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Say court has no jurisdiction

Dismiss conflict suit

By Terry Canup
Special County News Writer
ST. JOHNS -- A suit for conflict of interest against the City of DeWitt was

dismissed Wednesday in a Clinton hearing when Judge Leo W. Corkin said he had no jurisdiction in the matter. The suit, filed on behalf of a citizens

group, sought an injunction to prevent development of an area approved for construction by the DeWitt City Council. Several stockholders of the

DeWitt Development Corporation which submitted plans for the site, were council members or otherwise involved with those in city government.

Attorney Oskar Hornback, speaking for the city, said under present law the judge was not allowed to look into the motives behind the council's legislative action.

The former Lansing city attorney added that a referendum against the ordinance that allowed development or a recall of councilmen would be legal alternatives.

Atty. Norman Farhat countered for the citizens group by saying it was not necessary for the motives to be judged and claimed irreparable harm could be done if an injunction did not halt developers now.

FARHAT SAID that the judgement left citizens with no recourse through the courts in such cases. An open door to further development in the DeWitt area was the fear of Arnold Kegebein, president of the Concerned Citizens of the DeWitt Area Association.

Farhat said he had three weeks to decide if he would take the case to the Court of Appeals, but if he did it may be six months before it was heard. The alternative would be to file a new complaint to the Circuit Court.

A rezoning request for a portion of the development site lying in county jurisdiction was tabled by the County Zoning Commission until after the hearing.

The DeWitt developers will review their plans with the Tri-County Plan-

ning Commission before taking the matter back to county zoners, stockholder Thomas Clayton said.

The Tri-County and Clinton County Planning Commissions had recommended that the area retain present zoning.

Protests from local residents began last month after plans were submitted for a golf course as well as single and multiple family housing at the corner of Turner and Herbison Roads.

OPPOSITION was aired concerning the building of apartments and there were fears that plans would be dropped in favor of indiscriminate sale of the property.

Stockholder Clayton said that the corporation could have made higher profits some months ago by building government subsidized housing but chose to upgrade the property with their present plans. Developer Richard Stoddard added that the golf course was the only recognized recreation grounds in the area.

Clayton also claimed that petitions against the development were not legal documents and that petition advocates had misrepresented the issues to the public.

DeWitt Township planning commissioner Jack Kzeski said the stipulation set in the conditional approval to the DeWitt Development Corporation had not been met.

The project therefore stands unapproved by the township planning commission.

Reports point to A&P closing soon

ST. JOHNS -- If the A & P is still in the grocery business in St. Johns Feb. 1 it won't be at the corner of Brush and Walker.

Building owner William C. Searl Sr. says the company, with district headquarters in Detroit, notified him that as of Jan. 31 they will no longer exercise their option to lease the building. "As of Feb. 1, the building will be for sale," Searl commented. The 50 x 90 foot structure was built 31 years ago

and has been rented by A & P since that time.

A spokesman for A & P in Detroit said no definite plans have been settled. He added they have no immediate plans to close the store going on a month to month basis. St. Johns manager, Jim Willette said he was not at liberty to make a statement concerning the local store's future.

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Jaycees seeking outstanding man

ST. JOHNS -- Nominations are being taken for the city's most outstanding young man by the St. Johns Jaycees.

The recipient will be honored in January for his achievements during the past year.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to a man between the ages of 18 and 35 who exhibits meritorious service to his community, state and nation. The DSA is the highest award presented by the Jaycees.

Names of young men in all fields of endeavor may be submitted by any individual, organization, association or

institution," says John Arehart, chairman of the DSA project. Winners will be selected by a group of leading citizens.

Rules for the nomination are the nominee not become 36 before Jan. 1, 1974. He must be a US citizen or have applied for citizenship before Jan. 1, 1973. He must live or work in St. Johns and he must have shown exceptional achievement to his community, state or nation.

Nominations can be secured from Arehart at 410 E. Higham. Entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 30.

Bus is success

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Community Bus is a success.

During this past summer and fall 17 groups used the bus for trips from May 20 to Nov. 22.

Six different groups scheduled 9 trips to Detroit for Greenfield Village, the Detroit Zoo, baseball game and Bob-Lo Island. Other groups scheduled trips to Holland, Rochester and Lansing as well as an overnight trip to Sandusky, Ohio and a 3-day trip to Akron, Ohio.

In December, the bus is scheduled for a trip twice to Grand Rapids for Farm Bureau and a trip to Kalamazoo for St. Joe School and Lansing for a group of retired teachers.

Beside Clinton County youth and adult groups using the bus, it was rented to Ionia and Shiawassee County 4-H groups. The cost for renting the 66

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These St. Johns area youngsters are 2 of many who have met the Jolly Man from the North Pole. For many it was the 1st time for a visit to Santa Claus. Santa wasn't the only reminder of the coming holiday season. A blanket of snow, spiced with ice, insured Clinton County of a white Christmas.

FACT finder

Are you concerned about getting the straight facts on a question which arises but don't know where to find the answer?

We'll find the facts for questions submitted by our readers. Just drop us a line at FACT FINDER, Clinton County News St. Johns 48879.

Q--Is the City of St. Johns going to put up signs where there are left turn only lanes? Now that there's ice and snow the markings on the pavement are barely recognizable. KF, ST. JOHNS

A--It's a good idea says city manager Harvey Weatherwax. He plans to bring it up at the next city commission meeting. The only problem would be provision to mount the signs such as cables or on top of the traffic signals. That's something we'll have to look into, commented Weatherwax.

Q--I have lots of outdated farm and household magazines in good readable condition. I was wondering if there was some nursing home, hospital or organization who could use them? WB, ST. JOHNS

A--Deliver your magazines to Rivard Nursing Home at 311 E. Higham in St. Johns. St. Sylvia's Guild will have their paper drive in '73 the weekends of Mar. 2, June 22 and Sept. 14. Newspapers and magazines can be deposited at the rear of St. Joseph's School from Friday evening through Sunday night. Items of this type can also be deposited in the Salvation Army box in St. Johns Southgate Shopping Plaza.

Speak Out

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you feel the Christmas season costs you too much money?

YES 75%

"I almost hate to see Christmas come, because I can't afford how much it costs me" . . . "It probably wouldn't if prices weren't so high" . . . "I always say I'm not going to spend a lot, but I do anyway."

NO 25%

"If you haven't got it, you can't spend it" . . . "I don't think so--if it costs too much, then it's my own fault."

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Are you to the point where you feel that you absolutely cannot afford any more taxes?

YES NO

For all 4th, 7th graders

County school test results arrive

LANSING -- Results of tests given earlier this year to all 4th and 7th graders in Michigan's public schools including 6 Clinton districts have been released by the State Board of Education.

It marks the second time in the 4-year history of the State Board's Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) district-by-district result of the reading, written English and mathematics exams have been released.

St. Johns students ranked among the highest with 4th graders placing in the 87-89 percentile and 7th graders 66-73 percentile. Statistically it means only 11 to 13% of the state's 4th graders and 27-34% of 7th graders ranked higher.

Average score in St. Johns was 53.7 for 4th graders and 51.8 for 7th graders. A score of "50" was considered average for all students taking the exam. Scores for students taking the basic skills exam from the other 5 Clinton districts are:

OVID-ELSIE -- 51.5 for 4th graders, 54 to 64 percentile and 50.1 for 7th graders 34-42 percentile.

Fowler hosts Santa Claus

FOWLER -- Santa Claus is coming to Fowler Saturday.

He's scheduled to arrive from the North Pole at 1 p.m. He'll be riding around town in a firetruck until 1:30 p.m.

The kids can give their Christmas list to Old Saint Nick at the Jaycee Hall from 1:30 to 3:30. There will be free candy for good boys and girls.

BATH -- 50.0 for 4th graders, 57-68 percentile and 52.8 for 7th graders, 79-86 percentile.

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FOWLER -- 47.4 for 4th graders, 4-12 percentile and 50.7 for 7th graders, 40-60 percentile.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA -- 47.9 for 4th graders, 6-16 percentile and 51.9 for 7th graders, 65-77 percentile.

The 3 hour tests were given last

January to 162,000 4th grade and 164,000 7th grade students.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Porter said the tests are designed to give local and state educators a means by which they can judge the educational needs of students in all school districts.

"As soon as the exams were scored, the results were sent to each local school district so they could study them to see how well their students are doing in learning certain basic educational skills," Dr. Porter said.

"Most educators agree that there are certain things children ought to know at

various stages of their development--certain measures of performance. If some children are not growing in some skills as they should, local educators are then in a better position to analyze the present educational services to see if better ways should be sought to help children learn better."

Dr. Porter said the statewide results of the assessment tests are released to give the public information regarding the average scores received by children in each school district.

"The results do not constitute a basis

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Rotten weather plagues farmers

CLINTON COUNTY -- 'Tis the season to be jolly . . . but Clinton County farmers are anything but that.

It's the latest harvest in the last 20 years says county agriculture agent F. Earl Haas. "It's an uphill battle," Haas told the COUNTY NEWS Tuesday, "but they're still getting in and getting some of it."

Close to 50% of the corn for grain is out, according to Haas. Other crops laying under last week's 5 inches of snow are soybeans and sugar beets.

Haas said most of the silage corn is in, but that the percentage of moisture is above the safe cribbing level. "Corn that's being put in the crib will be all right this cold weather," he explained, "but as soon as it warms up it will mold."

He added that so far there has been a good yield from the county's 80,000 acres of corn although it has a lot of

mold." The mold affects the grade and can be poisonous to certain types of livestock.

Farmers have put on their snowsuits and are going through the fields cutting soybeans above the snow. Haas added

they're doing the same thing with corn and they don't lose anything unless the stalk has gone down.

Some corn can be harvested next spring but there will be a lot of field loss. As for the county's 30,000 acres of

soybeans and 1,000 acres of sugar beets, they'll be gone if the weather doesn't change.

"We'd like to get rid of the snow and then have it freeze again," Haas continued, "but with the snow we've got

now it won't.

"Prices are just starting to come up," concluded Haas, "but it doesn't matter what the price is if you haven't got anything to sell. You can't sell it out in the field."

Subject to referendum

City Commission raises pay

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns City Commissioners voted Monday night to increase their annual salary from \$72 to \$500, effective Dec. 30.

The mayor's salary was raised from \$72 per annum to \$600.

The raise followed a recommendation by the Compensation Committee appointed by the City Commission 2 years ago, according to state statute.

That statute authorized local units of government to appoint a committee to

review salaries of elected officials. The new salaries are based on a study of cities of a comparable size.

Members of the compensation committee are Tony Tiedt, Ink White,

Herb Oatley, Charles Colletta and Bruce Lanterman.

The vote is subject to a referendum within 60 days after the passing of the Commission's resolution.

DeWitt Twp official claims unit "isn't getting money's worth"

By Terry Canup
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Kzeski said that township officials have been ignored by the Department of Public Works, the County Road Commission, and contractors when they appeal to have roads made passable. Board members William Perves claimed the DPW had misused funds for roads

and had taken the control of the matter out of township hands. Major problems mentioned were the blocking of Wood and State Roads and also speculation that contractors were not living up to specifications in contracts. Kzeski proposed the township had on-the-job inspectors to protect interests.

It was announced that the intersection of Wood and State Roads had been designed to correct a hill that posed a hazard. In other business Kzeski announced the township was embarking on a program with the Tri-County Planning Commission to determine land use in the area. He claimed there had been too much blanket zoning with 3000 acres commercially zoned and only 310 acres being used. "Yet applications for more re-zoning are coming in," he said. The trustee also said he

thought land speculators were getting areas re-zoned for the sole purpose of selling land. A re-zoning request for a parcel of land near Walnut Estates was denied. "After the lots are sold, they can be re-zoned separately," trustee Roger Pline said.

Resident Joseph Donahue protested a double tap-in sewer fee for duplex housing. No action was taken. In other business the board:

*approved Edward Fancher as fire chief
*proposed the selling of license plates at the township hall
*approved the purchase of an Oldsmobile patrol car for the police dept.
*announced the need for volunteers for the Parks and Rec
*said skating at Oliver Angell Pond would begin,

weather permitting, as soon as a supervisor is hired
*proposed investigation of deviations from sewer system plans
*received a letter thanking the police and fire departments for the rescue of a township resident trapped in a corn bin.

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Tex won't get any more tickets

DeWITT TWP -- The DeWitt Township Police are through issuing parking tickets in front of Tex's Garage on Hannah St. The garage owner has informed police that he refuses to move his cars from the street since it is on his property.

maps showed the owner was right. "He can practically park his cars all the way across the road and we can't do anything about it," said police chief Bruce Angell. Angell said an error had been made by the contractor who had revamped the road, placing it on private property.

Duane Bunce, manager of the CNB&T mobile service unit, and Rodney Ginther, manager of the bank's Elsie office, have received the new officer appointments and each will continue in his respective position. The effective date for each is Dec 25.

CNB&T names 2 assistant cashiers

CNB&T since January 1965 and all of this time has been spent as manager of the

county service unit, a mobile banking office which provides hours in the 5

Clinton County communities of Bath, Eureka, Hubbardston, Maple Rapids and Wacousta. Bunce and his wife, Leora, have three daughters and one son and the family lives in rural St Johns.



DUANE BUNCE

RODNEY GINTHER

Ginther, a native of Elsie, has been with CNB&T since November 1969 and previous assignments include work in credit and collections departments. He was named Elsie office manager last June. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Elsie with their 2 daughters and son.

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Tri-County plans census meeting

LANSING -- The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is sponsoring a workshop on the 1970 census Dec 18 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Lansing Community College.

The 3rd group session will aid those organizations or persons with "unique census date problems."

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the "practical application of census facts in local planning and research."

The workshop will be in the lecture hall of Old Central Building.

To be discussed are the following topics: Census information as a tool in local planning, processing operation of census materials and special problem areas.

The first topic tells officials the information available from the census and will be held for supervisors, trustees, councilmen, planning commission members etc.

The 2nd topic will deal with computer programs available for census information, tape description and program set-up procedures.

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Figures are explained

Area school test results

(FROM FRONT PAGE)

for comparing the quality of education in Michigan's school districts," he said. "There are too many other factors that must be taken into account when comparing educational capabilities of different school systems."

"Such things as the quality of the teaching staff, quality of the school district's programs, parental involvement and public support are critical factors and we have no way now of measuring them."

"Assessment shows the strengths and weaknesses of children and the school system and helps local educators decide if they should revise some of the present ways of educating some children or continue present methods."

Dr Porter said the fourth and seventh graders who took the tests last January "did about as well on a statewide basis as the children who took the test a year earlier."

On a statewide basis, the State Board of Education will be unable to make meaningful year-to-year comparisons until it has the results of at least five years--and preferably 10 years--of tests," he said.

WE WOULD like to be able to say all of the fourth graders who took the test last January did better in reading than the 1971 students but we just don't have enough meaningful data on which to base such a statement."

At the local level, Dr Porter said, there were instances where students did better or worse than the children who took the 1971 test.

"No 2 groups of children--even in the same school district--will be exactly the same," he said. "The talent of a group of students varies from year to year and thus it is not alarming when one class of students does better or worse than another class."

Dr Porter said the assessment test is one of six steps of an Educational Accountability Program adopted by the State Board of Education in an effort to improve the quality of education for all Michigan children.

The assessment process itself will be modified, changed and improved over the years to achieve the educational goals developed by the State Board.

The statewide assessment report itself was changed this year to show how students in each school district ranked on a percentile basis with other students. The percentile shows how a district ranks compared to all school districts in the state expressed as a

percentage. Last year's report used a single figure to show the district's percentile ranking. This year's report uses a percentile band.

"If the students in the seventh grade of 1 school district ranked in the 34-38 percentile band it means that we can state with 95% confidence that the true average of the district's seventh graders falls not lower than the 34th percentile," Dr Porter said.

"We believe this is a much better system than using a specific percentile figure because of the margin of error that is possible."

In addition to showing how students

did on the assessment tests, the report also shows the number of teachers each district has per 1,000 pupils, their average years of experience and salary and the percent who have masters degrees.

The report also shows each district's financial resources, the per cent of racial-ethnic minority students, the school district's dropout rate and a composite estimate of the socioeconomic status of the district's students.

On a statewide basis, the report shows that during the 1971-72 school year the average school district:

- Had 41.8 teachers per 1,000 students.
- Employed teachers who had an average of nearly nine years of teaching experience. Nearly 25 per cent of them had masters degrees.
- Paid their average teacher \$9,952.
- Had 5.1 per cent minority students.
- Had a high school (grades 9 through 12) dropout rate of 4.5 students per 100.

The financial data was for the 1970-71 school year. It showed the average school district invested \$744 for the education of each student. This figure includes all costs--instructional, maintenance, transportation and miscellaneous costs.

The average district results vary from "weighted average" figures

because each school district--regardless of its size--counts equally when unweighted averages are computed.

On a "weighted average" basis, in which enrollment differences are reflected, the average teacher made \$10,906 during the 1971-72 school year and the number of minority students statewide totaled 15.4% and the school dropout rate was 6.3 students per 100.

Dr Porter said copies of the statewide assessment report have been sent to all public libraries and are available to any person who may want to study the report.

Keys, coins, pencils delay the mail

ST JOHNS -- St Johns Postmaster Keith Mishler today joined with Lansing Postmaster Berniece C Salerno in asking for cooperation from the St Johns community to refrain from placing objects such as keys, coins, and pencils in letter mail.

Mishler explained that out-going mail from St Johns is currently sent to Lansing for cancellation and processing under Area Mail Processing Program.

Mrs Salerno stated that some delays have occurred when letters containing objects affect the sensitivity of the high

speed electronic equipment. She added that materials of this nature cause damage to equipment as well as posing a safety hazard to employees by flying objects.

DELAYS TO other letters also occur when they are damaged by jamming caused by such articles being placed in letters.

"The Lansing Sectional Center wants to provide the best possible service to its customers. Cooperation in this matter will make our goals more obtainable," Mrs Salerno said.

Community bus is successful

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passenger school bus is 25¢ a mile plus Brewbaker Insurance; John Aylsworth \$2.50 per hour for the driver.

The St Johns Community Bus was secured for use by youth and adult groups at a lower cost than a commercial bus rate so more groups would be able to take trips. The bus non-profit corporation Board of Directors include Bernard Feldpausch - Bee's Chevy and Leon Brebaker - Allaby & 3288.

Extension 4-H Youth Agent; Bob Purtil - Central National Bank and Jim Moore - Walker and Moore Attorneys.

Anyone wishing to schedule the St Johns Community Bus for a group trip should contact John Aylsworth at the Cooperative Extension Service Office, 1003 S Oakland, St Johns, or phone 224-015; Leon Brebaker - Allaby & 3288.



Bath Township firemen battle a basement fire at a Park Lake residence Thursday morning. The fire was reported about 10:30 am at the Douglas Stankey home. Minor damage resulted and loss was set at \$300. The blaze reportedly started while a frozen water pipe was being heated.

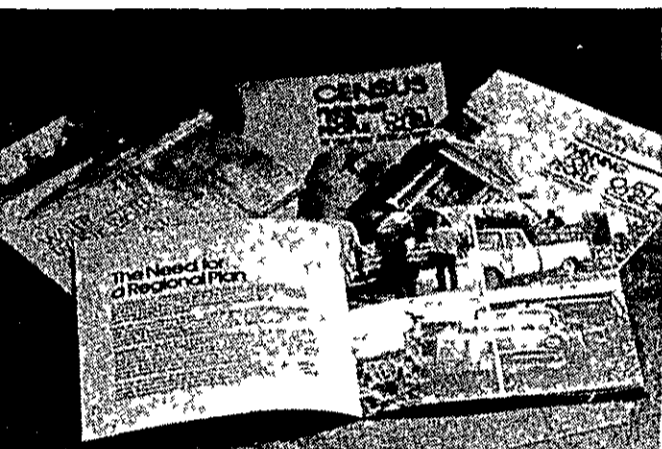
Pay fine for uncased firearms

Kenneth Frye, 23, 5245 Proctor, Detroit, and Michael Stalmaker, 20, 5274 Proctor, Detroit, were fined \$35 apiece for having uncased guns in a car Nov 25 on Essex Center Road.

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Tri planning publishes brochures

To inform the public of the many areas of concern within the Tri-County region, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has compiled four brochures dealing with the subjects of census data, water supply and wastewater treatment, solid waste management, and law enforcement and criminal justice. These are just some of the areas encompassed by Tri-County. Brochures are obtainable on a request basis, and requests will be filled within a few days, either on a group or individual basis.

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Officials discuss insurance

OWOSSO -- The Mid-Michigan School Administrators Association met Nov 30 in the Shiawassee Intermediate District Offices.

President Don Kenny, Superintendent of Ovid-Elsie, presided over the meeting which dealt with public school insurance. Guest speaker was Ronald A Wilson of the Lake Agency, Inc. in Flint.

DISCUSSION centered around such topics as good bidding procedures, types of policies, amounts of coverages, appraisals and inventories.

The Mid-Michigan School Administrators Association is made up of school superintendents and assistants from Clinton and Shiawassee counties and including Chesaning. Meetings are held regularly to discuss common problems in school administration. The next meeting is Jan 25. Discussion will center around collective bargaining.

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And while you're at it, order an extra one for yourself. After all, there's always room under the tree for one more little something.

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Family and Society

Donnette Mankey wed to Gregory Minsky

ST JOHNS - Miss Donette Jean Mankey became the bride of Gregory Minsky at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Nov 11 at St Joseph Catholic Church in St Johns.

Donald Mankey, 104 N Lansing, St Johns and the son of Mr and Mrs John Minsky, 4958 N US-27, St Johns.

Organist Mrs Jacqueline Schneider accompanied soloist Paul Witgen as he sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Panis Angelicus" and "Oh Lord Most Holy." The church altar was adorned with yellow and bronze mums.

Given in marriage by her parents the bride wore a floor length gown designed and made by her mother. Made of candlelight ivory imported crepe, the empire waisted dress featured lantern sleeves with a detachable train trimmed with matching Alencon lace medallions at the waist, wrist, and hemline. A headpiece made from the same material and trim secured her bouffant 3-tiered fingertip veil of ivory veilette. She carried a colonial bouquet of ivory daisies and baby's breath.

Jan Morrissey, friend of the bride from Lansing was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Denise Mankey, the bride's sister, and Jennifer Minsky, sister of the groom, both of St Johns. Junior bridesmaid was Kimberly Enos, cousin of the bride, Williamston, and flower girl was Karen Carey, cousin of the bride, Midland.

The attendants wore empire waisted floor length gowns with full skirts of deep sun-orange velvet attached to a bodice of antique ivory Chantilly French lace featuring lantern sleeves. They wore wide brim hats of the lace with velvet streamers. Each held a Colonial bouquet of yellow, white, and bronze mums with baby's breath. The flower girl's dress was made of the same velvet with lantern sleeves and a lace pinafore apron. She carried a basket of the same flowers. The dresses were designed and made by the bride's mother.

Charles Mattson, friend of the groom from Alma was best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Geller and Dale Prochazka, St Johns, with junior groomsmen Darrell Mankey and Dwayne Mankey, ring bearer. Both are brothers of the bride from St Johns.

A reception and dinner for 500 guests followed at the St Joseph gymnasium.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs Frank Enos, Mr and Mrs Archie Nesbit and Mrs Anna Mankey, grandparents of the bride; Jennie Enos, the bride's great-grandmother and Mr and Mrs Paul Enos, great-great aunt and uncle of the bride.

Mr and Mrs Minsky are 1972 graduates of St Johns High School. They are making their home at 306 S Lansing, St Johns.



MR & MRS GREGORY MINSKY

Celebrate Jesus' birthday Sunday

ST JOHNS - St Johns Free Methodist Church will be putting Christ in Christmas on Sunday, Dec 17, at 10 am, with a Celebration of Jesus' Birthday.

In the Sunday School there will be songs and recitations by the children. The pastor's morning sermon will be "Pondering with Mary" during the 11 am worship service.

The day will be climaxed with an evening vesper service at 6 pm. Rev C W Koerner, Superintendent of the Western Area of the East Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church will be the speaker. Included in this service will be the rite of Baptism and a candlelight communion service. The public is invited and expected to attend these services.

Church of God sets Christmas program

ST JOHNS - The annual Christmas Program at the First Church of God will be presented Dec 17 at 7 pm.

"This year's program will be entitled 'The Symbols of Christmas' and will put before our minds an inspiration and freshness of meaning. The symbols displayed will be a star, a camel, an angel, a staff, a lamb, and a manger. Meanings will be dramatized through scripture, instrumental and vocal music.

Both Junior and Senior choirs will participate as well as individual instrumentalists and vocalists. The presentation will be narrated by Pastor Jeff Webb.

Dec 16 The First Church of God Youth Fellowship will put on the Christmas play, "Greater Than Gold" by Pearl Neilson. The play is the story of the Nativity from a slightly different angle. Brian Stork, the Inn Keeper is a greedy man accepting only the wealthy travelers. He turns away Mary and Joseph, played by Fred and Jeanette Adams, who in turn

go to the stable where the story of the birth of Christ unfolds. The play will be at 7:30 at First Church of God with the public cordially invited. The play is directed by Carol Salesbury.

Choirs to sing Christmas story

DeWITT - The public is cordially invited to attend a presentation of the cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by John W Peterson to be given by the combined choirs of the DeWitt Community Church and the Redeemer United Methodist Church at the DeWitt Community Church Sunday, Dec 17, at 7:30 pm.

Soloists will be Mrs William Alfred, Bill Crego, and Mrs Charles Ferguson. The narrator will be Kevin Owen. Miss Sue Sibley is director, and Mrs Robert Krol is organist.

The clever business man never trusts anyone who trusts to luck.

Mrs Kollar surprised on birthday

BANNISTER - Mrs Antonia Kollar of Bannister was pleasantly surprised by her children and grandchildren Sunday afternoon Dec 10. The occasion was in honor of her 75th birthday.

A buffet luncheon was served. Present were Mr and Mrs Jack Stanek, Bill and Tom Stanek, Kay Johnson all of Haslett, Mr and Mrs John Hanacek and Kathy, Jane and David of Flint and Mr and Mrs Stan Wass, Tom, Steven and Kelly of St Johns. Later in the afternoon she received a telephone call from her grandson and wife, Mr and Mrs Michael Stanek of Oxford who were unable to



MR & MRS H DEE COOPER

O-E giving concert

OVID-ELSIE - The Ovid-Elsie High School Music Department will present its sixth annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec 17 at 3 pm in the high school auditorium. The program will include the Senior Band, the High School Chorus, the Stage Band and the High School Chorale.

The following students will be featured: Accompanists - Devona Marriage and Shirley Wyrick; Vocal Soloists - Dan Copelin, Ed Miller, Laurie Williams, Jan Deisler and Holly Wiser; Instrumentalists - Charles Green, Jim Houska, Mary Bates, Kevin Wiser, Dan Washburn, Dan Copelin, Jim Borton and Sue Applebee. The program is under the direction of Don Thayer.

50th anniversary

Sunday, Dec 3, a joint celebration was given Mr and Mrs Hollis Cooper for their 50th wedding anniversary and Mr and Mrs H. Dee Cooper for their 25th wedding anniversary.

The party was held at the senior Cooper's home, R1, Middleton and attended by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to the immediate family guests were Mrs Eva Troub, Mr

Jasper Rhynard, Mrs Florence Bachi and Mr and Mrs Ralph Teall. Each of the children presented his parents with a picture of the family; several other gifts and cards were received.

A beautiful wedding cake was baked by Mrs Richard Abbott and served by Connie Cooper. Punch, coffee and groomsmen were served by Deborah Cooper, Nancy Cooper, Susan Abbott and Jackie Smith.

Births

KNOOP - A girl, Tina Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Knop of R 2, Portland Dec 3 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ferd Knop of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs James Feldpausch of R2, Fowler. The mother is the former Corrinne Feldpausch.

KIRK - A boy, Kevin Francis, was born to Mr and Mrs Kevin M Kirk of 196A Knoll Road, R1, Portland, Dec 4 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George J Hazle of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Marvin Kirk of Manchester. The mother is the former Dana Sue Hazle.

They're engaged

Turner Rd announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Michael



REGENE HOWARD

ELSIE(c) - Mr and Mrs Alton Howard, 229 W Elm St, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Regene to David J Darling, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Darling, 121 N 2nd St, Elsie.

No wedding date has been set.

The engagement of Judy A. McClintic to Thomas I. Orlovski has been announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Donald E. McClintic of Breckenridge.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr and Mrs Walter Orlovski of Ithaca.

The couple is planning an April 28 wedding.

DeWITT - Mr and Mrs Russell Shooltz of 13480



SUSAN SHOOLTZ

Cole, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Cole of 13411 Turner Rd.

The bride-elect is a senior at DeWitt High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed at Fox Electric.

The couple are planning an Aug 4 wedding.

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Marriage Licenses

Dennis P Brown, 20, 104 1/2 W Lincoln, St Johns and Suzanne Marie Feneis, 19, 104 1/2 W Lincoln, St Johns.

Gary Michael Becker, 25, 500 E Sturgis, St Johns and Barbara Joyce Smith, 25, 1216 S US-27 Apt 12, St Johns.

Donald G Gensterblum, 20, 737 N Main St, Fowler and Kristine Ruth Hall, 20, Box 22 M-21, Fowler.

Galen W Bashore, 54, 7108 Hibbard Rd, Ovid and Frances M Worden, 28, 9835 Kinley Rd, Ovid.

Births

VANDERLIN - Twin boys, Peter Russell and Timothy James were born to Mr and Mrs Peter Russell Vanderlin of 609 N Morton, Lot 67 Dec 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Peter weighed 6 lbs, 3 1/2 ozs and Timothy 6 lbs, 10 1/2 ozs. The babies have 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs LeRoy Lance and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Snyder, both of St Johns. The mother is the former Kyle Snyder.



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Deborah Locher now Mrs Brown

DeWITT - A reception for 300 guests at Highland Hills Country Club followed the exchange of wedding vows Oct 14 at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt between Deborah Elaine Locher and Roger Francis Brown.

Rev David D Franzmeier performed the six o'clock ceremony for the daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn C Locher, 1905 Locher Rd, DeWitt and the son of Mr and Mrs Jack F Brown, 2710 W Miller Rd, Lansing.

Organist Veleta Ball accompanied soloist Donna Couling.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown with an empire waist trimmed with satin ribbon with a lace bodice and sheer sleeves with wide lace cuffs. Her satin skirt was covered in organza with a lace panel down the front and small lace trim along the edge with a chapel length train. Her shoulder length silk illusion veil was secured with a cluster of heart shaped lace covered petals accented with small pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Maid of honor was Miss

Kathy Jo Nichols, DeWitt. Bridesmaids were Mrs Sally Locher, sister-in-law of the bride, DeWitt, Mrs Bonnie Phinney, the bride's sister, St Johns and Miss Cheryl Brown, sister of the groom, Lansing.

The attendants wore gowns with burgundy velvet bodices with skirts of taffeta covered with pink and burgundy velvet bows secured their veils. Each carried a nosegay of white carnations and red roses.

Flower girl was Kimberly Kay Locher, niece of the bride and ring bearer was Jeffery Fish, the groom's nephew.

Jeral Box, a friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Locher, brother of the bride, Lawrence Phinney, brother-in-law of the bride and Kenneth Stone, another friend. Ushers were Gary Brown, the groom's brother and Jay Buchner, a friend.

Special guests at the reception that followed were Mr and Mrs Noble F Brown.

Following a northern Michigan honeymoon, the new Mr and Mrs Brown are at home at 2009 S Logan in Lansing.



MRS RODGER BROWN

Complete party plans

ST. JOHNS - Sunday, Dec 10, American Legion Auxiliary 8th District President Kay Mishler attended a meeting of the Clare Burt Unit 248 in Laingsburg at the Legion Post home, President Stella Cichocki presiding.

The Executive committee chairman Mary Schroeder presented the Units revised standing rules for the year. After discussion they were approved. Standing committee chairmanships were appointed and accepted.

Plans for the Children's Christmas party to be held at the Legion Post home were completed. A group will meet Dec 23 to fill the candy sacks and decorate the hall. Plans to help a local family for Christmas was also discussed and approved.

8th District President Kay Mishler congratulated the Unit for their participation in all the Auxiliary programs also for the fine work they have been doing for the area veterans and for the needy people in the community.

Almina Parker, acting Chaplain read a Prayer for Peace and following the

close of the meeting refreshments of homemade donuts and coffee were served by Mrs Parker.

Price Methodists present cantata

PRICE (C) - A Christmas cantata, "Carol of Christmas" will be presented at the Price United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec 17, at 8 pm by the Price and Shepardsville Choirs and Education Commission.

Following the program refreshments will be served in Friendship Hall.

Births

DeLay - A girl, Nicole LaVon was born to Mr and Mrs Harold A DeLay of 501 1/2 W Higham, St Johns Dec 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Manuel Alcaraz and Mr and Mrs Marshall DeLay. The mother is the former Hope Alcaraz.

Set the pace - don't follow in the footsteps of your competitor.

Class conducting food drive today

ST. JOHNS - Man and Society Classes of St Johns High School will be conducting a Christmas food drive to help families in Clinton County.

Students will be making collection in the community Wednesday, Dec 13. Your cooperation and contribution will be greatly appreciated.

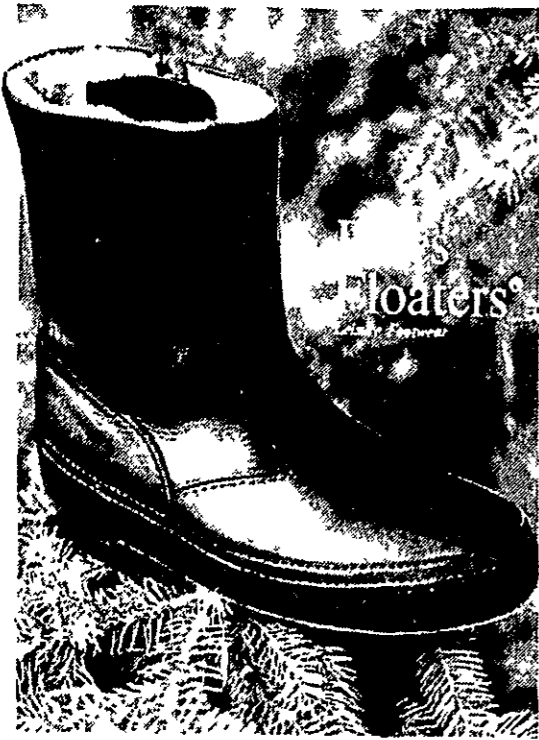
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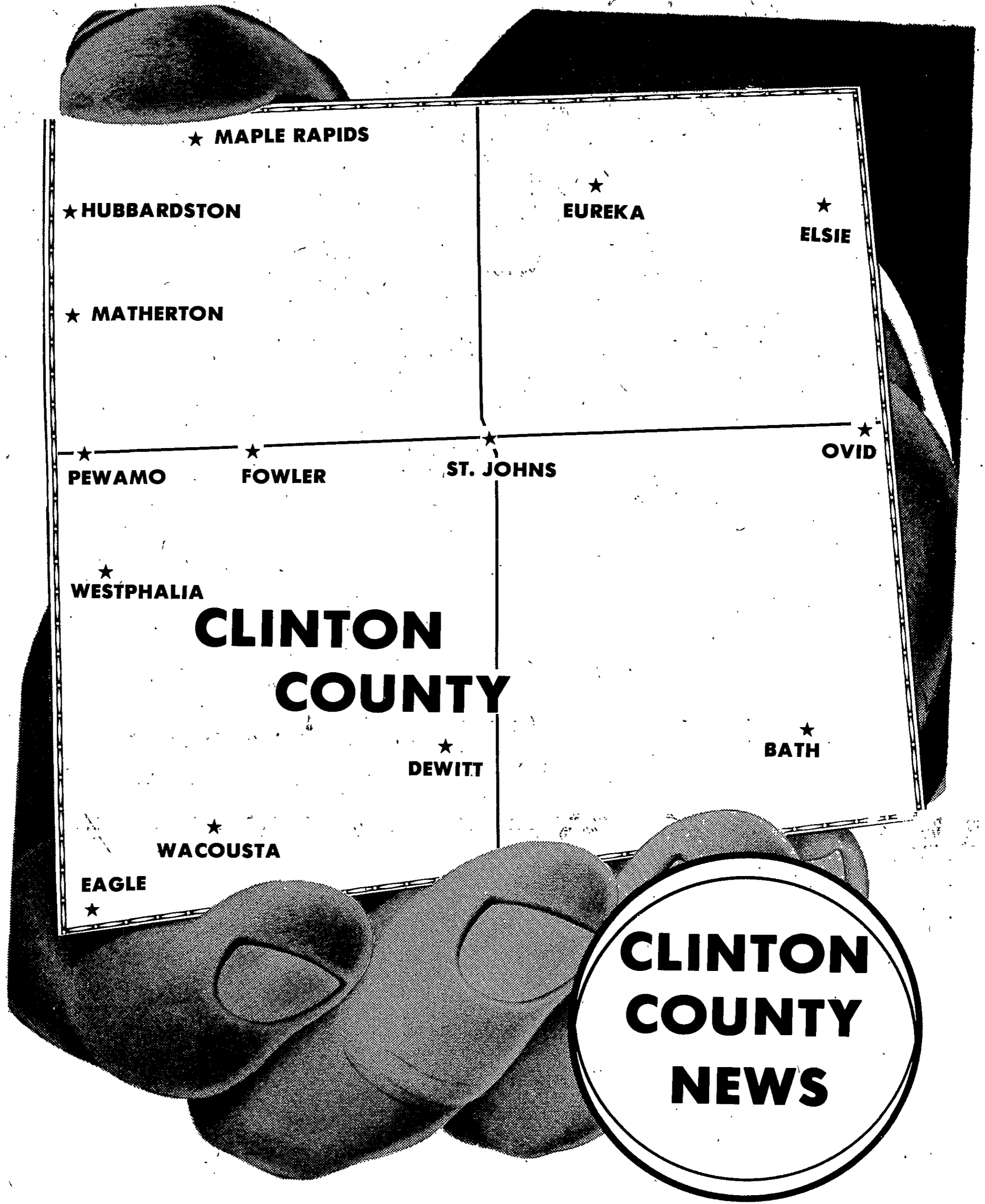
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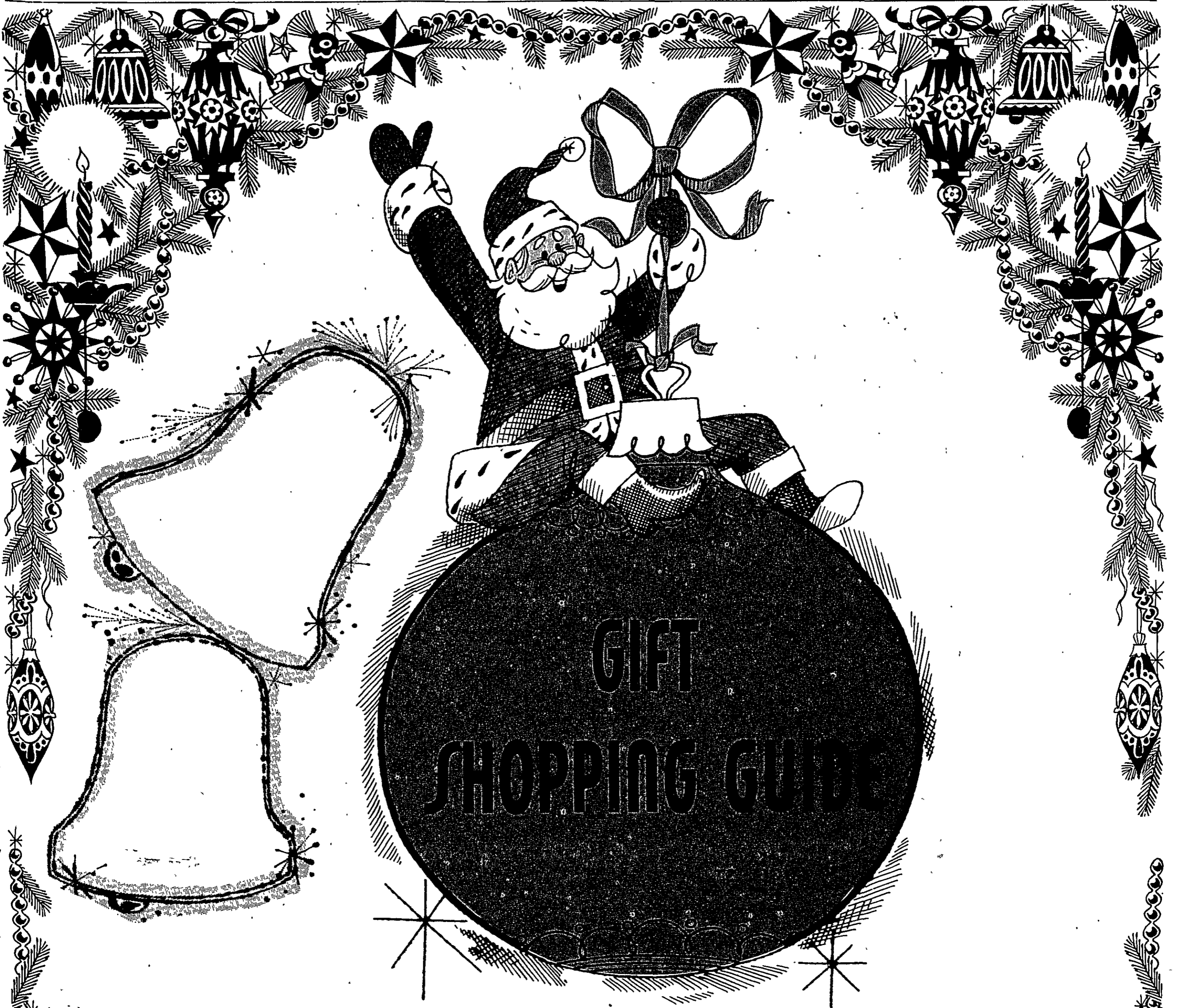
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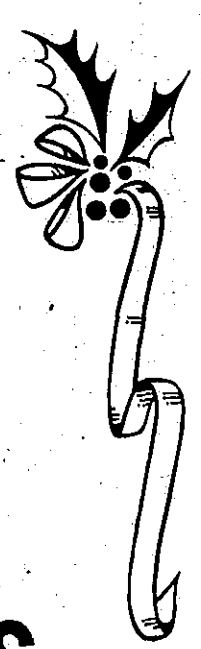
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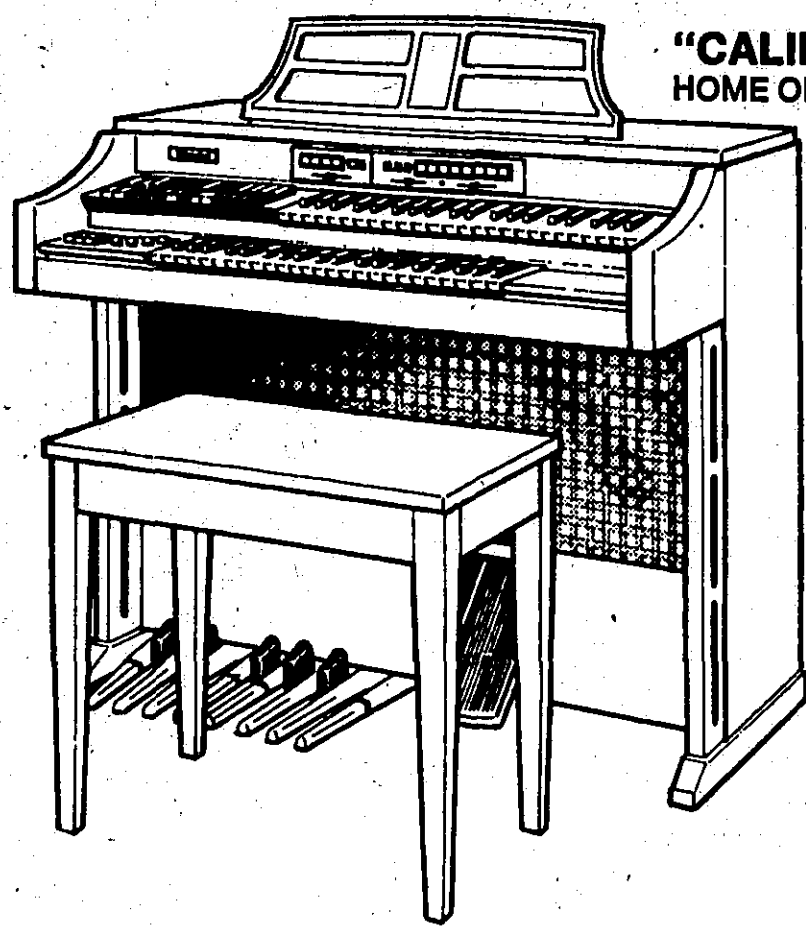


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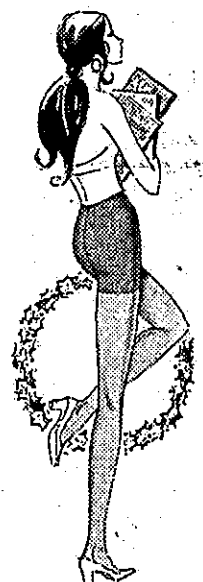
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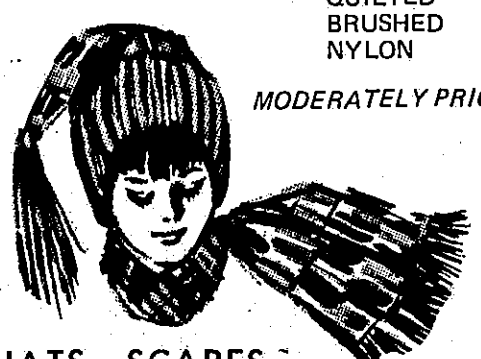
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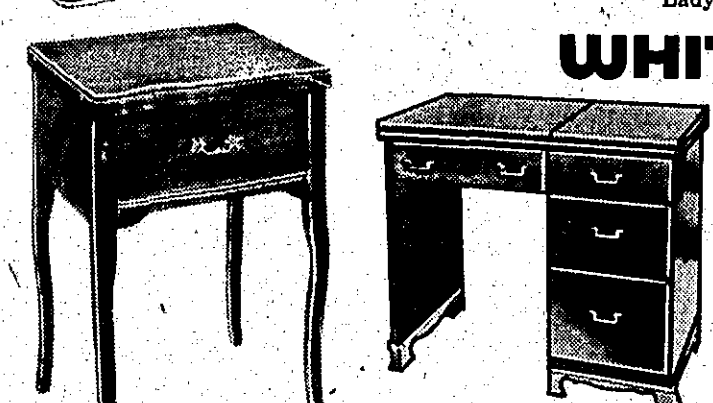
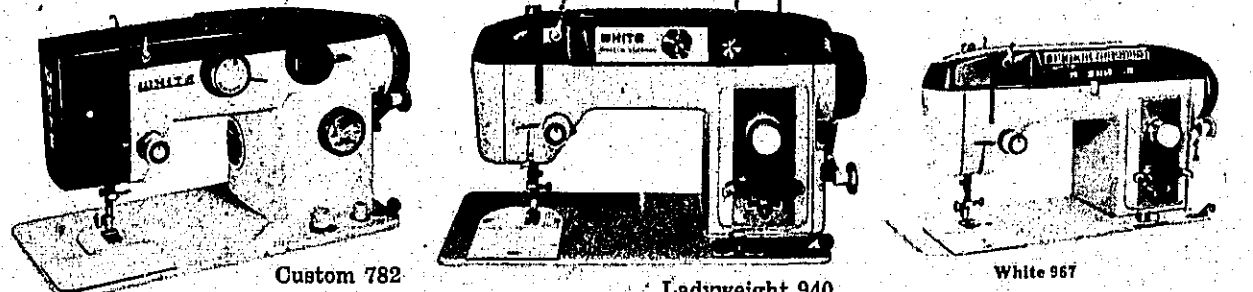
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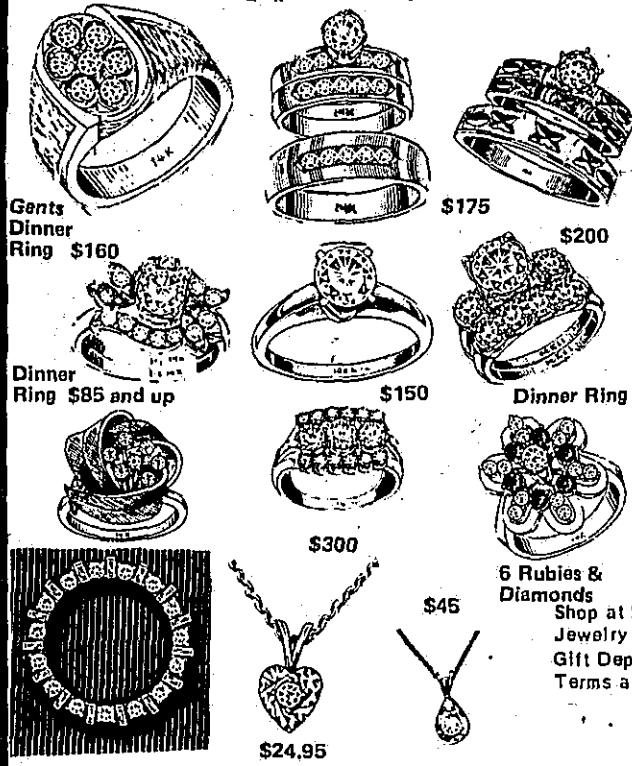
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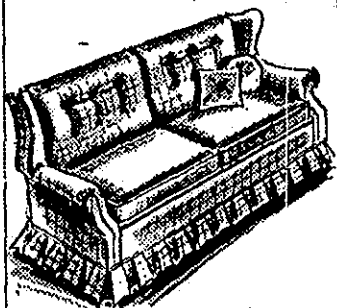
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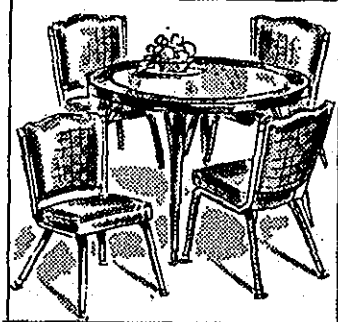
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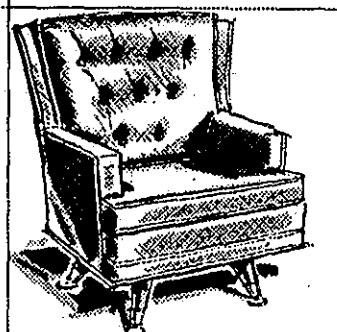
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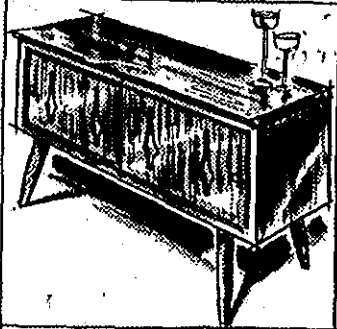
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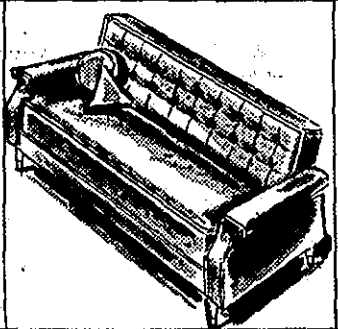
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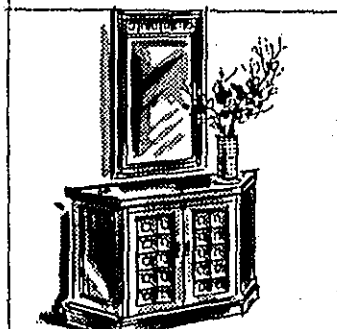
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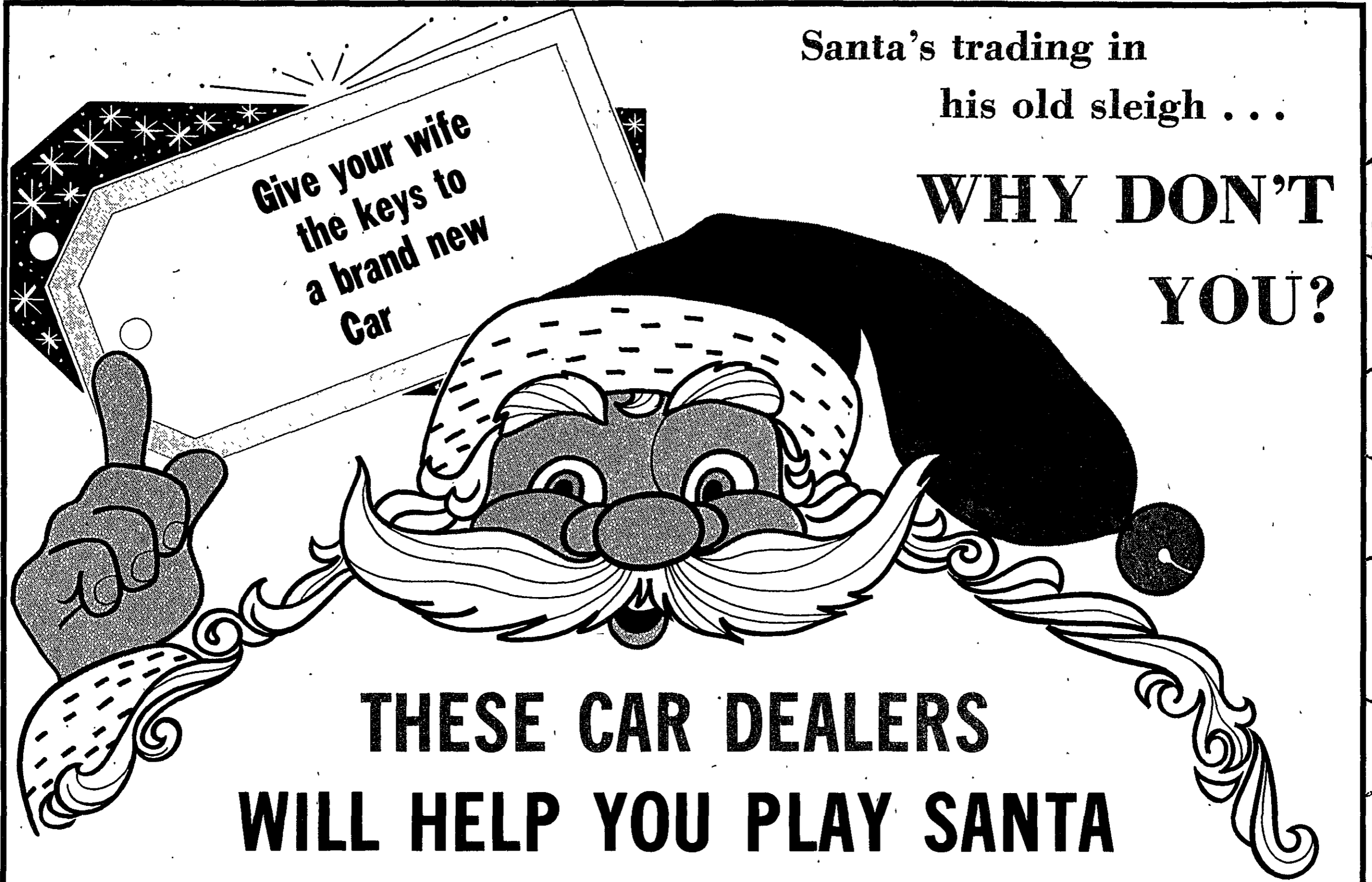
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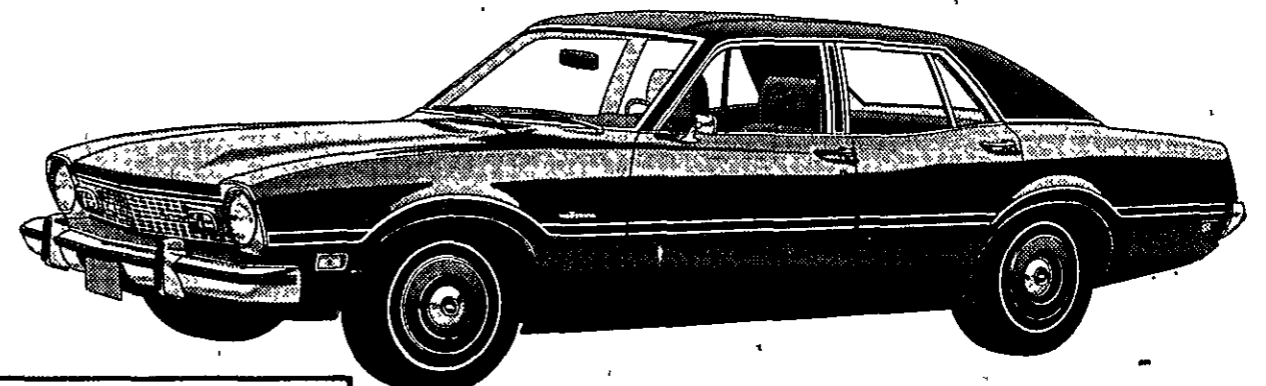


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Obituaries

Helena R Knoop

PEWAMO -- Funeral services were Monday at St Joseph Catholic Church, Pewamo for Mrs Helena R Knoop, 71, Route 1, Pewamo, Lyons Twp, who died Dec 8 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for a month.

Burial was in St Joseph Cemetery with Mgrs Thomas Bolger officiating. Rosary services were recited Saturday and Sunday at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler.

Born Nov 15, 1901, in Clinton County, she was the daughter of John and Rosina Frechen Werner. She married Francis Knoop in Fowler and had resided all her life in Clinton County. She belonged to the St Joseph Catholic Church and its Altar Society.

A housewife, she is survived by a son, Joseph, Route 1, Pewamo; 2 brothers, William Werner and Jack Werner, Route 2, Fowler and 2 grandchildren.

Clare Swagart

FOWLER -- Clare L Swagart, 62, S Main St, Fowler, died Dec 9 at his residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were Dec 12 at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns. Burial was in Mt Rest Cemetery.

Born Oct 11, 1910 in Clinton County, he was the son of John L Swagart and Belle Rosekrans. A farmer, he had resided all his life in Clinton County.

Surviving are a son, Robert Lansing; 1 brother, Wayne, St Johns; 1 sister, Mrs Helen Burl, Lansing, and 5 grandchildren.

Alta Williams

IONIA -- Alta G Williams, 88, formerly of Flint, died Dec 11 at the Ionia Manor after a long illness.

She was born in Lebanon Twp, Clinton County April 4, 1884; daughter of Newton Antes and Anna Marriehew. She lived in Flint until 1922 and Ionia since 1970. She was employed as an inspector at the AC Spark Plug Factory in Flint.

Surviving are 2 sons, Elmer N McCracken and Tillson P McCracken, both of Ohio; 1 grandchild and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids today, Wednesday at 1 pm. Burial will be in the Sowler Cemetery with Rev Robert Myers of the Congregational Christian Church officiating.

Mabel Severson

ELSIE (C) -- Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs Mabel Severson, 55, of 208 Sterling St, Ashley at the St Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev Fr

Thomas Kowalczyk officiating. Prayers were recited Tuesday evening at Carter's Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs Severson died Saturday evening at the Carson City Hospital. She had been ill for 4 weeks.

Mrs Severson was born in Iowa, Aug 23, 1917, the daughter of Lars and Grace Anderson. She had resided all her life in the Ashley area and was a beautician.

She and James Tomasek were married June 20 in 1940 in Bannister. He died in October of 1967. She was then married to Leonard Severson in Lewiston in February of 1969.

She was a member of St Cyril's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Mrs Douglas Morgan of Durand, Grace Ellen Tomasek, at home, and 2 brothers, Lars Anderson of Ashley and Howard Anderson of Bannister.

Richard Wilson

ST JOHNS -- Richard J Wilson, 58, Route 5, St Johns died Dec 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St Johns following a short illness.

Funeral services were Dec 11 at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns with burial in Middlebury - Union Cemetery. Rev Robert Prange of Grove Bible Church officiated.

Born April 14, 1914 in Sabinsville, Pa, he was the son of George and Ellen Schott Wilson. He attended Penn State University and married Marian Roe in Pennsylvania Oct 1, 1938.

Mr Wilson was a process engineer at Scaled Power Corp, St Johns for 26 years. He was a member of F and AM, St Johns, Amateur Radio Club and Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club.

He moved to St Johns in 1942 and had resided the last 6 years at his present address.

Surviving are his widow, Marian; 2 sons, Joseph with the US Air Force and Richard with the US Army; 1 daughter, Denise at home; his mother, Mrs Ellen Wilson; a brother, Robert Wilson, both of Sabinsville; 2 sisters, Mrs Flora Caffo, Elkland, Pa and Mrs Virginia Eldridge, Sabinsville, and 6 grandchildren.

Lester Lietzke

Lester L Lietzke, 65, of Mio, formerly of DeWitt, died Sunday, Dec 10 at Saginaw General Hospital.

He was married Feb 17, 1937 to the former Lucille Stortz, who survives.

Also surviving is 1 daughter, Mrs Jack M Dunn of Lansing; foster daughter, Rose Marie Mowery of Mio; 3 sons, Carlton of Mio, Roger of Saginaw; and Clifford of Fairview and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 pm Wednesday, Dec 13 at the Mio Church of God. Burial will be at Kittle Cemetery in Mio.



WHILE THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS FILLED WITH THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF WORK AND SHOPPING, THIS REFLECTIVE SCENE OFFERS A CALM AND SERENE CONTRAST.

Library wants to move in A&P building

When the A&P moves out, the Bement Public Library wants to move in.

Anthony Kuntz, chairman of the library board, asked St Johns commissioners Monday night for some assurance they would support the library if it buys the building at 117 W Walker.

"The reported selling price of the building is \$30,000! Kuntz told commissioners. Currently the library receives no financial support from the city. It's operating funds come from penal fines through the county library board at \$1 per capita of 6872 plus 3 assigned townships and 5¢ per capita from state aid. The city has the option to

levy up to 1 mill for library operation.

Kuntz cited overcrowded conditions at the present library as the board's reason for seeking different facilities. The library is now housed in the municipal building which was built in 1940 as a combination library and city hall.

"We have 1600 square feet in our library now," said Hila Bross, librarian, "but it's not in one spot. It goes from a corner on the main floor to an opposite corner in the basement." She explained the A&P building has 5,000 feet which would meet the library's needs and give much better community service.

According to Mrs Bross, library authorities recommend for a 5000 to 9999 population 7000 square feet. "The current trend in library architecture is open with as few permanent partitions as possible," she pointed out, "and the A&P building is all open." She added another advantage would be its central location.

Commr James Grost questioned Kuntz as to how much it would cost to operate the facilities with increased heating, library personal and insurance. Mrs Bross said she didn't foresee an increase of staff.

Grost also asked if the board had any figures as to remodeling cost. Kuntz said he estimated between \$10,000 and \$12,000 while Commr Jeanne Rand commented \$25,000 would be a more realistic figure.

The commission asked city manager Harvey Weatherwax to contact city engineers Williams and Works, Grand Rapids to make a report on the structure and its feasibility as a library. A meeting between the library board and the city commission is to be scheduled after the first of the year.

Mrs Bross emphasized that "at this point we're merely in the preliminary stages. This thing came up very quickly and in order to explore it we had to go before the public to meet with the commission.

In other action the board appointed Weatherwax fire commissioner to work between the fire department and commission.

Approved vacating Elm St east of Hampshire Dr.

Area churches launch 'Key-73'

KEY-73 is a voluntary movement of more than 140 denominations and Christian groups cooperating in a massive attempt to reach every person in North America with the Gospel of Jesus Christ during 1973.

REV BRIAN Sheen, of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, through a filmstrip presentation emphasized that in KEY-73 Christian efforts to share the Good News of Christ's redemption will include Bible studies in homes, continent wide radio and TV events, massive lay witnessing programs, coast to coast mass media evangelism, and thousands of area-wide evangelistic endeavors.

Pastor Sheen also explained that this effort contains six phases continuing through 1973. The phases are (1) a call to

repentance, (2) proclaiming the Bible as the Word of God, and attempting to distribute a Scripture portion to each home, (3) intense lay ministry during Lent, (4 & 5) creative evangelism efforts during the summer and fall months to new places in new ways, and (6) an emphasis on intense and faithful discipleship.

Immediate plans were undertaken to place posters publicizing KEY-73 in local store windows, to encourage other churches to join the effort, and to urge parishes to establish a noon-time prayer hour from Christmas to Epiphany (January 6).

Churches participating in the session were the United Methodist Church, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St John's Episcopal Church, the Church of God, the Free Methodist Church, St Peter Lutheran Church, and St John's Lutheran Church.

Coming Events

DEC 14 -- St Johns Morning Musicales, 9:30 am at the home of Maridell Nelson.

DEC 15 -- Bingham Grange will meet at the hall at 2 pm for annual Christmas party. Bring 50¢ gift, lady for lady, man for a man. Light refreshments to follow. Bring own table service. Put forth a special effort to attend.

DEC 19 -- VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4113 will hold its Christmas party at the post home. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass, own table service and a \$1 gift.

DEC 19 -- Edwin T Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary, 8 pm. There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

Buy Lions Club Candy Cakes in business places in St Johns.

DEC 19 -- at 8 pm the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 will meet at the Legion Hall. There will be a \$1 Gift exchange. Refreshments are to be furnished by the Unit officers.

DEC 20 -- The East Olive Christmas program will be at 7 pm in the school gym. Everyone welcome.

DEC 23 -- 4 pm to 7 pm is the American Legion Commander's Party at Post 153 honoring Commander William Acton.

DEC 29 -- Bloodmobile at St Joseph gymnasium noon til 6 pm.

Masons install officers

ST JOHNS -- At the December meeting of St Johns Chapter No 45, Royal Arch Masons, held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Dec 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

David L Smith, Excellent High Priest; George Frost, King; Fred Lewis, Scribe; James Crowell, Treasurer; Marvin Barclay, Secretary; Mark Eaton, Captain of the Host; Russell Welch,

Principal Sojourner; Charles Ream, Royal Arch Captain; John Spousta, Master of the 3rd Veil; Raymond Eyck, Master of the 2nd Veil; Lloyd Campbell, Master of the 1st Veil; Whit Gannaway, Chaplain and Willis Hettler, Sr, Sentinel.

An open installation was conducted by Ernest Millhouse and attended by families, friends and visiting Masons.

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ORDINANCE NO. 252
AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF ELM STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:
Section 1. Vacation of Street Right-of-Way. The City Commission of the City of St. Johns hereby vacates a portion of Elm Street right-of-way, being more particularly described as follows:
That portion of Elm Street running East of Hampshire Drive within the City of St. Johns being 66 feet wide north and south, and 136.7 feet east and west, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

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 relative to vacating streets and alleys have been complied with.

Section 3. Easement Retained. Notwithstanding the vacation of said street right-of-way, the City of St. Johns retains for itself, for the benefit of the public, an easement, under, over and across said vacated premises, for the installation, maintenance and repair of any drains, sewer, water pipes, gas pipes, electric and telephone lines and other essential utilities, said easement being perpetual and unlimited unless hereinafter released by the City Commission.

Section 4. Effective Date. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 20th day after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1972, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SAID DATE.

Robert H. Wood, Mayor
ATTEST: Thomas L. Hundley
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 13th day of December, A.D., 1972.

Thomas L. Hundley,
City Clerk

Adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Commissioner Grost and supported by Commissioner Hannah. A roll call vote was taken. Those voting "yea" were Commissioners Wood, Hannah, Grost, Ebert, Rand. Voting "nay" were Commissioners None. Ordinance was adopted.

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Redwings lose in overtime 71-70

ST. JOHNS -- It was a rough one. Battling against a bigger physical Waverly squad, the St. Johns Redwings fought back, after being down as much as 14 points, to force the Friday contest into overtime.

A close shot by Charlie Faivor in the last seconds of the overtime period rolled around the rim, but refused to go in, and Waverly took the victory 71-70.

Lansing Waverly started out on top, leading St. Johns 18-9 after the 1st quarter of play.

The Redwings were a little hotter in the 2nd quarter, hitting for 16 points, but Waverly drilled in 19 points

in the same period.

Trailing 37-25 going into the 2nd half, the Redwings came crashing back with a 20-point scoring spurge in the 3rd quarter.

WHILE SCORING those 20 points, the Redwings defense lightened and Waverly hit for only 10 points in the period.

The hot 3rd quarter pulled St. Johns within 2, 47-45 and the sure handed Redwing shooters continued in the final quarter, hitting for another 20 points. Waverly, however, pulled out of their scoring drought and poured in 18 points and the game was tied 65-65 at the end of regulation play.

Lansing Waverly hit for 6 points in the overtime period while St. Johns had 5 and were looking toward a 1-point victory when Faivor's shot just wouldn't drop in the hoop.

Faivor had returned to the line up after being shaken up earlier in a collision at mid-court with a Waverly player.

Both went to the court and Waverly's Dick Dunham was taken to the hospital for treatment, but Faivor was able to get back in the action.

If 1 player was the biggest headache for the Redwings, it was a 4th quarter Waverly substitute, Mike Myron.

Myron came off the bench in the final period and started popping in 20-foot jump shots from all over the place.

Before that period ended, Myron had stung the Redwings for 13 points.

Leading the scoring for St. Johns was Mike Sutherland who hit for 21 points on 3 field goals and 15 of 20 free throw attempts.

Doug Woodhams hit on 6 field goals and added 6 free throws for 18 points and Alex

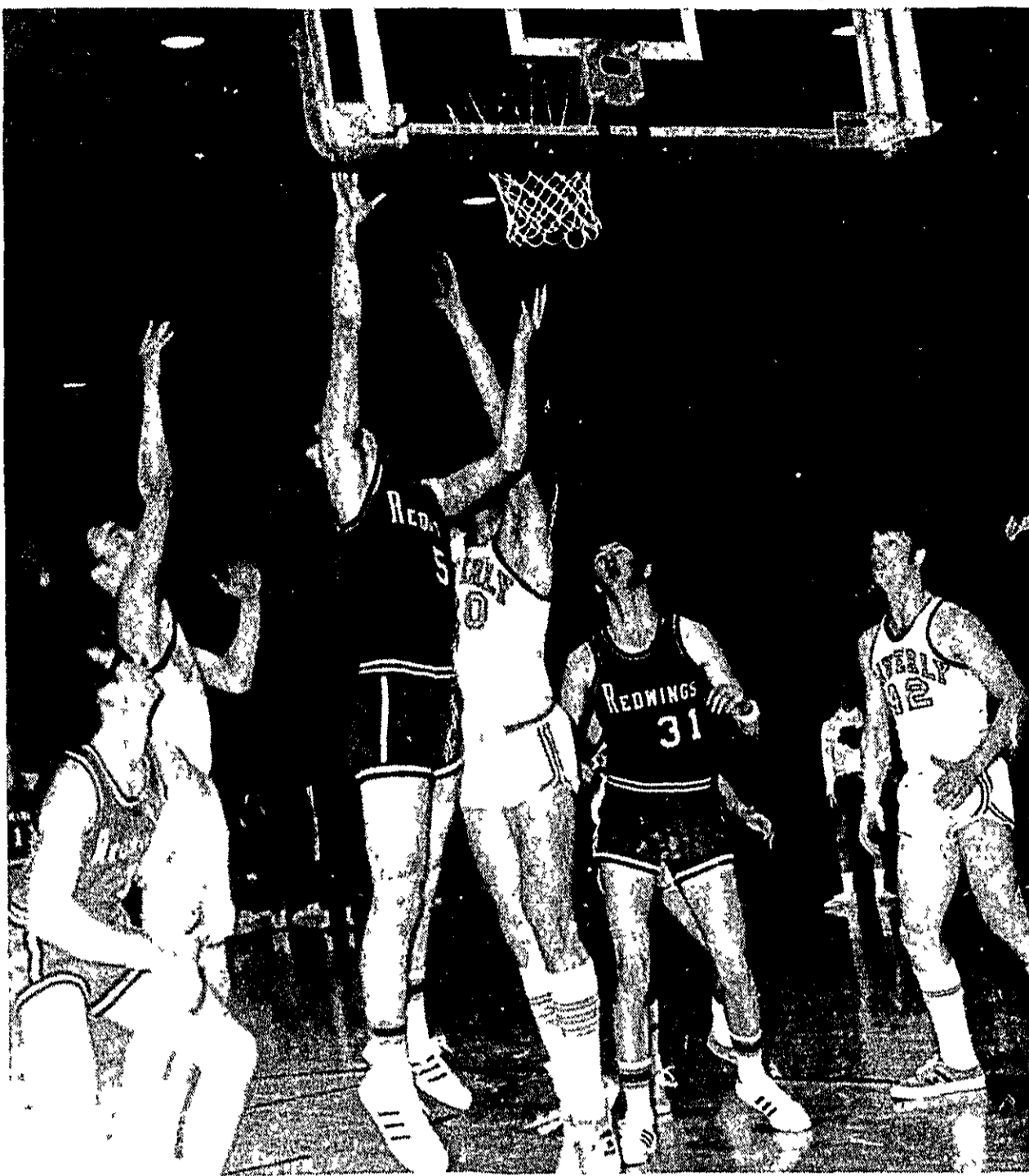
McKinnon also hit in double figures with 15 points on 4 field goals and 3 for 6 from the charity line.

ROUNDING OUT the scoring for the Redwings was Charlie Faivor with 8 points, Ed Jorae with 7, Dan Mohnke with 3 and Bruce Irish with 2.

As a team, the Redwings hit on 38% of their field goal shots while Waverly hit at a 35% pace.

Doug Woodhams led the Redwing rebounding with 7, followed by Ed Jorae with 5, Alex McKinnon and Mike Sutherland with 4 apiece, Charlie Faivor with 3, Dennis Parker with 2 and Dan Mohnke, Mark DeBoer and Bruce Irish with 1 apiece.

Friday the Redwings host Grand Ledge, 1-1 in West Central Conference play.



The action was rough under the boards Friday night as the St. Johns Redwings gave a larger Waverly squad a run for their money. Here Charlie Faivor outbattles a Waverly defender for 2 points while waiting for the possible rebound are Mark DeBoer (left) and Mike Sutherland (31). Waverly took the contest 71-70 in overtime.

Bath takes 2 victories, Williamston, Hazlett

BATH -- The Bath Bees had a winning week, defeating Hazlett Tuesday 63-58 and then downing

Williamston 64-58 Friday. In Friday's contest, Bath took an early lead and held throughout the game.

With both teams off to a slow start, the Bees held a narrow 10-9 lead at the end of the opening quarter, but exploded for 24 points in the 2nd period with Williamston hitting for 16 points.

Going into the 2nd half with a 34-25 lead, Bath upped the gap to 12 points outshooting Williamston 18-15 in the 3rd quarter.

Williamston outscored the Bees in the final period 18-12,

but were unable to contend with the lead Bath had built in the 1st 3 quarters of play.

TWO BEES, Dale Cantwell and Fritz Ordiway paced the winners offensively. Cantwell hit for 24 points on 11 field goals and 2-for-3 free throws and Ordiway pumped in 10 field goals a free throw for 21 points.

Also hitting in double figures was Robin Tucker with 5 field goals for 10 points. Rounding out the Bath scoring was Ted Day with 5 points.

Williamston's Dave Conklin had a hot night at the free throw line, hitting 14 of 15 attempts in addition to 5 field goals for a 24-point performance.

In Tuesday's victory over Hazlett, Glen Tarrant led the way with 21 points, with Ordiway closed behind with 19. Robin Tucker also hit in double figures with 15, followed by Day with 4. Dale Cantwell was sick and did not see action in the Hazlett game.

Leading the rebounding was Ordiway with 16 and Tucker pulled down 13.

Hazlett took an early 1st quarter lead 18-14 and stretched that to 32-24 at halftime.

The Bees got in all together in the 2nd half, popping in 17 points in the 3rd quarter and holding the Hazlett shooters to 8. Bath put 22 points on the scoreboard in the final quarter, with Hazlett trying to regain the lead, but unable to hit for more than 18.

HAZLETT'S JOHN Gillette led their scoring with 18 points, followed by Steve Wren with 17.

After an open date Tuesday, Bath takes on Stockbridge in an away game Friday.

O-E wrestlers win 2 straight

The Ovid-Elsie Wrestling team picked up 2 impressive victories last week by downing St. Johns 40 to 21 and Chesaning 58 to 9. The veteran O-E team picked up 15 pins in the two victories.

St. Johns started strong, by picking up pins in the first two matches at 98 pounds and 105 pounds by Wagner and Rasdale over Laty and Jelenik. O-E's Hoelt pinned Butler at 112. At 119 and 126 weights Hayes and Lewis of St. Johns defeated Fred Enos and Larson to give St. Johns a 21 to 6 lead. Freshman Leonard Mitchell at 138 seemed to turn down 11 to 4 on points with only a few seconds left in the match. O-E came on strong to win the last five matches and the meet.

Coach Jim Maidlow's Marauders started out by downing Chesaning in their quest for their 3rd straight Mid-Michigan B Wrestling title. Evert Reynolds and Don Punford, who missed the St. Johns meet because of injuries came back and each picked up pins in an easy 88 to 9 win. O-E had 9 pins out of 12 matches in the meet. Complete results of the meets were:

Ovid-Elsie 58, Chesaning 9
98-Reynolds (O-E) p Sulton 0:56
105-McNaughton (C) p Dittenber 5:07
112-Fortenberry (C) d Hoelt 7:1
119-Fred Enos (O-E) p Lopez 2:55
126-Punford (O-E) p

Louchard 3:59
132-Leslie (O-E) p Horton 1:46
138-Mitchell (O-E) p McElrath 3:07
145-Tomasek (O-E) p Mayhew 1:41
155-Frank Enos (O-E) p Pnack 3:59
167-Rivest (O-E) p Seeley 4:34
185-Reha (O-E) d Seewood 12:1
11W-Nethaway (O-E) p Gamino 3:20

126-Lewis (SJ) p Larson 1:08
132-Leslie (O-E) - Warr 1:22
138-Mitchell (O-E) p Van-Camp 4:54
145-Tomasek (O-E) p Boyce 0:49
155-Frank Enos (O-E) d Hunter 19:2
167-Rivest (O-E) d Pearson 5:2
185-Reha (O-E) p Pettit 3:41
HW-Nethaway (O-E) d Schneider 14:9

O-E met Mason Tuesday and travels to St. Louis Thursday.

Ovid-Elsie 40, St. Johns 21
98-Wager (SJ) p Latz 2:48
105-Rasdale (SJ) p Jelenik 2:37

112-Hoelt (O-E) p Butler 4:22
119-Hayes (SJ) d Fred Enos 4:0

Bruce Irish is All-State

ST. JOHNS -- Bruce Irish, St. Johns senior football standout, has been named to the United Press International All-State Football Team for Michigan.

He was picked as an All-State interior lineman for Class B, an honor earned in part by being involved in 155 tackles during the 1972 Redwing football season.

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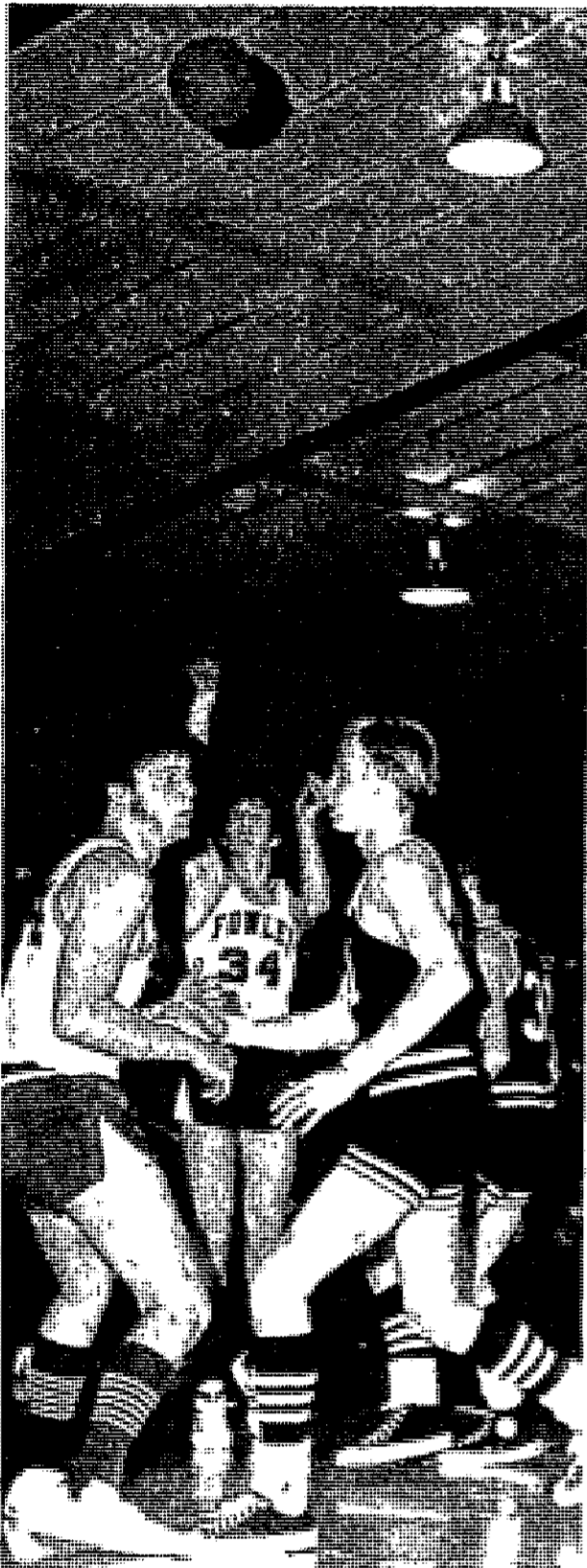
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Edge Free Soil next night

Fowler wallops Webberville



Dan Jandernoa gets off a shot as the Free Soil defense leaves him wide open. Teammate Glen Thelen gets ready to make his turn for the basket for another of his 22 rebounds for the evening.

FOWLER -- Webberville felt the sting of Fowler's shooting attack Friday night as the hot shooting Eagles devastated the visitors 78-33. Fowler shot the ball 3 less times than Webberville, but connected on 15 more field goals for a remarkable 45% from the floor. The Panther shooters hit 28 times out of 62, while Webberville could get only 13

out of 65 shots through the hoop. Mel Pohl started right out in the opening quarter on his way to a 26-point performance. His 8 points in the 1st quarter paced the Eagles to a 21-7 lead at the end of that period.

It was more of the same in the 2nd quarter as Fowler shooters hit for 18 points,

while Webberville ended the period with only 5 points.

CARRYING A 39-12 lead into the 2nd half, Fowler again shell shocked Webberville, hitting for 20 points, with Webberville picking up only 8.

Webberville hit in double figures in the last period, their only quarter with more than 8 points, as Fowler still

outscored them 19-13.

Following Pohl in double figure scoring for Fowler were John Simon with 12 and Tony Thelen with 11.

The victory was the 2nd in as many contests for the Eagles in CMAC action and was the 1st loss for Webberville.

In non-league action the next night Fowler edged out

Free Soil 72-70.

ALTHOUGH FOWLER had 8 more field goals than Free Soil, a deadly free throw shooting visiting squad popped in 24 free throws in 33 attempts for a near 80% clip.

Fowler was paced by a balanced scoring attack with 4 players in double figures.

Mel Pohl led with 20, followed by Glen Thelen with 19, Tony Thelen with 14 and Johnny Simon with 11.

Glen Thelen provided the rebounding power, pulling down 10 in the 1st half and another 12 in the 2nd half.

It was the 1st loss for Free Soil this season.

Fowler will host Laingsburg Friday.

Ovid-Elsie wins conference opener

Ovid-Elsie took their 1st Mid-Michigan B conference game with a convincing 82-69 victory over Chesaning Friday night.

Back in action full-time for the Marauders was center Randy Loynes, whose performance indicates he's back to full-strength after being injured.

All the Ovid-Elsie starting line-up were on target for the game and all scored in double figures.

Rich McCreery led the scoring with 24 points,

followed by Dan Egbert with 17, Jack Bashore 16, Loynes 14 and Randy Bowles with 11.

Chesaning made an all-out bid to take their 1st conference game of the season, throwing full-court press at the Marauders at the start of the game.

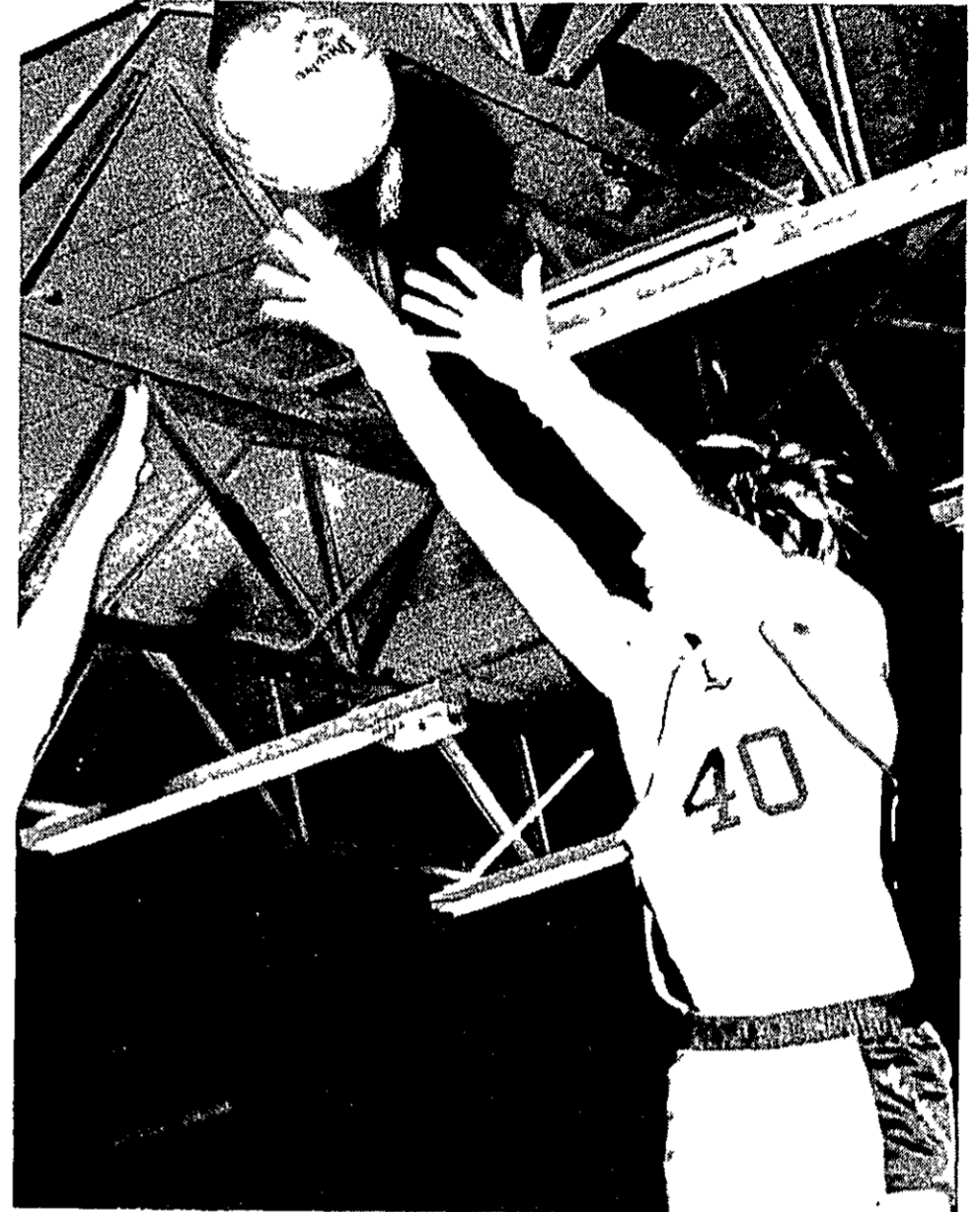
The defensive tactic worked momentarily as the Indians jumped to a 10-1 lead.

That lead was short-lived, however, as the Marauders came right back and held the edge for the remainder of the contest.

It may have been cold outside, but Ovid-Elsie was hot on the court, drilling in buckets at a 53% pace.

Defensively, Chesaning was thwarted most of the way by Loynes who held the Indian's Norbert Birchmeier to just 8 points.

Ovid-Elsie is home again Friday when they take on the Sharks of St Louis. The Sharks withstood a last quarter surge Friday to take a 65-55 victory from Coruma in their opening conference game of the season.



Rich McCreery bangs in 2 points for the O-E Marauders as he led the scoring with 24 points. He and the 4 other starters all hit in double figures as O-E downed Chesaning 82-69.

P-W fights off rally for victory

Pewamo - Westphalia's basketball Pirates held off a last quarter rally by Potterville Friday night to take 3rd straight win.

P-W held a comfortable 11-point lead after 3 quarters of play, but Potterville came on strong in the last quarter to tie the contest 55-55.

The lead went back to the Pirates when Don May drilled a 2-pointer and Randy Walter and Louie Thelen each scored to give the edge to P-W.

A free throw by Doug Walter with 5 seconds left in the contest gave the Pirates

a 3-point lead, which lasted until the final buzzer sounded.

Potterville's sudden comeback in the last quarter was aided by the loss of 3 P-W starters on fouls. In that quarter, Roy Piggott, Randy Fedewa and Louis Thelen fell victim to the official's whistle on fouls.

Walter topped the scoring in the contest with 19 points and Piggott was next with 18.

Don Youngs led the visitors with 17 points.

The victory gave Pewamo-Westphalia, a perfect record in conference competition with a 2-0 slate.



In 54-50 squeaker

DeWitt Panthers defeat St Pats

DEWITT -- DeWitt's basketball Panthers picked up their 1st victory of the season with a 54-50 victory over Portland St Patrick Friday night.

Neither team had a particularly good shooting night, with DeWitt hitting on 32% of their shots while St Pats shot at a 30% average.

DeWitt held a narrow 11-10 lead at the end of the opening period and outshot St Pats by 1 point again in the 2nd quarter for a 25-23 halftime lead.

The Panthers added 3 more points to the lead in the 3rd quarter, outscoring St Pats 13-10.

A last quarter 17-point effort by St Pats was not

enough to close the gap with the Panthers hitting for 16 points in the final period.

MIKE FERGUSON, with only 9 points for the game, picked the right time to get 8 of them. He popped in the 8 points in the crucial last quarter to sustain the DeWitt offensive.

Steve Dalman led the

DeWitt scoring with 16 points, coming off the bench in the 2nd quarter. Also in double figures was Tom Ashley with 15. Terry Faust had 4, Lonnie Stone 3, Mark Colby 2 and Randy Lankford 1.

After playing Pewamo-Westphalia at home Tuesday, DeWitt is away Friday for a contest with Bellevue.

Time to sign up for Golden Gloves

Entry blanks for the 1973 Golden Gloves tournament are available now, at the Clinton County Boy's Club. Deadline for entries is Jan 15. Any boy ages 16 thru 25 living in Clinton County, who would like to box, is welcome to train at the Boys Club Gym located on main street St Johns.

The gym will be open 7 to 9 pm Monday through Friday. There will be 3 divisions (Sub-novice, Novice and Open) and 11 weight classes.

The Lansing Golden Gloves tournament will be held at the Civic Center Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7, and Feb 14.

The State Finals will be held in Grand Rapids March 2 and 3. Any boy interested having any questions should contact Wayne Beaufore.

This Saturday night Dec 16 some of the area boxers will be boxing at the high school in Muskegon. Bob Every, 3 time State Champion will be making a comeback after a 2 year lay off, going against Terry Flynn of Grand Rapids in the open welter weight division.

...And that's the game as Pewamo-Westphalia's Dan May makes a pressure foul shot to give the lead back to the Pirates in the final moments of their 67-64 victory over Potterville Friday. Photo by Steve Fedewa

Tri-County girls open cage season

The Tri-County Girls Basketball League opened Wednesday night with Ovid-Elsie traveling to New Lothrop.

It was a crowd thrilling game with a score of 51-51 at the end of regulation play. Going into overtime, O-E won 58-54. High scorer was Karen Francis, 26, Jayme Bowles, 14, Sue Latz, 10. New Lothrop was paced by April Grant, 14, Sharon Moore, 11,

OVID-ELSIE -- Randy Loynes was named Most Valuable Player for the Mid-Michigan B league champion Ovid-Elsie football team recently at the Marauders annual grid banquet.

Charles Thelen was honored as the Most Improved Player, while Wayne Bowen garnered the Most Humorous and Rob Nethaway the Tape Kit awards. Dan Egbert and Jim Kelly shared the Most Desired Award, and Rick Staples, Gary Groom and Dan Egber were selected honorary tri-captains.

NETHAWAY AND Bowles were named captains of the 1973 Ovid-Elsie football team.

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Card of Thanks

WADELL - My sincere thanks to Dr. S.R. Russell and the St. Johns Clinic for their kind consideration, to Dr. R.W. Clifford and the Owosso Memorial Hospital for their excellent service and good care. My deepest gratitude for the messages of cheer, for gifts, visits and calls received. A special thanks to our family for their countless loving deeds, also on Thanksgiving Day in helping us to observe our 40th wedding anniversary. May God bless all of you richly with a Joyous Season. Mrs. Harry Waddell. 33-1p-nc

PETERS - The family of Mary Peters wishes to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of Mary's sudden death. Special thanks are sent to Dr. Weeks and nurses at Lansing General Hospital, to Rev. Travis for his comforting words and the people of Osgood's Funeral Home for all their consideration. To our friends, neighbors and relatives for their willingness to help, for

the flowers and food, thank you so much. You made this difficult time much easier for us. Bea and Bob Phelps and family. 33-1p-nc

CRAMER - I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, aides, therapists, candy strippers, Auxiliary ladies who helped me while I was in Clinton Memorial Hospital, also the relatives and neighbors and friends who sent flowers and helped my family. Also F.C. Mason for the very nice plant. Good health to all of you, Iva Cramer. 33-1p

REED - The family of Irene Reed want to thank Dr. Russell, the nurses and aides for the wonderful care she received while in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. We wish to express our appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbors, The United Church, Rev. Ridley, and Houghton Chapel for their many acts of kindness, for the food that was brought in, the beautiful flower arrangements, memorials and messages of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. 33-1p

PERRY - We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Grost, nurses, aides and all others on the second floor of the hospital for their fine care of our beloved husband and father, Claude Perry, to Rev. Carson for his calls and comforting words. The personnel of the Osgood Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness. To our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings, visits, messages, cards, money and food bestowed upon us. A special thank you to Edna and Mable for helping with the dinner. Bless each and everyone who helped in any way - your kindness in the loss of our loved one will never be forgotten and was greatly appreciated. Thanks to you all. Nellie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Perry and family. 33-1p

YERRICK - We would like to send our thanks to the ones who sent us cards and flowers and words of sympathy upon the death of our Son and Brother, Elgin Yerrick Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Yerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yerrick. 33-1p-nc

CHAMBERLAIN - The family of Nella Chamberlain wishes to thank Dr. Back, Dr. Forrester and Dr. McGregor, the nurses and nurses aides of the Owosso Memorial Hospital for their excellent care during her recent illness and death. The Houghton Osgood Funeral Home and Rev. Copelin for their kindness and consideration. Also our friends, neighbors and relatives for their visits, food, cards and beautiful flowers. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. 33-1p-nc

HALFMAN - We wish to thank all of our relatives, friends, neighbors and es-

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mildred Cole Klette who passed away one year ago December 13th. Loving and kind in all her ways. Upright and just to the end of her days, Sincere and true in her heart and mine, Beautiful memories she left behind. Her Mom and Dad, Brothers and Sisters. 33-1p-nc

In loving memory of our son and brother Wayne who died December 16, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kirvan and family. 33-1p

In loving memory of our Mother and Grandmother, Helen Cramer, who left us 15 years ago December 13th and our beloved Father, Alfred H. Cramer, who left us November 12th, 1972. Gene, Mary and sons, Harold, Iola and family. 33-1p-nc

bowling news

TUESDAY TEATIME table with columns W, L and rows for Redwing Lanes, Aloha Drive-In, Art's Refinery, Gratiot Farmers, Paradise's, Central Nat Bank, S & H Farms, Randolph's, E-Z Flo Chemical, Clinton Machine, Furman Realty, Val's Pizzeria.

High game individual Joan Pardee, 194 with a 515 series. High game team - Gratiot Farmers, 846 with a 2413 series. Splits converted - A Walker, S Halfman, Doris Swatman, M Boettger, Emily Davis, B Dutcher, 3-10; M Warstler, 5-6; R Schumacher, H Dunkel, 5-6-10; R Schumacher, 4-5; L Eldridge, 2-7; S Peterson, 2-4-9; M Rademacher, R Harper, 5-7; R Pearson, 5-10.

Cederberg has 1973 calendars

WASHINGTON Congressman Elford A Cederberg of Michigan's Tenth Congressional District announced today that he has a limited supply of the House of Representatives historical calendar for 1973 for distribution to the people of the Tenth District.

"These calendars, which feature pictorial scenes of the Capitol and the Nation's history, have been found to be a desirable education item and the quality of the artwork makes them a fine addition to any home," Cederberg said.

Congressman Cederberg indicated the calendars will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until his supply is exhausted. The calendars can be requested by writing Congressman E A Cederberg, 2303 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

SIMON'S PLANING MILL advertisement with contact information for manufacturers of truck, pick-up, hay and grain racks, forage boxes, bunk feeders, portable cattle managers and accessories, Custom woodworking.

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Where it's at on the

Clinton teen scene

Busy Bees by Patti Higbee

A new simulated radio station, WBHS, has been started at Bath High School which broadcasts into the gym and the cafeteria during lunch hour. The student disc jockeys are Paul Higbee (alias Lee Holdrich) and Dean Balzer (alias Ray Williams). Other students who assist them are Robert Balzer, Russ Powell, and Mike Siebert. The lunch hour program consists of playing records and giving an-

nouncements. Derek Allen of WLCC and WILS, donated many new popular records to the new "station".

The girls' basketball teams have outstanding records this season.

Both teams have suffered only one loss, so the record for each team is 9 wins, 1 loss. The teams are coached by Mrs Ronald Selfridge, Varsity, and Mrs Howard Roberson, Junior Varsity.



Students at FHS received their report cards, signifying the end of the second six weeks of the 1972-73 school year. The Varsity and JV

Fulton High School

On the scene

with Cheryl Snyder

Pirates did not see action against arch rival Ashley Friday night because of poor weather conditions. The two teams played New Lothrop Tuesday on the Hornet court and will be playing Carson City Crystal Friday night. Mopping up St Charles Monday, Dec 4, was the Freshman basketball team. The team left St Charles with 60-30 on the scoreboard.

Also, seeing victory this week were the junior high basketball teams. The seventh grade had a sure victory defeating Carson City Crystal. The eighth grade team had a little tougher time of it, but came out on top against the Eagles. The games were played on the home court. The Varsity Club, advised by Mr Bill Parker, athletic director, had a meeting Thursday, Dec 7. The club will be reorganized this year and they will be meeting

Lutheran Church sets services

St Johns Lutheran Church, St Johns Schedule for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.
Dec 13, Wednesday, 7:30 pm Vespers
Dec 17, Sunday, 8:00 am Matins; 10:15 am Holy Communion.
Dec 20, Wednesday, 7:30 pm Vespers
Dec 24, Sunday, 10:15 am Children's Service; 10:30 pm Holy Night Candlelight Service of Anthems, Readings, Carols, Sermon, and Thanksgiving.
Dec 25, Monday, 9:00 am The Nativity.
Dec 31, Sunday, 10:15 am New Year's Eve Day.
Jan 7, Sunday, 10:15 am Holy Communion, Installation of officers.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks
Harold Morrow of Lansing, Mrs Harvey Hoerner took their pet turkey over to Riley Elementary School Tuesday so the small children could see a live turkey.
Eldoris Hahn attended the funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Parks in Lansing, Saturday.
Saturday, Ronald Espie, Douglas Espie and children all of Lansing visited Mrs Eldoris Hahn and family.
Mr and Mrs Orville Jones of St Johns visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday afternoon.
Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Nichols of Potterville.
Ronald Espie and friend visited Saturday at the Porter Parks home.
Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss, Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin attended the Tommy Cash Show Friday evening at St Johns.
Mrs Raymond Sherman and Kevin of Grand Ledge were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family. They were also Sunday dinner guests.
Kevin Sherman spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.
Garry Sullivan expects to get home from the hospital Wednesday.
Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Raymond Sherman, Thursday.
Sunday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Christmas party in Wacousta.
Otto Dickinson visited Edwin Meirs and Russ Vroman at a Lansing hospital.
Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were hosts to Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike for dinner at the Sable House near Ionia Sunday.
Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mrs Donald Potts visited the Hardenburgs, Saturday.
Harvey Hoerner, Jill and Val visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Sunday.
Edgar Fosnight, Bill Fosnight of Dimondale spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.



DeWitt High School Panther Prints

by Doreen Theroux

Dec 13, 1972, the DeWitt High School Band and Chorus, under the direction of Robert Masacek, will present their annual Christmas concert.
The Chorus will be performing such songs as Carol of the Bells by Leontovich, Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson, Jubilate Deo by Gordon Young, and others. Kim Fowler and Kay Rademacher will be singing One Little Tree by Rolan Mattson.
The band will be featured in 'Twas The Night Before Christmas which will be narrated by Tim Farr. Other arrangements include Grand Finale by John S Bach (from Cantata No 207), Jingle Bells Rhapsody by Pierpont and Walters, Home for Christmas arranged by Seth Markham, and more. There will also be a community sing-along.
A special lighting

arrangement will be used to create a Christmas mood. Two turkeys will be given away at the concert which will begin at 7:30 pm.
THE DEWITT Middle School will present their annual concert on Dec 14 at 7:30. This concert will include the 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands plus the chorus.
The concert will be the first Christmas concert given by the 6th grade band. They will be performing Jingle Bells, Good King Wenceslas, Three Christmas Carols, and others.
The 7th-grade band will be playing Toyland, a little Handel Suite, plus more Christmas numbers.
The 8th grade band will be featured on Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck. They will be playing many other songs, one of which is Christmas in England by Fred Eager.
One number to be performed by the Chorus will be Winter Wonderland. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs Eculand. The 3 bands are directed by Robert Masacek. Again, 2 turkeys will be given away.
ATTENTION: All high school B.B. fans all JV basketball games will now begin at 6:30 pm instead of 7 pm. This includes all Friday night games.

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6. Sweet Surrender — Bread
7. Walk on Water — Neil Diamond
8. Ventura Highway — America
9. I Am Woman — Helen Reddy
10. Everybody Loves A Love Song — Mac Davis

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and children of Delta Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.
Saturday afternoon Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mrs Mable Smith who is staying with Mr and Mrs William Griffith.
Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mrs Carrie Patterson Saturday at St Lawrence Hospital.



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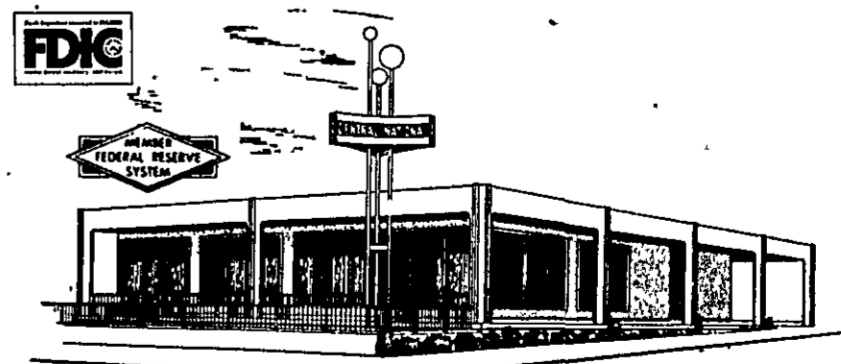
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A HOLIDAY FOR THE KIDS WHO ENJOYED THE SEASON'S 1st BIG SNOWFALL

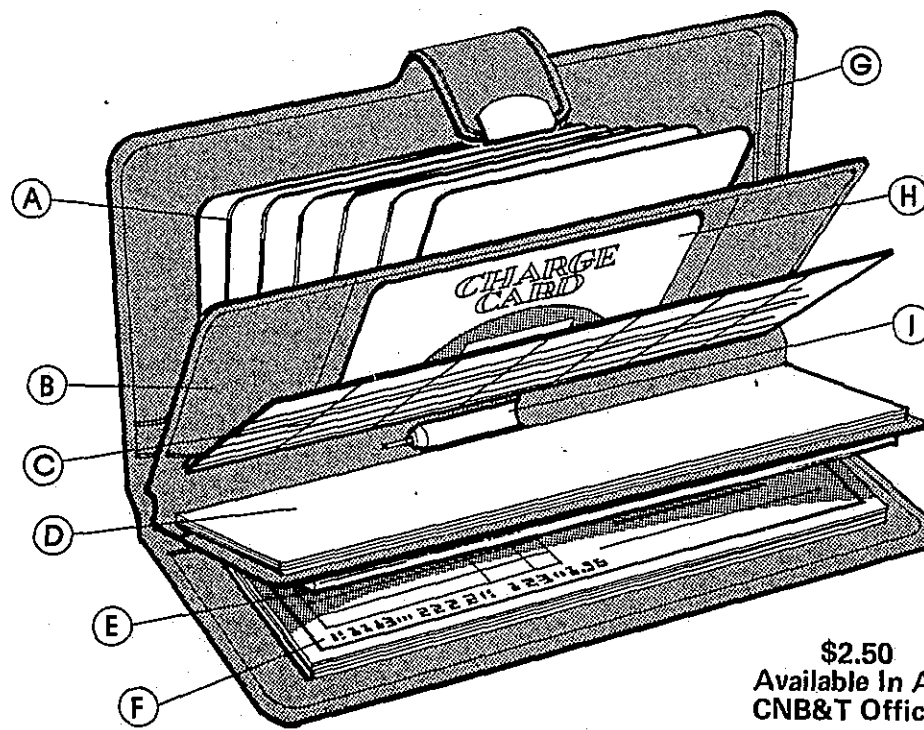


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**This is
Helen Kohls
Week**

Like so many others recognized as our citizen of the week, Mrs. Kohls has been active in a number of community projects and events. She is deeply involved in the goals of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and is past chairman of that organization. Her participation in the affairs of the United Fund committee have been steadfast over a long period of years and her membership in the First Congregational Church has been distinguished by active participation. For this display of broad community awareness and her willingness to assist we're pleased to have Helen Kohls as our citizen of the week.

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Back Through



the Years

From the Clinton County News files of 1971, 1962, 1947

ONE YEAR AGO

William Patton, a member of the Board of Review, tendered his resignation to the City Commission and the Commission appointed Virgil Zeeb to take his place.

Secretary of State Richard Austin has re-appointed Roy (Jack) Andrews as Branch Manager of the Secretary of State's License Bureau in St. Johns for another year.

State Highway Department plans for widening US-27 near M-21 brought a small storm of protest from members of the St. Johns City Commission and residents of the affected area.

Installing an elevator and building a dumb waiter; paying the bills and putting the ladies to work. These were the first topics of conversation at the first annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, Jan 30, 1972, as reviewed in a feature series in the Clinton County News.

The City of St. Johns has a new fire truck. Members of the city commission were treated to a demonstration of the new purchase following the regular meeting.

Officials at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns have extended an invitation to an open house to the families of patients residing at the home.

City commissioner Roy Ebert has been hired as assistant manager of the Federal Mogul Employee's Credit Union, manager Doris Vance has announced.

John Swanson, Soil Conservationist for the US Soil Conservation Service, has been assigned to work in the East and West Upper Maple River Watersheds in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec 13, 1962

After being lulled into a false sense of security by 3 weeks of spring-like weather, Clinton County residents awoke to find the ground and everything else covered with a blanket of fluffy white. It was only the

beginning of the worst blizzard, according to the US Weather Bureau, that had hit central Michigan in 11 years.

The Aging Committee of Clinton County, Inc, a non-profit organization recently incorporated to provide services for county Senior Citizens groups, is negotiating for a \$1-a-year lease on the Grand Trunk railroad freight office to be used for a drop-in center.

Letters were sent out from the office of Earl R Lancaster, St. Johns superintendent, to 55 property owners in the St. Johns school district, asking them to serve on a citizen's committee to study the financial situation and make recommendations to the board of education next spring.

Janet Findlay, a Rodney B Wilson High School senior, has been chosen by the River Wabwaysin Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution as their Good Citizen of the Year.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec 11, 1947

A \$1,000 donation from the St. Johns division of the Federal-Mogul Corporation helped swell the fund for the new addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital to nearly \$44,000.

Clinton's 4-H sheep entries were judged the best "county flock" in Michigan at the annual Junior 4-H Livestock Show in Detroit. Don Davis of Bengal was top exhibitor among the Clinton entrants.

Central School in St. Johns will be cited for its outstanding traffic safety education program during the 1946-47 school year when the Automobile Club of Michigan presents it with the Traveling Safety Cup award.

Oliver Montague, St. Johns farm implement dealer, was chosen as president of the Michigan Farm Equipment Association at a 2-day meeting of the organization in Grand Rapids.

A large congregation at the First Congregation Church in St. Johns joined in the dedication of the Deagan organ chimes.

Questions about Social Security

Q. I am getting social security student benefits, and I will be 22 in March. Will the recent social security changes affect my benefits in any way?

A. Yes. Instead of ending with the month in which you reach 22, if you are a full-time student and you have not completed the requirements for or received a bachelors degree from a 4 year college or university, your benefits will continue under the new law through the end of the quarter or semester in which you reach age 22. If your school is not operated on a quarter or semester basis, benefits can continue through the end of the course in which you are enrolled when you reach 22 or, if earlier, through the end of the 2nd month following the month you reach 22.

Q. When I became 65 last summer I signed up for medical insurance under Medicare, but I didn't have enough work under social security to get hospital insurance coverage. I heard that Congress recently changed the Medicare law. Does this mean I can now sign up for hospital insurance too?

A. Yes. Starting July 1, people who are 65 and over and are ineligible for hospital insurance may sign up for this coverage on a voluntary basis. For those who enroll, the monthly premium will be \$33. Enrollment for medical insurance is also required.

Q. I have a friend whose only income is her monthly social security check. She has a son who was severely hurt in an accident when he was 19. He hasn't been able to work since the accident, and there's little chance he ever will. I thought I read that the recent changes in social security make her son eligible to get monthly

checks too. Is this right?

A. Yes. Beginning January 1973 your friend's disabled son and other people who became severely disabled after age 18 but before 22 may qualify for monthly social security payments if a parent is getting social security benefits or has died after having worked long enough under social security. Before, payments could be made to disabled sons or daughters only if the disability started before age 18. You friend and her son may visit any social security office to apply for benefits.

Q. When my brother recently applied for monthly social security disability payments, he was told there was a 6 month waiting period with the first benefit check payable after the end of the 7th month of disability. But I read that Congress shortened this waiting period. Is this true?

A. Yes, the recent changes in the social security law shortened the waiting period for disability benefits by one month, so that the first check will be payable after the end of the 6th month of disability. This change goes into effect January 1973.

Sign of the good neighbor. The American Red Cross.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

Michigan legislators who took time off from their Lansing chores to attend a seminar in Florida made the most of it—most missed the meetings in favor of polite sunshine and bar side atmosphere. What's this talk about pay raises?

Newsmen are accused of being many things, but I don't think the implication has ever been as evident as in the state capital—capital reporters will now sit in a "cage".

Henry Kissinger says his image is of "a cowboy coming into town and taking care of the situation single handedly." I wonder how Lyndon Johnson feels about that. . . recent news stories revealed Mr Nixon didn't think much of it.

SIGN OF THE TIMES: I-94—Detroit Lions O.

PUNS ARE FUN: A village chieftan was a collector of thrones from all over the world. He collected so many they wouldn't all fit in

his grass hut. He then stored his collected thrones in the attic. Soon the weight became too much for the grass structure and all the thrones crashed down on the king, killing him: MORAL: People who live in grass houses shouldn't stow thrones.

Now and then, snow is nice, if it wouldn't hang out with slippery ice.

The news staff of the County News has revived the old Tom Swift sayings. "Stop, Tom said haltingly," or "Sharpen your pencil, Tom said pointedly." Other members of the staff said, "Ignore them," Tom said sickly.

Why is it that Clinton Gen Tel service doesn't provide a dial-the-time service as in other areas?

Two schools in the county have the same telephone number—Fowler is 593-2250 and DeWitt is 669-2250.

"If it Fitz . . .

Men drink Geritol too

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald

It suddenly occurred to me that something is screwy. Fathers drink Geritol, eat grapenuts and wash with soap, don't they?

So how come I've never seen a TV commercial where a beautiful young gal looks at a father and his teenage son and wonders aloud which one she should invite to the commune.

Currently popular on the tube is this sharp mother who has 12 kids and drives a truck. One of the kids is a gorgeous girl, probably about 18. Mom and dad are out walking with their lovely daughter and poor dad confesses he has a problem that could get a bit awkward, if not incestuous. Both of his females look the same age and sometimes he forgets which is Wife and which is Daughter.

Now if I were an 18-year-old girl I'd probably clop Dad in the chops for saying I looked like a 40-year-old. But what do I know? This TV daughter simply giggles and agrees that Mother is fantastic.

Mother also agrees. And she looks into the camera and tells millions of middle-aged women they too will look like 18 if they'll simply take Geritol every morning.

There are grapenuts and soap that will also take 20 years off a woman's life. In fact, a 40-year-old woman probably has to be careful not to use too many of these miracle products at the same time. She could regress herself right through the teen years and back into the womb.

Anyway. The big question remains: how come we never see TV commercials where

the father and son are playing tennis and 2 dolls on the sidelines can't tell which bronzed god is youngest until the god on the right gets a tennis ball in the gut and is thus forced to reveal his secret as he sprays a mouthful of grapenuts all over the court?

I asked my wife this question. "I'm not going to bother answering you because you are only going to write another put-down on women anyway," she said sweetly.

"I am not," I denied. "I think this is a sociological question that should be answered seriously. If there is any put-down involved, the Geritol people are doing the putting. They seem to be saying that women are more vain than men; that mothers yearn to look as young as their daughters but fathers don't mind looking older than their sons."

Just then my teenage son walked through the room. His hair reached his shoulders. His crotch Levis creaked. He was barefoot. He wore 10 T-shirts and sweat shirts, each one honoring a different team in the Big 10. Each shirt had a different sleeve and tail length, thus making it possible to count the layers.

"Forget my question," I told my wife. "I think our son just showed me the answer." "I hate to admit it," my wife said, "but that wasn't your son. It was your daughter."

"She doesn't look a day younger than you dear," I said.

Onward and Upward, and please pass the Geritol.



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

Wanted: Someone with the wisdom of Solomon, the persuasiveness of Demosthenes, and the patience of Job.

Anybody with those qualities would have a bright future trying to help the Legislature and state and local school officials solve the financial mess that has engulfed the Detroit school system.

Not satisfied with expecting state government to solve its transportation needs, Detroit is now doing its best through the federal courts to expect state government to pull its educational system out of the morass into which it has sunk largely, some suspect, because of inept management and the refusal of Detroit voters to face up to their obligations.

EVEN THOUGH Detroit levies only 15.5 mills for school purposes compared with a statewide average of 26 mills, Detroit voters have rejected a school millage request for another 5 mills 3 times this year.

This leaves Detroit schools facing the need for \$80 million, which it cannot raise, if it's to complete the 180-day term which Federal Judge Stephen J Roth said is a "must".

In an attempt to force the Legislature to provide the money which Detroit voters refuse to provide for the education of their own children, the Detroit Board of Education has filed a law suit in the US Circuit Court of Cincinnati.

Last week the court refused to hear the case and told the Detroit Board it had to take its case back to Judge Roth. Actually, the case probably will have to be handled by some other federal judge since Judge Roth recently suffered a severe heart attack.

Does a federal judge have the right to order a state legislature to finance education of children in a city whose residents refuse to finance it?

If not, how does a city finance its education? If so, where does the money come from?

If the federal government can order the state to bail Detroit out of the mess it got itself into, what is to stop every other school district in the state of Michigan from spending unlimited funds on education and demanding that the Legislature pay for it?

WHAT IF the federal judge orders the state to finance Detroit's school system and the Legislature refuses to do so? Who goes to jail? The legislative leaders? All 148 legislators? The Governor? The Superintendent of Public Instruction?

Can a federal judge order a state legislature to levy a state tax?

Is it any wonder Detroit—and the state—needs a combination of Solomon, Demosthenes and Job?

As of now, the Legislature may take steps to permit Detroit to use some new method of raising money to

finance education. Or it may arrange for Detroit to get a loan against its anticipated state school aid.

But the possibilities are considered slim that the Legislature will give Detroit an outright, no-strings-attached handout of \$80 million to bail it out of its self-induced mess.

To do so would be an extremely tempting invitation for hundreds of other school districts to come knocking at the doors, saying: "You've bailed out Detroit. Now bail us out."

The money just isn't there to do that. Worse yet, the principle could prove disastrous.

Liaison man visits Clinton

ST. JOHNS—Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.

Stolz will be at the courthouse in St. Johns on Monday Dec 18 from 10 am to 12 noon.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mr Stolz.

In good hands

Family, country, church -- these three important cornerstones of society are not dead in the eyes of young people. Indeed, they are very much alive if the survey of high school students attending a group of seminars is any indication.

At six recent Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Youth Citizenship Seminars conducted by the American Citizenship Center of Oklahoma Christian College, participating students were asked to list the living persons they respect most. Students could choose a parent, or select from a dozen or so names, representing a wide range of ideologies. Under the selection point system, the parent was far out in front, with 4,651 points. Second was President Nixon with 2,859 points. In third place was Billy Graham, with 1,970. The others trailed well behind.

Perhaps this indicates that family, country, and church are not "old hat" among young people, as some will claim. At any rate, for those on the elder side of the Generation Gap, the loyalties these young people expressed provide evidence that the future of our nation may be in pretty good hands after all.

Role of advertising

There are those who claim electric utility companies should not be permitted to conduct advertising campaigns explaining the reasons they need rate increases. But advertising is one of the most effective ways for an electric company to take its economic story to its customers.

Consider a typical company* in Colorado. The company has been compelled to apply to regulatory authorities for a rate increase. An executive of the company explains that it will spend about \$140 million in 1972, the largest single-year expenditure in its history, for new facilities to meet increasing requirements of existing customers and to provide service to new customers. About 70 percent of the funds needed must come from outside sources of capital; and this means borrowing money at high interest rates. When the company sold \$50 million of first mortgage bonds in the Fall of 1972, its annual interest costs were increased approximately \$3.75 million. There is no choice but to pass these costs along to customers. Throughout the 1960's, technological progress and operating efficiencies helped this company hold the line on electric rates. In fact, increases in efficiency and technological improvements enabled it to serve 40 percent more customers today than in 1960 with only a 20 percent increase in employees.

By every standard of measurement, this electric company has done its best to hold the inflationary line. The public should know of its efforts and be in a position to understand why the cost of electric service must now go up a cent or two a day. Advertising is one of the chief means by which people can be made aware of the irrefutable economics of producing electric power for our homes, businesses and farms.

Industrial News Review

*Public Service Company of Colorado



Laughing with Lee

by Lee Peters

"Deck the halls with la la la la la la." plastic boughs of jolly. . .fa la "Tis the season to be jolly. . .fa la la la la la la la."

CALENDAR STUDY

From Christmas to Thanksgiving Gives us right smart time to spare, But turkey day to Christmas Has us all up in the air!

It's shorter days fer one thing 'N a longer grocery list It's time fer heavy plannin If we hope just to exist!

There's a multitude of items On which we needs must plan To set ourselves a program Fer that 30 odd day span.

It takes a whole year's plannin If we would stay alive To do the things that must be done 'Ere December the twenty-five.

It's a time fer inventory Of what is and isn't done, 'N sort of quick reviewin' Of the course the year has run.

Just preparin' friendly greetin's 'N buyin' this 'n these 'N stockin' up provisions 'N installin' anti-freeze.

There's always hum 'n bustle As Christmas time draws near, 'N goin' home fer Holidays Serves to spread some real good cheer!

From Christmas to Thanksgiving May lag some now and then, But Thanksgiving to Christmas Time speeds too fast again!

WARREN E DOBSON





An ounce of prevention

By Jose J. Llinas, MD
Director of Community
Mental Health, Clinton,
Eaton and Ingham

Taking the fat out of the fire

More than 2 million people are involved in fire related injuries in this country every year.

Besides the staggering cost involved, most of these accidents lead to a personal tragedy of some kind.

Not surprisingly, scientists have found that certain groups of individuals are liable to a higher incidence of burns of a very serious nature, so that they require hospital treatment.

They include alcoholics, who many times burn themselves to death by attempting to smoke in bed in an intoxicated condition; epileptics; retarded children and again, aged people who are inveterate smokers.

FAT BOYS BURNED OFTEN

A recent report by Doctors Douglas W. Wilmore and Basil A. Pruitt, Jr from the Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas, shows that there is still another high risk group.

It is largely made up of members of lower socioeconomic groups, and particularly of children.

They further found in statistical studies that boys in this sample were generally fatter than those in the normal population at large, presumably because they eat too much, and their diet is composed mostly of high calorie carbohydrates.

"THE MAJORITY of the heavy-for-their-age youngsters", the doctors state, "were involved directly in the accident that resulted in their thermal injury. Only 4 of the 22 overweight boys in the series were victims of seemingly outside circumstances they could not control."

In many of the cases, the physicians report, the accident resulted from playing with matches or fire.

Although this is not an uncommon cause of burns in children, the proportionally high numbers of obese youngsters who sustain accidents in this manner suggests that they are either more mischievous, or not quite so physically adept as to foresee an accident, or more slow to prevent serious injury.

TWO-PRONGED ATTACK

One factor that should not be forgotten when we talk about preventing serious fire-damage to children is that, besides doing everything we can to educate and supervise them on the dangers of fire and heat, we should also continue to press for adequate fire-resistant materials in toys and children's clothing and equipment.

Particularly with small age youngsters, burn-resistant clothing, bedding and other articles would go a long way in minimizing these tragedies.

These materials may prevent many of the accidental fires from getting started, in the first place. They will also make the consequences of ignition less

severe. THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION With their research information at hand, Doctors Wilmore and Pruitt, as burn therapy experts, make a

special plea for the education of overweight boys—as well as their parents—to lessen their chances of incurring the devastating burn injuries to which they seem to be prone.

Hufnagel, Doty attend police instruction school

Twenty-seven members of Michigan sheriff departments had two days of instruction at State Police headquarters at East Lansing as part of the one-week school for newly-elected sheriffs and their aides Dec 4-8.

This was the 16th in a series of such schools for new sheriffs and staff members since this program was begun in 1938. It is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriffs Association with assistance from the State Police and other agencies.

"No matter how extensive a new sheriff's background in law enforcement might be, he still requires a period of orientation to become thoroughly acquainted with his new duties," explained Lester Almstadt, president of the Michigan Sheriffs

Association and sheriff of Macomb County.

"This week-long school is designed to accelerate that orientation period, thus making every new sheriff and effective administrator of the county's law enforcement agency, with an absolute minimum of delay. Not only does the new sheriff benefit from the school, but so does the county that he has just been elected to serve," Almstadt said.

Members of the association, the State Police, and representatives of other agencies normally serve as speakers, instructors, and panel members.

Attending the State Police sessions from Clinton County were: sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and undersheriff Russell Doty.



Lottery proceeds

Rep. Douglas Trezise
87th District

Probably the most frequently asked question of me during the past few weeks has been, "Why isn't the lottery money earmarked for educational use?" It is no coincidence that this question is being raised now when all of us are getting our winter tax bills and are faced with paying our local school property tax bills.

So, let's take a look at the "dollar and sense" of it. The state lottery, if it reaches the hopes of its most ardent supporters, will realize about \$100 million in income to the state. The local property tax raises over \$1 BILLION for our local educational systems. This is more than 10 times the expected lottery profit. If a formula could be agreed upon to distribute the lottery money to all school districts to replace property taxes, it would mean at best a ten percent reduction in school taxes to you and me.

But, let's look at it from another direction.

There was a time when the entire amount of state aid to local school districts came from earmarked or dedicated revenues. The State Constitution says that one-half of all sales taxes collected shall be placed in a "school aid fund". Past legislatures have, by law, marked a portion of all liquor and tobacco taxes for this same fund. In the last

fiscal year these sources produced slightly over \$500 million.

That's a lot of money but it is less than one-half of the total amount the Legislature appropriated to local school districts for the 1972-73 school year. The balance, some \$615 million, came from the general fund, the same place the proceeds of the lottery are going.

In addition, general fund money amounting to another \$50 million was appropriated to operate our colleges, universities, junior and community colleges and the State Department of Education. Including this in the total cost of education in the state means that only one-third - \$550 million out of \$1.5 billion total - comes from funds which are dedicated to educational purposes. Two-thirds comes from other sources, including individual and corporate income taxes, corporation franchise fees, the undedicated portion of the sales tax and now, the lottery.

To me, it is unimportant at this time whether the proceeds from the lottery are designated for education or revert to the general fund. As long as the appropriations from the general fund to education far exceed the lottery revenues, the question is academic.

Fowler News

A linen shower was held at the home of Mrs John Hill of Haslett Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jacqueline Thelen who became the bride of Ronald Simon of Pewamo Dec 2.

The shower was given by Mrs Clara Hill, Mrs Harold Whitting, Mrs Nancy Feldpausch and Miss Mary Thelen. Guests were Mrs Clara Hufnagel 90-year-old grandmother of the bride and aunts and cousins of the bride-to-be.

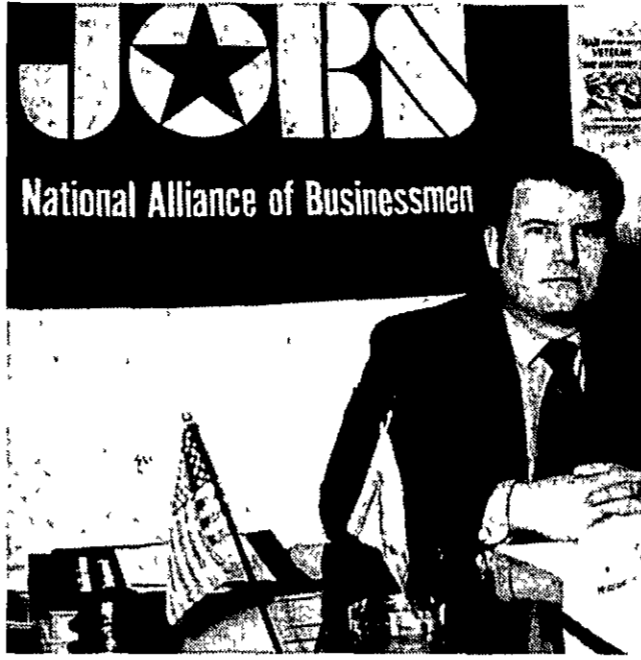
Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller and son Charles were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

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Stuart I Fitzpatrick, 4500 S Francis Rd, St Johns has been named Executive Chairman of the Lansing Area Veterans Task Force. Fitzpatrick is in public relations work with the National Alliance of Businessmen, Lansing. Objectives of the Task Force are to help veterans obtain employment, needed education and training, benefits to which entitled and with personal counseling. Other organizations involved with the Task Force are LCC, MSU, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Red Cross, AFL-CIO, UAW, Ingham County Veteran Affairs, Office of Manpower Planning, Michigan National Guard and State Dept of Education.

USE CLASSIFIED ADS



By: ELAINE CINCALA
County Extension Office

The Home Economist

The plant that came to dinner

The poinsettia plants you buy this year may be harder to get rid of than some of your guests.

They're long lasting and may be around even as late as Labor Day. These new poinsettias have stronger, shorter stems than those long, straggly plants of olden days. They do, of course, require a little bit of care, as do all living plants. You should water poinsettias 3 times a week, adding a houseplant fertilizer to the water every 2 or 3 weeks. If a blooming poinsettia looks silly around June, cut off its drink.

Scientists of the US Department of Agriculture are working to improve the poinsettia even more. Almost all of today's varieties have to be started from cuttings taken from existing poinsettias, a costly and time-consuming process. Scientists are now trying to get the plant to reproduce from seed each year. They're also looking for poinsettias that are more tolerant of air pollution.

COLORS TOO are being changed. There are brighter, clearer reds, whiter whites, and bright, clear light pinks. Did you know there was no

plant called a poinsettia before the 19th century? A man named Poinsett, the first US Minister to Mexico, sent the first plants to the United States from Mexico. . . so the plant was named for him.

HAVE A MERRY!--Before you put up any Christmas lights, make sure they're safe. The US Department of Agriculture suggests you check tree lighting sets, electric candles and other holiday lighting equipment as well as extension cords, for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Should you have some Christmas tree lights

that have been in your family since Mayflower days, and they are broken or the insulation is cracked, put sentiment aside, throw them out and buy some new ones. It could save your life.

If your home outlet is rated to handle 1500 watts, you can safely use 6 to 8 strings of 25 lamps each, as long as you're not using any other equipment to draw power from the same circuit. The switch for turning on the lights should be away from the tree. And keep electrical toys out from directly under the tree. You'll just have to find another place to play with Junior's atom smasher.

Fowler News

Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen visited Mr and Mrs Otto Kerkstra in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge and family, Bernita Hufnagel, Cecilia and Amelia Thelen, Mr and Mrs Walter Hufnagel and Mr and Mrs Aloy Schafer attended the Thelen and Simon wedding in Lansing Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen attended the Boak and Thurston wedding in Fowler Friday.

Josephine and Esther Long were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Cecilia and Amelia Thelen.

Saturday evening and over night guest of Mrs Lula Boak.

Mr and Mrs Carl Wieber and Mr and Mrs Robert Bierstetel attended the Thelen and Simon wedding in Lansing Saturday.

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6.00-15	—	24.12	1.89
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G78-15	8.25-15	33.25	2.63
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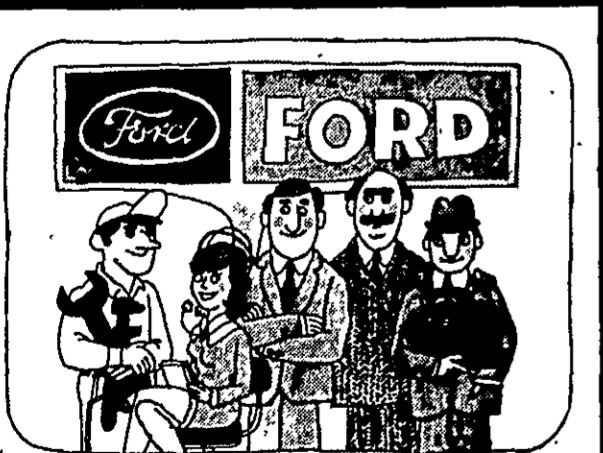
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4-H Chatter



4-H winter enrollment

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The 1973 winter 4-H enrollment for Clinton County reached 1101 members enrolled in 42 local 4-H clubs throughout the county. The breakdown shows 300 boys and 801 girls enrolled in 1568 projects.

The 6 largest clubs with 4-H enrollment are the Fowler Busy Bees with 127 members; Westphalia 4-H with 124; Olive 4-H Projects with 71; Nimble Fingers with 64; Victor 4-H with 56 and Green Acres with 50. The size in club members range from 5 members to 127 members. The largest club of girls is the Westphalia 4-H with 124 and the largest club of boys is Olive 4-H with 28. Charlie's Gang has only boys with an enrollment of 26 members. The 42 local 4-H clubs have 26 clubs with both boys and girls, 3 clubs with boys only and 13 clubs with girls only as members.

The breakdown of the 1568 projects show clothing projects are the most popular with 555 members enrolled; 198 in knitting; 167 in woodworking; 98 in teen leaders; 84 in ceramics; 54 in crocheting; 54 in indoor garden; 40 in leader dog projects with 30 other projects ranging from 1 to 35 members enrolled.

The County 4-H Spring Achievement program will be in March with all projects being evaluated on Saturday, March 17 at St Johns

High School and Smith Hall; 4-H Open House on Sunday, March 18 at Smith Hall for display of all projects; and 4-H Style Revue on Saturday, March 24 at St Johns High School. Members are urged to have their projects completed by early March so clubs may hold local club achievement programs before the County events.

A 3 county 4-H Teen Leader Overnight for Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee County 4-H Teen Leaders will be held Feb 17 and 18 at the Casino in Corunna. The planning committee met Monday evening to work out the plans. The weekend program includes work sessions and discussions dealing with drugs, age of majority responsibilities and group simulation plus dancing, hayride, ice skating and other recreation. The theme will be "Start Living a New Tomorrow". Each county will have a quota of 30 members who can attend and the cost will be \$5 each. The program will begin at 9 am on the 17th and end about 1 pm on the 18th. The committee members feel the teen leaders will really enjoy the weekend activity and encourage youth to sign up early as only 30 from each county can attend. More information will be available from the County Extension Office.

The Clinton County 4-H Dairy Club leaders will be meeting on Jan 11, 8 pm at the Extension Office in St Johns to discuss forming either one or two county-wide 4-H clubs in the county instead of having a few dairy projects in each club throughout the county. Bernard Heisner, Extension Dairy Specialist for 4-H and Youth from Michigan State University, will be present to help the 4-H dairy leaders with their planning.

The sign-up of 4-H beef cattle projects for the 1973 Clinton County 4-H Fair and Livestock Sale has 33 steers registered. The deadline for sign-up is Jan 1 when all steers are to be on feed. The 33 steers are divided among 25 different 4-H members. 11 members are planning to enter 15 steers in the Rate of Gain contest. More steers are expected to be registered at the County Extension Office before the Jan 1 deadline.

The Clinton County 4-H Fair bleacher fund received a \$44.00 boost this past week with two donations. Mrs Levi Blakeslee donated \$10 toward new bleachers and Esther Plowman donated \$34 from the club treasury of the "Stitch & Chatter" and "Jolly 4-H Canning Cooks" 4-H club. The two clubs are now disbanded. Esther Plowman has been a 4-H leader for 27 years serving the youth in Clinton County. These two donations were greatly appreciated and other clubs wishing to donate toward the Fair bleacher fund may contact the County Extension Office.

The Knit 'N Stitch 4-H

members discussed what they wanted to make for their 4-H projects. Linda Bappert gave a demonstration on different types and use of knitting needles. Pat Koenigsnecht led the members in group singing and recreation.

The Ear Floppers 4-H members viewed the film "She'll Never Walk Alone" and some slides of members in action with their leader dogs. The members worked their dogs through different commands and routines. Robert Balzer told the members about the trip they took to Stanwood, Michigan and Lori Kindy told about her trip to a father-daughter dinner where they explained about the Leader Dog Program and had their dogs perform. Donna Pritchett, Maryann Cronk and Kevin Glanz went to Ovid that same night for a group dinner and have their dogs perform for the members.

The Watertown Grove 4-H members voted not to have dues this year and to hold a club Christmas party on Dec 15, 7:30 pm at the home of Jackie Wilkinson. Each member is to bring a \$1 gift for the gift exchange at the party. Members who needed help with fitting patterns received help from their leaders in getting this work completed. The club has 15 members with Jeanne Borton as their organizational leader.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Fred W Pasch returned home Thursday, Nov 30 from St Paul, Minn where they spent the past 6 weeks with her father, Emil Lauer. On Thanksgiving morning, Mr and Mrs J D Bancroft and children flew from Lansing to St Paul and spent several days with their grandfather, Mr Lauer. Mr Bancroft flew home the following Monday and Mrs Bancroft and children came home by auto with her parents, the Pasch's.

Mrs Ida Schrader of Riley spent Tuesday evening, Nov 28 and Wednesday, Nov 29 with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip. Mrs Floyd Forch attended a demonstration party at the home of her daughter, Mrs Steve Thelen of Fowler on Thursday evening, Nov 30.

Sunday, Dec 3 visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Mrs Arthur Martens and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge attended a dinner and card party of their group on Saturday evening, Dec 2 when they were entertained by Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal. On Saturday evening, Dec 2, Mrs Otalie Nobis and brother, Paul Graff Sr of Lebanon visited Rev and Mrs H E Rossow and Mrs Herman Rossow.



Harold Wellman, left, president of Central National Bank, St Johns greets speakers at Wednesday's second annual Agriculture Seminar sponsored by the bank. Talking with Wellman are from left Robert Vince, trust office. The Detroit Bank and Trust Co, Dr Leonard Kyle, project leader from Michigan State University's farm management extension and Gary L Benjamin, agricultural economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The activities took place in the auditorium of the municipal building.



Farm Tips

Picking a cut Christmas tree

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

If you cut your own Christmas tree, you know it's fresh. To be sure the cut tree you buy will stay fresh and green through the holidays, I suggest a 4 part test; bend the needles, bump the tree on the ground, check the firmness of the branches and feel the bottom of the stump.

The needles of a fresh tree bend easily and don't fall when you bump the tree. Disregard the brown needles that fall, they are part of the tree's normal shedding process.

BE SURE the branches are firm. Sagging branches will let ornaments slip off and give the tree a droopy, dispirited appearance. The bottom of the stump should feel sappy moist and the tree should be fragrant. To keep your tree longer, cut an inch or so off the bottom of the trunk before you set the base in water, and add water daily. A fresh tree will drink more than a quart a day.

Rodent guards for trees and shrubs

Easily constructed tree guards will discourage rodents from stripping the bark from the trunk or stems of your trees. Bark removal, known as girdling can kill a tree.

To build a tree guard,

circle the base with quarter inch mesh hardware cloth. Set the mesh three or four inches in the ground and make sure it extends well above snow line. In most areas an 18 inch guard will suffice but if the snow drifts, the guard should be extended to prevent rabbits from reaching over the top to feed. A homemade chemical repellent offers additional protection from rabbits. Dissolve seven pounds of inexpensive, pulverized

rosin in a gallon of commercial denatured ethyl alcohol. The rosin will dissolve in about 24 hours if the container is kept in a warm area and shaken occasionally.

Do not heat the mixture and avoid contamination with water. Apply this repellent to the dry bark of the tree to about two feet above the snow line. This repellent will remain effective throughout the season.

Agriculture in Action

Many organizations have been formed across our nation to help consumers or speak for them. These organizations are investigating areas of concern such as price, quality, service, labeling and packaging.

Erma Angevine, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, speaking before a group of agriculture leaders in Lansing said, "Consumers want additional information more than anything else. Why is it consumers can't find out what is in their food? Cat food, fertilizer and cattle feed are better labeled than many of the food items on our grocery shelves."

Mrs Angevine pointed out that such items as hot dogs, breakfast cereals and other processed food items contain many ingredients in addition to the basic product.

"PRODUCERS AND consumers are really on the same side of the issue - you, as food producers, want to sell your products unadulterated and that is the way consumers want to buy them. Perhaps the biggest difference between farmers and consumers is that farmers want and need a higher price for the products they sell and consumers want lower food prices," she told the agriculture group.

One thing that needs to be pointed out is that farmers and manufacturers are also consumers. They spend a great deal of money for supplies in order to produce the food and fiber they sell. Few products are sold in their original form. It takes capital, manpower,

machinery, power and transportation to place a product on the market. Every step of production and processing requires the processor to be a consumer.

The sole aim of production is consumption and we are all consumers. It appears that everyone, producer and consumer alike, needs to recognize the need for a fair margin of profit for those engaged in each stage of production and distribution.

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Payments mailed to wheat growers

Checks totaling \$32 million in final payments under the 1972 Wheat Program are being mailed to approximately 976,000 participating farms in the United States, according to Arthur Rowley, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. In Michigan the payments will be made on 60,427 participating farms.

This year, USDA officials point out, market influences have been strong, capped by the historic and unprecedented sales to the Soviet Union. As a result, wheat producers have obtained more farm income from the marketplace and relied less on federal payments. Prices received for wheat in mid-November averaged \$1.97 per bushel - 66 cents per bushel above the mid-November prices of a year ago. The net value of this year's wheat crop, including payments made to farmers under the Set-Aside Program, is expected to reach \$3.3 billion, about a quarter of a billion dollars more than the 1971 crop.

The December payment is in addition to \$691 million mailed to wheat producers in July. Together the two payments assure that all program participants will get 100 per cent of parity on that portion of their 1972 wheat which is used for domestic food.

The December payment - 6 cents per bushel - is the difference between the face value of the certificate determined to be \$1.34 per bushel - and the preliminary payment of \$1.28 per bushel mailed in July. The face value of the certificates is the difference between 100 per cent of the July 1 parity price of \$3.02 per bushel and the national average wheat price of \$1.68 per bushel received by farmers for the 5-month period July through December.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Win. Ernst

In honor of the 84th birthday of Louis G. Thelen of Fowler, he and his wife and his children attended a birthday dinner at the Colonial Restaurant at St Johns on Sunday afternoon, Dec 3. Those attending the dinner in addition to Mr and Mrs Thelen were his daughters and sons-in-law; Mr and Mrs Aloysius Becker of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Martin Kloekner of Riley, Mr and Mrs Hugo Fox of rural St Johns and Mr and Mrs Roy Harr of Fowler and his sons and daughters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clement Thelen of rural Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Jerome Thelen of SW Dallas and Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen of this vicinity. Prior to moving to that portion of their 1972 Fowler Mr Thelen was a resident of this neighborhood.

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W	L
Levey's	40 12
4-P's	31 21
Fighting Irish	31 21
Charles Tunas	28 24
Sandbaggers	27 25
Alley Cats	26 26
Solid State	24 28
Roberts Ceramics	24 28
B-S'ers	23 29
Karens Krunchers	20 32
Farm Bureau	20 32
Pinsetters	18 34
High game individual - Jon Tatroe, 223 with a 622 series.	
High game team - Alley Cats, 763. High team series - Levey's, 2085. 200 games - K Barrett, 200, 210; R Masarik, 201; D Martin, 203, 213; J Brokaw, 204; S Pardee, 202; R Myers, 209; J Fowler, 212; J Tatroe, 213. Splits converted - R Masarik, 6-7; E Strickland, 5-6; C Adams, 5-7; T Castner, 3-10.	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W	L
Schmitt's	23 19
Daley's	23 19
Rehmann's	22 1/2 19 1/2
Redwing Lanes	22 20
Demmer's	21 21
Sprite	21 21
Roadhouse	21 21
Galloway's	21 21
Bruno's	21 21
Aloha	20 22
Dry Dock	19 23
Strouse Oil	17 1/2 24 1/2
High game individual - W Haps, 246 with a 660 series.	
High game team - Dry Dock, 955. High team series - Bruno's, 2750.	
200 games - R Kentfield, 207; D Ott, 204; L Lade, 202, 213; K Penix, 207; R Suttin, 203; R Kridner, 201; J Tatroe, 201; D Cornwell, 210, 202; J Boyce, 204; D Henning, 208; R G Becker, 205; J Geller, 215; F Bulcock, 201; R Simcox, 200; C Edwards, 215; B Haps, 201, 213.	

FIRST NIGHTERS

Dog & Suds	44 12
Lewis Hardware	40 16
Simon Realty	32 1/2 23 1/2
Lanternman Ins	32 1/2 23 1/2
Nick's	28 28
Citgo	28 28
Carlings	26 1/2 29 1/2
Homelters	24 1/2 31 1/2
Hub Motel	24 32
Andy's IGA	21 35
D & B Party	18 38
Beck's	13 43
High game individual - Jan Fowler, 211. High individual series - Carleen Eaton, 549.	

High game team - Lewis Hardware, 860 with a 2456 series. Other high games - J Fowler, 514; B Martin, 509; M Hurst, 503; C Eaton, 202, 209.

CAPITOL

W	L
Moorman Feeds	27 12
Coca Cola	25 14
Bob's Bar	22 17
Beaufore's	22 17
Woodbury's	22 17
Capitol S & L	21 18
Co-op's	20 19
Carlings	19 20
Moriarty's	18 21
Central Nat Bank	16 23
Fresca	13 26
VFW	11 28

High game individual - Ray Urbanick, 222. High individual series - Jon Tatroe, 567. High team game - Moriarty's, 923 with a 2592 series. 200 games - G Schneeberger, 214; A Romig, 215; Jack Batchelor 216; M Barclay, 202; B Fillingwood, 210; B Votra, 215; G Wilkie, 206.

TWIN CITY

W	L
Willett's	26 13
Lewis Plmb & Htg	26 13
Kurt's	24 15
VFW	22 17
Cains	21 1/2 17 1/2
Clinton Nat Bank	19 20
Hazel's	18 21
Andy's IGA	17 22
Moriarty's	16 23
Cooks Acadmey	15 1/2 23 1/2
Sprite	15 1/2 23 1/2
Coca Cola	13 1/2 25 1/2
High game individual - Richard Pease, 232 with a 565 series. High team game - VFW, 920 with a 2484 series.	
D Scott, 208; C Edwards, 202; B Thelen, 201; E Cox, 202; L Lewis, 201; D Wooley, 216.	

REDWING

W	L
WPA	39 13
King Pins	38 14
Ten Pins	32 1/2 19 1/2
Pinguins	30 22
Sunshine Group	29 23
Sandbaggers	26 26
Fearsome 4	24 1/2 27 1/2
MP's	21 31
Nitehawks	20 32
Goff-Offs	18 34
3-M	17 35
4 Aces	17 35
High game individual - Bernie Wawsczyk, 225 with a 575 series. High game team - Nitehawks, 702 with a 1962 series. Other high games - G	

Higgins, 202; B Martin, 504 series.

REDWING

W	L
WPA	38 10
King Pins	35 13
Ten Pins	29 1/2 18 1/2
Pinguins	27 21
Sunshine Group	26 22
Sandbaggers	25 23
MP's	21 27
Fearsome 4	20 1/2 27 1/2
Nitehawks	17 31
Goff-Offs	17 31
3-M	16 32
4 Aces	16 32
High game individual - Ray Urbanick, 216 with a 585 series. High game team - WPA & Sandbaggers, 687; 200 games - L Wilson, 315; G May, 202; T Martin, 200; G Pearson, 201; B Wawsczyk, 202; C Pearson, 201; J Wohlert, 500 series.	

NITE HAWK

W	L
McKenzie's	27 15
Beck's	26 16
Gandl	26 16
Legion	26 16
Zeeb's	25 17
Coca Cola	21 1/2 20 1/2
Egg Station	21 21
Dunkel's	20 22
Hettler's	19 1/2 22 1/2
Shell	17 25
Randolph's	14 28
St Johns Oil	9 33
High game individual - A Mohnke, 219 with a 612 series. High game team - McKenzie's, 869. High team series - Zeeb's, 2542. 200 games - A Mohnke, 214; S Bunce, 211; J Anderson, 200; H Schmid, 203, 214; R Waggoner, 200; B Burnham, 200; C Smith, 210.	

TRIAMI BOWL

W	L
Odd Couples	33 19
Gamblers	32 20
Halfways	32 20
Mamas & Papas	32 20
Sparemakers	29 1/2 22 1/2
Underdogs	26 26
Splits & Mrs	25 27
Four Strikes	24 1/2 27 1/2
Four Pros	21 31
Wildcats	21 31
Lost Cause	20 32
Last Chance	16 36
High game individual - D Witt, 217. High individual series - J Adamer, 539. High game team - Odd Couples, 842. High team series - Sparemakers, 2354. Other high games - D Wilbur, 524	

DREWERYS CLASSIC

W	L
COCA COLA	21 7
Pinsetters	18 10
Losers	18 10
Tempiners	17 11
Redwing Snack Bar	13 15
Dragons	13 15
Strikers	10 18
Kid Power	10 18
Super Stars	10 18
High Game Ind, Karen Penix 157; High Ind High Game, Karen Penix 157; Ind High Series, Karen Penix 417; Team High Game, Pinsetters 1025; Team High Series, Redwing Snack Bar 2837.	
SPLITS CONVERTED - Klay Watson 3-10; Ken Jorae 3-10.	

COCA COLA LEAGUE

W	L
COCA COLA	21 7
Pinsetters	18 10
Losers	18 10
Tempiners	17 11
Redwing Snack Bar	13 15
Dragons	13 15
Strikers	10 18
Kid Power	10 18
Super Stars	10 18
High Game Ind, Karen Penix 157; High Ind High Game, Karen Penix 157; Ind High Series, Karen Penix 417; Team High Game, Pinsetters 1025; Team High Series, Redwing Snack Bar 2837.	
SPLITS CONVERTED - Klay Watson 3-10; Ken Jorae 3-10.	

COCA COLA LEAGUE "PEANUTS"

W	L
Gutter Balls	18 10
Raiders	16 12
Challengers	15 13
Winners	7 12
Ind High Game, Don Grant 137; Ind High Series, Don Grant 289; Team High Game, Winners 956; Team High Series, Gutter Balls 2793.	
HONOR SPLITS CONVERTED - Steven Droste 7-8; Dave Decker 5-10.	

NITE OWLS

W	L
Moore Oil Co	36 16
Wheel Inn	34 18
F.C. Mason	33 19
St Johns Co-op	32 20
Hobby Lobby	27 25
Hillside Bty Sh	26 26
Rivard's	25 27
Kurt's Appl	24 28
Frake's	20-1/2 31-1/2
Drake's	19 33
Curley Q	19 33
Cain's	19 33
Gen Tele	16-1/2 36-1/2
Ind High Game, Sue Sibley 213; Ind High Series, Sue Sibley 518; Team High Game, FC Mason Co 938; Team High Series, FC Mason Co 12548.	

TEN PIN KEGLERS

W	L
McKenzie's	39 17
E J's Standard	38 18
Hub Tire Center	37 19
Parr's	34 22
American Legion	29 27
Allaby & Brewbaker	27 29
Julie K	26 30
Daley's	24 32
Clinton Nat Bank	24 32
Moriarty's	22 34
Hallenbeck's	19 1/2 36 1/2
Bruno's	16 1/2 39 1/2
High game individual - Trudie Masarik, 231. High individual series - Thelma Miller, 558. High game team - McKenzie's, 871 with a 2503 series. Other high games - T Miller, 219; D King, 202, 558; T Masarik, 523; L Kentfield, 506. Splits converted - J Baese, 5-10.	

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

The icy roads postponed the United Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service monthly meeting until next week, and also allowed the boys and girls of Carland to enjoy some winter sports, with no school at Ovid-Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Archie Moore, Sr sold their Carland home to Mr and Mrs Robert Krueger and have moved to 3919 State Rd, Owosso; Mr and Mrs Moore held an auction sale here in Carland this week.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Race have sold their General Store here in Carland and are moving to Lake City, where they intend to make their summer home and travel to warmer climates in the winter.

Mrs Edith Simpson remains a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital; she has been hospitalized for several weeks.

Mrs Florence Gould has returned from the Owosso Memorial Hospital and is convalescing at her home here in Carland.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming were treated to a dinner in Lansing, and spent an enjoyable day with their children, Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and Brian of St Johns in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Letters to the Editor

Things you don't learn

Dear Editor:
The things that you wouldn't learn if you didn't read the newspapers.

We pick up a recent issue of the Alma Record Leader and learn from Senator Bill Ballenger's news column that the State Officers Compensation Commission was holding the line for the legislature salaries, but having noticed Bill's empty office in St Johns on a number of occasions on his supposed occupation dates plus his ability to evade his constituents or brush them off with the easy answer, even if wrong, it seemed better to pick up another paper and find out just what was back of the Ballenger smoke screen. The Grand Rapids Press dated Nov 30.

Here we find a house committee has quietly, (yes it was so quiet that Ballengers column tried to put out his old smoke screen again) endorsed a bill giving ex-legislators fatter pension checks. The plan could even allow retirement after 50 years of age and eight years of service. The package could caost the tax payer \$300,000 a year.

It just could be the SOCC is just a little bit afraid of that little determined lady in Grand Rapids and her petition drive to get just a little bit more responsibility out of the dollars being drained out of the taxpayer.

On behalf of the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council I want to express sincere appreciation for the coverage you have given us this past year.

Because of your cooperation and help, our membership has increased and now reaches more girls than ever before.

We wish you and your staff a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
Christina Cross
Public Relations Representative

and according to all reports Mrs Beckett will have more than enough names on her petitions to bring the irresponsible back in line. Since we've learned we can pay out thousands of dollars, or millions (what's the difference?) to a group of people and it's not an in-

crease, the best way to pay our taxes is to figure them out, take what we owe, double it, triple it and divide by 12 and send the bill to Bill Ballenger and maybe he will be able to multiply the net result by 50 and send us the check.

L. L. BARGER
Riverdale

Protests change of Vet's Day

To the Editor:
I protest the plan that has already traded the very special Armistice Day, Nov 11, for a common, ordinary, chosen at random, run-of-the-mill 3-day weekend.

And I aim my protest, mainly, at the fun-lovers, who "put a rotten apple in life's memory barrel, by clothing a reverent memory in fun's glad-rags apparel."

These fun-lovers know of only one thing superior to a 3-day weekend, and only tolerate the 4th of July because of hope for a 4-day

weekend. I think the hippies are trying to tell us, "turn back, before the "long-weekenders" climb their mountain by having the memory of every worth while event, transferred to, and honored on, the 29th day of February".

How sad, for every past, present and future soldier, and us, we as one, get our teeth kicked in when sacrifice loses to fun.

ROY FRENCH
Route 3,
Peacock Road
Lainburg.

Carland News

(From Dec. 6, 1972)

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland entertained guests Saturday evening with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs Deming's mother, Mrs Lew Walling. Other guests of the Demings were Mr and Mrs Marion Walling of St Johns, besides Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Elsie.

Carland folks that entertained guests over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr and Mrs Clyde Gilbert who opened their home to Mr and Mrs Russell Gilbert and Susie of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Harold Hejrer and family of rural Elsie for an evening dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Casey Jones's Thanksgiving guests were their children, Mr and Mrs Brent Austin and family and Mr and Mrs Jim Jones and family.

Mrs Edith Oberlin of Carland spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Lee Howard of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Nethaway and daughter, Kathy, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Prikasky of Chapin.

Mr and Mrs Frank Downey and Mrs Betty Root spent Thanksgiving with their granddaughter and daughter, Mr and Mrs Robert Lohrer and family of Owosso; Mr and Mrs Corky Root and Mr and Mrs Tom Walton and their families were also present.

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by MRS. IRENE FOX ph. 593-3359

(From Dec. 6, 1972)

Mrs. Jerry Pennington was discharged from the Ionia County MEMORIAL Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 22, after being a patient since Sunday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Kenneth Reed of Dewitt and Robert and Jean Bissell of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Bissell.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter Sr. and Mrs. Clara Canton.

Mrs. Dolly Cook spent several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fyde and family of Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvernail were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silvernail and family of Matherton.

Mrs. Paul Buck of Flint spent Friday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummins were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox and Mrs. Mary Cummins of Cadillac.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret C. Sturm, 58, were Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pewamo. Mrs. Sturm died Tuesday at Clinton County Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She was married to Albert Sturm May 8, 1917. A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, she also belonged to the Altar Society and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary post of Ionia. Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Margaret Elliot, Mrs. Bernadette Bissell of Pewamo, and Mrs. Rita Motz of St. Johns. Two sons, Gerald and Robert of Lyons, 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, 1 brother, Joseph Reis of Cleveland; 2 sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Goodman and Mrs. Florence Joyce of Cleveland. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. James Cotter Sr. spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Radamacher of Alma, returning home Nov. 22.

Ladies of the Altar Society will have their Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 8, 8:30 pm. Bring a \$1.00 gift, your own table service and a dish to pass.

Thanksgiving dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Irene Fox, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pease and sons, Tom and Tim, of Grayling. Before returning home they also visited their relatives in St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Pease and Mrs. Alta Pease.

Mrs. Anna Cook had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirth and family of Eagle. Mrs. Anna Cook was a Thanksgiving supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Smith at Portland.

Mrs. Esther Schafer spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemman of Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellen and daughters, Diane and Kathleen Kellen, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Esther Schafer.

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They may, however, operate their machines at the extreme right of road rights-of-way (unpaved highway portions) in those two northern zones as long as they move with the flow of road traffic.

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Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
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WEDNESDAY, Dec 20, 1972
William G. Holmes, final account.

William Goodman, probate of will.
Edna F. Watamaker, claims.

Matie Ostrander, appointment of administrator.
Ida Dietrich, license to sell real estate.

Francis G. Kingsbury, annual account of trustee.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Nov 29: Herder, Larry J and Deborah M to Dale M and Diane M Herder Lot 105, Westchester Hgts.

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Nov 30: Rathbun, Roscoe and Ruth to Robert Sheldon Jr and Carolyn Ayers property in Sec 24 Essex.

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Nov 30: Toburen, Stanley R and Roberta Sue to Harold L and Nelda L Elmhorst Lot 8, Blk 32, St Johns.

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Dec 1: French, Lytle H and Beverly; Ballinger, Bernice B to Michael C and Sharon Ludwick Outlot D St Johns.

Dec 1: Clinton County L and Development Co to Robert M Andrews and Daniel W Holloway Outlot A Northland Acres Sec 15 DeWitt.

Dec 1: Hafner, Joseph J and Antoinette A to Eric H and Mary L Feldpausch property in Sec 14 Dallas.

Dec 1: Risley, Royal J and Ethel C to Willard and Lillian C Searles property in Sec 32 Duplain.

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Dec 4: Nelson, Abbot W and Ava T to Russell W and Margaret Bullor Outlot C

Nelson Sub.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DeWayne Charles Laraway and Faye Laraway, his wife, to Union Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 29th day of February, 1972 and recorded March 29, 1972 with the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan in Liber 264, Page 686, Clinton County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three Hundred Thirty - Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six and 46/100 (\$333,766.46) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 29, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest on the principal thereof, at fifteen (15%) per cent per annum, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon and all legal costs, fees and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit:

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The period of redemption as determined by law is six (6) months.
Dated: November 29, 1972.

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Final Account
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M GREEN
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Dated: November 21, 1972
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Attorney for Estate
115 E Walker Street
St Johns, Mich 31-3

Will Reed—Jan 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of
IRENE H REED, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1973 at 10:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Iwln E Reed for probate of a purported Will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: November 27, 1972
Robert H Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W State
St Johns, Michigan 31-3

Heirs Ostrander—Dec 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of
MATIE OSTRANDER
Deceased
File No 18972
The Court Orders:
Hearing on petition of Margaret Clark praying William Clark be appointed administrator and that heirs be determined on Wednesday December 20, 1972 at ten am at the Probate Court House, St Johns, Michigan.
Publication in Clinton County News, and notice according to court rule.
TIMOTHY M GREEN
Judge of Probate
Date: November 20, 1972
Attorney:
Jay M Terbusch, Jr.
State Savings Bank Bldg.
Owosso, Michigan 31-3

Claims Newhouse—Feb 21
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of
GERARD NEWHOUSE,
Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1973, at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of ADA J. MANLY, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1972 at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of Aden J. Manly, Executor
1316 Briarwood Road
Lansing, Michigan 48917
33-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GWENIVEER AGNES LYON, Deceased.
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION ADMINISTRATOR & HEIRS File No. 18981.
THE COURT ORDERS:
Hearing on the petition of Beverly Ann Kurka, praying that she be appointed Administrator, and that heirs be determined on January 10, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Probate Court in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.
Publication shall be in Clinton County News, and notice according to court rule.
Date: November 30, 1972
TIMOTHY M GREEN
Probate Judge
By: Helena M Burk
Register of Probate
32-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN SAWYER
Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: November 30, 1972
Walker & Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
115 E Walker Street
St Johns, Michigan 31-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
Estate of
JAMES B. YOUNGS
Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of Donald R. Ray, Administrator, 1512 Corbett Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910, prior to said hearing.
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TIMOTHY M GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: November 28, 1972
Robert H Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W State
St Johns, Michigan 32-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
Estate of
LUCILLE F HAMER
Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1973, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Robert H. Wood, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.
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Judge of Probate
Dated: November 28, 1972
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200 W State
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702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
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TIMOTHY M GREEN
Judge of Probate
Dated: December 6, 1972
Walker & Moore
By James A Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E Walker Street
St Johns, Michigan 33-3

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FERDINAND J THOMA
Deceased
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Judge of Probate
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'72 Shepardsville happenings reviewed

SHEPARDVILLE(c) - There were several deaths in the Shepardsville area as well as former residents: Miss Belle Winfield of Clark Home, Mrs Anna Alderman at the Midland Hospital, Alfred Cramer and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Eston Gurden.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club held several of their meetings at the church during the past year. At the September meeting Rev Brian Sheen of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church was the speaker for the day. His topic was "This Africa Of Ours." He was born in England but educated in the United States. He showed a number of slides which included native dancers, the Congo Caves, and animals in their native habitat. The impala is a native of South Africa. A friend of Rev Sheen's nicknamed it Chevrolet. The animal pictures were taken in the Krueger National Park. Another meeting, Mrs Richard DePond, Ovid Township Clerk, was the speaker. She told in detail about the election ballot and how to use the voting to vote on the proposals and to put in write-in votes.

honed with a potluck dinner in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary. They were married at her home on July 4, 1908 by the Rev Clarence Long of the Ovid Congregational Church.

During the week of July 17-21 a very successful VCS was held. There was an average attendance of 60 for the 5 days of the school. The director was Mrs Allen Personious, assisted by Mrs Marion Walker and Francis Ferden.

The people of the Shepardsville Church assisted the Price Church in putting on a Lay Witness Mission the weekend of October 13-14-15. This was the first joint venture of the two churches. The coordinator was Ben Ball of Dundee. There were some 20 witnesses present from various part of southern Michigan. The evaluation meeting was held on Sunday evening. Already some results are being shown from this joint endeavor.

Mr and Mrs Russell Waters became first time grandparents on Sept 25 when a baby girl was born to their son and his wife at Kinchelo AFB. On June 14 Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Jr became the parents of a baby girl.

Mr and Mrs Roger Smith built a new home on Farragher Road and moved in early in the fall.

Clarence Mitchell had a heart attack early in the summer and has spent the past few months recuperating.

Linda Squiers, Jeff and Gordon Baker, and Dennis Humr were O-E graduates from the area. All had open houses either at their homes or at the church.

There was just 1 smorgasbord supper held this past year and it was a huge success. There was a bazaar in connection with the supper.

That's All. Have a Happy Holiday Season!



This is the look of the Bath Charter Township Board. Serving the Bath area are (from left) John Snyder, Daniel Carlton, Thomas Woodruff (treasurer), Roy VanSickle (supervisor), June Burnett (clerk), Richard Bragdon and Richard Morrill.

St Johns Public School Community Calendar

WEEK OF DEC 18.

- Monday - Dec 18
 - Freshman Basketball w/East Lansing - There - 6:15 pm.
 - Eureka Elementary School Christmas Program - Eureka Gym - 7:30 pm.
 - Riley Elementary School Christmas Program - Pocus Auditorium at High School - 7:00 pm.
 - Open Swim - High School pool - 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
- Tuesday - Dec 19
 - Jr Varsity and Varsity Wrestling w/Harry Hill - Here - 6:30 pm.
 - Perrin-Palmer Elementary School Christmas Open House - 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
 - High School Music Program - 7:30 pm. - No charge.
 - Swegles PTA - High School Cafeteria - 7:00 pm.
 - Boy Scouts - High School Pool - 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
- Wednesday, Dec 20
 - Swim and Trim Class - High School Pool - 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
- Thursday, Dec 21
 - Jr Varsity and Varsity Basketball w/Hastings - There - 6:30 pm.
 - Jr Varsity and Varsity Wrestling w/Gréenville - There - 6:30 pm.
 - Open Swim - High School Pool - 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
- Friday, Dec 22
 - No School - Christmas Vacation begins.

SEVERAL social affairs were held in the church as well as in the area. Feb 18 there was a family get-together at the church with a potluck supper, followed by a discussion. Feb 27 there was a fare potluck dinner for the Russell Cavanaugh's who are now making their home at McBain. After the dinner all went into the sanctuary for a short program. All the music played and sang were favorites of the Cavanaugh's.

They were presented a money tree from the church. April 30 the "Master's Gang" from Spring Arbor College presented the musical "Show Me." The main character in the musical was Joe, a typical young man who was trying to find himself. He finally turns to the church for help and the church helps him to find out what he wants to know and what he has to do.

June 18 about 65 friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs John Spencer surprised them and wanted to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs Spencer were married on June 20, 1947 at the Spencer home by the Rev George Goodrich. On June 25 Mr and Mrs Ed Schultz were

Valley Farms - DeWitt



MRS. KEN RICHARDS

Charles Helzer of Garden Grove, Calif spent a week

with his sister and family, the William McCains during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Mrs McCain visited her brother and family last summer. At that time it was their first reunion since they were separated, 36 years ago. While he was here they were busy calling on friends and relatives in the area.

Mr and Mrs Keith Salisbury and family of St Louis, Mo; Mrs Joanne Dunn and sons of Grand Lodge; Howard Strickland of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Chester Hoy of Barryton; and Mr and Mrs Kelly McWharther of Williamston were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Hoyt Salisbury Sr during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mrs George Frost had the misfortune of falling and shattering her left elbow last Monday in Lansing. She is in E W Sparrow Hospital, Room 632.

Mrs Gren Howse of N Airport Rd went in as a outpatient at St Lawrence Hospital last Thursday where she had surgery on her hand. She is now recovering at home.

EACH HIS OWN
Common sense, not public opinion, should be the guide for your daily conduct.

Ballenger named to NSSL board

LANSING - Sen William S Ballenger (R-Delta Township) has been selected as 1 of 2 Michigan legislators to serve on the Board of Governors of the National Society of State Legislators (NSSL).

Ballenger and Rep Earl Nelson (D-Lansing) were chosen at the annual NSSL

convention in Miami Beach to serve two-year terms during 1973-74.

The NSSL is a national, bipartisan professional organization founded in 1965 to serve as an educational resource for legislators throughout the nation; to function as a center for the

exchange of ideas and information between legislators; to provide orientation and training services for freshmen legislators; and to act as a vehicle for improving legislative committee operations and procedures.

This year's convention, centering on "Educational

Issues Facing State Legislatures in 1973," featured programs on educational accountability, criminal justice, executive branch-legislative branch relations, the "New Federalism," and urban affairs.

SPEAKERS and program participants included Florida Gov Reubin Askew; Congressman John B Anderson of Illinois, Claude Pepper of Florida and Thomas L Ashley of Ohio; Albert T Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers; and Edward V Hamilton, deputy mayor of New York City.

The NSSL is an affiliate of the Council of State Governments and maintains close ties with the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders, and the National Legislative Conference.

The NSSL Board of Governors on which Ballenger will serve is responsible for the definition of NSSL goals and activities.

Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent - Phone 834-5020

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening, Dec 1 at the home of Esther Semans to honor, by proxy, recent bride, Judy Stanton Butterfield, who is making her home in San Diego, Calif.

Assisting Mrs Semans with her hostess duties were Gladys, Betty and Loreta Warren. Games were played by the 25 guests present and prizes awarded to the honored guest. Gifts were

displayed on the gift table which was centered with a pink umbrella and pink and white bells. Refreshments were served from the lace covered table which was centered with a miniature bride flanked by pink candles. Mrs Geraldine Stanton, mother of the bride presided at the coffee service and Mrs Dorothy Jordan presided at the punch bowl. The door prize was won by Dorothy Jordan.

Claude Spiess was host to the Burton Farmers Club in his home on W Hibbard Road Thursday evening, Dec 7. A cooperative supper preceded the business meeting and program.

About 65 were present recently at the Middlebury Church to honor newlyweds, Mr and Mrs James VanDyne. A cooperative supper was served at tables decorated with beige and brown streamers, wedding bells, candles and turkeys. The gift table was centered with an evergreen-money tree and a decorated cake. The bridal gown worn by the new Mrs VanDyne and the beige and brown attendant dress were displayed on models. Helen Potter acted as mistress of ceremonies and presented music by Karen, Donna and Jane Potter. Rev Kundinger gave two appropriate readings. Bunny Semans gave a very humorous "cooking demonstration". The honored "received many gifts. Hostesses for the affair Margaret and Helen Potter and Bunny Semans.

North Bengal

MRS. WILLIAM ERNST
Ph. 582-5391



Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests of Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow were Mr and Mrs Ralph Schneider and family from Toledo, Ohio and Mr and Mrs Norman Miller and family of Allen Park.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Swanson of Houghton, U.P. and Bonnie Swanson of Big Rapids spent part of their Thanksgiving vacation with their mother and brother, Mrs Clare Swanson and Gary.

Guests of Thanksgiving and Friday of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek. Mrs Ernest, Kathy and Karen, returned to Battle Creek on Friday evening. While William Ernst and Ron attended a musical get-together at the home of Mr and Mrs Gail Foerch of Essex Friday evening and went back to their Battle Creek home late Saturday afternoon, Nov 25. Also

callers at the Ernst home on Thanksgiving afternoon were Mrs Robert Finkbeiner of McHenry, Ill and David Mohnke of rural Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Leo Fox accompanied Mr and Mrs David Fox of Lansing to Shepherd on Sunday, Nov 26 where they spent the day with Mr and Mrs Charles Fox and family.

Neil Thelen, a student at Alma College and Keith Thelen, who attends Michigan State University at East Lansing spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen and family.

On Friday, Nov 24 Prof Francis Rossow and Barbara and Robert and James of Ft Wayne, Ind spent the day with his mother, Mrs Herman Rossow and his brother and sister-in-law, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David.

Fowler News

(From Dec. 6, 1972)

Mr and Mrs Bruce Campbell and Miss Pauline Thelen of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

Sister Geroline of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her father Louis Martin and brothers and sister-in-laws and other relatives.

DRIVE-IN BANKING HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 - 5 pm
Fridays 8:30 - 8 pm
Saturdays 8:30 - 1 pm

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
ST. JOHNS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village Clerk of the Village of Fowler until 7:30 p.m., E.S.T. on December 20, 1972 for the furnishing, erection and all electrical wiring and connections into the panel board in the Electric Room of the Building of the complete lighting system of the baseball field and Village Park consisting of eight sixty (60) foot poles, flood lighting fixtures and lamps, and all underground wiring.

Proposal blanks and specifications will be furnished upon request.

The right to accept any proposal, and to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in accepted proposals, is reserved by the Village.

CATHERINE M. RADEMACHER
Village Clerk
P.O. Box 187
Fowler, Mich. 48835

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village Clerk of the Village of Fowler until 7:30 p.m., E.S.T. on December 20, 1972 for the furnishing only, and the furnishing and erection of portable elevated bleachers in the following quantities:

- 2 Sections of 10 rows by 24 feet overall length, movable and in two pieces
- 2 Sections of 5 rows by 24 feet overall length and movable
- 1 Pair of individual Mobile Wheel Units with self contained hydraulic Jacks

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High School

- Dec 14
 - Meat Loaf in Tomato Sauce
 - Hash Browns
 - Cole Slaw
 - Whole Wheat Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pint Milk
 - Chocolate Frosted Brownie
- Dec 15
 - Turkey & Gravy on Potatoes or Dressing
 - Buttered Beets
 - Crushed Pineapple
 - Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pint Milk
 - Cookie
- Dec 18
 - Lasagna
 - Corn
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pint Milk
 - Fruit Cake
- Dec 19
 - Fish on Buns
 - Hash Browns
 - Three Bean Salad
 - 1/2 pint Milk
 - Cherry Crisp
- Dec 20
 - Baked Chicken
 - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 - Parsley Carrots
 - Raisin Bread & Butter
 - 1/2 pint Milk
 - Cookies
- Dec 21
 - Goulash
 - Mushroom Green Beans
 - Pear Half
 - Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pint Milk
 - Christmas Cookie

Fulton School Menu

- Monday, Dec 18
 - Chili and crackers
 - Cinnamon rolls
 - Applesauce
 - Milk
- Tuesday, Dec 19
 - Whipped potatoes
 - Hot Dogs
 - Sauerkraut
 - Peaches
 - Bread and butter
 - Milk
- Wednesday, Dec 20
 - CHRISTMAS DINNER
 - Chicken
 - Dressing
 - Whipped potatoes
 - Gravy
 - String beans
 - Jello and whipped cream
 - Bread and butter
 - Milk
- Thursday, Dec 21
 - Chop Suey on Rice or Chow Mein noodles
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Pineapple Upside down cake
 - Bread and butter
 - Milk
- Friday, Dec 22
 - Soup and crackers
 - Meat sandwich
 - Pears
 - Milk

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NOTICE

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 701 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 18, 1972 for the following:

2 tandem trucks

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission Office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interests of the Commission.

THE BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Roy C. Davis, Chairman
Paul Nobis
Marvin Platte



Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Francis C. Johannides, Minister
9:30 am Church School, 10:30 am Fellowship, 11:00 am Morning Worship
Friday, Nov 24: 2:00 pm Women's prayer group.
Monday, Nov 27: 9:00 am Women's prayer group
Tuesday, Nov 28: 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, Nov 29: 4:00 pm Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm Chapel Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal.

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
About 12 miles north.
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School and Church - 10:50 am to 12:30 pm, Sunday evening service - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
Wednesday evening service - 7:30 - 8:30 pm.
Everyone welcome to these services.

ST. TERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Dolaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing Phone 488-0051
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holydays: 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 8:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions - Saturday: 1:30 to 3 and 7:30 to 8; Evens of Holydays, 8 to 9.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
380 W Herblson Rd, DeWitt
Telephone: 669-3930
David B Franzmeyer, Pastor
Telephone: 669-9000
Sunday School - 9:00 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, Dec 16: 12:30 pm Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, Dec 17: 9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship.
Tuesday, Dec 19: 8:00 pm Mabel Maier Division, 8:00 pm Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division.
Wednesday, Dec 20: 6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop No 81, 8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m. - Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m. - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m. - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m. - Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m. - Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m. - Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - Men's Fellowship

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E State
Mike Hargrave, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4293 for more information

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
635 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church School
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcote
8 a.m. - "Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship, Sermon - "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
6:30 p.m. - Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Hour of Power, 8 classes
Thursday, 7 p.m. - Fishermen's Club

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Rev. Raymond Goehring Associate Pastor
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and tract Society, 10:30 a.m. - "Watchtower Study" - Current issue of the "watchtower" magazine studied.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
Meeting in the Memorial Building while we build our new worship center.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6:30 pm Evening Worship.
Meeting in homes -
Mid-week prayer service Wed. - 7:30 p.m.
Youth prayer service Thur. - 7:30 p.m.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Jeff Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
155 E. State Rd.
Rev. Nell Bollinger, Pastor
Phone 488-1708
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Youth service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study.
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTING Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Caravan
7:45 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road
Pastor - Charles VanLente
Phone 224-6166
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road
Pastor - Everett M. Love
Phone 224-6166
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service.
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A BIBLE CHURCH
14337 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISQUOILING
4 1/2 miles south of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Chadwick road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
10:30 a.m. - Worship
8:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

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

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GUNNISONVILLE AREA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m. Church School.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathy, Jr. Vicar
Residence 969-3987 Church 669-0908
Sunday morning prayer and sermon 9:00 a.m.

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COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Services at Middle School, DeWitt.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
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EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
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Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday - 10 a.m. - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
8 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer, supervised, nursery for babies and adult children in 21 services.
"An open door to an open book" - A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:15 a.m. - Morning Service
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m. - Thursday, Cherub and a Junior choir.
8 p.m. - Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m. - Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m. - Service meeting

Matherton Area

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
7:45 p.m. - Evening Service
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2910 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
10 a.m. - Bible School for everyone:
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Adult Bible discussions, Nursery provided for all services.
6:30 p.m. - Youth Meetings
6:45 p.m. - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.
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Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service - 11 a.m.
Choir Practice - Wed, 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed, 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Cowley
10:00 a.m. - Worship service
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m. - Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m. - Evening Service
8:30 p.m. - Wednesday - Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m., Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study.

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Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
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11 a.m. - Church
7 p.m. - Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97 517 E. Main St.
Bannister, 48807 Phone: 862-3270
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Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McGrath, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 8:30; 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days - 5:00; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOWLER
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class.

Ovid Area

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m. - Choir practice

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St., Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 a.m. Sunday School and

DeWitt honor roll named

DeWITT -- Honor roll students for the first marking period ending Nov 3 have been announced at DeWitt High School.

Ninth Grade -- Mark Acuna, Larry Bates, Cindy Beck, Jeanne Black, Jackie Boehmke, Vickie, Boutwell, Diane Brown, Kim Cohoon, Brian Davis, Carolyn Davis, Cindy Davis, Debbie Enderle, Julie Esterline, Debbie Fizer, Cathy Fox, Sharon Fuhr, Carla Gates, Keith Henke, Sandra Hufnagel, Ed Kluge.

Tenth Grade -- Vicki Boody, Julie Brown, Steve Clisch, Ken Coin, Janine Decatur, Tim Devereaux, Lori Duzek, Cindy Jo Esterline, Ron Felzke, Mike Ferguson, Diane Foster, Carol Hayner, Sue Hunt, Mary Kendregan, Tammy Korte, Monty Kosloski, Julie Martin, Debbie Pearson, Lori Pierson, Brian Post, Anna Reed, Susan Sadler, Sandy Schultz, Paul Simon, David Steffens, Michael Swendson, Kay Weston, Debbie White, Brenda Wood, Shelly Zeigler, Karl Hoffmeister.

Eleventh Grade -- Randy Berkimer, Mike Bohm,

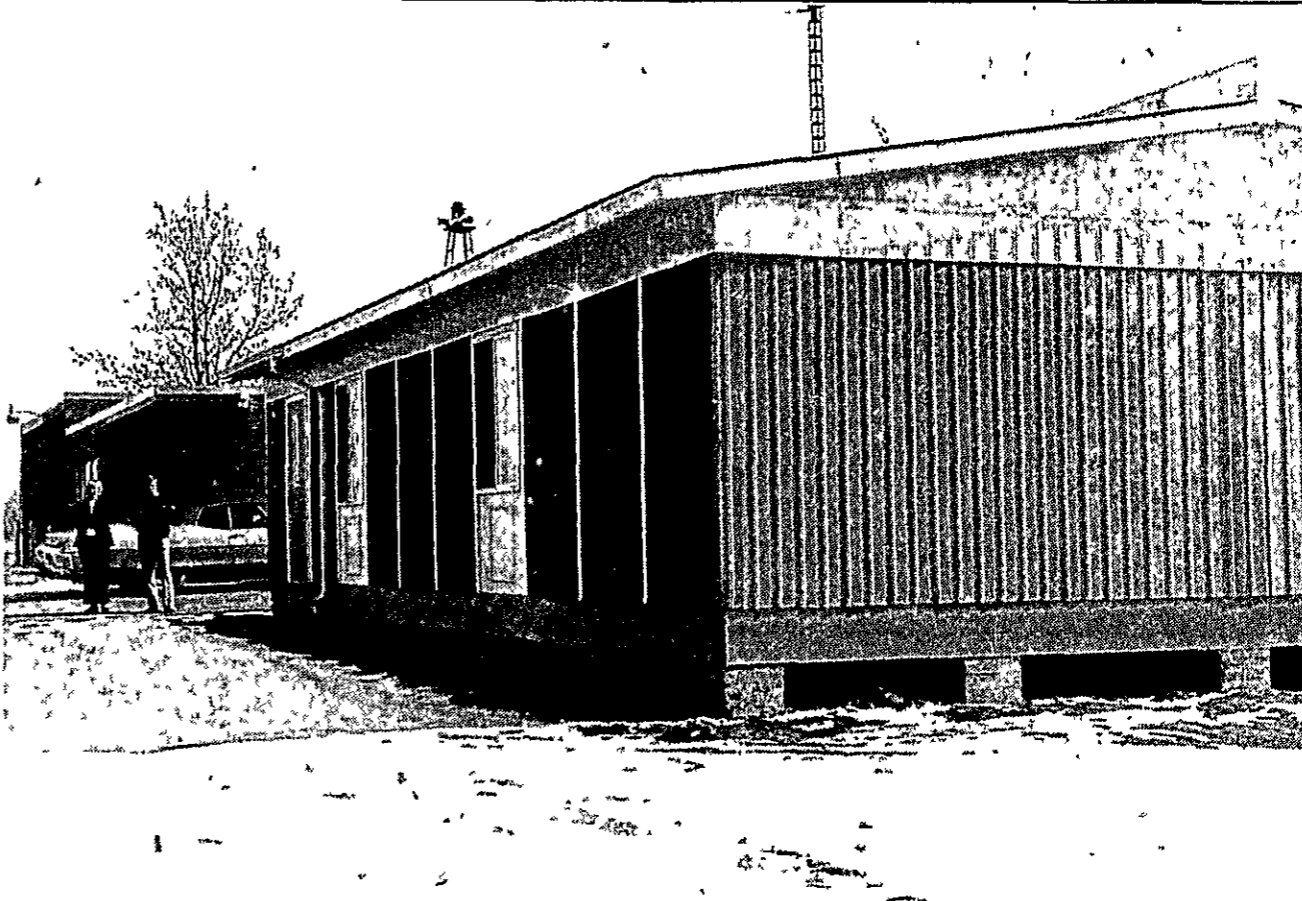
Summer, Kurt Tallman, Debbie Taylor, Dana Rice, Cindy Tice, Diane Tenney, Cindy Tews, Diane Unger, Theresa VanDeusen, Karl Warner, Kathy Wheat, Warren Willits, Linda Wisner and Janette Wolcalle.

Twelfth Grade -- Sherry Becker, Marty Botke, Gary Bouts, Christie Cohoon, Alan Coston, Debbie DeBow, Kathy DeLine, Karen

Karen Church, Lynda Boody, Sally Carrigan, Lisa Coin, Christopher Core, Cynthia Deines, Dianne Dennis, Cathy DeSmith, Pat Ely, Phillip Enderle, Cathy Eubank, Terry Faust, Shelle Finch, Kim Fowler, Kari Fritz, Leann Gates, Penny Hartley, Diane Hayner, Denise Hiatt, Leatha Hunnicutt, Tom Jensen, Michael Krohn, Stephanie Lewis, Mike Mandrick, Pam Murphy, Cindy Parks, Sandy Pierson, Cindy Pingston, David Schultz, Della Scott, Elaine Selhorn, Michelle Sickles, Lee Stevens, Sandra Stevens, Terri Stevens, Diane Toleson, Vicky Warren, Paula Wilson, Shawn Wolcalle.

Denda, Dennis Drouin, Brant Fisher, Pam Fox, William Garland, Myrna Harold, Dawn Hiltz, Cindy Jaskiewicz, Steve Jenkins, Karen LaMacchia, Randy Lankford, Sandy Lewis, Chris McNeilly, Andy Malenfant, Jerry Marriotti, Yvonne Mazur, Charlotte Mulford, Debra Mustaine, Lynn Ordway, Kent Parker, Bob Pingston, Randy Pitts, Beverly Pulling, Kay Rademacher, Anne Reust, Roxanne Rice, Kevin Russell, Sue Sanchez, Diane Scott, Pam Shaw, Sue Shooltz, Debbie Smith, Jack Snetting, Sue Stevens, Cathy Stevens, Don Strait, Gail Swan, Kathy Taylor, Robin Tallman, Doreen Theroux, Sue Tice, Valerie Uschuk, Jamie VanDyke, Jenny Wisner, Kent Wolfe, Dale Young, Debbie Young, Mike Haley.

* All A's.



DeWitt Township's new library building is taking shape as township supervisor Dale Emerson and clerk, Donna Syverson inspect the progress of the new facility. Announcement of the opening of the library will be made at a later date.

Ten Clinton students get MSU degrees

EAST LANSING -- Michigan State University conferred 1,711 degrees during 2 fall term commencement exercises Saturday, Dec 2 including 10 to Clinton County students.

The candidates included 1013 bachelors, 446 for masters, 152 for doctoral, 11 for educational specialist, and 41 for veterinary medicine degrees. MSU President Clifton R Wharton, Jr presented the diplomas.

Clinton graduates included:

Kenneth Black, 4147 E Howe Rd, Bath, Electrical Engineering; Linda L Hill, 702 Birchwood, DeWitt, MA Curriculum; Robert M Odell, 12151 S Francis Rd, DeWitt, MS Electrical Engineering; Ruth A Smith, 406 W Main, DeWitt, BA Elementary Education; Albert T Allaby Jr, 410 F Baldwin St, St Johns, BA Justin Morrill; Richard L Coletta, 111 N Morton, St Johns, BA Advertising; George L Eberhard, 300 S Prospect St, St Johns, BA Social Work; Robert Green, 410 Wight, St Johns, BA Transportation Administration; Stephen A Rennells, Route 6, St Johns, BS Animal Husbandry; and Janet T Strouse, St Johns, BA Tourism.

The commencement speaker at the afternoon ceremonies was Elliot L. Richardson, secretary of health, education and welfare.

Challenging social critics who foresee "impending doom" for America, Richardson characterized the nation today as "the most inventive, the most resilient, the most productive and the freest of any in history."

Richardson told MSU graduates that despite

prophecies of doom for "those who analyze this diverse nation and find its problems to be insoluble, I am frankly sanguine about

the future of America."

Honorary degrees were awarded to Richardson, to Leonard Woodcock, president of United Auto

Workers, and to Dr George A. Garratt, professor and dean emeritus of Yale University's School of Forestry.



Elsie

MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301

Mr and Mrs Clifford Geiger and son, Ted, spent Thanksgiving Holidays in Florida. They visited their father, R C Woodard at Mt Dora and daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Coleman and family at Sorrento.

They also visited Disney World and other sight-seeing but most of the time they enjoyed their family. They made the flight by Delta Airlines and were amazed at the short time it takes to travel from Michigan to Florida.

While in Florida, they received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Elgin Yerrick who passed away at his home at Atlanta as result of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Woodard, 2 sons and 2 daughters. The family will move to Algonac soon, as this was their home before moving to Atlanta last spring.

The annual card party sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club for the benefit of the Elsie Public Library was well attended Tuesday evening at the Elsie Junior High gymnasium.

There were 14 tables of progressive cards in play and according to Chairman, Mrs Durward Conklin, one of the most successful in its

financial benefit to the library.

Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs Milford Clark and Durward Conklin while consolation prizes went to Martha Wilson of Owosso and Mrs Rose Smith.

The door prize, a turkey donated by Gene's IGA Store, was drawn by Mrs Vernita Youmans of Owosso and the traveling prize went to Cecil Smith.

The social evening closed with refreshments of cake and coffee served from a buffet table attractively decorated with a fall arrangement.

The assistant hostesses were Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Robert Justice, Mrs Rose Smith, Mrs Mildred Hartwick, Mrs Donald Kenney, Mrs Blanche Bates, Mrs Norman Blakely and Mrs Lillian Case.

Other committees were tickets, Mrs Lunsford Melvin; social, Mrs Leila Wilson and Mrs Paul Platner and properties, Mrs Daleta Pontack and Mrs Thelma Conklin.

The next meeting will be a "Christmas Treat" at Consumers Power Co., in

Owosso, Tuesday evening, Dec 12.

MSU wants families as Christmas hosts

EAST LANSING -- Want to brighten your home this Christmas with a brand new friend and a glimpse of a faraway land?

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LANSING -- The Lansing Community College planetarium multi-media center is offering its popular

seasonal program, "Merry Christmas", again this year. The show is presented free of charge as a public service by

the Learning Resource Division of LCC. Presentations are scheduled for 7 pm Dec 7, 14 and 21.

The program includes a dramatic explanation of the advent of the Christmas Star; and then, in a lighter vein, presents a humorous interlude with the endearing Snoopy and the Red Baron, spiced with the hilarious wit of Stan Freberg's "Green Christmas". A background collage of sound runs the musical spectrum from classical to country with selections from Handel, Anne Murray, Jose Feliciano and other recognized artists and composers.

"Merry Christmas" closes with a reading from Genesis, a Christmas greeting which was sent to earth by the crew of Apollo 8 during their daring mission to the moon in 1968.

In addition to the dates listed above, programs may be scheduled by special request by calling Mort Mattson, planetarium coordinator, at 373-7284. A bilingual Spanish-English version of the program, entitled, "Feliz Navidad", is also available upon request. A list of presentation dates for LCC students will be posted through the Student Activities Office.



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MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301

Mr and Mrs W H Keys and children, Debbie and David of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Sidney Keys and Jack.

The occasion was also the 44th wedding anniversary of the S J Keys and the 15th wedding anniversary of the younger Keys. They also received telephoned congratulations from other members of the family in Miami and New Orleans.

Other guests during the weekend were Mr and Mrs Clarence Cornwell of Lansing; Mrs Dorothy Kasper and Mrs Margaret Edwards of St Johns and Donald Willard of Ovid.

The Keys family also called on their cousins, Mrs Adele Jones, Mrs Ella Schutt, the John Jones and Alden Livingston families of St Johns.

Capt and Mrs Bruce Moore of Sacramento, Calif have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore of Bannister and Dr and Mrs George W Bennett of Elsie.

Mrs Ronald Betts, assisted by Mrs Richard Conklin, was hostess for a baby shower honoring Mrs Bruce Moore. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

(From Dec. 6, 1972)

The UM Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Dec 12 at the home of Mrs Mike Schultz on West M 21 for their evening meeting.

Mrs Lance Clark (Lila Pugh) has returned from the Ann Arbor Hospital and is convalescing in Durand, but receives mail still through her rural Elsie address, and would appreciate cards and letters from her friends and relatives.

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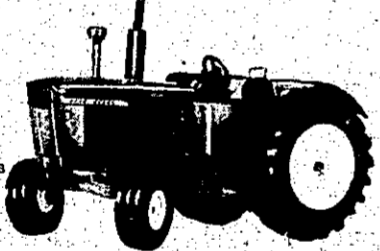
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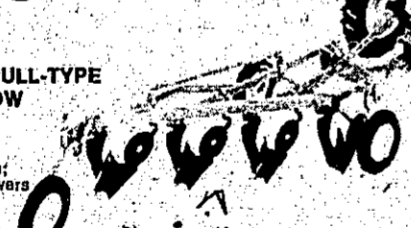
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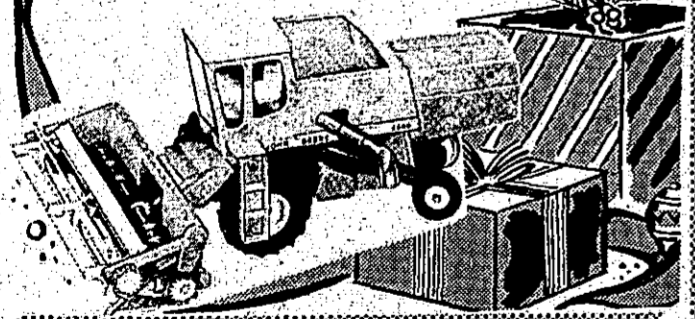
JOHN DEERE PULL-TYPE 4-BOTTOM PLOW NO. 527

PLAY FEATURES:
 Real plowing action; lever raises and lowers plow and wheels; hitch to tractors.



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