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It's recall time again-- this time DeWitt Twp

DEWITT_TWP--Earlier threats of recall action in DeWitt Twp came true this past week when township residents submitted petitions to hold a recall election concerning

the township supervisor, township clerk and 2 trustees.

Named on the recall petitions were Dale Emerson, supervisor; Donna Syverson,

clerk; Jack Kzeski, trustee and Eileen Corr, trustee.

Apparent motivation for the petition drive was the firing of township police chief Bruce Angell about 3 months ago.

Angell and township residents at the time protested the dismissal and it was then there was talk of petitions being circulated for recall.

However, included also on the recall petitions is a protest over sewer rate adjustments.

THE PETITIONS stated as reasons for a recall election, "an arbitrary, improper

adjustment of sewer use rates within the township and arbitrarily and without cause discharged the police chief of DeWitt Twp and failed to maintain the proper communications with residents of DeWitt Twp.

Emerson said the board as a whole, since the 1972 election had not changed sewer rates and the only person holding office (named in the petitions) when the rates were adjusted from \$9.50 to \$10.50 monthly was Syverson.

An election date is expected to be set within 30 days.

Not named in the petitions were trustees Roger Pline and Bill Purves and treasurer Oliver Angell.



Allen Droste, Gary Ressegaie, Missie Frechen, Sharon Watts, Bill Purchase and Susan Cassler, 2d and 5th St Johns Central Elementary School students count over 10,000 Campbell Soup labels to be exchanged for 4 tape recorders. But, who can resist, the students celebrate with a fluttery toss for the benefit of the County News photographer.



Ovid bond issue passes by 31 votes

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

A total of 241 residents voted in the election with 136 approving the proposal and 105 voting against the bond issue.

The project consists of new storm sewers for drainage and hot mix asphalt street construction.

Part of the project will be financed by revenue sharing and part by bonds supported by gas tax returns.

Construction begins on Bath Twp sewer

BATH_TWP--It's finally happened. After months and months of "off again, on again" actions concerning the proposed Bath Twp sewer, construction finally got underway this week.

The sewer project suffered numerous setbacks including lack of sufficient votes on the board, then an injunction after the issue passed because of a petition protesting the amount of bonded indebtedness and other stumbling blocks along the way.

A vote by the board last year failed to

have the sufficient number of "yes" votes, due partly to the fact that some wanted to wait until a decision would be made about federal funding assistance.

However, it became evident no federal funding would be available and the board then moved to construct the sewer and maintain funds from the state.

Since that time, court action by protesting residents of the township sought to halt construction.

However, those actions were unsuccessful and the sewer is on the way.

Pleads guilty to manslaughter following death of Elsie woman

ST JOHNS--Rex Tefertiller, 53, 654 Ovid, Elsie, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit

Court Monday to charges of manslaughter, resulting from the death of his former wife,

Betty Lee Tefertiller of Elsie.

He stood mute to charges of 2d degree

murder, which were dropped in lieu of the manslaughter plea.

Tefertiller told the court that he and the deceased had a verbal and physical argument the night of Oct 14 and that she had got a "headlock" during a "scuffle."

He said during the fight, he had pushed against her neck to break the hold and later, she fell to the floor.

Tefertiller said he did not know she had died and left the house to sleep in a truck outside where he was found and, subsequently, arrested.

Sentencing will take place Jan 14.

Hold funeral services for retired Bath fire chief

BATH_TWP -- Services were held Friday, Dec 7, for Ernest S. Trofatter, retired fire chief of Bath Twp, who had served in that position for 20 years.

He had also served on the Township Board

of Trustees and was a former School Board member.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; 2 sons, 3 daughters, 28 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Circulate survey of St Johns vo-ed grads

ST JOHNS -- St Johns High School, along with most high schools in the state, is mailing a follow-up survey to all 1973 graduates who were enrolled in vocational education programs. The goal of the follow-up survey is to enable the local, school districts to gain a more complete and accurate picture of what happens to their graduates.

Another purpose is to explore the necessity for providing placement services for all youths completing career preparation programs.

The survey will also help to determine the effectiveness of vocational education

programs as seen by Vocational Education graduates.

The Michigan Department of Education provided forms, compilation and analysis services at regional data processing centers.

Results of the study will give local districts, Career Education Planning

Districts and the Michigan Department of Education a much clearer picture of what happens to graduates. School placement program effectiveness can be examined, enabling school systems to determine if there is a need for placement services.

"In order to improve present curriculum offerings to better meet the needs of the students, we hope that all 1973 graduates will take the time to fill out the Follow-Up Survey and return it to the high school. Besides, we are sincerely interested in learning what and how you are doing," said Kenneth E. Lashaway, director of vocational education for St Johns Public Schools.

St Johns Jaycees seek outstanding young farmer

ST JOHNS -- The St Johns Jaycees are asking for nominations for the Outstanding Young Farmer award this year.

Each year the Jaycees' OYF Program honors young farmers in the area between 21 and 35 years of age, who have made the most farm progress, greatest contribution to conservation and given unselfishly to the betterment of their community.

The local winner will be eligible for state and national competition.

Purposes of the award are to provide recognition for excellence in agriculture, encourage young farmers, and to provide a better public understanding of the importance of agriculture.

Nominations of good young farmers in Clinton County are needed to make this project a success. They may be mailed to Tom Irer, Rt 4, St Johns and must be postmarked prior to Jan 1. The county winner will be announced in January.

Sheriffs' Posse to sponsor benefit show

The Clinton County News has been informed by Lt Richard Noble, of the Sheriff's Posse, that the Sheriff's Posse will again put on a benefit show at 7:30 pm Feb 2 at the St Johns High School Gymnasium.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the Sheriff's Posse Youth Activities Program throughout Clinton County.

The show will feature Bobby G. Rice and

Rex Allen and Group. Bobby G. Rice is known for his Gold Record of "You Lay So Easy On My Mind" and Rex Allen Jr is the son of Rex Allen of Hee Haw TV fame.

The program will be an authentic Nashville Grand Ole Opry type show. Anyone in Clinton County wishing information on family or single tickets may call 224-6611 or 224-6617.

City Commission approves... "if"

ST JOHNS--An ordinance to allow Sullivan Farm rezoning was approved by the St Johns City Commission Monday night and another development request for a preliminary plat for Searles Estates was approved with a condition.

That condition was that a retention holding pond be built to prevent overloading existing

drainage. Jim Stephens of Stephens Engineering said the builders wanted to construct the pond later with the establishment of future development, but Comm Roy Ebert said, "This is next to the creek and you're increasing the flow and you're increasing the flooding problem in St Johns."

Both Ebert and City Manager Harvey Weatherwax said it was agreed by the developer that a holding pond would be built at the time of development.

The plat was approved, but with the provision that the holding be constructed.

In other action the city moved to investigate the feasibility of increasing the speed limit on

Lansing St just off US-27 from 25 mph to 35 mph, appointed Bruce Wood as city staff member to serve on the Planning Commission and announced the State Highway Dept approved putting flashing lights near St Joseph School. The Commission reserved action until hearing a decision to be reached by the St Joseph School Board.



Recent snowfalls in St Johns add to the Christmas spirit of the holiday decorations. The decorations are not being lighted currently, but may be the last few evenings before Christmas.

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A Clinton National Christmas Club will help you to be prepared. . . (scout's honor!)

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Last month for bottle cap drive to fight kidney disease

ST JOHNS -- This is the last month for the "Crown For A Better America" project sponsored by the Royal Crown Cola Co and being conducted by St. Johns Jayettes.

This project is of vital importance to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

The money given to the Michigan Kidney Foundation will be used for perfusion equipment which preserves a kidney from the time it is removed from the donor until it

is transplanted into the recipient.

This perfusion equipment is definitely a means by which many of their lives can be saved.

Deposit the special cash donation bottle cap liners under bottle caps of RC Cola and Diet Rite Cola by Dec 21, the last collection date.

Boxes are at the following locations: JC Penney, Quality Discount, D&C Store, Eislers Superette, Treasure Chest,

Parr's Drug, D&B Party Store, Borons, DePeals Music, Gambles, Kroger, IGA, and Sunshine Laundry Center.

St. Johns Jayettes spokesman said "We appreciate all the help given us on this project. Help make this New Year a very happy one for the people at the Mich Kidney Foundation."

If there are any questions concerning this project please call Mrs Wayne Woodbury.



SANTA CLAUS VISITED RANCH ROLLER RINK IN ST JOHNS RECENTLY, WHERE YOUNGSTERS USED A TOY EACH FOR ADMISSION TO THE SKATING PARTY. THE TOYS WILL BE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN.

St Johns Music Dept presents Yule Concert series

ST JOHNS -- The St Johns Public Schools Music Department will be presenting a series of Christmas Programs this week and next. All concerts are free to the public.

Thursday, Dec 13, is the first of the 3 concerts. Featured on this program is the 9th Grade Band, High School Chorus, Chorales, and the Concert

Band. The program time is 7:30 pm.

Sunday's Christmas Concert, Dec 16, begins at 3 pm. The Concert Choir opens the program with the Symphonic Band and Orchestra next in sequence. Traditional songs for both young and old will be presented. Concluding the program is the "Hallelujah" Chorus.

The Thursday and Sunday

programs will be presented in Pocus Auditorium which is at the High School.

The final concert will be given in the auditorium at Rodney B. Wilson Jr High School. The performing groups include the Children's Choir, Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir and Orchestra and Eighth Grade Band. Program time is 7:30 pm Tuesday, Dec 18.

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Commission receives bids for US-27, M-21 work

LANSING -- Several road projects in Clinton County have been announced by the State Highway Commission and a low bid of \$738,738 has been received from Spartan Asphalt Paving Co of Holt.

The projects include:

--97 miles of intermittent paving on US-27 in St. Johns and on M-21 from east of Scott Rd near St. Johns to the Shiawassee County Line. The project includes construction of a right turn lane for southbound US-27 traffic at Sturgis St in St. Johns, improving the radius of turn lanes on M-21 at Shepardsville Rd and construction of roadside islands on M-21 at Main St and Ovid.

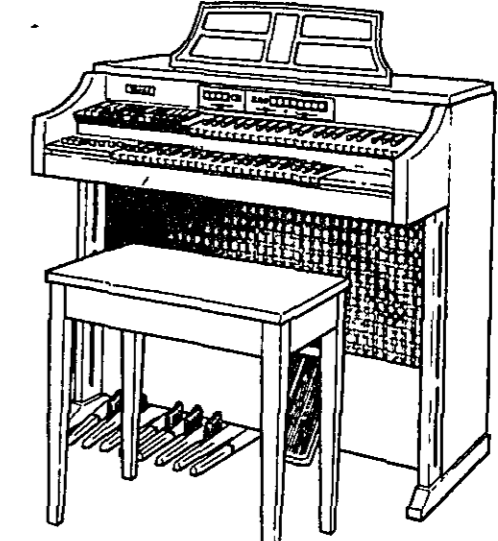
--Construction of 3-foot wide shoulders on US-27 from Round Lake Rd north intermittently to M-57 in Gratiot County.

Estimated completion date for the projects is August, 1974.



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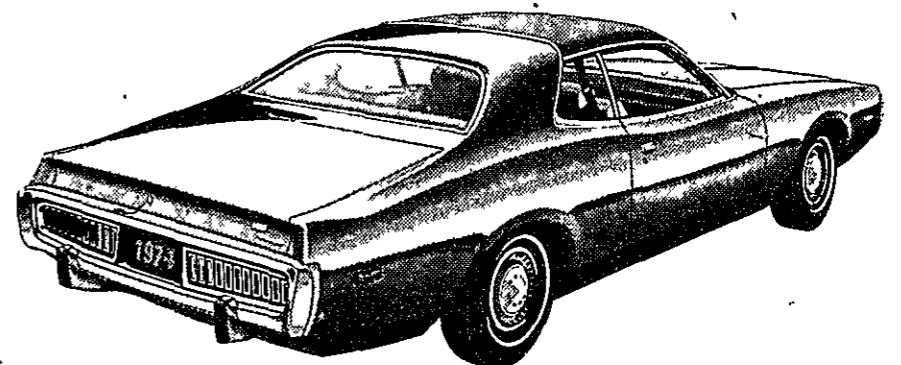
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REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

A proposal to refund \$22.50 to every person who paid the \$45 uninsured motorist fee last year was one of the most debated bills in the House of Representatives last week. Considering the fact that we now have "No-Fault" insurance and every car must be insured -- by law -- as of October 1, 1973, this proposal would seem to be a fair one.

Yet, it could result in a situation where the big majority of Michigan's taxpayers, those who have carried automobile insurance regularly, will end up paying the bills for the accidents involving those people who carried no insurance at all. To explain that statement we have to go back to the beginning.

In 1966 an act was passed by the Legislature requiring that persons wishing to register automobiles in Michigan must show proof of insurance to cover their liability to others who might be injured in an auto accident. It also provided that, in lieu of this insurance, a person could pay into a state-operated fund, a specified sum which would be put into a pool to pay claims of those people who suffered losses in accidents involving people who did not carry insurance. In addition, for the first six years, insured drivers also paid \$1 per year into this fund to assure there would be funds enough to meet the claims arising from accidents of the uninsured motorist.

Unfortunately, many people got the notion they were buying "state insurance" with the payment of the Uninsured Motorist Fee. It was not insurance. It was a fund created for the protection of all other drivers against losses as the result of accidents involving those uninsured drivers.

In fact, when a claim was paid from the fund, it was the responsibility of the state to try to collect the amount of that claim from the uninsured motorist who was involved; but, frankly, this aspect of the plan never was very successful.

The logic behind the bill which faced us last week was that, since uninsured motorists were required to pay \$45 into the fund when they bought their license plates this year and, since insurance coverage became compulsory on October 1 with the "No-Fault" law six months before new plates are required, we should refund one half of the \$45 payment to those who paid into the fund. It seems logical enough.

But, when you recognize the purpose of the fund as it was created, some of the logic seems to fade away.

According to the Secretary of State, who is charged with the management of this money, the total assets of the fund are expected to reach slightly over \$67.6 million during the next few years as it is being phased out. This includes interest on present funds, expected repayments, and new fees paid by motorists who are not covered by "No-Fault" insurance.

But the indication is that, if the \$22.50 refund is given to this year's contributors the total obligations of the fund will be just about \$70 million. This means that, to pay the refund and meet anticipated obligations, we will have to put in more than \$300,000 of general tax money. And, that money will have to come from the pockets of the majority of the people of Michigan who, in addition to paying for insurance all these years, paid \$1 per year into the fund themselves to assure its solvency.

It seems to me we were premature in authorizing this refund. I would have no quarrel with it if we were sure the money would be available in the fund itself; but, it will be several years before we can be certain of that. Unfortunately, my colleagues didn't agree with me and the bill passed the House and went on to the Senate.

It is my feeling that, unless more fiscal responsibility prevails in that body, the average guy who paid for his insurance and paid his annual dollar into the Uninsured

Motorist Fund is going to take another beating.

Task Force offers ways to conserve home fuel

LANSING — The Governor's Task Force on Fuel Supply is offering through the news media 21 ways to conserve fuel and money in the home.

Of the 21, 12 are listed as "things you can do that don't cost money." They are:
1. Turn down your thermostat 2 degrees

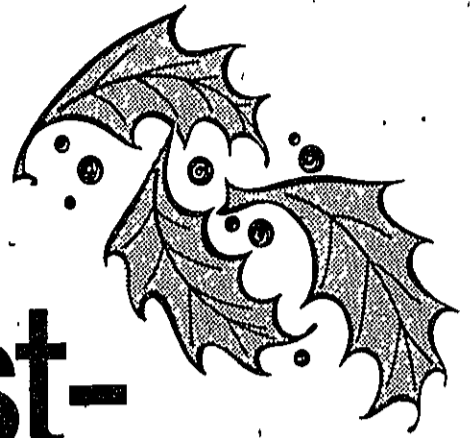
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First Baptists have Missionary Banquet

Over 100 people attended the Annual Missionary Banquet at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4.

A dinner of many varieties of salads was served.

The Crusaders Quartet, from the Lansing Area, presented 2 musical packages.

Mr and Mrs Stan Brittain were guest missionaries, with Mr Brittain telling of their recent trip to the Baptist Congress in London, and describing spiritual conditions in England, of which he is a native.

They will soon be going to New Zealand as missionaries. A love offering of \$628.50 was received, to be given as Christmas gifts to the 18 missionary families supported by the church.

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Luttig - Simon exchange vows

FOWLER - Janice Theresa Luttig, daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman J. Luttig, 11025 W. Ionia St. and Samuel Lee Simon, son of Mr and Mrs Clare H. Simon, Dexter Trail, Fowler, were united in marriage Oct 27 at Most Holy Trinity Church.

The Rev Albert Schmitt performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with autumn colored bouquets.

The bride selected an ivory peau de soie A-line gown trimmed with Machele lace topped with rosebud appliques, featuring a high empire waistline flowing into a chapel-length train. Her waist length illusion veil was attached to a Camelot headpiece covered with Machele lace. She carried a love song bouquet of wood fiber yellow roses and deep rust carnations.

Jean Luttig of Fowler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride's other attendants were Sue Geller, Jan Simon, sisters of the groom, Mary

Feldpausch and Jo Ann Frechen, friends of the bride, all of Fowler. They wore gowns styled similar to the brides consisting of ivory lace tops trimmed in Machele lace and velvet wine skirts. The maid of honor wore a gown of deep green velvet skirt with an ivory lace top. Each wore a velvet Camelot headpiece with a waist length veil to match the color of their dress and carried bouquets of autumn flowers.

Chris Simon, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Klein, Dale Thelen, and Dan Feldpausch, all of Fowler, and John Luttig, brother of the bride, of Lansing, Jerry Klein and Dave Koenigsnecht seated the guests.

A buffet reception and dance was held for the couples 450 guests in the Holy Trinity Church Hall in Fowler.

Following the newlyweds wedding trip to Florida, they will reside at Dexter Trail, Fowler.

Coming Events

DEC 13 - St. Johns Morning Musicales Christmas program. Meet at Nola Lumbert residence at 9:30 am.

DEC 14 - Beginning at 10 am, the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale in the Community Room of Central National Bank.

DEC 15 - 8 pm Masonic Temple. Open installation of Blue Lodge officers. Charles A. Root to be installed as Worshipful Master. Dinner will precede at 6:30 pm.

DEC 16 - Bingham Grange Potluck Christmas Party, 1 pm at the Grange Hall \$1 gifts to be exchanged.

St Johns Woman's Club a has Christmas luncheon

ST JOHNS - The Spirit of Christmas prevailed at the luncheon meeting of the St Johns Woman's Club, held Dec 5 at Jeanne's Beans, where Christmas candles lighted the scene.

After luncheon was served a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs Averill Carson, who welcomed the guests. Home Life and Literature

chairman, Mrs George Judd, read a poem, "My Christmas Gift." Mrs Winchell Brown, chairman of the day, introduced Mrs H.M. Bross whose program topic was "Christmas Across America."

Mrs Bross took the audience on an imaginary trip across the lower 48 states, up to Alaska, down to Hawaii, and even to far-flung American possessions like Christmas Island and, Puerto Rico.

She told of various Christmas customs, accenting her talk with three songs for which she accompanied herself. They were a Wyandot Indian lullaby; an Appalachian song, arranged by John Jacob Niles, "I Wonder As I Wander"; and "Mele Kalikimaka" for which she played a ukelele accompaniment.

The next meeting will be Jan 16 at the First Congregational Church.

Coming Events

DEC 3-20 - The Child Development Class at Pevamowestphalia High School will again in this year have a Nursery School in the Cafeteria from 12:40 to 1:30, ages 3-5.

DEC 16 - Beacon Bible Church, Perrinton. Free showing of "A Thief in The

Night", a motion picture about Bible prophecy and what can happen when Jesus Christ returns. 7 pm.

DEC 18 - Tuesday at 8 pm the American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 regular meeting. Everyone is asked to take a \$1 exchange Christmas gift.

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A boy, Brian Christopher, was born to Ronald and Darlene Koenigsnecht of Owosso Dec 2, 1973 at Sparrow Hospital He weighed 7 lbs 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nick Koenigsnecht.

A girl, Amy Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs William J. Archer of 725 Ada St Owosso Dec 1, 1973 at Owosso Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Archer of Owosso and Mr and Mrs John Hrncharik of Elsie. The mother is the former Janet Hrncharik.

A boy, Steven Wayne, was born to Sgt and Mrs John Anderson of Roy, Washington Nov 28, 1973 at Ft Lewis Army Hospital. He weighed 3 lbs 13 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Sam Anderson of Arizona Dorris Anderson of Ovid, Mr and Mrs John Hrncharik of Elsie. The mother is the former Paulette Hrncharik.

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Bappert - Woodhams united

ST JOHNS - On Nov 16 Sharon Marie Bappert, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Gilroy, R 5, and the late John Bappert became the bride of Jack Richard Woodhams, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Woodhams, R6, at St Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Carl Simon performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red and white roses and carnations.

Organist Margaret LaChapelle and soloist Vickie Thelen provided music for the occasion. The bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace featuring an empire waist and a high neckline and accented with lace appliques. A full length chapel train was attached to the gown. She wore a camelot style cap of nylon tulle, and carried a

bouquet of white and red roses and carnations. Serving as maid of honor was Rita Kissane of St Johns. Bridesmaids were Linda Bappert, Teresa Bappert, and Kathy Bappert, sisters of the bride, and Susan Woodhams, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore rainbow colored dresses, turquoise, pink, yellow, blue, and violet, in color, featuring embroidered yoke fronts and high neckline. They carried nosegays of roses and carnations.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length mint green gown while the groom's mother wore a navy floor length gown. Both had corsages of roses.

Attending as best man was Larry Schomisch of St Johns. Groomsman were Tom

Moldenhauer, Jim Bappert, Wayne Morrison, and Jim McQueen, all of St Johns.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 700 guests was held in the St Joseph Gym. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Alvin J. Thelen.

Special guests included Mr and Mrs Oscar C. Simon, Fowler, grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Robert W. Halsey, St Johns, and Mr and Mrs Hershel M. Woodhams, St Johns, both grandparents of the groom.

Following the honeymoon to Florida the couple were residing at Kinely Rd., St Johns.

The bride graduated from St Johns High School in 1973 while her husband graduated from St Johns in 1972.



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Anniversary

An open house honoring Almond and Dorothy Cressman on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held in Wilcox Hall at the First Congregational Church in St Johns on Sun, Dec. 16, 1973 from 2-6 pm.

The occasion is being hosted by their children and families, Mr and Mrs Russel Bauerle, Mr and Mrs Gerald Myers, and Mr Richard Cressman. Relatives and friends of the Cressman's are invited to come.

Wright - Ruswinckel wed

OKEMOS - Mr and Mrs C. F. Wholfert announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Wohlfer Wright, to John

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The event will take place at the couple's home and is given by their children. The couple request there be no gifts.

Announce engagement

FOWLER - Mr and Mrs Arnold-Wieber of R 2, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice to Henry Klein, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Klein, Jr of R 1, Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Drs. Caruso, Quigley, and Leshock in Lansing.

Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of St Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids, and is employed by Oldsmobile-plant engineering. A June wedding is being planned.

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Mr and Mrs Kenneth Thelen, Mr and Mrs Joseph Bower and Mr and Mrs John Blauwikel, were hosts for dinner at the Colonial Restaurant in honor of their mother's 75th birthday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Tony Albert and Mr and Mrs Albert Wilgen of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Herman Simon and Mr and Mrs Oscar Simon of Fowler, Mrs Charles Martin, Mrs Leo Cook of Pewamo and the guest of honor Mrs Ferd Bower.

The Altar Society Christmas Potluck was held Monday evening starting at 6:30 pm. 83 were present. Those winning in the raffle were Mrs Carl Schafer - Turkey, Mrs Helen Barker - Ham, Mrs Ida Fox won the fancy blanket, Mrs Linda Smith, sheets and pillow cases, Mrs Arma Cook towels, Euchre was the entertainment. First prize in Euchre was won by Mrs Irene Fox, second prize Mrs Mary Smith. Leaping Lena by Mrs Charles George and con-

solation by Mrs Anita Freund. Mrs Irene Smith was elected for another term as President, Mrs Vera Cook was chosen as treasurer.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs Dorothy Parks were Mr and Mrs Harry Hattis Jr of Portland. Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox have returned home after staying at the home of Mr and Mrs Ambrose Fox of Portland, caring for the family, while the mother was in the hospital. Billie, Gwen, Tracey and Jackie Stoakes of Ionia spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs Amelia Fox while their parents Mr and Mrs Charles Stoakes were up north. Sunday guests of Mrs Amelia

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Fox were her daughter Mrs Nettie Perleberg and daughter of Portland. The family, sisters and brothers of Oscar Cook helped Oscar celebrate his 80th birthday at Saint Joseph's Hall, Pewamo, Sunday, Dec 9. In attendance were 124 people who enjoyed the potluck dinner in his honor. They came from Sand Lake, St Louis, Flint, Birmingham, Williamston, Mason, Jackson, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Portland, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Fowler, Westphalia, and Laramie, Wyoming. Santa Claus is coming to town at the Fire Hall in Pewamo, Dec 15, 1 to 3 pm sponsored by the 21 Club. Mrs Carl Geller and Mrs

Ethel Gee were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs Elizabeth Leonard at Greenville. Bernard Bengel, 83, Sr, father of Mrs Jerome Barker of Pewamo, passed away Thursday at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St Johns. Funeral services were Monday at 10:00 am at St Mary Catholic Church. Interment in St Mary's Cemetery. The former members of the Masons and OES had a potluck dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker Dec 8, 19 were present, entertainment for the evening was slides shown of Alaska by Mr Len Grove of Lansing.

Mary Fink weds Kenneth Delaat



MRS KENNETH DELAAT

bouquet of mums and sweetheart roses.

Susan Fink of Fowler was her sister's maid of honor. Serving as attendants were Delores Schrauben, Fowler, Irene Koenigsnecht, Fowler, and Jane Wieber, also of Fowler. They wore gowns with light blue tops and navy blue velvet bottoms and had picture hats. Each carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

The bride's mother chose a floor length pink gown and had a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The groom's mother selected a blue floor length gown and had a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

James Keller of Mt Pleasant was best man. Attending as groomsmen were Len Bronsink of Ft Collins, Colo., Henry Zerfus, Grand Rapids, and Dave DeNoble of Grand Rapids. Tim Fink, brother of the bride and Jamie Muller of Grand Rapids seated the guests.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the Fowler Conservation Park. Serving were Pat Simon, Mr and Mrs Mark Gleason, master and mistress of ceremonies, Barb Platte, and Alice Stump. Special guest included Mrs Henrietta Tudor, grandmother of the groom from Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Hilary Hainer and Mr Edward Fink of Fowler, grandparents of the bride.

The newlyweds are now at home in Grand Rapids. The bride is a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School and is attending Butterworth School of Nursing. Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Caledonia High School, CMU and is employed in Grand Rapids.

FOWLER - Most Holy Trinity Church provided the setting for the Oct 26 wedding of Mary Lillian Fink, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink, and Kenneth James DeLaat, son of Mr and Mrs John DeLaat, 5006 Sequoia, Grand Rapids. Father

Albert Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony before an altar with mums. The Fowler choir provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a full length lace gown with train and wore a full length veil. She carried a

Marriage licenses

Gary L. Slocum, 30, 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath; Sharon A. Cater, 22, 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath.

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Randy Louis Zell, 18, 11360 Francis Road, DeWitt; Debra Jean Robinson, 18, 7425 Old River Trail, Lansing.

Hospital cookie sale is Friday

ST JOHNS - The annual Christmas cookie sale sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday, Dec 14. The sale starts at 10 am in the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

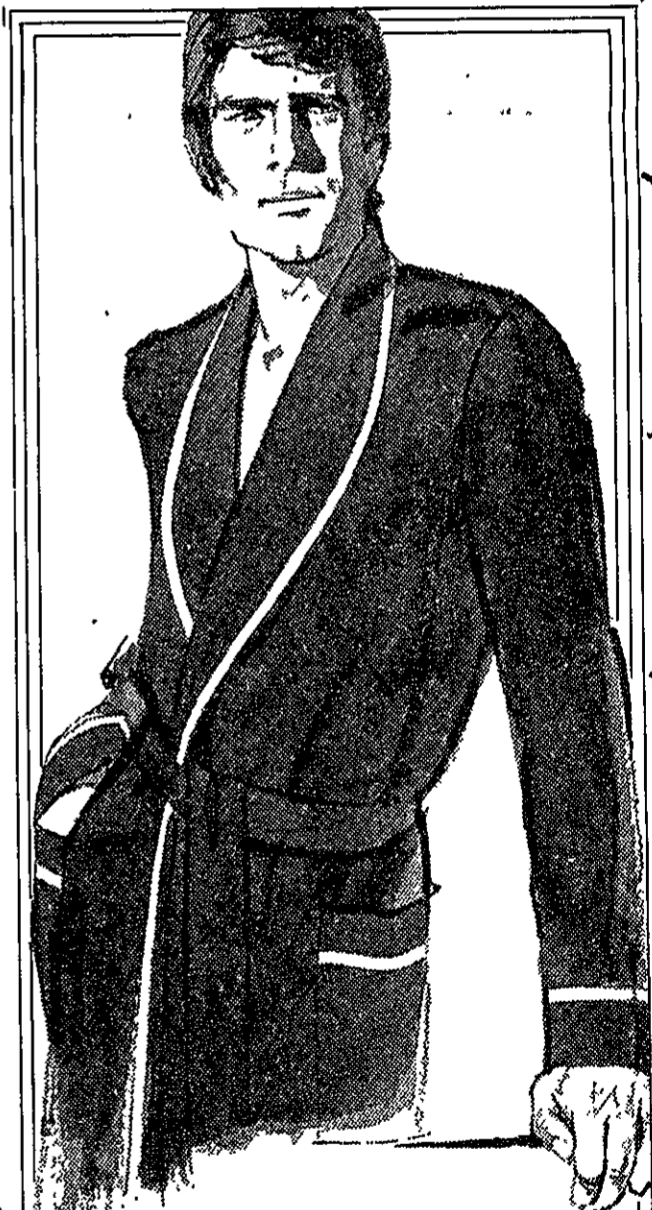


JOANNE SCHNEIDER

Engaged

FOWLER - Mr and Mrs Donald Schneider of R1, Stone Rd, Fowler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Charles Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller of R2, S. Bauer Rd, Fowler.

Both are 1969 graduates of Fowler High School. A June 29 wedding is being planned.



VAN HEUSEN

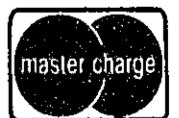
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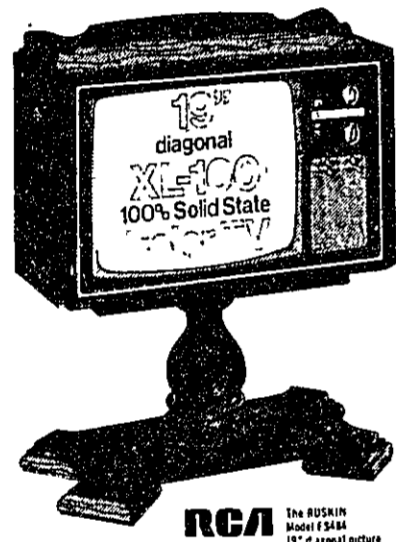
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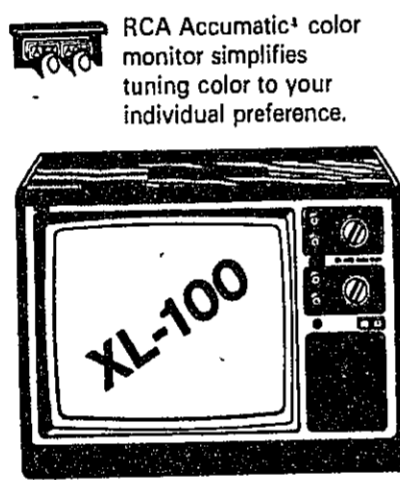
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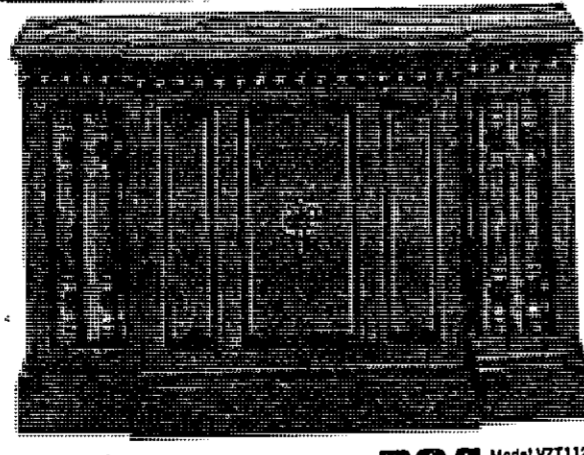
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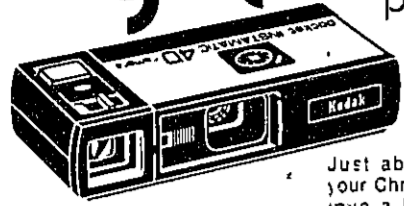


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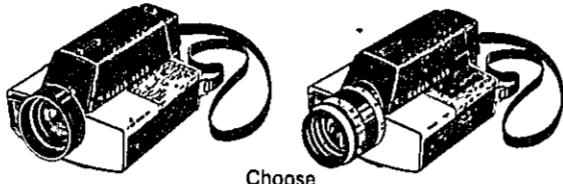
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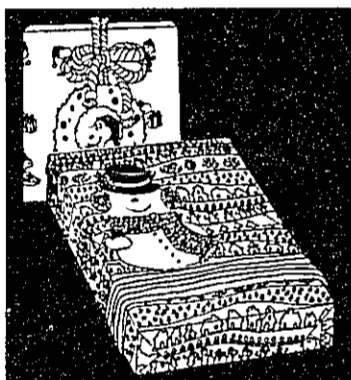
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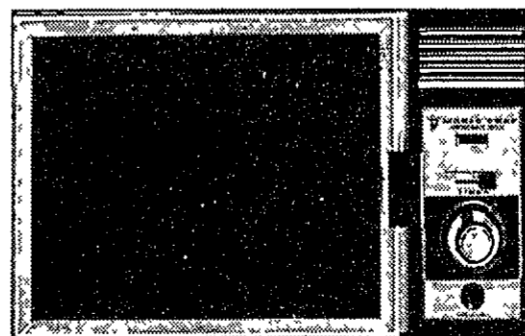
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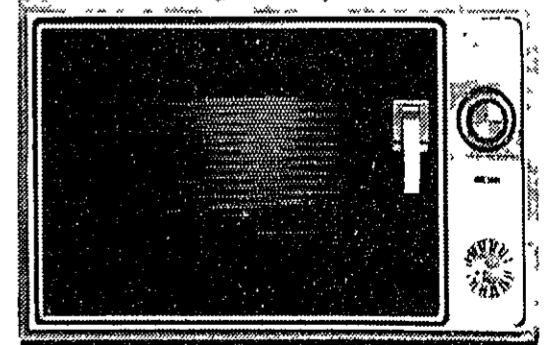
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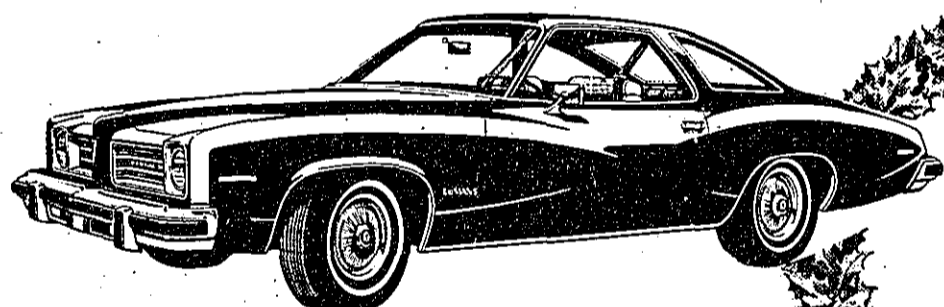
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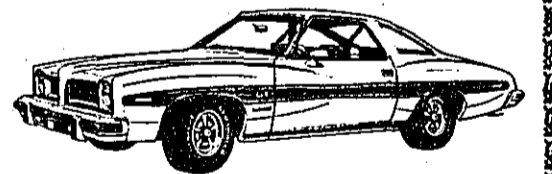
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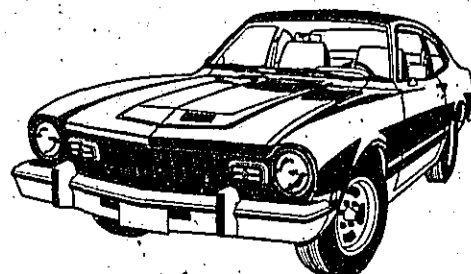
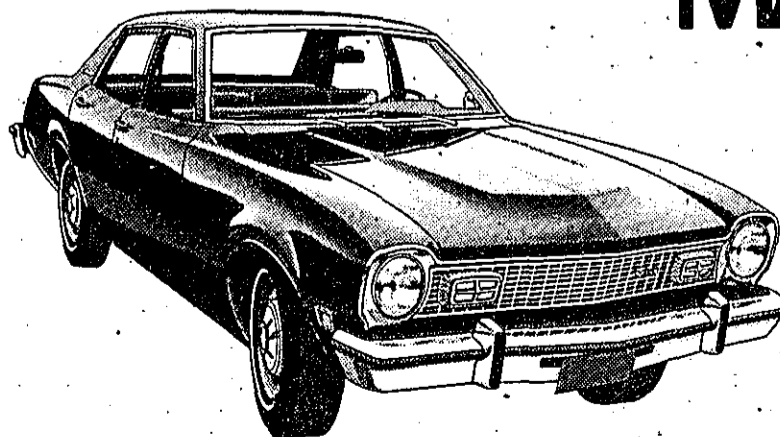


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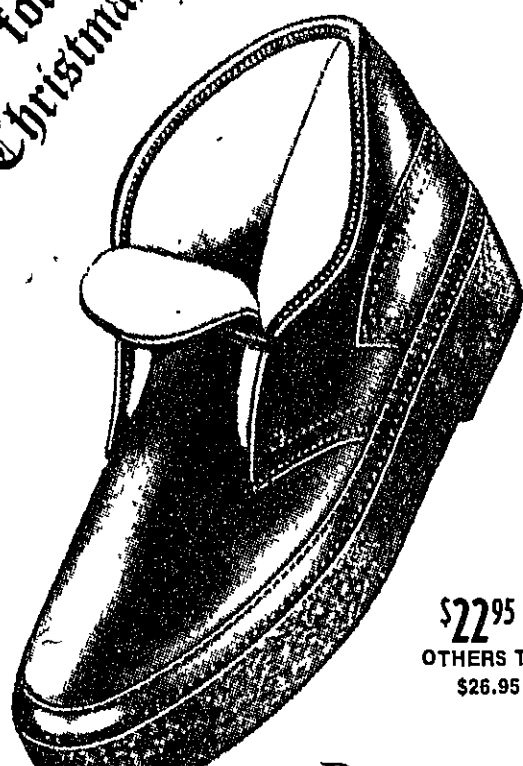
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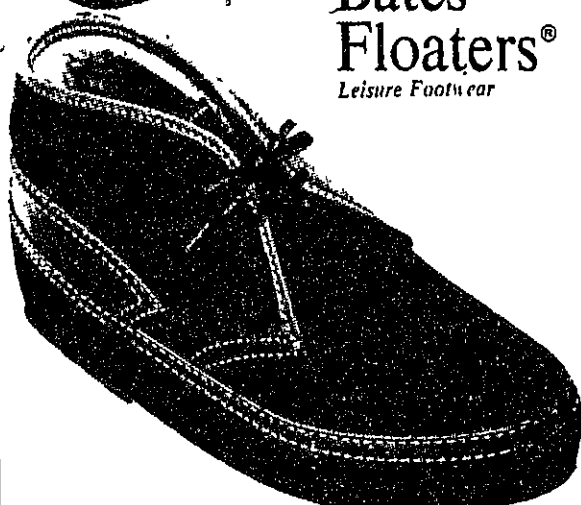
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Death claims Father Hermes

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

Born in Lansing, Mich in 1901, he was ordained a priest in 1933 in Detroit. He served as associate pastor and pastor in 7 parishes in the central Michigan area, and also was Chaplain at Post Hospital, Battle Creek and Lee Hospital in Dowagiac.

His pastoral assignments included St Mary, Durand from 1942-49, St. Joseph, St Johns, from 1949-57, and Holy Angels, Sturgis, from 1957-64.

Services for Fr Hermes were Tuesday morning, Dec 11, from

Holy Cross Church, Lansing, with interment at St Joseph cemetery in Lansing.

He is survived by 1 sister Margaret, a resident of Lansing.

Joe Joseph to appear at Fowler Bowl Dec 15 & 16

When Hall of Fame star Joe Joseph appears Dec 15 and 16 in a special exhibition at the Fowler Bowl, local bowlers will have the opportunity to see one of the game's most polished performers in action.

Joseph, a member of Bowling Magazine 1961 All America Team and 2 Bowlers Journal honor squads, is a prime example of how a smooth bowling delivery will produce championship scores. He will

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The genial champion reached a 190-plus average within a year after he started bowling in 1941. He turned to the tenpin sport after considerable success as a softball pitcher and semi-pro football halfback.

His switch has been a profitable one and in 1962 he captured both the St Louis PBA Open and the Indianapolis Champion of Champions tournament. Prize money for the 2 events was \$20,000.

The Social Security Administration and the Michigan Department of Social Services are joining forces in an effort to reach some 2,000 to 3,000 Lansing area residents who may be eligible for a new federal benefit program.

The program, called Supplemental Security Income, is scheduled to get underway January 1. It will be administered by the Social Security Administration, and is designed to provide a basic monthly payment to aged, blind or disabled people living on a limited income.

Many of the people who will qualify for the new program are already receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled or Aid to the Blind through Social Services. These recipients will automatically be converted to the new SSI benefit at the end of December.

But, because qualifications for SSI benefits may cover individuals not now in the existing programs, Social Security and Social Services are concerned

that some people eligible for the new program may not have heard about it.

One move to try to reach some of these people is now underway. A joint letter from Social Services and Social Security has gone out to the Michigan residents who are enrolled in the state's Medicaid program but who do not qualify for a cash monthly payment from Social Services.

It appears that 20 to 25 percent of these people will be eligible for the Supplemental Security payment, because the Social Security Administration will be able to disregard a portion of an applicant's wages. For example, the first \$65 of

wages each month will not be counted, nor will half the remaining wages. Therefore a person earning \$100 a month would only have \$17 of countable earned income. In addition, the first \$20 of unearned income such as veterans benefits or Social Security retirement benefits will also not be counted.

Because there are several factors which affect qualifying for SSI, both Social Services and Social Security officials hope that the Medicaid recipients who received letters will review the information and then contact the Lansing District Social Security office if they think they may be eligible.

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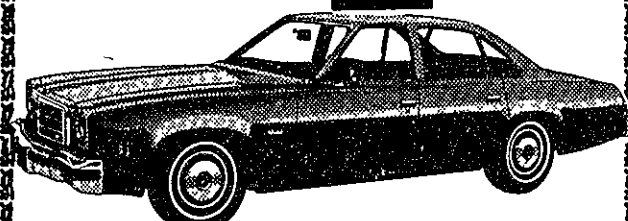
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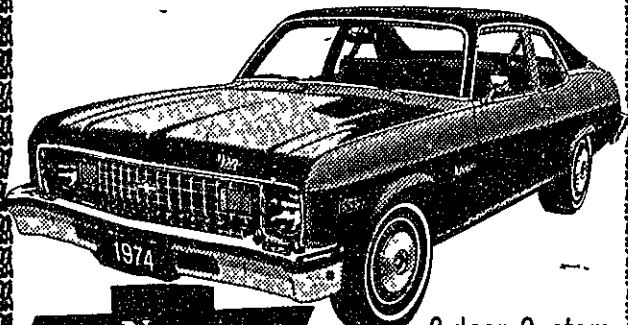


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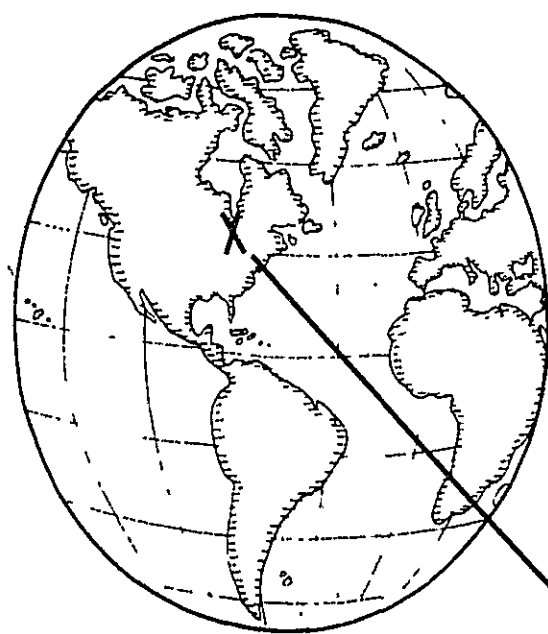
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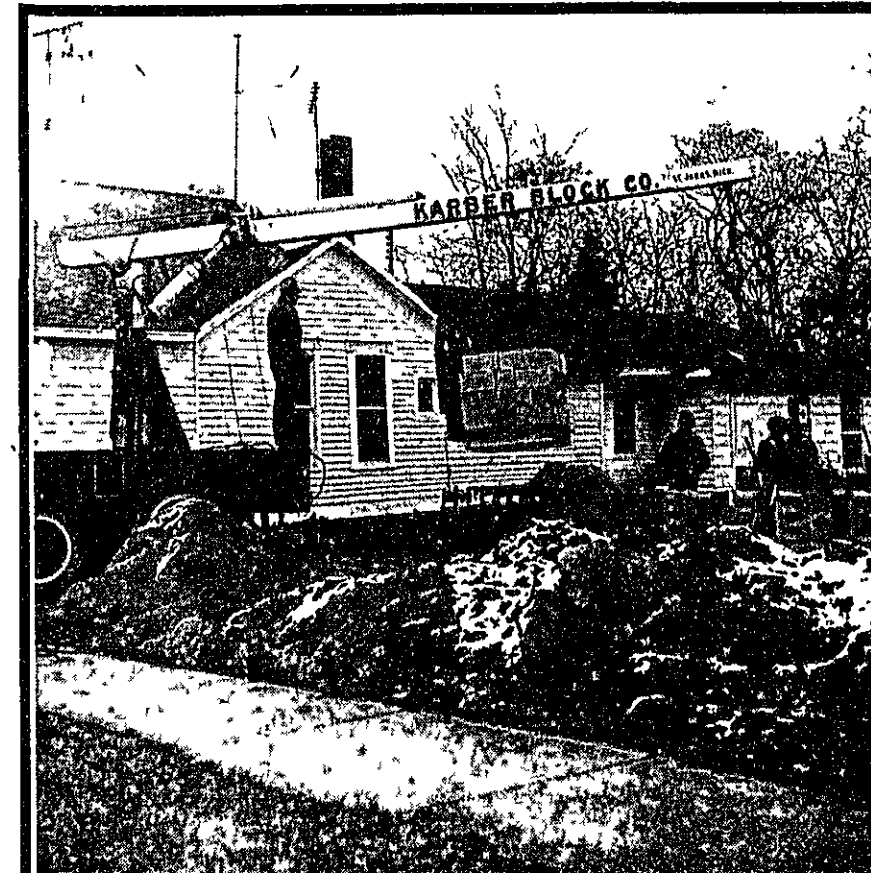
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Following wins over Webberville and St Pats

Fowler Cagers take on Laingsburg

WEBBERVILLE-It wasn't exactly a sterling performance, but Fowler got the job done for a 57-54 victory over Webberville Friday night.

It was the 2d victory for the Eagles who trounced Portland St Pats earlier in the week 67-36. Fowler will be traveling to Laingsburg Friday, following a Tuesday encounter with Olivet.

In the victory over Webberville, the Eagles were not strong in rebounding and had difficulty from the free throw line.

However, Webberville had trouble hitting from the floor and connected on only 22 of 79 shots.

In the meantime Fowler was taking 19 less shots, but they hit on 27 of 60. At the free throw line, the Eagles were only 3 for 14 while Webberville was 10 for 15. In the last quarter, Fowler shooters missed 10 free throws, 6 of which would have been good for bonus shots.

The Eagles had 4 players in double figures led by Dale

Koenigsnecht with 14 points. George Simon had 13 and Glenn Thelen and Bob MacKinnon both had 11. MacKinnon, a guard, also led the Fowler rebounding with 11.

Webberville was led by Don Griswold, who pumped in 20 points.

In an earlier game with Portland St Pats, Fowler romped to 67-36 victory.

Glenn Thelen, who played just over a half, led the scoring with 12 points. Dale Koenigsnecht scored 10 points.

Thelen also led the rebounding with 13 and Koenigsnecht hauled in 8 rebounds.

After a low-scoring 10-8 1st quarter, Fowler outscored St Pats 13-6 in the 2d period.

Leading 23-14 going into the 3d quarter, Fowler stung St Pats for 21 points and, in the final period, scored 23 points. St Pats had 9 points in the 3d quarter and 13 in the last period.

Larry Fox led the scoring for St Pats with 19 points.

Clinton area

SPORTS

Pewamo-Westphalia beats Potterville and Laingsburg

Pewamo-Westphalia's Pirate cagers won their 1st 2 conference games of the contest over Laingsburg and Potterville and, after the Tuesday game with DeWitt, take on Portland St Pats Friday in an away game.

In Friday's game against Potterville, Randy Walter, Louie Thelen and Duane Hengesbach hit in double figures to lead the Pirates to a

74-68 victory.

After a close 3 quarters with Pirate shooters cold from the floor and foul line, things got better in the 4th quarter and they hit for 28 points. They were down by 6 points with 5 minutes left in the game, but 71 percent shooting pulled the game out for P-W.

Potterville took the lead 15-14 in the opening quarter and the Pirates tied in the second

quarter, outscoring Potterville by 1 point 17-16.

Potterville took the lead back and had a 2-point margin going into the final period.

That was stretched to 6 points before P-W wiped it out with 28 points.

Walter led the scoring with 24 points, Louie Thelen had 21 and Hengesbach 11. Dan May and Lee Thelen each added 6, Ted Spitzley had 4 and Jim Cotter 2.

Potterville had 4 players in double figures. Don Youngs was the leader with 18 followed by Lou Esch with 16, Dave Clavette with 12 and Heath Meeder with 10.

In the Tuesday game, P-W had little trouble with Laingsburg after the 1st quarter.

The Pirates led at the end of the 1st quarter by only 1 point, 11-10. But, they broke open for 25 in the 2d quarter, while holding Laingsburg to 17.

They added 23 in the 3d period and Coach Harry Peacock said Louie Thelen broke the game open in the 3d quarter with ball recoveries, good passes and overall good play.

The Pirates outscored Laingsburg in a close 4th quarter, 24-23.

Six Pirates scored in double figures with Randy Walter hitting for 18, Louie Thelen 15, Jim Cotter and Duane Hengesbach 11 each and Dan May and Ted Spitzley with 10 apiece.

May led the rebounding with 12.

The victories Tuesday and Friday gave the Pirates a 3-0 season record and 2-0 CMAC record.

Bath Bees bounce back to beat Leslie 76-71

BATH-After being outscored by 5 points in the 1st quarter and 4 points in the 2d, Bath's Bees

turned things around in the 2d half to take a come-from-behind 76-71 victory over Leslie Friday.

The victory gave the Bees a 2-0 Ingham County League record and they will host a red hot Williamston Friday night.

Leslie took 17-12 1st quarter lead. Bath shooters warmed up in the 2d period for 20 points, but Leslie was even hotter, sinking 24 points to lead 41-32 going into the 2d half.

Then the bees stung the bucket for 22 points, while holding Leslie to 11, giving the Bees a 54-32 lead going into the last period.

Bath matched the 3d quarter performance with a last period performance of 22 more points.

Leslie fought back with 19 in that period.

Leslie had the edge on Bath in field goals, but could only manage 14 of 28 free throws while the Bees sank 24 shots in 33 tries.

Five Bees hit in double figures led by Fritz Ordiway with 19. Doug Kesson had 16, Robin Tucker 13, Glen Tarrant 12, and Kerry Zorb 10.

In another close game, the Bath junior varsity edged Leslie 64-63.

DeWitt rolls over St Pats

PORTLAND-The DeWitt Panthers exploded for 23 points in the opening quarter against Portland St Pats Friday on their way to an convincing 79-45 victory.

After a Tuesday game with Pewamo-Westphalia, the Panthers host Bellevue Friday.

Portland St Pats took 1st blood in the contest, but after trailing by a bucket, DeWitt clicked for their 23 points while allowing St Pats only 6 more points for the remainder of the quarter.

In a closer 2d quarter, DeWitt outscored St Pats 17-14 for a whopping 40-22 halftime lead.

The Panthers dumped in 21 more points in the 3d period while holding St Pats to 10.

The Panthers racked up another 18 points in the final quarter and St Pats added 13 in the last period.

Lonnie Stone led the scoring for the Panthers with 15 points. Doug Schneider led the St Pats scoring with 17 points.

DeWitt's junior varsity Panthers were defeated by St Pats 73-55.

St Johns wrestlers fall to O-E

O-E won their second dual meet in wrestling in as many starts with St Johns.

O-E was down 27 to 15 with only three matches left but all three boys Paul Tomasek, Tom Rivest and Doug Goodrich picked up pins to give O-E the winning 33 to 27 score.

Coach Jim Maidlow was especially proud of his team as he had four regulars out with injuries and he felt that some of his underclassman really stepped in and did the job. The complete results of the meets were:

98--Steve Laly (OE) dec. Leon Parker 6-0

105--Troy Bancroft (OE) lost to Bob Rasdale 12-4

112--Bill Wagar (SJ) pinned Tony Jelenik

119--John Hayes (SJ) pinned Steve Swan

126--Jim Wagar (SJ) pinned Pat Rivest

132--Don Lewis (SJ) dec.

Frank Goodrich 10-4

138--Leonard Mitchell (OE) pinned Mike Warr

145--Ray Whitford (SJ) dec. Roger Lover 9-2

155--Tom Rivest (OE) pinned Jeff Braisington

167--Paul Tomasek (OE) pinned Jim Buggs

185--Doug Goodrich (OE) pinned Ben Mills

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St Johns beats Waverly in tough, close battle

ST JOHNS--The St Johns Redwing cagers hurdled an early season obstacle with a 59-64 victory over Waverly Friday night to give them an unbeaten 3-0 record.

Surprisingly, Waverly, expected to be a strong contender this season, lost the 1st 3 games of the season.

Doug Woodhams paced the Redwing scoring with 27 points followed in double figures by Mark Wawczyk with 17 and Tim Fox with 11.

Carl Bashore added 9 points, Kevin Knight hit for 3 points and Brian Pertler had 2 points.

Nine of Wawczyk's 17 points came in the final quarter after St. Johns trailed 50-49 at the end of the 3d quarter.

Except for early in the opening quarter, the game was close the rest of the way.

Waverly jumped into a 10-2 lead, but the Redwings bounced back and tied the score at 16-16. Waverly then went ahead 18-16 at the end of the 1st period.

St. Johns and Waverly were tied at the end of the half 32-32 and at the end of the 3d quarter.

Waverly had the slim 1-point lead.

But, the Redwings connected for 20 points, while holding Waverly to 14 and took the victory.

In that last quarter, the lead changed hands 8 times.

The Redwings held the rebounding edge with 48 while Waverly had 45.

A rough ballgame, 43 fouls were called, all but 16 in the 2d half. Waverly was whistled for fouls 25 times while St. Johns committed 18 fouls.

Individual efforts played a big part in the victory.

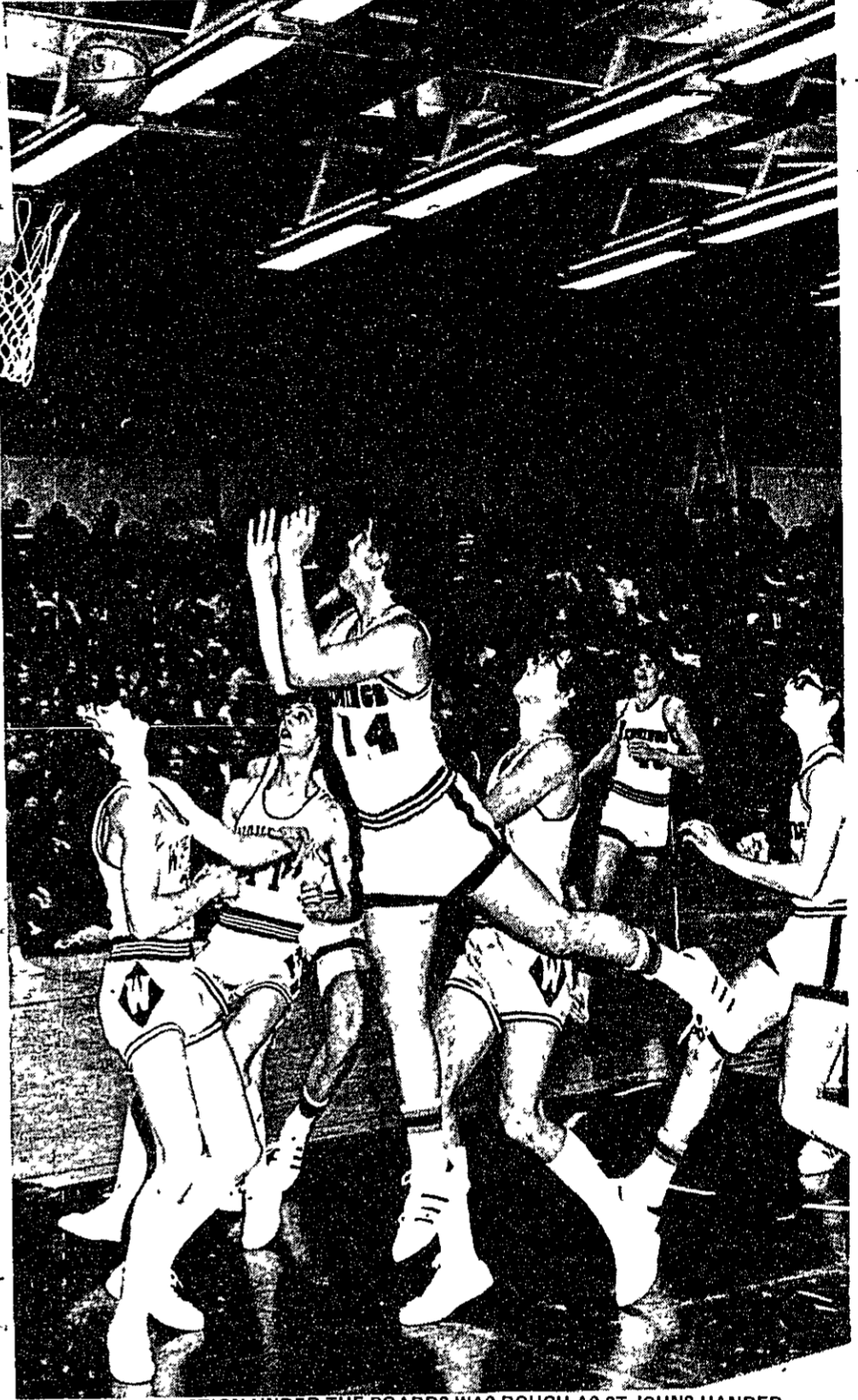
Woodhams played a particularly good game, scoring 8 points in the 1st quarter, 8 in the 2d, 4 in the 3d and 7 in the last quarter.

Tim Fox came off the bench for 11 points and 11 rebounds. Wawczyk, after having games with 2 points and 10 points, played a good game and scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half. He also sunk 3 very crucial free throws in the last quarter. Defensively, Tom French was

all over Waverly's Tom Lapka and blocked 4 of his shots. Scott Landstra led the scoring

for Waverly with 22 points and Lapka finished up with 17. The Redwings are now idle

until they take on Okemos at home Dec 21. The junior varsity won 57-54.



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Ovid-Elsie falls

After posting a slim 11-8 lead over Bullock Creek in the 1st quarter Friday, Ovid-Elsie ran into a stone cold 2d quarter on their way to a low-scoring 49-41 defeat.

The Marauders could only hit for 4 points in the 2d while Bullock Creek went ahead with 13 points.

Things got a bit better in the 3d period with 12 points, but Bullock Creek stayed ahead with 14.

Both teams hit for 14 points in the final period. Guard Jack Bashore led the scoring for the Marauders with 13 points.

The Marauder junior varsity won their contest 53-50.

St Johns girls win district title

St Johns led by Gina Mazzolini's 12 points and Jen Ott's 10 defeated Chesaning 47 to 35 to win the MMB District title.

St Johns led 18-4 after one quarter and 35-8 at halftime. St Johns 18 17 8 4-47

Chesaning 4 4 8 19-35 St Johns - Henning 1-3-5, Ott 5-0-10, Deb Harrah 2-0-4, Mazzolini 6-0-12, Wirth 1-0-2, Conley 3-1-4.

Chesaning - Stuart 1-0-2, Weigold 0-1-1, M. Thiel 4-0-8, Koenders 1-0-2, D. Thiel 5-2-12, Ketchum 5-0-10.

O-E mat men defeat Chesaning

Ovid-Elsie won their 1st mid-Mich B wrestling meet by a 36 to 24 score over Chesaning. This gives O-E an overall record of 9-0 this season and also keeps their streak going, of never losing a league meet in the last three years in the mid-Mich B League. O-E Captain Paul Tomasek 167 pick: up his fourth straight pin this season. Results of the meet were:

- 98--Steve Latz (OE) pin Randy Wright
- 105--Troy Bancroft (OE) pin Rick Haney
- 112--Steve Swan (OE) pin Dave Herbers
- 126--Frank Goodrich (OE) lost to John Lopez 13-2
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O-E's next meet will be at Bullock Creek at 6:30, Dec 13.

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Bank announces promotions

ST JOHNS—Central National Bank has announced the promotion of 4 staff members to assistant cashiers with the bank. Promoted were Dale Cosner,

Steven Cutshaw, Daniel Redman and Neil Rossow. Rossow is a 1969 graduate of St Johns High School, is obtaining a BA in accounting from MSU this spring and has worked

in the teller dept, in the bookkeeping dept and as a computer programmer. He started working in the bank in the fall of 1968 as a co-op student.

Redman is currently in charge of tellers as well as various other duties. He graduated from high school in St Johns and attended Lansing Community College. He is a member of the US Army Reserves and Knights of Columbus.

Redman and his wife, Mary, have 1 child, Autumn Marie. Cutshaw, installment loan officer, came to Central National Bank from the Bank of Lansing where he was employed for 3 1/2 years and served as assistant branch manager.

A graduate of Sexton High School, he served in the US Army for 3 years and has 1 year of banking administration at Lansing Community College. He and his wife, Barbara reside at 5945 S. US-27, St Johns.

Cosner is assistant branch manager of the Ovid office and began his employment with the bank in Sept, 1972.

A graduate of Milan High School, he served with the US Air Force for 4 years.

He holds an associate degree in agricultural engineering from MSU and is working on an association banking degree and bachelor of arts in business.

Residents of St Johns, he and his wife Pam, are the parents of 1 daughter, Michelle.

Michigan farmers called on for production with protection

Michigan farmers are being called on to produce more to meet the ever increasing need for food. Land that has been set aside for conservation purposes is being freed for production in 1974.

Now is the time for "Production With Protection" says Arthur H. Cratty, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. "The use of sound conservation practices and the selection of the best land for each crop will help attain this goal."

Soil survey information can be used to guide conservation and production. Soil surveys

show the kind and distribution of soils on the farm. Practices that are needed to prevent erosion on cropland vary with the kind of soil.

Conservation plans developed through the local soil conservation districts show the needs of each field for strip cropping, diversions, cover crops, or other conservation measures.

Soil maps can be used to select the most promising land with the highest capability for intensive farming. The land capability system used by the Soil Conservation Service rates each soil in one of eight capability classes. Classes I

through IV through VII are suited for trees or grass, and soils in class VIII are suited only for recreation, wildlife, water supply, or esthetic purposes. Land that is highly prone to water erosion or blowing should be left in grass or trees. The inputs of seed, fertilizer, fuel, and labor are better spent on soils that will respond to these inputs without damaging the land and contributing silt to our lakes and streams.

Selection of crops best suited to the kind of soil will increase production. The kind of soil should also be considered in planning the kind and amount of fertilizer to use and when to apply it.

"Conservation plans have been developed for 140,213 acres in Clinton County," according to Lloyd B. Campbell, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

These plans show what is needed to conserve the soil in each field so the land will be productive for years to come. Farmers needing assistance in planning or applying conservation measures are urged to contact the Clinton County Soil Conservation District at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns.

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against

cancer



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

A recent report by the American Cancer Society states that almost 1.5 million living

Americans have been cured of cancer, in that they are "without evidence of cancer at least 5 years after diagnosis and treatment".

Oncologists, the kinds of physicians who specialize in the treatment of malignant tumors and conditions, warn, however, of a trend towards more cancer deaths last year, which they see continuing in 1974.

This is the most notable increase in 22 years, and it accounts for a total of 166 deaths per 100,000 population, which is the way health statistics are usually compiled.

In 1971 there were 161 deaths per 100,000, so that the increase for last year has gone up 3 times what the annual average was in 1950.

The most important thing about ominous statistics like those is, of course, what we can learn from them which will prevent unnecessary death by cancer.

The experts blame most of the increase on greater exposure to cancer-causing chemicals in the environment. In a way the fight against pollution may also turn out to be a fight against the dreaded disease.

How many new cases of cancer will be diagnosed next year?

The prediction is that as many as 1.3 million Americans will undergo that difficult experience.

One other interesting trend is that for the last quarter of a century, cancer has claimed the lives of more men than women in the United States. For instance, in 1974 it is estimated that for every 54 men who die of cancer, only 46 women will succumb.

The female decline on death rates, apparent since 1936, is due mainly to the fact that cancer of the cervix (the opening of the womb) is easy to detect with up to date medical management.

On the other hand, the rise among men is due mainly to an astronomical 1,400 percent increase in lung cancer, much of it in turn related to cigarette smoking.

Other common and curable if detected in time, forms of female cancer are breast, uterus and lower digestive tract malignancies.

For men, the most common sites, outside of the lungs, which account for 21 percent of all cancers, are colon and rectum (15 percent), prostate (16 percent) and urinary (9 percent).

Again, the important thing to remember is that early diagnosis and treatment produce the best results. Nobody should ever let fear of cancer get in the way of a prompt and complete examination at the first sign of trouble.

Fight Cancer with a checkup and a Check



21 ways

(FROM PAGE 3A)

- 2. Turn down your thermostat at night and during the day if everyone is away all day.
- 3. Close doors and turn off heat to unused areas of home.
- 4. Close drapes and pull shades at night.
- 5. Change furnace filter at least once a month to maintain efficiency.
- 6. Balance system by regulating heat directed to each room (to eliminate a waste of heat in "hot" areas of home).
- 7. Open shades and drapes on sunny days.
- 8. Don't hold open outside doors for conversation.
- 9. Clear all obstructions away from registers and grilles, such as drapes, rugs, chairs, etc, which would restrict air movement.
- 10. Close fireplace damper when not in use.
- 11. Turn down thermostat when away for weekend or vacation.
- 12. Wear heavier clothing at home.

- 16. Caulk cracks around window and door frames, or any other small openings to the outside.
- 17. Add a humidifier. Extra humidity brings a feeling of warmth at a lower temperature.
- 18. Add weather stripping around doors and windows.
- 19. Insulate heating pipes or ducts where they run through unheated attics or crawl spaces.
- 20. Modernize old heating system by replacement with newer, more efficient equipment.
- 21. Add a clock-thermostat to adjust your heat automatically.

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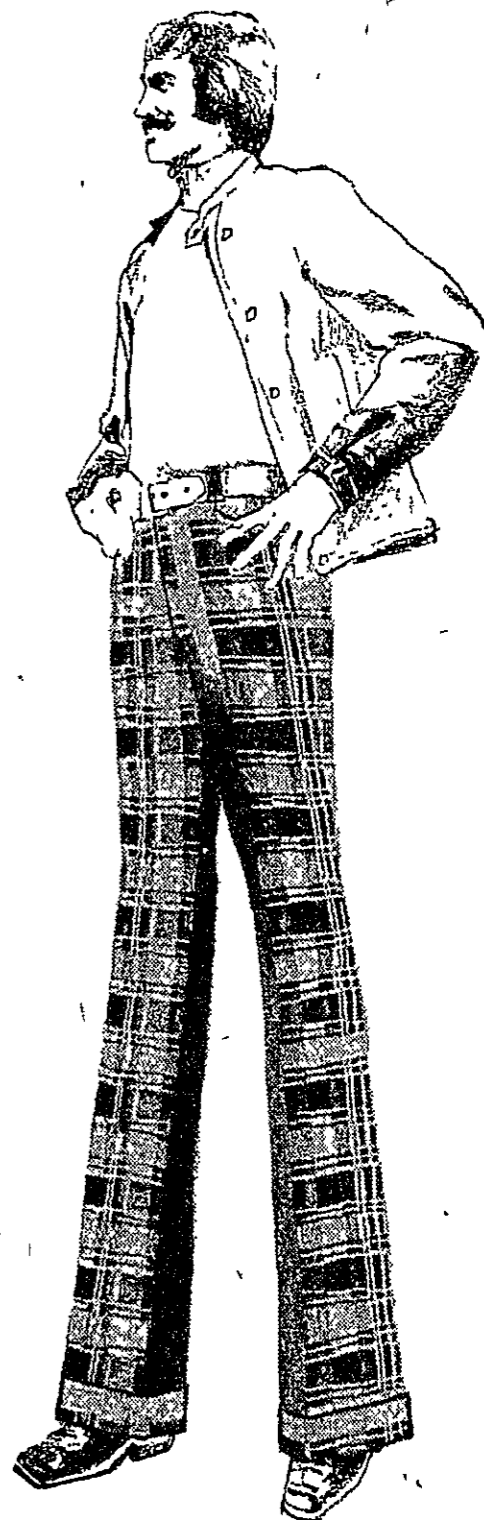
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Clinton area obituaries

Robert Rose

DEWITT - Services were held Dec 7 from Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt for Robert C. Rose, 76, 702 W. Herbison Rd, DeWitt, who died Dec 4 at his home.

Rev David Franzmeier officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, he was born Nov 11, 1897, the son of Frank and Emma Rose.

A resident of DeWitt for 30 years, he previously resided in Lansing. He was a farmer.

Surviving are 2 sons, Delmar and Royal, both of Lansing; 3 daughters, Mrs Alice Price, Mrs Ruth Brown and Mrs Leo Rench, all of Battle Creek; 1 brother, Mel Rose of Florida; 22 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Ernest Trofater

DEWITT - Services were held Dec 7 from Lee A. Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt for Ernest S. Trofater, 74, 15805 Park Lake Rd, East Lansing, who died Dec 4 at a Lansing Hospital.

Rev James Bowden officiated with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

He was born in Massachusetts June 14, 1899 and had lived at Park Lake since 1929.

Retired Bath Twp fire chief, he was an automobile mechanic for Jack's Garage, served on the Bath Township Board of Trustees, was a former member of the Bath School Board member of the IOOF.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; 2 sons, Ernest of Park Lake and Robert of Rosebush; 3

Harold V Jorae

PALMETTO, FLA.-Funeral services for Harold V. Jorae, who died Mon, Dec 10 at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Palmetto, Fla., after an illness of several months will be held, Thur from the Palmetto Presbyterian Church. Services will be conducted by the Mason, Lodge. Burial will be in the Palmetto Memorial Gardens.

Mr Jorae was born in Ovid, Mich on May 10, 1898, the son of Anthony and Lucy Jorae. He attended the Ovid School and was employed by Consumers Power Co of Owassee and Detroit Edison of Dearborn.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Van Velsor Jorae, 2 daughters, Mrs Robert Schackleton of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs Robert Bain of Chicago; 2 sisters, Mrs Edith Snyder of Palmetto, Fla., and Mrs Edna Downer of Northville; 1 brother, Ronald Jorae of Ovid; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Atkinson

ST JOHNS-Thomas Atkinson, 70, of 500 Euclid died at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following a long illness. Services will be held at Osgood Funeral Home on Wed, Dec 12 at 1:30 pm with Rev Francis Johannides officiating. Burial will be in Mt Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St Johns on Oct 19, 1903, the son of William and Ellen Atkinson. He attended St Johns High School and U of M. He resided in St Johns all of his life. He was married to Helen Kasper on Oct 25, 1925 in

Joseph Bengel

WESTPHALIA -- Services were held Friday, Dec 7, from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia for Joseph T. Bengel, 69, of Westphalia, who died Dec 4 at Ionia Manor Convalescent Home following a long illness. Rev Father James Schmitt officiated with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Rosary services were held Dec 5.

He was born April 25, 1904 in Westphalia, the son of Thomas and Margaret Bengel.

He was married to the former Hilda Thelen.

A farmer and factory employee, he was a member of St. Mary's Church, Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Society.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda; sons Robert and Richard of Westphalia; 4 daughters, Mrs Jeanette Weber, Mrs Adeline Schneider, Mrs Rose Smith of Westphalia and Mrs Agnes George of Pewamo; 2 brothers, Edward and Robert of Westphalia; 7 sisters, Mrs Anna Spitzley of Fowler, Mrs Theresa Spitzley of Portland, Mrs Michael Malloy of Lansing, Sister Dorothea of East St. Louis, Ill, Sister Bernard of Donaldson, Ind and Sister Marina and Sister Agnette of Wilmette, Ill; and 30 grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs Joan Thelen preceded him in death in 1966 and a brother, Bernard died Dec 6 of this year.

Glen Emmons

ST JOHNS-Glen Emmons, 79, of B 2, died Dec 4 at his home following a long illness. Services were held Fri., Dec 7 at the Osgood Funeral Home at 1:30 pm with Rev Brian Sheen officiating. Burial was in South Bingham.

He was born on April 30, 1894 in Clinton Co., the son of Edward and Della (Owen) Emmons. He resided in Clinton Co. most of his life. He was married to Marion Coffman in Clinton Co. on June 18, 1914. He was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church and was a Modern Woodman. He was a farmer and a mechanic for the Standard Oil Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; 2 daughters, Mrs Marietta Mohrke, St Johns, and Mrs Alberta Jacquish, St Johns; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Ovid Junior High Honor Roll

- GRADE 7**
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Mrs Edward Kraft-626-6944

Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle, Mrs Charles Rose, Mr and Mrs Gary Clark and family, Barbara Rose and Mr and Mrs LeRoy Beagle, and son spent several days at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the Paul Buck's in the loss of his sister, Ione Cooke in Lansing. Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft and

daughters will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs Kraft's brother, the Leland Wendel family near Charlotte.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft attended a shower for Mr and Mrs Maurice Cherry and family in Charlotte Sunday. The Cherry family lost their home by fire a couple of weeks ago.



County extension director Jim Pelham (left) presents trophies for DHIA production records to (from left) Joe Wang, St Johns; Irv Martin, DeWitt; William Mayers, St Johns; Dean Ornsby, St Johns; Warren Swanson, St Johns; Bob Nurenborg, St Johns; Doug Witt, DeWitt and Jim Rivest, Elsie. The presentations were made at the Saturday DHIA Annual Meeting at Bingham Grange.



New members of the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative, board members and state central general manager Ken Bauske (2d from left) are (from left) Lawrence Cobb, Elsie; Irv Martin, DeWitt; Bauske; Jim Rivest, Elsie; Glen Webster, Elsie and Don Swagart, St Johns.

NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 257 AND TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 245, AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS".

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns and the Zoning Map forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects: that the premises hereinafter described, previously known as the "Sullivan Farm" shall be rezoned from the present designation of R-1, Single Family Residential to those classifications as set forth below.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassifications and the designation of each description is as follows: (See attached sheets)

Section 3. That the remaining portions of the "Sullivan Farm" shall remain R-1, Single Family Residential as set forth in Ordinance No. 257.

Section 4. That the said reclassifications appear as set forth on the map attached hereto, for reference purposes known as "Exhibit A", it being the intent that the legal descriptions set forth under Section 2 shall accurately portray the zoning reclassifications, not that drawn on "Exhibit A".

Section 5. Regularity of Proceedings. The City Commission conclusively determined that rezoning of these premises was duly approved by the St. Johns Planning Commission and a public hearing has been held thereon after giving due notice as required by law.

Section 6. Validity of Ordinances No. 245 and 257 and Amendments Thereof. Except as herein provided, Ordinance No. 245, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and Ordinance No. 257 shall stand as first enacted and subsequently amended.

Section 7. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1973.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Hannah. Yeas: Commissioners Hannah, Arehart, Wood and Wilcox. Nays: Commissioners Ebert.

The Ordinance was declared adopted.

Robert H. Wood, Mayor
Randy L. Humphrey
Acting City Clerk

That the following described parcels be rezoned from R-1 Single Family Residential to MC, Municipal Center.

Beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point N87°42'45"W 1453.78 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence N2°17'15"E 888.55 feet, thence N87°42'45"W 1216.14 feet to the North-South 1/4 line, thence S0°49'48"W 240.0 feet along said North-South 1/4 line to the Northeastly right of way line of Highway U.S. 27, thence S41°26'E 158.14 feet along said right of way line to a point of curvature, thence Southwesterly 517.60 feet along the arc of a 1707.0 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears S32°44'50"E 515.62 feet, thence S45°44'40"E 167.74 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, thence S87°42'45"E 680.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 21.01 acres, more or less.

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the North-South 1/4 line at a point S0°49'48"W 600.0 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 9, thence continuing S0°49'48"W 1159.14 feet along said 1/4 line, thence S87°42'45"E 500.0 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said section, thence N0°49'48"E 1159.14 feet parallel with said North-South 1/4 line, thence parallel with said East-West 1/4 line N87°42'45"W 500.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 13.301 acres of land, more or less.

That the following described parcel be rezoned from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-2, Medium Density Residential.

R-2 DUPLEX: Beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point N87°42'45"W 900.0 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence continuing N87°42'45"W 160.78 feet on said 1/4 line, thence N2°17'15"E 138.0 feet to a point of curvature, thence Northwesterly 105.76 feet on the arc of a 233.0 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N10°43'W 105.6 feet to a point of reverse curvature, thence Northwesterly 435.52 feet on the arc of a 1066.0 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears N12°01'05"W 432.50 feet to a point of tangency, thence N0°18'40"W 240.0 feet to a point of curvature, thence Northwesterly 235.26 feet along the arc of a 263.0 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N32°28'30"W 280.0 feet to a point of compound curvature, thence Northwesterly 453.64 feet along the arc of a 1033.0 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N77°13'10"W 450.0 feet to a point of tangency, thence N89°48'W 33.0 feet, thence N0°12'E 163.0 feet, thence S89°48'E 33.0 feet, thence S89°48'E 150.0 feet, thence S79°08'E 150.0 feet, thence S7°02'30"E 259.36 feet, thence S49°57'15"E 150.0 feet, thence S30°03'50"E 150.0 feet, thence S10°14'30"E 150.0 feet, thence S0°53'05"W 310.0 feet, thence S21°54'30"E 450.0 feet, thence S55°28'50"W 74.42 feet, thence S2°17'15"W 140.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.461 acres, more or less.

That the following described parcel be rezoned from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-3, High Density Residential.

R-3 HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL: Beginning on the East-West 1/4 line at a point N87°42'45"W 1060.78 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence N2°17'15"E 138.0 feet to a point of curvature, thence Northwesterly 105.76 feet on the arc of a 233 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N10°43'W 105.6 feet to a point of reverse curvature, thence Northwesterly 435.52 feet on the arc of a 1066 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears N12°01'05"W 432.50 feet to a point of tangency, thence N0°18'40"W 240.0 feet to a point of curvature, thence Northwesterly 235.26 feet along the arc of a 263 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N32°28'30"W 280.0 feet to a point of compound curvature, thence Northwesterly 453.64 feet along the arc of a 1033 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears N77°13'10"W 450.0 feet to a point of tangency, thence N89°48'W 33.0 feet, thence N0°12'E 163.0 feet, thence S89°48'E 33.0 feet, thence S89°48'E 150.0 feet, thence S79°08'E 150.0 feet, thence S7°02'30"E 259.36 feet, thence S49°57'15"E 150.0 feet, thence S30°03'50"E 150.0 feet, thence S10°14'30"E 150.0 feet, thence S0°53'05"W 310.0 feet, thence S21°54'30"E 450.0 feet, thence S55°28'50"W 74.42 feet, thence S2°17'15"W 140.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.461 acres, more or less, except

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the North-South 1/4 line at a point S0°49'48"W 600.0 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 9, thence continuing S0°49'48"W 1159.14 feet along said 1/4 line, thence S87°42'45"E 500.0 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said section, thence N0°49'48"E 1159.14 feet parallel with said North-South 1/4 line, thence parallel with said East-West 1/4 line N87°42'45"W 500.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 13.301 acres of land, more or less.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Pvt Feldpausch

PARRIS ISLAND, Marine Pvt. Patricia A. Feldpausch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch of Route 2, Fowler, Mich, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot there.

SP4 Ward

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) OCT. -- Army Specialist Four Le Roy G. Ward, '21, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence G. Ward, 513 Wilson St., De Witt, participated with other American and Allied troops in Exercise Reforger V in Germany, Oct 10-16.

The military airlift command flew approximately 11,000 U.S.-based soldiers and more than 1,000 tons of equipment to three different airfields in Germany in preparation for the event.

Immediately after arriving overseas, the redeployed units drew combat gear and vehicles from prepositioned storage sites in Germany and moved to the exercise area to begin the seven-day field maneuver.

Pitted against the airlifted forces were Europe-based elements of NATO forces of the US, Germany and Canada.

The exercise, conducted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NATO, focused on the procedures and techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling and employing units after they arrive, rather than on rapid deployment of troops from the U. S.

Pvt Matice

FT KNOX, KY. -- Private Richard L. Matice, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Donald W. Matice, 408 S. Baker, St Johns, has completed 8 weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Armor, Ft Knox, Ky.

Airman McElroy

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman John T. McElroy, son of Mr and Mrs William D. McElroy of 1360 Locher Rd, DeWitt, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his 6 weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field.

Airman McElroy is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School.

Spec. Ward is regularly assigned as a surveyor in the 2nd battalion, 41st Field Artillery of the 3rd Infantry Division in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

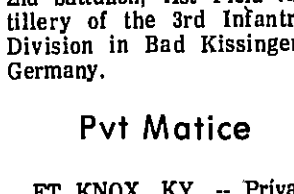
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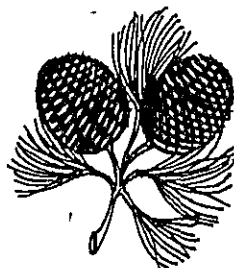
Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

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

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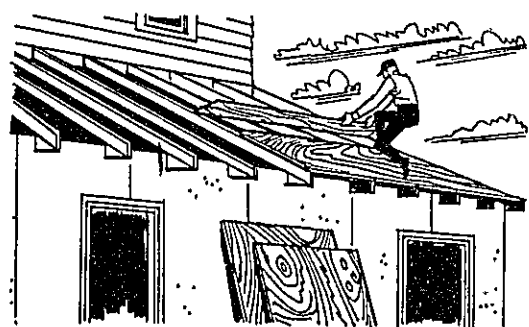
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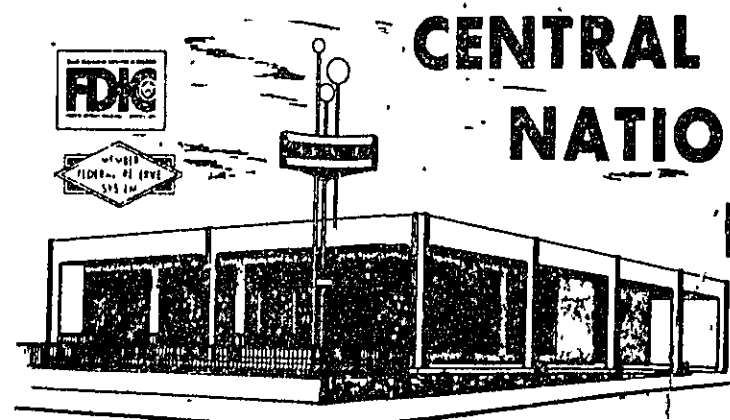
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Auto Club says fuel conservation insure continued snowmobile fun

Snowmobilers can best guarantee their access this winter to Michigan's 1,300 miles of state forest trails and more than 6.3 million acres of public land by taking strong steps now to voluntarily conserve fuel, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

All snowmobilers should follow Auto Club's urging that motorists cut gas consumption by 25 percent," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

If a voluntary step like this succeeds, it could head off more drastic measures, such as steep gas taxes or gas rationing, which would severely restrict travel to Michigan's outdoor recreational spots," he said.

Auto Club commended the Michigan Marine and Snowmobile Dealers Association for their campaign to encourage members and non-members alike to cut snowmobile gas consumption by 15 percent.

"However, since statistics show that snowmobilers use less than one percent of Michigan's gas supply, snowmobilers must take additional steps to effectively help our state through the energy crisis," Ratke said.

Auto Club points out that snowmobilers can economize on fuel while enjoying their sport by storing their vehicles at resort centers rather than hauling them long distances. Also, snowmobilers are urged to supplement some long-distance weekend trips by snowmobiling close to home.

"Towing a snowmobile does cut into a car's gas mileage," Ratke noted, adding that this year there should be more places than ever available for snowmobile storage in Michigan's north country.

As an example, he cited Traverse Harbor, a marina near Traverse City, which is offering for the first time 400 indoor snowmobile storage spaces at weekly rates ranging from \$1.50 for one-unit trailers to \$3.75 for four-unit trailers.

Instead of numerous long-distance weekend trips to snowmobile areas this winter, Auto Club recommends that snowmobilers consider substituting a few three- or four-day "weekend" excursions or plan a vacation around their sport.

"The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is making near-home snowmobiling more convenient than ever for southern Michigan residents," Ratke said. "For the second year, it is leasing land in the southern part of the state specifically for snowmobile use."

Under the DNR program, 7,000 acres of private land are now available for snowmobile use, mainly in Allegan, Muskegon and Montcalm counties and in the Thumb region. The state department is attempting to lease 7,000 additional acres for use this winter.

Information on the specific locations of DNR lease areas is available at the department's regional offices.

Boasting the highest number of registered snowmobilers in the country—379,000—Michigan also has these public facilities for snowmobilers:

—More than 100,000 acres at 70 state park and recreation areas throughout Michigan.

—Fifty marked trails covering 1,300 miles in addition to 3.7 million acres of open country in state forests.

—Trails and scramble areas in about 35 DNR public game areas (available for use from Jan. 1-March 31, 1973).

—Trails and open areas covering 2.6 million acres in Michigan's four national forests—Ottawa, Hiawatha, Manistee and Huron.

The accompany Auto Club map pinpoints the locations of 124 marked snowmobile trails in Upper and Lower Peninsular state parks and state and federal forests.

Snowmobilers will not be allowed into state-owned lands unless four or more inches of snow are on the ground. For state park entrance, a \$5 annual park permit sticker is required for cars and another \$5 sticker for a snowmobile, whether used in the park or not.

New state forest trails this year are:

Upper Peninsula—Silver Lake, Lake-Floodwood, Skunk Creek and Pipeline trails, near Iron Mountain; Iron County Trail, near Crystal Falls; AAA Trail, near Marquette; Kingston Plains Trail, between Munising and Grand Marais; Pine Stump to Paradise Trail, near Paradise, and Nelson Lake to Carp River Trail, near Naubinway.

Lower Peninsula—North Branch and Pigeon River trails, near Gaylord.

Auto Club reminds snowmobilers that under state law, children under 12 cannot operate a snowmobile on public property. Youngsters aged 12 to 15 must take an eight-hour DNR snowmobile safety course to drive on public property without adult supervision. DNR regional offices should be contacted for specific information on where these courses are being held.

"Hopefully, safety instructions for our young people will help reduce the state's snowmobile death rate," said Ratke. He noted that last winter snowmobile accidents claimed the lives of 25 persons in Michigan.

Pewamo

A daughter born Tuesday, Dec 4, to Mr and Mrs David George of Grange Road at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital at 1:10 pm weighing 8 lbs and 5 ozs. She has been named Jenifer (Jenny). Jenny has 2 brothers and one sister to greet her. The mother is the former Donna Fink. Grandparents are Mrs Eda George and Mr and Mrs Don Frechen. Mrs George and baby came home Sunday morning, Dec 9.

Mr and Mrs Ambrose Fox are parents to a daughter born Dec 4 at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing weighing 7 lbs and 9 ozs. She will answer to the name of Stacy Jo. Stacy Jo has 3 sisters to come home to. The mother is the former Cathleen Smith. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Norman Thelen.

The son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schrauben born Sunday, Nov 25, has been named Gene Wilson. The mother Mrs Kenneth Schrauben and Gene Wilson came home Saturday, Dec 1.

Mrs Ethel Gee spent Sunday with the Mark Wieber family at Fowler.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Carl Fox were their mother, Mrs Marie Mulnix and Larry Mulnix.

Mrs Pauline Cook, Mrs Vera Spitzley, Mrs Betty Jandernoa and Mrs Mable Cook of Pewamo were visitors of Mrs Pauline Cook of Lansing who is recovering from injuries received in an auto accident.

The 4-H sewing class and parents and their leader went to Portland Thursday evening to the J and J Store where the manager showed them different sewing materials.

Laingsburg Bands to present Dec 16 concert

The annual Laingsburg Bands Christmas Concert will be held Sunday, Dec 16, at 2:30 pm in the High School gym.

Students in grades 6-12 will participate. The entire concert will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

A highlight of the Concert will be the performance of the poem by Clement C. Moore; "Twas the Night Before Christmas. This poem will be accompanied by the high school band and narrated by Mr Doug Smith, Laingsburg Distributive Education teacher.

The program is free of charge and open to the public. Any questions may be directed to Michael R. McMurtrey, Director, Laingsburg Community Bands at 651-5091.



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Section B
December 13, 1973

Help Wanted 1

WANTED — LPN afternoon shift. Rivard Nursing Home. 224-2985. 31-3-p-1

HOSPITAL assistant wanted. Part time employment. Evening and weekends. Training provided. Contact Coronary Pulmonary, Clinton Memorial Hospital. 31-3-p-1

HELP — Male or female. 17 years to 25 years of age. Ranch Roller Rink, St. Johns. 31-3-p-1

WORK at Home and Make Cash Money in your Spare Time. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Woodco Nationwide Mailers, P.O. Box 547, Clute, Texas 77531. 27-8-p-1

MAN OR WOMAN—Detroit Free Press motor route in and near St. Johns and Elsie. 485-6420. 22-f-1

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For Rent 6

FOR SALE OR RENT — Farm home between Fowler and St. Johns. 593-2513. 32-3-p-6

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FOR RENT — Modern apartments on Wright Rd. Stove, refrigerator, and drapes furnished. Quiet rural atmosphere. 4 miles south of Fowler. 587-6616. 33-3-p-6

HOUSE FOR RENT near St. Johns. Middle aged couple preferred. Reference. Call Lansing 485-9049, after 5 p.m. 32-3-p-6

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED — Land to rent for corn and soybeans next spring. Have tractors equipment. 224-7495. Ask for Ron. 32-2-p-7

WANTED TO RENT — Apartment by young married couple. Prefer one in private home or apartment house close to town. Call 224-3994. 31-f-4-7

Automotive 11

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT — 1967, 4 wheel drive, 20 m.p.g. Station wagon and pickup top \$900.00. Phone 834-2162. 33-1-p-11

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Real Estate 4

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Hogs & Sheep 20

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FOR SALE - Duroc boars. Ed George. 2 miles west, 1 1/4 north of Fowler. 32-3-p-20

Cattle 21

FOR SALE - 8 Angus cows. Call after 5 p.m., 587-6777. 33-3-p-21

Poultry 22

FOR SALE - Bantam chickens and peacocks. 834-5644. 33-3-p-22

Pets 23

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Horses 24

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Miscellaneous 27

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Notice I will not be responsible for any debts other than myself after Nov 29, 1973. Sidney Shirey. 31-3-p-29

CHRISTMAS trees. Spruce up to 8 ft. Cut your own on Saturdays 9:30 4:30 or by appointment. 1201 Alward Lake Rd. 1/2 mile west of US 27. Phone 485-5166. 31-3-p-29

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FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-11-29

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Card of Thanks 30

PARTEE - The family of Norm Partee wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind throughout his illness and death. Dr. Brat Stackhouse, all the nurses and aides at Gratiot Community Hospital, Rev. Hugh Banninga, Dodge Funeral Home, and all who donated or helped with the lunch afterward. May God bless you all. Patricia Partee Mr and Mrs J Hogan Mr and Mrs Tom Partee 33-1-p-30

BIRMINGHAM - I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to me this past year. It was truly appreciated. Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season. Nerva Birmingham 33-1-p-30

BEARDSLEE - Many thanks to my friends and relatives for the gifts and cards I received on my 81st birthday. The day will be long remembered. Harold S. Beardslee. 33-1-p-30

ROSSOW - I wish to thank my family, relatives and friends for remembering me with their prayers, cards, and gifts during my recent illness. A special thanks to Pastor Marvin Barz for his many calls and prayers and to our neighbors for their visits to me at the hospital, and at home. Thanks to my grandchildren for their help and concern; to Drs. Smith and Jordan, the nurses and staff at the Carson City Hospital for their excellent care during my stay there. It was all greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you. Carl Rossow 33-1-p-30

MARTENS - I wish to thank Dr. Chuntarasupt, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care, Rev Barz for calling and friends and relatives for calling and cards during my recent stay at the hospital. Walter Martens 33-1-p-30

Memoriam 31 In loving memory of Mildred Klette who passed away 2 years ago, Dec 13. Her parents, brothers and sisters. 33-1-p-31

Lidson visits Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns Monday, Dec 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to take any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

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O-E students finalists in state math competition

Two Ovid-Elsie High School students finished in the top 4 on Part I of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and are among 1000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination on Wednesday, Dec 5. Ovid-Elsie math students who qualified for the second test were: Dennis P. Delaney, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delaney, 1477 Carland Rd. Owosso; and Kirk Schultz, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz, 7478 N. Fernald Rd. Henderson.

This competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America, and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the necessity for mathematical training in most professions and trades, and to identify and provide scholarship funds for capable mathematics students in the State of Michigan. The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program sponsored by Michigan Bell Telephone to be held at Western Michigan University on February 23, with 30 of the winners receiving a total of approximately \$7000 in college scholarships. Contributions to the scholarship fund include the Kuhlman Corporation and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Mrs. Sarah J. Buron, director of guidance, has served as Ovid-Elsie High School students competing in the examination.

Kincaid District

Donald Sullivan was at home for 2 weeks because of the illness of his mother Mrs. A. W. Brackett of Traverse City. Mrs. Raymond Sherman and son, Kevin of Mulliken visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan Thursday evening for Gary Sullivan's birthday. Cake and ice cream was served. Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited her brother at Lawrence hospital, last week. Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer visited Mr and Mrs William Raymer and family of Elsie. Mrs Max Hutton of Lansing, Mrs Clara Dohse of Watonsville, visited Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang on Wednesday. Mrs Alexander Lang attended a masonic meeting Tuesday evening at Howell. Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs Clarke Sullivan Jr of Mattoon, Illinois were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and family. Mrs Raymond Sherman and Kevin of Mulliken visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and family Thursday. Mr and Mrs Porter Parks were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks, Jr and family of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner, and girls, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, and Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg and baby were at Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike. Harvey Hoerner, Jill and Valerie were visitors of Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday. Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike visited Sunday evening. Saturday Jill and Valerie Hoerner spent the afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs Harold Hoerner. Friday evening Mr and Mrs David Parks and children of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

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Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Nov. 27: Sump, Raymond J. and Linda P. to Tim V. Murchison Lot 18, Sprr Flat No 1.

Nov 27: Martin, Ferdinand P. to Frederick A. and Genevieve Martin Property in Sec 10, Westphalia.

Nov 27: Sadler, Raymond R. and Nancy J. to Richard W. and Sandra K. Hall property in Sec 13 Bath.

Nov 13: Teachout, Edward Allen and Vaile E. to Roy and Grace E. Ormsby Lot 5, 6, B-K 117 Walker and Steels sub.

Nov 27: Ladd, Porter and Marjorie to Woodrow A. and Helen E. Deppa property in Sec 26 Eagle.

Nov 28: Fruchtl, Albert J. and Audrey G. to Leo Glaister property in Sec 7 Greenbush.

Nov 28: Wooley, Donna Lee; Wooley, Richard J. and Esther; Wooley, Robert L. and Jane; Wooley, James B. and Carol; Young John and Annette; Eaton, Helen Frye Durham, Gejevieve to Wilfred P. and G. Marie Betts Lot 16, B1k1, Elsie.

Nov 29: Merry Lee Estates to Roy Alvin and Marjorie Ellen Hogle Lot 20, Merry Lee Estates.

Nov 29: Cantwell, Ray and Gladys to Ford S. and Esther M. LaNoble property in Sec 20 Bath.

Nov 29: LaNoble, Ford S. and Esther M. to Verna M. Pulver property in Sec 20 Bath.

Nov 29: Walker, George to Robert L. and Cynthia S. Vitek property in Sec 35 Bengal.

Nov 29: Clayton Corporation to Russell Hicks Lot 10, White Oaks.

Nov 29: Pung, Albert M. to John W. and Rachel Schumaker property in Sec 29 Bengal.

Nov 30: Farrie, Ira Mae to James and Fay Roland in Sec 18 Victor.

Nov 30: Fedewa Builders, Inc to Maynard H. and Dorothy E. Nobach property in Sec 2 Westphalia.

Nov 30: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to William W. and Marilyn M. Searles property in Sec 33 Greenbush.

Dec 3: Harvey, Laura Mann and Raymond D. to Loree A. and Ora Z. Wolcott Lot 9, 10, B1k24, St Johns.

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Dec 3: Wolcott, Loree A. and Ora Z. to Rovelte F. and Conda Kay Smith Lot 9, 10 B1k24, St Johns.

Dec 3: Isler, Alvin E. and Beverly A. to Jerry D. and Barbara J. Crowell property in Sec 17 Olive.

Dec 3: Weber, Joan L. to Reuben V. and Gertrude M. Eirschele Lot 4, B1K84, St Johns.

Dec 3: Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake to Lee L. and Ovella J. Ordway Lot 69 Lovings West Side No 1.

Dec 3: Oversmith, Glen to Wayne T. and Mary E. Martin property in Sec 30 Bath.

Dec 3: Mull, Ronald C. and Marjorie D. to Marion E. Kollman, Lot 316, 317, B1K4, DeWitt.

Legal Notices

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. File no. 19152.

Estate of **ROLAND MICHAEL LEE, DECEASED.**
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, February 20, 1974, at 9:30, am, in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St Johns, Michigan, before the Hon Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Lyle Bradley, Executor, 107 S. Lansing, St Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.
 Dated: December 5, 1973
 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood
 200 W. State St Johns, Mich Phone 224-4604.

Lyle Bradley
 Petitioner
 107 S. Lansing
 St Johns, Mich

33-1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VILLAGE COUNCIL
 VILLAGE HALL

8:00 PM, January 2, 1974

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 2, 1974 by the Village Council in the Village Hall, Maple Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in Ordinance No. 44, which is a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Maple Rapids, and which, if adopted, would establish a Mobile Home Park Zoning classification in the Village of Maple Rapids.

Dated: December 6, 1973
 Liane Tyler
 Village Clerk
 Maple Rapids, Mich. 33-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Louise M. Irrer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 7th, 1974, at 10:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Dennis Irrer, Trustee, for the allowance of his Final Account and Assignment of Residue.

Dated: December 7th, 1973.
 HELENA M. BURK,
 Petitioner
 Register of Probate. 33-1

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **MARY E. WEISENBERG** of the Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to **CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of March, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March, 1971, in Liber 260 of Clinton County Records, on page 308, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to **ROYAL OAK MORTGAGE COMPANY**, a Michigan corporation, by assignment dated April 30, 1973, and recorded on May 10, 1973 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 271 of Clinton County Records, on page 14, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of **TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 76/100 (\$22,289.76);** And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1974, at 10 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight and one-half per cent (8-1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All of a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ovid in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning 612.25 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof, running thence East 146 feet; thence North 86 feet; thence West 146 feet; thence South 86 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 1, 1973.

ROYAL OAK MORTGAGE COMPANY
 Assignee of Mortgagee
JAFFE, SNIDER, RAITT, GARRATT & HEUER
 By: Richard F. Roth
 Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
 1800 First National Bldg.
 Detroit, Michigan 30-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Clinton County Asphalt Company**, a Michigan Corporation, of 16262 Chandler Road, East Lansing, Michigan, to **Dart National Bank**, a National Banking Corporation, 368 South Park Street, Mason, Michigan, 48854, mortgagee, dated July 31, 1972, and recorded on August 1, 1972 in Liber 268 of mortgages, page 677, Clinton County Register of Deeds records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of November 30, 1973, the sum of **EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE & 02/100 (\$81,293.02) Dollars.**

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public venue, at the North Front Door of the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, on Friday, January 4, 1974.

Said premises are situated in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 70 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section 36, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West approximately 80 rods to the Sanderson Drain so-called, thence North 10 rods more or less to the North line of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section 36, thence East along said line approximately 80 rods to the East section line of said section, thence South 10 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: November 30, 1973.
DART NATIONAL BANK
 Mortgagee
 John P. O'Brien
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 368 South Jefferson
 Mason, Michigan 48854 32-4

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

FOWLER, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting
 November 12, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Pettit at 7:00 pm. Roll call was taken: present-Braun, Koenigsnecht, Rademacher, Smith; absent-McKean, Fox. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

A public hearing was held to close the alley on block 7, of the original plat, of the Village of Fowler. No opposition was presented, therefore, a motion was made to close the alley Motion carried.

A motion was made to purchase a truck load of 6 inch ductile iron pipe to be used for water line replacement.

Traffic Control Order No 1 was presented for adoption. It reads as follows:

"There shall be no parking of vehicles on Main Street, from 2nd Street to Wayne Street, in the Village of Fowler, between the hours of 3:00 am and 6:00 am."

A motion was made to adopt Traffic Control Order No 1. The motion was carried by an unanimous roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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Regular Meeting
 November 26, 1973

The meeting was called to order by President Pettit at 7:00 pm. Roll call was taken: present-Braun, Koenigsnecht, McKean, Rademacher; absent-Smith, Fox. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

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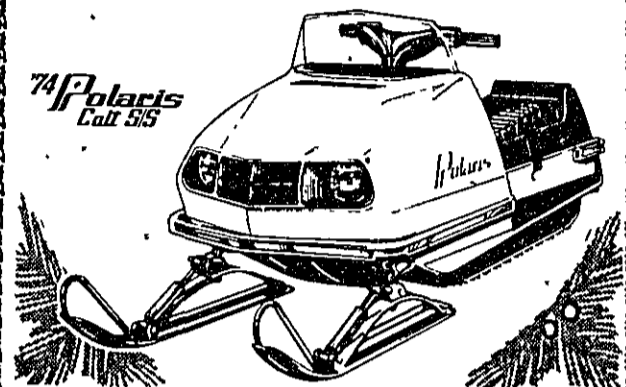
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

RESTRICT SUCKER SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that the Commission order of August 11, 1972, for a period of four years effective September 20, 1973, be amended to read as follows:
 It shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.
 Approved August 10, 1973.

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 PHONE 847-3361

Food supplies change farm program rules

According to Walter Wittenbach, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, changes in farm programs and the requirements of complying will be greatly different in 1974 than in 1973 because of the tremendous reduction of surplus foods such as feed grains and wheat.

Wittenbach explained that in 1973, of the approximately 70,000 farms in Michigan enrolled in the wheat and feed grain programs, it was necessary to check compliance on about 15,000 of these farms to determine if the farmer had fully complied with the requirements and was entitled to the Federal farm payment. Less than 400 of these farms did not fully comply with the program requirements and

there was a reduction in payments in the amount of \$48,000 for such things as deficient set-aside acreage, acreage grazed or harvested, lack of weed control or below average land was designated.

Now, because there is no surplus feed grain and wheat, farms will not have to comply with any requirements as in 1973 to earn payments.

Their only payments will be if the market price for feed grain and wheat drops below a prescribed level and the only compliance requirement will be, to earn history credit, the farmer must certify to the acreage of wheat and feed grain planted.

Many of the farms that complied with the wheat and feed grain program also received additional compensation for allowing public hunting which provides that the land would be open at no charge to hunters and would be available in accordance with the State game laws. Hunters wishing to obtain lists of these farms may contact their local county ASCS office or the State ASCS office, or their Regional Department of Natural Resources office.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission which was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse has been cancelled because of an incorrect legal description.

Arnold A. Minarik
 Zoning Administrator

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish. Approved August 10, 1973.

NOTICE OF SALE

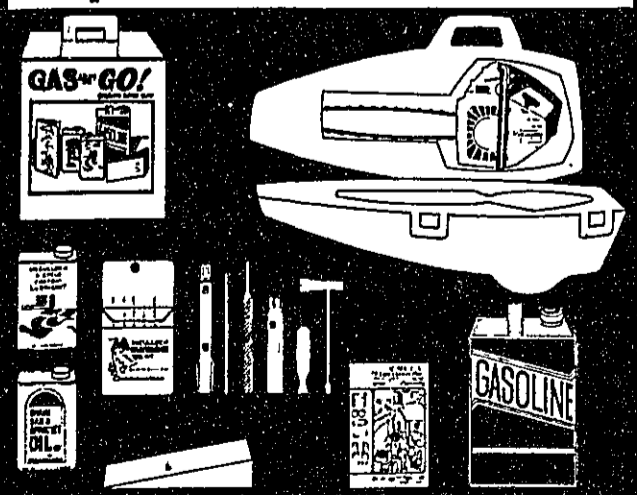
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, is offering for sale at public bid, that portion of real estate located within the Village of Westphalia, known as the "Village Hall", which real estate is more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land in the SE 1/4 of Section 5, T6N, R4W, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 271 feet West and 33 feet North of the SE corner of said Section 5, thence North 158 feet, thence West 59 feet, thence South 158 feet, thence East 59 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that said sale shall be held on January 15, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted on the sale of said property if such rejection is in the best interest of the Village of Westphalia.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Santa Claus letters -- 1973

Dear Santa,

I don't know why I'm writing to you. The soft-headed judges and effete intellectual snobs are telling everybody I wasn't a good boy this year.

I know I said I cheated on my income tax, but that was to save causing problems in the country. And they never did get me to admit anything about taking bribes.

What with the energy crisis and all, I don't think it would be very patriotic to use all that coal to put in bad boys' stockings. Instead, I probably could use a job.

Sincerely,
Spiro Agnew

Dear Santa Claus,

At this point in time, we are taking this opportunity, not to ask for Christmas presents, but to correct an apparent misunderstanding from a couple of years ago.

You see, when we included our Christmas list a campaign contribution, it was meant strictly as a Christmas present request.

Why you felt that we were pressuring you to contribute escapes us. It was merely coincidence that you were going to have to apply for a new visa for your Christmas Eve flights.

Also, it cannot be substantiated that the government was investigating unfair labor

practices regarding the hiring of elves, who are known to work long hours for little pay.

Kindest Regards... Committee to Re-elect the President

Hi Santa,

How are you? I am fine.

I really don't want too much this year. About all I'm asking for are some tapes. I've asked some other guys, but they just won't let me have them unless they're no good to anybody anymore.

Judge Sirica

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year. But, like I have been saying, a lot of bad things were done that I didn't know nothing about it--it was those other guys, Mitchell, Dean, Halderman and some others.

For Christmas I would like a new Attorney General. You might try a different brand this year. That last few haven't lasted so good.

Speaking of not working so good, I suppose I should have another Operation Candor Game. That last one fell all apart and never did work right.

Other than that, I guess I really don't need too much--I usually get a lot of nice presents from Bebe and a couple of other guys.

Thank you
Richard (I am the President) Nixon

Back Through the Years

Dec 5, 1963

The St. Johns city commission voted in its regular meeting Tuesday night to purchase a 100 foot square plot adjacent to the County Welfare building at a cost of \$1200 as a site for construction of a new elevated storage tank, an integral part of the city's proposed \$850,000 water system expansion program.

The St. Johns city commission voted Tuesday night to buy a Ford cab and chassis for a new fire truck from Egan Motor Sales of St. Johns at a cost of \$7,117.94. Only one other bid was submitted.

Downtown businessmen and property owners will meet at the Municipal Building in St. Johns next Wednesday, Dec 11, at 8 pm to discuss the proposed \$400,000 renovation project for the central business district.

The Clinton county board of supervisors voted unanimously in its regular meeting Monday to rewire the courthouse. Hayes Electric Co of Lansing was awarded the contract for a bid of \$11,140.

Dec 6, 1972

The Michigan Public Service Commission announced Friday that it approved an application by Grand Trunk Western Railroad to close freight stations in Clinton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Kalamazoo and Shiawassee counties.

Efforts to further reduce infant mortality in Michigan involve a partnership between Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, and the new Placental Tissue Registry of the Michigan State Medical Society.

St. Johns Michigan Federal Credit Union has merged with

the Sealed Power Credit Union. The merger was effective Monday, Nov 27.

The board of directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns has approved a semi-annual dividend payment totaling \$58,560 to all stockholders of record as of Dec 15, 1972. The dividend, amounting to \$1 per share will be paid as of Jan 2, 1973.

Dec 2, 1948

Farmers who are holding their grain stand to lose heavily unless they avail themselves of the government price support program, George Kridner, chairman of the Clinton AAA pointed out this week.

St. Johns' newly organized Lions Club will receive its charter at a special Charter Night Banquet to be held in the dining room of the Methodist Church here next Wednesday evening.

Albert C. Martin, 64, former proprietor of the Steel Hotel, died this (Thursday) morning at Goodrich General Hospital. He had been in ill health for several months. Since leaving St. Johns Mr. Martin has operated tourist cabins between Flint and Grand Blanc.

Leo E. Miller, 30, of Saginaw was instantly killed in an auto-truck accident one half mile east of the Clinton County line in Shiawassee county, on highway M 21 at about 3:30 pm Wednesday.

The largest Christmas shopping crowd in St. Johns history crowded Clinton avenue and adjoining streets in the business district Wednesday night for the annual Christmas Window Night promotion sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

"If It Fitz . . . Think about something else

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



General Eisenhower considered divorcing Mamie in 1945 simply to take your mind off the energy crisis in 1973.

No wonder everyone liked Ike. He had the tremendous responsibility of running World War II, but he still took time to worry about the welfare of future generations.

Every statesman recognizes the value of giving a distressed public a new stress. The principle is the same as driving a nail through your nose to take your mind off your toothache.

A FEW weeks ago, President Nixon didn't fool me when he ordered the troops to the edge of the cliff. He said it was because of the crisis in the mid-east. But actually he just wanted you to think about something besides the firing of Archibald Cox. When and if Nixon sends our boys to fight in Egypt, he will use his now-familiar Cambodian method. He won't tell you about it until the war is over.

You see how it works. . . Was Nixon really naive enough to believe you'd believe those 2 tapes never existed? No. He just wanted to help you forget that Spiro Agnew does exist.

If Gerald Ford is ever caught stealing, the plan is to distract you by sending American advisors and equipment to Ireland to defoliate the potato paddies.

AND, of course, there is that big smoke screen, the energy crisis. Actually, the U.S. has plenty of gasoline and fuel oil. But it is all hidden in Nixon's basement in Washington, San Clemente and Key Biscayne.

The problem was to take your mind off

Watergate. The solution was to make it patriotic to drive slow. A man going 50 mph on the freeway is too busy counting the Communists passing him. He doesn't have time to fret about the CIA breaking into the Vatican to protect this nation's mackerels from being snapped. Brilliant.

Naturally, there is the danger of backlash. People might get madder about the energy crisis than they were about Watergate. In such cases where a rapid sequence of distractions is required, the White House often leaks something from its titillation file, officially known as SLPP (Sex Lives of Past Presidents). This always gives the public something else to talk about.

That's why, years after their deaths, it is revealed that President Harding made out in the White House broom closet, or Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor had separate love lives, or Eisenhower was driven wild by his chauffeur.

THESE PRESIDENTS were not so promiscuous as they were patriotic. Soon after a U.S. President is sworn in, he is told about the SLPP file. He is encouraged to leak something out of it whenever the American public badly needs something else to think about. And he is asked to contribute something to the sex file so as to return the favor to a future president. The only requirement is that the sex secrets not be told until after the burial of the president involved. It is sort of a reciprocal agreement to rest in peace unless the good of the nation demands otherwise.

You may wonder what Nixon is currently contributing to the SLPP file, to possibly titillate and distract your grandchildren some day. It is probably a tape with an 18-minute hummmm in the middle.

View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



Except for another season for bow and arrow hunters lasting until New Year's Eve, the 1973 deer hunting season is history and the word used by most nimrods to describe their feelings is: "Happy!"

That isn't to say that every hunter got his deer (many don't go "hunting" with the idea of shooting a deer), but it does mean that the harvest this year was about 10 percent greater than last year.

It will be some time before final figures are in, but Department of Natural Resources statisticians estimate that between 60,000 and 65,000 hunters -- including about 7,500 in the Upper Peninsula -- were successful.

Despite that estimate of 60,000-plus deer experts think that there are still more than 600,000 healthy white-tails left in all of Michigan and if reproduction conditions are as good as in the months ahead as in the year just passed, next year's crop should be even larger.

While the take was spotty in parts of the Upper Peninsula, especially the northern part, it appeared to surpass last year's harvest based on the south-bound traffic across the Straits of Mackinac.

The "happy" attitude expressed by most hunters reflected the feelings that deer

generally were larger, had bigger antlers and were in better physical shape than in recent years and that, even though they may not have bagged a deer, many hunters were still satisfied at having seen more animals in the woods.

The estimated total kill, of course, does not include an estimated 12,000 deer that will have been killed on highways in collisions with motor vehicles by the end of the year.

The highway kill, a serious problem which costs motorists between \$2.5 million and \$3 million a year in damage to their vehicles, seems to be growing worse despite efforts to curtail it.

In addition to the cost of repairs, these deer-car collisions last year resulted in the death of two motorists and injuries to some 400 more.

State police traffic and safety officials say that most of these accidents occur during the hunting season when the deer are being stirred up in the woods by hunters and take to the highways in efforts to escape.

While most people think of the Upper Peninsula as the place where the most deer are found, the greatest number of deer-car collisions occur in the south

central part of the Lower Peninsula.

That is because there are more people, more highway traffic and more deer down here. About half of the accidents occur on county roads.

Incidentally, motorists who inadvertently kill deer may claim the dead animal by obtaining a state permit. That's what my secretary did after the pickup truck she was driving struck and mortally wounded a doe on M-99 in Jackson County over Thanksgiving weekend.

Sturgeon Size Limit Increase

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches. Approved August 10, 1973.

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Slow down on your build-up of nation's reserves, You're making too much anyhow! The pace you are setting is making you old New ridges are plain on your brow! Desist from your labor and cool off awhile! No reason to get in a sweat, Wait on the computer 'n try hard to smile, Till we figure out what you can get!

Slow down! You're ambition Will take you too far -- There's spots closer home you should knock, Dust off the two-wheeler for that exercise Or stroll down the path you must go! "The world is too much with us" The old-time philosopher said, So slow down, go easy on travel! "Uncle Sammy" will do it instead!

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Shepardsville News

There were a lot of people at the recent Pedro party held at the Colony Community Building, despite a lot of people being away hunting the elusive deer.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW will meet at the home of Mrs Karl Smith Thursday Dec 13, at 2 pm. Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr. will have the program and Mrs Lester Becker will have the Devotions.

Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid, met Monday evening, Dec 3 with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Russel Gilbert presiding in the East.

The altar was draped in memory of a past Worthy Grand Matron who passed away last October.

Refreshments in keeping with the season were served in the dining room by the Worthy Matron and her committee.

Also read was an invitation to attend the Installation of Ellen Watson and Honored Queen of Ovid Bethel No 36 of Ovid on January 5.

The next meeting will be a potluck supper and Silent Auction on January 8. The regular meeting will follow.

A committee was appointed to remember the shut-ins of the chapter at Christmas time.

There was an initiation ceremony with pro-tem candidates Carol Watson and Margaret Potter.

Officers were asked not to forget the School of Instruction to be held with the Owosso chapter on Dec 11 at 7:30. All officers are to wear their white formals.

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Trout and Salmon Regulations- Great Lakes and Connecting Waters

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any waters of the Great Lakes or connecting waters of the Leland River or Lake Charlevoix and its connection with Lake Michigan except with hook and line and in accordance with the size and daily limits prescribed below or as may otherwise be provided by law.

Species - all species of trout and salmon; open season - may be taken at any time; size limit - 10 inches; daily limit - five singly or combined, but no more than 3 lake trout from Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix, and its outlet or the Leland River. Approved August 10, 1973.

GREAT LAKES SPEARING REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, on the Great Lakes and connecting waters, it is unlawful with spear or bow and arrow to take (a) walleye, sauger, Atlantic salmon, coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon, or splake; (b) perch except on Lake St. Clair during January and February; (c) northern pike except during January and February; (d) muskellunge except during January and February on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and the St. Marys River; (3) sturgeon except during February. Approved August 10, 1973.



TODAY'S Real Estate

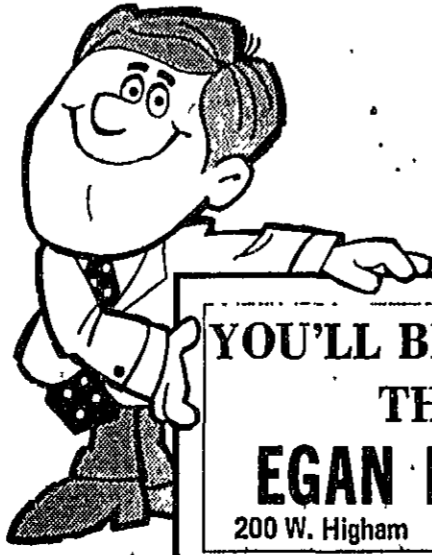
by HANK FURMAN

Did you know that traditionally in many parts of the country, and in some parts even today, it is the woman's role to light the fire in the fireplace? But times have changed, and today fireplaces, while not so wide-spread are here to stay for some who love them. Debating about whether or not a fireplace is necessary in your dream house? There are pros and cons. Detractors say that fireplaces may be drafty, are messy, and interfere with thermostat workings. But those who love the old are ready to point out the extra warmth and coziness a fire can provide.

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 Zeb's 19 17
 Dry Dock 19 17
 G and I 19 17
 Coca Cola 17 19
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Ind High games, 268 Jon Latroe; Ind High three games, 624 Jon Latroe; Team High games, 994 Zeb's; Team High three games, 2475 Dry Dock.

HONOR ROLL — Jon Latroe 201-252; D. Anderson 235; S. Bunce 203; G. Pearson 224; R. Dara 205.

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Ind High Game, 256 J. Latroe; Ind High Three Games, 635 J. Latroe; Team High Games, 880 Beck's; Team High Three Games, 2474 Beck's.

HONOR ROLL — J. Latroe 256-222; L. Greenall 235; L. Schavey 210; I. Rodemacher 204; S. Cornwell 203; Geo. Smith 219; G. Dunkel 211.

TUESDAY TEATIME LEAGUE
 Redwing Lanes 34 14
 Texaco 28 20
 E-Z-Flo Chemical 28 20
 Central Nat'l Bank 27 21
 Henkel & McCoy 26 24
 S & H Farms 26 22
 Kosy-Korner Cafe 26 22
 Randolph's 25 23
 Melville Emblem Co 25 23
 Mid-Mich Metal Fab 21 26
 Furman Realty 21 26
 Schwartz's Sales 17 27

461, Joan Pardee 461, Ruby Pearson 461; Team High Games, E-Z-Flo Chemical 856; Team High Three Games, Redwing Lanes 272.

SPLITS CONVERTED — Linda Garrod, Sheryl Plozman, Roberta O'Connor 3-10; Mary Livingston, Pat Lutig 2-7, Diane Harger 5-10; Marcia Esch, Helen Dunkel 5-7; Pat Lutig, Iola Odair 5-4-7; Sharon Ludwick 5-7-5.

COFFEE CUP
 Van Horn's Garage 31 13
 Daley's Fine Foods 28 16
 Jay's Service 27 17
 Houghton Real Estate 24 20
 Jim's TV 24 20
 Redwing Snack Bar 21 23
 General Tire 21 23
 Clinton Cripp 21 23
 Steezy Heads 19 25
 Bob's Auto Body 18 24
 Overway Agency 17 27
 Chaparral 14 28

Ind High Game, S. Ladsky 188; Ind High Series, H. Pearson 488; Team High Game, Van Horn's Garage 938; Team High Series, Van Horn's Garage 2420.

SPLITS CONVERTED — A. Wolfe, M. Musher, M. Miller, E. Underwood 7-2; B. Greer, M. Miller 4-5; J. Dush 5-7; D. Houghton, I. Wing, J. Payne 3-10; J. Crowley 5-6.

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Ind High Game, R. Myers, L. Deatmore 214; Ind High Three Games, R. Myers 598; Team High Games, Music Maker 659; Team High Three Games, Music Maker 1850.

HONOR ROLL — C. Adams 200; R. Myers 204; R. Heathman 210.

SPLITS — H. Bunce 5-9-10, 3-9-10, 5-10; S. Bunce 5-10; G. Griley 3-10; M. O'Connor 4-5-7; J. Heathman 5-7-9; J. Brokaw 5-10; R. Campbell 5-10.

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FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED
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 Pinguins 29 27
 King Pins 28 28
 Ailcoops 27 29
 Nile Hawks 26 30
 Sunshine Group 26 30
 Gutter Balls 23 33
 Northenders 22 34
 Roadrunners 19 37

Ind High Game, Cherie May 202, Glenn Pearson 212; Ind High Series, Cherie May 527, Glenn Pearson 512; Team High Game, King Pins 685; Team High Series, WPA 1950.

600 GAMES — Glenn Pearson 212; Cherie May 202.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
 Dry Dock 29 13
 Bruno 25 16 1/2
 Clinton Tool Engr 22 19
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 Redwing Lanes 20 21 1/2
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 Bob's Sp Ctr 20 22
 Schmitts 20 22
 Daleys 19 24 1/2
 Silvestri's Paint 14 28

Ind High Game, Jon Tatroe 238, Rudy Masarik 238; Ind High Series, Jon Tatroe 614; Team High Game, Dry Dock 965; Team High Series, Bruno's 2760.

HONOR ROLL — Keith Penk 213; C. Moore 209; Jiggs Geller 222; Jon Tatroe 292-238; D. Cornwell 213; Rudy Masarik 238; Don Ott 204; Jim Spring 210; Stan Thelen 216; Keith Barrett 224; Terry Masarik 213; Ross Myers 201.

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Ind High Game, C. Pearson 226; Ind High Series, J. Tatroe 616; Team High Game, McKenzie's 864; Team High Series, McKenzie's 2499.

HONOR ROLL — C. Pearson 226; B. Cole 211; J. Tatroe 223-203; G. Snyder 200; J. Greer 203-203; S. Silman 212; A. Mahkoe 202; B. Boeltger 202; R. Wassoner 205.

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Ind High Game, Jim Teachworth 254; Ind High Three Games, Jim Teachworth 630; Team High Game, Bruno's 992; Team High Three Games, Bruno's 2806.

HONOR ROLL — Milo Rowell 203; Bruce Thelen 212-202; Bob Boettger 211; Terry Kenfield 201-202; Jim Teachworth 200-254; Rudy Masarik 213; Jon Scranton 213-206; Jon Tatroe 205; Dick Cornwell 209-200; Ross Myers 209; G. Delrick 206; Rich Pease 203; T. Silvestri 222; Orth Tatroe 211; Elmer Feldpausch 226; Keith Barrett 203-210.

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Ind High Game, Deanne Blank 209; Ind High Series, Dorothy Knight 473; Team High Game, Twin Oaks 822; Team High Series, F. C. Mason Co 2229.

CONVERSIONS — Barb Woolley 5-10; Sandy Marshall 5-7-9; Denise Ugham 5-10; Judy Pease 3-10; Kay Penk 2-7-8; Maxine Smit 5-9-10; Jan Zelenka 5-10; Rosemary Allaby 5-7; Kate Fifield 5-10; JoAnn Coleman 5-10.

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Ind High Game, Conale Chamberlain 179; Ind High Series, Lela Clark 481; Team High Game, Conale Chamberlain 481.



Elsie News

MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301

Word was received Monday, Dec 3, of the death of Mrs Merle (Katie) Temple, 79, a former Elsie resident, at the Bristol Hospital in Bristol, Oklahoma. Funeral services were to be held Thursday, Dec 6, at the Hutchenson-Maple Funeral Home and burial will be made in Bristol.

Mrs Temple had been in the nursing home for several months following several months illness. She moved from Elsie about 5 years ago.

Among survivors in the Elsie are a daughter, Mrs William (Virginia) Price and a son, Rex Telfertiller, and several grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Edward Thornton of Sylvian, Ohio, former Elsie residents, announce the birth of a son, Craig William, on Friday, Nov 23. Mrs Thornton is the former Connie Luznak.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton of rural Elsie, Mr and Mrs F. J. Fulford of Elsie and Michael Luznak of Bannister.

Elsie Chapter No 69 OES held its regular meeting Thursday evening with Worthy Patron Mrs Jeanne Temple and Worthy Patron C. H. Sills presiding in the East.

A Memoriam was read for Glenna Hagle, PGM of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES.

Robert Kridner was installed as sentinel by Mrs Doreen Kridner, past matron acting as installing officer and Mrs Ann Mitchell as installing marshal. All officers are now installed. Several members were on the side lines and only one officer was absent.

It was reported that 16 officers and one member attended the composite school of instruction at Laingsburg with Mrs Lillian Perko, Grand Ruth from Lake Orion as the instructor. Mrs Perko was a guest of Mrs Leila Wilson for the evening.

During the good of the Order, there was a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts. Christmas carols were sung and readings by Mrs Florence Ewer, Mrs Leila Wilson, Miss Erna Vincent and Mrs Jean Cobb.

Mrs Anne Praay, Mrs Jean Cobb and Mrs Jeanne Temple

were in charge of the program. After the exchange of gifts they retired to the dining room where refreshments were served by Mrs Jennie Loznak, Mrs Esolda Sills, Mrs June Cross and Mrs Norma Rivest. The table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece, Christmas candles and greenery.

Merry Christmas to all with hopes that more members will turn out for the January 3rd meeting.

The Elsie Senior Citizens met Thursday afternoon at 12:30 for a potluck dinner. There were 29 members present.

President Robert Kelley called the meeting to order. The Senior Citizens were asked to watch for notice of the program for the Jan 3rd meeting.

Mrs Grace Fizzell was in charge of the program which opened with singing of Christmas carols. She introduced her daughter-in-law, Mrs Frances Fizzell who gave the Christmas Story using the flannel board in telling the story.

Milford Clark was appointed "Tail Twister". Members were warned that they pick up their name tags or pay a fine. An exchange of gifts was a part of the program.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark were assisted by Mr and Mrs Dale Levey, Sr, as host and hostess and the refreshment committee.

Mrs Grace Bradshaw had the misfortune to slip and fall as she was carrying her groceries into the house. She was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was suffering from a broken rib and many bruises.

A gayly lighted Christmas tree, a cheery fireplace and other festive decorations symbolic of the true meaning of Christmas was the setting for the regular meeting of the United Methodist Women in the home of Mrs Beatrice Kelley, Wednesday evening, Dec 5.

The Christmas celebration of Advent and Christmas was the program presented by Mrs Margaret Grubaugh and Mrs Ethel Stull.

Mrs Grubaugh displayed an "Advent Wreath" as one of the loveliest things that Christians can do together during their

busly Christmas preparations. She told of various ways to arrange them and observe the Advent season by lighting a candle each week of December.

The traditional colors of the candles are purple and rose, she added, the 3 purple ones signify repentance or the darkness of deep air in which man finds himself without the light of Christ and the rose candle for the fourth Sunday, signifies the joy that comes when light begins to break through the darkness.

The worship service using the Advent Wreath was interspersed by Mrs Stull giving the appropriate scripture reading and Mrs A.W. Cobb leading the singing of carols.

Five other ladies gave readings as they lighted the candles and built the creche. They were: Mrs Lyle Dunham (First Sunday) the Candle of Waiting and Mary and Joseph for creche; Mrs Charles Kridner (Second Sunday) the Candle of Bethlehem and Baby Jesus for the manger scene; Mrs Lewis Walling (Third Sunday), the Shepherds' Candle and shepherds for the scene; Mrs Mildred Whitaker (fourth Sunday) the Wise Men's Candle and small wise men to complete the Nativity Scene; and Mrs Lillian Case, (Christmas Eve) and the Candle of Jesus.

At the close of the service, Mrs Grubaugh gave the poem "If" and all present clasped hands in an unbroken chain with prayer and singing of Silent Night.

The business meeting was held with Mrs Duane Green, president, giving a reading, "Do You Believe It Is Christmas?". Routine reports were read by secretary Mrs Emerson Dunham and treasurer Mrs Harold Hehrer.

It was voted to give holiday plates of cookies and candies to shut-ins. Members are requested to bring their contributions to the Fellowship Hall by Dec 18 that plates may be prepared and delivered early.

Mrs Charles Holcomb, chairman of the 1974 program committee gave a preview of the new year's study lessons, and activities.

A sum of money was placed in the Memorial Fund in memory

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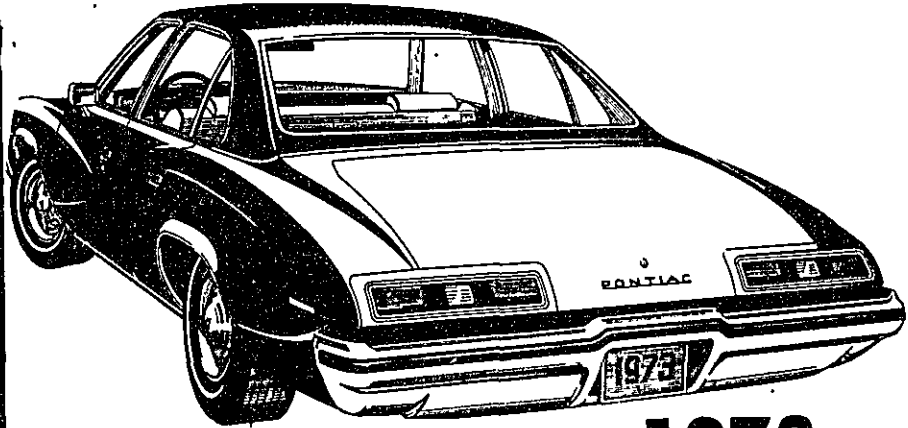
Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan. Garry Sullivan and friend visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan Sunday evening. Jay Witt of Howe Road is back in St. Lawrence Hospital. Mr and Mrs. Howard Sargent were hosts to Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls at the Scale House Sunday for dinner. Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg and Stuart Hardenburg. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday morning. George Sargent visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Friday night. Mr and Mrs Clarence Hardenburg of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent. Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg visited in the Howard Sargent home one day last week. Mr and Mrs Dee Greenman of Battle Creek visited with Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang all day, Friday. Sunday, Mrs Richard Hellman entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Lang. All their family members were present. Mrs. Geroge Sargent is in St. Lawrence Hospital for some tests. Mrs Don Henning enters Ingham Medical Hospital for a tonsillectomy, Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Joseph Berger of Muskegon spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs Porter Parks. Mrs Peter Rothstein and Karen, Rothstein were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Nichols of Pottsville.

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4-H Chatter Record 4-H winter enrollment

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



A record number of 1258 Clinton County boys and girls have enrolled in one of the 46 local 4-H clubs throughout the county. This enrollment increase is up from the 1104 members enrolled last winter. There were eight new 4-H clubs organized this fall including: Fowler-Big Dealers, Fowler Fire Balls, Fowler Helping Hands, The Clovers, Chef's Surprise, Easy Riders, Riley Ramblers and Candy Cookers & Needle Knockers. Swift Swivelers and County Farm Cut Ups joined together with Stoney Creek to have a winter club program.

The largest 4-H club in the county is the Westphalia 4-Hers with 115 girls enrolled. Other 4-H clubs with 40 or more members include: Olive 4-H Projects 67, Green Acres 65, Easy Riders 54, Fowler Busy Bees 52, Bengal Community 51, All Thumbs 46, Victor 4-H 43, Elsie 4 Corners 42 and Happy Hustlers 40. A break down of the remaining clubs show 9 clubs with 30-39 members, 7 clubs with 20-29 members, 14 clubs with 10-19 members and 6 clubs with less than 10 members for a total of 46 local 4-H clubs.

The record number of 1258 4-H members are composed of 374 boys and 884 girls. These members are enrolled in 1892 projects being taught by volunteer adult leaders. The six

projects with the most members enrolled include 576 in clothing, 190 in knitting, 203 in handicraft, 113 in crocheting, 96 in ceramics and 92 in teen leadership.

The November and December 4-H teen leaders glass collection amounted to 18,920 lbs of glass bottles recycled into new glass products. Since the project started three years ago 587,460 lbs of glass bottles have been recycled into new products instead of going into a land fill or along the roadside. The next glass collection day will be on Saturday, January 5 at the fairgrounds in St. Johns.

4-H members planning to take vegetables and flower gardens next summer are urged to look through the seed catalogs and order their garden seed early this year. A shortage of garden seed is expected next spring. By getting your seeds early you will be able to get your choice of recommended varieties and not have to take what seed is available at the time.

The following 4-H clubs have made reservations for the 4-H roller skating activity on Thursday, December 20, 7-10 pm at the Ranch Roller Rink St. Johns! Charles Gang (20), Watertown Grove (15), Fowler Fireballs (40), Lucky Riders (20), Riverside Riders (10), Teen Leaders (30), French's Corners (20), Green Clover Community (19), Countryside (10), and Kandy Cookers & Needle Knockers (8) for a total of 192 people attending. The Ranch Roller Rink celebrated their 25th anniversary Sunday, December 2 with a grand open house showing the new improvements made this year for the skaters enjoyment.

It is estimated that bicycles were responsible for 327,000 serious injuries last year according to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System. This agency monitors 119 hospitals' emergency rooms nationwide to determine causes of accidental injuries. They say bicycles are the most hazardous product on the market today.

The Product Safety Commission says on the same scale automobiles would rank third. The commission expects to issue a mandatory safety regulation and the food and

drug administration already has proposed to outlaw high rise handlebars, require better selective devices and impose higher frame construction standards.

Rather than change the bicycle construction how about trying to change things "between the ears" of the bicycle and vehicle operators. The 4-H bicycle project just might be the thing to help with this problem in 1974. Why not enroll in the 4-H bicycle safety project now?

Forty-four steers have been registered to date for the 1974 Clinton County 4-H Fair Show and Sale in August 12-14. A total of 33 members have signed up for the this project with eighteen steers entered in the Rate of Gain Contest. All steers must be weighed on official scales and registered at the County Extension Office by January 1 to be entered in the Rate of Gain Contest. Other beef steers for the fair show and sale must be registered at the County Extension Office in St. Johns by January 1.

The Sewing Basket 4-H members made a special gift for the mothers at their November meeting. Demonstrations were given by Denise Carter on "Home Design", Robin Wood on "Pressing", Ronda Pixly on "Baking" and by Lisa VanWelsenaers on "Foods". The members taking the Home Design project toured the "Tony Coats" Store in East Lansing. The club members attended the 4-H Roller Skating activity in St. Johns on November 15.

The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members will hold a Christmas meeting on December 27, 7 pm at the Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler. They will have a gift exchange of \$1.00 for members and 50 cents for youth under 9 years of age. The 4-H families are urged to attend this Christmas party and meeting.

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Mr and Mrs Alton Stockman spent the weekend in Chicago with their son, Walter Stackman.

Mrs Ed Kraft entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs Jay Fuday, Mrs Lester Garlock, Mrs Vaughn Montgomery and Mrs Howard McDonough.



Among the original members of the Tailwaggers 4-H Club to attend the 3d birthday party of the club, which raises leader dogs to be trained at Rochester are (front, from left) Dawn Archer, Mark Bruin, (rear, from left) Lori Webster, John Aylsworth (County 4-H director), Debbie Webster, Mrs Mary Bruin (leader) and Sandy Webster.

88th District Report

by Stanley Powell
State Representative

Probably the issues that were most controversial and of greatest popular interest which were debated in the House last week were those relating to the energy crisis and the establishment of a new Department of Human Services. This was the proposal to bring under one "umbrella" type of organization the present Departments of Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health and several other miscellaneous offices and agencies dealing with human services.

Governor Milliken had recommended this program in a special message to the Legislature and had issued an executive order providing for these transfers. Under the Constitution he has authority to make such a combination by the issuance of an executive order, but he lacks the authority to establish a completely new department and the position of director thereof. That could only be done by legislative action.

The Legislature can nullify an executive order by passing an appropriate resolution through both branches of the Legislature within 60 days after issuance of the order. Such a resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Peter Kok of Grand Rapids and many co-sponsors. It was reported favorably by the House Committee on House Policy but fell ten votes short of the 56 required for adoption.

On the following day the House approved, by a vote of 67 to 25, H. 5345 which would establish the new department and implement the executive order. This was sponsored by Representatives Ray Kehres of Monroe and James Farnsworth of Holland. If it should also be approved by the Senate, it is not anticipated that there would be any great change in the operation of these various programs for one year. That period of time is set aside for developing the type of state and local organization which those in charge of this agency decide would be best for delivering these various services to individual clients.

After prolonged debate, which extended over 2 days in the House, the Representatives finally approved, by a vote of 67 to 17, H. 5328 establishing powers and responsibilities relating to various phases of the so-called energy crisis. This was the culmination of months of committee work and public hearings, and was pretty much

a compromise between those of widely divergent viewpoints. Emergency powers will be shared between the Governor and the Public Service Commission, with a few powers still retained by the Legislature.

FIRST CAMPAIGN REFORM BILL PASSES SENATE

A bill requiring Michigan politicians to file public reports on the money they collect from fund-raising events was passed by the State Senate and sent to the House for consideration. The bill is the first of a package of campaign reform bills to be passed in either chamber during the fall legislative session.

As you might recall, Governor Milliken listed political reform at the top of his list of priority legislation when the Legislature returned from summer recess on October 16. The Governor urged passage of the package prior to January 1, 1974.

The bill to control and regulate fund raising, sponsored by Republican senator William Ballenger of Delta Township, is designed to plug a major loophole in Michigan's laws regulating campaign contributions and expenditures.

Although present law requires candidates to report contributions received during election campaigns they are exempted from reporting money they raised between elections through fund-raising events such as testimonial dinners and cocktail parties.

Senator Ballenger's bill requires the sponsor of a fund-raising event to file an accounting of the contributions with the Secretary of State within 30 days of the event regardless of when it is held. Contributions of more than \$25 would have to be listed individually with the name and address of the donor.

Last week we summarized the Governor's special message to the Legislature on the energy crisis, in which he asked for certain powers to act in emergency situations.

I understand that H. 5328, the passage of which was reported above, had the Governor's approval. Specifically the Governor asked the Legislature to grant him the power to declare a State of Severe Energy Shortage and to take steps such as ordering the curtailment or discontinuance of lighting for certain commercial, industrial or advertising purposes, as well as curtailment of hours for stores,

gas stations and other businesses.

I would like to take this opportunity to note that many Michigan residents seem to be complying with the requests of both Governor Milliken and President Nixon to conserve energy on a volunteer basis. I commend those of you who are doing your part. I believe, however, that many more Michigan residents are ignoring the requests of the Governor and President and therefore, it will be necessary to pass legislation that will force everyone to conserve energy.

STATE VEHICLES ARE SLOWING DOWN

Governor Milliken has ordered that this vehicles comply with the 50 miles per hour speed limit. The Governor, whenever possible, for local trips is also using a 1970 former state police cruiser instead of the official executive car because the older car gets better gas mileage. The Governor also insists that his staff that accompanies him to meetings squeeze into one car.

While the Governor is attempting to set a good example for the people of the State to follow, we, however, are getting reports that some state employees driving state-owned vehicles are not complying with the 50 miles per hour speed limit as ordered by the Governor. I would urge all of you to take the license number of a state vehicle you think is being abused and let me know.

By 1980, unless present trends are reversed, 820 million adult illiterates are predicted for the world. UNICEF is exploring non-formal, out-of-school channels for education to reach functionally illiterate youths beyond school age.



Bend and bump that Yule tree

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Bend its needles. Bump it on the ground. That's how to find out if that Christmas tree you're going to buy will stay fresh through the holidays. If the needles bend easily and don't fall when you bump the tree, the tree is fresh.

Some species do not retain their needles well. Spruce is an example of this and does not necessarily mean the tree isn't fresh.

Brown needles that fall when the tree is bumped are merely part of the normal shedding process. Feel the bottom of the stump—on fresh trees it feels sappy moist.

To keep your tree fresh until you're ready to set it up, place it in a cool shaded area well sheltered from the wind, with the base in a bucket of water. Just before putting the tree in its stand, you should cut off an inch or two from the base of the trunk. This will allow the tree to take up water more readily. A tree stand filled with water will help prevent needle drop

and will greatly increase the tree's fire resistance. Using a bucket of wet sand for a tree stand will also keep a tree fresh. Up to a quart of water should be added to the stand each day, and the water level should be kept above the bottom of the trunk.

A review of farm accident data shows that thousands of farm workers could benefit from wearing more personal protective equipment. Hard hats, acoustic ear muffs, eye and face shields, respirators, gas masks, safety shoes, leather gloves or chain saw knee guards are a few examples.

It's the person that not only says "I care about you" but does something about it.

Other "lifetime gifts" to consider this Christmas might be new bright SMV emblems, a life-jacket for the fisherman, or flares, flashlight and fire extinguisher for the car or truck.

The possibilities are as great as the hazards that a person confronts.

Pewamo

Blue Star Mother's meeting was held Wednesday evening Nov 27. The following members were present Mrs Bernita Cook hostess assisted by Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Dorothy Heckman, Mrs Mildred Fox, Mrs Irene Fedewa, Mrs Ann Bower, Mrs Veronica Cotter, Mrs Cornelia Schafer, Mrs Irene Smith, Mrs Hilda Schafer, Mrs Maryann Thelen and Irene Fox. Blue Star Mother's Christmas pot luck party will be held on Wednesday Dec 12. Mrs Theresa Simon as hostess. A gift exchange will be held. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and own table service. Starting at 6:30 pm at the Elementary school. The mystery prize was won by Mrs Dorothy Heckman high in Pedro was Mrs Maryann Thelen, second prize by Mrs Hilda Schafer. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs Clara Ley of Fowler enjoyed the open house in her honor on her 90th birthday Sunday December 2 held at the Jaycee Hall next to the bank in Fowler from 2 to 5 pm. Among the many relatives and friends attending were Mrs Veronica Cotter and Mrs Clara Caston of Pewamo the open house was hosted by Mrs Ley's niece Mrs Mary Motz and her son.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Ionia.

Mrs Hilda Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Roy Howarth and family the occasion being confirmation. Gerry Lynn daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Howarth received confirmation. She was among the 150 who received at Sts Peter and Paul church Ionia.

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Saturday, December 15
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, December 16
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Tuesday, December 18
8:00 p.m. Pentecost Vigil
10:00 a.m. Mabel Maier
Wednesday, December 19
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8:45 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

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7:15 Chapel Choir
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7:45 Chapel Choir
9:00 Girl Scouts in Niles Hall
9:30 Chapel Choir
11:00 - Worship Service
Gospel Sing at the High School Auditorium on Saturday, December 22nd (featuring the "Hallelujahs")
A New Men's group meeting Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at the church and pray together.
Membership Classes
Sunday, Nov 25
Sunday, Dec 2 - 9:30
At the 11:00 Service on Dec 2, we will receive members. If you are interested call the pastor's office.

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10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and H-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
8:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
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Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm
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GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday: 10:30 am Church School
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm
LOVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister: Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11
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All Meat or Garlic Bologna - Mac 'n Cheese Olive or Pickle 'n Pimento Loaf	German Bologna Football or Old Fashioned Loaf	BBQ or Honey Style Loaf	Eckrich Macaroni Salad
69¢	89¢	99¢	39¢

Kroger X-TRA DISCOUNT

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PRICES

Prices good all week long Monday thru Sunday!

Idaho Potatoes 1097¢

Lb Bag

Save up to \$4.35 With These Valuable Coupons

15¢ OFF Angel Food Cake

10¢ OFF Kroger Pancake Syrup

40¢ OFF Fruit Cake

10¢ OFF Walnut Brownie Mix

20¢ OFF Christmas Candy

15¢ OFF Bisquick

Cool Whip 44¢

9-Oz Wt Ctn Save up to 15¢

Kroger Saltines 33¢

16-Oz Wt Pkg

Sour Cream 55¢

16-Oz Wt Ctn

Hawaiian Punch 34¢

48-Fl Oz Ctn

Burger Pro Meat Loaf 88¢

6 Lbs (or More) Lb Save 10¢ Lb

Boiling Beef 39¢

Beef

Short Ribs 69¢

Boneless

Stew Beef 129¢

Lb

Sliced Bacon 89¢

1/2-Oz Pkg

Low Fat Egg Nog 99¢

64-Fl Oz Ctn Save up to 20¢

Butter-me-Not Biscuits 59¢

5 9/4-Oz Wt Tubs

Kroger Sliced Colby Cheese 69¢

10-Oz Wt Pkg

Sour Cream Dip 39¢

3 8-Oz Wt Ctn

Vicks Nyquil 159¢

10-Fl Oz Btl

Pepsodent Toothpaste 68¢

7-Oz Wt Tube

Listerine Antiseptic 93¢

20-Fl Oz Btl

Sliced Bacon 159¢

1/2-Oz Pkg

Fresh Hamburger 99¢

5-Lb Tube Lb

Polish Sausage 139¢

1-Lb

Ring Bologna 119¢

1-Lb

Perch Fillets 89¢

1-Lb

Entree Dinners 149¢

2-Lb Pkg

Fryer Parts 49¢

10-Lb

Fish Sticks 39¢

8-Oz Wt Pkg

All Beef Wieners 129¢

Lb

Bologna 99¢

12-Oz Pkg

All Meat Bologna 109¢

Lb

All Meat Wieners 99¢

Lb

Cooked Shrimp 99¢

8-Oz Pkg

Jumbo Towels 31¢

Jumbo Roll Save up to 29¢

Oxydol 78¢

48-Oz Wt Box

Right Guard Deodorant 77¢

6-Fl Oz Can

Brown & Serve Rolls 31¢

3 For 29¢

Braunschweiger 69¢

Lb Save 20¢ Lb

Pork Roast 98¢

Boston Butt

Pork Steak 98¢

Lean Meaty

All Beef Wieners 79¢

12-Oz Wt Pkg Save 20¢ Pkg

Florida Tangelos 68¢

5 Lb Bag

California Celery 33¢

Fresh

Mushrooms 69¢

Fresh White

Eggplant 19¢

Fresh Low In Calories

Beautiful Jumbo Fruit

Grapefruit 599¢

Jumbo 90 Size

D'Anjou Pears 599¢

Jumbo 56 Size

Navel Oranges 599¢

Jumbo 56 Size

Tangerines 4¢

150 Size

Orange Juice 69¢

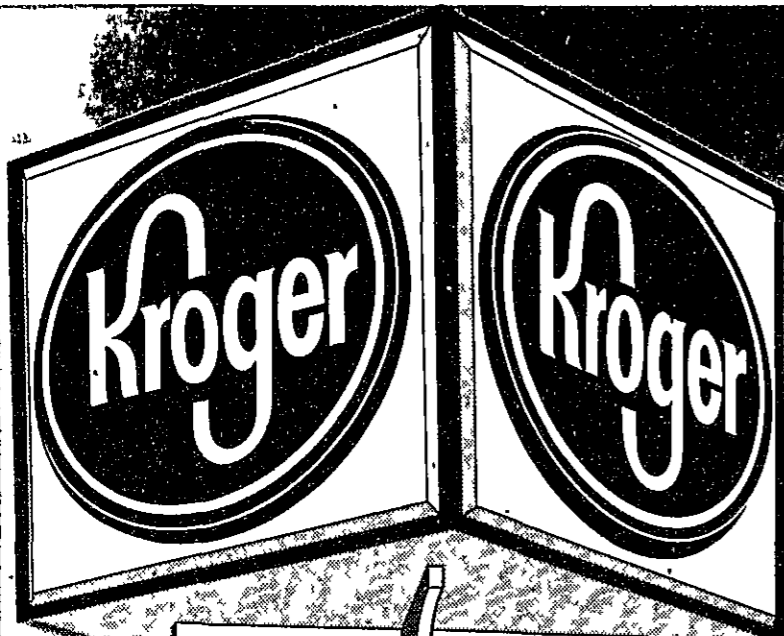
64-Fl Oz Jug

Redeem Money Saving Coupons!

10¢ OFF Lunch Meat

\$1.00 OFF Canned Ham

\$1.00 OFF Frozen Turkey



SUPERSTORE

One-Stop Shopping

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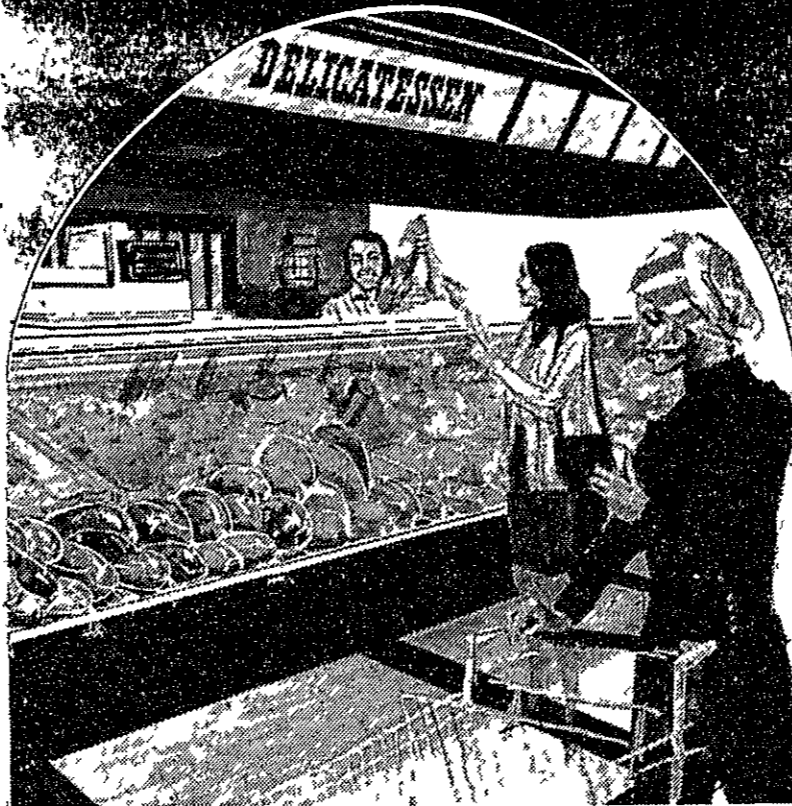


Sanders Bakery

Looking for old-fashioned, fresh-from-the-oven quality? Look no further than your Sanders Bake Shop. We've got full variety in fresh-baked rolls, breads, pastries and doughnuts. Country bake shop quality at Xtra-Low Discount Prices...only at your Superstore Village Bake Shop.

Curly Q
Fried Cakes
16-Oz Wt Pkg **67¢**
Reg 77¢ Each

Colonial
Layer Cake 30-Oz Wt Pkg Reg \$2.29 **\$2.09**



Delicatessen

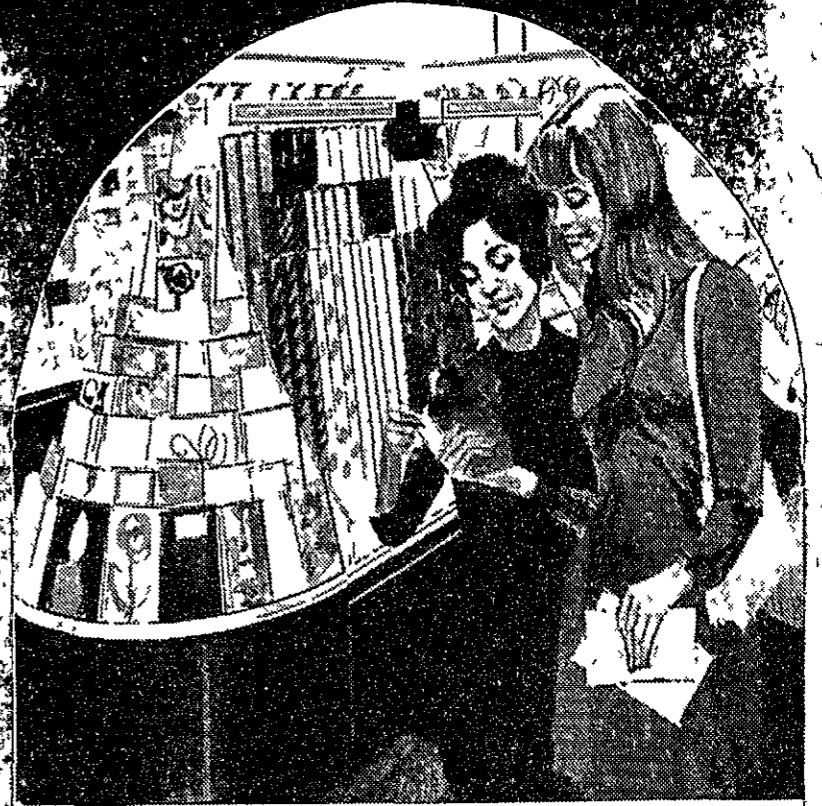
Why not take a break from the kitchen routine and drop by your Kroger Superstore for a visit to the Manhattan-style Delicatessen? We've got just about anything you might need for a snack, a meal or just a side dish for that special occasion. You'll find salads, desserts, cold meats, domestic and imported bulk cheese, party trays, barbecued chicken and ribs and much, much more.

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Half Pound
All Meat or Garlic
Bologna - Mac 'N
Cheese Olive or
Pickle N' Pimento Loaf **69¢**

German Bologna-Football or
Old Fashioned Loaf **89¢**

BBQ or Honey Style Loaf... 1/2-Lb 99¢
Pineapple Walnut Delight..... Lb 79¢
Eckrich Macaroni Salad.... Lb 39¢
Hot Pepper, Salami or Onion Cheese ... 1/2-Lb 79¢



Non Foods Department

Why drive all over town for those special needs when you can get almost anything you might need when you shop for food at your Kroger Superstore? With our new and expanded departments, we offer greater variety on a wider selection of non-food needs - from party hats and streamers to a wide variety of pain-relievers for the morning after.

Gift Wrapped Ugly Duckling
Nylons
2 Pair **\$1.59**

L.P.
Christmas Records..... Ea **\$1.00**
24 in. x 60 in.
Carpet Runner..... Ea **\$1.77**
Orlon
Sayelle Yarn..... Skein **\$1.09**

Now Elegant Entertaining Is As Easy As Dialing Your Kroger Delicatessen!



Whether it's for a family feast or a gala gathering for hundreds of guests, you'll find party planning a snap at Kroger! Do it all yourself...with our beautiful custom-cut cheeses...delectable cold cuts...prepared salads...fantastic desserts...and all the trimmings. OR discover the happy convenience of letting your Kroger Deli do all the work! You'll love our people-pleasin' party trays...hot entrees...and other catering services! Since there IS such a large variety of choices, we suggest you stop by and talk over your party needs with us...before ordering...so we can more expertly assist you with your selection. We'll be happy to figure the cost of your choices for you...at no obligation, of course. (We think you'll be pleasantly surprised at Kroger's low prices!)

