

Clinton County News

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

ST JOHNS, MICHIGAN 48879

December 11, 1974

32 Pages

Call 224-2361
Your County
News Line

15 Cents

Vol. 53

County native dies in Iran accident

A Clinton County native, Larry L. Upton, 33, was killed when the snow-covered roof of the Tehran, Iran airport terminal lounge collapsed last Thursday.



Larry Upton

A resident of Jackson, he was born in Clinton County on Dec. 23, 1940 and graduated from Fulton High School, Gratiot County.

He was manager of environmental, engineering in the architectural and engineering systems group of Com-

monwealth Associates, Inc. of Jackson. He was in Iran on company business at the time of his death.

MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held at the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Rev. Fred Xader will officiate, assisted by Rev. H. Goodall. Graveside services will be held at a later date. Memorial services will be held today, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church at Jackson, with Rev. Nader officiating.

Following his graduation from Fulton High School, Mr. Upton attended Ferris State College and received his degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University.

SURVIVORS ARE his wife, Margie; three daughters, Kari, Kim and Jodi, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Upton of rural Maple Rapids; four brothers, David of Ashley, Williams of Middleton, Dennis of Fowler, and Donald, Jr. at home; two sisters, Mrs. Janet Schaffer of Middleton and Miss Edith Upton at home.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund in care of the Bethel Baptist Church, Jackson. Contributions to the fund may be made locally to Mrs. Jean Chaffin at the Pompeii Branch Bank or to Mrs. Garland Flansburg at Perrinton.

Chamber seeks support, members

ST JOHNS - Letters went out to area businessmen this week from St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce President Paul McNamara seeking support and membership in the organization's current efforts.

The letter, which annually is mailed in December, previously has been a request for non-Chamber members to contribute toward the community's Christmas program which is one of several yearly projects sponsored by the Chamber.

"Our approach this year is somewhat different," commented McNamara. "While we hope to receive support from non-members, we're offering membership opportunity along with the request. We're hopeful to generate a broader base which will be more representative of our business community."

While the Christmas project is perhaps the most widely publicized activity of the Chamber, the past year has seen the group's influence in several areas of community life.

The state lottery drawing was held in St. Johns last spring under the sponsorship of the Chamber and most every retail promotion is spurred by Chamber influence. During the past year cash donations from the Chamber of Commerce were presented,

to the St. Johns High School Drama Club and the St. Johns Jaycees Halloween Party.

Chamber officers or members have represented the business community on a number of area projects and most recently became involved in the advisory board working with Wilbur Smith & Associates on the possible re-location of US 27.

Other efforts expended in recent months include the preparation of a community brochure complete with map and booklet of information on St. Johns and surrounding area, along with lending assistance to the Welcome Wagon program for greeting new families in the area.

"It's sometimes difficult to get our story across," explained McNamara. "We're a relatively small Chamber group but we are involved in a number of projects affecting a wide range of community interest groups. We hope this annual request for support - along with membership opportunity - will bring a large response."

McNamara, who is administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital has served as President of the Chamber since last June. He has been active in a number of community projects and most recently completed a successful term as chairman of the United Fund for Clinton County.



It's a big hello from Santa, who arrived in St. Johns Friday night to welcome area youngsters. He will be in St. Johns the next 2 Saturday mornings, which also offer free movies and a Christmas story hour for children.

Fun and prizes in St. Johns

ST JOHNS - Thursday, Dec. 12, is the big night for holiday shoppers in downtown St. Johns. That's the night the St. Johns Gift-A-Way Celebration drawing will be held at 9 p.m. in the Clinton National Bank parking lot.

During the past 4 weeks, St. Johns businesses have been offering free registration entries to customers to fill out for the drawing. Given away drawing night will be 24 prizes ranging from a set of 2 snow tires to free use of a new car for 2 weeks. A complete list of prizes is included on the Gift-A-Way page in this week's County News.

The Gift-A-Way is sponsored jointly by St. Johns merchants and the Clinton County News.

County hires firm for tax appraisal

ST JOHNS - At the most recent Clinton County Board of Commissioners' meeting, the move was made to have a county wide appraisal.

The appraisal has been considered for some time and the board made it official when they accepted a low bid of \$254,975 from United Appraisal Co. of Findlay, Ohio. County clerk, Ernest Carter, said "... I think that the need has been expressed by a

good many of the township supervisors (for an appraisal). There hasn't been one in many years."

He said the action will help to achieve uniformity between the separate assessing units in the county.

Hopefully, the appraisal will serve to lessen the chance of a tax factor being placed on the county by the State Tax Commission.

The appraisal is to be completed by Oct. 1, 1976.

Learn more about local high school wrestling at free exhibition

ST JOHNS - To many, high school wrestling which is rapidly rising in popularity throughout the state, remains a mystery.

The St. Johns High School Wrestling Boosters Club hopes to solve that mystery Dec. 17 at 7:30.

At that time in the St. Johns High School gymnasium, members of the varsity and junior varsity wrestling squads and their coaches will demonstrate various holds in high school wrestling, explain points and scoring and other details of the sport.

The Wrestling Boosters Club, sponsors of the exhibition, were formed last year and have been active in building up enthusiasm and interest in the sport of prep wrestling.

She's \$20 richer

Eileen Hatta, 2703 N. Hollister, Ovid is the winner of last week's Football Contest with 10 correct.

Keep your eyes open for the upcoming contest for the bowl games.

It's official, Humphrey is city manager

ST JOHNS - Randy Humphrey was named by the St. Johns City Commission Monday night to fill the city manager vacancy created by the resignation of Harvey Weatherwax.

Humphrey had earlier been named interim manager after Weatherwax resigned to accept the city manager's position in Roseville.

Named acting city clerk was Bruce Wood, city assessor, who will temporarily fill the vacancy created by Humphrey's appointment as city manager.

Humphrey will receive \$17,000 for his city manager's duties.

Weatherwax received an \$18,750 salary and had served in the city manager's post for 6 years.

Mayor Roy Ebert, following the vote to

appoint Humphrey, issued the following statement.

"I'm pleased to announce the appointment of Randy Humphrey as new city manager."

"Randy has wide experience and has proven capability in city management operation."

"He joined our staff in 1970 and has held the positions of zoning administrator, code enforcement officer, assistant city manager, city clerk and with the Dept. of Public Works."

"We are confident that Randy will bring to St. Johns the type of energetic and resourceful direction so necessary for reliable service to the city of St. Johns. He is the type of individual who is fully committed to carrying the duties of city manager."

Death claims Norman Cain

ST JOHNS - Norman Cain, 65, the owner of the automobile dealership Cain Inc. died Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A Rosary service was held at the Osgood Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Cain was born Sept. 21, 1909, the son of William and Margaret Conroy Cain. He was graduated from Owasco St. Paul High School. The last 18 years, Mr. Cain lived in St. Johns at 203 E. Buchanan. Prior to that time, he lived in Perry. Mr. Cain was married to Dorothy Sworthwood in Bryan, Ohio.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the past president of the Perry Lions Club, a Perry City Commissioner, a member of the Civil Air Patrol, the Michigan Automobile Dealers Assn. and the National Automobile Dealers Assn.

During his life, Mr. Cain worked as a building contractor, a development partner of Prince Estates, a pilot and dealer of airplanes, the owner of Cains, Inc. owner of Select Leasing Co. and the owner of Briggs Excavating.

Surviving are: his wife Dorothy; 1 daughter Mrs. Shayne (Sandy) Smith of St. Johns; 1 son Bernard of St. Johns; 8 grandchildren Candy, Melanie, Greg, Kathy, Mary, Kelly, Shelly, and Shaun; 2 brothers, John of Bay city, and Michael of Chicago; 4

sisters Mrs. Rosalie McGaffey of Birmingham, Mrs. Winifred Gorte of Owasco, Mrs. Maureen Seeper of Chicago, and Mrs. Virginia McGurk of Chicago.

He is preceded in death by a brother Edward, and a sister Genevieve. The place of burial is the Mt. Rest Cemetery.



Norman Cain



I think that I shall never see snow as lovely as on a tree but it might be nice if it fell without ice.



Gift-A-Way on wheels

Red Devereaux, Bee's Chevys-Olds new car sales manager, (left) and Forrest Swatman, salesmen, show off the new 1975 Olds Omega that will be some lucky winner's for 2 weeks. Bee's winner in the Dec. 12 Gift-A-Way drawing in downtown St. Johns will have the use of the new car for 2 weeks with no limit on mileage. The drawing will highlight the Gift-A-Way celebration by St. Johns businesses during the past 3 weeks.

- Hub Tire**
N. US-27 Ph. 224-3218
- Gamble Store**
W. Walker St., St. Johns Ph. 224-2828
- Dean Hardware**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-3271
- Parr's REXALL Drugs**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-2837
- JCPenney** Phone 224-2532
Downtown St. Johns
- Bailey Music Center**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-3134
- EF Boron Co.**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-7423
- The wide-awake bank* *makes it all so easy.*
- CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** Southgate Drive-in
Downtown St. Johns and
- CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN**
St. Johns Office: 222 N. Clinton Ave. Ph. 224-2304
- Bee's Chevy-Olds**
S. US-27 St. Johns Ph. 224-2345
- Egan Ford** Ph. 224-2285
W. Higham St. St. Johns
- Rehmann's Clothing**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-2139
- Colonial Restaurant**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-7102
- Beck Farm Market**
N. US-27 St. Johns Ph. 224-7830
- Beck & Hyde Farmarina**
N. US-27 St. Johns Ph. 224-3311
- Andy's IGA**
N. US-27 St. Johns Ph. 224-3693
- The Plaster Shack**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-6097
- Radina-Tobin Studios**
N. Emmons St. St. Johns Ph. 224-3565
- Clinton County News**
E. Walker St. St. Johns Ph. 224-2361
- Kurt's Appliance Center**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-3895
- Hobby Lobby**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-6226
- D & C Stores, Inc.**
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-9837

Happiness is...

ST. JOHNS

Happy Holiday

TOMORROW NIGHT IS THE BIG DRAWING!
You Can Still Register Until Stores Close Thursday Night

GIFT -A- WAY

WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN...

OVER \$1000
IN CASH AND GIFTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

DRAWING THURSDAY, DEC. 12 9 P.M.
CLINTON NATIONAL BANK PARKING LOT

REGISTER AT EACH OF THE MERCHANTS FOR THEIR GIFT-A-WAY...REGISTER AT ALL 23 MERCHANTS...REGISTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE

RULES:
Rules for the Holiday program state all winners must be 18 years of age or older gift certificates must be redeemed no later than January 1, 1975 you must be present to win and persons employed by any participating merchant may register at any store other than his place of employment.

Sponsored jointly by the St. Johns Merchants and The Clinton County News

DRAWING THURSDAY NITE 9 P.M.

ONE OF THESE GIFTS COULD BE YOURS!

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>HUB TIRE...Set of two snowtires (Winner need not be present)</p> <p>GAMBLE STORE...\$50 Gift Certificate</p> <p>DEAN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE...West Bend Humidifier</p> <p>PARR'S REXALL DRUGS...Choice of either an Instamatic camera or Instamatic movie camera</p> <p>JC PENNEY...\$60 Gift Certificate</p> <p>BAILEY MUSIC CENTER...\$20 Gift Certificate</p> <p>EF BORON CO...A Hoover Swingette, Complete With Tools</p> <p>CLINTON NATIONAL BANK...A bag of Silver Dollars</p> | <p>CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK...A set of decorator cookware</p> <p>CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN...\$25 Passbook Savings Account</p> <p>BEE'S CHEVY-OLDS...Two week use of a brand new car</p> <p>EGAN FORD SALES...\$30 Gift Certificate Toward a motor tuneup or any other mechanical work needed.</p> <p>REHMANN'S CLOTHING...1 man's winter coat or 1 boy's winter coat and pair pants</p> <p>COLONIAL RESTAURANT...Colonial's Luncheon Special for two for a full week</p> <p>BECK FARM MARKET...Quarter of Beef processed and wrapped</p> | <p>BECK & HYDE FARMARINA...\$50 Gift Certificate</p> <p>ANDY'S IGA FOODLINER...\$20 Gift Certificate</p> <p>THE PLASTER SHACK...\$15 Gift Certificate</p> <p>RADINA-TOBIN STUDIOS...An 11 x 14 Picture with frame of \$60 value</p> <p>CLINTON COUNTY NEWS...\$25 Gift Certificate applied on purchase at any one of the businesses participating in Gift-A-Way</p> <p>KURT'S APPLIANCE CENTER...General Electric Black & White portable TV set</p> <p>HOBBY LOBBY...A 13" x 25" Heirloom Ecology Box</p> <p>D & C STORES, INC...\$20 Gift Certificate</p> <p>PAUL AUTOMOTIVE INC. \$25.00 Gift Certificate</p> |
|--|---|---|



HAROLD SCHMALTZ
Advertising Director
JIM EDWARDS
Editor

What others are writing:

There's no money tree

Undiscerning editors and news commentators are constantly being lulled by brainwashing propaganda from federal public relations men into thinking that the great white father in Washington has a money tree.

In turn city officials, boards of supervisors and state officers fall into the trap. So does the general public.

Nothing comes from the federal government in the way of financial aid that we, the taxpayers, didn't put there first.

Scarcely a day passes but what a newspaper headline will draw attention to some project which the "federal government will pay for" or the "federal government will provide matching funds for."

Councilmen, county commissioners, state legislators and the public should never lose sight of the fact that the federal government is us. They should never lose sight of the proved fact that for every \$1 a local community or a state gets from the Washington jackpot we in Michigan sent \$2 in the form of taxes or we assumed a \$2 indebtedness.

There is no Santa Claus in Washington. A politician sitting in the senate or house office building contributes no more than his individual taxes to the cost of a government program.

As one newspaper, we are going to rephrase the stories on federal grants, federal matching programs, etc. We're going to try to get across the idea that it's the money of the individual taxpayer coming home with a good share of the cream scraped off the administrative costs.

We hope the taxpayers will be more discerning and accept fewer boon-doggling programs.

Ingham County News

Bureaucracy and Donald Duck

Down in Illinois, an enterprising school superintendent easily solved the matter of kindergarten kids who couldn't read numbers and kept getting on the wrong bus. He had cartoons printed on the sides and any youngster can tell he gets on the Mickey Mouse bus.

Good idea? You bet. But some state safety expert nut says they must come off. "I can't tell you how these cartoons detract from safety but you've got to have strict regulations," he said, "and regulations demand school buses be painted uniformly for safety reasons."

Remember the wheel-painting episode in Michigan? Standish-Sterling had to repaint wheels even though a manufacturer had just been allowed to furnish them in another color and everyone knew the state-required paint job wouldn't last.

Fighting this kind of regulation and silly bureaucratic ruling is tough business. Most people give up because the odds against you are so great.

Yet, if we're ever to save America from the pocket-filling antics of the bureaucrat, someone has to fight. Usually no one really cares about that Donald Duck on the bus. But enforcing the rule... and running around looking for the ducks... keeps a bureaucrat busy and a bunch of jobs intact.

And the people pay the price... while putting up with a stupid government... and parents keep losing kids who got on the wrong bus.

Arenac County Independent.

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

December 13, 1973

Fr Justin Hermes, pastor of St Joseph Catholic Church in St Johns from 1949-1957 died Friday, Dec 7 in Flint, Michigan. Fr Hermes had been retired since 1966 and was living at St Francis Church in Flint.

At the present time, it has been decided by the St Johns Chamber of Commerce not to light the downtown Christmas decoration. Current plans may include restricted lighting in the final days of Christmas season.

This is the last week for the "Crown for a Better America" project sponsored by the Royal Crown Cola Co and being conducted by Jayettes. This project is of vital importance to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

Rex Tefertiller, 53, 654 Ovid, Elsie entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court Monday to charges of manslaughter, resulting from the death of his former wife, Betty Lee Tefertiller, of Elsie.

Services were held Friday, Dec 7, for Ernest St Trofater, retired fire chief of Bath Twp who has served in that position for 29 years.

After months and months of "off again, on again" actions concerning the proposed Bath Twp sewer, construction finally got underway this week.

A 31-vote margin led the way Monday to approval of a \$230,000 bond issue to finance street improvements.

TEN YEARS AGO

December 10, 1964

The Clinton County Courthouse will take on a new look next year if present plans of the board of supervisors are carried through. The board voted Monday to proceed with plans for the addition of a new wing onto the northwest corner of the courthouse.

Andrew W Cobb of Elsie, who retires after 14 years of service to this district in the State Legislature on Dec 31 has been named chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee for a two year term beginning Jan 1.

The village of Bath had a scary reminder of a 1927 disaster Thursday, but that's all it was - a scare. Four youths have been arrested for telephoning a bomb threat to the James Couzens Junior High School about 2:15 pm last Thursday. The caller, sounding like an adult or a youngster imitating an adult male, warned a bomb would go off at 2:30 pm.

A plan to permanently mark the graves of all United State military veterans in Clinton County won the approval of the county board of supervisors Monday and they appeared to

"Al" says he's got calendars

Congressman Elford "Al" Cederberg (R-Midland) announced that free 1975 US House of Representatives calendars can be secured on a first come first served basis with a request to his office, 2303 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

The calendars available annually to constituents contain beautiful 9 X 12 pictures of Washington, D.C., monuments and other historical points of interest. Every date has annotated captions denoting significant events in American history.

Supplementary information on the Capitol Building, including cutaway illustrations, are shown in an appendix. In addition, a Washington street map has been printed on the rear cover to provide a conceptual idea of the geographical location of the various landmarks and Federal buildings.

"THESE CALENDARS, published by the United States Capitol Historical Society, are an attractive addition to any room," Cederberg stated. "I am happy to again offer this historical calendar to the people of the Tenth Congressional District."

Liason to visit

ST. JOHNS -- Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liason Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns Monday Dec 16 from 3 pm to 4 pm.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a federal agency to take any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Ah, yes, the Christmas season is now upon us with holly boughs, the aroma of holiday baking and scurrying about to buy that 1 special gift - which brings us to the actual subject.

As we are wont to do at this time of year, we now present a suggested shopping list for people we all know.

... SPIRO AGNEW--For Spiro, may we suggest a set of dentures with no teeth on the sides. This fine gift selection would allow Spiro to speak out of both sides of his mouth while professing to be an innocent babe in the woods and, at the same time, as much as admit he's guilty as charged.

... FRANK SINATRA--Old Blue Eyes is a difficult man to Christmas shop for because he's got just about anything a guy could want. However, a practical gift for this type of man many times means more to him than a lavish selection. With his propensity for shooting off his mouth, perhaps the ideal choice would be a self-activated muzzle that would clamp securely over the mouth whenever he was tempted to, in his usual rotten taste, insult people hither and yon.

... PRESIDENT FORD--Now ole Jerry could be a difficult man on your list. With fighting recession, attempting to purge the word "inflation" from the dictionary, meeting foreign dignitaries and getting a vice-president he really doesn't have time to enjoy the gifts he receives. With this in mind, a symbolic gift possibly would touch his heart more than something of material

value. What about a dozen matched silver bullets to bite? Or, if you plan to spend a bit more money, may we suggest an automatic apology maker to use whenever one of his military chiefs insults the Jewish population or the secretary of agriculture insults the Pope.

... JOHN DEAN, JOHN EHRLICHMAN, BOB HALDEMAN, ETC--This type of gift is fun to buy. All the gifts are the same and hold special significance for those who receive the. In most cases, such a gift would be of a whimsical nature with a bit of fun in mind. How about a tape recorder that records in nothing by Swahili or a magic wand that, with three waves around the head, would make John Dean disappear in a cloud of expletive deleted.

... YOUR UNCLE IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS--Once again a whimsical choice might be the way to go. For great laughs try a well written letter threatening to rub him out unless 45 pounds of prime rib and 100 pounds of sugar are delivered in an unmarked package to a locker in the bus station Who knows, if you're lucky, he might think you mean it.

... WOODY HAYES--Little sentimental trinkets bring a smile to Woody on Christmas morning. Imagine his delight to open a box containing a green and white tie bearing the inscription, "MSU-1975 Big Ten Champs"

They knew what to do--and did it

Seventeen men were awarded life saving certificates by the Tri-County Unit of the Michigan Heart Association at their recent meeting held at the Alex Restaurant in Lansing.

Two Lansing firemen, Roy Zigler and Larry Flinton, have received three such awards in the past 3 years, and a 3d fireman, LaVern Counseller, has received 5 awards in the same period of time.

A motion picture of an actual save was filmed when a filming crew from Station WKAR happened to be on hand when

the event occurred. Scott Towsley, assistant manager of the Holiday Bowling Alley, observed an individual suffer a heart attack and collapse to the pavement in their parking lot

He immediately began to perform CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), continuing until the ambulance arrived, and until the patient was in the hands of the emergency staff at a Lansing hospital.

Thirteen area citizens are

alive now following cardiac arrests which would certainly have taken their lives except that these men cared enough to get involved, knew what to do, and did it.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation classes are available to groups or individuals in the Tri-County area. For more information contact Robert Dillaber, Regional Director, Michigan Heart Association, 200 Mill Street, Lansing, Telephone 487-6084.

Ferris Clinic

A new clinic at Ferris State College not only provides free dental care for children from poverty level homes; but also gives experiences to students studying dental hygiene, dental assisting, and dental laboratory technology programs.

St. Johns resident, Mary Greer is one of many students who has been able to receive chair side experience at the clinic which is serving more than 60 Mecosta County children.

According to Dr John

Davidson, director of Clinical Education, Department of Dental Health, School of Allied Health, the dental assisting and hygiene students are very enthusiastic about the program. "Each student will have written evaluations of their educational experience, as related to the program," the director said.

"One hundred per-cent of these evaluations have been of a positive nature," Davidson said "the feeling is that this experience has been most ex-

cellent and beneficial to the learning of clinical expertise." The clinic, funded by an Office of Economic Opportunity, sees about 20 patients at a time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Each child receives a check up and treatment which will continue until the dental inadequacies have been corrected.

So far, the dentists who serve on the faculty of the Ferris State College School of Allied Health have completed work on 9 of the 62 patients, Davidson said.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 19, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The Commission will act on the following:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for a sanitary landfill and, also, an application for a Special Use Permit for a sand pit on the following described parcels of land.

PARCEL A - 118 ac +/-

Beginning 1320' West of the NE corner of Section 35, T5N-R2W, thence South 2640', thence East 594', thence South to the Penn Central R.O.W., thence along the north R.O.W. line of said railroad to the east R.O.W. line of U.S. 127, thence north to a point 100' south of the Section line, thence northeasterly 335', thence south 150', thence east 200', thence south 200', thence east 80', thence south 10', thence east 247.5', thence north 443' to the point of beginning. Except the State Road R.O.W., all located in Section 35, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan.

PARCEL B - 78 ac +/-

The east 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan. Except beginning 259 3/8 ft. east of the N 1/8 post of said NE 1/4, thence south 538.89 ft., thence east 485 ft., thence north 538.89 ft., thence west 485 ft. to the point of beginning. Also except, beginning 118 rods east of the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, thence east 10 chains to the NE corner of the SE 1/4, thence south 2.8 chains to the north line of the JL & S R.O.W., thence S. 30° W. along the north line of the railroad to a point directly south of the starting point, thence north 9 chains to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C - 46 ac +/-

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 36, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan, thence South 2640', thence East 250', thence NE 1/4ly alg. the Penn Central Railroad R.O.W., thence North 1437.53', thence N 25°43' 11" E, 497', thence N 50°35', 55" E 163', thence S 84°50' 46" E, 451', thence N 30°35' 37" W, 596', thence West on the North Section line 1741' to the point of beginning.

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land 30 rods E&W by 40 rds. N&S located in NE corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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. 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.

Arnold R. Minarik
Zoning Administrator

\$1,000 gets you 6.50% for 1 year

That's right! All you need is \$1,000 on deposit for only 1 year, and you're earning the highest single-year certificate interest rate around... 6.50%! Of course, Federal regulations require a substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal, but if you let your money compound, you can earn an effective annual yield of 6.66%. That's "super" interest for only \$1,000 on deposit for just 1 year.



St. Johns office: 222 N. Clinton Ave., ph. 224-2304
main office: 112 E. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48901, ph. 371-2911
branches: Grand Ledge, Mason, Okemos, Williamston, Lathrup Village and Pontiac
Incorporated 1890 - member, Federal Home Loan Bank System



St Johns opens 1974-75 cage season with victories

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

An early-season showdown between West Central Conference basketball contenders was set up for this week by St. Johns High's sweep of its first two cage games.

Waverly came into town Tuesday fresh from an 83-70 spanking of Grand Ledge and spoiling for an upset of Coach Doug Japinga's defending champions. The Warriors carried a 2-1 record into the game.

But St. Johns was 2-0, including last Tuesday's 72-64 defeat of Ovid-Elsie and Friday's 69-59 decision over Ionia in the league opener.

After the Waverly confrontation comes a 4-game road trip extending into January. First will be a non-conference meeting at Mount Pleasant Tuesday (Dec. 17), followed by a Dec. 20 visit to Alma.

After Christmas break will be jaunts to Grand Ledge (Jan. 3) and Charlotte (Jan. 10) as the season gets into full swing.

The first week was encouraging for the Redwings -- not only did they down a potentially dangerous conference team at Ionia, they proved they could survive

adversity and hang on for the victory.

Ovid-Elsie scrapped back several times from large deficits to keep in the game almost until the final buzzer, while Ionia rallied in flurries to harass the Redwings repeatedly until the final 2 minutes.

Japinga, who missed the Ovid-Elsie game because of the flu, liked what he saw -- at times -- in the Ionia contest.

"The defense was adequate tonight," he said approvingly, "at one point in the 1st half it started to jell and everything worked well. And we started to pull ahead."

"But about 3 lackluster maneuvers cut our lead back down."

"Our goal," said Japinga, "now will be to play good ball for longer periods of time."

At times the Redwings seemed unbeatable in the Ionia game. But a flurry of turnovers or missed shots left the back door open for the opposition.

Ironically, it was at the free throw line that the Wings wound up winners. A poor 1st half performance in foul shots had worried Japinga, but the 4th quarter erased his concern. The Wings hit 10 of 14 free tosses in that period.

Kevin Knight, the game's leading scorer with 19 points, connected on all 8 of his 4th quarter free throws to nearly singlehandedly pull the Redwings from a tenuous 3-point lead 160-57 at 2:05 to a prohibitive gap. He did all the scoring in the last 2 minutes, with the exception of 1 free throw by Jerry Bashore.

Each team scored 27 field goals, but St. Johns held a 15-5 edge in free tosses. While the Wings were cold at the line, hitting only 50 percent of their chances, Ionia was frozen stiff. The Bulldogs managed a remarkably poor 33 percent in a 5 of 15 performance.

St. Johns had led after a see-saw 1st period, 12-11, and gained as much as a 9-point lead in the 2nd quarter before Ionia closed it to 2 points near halftime. The Wings led 28-24 at the half.

Ionia rallied again in the 3rd stanza, chopping a 7-point lead to just 1 with 1:47 left, but St. Johns regained the 7-point spread before leading 49-44 at the buzzer.

In the 4th period, Ionia sliced the 7-point margin yet another time, this time taking its 1st lead since early in the opening quarter.

But a Redwing barrage, led

by the 3 field goals, of center Carl Bashore, and a basket each by Jerry Bashore, Keith Haske and Tim Fox helped restore St. Johns' supremacy.

That's when Ionia launched its last-ditch effort to climb back into the game (trailing 62-57) and got into foul trouble. Unwisely, the Bulldogs fouled Knight.

He was one of 4 Redwing starters who finished in double figures in scoring. Tim Fox and Carl Bashore totaled 16 apiece while Jerry Bashore added 10.

Guard Mark Davis led Ionia with 15 points, while Rob Klein and Skip Ackerson each had 12.

Brian Pertler started at guard against Ionia, but slipped into the role of feeder and playmaker against the Bulldogs' aggressive zone defense. He finished with zero in the scoring column but had 5 assists. He alternated with Haske at guard; Haske totaled 6 assists.

It was Pertler who led the charge against Ovid-Elsie last Tuesday.

The senior guard registered the best all-around night of his Redwing cage career by pouring in 17 points and handing off 8 assists. He shot 63 percent from the field and 88 percent on the free throw line.

The Redwings averaged an 8 to 14 point lead much of the way against stubborn Ovid-Elsie, which had opened its season by dumping Grand Ledge 78-72.

But the game was never out of reach. The Marauders closed to within 4 points at the 3:40 mark, 60-56, led by the opportunistic scoring of guard Jack Bashore (24 points).

Two minutes later the Wings virtually assured the victory after outscoring O-E 10-5 in that stretch for a 70-61 lead. Included were a basket and 2 free throws by Pertler, as well as an alert feed by Pertler to Jerry Bashore underneath on a fast break. Four free throws by Kevin Knight entered the lure and with 16 left the Wings had a 10-point lead.

Fox scored 16 points, and Knight and Carl Bashore, each notched 12. Bashore plied down a near record 24 rebounds (19 on offense). He added 12 against Ionia, but Fox led with 15.

So, with the Waverly game over and Mount Pleasant looming on the horizon, Japinga and his troops have little rest.

"I've never seen a year when Mount Pleasant has not played fine basketball," says Japinga. "They just never have had a mediocre or poor team in my experience with them. They're finely coached and excellent players."

Japinga respects "big gun" Kim Tullolson, now a fine scorer from the center slot, and John Weisenberger (the football quarterback injured in St. Johns this fall) as among the top Oilers.

"They have a real fine team defense, run well with the ball and are generally good shooters," summarized Japinga.

Then comes Alma, an up-and-coming team to be reckoned with in the conference race, in Japinga's view. The Wings will break for Christmas after Alma and resume with a Jan. 3 trip to Grand Ledge.

Coach Doug Parker's jayvee team also carried a 2-0 record into the Waverly contest.

The junior Redwings got a scare from Ovid-Elsie, seeing a 13-point lead vanish. But they pulled out the triumph by a 56-53 tally.

At Ionia the Bulldogs put up some resistance, but fell harder, 77-66, to the Redwings.



Redwings close in and put the pressure on to get loose ball.

St Johns will join Mid-Mich B League

At a recent meeting of the Mid-Michigan B League St. Johns High School was admitted to the MMB with all sports activities to begin with the 1976 season.

The MMB was formed in the mid 1950's and now contains 8 schools, something that has been desired by the league for a number of years.

This comes about as a result of St. Louis and Ithaca withdrawing to go to the Central "C" League and the addition to the MMB of Alma and Hemlock last year and now St. Johns for 1976.

The MMB for 1976 will be composed of the following schools: Alma, Bullock Creek, Chesaning, Corunna, Hemlock, Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns and Swan Valley.

Chesaning and Corunna are charter members.

Redwing wrestlers turn tables on O-E

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns Redwings wrestlers broke the Ovid-Elsie 6-year dual meet winning streak with a 31-19 victory Dec. 3.

The Marauders previously had been undefeated in a dual meet by the Redwings for 6 years.

Following are match results:

88 lb--Jeff Wagner (St. Johns) defeated Lee Pumphrey (O-E) 10-0.

105 lb--Lynn Thelen (SJ) defeated Steve Latz 6-4.

112--Brian Stevens (SJ) defeated Troy Bancroft 5-2.

119--Neil Stinson (O-E) beat Leon Parker (SJ) 6-1.

126--Frank Goodrich (O-E) over Mark Bancroft (SJ) 4-1.

132--Jimi Wagner (SJ) pinned Jerry Wilber (O-E) (3:28).

138--John Love (SJ) defeated Mike Chamberlain (O-E) 7-0.

145--Len Mitchell (O-E) defeated Carl Pettit (SJ) 11-1.

155--Jeff Brasington (SJ) defeated Roger Lovar (O-E) 6-0.

167--Ben Mills (SJ) defeated Jim Southwell (O-E) 7-2.

185--Chuck Cowley (O-E) defeated Ken Parker (SJ) 11-3.

Hvy--forfeits from both SJ and O-E.

The Redwings lost Dec 5 in a dual meet 37-10 to defending state champs Mt. Pleasant.

Following are match results:

98--Arden Cazett (MP) defeated Jeff Wagner (SJ) 13-6.

105--Gary Fisk (MP) defeated Lynn Thelen (SJ) 5-4.

112--John Hartupec (MP) defeated Brian Stevens (SJ) 16-1.

119--Bob Hecksel (MP) defeated Leon Parker (SJ) 4-1.

126--Dennis Cluley (MP) defeated Mark Bancroft (SJ) 3-2.

132--Jimi Wagner (SJ) defeated Perry Fisk (MP) 9-4.

138--John Trainer (MP) pinned John Love (SJ) 1:57.

145--Greg Utterback (MP) defeated Carl Pettit (SJ) 6-4.

155--Jeff Brasington (SJ) defeated Dave Fountain (MP) 10-0.

167--Ben Mills (SJ) defeated Walt Utterback (MP) 10-4.

185--Tom Pagels (MP) pinned Ken Parker (SJ) 41 sec.

Hvy--Dan Husted received a forfeit.

Earlier in the season, the Redwings took a 5th place in the 24-team Okemos Tournament.

Jeff Brasington (155) and Jimi Wagner (132) took 1sts for the varsity and Bob Rasdale (112) took a 3d.

In the junior varsity competition, Doug Whitford took 1st in the 119 pound division; Brian Stevens (112) and Harold Warr (138).

Jeff Wagner (98) took a 3d.

Clinton County News SPORTS

REHMANN'S
DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS

Presents
THE VAN SHIRT
BY VAN HEUSEN

So Luxurious You'd Never Suspect It's Practical

Introducing Van Heusen's new prestige dress shirts designed for the man with taste, style and a highly developed sense of elegance. Incredibly soft and supremely flattering 100% Qiana* rayon drapes perfectly for a flawless, smooth fit. Completely machine washable and dryable.

REHMANN'S
CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS - SHOES
for DAD and LAD
ST. JOHNS
DOWNTOWN - ST. JOHNS

What more perfect Christmas gifts than fireplace accessories? SEE OUR COMPLETE SELECTION NOW....



KARBER BLOCK CO.
SAND-GRAVEL-BLACK DIRT-MORTAR SAND
ST. JOHNS READY MIX PHONE 224-2327

IN 74 **Gifts Galore** IN 74

Open Nightly Till Christmas!
Gifts for Mom...Dad...Kids

ANY RECORD 25% OFF	TIMEX WATCHES 20% OFF In Stock Or Ordered Good Thru Dec. 21, 1974	ANY GAME 1/3 OFF
------------------------------	---	----------------------------

FINKBEINER'S PHARMACY
"Your family health center"
FOWLER

BIG SPECIAL ON LITE SETS TREE STANDS DECORATIONS
At the Little Store REGISTER for FREE DRAWING at the "Little Store"

It's Christmas time at REHMANN'S

Gifts in Leather by **EK ENGER KRESS**
fine leather craftsmen since 1885

KEY CASES
We Monogram Our **BILLFOLDS F-R-E-E**

Billfolds 5⁰⁰ to 15⁰⁰

BILLFOLDS TRAVEL KITS

WE ARE OPEN EVERY NITE TILL CHRISTMAS EXCEPT SATURDAY NITE.

REHMANN'S
CLOTHING - FURNISHINGS - SHOES
for DAD and LAD
ST. JOHNS

Upcoming cage action

FRIDAY
BATHI at Dansville
DEWITT at Bellevue
Jaingsburg at FOWLER
OVID-ELSIE at Corunna
St Pats at P-W

TUESDAY
ST JOHNS at Mt Pleasant
Potterville at FOWLER
DEWITT at Fulton
P-W at Bellevue

DeWitt Bi-Centennial

(From Page 7A)

make it right not burn the flag and turn our backs," Mrs. Hanson said.

The purpose of this bi-centennial, I feel, is to put patriotism back into our lives. A lot of people have died for that flag, we should revere it."

Tuesday night, June 30, will be an old fashioned sports night. All of the events are not planned yet, but games like catch the greased pig, and climb the greased pole will be played, Mrs. Hanson said. Anyone who is energetic enough may participate in the games, and all others are welcomed to observe the fun.

Wednesday, July 1, the high school stadium will be filled with over 200 voices made up of the choirs from the 10 churches and anyone else who wishes to join.

The commission chairman said the program will begin with "This Land is Your Land," and continue with pre-revolution songs with commentary. Then revolutionary songs like "Yankee Doodle," will be sung continuing with the songs people sang as they moved westward to brave a new frontier.

Civil war songs will follow and the program will conclude

with "Let There be Peace on Earth." Throughout the program there will be trios, quartets, and solos.

"This will be the highlight of the week," Mrs. Hanson said. Thursday night July 2 will be senior citizens night planned by the senior citizen groups from DeWitt and Clinton County.

"I really don't know what they will do, but I think we can expect some old fashioned fiddling, and people telling what it was like when they were young in Clinton County," she said.

BI-CENTENNIAL BALL
A Bi-centennial Ball will be held on the tennis court of the new McGuire Park Friday night, July 3 with a dance band for entertainment.

Saturday, July 4 is the big day, Mrs. Hanson said. Everyone will be awoken at dawn by the pounding of 2 anvils.

"This is what our forefathers did," she said. "Some of the things we've planned I have taken right out of old 4th of July celebrations."

After everyone is awake there will be breakfast at the Lion's Club, Mrs. Hanson promised. After breakfast, the entire

day will be filled with activity. At noon the Declaration of Independence will be read from the main 4 corners of town.

"This was always done in early 4th of July celebrations," Mrs. Hanson said.

There will be horse shoe matches, marble games, and the big event will be the tug of war across the river between the DeWitt fire department and a neighboring fire department. If the game is played according to the rules, the losers will end up in the river.

During the day, homemade ice cream and cake will be served and old-fashioned lemonade with only 1 change in authenticity. In the past everyone drank lemonade out of 1 dipper. DeWitt will serve the drink out of paper cups, Mrs. Hanson said.

The only cost for the days fun will be for food or souvenirs that the person chooses to buy.

"This is why we are starting money making ventures well ahead of time," Mrs. Hanson said. "We want the whole week's celebrations to be free to the public."

"We invite the whole county to celebrate with us. We want this to be a community thing. Eventually we want every man,

woman and child to become involved with the project."

COMPLETE WITH COSTUMES

The commission is having early American costumes made to wear to the events.

"They probably won't be ready to wear this year, but they will be ready for sure in 1976," Mrs. Hanson said.

After the bi-centennial celebration is over, DeWitt will still have something to celebrate. On Oct. 4, 1976 DeWitt will be 143 years old. DeWitt was founded when Captain David Scott, a veteran of the war of 1812, moved his wife Eunice and his 2 sons, David,

and Charles, from Ann Arbor where it had become too crowded for him. He ventured up the Grand River trail and came into contact with the Chippewa Indian village named Wabwahnapu on the Looking Glass River. The Indians welcome the family and gave them the use of a wigwam until the Scotts could build a cabin.

Scott had founded the first permanent white settlement in Clinton County. Originally called Scotts Crossing, the name of the settlement was changed to DeWitt named after DeWitt Clinton, a governor of New York.

Fowler athlete helps Bulldogs to co-championship

BIG RAPIDS - A Fowler athlete, Dave Rossow, recently completed his first season as a regular with Ferris State College's varsity football squad.

The Bulldogs, coached by Nick Coso, finished as Great Lakes Conference co-champions.

Rossow, 5-11, 193-pound junior was the Bulldog's first-string center. He was kept out of the 1973 lineup with a neck injury

and served as assistant freshman football coach.

Upon getting the medical green light, he earned his way into the offensive lineup.



Dan Matson, 11, of 5218 N. US-27, and Wayne Dush, 16, of Rt. 3, St. Johns, are wishing for inches of snow so they will be able to try out the new Sport 25 hp Rupp snowmobile that Wayne won in a drawing at East Elementary School carnival. For selling the ticket to Wayne, Dan received a \$10 bonus. The snowmobile was purchased at Bob's Sport Center. Second prize winner Pat Laplow of Rt. 1 County Line Rd. bought a ticket from her daughter Debbie, and won \$100. Debbie received a \$5 bonus. Karen Grubaugh of Rt. 1 Fowler won the 3rd prize quilt.



AT KURT'S APPLIANCE CENTER

WE'VE GOT GIFTS A GO GO!

AUTOMATIC GRILL & WAFFLE BAKER G-44T



ONLY \$28⁸⁸

CARRY YOUR OWN TOUCH-UP!



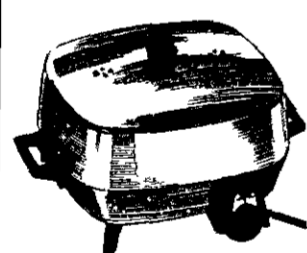
ONLY \$14⁸⁸

'SPECIAL' STEAM & DRY IRON MODEL F-63



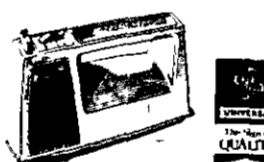
ONLY \$9⁸⁸

HIGH DOME LID GIVES NEW VERSATILITY!



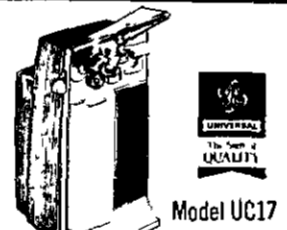
DELUXE BUFFET SKILLET
ONLY \$18⁸⁸

Fashionably Styled 3 Speed Mixer



MODEL UM7
3 SPEED PORTABLE MIXER
ONLY \$11⁹⁵

VERSATILE 2 IN 1 APPLIANCE



Model UC17
CAN OPENER/KNIFE SHARPENER UC17
ONLY \$15⁹⁵

IT'S IMMERSIBLE FOR EASY CLEANING.



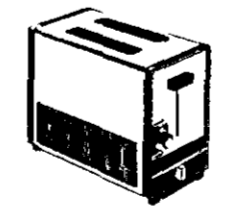
STAINLESS STEEL COFFEEMAKER USP100
ONLY \$32⁹⁵

Mmmm DELICIOUS COFFEE EVERYTIME!



COFFEEMATIC® COFFEEMAKER UP-7
ONLY \$15⁹⁵

TOAST TO YOUR TASTE



2-SLICE TOASTER with Toaster Pastries Control UT-6
ONLY \$16⁹⁵

OPEN EVERY NITE EXCEPT SATURDAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

KURT'S APPLIANCE CENTER, INC.

DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS

PHONE 224-3895

A family Gift Idea!

This Christmas, give the gift of great radio entertainment



from the fine selection at Kurt's Appliance

<p>P2790 GE Quality in a Pocket Size AM Radio</p> <p>ONLY \$5²⁹</p>	<p>C2455 The Captain AM Clock Radio with Travel Case</p> <p>ONLY \$17⁸⁸</p>	<p>T2365 FM AM Calendar Radio</p> <p>ONLY \$19⁸⁸</p>	<p>P2865 FM AM Portable Radio</p> <p>ONLY \$32⁸⁸</p>
<p>C4501 Compact FM AM Clock Radio</p> <p>ONLY \$22⁸⁸</p>	<p>T2310 FM/AM Table Radio</p> <p>ONLY \$22⁸⁸</p>	<p>TA600 Eight track Recorder/Player Deck</p> <p>ONLY \$99⁸⁰</p>	
<p>FM/AM Portable Radio with TV Bands</p> <p>ONLY \$39⁸⁸</p>	<p>V638/639 Swingmate</p> <p>ONLY \$33⁸⁸</p>	<p>M8433 Portable Cassette Tape Recorder with built in Condenser Microphone and Automatic Tape Shut off</p> <p>ONLY \$28⁸⁸</p>	
<p>SC2305 Eight-track Stereo Recorder/Player with FM/AM/FM Stereo Receiver</p> <p>ONLY \$178⁰⁰</p>		<p>SC2205 Eight-track Stereo Tape Player with FM/AM/FM Stereo Receiver</p> <p>ONLY \$108⁰⁰</p>	

Gift Shopping Is Easy At Kurt's Where You'll Find Us Open Every Nite Except Saturdays

Until Christmas KURT'S APPLIANCE CENTER, INC.

DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS

PHONE 224-3895

Fowler opens season with back-to-back victories

FOWLER Fowler's basketball squad was a busy group this past weekend, taking on Webberville Friday night at home and Portland St. Pats Saturday night. The Eagles defeated St. Pats 62-51. The Eagles are 2-0 in CMAA play.

Turn around in the minor league department helped Fowler to come from behind in the victory over Webberville.

In the 1st half Fowler turned the ball over 10 times while Webberville committed only 2 turnovers. But in the 2d half Fowler lost the ball only 3 times while Webberville turned it over 12 times.

Webberville held the lead at the end of the 1st quarter 18-14 and increased it by 1 point by halftime, outscoring the Eagles in the 2d period, 16-15.

The 2d half, however, was a different story.

Fowler hit for 21 points in the 2d period and held Webberville to 10. They continued their hot shooting in the final period and outscored the visitors 23-13 to take the 73-57 victory.

Andy George led the Fowler scoring with 21 points and was named in double figures by Dave Schmitt with 19 and Dale Koengsknecht with 15. Mike Graff had 6, Terry Thelen 5, Glen Simon 1, Keith Feldpausch 1 and John Ellsworth 1.

Fowler was 30 for 65 from the floor and hit on 13 of 21 free throws.

Don Griswald took scoring honors for Webberville with 20 points. Dale Koengsknecht and Andy George paced the Eagle rebounding attack with

Koengsknecht bringing down 11 and George 11.

The Fowler junior varsity defeated Webberville 18-6.

FOWLERS PORTLAND ST. PATS

Fowler traveled to Ionia Saturday for the game with St. Pats, who also had played the night before, losing to DeWitt 44-62.

The 62-50 victory was not the most precise game played by the Eagles, who turned the ball over to St. Pats 29 times during the contest. St. Pats had 13 turnovers.

The Eagles and Shamrocks were tied 8-8 at the close of the 1st quarter but Fowler pulled ahead in the 2d period outscoring St. Pats 18-12.

The Eagles pulled away to stay in the 3d period, pumping in 22 points to 13 for St. Pats. St.

Pats held the edge in last quarter scoring 17-14 but it wasn't enough to close the gap established by Fowler.

Andy George led the Eagle scoring with 18 points. Also in double figures were Dave Schmitt with 14 and Mike Graff with 11. Dale Koengsknecht had 9 points. Glen Simon 8 and Dean Schaaben 2.

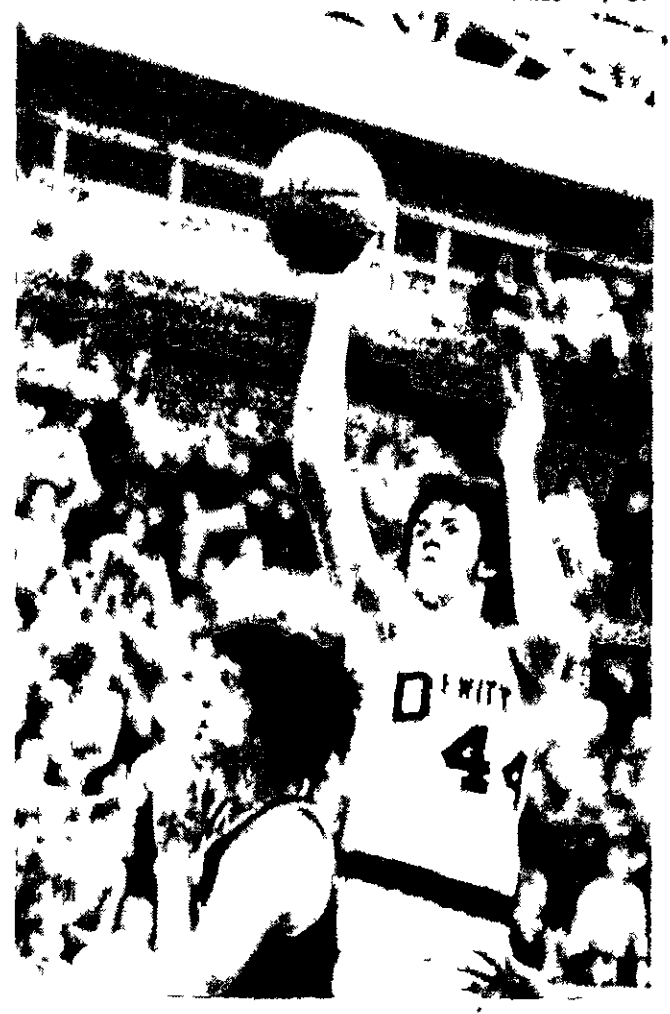
Koengsknecht had an outstanding rebounding game

hauling down 22 of Fowler's 48 rebounds. St. Pats had only 25 rebounds.

The Fowler junior varsity won a 2 point victory downing Webberville 53-52.

After a Tuesday game with Olivet, Fowler takes on Lansingburg at home. Lansingburg is 0-2 in the CMAA and lost Friday to Bellevue 74-62.

After a Tuesday game with Olivet, Fowler takes on Lansingburg at home. Lansingburg is 0-2 in the CMAA and lost Friday to Bellevue 74-62.



DeWitt's Lonnie Stone goes up and over the St. Pats defense for 2 points against St. Pats Friday night. DeWitt defeated the Shamrocks, who then went to Ionia Saturday where they lost to Fowler.

Pewamo-Westphalia downs Potterville

Pewamo Westphalia was then 2d conference game of the season Friday night, defeating Potterville 48-39.

The Pirates took an early lead in the contest and were ahead 14-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Potterville came with 1 at halftime after outscoring the Pirates 21-17 in the 2d period.

P.W. maintained that slim lead and edged Potterville 13-12 in the 3d quarter.

In the final period Potterville hit for only 7 points while P.W. put in 14 points.

Pat Thelen led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Lee Thelen with 10, Ted Spitzley with 9, Keith Schaler and Dan May with 8, apiece and Luke Pohl with 7.

Pewamo Westphalia held the rebounding edge with 36 over Potterville's 30.

Lee Thelen led the rebounding with 11.

The Pirates were 30 for 43 from the free throw line and

Potterville was 11 for 18.

In a Tuesday game P.W. edged Lansingburg 61-60. Lee Thelen again led the scoring with 14 points.

Tom Wrobel and Jim Walters

each had 15 points for Lansingburg.

After the Tuesday encounter with DeWitt the Pirates will be at home Friday against Portland St. Pats.

Bees open Ingham loop season with 56-45 win

BATH Bath opened their Ingham County League basketball schedule on a successful note, Friday night downing Perry 56-45.

The contest was pretty close until the final quarter when the Bees pulled away, outscoring Perry by 9 points, 19-10.

Bath held a slim 1 point lead at the end of the opening

quarter 11-10.

They stretched the lead a bit in the 2d quarter when they

CLUBROMA ROUND LAKE

FRI. DEC. 13th MUSIC BY "THE HIGH TIDES" 9:00-1:00

SAT. DEC. 14th MUSIC BY NOTED FOUR 9:30-1:30

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 651-5308

DeWitt takes 3rd straight win

After trailing going into the 2d quarter DeWitt outpaced Portland St. Pats for the rest of the game and earned a 71-62 victory.

St. Pats held the lead at the end of the opening quarter 16-11.

DeWitt came on strong in the 2d period and outscored the Shamrocks 21-15.

They increased that lead by another 7 points in the 3d period outscoring St. Pats 19-16. They put the game on ice in the final period outscoring DeWitt 20-17.

DeWitt was 30 for 70 from the floor and hit on 14-of-22 free throws. St. Pats was 26-for-70 from the floor and 10-for-17 from the free throw line.

Bob Wick led the scoring for DeWitt with 21 points. He was followed in double figures by Julian Villereal with 16 and Lonnie Stone with 11. Also scoring were Warren Willis and Mike Ferguson with 8 apiece. Tom Warner with 6 and Marty Debow with 2.

St. Pats had 3 scorers in double figures—Steve Kissance 16, Bill Peak 15 and Doug Nowak 10.

Earlier in the week DeWitt defeated Potterville 66-52. Wick again was the leading scorer with 18 points, followed closely by Ferguson with 17 and Villereal with 16. Stone led the rebounding with 14 and Willis pulled down 12.

Following the clash Tuesday against rival Pewamo Westphalia coach Terry Gals DeWitt Panthers will take on Bellevue in an away game Friday.

DeWitt is 3-0 in the league and 1-0 for the season.

O-E Marauders down Chesaning 71-68

Ovid Elsie picked up their first MMB League cage victory of the season over Chesaning Friday 71-68.

The contest was close all the way and was tied 14 times during the game. Neither team ever led by more than 6 points.

The Marauders led at the end of the 1st quarter 21-15 and

Chesaning cut that lead to 35-32 by the end of the half.

In the 3d quarter Chesaning gained the lead and had a 52-50 edge going into the final period.

The game went down to the wire with the tie scored with 36 seconds left to play. Mark Hudecek put Ovid Elsie ahead and then intentionally fouled after the Marauders got the ball on a missed shot.

He went to the line and sunk both shots to put the game on ice.

Dave Gloom led the scoring for the Marauders with 22 points. Ron Shively was also in double figures with 13 points.

Following the Tuesday game with Bullock Creek the Marauders travel to Corunna Friday.

Ovid-Elsie wrestlers off to rocky start, but open MMP slate with win

The Ovid Elsie wrestling team who have won the Mid Mich B Championship for the last 3 years got off to a rocky start by losing to Perry 27 to 22 and St. Johns by 31 to 19. This was the first dual meet loss to St. Johns in 6 years.

O.E. started off the conference right with a 30 to 19 win over Chesaning. Coach Jim Matlow was happy as he did not have a senior in the starting line up.

He stated that he has some time underclassmen who after gaining some experience will have a decent year.

Winning matches for O.E. were Steve Latz 105 Troy Bancroft 112, Frank Goodrich 126, Steve Swan 132, Leonard

TOM'S WESTERN STORE

OVID MICHIGAN 48866

HORSE AND CATTLE FEEDS

517-834-5446

BARN EQUIPMENT

Complete line of stalls, stanchions, pens, water cups, parlor feeding systems, cow mats, feed cart, milking stalls, etc. available in Hot Dip galvanized finish or baked enamel.

NEMANIS ELECTRIC

2014 N. Main

Office Ph. 824-2200 Home Ph. 824-6172

IONIA FLEA MARKET

112 Kidd, Ionia, Mich

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEATURING 25 OF MICH. FINEST DEALERS

CALL (616) 527-2590 FOR SPACE & INFORMATION

These Year-End SALE

USED CARS

1974 DODGE DART
4 door
318 V8 automatic power steering radio vinyl trim deluxe wheel covers white wall tires
List \$3599.95
NOW **\$3240.00**

1974 DART SPORT 2 door
6 cylinder power steering, radio fold down rear seat wheel covers vinyl top white wall tires
\$2895.00

1973 MUSTANG GRANDE
351 V8 automatic power steering power brakes, AM FM stereo, vinyl top wheel covers, white wall tires
\$2895.00

1973 PINTO RUNABOUT
4 cylinder automatic, radio, wheel covers, white wall tires
\$2295.00

1973 PINTO STATION WAGON
4 cylinder automatic radio, air conditioning, wheel covers, white wall tires
\$1995.00

1971 BUICK ELECTRA
V8, automatic, air conditioning AM FM stereo, full power
\$2195.00

1971 DODGE MONACO
V8, automatic power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top, air conditioning
\$1595.00

1971 DODGE POLARA CUSTOM
V8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM FM, wheel covers, white wall tires
\$1495.00

1971 FORD MAVERICK 2 door
6 cylinder, automatic, radio wheel covers white wall tires
\$1395.00

These New

1974 DODGE COLT
2 door hardtop
2000 cc engine, automatic, radio power brakes, bucket seats, wheel covers, white wall tires
List \$3415.15
NOW **\$3115.00**

1974's

1974 DODGE COLT STATION WAGON
1600 cc engine, 4 speed, radio, bucket seats, luggage rack, vinyl side molds, wheel covers white wall tires
List \$3348.45
NOW **\$3075.00**

TRUCKS

<p>1974 DODGE 3/4 TON POWER WAGON READY TO WORK 360 V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, 4 wheel drive snow plow, radio, adventurer package \$5295.00</p>	<p>1972 DODGE 3/4 TON TRADESMAN VAN V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, rear heater, full glass. \$2895.00</p>	<p>1964 DODGE 1 TON STAKE 6 cylinder, 4 speed, dual wheels, 27,000 miles. \$895.00</p>
--	---	--

1974 DODGE COLT STATION WAGON
1600 cc engine, automatic transmission, radio, bucket seats, luggage rack, vinyl side molds, wheel covers white wall tires.
List \$3572.60
NOW **\$3265.00**

Ralph Dara's COMMUNITY DODGE

200 E. Highman St. Johns Ph. 224-3251

News photos
features
from the
DeWitt
Area

WELCOME
to
Historic DEWITT
founded
Oct. 4, 1833

Children's Christmas party set for Dec 14 in DeWitt

DEWITT - The DeWitt VFW Auxiliary #671 is sponsoring its Third Annual Children's Christmas Party Saturday, Dec 14. The party will begin at 1 pm, with Santa's arrival by fire truck, and will end at 4 pm. It will be held at the new Post Home, one block north of the red light on Bridge Street. This year's party will be co-sponsored by the VFW Post, the

DeWitt Business Club Association and the DeWitt Jaycees. Throughout the afternoon, there will be rides, in Santa's fire truck, and Walt Disney cartoons for the children's enjoyment. Punch, hot chocolate, or coffee, along with cookies, will be served to the children and their parents. Santa will also give each child a candy cane.

DeWitt observes Bi-Centennial with activity-packed schedule

BY DEBORAH LAPARL
County News Writer

DEWITT - DeWitt has begun preparations for what will be the longest if not the biggest birthday party ever celebrated in these parts.

The city of DeWitt is celebrating the 200th birthday of our country and they plan to do it in style.

Two projects have already been implemented. Hand carved signs reading "Welcome to Historic DeWitt, founded Oct 4, 1833" greet people as they drive into town. The second project is a new city park, McGuire Park, named after one of the members on the Bi-Centennial Commission, has already been dedicated.

Preparations for the numerous celebrations began when the 8 member commission was appointed June 1, 1973. Since then the commission, which meets once a month, has been planning events that began on founder's day, Oct 4, 1974 with the hanging of the signs, and is to continue until July 4, 1976.

The members of the commission are: Faye Hanson, chairman, Eleanor McKinney, secretary, Orla McGuire, Marilyn Cain, Ralph Woodruff, Ted Powell, Larry Rabbanas, and ex-officio member mayor Muri Eastman.

Members of the commission are determined to finance all functions themselves, Mrs Hanson said, and do not plan to ask the city for any money. They hope to raise enough so that all the activities during the week of July 4th are free to the public.

One main project of the commission is to permanently mark the historical sites in town. The commission is interested especially in locating the original mill wheel that was used to power the old mill. These markers, Mrs Hanson noted, will be left long after the bi-centennial celebration is over.

One of the events the commission has planned for this year is to take place Saturday, Dec 14. A 13-star flag and a special bi-centennial flag, given to DeWitt by Mr and Mrs Richard Kiebler will be raised in front of the fire station and will not be taken down until 1976.

"The usual life expectancy for a flag is about 1 year," Mrs Hanson said "But we are hoping that ours will hold up a little longer."

No other activities have yet been planned for this year. The next event is scheduled for May 11, 1975 on Mother's Day. With this celebration, things get off to a roaring start promising to continue that way until 1976.

On Mother's Day, the official Michigan Bi-Centennial Band from Howell, will hold a 2 hour concert in the high school stadium. The 100 member band will be in historical period uniforms complete with muskets. The concert will feature special numbers in-

cluding one from the fife and drum corps.

"No one else in the area got the band, not even Lansing," Mrs Hanson said smiling.

The Michigan Council for the Fine Arts will finance a portion of this venture, and hopefully, the 4500 seats in the stadium will be completely filled to finance the rest and leave a little left over to work with, Mrs Hanson said.

Sometime in Sept 1975, the commission plans to show the 40-minute film "Williamsburg. The Story of a Patriot!" The admission will be free.

October 4 of next year will be DeWitt's 142nd birthday, and the commission plans to combine the national festivity with their Founder's Day celebration, the commission chairman said. On that day, interested persons will be able to view a bit of history as the commission plans to have 12 buildings and homes, ranging from the very old to the very new open for visitors, Mrs Hanson said.

The 143-year-old VFW Hall (a former church), and the over 100-year-old Masonic Temple will be among the oldest buildings shown, and a new \$100,000 home at Meadowbrook Meadow will be the newest.

Tickets and maps will be available at the fire house along with the history of the buildings.

"People will be able to view the homes at their own speeds," Mrs Hanson said "Two churches each plan to hold a Christmas Bazaar on that day to help provide food."

The climax of all the planning, of course, falls between June 28 and July 4, 1976 Mrs Hanson said the high school football stadium has been reserved for the events that will take place during that time.

To get everyone in the right frame of mind, Mrs Hanson said, the commission would like all the shops in town to clean out their windows and put up old fashioned displays.

"For instance we would like the hardware shop to display early American hardware, and the dress shop to display old fashioned clothing," she said.

The week will begin on Sunday, June 28, with an ecumenical service, incorporating the 10 area churches.

"Our founding fathers never did anything without prayer," Mrs Hanson said.

ESSAY CONTEST
On Monday night, June 29, the commission will ask parents to bring their children to the city county meeting. Sometime prior to this meeting an essay contest will be held in the

winner will receive a set of unrecirculated bi-centennial coins. The commission would like parents to bring their children so they will learn how government works, Mrs Hanson said.

"Democracy begins to crumble after 200 years," the chairman said "This is why we



Faye Hanson speaks during Founder's Day ceremonies when signs were dedicated.

elementary, middle and high school. The winners of that contest, writing on "What Heritage Means To Me," will read their essays at this meeting.

The 1st place winner will receive a silver bi-centennial medal. A bronze bi-centennial medal will go to the 2nd place winner, and the 3rd place

must teach our children about this country. I feel we must put patriotism back into our lives."

"Sure our country has problems, but there isn't a country anywhere that I'd rather live in, and I've traveled extensively. If there is something wrong, we must

(See Page 5A)

COMPLETE BODY WORK
AND GLASS REPLACEMENT
BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC.
800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921

Careful--you might get arrested

DEWITT - While on patrol, the DeWitt city police plan to keep an eye out for minors drinking in the high school parking lot during basketball games, Wendell Myers, police chief said.

Two minors were arrested for possession of alcohol last week in the DeWitt High School parking lot during a high school basketball game. This week, a juvenile and a minor were arrested Friday, Dec 6, in the parking lot during another game.

Robert Donald Sharp, 17, of 315 Ro-Die-Don Dr. DeWitt and a juvenile were arrested at 7 pm in the DeWitt High School parking lot. Sharp was charged

with possession of marijuana, possession of alcohol, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A small undetermined amount of marijuana was found on Sharp. Sharp pled guilty to all 3 counts Monday, Dec 9 in the District Court, St. Johns. He was released on bond due to a presentencing investigation.

The juvenile was petitioned to Probate Court, Monday, Dec 9. Myers said the police will continue to make arrests for this type of thing. All of the games will be police patrolled," Myers said. "Arrests will be made if persons are caught with marijuana or alcohol."

Here's what you do to get news in our news

Have we got news for you. If you've got news for the News, the County News that is, we'd like you to note our new news service for getting your news in the News, the County News that is:

Your news for our News, the County News that is, can be left in the new news drop at the Willard Reed agency in downtown DeWitt.

NOTICE
TO RESIDENTS
OF VICTOR, OLIVE,
AND RILEY
TOWNSHIPS....

Carrying Auto Insurance

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU'RE CARRYING YOUR CAR OR TRUCK INSURANCE WITH AN AGENT SOUTH OF DEWITT, YOU'RE PROBABLY PAYING TOO MUCH?

Check with Willard Reed Agency in DeWitt to know for sure!
STOP BY TODAY
WILLARD REED AGENCY
DEWITT PH. 669-7604

ONE WEEK ONLY. TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

1,000 Holiday prizes for 1,000 Lottery winners.

1,000 Holiday greetings of \$100 each from the Lottery, in addition to \$1 million in regular weekly prizes.

- 50-cent "Green Tickets" dated for the Dec. 19 weekly drawing qualify for the Holiday bonus as well as all regular prizes.
- Fifteen 3-digit bonus numbers will be published on Dec. 20. Check your local newspaper for the numbers on that date.
- If you have any two of the fifteen 3-digit bonus numbers on your Dec. 19 ticket, you've won \$100. (Matching just one 3-digit

number does not qualify for a prize.)

- Take your winner to Lottery Offices in the following communities for instant payment of your Holiday bonus prize: Oak Park, 14650 W. 8 Mile • Lansing, 940 Long Blvd. • Kalamazoo, 432 W. Crosstown Pkwy. • Saginaw, 300 Saginaw (News Bldg.) • Grayling, County Building • Marquette, 105 E. Washington
- Or go to the nearest Claim Center (allow three weeks for processing).
- Watch for the Lottery's ad in this paper on Dec. 20 for winning bonus numbers.

Holiday Bonus tickets on sale Dec. 10 through noon, Dec. 17.

R. E. BENSON
PLUMBING & HEATING
106 N. Clinton St. Johns
Phone 224-7033

2 MASTER PLUMBERS
American-Standard Plumbing, Hot Water-Heating
Lennox Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning
CUSTOM SHEET METAL SHOP
52 Years Same Address

WRBJ = AM-1580 FM-92.1

IT'S FOR YOU
BEV'S KITCHEN
MONDAY thru FRIDAY
9:45 A.M.

FEATURING FAVORITE RECIPES OF BEV'S AND RADIO LISTENERS
FOLLOWED BY
"HOTLINE 1580"
10:05 A.M.
MONDAY thru FRIDAY

IF IT'S BOTHERING YOU—CALL
"HOTLINE 1580"—SPEAK OUT!!!

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, TRADE,
GIVE AWAY—CALL **"HOTLINE 1580"**

"HOTLINE 1580—224-7911
224-4329

DITMER BROADCASTING CO.

Clinton County News

Family and Society



SALLY RUTH MILLER

Sally Ruth Miller to wed Lambert Rehmann

HARPER WOODS -- On Dec 21, Sally Ruth Miller, of Harper Woods, Mi, will become the bride of Lambert Rehmann, son of Mr and Mrs Norbert Rehmann of St Johns

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs Maryann Miller of Harper Woods, and Wesley Miller

For her wedding, Sally will wear the same gown that her 4 older sisters wore at their weddings

Special guests expected to attend are Mrs A Lambert,

grandmother of the groom, and Dr R Lambert, uncle of the groom, both of Quebec City, Canada

Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are students majoring in engineering at MSU. They are both members of VAC at MSU, a volunteer program which helps the needy and elderly in the Lansing area.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in a married housing unit on MSU's campus.



The "giving" spirit

Shirley Vallin, Capital Area Economic Opportunity community aid and Christmas activity coordinator receives donations from Stu Fitzpatrick (left), co-chairman of the Knights of Columbus charity committee; Stan Simon (right) secretary-treasurer of the St Johns Lions Club, and Mike Humenik, private contributor. The donations will go toward providing a brighter Christmas for deserving persons in the county and further donations will be welcome.

Mrs Millman hostess of DAR meeting

Mrs Harold F Millman was hostess for the November meeting of River Wabwaysin chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The business meeting was conducted by the regent Miss Maralyse Brooks Miss Shirley Pouch, chaplain gave the devotions with a prayer for Thanksgiving and read the Plymouth Rock inscription

The president general's message was read by Mrs Lue

K Pouch The National Defense report on "Education in America" reprinted from "The Wall Street Journal" in the National Defender was read by the chairman, Mrs Dale F Calder

The program was given by Mrs H Manning Gross on the History of the Flag of the United States of America, an article written and given by her mother, Mrs Axtell in 1922

Spruce up for the holidays with a sophisticated Seiko.

Seiko has something special for everyone on your gift list. For him, there's a Seiko DX. The deluxe automation-age watch with an instant-set day/date calendar, mar-resistant Hardlex crystal, matching adjustable bracelet. And it's water tested to 98.2 feet. For her, a beautiful combination of elegance and accuracy, the Lady Seiko bracelet watch. Left No. 54296M-17J, yellow top, stainless steel back, sun ray brown dial \$135.00 Right No. ZW442M-17J, yellow top, stainless steel back, gilt dial \$100.00

See our Wide Selection of Gents & Ladies Seiko Watches in All Styles.

Harr's Jewelry
31 Years Of Selling Diamonds
In The Clinton County Area
114 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns 224-7443

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT

MacKinnon's
BETTER QUALITY - LOWER PRICE

Christmas Gift Guide

LADIES ROBES
BRUSHED NYLON AND QUILTED
SIZES S M L XL \$9⁹⁸ TO \$28⁰⁰

LADIES GOWNS AND PAJAMAS
FLANNEL AND BRUSHED NYLON
GOWNS SIZES 34 TO 48 \$4⁹⁸ TO \$8⁹⁸
PAJAMAS SIZES 34 TO 44

LADIES BLOUSES SIZES 32-44
A BIG SELECTION OF STYLES, COLORS AND FABRICS \$8⁰⁰ TO \$18⁰⁰

LADIES ORLON SWEATERS
SEVERAL STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM
SIZES 36 TO 46 \$11⁹⁸ UP

LADIES PURSES
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF STYLES AND COLORS \$8⁹⁸ AND \$9⁹⁸

LADIES GLOVES FROM \$3⁴⁹

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS 69¢

GIRLS ROBES
BRUSHED NYLON AND QUILTED
SIZES 7 TO 14 \$8⁹⁸

GIRLS PANT AND SKIRT OUTFITS
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF STYLES \$8⁹⁸ TO \$12⁹⁸
SIZES 4 TO 14

DON'T MISS OUR PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS SNOWSUITS COATS AND JACKETS 20% OFF

HOODED SWEATSHIRTS
LAMINATED THERMAL KNIT LINED
WATER REPELLENT SIZES S-M-L REGULAR \$9.98 \$8⁸⁸

BED PILLOW SALE

POLYESTER REG. \$6.00	\$5 ¹⁹	POLYESTER REG. \$6.50	\$5 ⁶⁶
POLYESTER QUEEN REG. \$8.00	\$7 ¹⁹	GOOSE FEATHER REG. \$9.00	\$7 ⁹⁹

ALL FANCY THROW PILLOWS 20% OFF

Salon 8 & 40 meets

ST. JOHNS -- Salon of 8 & 40, No 581 held their November meeting at the home of Partner Nelda McWilliams with one new member and 11 regular members present

All members took gifts to be sent to the National Jewish Hospital in Denver for children with Cystic Fibrosis. This is an annual event. The business meeting was conducted by Chapeau Francis Coon

Child welfare chairman Partner Nelda McWilliams read a thank you note from the Denver Hospital for the birthday cards sent each month

The members voted to send 25 cents in each birthday card rather than the 10 cents previously sent

The December meeting will be held at the home of Partner Anita Lynam. Christmas gifts will be exchanged, secret pals revealed and a food sale will be held at the meeting Dec 19 at 8 pm

Clinton County News

Second class postage paid at St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Published Thursdays at 120 E. Walker Street, St. Johns by Clinton County News, Inc.
Subscription price by mail: in Michigan, \$5 for one year, \$9 for two years, \$3.75 for six months; outside Michigan, \$6 for one year.

WE HAVE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

OUR Holiday GIFT Sale!

IS STILL ON...SAVE BIG ON GIFTS!

Polaroid SX70 CAMERA \$129⁹⁵	Sanders And Whitman CANDIES CHOICE SELECTION	Visit Our GIFT GALLERY FOR THE ULTIMATE IN GIFT SELECTIONS
Polaroid SX70 II CAMERA \$99⁹⁵	HALLMARK CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALL OCCASIONS	13⁹⁵ Polaroid ZIP CAMERA Now Only \$9⁹⁹
PARR'S REXALL DRUGS		
DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS PHONE 224-2837		

You'll save a Bundle

DURING OUR HOLIDAY SALE

20% off entire stock of
Lamps...Pictures...End Tables...
Portable Bars...Lane Record Cabinets

ENTIRE STOCK OF LIVING ROOM...BEDROOM...DINING ROOM SUITES... DINETTES and CHAIRS ALL SALE PRICED THROUGH CHRISTMAS!

"A few miles down the road to huge Savings"

BECKER FURNITURE INC.
123 S. Main, Fowler
Store Hours...8:30 to 5:30 Daily, Friday Nites Till 8:30 p.m.

Olivet College library

OLIVET — Olivet College Library has been designated as an official depository for US government publications, US Rep Garry E. Brown of the 3rd District has notified President Ray B. Loeschner of Olivet College.

It will be one of 4 depositories in the District which includes Calhoun, Eaton, Kalamazoo, Barry and most of Hillsdale, Clinton County, Jackson, Kent and St. Joseph counties. Designation was made by W.H. Lewis, assistant public printer

and superintendent of documents.

According to John Kondelik, director of Olivet Libraries, Olivet will select certain government publications that it wants to receive. Documents will begin arriving about Jan. 1.

The designation gives Olivet a valuable resource for researchers using Federal periodicals and other publications, according to Kondelik. The US Government materials will be available for use by the public, he added.



25th anniversary

An open house will be held Dec 15 in honor of Robert and Roberta Martin who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The event will be at the home of Bruce Hyler, 307 N. Martan St from 2 until 5 pm. The hosts will be the Martin's sons Kim and Terry.



25th anniversary

Former St. Johns residents, Mr and Mrs Richard D. Lance of Ithaca, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Dec 14. The event, hosted by their children, will be from 1:30 until 5 pm at the Ithaca Town Crier, Center St. Ithaca. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

UNITED EFFORT
If every motorist strives to drive safely, it will make our highways safer for everyone.



DEBRA NOBIS
Nobis-Mathews

Mr and Mrs Carl A. Nobis, 1112 S. Clinton Ave, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra to John B. Mathews, son of Mr and Mrs Charles J. Mathews, 349 S. Main St. Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at the office of Dr Harold D. Shane.

Her fiance, a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School, is employed at the George Worthington Co in Lansing as an industrial salesman.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Intuition is woman's ability to read between the lyrics.

YOU AND YOUR HOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

By Mary Bell



Room planning for traffic patterns, conversational groupings, points of interest and color correlation is important.

Start with a focal point and build from there making sure to have conversational areas for warmth and patterns for interest.

Let the talented staff at Bell Furniture assist you with your decorating needs.

BELL FURNITURE AND CARPET
4601 North East Street (North US 27)
Lansing

At: Norm Henry Fine Shoes

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

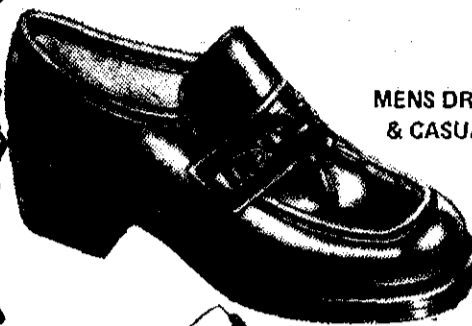
3 DAYS ONLY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

DECEMBER 13th, 14th & 16th

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS, WOMENS, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED BY:

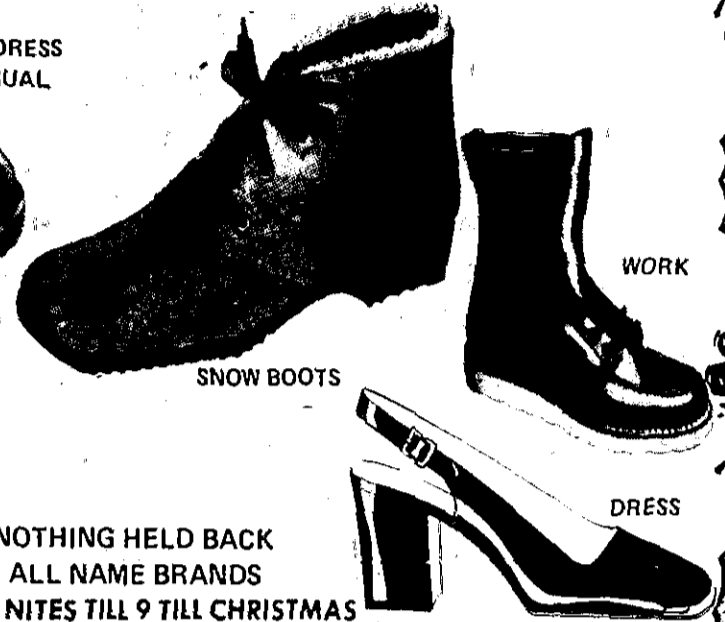
15%



MENS DRESS & CASUAL



PLAY



SNOW BOOTS

WORK

DRESS

NOTHING HELD BACK
ALL NAME BRANDS
OPEN NITES TILL 9 TILL CHRISTMAS
FORMERLY ECONOMY SHOE STORE

Norm Henry FINE SHOES
119 N. WASHINGTON PH. 725-8450
OWOSSO • DURAND • ST. JOHNS • IONIA

Melba Beauty Academy
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BY THE COSMETOLOGY ACCREDITING COMMISSION
SPECIAL ON PERMANENTS
Clinic Open To The Public
FREE PARKING
ALL SERVICES RENDERED BY SUPERVISED SENIOR STUDENTS
For further information, write or call Leora Kaiser 16557 North East St. Lansing PHONE 482-6273

CLIP COUPON
Your Choice of Permanents
\$15 Permanents-\$12.50
\$22.50 Permanents-\$8.50
\$35.00 Permanents-\$7.00
\$7.00 Permanents-\$5.00

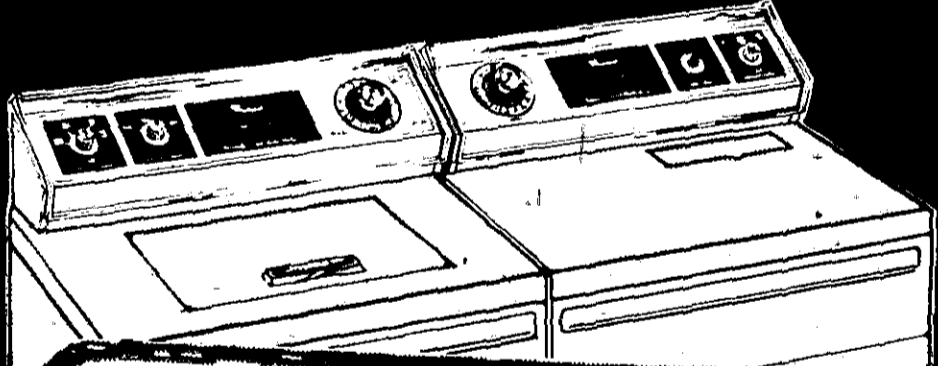
CLINTON THEATRE
ST. JOHNS, MICH.

FRIDAY-SAT-SUNDAY
DEC 13-14-15

ONE SHOWING NIGHTLY - 7 P.M.

WINNER OF 6 ACADEMY AWARDS!
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PRESENTS
A CARLO PONTI PRODUCTION
DAVID LEAN'S FILM OF BORIS PASTERNAK'S DOCTOR ZHIVAGO
Released thru United Artists

Buy the PAIR that gives special care to knit and Permanent Press fabrics



Whirlpool WASHER AND DRYER PAIR

2-SPEED, 4-CYCLE WASHER
Model LAE 5700

- ★ 4 washing cycles: NORMAL, KNIT, PERMANENT PRESS and GENTLE
- ★ Proper wash and spin speed is provided automatically when cycle is selected
- ★ 3 load-size water level selections
- ★ Efficient lint filter
- ★ 4 wash/rinse water temp selections
- ★ Big family-size capacity

Washer alone 259.00

3-TEMP, 5-CYCLE DRYER
Model LAE 5700

- ★ Dial the setting to fit the fabric: HEAVY, PERM'T PRESS/TUMBLE PRESS, KNITS, DELICATE / or FLUFF for air drying without heat.
- ★ TUMBLE PRESS® control helps restore creases in clean Permanent Press garments wrinkled from storage
- ★ Shuts off automatically when door is opened
- ★ Convenient lint screen

Dryer alone 180.00

THE PAIR NOW ONLY

\$ 429.

FOX IMPLEMENT CO.

259 Main St. Fowler Phone 593-2360

HOLIDAY GIFTS

FROM E.F. BORON CO. - ST. JOHNS

For A Merry Christmas Buy At Borons

ALL RUBBER BACK CARPET 10% OFF

In Stock

Kitchen Prints, Shags, Multi-color loops & tweeds 22 rolls in stock 12 and 15 foot.
Candy stripe, blues, greens, gold, red, pumpkin, beige and rust.
STOCK LIMITED, SO HURRY IN!

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS, AND BISSELL ELECTRIC CARPET SHAMPOERS
To Make Housekeeping Fun Be Mama's Year-round Helper

COLD NIGHTS AHEAD!
Beat The Chill With A NORTHERN ELECTRIC BLANKET

Twin Size..... \$21.95
Double Size Dual Control..... \$26.95

COME IN AND SEE OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF
Blankets, Towels, Boxed Towel Sets, Sheets & Cases, Boxed Pillow Cases, Washable Throw Rugs, Bed Spreads, Comforters, Tablecloths, round, oblong, and ovals, prints & colors. Curtains, Draperies

MANY OTHER ITEMS FOR THE HOME

New Hoover Convertible

Famous Hoover Triple Action Cleaning — "It Beats As It Sweeps As It Cleans" Converts In Seconds For Use With Attachments

- 4-Position Rug Adjustment Indoor Outdoor To Deep Shag
- Extra Large Capacity Throw Away Bag
- Two-Speed Motor — 50% More Suction With Cleaning Tools
- Famous Hoover Quality

SAVE 20%
Regular price \$79.50
Less 20% or \$15.90
TOTAL \$63.60

COMPLETE WITH TOOLS

STORE HOURS:
8:30 A.M. - 9 P.M. DAILY
8:30 - 5:30 P.M. SATURDAY

E.F. BORON CO.
122-124 N. CLINTON AVE. ST. JOHNS PH. 224-7423

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

"A resolution stating that when the House adjourns Thursday, Dec 5th it stand adjourned until Tuesday, Dec 31, and when it adjourns on Tuesday, Dec 31, it stand adjourned without day."

With the adoption of that resolution late last Thursday, the House gave official recognition that the 1974 session of the Legislature was finished. A few of us will return on Dec 31 for a few moments to make the motion that the House stand adjourned "sine die" meaning "without day" or indefinitely, but for all practical purposes, when we left the chamber last Thursday, it was the last session day of this year.

The exit from the chamber was not without some nostalgia. Just like New Year's Eve, regardless of what kind of a year it has been, one still feels some small sadness at the completion of the old, while looking forward to what new lies ahead. Much was accomplished over the last two years, but much more lies unfinished. We will begin anew in January re-introducing bills from this session that were never taken up for consideration, hoping that in the coming year they will be.

Many of our colleagues from both parties will not be coming back in January and regardless of party, we wish them well in their future endeavors. Those people will not return to the House chamber at all, at least for the next two years, as Representative, but they have given the last two years in public service and deserve recognition for that contribution.

In the coming weeks, I will have a run-down of the

legislative accomplishments from the last weeks of this session and a view of what the Legislature will look like when it returns next January.

GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES ORDER BUDGET CUTBACKS

Governor Milliken and the Senate Appropriation Committee completed work last week and reached agreement on where the budget cuts will be made to compensate for the revenue lost by the sales tax repeal. The House Appropriation Committee has not finalized its position as this report is written.

The procedure for balancing the budget when revenues will not meet appropriations is spelled out in the State Constitution which requires that the cuts be made by direction of the Governor with approval of a majority of those sitting on the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

The Governor's executive order spelled out specific reductions in several areas totaling \$66,830,510 and called for a two percent (\$14.5 million) cost reduction in administration by all departments.

As was expected, the largest single reduction will come out of the Capital Outlay budget for construction of state facilities. The Governor's directive calls for a reduction of \$32,300,000 and designates the reductions to be made in projects from all areas from the Upper Peninsula Federal Surplus Warehouse to the Wayne State University Engineering Building. The Capital Outlay budget originally appropriated \$84,053,256 and the reductions leave a total of \$51,753,256 to be

spent on Capital Outlay during this fiscal year.

The second largest cutback was made in the School Aid budget. \$20,243,000 in general fund monies to the school aid fund is slated to be withheld and the directive spells out in which program areas the reductions are to be made by the bulk of them being made by an across the board reduction of 3/4 of one percent in state aid monies.

In addition to these cutbacks, the following reductions will be made in these areas: General Government budget: \$150,000; Department of Education: \$700,000; Higher Education: \$6,419,117; Community Colleges: \$1,113,393; Public Health: \$720,000; Mental Health: \$270,000; State Police and Military Affairs: \$270,000; Department of Natural Resources: \$1,315,000; and Grants and Transfers: \$100,000.

BAC PROGRAM CATCHING ON

Governor Milliken's "Buy A Car" program is catching on in Michigan and across the country, in board rooms and living rooms.

Scores of Michigan citizens have written asking for buttons that stand "BAC America" (BAC stands for "Buy A Car"). Not many of the buttons exist yet, but they are being produced by a number of private companies in Michigan and other states. The Detroit News is in the process of producing several thousand; Chevrolet division and Chrysler Corporation have indicated an interest in producing thousands of the buttons.

United States Steel Company has indicated that it may produce hundreds of thousands,

while the Michigan and Detroit Automobile Dealers Associations have indicated an interest, and Woodall Industries, Inc. of Detroit on Friday mailed Governor Milliken several BAC buttons that it has had produced.

In the meantime Henry Ford II, Chairman of the Board of the Ford Motor Company, wrote Milliken a letter making him a member of the "Better Idea Club."

Ford called Milliken's campaign "a great idea because it represents constructive action out of concern rather than mere criticism and hand-wringing. Your BAC campaign and your public statements about the effects of lagging sales are encouraging evidence that you are aware, concerned and at the forefront of the action."

Ford President Lee Iacocca told Milliken in a telegram that "Automotive sales numbers will provide the measure of our ability as an industry to contribute to the jobs and well-being of the people of Michigan, as well as the strength of the total economy."

"We applaud and welcome your active leadership in the difficult task of turning this economic slide around," he added.

The button idea grew out of a meeting between Milliken and UAW Vice President Douglas Fraser over the question of automobile plant closings.

Milliken has said repeatedly that autosales are the key to the economic health of Michigan and the nation.

SCHOOL BUSES MORE SAFE THAN FAMILY CAR

A child is 40 times as safe in a school bus, even without a seat belt, as in the family car, the State Board of Education has revealed.

Though nearly a million Michigan children ride school buses twice daily, only five bus passengers have been killed in the past 30 years, studies indicated.

Unlike cars, a bus seldom suffers major damage to the passenger compartment in a

collision, and there is little danger of children being thrown out windows, doors, or the windshields upon impact.

Studies indicate installation of seat belts in school buses would actually increase the possibility of serious injury. In a collision a child restrained by a lap belt would strike the seat ahead with his head causing possible fatal injury, while a child without a seat belt would strike the seat ahead with his chest, suffering less serious injuries.

SENATE APPROVES CONFERENCE REPORT ON ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT

Included among those bills receiving final completion before adjournment was a bill (HB 4008) creating an agency for the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholism. As the bill goes to the Governor for signature, it provides the arrested person with the option of treatment and if waived, he would then be subject to prosecution. The final version gives the arresting officers certain discretions to determine if the person appears to be incapacitated. It formerly defined a person incapacitated by means of blood-alcohol content.

HOUSE COMPLETES RECREATION BOND FUNDING; APPROVES DUNE AREA PAYMENTS

Last week the House approved 72-7 the last of the payouts authorized under a \$100 million recreational bond issue passed by the voters in 1968. With no House amendments to SB 1449, the \$12 million measure went to the Governor.

Major uses of the funds include: \$554,692 (plus \$250,000 in federal funds) for 22 new wilderness campgrounds, campground development and forest roads and trails; \$80,000 for two hunting developments; and \$569,000 (plus \$1.4 million federal funds) for six other projects, the largest being Sleepy Hollow State Park in Clinton County at a \$50,000 total cost.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Fingered by the Pentagon

By Jim Fitzgerald



A couple of years ago, in New York, I left a dinner early to avoid hearing a speech by the nation's top military officer. Thus I probably blew my chance to learn inside information on why Negro soldiers tap-danced before dying in Vietnam.

The current chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is General George Brown. In a recent speech to Duke University law students, he explained the trouble in the middle east. The trouble, he said, is that rich Jews own all the banks and newspapers in the United States.

Gen Brown probably felt safe parading his prejudices before a bunch of future lawyers. After all, lawyers were responsible for a famous break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Everyone knows Ellsberg exposed the Pentagon Papers simply so he could play the big shot at neighborhood bar mitzvahs.

BUT ONE OF those Duke law students must have been a guy named Green with a nose job. Gen Brown's speech became worldwide news, exposing him for what he really is — a typical high-ranking officer in the U.S. Military.

President Ford reprimanded Gen Brown, threatening him with the loss of a valet if he doesn't confine his future philosophizing to restroom walls.

The Senate Armed Services Committee voted 11 to 4 against questioning Gen Brown about his Duke remarks. Questioning generals is risky. The world might learn the U.S. bombed Cambodia because it is full of slant-eyed gooks.

Gen Brown accepted amnesty gracefully. He apologized, admitting his remarks were "un-

fortunate and inaccurate." He said he will no longer make speeches on subjects he knows nothing about and from now on will devote his full time to military duties. And one of his top military priorities is the bombing of the Duke law school.

A LOT OF NAIVE people expressed shock that a bigot is chairman of the joint chiefs. This is because most people do not understand the function of the joint chiefs. You probably think their primary job is running the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force. You're wrong.

The primary function of the joint chiefs is the protection and preservation of the Haldeman Haircut, pretrial. Every West Point graduate knows a short haircut is the bumper sticker of a true American. Hair people are automatically furtive. It is much easier to find a communitarian in a bush if he is bald.

The test is that no lock of a man's hair should be longer than the 1st joint of his middle finger. It is up to General Brown and the other chiefs to administer the joint test and to enforce necessary penalties.

So naturally they are called the joint chiefs.

MEN CHARGED with this tremendous responsibility can hardly be expected to have time for the niceties of civilization. They leave it to the pinko bleeding hearts to keep the Negroes in the front of the bus and the Jews out of the gas ovens. The joint chiefs have more important things to do. They are ever-vigilant, protecting their nation from the longhair menace, night and day.

As General Brown might explain "I can never lock up the joint and go home."

View from the senate

By SEN WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



The Legislature took final action on the 1974 session this week, and the fate of a considerable number of important bills hung in the balance.

While the gavel will not officially close the Senate and House until the last hours of the year, we've taken our last official votes of the session.

A three-week recess encompassing the Christmas holidays is all that remains before a corporal's guard on Dec 31 implements final adjournment of the 77th Michigan Legislature.

Most evident in the 10-day lame duck session just concluded was the fact that Democrats in both the House and Senate are already flexing the strengthened muscles bestowed on them by voters Nov 5. Major focus for the new legislative power alignment has been on the budget-cutting proposal put forth by Governor William G. Milliken.

The reductions are necessary because the food and drug sales tax repeal approved by the voters last month will strip away approximately \$80 million which had been counted on when the '74-'75 budget was originally passed last summer. The sales tax removal is slated for Jan 1. The budget year, however, runs through June 30, 1975, and that six-month period between Jan 1 and June 30 accounts for the projected loss of expected revenue. When the sales tax reduction takes hold for a full year, the impact will be considerably greater. Most estimates place it at around \$200 million each year. We can get through the rest of this budget year by making temporary cutbacks. But a boost in another tax area, to make up for the sales tax loss, looms as very probably when the full impact is felt.

Governor Milliken proposed some \$82 million in potential program cuts and delays, which it's the constitutional responsibility of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to act on, one way or the other, within 10 days.

There were immediate negative reactions from some Democrats. Many objected to cutting anything, and said they'd prefer to raid special funds (like the Veterans' Trust Fund) to make up the difference.

The concept of special fund borrowing, however, didn't sit well with other Legislators, including many Senate Republicans, who contended that in cutting the sales tax voters were sending a message to Lansing to cut spending — not

to delay or borrow or steal from trust funds.

The largest single slice of the Governor's knife was reserved for Capital Outlay (construction) projects — a total of \$32.3 million. A total of \$20.2 million would be deleted from various K-12 education programs, including a 3/4 of one percent cut in state aid payments. Another \$14.5 million would come with a directive to all state departments to chop their spending by two per cent.

Other major reductions are \$7.5 million in higher education allotments, \$150,000 from the Secretary of State budget, \$3.6 million from the Mental Health Department, \$700,000 from the Department of Education administrative budget, \$720,000 from the Public Health Department, \$270,000 from the State Police, and \$1.3 million from the Department of Natural Resources.

The Governor's proposals were approved within hours after he submitted them to the Senate Appropriations Committee, which still has a Republican majority until

January, when Democrats will assume control. The fate of the executive order in the House won't be known until next week at the earliest or by next year, if ever, at the latest.

The Governor must come back with a new cost-chopping order within 30 days if one or both of the legislative panels fails to approve this initial directive. This is where some more of the muscle-flexing may become evident. There are four Democrat members of the House Appropriations Committee who were elected to the Senate in November. All four of them have already been named to the Senate Appropriations Committee for the new session.

They, and other Democrats, are anxious to assert their authority, so it's unlikely they will give ready approval to the Governor's suggestions. It's probably they'll want to delay a decision on the cutbacks until Jan 1, at which time new Legislators would be seated and the Democratic party would control both Appropriations Committees.

SPECIAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

YOU CAN WIN

\$500

Find your name in any sponsor's advertisement and you will receive \$5.00 in trade or service by going to that place of business. You are under no obligation and no purchase is necessary. Patronize these business people. They are in your trading area and worth recommendation. New winners posted each week. Readers names will not appear in pieces of business where give away is not permitted by law.

Appliances Sales & Service Whirlpool G & W WASHER SERVICE 2811 N. Grand River 372-9250	Carpeting Interiors MAGEE MONARCH DOWNS Clarence Mitchell Custom INTERIORS 444-3183	Heating-Air Conditioning SGHAFFER HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC. INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL Phone 587-3666 Area 517 The Professionals Since 1947	Roofing-Siding Re-Siding Your Home? COMPARE BEFORE YOU BUY! VINYL COATED STEEL SIDING... YOU CAN BUY DOESN'T CRACK DOESN'T DENT SAVE UP TO 1/3 ON HEAT Winter Special 20% OFF NORTHERN ROOFING & SIDING 121 E. State Rd. or Phone 487-5955	Tires CONTINUAL GIANT TIRE SALE COME AND SAVE Was Yoder's Sales & Service Formerly of Lansingburg NOW YODER'S TIRE SALES 3322 N. East St. US-27 Lansing 487-3580
Aquarium-Tropical Fish We maintain we have the Largest Variety of Tropical Fish in the Lansing Area and our prices are lowest. Come See The Largest Aquarium In The Area SEA FAN 181 E. State Rd. 1/2 Block Off Rt. 27 Leona Taylor	Ceramics Greenware and Complete Supplies Over 1000 Items On Display Winner to receive \$5.00 Greenware Gift Silver Baru Ceramic 690 E. Clark Rd. 489-5666 1/2 block east Rt. 27	His & Hers THE MEN'S NEST FOR M-LADY FASHIONS & THE MEN'S DEN FOR THE STYLISH MAN FEATURING LEADING BRAND OF APPAREL [669-3470] 121 West Main DeWitt	Sand & Gravel SIMON BROTHERS TRUCKERS OF FARM PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE MOVING SAND AND GRAVEL 593-2377 FOWLER	Upholstery The Area's FINEST CUSTOM UPHOLSTERING BARRETT of DeWitt 669-3497
Ariens Sales Service HAFNER ELECTRIC 593-2183 Fowler	DeWitt Elevator PHONE 669-6684 DEWITT MICHIGAN 48820 BOUGHTON ELEVATOR KINGS-CROST WOLVERINE SEED CORN TIP TOP BALER TWINE FARM SEEDS "Call us before selling your grains" Agnes Price	Italian Food ZONUS ITALIAN FOOD Cocktails 2706 N. Grand River 1 Block West of Logan 371-4681	Simplicity Systems YOUR LIFE IS COMPLICATED ENOUGH We Offer Simplicity 669-3107 G & L SALES 12286 North 27 DeWitt	Vacuum Sales Service VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE WORLD'S FINEST CLEANER Agnes Price 669-7714
Automotive Repair Wrecker Service-Wheel Service-Tire Truing-Brake Service-Muffler Service-Complete General Repair-Tune Up WADE'S ALL CAR SERVICE Hubert Wade, Jr. 2605 Taylor, Lansing Steering Specialist Axle and Frame Straightening 484-0777 484-7863	Electrical Contractor WESTPHALIA ELECTRIC INC. RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL Phone 587-3666 Complete Home Repairs David Simmon	Johnson Snowmobiles *Sales-Parts *Service *Clothing *Accessories 25 Years in Business 489-3897 ALLEVA'S SPORTS CENTER 2421 N. Larch, Lansing	Ski-Doo Headquarters ski-doo *Sales-Parts *Service *Clothing *Accessories 25 Years in Business Alleva's Sports Center 2421 N. Larch, Lansing	Well Drilling WELL DRILLING PUMPS SOLD & INSTALLED ROTARY WELL DRILLING 1000 W. Wendover Ct. St. Johns 669-7714 CARLETON F. SMITH, INC. 12256 U.S. 27 DeWitt
Beauty Salon Steppe's BEAUTY SALON 224-6161 Patricia Murphy St. Johns Southgate Rt. 27 St. Johns	Four Wheel Headquarters CENTRAL MICHIGAN & WHEELER HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL \$100 DISCOUNT TO READER WHEN PURCHASING MOBILE HOME. THIS OFFER IS TRANSFERABLE MOHEST MOBILE HOMES 2015 N. LARCH 371-1877 Charles Holland	Mobile Homes When Your Farm Comes First Farm Bureau SEEDS FENCING FERTILIZERS FARM SUPPLIES FARM BUREAU SERVICE, INC. BULK FEED SERVICE St. John's Co-operative Co. 224-2381 224-2401	Yarns-Weaving All Types of Yarn & Supplies Famous Name Brands Domestic-Imported BAUTEL'S Call IV 5-9212 2916 Turner	Yarns-Weaving Personalized instruction in Weaving Knitting Crocheting Rug Hooking Other Hand Crafts BAUTEL'S Call IV 5-9212 2916 Turner
Building Supply WESTPHALIA BUILDER & SUPPLY CO. Contractors & Building Supply Dealers ALSO *Excavating *Sewer Systems *Ditches *Basements 1 1/2 Mi. S. of Westphalia Phone 587-3671	Fowler Elevator SEEDS FERTILIZER & CHEMICALS COAL GRAIN BEANS Office 593-2420 Mill 593-2550 Farmers Co-Operative Elevator North Main Street	Polaris Headquarters COMPLETE LINE *Parts *Accessories *Clothing 224-4661 20 Years in Quality Snowmobiles S & H Farm Sales & Service 4 Miles North on US 27 to French Rd.	Television ZENITH *Antenna Specialists * Ph. 587-3071 Dick Cook TV *Sales *Yearly Tech. Serv. *Service N. Price Rd. Westphalia	Get 1,200 S&H Green Stamps, a thermometer, a knife sharpener and a rain gauge with a 2-Year Subscription* to the Clinton County News

McCULLOCH \$99.95

In some areas a cord of firewood costs more than this. If you can get it!

What a great time to buy a McCulloch chain saw. Now you can save money cutting your own firewood. And save more money with McCulloch's lowest prices ever for a super lightweight saw with so many professional features.

THE ALL AMERICAN CHAIN SAW

Phillips Implement Co

313 N. Lansing St. Johns Ph. 224-3777

DON'T GET MAD AT YOUR CAR.....

All it needs is a little service at

EGAN FORD SALES, INC.

200 W. Highman St. Johns Ph. 224-2286

Pewamo

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Phil Kramer and family were Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen, Mr and Mrs David Hanes and family, Mr and Mrs Tony Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs William Thelen and family, Sue Thelen of East Lansing and Sister Donna Jean from Our Lady of Grace at Muskegon, also Tony Fedewa of Portland and Dick Hanill of Grand Ledge.

Mrs Eva Serr of Ionia was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of her daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Gerald Simon and family.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hattis and family of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother Mrs Nina Hattis.

The 34th grandchild of Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox arrived Nov 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, son of Mr and Mrs Larry Fitzpatrick. Todd Arthur weighed 8 lbs 13 ounces. Todd has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox of Pewamo and Mrs Arthur Fitzpatrick. The mother is the former Marlene Fox.

Thanksgiving Day dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Velma Gillespie were Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawens, Theresa and

Michael Lawens and Mr and Mrs Robert Rock, Bobby and Sharon Rock.

Having Thanksgiving dinner in Lansing Sunday Dec 1 were Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawens, Theresa and Michael Lawens at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Smith.

Mrs Barbara Steinke had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Tom Steinke of Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer, Mrs Regina and Mrs Anna Fedwa attended Holiday on Ice at the Civic Center in Lansing Saturday evening.

Jack Sokolowski and friend Mike Solansky both of Chicago spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with his parents Mr and Mrs Tony Sokolowski at Battle Creek also spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Anna Fedwa.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent Nov 16 weekend with Mr and Mrs Jack Parks and family at Ionia.

Mr and Mrs William Robinson of Lyons and Mrs Amelia Fox were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Cecely of Lansing.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Grace Bissell were Mrs Cleo

Waige and Mrs Martha Miller.

Having Thanksgiving dinner in Pewamo as guests at the home of Mrs Irene Fox were Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox, Steven, Alan, Amy and Russell Fox of Lansing.

Mrs Hilda Schafer was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of Fowler. Later in the afternoon Mr and Mrs Roy Howorth and family of Ionia and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer and Joey Schafer of Grand Ledge were supper guests.

Lorian Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller was the honored guest at a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday evening Nov 27 when Lorian celebrated her 7th birthday. Attending were her parents Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller, grandmother Mrs Martha Miller and grandmother Mrs Molly Collier of Lyons.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs John Cotter and family.

Having Thanksgiving dinner in Breckenridge was Mrs Ethel Gee who spent the afternoon at the home of her grandson Mr and Mrs Jim Wieber.

Sunday Mrs Ethel Gee spent the day with Mr and Mrs Mark Wieber of Fowler.

Mrs Irene Fedewa was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulting at Carson City.

Callers of Mrs Clara Caston were Russell Caston of Oklahoma City and 3 nephews of Indiana. They called Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen Thanksgiving Day were Mr and Mrs Dan Smith, Linda and Terry Thelen and Mr and Mrs Bob Thelen and family of Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs James Frey of Roseville spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at the home of Ruth Swindt returning home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Cook and family and Mrs Dolly Cook were Thanksgiving Day guests in Durand at the home of Mr and Mrs Al Fuja and family at Durand.

Mr and Mrs Ray Shaffer of Detroit were recent visitors of the Max Prackney family.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Carey have moved in their new home on East North St Pewamo during Thanksgiving weekend.



First aid instructions in St Johns

The fifth grade teachers of St Johns Public Schools practice what they have learned from the Basic First Aid course taught by school nurse, Mrs Moore. Each fifth teacher was required to take the course which will enable them to teach first aid to their students. The course was incorporated into the health education curriculum for all the fifth graders. The goals of the course is to give each student the fundamental principles, knowledge and skills in first aid and accident prevention. The teachers, starting from the back row, are: Vera Austin, Evangeline Johnson, Mary Doring, Elizabeth Dikeman, Stephanie Staples, Terry Cornwell, Pat Gates, Kim Thrush, Joe Cross, Luanne Frayer, Miriam Kidney, Ron Holley, and nurse Carolyn Moore.

FAMOUS BRAND GIFTS

FREE KIDDIES MATINEE

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
DECEMBER 14, 21

At
CLINTON THEATRE

Courtesy Of
St. Johns Chamber Of Commerce
And Jaycees

POLAROID SX-70 LAND CAMERA

"You have to see it to believe it!"

Parr's Rexall Drugs
DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS

HITACHI

SP-2980
4-Channel AM/FM Stereo
8 Track Player

Unique wireless rear speakers equipped with their own amplifiers and signal indicator.

"Music is our business not a sideline"

Bailey's Music Center
120 N. Clinton St. Johns Ph. 224-3134

1,200

PLUS

A Thermometer...A Knife Sharpener and A Rain Gauge FREE with a 2-Year New or Renewal Subscription to the Clinton County News...all for only \$9.00...Hurry, supplies limited...at our office, 120 East Walker, St. Johns.

EUREKA

ROTO-MATIC
Makes a nice Christmas Gift!

PLUS The Extra Motor Driven Cleaning Power OF EUREKA'S ROTO-MATIC Carpet Attachment

Come in and See Our Complete Line of SWEEPERS Starting From **\$24.95**

Kurt's Appliance Center, Inc.
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-3895

YEAR END CLOSE OUT SPECIALS ON 1974 VEGA GT'S

SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS BY BUYING NOW!

FIVE TO PICK FROM ALL EQUIPPED WITH AUTO. TRANSMISSION, SPORT STRIPES, TINTED GLASS, SWING OUT REAR WINDOWS, RADIOS, DELUXE BUMPER & BUMPER GUARDS.

ACT NOW, THESE WON'T LAST LONG!

We Have A Model And A Price For Everyone!

BEE'S Chevrolet & Oldsmobile
PHONE 224-2345 SOUTH US 27 ST. JOHNS

Follow the Hallmark Santa's Sugarplum "Road to Christmas Gifting"

Albums: Keep treasured memories alive in a beautiful Hallmark Album. A gift of thoughtfulness.

Calendars: Count up the days next Christmas with attractive Hallmark calendars...the year round gift.

Writing Papers: Practical, yet personal, bright Hallmark stationery and notes make the perfect gifts for the man, woman or child in your life.

Candles: Growing gifts for holiday decorating, Santa offers a selection of candles and candleholders that will light up any eyes!

OPEN 9:30 to 9 except Sat. 9:30 to 5:30

220 N. Clinton St. Johns 224-2719

TREASURE CHEST

LA-Z-BOY

Recliners
Rockers

NOW ON SALE!

ALSO INCLUDING ENTIRE STOCK OF OTHER CHAIRS

"A few miles down the road to huge Savings"

BECKER FURNITURE INC.

Store Hours 123 S. Main, Fowler
8:30 to 5:30 Daily Friday Nites Till 8:30 p.m.

ONE WEEK SPECIAL FROM OUR PRE-OWNED CAR SELECTIONS

1974 OLDS TORONADO

Full Power, Air Cond., AM FM Stereo, Cruise Control & Vinyl Top.
WAS \$5295.00

NOW \$4495

We Have A Model And A Price For Everyone!

BEE'S Chevrolet & Oldsmobile
PHONE 224-2345 SOUTH US 27 ST. JOHNS

Texas Instruments 8 DIGIT Portable Calculator

44.95

Adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides; does chain or constant calculations. Floating decimal. Runs on AC current or batteries (not incl.). Adaptor/recharger included. TI2500

YOUR TEXAS INSTRUMENTS CALCULATOR HEADQUARTERS!

DEAN True Value
DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS

Kirby RUG CLEANER

★ Suction alone will NOT clean a rug
★ Vibration is necessary to shake loose the deeply imbedded dirt
★ Triple Cushion Vibration does the job best

KIRBY CENTER OF ST. JOHNS
705 N. US-27 St. Johns Ph. 224-7222

FANTASTIC SAVINGS Save \$100

ZENITH

23" DIAG. **CHROMACOLOR**
Regularly priced at \$598

NOW ONLY \$498

JUST 1 LEFT, HURRY!

DALMAN HARDWARE
DEWITT PH. 669-6785

Immunization clinic to be held Thursday

ST JOHNS -- The next Michigan Health Dept free immunization clinic will be Dec 12 in the basement of the Congregational Church, corner of Maple St and M-21 in St Johns.

All shots will be given by the

Christian concert set for Fulton High School

The elementary school choir of Perrinton will present a Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec 15, at 3 pm.

The concert will be held at Fulton High School in Middleton.

Tom Webb, fifth grade teacher, is director of the choir. He has been rehearsing a group of 36 young people for several weeks. "The kids have been practicing hard," Webb says.

Coming events

DEC 11-12 -- "Nutcracker Selections" by the East Lansing High School Fine Arts Dept and the Lansing Ballet Company. East Lansing High School auditorium, 8 pm. Tickets are \$2 and are available at Jacobson's and East Lansing High School.

DEC 12 -- K of C Hall, St Johns. Christmas party for the semi-retired Group. Doors open at 1 pm. Entertainment from 2-4 pm. A variety of activities will include a sing-a-long and Santa. In case of inclement weather, tune in WRBJ for date change. All Clinton County citizens interested are invited to attend.

nurses of the Health Dept. The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Oral Polio, Red Measles, Mumps, Rubella (3 day) or the combination measles shot and the TB skin test. All immunizations are free.

Christian concert set for Fulton High School

"and are looking forward to the concert." The choir is known as The Fulton Sunset Singers. For Sunday's concert they will sing traditional Christmas music.

THE MAPLE VALLEY Lions Club is sponsoring the concert. Proceeds will be used to buy music and choir robes. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Clinton area births

A girl, Roberta Lee was born to Mr and Mrs Robert W. Bowling of 665 S. Bridge, DeWitt Nov 11.

A girl, Katherine Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael D. Ross of 3755 Howe Rd, DeWitt, Nov 13.

A girl, Christine Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs John Mellinger of 2657 E M-21, St Johns, Nov 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Shauna Louise, was born to Mr and Mrs Steven G Herold of P O Box 323, St Johns, Nov 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Scott Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs David E. Thompson of 205 N Scott C-5, St Johns, Nov 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Tyler Cortland, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard D Wells of 900 W Baldwin, St Johns, Nov 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, James Patrick, was born to Mr and Mrs James E. Albert of 411 W Park, St Johns, Nov 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Erin Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert T Pollard of 457 Northrest Rd, Lansing, Nov 24 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Luke Gilbert, was born to Mr and Mrs Wayne L. Miller of 2121 Roberts Lane, Lansing, Nov 25 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles T Stewart of 441 E Bridge, Lyons, Nov 25 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Michael Thomas was born Nov 29 at Curson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 12 1/2

ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Tom Mitosinka and Mr and Mrs Lesile Wesner. The baby has one brother. The mother is the former Rose Marie Mitosinka.

A boy, Christopher David, was born to Mr and Mrs Chris A. Jordan of 16940 S. Oakley Rd, Chesaning Dec 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 7 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bud Jordan of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Howard C. Mayhew of Chesaning. The mother is the former Donna M. Mayhew.

A girl, Cheryl Nicole, was born to Mr and Mrs Fred E Enos, Jr of 101 1/2 N. Lansing St.

Marriage licenses

Ward Derwood Bates, 27, 3730 N East St, Lansing, Lois Marie Bowman, 19, 3730 N East St, Lansing.

Edward Ray Lulofs, 21, Box 255, East Lansing, Naomi Rae Jacobs, 29, 6335 Park Lake Rd, No 8, Bath.

Kenneth Edwin Rademacher, 24, R2, Fowler, Christine Elaine Jumper, 21, R6, St Johns.

Mark Douglas Wahl, 19, 16225 Lowell Rd, Lansing, Beth Ann Hanes, 19, 1040 Bretton Wood, Lansing.

Steven Lee Upham, 23, 609 N Morton, St Johns, Ellen Marie Burgess, 16, 609 N Morton, St Johns.

Dec 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 13 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George French, Mr and Mrs Jack Wolf and Mr and Mrs Fredrick Enos. The mother is the former Lori French.

A boy, Johnathan Edward, was born to Mr and Mrs Ernest D. DeGeer of 5273 Pratt Road, DeWitt, 11-26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward DeGeer, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Edward Beckhorn of Bath. The mother is the former Nancy Beckhorn.

A girl, Kelly Ann, was born to

Mr and Mrs Leon Armbrustmacher of St Johns, 11-19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 1/2 oz. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leonard Thelen and Mr and Mrs Harold Armbrustmacher. The mother is the former Marie Thelen.

A girl, Sarah Jo, was born to Mr and Mrs Mark Oudemolen of 205 N Scott Rd, 11-18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Elmer Oudemolen of Holland Mich and Mr and Mrs Jesse Mangum of Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Sandra Jean Mangum.

Saturday night is time for caroling

ST JOHNS -- The public is invited to take part in the old fashioned tradition of Christmas caroling this Saturday night in St Johns during the Second Annual Larry Patrick Chorale march.

Patrick will gather interested people at Bailey Music Center at 6 pm. From there, Patrick and his carolers will march in unison to the various nursing homes in town.

Last year, 20-30 people gathered for the caroling. Patrick is expecting an even bigger turnout this year. It's

really heart warming to see the expressions of joy on people's faces during our visits to the nursing homes," says Patrick. "It's a gratifying experience for all and, really adds to the Christmas spirit."

You don't have to sing well to participate. "The music from the heart is the best expression of love there is," says Patrick.

Ralph Bailey, owner of Bailey's Music Center has ordered song books for the occasion this year. The caroling will last about an hour.

Clinton area obituaries

Eugene Woodhams

Services were held Wednesday, Dec 11 at the Osgood Funeral Home for Eugene Woodhams, 54, who died Dec 8 at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing after a short illness. The Rev Robert Prange officiated.

Mr Woodhams, formerly of 609 North Morton Lot 103, St Johns, was born March 30, 1920, the son of James and Floella M. Pease Woodhams. On Oct 12, 1945 he married Betty J. Cornell. Mr Woodhams lived most of his life in the St Johns area.

He was a member of the VFW, Post 4113, St Johns. During his life he worked as a chief engineer with the Motor Wheel Corporation.

Surviving are: his wife Betty, 2 sons Alva of Ovid and Dale of St Johns; 1 daughter, Mrs Cynthia Allison of St Johns; 5 brothers Alvin and Arnold of St Johns, Lawrence of Charlotte, Donald of Lansing, and Stanley of Ionia; 3 sisters Mrs Marie Bales of Wacousta, Mrs Delores Bashore of Portland and Mrs Barbara Morgan of Elsie, and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs Mary Sipka

ELISIE -- Funeral services for Mrs Mary J Sipka, 93, of Lansing and a former resident of the Elsie-Bannister area for many years, were held Friday Nov 29 at St Therese Catholic Church with arrangements by Lavey Funeral Home in Lansing. Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. Mrs Sipka died Monday, Nov 25 at her home on 725 E Randall St, Lansing.

Mrs Sipka is survived by 3 sons, Paul, Alois and Joseph, all of Lansing; 6 daughters, Mrs Pauline Batora of Owosso, Miss Mary Sipka of Lansing, Mrs Kate Zemla of Owosso, Mrs Anna Omsto of St Johns, Mrs Agnes Orlovski of Lansing, Mrs Margaret Dzurka of Bay City, 22 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Mrs Sipka had been a resident of Lansing for the past 26 years.

Mary Matousek

ELISIE (c) -- Funeral services for Mary Matousek, 89, of 7196 Shepardsville Rd, Elsie were held Friday, Nov 29 at Carter Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs Matousek died Wednesday, Nov 27 at the Brown Nursing Home in Middleton.

Mrs Matousek, the daughter of John and Katherine Kasik, was born March 25, 1885 in Czechoslovakia. She had resided in the Bannister area since 1906.

She and Joseph Matousek were married Feb 2, 1907 in Corunna. A housewife, Mrs Matousek was a member of the Bannister ZCZB Lodge.

Surviving are: 1 daughter, Mrs Jane Skriba of Elsie, 1 son, Joseph Matousek of Unionville; 12 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Floyd E Walters

ELISIE (c) -- Funeral services for Floyd E. Walters, 54, of North Star and former Bannister resident, were held Tuesday, Dec 3 at Carter

Funeral Home with the Rev Meriam DeMint officiating and burial in Elsie Riverside Cemetery.

He passed away Saturday morning at his residence at 2871 Roggy Rd, Ashley. He had been in ill health for the past several months and death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr Walters was born June 11, 1920 in Bannister, the son of Mr and Mrs Edward Walters. He graduated from Elsie High School in 1939. Mr Walters had resided most of his life in the Bannister-Elsie area and the past 4 years in North Star.

He and Barbara Turner were married July 17, 1970 in Henderson. He was a farmer and had been a former employee of Federal Mogul Corp. in St Johns.

Surviving Mr Walters are: his wife, 1 daughter, Mrs Wayne Canfield of Ovid, 1 son, Wayne Walters of Bannister, 2 step-daughters, Lori Turner, at home; 2 stepsons, Thomas and Joe Turner of North Star, a sister, Mrs Ada Pontious of Elsie; 2 brothers, A.L. Walters of Bartles, Okla and Harry Walters of Kalamazoo, and 5 grandchildren.

One brother, Roy, preceded him in death.

Newell Huguélet

Newell Huguélet, 77, 3121 W Pratt Rd, DeWitt, died Dec 3 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec 5, 1:30 pm at the Osgood Funeral Home, the Rev Brian Sheen officiating.

Mr Huguélet was born Aug 31, 1897 in Olive Twp, the son of Henry and Caroline Bell Huguélet. On June 19, 1929, in St Johns, he was married to Arvena Rust. Mr Huguélet lived all of his life at his home on Pratt Rd, where he was a farmer. He retired from Diamond Reo in 1961.

Surviving are his wife Arvena; 2 sons, Lyle and Dale, both of DeWitt; 1 brother Verne of Lansing and 5 grandchildren.

Mr Huguélet was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, and a Modern Woodman.

The place of burial is DeWitt cemetery.

Vernard Brewbaker

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec 5 2 pm at the Congregational Church, St Johns for Vernard S. Brewbaker, 87, who died Dec 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. The Rev Averill Carson officiated.

Mr Brewbaker, 911 W. State Rd, St Johns, lived all of his life in Clinton County. He was born in Gratiot County June 14, 1887 the son of Wilson and Alice McKinstry Brewbaker.

On Feb 11, 1909, he married J. Blanche Holbrook in Elsie, Michigan. Mr Brewbaker was a member of the Congregational Church. During his life he worked as farm implement salesman.

Surviving are 2 sons, Beurmann of Farmington Mi, and Wendell of Williamston; 2 sisters Mrs Glady's Rosekrans, and Mrs Edna Hehrer, both of Elsie; 1 brother Harley of Elsie; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

The place of burial is Eureka Cemetery.

LET US SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE YOUR MONEY GROW

1 1/4%

ON SAVINGS CERTIFICATES WITH A MATURITY OF FOUR YEARS IN AMOUNTS OF \$1,000 OR MORE

You can withdraw your money at any time, however, in accordance with federal regulations on all certificate accounts, a substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawals.

Now...no bank pays a higher rate of interest on savings than
CENTRAL NATIONAL



CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. JOHNS


"WE'RE THE FRIENDLY FOLKS YOU CAN BANK ON"
Serving the Clinton Area from 4 Convenient Locations

ST JOHNS SOUTHGATE PLAZA OVID PEWAMO

How Else?

What we do as funeral directors has to be based upon human needs and feelings.

How else can it have any meaning?



OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES
OSGOOD *Charles* GOERGE *Charles*
ST JOHNS FOWLER
ABBOTT *Charles* HOUGHTON *Charles*
MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

in tune with **CHRISTMAS**



**CLINTON
COUNTY HAS
IT**

A CHRISTMAS PICTURE SHOPPING TOUR THRU CLINTON COUNTY

WITH SANTA'S HELPER... *Diane Droste*

SHOP THE FOLLOWING TOWNS

DeWitt St. Johns

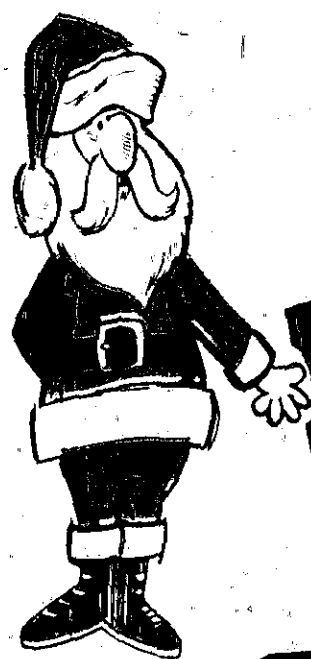
Elsie Ovid Fowler

SHOP AT HOME

**EVERYONE KNOWS YOU GET
REAL BARGAINS THAT WAY!!**

*Your entire family will love
playing Santa
decorated shops and stores.*

*Every store is loaded with hundreds
of fascinating and delightful gift ideas.*





Warm and Wonderful GIFTS

DEWITT HAS IT

While on your shopping spree thru DeWitt or at any other time of the year you owe yourself the opportunity to taste the famous 1/4 lb. char-broiled hamburger featured at Shingle Shack in DeWitt. Accompanying this tasty delicacy would of course be your choice of American fries or French fries as only Tom and Gaye Ann Bailey, proprietors, can prepare them. If your mood should be for other items on the menu such as steak, fish, chops, and pizza, Shingle Shack excels in taste quality there too. More people congregate after the games on Friday night at Shingle Shack than at any other place and have you ever guessed why? It's the homey family atmosphere, that's why! Visit Shingle Shack in DeWitt and get acquainted with Tom, Gaye Ann and Dena Bailey. Miss Santa did and was pleased!



Here's a traveling home that would delight the heart of any Santa's Helper -- a luxurious but reasonably priced motor home from Dreps Motor Homes in East DeWitt. Diane is seated in the spacious driving area with salesman Leonard Lounfoot as he explains the features of the 1975 Allegro 25-footer. The motor home will handle comfortably a family of 6, sleeps 8 persons, seats 10 in the dining area. It is a completely self-contained unit with range, double sink, furnace, and a shower in the bathroom. All on a reliable Dodge chassis with a 330-horsepower V-8 Dodge engine. Perfect for retirees, too. And, as Diane is discovering, there's a freezer in the refrigerator good enough to preserve anything from the North Pole.



DEWITT HAS THE RIGHT GIFTS - SHOP EARLY



Who wouldn't love to find a beautiful RCA XL-100 Solid State Color television under their Christmas tree? Shirley Keck shows Diane the fine points of the TV, and tells Santa's Helper that Keck's Appliances in DeWitt carries a full line of RCA products and many other major brands. What is even nicer is the service that is offered. You will be able to choose from a wide selection of stereos, radios, and sound systems, among other fine items. A gift of music will linger showing how much you care for years to come.



Santa's Helper found out that DeWitt Pharmacy isn't just a place to get prescriptions filled. Inside the store, Diane found a large selection of gifts that would make anyone's eyes shine on Christmas morn. Jean Blizard thinks Diane's choice of Kiku bath powder is a wonderful gift for any lady, young or old. Diane had trouble making up her mind when she saw the wide assortment of men and women's toiletries. The large assortment of greeting cards and gift wrap at DeWitt Pharmacy made Diane's job of gift wrapping a lot easier. With so much to offer, isn't it nice to know that DeWitt Pharmacy is just minutes away?

What better way to bake all those holiday goodies than on a new General Electric self cleaning oven from Keck's Appliances in DeWitt? Shirley Keck and Diane think this model is especially fantastic because it features both regular and micro-wave cooking. It is the cook's choice whether to cook strictly with micro-wave, or with regular or both at the same time. How convenient for the working wife who will be able to whip up delicious dinners in minutes. Keck's Appliances also have large selections of refrigerators, washers, dryers and other appliances. Best of all, most products are specially priced for Christmas. An appliance for the kitchen makes a great gift for the whole family.



After smelling the Aquarius perfume, that 5-year-old Carrie Blizard sprayed on Diane, Santa's Helper is sure to make that one of the items on her yule list. The DeWitt Pharmacy is also stocked with camera equipment, wallets, and beautiful jewelry and stationery to make your Christmas shopping a lot easier. Anyone would be pleased with a gift from the large selection at DeWitt Pharmacy.





The chimney on this March 1108 Heatlator fireplace may be a bit too tight for Diane to come through Christmas Eve, but it makes a lovely fire to snuggle up in front of on those cold winter nights. The free standing fireplace will burn either coal or wood. The Ballard Home Center also features carpeting, paneling, tools and other items for the handyman who would rather do it himself. Mr. Ballard said he was happy to give instructions to the not-so-handyman. To make your home a perfect setting for those holiday parties, see Mr. Ballard at Ballard's Home Center in DeWitt. He will help you choose what is best for your home and instruct you, if you wish, on how to install your choice.



Mr. Ballard shows Diane the fine points of the Corian sink and cabinet model by Dupont. This sturdy sink could be hit with Santa's sleigh and not crack. The scratches can be taken out with sandpaper. The Ballard Home Center is stocked with a large assortment of sinks, showers, cabinets and mirrors to choose from. Give your home a Christmas gift from Ballard Home Center in DeWitt.



Diane is very creative and likes to make some of her own gifts. She is delighted to find that CanDee's in DeWitt has everything she needs for her sewing and craft work. Co-owner Dee Janz explains to Diane how she can make her own sweaters out of this single knit orlon material to keep her warm as she accompanies Santa on his midnight journey. The moss, barn wood, and dough art are just a few of the selections of craft materials Diane can choose from. Diane traveled all the way from the North Pole to shop at CanDee's but you only have to go as far as DeWitt.

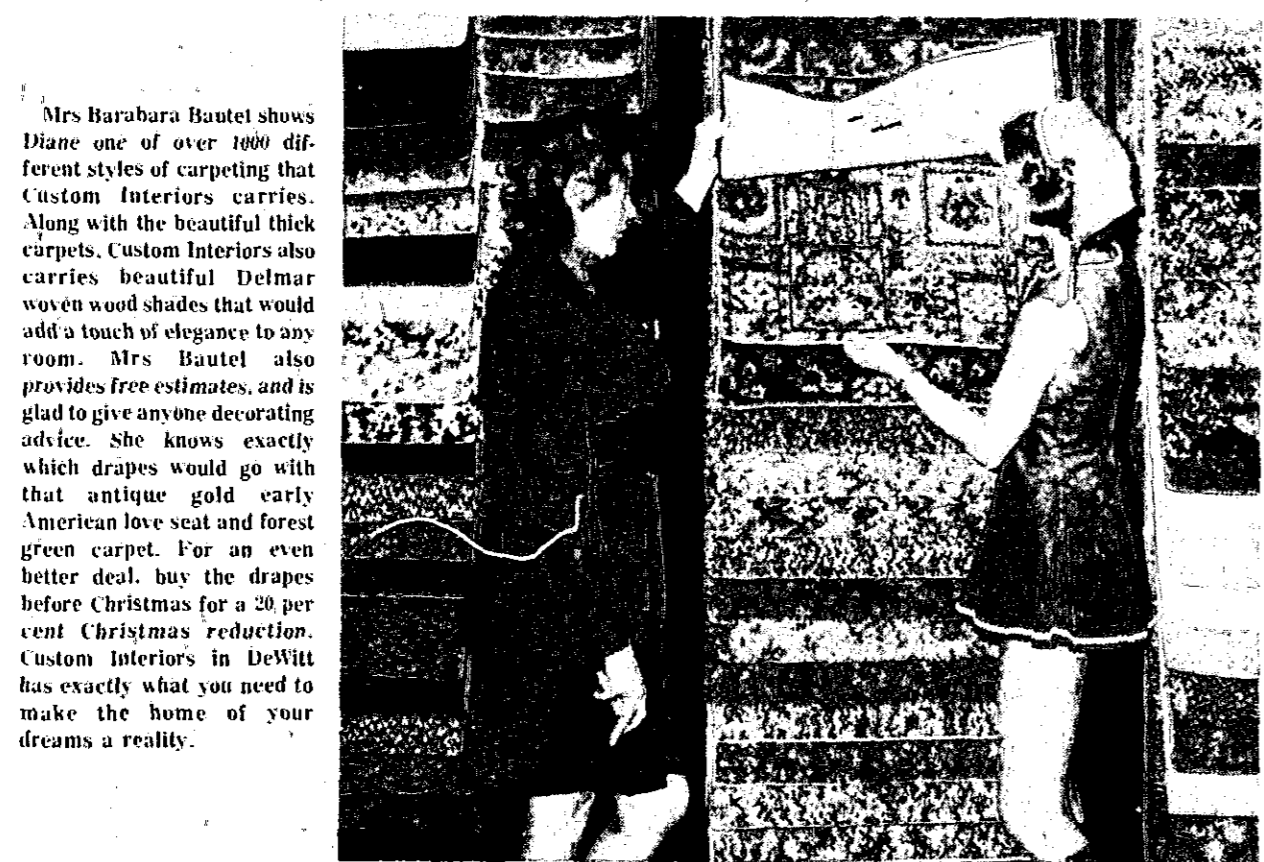


Mr. Willard Reed of Willard Reed Agency in DeWitt explains to Diane how much full coverage insurance will cost Santa for the new sleigh he is thinking about buying. Mr. Reed doesn't usually insure sleighs but may make an exception in Santa's case. The Willard Reed Agency does offer insurance for life, health, automobile, home owners and farm owners though, as DeWitt residents know. They have been doing business with Mr. Reed for 15 years. If there is a new car on your Christmas list for someone, be sure to drop by and see Mr. Reed. He will be happy to see that all of your insurance needs are met.



Diane visits the Hen's Nest in DeWitt where Sarah Fike shows her a gold lamé pantsuit perfect for any party Santa might give. Diane is happy to learn that the Hen's Nest carries a large variety of blouses, slacks, and close to 100 different styles of long dresses, as well as soft lingerie. While Diane is shopping for herself, she can also shop for any man on her gift list because The Hen's Nest also carries a wide assortment of sport coats, slacks, sweaters, ties, and other items that would delight any man. After Diane chooses her gift, she can go home and put it under the tree without any fuss because Mrs. Fike will be glad to gift wrap any selection free of charge.

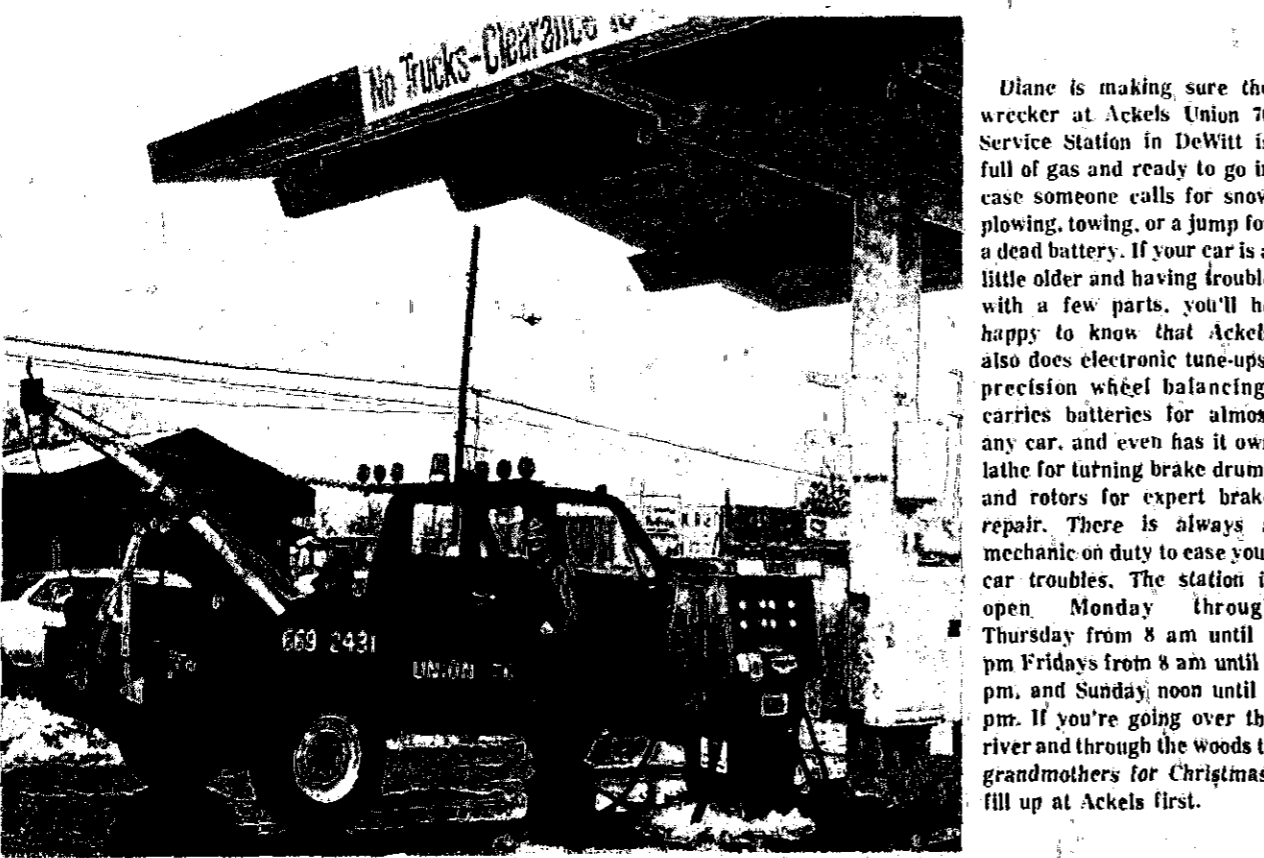
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY IN DEWITT



Mrs. Barbara Bantel shows Diane one of over 1000 different styles of carpeting that Custom Interiors carries. Along with the beautiful thick carpets, Custom Interiors also carries beautiful Delmar woven wood shades that would add a touch of elegance to any room. Mrs. Bantel also provides free estimates, and is glad to give anyone decorating advice. She knows exactly which drapes would go with that antique gold early American love seat and forest green carpet. For an even better deal, buy the drapes before Christmas for a 20 percent Christmas reduction. Custom Interiors in DeWitt has exactly what you need to make the home of your dreams a reality.



The fresh fruit at Terranova's Thriftway Market in DeWitt looked so delicious that Diane decided to make up a fruit basket. She thought it would make a beautiful centerpiece for a holiday table, or a mouth watering gift. The Thriftway Market also carries a large selection of packaged liquor, beer, and wine to help make your holiday party a success. The standing rib roast and Hi-Klas cocktail mixes are to go on sale the week before Christmas so be sure to watch for specials. Terranova's has a wide selection of Christmas goodies that will be sure to make your holiday season scrumptious.



Diane is making sure the wrecker at Ackels Union 76 Service Station in DeWitt is full of gas and ready to go in case someone calls for snow plowing, towing, or a jump for a dead battery. If your car is a little older and having trouble with a few parts, you'll be happy to know that Ackels also does electronic tune-ups, precision wheel balancing, carries batteries for almost any car, and even has its own lathe for turning brake drums and rotors for expert brake repair. There is always a mechanic on duty to ease your car troubles. The station is open Monday through Thursday from 8 am until 7 pm, Fridays from 8 am until 9 pm, and Sunday, noon until 6 pm. If you're going over the river and through the woods to grandmothers for Christmas, fill up at Ackels first.



Diane has given 4-year-old Allen Dewey a sample of one of Terranova's Thriftway Market's many varieties of Christmas Candy. The Thriftway Market has everything you need to make your holiday more appetizing. A complete selection of baking goods is waiting for the creative homemaker who cares enough to serve homemade fruit cakes and yule cookies to her holiday guests. For the career woman with less time to bake, The Thriftway Market has stocked freshly made baked goods for your convenience.



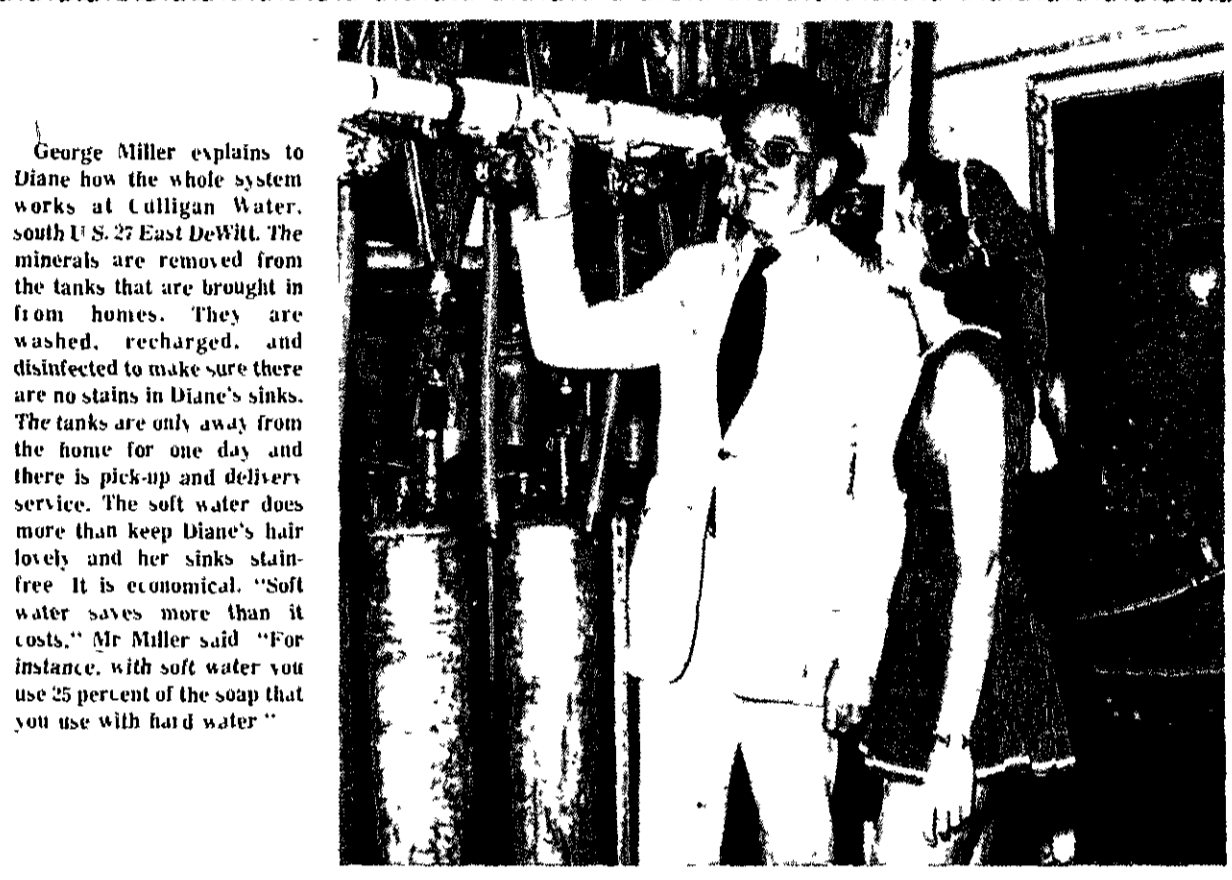
Diane makes sure that one of her stops is Zig's Farm Market (formerly Centennial Farm Market) to relax with a delicious glass of their fresh apple cider. She finds that along with the cider and tempting baked goods, Zig's has a beautiful assortment of gift items as well. Owners Lois and DuWayne Ziegler show Diane a beautiful clay baker and cook book that would be perfect for the lady on anyone's list. Exquisite painted leather jewelry, candles, live plants and planters, and clocks are but a sample of the many beautiful items to choose from. You will find that the Zig's Farm Market has just about everything you need to complete your Christmas shopping right down to that perfect tree.



Santa's Helper gets a sample of one of Zig's Farm Market's over 31 different types of cheese offered by owner Lois Ziegler. Cheese is only one of the taste tempting items offered by Zig's. Esther Martens (right) makes some of the best baked goods this side of scrumptious. Zig's in DeWitt has everything for the creative person who shows how much he cares by making his own gifts. A large assortment of nuts, apples and other goodies combined with a large choice of baskets is all you need to create your own fruit basket. Add some of the 41 different cheeses and you really have a treat. Margo Miller, (left) and Helen Prior (second from right) are just waiting to help assist you with your selections. Zig's Farm Market is chocked full of Christmas items and it's just around the corner.



Donald McKinley shows Diane one of Dalman Hardware's most popular items sure to make a hit with any teenager in your family this Christmas. The panasonic stereo radio features 2 speakers that will make Christmas music sound extra lovely. Dalman Hardware in DeWitt is stocked with several different styles of sound equipment, small appliances, cookware, and beautiful yule decorations to make your holiday extra special. Dalman's Hardware has something for everyone on your Christmas list, and they are right in DeWitt.

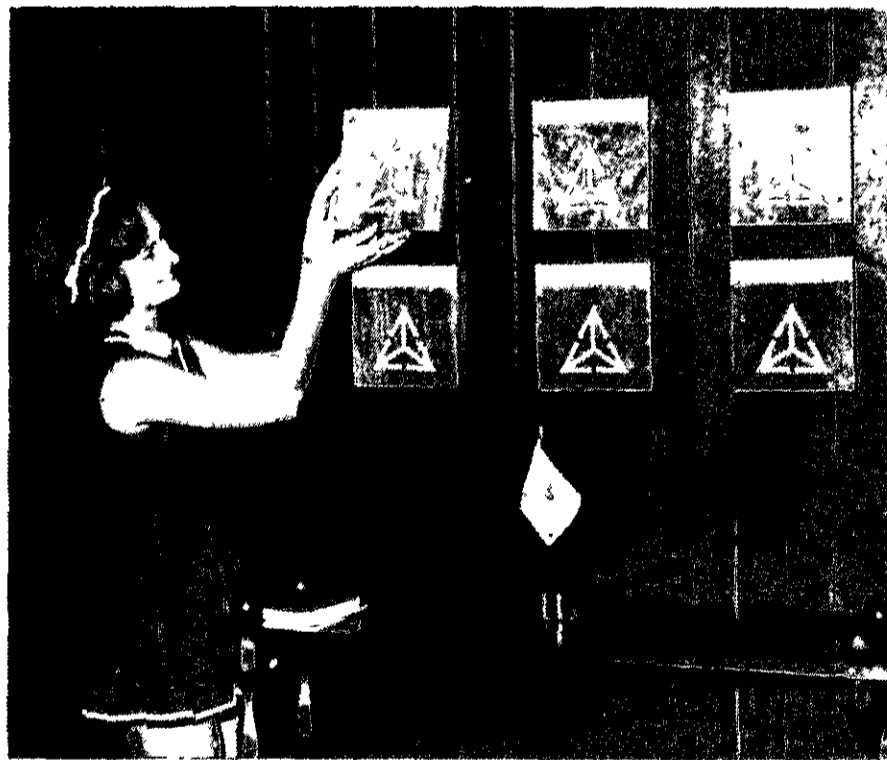


George Miller explains to Diane how the whole system works at Culligan Water, south U.S. 27 East DeWitt. The minerals are removed from the tanks that are brought in from homes. They are washed, recharged, and disinfected to make sure there are no stains in Diane's sinks. The tanks are only away from the home for one day and there is pick-up and delivery service. The soft water does more than keep Diane's hair lovely and her sinks stain-free. It is economical. "Soft water saves more than it costs," Mr. Miller said. "For instance, with soft water you use 25 percent of the soap that you use with hard water."

DEWITT IS A CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND



Diane is thinking about reupholstering Santa's sleigh and Barrett's Upholstery in DeWitt is one of her first stops. She finds that 42 years of experience is why Harold Hough can transform old worn furniture into ones that you can be proud of when friends drop by to wish you a Merry Christmas. Co-owner Carole Barrett has had 17 years of experience making sure the plaids, stripes and patterns match every way possible to give a beautiful finished look to your furniture. There are literally thousands of patterns and fabrics to choose from, and for your convenience, the Barrett's will be glad to bring samples to your home. Having your old furniture reupholstered at Barrett's, in DeWitt is one sure way to make your home beautiful for those holiday parties.



"Peace on earth, good will to men" is a key thought at this time of year, and along with Christmas wishes from Roger Overway's State Farm Insurance Agency, in DeWitt comes this thought: Peace of mind is important, too, and one step in finding it is to make sure your insurance needs are met. From her examination of Roger's office, Diane knows that Overway's State Farm is an award-winning agency. But just award plaques on the wall does not an agency make. It's people who count. At Overway the service is personal, courteous and complete. Why not make your Christmas and New Year happier with full-service insurance?



Warm and Wonderful
GIFTS

ELSIE
HAS IT



Dick Hallead is in a holiday mood at Hallead Ford in Elsie and that's good for everyone - he's even allowed Santa's Helper to thoroughly inspect this gleaming light green-gold Gran Torino in his showroom. She found, among other things, a maximum-comfort interior with such driving conveniences as automatic transmission and power steering and brakes. The 4-door car is powered by a 351 cubic inch engine and is topped by a forest green vinyl roof. And Diane, of course, but that's just for the picture. Hurry down to Hallead's while Dick still has the Christmas spirit!



Christmas is a great time to give jewelry as a lasting gift of love and Levey's Jewelry in Elsie is brimming with ideas to fit every need and every budget. Diane may not be quite ready for the striking Moonwind wedding and engagement set shown here by owner Dale Levey, but Levey's has many other items of sparkling "ice" not found at the North Pole. And Levey's is a full-service establishment with many of your repair needs being met right in Elsie by a quality craftsman.



A red-nosed deer -- a real one, not shown here -- is just one Christmas delight to be found in Darling's Ace Hardware in downtown Elsie. This Hotpoint Countertop Microwave Oven is another, and owner Oliver Darling is delighted to explain its modern, time-saving features to busy Diane. Best of all -- it's on a holiday sale, as are other items in Darling's full-line hardware and appliance store. You can make one shopping stop go a long way on your Christmas list at Darling's in Elsie.



Christmas is a special time and Home Watt of Walt Florists in Elsie has a special decor treat for you in Christmas centerpieces and wreaths. Diane is delighted with a silver piece from the collection. Also available are candles, bouquets and other Christmas decorating idea-builders. And don't forget Walt Florists when you need a holiday corsage, planter or spray. You get the quickness and ease of local service with your fresh flowers.

Santa's Helper won't have to worry about meeting those special North Pole greeting card needs -- Wooley's 5c to \$1 Store in Elsie has a wide selection of holiday cards in addition to its generous supply of all-occasion lines. Diane and Mrs. Fern Lovet look over one of the 2 full counters of Christmas cards at Wooley's. Also in stock is a variety of Yuletide gift wrappings and decorations for home and tree. Mrs. Lovet enters her second year of ownership as she carries out the long tradition of Wooley's service to the area.



ELSIE HAS GIFTS EVERYONE WILL LOVE

Diane may not be able to convince Santa to replace his traditional transportation with this Christmas red Nova, but she hopes someone in the Elsie area will listen to her. She's discovering from C&D Chevrolet president Art Curtiss that the 1975 2-door beauty is complete with 3-speed floor shift, rally wheels, 350-cubic-inch V-8 engine and power steering. And the happy owner can listen to Christmas carols on the AM radio while transporting 5 passengers in economy comfort. How's that for a deal, Santa?



Wouldn't you know that Santa's Helper would feel right at home in Dancer's Department Store in Elsie? It's not just that the name sounds familiar, though -- Dancer's gives friendly, "at-home" service and meets a variety of gift needs with the convenience of a neighborhood location. Friendly sales people like Michelle Denovich can be your "Santa's Helper", whether you plan to give fashion ensembles, accessories or small items to show your thoughtfulness at Christmas.



For the person who has everything but a back that enjoys snow-shoveling, why not see Wayne Flegel or co-owner Lowell Williams at Williams Hardware for a Simplicity combination snowblower-lawnmower? Your gift will make a super Yuletide surprise, and the one who receives it will thank Santa twice in the Spring! Diane is perched on a new 8-horsepower Broadmoor 738 model -- it's self-propelled and cuts a 32-inch swath through heavy snow. Just another in a line of the fine products provided in Elsie Williams Hardware since 1916.



It may be stretching the point to offer a Skill Sander manicure to Santa's Helper, but Joe Adams of Swartzmiller Lumber Co wants you to know that he'll do anything he can to give you the service and products you need. For the holiday season, try Joe for ideas on which fireplace to install or give to that busy home-builder you know. And power-tools by the best companies make terrific Christmas gifts that carry a message of your thoughtfulness all year long. Those last-minute decorating and finishing needs can be met before you entertain by making a quick stop at Swartzmiller's. Tell 'em Joe asked for you . . .



Some folks believe that they have to go to the "Big City" to get that special Christmas gift. . . but in most instances, the same merchandise can be found right here at home and at lower prices. Avoid wear and tear on the car, save gas and money by shopping with your local merchants. They're in business to please you as well as provide you with select quality merchandise. I hope you are enjoying the tour through Clinton County as I did. Plan a tour of your own and you'll see for yourself, CLINTON COUNTY DOES, INDEED, HAVE IT!



Warm and Wonderful
GIFTS

FOWLER
HAS IT



This Hitachi AM-FM radio is what Mrs. Toni Hafner suggested that Diane stock for the teenagers on Santa's master list. Hafner Electric carries a large selection of radios as well as a complete line of small appliances, trash compactors, and yard and garden supplies. Mom will be delighted with a Maytag washer and dryer that will make her work day a pleasure. You will be able to find something for everyone on your Christmas gift list at Hafner Electric in Fowler.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME IS FUN

Diane makes Becker Furniture one of her Fowler stops where she found they have one of the biggest selections anywhere. Diane thinks this beautiful lamp that Luke Becker is showing would be lovely in anyone's living room. Becker's Furniture carries a fine line of couches, chairs, end tables. The LA-Z-Boy recliner rocker would make a perfect gift for Dad, and would add a touch of beauty to your home. A cedar chest from Beckers would be sure to delight Sis on Christmas morning. For your complete furniture needs, shop at Becker's in Fowler. They will make sure your home has everything you feel it needs to be completely beautiful.



Santa's home could use new carpeting, so Diane heads straight for Becker's Furniture. There she finds a complete line of beautiful carpeting in a wide range of colors that would add a finishing touch to any room. Satisfied customers is why Becker Furniture has been in business for 28 years. Good friendly service and great merchandise is the reason why there are so many satisfied customers. Carpeting is just one of the many lovely items that Becker offers to make your home beautiful. For all of your home needs, shop at Becker's. They have everything you want to make your home a castle.



A sharp eyed hunter is sure to bring home the game with this beautiful 243 caliber Remington rifle. Dick Parsons asks Diane to let Santa know that this beautiful firearm is on sale from \$189.95 to \$155. Fowler Plumbing and Heating also carries a complete line of plumbing, heating, water softening equipment, and fishing and hunting licenses. Any man on your holiday list would jump for joy to find a beautiful rifle from Fowler Plumbing and Heating under his Christmas tree.



Santa's Helper relaxes with a Pepsi in Fowler Bowl's beautiful lounge after a long day of shopping. Roger Hall tells Diane that this would be a perfect place for a Christmas get-together with family and friends. An energetic game of bowling would be just the thing to keep you fit in those long winter months. Fowler Bowl also offers a great line of gifts for that sports minded individual on your holiday list. The Pro Shop has a complete line of Brunswick bowling balls and bags and offers a ball drilling service to assure that your ball will fit your perfectly. Convenience, good merchandise and the best service in town is what you will find when you shop at Fowler Bowl.



**Warm and Wonderful
GIFTS**

**OVID
HAS IT**

Our Santa's Helper looks classy as she is, but with a pair of handmade Justin dress boots from Tom's Western Store in Ovid she's ready for any styling need on her trip west with Santa Dec 24. Tom and Sharon Tyler have a huge inventory of handmade and stock boots from the top names in the trade. And a wide selection of saddles for all purposes. English and Western horse and pony equipment, and square dance and western clothing give you the perfect one-stop local shop for that Western enthusiast on your Christmas list. Hours are 9-5:30 Monday through Thursday, 9-9 Friday and 9-5:30 Saturday. Appointments are available by calling 834-5446 or 834-5915.



Santa's Helper has found that Bancrofts Clothing in Ovid has the perfect thing to keep her warm on those frozen winter nights. Diane has chosen a brush nylon robe by Philmaid and Audrey Bancroft displays a matching gown. After you have made a selection from the lovely line of lingerie, you will be delighted with the variety of Donnkenny mix and match sportswear. You will know exactly what to get the man on your shopping list after you see Bancrofts Clothing's beautiful line of the new leisure suits by The Guys, Career Club and Manhattan shirts among other beautiful choices. Mrs. Bancroft adds to the personal service by offering to gift wrap your selection free of charge. With so many conveniences and choices, why not shop Bancrofts Clothing in Ovid this Christmas?



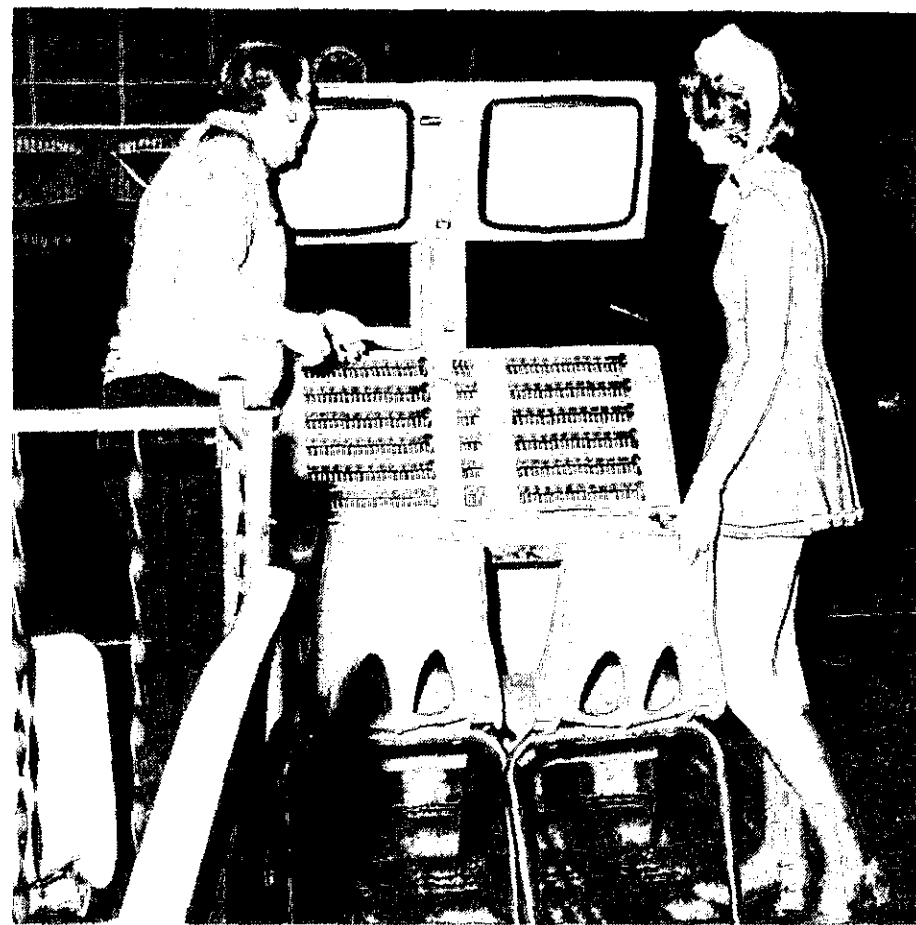
A friendly homey atmosphere will greet you when you take a break from Christmas shopping to have lunch at Ruth's Dinetette in Ovid. Stephenie Litomisky is waiting to take Diane and owner Ruth Cummings' orders. After a busy day of Christmas shopping, Diane is ready at lunch time for any one of Ruth's great selections. If you are thinking about giving a Christmas party Ruth will do the cooking for you. Her catering service will accommodate large or small parties. If a place to give the party is a problem, go talk to Ruth about her banquet room. Ruth's Dinetette is open from 9 am until 8 pm Monday through Saturday. It is a great place to relax after a morning of Christmas shopping.

OVID MERCHANTS WELCOME YOU

Diane stopped by Chamberlain Building Supply in Ovid to put in a larger order for Santa's elves. Donald Chamberlain is happy to help Diane choose just the right kind of wood she needs. You will find the same great service at Chamberlain's. Donald Chamberlain will be glad to give you ideas on remodeling and building, and will also help you find the best buys. Chamberlain's also carries paneling, windows, doors, and just about anything else you would need to put your ideas to work. If you are building a new barn, a home, garage, or want to insulate your present home, give the Chamberlains a call. They will be delighted to assist you.



The holidays always are hectic but you can find the moments of relaxation you need at the Tri-Ami Bowl in Ovid. A few lines of howling with the ease of computer scoring will pick you right up again. Owner Tony Sineropi demonstrates to Santa's Helper how the scoring system in the 12-lane establishment does all the adding, computes score and adds handicap. It even corrects errors. And the scorer can be used after just a brief instruction period before bowling. A child can run the machine. All for your convenience and greater enjoyment at Tri-Ami.



This beautiful family room grouping would look lovely the first day of Christmas and all the days afterward. Diane and Richard Gee, manager of Tyler Furniture in Ovid, are sitting on casual solid oak wood furniture covered with 100 percent herculon fabric as they look at the sample book showing the large number of other beautiful furniture stocked by Tylers. Diane sees that Tyler Furniture also carries dining room, living room, and bedroom pieces in many assorted styles and colors. They also are stocked with a large selection of lamps, end tables, and other accessories. Wouldn't a new Early American living room ensemble be the perfect thing to give your home a brand new look for the new year? For all your home needs furniture needs, shop at Tyler's Furniture in Ovid located on M-21 at Hollister Rd.



After you bowl in the Tri-Ami Bowl of Ovid you can relax in the Keg Light Lounge, where the Mediterranean decor is open every day from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. and Sunday from noon to 2:30 a.m. Christmas parties, wedding rehearsal parties and other gatherings can be accommodated in the lounge. The lounge began with a dining room and developed a complete menu. In addition, more than 300,000 pizzas have been sold in the last 15 years.

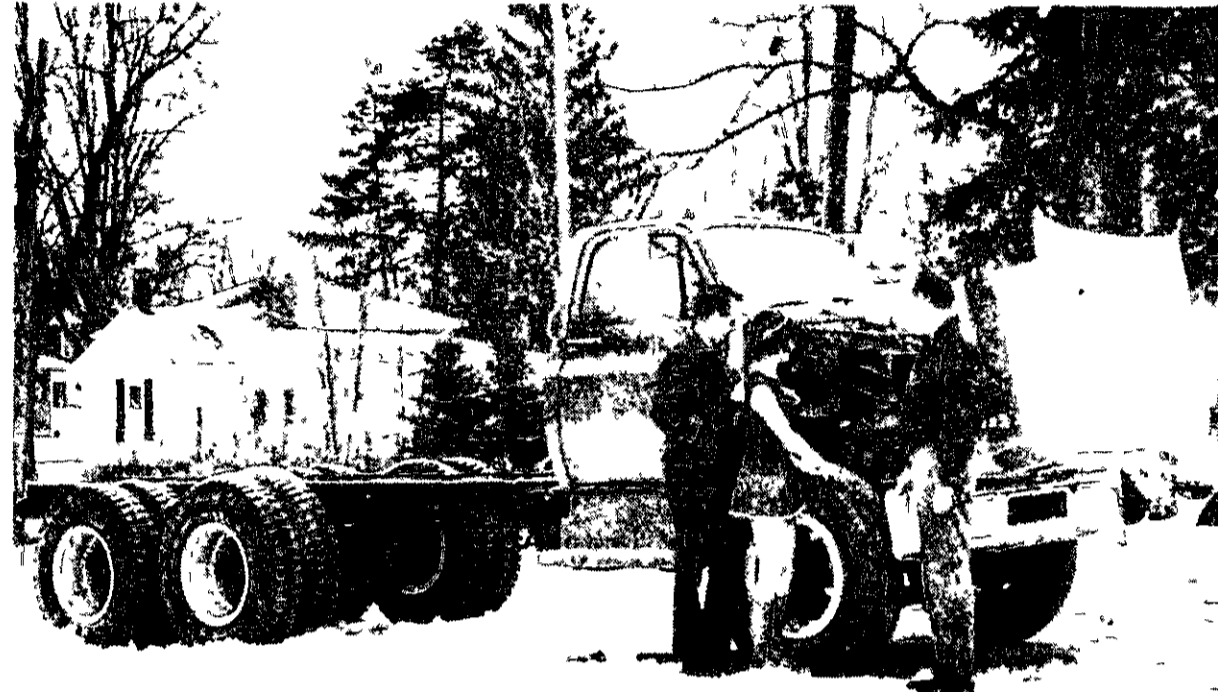


Joan Schulz points out that Diane's Christmas table will not be complete without a colorful poinsettia plant from Deisler's Flowers in Ovid. Oh the Christmas items at Deisler's! You can get just about anything you desire there. They carry beautiful decorations, gifts and fresh smelling flowers that will bring a touch of spring time to your home. Wouldn't a holiday arrangement delight someone you love? They make wonderful hostess gifts to show your appreciation for any party you attend. If you are planning to give your own party, Deisler's has everything you need to make your home look as decorated as Santa's himself. Shop Deisler's for all your holiday needs, the merchandise is excellent, the service is personal and the location is ideal.



Diane has chosen an imported Turkish Crystal vase to add to her holiday list. Sales clerk Brenda Mead points out the large variety of gifts that Deisler's Flowers in Ovid carries. A basket of dried flowers would be a gift that would linger throughout the year reminding the special one on your list of how much you care. The Turkish vase is but one of the beautiful selections of glassware that would add a touch of beauty to anyone's home. Deisler's Flowers are but minutes away and offer a wide selection of anything you would need to make your holiday merry.

Diane drops by the Ovid Service Agency to talk with owners Gilbert O. Bovan and Rosemary Valko. Mr. Bovan explains to Diane why people come to the Ovid Service Agency for all their insurance needs. It is not only because the agency handles a complete line of insurance and real estate, but because of the friendly and personal service they give. Satisfied customers have kept them in business for 11 years. For all your insurance needs, see the helpful people at Ovid Service Agency first. They will be glad to give you all the information you need with the personal attention you will appreciate.



A big engine is what Diane sees under the hood of the 1975 M-45 Tandem Chevy. Don Stillwell, new car sales manager, and Charles Moore, owner of V. L. Moore & Son Chevrolet tell Diane that this is one of the biggest trucks that Chevy makes and she believes them. Mr. Moore sells more than big trucks, however, and Diane is interested to learn that V. L. Moore & Son Chevrolet has a large selection of both new and used cars, a perfect gift for someone very special. Mr. Moore has been in business for 79 years and offers any service that has to do with the automobile. V. L. Moore & Son Chevrolet in Ovid would be the perfect place to buy that Vega for your someone special.

CLINTON COUNTY SHOPPING IS GREAT



Warm and Wonderful
GIFTS

ST. JOHNS HAS IT

"Tis the season to be jolly" and what better way to spread joy than with this famous Coronado brand cassette tape recorder-player? Ed Mankey, owner of Gambles in St. Johns, explains that he also carries a beautiful assortment of Coronado brand televisions, radios, and stereo equipment that would bring a glow of happiness to the face of anyone on your yule list. Furniture, appliances, hardware, and toys are but a sample of the fine merchandise that Gambles offers. For the Christmas season, Gambles has made sure that they are well stocked with Christmas greeting cards, wrapping paper, and holiday decorations that are sure to make your home beautiful. If you are looking for a place to shop that has everything you need for the season, shop at Gambles.



For that busy homemaker on your shopping list try the variety of gift ideas from E.F. Boron Co. in downtown St. Johns. Now in its 51st year of business, Boron includes a line of Hoover sweepers, blankets and bedspreads such as owner Robert Conn is showing Diane, carpeting, linoleum, drapes and throw rugs. Gift wrapping is available.



Wouldn't your home look beautiful for the holidays with new floor coverings? Owner Robert Conn of E.F. Boron Co. in St. Johns shows Diane samples from some of the 10 mills who supply Boron with the latest in floor styling. Expert advice on your floor covering needs is available year-around from Boron's decorating service. And installation of your new floor covering normally is accomplished within 2 weeks, sometimes sooner.



Santa's Helper has focused on the great cameras offered by Parr's Rexall Drugs. She finds that the Keystone 60 second Ever Flash is just the camera to make Jim Parr jump into view for a clear beautiful picture. This camera features the electronic shutter, prevents double exposures, and accepts three types of film. You'll be sure to find the perfect one for the camera bug in your home with a large assortment of styles made by Kodak, Hamlex, and Polaroid. For the more advanced photographer, Parr's Rexall Drugs offers movie cameras. Make Parr's Rexall Drugs in St. Johns a definite stop during your shopping day.



A ceramic hippo caught Diane's eye at Parr's Rexall Drugs in St. Johns. Sharol Woodhams was pleased to assist Diane in The Gift Gallery with her choice. A wall clock would be a perfect gift for anyone on your list. At Parr's Gift Gallery, located in Parr's Rexall Drugs, you will be able to choose from a wide assortment of gifts. Colorful Christmas candles, glassware, music boxes, and wood items are but a sample of the fine merchandise to choose from. A beautiful little gift shop, convenient, friendly service, offering anything you need to make someone's holiday brighter and it's right in St. Johns.

Diane will take 18-month-old Christina Raymond's wish for the 32-inch Wispy Walker doll from the D & C Store, Inc. in St. Johns, directly to Santa. Wayne Banner explains that the beautiful doll is only one of the D & C Stores huge assortment of dolls, games and toys that would bring a smile of delight to any child's face Christmas morning. While you shop for the children, you will be happy to hear that you can also shop for the other items on your Christmas list. The D & C Store has stocked Christmas decorations, candy, candles, cards, wrapping paper, and just about anything else you would need to make your Christmas complete. Doesn't it make it even better to know that it is so near?



Diane wouldn't pass up Harr's Jewelry in St. Johns during her shopping expedition. There she took one look at the 2 carat diamond dinner ring in a solid white gold setting that Alan Harr showed her and just had to try it on. Wouldn't the lady on your list love to find this beautiful piece of jewelry in the toe of her stocking? Your gift would sparkle on her hand reminding her of your love each time she looked at it. Harr's Jewelry has stocked a large selection of rings including the Linde Stars, birthstones, mother's rings, and just about any other stone you can imagine. You will also be able to choose from grandfather clocks, watches, china and crystal to make someone's Christmas a memorable one. Harr's Jewelry carries the finest quality merchandise and they're only blocks away.



YOU'LL FIND HOSPITALITY IN ST. JOHNS



Suzan Hospodar, owner of the Colonial Restaurant, Maridell Nelson, hostess, and Angie Wadsworth, waitress enjoy the luxury of being waited on by Diane. Santa's Helper saw how hard the ladies were working making sure the food was prepared properly and served piping hot, and decided to give them all a treat of fantastic hot coffee. Afterward, Diane sat down to lunch herself and sampled Mrs. Hospodar's good old fashioned home style cooking. "Like down on the farm," Mrs. Hospodar said. A specialty of the house is a Czechoslovakian pastry called Colacy. It is rolled in nuts and poppy seeds to make a tempting treat that almost melts in your mouth. The Colonial Restaurant in St. Johns is open Monday through Saturday from 8 am until 7 pm. Sundays are reserved for special parties. If you are planning a yule celebration talk with Mrs. Hospodar about the arrangements. And be sure to drop in for a good home-cooked lunch to warm you on those chilly winter days.

"The weather outside is frightful!" But don't let that stop you from shopping for that new Ford at Egan Ford of St. Johns. Just stop in and browse in comfort in the spacious, 25-car showroom. Santa's Helper has discovered the small-car section, where the economical, sporty ponies are stabled. Egan's is open evenings except Saturday for your holiday shopping conveniences.



Specialists - that's what Bill Patton and his people are at Capitol Savings and Loan Association of St. Johns. They're specialists in savings and right now's the time to be thinking about your savings program for the next year. Bill, assistant vice president, is a versatile man, as you can see, and teller Denise Makara will take time out for anything to tell you about Capitol Savings and Loan's services. They include savings programs with 5 1/2 percent interest on regular passbook accounts, 6 percent on one-year \$1,000 certificates and 7 percent on 3-year \$5,000 certificates. In business since 1890 and serving St. Johns for the past 9 years.





Miss Santa was introduced to the Land of Oz by little Elizabeth Piggott, daughter of Mrs. Michelle Piggott who owns and operates St. Johns' newest excitement in retail business, Michelle's Land of Oz, located at 210 North Clinton St. in St. Johns. Everyone's talking about Michelle's new shop because it makes nice savings for today's limited budgets. Michelle's features such brands as Rothschild and Fashion Rite. See the loveliest little girl and young ladies' lingerie in town plus a line of sportswear that's the talk of the town. Visit Michelle's Land of Oz in St. Johns where they care about what you care about, unlimited value, outstanding quality, price and selection. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 'til 9 every nite until Christmas. Saturday hours are 9 to 5:30 p.m. Phone 234-6121.

At Bennett's Jewelry Diane is dazzled by the beautiful genuine shell Krementz Cameo on a 14 K gold overlay chain. Pat Karek and Bill Bennett think Diane's choice is a wise one and point out that this beautiful cameo is one of over 300 different styles of necklaces. Bennett's Jewelry in St. Johns also carries a wide selection of diamonds, silver, crystal, china and watches. Wouldn't the lady in your life be excited to find an elegant set of china under the tree? If your choice is a dinner ring or a bracelet, you will be happy to know that Bennett's will engrave your gift to make it much more personal. Bennett's is known for quality merchandise at low prices and fast friendly service. What's best of all is they're right here in St. Johns.



The meaning of Christmas is expressed in many ways and the wide variety of holiday decorations and symbols - both secular and religious - at the Garden Center of the Pine Creek Nursery in St. Johns will help you carry out the Yule theme in your home. Among the festive items available are indoor and outdoor decorations, Christmas lights, fresh cut trees and floral wreaths. Hours are 9-8 Monday through Friday, 9-5 on Saturday and 9:30-5 on Sunday. The Garden Center is located on South US-27 across from the Southgate Plaza.



Diane loves the attention she receives at Julie K's. Marlene Fabus wants to make sure Santa's Helper is wearing the latest style and chose a 3 piece party pajama outfit to show Diane. Ester Rademacher wants to be certain that the outfit will be a perfect fit so Diane will be dazzling at those holiday parties. The friendly sales women at Julie K may not measure every customer, but they will go out of their way to make sure you find exactly what you are looking for to make your holiday brighter. Julie K in St. Johns is also an excellent place to choose a gift for someone special on your list. Who wouldn't love a Bugle Knit or Jerrell dress. Act 3 sports wear, or a Tami blouse? Julie K offers the finest line of clothing and accessories and is only minutes away.



WHY GO FURTHER, CLINTON COUNTY HAS IT!



Enjoy the atmosphere of yesteryear when you enter the domain of the Klondike Room at Daley's Fine Foods on south US-27, St. Johns. Miss Santa aids hostess Donna Cameron as the busy luncheon hour nears. Featured in the Klondike Room as well as in the other banquet rooms at Daley's are your choice of meats, fish and other choice menu items highlighted by the salad bar, and your choice of beverages. Host Al Daley welcomes everyone with friendliness second to none. He'll always make your visit one to remember. Bring yourself, friends and family to Daley's. Dining room hours are 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. except Friday and Saturday, open 'til 11 p.m. Other serving facilities are available from 7 a.m. 'til 12 p.m.



Christmas stockings on the fireplace may not always come this big, but whatever the size, Ben Franklin Store in St. Johns' Southgate Plaza has the toys you need to fill them. Sandy Overley, wife of manager John Overley, helps Diane examine the contents of this super-stocking, which includes some of the many toys on sale through the holidays. The store is open 9-9 daily and 11-5 Sundays. And if you see him, you can ask 7-year old Dorian Overley if he's figured out how that huge Yule stocking got down the chimney.



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



Clinton County News advertising director Harold Schmaltz shows Santa's Helper some super-terrific Christmas gifts... and best of all they're Free... we'll give you a thermometer, a knife sharpener, a rain gauge and one full book of S&H Green Stamps [1,200]... just for subscribing to the News for 2 years... 104 weeks of good reading for only \$9.00... just stop at our office anytime before Christmas... 120 East Walker.





Korte St. John works diligently on his contribution to the "Toys for Tots" program which will provide toys to underprivileged children. Korte, 12, is making a stuffed turtle and he has done all the sewing and stuffing himself. This project is being done by the 7th grade class at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in conjunction with the Department of Social Services in St. Johns. The 7th grade students are making a variety of stuffed animals that will add joy to the Christmas of a needy child.



Winners of the Sealed Power Buck Contest are (from left) Jim Proctor, Wheeler Wilson, Bernard DeVuyt, Gerry Fields, Ronny Rademacher, Ken Henry and Al Feldpausch. The top winner was Gerry Fields.

St. Johns Woman's Club celebrates Yule theme

"Remembrance of Christmas Past" was the theme for discussion at the Christmas meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Donald DeWitt, December 4th. Each member present spoke of her recollections of Christmas as celebrated in her childhood home. The Christmas programs at church and school, the smell of Christmas cookery and the origin of favorite family Christmas foods were all recalled, as many families observed the European customs they had known before coming to this country. It was an afternoon of nostalgia, and a

longing to turn back the clock. The meeting was opened by "The Chorales" under the direction of Mr. Don Valentine, of the St. Johns Schools, who sang several selections appropriate to the season. Under his direction the club joined in singing Christmas Carols.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Judd who read "Christmas Carols" by Edgar Guest. Reports were given about participation of club members in Women's Extension work and opportunities it offered. Also it was requested that the club members attend meeting being held to discuss the relocation of US highway twenty-seven which will soon be decided.

Christmas cookies and breads were served by the committee and the meeting was adjourned to meet again on January 15, 1975 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Light. At that meeting a discussion will be held on "Citizen Crime Prevention." Officers of the St. Johns Police Department will be on hand to lead the discussion.

Pioneer in Progress is Michigan Week theme

"Michigan - Pioneer in Progress" is the theme for Michigan Week 1975, blazing a trail toward the nation's bicentennial in 1976.

The theme for Michigan's 22nd annual observance was announced today by Herbert G. Daverman, president of the Greater Michigan Foundation which sponsors Michigan Week. Daverman is a member of Daverman Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids-based architectural firm.

"The 1975 theme for Michigan Week tells the whole story," Daverman pointed out, "Michigan's frontier roots, her phenomenal development through the years despite adversities, her ongoing, confident march into the future. I believe that our Michigan Week corps of volunteers will find 'Michigan - Pioneer in Progress' a stimulating theme with which to work."

Three have new jobs, officer promoted at Clinton National Bank

ST. JOHNS - Three new job assignments along with an officer promotion have been announced by Jeannette Argersinger, personnel officer of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

Named to the position of vice president was Charles J. Halfman, commercial loan officer in the bank's St. Johns Office. John Cribbs, former manager of the bank's Laingsburg Office has been appointed to a similar capacity at the Elsie Office where Bruce Thornton has been assigned assistant manager. Grace Cook will replace Cribbs as Laingsburg manager.

Halfman began his banking career in 1949 with the former Fowler State Bank which later became a part of Clinton National.

He has worked at Fowler and St. Johns in a number of assignments, primarily in lending capacities. As vice-president, he will be in charge of the commercial lending activity of the bank.

Halfman and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Fowler. The couple has 4 children, David, a freshman at Central Michigan University; Debra, 17; Cheryl,



Grace Cook



John Cribbs



Bruce Thornton



Charles Halfman

13; and Pamela, 8, all attending schools in Fowler.

Cribbs has been with CNB&T since 1971 and most of that time has been in his capacity as Laingsburg office manager. He is a native of Laingsburg and has held previous employment with Michigan Bell Telephone, Xerox Corp and Diamond Reo. Cribbs was graduated from Michigan State University with a masters degree in business administration.

He and his wife, Pamela, have 1 son, Steven. The Cribbs reside in Laingsburg.

Grace Cook, replacing Cribbs as Laingsburg manager, has been with the bank since 1959 and has worked as assistant manager of the Laingsburg Office. She and her husband, Bernard, have 2 daughters and 1 son. The Cooks live in Laingsburg.

employee since 1971, will serve as assistant manager at the Elsie Office. He is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and has

worked in various teller positions with CNB&T. He and his wife, LuAnn, presently live in Ovid.

Clinton County News

Journal of the Clinton Area Since 1815



SEE YOU AT THE BIG GIFT-A-WAY DRAWING

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK PARKING LOT

Thursday 9 p.m.

24 Gifts to be Awarded

This Message Brought to You As A Public Service

The wide-awake bank  *makes it all so easy.*

Main Office: St. Johns

- Bath
- Elsie
- Eureka
- Fowler
- Hubbardston
- Laingsburg
- Maple Rapids
- Plaza 27
- Valley Farms
- Wacousta
- Bath
- Elsie

Member FDIC

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, December 16, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following applications will be heard.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mrs. Vera McCumber to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land:

E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T6N-R3W

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of James Hagen to split a lot into two parcels that would not have the minimum frontage required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

Beg. 340 ft N of SW cor. of Sec. 10, T5N-R4W, th N 479 ft to Herbison Road, th SE on sd. Rd. 285', S 403' to River Bank, th SW 1/4 285' to POB

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Fedewa Bldrs. Inc. to erect a dwelling with less set-back than the minimum allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

Lot #14, Coverts Woodland Acres, Sec. 14, T5N-R4W.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Daniel A. Simmon to erect a building which is to close to the road r/w than the minimum allowed by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land:

NW 1/4 of Sec. 27 except land in SW cor. com. at intersection of E&W 1/4, ln. of Sec. 27, with W line of said Sec., th E' on 1/4 line 81 rds 7 ft, N 89 rds to center of State Road, th W 81 rds 7 ft to W ln. of Sec. 27, S on W Sec. line 89 rds to beg. Sec. 27, T7N-R4W

Arnold B. Minarik, Administrator

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County



Corn seed results

Customer results with Cargill hybrids, and the company's new corn hybrids, were among topics discussed by outstanding dealers attending the Cargill Seeds dealer council meeting in French Lick, Ind. Dealers participating included, seated from the left: Ted De Mott, Hastings; Walter J. Cross, Elsie Crop Service, Elsie; Chris W. Cook, St. Johns; and Jerold Brucker, DeWitt. Standing, from the left, are: Douglas W. Cook, company territory manager, St. Johns; Bill Burnham, Pumpell Crop Service, Pumpell; and Pat Gallivan, company district manager, Pontiac, Ill.

Bill's Column

Prevent tragedy

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

Store Pesticides Properly
Read the label on all pesticide

NEEDED CATTLE, HOG & SHEEP BUYERS

The livestock industry is growing and needs qualified buyers. You must be able to keep up with today's volatile markets.

To qualify you should have a farm or agricultural background and enjoy working with livestock. Write today with your experience & background, for an interview in your area. Include name, address, phone number and age.

AMERICAN CATTLE CO.
175 W. Jackson Blvd.—614
Chicago, Illinois 60604

containers and store them safely over the winter. Many liquid herbicides cannot stand freezing and still be effective next spring. So read the label before putting herbicides into storage to see if they can stand freezing. Also, storing pesticides carefully will prevent fatal accidents over the winter. Remember, children and pets spend more time indoors during the winter months. So, store all pesticides under lock and key where they're safe from little hands. Always store pesticides in their original container. The label is loaded with important information: what the product is, how to use it, and what to do if accidental poisoning occurs. Transferring pesticides into other containers is dangerous business. Divide your pesticides according to use: insecticides for insects, herbicides for weeds, and fungicides for diseases. Tighten lids on glass and metal containers and place paper bag containers inside plastic bags to keep moisture from forming inside. But, most important, read the label on how and where that pesticide should be stored.

Pewama

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and family of Portland entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Portland attending were their mother Mrs Mildred Fox and the Fox Lyons.

Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family and Mrs Dorothy Parks spent Saturday evening Nov 23 with Mr and Mrs Laurence Parks and family at Lyons.

Extension calendar

- Dec 11: Planning Commission - 7:00 pm - Courthouse.
- Dec 25-28: 4-H Recreation Conference - Kettunen Center.
- Dec 28: Bred Ewe Sale - MSU.
- Jan 4: 4-H Glass Collection Day.
- Jan 7: Holiday Idea Workshop Evaluation Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:00 am.
- Jan 8: Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 a.m.
- Jan 8: Window Treatments Program - Central National Bank - 1:00 p.m.
- Jan 9: Income Tax Meeting with Mike Kelsey - Smith Hall - 1:15 p.m.
- Jan 13: County 4-H Horse Leaders.
- Jan 15: Family Living and Behavioral Weight Control Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 a.m.
- Jan 16: Contending with Inflation Meeting - Smith Hall.
- Jan 18: County Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting.
- Jan 20: District Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Corunna.
- Jan 20: County 4-H Council Meeting.
- Jan 21: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Mt Pleasant.
- Jan 25-27: County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City.
- Jan 30: Herbicide Meeting - Smith Hall.
- Feb 12: Soybean Meeting - Smith Hall.

News from Fowler VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3733, Fowler, held their regular meeting Wednesday Nov 27.

A donation was made to the National Home Christmas seal fund. A District 9 meeting was held in Portland Dec 8th. Several members of the local group attended.

It was announced that national president Betty Butler will visit the Department of Michigan Jan 4 and 5.

Headquarters will be at the Hilton Inn in Lansing. There will be a reception honoring Ms Butler on Saturday evening and a welcome meeting and luncheon on Sunday.

The next meeting of the local auxiliary will be on Monday, Dec 16. It will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 pm and be followed by a Christmas party. Each member is encouraged to take husband and friends. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Joyce Kloeckner and Eunice Wirth are in charge of arrangements.

USDA discusses agricultural exports

Agricultural exports remain a controversial issue since they affect so many people are of such broad scope, according to Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Expanded exports in 1973 created additional jobs both on the farm and in the assembly, processing and distribution fields. One out of every eight farm jobs depends on exports and during 1973, 450,000 people were employed in the assembly, processing and distribution of agricultural exports.

Wittenbach pointed out that agricultural exports added over \$9 billion to the economy in 1973 (out of the net realized income of farmers in 1973 of \$36.2 billion, one dollar out of every three came from U.S. farm exports).

Until 1973, Wittenbach added, farmers had not been able, for over two decades, to make a substantial increase in their production without depressed, ruinous prices for their crops. Increased agricultural exports have enabled the Government to make a substantial reduction in farm program costs from \$2.6 billion in 1973 down to an estimated \$800 million in 1974, which will be largely for disaster program payments.

Increased farm exports starting in 1971 have made a much bigger contribution to the Nation's balance of payments. The balance of payments, he pointed out, is the dollar difference between how much we buy from overseas and how much we sell overseas. In order to buy the things we want from overseas, we have to sell overseas to get the money to buy.

DOGS GRADUATE

Three dogs have graduated from the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan that were raised by members of the Ear Floppers 4-H Club. The successful dogs and their trainers were: "Rhonda" raised by Joe Chesney, "Lopaz" raised by Jean Snyder and "Brian" raised by Peter Snyder. The club holds their dog training meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

MEMBERS GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Three demonstrations were given at the Knit 'N' Stitch 4-H Club meeting. The demonstrations were "Changing a Basic Pattern" by Patty French, "Food and Your Appearance" by Leslie Fongers and "Mixing and Matching" by Linda Bappert. The next meeting is January 6. Carmen Karber and Leslie Smith led the club in recreation at the end of the meeting.

HELPING ELDERLY

A Christmas Party is planned for December 16 for the Green Acres 4-H Club. They are also planning to remember some elderly people by giving them gifts. Annette Irish, Theresa Neller, Andrea Harris, Lori Cardy, Lisa Peterson, Laurie McNamara, Wendy Huguette and Tammy Young will be the committee to plan this project. The club's next business meeting is January 6 at the Price Church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 11 the Fowler Helping Hands 4-H Club will have their Christmas Party. It will be a potluck meal with the entire family invited to attend. Each family should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Waldron Elementary School is where it will be held at 7:00 pm. The club members should bring an exchange gift worth \$1.00 to the party. Roller skating will be the next activity for the club on December 19.

ROLLER SKATING

On December 5 the Willing Workers 4-H Club went roller skating. They are planning a Christmas Party for the club. The meeting was November 19 at the home of their leader Linda Ingalls.

GIVE MONEY

The Wonder Workers 4-H Club have donated \$10.00 to the 4-H fairgrounds beautification fund. They had their club Christmas Party December 9 at the home of the leader, Pat Shiffer.

MORE PUPPIES

A new litter of puppies will soon be ready for 4-H members in the Tail Waggers club to train for Leader Dogs. Sandy Webster, a club member, will be participating in a food fast sponsored by the Ovid-Elsie High School. The club will donate 25¢ for each hour she fasts with the money to be used to help a needy family in the area. A snow party is planned for December 21 at Mrs Bruin's home.



4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

4-H Recreation Team Conference

Here is a chance for teen leaders and their advisers to get specialized training in several areas of recreation. The training will include games and activities for the local club, recreational music, song writing and leadership. It will also include cross-country skiing, fun crafts, hobbies, kite making and flying. Folk games and dances will also be a part of the activities and part of the group will learn how to plan a party and have an experience doing this at the conference. This party will be enjoyed by all the evening of December 27. This conference will be held December 26-28 at Kettunen Center, Tustin, Michigan.

Those interested in attending should contact the Extension Office by December 13 to make reservations.

NEWS FROM FOWLER VFW AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3733, Fowler, held their regular meeting Wednesday Nov 27.

A donation was made to the National Home Christmas seal fund. A District 9 meeting was held in Portland Dec 8th. Several members of the local group attended.

It was announced that national president Betty Butler will visit the Department of Michigan Jan 4 and 5.

Headquarters will be at the Hilton Inn in Lansing. There will be a reception honoring Ms Butler on Saturday evening and a welcome meeting and luncheon on Sunday.

The next meeting of the local auxiliary will be on Monday, Dec 16. It will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 pm and be followed by a Christmas party. Each member is encouraged to take husband and friends. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Joyce Kloeckner and Eunice Wirth are in charge of arrangements.

AMERICANS ARE INCREASINGLY SHOPPING IN THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Wittenbach said, probably without realizing it. He noted that we dine on Polish hams garnished with Spanish vegetables and washed down with French wine. Before going outside, he added, we pull on a British sweater, then jump into a German car, ride on tires made from Malaysian rubber, and fill the gas tank with Arabian oil. When we get where we're going, we take pictures with a Japanese camera. At the end of the day, we put on Italian slippers and turn on the hi-fi made in Taiwan.

In fiscal year 1971, U.S. farm exports turned a potential \$991 million deficit into a \$939 million favorable balance. In 1972, U.S. overseas farm sales reduced a huge \$7 billion deficit by 28%, and in 1973 agricultural exports made a record-breaking contribution of \$5.6 billion net to the balance of payments. The nonagricultural sector turned in a \$9.1 billion deficit that year. In 1974, it is estimated farm exports will contribute over \$9 billion net.

USDA economists estimate that increased consumer spending on food in 1973 was about \$5.5 billion due to expanded agricultural exports or about \$21.75 per person. However, the same economists also estimate that the total measurable dollar contribution of agricultural exports to the National economy was about \$8.8 billion or approximately \$44 per person. This not only offsets the \$21.75 export related increase in the domestic food bill, but left a profit of \$23.63 per person as well, which helped to absorb the deficit in nonagricultural exports.

PERSONAL

A big reward for putting a PCA loan to work on your farm is the satisfaction of seeing your plans come to life, and watching your profits grow. Why? Because a PCA loan is not a loan, but a lever, to help you get new ideas off the ground.

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN PUT A PCA LOAN BEHIND YOUR FARMING KNOW-HOW, CALL OUR OFFICE.

Talk to CHARLES BRACEY your local PCA planner 1104 S. U.S. 27 St. Johns Phone 224-3662

TIGHTEN BELTS

As the holiday bills come pouring in we'll have to do more - more doing without.

Chloe's Column

Car basics

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist

When the red warning light marked "GEN" (for generator) or "ALT" (for alternator) shines, it means the car battery is not receiving an adequate electrical charge.

For those cars with alternator or generator gauges, the needle may move toward "D" or a minus symbol to indicate discharging when the engine is stopped or at slow idle. At fast idle or normal driving speeds, the needle should move toward "C" or a plus symbol to indicate charge. When the battery is fully charged and the alternator or generator is providing adequate power supply, the needle will be slightly on the "C" or plus side of the center position of the gauge.

If the gauge indicates a continuous moderate to high charge under normal driving conditions, an experienced mechanic should be consulted. Depending on the age of your battery, you may be able to drive a short distance for mechanic's help after the light or gauge has warned of electrical trouble, says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University agricultural engineering specialist.

The malfunction may be caused by: -A broken or loose belt running to the alternator or generator from the car engine. -An electrical defect in the alternator or generator. -Defective wiring elsewhere in the car. -Corrosion between the battery posts and cables.

When the battery fails to receive an adequate charge, it will lose its power reserve rapidly when used, depending on outside temperatures. Batteries lose power much sooner in winter than summer.

Headlights, heater fans, the radio and windshield wipers when run together draw heavily from the battery. If car electrical power failure occurs, conserve as much electrical energy as possible by shutting off all unnecessary electrical equipment. But remember, headlights will dim rapidly as battery power is drained. As lights dim, the vehicle becomes a traffic hazard. So if you much proceed when the car "ALT" or "GEN" warning light is on or the gauge indicates severe discharge, be cautious and find help as quickly as possible.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mr and Mrs John Wilson of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson. Mr and Mrs Thomas Wilson of Lansing were evening visitors. Mr and Mrs Ray Moore, Mr and Mrs James Becker and daughters, Mr and Mrs Lynn Smith and Brandy, Mr and Mrs Eugene Livingston, Mr and Mrs Clyde Peck were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and Bill. Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard entertained their family for Thanksgiving Day dinner including: Mr and Mrs Dale Blizzard and family; Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizzard and two children; Mr and Mrs Larry Blizzard and daughter.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-1342

The Bannister Senior Choir of the United Methodist Church will present a cantata "There Will Always Be A Christmas" at the church on Dec 18. This is a family night and all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the Cantata. On Dec 22, the Sunday School program will be presented. This will include the three choirs of the church plus a play by the Junior and Senior High Classes. Each age group will participate in the program. If you want to see an old fashioned Christmas program, be sure to attend. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Floyd Walters who passed away on Nov 30. Floyd was a well known resident of rural Bannister for most of his life.

NEW AND USED SNOWMOBILES

WE CARRY ALL THE NEW 75's

USED SNOWMOBILES

- 1- 1972 500
- 1- 1973 600 ELECTRIC START
- 1- 1973 400
- 1- 1973 JD x 8

TRACTORS	HAY TOOLS	GRINDERS
ALLIS CHALMERS WC J.D. 2010 GAS FERGUSON T020 J.D. 4020 DEI w/duals I.H. SUPER C I.H.C. 1256 J.D. 2020 w/loader MASSEY 1080 FERGUSON w/cab IHC 656	J.D. 38 CHOPPER I.H.C. 46 BALER w/ejector N.I. HAY CONDITIONER N.H. 66 BALER 600 GEHL CHOPPER J.D. 14T BALER GEHL FORAGE BOX J.D. HAY CONDITIONER N.I. MOUNTED MOWER N.I. BLOWER	2 GEHL GRINDER MIXER D.B. HAMMER MILL
COMBINES J.O. 25 1 J.D. 334 CORN HEAD I.H.C. 82	PLOWS I.H.C. 6-16" SEMI MT. J.D. 4-14 TRAILER J.D. 3-14 Mtd. M.F. 4-14 Mtd. J.D. 4-14 Mtd	PICKERS N.I. NO. 323'1 ROW N.I. NO. 7 N.I. NO. 313 HUSK BED
SEVERAL USED 3 PT. BLADES	DISC OLIVER 12" A.C. ALLIS 10" CASE 8" I.H.C. 18" DISC	MISC. I.H.C. 40" ELEVATOR J.D. 931 CART & DRAG 20 Foot LILLISTON 14" ROLLING HARROW N.H. 200 BU SPREADER N.I. 201 SPREADER 2 USED BEAN PULLERS SUPERIOR LOADER FOR FORD NAA OLIVER 165 BU SPREADER J.D. 494 PLANTER J.D. 494A PLANTER A.C. 4 ROW PLANTER J.D. 2 ROW MOUNTED PLANTER JD 34 SPREADER JD LOADER FB GRAVITY BOX & WAGON 62" MARATH 6" AUGER

N.I. UNI. EQUIP.

- 761 HAY HEAD
- 722 SHELLER
- 720 CORN HEAD
- 721 HUSK BED
- 760 CHOPPER
- 1967 702 POWER UNIT
- 1972 704 POWER UNIT
- 1967-701 POWER UNIT
- 729 SHELLER

We Will Be Closed At Noon On Saturdays
Until March 1st

CARSON CITY FARM SERVICE

JOHN DEERE SALES AND SERVICE


NEW IDEA
CARSON CITY PHONE 584-3550

You'll be surprised how much an EGAN FORD tuneup can add to your driving pleasure...

SEE US NOW!

EGAN FORD SALES, Inc.

200 W. Highman St. Johns Ph. 224-2285



PAY NO MORE!



BUY THE BEST!

- Planning Assistance
- Construction Service
- Service After The Sale
- Broad Range of Bin Sizes to Meet Your Needs

FRICKE FARM SERVICE

4798 S. Ely Hwy. MIDDLETON Phone 236-7358

Middlebury

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met in the dining room of the Church for the first cooperative dinner of the fall season with Margaret Potter, Florence Garber and Margaret Furry as hostesses. Following the dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Letha Furnish and opened by reading a poem entitled "Bless Them Lord" which was written by her sister, Marion Routine reports were read and accepted. A "Thank You" was read from the Farm Bureau for the dinner which the group had recently served them. Officers Training meeting was held at Linden on Nov 21 using the theme "Teamwork". New program books are being completed and will be distributed at the next meeting. Officers for 1975 are as follows: Pres Thora Austin; vice pres None, Sec'y Clarice Semans; Treas Rita Whitmyer, Chr of Nominations Helen Hubbard, Chr of Membership, Gladys Warren, Christian Personhood, Mildred Brookins, Social Involvement, Margaret Potter, Global Concerns, Kathryn Burgess, Supportive Community, Loreta Warren, Program Resources, Dorothy Jordan, and Chr of Flower Comm. Grace Putnam. At the Dec meeting at Leola Gardner members are asked to bring one-half dozen cookies wrapped

to be used in sunshine boxes for the shut-ins at Christmas which Margaret Potter and her Comm will take care of. Bibles and lap robes will also be made for Pleasant View at this meeting. Thank-Offering was received. Grace Putnam lead the devotions and Esther Semans had the program entitled "World Service and What It Means to Us" Prayer by Rev Kundinger closed the meeting. There will be a Family-night- Reception for Mr and Mrs Oliver VanDyne at the Middlebury Church Friday evening, Dec 6. Cooperative supper at 8:00 pm with potatoes and coffee furnished. Bring own table service, sandwiches and dishes to pass. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs J O VanDyne will be host to the Burton Farmers Club Thursday evening, Dec 5 at their home on West Dewey Road, Cooperative supper at 7:30 pm will precede the business session and program.

There will be a "Hanging of the Greens" at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec 8. A cooperative dinner will be held right after the morning worship. Following the dinner everyone will participate in making decorations and hanging them in the church. There will also be a Christmas

Carol sing. Bring the entire family and friends. Potatoes and coffee will be furnished. Bring own table service, sandwiches, and passing dishes. Also bring one tree ornament and any old candles you may have.

Sunday at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Lucile VanDyne was received into membership on transfer from the Owosso First United Methodist and Sharon Billings on transfer from the Redford United Methodist Church.

William Cook was admitted as a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Nov 23.

Mrs Julia Fox and Julie Kohagan of Carson City were visitors at the home of Mrs Irene Fox Saturday afternoon. Mrs Anna Cook spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Charles Wirth and family of Eagle. Karen Schmitz of Westphalia spent a few days visiting her grandmother Mrs Estella

Schafel. She returned home Sunday. Mrs Estella Schafel spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitz of Westphalia. Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Hilary Schafel and family were Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and Alice Smith, Mrs Laurine Schafel and Marcella Schaefer. Cards furnished the entertainment.

Mrs Dorothy Parks was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Simon and family.

Mrs Martha Simon spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her son and family Mr and Mrs Thomas Simon. Blue Star Mother's Club will have their Christmas party Wednesday Dec 18 starting with a potluck at 6:30 pm. Bring own table service and a dish to pass and a \$1.00 gift exchange. Mrs Ida Fox will be the hostess, co-

hostesses Clara Caston and Mrs Theresa Simon. Mrs Anna Fedewa, Mrs Regina Kramer and Monica Kramer were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer. Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Phil Cook and family at New Jersey. They returned home Saturday Nov 30. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Marie

What do foreign visitors say about us when they go home? It depends upon the people they meet.

Bath Two minutes

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of November 4, 1974. Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present. Commissioner Hawks was also present. Minutes of the October 21, 1974 meeting were read and accepted as read. Minutes of the Planning Commission meeting and minutes of the Police & Fire Board meeting were also read. Commissioner Hawks gave his report.

Sylvia Eitelbuss of the Bicentennial committee reported that she had contacted the School Board regarding the possible renovation of the James Couzens school. Gail Matthews was appointed as liaison to the Bicentennial Committee. Mr Hogg of Williamston is to come and appraise the school and the community building and recommend which building is preferable for restoration for community use. A Board member was requested to be appointed to the Bicentennial Committee. Moved by Trustee Snider to appoint a member of the Township Board on the renovation of one of the buildings for the Bicentennial. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously.

Unemployment insurance was discussed. We can become a reimbursing employer or a contributing employer. Discussion it was decided that we become a reimbursing employer.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that the third quarter audit be accepted as printed. Seconded by Trustee Snider. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Ladies auxiliary of the volunteer firemen requested to use the township hall for a Christmas party for the firemen and their families on Dec 14. Moved by Trustee Carleton to grant permission for the above request. Seconded by Treasurer Leiby. Carried unanimously.

The grant for the full-time police officer expires June 30, 1975. The Police and Fire Board recommends that the police chief hire a fourth full-time officer and another part-time officer. The full-time officer is to be chosen from the present part-time officers. When the grant expires the new full-time officer will be terminated. Moved by Trustee Carleton to authorize the police chief to proceed with the hiring of the fourth full-time officer as provided by the provisions of the grant. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Trustee Snider mentioned the need of hiring a full-time fireman. Carried unanimously. Regarding the hiring of a full-time fireman, it was stated that more grant money is to be available most probably.

In the matter of complaints by a citizen against a township employee it was moved by Trustee Carleton that the Township Board support the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board as follows: It is recommended that the Township Board take the position that any complaints from citizens against any township employee or department be in writing to the proper board and that the citizen appear in person before that Board. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1284 through #1323 be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll Call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously. Moved by Trustee Carleton that meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm. Respectfully submitted, June Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of November 18, 1974. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present excluding Trustee Carleton, Commissioner Hawks was also present. Minutes of November 4, 1974 were read and accepted as read. The minutes of the Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee were also read.

A letter was read from Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr stating our application for Water Pollution Grant has been denied. The expansion of the treatment plant located in DeWitt Township is included in the priority list, 135 of 567.

Donald Potter was presented as the name of the fourth full-time patrolman to be hired on the employment grant. Moved by Trustee Bragdon to approve the appointment of Donald Potter as full-time employee under the employment grant until June 30, 1975 effective November 19, 1974. Seconded by Trustee Snider. Carried unanimously.

Mrs Eitelbuss gave a Bicentennial report. The school and the Community Hall have both been appraised. It has been learned that if the school were to be given to the Township, federal funding can be obtained to remodel and renovate the school building for use. A symposium by the Michigan chapter of National Association of Housing Redevelopment will be held November 21, and 22. Cost is \$20. Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve payment of the \$20 for Mrs Eitelbuss to attend the meeting in Jackson. Seconded by Trustee Leiby. Carried unanimously.

Application presented from Harvey and Ikey Joe Chadwell for transfer ownership 1974 Class C and SDM licensed business with Dance Permit at Route #1, 15861 Park Lake Rd., East Lansing, Bath Township, Clinton County from Park Lake Tavern Inc., Moved by Trustee Snider to approve the above application. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Meridian Fire Department complimented Bath Township Fire Department on their efficient work at the Improvement League Hall fire. Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers #1323 through #1378 with the exception of #1323. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll Call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously. Certificates of service awarded to Trustees John Snider and Richard Morrill and treasurer Ellen Leiby.

Moved by clerk Burnett to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Snider.

Adjourned at 9:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, June Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

Pewamo

William Cook was admitted as a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Nov 23.

Mrs Estella Schafel spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitz of Westphalia. Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Hilary Schafel and family were Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and Alice Smith, Mrs Laurine Schafel and Marcella Schaefer. Cards furnished the entertainment.

Mrs Dorothy Parks was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Simon and family. Mrs Martha Simon spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her son and family Mr and Mrs Thomas Simon. Blue Star Mother's Club will have their Christmas party Wednesday Dec 18 starting with a potluck at 6:30 pm. Bring own table service and a dish to pass and a \$1.00 gift exchange. Mrs Ida Fox will be the hostess, co-

hostesses Clara Caston and Mrs Theresa Simon. Mrs Anna Fedewa, Mrs Regina Kramer and Monica Kramer were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer. Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Phil Cook and family at New Jersey. They returned home Saturday Nov 30. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Marie

What do foreign visitors say about us when they go home? It depends upon the people they meet.

PRICES FROZEN

KROGER HAS FROZEN PRICES ON OVER 1100 ITEMS UNTIL FEB. 1, 1975!

We're tired of rising food costs as you are. When we pay more, we have to charge more. So, we have bought up enough of over 1100 items marked in the stores with the special BLUE "KROGER PRICE FREEZE" shell markers. These prices will not go up before February 1, 1975... THAT'S A PROMISE!

HERE ARE SOME OF MORE THAN 1100 ITEMS



SHORTENING & OIL

- CRYSTOL 2.09
- SPRY 1.85
- VEGETABLE OIL 5.49
- KROGER OIL 1.19
- PAN PAL 93c

FRUITS

- APPLESAUCE 75c
- OCEAN SPRAY 39c
- PEACHES 53c
- PEARS 47c
- PLUMS 55c
- PIE FILLING 99c
- DOLE PINEAPPLE 29c

FROZEN FAVORITES

- KROGER POTPIES 26c
- POT PIES 89c
- SWANSON 51c
- JEMO'S PIZZA 79c
- GODD HUMOR 99c
- TWIN POPPS 69c
- DIET ICE CREAM 89c

JUICES & DRINKS

- CRANBERRY JUICE 63c
- 7-B JUICE 65c
- KROGER JUICE 44c
- BIG K DRINKS 36c

MILK PRODUCTS

- HALF & HALF 38c
- SOUS CREAM 38c
- COTTAGE CHEESE 49c

CONDIMENTS

- MIRACLE WHIP 73c
- WISCONSIN 45c
- MARZETTI 89c

VEGETABLES

- MUSHROOMS 89c
- FRESH LIKE BEANS 21c
- FRESH LIKE PEAS 22c
- GREEN GIANT 47c
- SPINACH 29c
- GREEN BEANS 1\$
- PORK & BEANS 51\$
- PORK & BEANS 69c
- PORK & BEANS 69c
- KROGER CORN 89c
- LIMA BEANS 33c
- SWEET PEAS 89c
- SPINACH 79c
- TOMATO SAUCE 19c
- TOMATOES 89c

BAKING PRODUCTS

- GOLD MEDAL 89c
- GOLD MEDAL 3.89
- KROGER FLOUR 79c
- KROGER FLOUR 1.49
- PILLSBURY FLOUR 2.75
- PILLSBURY FLOUR 1.77
- MORTON SALT 15c
- KROGER SALT 13c

COFFEES

- MAXWELL HOUSE 1.19
- MAXWELL HOUSE 2.19
- KROGER COFFEE 1.17
- KROGER COFFEE 2.09
- MAX PAX 1.24
- MAX PAX 2.29
- MAXWELL HOUSE 2.19
- KROGER COFFEE 3.18
- SANKA COFFEE 2.75
- TASTEN'S CHOICE 1.47
- TASTEN'S CHOICE 2.89
- MAXIM COFFEE 1.47
- MAXIM COFFEE 2.89

MILK PRODUCTS

- MAXWELL HOUSE 1.19
- MAXWELL HOUSE 2.19
- KROGER COFFEE 1.17
- KROGER COFFEE 2.09
- MAX PAX 1.24
- MAX PAX 2.29
- MAXWELL HOUSE 2.19
- KROGER COFFEE 3.18
- SANKA COFFEE 2.75
- TASTEN'S CHOICE 1.47
- TASTEN'S CHOICE 2.89
- MAXIM COFFEE 1.47
- MAXIM COFFEE 2.89

CONDIMENTS

- MIRACLE WHIP 73c
- WISCONSIN 45c
- MARZETTI 89c

FRUITS

- SLICED PEACHES 26c
- PEAR HALVES 29c

CEREALS

- 40% BRAN FLAKES 61c
- KELLOGG'S 53c
- SHREDDED WHEAT 45c
- WHEAT CHEX 58c
- PUFFED RICE 53c

DRIED BEANS

- GREEN SPLIT PEAS 39c
- BLACKBEAN PEAS 33c
- NORTHERN BEANS 39c
- LIMA BEANS 39c
- PINTO BEANS 49c
- NAVY BEANS 33c

RICE PRODUCTS

- KROGER RICE 35c
- RICELAND RICE 41c
- MINUTE RICE 1.39

CONDIMENTS & DRESSINGS

- PLASTIC SAUCE 75c
- VLASIC PICKLES 73c
- MUSTARD 33c
- 7 SEAS DRESSING 52c
- KRAFT DRESSING 49c
- MAYONNAISE 1.39
- HELLMANN'S 85c
- KRAFT SPREAD 69c
- TARTAR SAUCE 45c

CANNED TUNA

- KROGER TUNA 47c
- STARKIST TUNA 75c
- CHICKEN of the SEA 98c

DOG FOOD

- GAINES BISQUITS 55c
- MILK BONE 67c
- TOP CHOICE 2.19
- RECIPE DOG FOOD 33c
- VETS DOG FOOD 33c
- ALPS DOG FOOD 36c
- KEN-L-RATION 37c
- GRAVY TRAIN 1.29

TEA & COCOA

- NESTEA TEA 1.39
- LIPSTON TEA BAGS 1.39
- NESTLES QUIK 1.37

PAPER PRODUCTS

- HEFTY LINERS 1.07
- ZIPLOC BAGS 55c
- CUT RITE 39c
- GLAD WRAP 41c
- REYNOLDS WRAP 1.85
- FLEECE TISSUE 57c
- SWANSOFT TISSUE 39c
- KLEENEX TISSUE 41c
- FACIAL TISSUE 37c
- FLEECE NAPKINS 22c
- SCOTT NAPKINS 28c
- HANDI WIPES 65c

BAKING PRODUCTS

- QUAKER GRITS 41c
- BAKER'S CHIPS 59c
- DREAM WHIP 89c
- BAKING MIX 65c
- BETTY CROCKER 53c
- CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 1.09
- CORN MUFFIN MIX 18c
- CORN STARCH 29c
- ARM & HAMMER 63c

CANNED MEATS

- SPAGHETTI 20c
- DEVILED HAM 65c

KROGER FREEZES ALL MILK PRICES!

PARTY TRAYS

For all occasions from the Kroger Delicatessen Kroger can provide all your party needs!



Relax! Have fun at your own party. Discover the happy convenience of letting your Kroger Deli do all the work. You'll love our people-pleasing party trays, hot entrees, and other catering services. See the Head Delicatessen Clerk for assistance in planning your party. Party tray orders should be placed 3 days in advance.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

A thoughtful gift that's sure to please



HAMS * TURKEYS
CANDY & ANY ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE!

Kroger Gift Certificates are available at the store office in \$5.00 - \$10.00 and \$20.00 amounts or call Bob Rosol at 1-313-522-4400 Ext 107 for more details.

FRUIT GIFTS

A complete selection to choose from



Your selection of Kroger fresh fruit gifts will be made up of our very best seasonal fruit. These gift items will be made up fresh for you. If you desire, fresh fruit gifts can be made to your specifications.

See your Kroger Store Manager for details.

Southgate Plaza

S. US-27

St. Johns



They tour Queen Mary

Pictured on the bow area of the Queen Mary in Long Beach, Calif. is Mrs. Treva Hill and her great-grandson, Curt Fahnestock of St. Johns. Mrs. Treva and Curt saw portions of the 1,100-ton liner...

Local boy to study in Europe

(WUSA) — James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of 241 W. Centerline, St. Johns, and a third year student at John Wesley College (JWC) in Ohio, will be spending 4 weeks on a Travel Study program in Austria, France, Germany and Switzerland...

Cropsey in college '74-75 Who's Who

(WUSA) — Alan Lee Cropsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cropsey of 5833 West Howe Road, DeWitt, has been selected to appear in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."



Bannister

There were 22 members present when the Bannister United Methodist Women met in Wesley Center recently. The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Elmer Leydort and Mrs. Moore. The lesson was "What Do We Bring to Christmas?"...

North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neugebelle of Lansing ate Thanksgiving dinner with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch. On Thanksgiving Day Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs. Herman Rossow entertained their son, daughter-in-law and children...

Pewans Aquinas homecoming queen

Robin Silvernail, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silvernail, Matherton, celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. Fifteen school mates and friends attended. Games were played and all received a gift. Robin received many nice remembrances of the day...

Kinecaid District

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and children of Muliken were Sunday dinner guests of her parents and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Dan. Thursday, Mrs. Raymond Sherman and children of Muliken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Dan to help Garry Sullivan celebrate his birthday...

Fowler Centennial Farms

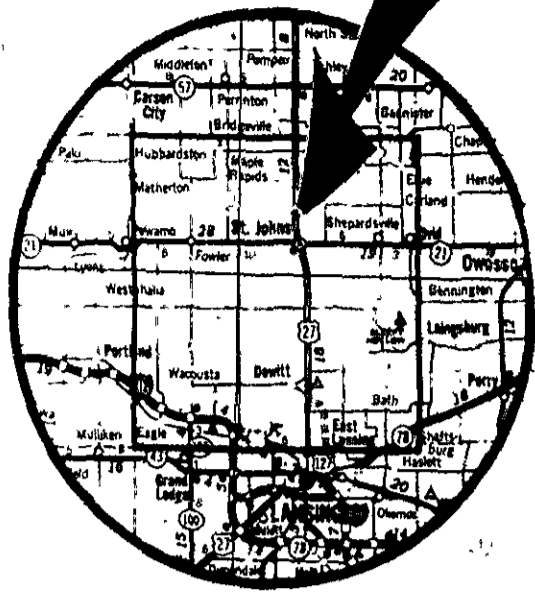
Farms owned by three local farmers have been designated as Centennial Farms by the Michigan Department of State, Division of Michigan History. They are: Frederick C. Schorer, 2100 Northwest Ave., Lansing; Joseph A. George, Rt. 2, Fowler; and Robert L. Underwood, Rt. 1, PO Box 154, Fowler. The Centennial Farm program was started in 1948, since then, more than 3000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms...

A large Kroger grocery store advertisement featuring various meat and produce items with prices. Items include Boneless Ham (\$1.28), Pork Butt Roast (\$1.88), Sirloin Steak (\$1.38), Rib Steak (\$1.28), Turkey Drumsticks (35¢), Sliced Bacon (99¢), and various frozen items like Banquet Fried Chicken and Smuckers Grape Jelly. It also includes a 'Mini-Mizer' promotion and 'OPEN 24 HOURS' sign.

A large Kroger grocery store advertisement featuring various meat and produce items with prices. Items include Turkey Drumsticks (35¢), Sliced Bacon (99¢), Boneless Pot Roast (\$1.28), Boneless Tip Roast (\$1.38), Turkey Roast (77¢), Hamburger Patties (99¢), Meat Bologna (69¢), Sliced Bologna (1.39), Eckerich Wieners (1.19), Ring Bologna (88¢), Sliced Bologna (1.09), Smoky Links (79¢), Crescent Rolls (29¢), Dixie Home Pot Pies (19¢), 7-Up (2.29), Spic N Span (93¢), Vet's Dog Food (16¢), Intensive Care (1.06), Big K Fruit Drinks (36¢), Kroger Giant White Bread (89¢), Jumbo Paper Towels (36¢), Orange Juice (97¢), and Sliced Bacon (99¢). It also includes a 'Mini-Mizer' promotion and 'SAVE \$9.52' sign.

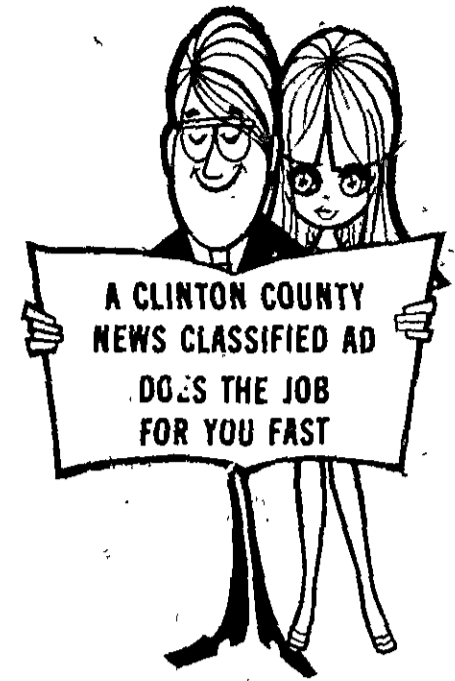
One injured in 2-car crash: DEWITT — One person was injured Wednesday, Nov. 27, in a two car collision after one driver lost control of the car and struck a second vehicle head-on. Driver Terri Lee Stevens, 18, of 1274 Airport Rd., DeWitt, complained of head injuries after the accident. DEWITT Police report that she sought her own medical help. POLICE SAY the Stevens car was going west on Main St., lost control on the icy road, and struck the second vehicle driven by John Russell Bennett, 76, of 209 E. Main St., DeWitt. No tickets were issued at the time. The incident is still under investigation.

Staples completes LCC truck driver class: David W. Staples, Rt. 5 St. Johns 4879, was among the graduates of the Truck Driver Training Class of Lansing Community College. Training involved 40 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of driving on the training range and highway, including an over-the-road trip to parts of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana. Truck Driver Training Certificates were awarded to the students at graduation ceremonies at Fort Custer in Battle Creek, Michigan.
Grand River Basin Study ready for public review: The Comprehensive Water Resources Study for the Grand River Basin is being completed and will be ready for public review in December. The published report and draft of the environmental impact statement will be available for public review for 6 months. Following the public review period the report will be formally transmitted to the Great Lakes Basin Commission. The report will continue to follow a scheduled review process through the US Water Resources Council, Congressional Committees and the Executive Office.
Snowballs aren't legal in St. Johns either: ST. JOHNS — A MSU student made headlines in the news media across Michigan recently for being fined for throwing a snowball in East Lansing. Well, guess what? It's illegal in St. Johns, too, according to Lyle French, St. Johns police chief. French explained the ordinance in St. Johns isn't designed to eliminate a natural winter-time fun activity for area youngsters, rather to prevent damage to property or personal injury.



the market place

"The Place Where The Buying and Selling Of Things Happen"



Call **224-2361** NOW!

Help Wanted 1

LADIES - Fashion Wagon of Minnesota Wooleens has part time openings to show beautiful fashions. No experience necessary. Must be over 21. Manager opportunities available also. If you can work 3 evenings a week, have transportation, and would like a high income and free \$400 wardrobe, call toll free 1-800-346-0081 and ask for BEVERLY HUGHES 33-4-p-1

PHONE solicitor needed in the St. Johns or Clinton County area to work out of own home. Must be reliable. Phone 1-482-1465 31-3-p-1

FOR ST. JOHNS Tax Consultant. Someone experienced in preparing Federal and State Tax returns. Call Lansing collect 393-7077 or 393-4509 after 5:00 clock 32-6-p-1

Jobs Wanted 3

LAND CLEARING will work state wide fence rows - woods - vacant land etc. Work done by the hour or by the job. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. Call 517-655-5532 25-1-p-1

D.L. PATTON Construction Co. backhoe trenching, basements sewer hookups, septic tanks, drainfields. All work is insured bonded and guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 362-5398 22-1-3

Real Estate 4

NEED a new building? Pole or steel, farm commercial, or industrial. Any size. Planning - Financing - Building - Servicing, let us help you. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 5 1/2 miles south of Fowler or 9 miles north of I-96 at 621B Wright Road. Phone collect 517-587-3811. Ask for Jim or Bob 37-4

FLASH, FLASH! Mortgage money for new home construction available at 8 1/4%. See us now. Fedewa Builders and Brokers, Fowler. Phone 587-3811. 33-2-p-4

BUILDING LOTS available in town and country using our plans or yours. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 587-3811 8-U-4

WANT to sell your Land? We buy, pay cash for seller's interest. For prompt, fast service, call Ford S. LaNoble, 1516 East Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone 517-482-1637 evenings 517-337-1276 26-U-4

For Rent 6

OWNERSHIP CARE for rental house 2 1/2 bedrooms ideally located in St. Johns. Reference exchanged. Small deposit required. Send to Box B c/o Clinton County News, St. Johns. 33-1-p-6

FOR RENT - House two-bedroom newly decorated and carpeted. References. East of Ovid, 723-2854. 32-3-p-6

FOR RENT - 3 bedrooms - new kitchen, large family room, one and half baths, new carpet, 2 1/2 car garage, \$225.00 per month. 224-4075. 31-3-p-6

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, stove and refrigerator furnished, all carpeted. No children or pets. Call after 3:30. 224-6286 33-3-p-6

BRACE yourself for a thrill the first time you use Blue Lustre to clean rugs. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Dean's Hardware, St. Johns. 33-1-p-6

Wanted to Rent 7

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

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

LAND FOR spring crops. 224-7495 Ron Cuthbert. 33-U-7

Automotive 11

FOR SALE - 1970 Chevrolet pickup, standard, 350 V-8, Bubble Cap, 224-2072 or 669-3276 33-3-p-11

MUSTANG, 1967. Above average condition. Phone 834-2387. 33-1-p-11

FOR SALE - 1972 Ford half ton pickup vehicle F10GLN51667 by the St. Johns Michigan Fed. Credit Union, P.O. Box 256, St. Johns, 48879. 33-2-p-11

Cattle 21

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

Pets 23

FOR SALE - Scottish Terrier 4 yrs. old, registered, spayed, housebroken, excellent watch dog. \$25.00 or best offer. 224-3067. 33-1-p-23

ON WINGS

The buying power of a dollar today is unable to keep up with its good-bye power.

CLASSIFIED AD PAGES

CASH RATE 5¢ Per Word
MINIMUM 50¢ Per Insertion

Save a 25¢ service fee by paying for your charged ad within 10 days of insertion

Box Numbers In Care Of This Office Add \$1.00

ALL CLASSIFIEDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY AT 5 P.M.

Horses 24

HORSES BOARDED, Indoor arena Lessons and box stalls available. 224-2933 47-U-24

Miscellaneous 27

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

FOR SALE - Fireplace wood, Hickory and Oak, \$25 a cord, \$30 Delivered. Phone 682-4168, 682-4283 28-6-p-27

NEED ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks plus a crew of men if needed. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 621B Wright Road at Price Road, Phone 587-3811. 33-1-p-27

Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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

FIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEV'RAUX SAWMILL, INC. - 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552 40-U-28

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

LOST - Silver and turquoise ring in a St. Johns store Friday, reward Call 593-3616 33-1-p-28

FIRM FOUNDATION All the world expects of a college graduate is that he has learned how to learn.

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP - Former Steel Hotel now known as Clinton Arms owned by Buck and Mary Hane also owners of Buck and Mary's Rest and Hotel in Lansing. Ballroom in Clinton Arms Hotel now open holiday seasons parties and banquets. Call in advance and will do all possible to have cleaner and pleasant conditions. To rent ballroom call 224-4538. Call Lansing 482-4167, ask for Buck or Mary. Rooms to rent nightly, weekly and monthly. 33-2-p-29

Notice 29

FOWLER RESIDENTS - Take your ads to Finkbeiner's Pharmacy for fast, convenient service! 50-4h-U-29

WANTED - Good used cars to buy. Call Bees-Chevy-Olds St. Johns. Phone 224-2345 4-U-29

FOR SALE - One Pioneer Stereo Receiver. Want \$250.00 or best offer. Clinton Arms Hotel or Steel Hotel same place. Apt. 32 Ronald J. Geller, after 5 p.m. or anytime weekends. 29-U-4h

THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kilde, Mich. 48445 40-U-29

BINGO - Holy Family Church 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Mondays 7 pm 16-U-29

CONCRETE WALLS - Fedewa Builders, Inc. 621B Wright Road, 5 1/2 miles south of Fowler, Phone 587-3811 8-U-29

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

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing. West City Limits on Bussel Rd. just off M57, Carson City. Phone 584-6640. Jake Vaughn 5-U-nc-29

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

PRE-CHRISTMAS sale - many handmade gifts and bake goods beginning at 10 am Saturday December 14th at the Pewamo United Methodist Church. Coffee and cookies by donations, donation prize. 33-1-p-29

Many people attain great heights by staying on the level.

FREE MONTHS RENT and we will move you free from the Lansing area. Large 45x90 foot lots, full pads and patios, sodded lawns door to door mail service. \$65 per month, No Security Deposit. City Water and Sewer. Walk to shops in Downtown St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE
609 MORTON ST.
PH. 224-7913

COENIGSKNECHT - We wish to thank Frs. A. Schmitt, Beethan, J. Schmitt, W. Koeningknecht, Msgr. Passino for their spiritual aid. A special thanks to Drs. Jordan, Smith and the Osgood Funeral Home. Also relatives, neighbors and friends for the masses, flowers, food and donations during the death of our mother. A heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Ruhl for preparing the dinner and the ladies who helped serve. The family of Ida Koeningknecht 33-1-p-30

Card of Thanks 30

LIGHT - I extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Caruso, nurses and aides on 4 East for the wonderful care I received. Also Pastor Reintz for his comforting calls and prayers, D&C manager and employees for the wonderful fruit tray, and

FITS SURROUNDINGS The capacity of an individual for adjustment is the key to happiness and contentment

FOR SALE - One Pioneer Stereo Receiver. Want \$250.00 or best offer. Clinton Arms Hotel or Steel Hotel same place. Apt. 32 Ronald J. Geller, after 5 p.m. or anytime weekends. 29-U-4h

CONCRETE WALLS - Fedewa Builders, Inc. 621B Wright Road, 5 1/2 miles south of Fowler, Phone 587-3811 8-U-29

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

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing. West City Limits on Bussel Rd. just off M57, Carson City. Phone 584-6640. Jake Vaughn 5-U-nc-29

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

PRE-CHRISTMAS sale - many handmade gifts and bake goods beginning at 10 am Saturday December 14th at the Pewamo United Methodist Church. Coffee and cookies by donations, donation prize. 33-1-p-29

Many people attain great heights by staying on the level.

FREE MONTHS RENT and we will move you free from the Lansing area. Large 45x90 foot lots, full pads and patios, sodded lawns door to door mail service. \$65 per month, No Security Deposit. City Water and Sewer. Walk to shops in Downtown St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE
609 MORTON ST.
PH. 224-7913

ANTEN DRY CLEANERS, pickup and delivery, 103 W. Walker, phone 224-4529.

PARR'S REXALL DRUGS, open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m.

EVERYONE who remembered me with gifts, cards, flowers, food and visits following surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital. My deepest appreciation to everyone. Bertha Light 33-1-p-30

Calling All Ladies...

We're looking for a gal to head up our Classified Advertising department, an interesting job plus an opportunity to earn a good salary, if you like people you'll love this job.

Apply in Person
Clinton County News
120 East Walker
St. Johns

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY

Use This Classified Listing For Fast Service From Clinton County Business Firms

AUCTIONEER AL GALLOWAY, AUCTIONEER Used Farm Machinery & Parts. St. Johns. 224-4713.	ELECTRICIANS SCHMITT ELECTRIC CO., Residential - Commercial - Industrial, 224-4277, 807-1/2 E. State St.	JEWELRY LEVEY'S JEWELRY, Orange Blossom diamond rings, Bulova & Accutron Watches, Elsie. 862-4300.
FARM DRAINAGE JAMES BURNHAM, Phone St. Johns 224-4045, R3, St. Johns.	PARTY SUPPLIES D & B PARTY SHOPPE, Package Liquor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. 224 N. Clinton.	PLUMBING DUNKEL PLUMBING AND HEATING, Licensed Master Plumber Ph 224-3372, 807 E. State St.
FINANCIAL CAPITAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC., 222 N. Clinton, 224-2304, Safety for Savings since 1890.	LAWN MAINTENANCE SPACE FOR RENT	RESTAURANT DALEY'S FINE FOOD, Dining & cocktails, Ph. 224-3072, S. US 27, 1/2 mile S. M-21.
FLORISTS Say it with Quality flowers from WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP, 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns. 224-3216.	RESTAURANT KIRBY CENTER, VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE, New & Rebuilt Kirby's. Good selection of other makes, 705 N. US 27 St. Johns, 224-7222.	VACUUM SALES KIRBY CENTER, VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE, New & Rebuilt Kirby's. Good selection of other makes, 705 N. US 27 St. Johns, 224-7222.
FOODS ANDY'S IGA, St. Johns, Home Baked Bread, Eies, Cookies, Choice Meats, Carry-out service.	WESTERN TOM'S WESTERN STORE, J. M. W. Ovid, 9:5-20 Mon-Sat., Fri. 11-9, Anytime by Appt., 814-5446.	TO PLACE YOUR PROFESSIONAL LISTING IN THIS DIRECTORY Call 224-2361
INSURANCE Automobile Coverage - Fire Insurance - General Casualty, ALLABY-BREWBAKER, INC. 188-1/2 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Phone 224-3258.	DRUGS PARR'S REXALL DRUGS, open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m.	

Farm Equipment SALES & SERVICE

NEW TRACTORS
JOHN DEERE NO. 7520
JOHN DEERE NO. 2030
JOHN DEERE NO. 1530

NEW EQUIPMENT
SET OF DUAL WHEELS w/new tire 18.4 x 34
NEW IDEA SPREADERS
YEAR-A-ROUND TRACTOR CABS
KASCO FOLLOWING HARROWS
NEW IDEA ELEVATORS 41, 46, & 51 ft.
M&W NO. 300 WAGON & BOX
H&S LOAD-KING FORAGE BOX
CROSS 20 ft. SINGLE CHAIN ELEVATORS
DUNHAM LEHR LOADERS
KILL-BROS. 8 ton WAGON GEARS
JOHN DEERE NO. 54 SPREADER
KEWANEE 8 Ton & 10 Ton WAGON GEARS

JOHN DEERE

350 PLOWS (IN FURROW, 7-16")
1065 A WAGON GEARS
965 WAGON GEARS
NO. 350 MOWER

USED EQUIPMENT
JOHN DEERE PLOW 5-16"
IHC NO. 70 PLOW 6-16" PULL-TYPE
IHC SEMI-MOUNTED PLOW 5-16"
4 ROW CULTIVATOR FOR A JOHN DEERE 2010 TRACTOR
IHC NO. 1 ELEVATOR 40 ft.
SET OF NEW DUALS RIMS w/used tires 15.5 x 38

SNOWMOBILES
1970 SKI-DOO
1972 MOTO-SKI

DON SHARKEY
John Deere Sales & Service
1 1/2 Miles East Of St. Louis
Phone 681-2440

TRACTORS

M.F. No. 65 Diesel-Matic w/15.5 x 38 Tires
Ferguson No. 20
Farmall H new overhaul
M.M. 4 Star wide front, Gas
J.D. 720 Diesel
M.F. 40 w/back hoe & loader

OTHER EQUIPMENT

New Idea Heavy Duty Loader
M.F. 6x16 No. 88 Semi-Mount Plow
M.F. No. 43 4 Row Quick-Tach Corn Head
M.F. 300 SP Combine-Quick Tach, w/3 row corn head, grain table, & cab.
New Idea No. 10 1 Row Picker
Oliver 3x16 Mounted Plow
M.F. 3x16 Mounted Plow
Harvey 28 ft. Single Chain Elevator
M.F. No. 160 16 ft. Field Cultivator
J.D. No. 38 Chopper w/2 row corn head
Demo-M.F. No. 260 Chopper w/2 row corn head

Sattler & Son, Inc.
Phone 224-7300

FREE MONTHS RENT and we will move you free from the Lansing area. Large 45x90 foot lots, full pads and patios, sodded lawns door to door mail service. \$65 per month, No Security Deposit. City Water and Sewer. Walk to shops in Downtown St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE
609 MORTON ST.
PH. 224-7913

Card of Thanks 30

RADEMACHER - I wish to thank Msgr. Passeno, Fathers James Schmitt and Albert Schmitt, also thank Dr. Smith and the staff at Carson City Hospital for their excellent care...

LUDWICK - Earl Ludwick and family would like to thank the many friends who weathered the storm Sunday Dec. 1st to attend the benefit dance at Club Roma...

Legal News

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of ALFRED MARTIN, Deceased, File No. 18948...

HALF THE BATTLE Getting ahead is no problem at all to the man who looks forward to the future

YOU hold the key to their future! Birth defects are forever. Unless you help. March of Dimes

JUST A FEW UNITS LEFT Find Town & Country Living At Its Best M-21 TOWNHOUSES IN OVID LUXURIOUS Furnished or Unfurnished

AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL-LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT Leasing-Rentals-Service-Parts "Home Of The Friendly People" MORTON FORD TRACTOR, INC

AL GALLOWAY USED FARM EQUIPMENT TRACTORS - COMBINES - CORNHEADS TILLAGE TOOLS - PLANTERS - PICKERS TRACTOR PARTS - REBUILT HEADS

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES November 12, 1974 Mayor Ebert called the regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission to order at 7:30 pm. Comm Present: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Comm Absent: Wilcox, Staff Present: Maples, Humphrey...



The November Pack meeting of the Elsie Cub Scouts was held on the last Sunday afternoon of the month in the E.E. Knight Elementary School. The Webelos under the direction of Ernest Bywater led the pledge of allegiance to the flag...

David Guysky received a Bear Badge and a gold and silver award. Webelo leader Ernest Bywater presented the Naturalist, Forester and Geologist badges to Don Gilbert, Al Bywater, Scott Bates, Bradley Panik, David Guysky and Kurt Wiltse...

Section 1. Vacating of Street Right-of-Way The City Commission of the City of St. Johns recognizes vacation of a portion of Railroad Street right-of-way under date of August 28, 1972. That the City of St. Johns has been presented with a petition for further vacation and hereby ordains to vacate a further portion of Railroad Street right-of-way, which further portion is more particularly described as follows:

Section 2. Compliance with Charter The City Commission, in

Section 3. Easement Retained. Notwithstanding the vacation of street right-of-ways, the City of St. Johns retains for itself, for the benefit of the public, and easement under, over and across said vacated premises, for the installation, maintenance and repair of any drain, sewer, water pipes, gas pipes, electric and telephone lines and other essential utilities...

Section 4. Effective Date The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 20th day after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER A. D. 1974, by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, at a regular meeting held on said date.

Roy J. Ebert, Mayor Randy L. Humphrey, City Clerk YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1974.

supported by Comm Hannah to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried. Comm Hannah nominated Dr. Lumbert for reappointment to the St. Johns Board of Review and Comm Roesner supported the nomination. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to reappoint Dr. Lumbert for a 3 years term to the St. Johns Board of Review. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to reappoint Mrs. Lucille Boak and Mr. Don Britton to the St. Johns Board of Appeals for a three year term. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Roesner, supported by Comm Arehart to reappoint Mr. Edward Idzkowski and Mr. Edward Mankey to the St. Johns Parking Lot Board for a 2 year term. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm Arehart nominated Ed Schmitt for reappointment to the Park Board, while Comm Roesner nominated Mr. Roger Rasmussen. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to close the nominations. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to reappoint Edward Schmitt and to appoint Mr. Roger Rasmussen to the St. Johns Park Board for 2 year terms. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to open the public hearing on Ordinance No 271. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked if there was anyone present who wished to discuss the aforementioned Ordinance. There was none. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to close the public hearing on Ordinance No 271. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to adopt Ordinance No 271 as follows and further, to authorize the Mayor and the Clerk to sign the Ordinance. AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF RAILROAD STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: Section 1. Vacating of Street Right-of-Way The City Commission of the City of St. Johns recognizes vacation of a portion of Railroad Street right-of-way under date of August 28, 1972. That the City of St. Johns has been presented with a petition for further vacation and hereby ordains to vacate a further portion of Railroad Street right-of-way, which further portion is more particularly described as follows:

An additional four (4) feet of Railroad Street right-of-way on the North side, traversing parallel to the West 58 feet of Lot 117, vacated Traver Street and all of Lot 118, according to the original plat of the City of St. Johns.

Section 2. Compliance with Charter The City Commission, in

adopting this Ordinance, certifies that a public hearing has been held after due notice to those persons entitled to receive notice; that a resolution declaring the City Commission's intent to vacate said street right-of-way and other provisions of the City Charter have been complied with, relative to vacating streets and alleys.

Section 3. Easement Retained. Notwithstanding the vacation of street right-of-ways, the City of St. Johns retains for itself, for the benefit of the public, and easement under, over and across said vacated premises, for the installation, maintenance and repair of any drain, sewer, water pipes, gas pipes, electric and telephone lines and other essential utilities...

Section 4. Effective Date The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 20th day after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER A. D. 1974, by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, at a regular meeting held on said date.

Roy J. Ebert, Mayor Randy L. Humphrey, City Clerk YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm Arehart nominated for reappointment Members Morris and Coleman to the Planning Commission. Motion by Comm Roesner, supported by Comm Hannah to close the nominations. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to reappoint Mr. Thomas Coleman and Mr. William Morriss to the St. Johns Planning Commission for three year terms. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to reappoint Mr. Robert Wood as the Deputy City Attorney for the City of St. Johns. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented a letter from the Muscular Dystrophy Association requesting permission to conduct a fund raising drive in the City of St. Johns.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to grant the Muscular Dystrophy Association permission to conduct their fund raising drive within the City of St. Johns, between the dates of November 24 to Nov 31 and further that all fees or permits be waived. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented a letter from the State Highway Department concerning the Railroad Crossing Grant application. Discussion followed concerning the grant application and the City Clerk stated that the staff was proceeding in pursuit of that grant.

supported by Comm Arehart to open the public hearing on Ordinance #272. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mr. John Loose, Attorney for the petitioner, appeared before the Commission and presented them with a letter concerning an agreement between the City and the Searles for the operation and maintenance, as well as construction of the Holding Pond to service the petitioned for area.

Mr. Loose then asked for approval of the rezoning subject to the conditions of the agreement and the final arrangements to facilitate said agreement as prepared by each parties Attorney. Mayor Ebert then read the Planning Commission recommendations which are listed in Ordinance #272. Discussion followed. It was decided to change provision letter E to read as follows: That the location, easements, legal issues and maintenance of said holding pond be negotiated and agreed to between Willard Searles and the City Commission.

Section 3. The City of St. Johns ORDAINS: That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be re-zoned from its present Municipal Center, MC, Designation to General Commercial, GC. Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

Beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point North 87 degs. 42'45" West 143.78 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan thence North 2 degs. 17'15" East 88.55 feet, thence North 87 degs. 42'45" West 1216.14 feet to the North-South 1/4 line, thence South 0 degs. 49'48" West 240.0 feet along said North-South 1/4 line to the NE 1/4 right-of-way line of Highway US-27, thence South 41 degs. 28' East 158.14 feet along said right-of-way line to a point of curvature, thence SW 1/4 517.60 feet along the arc of a 1707.0 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears South 32 degs. 44'50" East 515.62 feet, thence South 45 degs. 44'40" East 167.74 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, thence South 87 degs. 42'45" East 680.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 21.01 acres, more or less.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated the rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission which recommendations are to be met prior to any building or occupancy permit issuing and which recommendations are set forth in the Planning Commission Minutes from the Planning Commission Meeting of October 3, 1974, and which recommendations are in part as follows:

A. That the proposed storm water holding pond be constructed and operating properly and approved by the City prior to issuance of any building permit. B. That all storm water be

directed to the holding pond. C. That the holding pond outflow be regulated as stated in Mr. Stephen's letter of October 1, 1974, Mr. Weatherwax's letter of September 30, 1974 and Mr. Chapman's letter of September 26, 1974, all of which agree.

D. That the holding pond be functional and kept in operation until adequate sewer or drains are provided sometime in the future, as determined by the City Engineer and County Drain Commissioner. E. That the location, easements, legal issues and maintenance of said holding pond be negotiated and agreed to between Willard Searles and the City Commission.

accept the report. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Roesner, Arehart. NAY: None. Motion carried. There was a brief discussion concerning the possible need for a Financial Consultant in regards to the upcoming sanitary bond issuance. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Roesner to instruct the City Manager to contact several Financial Consultants for a meeting to discuss their proposals for our sanitary bond issue. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Roesner, Arehart. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Attorney brought to the attention of the Commission that the Warrants had included the payment to the Contractor. Mr. Maples also presented the Commission with a copy of a lien filed against Leach Construction Company and also the payment request form from Williams and Works. Discussion followed concerning the lien and its implications. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Roesner that the Warrants be amended as follows: That Warrant #110, the construction account, be changed to \$52,887.19 therefore changing the total to \$477,514.19. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mayor Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart authorizing payment to Leach Const Co of \$52,887.19, but to withhold \$56,353.10, said amount being equal to the lien filed by Lamar Corp against the aforementioned, until such time as a proof of payment has been delivered to the City. YEA: Ebert, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Clerk then presented a payment request from the Fraser Brother Company for their work thus far on the storm water retention ponds. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to authorize the payment of \$50,508.00 to Fraser Brothers, Inc as recommended by the project Engineers. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: Hannah. Motion carried.

The City Clerk then presented a payment request from the Equipment & Gravel Co. for their work on the Storm and Sanitary Separation Project No. 1A. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Roesner to authorize the payment to Equipment & Gravel Co. the sum of \$110,852.30 for their work on the storm sewer project. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: Hannah. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented the Final Plat of Searles Estates and also read an excerpt from the Nov 7 Planning Commission Minutes in regards to said plat. Discussion followed concerning the plat and the necessary easement and documents which must be obtained for the operation and maintenance of the holding pond which would service the plat.

Motion by Comm Roesner, supported by Comm Arehart to table further consideration of the Searles Estates Final Plat until such time as the necessary legal documents had been drafted and signed. YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert stated that when the legal documents had been completed, in regards to the plat, that he would be willing to call a special meeting for consideration of the Engineering plan.

Motion by Comm Roesner, supported by Comm Arehart to table consideration of the Engineering plans for the Searles Estates until such time as the legal documents, necessary for the plat, had been acquired. YEA: Ebert, Roesner, Arehart, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm Roesner stated that he had received a request that a street light be installed in the area of 402 S. Scott Road. Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Roesner, supported by Comm Hannah to refer the S. Scott Road Street Light Request to Consumers Power for their consideration. YEA: Ebert, Roesner, Arehart, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah to refer the Manager's letter to the Planning Commission for their consideration and study. YEA: Ebert, Roesner, Arehart, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm. SPECIAL MEETING ST. JOHNS MINUTES COMMISSION MINUTES November 6, 1974

The special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 pm. Comm Present: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Roesner, Arehart. Comm Absent: None. Staff Present: Weatherwax, Maples, Humphrey, Vermette. Mayor Ebert introduced Mr. Dennis Neiman of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, & Stone, who had been invited to discuss the Sanitary Bond Issue with the Commission.

Mr. Neiman discussed the authorization of issue, the possibility of setting up the issue as non-voted General Obligations Bonds and the need for a financial consultant. An open discussion followed concerning Mr. Neiman's comments and suggestions. When asked, Neiman responded that there is ample time to meet with various firms before selecting a consultant.

A general discussion followed. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox that the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, & Stone be retained as the City's bonding attorney for the upcoming sanitary issue.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Ebert asked the City Manager to place Financial Consultant on the agenda for the November 12, 1974 meeting, also to discuss with the Design Engineer the possibility of amending the Water Resources Commission order.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to adjourn the meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

IT PAYS TO LEASE-A-CAR DAY, WEEK, MONTH or LONG TERM LEASE CAINS, Inc. BUICK-PONTIAC OPEL-GMC 210 W. Higham 2-11

SYMBOL OF SERVICE 200 W. State St. Phone 224-2301 The Briggs Company REALTORS ST. JOHNS REALTORS

ELsie BRANCH REALTOR Phone 862-4227 A STATERLY HOME near the center of town, 4 large bedrooms - 2 with fireplaces, 30 foot liv room w/fireplace, walk-up attic, nice din. room w/beams. Come & See! #227

MOTION BY COMM ROESNER, SUPPORTED BY COMM HANNAH TO REFER THE S. SCOTT ROAD STREET LIGHT REQUEST TO CONSUMERS POWER FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. YEA: EBERT, ROESNER, AREHART, HANNAH. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMM HANNAH, SUPPORTED BY COMM AREHART TO INSTRUCT THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTACT SEVERAL FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSALS FOR OUR SANITARY BOND ISSUE. YEA: EBERT, HANNAH, ROESNER, AREHART. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMM ROESNER, SUPPORTED BY COMM HANNAH TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT TO EQUIPMENT & GRAVEL CO. THE SUM OF \$110,852.30 FOR THEIR WORK ON THE STORM SEWER PROJECT. YEA: EBERT, AREHART, ROESNER. NAY: HANNAH. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMM AREHART, SUPPORTED BY COMM ROESNER TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT TO EQUIPMENT & GRAVEL CO. THE SUM OF \$50,508.00 TO FRASER BROTHERS, INC AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEERS. YEA: EBERT, AREHART, ROESNER. NAY: HANNAH. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMM AREHART, SUPPORTED BY COMM HANNAH TO REFER THE S. SCOTT ROAD STREET LIGHT REQUEST TO CONSUMERS POWER FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. YEA: EBERT, ROESNER, AREHART, HANNAH. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMM HANNAH, SUPPORTED BY COMM AREHART TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. YEA: EBERT, WILCOX, ROESNER, HANNAH, AREHART. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COMM HANNAH, SUPPORTED BY COMM WILCOX THAT THE FIRM OF MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK, & STONE BE RETAINED AS THE CITY'S BONDING ATTORNEY FOR THE UPCOMING SANITARY ISSUE.

MOTION BY COMM HANNAH, SUPPORTED BY COMM AREHART TO INSTRUCT THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTACT SEVERAL FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSALS FOR OUR SANITARY BOND ISSUE.

MOTION BY COMM HANNAH, SUPPORTED BY COMM AREHART TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MAYOR EBERT DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:55 PM.

MOTION BY COMM HANNAH, SUPPORTED BY COMM WILCOX THAT THE FIRM OF MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK, & STONE BE RETAINED AS THE CITY'S BONDING ATTORNEY FOR THE UPCOMING SANITARY ISSUE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS? WATCH FOR OPENING OF ALL NEW FABRIC CENTER IN FOWLER. MARY ANN'S FABRICS

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING CLINIC 3401 E. Saginaw Lansing, Mi. 48912 Phone 1-351-4825

FOR APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER TIMES PHONE: Annette White 224-4296 Bruce Lanterman 224-4746 Derrill Shinaberry 224-4746 Bill Holley 224-7580 or 862-5391 Roy F. Briggs 224-2260 Ranny Briggs 224-6074

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

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

Wednesday, December 18, 1974
Lewis Ernst - Claims.
Theresa Fox - Probate of Will.
Nina M. Logan - Annaui Account

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

Nov 26: LeRoy H and Helen E. to Roy F. Briggs, Lot 12, Blk 1, Elsie.

Nov 26: Buggs, William A. and Hazel to William A. and Hazel Buggs, William M. and Ellen Buggs, Gerald E. and Mary Ellen Buggs property in Sec 33 Bingham.

Nov 26: Buggs, William A. and Hazel to William A. and Hazel Buggs, William M. and Ellen Buggs, Gerald E. and Mary Ellen Buggs property in Sec 34 Bingham.

Nov 27: Fala, Paul C. and Mary to Melvin L. and Mary C. Flisk, Outlot G, Spur Plat No 1.

Nov 27: Ruiz, Jose and Romona to Gabriel and Martha Lozano property in Sec 26 DeWitt.

Nov 27: Henderson, Douglas F. and Shirley A. to Joyce T. Dyer Lot 4, Blk 13, Emsomsville.

Nov 27: Sanderson, Marion Deloss and Wanda to Robert P. and Jeanette K. Kelley property in Sec 26 Victor.

Nov 27: Kelley, Robert P. and Jeanette K. to Donald L. Sr. and Eva L. Lenon property in Sec 26 Victor.

Nov 27: Teffertiller, Rex to Ronnie L. and JoAnn Thornton property in Sec 14 Duplain.

Nov 27: Michel Construction Company to Darwin E. and Camilla M. Smith Lot 18, Luroma Pk No. 1.

Nov 29: Thelen, Lawrence W. and Joyce I. to Gerald L. and Linda M. Kohagen property in Sec 12 Dallas.

Nov 29: Sweet, Richard E. Sr. and Sharon S. to Alva May Nelson Lot 7, Blk 3, Bath.

Nov 29: Sweet, Richard E. Sr. and Sharon S. to Abbot W. and Avat Nelson Lot 5, 6, Blk 3, Bath.

Nov 29: Herndon, Adeline F. to Arthur C. and Janet L. Cornell property in Sec 26 Riley.

Nov 29: Larry T. Schaefer Inc. to Robert L. and Shirley A. Johnson property in Sec 19 Olive.

Dec 2: Bullock, Neis E. and Cynthia M. to Brian and Nancy Toddall Lot 37, Geneva Shores

Dec 2: Furman Day Investment Company to Lunar Development Co Lot 4 Westwinds No. 1.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 24th day of January, 1968, between Norman C. Rademacher and Arlene C. Rademacher, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 24, 1968, in Liber 251 of Mortgages, page 775, said Mortgagors' interest having been subsequently assumed by William T. Bacon and Audrey G. Bacon, husband and wife, by way of warranty deed dated June 11, 1968 and recorded in Liber 326 of Deeds, page 547, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and 09/100 (\$16,762.09) Dollars and on attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 13th day of December, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan, at which time the Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

The East 75 feet of Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 54, and also the West 16 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Block 54, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: November 13, 1974

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Natividad Medina and Barbara D. Medina, his wife, Mortgagors, to James T. Barnes & Company, a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 350 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 1972 and recorded February 28, 1972 in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 325, which was assigned by assignment to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, dated March 16, 1972 and recorded March 21, 1972 in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 598. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 47/100 (\$22,115.47) Dollars. No suit or proceedings at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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

10:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time.

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

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

North 1/2 of Lot 5, and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 48, Page 177, Clinton County Records.

Dated: November 13, 1974
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
A corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States Mortgagee

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on August 27, 1963, by WILLIAM F. JAYNES and JUDY ANN JAYNES, husband and wife, to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 28, 1963, in Liber 238, at Page 88, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the principal sum of FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT and 74/100 (\$4,388.74) DOLLARS, with interest in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE and 12/100 (\$495.12) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place

for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lots 16 and 17, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one year from date of sale.

Dated: December 4, 1974
AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee

FOSTER, LINDEMER, SWIFT & COLLINS
Attorneys for Mortgagee
800 American Bank and Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of DORA M. LOWREY, File No 19329

TAKE NOTICE: On February 19, 1975, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, 200 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: November 27, 1974
CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO
Petitioner 200 N. Clinton
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner
Walker & Moore
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 33-1

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON
FLORENCE SCHOALS, Plaintiff vs THE DIRECTORS OF BATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION of Bath, Clinton

County, Michigan, its assigns, successors and creditors, and THE COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION of the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, its assigns, successors and creditors, Defendants

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No: 74

On this 29th day of Nov, 1974, an action was filed by Florence Schoals, Plaintiff against The Directors of Bath Community Association and The Community Hall Association, successors and creditors, Defendants, in this Court to quiet title to the following described piece of parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Bath, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, as described and follows:

The South part of Lot 4, Block 7, the Village of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and

Land commencing 144 1/4 feet north of the Southwest corner of Lot 14 Block 7, of the Village of Bath, Clinton Co., Michigan thence north along the east side of main street 121 1/2 feet, thence easterly at right angles with main street 181 rods to a point intercepting the line of lots running between four and nine thence north on said line 121 1/2 feet, thence westerly 181 1/2 feet to place of beginning the same being the north 121 1/2 feet of lot four, block seven of the Village of Bath, Clinton Co., Michigan

and that the title to all of Lot 4 Block 7, seven, the Village of Bath by the premises herein described be ordered to be in the Plaintiff's name.

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and it is not known whether or not said defendants are presently in existence, or whether any of them may reside, whether it has personal representatives or assigns or where it or they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are named therein under the title of unknown successors, and creditors, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said defendants and their

unknown assigns, successors and creditors, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: Nov 29, 1974.
LEO W. CORKIN
Circuit Judge

By: S/Conway Longson
Attorney for Plaintiff
2706 E Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48912 33-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of CORA M. HINES, DECEASED, File No. 19266

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 8th, 1975, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Janet Glowacki for allowance of her Final Account.

Dated: December 5, 1974
S' JANET GLOWACKI
Petitioner

500 S. Traver
St. Johns, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner.
Robert H. Wood
MAPLES & WOOD
210 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich 48879
Phone 224-3236 33-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 14th day of July, 1972, between ROYAL E. ROSE and LUCILLE E. ROSE, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 17, 1972, in Liber 265 of Mortgages, page 441, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY AND 47/100 (\$21,430.47) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law

having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning in the center of Round Lake Road (formerly Grand River Road) at a point 429 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said road and the West line of said Section 26, continuing thence southeasterly along said road 254 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence North westerly parallel with said road, 264 feet, thence North 330 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

DATED December 11, 1974
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 33-5

Give till it helps.

The American Red Cross - The Good Neighbor

TREASURE CHEST

220 N. Clinton St. Johns

SEE US FIRST FOR FARM LOANS

• New Facilities?
• Repairs?
• Expansion?
• Modernization?

1104 S. US-27
Ph. 224-7127
St. Johns, Mich.

Serving America's Farmers: Providers of Plenty

MOORE OIL CO.

Charge your purchases to

ST. JOHNS Ph. 224-4726

No job is too large or too small for CAINS COMPLETE

AUTO BODY
Any Make-Any Model

Dumping-Painting Reconditioning
The finest workmanship makes it look like new

CAINS INC.
210 Higham St. Johns 224-3231

Buick
Pontiac
Opel
GMC

Gifts that Glow with Christmas Cheer!

Russell Stover CANDIES

Colonial Candles, Rings & Holders

Glassware From Smith & Fenton

Woodenware From Cape Craft

Springbok -- Puzzles, Posters & Plaques

Hallmark -- Cards And Party Goods

Christmas -- Decorations & Gift Wrap

"Come in and look over our Fine Gift Selection!"

CONVENIENT REAR ENTRANCE AND FREE PARKING

OPEN...
9:30 to 9 except Sat. 9:30 to 5:30

STATIONERY, INVITATIONS For The Bride

COMPLETE ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

Clinton County News

120 E. Walker St. Johns Ph. 224-2361

PLUMBING AND HEATING

*RESIDENTIAL *COMMERCIAL *QUALITY WORK

DUNKEL PLUMBING & HEATING

St. Johns Phone 224-3372

All types of printing

• Fast service
• Low prices

PRINTCO

120 E. WALKER ST., ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 48879
TELEPHONE: 517-224-6781

SEE THE 1975 CHEVROLET at EDINGER CHEVROLET

GOOD SELECTION OF BOXED & INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

ALSO Christmas PARTY GOODS & CANDLES

THE TREASURE CHEST
220 N. Clinton St. Johns 224-2719

BECK & HYDE FARMARINA, INC.

Call 224-3311

Hours: Mon thru Fri 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sat and Sun 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ONE OF MICHIGAN'S LARGEST PARTS DEALERS
OPEN 7 DAYS Located on N. US-27 5 Mi. No of St. Johns

Ovid—Elsie Area News



Elsie area news

MRS. NEVA KEIS
Ph. 862-4891

The Carland Extension Group known as the Carland Home Study Group met recently at the home of Mrs. Everett Reneaud in Carland.

President Mrs. John Zola presided at the business meeting with 9 members asked to bring information on the City of Delize of British Honduras to present to the Extension International Officer.

The lesson for the evening was entitled "Property Protection".

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs.

Paul Darling, and Mrs. John Zola gave helpful hints on property insurance, self-protection, driving automobile protection, what and what not to do while you are away from your home and other pointers to follow if you live alone.

The group planned their Christmas party for the month of December, which is to be a dinner at Gracy's in New Luthrup with each member bringing a guest and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Robert Krueger assisted her sister Mrs. Reneaud in serving refreshments.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Elmer Suttin included her daughter Mrs. Virginia Lotridge and family of Flint.

Mrs. Clara Horn entertained her sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowrey of Midland and her niece Mrs. Patty Cooper of Lansing in her home in Carland Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Horn had other dinner guests this week that included Mrs. Fern Pearce of Dalley, Mrs.

Inex Eaton of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Edith Simpson of Carland.

The Burton and Carland United Methodist Churches held a roller-skating party at the St. Johns skating rink Monday evening with a good crowd attending. Several adults skated as well as children and youth of the churches. A fire in the fireplace was lit and devotions held around it. Several songs were sung by the group too and fun was held by all.

Mark and Lee Morey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morey and Skip Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert have been confined to their homes with the mumps.

Brian Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mead of St. Johns spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming in Carland, and visited Santa Claus in Durand Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mead joined them Sunday for dinner at the Deming home in Carland.

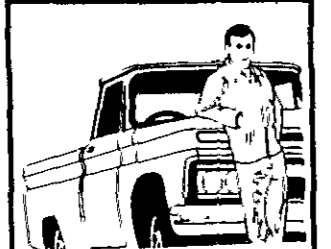
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Austin and

family of Grand Rapids spent this weekend with Mrs. Austin parents Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and Mrs. Austin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family in Carland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, parents of Mrs. Wayne (Shela) Morey spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morey and sons in Carland. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown just returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Papefuss of Los Angeles, Calif. are parents of a 6 lbs 4 oz son, Mark Herbert, born Sunday, Nov. 24. Mrs. Papefuss is the former Violet Levey of Elsie.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Papefuss of Owosso. Maternal great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Levey of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Acre of Elsie.



Now you can insure your pick-up or panel truck just like a private passenger automobile!

That's right. As long as you own it as an individual and don't use it for commercial purposes — you can now have the identical altogether coverage we provide for private passenger cars at no extra cost. Moreover, there's no limit on using your utility vehicle on the farm and to and from work. The only other limitation is that it cannot have a load capacity over three-quarters of a ton. Why not give us a call to see what altogether protection can mean in savings for you? Do it now.

its better altogether

OVID SERVICE AGENCY

PHONE 834-2288

Auto-Owners Insurance
LifeHomeCarBusiness



Outstanding dealer

Hybrid seed corns adapted to the growing conditions of this area, and customer results with P-A-G hybrids were the topics discussed by outstanding dealers attending the P-A-G Seeds Dealer Council meeting in Litchfield, Ind. Dealers participating included, from the left, Robert Wilcox, Ovid; Frank Kraak, company territory manager, Decatur; and Tom Cranson, Coldwater.

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead
Phone 862-3447

Colony Community Club held their progressive pedro party

NOTICE

Village of Ovid Residents

NOMINATION PETITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OVID VILLAGE HALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING 4 TRUSTEES AND ONE PRESIDENT. PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BEFORE DEC. 31, 1974 AT 4 P.M.

SIGNED,
DALE CROSSLAN,
OVID VILLAGE CLERK

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

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

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



Santa can fill his pack with choice jewelry items at Levey's. WE HAVE PLEASING SELECTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. Season's Greetings.

LEVEY'S JEWELRY

125 E. Main, Elsie, 862-4300



HOSPITAL INSURANCE

We have a complete package of health and hospitalization plans which can be tailored to individual family needs.

By tailoring each plan to the individual's needs, the rates become more competitive.

For more information and a quote on our fine plans—

SEE OR CALL

WILLIAM F. HOLLEY

Solicitor for

Carter-Melvin

INSURANCE AGENCY

Your Independent Insurance Agency, 122 W. Main, Elsie

Phone 862-4227

Residence phone 224 7580

Buying or Selling CALL US FOR RESULTS

113 E. PEARL ST. 1 BEDROOM, GAS HEAT, CENTRAL LOCATION, CARPETING, CITY WATER & SEWER, POSSIBLE LAND CONTRACT. FOR RENT, LARGE 80 x 150 MOBILE HOME LOT IN OVID IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

1-NEW RANCH HOME IN OVID, 3 BEDROOM, FULL BASEMENT, CARPETING.

1½ LOTS - WEST ELM ST. IN OVID, 75 x 117 9825 E. M-21, 3 BEDROOM, GAS HEAT, CARPETED, CURTAINS, DRAPES AND APPLIANCES INCLUDED. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

1 - ACRE COMMERCIAL LOT, CORNER OF HOLLISTER RD. AND M-21, OVID.

STORE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET IN OVID-SALE OR LEASE.

Gilbert O. Bovan, Broker

Phone 834-2288

Tony Sinicropi and David J. Hill

Sales Representatives

Phone 834-5049 Phone 834-5621



FOR RENT IN OVID - 2-BEDROOM M-21 TOWNHOUSE APARTMENTS, RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, AIR CONDITIONED, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

OVID SERVICE AGENCY

104 N. MAIN PHONE 834-2288 OVID

WE'VE OPENED A DOOR FOR AMERICA'S YOUTH!



There is a positive force that is moving forward in America today, opening doors for young men and women who will make a difference in the America of tomorrow.

Since 1970, John Wesley College, under the dynamic leadership of its president, Dr. Kenneth S. Armstrong, has been pulling back the curtain on unique and exciting educational programs.

These are programs that live on the cutting edge of tomorrow. They are designed to meet America's youth where they are living and take them to a point of responsible living and leadership.

This is not a new idea. The small private Christian college has been one of the greatest influences in shaping America's leadership in the world.

One hundred twenty-five years ago, these colleges served nearly all of America's college students.

Today, while many of these small, private colleges are dying, some — such as John Wesley College — are finding new vitality and reclaiming their heritage of providing a guiding and stabilizing force in the midst of social and moral upheaval in America and of being pioneers in education by designing and implementing educational programs that meet the real needs of America's youth.

a few things you should know about John Wesley college

<p>LEARNING VILLAGE The campus of John Wesley College is a unique English Learning Village. All buildings are designed in the old English motif and strategically located to create a village atmosphere. This helps to emphasize the College's commitment to building a community, not an institution.</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP The success of any nation is largely dependent upon the quality of its leadership. The president of John Wesley College, Dr. Kenneth S. Armstrong, is a highly creative individual with strong academic preparation with two earned doctorates.</p>	<p>FINANCIAL SUCCESS John Wesley College has accomplished one of the most successful small gifts fundraising campaigns of any small, private college in America. In 10 years, nearly 5,000 families have committed \$5 million to John Wesley College through its Endowment Club. And each week the total increases. The College's assets have climbed from \$1.5 million in 1969, to \$15.1 million in 1974.</p>
--	--	--

<p>RECOGNITION John Wesley College is recognized by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities as a Candidate for Accreditation. Although its programs are innovative, its history reaches back to 1909 when it was chartered by the State of Michigan and vested with the power to confer degrees.</p>	<p>UNIQUE PROGRAMS John Wesley College is among those colleges pioneering several innovative programs in education. One unique program is Foreign Travel Study which makes it possible for EVERY STUDENT to spend four weeks in Europe as part of his regular academic experience at no extra cost.</p>
--	--

YOU, TOO, CAN OPEN DOORS...

...by investing in John Wesley college

and earning 9% annual interest

As John Wesley College keeps on growing, so do the needs for the youth who come to the campus. Next school year, at least 100 new beds will be needed to accommodate the continued projected increase in student enrollment. New classrooms, lecture halls, an audio visual center, and a fine arts building are all important additions that need to be constructed in the English Learning Village.

To help finance its capitalized expansion program, John Wesley College goes directly to investors instead of financial lending institutions and pays investors 9 per cent annual interest.

The College offers its \$1,000 minimum Investment Certificates through a professional firm, Atlantic Charter Corporation, whose representatives are all licensed with the Security Exchange Commission.

Investors in John Wesley College come from all walks of life — farmers, doctors, dentists, small businessmen, industrialists, factory workers, retired ministers, educators, and many others.

There are at least two reasons why they invest in John Wesley College: 1) A rate of interest that provides them with a good yield on their savings, and 2) There is double satisfaction in knowing that invested dollars can be used to provide valuable living learning experiences for youth who can make a positive contribution to the quality of life in America.

America needs men and women who are willing to invest in the youth of our nation. There are some doors that only they can open.

For more information on the John Wesley College investment program, mail the coupon today.

Please provide me complete information on your 9% annual interest program.

Mr. Charles Rayley H-0219
Atlantic Charter Corp.
217 N. Washington St., Suite 112
Owosso, Michigan 48867

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____ Phone _____

This advertisement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of offers to buy any of these certificates. The offering is made only by the Prospectus.