Instead of promoting contiguous land use patterns, the area ends up looking like a hodgepodge patchwork quilt. Sections of land can be left virtually useless because the type of development most adaptable to the parcel size and cost conflicts with adjacent land uses.

Strip development has also continued to take its toll along almost the entire length of Cedar Street, Saginaw west of Waverly Road, and Grand River east to the Meridian Mall.

Another culprit hindering sound land use planning practices in the region is urban sprawl. Using the new maps, the most noticeable example appears in Delta Charter Township where large tracts of agricultural land have gone by the wayside to accommodate subdivision and apartment complex developments.

In July, the Commission expects to wind up the project with the release of an Ingham County land use map. Right now you can get the total picture of development patterns in Clinton and Eaton counties or the Lansing metropolitan area.

Priced at \$5 apiece, residents of the Tri-County area can obtain copies of these maps from the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The out-of-region charge is \$10 per map.



Two pilgrims get ready for the Harvest Festival feast. Hazel Pearson is shown above, carving venison while Hilda Williams carves the turkey in the shell of the new Pilgrim United Methodist Church on the corner of Grove and Parks Rds.

Schools receive state allocations

The State Department of Education has announced state aid allocations to the state's public schools. These allocations are for the 2 months' period of December and January.

The figures also give the total allocated to these districts since the last report under Titles 1 and 3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Vocational Education Act of 1963 (Federal programs).

Following are area schools and the amounts received:

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME	STATE AID	TITLE I	V.E.
DeWitt Public Schools	235,920		1963
Fowler Public Schools	112,404	945	266
Bath Community Schools	194,150		1,266
Ovid-Elsie Area Schools	347,251		2,019
Pewamo-Westphalia Comm S D	129,824	10,200	944
St. Johns Public Schools	495,156	19,704	2,455

Dems honor Gregg Huhn

A party given by the Clinton County Democratic party will honor Gregg Huhn Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Townsend, 5183 S. U.S.-27, St. Johns.

Huhn is completing a B.A. Degree at Alma College this term. He is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

He has been active in the Clinton County Democratic Party for the past several years and is currently recording secretary, has served as precinct delegate and chairman of several standing committees.



Gregg Huhn

During the elections of 1974 Gregg was campaign coordinator for the Clinton County Democrats and the 30th District Democratic Senate campaign. While the 30th District Senate seat was not won by a Democrat, Clinton County supported Democrats.

According to the County Democratic party, "Huhn has outstanding potential for future leadership in local and perhaps state or national politics."

He plans to continue his education at Michigan State University.

True Value sponsors salute to Michigan

The NBC-TV "Today" program will present a 2-hour salute to the state of Michigan Friday, Dec. 12, (7 to 9 a.m. NYT) as part of its year-long observance of America's Bicentennial on the NBC Television Network.

Dean True Value hardware of 300 N. Clinton invites St. Johns

area residents to watch this interesting and educational series, being sponsored in part by True Value Hardware Stores. Each week for a year, every Friday telecast of the "Today" Show will be devoted to a salute to one of the fifty states.

Featured in the salute will be a capsule history of the state,

live remote segments, film stories, interviews with state politicians and other outstanding native sons and daughters, and entertainment and music indigenous to the state.

The "Today" Bicentennial Series has been recommended for viewing by the National Education Association (NEA).

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

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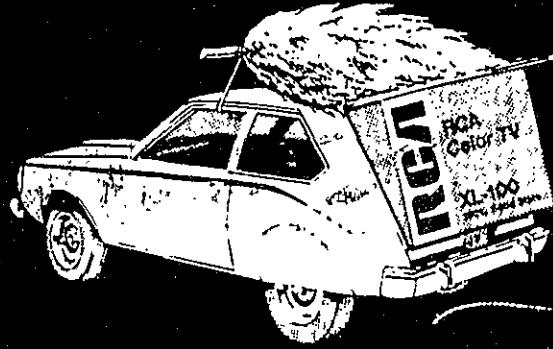
Letter to editor

People always complain about how thoughtless and unkind young people are today. Well I would like to say a big Thank You to the older boys of bus 8. They helped the smaller children and girls out of the bus the other night after it overturned. They also went in and out of the overturned bus to find shoes and many other things. I would also like to say a thank-you to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beardslee for opening their home to all the kids and for all the help they gave.

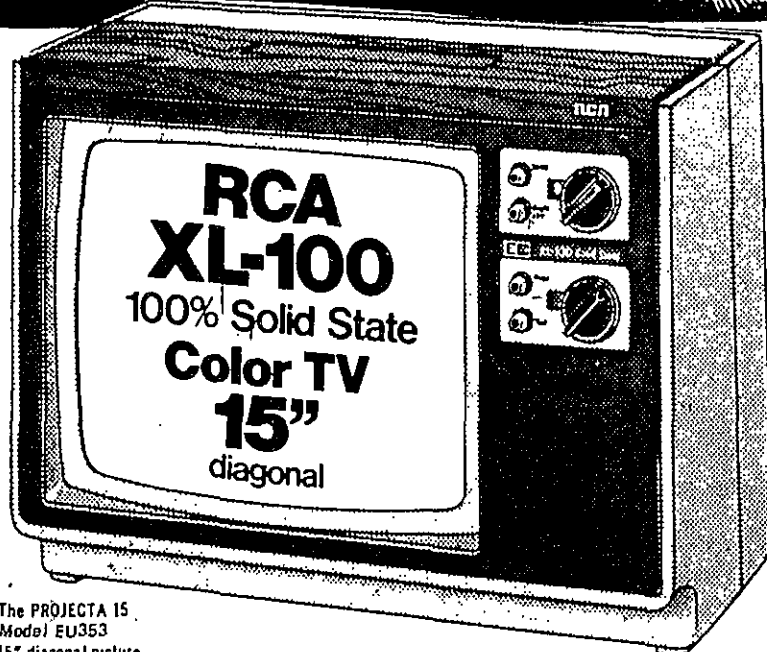
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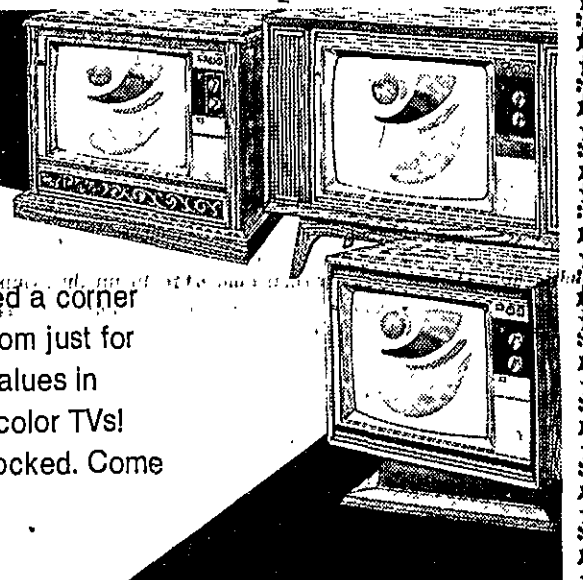
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Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus brought a sack full of candy canes and lots of Christmas Cheer to the pediatrics ward of the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, Sunday afternoon. Shown above with Mr. and Mrs. Claus is Paul Dunn, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Elsie; and Tina Sedelmaier, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sedelmaier of DeWitt.

Two receive minor injuries in bus mishap

ST. JOHNS—Two St. Johns Schools students were admitted with minor injuries to Clinton Memorial Hospital Dec. 4, following an accident involving a St. Johns School bus and a 1968 van at the corner of Krepps and Chadwick Roads in Olive Twp. Shirley Mae Moon, 1060 E. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, told police she did not see the vehicle on Krepps Rd., driven by Robert

Anthony Pitchford, 20, 2700 Eaton Rapids Rd., Lansing.

According to the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., the vehicles collided at the intersection and the bus spun around and tipped over on the left side.

The bus driver was ticketed for failure to yield.

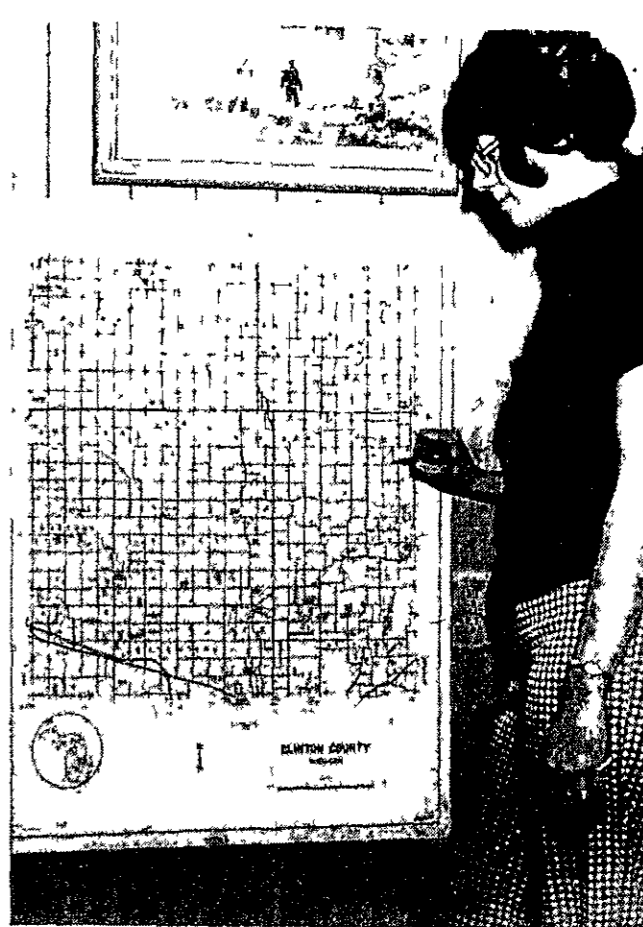
There were 30 persons on the bus including the driver.

City holds "salt" talks

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns City Commission voted to authorize the placement of 6 salt and gravel boxes at 6 hazardous intersections throughout the city, at their regular meeting Monday night.

The Commission also decided to study the traffic congestion around the high school in committee with township, county and school officials. Comr Donald Roesner and City Manager Randy Humphrey were appointed to discuss the problem with other governmental authorities.

In other action, the Commission voted to return the vacated IOOF building to the tax rolls and to increase the Sullivan Estates cash bond by \$5000.



Soil Conservation Dist. reviews applications

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District directors, Stanley Baird, Chairman, Robert Moore, Kenneth Loudenbeck, David Conklin, and Gerald Becker each month review the applications for the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act.

So far, there has been 52 applications that cover 11,293 acres of Clinton County land.

Barbara Rehm, District Aide, then writes letters for the district board if they approve the application.

She is shown entering a new farm on the district map.

Information about this law can be obtained at the Extension Office on South Oakland in St. Johns.

Barbara Rehm is a district employee. The district receives funds for the employment of district employees from the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and the State Soil Conservation Committee matches these County funds.

St. Johns Police report

St. Johns Police are investigating the breaking and entering of Brad's Grill, 105 W. Higham and Redwing Bowling Lanes.

Both incidents took place Dec. 6.

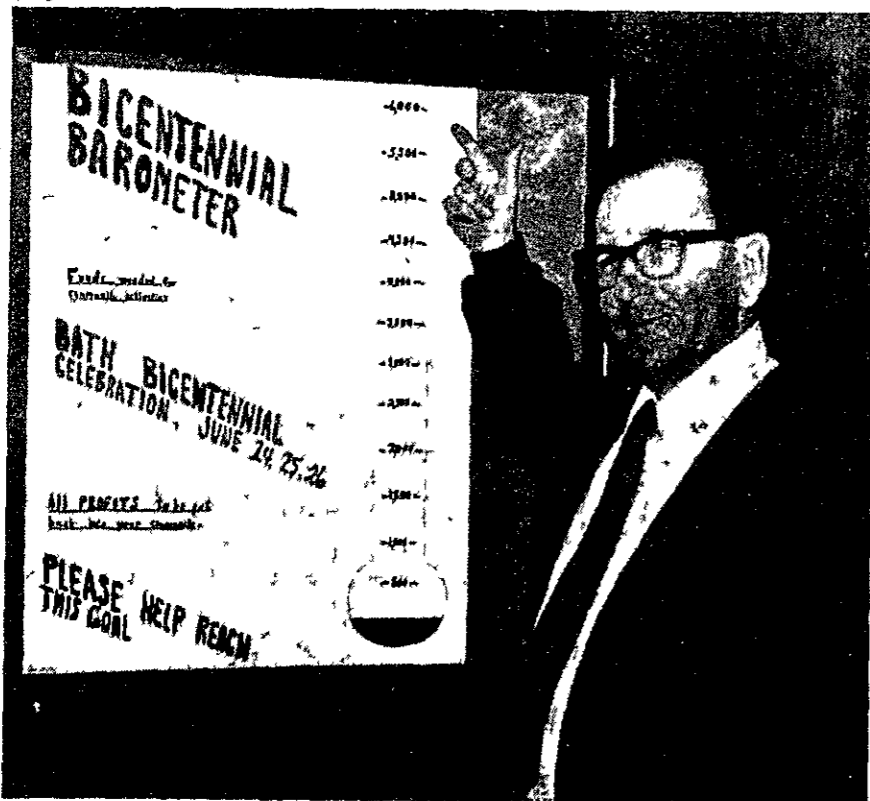
An undetermined amount of money was taken from Brad's Grill and, at Redwing Lanes, pool tables were damaged, pinball machines were damaged and an undetermined amount of money and liquor was stolen.



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A medley of Christmas music, including "Twas the Night Before Christmas," performed by combined orchestra and choir, will be presented Dec. 14 beginning at 3 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Auditorium. This annual Christmas Concert featuring the symphonic band, orchestra and concert choir, is sponsored by the St. Johns High School Music Department. The public is invited to attend.



Harold Burnett, chairman of the Bath Bicentennial points to the \$6,000 goal on the Bicentennial barometer. Bath hopes to raise this amount for their big celebration scheduled for June 24, 25 and 26. Highlights of the 200 year celebration will include a mile long parade. Burnett is also writing the history of Bath for the Bicentennial. The bazaar held Dec. 6 boosted the barometer up by \$950.

Bannister

The Kozy Korner Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Halteman for their November meeting. There were seven members present with one visitor, Mrs. Hazell Beebe. The Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be held December 11 at 6:30 at the Colonial

Restaurant in St. Johns. The Christmas Program at the Bannister United Methodist Church will be held on December 21 at the church. All age groups of the Sunday School will be taking part as well as the Choirs of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson are coordinators for the program.

On Dec. 17, the Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church will present their Christmas Cantata at 8:00 in the evening. The United Methodist Women of the church will provide a great variety of desserts following the program. The public is invited to attend.

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Debra Alynn Jackson marries Daniel Siekerman

Debra Alynn Jackson and Daniel G. Siekerman were married Nov. 22 at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns, in an evening double-ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Averill M. Carson.

White carnations and gladioli decorated the altar candelabras while Rhonda Hambleton accompanied vocalist Leonard Hill on the organ, performing "Sunrise, Sunset", "Sabbath Prayer", "Lords Prayer" and "Our Wedding Prayer".

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Allen Jackson. She wore a floor-length gown styled after the Victorian fashion, featuring a stand-up ruffled collar and bishop's sleeves which were gathered into wide lace-trimmed cuffs. The gown was trimmed with lace appliques sprinkled with seed pearls. The skirt flowed over an under-layer of silk organza into a full-ruffled

MS Christmas cards available

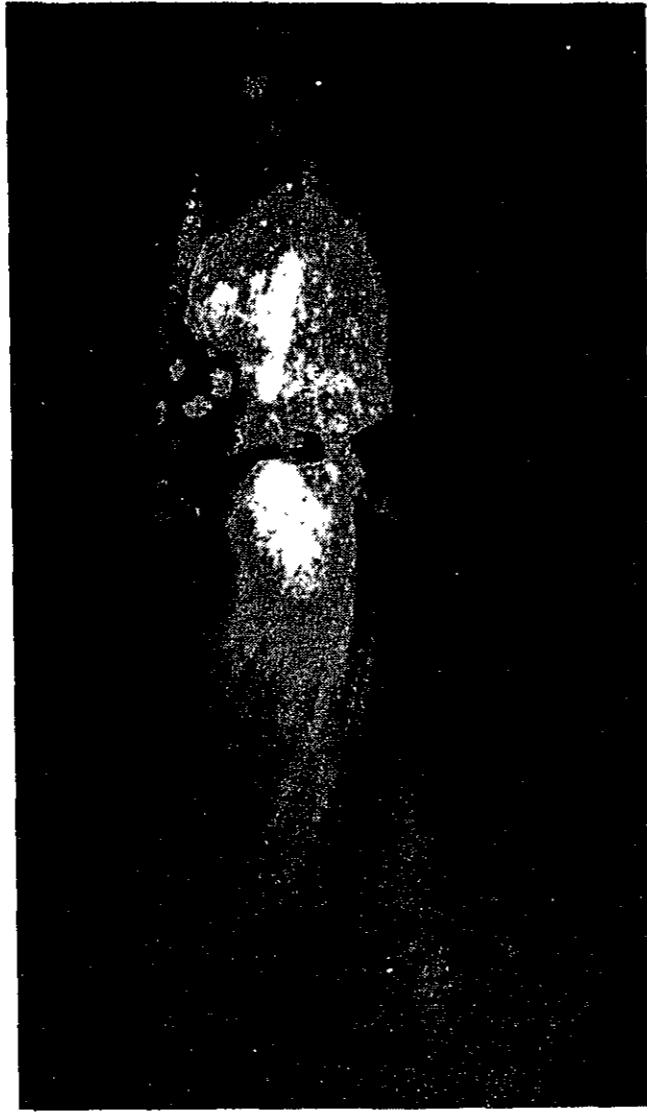
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Mrs. Daniel G. Siekerman

Christmas menus for diabetics

If you're diabetic, the American Diabetes Association/Michigan has prepared a special Christmas menu just for you. Each recipe includes the exchange value of a serving to help take the guesswork out of how much of what to eat.

Featured recipes are baked acorn squash with apple stuff-

ing, orange apricot salad, pumpkin chifon pie, cranberry punch, and a special recipe using leftover turkey.

For your free holiday recipes, send a long, stamped self-addressed envelope to HOLIDAY RECIPES, ADA/Michigan, 631 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48235. ADA/Michigan is a service of United Way of Michigan.

Coming events

DEC. 10-Tri County Regional Planning Commission's Citizens Advisory Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Meridian Twp. Hall at 50100 Marsh Road, Okemos. For more information call Sandy Emmanuel at 467-9424.

Wed., Dec. 10, the public is invited to attend a presentation by author James Tipton at the St. Johns High School library beginning at 7 p.m.

Tipton, author of some 300 published poems, short stories and reviews, will discuss Michigan poets as well as read some of his own writings.

Tipton's visit is co-sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the St. Johns High School Student Council.

DEC. 12 - Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 F&M Fish Supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat. Take-out dinners available.

DEC. 14 - At 3 p.m. the St. Johns High School music department will present their annual Christmas concert in the High School Auditorium. The concert will feature performances by the high school orchestra, symphonic band and choir. The public is invited to attend.

DEC. 16 - The Society of The Compassionate Friends meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liberatore, 820 Oak St., East Lansing at 8 p.m. For further information, please call 351-5393.

An Army Against Cancer
This April some 2,300,000 volunteers will visit friends and local businessmen across the country to gather support for the American Cancer Society's 1975 educational and fund-raising Crusade.

YOU AND YOUR HOME Decorating Hints By Mary Bell



Dear Mrs. Bell, is it important to change everything in a room to properly decorate?

Elaborate! Start with a theme or design you like, for example, your present carpeting or draperies, and go from there. The only problem is that you have certain limitations as to a heavy or a light look. Think of new color combinations you can use.

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The working woman and Social Security

The thousands of working women in Michigan should think about Social Security as part of the celebration of International Women's Year, according to Sidney Manning, district manager in Lansing.

"A working woman does not have to look for protection to anyone else; she is building up her own personal and family protection under Social Security as she works."

The Lansing office has a new pamphlet "A Woman's Guide to Social Security" which explains how women benefit from Social Security. "With more women working, working longer, and earning higher wages than ever before, their Social Security protection is better than it ever was," Manning said.

Either a man or a woman, Manning explained, is guaranteed retirement or

survivors protection if they work and pay into Social Security for up to 10 years depending on when they were born. Disability protection comes after 5 years of recent work, or less for younger people.

"We find that many women have more at stake in Social Security than they realize," Manning said. Their Social Security taxes can provide monthly benefits for their children in case of death or disability. These payments are made regardless what the father's income might be.

Manning said the Lansing office has a number of other pamphlets on Social Security for both women and men. "Write us at 838 Louisa Street, Lansing 48910 or call 372-1910 and we'll send you information on what you want to know about Social Security," Manning said.

Marriage licenses

David Loren Diehl, 25, 11970 Francis Road, DeWitt; Sandra Kay Kendall, 21, 119 N. Maple Street, Maple Rapids.

Rhinarid R. Schulz, 72, R.6, St. Johns; Mildred B. Jordan, 71, 229 W. Front, Ovid.

David Harold Simon, 22, 11162 Wright Road, R.1, Bagley; Sheryl Ann Brooks, 20, Southern

Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Timothy I. Fink, 21, Box 271, Fowler; Laura L. Hethorn, 21, Box 63, Fowler.

Randy Gordon Landis, 22, 6330 Herbison Rd., DeWitt; Ruthann Clark, 22, 13550 Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge.

BIRTHS

A girl, Lisa Jeanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Minsky of 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns Nov. 21, 1975 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mankey and Mr. and Mrs. John Minsky. The mother is the former Donette Mankey.

A boy, Jacob Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sinke of Romeo, Michigan Dec. 1, 1975 at Almont Community Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigsnecht and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinke. The mother is the former Janet Koenigsnecht.

A boy, Michael Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sloyer of 403 South Mead, Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rosekrans, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Sloyer, Mecosta. The mother is the former Joan Rosekrans.

A boy, Daniel Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Simon of R.45, St. Johns, Nov. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin. The mother is the former JoAnn Martin.



Engagement

Parker-Becker

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messer of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Saline, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Parker, to Duane Becker, son of Mr. and

Mrs. A.B. Becker of St. Johns. The couple are both graduates of St. Johns High School. A May 22 wedding is being planned by the couple.

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All partners donated new clothing and toys to be sent to the National Jewish Hospital in Denver for children suffering from cystic fibrosis.

They receive these gifts for

Christmas.

The December meeting is to be held at the home of Chapeau Frances Conn, Dec. 18.

Secret pals will be revealed. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and new secret pals will be drawn for the new year.

A food auction is to be held at this meeting and plans for the January meeting will be discussed.

Patty Henning is sorority officer

Patty Henning of St. Johns is treasurer of Pi Omega Pi at Ferris State College for the 1975-76 academic year.

Pi Omega Pi was organized at Ferris in 1961 to encourage high

ethical standards in business and professional life. Each candidate must be at least a sophomore enrolled in a business teacher-education curriculum with at least a 3.00 grade point average.

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Ruth Delo is pictured above, with Norma and Ronald Delo, her daughter-in-law and son on the left; and Warren and Lois Lockwood, her brother and sister-in-law on the right.

Chesaning Party honor retirement from General Telephone

Sixty-seven well-wishers attended a retirement party honoring Ruth Delo of Jeanne's Beans in St. Johns, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Delo has served General Telephone Company for twenty-six years in various capacities. Her career with General

Telephone began in Carson City where she was an operator. Since that time, she has worked in St. Johns and Owosso as a repair clerk and as a dispatcher.

Mrs. Delo received a diamond bracelet from General

Telephone, and a wrist-watch from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) local 1106.

In addition, she received a necklace, a foot stool and a bank filled with \$50 in change from her friends and co-workers.

Chloe's Column

Food truth and untruths: How to separate them

Clinton County Home Economist

On any day of any week, you can walk up to a rack of women's magazines and find several articles about food.

A Harvard nutritionist, a New York doctor or the food expert from a Washington-based consumer interest group may have written his or her views about the dangers of vitamin overdose, a new pounds-and-inches-off diet or the benefits of gardening the organic way.

All of the articles appear in established, supposedly responsible publications. All of them are logical and scientific-sounding. But each of them contradicts something recently proclaimed by some other "expert" in some other equally well known magazine.

You, as the consumer of this information, are left in the middle of a quandary. Which expert do you believe? How can you sort the food truths from the food fallacies?

Start by considering the source of the information. A professor of nutrition at a well known university, a spokesman for the federal Food and Drug Administration, a member of the American Dietetic Association, or the Food and Nutrition Board of the National

Academy of Sciences will be speaking from a sound base of scientific knowledge about nutrition and health.

A string of letters following a person's name can indicate anything from a doctorate in biochemistry to a bachelor's degree in the history of art to a nonsense title like "Doctor of Body Ecology." Even a medical degree is no guarantee the writer is knowledgeable about nutrition.

Be wary about accepting information from someone who has something to sell. The author of a new diet book or the promoter of a line of "health foods" may be more concerned about the state of his pocket-book than about the state of your health.

Well-meaning friends can be a source of unreliable information, too, especially if they tend to believe everything they read. Unless your friend happens to be a trained nutritionist, he or she may be in no better position to give nutrition advice than your paper boy.

A sure giveaway of food fakery is a claim that eating a

food or certain combination of foods will give you perfect health, everlasting youth or easy weight loss without exercise or calorie-counting. Other warning signs are claims that the "expert" is being persecuted by "establishment" organizations -- the FDA, the American Dietetic Association, etc.

Steer away from the person who promises you can cure or prevent arthritis, cancer or other medical conditions with diet. Such claims are false and misleading and can even become a threat to health. A person may try to doctor himself with "health foods" instead of getting medical attention. By the time he realizes the diet isn't working, it may be too late.

The best way to avoid the traps of food misinformation is to arm yourself with as much reliable information as you can gather. Then take your questions about a new wonder food or easy-does-it diet to your county Extension home economist, the food specialists at a nearby university or your physician.

Engagements

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Oakland University and is currently employed as a therapist in Rochester, MI.

The couple is anticipating a spring wedding.

Mrs. Lawrence Merignac of 809 E. Baldwin St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is currently a senior at St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently



Pythowanyi-Bartkiw

Mr. and Mrs. Wolodymyr Pythowanyi of Route-5, St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Eve, to Nykola Bartkiw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartkiw of Flint.

The bride-elect is a St. Johns High School and MSU graduate and is currently employed with the Department of Management and budget in Lansing.



Cleland-Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Cleland, Jr. of 103 Floral Ave., St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Annette Cleland, to Ralph Eugene Bailey of 811 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns.

Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of 811 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by the Hitching Post Cafe.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Bailey Music Center.

The couple has chosen a wedding date of January 24, 1976.



attending Lansing Community College.

The couple are planning to be married this summer.

BIRTHS

A girl, Kristen Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Lewis on Nov. 9 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 3/4 ounces. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brzak and Carl Lewis of St. Johns and Arline Barnes of Florida. The mother is the former Sheryl Brzak.

Host family birthday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodge hosted a family birthday dinner at their home on Saturday evening Dec. 6 in honor of their son-in-law, Daniel Brown. Shirley Douglas who is with the Hodges while recovering from recent surgery was co-hostess.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Teresa and Kevin of Laingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorman, Beth, Tim, Eddie, Pat and Ruthie of Ovid, Shirley Douglas and Herald Dockham of Lansing.

Later in the evening about 30 friends and relatives of Mr. Brown gathered there to surprise him with a birthday party and gifts.

A decorated cake and ice cream were served.

Guests were present from Bath, Ovid, Laingsburg, Lansing and St. Johns.

Mrs. Hodges' collection of over 300 decorated Christmas candles were on display.

Those interested will be welcomed to see the candles at 310 E. McConnell in St. Johns.

Attend American Legion conference

Mrs. Kay Mishler of St. Johns, Mrs. Norma Short of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Beatrice Smith of Detroit, have just returned from St. Charles, Mo.; where they attended the American Legion and Auxiliary Mid-western Area Conference on Children and Youth.

As members of the Department of Michigan American Legion Auxiliary Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee, they attended workshops on Education and Scholarship, Children and Youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation.

Subjects discussed were "Volunteerism in Alcoholic Treatment," "Child Abuse and Neglect," "Alcohol and Youth". The purpose of the children and youth program is to assure care and protection for the children of veterans.

By emphasizing the physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual well-being of children, the American Legion and Auxiliary maintains a whole child program.

Further information on the Children and Youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation can be obtained by contacting your local American Legion and Auxiliary.

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Iocco-Merignac

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Snow transformed the world into a winter wonderland last Tuesday, much to the delight of area children who have been waiting for the white-stuff to fly. Enjoying the snow is Kimberly Keys, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keys of Rt 6, Colony Rd., St. Johns.

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Tim Bower (left) and Randy Kindy (right) receive their awards from Bath Twp. Police Chief Gene Reno for their first place entries in the contest to design a township police emblem. Both received \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Carson City Hospital announces expansion

The Carson City Hospital Board of Directors have awarded bids for Phase II of the remodeling and expansion program at the hospital.

The general contract was awarded to Gust Construction Company of Cedar Springs in the amount of \$168,500, the mechanical contract was awarded to William Buob Plumbing of Grand Rapids in the amount of \$234,268 and the electrical contract was granted to Fryling Electric of Grand Rapids in the amount of \$67,268.

This project will include the remodeling of the surgical suite which will include an additional operating room, a new dressing room for department personnel, new utility rooms, and storage space.

THE REMODELING also includes a complete new air handling system. This equip-

ment will bring fresh air into the unit that will be 95 percent filtered of air borne bacteria, it also will increase the number of air changes from nine to 25 per hour. In addition, there will be a Laminar Flow air system installed which will be placed in use for special surgical cases requiring additional filtering of the air for the protection of the patient.

A new nurses' station is being developed for use by the operating room supervisor and her secretary in the booking of patients for surgery.

The obstetrical unit is being expanded to the east of the hospital with a total of 11 new beds being constructed - this will include five semi-private rooms, plus one private room with shower, which can also be used for isolation of either the mother or the infant as the need

may arise. The hospital at present has eight beds in the O.B. suite, so this will be an increase of three beds.

The present O.B. bed area will be remodeled into a new 12 bassinets nursery, plus utility room area for the unit.

THE PRESENT NURSERY will then become two new labor rooms. The unit will also have a separate dressing room for the physicians and O.B. personnel, plus a diet kitchen, janitor's closet and storage room.

The air handling equipment is also being replaced to give the two delivery rooms and nursery filtered air, air changes and additional exhaust like those being placed in the surgical suite.

The basement area of the new obstetrical bed unit will have

separate locker facilities for male and female employees, and a new employee lounge.

THE COMBINED EXPANSION and remodeling of Phase I and II, will bring the facilities of Carson City Hospital above the requirement of the State and National Licensing and Accreditation agencies.

The estimated date for completion of this project was 300 days.

The Hospital Board expressed their thanks to the City Council for their cooperation in closing of Fourth Street to make the Obstetrical expansion possible, and, for their cooperation in the Emergency Room entrance and other problems which have needed their assistance before or during construction.

This year ignorance could kill you.

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The Lansing Jr. Symphony Orchestra will give their final Christmas concert Dec. 16 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Harry Hill High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Shown are 5 musicians from the St. Johns High School Orchestra who also perform in the Lansing Jr. Symphony Orchestra. They are from the left: Rosa Leonard, violinist; Marie Lenon, violinist; Jeannie Parker, cellist; Wendy Brockmyre, violinist; and Wendy Wood, violinist.

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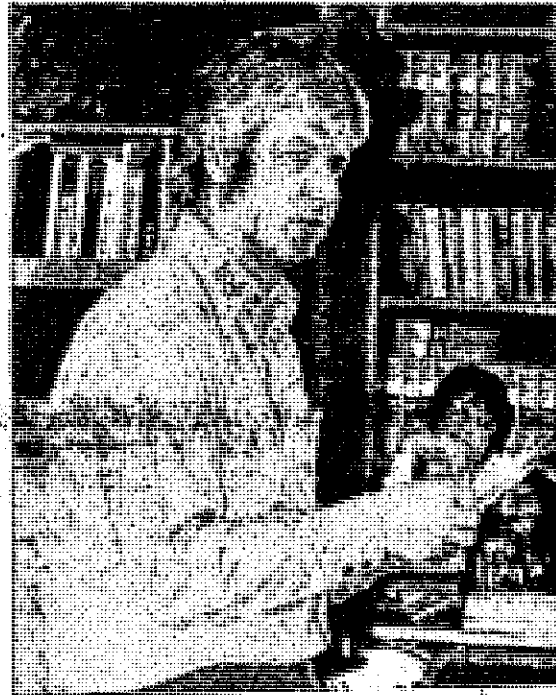
REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, December 15, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will hear the following:

VICTOR TOWNSHIP

An application for a variance has been submitted by John Allen Construction Co. on behalf of David Skinner, 8610 Meridian Rd. (between Round Lake Rd. & Alward Rd.), under Section 4.12 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:
 Beg. 380' S. of the E. 1/4 cor. of Sec. 24, T6N-R1W, Victor Twp., Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 264', th. S. 215', th. E. 264', th. N. 215' to p.o.b.

Jack A. Nelson,
 Zoning Administrator



James Tipton, above, who has spent last week in March at Johns High School studying in their writing conference. Tipton is professor at Alma College. His visit was co-sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts, and the Student Council at St. Johns High School.



Mary Trofater serves on the crafts committee for the Bath Bicentennial and is shown here making one of the miniature roses used in her floral arrangements. The pieces were sold at the Bath bazaar Dec. 6. Mary learned the art several years ago by working in the gift wrap department of a Lansing department store.

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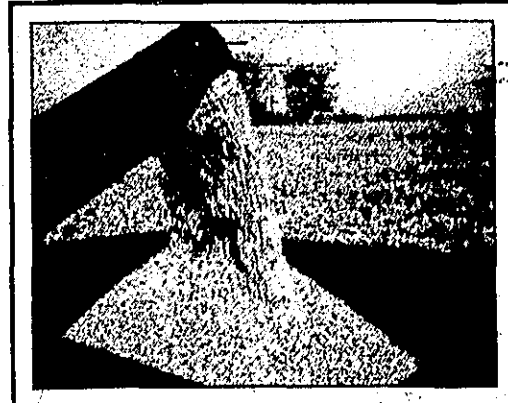
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| Lynette Pumford, Edward Rutkowski, Laurie Somers, Johns Sovis, Neil Stambersky, Monica Truax (All A's), Charles Zemla. | |

Kincaid District

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Metz and son of Clare. Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher visited Joy Witt in a Lansing hospital. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin attended the wedding of James Rogers of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scarborough, Leanne and Gregory of Lansing were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. G. Pyle.

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averil M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, December 11
8:30 p.m. - Children's Choir rehearsal
8:45 p.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal
9:30 p.m. - Church Council
9:30 p.m. - Church Council
Saturday, December 13
8:00 p.m. - Young Adult Group will meet in the Rose Room
Sunday, December 14
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, coffee hour to follow
Tuesday, December 16
8:00 p.m. - Penri Caldwell Vesper Division at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fish, 116 S. Ottawa St.
Wednesday, December 17
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Church Choir rehearsal
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2635

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Ph. No. 224-2228
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Church School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Each Wednesday
Chapel Choir - 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday
Carol Choir - 4 p.m.
December 10
Membership Class - 8 p.m.
December 14
Church School Christmas Program during the Worship Service
Tuesday, December 16
Council on Ministries - 7:30 p.m.
December 17
Membership Class 8 p.m.
Sunday, December 21
"Christ's Birthday Party" following the Worship Service.
December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Our choir under the direction of Gordon Vandemark will sing the short version of the "Messiah".

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Pastor Peter F. Nieuwoop
A fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
6 p.m. Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rector: 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2550
Office 224-2558
1975 Schedule
Every Sunday, 9 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery and church school to 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 p.m. - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
wed. watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning (OEO) Nutrition Clinic
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Joyettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 E. State Street
Herald P. DeWeese, Minister
Ph. Ovid 834-9930
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harkner, Pastor
Assoc. Pastor
Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph. 224-3313
Convent: 110 S. Oakland Ph. 224-3789
School: 201 E. Cass Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 7 pm
Sunday 7 a.m., 10:30 and 12
Holy Days See bulletin
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday Masses - 15 minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance - Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
Religious Instruction (Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm Holy Inquiry Class, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm)
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 pm by appointment (Other arrangements by appointment).

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
8:00 a.m. - Devotee Worship
8:00 a.m. - Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 a.m.
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8155
Adult Instruction - 7 p.m. Mondays
Elders and Evangelists - 8:30 Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 1st Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph P. Eger, Jr. Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
415 Division St., E. Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
11:00 am - Bible Study - last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 pm, Business meeting at 1:30
UMW meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministers - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1923 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text Studies - "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - (given by qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 1000 Ave. Watchtower Study - Current issues of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
NO COLLECTION TAKEN
CHURCH OF THE Nazarenes
215 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour
Free Methodist Church
306 Church Street
Phone 224-2548
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1405 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:30 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WESTPHALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School
SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship
Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 2nd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

WAWBICHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3353
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Living - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching
REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor
8:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Hound Lake Road 1 1/2 miles East of US-27
Clara J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 14-19
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for all.

NORTH HAVEN BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKIN LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayers 8 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
Lansing
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
6:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Choir Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2911 Heribson beside DEWITT High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel: 669-5000 or 626-6006
9:30 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday:
7:30 pm Culling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
407 HAYTT, Supt.
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30, Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CALVAHAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21st & Elmfield
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm
Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm
1st Fridays - Thursdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 to 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Haase
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Klair
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elise High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday,
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
UMW 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Week M.Y.F.
Tuesday,
10:00 a.m. Prayer, Study Group
Wednesday,
7:30 p.m. 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursday,
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

ATTEND CH CH WITH US.
SOMETHING MISSING? MAYBE WE'RE!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple
Rev. Hector Godall - Pastor
Phone 662-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor
Telephone 662-6333 or 469-3807
9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FALTI BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
One mile north of traffic light (Elise)
Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder R. Premoe
Sunday School - 10 am
Practicing Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schreiber, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4211
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

THE FUN CHURCH
Pastor W.J. Stafford of the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia left the Peachtree Night Club he purchased about a year ago. Stafford has long been classified as a "religious hipster" and ran for Mayor of Atlanta. Last year his church featured a live night club band in all the services and preached "no prohibitions in the Christian life". Now this news account is indeed somewhat amusing and at the same time pathetic. But, come now, isn't that what a lot of religious people want these days? They want a church that doesn't cramp their style of a wild and sinful life and yet have the respectability of church membership in case the inevitable happens. They want a "Fun Church" which entertains and does not disturb them with the old and the truth. Friend let me say that the eternal issues which confront every last one of us are of such a nature that we ought to give them serious attention. There is a heaven to gain and hell to avoid and no classy funeral oration is going to by-pass this fact. Someone has said, "If there was more weeping in our churches and less laughter we would see more people converted". You think about that.

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

W. Pasch.
Guests for dinner and supper on Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Kathy and Ronald of Battle Creek and Karen Ernst of St. Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing ate dinner on Thanksgiving with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Ann entertained for dinner and supper on Thanksgiving; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Lodge; David Moritz of DeWitt; Mrs. Clarence Damon and Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns.

Greenbush Church news

The November meeting of the Greenbush United Methodist Women was held at the home of Barbara Beck. Devotions were given by Helen Post. She read the 100th Psalm and Colossians 3:15 and poems of praise and thanksgiving. Little known facts about Thanksgiving and some of the customs of the Pilgrims were related.

The National Thanksgiving Day of 1863, set apart by Abraham Lincoln, fell on Thursday, Nov. 28, just one week after the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery where Lincoln made his historical speech. Lincoln's proclamation set apart the fourth Thursday in November as a fixed date for the annual Thanksgiving observance.

Program chairman, Mable Swagart gave the lesson on "Fruits of the Spirit". Joy is brought about in many ways. The song of a bird, the returning home from a vacation, a beautiful rainbow, the blooming of your favorite flowers and many other ways and last but not least - when you have the Holy Spirit in your heart.

Peace, the reverence that envelops the soul. If we are only willing surely God in His mercy will abundantly bless us with His Peace.
Gentleness - Think of the gentleness of a light shower of

spring rain, or the soft warmth of the sun's rays afterward. Sometimes in the discord of a private conversation or a public meeting somehow a soft answer does "turn away wrath", and a quiet mood returns to bless and we become more thoughtful and considerate, less prone to hasty words and deeds.

Self Control - means being a wise parent to your childish emotions.
Love - does marvelous things. Arguments disappear, resentments dissolve, souls blossom. Who can be angry when love abounds? Love rushes in when we open up to God. If the world falls apart, it will be for no other reason than that there was not love enough to hold it together. There is no synthetic substitute for love. Nothing else will do.

Our president, Edith Stockwell, conducted the business meeting.
On the evening of December 14, they will have the Christmas program and candlelight service. On Dec. 12, the ladies will meet with Emma and Ila Whitlock to make popcorn balls fill candy boxes for the children and Christmas boxes of goodies for the shut-ins.
It was decided to have the January, February, and March meetings in the afternoon of the 4th Wednesday of the month. At the close of the meeting an offering for World Hunger was taken.

The U.M.Y.F. meets every Monday night at the homes of the youth during the winter. We have a large, active group of youth who are involved in many worthwhile activities.
Each Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Bible Study and Prayer group meets at the Swagart home. On Wednesday evening 7:30 the Membership and Sharing group meet at various homes.
On Dec. 2, minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The Sunday previous they were honored at the church service. A money tree, decorated by Mable Swagart, was presented to them by Ila and Ila Whitlock. He expressed appreciation of the people of the church for their leadership, love and concern for everyone, and the noted growth in the church in spiritually and in numbers.

Bethel Mennonite announces Dec. 14 Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata "King of Kings" will be presented Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. at the Bethel Mennonite Church located on N. US-27, 10 miles north of St. Johns.

North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and children of Flint and David Rossow of Evanston, Ill. spent Thanksgiving and most of the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.
On Sunday, November 30, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine, attended the open house at St. Johns Lutheran Hall at St. Johns, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nobis on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Later they called on Mrs. Albert Moritz.
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

October 14, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, October 14, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, October 14, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of the September 30, 1975 meeting were approved. Appointed Duane Chamberlain as delegate and Dennis Dunning as alternate to Area-wide Planning Advisory Committee (APAC).

Approved the applications of Frank Sipkovsky, Jerome Smith, Louie Sipkovsky, David Whitton and John Watling under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act.

Approved the Amended Bylaws officially adopted by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

Appointed Mrs. Joyce Divine and Mrs. Irene Zeeb to the County Canvassing Board for a four year term.

Approved the Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Michigan to designate Clinton County an agricultural disaster area.

Approved the Finance Committee Chairman and Treasurer to proceed with the investigation of the county borrowing funds to establish a revolving delinquent tax fund for the payment of all delinquent taxes.

Approved the tentative 1976 County budget of \$2,740,994.

Approved to amend the Tax Levy Resolution deleting the police and fire protection levy from the DeWitt Township Clerk's statement.

Approved the amended Tax Levy Resolution.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle L. Henning, Chairman

November 4, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, November 4, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, November 4, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of the October 14, 1975 meeting were approved.

Approved payment of commissioners expense accounts; also payment of bills for the month of November in the amount of \$39,066.72.

Approved applicant number 52 - Victor J. Clark under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act.

Accepted the low bid of Bill O'Shaughnessey Chev., Inc. of \$2,460 for a 1976 Animal Control Pickup.

Accepted the low bid of Ralph Dara's Community Dodge Sales

of \$17,450 for 5 - 1976 Sheriff Patrol cars.

Accepted the low bid of Bill O'Shaughnessey Chev., Inc. of \$3,350 for 1 - 1976 Utility Vehicle for Maintenance Department.

The 1976 County budget hearing was opened at 10:05 A.M. with approximately 41 interested citizens present.

Tabled the 1976 County budget until the December 23, 1975 meeting.

Approved hiring of Jack Nelson as Clinton County Zoning Administrator effective December 1, 1975.

Approved payment of legal fees incurred in the County's appeal to the State Tax Tribunal of \$473.23.

Approved the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent Taxes.

Approved the transfer of \$26.25 from the Contingency Fund to the Agricultural Extension Department line item 4-H Fair.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle L. Henning, Chairman

November 18, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, November 18, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, November 18, 1975 with all members present except Leroy Vincent.

Minutes of the November 4, 1975 meeting were approved.

Approved to place the two Resolutions from Manistee County on file.

Approved to accept and present to the Human Services Agency Nominating Committee the following names: Paul McNamara, Robert (Bud) Burgess, Virginia Zeeb, Erica Dean and Dr. John Cook.

Appointed a Committee to work with Kevin Byrnes and Dennis Dunning in regard to the County Information project.

Approved changing the County Life Insurance from Maccabees to Phoenix Mutual effective December 1, 1975 and double the coverage for all county employees except for those represented by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

Approved payment of legal fees incurred in regard to the setting up of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority of \$3,321.09.

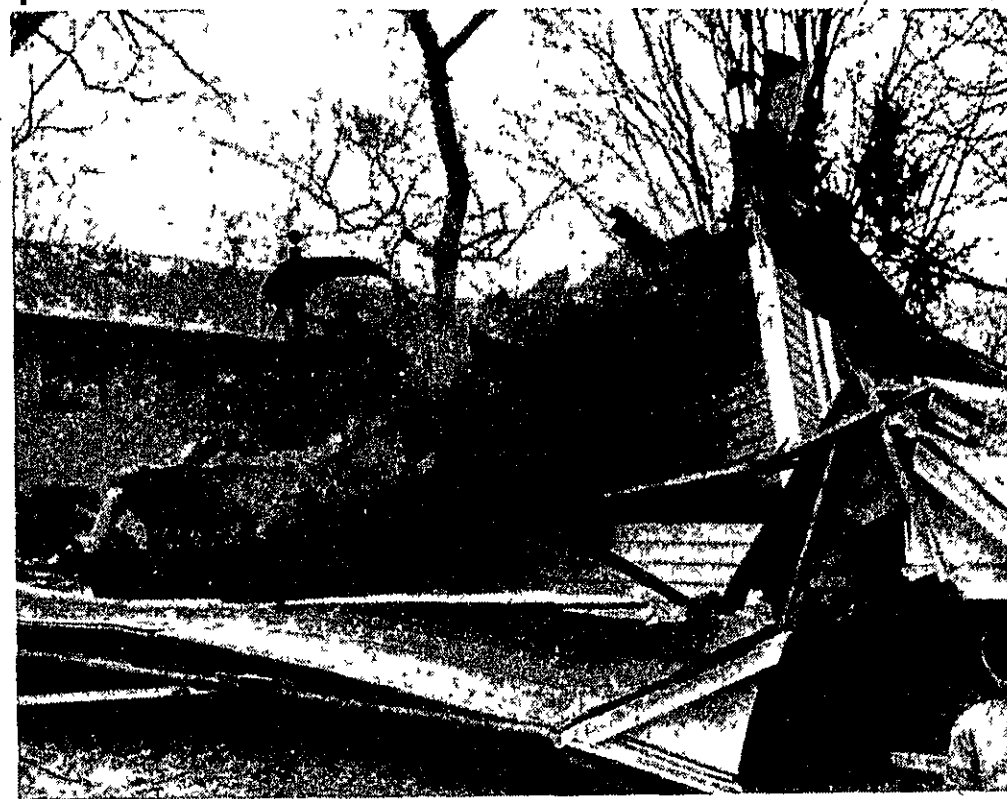
Approved transfer of \$129.60 from Marine Safety account to the Sheriff's Department account.

Approved the Resolution to turn over the lead applicant's role for a grant to the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle L. Henning, Chairman

Raze DeWitt landmark



105-YEAR-OLD HOUSE VICTIM OF PROGRESS IN DEWITT.

"It is just so sad to see so much history being torn down," said Mrs. Frederick Smith as she watched the building at 203 E. Main St., DeWitt fall before the bulldozers, Dec. 8.

The house was built in the 1840's by Clinton County's first Probate Judge, Hiram Stowell, and has had a long and varied history, serving as a telephone office, womens' apparel shop and doctor office.

Dr. Frederick C. Smith began his medical practice there 20 years ago, and because he needed more room, he built a new building. The Smith's offered to give the building to the Clinton County Bicentennial Commission if they would relocate the building in the DeWitt area. The only ground that could be found was some land owned by DeWitt Twp. on a flood plain. Because the land did not meet federal regulations the land was unsuitable for a new site.

So, the wreckers came, and the house that had stood at 203 E. Main St. for over 150 years, was demolished in less than 2 hours, to make room for a parking lot.

Reporting performance under the 1975 ACP

Robert Zeeb, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said this is the time of year that owners and operators of farmland approved for cost-sharing soil, water, woodland, wildlife and erosion and pollution abatement practices should report performance to their local county ASCS office, if they have not already done so.

He stated this applies to approvals made under the 1975 ACP and all substantially completed practices under the 1973 REAP and 1974 RECP.

The 1975 conservation program was changed back to the Agricultural Conservation Program, better known as ACP since 1936. In 1971, the program was changed to the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and in 1974, to the Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP).

Heat tape, wrapped in a spiraling pattern around the piping in cold areas, is an effective way to prevent freezing. Make sure the tape heats just the pipe. Wrap with especially dense insulation and use a thermostat to maintain proper

programs, the USDA cost-shared with farmers for carrying out needed soil and water conservation practices on farmland. These practices have eliminated the runoff of millions of tons of top soil, greatly

reducing the pollution of the nation's waterways.

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temperature and save energy.

"Use Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) approved tapes and connect them directly to a good electrical outlet box to prevent fire hazards. Do not use extension cords to make connections," Surbrook says.

"Check livestock waterers to make sure they are operating properly. Overflowing units waste energy and create hazardous conditions for the cattle and workmen. Make sure the heating element in the waterer is working properly. If cattle avoid the water, there

may be an electrical short in the heating element," Surbrook says.

Frozen underground metal piping can be effectively thawed by using an arc welder. It must be done properly to avoid cracking the pipe. Contact Extension agents for proper instruction.

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Editorial

Horse sense

The town fathers of Northfield, Massachusetts, are learning that it takes the wisdom of Solomon to cope with the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency. The selectmen were pondering a building permit application for a tool shed from a farmer named Danny Arsenault when they discovered that he had already finished the structure and was keeping a horse inside. The tool shed was located 18 feet from a brook feeding into the Connecticut River, and the selectmen worried that the horse might break state and federal antipollution statues. They asked Mr. Arsenault to relocate his shed.

After thinking over the problem, Mr. Arsenault said he couldn't move the shed, but he proposed the following solution. He would put the horse to pasture away from the brook but he would leave the shed door open. When the selectmen wavered, Mr. Arsenault made the clinching suggestion. He promised to post a sign on the shed reading, "No horses allowed." The selectmen approved his permit.

—Wall Street Journal

Letter to the editor

Too slow in snow? she says "no"

Dear Editor,
On Monday evening, Dec. 1, I was returning from a School of Instructions for Lodge Deputies, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in St. Johns, with Banner Rebekahs hostessing the meeting. The time around 10:30 p.m.

Due to a blowing wet snow, I was driving slowly, possibly 35-40 miles per hour. Between St. Johns and French Corners a dark colored car whizzed past, blowing the horn all the way. There was very little traffic and I thought, "go by, I am not in the way". Near French Corners I noticed lights flashing behind me. I thought at first, probably some kids "smarting off", then a

horn sounded and the lady with me looked back and said, "That looks like a police car." I immediately put on my signals, and pulled off the road in front of the truck stop on that corner. As I did so, I noticed an occupied dark car parked a short distance in front of me.

An officer appeared at my window (County, I believe) and flashed a light in my face, asking to see my driver licenses.

Immunization clinic set

ST. JOHNS - The next Michigan Health Dept. free immunization clinic will be Dec. 11 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the basement of the St. Johns Congregational Church, corner of Maple St. and M-21.

The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Oral Polio, Measles, Rubella (3 day) or the combination measles shot, mumps and the TB skin test.

Bannister

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaffer of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stratton of Bannister and Mrs. Mary Saylor of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinkley and family of Elsie.



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NOTICE OF BID

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

- 2 - ¾ ton pickup trucks with 8 ft. box
- 2 - ½ ton pickup trucks

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any bid which in their opinion is in the best interest of the Road Commission.

CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Paul Nobis, Chairman
Marvin Platte, Member
Cleo Friend, Member

Back Through the Years



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

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 28, 1935
Clinton County's board of supervisors will convene in special session Friday of this week, Nov. 29, to decide upon a question that will doubtless be of considerable importance to the county at large during the coming year. By their vote the township solons will go on record favoring the present poor relief administration under ERA, or a return to the old pre-depression system, with the county footing the total bill.

Arthur J. Griswold, 52, well known St. Johns business man and a resident of this city the past 40 years, died early Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had not been in good health for the past year, but his last illness was of short duration and his death came as a great shock to his many friends in St. Johns and community.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13, 1945
A car wrecked the 85-foot bridge over the Looking Glass River on the Heribson Road, 2 miles south and west of DeWitt, last Friday night. The driver of the car had apparently lost control of the machine while traveling east on Heribson Road. He smashed into one of the verticals and broke a truss, dropping the bridge into the river. None of the three occupants of the car was seriously injured. Lyle Belknap, county road engineer, estimates that it will cost the county at least \$25,000 to replace the span.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Foo, of St. Johns received word this week that their son, Captain Charles Foo was married on November 30th in Shanghai, China.

Clinton County was more than \$175,000 over its \$567,000 quota for the Victory Loan drive when the campaign officially ended

Saturday, according to a report this week from Dorr M. Anderson, chairman of the county war finance committee.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8, 1955
Cadet David D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of Essex Township, has been named on the Dean's List of Academic Merit for his first term at the new United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In requesting City Commission approval of two street changes the State Highway Department disclosed Tuesday night that the widening of Whittemore Street north of State Street is being planned for the new super-highway US-27 between St. Johns and Ithaca. Lack of water pressure in two nearby fireplugs so handicapped St. Johns firemen Sunday in battling a blaze in the Reese Collision Shop, 1002 East State Street, that most of the building's interior and contents were destroyed.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1965
A 47-car New York Central freight train partially derailed a mile west of Laingsburg Sunday evening, piling up 13 of the cars in match-stick-fashion less than 100 yards south of Round Lake. The three trainmen aboard escaped unhurt, although the brakeman, J. C. O'Brien of Bay City was tossed around in the caboose when the train ground to a halt.

The Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns and the Abbot Funeral Home of Maple Rapids will be run under the same management beginning Jan. 5, it was announced Wednesday.

An offer to purchase the county-operated Clinton County Abstract Department was made to the county board of supervisors Monday by the Michigan Title Co

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS
Between the lines
with Jim Edwards

It's that time of year again when Santa Claus is preparing for his world-wide Christmas Eve jaunt. For the most part, his task is respectively simple in determining which items for which children.

However, when it comes to some of those gifts for adults, the decision isn't always so easy. In an effort to lessen St. Nick's burden, following are a few suggestions for particular gifts for particular people:

GERALD FORD - A monogrammed veto stamp - he's worn the old one out in just one session of Congress. He might also find useful a map to Washington, D.C. and list of the local attractions in case he ever wants to stay there between campaign trips.

BO SCHIEBECHLER - A doll in the image of Woody Hayes complete with pins to insert the day of the Michigan - Ohio State game.

NELSON ROCKEFELLER - His very own country so nobody can ever tell him he can't be vice-president anymore.

DON SHULA AND RICK FORZANO - A complete set of unbreakable football players.

MICHIGAN'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS - A revised way of determining who will compete in the state play-offs.

DETROIT LIONS - A free showing of the Bobby Layne films showing how a quarterback can hurl sideline passes and make the last 2 minutes of the game last an eternity.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY - A genuine, honest to goodness candidate for president.

MICHIGAN LOTTERY PLAYERS - Just for those who spent \$10 and up on "Instant Winners" and said they won when they looked out on a \$2 winner; a calculator. (Now, don't get nasty - I'm right in there with the rest of you).

MICHIGAN DEPT. OF STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION - A person or persons who will take the responsibility to say if and when there is going to be a new US-27 and where it will or won't be located.

POLICEMEN, PROSECUTORS, AND JUDGES - A State Supreme Court that will not do everything but grant licenses for criminals to commit crimes.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY - A replacement for Morley Winograd.

AMERICA'S MOVIE FANS - A relief from Jaws, Earthquake, Towering Inferno, Stuck Elevator, Slippery Sidewalk, etc.

U.S. TAXPAYERS - Office-holders who promise to curb spending before being elected and then spend more than the legislators they replaced.

TELEVISION VIEWERS - Programs that include no doctors, lawyers, policemen or private detectives. (Those of you out there who were going to add football - if Marcus Welby could hit a pass on 3d-and-8, we'd even put up with him).

\$34.5 million state aid helping to save railroads

LANSING - Virtually all threatened rail service in Michigan will be preserved under a \$34.5 million state rail program for 1976-77 approved by the State Highway Commission. It extends to both freight and passenger service. The rail freight section of the program is Michigan's response to federal rail reorganization in the Midwest and Northeast. It threatened to wipe out service along nearly 1,100 miles of bankrupt rail line in Michigan unless the state stepped in with a partial subsidy for two years. The program now goes to the State Legislature for approval. State plans call for continuation of freight service to more than 100 communities along nearly 1,000 miles of bankrupt Penn Central and Ann Arbor railroad lines not expected to be included in the federal Conrail Final System

Plan for Michigan, now before Congress. Michigan's plan provides for state, federal and other operating subsidies totaling \$6,636,235 for the first six months of service. It would preserve freight operations on all but 102 miles of jeopardized Penn Central lines and over the entire Ann Arbor Railroad, including its cross-lake rail car and passenger ferry link between Elberta, Mich., and Keweenaw, Wis.

planned matching monies for a federal \$24,836,000 rail capital improvement program. The state may acquire some track segments not proposed for immediate freight operating subsidies to save them for future transportation or other public purposes. These could include the Eaton - Rapids - Charlotte line or a "Lansing - Owosso line."

STATE DEPTH RECORD SET



LANSING - Michigan's deepest well drilled near Ithaca in the central Lower Peninsula in November drilling stopped when the depth reached 17,466 feet or 3.3 miles. According to the Department of Natural Resources the previous record was 13,000 feet reached in 1964. The well was drilled by McClure Oil Company of Alma and is known as the Ithaca Community Deep Test in official DNR Geological Survey Division records. It is listed as the Sparks-Eckelbarger-Whitlall 1-8 located in the NW ¼ of Section 8 T 10 N R 2 W of North Star Township Gratiot County. The drilling says a McClure Oil Company spokesman began as an active search for oil and gas reserves but as the drilling continued it became a project for scientific knowledge. Following completion of drilling McClure is permitting the National Science Foundation to further experiment in the well through financing of several universities.

According to DNR geologists each foot beyond the previous record wrote new chapters in Michigan's geological history. When the drill bit reached 12,193 feet it began to encounter a red shale which continued until so-called basement rock was reached at the 17,466-foot depth. Experts had thought basement rock would have been reached much sooner. During the entire drilling process which began on June 3, 1974, DNR geologists such as Michael Moss (above) have logged the various "zones" the drill bit has passed through on its way to the record. Similar records are maintained on all gas and oil wells in the State. Further studies are expected to be made on core samples taken from the hole to determine the age of the deepest sample and to evaluate the potential production of oil and gas from the various levels passed through.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 18, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will hear the following:

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Rezone from A-1, Agriculture to R-M1, Multiple-Family Residential and, also, a Special Use Permit for a four unit apartment building on the following described parcel of land:

Reg. 450' East of the N 1/2 post of Sec. 9, T4N-R2W, Greenbush Twp., Clinton County, Michigan, thence East along the North line of said Sec. 9, 390.00'; th. S. 660'; th. W. 390'; th. N 660' to the point of beginning, containing 4.03 acres.

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 St., St. Johns, Mich., between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Donald Lowell, Chairman
Clinton County Zoning Commission

Announce MMB girls' cage standings and All-conference

Final Standings (League games)

Team	W	L
Chesaning	12	0
Alma	9	3
Ovid-Elsie	7	5
Swan Valley	6	6
Hemlock	5	7
Corunna	3	9
Bullock Creek	0	12

All-Conference members

Linda Lueth	Junior	Alma
Kathy Reimburg	Senior	Alma
Carlene Ketchum	Senior	Chesaning
Sharon Koenders	Senior	Chesaning
Colleen Muthhead	Junior	Chesaning
Mary Jane Thiel	Senior	Chesaning
Jan Grulke	Junior	Corunna
Jayne Bowles	Senior	Ovid-Elsie
Brenda Cox	Senior	Ovid-Elsie
JoAnn Emeott	Senior	Swan Valley

Honorable Mention members

Jan Aumauger	Junior	Alma
Diane Novak	Senior	Chesaning
Diane Rigoulot	Junior	Corunna
Kelly Crowe	Junior	Corunna
Denise Johnson	Senior	Hemlock
Debbie Kreager	Junior	Hemlock
Sherry Whaley	Sophomore	Swan Valley

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St. Johns wrestlers open season with victories

St. Johns wrestling team opened its season Nov. 22, by attending the Okemos Tournament. The team placed 4th behind Okemos, Ovid-Elsie, and Harry-Hill. Championship places went to Brian Steavens at 119, and Jeff Brasington at 167. Receiving 4th place medals were Dave Sears at 105 and Jeff Wagner at 138.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, St. Johns hosted Ovid-Elsie. Results were:

98-Kris Fase (SJ) dec. Tom Smith, 15-6.
 105-Chris Bancroft (SJ) dec. Bob Latz, 12-4.
 112-Lynn Thelen (SJ) dec. Troy Bancroft, 6-1.
 118-Nell Stinton (OE) dec. Brian Steavens, 6-1.
 128-Doug Whitford (SJ) Frank Goodrich, draw 7-7.
 132-Leon Parker (SJ) dec. Mark Walter, 10-2.
 138-Jim Wagner (SJ) pin, Lee Swan, 4:28.
 145-Leonard Mitchell (OE) dec. Carl Pettit 9-0.
 155-Roger Lovar (OE) dec. Duane Haviland, 16-1.
 167-Chuck Cowley (OE) dec. Bobby Perlier, 5-1.
 185-Jeff Brasington (SJ) pin, Ken Reha, 1:35.
 HVY-Bill Nethaway (OE) pin, John Richmond 3:59.
 Final score of the match was St. Johns 29, Ovid-Elsie 23.
 On Saturday Dec. 6, St. Johns traveled to Alma for a triple dual meet between St. Johns, Alma, St. Louis and Ithaca. The Redwing grapplers were the top winners by defeating all opponents. Results of the matches were as follows:

St. Johns vs St. Louis
 98-Steve Santos (St. L) dec. Kris Fase, 5-4.
 105-Chris Bancroft (SJ) dec. Pablo Rios, 10-4.
 112-Lynn Thelen (SJ) pin, Rick Luke, 3:52.
 119-Brian Steavens (SJ) dec.

Pole Bean, 7-1.
 128-Doug Whitford (SJ) pin, Dave Acker, 2:44.
 132-Leon Parker (SJ) dec. Dennis Wood, 13-3.
 138-Jim Wagner (SJ) pin, Walt Ralston, 3:01.

145-Randy Wirschmoyer (St. L) dec. John Love, 4-3.
 150-Gail Goetz (St. L) pin, Duane Haviland, 3:42.
 167-Kolth Woodcock (St. L) dec. Bobby Perlier, 5-3.
 185-Jeff Brasington (SJ) pin, Rich Acker, 4:35.

105-Chris Bancroft (SJ) pin, Terry Hooker, 1:28.
 112-Lynn Thelen (SJ) dec. Joe Rodriguez, 5-1.
 119-Brian Steavens (SJ) pin, Mitch Spear, 2:28.
 128-Doug Whitford (SJ) pin, Jeff Simmet, 3:21.
 132-Leon Parker (SJ) dec. Gary Steiner, 5-0.
 138-Jim Wagner (SJ) dec. Bob Reyes, 4-1.
 145-John Love (SJ) dec. Marty Shuttleworth, 9-8.
 155-Duane Haviland (SJ) dec. Bob Zamarron, 13-0.
 167-Jeff Brasington (SJ) dec. Larry Zamarron, 4-0.
 185-Brian Spiller (I) dec. John Richmond, 8-7.
 HVY-Brian Palk (I) forfeit. Final score was St. Johns 44, Ithaca 9.

St. Johns vs Alma
 Final match of the day.
 98-Bill Mitchell (A) dec. Kris Fase, 14-5.
 105-Paul Grant (A) dec. Chris Bancroft, 3-2.
 112-Brian Wilshire (A) dec. Lynn Thelen, 4-0.
 119-Brian Steavens (SJ) dec. Kevin Rockefeller, 4-3.
 128-Doug Whitford (SJ) dec. Scott Vibber, 12-2.
 132-Leon Parker (SJ) dec. Phil Hoffman, 6-0.
 138-Jim Wagner (SJ) dec. Kevin Battle, 3-0.
 145-John Love (SJ) pin, Lee Shaeffer, 5:00.
 155-John McConkie (A) dec. Duane Haviland, 10-5.
 167-Jeff Brasington (SJ) pin, Jim Britling, 1:52.
 185-Mike Warmouth (A) pin, John Richmond, 5:40.
 HVY-Steve Lowrey (A) forfeit.
 Final score of the match was St. Johns 26, Alma 24.
 St. Johns wrestlers will be hosting Waverly Tuesday, Dec. 9.

St. Johns vs Ithaca
 98-Kris Fase (SJ) receives a forfeit.

County News Area Sports

Bath Bees bomb Fowlerville

BATH — The Bath Bees trounced Fowlerville 70-54 Friday night to pick up their 3d cage victory of the season and their first in Ingham County League action.

Bath led early in the contest, establishing a 15-6 margin at the end of the first quarter.

Fowlerville outscored the Bees in the 2d period 24-18, but a strong 3d quarter put Bath out of reach.

Bath hit for 22 points in the 3d period and held Fowlerville to just 10.

The Bees finished with 15 points in the final period and Fowlerville picked up 14 points in that quarter.

Dave Kesson led the scoring

for Bath with 21 points and Dan Bass contributed 19. Bass was also strong on the boards, coming down with 17 rebounds. The Bees travel to Leslie Friday.

Pewamo - Westphalia had little trouble in defeating Olivet in CMAC basketball action Friday night, picking up an 88-72 victory.

Dave Belen led the offense for the Pirates, pumping in 20 points.

Belen and 5 other Pirates were in double figures. Keith Schafer had 14, Lonnie Lucas and Denny Miller added 13 apiece and Steve Lenneman had 10.

The Pirates led at the end of the first quarter 22-14. They held a 17-14 edge in the 2d period. They outscored

Olivet 20-16 in the last period and held a 29-28 edge in the final quarter.

The Pirates take on Weberville away Friday and play Fowler at home Dec. 16.

DeWitt knocks off Laingsburg

DEWITT — DeWitt opened their CMAC cage season Friday night with a 77-68 win over

Fowler upset by Fulton Pirates 76-63

MIDDLETON — The Fowler Eagles got knocked off in their opening CMAC cage contest of the season, losing to Fulton 76-63.

After trailing early in the ball game, the Eagles came back in the 2d quarter, but couldn't continue the pace in the last half.

Fulton led at the end of the first quarter 22-13.

The Eagles then came back with 29 points in the 2d quarter and held Fulton to 11.

Leading 42-33 at the half, the Eagles ran into a scoring drought in the 3d period hitting for only 4 points.

Fulton picked up 15 points in the 3d quarter.

The Pirates clinched the game with a 28-point last quarter, while the Eagles hit for 17 in that period.

Fowler had only 49 shots from the floor all evening, hitting on 23 of them. Fulton hit on 30 of 75 shots.

A costly part of the game for Fowler came in turnovers. The Eagles turned the ball over to Fulton 23 times, while the Pirates turned it over only 14 times.

Offensively, the Eagles had 4 players in double figures. Dale Koenigsnecht led the shooting with 16 points. Glen Simon had 14, Dave Schmitt 12 and Steve Simon 11.

Fowler will host Bellevue Friday and play Dec. 16 at Pewamo-Westphalia.

The Dec. 19 game with DeWitt will be played in St. Johns, as will the Dec. 27 game with Portland High School.

Sign of the good neighbor.



The American Red Cross.

NOTICE TO FOWLER RESIDENTS

POSITIONS OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT, CLERK, TREASURER, ASSESSOR AND THREE TRUSTEES WILL BE FILLED AT THE SPRING ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8, 1976.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for these positions is December 29, 1975, 4 p.m.

PETITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE FOWLER VILLAGE OFFICE OR FROM THE VILLAGE CLERK.

Village of Fowler
 Winnie McKean
 Village Clerk

Nature, not the hunter is hardest on wildlife

EAST LANSING — Natural elements, not the hunter, are hardest on Michigan's wildlife. "Far more than the hunter, factors dictating wildlife population numbers are starvation, disease, predators and accidents," says Glenn R. Dudderar, Michigan State University Extension wildlife specialist.

Most of the small game seen today will be gone a year from now. "The mortality rate averages 66% annually, whether we have hunting or not. The sport hunter, restricted by biologically sound regulations, is taking from the surplus that is going to be removed annually by natural causes. He does not contribute to the annual natural mortality rate," Dudderar says.

Where the right habitat exists, the animals present produce more offspring than are going to survive. Reproduction normally increases the population to the point where there is not enough food and shelter for all the animals.

"The result is starvation for many animals that do not die from other causes. The question is, should hunters kill and eat some of this surplus or should the animals be allowed to die of exposure in a severe winter storm," Dudderar says. Few people realize the

number of animals that die from accidents. "Whenever a wildlife movie is shown, the animal is depicted as a skilled athlete, gliding or running through the habitat. But these are the one who have survived," Dudderar says.

"An important cause of mortality among young mountain goats is a fall off the mountain — the slow witted, unsure or clumsy. A running deer can fall and break a leg in the woods as easily as a human. Few people have any idea how many squirrels die from falls out of trees," according to Dudderar.

"Adolescent animals are as unsure of themselves and awkward as adolescent children. As animals grow older, they become subject to infirmities of age, such as bad teeth or other impairments. As a result, few wild animals die of old age."

Death by disease, natural predators and parasites (mange, mites, worms, flukes or protozoans) constitute another significant factor in annual small game mortality rates.

The situation is somewhat different for larger game, such as Michigan deer, but the eventual outcome is nearly the same. "Small game generally have the ability to rebound from their seasonal death rate during the spring, if the habitat is sufficient. But in the case of game such as Michigan deer, the yearly surpluses may not be eliminated annually, permitting deer to temporarily over-populate their habitat," Dudderar stresses.

"When they do, they can destroy it by literally eating it up. As an example, assume 10 deer per square mile exist where, during normal winters, the habitat can support 20. In just three years, there would be more deer than the habitat could support during a normal winter. If a severe winter then occurs, deer will deplete their food supply and as much as half of the herd may perish."

When such a huge die-off occurs, the does that survive are so weakened they have stillbirths or the newborn fawn mortality is extremely high. "This is where everything falls apart — the herd is not able to increase through reproduction because the habitat has been stripped of its supporting ability," Dudderar explains.

Such a situation is currently developing in Michigan. "Many of our woodlands have matured, affording inadequate browse for

the herd, now about a million. In fact, in many Michigan counties, deer are causing damage to agriculture and in winter many even raid corn cribs," he says.

Even with buck-only hunting, poaching and highway kills, next year's herd could exceed one million. Part of this growth stems from the mild winters in Michigan the past several years.

"Though the habitat is becoming inadequate, the stress factors during winter have not been severe enough to make a significant reduction. But if we do experience a harsh winter, we are going to see a die-off similar to ones we've had in former years," Dudderar says.

Alternatives to massive die-off include increased commercial timber harvesting, clearing forestlands or burning for new growth (browse) and increased hunting of all the herd.

"Because a given range can support only a certain number of deer in good condition, trying to carry twice as many animals over winter is sheer folly, and the surplus will be eliminated in time. If man does not take judicious advantage of a portion of the bounty nature provides, nature will return it unused to the environment," Dudderar says.

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Ovid-Elsie can't get offense going, falls to Chesaning Friday

Suffering from what coach Bob Foreback termed a "non-existent" offense, the Ovid-

Elsie Marauder cagers fell to Chesaning Friday night 73-61. The Marauders got off 10 less

shots than Chesaning. They stayed fairly close in the field goal department, however,

hitting on 24 of 63 shots, while Chesaning hit on 26 of 73 shots. If Ovid-Elsie was close in the field goal category, the game got away from them when it came to free throws.

double figures. Ron Shivley led the scoring with 15 points, hitting on 47% of his field goal attempts. He was followed in double figures by Brian Brynes with 14 and Doug Long with 11.

Both teams committed several turnovers. Chesaning turned the ball over 20 times and the Marauders 19. Ovid-Elsie will host Corunna Friday, following their Tuesday game with Bullock Creek.

Chesaning popped in 21 free throws in 30 attempts. In the meantime, Marauder shooters stepped to the charity line 31 times, but came away with only 13 points. Ovid-Elsie did have 3 men in

Ovid - Elsie wrestlers win dual meet

The Ovid-Elsie wrestling team won their first dual meet of the year by downing Chesaning 40 to 21. Winning

matches for O-E was Dave Toth at 105, Neil Stinson 119, Frank Goodrich 126, Mark Walter 132, Leonard Mitchell 145, Roger

Lover 155, Chuck Cowley 167, Ken Reha 185.

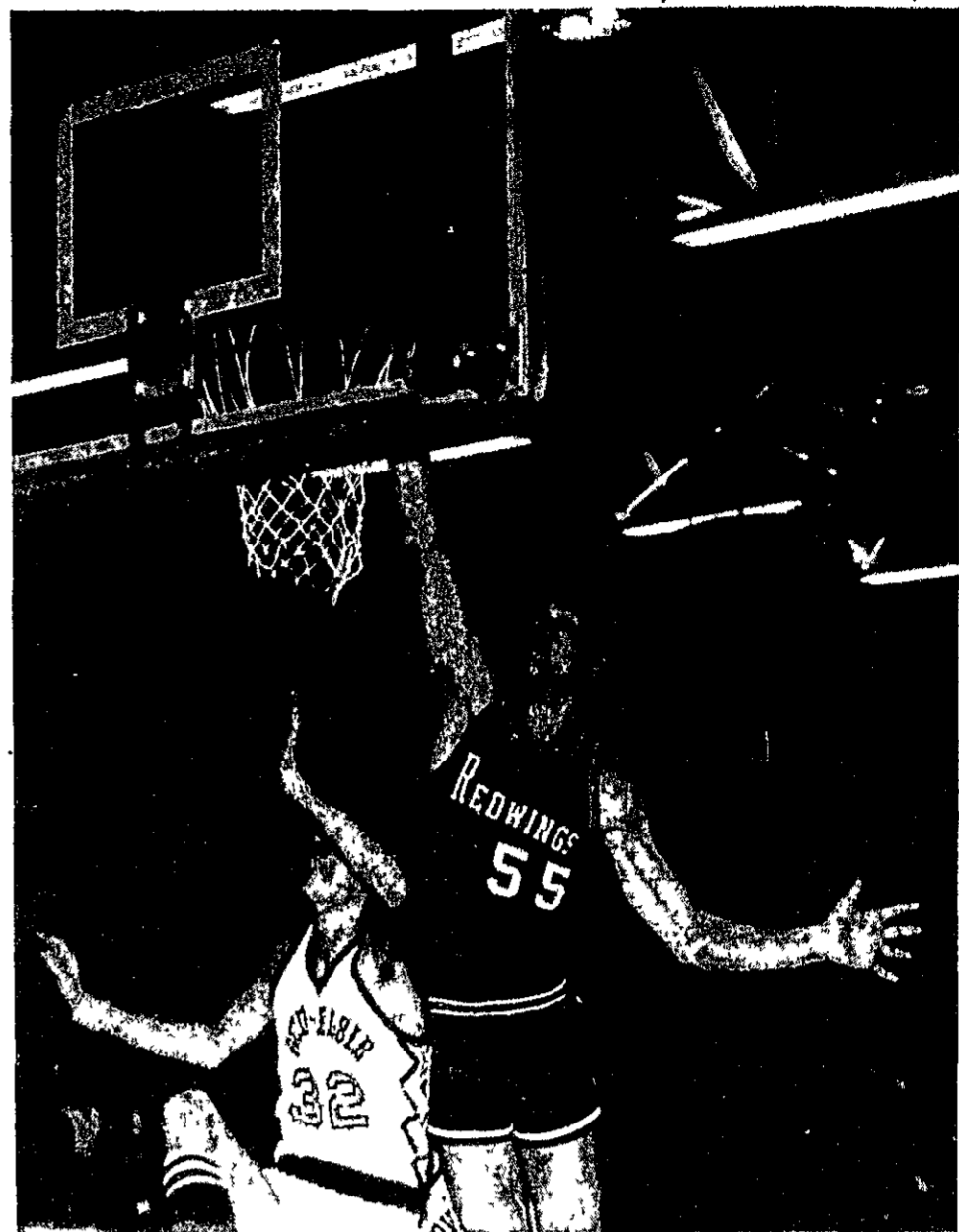
The wrestling team placed 1st in a seven team tournament at Lansing Catholic Central on Saturday. Ovid-Elsie won four first places on their way to the championship. Placing 1st for Ovid-Elsie were: Bob Latz, Troy Bancroft, Neil Stinson and Frank Goodrich. Mark Walter, Roger Lover and Chuck Cowley placed second while Leonard Mitchell and Russ Leslie were third.

O-E travels to Bullock Creek Thursday for a 6:30 meet and on Saturday they will travel to Haalst for a 12-team tournament.

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Redwing Carl Bashore goes over Ovid-Elsie's Tim Doyen for a bucket in early-season cage action. St. Johns travels to Charlotte Friday and Ovid-Elsie is at Bullock Creek.

DeWitt wrestling results

Last Saturday, DeWitt's wrestling team competed in a triple dual with Charlotte, Eaton Rapids and Lakewood. DeWitt finished 1-2 in dual competition, however in total points DeWitt placed 2nd behind Charlotte. The total point scores were:

Charlotte	125
DeWitt	92
Eaton Rapids	83
Lakewood	39
Dual competition scores:	
Charlotte	3-0
Eaton Rapids	2-1
DeWitt	1-2
Lakewood	0-3
DeWitt had 4 undefeated wrestlers, Larry Bates, Tim Elkins, Mark Schaar and Hugh Bates. 98-Tim Corr (D) 19 vs Steve Wakely (L) 0.	
105-Hugh Bates WBF (D), vs Dan Cobb 1:41.	
112-Dwayne Smith (D) 6 vs Gene Cowley (L) 1.	
119-Tim Elkins (D) 15 vs Denny Thomas (L) 10.	
126-Larry Bates (D) vs Forfeit	
132-Tom Mathers (D) 4 vs Kelly Canten (L) 4	
138-Casey Hills WBF (D) vs Collin Erb (L) 1:30.	
145-Ed Schooltz (D) vs Brett Reed (L) WB Default.	
155-Arden Pierson WBF (D) vs Greg Thelen (L) 5:37.	
167-Chuck Biegel (D) 0 vs Doug Musbach (L) 10.	
185-Mark Schaar WBF (D) vs Doug Stadel (L) 1:59.	
Hvy-Craig Nemeth (D) 1:38 vs Bob Velich (L) WBF.	
Total - DeWitt 43 Lakewood 18.	

David Hosely (C) WBF. 185-Mark Schaar (D) 10 vs Henry Cruz (C) 0.

Hvy.-Craig Nemeth (D) 2:35 vs Art Luna (C) WBF.

185-Forfeit Hvy.-Craig Nemeth (D) 4:19 vs Bob Wiborn (ER) WBF.

Total - DeWitt 26; Eaton Rapids 32.

98-Tim Corr (D) 2 vs Dorr Granger (ER) 16.
105-Hugh Bates (D) vs Forfeit.
112-Dwayne Smith (D) 15 vs Charlie Gatlin (ER) 5.
119-Tim Elkins (D) WBF vs Rick Davis (ER) 3:51.
126-Larry Bates (D) 11 vs Mike Klink (ER) 2.
132-Tom Mathers (D) 4:54 vs Jeff Deloug (ER) WBF.
138-Casey Hills (D) 3 vs Lynn Ball (ER) 7.
145-Ed Schooltz (D) 3:58 vs Doug Bush (ER) WBF.
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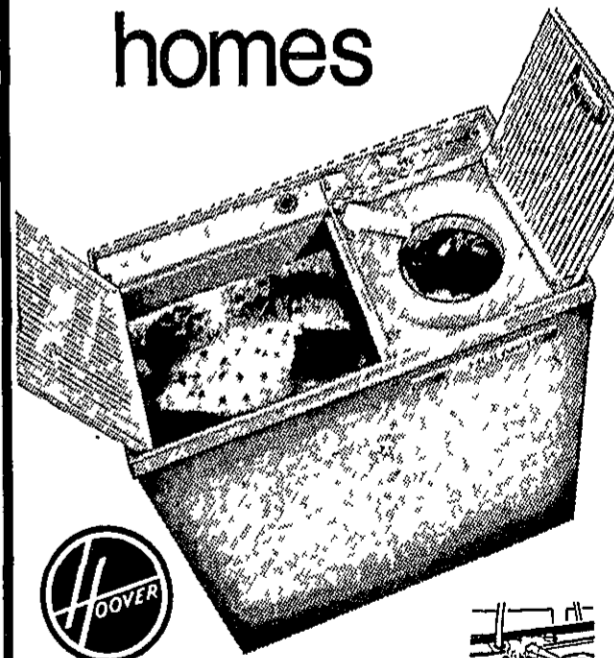
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Ovid — Elsie Area News

Elsie OES holds December meeting

ELSIE (c) - Elsie Chapter #69, OES held its regular December meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey presiding in the East. The opening ode, "In the Garden" was sung by the members. After the flag ceremony the altar was draped for Past Grand Patron Oscar Lund of Muskegon, who recently passed away. The Sunshine committee reported Mrs. Alma Albaugh ill at Owosso Memorial Hospital and Mrs. John Hall, who has been there several weeks was able to return home. Mrs. Leila Wilson read several announcements: Chesaning OES Chapter will be Elsie's sister Chapter for the next year; greetings from WGM Beatrice Dole of Livonia and WGP Clarence Johnson of Manistique, who urged all members to keep in mind the real reason for observing Christmas; notice from Past WGM Betty Clark of the Triennial Session to be held in Cleveland; and invitation from Ovid Jobs Daughters for parents, Masons and Eastern Star to attend initiation ceremonies at the Ovid Masonic Temple and the 6:30 p.m. supper on Monday night, December 15, with Honored Queen Cindy Hehrer of Elsie in charge and another Elsie girl to receive the degree. A "thank you" letter from Dorothy Higgins, Grand Marshal, was received following the joint School of Instruction which she conducted with Ovid Chapter. A special dispensation was requested for the change of date for the next regular meeting, Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, 1976 only. Proficiency cards were presented to Mrs. Leslie Sturgis, Mrs. Al Mitchell and Jim Litomisky, Mrs. Anne Praay, president of Clinton County Ass'n. asked for comments on place of annual Vesper Service for ESTRAL. They suggested that it be held at the same Chapter where the Clinton Co. Ass'n. convenes for its annual session. Next year's meeting will be in Maple Rapids. The Worthy Matron appointed Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Leila Wilson and Mrs. Jim Litomisky as a committee to check into suggestions for extra table space in kitchen and a tentative list of duties required by the Eastern Stars of

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Mrs. Blaine Lentz hostess for Methodist Women yule party

By Neva Keys Elsie Correspondent The home of Mrs. Blaine Lentz, which was beautifully decorated for the holiday season, was the setting for a Christmas program Wednesday evening. It was the regular meeting for the Elsie United Methodist Church Women. Mrs. Dunne Green, who has faithfully served the past four years as president of the UMW, was presented with a

president's pin by Mrs. Charles Holcomb on behalf of the members. Mrs. Holcomb expressed gratitude for the fine leadership of Mrs. Green who thanked the ladies for their cooperation. The regular monthly reports were given by Mrs. Emerson Dunham, secretary and Mrs. Harold Hehrer, treasurer. A "thank you" note was read from the UM Youth Fellowship for the assistance given at the time of the public Spaghetti

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janitorial nature, to be given to the Masonic Lodge. Chapter closed with singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Then followed an impressive playlet that told the story of Christmas by Mrs. Elisabeth Levy assisted by the Star Points, Mrs. Robert Kriderer, Mrs. Gathal Martin, Mrs. E. Jean Cobb, Miss Erna Vincent and Mrs. Leslie Sturgis. Each Star Point attached tiny bells and ribbon streamers, appropriate to the color of her station to the Christmas tree. This playlet was interspersed with Christmas carols sung by Mrs. Patricia Aldrich with Mrs. Ruth Ike at the piano. The aged story and the lovely voice of Mrs. Aldrich were combined to the pleasure of their listeners. C.H. Sills and Dale C. Levey distributed the exchange of gifts by playing Santa Claus. The gifts had been placed on a red covered table centered with a white Christmas tree with tiny green sparkling lights. Mr. and Mrs. Levy presented their officers and members with personal gifts. The guests were invited to the dining room by the social committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lentz and Mrs. Mabel Curtis where they enjoyed "goodies" from the tables decorated for the Christmas season. CORRECTION: The November OES Chapter report on the social committee should have read Mrs. Leila Wilson, Mrs. Anne Praay, Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Mrs. Zola Somers.

Elsie

The Senior Citizens Club met Thursday noon, Dec. 4, at the American Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. "Milford" Clark were in charge of table preparation for the potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. Robert Kelley led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Milford Clark presided for the business meeting. Robert Kelley reported on the possible bus trip to Flint to visit the Art Museum in March or April. Jim Dorman will take the reservations. McDonald's of Corunna will provide the transportation gratis. Upon request a representative from the Social Security Office in St. Johns will be sent to help Senior Citizens in preparing income tax reports. The Sunshine committee reported a plant sent for the funeral of Floyd Betzer. Mrs. Grace Fizzell entered Owosso Memorial Hospital Thursday for major surgery. Jim Dorman, program chairman, introduced Russell Schoch and Dick Henspeter who demonstrated life-saving such as artificial respiration during a

heart attack. The men were well informed through the Red Cross and used a mannequin for the demonstration. Also present was Mitchell Das of Ovid to explain the Cancer Insurance to provide nursing care at home and hospital in addition to Medicare. The January meeting falls on New Year's Day so it is tentatively set for Thursday, Jan. 8, 1976. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Norton of Wallingford, Connecticut spent several days with their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Cobb and son, Alan. Mrs. Grace Fizzell underwent major surgery Thursday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Geraldine Davies of Falls Church, Virginia is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mae Hall who was able to come home from Owosso Memorial Hospital last week following convalescence from her injuries in a fall at her home several weeks ago.

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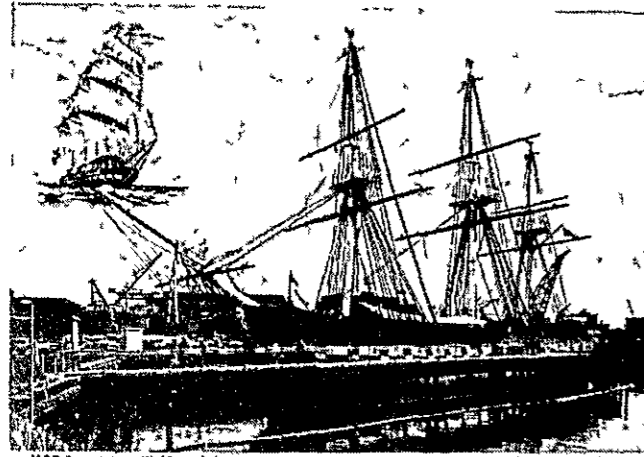
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DeWitt City Librarian
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Tour leader dog facility

The DeWitt Lions Club recently toured the Rochester Leader Dog facility. Accompanied by the club president Dave Lusty (left), several members of the club and their wives toured the facility where they experienced being blindfolded and led around the premises by leader dogs. Those who took the trip indicated quite an enlightenment into the Seeing Eye Dog Program.

Dr. James Scott closes DeWitt practice

James S. Scott, M.D., 607 Turner is withdrawing from private practice this month. He opened offices in DeWitt in July of 1959 and has been in continuous practice here since that time. Dr. Scott is joining a group of physicians in the emergency department of E.W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Dr. Scott is making every effort to find another physician to serve people locally. In any event, medical records will be available for transfer to another physician with your written request.

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Santa comes to DeWitt

The Fourth Annual Childrens' Christmas Party, co-sponsored by the DeWitt Post and Auxiliary #671, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the DeWitt Business Mens Association, will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The Auxiliary will be serving hot chocolate and cookies to the children and coffee to the moms and dads. Santa will arrive at the Post Home, which is located at 126 North Bridge Street in DeWitt, via fire truck. Cupcake, the clown and some of Santa's elves will also be on hand to greet the children



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Of course the Food Stamp program is only one of many federal programs that could use some severe belt tightening, and the original purpose of food stamps is hard to dispute—to improve the nutrition of low income families. But, did you realize that the cost of running the program has risen from a mere \$300 million in 1969 to 5 billion the past fiscal year?

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon has referred to the federal food stamp program as a "haven for the chiselers and rip-off artists" and cited the program as an example of a function people should be performing for themselves.

The food stamp program has a long history. From 1939 to 1943 an experimental federal food stamp program assisted 11 million Americans at a 4-year cost of about \$260 million.

Emphasis was on distribution of "surplus" food stocks which the federal government had acquired in its agricultural support program. This program was dropped during World War II when there were jobs for everyone and the economy was at a wartime peak.

In 1961 a new "experimental" program was authorized. By 1964, about 350,000 people in 22 states were receiving food stamps under the program.

One of the reasons American Agriculture is in economic trouble is that government social and economic planners, backed by politicians looking for votes, continue to foster the idea that food must be cheap so that more and more of the family income can be spent on all the modern trappings of an affluent society. The food stamp program is being used, not to provide food for hungry families as it was intended, but to supplement the income of millions of Americans who have other priorities for their spending.

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4-H Chatter

4-H beef sign-up due

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The Jan. 1 deadline for 4-H members taking beef steers for the 1976 Clinton County 4-H fair show and sale is only three weeks away. Presently, 71 steers are signed up by 45 members. Ten members are taking steers for the first time. Stoney Creek's 4-H Club has 16 steers enrolled by 9 members for the largest sign-up by any 4-H club in the county. Green Acres is second with 11 steers enrolled by 9 members. 34 steers are signed up for the rate of gain contest to date. Members must have their animal on feed by January 1, 1976, and the animal(s) entered at the Extension Office in St. Johns by the deadline. Anyone planning on having a 4-H steer in 1976 and has not yet signed up should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. A meeting for all livestock members will be held on Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m., Smith Hall in St. Johns.

ROLLER SKATING TIME
The 4-H roller skating project has been given the final go ahead and will start Wednesday, Jan. 7, 4 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Bill Karber of St. Johns will be the instructor of this class, which will meet on 10 consecutive Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. The group will have practice from 4-4:30, then 1 hour

of lessons from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and then practice from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Approximately 25 members have signed up for this project to date. 4-H members, who are presently enrolled in a 4-H club and would like to add this project should contact their leader before Jan. 1. Members who miss more than one practice will be dropped from this project, since something new will be taught each week.

LEADER DOG PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

When we started the first 4-H leader dog club in Michigan four years ago no one really dreamed how successful the 4-H leader dog program would be. From the Clinton County start in 1971 there are now 4-H leader dog clubs in over 25 counties throughout Michigan. Presently, there are 205 leader dog puppies being raised by Michigan 4-H'ers. The Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester has indicated this is about the number of puppies that are needed to supply their needs for the blind.

Now that the 4-H leader dog program is so successful as an ongoing program, we now need to be concerned about future expansion of the program. Since the school now has enough leader dog puppies being raised, we would like to remind people that all contacts for puppies are to be made to the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester, 1039 South Rochester Road, Rochester, Michigan 48063. Any new 4-H leader dog club application must be made to the Leader Dog School. If you would like to raise a puppy and can't get in with the leader dog program, the member might get involved with the 4-H dog obedience club.

ROUND AND ROUND

The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to go 4-H roller skating on Thursday, Dec. 18, 7-10 p.m., at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns: Triple C (10), Riverside Riders (15), Westphalia Bunny Club (12), Nimble Fingers (20), K-9 Cadets (30), Elsie 4-Corners (30), Bengal Community (25), 4-H Wonders (40), Westphalia 4-H (25), Drawing Demons (6), Moonlight Riders (25), for a total of 235 people.

PHOTO WORKSHOP

4-H photography members will have an opportunity to learn more about photography if they attend the 3 workshops scheduled for Saturdays, 1-4

p.m., Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 28 in St. Johns. The cost will be 50 cents for the three meetings to help cover the cost of supplies. They will be learning more about taking pictures, developing film, making contact prints, print pictures, crop pictures and make enlargements, as well as evaluation of pictures and exhibiting.

NEW VICTOR LEADER

The Victor 4-H Club has a new organizational leader, Ilene Pittman, and has a record high of 62 members enrolled. The club members have discussed participating in a number of exciting activities, such as car washes, roller skating, ice skating, glass pickup, hayrides, and tobogganing parties. Officers elected include: Kris Walters - president, Cassy Schiebel - vice president and news reporter, Debbie Hurst - secretary, and Jeff Woodard - treasurer. Other leaders include: Warrin Malkin - beef and woodworking, Marty Schiebel - embroidery, Ilene Nowlin - clothing, Delores Curtis - clothing, Betsy Woodard and Ilene Pittman with crafts. The club's next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 13, from 1-4 p.m. at the Victor Township Hall, where the members will donate and wrap toys for needy children at Christmastime.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Eagle Border 4-H Woodworking club members held their fifth meeting working on their toys for Christmas, such as trains, vans, boats, etc. James Palmeter, organizational and project leader, for the club, along with members Mike and Kevin Palmeter, spent last weekend at Kettunen Center helping other 4-H leaders throughout Michigan learn how to make wood toys and games for projects.

RELATES JAPAN EXPERIENCE

The Green Acres 4-H members learned about life in Japan, as Leslie Fongers talked about her 4-week experiences in Japan this past summer on the Japan-Labo Michigan 4-H Exchange. Leslie also showed some of the gifts she received, including a kimono. Members all had a very interesting taste of seaweed. Annette Irish and Teresa Miller gave a demonstration on ESP. Names were exchanged for the Christmas gift and party scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 14, at the East Olive School Gym at 1:30 p.m.

Extension calendar

- Dec. 12: Corn Rootworm Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:15 p.m.
- Dec. 13: DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting - Bingham Grange - noon.
- Dec. 13: Bred Ewe Sale at Michigan State University.
- Jan. 6, 13 & 20: Labor Management Seminar for Clinton County Farmers - Central National Bank.
- Jan. 7: Family Living Holiday Workshop Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 8: 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns - 8 p.m.
- Jan. 15: Family Living Council Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 15: Family Living Program - "What You Always Wanted to Ask Uncle Sam But Were Afraid To" - Smith Hall - 1 p.m.
- Jan. 15: 4-H Beef Cattle Feeding Meeting - Smith Hall - 7 p.m.
- Jan. 17: 4-H Photography Workshop - Farm Bureau Building, St. Johns - 1-4 p.m.
- Jan. 21: 4-H Human Ecology Training - Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Jan. 24-26: 4-H Snow Camp Weekend - Traverse City.
- Jan. 29: Tour of Jacobson's - 7 p.m. - for members in 4-H Personal Appearance.
- Jan. 31: "Crazy Creations" - 4-H Personal Appearance members' activity - Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Bring sack lunch.
- Feb. 4: Income Tax Meeting - Smith Hall - 1-30 p.m.
- Feb. 7: Craft Workshop - Smith Hall - 10 - 2:30 p.m. - Bring sack lunch.

North Bengal

Visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehlke and Mrs. Clare Swanson of Fowler and Paul Graff, Sr. of Lebanon.

Jim's Column

Dairy banquet Saturday

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

DAIRY BANQUET SATURDAY

We're well into December now and the banquet season is well underway in Clinton County! Every farm organization in the county worth talking about has an annual business meeting. Some don't have a terribly lot of business, but all of them come complete with a feast! This is fine for the farmers who have worked off all their excess weight with hard work through the summer, but for the county agent? He just punches a couple of extra notches in the end of his belt and makes plans for the next meeting. His wife sputters about how all of this extra food is bad for him - especially in light of the fact his most strenuous exercise comes while serving as palbearer for his physically more active friends!

The big feast this Saturday is out at the Bingham Grange Hall with a noon fare of swiss steak and everything else to go with it.

Those arriving by 11:30 will be treated to some special new

recipes featuring dairy products with Kathy Hazel acting as hostess.

The afternoon program should be especially entertaining as Director Gordon Guyer of the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service makes his first official visit to the county since returning from Red China last summer.

Before his present appointment Guyer was recognized as one of this country's greatest entomologists and headed the entomology department at Michigan State University. Last summer he was invited to head a delegation tour of Red China. He will be showing color slides of that trip, and will discuss his impressions of the largest of all communist countries. His farm background and keen sense of humor promise to add a lot to his presentation.

Following Guyer's presentation the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting. A number of fine quality wall barometers, electrical clocks,

study lamps and book ends will be awarded in various categories, and each of these will sport a model dairy cow and personalized inscriptions.

Then the group will get down to the serious business of electing directors and delegates to represent the county in State meetings of Michigan Animal Breeders and Dairy Herd Improvement Associations.

For many it will be a family affair with competitors in the 4-H as well as adult divisions. Who has the highest producing herd of cows in the county? Who owns the very highest producing cow, and would you believe a railroad tanker wouldn't be large enough to hold her lifetime production? Which dairyman has made greatest gains during the past five years? All of these and many other achievements will be recognized. Some of them may be going to you or one of your neighbors. No tickets will be sold without previous reservations, but if you call the Extension Office immediately they may still be able to find room for you!

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J.D. NO. 18 PICKER

MISC.

J.D. 15 HOE DRILL
24T BALER
J.D. 10' DISC
NO. 5 J.D. MOWER
KEWANEE 12'

J.D. 12'6" BW DISC
CASE 13'
J.D. 10' OFFSET
J.D. 400 GRINDER MIXER
PITTSBURGH 14' FIELD-
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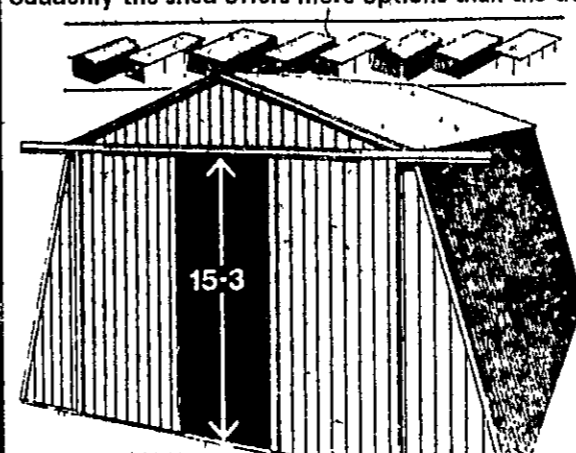
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Automotive

FOR SALE - 1968 Ford Pickup, runs good, 593-3437. 33-1-p-11

Motorcycles

1973 Kawasaki 900 Motorcycle Z 1F 10585 at 201 E. Walker St. Johns. Auctioned Dec. 26th at 10 o'clock. 33-2-p-12

Hogs & Sheep

FOR SALE - Hampshire Purebred Boars. 1 pen of 3, 6 months old, \$160 each. B. Heiler, Wacousta, Michigan 626-6416. 31-3-p-20

SHEEP FOR SALE - Russell Howe, State Rd., Eagle, Mich. 48822. Phone 627-5480. 33-3-p-20

FOR SALE - Flock of registered Shropshire sheep. Will sell single, excellent for 4-H or FHA projects. Phone 631-5457. 33-1-p-20

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FOR SALE - 300 Leghorn hens. For your own eggs or meat, 50 or less \$1.00 each, over 50 75c each. phone 651-5457. 33-1-p-22

Miscellaneous

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Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED - Good used Hide-a-bed. Phone 838-2505. 30-14-dh-28

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-14-28

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LOST - a blue suitcase with girls clothing, medication with daughter's name. Call collect 794-1154. REWARD OF \$50.00. 32-3-p-28

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Card of Thanks

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RUSS - We wish to express our sincere thanks to the entire staff at Pleasant View Skill Care Facility at Corunna for their wonderful care of our dear wife and mother during her last illness, to the Osgoods for their services, to the pallbearers, to Rev. Douglas Jones for his words of comfort, to the ladies of the Eureka Congregational Church, and the Benington Methodist Church for the luncheon for the family, to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered us with food, cards, floral tributes, memorials and prayers during the time of our great loss. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you. The family of Nina Silvernail Russ 33-1-p-30

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather Burton Keene Kramer who left us 1 year ago Dec. 9, 1974. God called him home, it was His will, But in our hearts we love him still; His memory is as dear today As in the hour he passed away. We often sit and think of him When we are all alone, For memory is the only thing That grief can call its own. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days, Sincere and kind in heart and mind, What a beautiful memory he left behind, He suffered patiently and long, His hope was bright, His faith was strong, The peace of Jesus filled his breast And in His arms he sank to rest. We mourned for him in silence, No eyes can see us weep, But many a silent tear is shed While others are asleep. Sadly missed by wife Josephine, sons Russell and Jeffery, daughter Patricia Hine and Bill, Grandsons Brandon and Spencer Hine and Chad Kramer. 33-1-p-31

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In Memoriam In loving memory of Larry Upton who was killed in Tehran, Iran one year ago Dec. 5, 1974. You were a special kind of man, Designed on this earth to tread; Leaving only love and kindness. And your deep faith in God, Oh, Larry you were so very young, Cut down in the vigor of life, You had so much to do in this world, To help man in his earthly strife. Oh, our hearts are so heavy, And the grief is so deep; But we know you would not want us to keep Faith that God loves us always, And not to regret or to weep. Because this too was in God's plan, And your life so majestic and true, Will live on forever with Jesus, Cause He needed you in heaven too. Deeply missed by Mom, Dad, Margie and girls, brothers and sisters. 33-1-p-31

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Wednesday, December 17, 1975 J. Julius Becker - Claims Antoinette Becker - Claims Emma Fedewa - Probate of Will Frank Easton - Determination of Heirs Glenn R. Shirey - Claims Frances Husted - Final Account Duane Gale Abbott - Claims Traci Lynn Abbott - Claims Lori Mitchell Abbott - Claims Lisa Marie Abbott - Claims

Real Estate Transfers

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Nov. 26: McDonough, Melvin E. and Mildred F. to Gary M. and Lynne K. Waterman Lot 40 Elmhurst Est. No. 2.

Nov. 26: Bellinger, Leo and Dorothy to Alvin R. and Linda S. Dickens property in Sec. 1 Essex.

Nov. 26: Seibert, Anna E.; Barber, Samuel A. to George William and Margaret Ann Frazer property in Sec. 33 Riley.

Nov. 26: Ross, Keith E. and Betty M. to Kenneth E. Johnson, Inc. property in Sec. 18 Eagle.

Nov. 26: Guggemos, Ronald A. and Marsha A. to Garon Industries Lot 6 Assess Plat.

Nov. 26: Central National Bank to W & M Partnership, Outlot M, St. Johns.

Nov. 26: Baker, Guy W. and Kay A. to Duane E. and Earlene J. Sprague property in Sec. 5 Watertown.

Nov. 26: Tuttle, Harley L. and Joyce E. to Lisch Electric Company Lot 38 Northdale Fms.

Dec. 1: Young, Robert G. and June L. to William E. and Mary Ann Young property in Sec. 24, Essex.

Dec. 1: Harry, Thomas E. and Darleen J. Metts, Dale E. and Elizabeth A. to Roger K. and Evelyn L. Foland property in Sec. 2, 11, Bath.

Dec. 1: Buist, George R. and Zada I. to Ricky L. and Rita M. Cook Lot 6-9 - Blk 8 Bath.

Dec. 1: Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. to William D. and Mary S. Godwin property in Sec. 17 Olive.

Dec. 1: Godwin, William D. and Mary S. to Mickey L. and Joyce E. Wahr property in Sec. 17 Olive.

Dec. 1: Rademacher, Betty J. to Joseph J. and Shirley E. Rademacher Lot 5, 6, Blk 119 Walker and Steel's.

Dec. 1: Behl, Arthur W. to Ronald L. and Leslie R. Brunner property in Sec. 8 Essex.

SECTION II: Noxious weeds as used in this Ordinance shall include, but not be limited to: Canada thistle, (Cirsium arvense) dodders (any species of Cuscuta) mustards, (Challock), black mustard and Indian mustard, (species of Brassica or Sinapis), wild carrot (Daucus carota), bindweed (Convolvulus Arvensis), perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis), hoary alyssum (Berteroa incana), quack-grass, (Syropyron repens), crab-grass, poison ivy, poison sumac, or other plant or grass which, in the opinion of the Village Council, coming within the meeting of this section is regarded as a common nuisance.

SECTION III. The existence of any condition described in Section I hereof is declared to be a nuisance.

SECTION IV. Whenever any condition as described in Section I hereof shall be found to exist within the Village of Westphalia, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of the premises whereon said condition is found to remove said condition. Specifically it shall be the duty of such owner or occupant to destroy noxious weeds before they reach seed-bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves and to keep the level of growth of said foliage to not more than inches in height.

SECTION V. Upon the failure of the owner or occupant of said property to destroy said weeds or remove said condition, the Village Council shall cause a notice, written or printed, to be served upon said owner or occupant requiring such removal or destruction within ten (10) days after service of such notice. Service of said notice shall be in person or by mail or if such service cannot be so obtained, such notice shall be conspicuously posted on the property whereon the said condition exists. The notice required herein shall specify the condition to be remedied and shall specify that the owner or occupant shall have not longer than ten (10) days in which to accomplish said removal or destruction. The failure to give such notice shall not constitute a defense to any action for cost as provided in Section VI hereof.

SECTION VI. If such owner or occupant shall fail to remove said condition or destroy said noxious weeds or cut said foliage after expiration of the time set forth in said notice, the Village of Westphalia may, without further notice, cause same to be done. All costs and charges pertaining to said destruction, removal or cutting shall be paid from the general fund of the Village of Westphalia and the amount thereof shall be assessed against said property, placed upon the next tax roll, and collected as a special assessment. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Village of Westphalia from maintaining an action in debt or assumpsit against the owner or occupant of such premises.

SECTION VII. PENALTY. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of the misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. SECTION VIII. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the Village of Westphalia from taking such other action as may be permitted by law relating to abatement of a nuisance including but not limited to civil proceedings for injunctive relief.

SECTION VIII. 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 decisions shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days from and after its adoption. ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1975. Wilma Schafer, Village Clerk

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circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION X. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days from and after its adoption.

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ORDINANCE NO. 125

PREAMBLE

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO TRAFFIC ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES RELATED TO CRIMES: TO DEFINE CERTAIN CONDUCT WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AS UNLAWFUL DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND TO REPEAL VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA ORDINANCE NO. 112 RELATING TO "EXHIBITION DRIVING".

The Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, Ordains that:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided herein for any person to operate any motor vehicle on any highway, street, right of way, or alley, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within the Village of Westphalia:

(a) In a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger, any person or property.

(b) In a speed or acceleration contest for the purpose of making a speed record whether from the standing start or otherwise over a measured or unmeasured distance, or on any drag race. "Drag racing" as used herein shall mean the operation of two or more vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to outdistance each other over a common selected course or where a timing is involved or timing devices are used in participating vehicles. Any person who shall aid or abet or assist in any manner such competitive use of vehicles shall be charged equally as participants.

(c) In such a way or in such a manner so as to cause excessive noise or emissions from said motor vehicles.

SECTION II. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or fined for not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION III. Ordinance No. 112 with the Village of Westphalia entitled "Exhibition Driving" ordained and ordered published September 5, 1967 is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. 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 decisions shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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

Clinton. Estate of NINA E. RUESS, Deceased. File No. 19520.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 11, 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 at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ramona Harper, Executrix, Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Dated: December 5, 1975. RAMONA HARPER, Petitioner.

Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone 517-224-3241. 33-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Elizabeth Kunitz Ward to Sumner G. Whittier, as Administrator of Veterans Affairs dated August 19, 1960, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on August 24, 1960, in Liber 229 of Mortgages, on page 938 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and 37/100--- Dollars, (\$4,762.37) 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, 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 North entrance 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 23, 1976, at 10 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid together with 6% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' 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: situated in the Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as Lot 1, except the South 82 feet thereof, Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt.

The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated: December 10, 1975. Richard L. Roudebush, successor in office to Sumner G. Whittier, as Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Foster By James R. Davis Attorney for Mortgagee 1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933. 33-4

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

Clinton. Estate of ADA M. MARTIN, File No. 19518.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 31, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Jacob R. Martin for granting of administration to him, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs and for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said JACOB R. MARTIN and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before 9:30 A.M., February

11, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 4, 1975. /S/JACOB R. MARTIN, Petitioner. 16359 West Columbia Road Mason, Michigan 48854 Attorney for Petitioner: Randy L. Tahvonen 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone (517) 224-3228. 33-1

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended) INCREASE OF SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

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

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman Natural Resources Commission

Charles J. Guenther Executive Secretary to the Commission

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

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

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven and 49/100 (\$13,137.49) Dollars, for principal and interest, and

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

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

The premises described in said mortgage are situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows to-wit: "Lot 10 and the West 14 feet of Lot 11, Evelyn Cutler Replat of Lots 21 and 22 of Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8 and replat of part of Outlot G, Assessors Plat of Village of DeWitt, T5N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan."

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A. 3240 shall be 6 months from the date of said sale. Dated: November 12, 1975. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States. Assignee of Mortgage CHARLES A. FORREST, JR. Attorney at Law

1000 Mott Foundation Bldg. Flint, Michigan 48502 Telephone: (313) 232-0271 29-5

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by GUSTAV PETRUSKE, JR. and MARIE C. PETRUSKE, to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 18, 1973, recorded July 24, 1973, in Liber 272, Page 338, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Sixteen Thousand Thirty-two and 85/100 Dollars (\$16,032.85), which amount bears interest from May 12, 1975, at the rate of nine per cent (9%) per annum.

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

Lots 8 and 9, Block 8, except a portion of land off the West end of said Lots being 25 Feet wide at the South end and 30 feet wide at the North end, Village of Bath.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 301 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing, Michigan 48823 29-5

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

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

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

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

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

Honorable Leo W. Corkin DATE OF ORDER: Nov. 24, 1975. GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU BY: Rose Mary Simon 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-5

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended) INCREASE OF WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

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

Carl T. Johnson, Chairman Natural Resources Commission

Charles J. Guenther Executive Secretary to the Commission

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

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

I want to go back to the days of William Jennings Bryant and argue free silver. No doubt history distorts but according to my readings the free (unlimited) purchase of silver by Government for conversion to coins was a hot political topic. It was not engaged in only by silver miners, who might gain, but by a large segment of the politically involved public.

But I find a lot of people interested in the proposal that I think would be hurt by it. In this category would be those paying large property taxes and lesser amount of income and business tax. For instance farmers, retired home owners, people with large families or limited income would in my opinion be hurt.

It requires a close examination of the total tax mixture at state and local levels to analyze the effect of a tax change. A good many of our essential services including education, police services, courts and local government services are financed by a mixture of state and local revenue. Reduce one, you almost automatically increase pressure to raise the other. Tax changes, like free silver, have far ranging effects. They require an intelligent well-informed public debate.

Somehow I feel people are less inclined to spend the time for a thorough study of present issues.

A case in point is the current debate over whether we should set a constitutional limit on state taxation. I am receiving some mail from people on the subject and otherwise find a number of people interested in

supporting such a petition drive. But to some extent I feel supporters are not properly analyzing the issue.

Light it right

EAST LANSING -- Good lighting for livestock feeding or crime "deterrent can be an inexpensive yet efficient investment.

"High pressure sodium lighting fixtures use little energy yet create over 100 lumens per watt compared to 50 lumens per watt output for mercury vapor lights. Incandescent bulbs have a lumen output of about 20 per watt," says Truman Sutbrook, Michigan State University Extension agricultural engineer.

"For example, a dairy farmer might use just one sodium

light on a 100-square-foot lot instead of two mercury lights, saving energy costs in the long run," says Sutbrook. Sodium and mercury lights should be used only if they are to be illuminated long periods of time. Turning them off and on drastically shortens their lifetime. In place of them, use incandescent bulbs.

When fluorescent lighting is used in farm buildings, the temperature should be at least 50 degrees or they will not work well. If it is below that, use low temperature starters and ballasts, covering the fixtures to help increase tube life.

Legal news

ORDINANCE NO. 126

PREAMBLE

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CERTAIN CONDUCT; TO REQUIRE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATING TO PROPERTY AND DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN NOXIOUS WEEDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; TO DEFINE SUCH CONDITIONS AS A NUISANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR ABATEMENT OF SAME AND ASSESSMENT OF COST FOR SUCH ABATEMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY WHEREON SUCH CONDITIONS EXIST; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF. The Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, Ordains that:

SECTION I. No person, corporation, partnership, owner or occupant of land situated within the Village of Westphalia shall suffer or permit any accumulation of waste, paper, hay, grass, straw, noxious weeds, litter or combustible or flammable waste or rubbish of any kind. All weeds, grass, vines and other growth when same endangers property, is unsightly, or is liable to be fired shall be cut down and removed by the owner or occupant of the property where it is located.

SECTION II. If such owner or occupant shall fail to remove said condition or destroy said noxious weeds or cut said foliage after expiration of the time set forth in said notice, the Village of Westphalia may, without further notice, cause same to be done. All costs and charges pertaining to said destruction, removal or cutting shall be paid from the general fund of the Village of Westphalia and the amount thereof shall be assessed against said property, placed upon the next tax roll, and collected as a special assessment. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Village of Westphalia from maintaining an action in debt or assumpsit against the owner or occupant of such premises.

SECTION VII. PENALTY. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of the misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day during which said violation shall occur shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION VIII. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the Village of Westphalia from taking such other action as may be permitted by law relating to abatement of a nuisance including but not limited to civil proceedings for injunctive relief.

SECTION VIII. 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 decisions shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or

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SECTION X. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1975. Wilma Schafer, Village Clerk

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Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone 517-224-3241. 33-1

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Clinton area obituaries

Donald W. Miller

Donald W. Miller, 75, of 1231 Forest Hill Rd., DeWitt, died Dec. 2 in Lansing. Funeral services were conducted from the Wacousta United Methodist Church Dec. 6 with burial in the Wacousta Cemetery. Rev. Edward Otto conducted the ceremony. Mr. Miller was born in Watertown Twp. and resided in Watertown Twp., Clinton County, most of his life. He was a member of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, the Wacousta Masonic Lodge, post 359 F. and A.M., and the OES Post 113 of Wacousta. Survivors include his wife Helen; daughters, Gloria at home, and Mrs. Patsy Schmitt of Lansing; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Merle Slater Rawson

ST. JOHNS -- Mrs. Merle Slater Rawson, 86, 109 N. Court St., Lapeer and a former St. Johns resident, died Dec. 3 in Ocala, Fla., following a 5-week illness. Services were held Dec. 8 from Osgood Funeral Homes in St. Johns. Rev. Brian Sheen of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church officiated with burial at Lowe Cemetery. Mrs. Rawson was born in Clinton County March 17, 1889, the daughter of Eugene and Minnie Farr. She was a graduate of Clinton County Normal. She was married in 1918 to Harley Slater who preceded her in death in 1955. She later married William Rawson, who also preceded her in death. Surviving are 2 sons, Gordon H. Slater of Lapeer and Richard Slater of Grayling; 7 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter and several cousins.

Bernice Knickerbocker

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 6, from Osgood Funeral Home for Bernice V. Knickerbocker, 67, Rt. Vestaburg, who died Dec. 4 at Eaton County Medical Care Facility, following a short illness.

Burial was at Union Cemetery.

A native of Dryton, she was born May 20, 1908, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fisher. She was a graduate of Dryton High School. She lived in the Lansing area most of her life, moving to Vestaburg in 1966. She was married in 1928 in Dryton to Bernard J. Knickerbocker who preceded her in death in 1960. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Vestaburg. Surviving are 5 sons, Bernard of Greenville, Ronald of Manistee, Richard of Vestaburg, Harold of Vestaburg and James of Vermontville; daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sehlee of Potterville and 15 grandchildren.

George Wedel

DEWITT -- Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 3 at DeWitt Area Chapel for George F. Wedel, 85, 680 Round Lake Rd., who died Nov. 30 at his home following a long illness. Pastor J. William Sippola officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

A native of Niles, Mr. Wedel was born Sept. 2, 1890, the son of George and Minnie Wedel. He had lived at his present address since 1936. He was a member of the Lansing Trinity Lutheran Church and his life work was as an engineer. Surviving are his wife, Gladys; 3 sons, George F. Wedel of Lansing, William E. Wedel of Lansing and James R. Wedel of DeWitt and 2 grandchildren.

Anna Henning

DEWITT -- Anna Henning, 78, 11722 Norris Rd., DeWitt Twp., died Dec. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Dec. 7 from DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. Ronald J. Thompson officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery. She was born in DeWitt Twp., March 18, 1897, the daughter of Christian and Barbara Kaufmann.

On May 7, 1919, she was married in Watertown Twp. to Frank Henning, who preceded her in death in 1966.

A member of the DeWitt Methodist Church, she was a housewife and lived all her life in DeWitt Twp.

Surviving is one son, Ronald Henning, of DeWitt.

Reginald Beaufore

ST. JOHNS -- Funeral services were held Dec. 6 from Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Reginald V. Beaufore, 108 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, who died Dec. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Brian Sheen officiated with services at Reed Cemetery.

A native of Hillman, he was born Oct. 11, 1896, the son of Henry and Lottie Johnston.

On Dec. 5, 1927 he was married to the former Velma Stichler in Flint.

He retired from Motor Wheel in 1964 and, in his early years, was a hunter and trapper for the Hudson Bay Fur Co.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Darwin Beaufore of Owosso, Wayne Beaufore of St. Johns and Lynne Beaufore of St. Johns; 1 daughter, Mrs. Sheryl Powers of Grand Ledge; 2

sisters, Mrs. Effa Carey of Harrison and Mrs. Pearl Stillwell of Detroit and 10 grandchildren.

Carey Thompson

OVID -- Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 8, from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. for Carey Thompson, 2, who died Friday, Dec. 5, at Oakdale Center in Lapeer.

Rev. Earl Copelin officiated with burial at Fairfield Cemetery.

The daughter of Dave and Donna Thompson, 820 Ada St., Owosso, she was born July 14, 1973 in Owosso.

Surviving are her parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich Jr. of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Thompson of Barryton; great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich Sr. of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, Carland and Mrs. Florence Laming of Port Huron.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Marguerite Grow of Grand Ledge, and Frank Worcester of Frances Road visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and sons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Crystal Lake are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 23. He was named Scott Nelson and weighed 9 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan had dinner at Holly's Steak and Four in Lansing, Sunday.

The vast majority of mentally retarded persons are employable, says the Michigan Association of Retarded Citizens (MARC), a member service of the United Way of Michigan. In fact, MARC says, the mentally retarded person has proved to be far better at many types of routine, repetitive work than more intelligent workers. MARC, which is supported through contributions to local United Ways, says three-fourths of the retarded can be gainfully and happily employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyer of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heller and Scott of St. Johns visited Clare Witt and Al McConkie, Sunday.

Mrs. G. Pyle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Mrs. G. Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey of St. Johns, Lindsay Webb and Kris Parks treated their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks to dinner Friday evening at Bill Knapps in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson were guests in the Monty Ream home at Delta for Thanksgiving dinner. Thirty-four attended the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and family had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and boys of Mulliken.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny visited Mr.

and Mrs. Russell Sullivan, Randy and new baby at Crystal Lake.

Saturday, Don Ingersol of Berrien Springs visited Danny Sullivan for dinner and spent the afternoon and evening.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester of Frances Road, Mrs. Marguerite Grow of Grand Ledge, Augie Solld and Diane Henney of Grand Ledge visited the Don Sullivans and sons.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Dan visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and family of Lansing.

Thanksgiving evening Mrs. Jerry Myszak and sons of

DeWitt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flegler, Janis, and Dr. Stanley Flegler of Lansing, Clay McNeil of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks and Bill of Wacousta.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hardenburg and daughter, also the grandmother of Mrs. Roger Hardenburg of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Donald Potts and Milk.

Mrs. Donald Potts has been quite ill with an upper respiratory infection.



When the fire whistle blows less than one minute elapses before the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department is on its way to quench the flames. About 20 men belong to the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department. Members are required to live and work in St. Johns. They must be available 24 hours a day to answer fire calls, and be at least 21 years old. The men pictured above recently received rank promotions in the St. Johns Fire Department. From the left they are: Terry Kentfield promoted from lieutenant to captain; Tom Goff promoted from lieutenant to captain; Gary Biddinger promoted from captain to assistant chief; and Charlie Bensinger promoted from lieutenant to captain.

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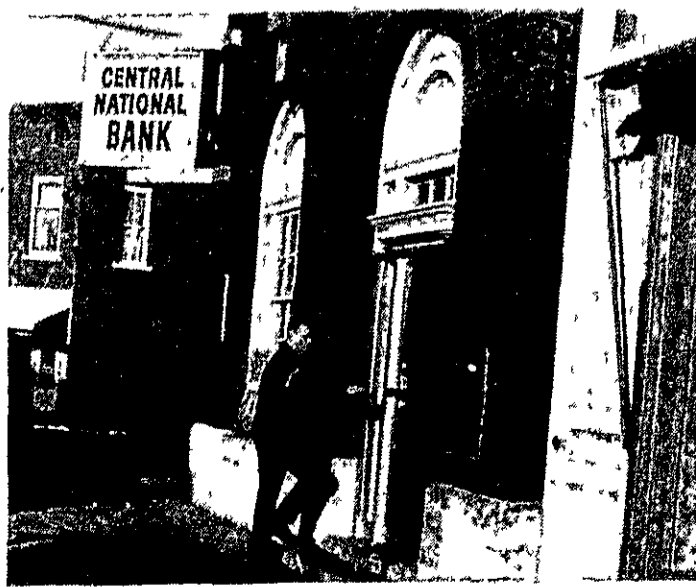
OF THE OVID BRANCH OF
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Register for daily prize drawings
Thurs. and Friday
and the Grand Cash
Prize Drawings Saturday

Saturday, Dec. 13th

9 A.M. to 12 NOON

We have just recently remodeled our Ovid branch offices and are proud to have you stop by and see our new look.



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Awaiting to greet you in Ovid during open house festivities are: (l. to r.) Judy Hibbler, Mike Mulder, branch manager, Mary Ellen McCarthy and Judy Magley.