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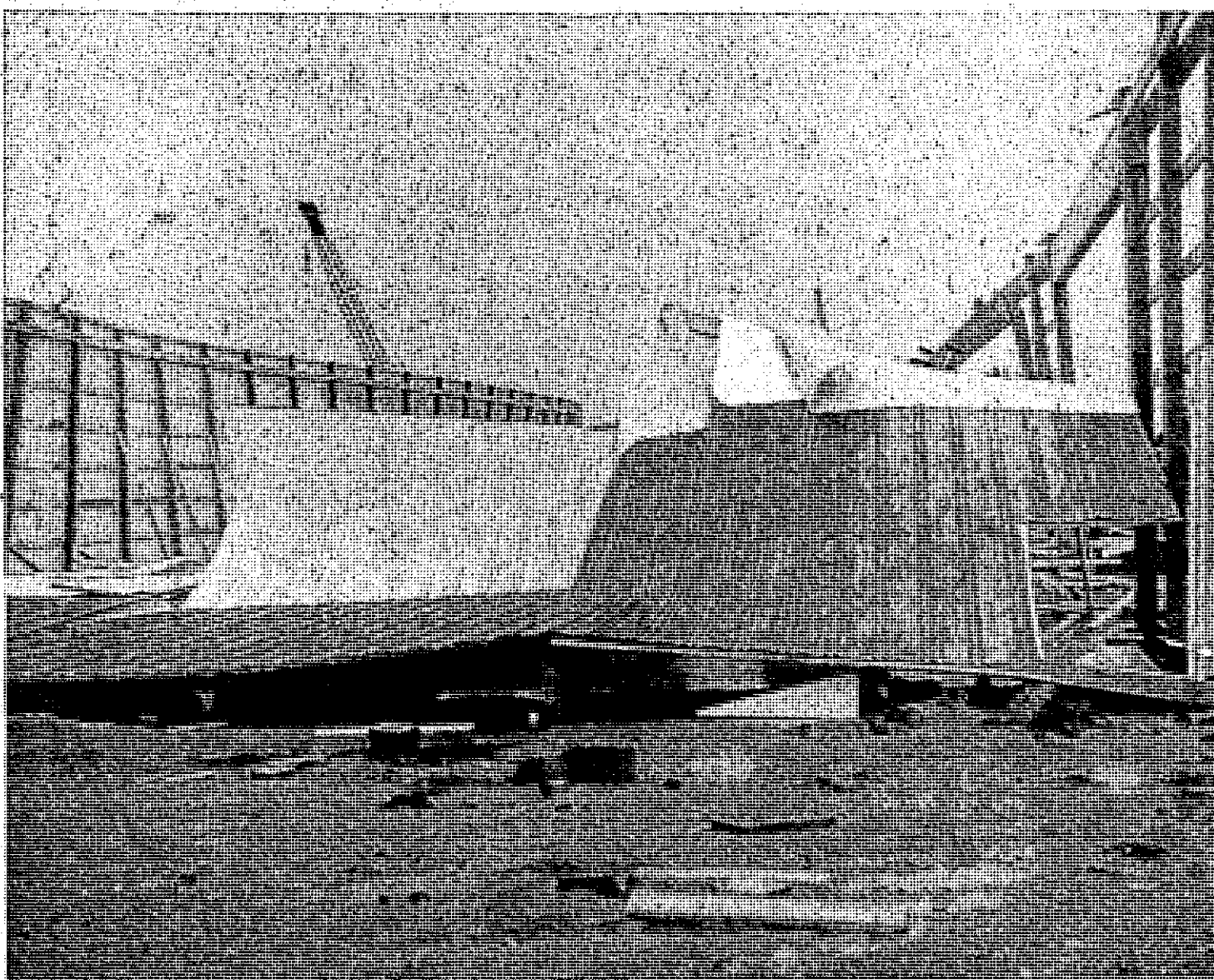
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ST. JOHNS, MICH.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1971

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Commission protests US-27 widening



WIND DAMAGE

High winds swirled through Clinton County and vicinity Friday causing property damage. Here the damaging winds took down a new building that was under construction at Moriarty Lumber Yard west of St. Johns.

Board views problems of 18-year-old voters

ST. JOHNS—The age of majority will be 18 years old after Jan. 1 and the St. Johns School Board is looking ahead to possible future problems.

Meeting in regular session last Wednesday night, the Board passed a resolution dealing with students who will be 18 years

old while still in attendance within the system.

The board agreed to keep the same rules that apply to everybody else, that is, there will be no drinking or smoking tolerated on the school grounds.

However, if a student would prefer to

get his own report card and make his own excuses for absence, he will be able to do this if he makes a written request to do this through the principal.

IN THE RESOLUTION, the board said, "The adult as a student is a part of the school society and participates as all other students in shaping the school environment. Therefore, in order to preserve the common good of the school community, it is necessary that they (the age of majority student) accept the responsibility of adhering to the rules and regulations that have been established by the Board of Education for all students regardless of age, Continued on page 14A

Bill Patton resigns post

ST. JOHNS—William Patton, a member of the Board of Review, tendered his resignation from that board to the City Commission Monday night and the Commission appointed Virgil Zeeb to take his place.

Patton, who has served on the board one year, said he was resigning because of "circumstances beyond my control." The Commission voted to send him a letter of appreciation for his service.

In other action, the Commission considered a change in the name on the city refuse collection contract. The present company K and H Refuse Service, requested the change.

The commission received a petition against the vacating of an alley at White and Oakland Streets in the 900 block. The citizens had signed a petition in favor of closing the alley, but changed their minds.

CITY CLERK TOM Hundley said the original petition had not been received by the city and the new petition was placed on file until the original is turned in to the city.

The commission also authorized Hundley and Mayor Robert Wood to sign a new contract proposal with Computer Consultants. The contract had been changed by both the city and the company.

A request from Federal-Mogul to dis-

pose of waste in the city landfill was tabled until an engineering evaluation of the type of waste was received and written permission from the State Water Resources Commission was granted. The waste material is 67 per cent water.

Consideration was given to House Bill 5252, which calls for adoption of the National Building Code. City Fathers said they "were happy with what we have."

THE COMMISSION also agreed to make a study of intersections which are obscured by shrubbery. One intersection, Buchanan and Mead Streets, has been the scene of three recent accidents.

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

And there is the promise of more stormy protest.

The widening, which was announced to the commission by City Manager Harvey Weatherwax, would affect from five to seven feet on either side of US-27, it would begin halfway between McConnell and Cass Streets on the south and Higham and Walker on the north.

"What it is is a feathering of 27 to create a center turn lane," Weatherwax explained.

Santa plans visit

FWLW—Santa Claus told News reporters this week that he will pay a special visit to Fowler to talk with the children here Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fowler Jaycee Hall.

Santa's visit is made possible by the Fowler Jaycees and making arrangements for the group this year is Ralph George, chairman of the visit committee.

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A passenger in the Fuller auto, Edna Fuller, 73, was treated for cuts and bruises.

A LAINGSBURG MAN, Duane W. Curtis, 9663 Jason Rd., became Clinton's 17th victim when he died Dec. 7 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing from injuries he received Dec. 4 in an accident involving the snowmobile he was driving.

Sheriff's Deputies said Curtis drove the snowmobile head-on into a pickup truck on Jason Rd. west of Meridian Rd. A passenger on the snowmobile, Robert Sayles, 34, was treated for bruises. Driver of the truck, Robert Lafollette, Laingsburg, was not hurt.

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Austin re-names Andrews to head Clinton bureau

ST. JOHNS—Secretary of State Richard Austin has re-appointed Roy (Jack) Andrews as Branch Manager of the Secretary of State's License Bureau here. Andrews has been appointed for another year.

The Bureau, which services the entire county for the St. Johns office, is offering full services for the licensing of auto, trucks, boat, trailer and snowmobiles.

"We are continuing our full service operation as we have in the past," Andrews said. "And we are planning to provide community services in the outlying communities in February and March, although we have not set a definite date as yet."

Andrews, who has served as manager of the license branch office since 1955, said the system of political appointments is being phased out with the eventual turn over of the offices to civil service personnel.

"THE APPOINTMENTS are being made on a year to year basis, with about 15 per cent of the total being phased out each year," Andrews said.

Persons who have received license applications for 1972 through the mail have to return them to Lansing by Jan. 1, Andrews said, in order to get their '72 tabs by mail.

"But for those who wish to get them at a branch office, we are here to serve them," he added.

Tabs, in the form of stickers, are being used for '72 registration. For autos and pickup trucks, the stickers are to be applied to the lower right hand corner of the plate. For semi-trucks, they are to be applied to the lower right hand corner of the front plate.

"IF APPLIED PROPERLY there should be no problem with them," Andrews said. "In the past, if applied properly we have

had no problems with them."

Snowmobile registration has increased tremendously in the county during the past year the manager said.

"We have registered over 250 of them so far this season," he said. "Some people are unhappy that they have to purchase a registration for the remainder of 1971. After the new year, we will have the registration which will cover the period from 1972 through '74."

Boat registrations will be on sale after Jan. 1.

ANDREWS SAID HE would announce the dates of the planned outlying community visits at a later time. Each year, he visits outlying communities to provide licensing services.



ROY F. ANDREWS

"Some of those houses will only be three feet from the highway if this is allowed," he said. "Trees will come down and there will be condemnation of the land. It is nothing more than blighting a neighborhood. Three lanes of traffic won't solve the traffic congestion."

COMMISSIONERS OPPOSED to the construction were Mrs. Robert Rand and Dr. James Grost.

"It seems to me to be a waste of tax dollars to do this now when they plan to relocate the highway in the future," said Dr. Grost. "They always say they won't have enough money to relocate '27. Well, we will take that \$10 million that MSU doesn't want for their highway and have them spend it on the relocation of '27. That money is supposed to be channeled into other projects."

Grost also suggested the council send a letter to Henrik Stafseth, director of state highways, opposing the construction. He also advocated getting the citizens of St. Johns involved in what is shaping up to be a grand donnybrook.

"I'm sure the members of the committee that got the traffic light at Sturgis St. and 27 would lend their support to such a move. We should fight to get the highway relocated," he said. "They can go east or west, over or under us, but not through us."

GROST ALSO SUGGESTED copies of the letter be sent to Rep. R. Douglas Trezise and Sen. William Ballenger.

Said Mrs. Rand, "The more voices we can get crying in the wilderness, the more help we can get with this problem."

Another citizen, a member of the Michigan Truckers Association, suggested members of his organization would back a relocation move.

"I know guys who won't even drive their rigs on 27 to avoid the St. Johns bottleneck," he said.

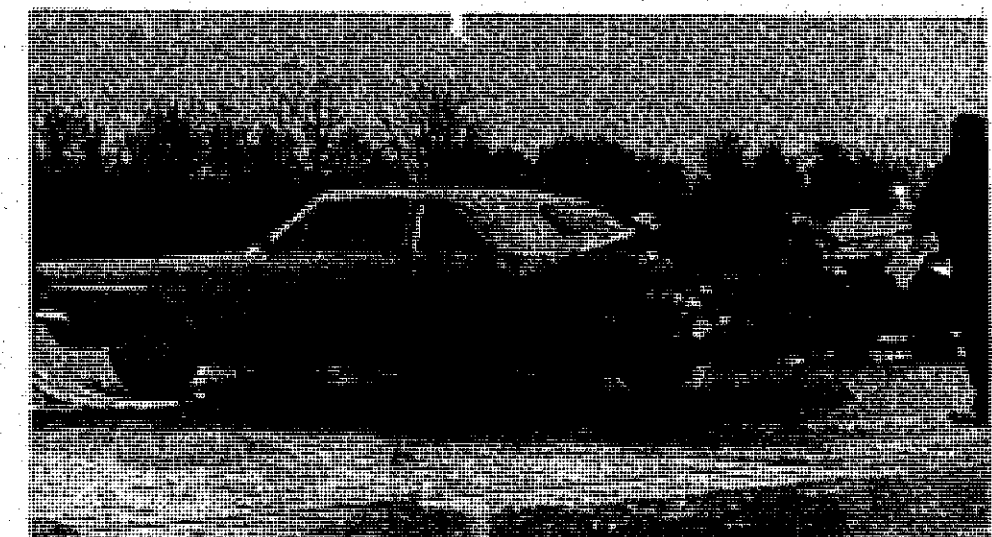
WEATHERWAX SAID the proposed plans were only a field review and preliminary plans and not the final design.

"Construction could begin as early as next spring though," he said.

The commission tabled action on the plans until their next meeting and issued a call to all citizens who would like to see the highway relocated to attend.

"If we don't have room here (in the commission chambers) we'll move the meeting upstairs," said Dr. Grost. "We've done that before."

Ordinance special section this week



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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and the countdown begins soon. Tracey Chalmers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmers, of 1001 Lincolnshire Drive was captured looking out the window last week. Do you suppose she was looking for Santa?

PHOTO BY ANNETTE WHITE



Bill Patton

News 1971 all-county football team this week page B 1

By-laws drawn at first hospital meeting

Third in a Series

Installing an elevator and building a dumb waiter; paying the bills and putting the ladies to work; these were the main topics of conversation at the first Annual Meeting of Clinton Memorial Hospital's Board of Trustees.

This was the situation: It was January 30, 1927. The walls were up, the roof was on and rooms were taking shape. \$80,000 in subscriptions had been collected, and already \$36,000 had been spent. Pledges of \$50,000 were still unpaid, and people were being urged to pay up if they possibly could, because the bills were pouring in. All banks in the county were authorized to accept money for the Hospital Fund.

There were enough problems to talk about, but certain formalities are customary at annual meetings, and the first order of business at this one was to adopt the by-laws compiled by Attorney William M. Smith. Officers were then elected, and C. C. Vaughan, R. G. Allison and S. L. Marshall were returned as President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, positions to which they had been elected in September. The by-laws provided for a Second Vice-President, and Otis Fuller was elected.

The by-laws also called for election of a six-man Board of Directors with the Secretary-Treasurer serving as a seventh member. R. G. Allison, Glenn B. Danley, Lee A. DeWitt, John

C. Hicks, Paul E. Smith and Theodore H. Townsend were elected to this new Board, and Secretary-Treasurer Marshall became a member by virtue of his office.

At this meeting, trustees voted to establish a Hospital Auxiliary, naming the following 25 women to the Board of this organization: Mrs. E. F. Boron, Mrs. R. G. Clark, Miss Jessie Crichton, Mrs. Lee A. DeWitt, Miss Sue Durkee, Mrs. Clarence Ebert, Mrs. Carrie Goette, Mrs. Arthur J. Griswold, Mrs. DeWitt Hunt, Miss Kate LeVanseler, Mrs. William M. Luecht, Mrs. Robert J. Merrill, Mrs. Edna F. Mummary, Mrs. W. R. Osgood, Mrs. Lyman D. Parr, Mrs. Rex C. Serrine, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Miss

Mary Smith, Mrs. Albert Snitgen, Mrs. Eva M. Spaulding, Mrs. Blanche VanDeusen, Mrs. W. H. Vauconsant, Mrs. Coleman C. Vaughan, Mrs. M. Weller and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson.

The Hospital Auxiliary held its first meeting February 8, 1927, and elected Mrs. Eva M. Spaulding, Chairman; Miss Mary Smith, Vice-Chairman; Miss Sue Durkee, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. E. F. Boron, Secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Vauconsant, Treasurer.

Heading the first Social Service Committee was Mrs. Lee DeWitt, who still lives in St. Johns. Mrs. DeWitt also served as Chairman of the Auxiliary three terms in the 1930's.

Mrs. R. J. Merrill, Mrs. Wil-

liam M. Luecht and Mrs. Rex C. Serrine, all of whom were on the first Membership Committee, still live in St. Johns.

Mrs. Merrill served on the Membership Committee until she resigned from the Board 18 years later. Mrs. Luecht was Secretary of the Auxiliary in 1947, has served on various committees and is still active in the group. Mrs. Serrine became Secretary in 1937, then served two terms as Chairman and two as Vice-Chairman. She is now Historian.

In January 1928, Mrs. Serrine's sister, Mrs. A. D. Lyon, was elected to the Board and later served as Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman. Mrs. Lyon still lives in St. Johns, as do Mrs. Mark DeWitt and Mrs. W. B.

McWilliams, who were also elected to the Board in 1928.

From its beginning, Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has always been a working organization, and the first book of minutes reveals details.

That first winter the Board got busy immediately, raising money and buying accessories for the Hospital, such things as dishes, silver and glassware, kitchen utensils, salt and pepper shakers, vinegar cruets, trays, operating gowns, surgical masks and caps, gowns for patients, sheets, pillow cases, towels, blankets, bedspreads, folding screens, rugs, mirrors, small tables, coat hangers, etc., etc. Some things were given from the St. Johns Hospital which was getting ready to close down.

Working as the Purchasing Committee, Miss Durkee and Mrs. VanDeusen, both business women, took buying trips to Detroit wholesale houses, and trips to city hospitals to observe and ask advice.

Where did the ladies find the money to buy all these things? First, they set membership dues of one dollar a year, and then proceeded to get as many members as possible. Mrs. Merrill remembers pounding sidewalks and ringing door bells, and being told once that she was wasting her time because it was silly to build a hospital. But by March 1927, the Auxiliary reported a membership of 312.

They solicited and received contributions from organizations

like the Elsie Woman's Literary Club, The Ovid Crescent Club, the Ovid-Duplain Library Club, the Maple Rapids Sorosis Club, and the DeWitt Woman's Club; from Ladies' Aid societies, and from Lodge groups throughout the county. They offered affiliate memberships to all such groups.

In September 1927, they sold tags at the Clinton County Fair, which used to take place at the old Fair Grounds on the west side of Lansing Street, just south of Townsend Road. This tag sale netted \$493, and even the price of string for the tags is carefully noted in the first record book of the Auxiliary.

In October, a kitchen and fruit shower was held at the High School gymnasium. It brought in 65 quarts of canned fruit, 75 glasses of jelly, 44 kitchen utensils and \$200 in money. Other organizations throughout the county sponsored similar showers for Clinton Memorial.

Tag days and showers—later called Donation Days—continued as projects for several years, and were later supplemented by a home talent production of "Rip Van Winkle," benefit card parties and cookie parties. (At the latter, cookies were used for prizes as well as refreshments. Guests paid 25 cents, and anyone who attended such a party was obligated to give one. Some lives became an endless chain of cookies.)

Those early Auxiliary members sewed miles of stitches for the Hospital. They bought bolts

of marquisette and cretonne and made 319 curtains. They bought ticking and made pillows from feather beds people gave them. They made baby garments.

The ladies continued to work and meet on the first Wednesday of each month all summer long. But others in the community

were working too. During the week of August 1927, 27 teams of horses and 47 men from Olive, Greenbush, Bengal and Bingham Townships, joined with volunteers from St. Johns to put the grounds in shape around Clinton Memorial Hospital. The ladies of the Auxiliary served lunch to all the volunteer workers.

Miss Lydia Thompson, the newly hired Superintendent, attended the November meeting of the Auxiliary, helping with plans for the official opening which was to take place soon. Long lists of appointments were made for the women who were to serve as guides and those who were to help with refreshments for the big occasion.

While many individuals were remembered in gifts to Clinton Memorial Hospital, the primary reason for the choice of its name was to honor the veterans of all American wars. So it was most fitting that Armistice Day should be chosen as the date of the official opening.

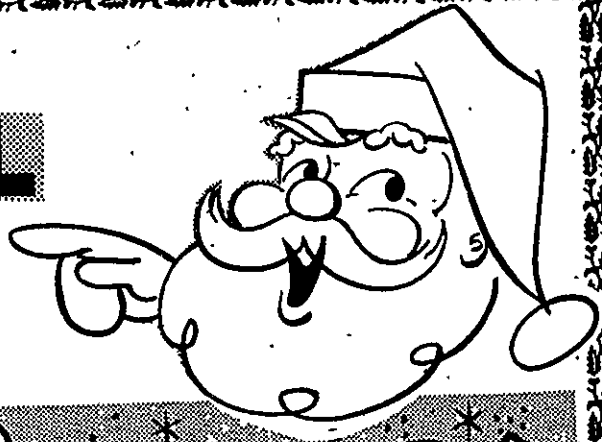
High officials came and delivered dedicatory speeches. Pupils of St. Johns and rural schools

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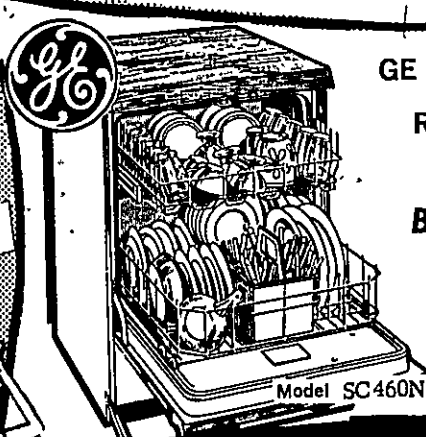
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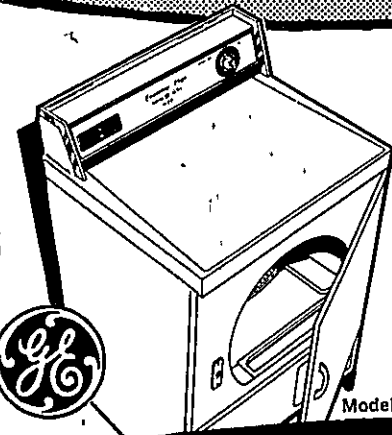
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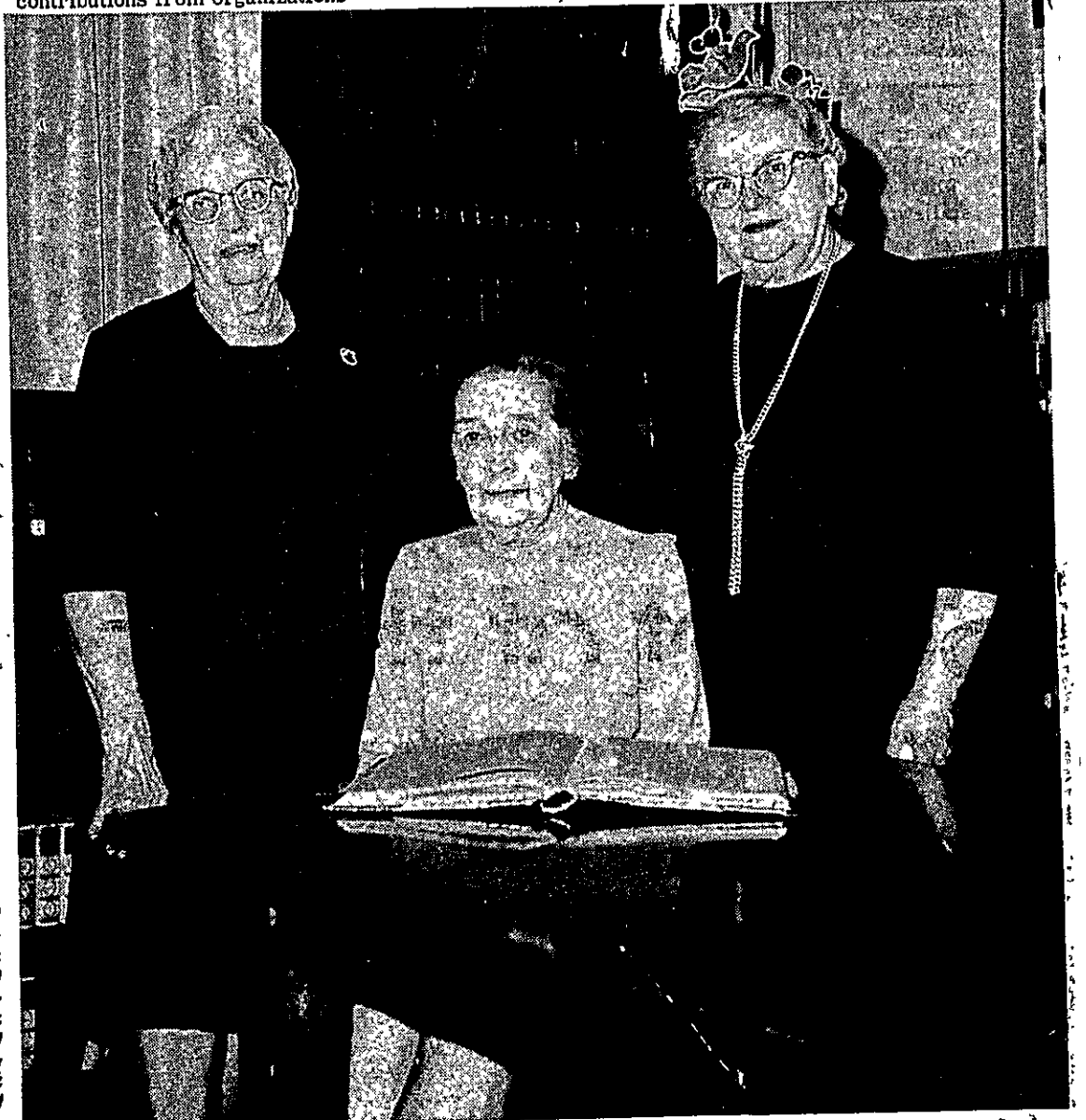
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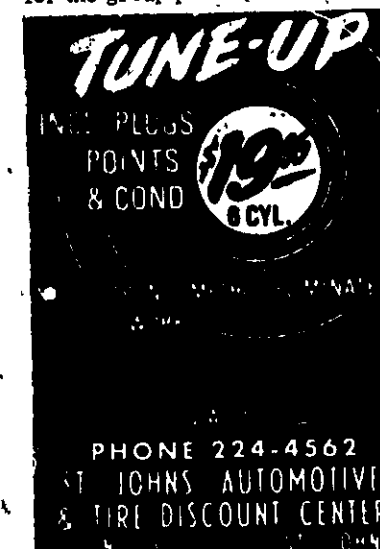


Mrs. Rex Serrine, left, Mrs. William Luecht and Mrs. Robert Merrill, seated, were members of the first Hospital Auxiliary board at Clinton Memorial. They were also members of the first membership committees, and recall with the aid of the original book of minutes on the table, many projects to aid the hospital's needs.



MRS. LEE A. DEWITT

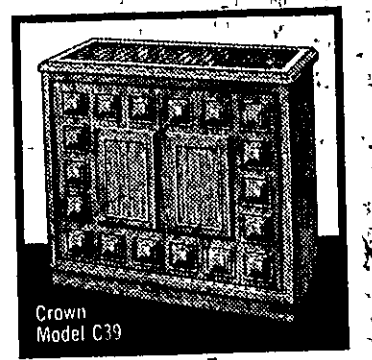
Mrs. Lee A. DeWitt also served on the first Auxiliary board but was unable to gather for the group picture.



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Ag seminar a success others are planned

ST. JOHNS—An estimated 145 persons attended the first annual agricultural seminar sponsored by the Central National Bank of St. Johns Dec. 7 at the Municipal Building Auditorium.

"We sent out 300 invitations according to get maybe 75 or 80 attend and we planned on having it in our bank," said CNB President Harold Wellman. "But with

this response, we had to move it to the auditorium."

The guests, farm families from Clinton, Ionia and Shlawassee Counties, heard four speakers from the banking world discuss money problems and farming.

Robert E. Vince, Trust Officer for the Detroit Bank and Trust, and Roby Sloan, assistant vice president of the Federal Reserve

Bank of Chicago, spoke during the morning session.

VINCE EXPLAINED estate planning for farmers and Sloan spoke on the agricultural outlook.

Following a noon luncheon, Jerome R. Dougherty, of the correspondent division of the First National Bank of Chicago spoke on guidelines to farm expansion and Stuart Titze, vice president of the Commercial Savings Bank of Adrian, spoke on bank credit for farmers.

Clinton County Agricultural Director Earl Hass moderated a panel of the speakers for the remainder of the afternoon.

Bank officials termed the seminar a "huge success" and they are planning another one for next year.



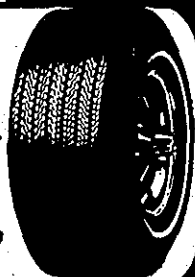
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Speakers Robert E. Vince, Roby Sloan, Jerome Doherty and Stuart Titze discuss their topics with Central National Bank President Harold Wellman prior to the meeting.

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CNB officials attend confab

ANN ARBOR—Central National Bank President Harold Wellman and Wayne Hicks attended the 33rd annual Michigan Bankers Association Study Conference at Weber's Inn here Dec. 8 and 9.

Speakers at the two-day meeting included United States Senator Philip A. Hart and Bennett E. Bidwell, vice president and general manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company.

Hart spoke on "Consumerism" and Bidwell on the '72 auto market.

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Graduates

Dennis D. Upton will receive his bachelor of science degree in psychology at Central Michigan University at the mid-year commencement exercises on Dec. 18.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Upton of rural Maple Rapids and a graduate of Fulton High School.

Mr. Upton and his wife, the former Colleen Shinabarger, and daughter, Heidi Jo, extend an invitation to friends and relatives to their "Open House" at their home at 7144 South Gratiot County Line Road from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

It is requested there be no gifts.

Mrs. Judith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams of 194 East McConnell, St. Johns was among the Dec. 4 graduates of Michigan State University.

She received a bachelor of science degree in the field of human ecology, graduating with honors.

Mrs. Miller and her husband, DeWayne, reside in Lansing.

LEGAL NOTICES

Executor Hemingway—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of EVERETT G. HEMINGWAY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of January, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James Hemingway, Executor of said estate, for the allowance of his first account, and for a partial distribution of the residue of said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

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200 South Bridge Street
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Engaged



DENNIS D. UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Williams of 3130 Green Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Lee Williams to Dan Haviland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haviland of 4540 West Cutler Road.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Johns High School, attends Lansing Community College and is employed at the college.

An Aug. 5 wedding is being planned by the couple.



DEBBIE LEE WILLIAMS



MILLER—A boy, Todd Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Miller of 806 North Oakland St., St. Johns on Dec. 4 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkhausen Jr. of St. Johns and Mrs. Mary Buehler of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sharon Berkhausen.

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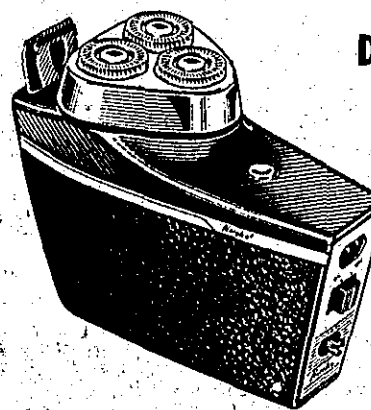
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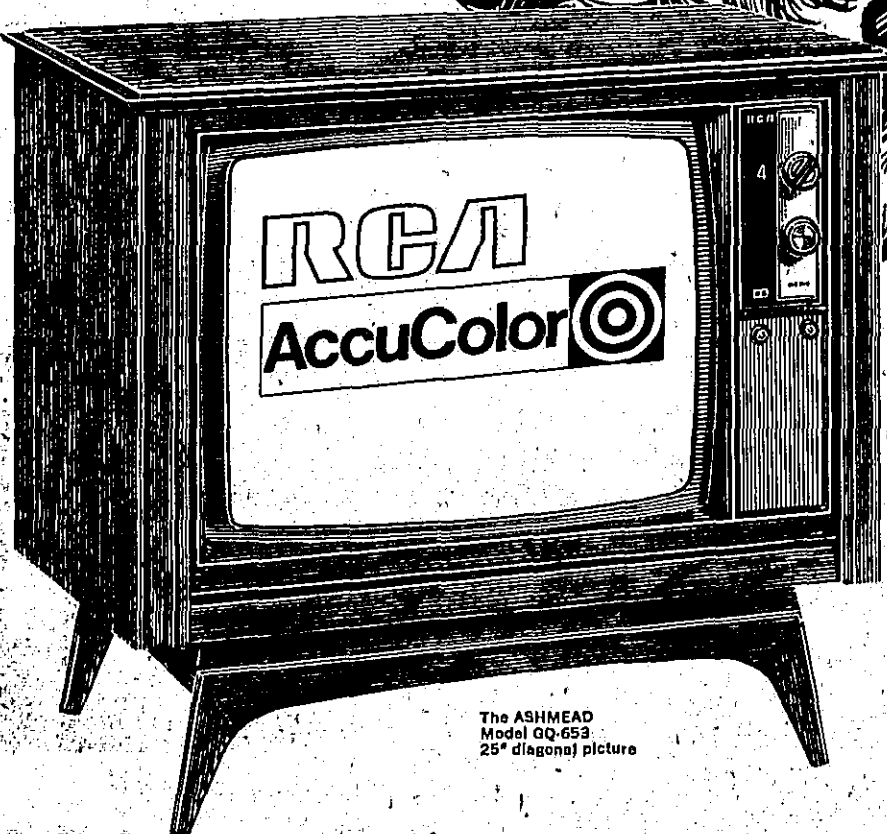
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Clinton area obituaries

Dean Haker

Dean Haker, 16, of 527 East Sheridan Road, Lansing died Saturday, Dec. 11 at a Lansing Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Lee-R. Rummell Funeral Home with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in Gunnisonville Cemetery.

He was born in St. Johns on April 24, 1955, the son of Don and Pauline Haker and was a junior at Harry Hill High School in Lansing.

Survivors include his father, Don; two sisters, Mrs. Charlene Thompson of Galesburg, Ill. and Christine at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haker of Lansing and Mrs. Clara Lang of Okemos.

Laura Pritchard

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Pritchard, 50, of 8765 Huff Road, Elsie, were held Wednesday at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Rev. David Litchfield of Elsie officiated.

Mrs. Pritchard died Sunday night following a heart attack after being stopped by the State Police for a minor traffic violation since the tail lights were not working properly. As they checked the lights, Mrs. Pritchard slumped over the wheel. Efforts at mouth to mouth respiration and chest massage failed to revive her and she was pronounced dead at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pritchard was born on April 9, 1921 in St. Johns, the daughter of Frank and Sarah Schultz. She resided much of her life in the Elsie area. She married Orrin Fraker in 1937. He died in 1942. She married John Dukes in 1943 and he died in 1952. Later she married Leo Pritchard and he preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Josephine London of Freeland and Elaine and Linda Dukes of Ovid; five sons, William Schultz, Orrin Fraker and David Pritchard, all of Elsie, and Frank and Lowell Dukes of Ovid; one sister, Mrs. Marie Schultz of St. Charles; 25 grandchildren.

Norman J. Pung

Norman John Pung, 70, of R-2, Portland died Friday, Dec.

10 following a brief illness at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia with Rev. James Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Westphalia on Nov. 26, 1901, the son of Peter and Anna Fedewa Pung and had been a lifelong resident of the Westphalia area.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; three sons, Richard Peter Pung of Eagle, Stanley Frank Pung of Portland and Donald George Pung of Portland; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Jessie P. Karber

Jessie P. Karber, 73, of 206 East State Street, St. Johns died Thursday, Dec. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 13 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Bible services were held Sunday evening at the Hoag Funeral Home.

She was born in Carson City on March 12, 1898, the daughter of James and Mary DeLong and had been a lifelong resident of St. Johns. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth DeCess of Haslett and Mrs. Patricia Bennett of Holt; a son, James of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; a brother, Keith DeLong of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Barnaby of Flint and Mrs. Ella Higgins of Lansing.

Jesse M. Shanks

Jesse M. Shanks, 72, of 5168 Chentelle Drive, Flint died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 12 at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Bendle-Sharp Funeral Home in Swartz Creek with Rev. Amos Wishtymore officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1899, the son of Andrew and Albertine Shanks and was a former resident of St. Johns. He married the former Violet Zukowski in Ludington on June 1, 1968. He was a retired employee of the Jackson County Sheriff's office and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 1354.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Burch of Swartz Creek, Mrs. Judson Brouse of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Larry Gilmore of Texas; three grandchildren; two brothers, Claude and Andrew of Ludington; a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Peterson of Ludington.

resident of Durand for the past 26 years, prior to that lived in Owosso and St. Johns. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church in St. Johns and Durand and was a member of the B of L F and E.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; a son, Michael of Durand; two daughters, Kristine of Durand and Mrs. Debra Randall of Leesville, La.; one grandson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole of St. Johns; three brothers, Robert Cole of St. Johns, Wayne Cole of Lansing and Richard Cole of Owosso; three sisters, Patricia Cole of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Joyce Bushro of St. Johns and Mrs. Constance Martin of California.

Glenn E. Gilmore

Glenn E. Gilmore of 15928 North East Street, Lansing died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 9 at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home with Rev. Forest Crum officiating. Burial was in Tuttle Cemetery in Ionia.

He was born in Belding, the son of Henry and Tillie Gilmore and had resided most of his life in the Lansing area. He was an Army veteran of World War I and had been employed as an automobile salesman in the Lansing area.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ridgeway of LeLand, Fla.; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Helen Michels

Helen Michels, 66, of 611 West Williams Street, Ovid died Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Carson City Hospital following an illness of three days.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Ovid with Rev. Earl Copelin officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Ovid on Oct. 6, 1905, the daughter of Louis and Gertrude Hopkins and had been a lifelong resident of Ovid. She married Alfred H. Michels in St. Johns on March 10, 1923 and he preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Cannon of Owosso and Mrs. Beverly Newell of Ovid; 10 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Roy Shaw of Owosso;

Harry Lance

Harry Lance, 66, of 402 North Traver Street, St. Johns died



Mrs. Heland Garapetian, standing left, whose husband recently joined the medical staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. T.Y. Ho, right, and Mrs. William B. McWilliams, widows of two doctors on the original staff of the hospital look over articles and memorabilia about the hospital's opening in 1926.

Clinton

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came and stood in line to be conducted through the building they had helped build with their pledge of \$1,000. Old people came and looked with interest, some of them perhaps realizing that they would breathe their last in one of these rooms. Who knows how many young mothers viewed the antiseptic delivery room with thoughts of the babies that would be born there?

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MRS. MICHAEL RAY WHITE

ST. JOHNS—St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the setting for the Friday, Dec. 10 wedding ceremony which united in marriage Deborah Louise Witgen and Michael Ray White. Rev. William Hankerd performed the double ring 7 p.m. service assisted by Rev. H.B. Oliver.

Paul Witgen rendered "Song of Joy" and was also part of quartet with Theresa Freed, Mary Bond and Ray Schneider rendering "Pans Angelicus" and "O Sacrum Convivium."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Witgen of 505 East Walker and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. White of 211 East King Street, Owosso.

The bride approached the altar with her father and chose a gown of panne velvet featuring a slightly high waistline and pleated all around the waistline. Scalloped lace, studded with pearls, trimmed the mid-sleeves, the rounded neckline and the waistline. A hooded cape trimmed with the same lace design completed her attire. The bride's gown was created and fashioned by the bride. She carried a colonial bouquet of multi-colored flowers.

Marcia Oliver of Haslett, was

matron of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Susan Witgen of St. Johns, Roberta Templeton of Otisville and Marilyn White of Owosso. The attendants wore an ivory satin gown flocked with red in an empire-style design. They wore a red velvet ribbon headpiece and each carried a long stemmed red rose.

Best man was Timothy Oliver and serving as groomsmen were Paul Witgen, Michael Gilbert and Clarence Turner. Seating the guests were ushers, Timothy Henning, Dennis Hagar, Jimm White and Malcolm MacKinnon. A reception was held in St. Joseph Gym immediately following the ceremony.

The new Mrs. White chose a purple corduroy blazer and slacks ensemble for travel on their wedding trip to Toronto. Upon return they will make their home at 1317 East Kalamazoo, Lansing.

The bride, a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is a junior at Michigan State University. She is a member of Theta Sigma Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta and Honors College.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Owosso High School and is also a junior at MSU.

Births

VANDEUSEN -- A boy, Scott Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanduseen of 8812 Price Rd., Laingsburg Dec. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

GILLESPIE -- A boy, Jason Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillespie of 303 West Gibbs, St. Johns Nov. 21 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Karen Price.

VAN BURGER -- A girl, Kendra Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Van Burger of St. Johns on Dec. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowacki Sr. of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynes of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Van Burger of Fort Pierce, Fla. The mother is the former Mary Glowacki.

St. Johns



Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, attended a School of Instruction Thursday night, as guests of Morning Star Chapter No. 279 in Ovid. The Chaplain of the Michigan Grand Chapter O.E.S., Mrs. Phyllis Martz, was the instruction officer. She is from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston left Saturday to spend a few days in Indiana, visiting relatives in Darlington and Crawfordsville.

The Christmas Story Hour held at Bement Public Library Saturday morning, was attended by 120 children. Another story hour will take place next Saturday morning, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. George Glover was hostess at a family dinner and Christmas celebration Sunday, entertaining her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin of Riverdale, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Grand Rapids, her sister, Mrs. Gladys Mather, and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, of Lansing.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Koepfen and family were in St. Paul, Minn., Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Koepfen's father, Rev. Dr. W. A. Poehler. Dr. Poehler was president of Concordia College in Oakland, Calif., and had formerly been president of Concordia College in St. Paul. Death came suddenly last Thursday morning while he was visiting in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Robert Trembath, of Blooming-

ton, Minn. Mrs. Poehler survives her husband, Rev. Koepfen is minister of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Guests and members of St. Elizabeth's Guild filled the undercroft of St. John's Episcopal Church Monday evening, Dec. 6, for their Advent Birthday Party. Introduced by Mrs. Millicent Metzger, chairman of the Guild, the program went through each month of the year, with appropriate remarks given by the following ladies: January, Mrs. Mary Roat; February, Florence Dexter; March, Mrs. Sue Acton; April, Mrs. Rhea Lancaster; May, Mrs. Helen Judd; June, Mrs. Carolyn Campbell; July, Mrs. Maureen Haupt; August, Mrs. Jessie Finch; September, Mrs. Della Corkin; October, Mrs. Dee Morris; November, Mrs. Sharon Ashenfelter; December, Mrs. Sharon Brokaw.

Father Hugh Banning gave the Prayer for the Marriage Service from the Book of Common Prayer, as part of the June section of the program. Mrs. Ashenfelter sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" by Knapp, as part of the April section. Bruce Campbell assisted with the March section. The Youth Group presented shadow pictures, and Mrs. Norma Haas was at the piano for accompaniments.

A feature of the program was a different cake for each month of the year, all appropriately decorated. Mrs. Lynn Banning displayed the cakes, and they were used for refreshments, served with coffee at the end of the program.

Engaged



JANE MARIE LATZ

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latz Jr. of 7132 Allen Rd., Elsie announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Jane Marie to Dennis P. Nethaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Pat) Nethaway of 8485 W. Juddville Rd., Elsie.

Mr. Nethaway is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie and is presently a student of Ferris State College.

Miss Latz is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed at General Telephone Co. in Owosso as a key punch operator.

She will be leaving Jan. 6 on a six week trip to visit her exchange student sister, Ada von Schwaneback in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

After her return the couple plan a May 27 wedding.



DIANA SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley of 325 W. Pearl St., Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter Diana to Alpha J. Grubaugh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha E. Grubaugh of 6712 Maple River Rd., Elsie.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Michigan Education Special Services Association in East Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Gene's IGA in Elsie.

A March 18 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MATILDE MARTINEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Martinez of 1201 South Lansing, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Matilde Martinez to Flavio Guerrero of Alma. Matilde is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson in 1966 and is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Flavio is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High and is employed at Redman's in Alma. A Feb. 19 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead of 100 Floral St., St. Johns, served a buffet dinner in their home, Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. Mead's parents' 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming were surprised to find 14 guests, waiting at their daughter's when they arrived, singing "Happy Anniversary."

The guests included Mrs. Deming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler and children of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming of Carland, cut the decorated cake, that centered the buffet-table set with poinsettias that were later presented to the honored guests as gifts.

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IN REAR

Kathy Eastment now Mrs. Stephen DeVore

Kristine Murray weds James L. Ernst

ST. JOHNS—Duplain Church of Christ was the setting for the Saturday, Nov. 27 wedding ceremony which united in marriage Kathy Sue Eastment and Stephen Ray Douglas DeVore. Rev. James Hargrave performed the double ring service before an altar decorated with red roses, carnations and white gladiolus.

Organist for the 6:30 p.m. ceremony was Mrs. Nida Dunham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eastment of 5945 South US-27, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry DeVore of 417 Meadowview, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a gown of silk organza over French crepe. The long skirt and empire-style waistline were trimmed with medallion lace and a tiny cap of matching lace secured her veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Mary Mankey of St. Johns served as matron of honor. She was attired in a gown of delicate red designed of woven ivory satin. A band of red velvet

trimmed the cuffs and skirt. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Larry Mankey of St. Johns was the groom's best man and seating the guests were ushers, Jay Bergeron of Detroit and Dale Boomer, also of Detroit.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church for 125 guests. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. James Elchorn of Ithaca, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Lura Eastment of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elchorn of Ithaca, grandparents of the bride.

The bride chose a gold double knit pant suit with brown accessories for travel on their wedding trip to Hoopston, Ill. to visit the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVore.

Upon return the couple will make their home in Big Rapids where the groom is a student at Ferris State College.

The bride attended St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN RAY DOUGLAS DEVORE

ST. JOHNS—Kristine Susan Murray became the bride of James Lloyd Ernst on Saturday, Nov. 13 in a double ring ceremony held in St. Johns Lutheran Church. Rev. Robert Koepfen officiated at the 3 p.m. service before an altar decorated with white fuji mums.

Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Barbara Davis of St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother and chose a full-length empire-style gown of white velvet over taffeta featuring lace lantern sleeves and a rounded neckline. Her floor-length veil, edged in lace, was secured by a white velvet Juliet cap and she carried a colonial-style bouquet of pink, orchid and purple cushion mums, white fuji mums and ivy. The bride's mother created the bridal gown. The bride wore an English slipper in her shoe which was sent to her by her aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Franke of Germany.

Linda Palmatier, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Daria Jones, Patricia Patterson and Michelle Sanders, all of St. Johns. Dawn and Kelly Kramer of St. Johns, nieces of the groom were flower

girls. The attendants wore gowns identically styled as the bridal gown in a flower print of acetate crepe. They carried white straw baskets filled with pink, orchid and purple cushion mums and ivy accented with purple velvet ribbon and each wore a headpiece of the same flowers. They all wore a cameo choker.

Best man was Thomas Nobach of Fowler and assisting as groomsmen were Kenneth Jones of St. Johns, Frederick Moore of St. Johns, cousin of the groom, and John Ernst of St. Johns, brother of the groom. Seating the guests were ushers, Jeffery Ernst of St. Johns, brother of the groom and Charles Palmatier of St. Johns.

A 6 p.m. reception was held for 400 guests at the Fowler Conservation Club.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Fowler of St. Johns and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Grace Ringer.

The new Mrs. Ernst chose an orchid velvet dress for travel on their wedding trip to Ohio. They are presently making their home at 405 East Higham Street, St. Johns.

The couple are both graduates of St. Johns High School and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray of 1000 South Lansing Street, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernst of 7288 Taft Road, St. Johns.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was guest of honor at three miscellaneous showers. The first was given by Mrs. Shirley Bailey,



MR. AND MRS. JAMES LLOYD ERNST

Mrs. JoAnn Coleman and Mrs. Louise Fernholz, Mrs. Karen Gillespie and the bridesmaids hosted the second and the third shower was given by Mrs. Diane Kramer, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Reva Ernst, the groom's mother.

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Meetings

St. Johns Child Study Club held its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Welch with 21 members and guests present. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Betty Webster, Mrs. Janet Esch and Mrs. Marilyn Newman.

The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Kenneth Welch on the organ.

The members enjoyed a gift exchange and a Christmas dessert was served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hundley. The program will be "Sex Education in the School." Speaker for the evening will be Tom Hutton.

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Karyn Meyer bride of Craig A. Boettger



MR. AND MRS. CRAIG A. BOETTGER

Karyn Anne Meyer became the bride of Craig Allen Boettger on Saturday, Oct. 23 in a double ring ceremony in St. Joseph Church, St. Johns, Rev. William Harker officiated at the 2 p.m. nuptial mass before an altar decorated with white, pink and burgundy carnations and mums.

Organist was Mrs. Raymond Schneider and soloist Joseph Mullane rendered "Pans Angelicus" and "Ave Maria." The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of 710 S. Oakland, St. Johns and the groom's parents are the Donald Boettgers of W. Townsend Road, St. Johns.

The bride and groom were brought to the altar by their parents. The bride chose a gown of peau de soie and chintilly lace over taffeta with a wedding ring neckline and Bishop sleeves. She wore a long detachable train trimmed with chintilly lace and a Juliette cap with a shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white mums and baby breath, accented with small pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Deborah Masarik of St. Johns was her sister's matron of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Cady of Perry and Jane Meyer of St. Johns, sisters of the bride and Paula Barrett of St. Johns. The attendants wore pink organza gowns with a burgundy vest-type bodice with Bishop sleeves. Their headpieces were pink net.

Best man was Allen Sibley of Lansing and assisting as groomsmen were Russell Kramer and David Pierson. Seating the guests were Denny Boettger, brother of

the groom, and Thomas Cady of Perry, brother-in-law of the bride.

The couple greeted 300 guests at the reception held in the St. Joseph School gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. in the evening.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietrich of Chassell and Mrs. Anna Boettger of St. Johns grandmother of the groom.

The couple left for a wedding trip in the Upper Peninsula and are now making their home in St. Johns.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed in the Accounting Dept. of Michigan Millers Mutual in Lansing.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Oldsmobile.

Births

CHARTRAND—A boy, Bradley Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chartrand of Pewamo Dec. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chartrand. The mother is the former Marlene Werner.

HALITSKY — A boy, Kevin Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Halitsky of 309 S. Swegles St., St. Johns Dec. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Kus and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Halitsky. The mother is the former Betty Kus.

The mode of living has had great changes since the Renaissance times, but basic human nature is still with us.

The "Legend of the Madonnas" program presented at Morning Musicales on Dec. 9 touched upon six centers of European culture as it explored those people's representation of religious emotion in classic Christmas art and song.

Meeting on a soggy day amid the warmth of cheery Christmas trimmings, coffee and pastries at Mrs. Albert Nelson's home, guests' spirits quickly shook off the dampness and succumbed to the festive air.

"The Legend of the Madonnas" is a commentary on Christmas art by author Louise Grant. Members of the Morning Musicales chose appropriate Christmas music to fit the period and nationality of each artist.

Rev. Robert D. Koepfen of the St. Johns Lutheran Church graciously substituted for his wife, Teddy as program narrator, as she had just been deeply saddened by news of her father's death. He commented on their mutual agreement to still do the program because "after death, life goes on" and Christmas is the season that celebrates the "hope for life."

Members of the St. Johns High School String Quartet, John Eldridge, Sue Davis, Ann Fox, and Barbara Spusta played part of the musical program.

Other musical selections were sung by the Morning Musicales Ensemble, directed by Mrs. L. Dean Stork with piano accompaniment by Mrs. James Lundy.

The Christmas legend was interpreted using the following paintings shown on slides with complementary music:

1) From Italy, the homeland of the Catholic Church, was the "Madonna Del Granduca" by Raphael, a painter so beloved by his people, he was honored by burial in the Pantheon. The string quartet played the Italian folk song, "From Starry Skies Descending."

2) German artist Schongauer is known for the tenderness and reverence of his work, and his "Holy Family" was considered a most holy subject—the Madonna in the home environment, depicting her high stature and modesty and Joseph's fond pride of wife and child. "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming," a German folk song by the string quartet set the musical scene for the painting.

3) From France, "Angel of the Annunciation" by an unknown French artist before the year 1525, showed serene simplicity with the angel Gabriel bending on one knee. The accompanying old French carol, "Christmas Eve is Here" by the ensemble, interpreted the mystery of Christmas as the people made their annual pilgrimage to church with lighted candles on Christmas Eve. The words said, "Keep watch 'till the hour of midnight when the bells will ring; Christmas day is here, day of joy and gladness."

4) The famous Rembrandt, unequaled even today as an etcher, and whose portraits are a study of human character, represented his native Holland, a seat of strong intellectualism and common sense in the early years, with his work "Holy Family." The old Christmas poem, "The Latch Is On The Door Tonight" sung by the ensemble, reminded Dutch folk to listen in their homes for the soft passing feet

Morning Musicales holds annual Christmas program and coffee



MUSICALES OFFICERS

Officers of the St. Johns Morning Musicales Club gathered at the tea table following the annual Christmas program. From left are Mrs. Harold Lundy, past president; Mrs. Raymond Torpey, treasurer; Mrs. Orientis Fish, recording secretary and Mrs. Alice Stork, ensemble director. Seated is Mrs. Howard Woodbury, vice-president. PHOTOS BY ANNETTE WHITE

ish lullaby "At the Gate of Heaven."

6) Flanders, which has become Belgium in modern time, sparked in art from a people who loved the luxuries of life—a mixture of Spanish, French, and Austrian bloods. Faith, mysticism, and ceremony in art characterized the works of Gerard David of the 1500's Flemish School as represented by his three-scene painting "The Nativity." The ensemble and Phyllis Rice sang an old Flemish carol taken from the words of an ancient Greek hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

The ensemble repeated the Madonna program for the Congregational Church on Dec. 13 at their evening meeting. They also have planned to go caroling at the local nursing homes and the hospital on Dec. 15.

A sale of homebaked Christmas treats followed the program to raise money for the group's music scholarship fund.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fish, at which the Handbell Choir of the Congregational Church will perform for the program about the New Year.



HIGH SCHOOL STRING QUARTET

Members of the St. Johns High School String Quartet took part in the annual Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Albert Nelson held Thursday. From left are Sue Davis, John Eldridge, Barbara Spusta and Ann Fox.

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Ouch! Warriors scalp Birds 74-47

By TOM DEWITT
Co-Editor

LANSING—Ouch!

That's about all you could say Friday night as the Redwings had one of their coldest shooting nights in recent years. It cost them their second West Central Conference game and their third loss in as many starts.

The Warriors clubbed the Wings 74-47, in their worst loss in four years.

The game started out fairly even, with Mike Sutherland scoring the first point on a free throw. In the first two minutes of play, both teams committed six turnovers, three each, and the Warriors found the bucket more times than the Redwings and they took 6-3 lead at the five minute mark.

WITH LESS THAN four minutes remaining, the Wings closed the gap to 14-11 as the Wings forced a turnover and Sutherland, Alex MacKinnon, Rick Hudson and Bruce Irish each scored. It could have been 14-12, but MacKinnon missed a free throw. It was one of many the Birds missed Friday night.

Waverly expanded their lead to 18-11 near the end of the quarter, but steals and turnovers combined with baskets by Sutherland, Hudson, and MacKinnon made it 19-16 at the end of the quarter.

The Wings hurt at the foul line. In the first period, they hit on only two of six attempts, and in the second period, two of seven attempts.

At the half, the Warriors had expanded their lead to 37-28, getting 18 points while the Redwings hit for 12.

THE THIRD PERIOD was a

disaster for St. Johns. With five minutes remaining, the Wings had not scored and Waverly had advanced their lead to 43-28.

Irish finally found the bucket for the Redwings, making it 43-30. Hudson made it 47-32 and MacKinnon two more to make it 36. But Waverly had 50 at the end of the quarter and in the final 19 seconds of the quarter, Hudson drew his fifth foul and was out of the game.

In the fourth period, the Redwings were tired. There were times when they could not buy a bucket if they had been for sale. The closest they ever got to the Warriors, was when they cut the lead to 16 points.

Irish hit a free throw, Sutherland and Ken Schueller each hit a bucket to make it 41-57. Schueller fouled out with 2:22 left to play.

MACKINNON LED THE scoring for St. Johns with five field goals and 2-9 free throws for 12 points. Sutherland had four field goals and 2-5 free throws for 10.

For Waverly, Bob Scandary had 14 points, Craig Wilkes, 15, and Sam Celentino, 13. The Redwings who are 0-3

in the season will travel to Grand Ledge Friday night and they will return home Dec. 21 to meet Hastings.

In JV action, Coach Al Werbish Little Wings lost their first game of the season 60-55. They are now 2-1.

Score by quarters:
St. Johns 16 12 8 11-47
Waverly 19 18 13 24-74

Box Score
Sutherland 4 2-4 10
Irish 2 2-4 6
Hudson 4 0-2 8
Schueller 3 0-0 6
MacKinnon 5 2-9 12
Mohrke 1 0-0 2
Jorae 0 0-1 0
DeBoer 0 0-2 0

Bath Bees fall short, Stockbridge wins 64-60

BATH—Jesse Campbell and company came to town Friday night and tried to intimidate the Bath Bees. He did in the first quarter, but Stockbridge had to fight for their lives in winning 64-60.

With 1:30 remaining on the clock, the Bees tied the game at 58-58. Another bucket and they trailed 62-60 with 20 seconds. They had the ball but they missed the shot.

That brought up the must foul situation and Stockbridge made both of the free throws to win the game.

The 6-10 giant had a fairly decent night, leading all scorers with 23. He also had 23 of Stockbridge's 35 rebounds.

"He intimidated us in the first half," said coach Richard Wilt. "But I was pleased the way we came back to tie the game after being down by 15 points. It was totally our game in the second half."

Stockbridge led at the end of the first quarter 17-9 and expanded that lead with 22 more points in the second quarter to

lead 39-26 at the half.

But the Bees were fired up in that third period as they ripped the nets for 21 points while holding the visitors to 14. At the end of the third period, it was Bath 47, Stockbridge 53.

And they outscored the visitors in the fourth period 13-11 but it just wasn't quite enough for the victory.

The Bees hit 25 field goals and 10 of 15 free throws while the visitors hit 22 field goals and 20 of 33 free throws. Stockbridge had 35 rebounds to 31 for Bath. Paul Stoll had 11 and Randy Markham had 10.

Markham led the Bees with 19 points, while Dale Cantwell had 12. Fritz Ordway added 10. Markham hit on seven field goals and 5 of 7 free throws while Cantwell hit on six field goals. Ordway hit on four field goals and 2 for 2 from the free throw line.

Stoll had four field goals and was 1 for 2 from the free throw line.

Other scorers for the Bees were Royal Dobson with 3, Joe

Mitchell with 5 and Tom Townsend with 2.

For Stockbridge, Tom Campbell had 14 points, the only other player besides Jesse in double figures.

The Bees are 2-1 for the season and 1-1 in the Ingham County League. Stockbridge is 2-2 for the season and 1-1 in the conference.

In J.V. action, the Little Bees lost 59-37.

The Bees will travel to Fowlerville Friday night.

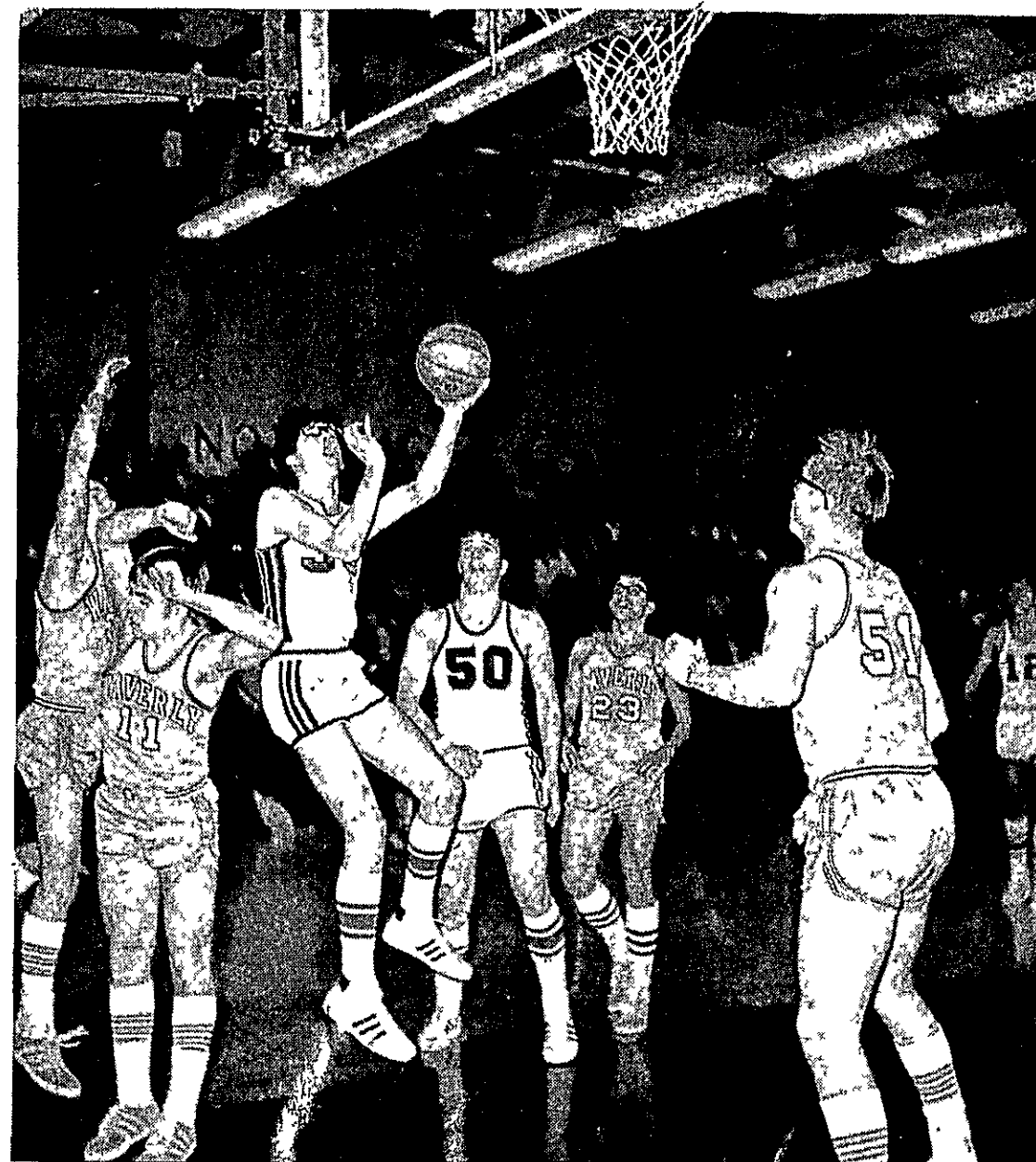
Bath 9 17 21 13-60
Stockbridge 17 22 14 11-64.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Arnold Hattis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fox to Ionia visiting his father, Frank Hattis at the Ionia Manor Friday afternoon December 3.

Mrs. Mary Albers of St. Johns was a caller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Alexander.



St. Johns' Mike Sutherland drives through the Waverly defenses for two points as Bruce Irish (50) moves in for the rebound.



Members of the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team at St. Johns are Shirley Eisler, Angie Sirrine, Cathy Stoddard, Toddy Haske, Lynne Grost, Kathy Strahle, Mary Rasmussen, Becki Conley and Terri Bunce.

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Gloves training opens

ST. JOHNS—It's that time of year again.

Time for all boys in the Ovid, Elsie, Fowler, DeWitt and Bath area as well as St. Johns and Maple Rapids who want to compete in Golden Gloves to begin training.

The training is underway at the Clinton County Boys Club on N. Clinton Ave. here. At the present time, 14 boys are in training. The gym is supervised by equipment and modern facilities are available.

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Pierce said boys 16 through 25 years of age are eligible to compete in tournament action at the Lansing Civic Center Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2. The district finals are scheduled for Feb. 9.

"This is the year for Clinton County to have the outstanding team in the state," Pierce said. "We want all of the boys from Clinton County who want to compete to be able to compete."

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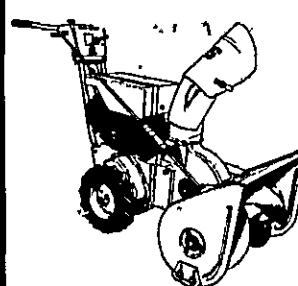
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Slow start dooms O-E, dropped by Sharks 76-67

ST. LOUIS—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders suffered a case of the "flats" here Friday night, hitting only four of 19 field goal attempts in the first quarter and went on to fall to the St. Louis Sharks 76-67, in their first MMB conference contest.

The over-flowing crowd witnessed the Sharks jumping to a 10 point lead in the first quarter 21-11 and adding eight more in the second quarter before the Marauders started finding the range.

Ovid-Elsie trailed at halftime by 10 points, 35-25 and cut the lead to nine points by the end of the third quarter, 59-50. Then the fireworks began.

The Marauders pulled to within one point of the Sharks, 61-60, with about five minutes to go and looked as though they could pull the game out. But two missed

shots from the field dampened the spirits just enough to allow St. Louis to gain control of the game again.

The Sharks pulled back in front by nine points.

"They (St. Louis) did a great job," Ovid-Elsie Coach Bob Foreback said. "When it came down to the wire, that Allen really came through for them." The "Allen" Foreback was talking about is Ted Allen, a 5-11 guard, who pumped in 26 points for St. Louis and guided the team back out in front in the last minutes of play. Allen hit 10 field goals and six of eight free throw shots.

"We just didn't look good," Foreback said. "And I guess they were part of the reason we didn't look good," he added.

Rich McCreery led the Marauder attack with 21 points on six field goals and nine of 10

free throw attempts. Gary Groom netted 12 points on four field goals and four of six charity shots, while Bill Foran and Chuck Miller added 11 points each. Foran hit for five field goals and one free throw in two attempts, while Miller hit three field goals and one of five charity.

Others scoring for Ovid-Elsie were Tim Bouck (2), Dan Egbert (6) and Rick Staples (8).

St. Louis was also led by Tom Mayville who hit seven field goals and eight of 11 free throws for 22 points, while Jim Pauling added 13 points on six field goals and one for one at the line.

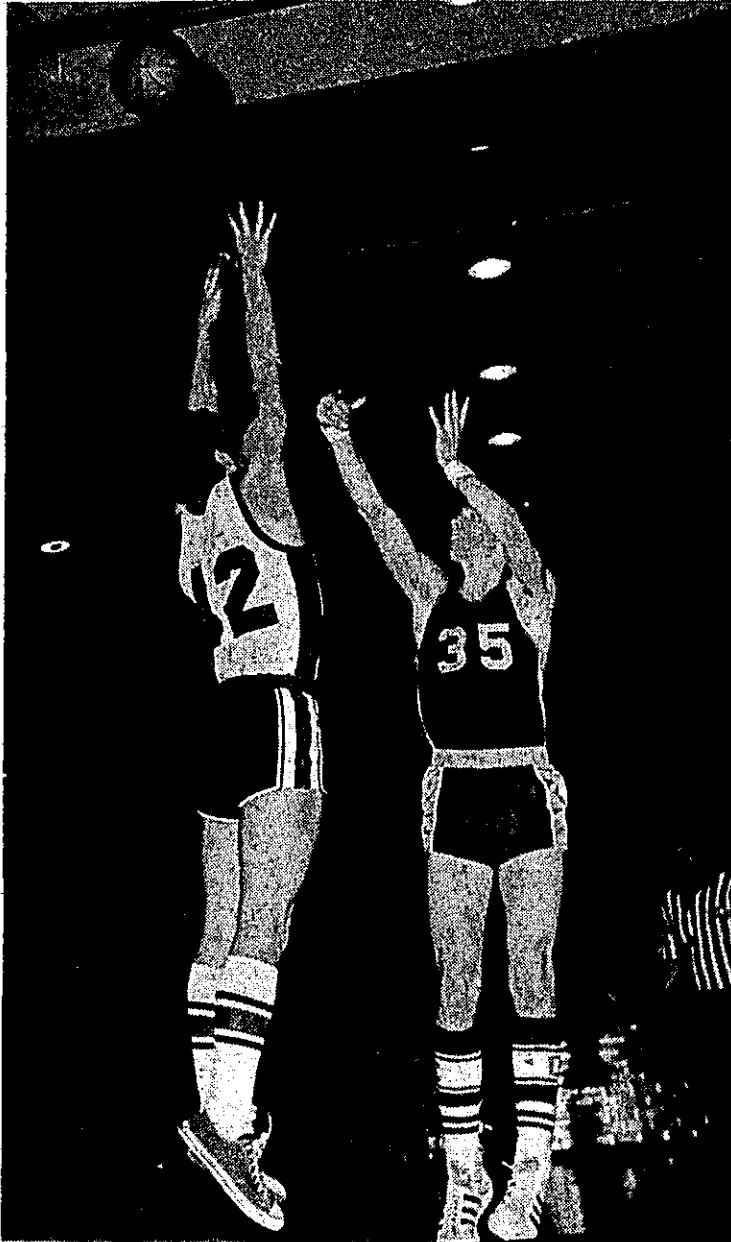
The Marauders suffered their first defeat of the year and are now 0-1 in MMB play after knocking off St. Johns, DeWitt and Portland in non-conference play a week ago.

The Marauders will host the Ithaca Yellowjackets Friday night.

"Ithaca has a good team this year," Foreback said. "They have three starters back and they gave us a good game in the districts. They look strong."

Ovid-Elsie hopes to see John Gowney back in action after a leg injury a week ago. "John is our best ball player and he sure will help us," Foreback said. Another injured starter, Randy Byrnes, also out with a leg injury, will begin practicing with the team this week, although Foreback said he doubts Byrnes will see any action.

Ithaca defeated Corunna Friday night 75-62 and holds a 1-1 record.



Rich McCreery of Ovid-Elsie (35) lofts a ringer over the protests of St. Louis' Tom Mayville. The Marauders came close but were tripped up 76-67.

Marauders slip past Portland

By TIM YOUNKMAN

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders bagged their third win in a row here Tuesday night by squeezing past Portland in the final seconds of play 70-68.

A third quarter deep-freeze almost ended the two game win streak for the Marauders when they blew a 42-39 halftime lead, only scoring 10 points to Portland's 21 in the period.

But Marauder Head Coach Bob Foreback threw out a full-court press to limit the Raiders to eight points, while O-E marksmen hit for 18 points in the last quarter to slip past the visitors.

Ovid-Elsie trailed at the end of the first quarter 16-15, but slipped in 27 points in the second quarter to take the halftime lead. Then the troubles began.

Portland fought back and tied the game at 51-51 with two minutes to go in the third quarter and then ran off nine straight points, giving up only one free throw to O-E before the buzzer to take a 60-52 third quarter margin.

"We put on a press," Foreback said. "We had been pressing the whole game, when we could and it was fairly effective." The coach said they couldn't contain the Raiders that much in the third quarter since the press depends on making baskets and the Marauders were shooting cold, failing to set up the press.

"They (Portland) are tall and have a good ball team," Foreback said. "I don't want to take anything away from them, but this was not one of our better games. However, I was real pleased with the way we came back."

The situation that kept fans on the end of their seats until the final buzzer was aggravated when several Marauders fouled out in the fourth quarter.

The tension began to build when Marauder Randy Loyes slammed home two points with 25 seconds to go in the game to give O-E a two-point lead, 69-67. Then the Marauders fouled a Raider to force a free throw attempt. The player made one but missed his second try at tying up the game—O-E then led 69-68 with 15 seconds to go.

Portland called for a time out to set up a press. The Marauders got the ball back in play by tossing it mid-court to Gary Groom who passed to Bill Foran in a stall play. Foran continued the stall by dribbling but not shooting.

Portland forced a foul on Foran, he made one point with three seconds on the clock and by the time the Raiders got the ball in play the seconds had ticked away giving Ovid-Elsie the win.

"It was the kind of game the spectators like to see," Foreback said. Although he didn't say it, the Marauder fans would be more contented with less of a hair-raising finish.

Dan Egbert and Gary Groom led the Marauder attack with 16 points each. Egbert hit on seven field goals and two of three free throw attempts, while Groom pushed through six field goals and four of six charity.

Rich McCreery was the other Marauder in double figures with 11 points on two buckets, and seven of nine at the line.

Other Marauder scorers were Tim Bouck (7), Foran (9), Loyes (6) and Rick Staples (5).

Groom led the defense with 16 rebounds. Chuck Durrant was high-point

man for the Raiders with 21 points and Bruce Zimmer added 15.

The win set the stage for O-E's Mid-Michigan B Conference opener against St. Louis (see story this page). "They are undefeated and have always had a good ball club," Foreback said. "St. Louis has won or shared the conference title for the past five or six years. They are always tough."

Scoring by quarters:
Ovid-Elsie 15 27 10 18-70
Portland 16 23 21 8-68

Scoring by quarters:
Ovid-Elsie 11 14 25 17-67
St. Louis 21 14 24 17-76

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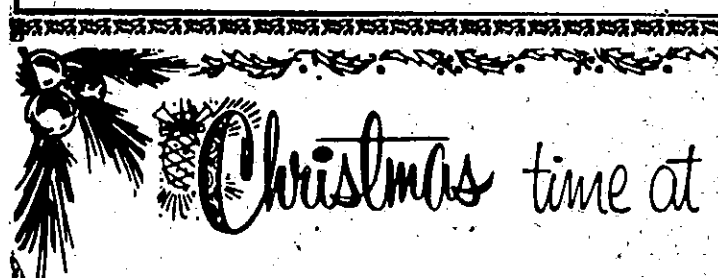
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P-W dumps Laingsburg 84-59

'Together' Pirates upset Wolves

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The Pirates from P-W "put it all together," according to Coach Harry Peacock, when they hosted the Laingsburg Wolves Friday night and swept the Wolves from the floor, 84-59, in their first CMAC contest of the cage season.

The Pirates stormed to an early nine-point lead and never faltered as they breezed past the favored Laingsburg Pack. The Pirates led at the first quarter mark, 19-10 and pulled away by halftime to the tune of 44-30.

The Wolves only managed to come up with 28 points in the second half despite the quality efforts of Charles Ordway who netted 26 points on nine field goals and eight of 10 free throw attempts for the night.

The Pirates bottled up the rest of the Laingsburg attackers,

allowing none except Ordway to reach into the double-figure scoring category. The P-W fans

P-W class conducts nursery school

By JANET HALFMANN

During the weeks of November 29 through December 17 the Child Development class of Pewamo-Westphalia are conducting a nursery school.

The nursery school runs from 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. Each day there are approximately 20 to 30 children between the ages of two and five participating. The children who attend do a variety

of things, such as coloring, playing games and listening while stories are read to them.

The purpose of the nursery school is to get the students to realize what it is like to be responsible for a group of young children. They are finding out how to cope with unusual situations.

The nursery school gives the students a chance to learn about the differences in children. It also helps the children get accustomed to life outside the home.

The Child Development class is an elective taught to juniors and seniors by Mrs. Casari. Everyone in the class would like to thank all the parents who brought their children and helped to make this project a success.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs. Kenneth Reed spent Wednesday evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Grace Bissell. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer were visitors of Mrs. Anna Cook during the past week.

After being a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Clara Klein was admitted at the Ionia Manor Monday, Dec. 6.

Born Tuesday, Dec. 6, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Chartrand at the Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns, weighing seven pounds. Mrs. Chartrand is the former Marlene Sue Werner.

Several from this area attended the Schafer-Blundy wed-

ding services at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia Saturday at 2 p.m. A reception was held at the Youth Building in Ionia starting at 4 p.m.

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P-W 19 25 21 19-84
Laingsburg 10 20 14 15-59

Fowler girls smash Leslie

FOWLER—Three Fowler players struck in double figures Wednesday night as the Eagles' varsity basketball team destroyed Leslie 52-9 in a Lansing Capitol City Girls' League game here.

The Eaglettes held Leslie to one point in each of two quarters and allowing only nine points in the entire contest.

Fowler jumped off to a 10-2 first quarter lead and led at halftime 21-3. There seemed to be no help in sight for the Leslie team, as Fowler's girls dumped in 12 points in the third quarter and 19 more in the final quarter. Leslie managed only six points in the entire second half.

High scorer for Fowler was Marilyn Feldpausch who netted 14 points on seven field goals.

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Williamston 53
Laingsburg 33

Fowler 52
Leslie 9

Haslett 39
Lansing Catholic 15

Bath 74
Pottersville 54

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Williamston 23
Laingsburg 10

Fowler 64
Leslie 11

Lansing Catholic 37
Haslett 35

Bath 45
Pottersville 13

O-E grapplers topple St. Louis

OVID-ELSIE—St. Louis became the fourth victim Thursday night of the powerful Ovid-Elsie wrestling squad, as the Marauder grapplers slipped past the Sharks 30-29.

O-E's Glen May, wrestling in the 145-pound division pinned his opponent, Jim McPherson, in 30 seconds giving May an undefeated season, thus far. He took first place in the Okemos Invitational, which included wrestlers from 16 central Michigan area teams.

Mike Buck of Ovid-Elsie pinned Kevin McKim in 40 seconds in the St. Louis match. Buck was second in the Okemos tourney as the team captured fifth spot in the 16-team competition.

Rob Nethaway, a sophomore heavyweight, was pinned by the Sharks' Marty Reichard at 2:33. Nethaway replaced the injured Larry Bush, last year's MMB heavyweight champion who underwent knee surgery and will be out for the rest of the season.

Marauder coach Jim Majdow said he would use Nethaway and Neil Schultz at the heavyweight spot to gain experience in time for the conference meet.

In the 105-pound category, Fred Enos pinned Shark Rick Bobzein at 1:25, while Paul Tomasek pinned his St. Louis opponent, Scott Woodcock at 1:59 in the 138-pound class. Cayle Reha pinned St. Louis' Loren Schultheiss at 1:10 in the 185-pound division.

Marty King of St. Louis decisoned Marauder Everett Reynolds 14-4 in the 98-pound class; Paul Rios decisoned Ovid-Elsie's Grant Palen 7-1 in the 112-pound class; Dave Harrison of St. Louis decisoned Al Cobb 15-2 in the 119-pound division;

Roy Frost of St. Louis decisoned Jay Southwell 7-3 in the 126-pound class; Bob Bobzein of St. Louis pinned Dan May at 4:45 in the 132-pound class; and Lon Billian of St. Louis decisoned Frank Enos 8-8 in the 156-pound class.

The Marauders will attempt to take number five when they travel to Ithaca Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. match. Ovid-Elsie will be entering the Haslett Invitational Saturday to defend the title they captured in last year's competition there.

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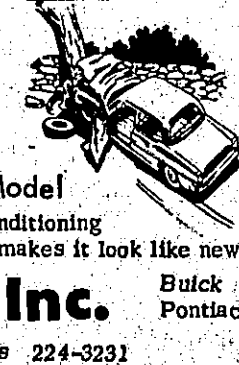
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SPRINGPORT

The Fowler Eagles made it two in a row here Tuesday night as they tripped Springport 68-56 in a non-conference tilt.

The Eagles were plagued with early turnovers in the first quarter and were further hampered by a full-court zone press. The boys from Fowler could only manage seven points in the quarter, while allowing Springport only 12.

But the cool opening soon gave way as the Eagles burned the nets for 22 points in the second quarter while limiting Springport to only 14 and led at halftime 29-26. They upped their lead to five points in the third quarter with a 49-44 margin and capped the night with a 19-point fourth quarter. Springport only managed to hit for 12 points in the final period.

Springport was led by Wayne Mead with 16 points on six buckets and four of five free throws. Tom Bradley added 13 points and Bob Mowrer hit for 11 in the losing cause.

"We just had too many turnovers and blunders," commented Fowler Coach Charles Triller when asked about the slow first quarter.

"We had something like 30 turnovers for the ball game, but Springport also had 30, so we played pretty even," Trillerweller said.

"We made a lot of mistakes

in this game, but maybe I expected too much after the Free-soil game—we just played a good ball club."

The coach said the team appeared to be well balanced in the rebounding department and cited Alan Harr with 10 rebounds while Bill Thelen collected nine.

The win gives Fowler a 2-0 record for the 1971-72 season, both non-conference wins and handed Springport a 0-2 record.

Fowler will tackle Portland St. Patrick Tuesday night (Dec. 14) at home.

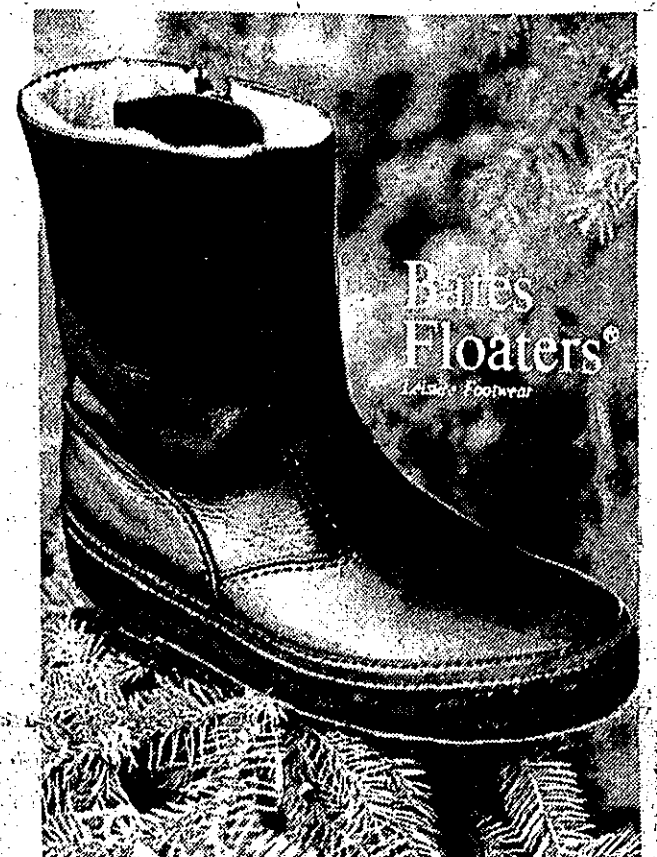
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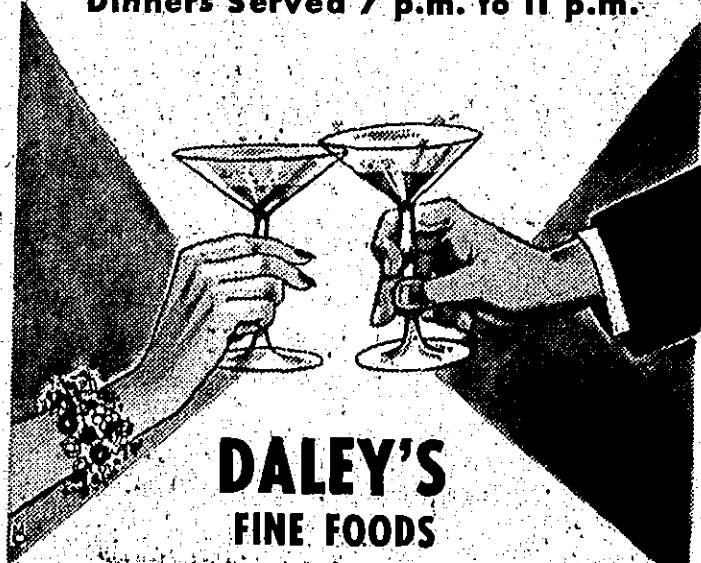
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FOR SALE: Slaughtering hens, 50 cents each, also 1 brown mare. Call 651-5988. 31-3p-nc

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FOR SALE: One registered Yorkshire boar, 400 pounds, one purebred Poland China boar, 275 pounds. Call 224-2506. 31-3p-nc

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Oliver 1850 diesel	\$4600.
Oliver 1900 C-series, GM engine, hydra-power, p.s.	\$4250.
Allis Chalmers XT 190 Diesel	\$3,975.
J.D. 3020 gas, wide front	\$3,975.
MM G 707 D	\$3,500.
J.D. 3010 D	\$2,975.
J.D. 3010 gas	\$2,875.
MM G 705 D, wheat land model, 100 h.p.	\$2,700.
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J.D. 440 crawler loader.	\$2,100.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 10:00 a.m. Ohlgren Scientific Farms, Harold Ohlgren owner. Full line of late model farm and hay equipment including 2 John Deere practically new fully equipped 4020 Diesels, John Deere 210 Diesel with loader, 2 Harvestore silos: 20x40 and 20x60 complete with unloaders and automatic feed setups. Located three miles west of Pinckney, Mich. on M-36 to Hinchey Rd., then two miles north to 6465 Hinchey Rd.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Anna Rozen, 5 tractors: 1970 Massey-Ferguson 180 Diesel, wide front and all extras, 380 actual hours. Int. super M.T.A. gas. John Deere 60, Farmall H. Int. super A and good line of farm machinery. Located 4 miles north of St. Johns, Mich. on US-27 to French Rd., 5 miles east to Watson Rd., 1/4 mile north.
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 11:00 a.m. John Beck, 5 tractors: Late Model 1100 Massey-Ferguson Diesel, 500 actual hours, all extras including cab, 1965 Oliver 1850 Diesel, all extras, 1964 Massey-Ferguson 65 Diesel with multi-power, all extras 1800 actual hours, Massey-Ferguson 35 Diesel, John Deere 95, Combine Hi-Lo with 435 narrow row corn head, 0-6 Int. Orchard Tractor. Full line of good farm machinery and orchard equipment located 7 1/2 miles north of St. Johns, Mich. on US-27.
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Card of Thanks

HUNT—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of you who helped us through the loss and sorrow of our loved one, K. C. Hunt. Words can never express the warmth we feel in our hearts just knowing that our friends were there to find a helping hand. So thank you, everyone for the beautiful flowers, the food brought in, the cards we received, and the contributions to the cancer fund. It was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Hazel Dietz and her staff and Dr. Terpstra. Also the Houghton Chapel and Rev. Robert Prange. The family of K. C. Hunt. 33-1p

THELEN — I wish to thank Doctors Jordan and Meade, the staff of St. Lawrence Hospital, Fathers Schmitt, Behan, Miller and Benjamin for their visits, flowers, food and baked goods brought to the house since my recent illness. Mrs. Roman P. Thelen. 33-1p

CROSBY—I wish to thank Dr. Russell, nurses and aides, Congregational Church, Rev. Carson, friends and relatives who remembered me with gifts, cards and flowers during my recent stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lawrence Crosby. 33-1p

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met on Thursday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baker, with eight members present. At the last meeting 20 Bibles were packed and six envelopes were filled to be mailed later to Ghana. The next meeting in February will be a Chinese Auction. The January meeting will be the general meeting of the two circles. The program was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Mead, assisted by Mrs. John Spencer. Mrs. Charles Walker had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Spencer told the story of a Christmas Morning

Happening and how this happening affected the lives of this family. The happening seemed to be a voice speaking from the Christmas tree about the "Unspeakable Gift". The devotions were included in the story. They included the Christmas Story, verses from 1 Corinthians, the Christmas Story and Titus 2:11-15. Verses were read from a book on daily devotions. A poem "Adoration of the Lowly" was read. Mrs. Walker told of an old Moravian custom and closed the program by reading a Christmas prayer. The hostess served light refreshments.

CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

Anyone interested in participation in City League Volleyball Thursday nights after Christmas contact Randy L. Humphrey at the City Offices.

Once the amount of interest can be measured, organization and team registration will begin.

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, December 20, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time they will act on the following application:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Green Meadows Golf Course, to erect an addition to clubhouse on the following described parcel of land:

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 lying N of new M-16 as now located, all being in Sec. 36, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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School board

so that the school may continue to function in an educationally sound manner."

The board directed the school administrators to continue to explore ways in which the adult students can participate as full citizens in our society and to give them the opportunity to use their privileges "which are consistent with the general operation of the school and the welfare of its students."

In other action, the board decided that snowmobiles and their use on school grounds, could be a problem. Supt. Earl Lancaster said the first snowfall of the

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winter had brought the machines out in force and they had traveled all over the grounds.

The board moved to not allow snowmobiling on the high school property except in areas west of the parking lot and south of the building.

THEY ALSO appointed Terry Adams as head of the vocational department, a position which was recently created. Adams is a three-year veteran teacher of vocational subjects.

Lunch with Santa

Lunch with Santa will be held again this week at the Municipal Building in St. Johns.

A spokesman for the Jaycee Auxiliary announced that Santa will remain in the building until he has been seen by all the children.

The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. and a story hour will be held for younger children at the Bement Public Library at 10 a.m.

Clinton has eight MSU graduates

EAST LANSING—Eight Clinton area residents were among 1,693 graduates to receive degrees during fall term commencement exercises at Michigan State University Saturday Dec. 4.

From St. Johns, Linda J. Botimer, R-5, received a BA Justin Morrill College; David A. Dun-

kel, 1504 E. Walker Rd., BS Chemical Engineering; Frank R. Galbay, 1715 W. Price Rd., BS Agricultural Mechanization; John R. Joslyn, 1150 Wildcat Rd., BA Advertising; Judith L. Miller, 104 E. McConnell, BS Retail Textile and Clothing, with

honors; Christine J. Zeeb, 1103 Hampshire Dr., BA Social Science, with honors.

From Dewitt, Douglas L. Ruble, 14950 Myers Rd., BFA Art Practice, with high honors, and from Elsie, James W. Temple, R-1, DVM Veterinary Medicine.

City buys new fire truck

ST. JOHNS—The City of St. Johns has a new fire truck.

And members of the City Commission were treated to a demonstration of their new purchase Monday night following their regular meeting.

City Firemen set up the truck at Spring and Higham streets and tested the new deluge gun which came with the truck.

The gun shot a stream of water, 1,000 gallons per minute, half a city block. The pumper, built by American Fire Apparatus Company on a Ford chassis, carries 200 feet of inch hose and one booster line in addition to the deluge gun and ladders.

The deluge gun will do the same job as eight to 10 men with inch lines. The gun has an adjustable nozzle so it can spray either a straight stream of water or a fog spray.

Similar in design to the number 1 truck now in service, the new pumper will be used to protect the downtown area of the city. The other truck, purchased in 1965, will continue to make rural runs because it carries more water.

The new truck will be in service in about a week. Firemen are still waiting for the hose and some other equipment. At that time, the old GMC truck will be retired to standby duty and moved to the DPW building until the firehouse addition is completed.

The commission authorized City Manager Harvey Weatherwax to prepare for bidding. The commission received the preliminary plans on the 32 by 24 addition Monday night. The plans were drawn by Douglas Weir of St. Johns. Mrs. Robert Rand voted against the move, as she has in the past.

SJHS presents three concerts for Christmas

ST. JOHNS—Christmas and the music that is traditionally a part of it, will be the theme of three seasonal concerts presented between now and Christmas by the St. Johns High School music department.

Concerts are planned for Dec. 16 and 19 and they are open to the public. The program for the Thursday night concert will feature the High School String Quartet, Concert Band, Chorus and choral ensembles.

Sunday's concert will open with the concert choir, followed by the Symphonic

Band playing special songs for children. The program will culminate with the traditional Messiah with orchestra, choir and soloists.

Both concerts will be presented in Pecos Auditorium, with Thursday's program beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday's at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge.

On Tuesday night, the Junior High School concert was presented featuring grades 4 and 5 from Central School, the 7th and 8th grade choruses, orchestra and the 8th grade band.

Rivard Nursing Home plans open house Dec. 19

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

The event will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. and will begin with a short religious service conducted by Rev. William Hankard of St. Joseph Catho-

lic Church.

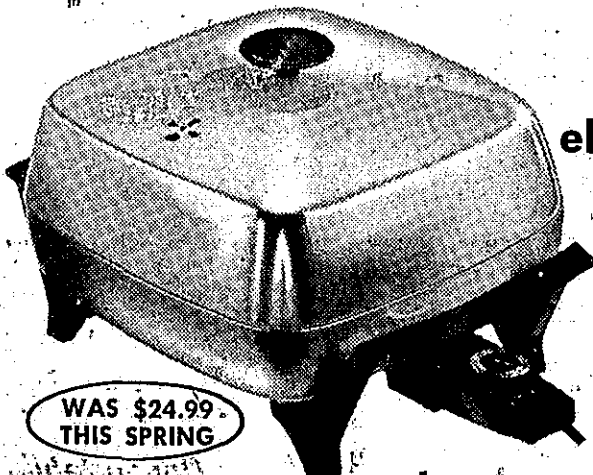
A visit from Santa Claus is planned, group singing will be conducted, and refreshments will be served.

Officials at Rivard's have requested that gifts being sent from patient's families should arrive by Dec. 16. The address is 311 Higham Street, St. Johns.



Bruce Marshall, of 409 E. Steel St., St. Johns, bagged this 10 point buck Saturday near Remus. This is his second buck from the area in three years. It dressed out at 185 pounds.

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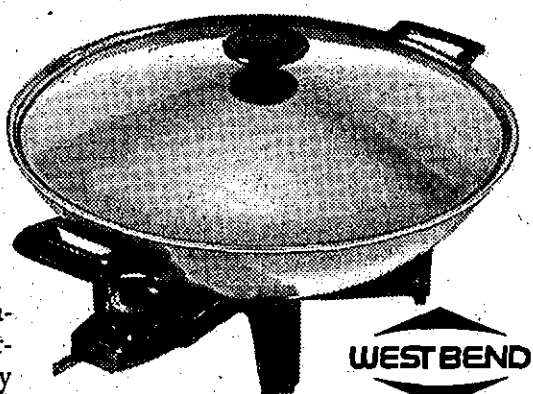
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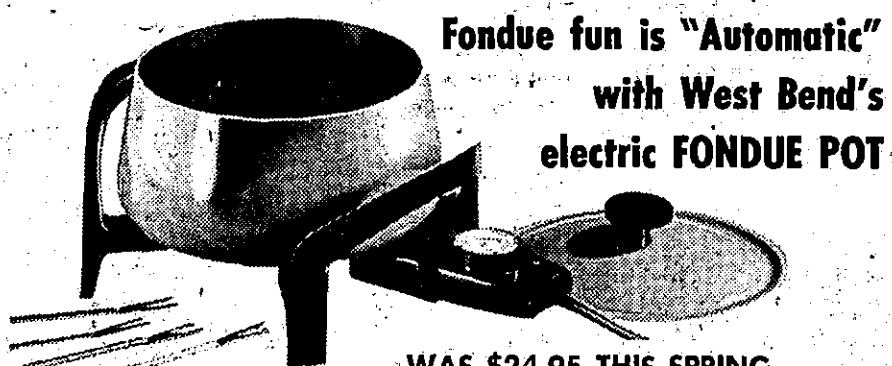
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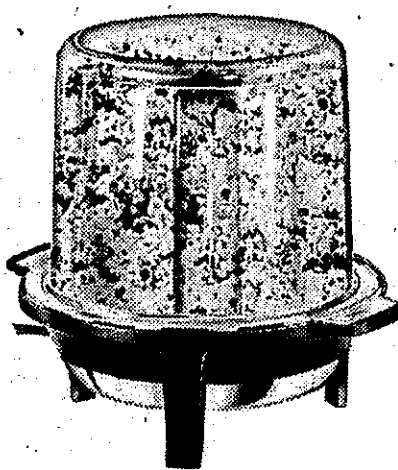
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P-W offers cage tourney for Christmas

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—A special Freshman Basketball Tournament will be part of the Christmas sports fare next week, sponsored by Pewamo-Westphalia High School. It was announced Tuesday.

Eight frosh teams will lock horns Sunday, Dec. 19 to kick off the tournament action, all fighting for a shot at the first place trophy to be awarded after the championship game Wednesday Dec. 22.

Pottersville will meet Dewitt to start the tournament beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday. Laingsburg will clash with Fowler at 4 p.m., while Webberville will meet Carson City-Crystal at 6 p.m. and St. Pat's clashes with Pewamo-Westphalia at 8 p.m. The winners of the 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. games will meet on Monday at 6 p.m. for the second phase of the elimination tourney. The other two winners will clash at 8 p.m.

The championship game between the Monday night winners will start at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, preceded by a consolation contest between the Monday night losers.

Three trophies will be awarded after the championship game Wednesday—for first place, second place and third place. Admission to the P-W Frosh tourney is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Tires taken

DEWITT—Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the reported theft of two snow tires taken from the home of Harvey Hughes 13300 Francis Rd. between Dec. 2 and 4.

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Stolen

ST. JOHNS — Police are investigating the reported theft of a set of snow tires here. Officers said the tires were taken from the Fred Green residence at 501 S. Kibbee.

Tires slashed

MAPLE RAPIDS—Truck tires were reported slashed here Dec. 8 on a vehicle parked at 125 E. Washington St. Sheriff's Deputies said the truck was owned by Matthew R. Welsford of Ithaca. Damage was estimated at \$75.

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Business notes

By MIKE PREVILE
News Advertising Manager

I'm sorry I've finished my Christmas shopping. I'm actually going to miss fighting the crowds... finding what I want, but two sizes too small... buying toys... not for the kids but for me... bumping into other late shoppers and going for a little cheer... trying to wrap packages when finding my tall bone with both hands is a difficult task.

I'm really going to miss it.

The trouble this year was that the boys included on their lists, some things we could actually afford. Missing were requests for trail bikes, snowmobiles and do-it-yourself Saturn rockets. Either from past experience or lack of faith their lists included lumps

of coal, switches, a horse, weights and even underwear... not that my kids are running around without shorts, but the most disgusted look I have ever seen on Christmas morning was when my youngest opened a package of Fruit of the Loom and black mouthed Santa the rest of the day.

Even Alice, instead of the usual "Surprise me," wrote down specific items, where they could be found and what size to get. She keeps telling me she's a perfect 12 1/2 and that 1/2 of 12 is 6 so I should buy an 18.

And besides the surprises from past years are either hanging somewhere in the basement or have long since been buried.

As for myself, I ask for the same thing each year. And one of these years, who knows.

Former resident named principal

MIDLAND—Larry Serrell, a former student leader at St. Johns High School, has been promoted to the principalship of Mapleton Elementary School here.

In this position he administers the entire program provided by the teaching staff for the Mapleton students.

Serrell taught in the Midland School System for the past five years as a later elementary teacher.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in 1966 from Central Michigan University. Recently he was awarded the Master's Degree in educational administration from Michigan State College.

Jaycees open youth center

OVID—The Jaycees announced last week that they have opened a new youth center located at the old Marauder's Cove.

The center, which opened officially Dec. 4, has a 19-year-old age limit—that is no one over that age will be permitted into

the facility.

The group is starting the center with "some machines, pop, chips, pop corn and candy bars. We will be open for suggestions from the youth as well as parents," one of the Jaycee spokesmen said.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
St. Johns City Council

November 8, 1971

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Reverend Homer offered invocation.

Comm. present: Rand, Grost, Hannah, Ebert, Wood.
Comm. absent: None.

Staff present: City Clerk, City Attorney.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Grost to approve the minutes of October 26, 1971. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The City Attorney explained to Reverend Homer and the City Commission that he would have the new camper trailer ordinance prepared by December 13, 1971.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Auditors to remove from the City's accounts receivable ledger a bill for \$5,000.00 for the 1967 recreation program, which services were never performed. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the firm bid of \$300,000 for plans, specifications and an engineering seal for the proposed addition to the fire hall. YEA: Ebert, Grost, Hannah, Wood, NAY: Rand. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Grost to appoint Mr. Gordon Vandemark and Mr. William Morris to a three year term on the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand to appoint Mr. Don Britton and Mr. Leon Brewbaker to a three year term on the Board of Appeals. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to appoint Mr. Don Gilson to a three year term on the Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Rand to appoint Mrs. Barbara McKinnon to a five year term on the Library Board. Motion carried.

Comm. Grost offered the Resolution Establishing An Advisory Park Board, and moved the adoption thereof, which was supported by Comm. Ebert.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Money taken at St. Johns High School

ST. JOHNS—City Police and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department are investigating a break-in at the St. Johns High School and the reported theft of an estimated \$400.

Police said thieves entered the high school building sometime during the early morning hours of Dec. 6. The money was taken from a damaged pop machine and ransacked offices.

A car stolen from the area on the same date was later recovered near Owosso. The cases are believed to be connected. Police said the culprits broke out a window on the south side of the building and worked their way into the cafeteria. A pop machine there was ripped apart and the money taken. Police said a walk-in cooler had milk and hamburger removed from it.

THE CULPRITS THEN worked their way into the main offices and attempted to open a safe, but were unsuccessful. The money taken from the offices were the proceeds from a Friday night dance.

The car was stolen from 500 Baldwin St. and recovered Dec. 7 by State Police from the Owosso Post.

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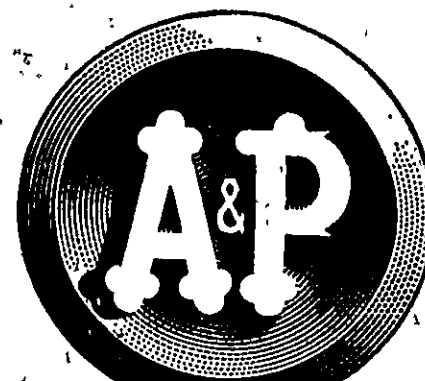


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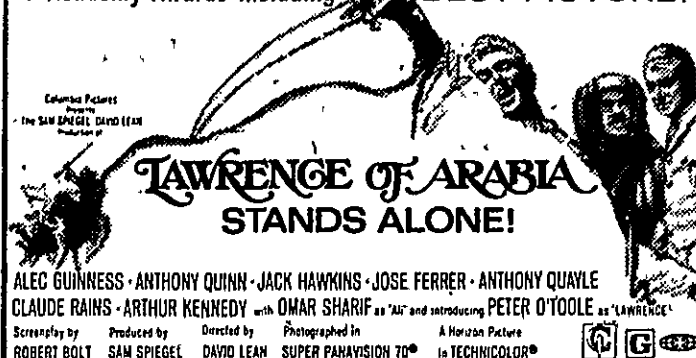
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1971 News All county grid team

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The players who have been selected are considered to be the cream of the crop of school boy gridgers within the confines of our county.

Nominations were sent to area high school football coaches after being selected by the News Editors. The coaches voted for seven linemen and four backs. They were not allowed to vote for more than three players on their own team.

THE COUNTY NEWS editorial staff cast two votes for each position.

Top vote getters were Gary Bouts and Ron Wilcox who received the maximum of eight votes. Bouts was selected as an all county linemen while Wilcox was selected as a back.

Paul Stoll and Fritz Ordway of Bath received seven votes while Gary Koenigsnecht and Bruce Cameron of St. Johns each received six votes.

Al Fedewa of P-W and Bruce Irish of St. Johns each received five votes. Lynn Webster of O-E and Ron Mead of O-E each received four votes while Rick Staples and Rob Nethaway of O-E and Larry Feguer of Bath each received three votes.

THE TEAM

Gary Bouts—DeWitt—Linemen
Bouts, 6-0, 190 pound offensive tackle and defensive linebacker broke plays and bottled up the defensive line so well the Panthers were able to average 70 yards a game through his tackle position. On defense he bagged opposing runners an average of nine times a game. A senior, he was named all CMAC league and All State AP, and UPI.

Gary Koenigsnecht—St. Johns—Linemen

Koenigsnecht, 5-8, 155 pound senior linebacker and offensive guard, led the Redwings in tackles this year with 94. He also had one fumble recovery. An outstanding pulling offensive guard, Koenigsnecht was named to the First Team All West Central Conference.

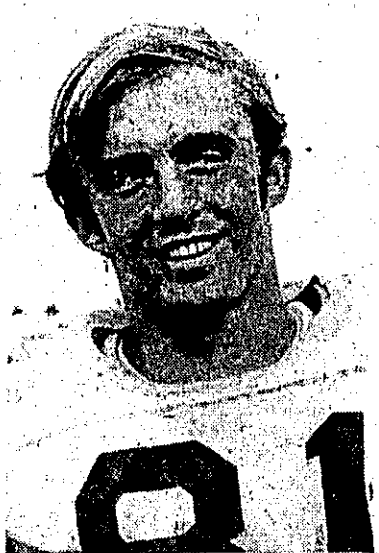
Al Fedewa—P-W—Linemen
Fedewa, 6-2, 193 pound senior, averaged 12 tackles per game and as an All CMAC end for two years, he caught six passes for touchdowns and 26 for the year with the longest reception for 80 yards. The team punter, he averaged 34.6 yards per punt and intercepted five passes on defense.

Fritz Ordway—Bath—Linemen
Ordway, 6-3, 183 pounds sophomore, was on the receiving end of most of Paul Stoll's passes this year for Bath. He had a total of eight interceptions for the year and was named to the All-Ingham County League team. A linebacker and end, he has two years left for the Bees and Coach Ron Skorch.

Lynn Webster—Ovid—Elsie—Linemen



GARY BOUTS



RON WILCOX



PAUL STOLL

for the Eagles had two receptions for 155 yards and two touchdowns this year. He was an outstanding blocker all year and was named to the second all CMAC league team. A junior, he has another season for the Eagles.

Rob Nethaway—Ovid—Elsie—Linemen

Nethaway, 6-3, 203 pound sophomore, was the stalwart middle guard and tackle for the defensive unit. He had 64 tackles, seven fumble recoveries and one pass interception for the Marauders this season. He has two years left.

Larry Feguer—Bath—Line—man

Feguer, 5-8, 185 senior guard, was named to both the offensive and defensive units of the All Ingham County League team. One of Bath's leading blockers and tacklers for the 1971 campaign.

Ron Wilcox—DeWitt—Back
Wilcox, 5-11, 190 pound senior, was named to the AP All-State honorable mention as well as UPI. He rolled up 1,726 total yards this season and hit 72 of 108 passes for 56 per cent. He had an 8.8 rushing average and was a kickoff and punt return specialist. He accounted for 36 DeWitt touchdowns, either by running or throwing. The team had 198 points for the year and Wilcox had a 124 himself.

Paul Stoll—Bath—Back
Stoll, 6-2, 180 pound senior, passed for 16 touchdowns this year and 18 more as junior and sophomore. He rolled up 1,154 total yards, 340 by running and 814 by passing. He scored five touchdowns himself. On defense, he averaged more than 60 tackles a year for three seasons and added 23 interceptions. He was all conference quarterback for three years and AP honorable mention all state team this year.

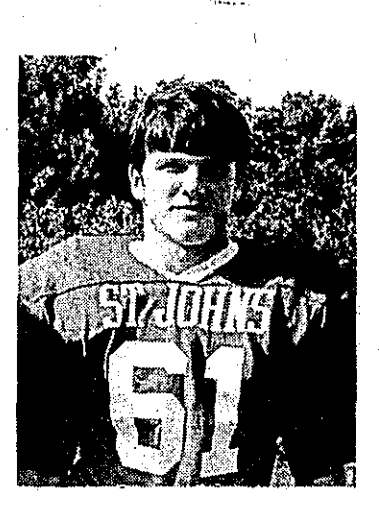
Bruce Cameron—St. Johns—Back
Cameron, 5-7, 140 pound junior, rushed for a total of 650 Continued on Page 11B



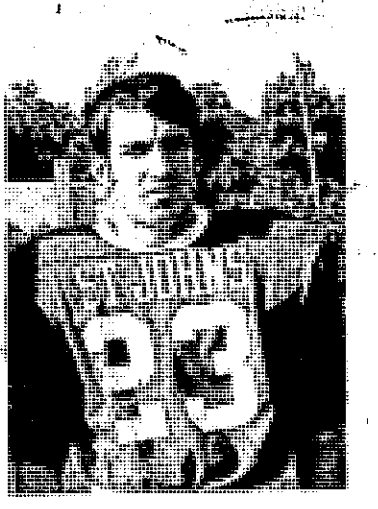
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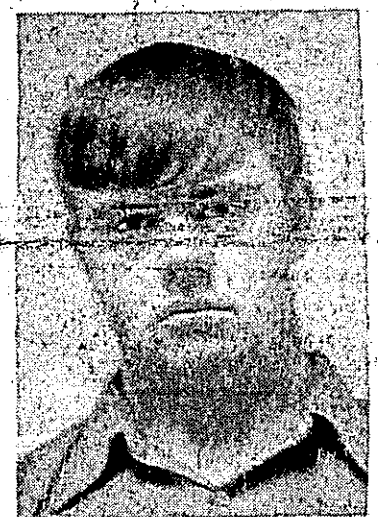
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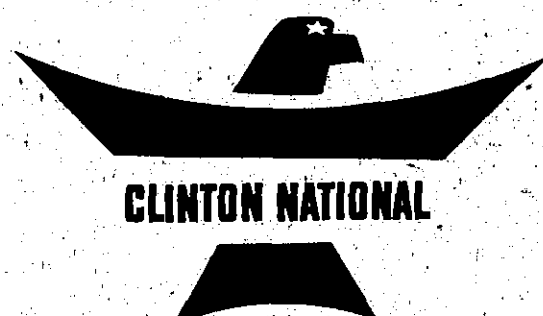
The wide-awake Christmas Club makes it all so easy.

THIS IS Sonny Cornwell WEEK

Sonny is a long-time St. Johns resident and besides being pretty well known by adults, the kids have gotten to know him fairly well, too. Especially those in the Cornwell neighborhood where for many years he ran what might be termed a kid's park in his back yard. Also, through the years, Sonny has spent much time on various community projects, most of which have had some benefit to the youngsters. But perhaps his greatest public image is that of assistant chief of the volunteer fire department, a membership he's maintained for the better part of twenty years. For this and his interest in our community we've selected Sonny to be honored the week of Dec. 13-19.



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Ink graduated from high school at Lapeer and later attended the University of Michigan. Since coming with CNB&T he has completed a number of banking study courses including the University of Wisconsin School of Banking series which is a three year program.

The Whites, Ink and Barbara, have three sons. Tom is employed at M.S.U.; Henry is a Clinton County News employee and Jonathan is a practicing attorney with a Lansing law firm.

The traditional image of the "hithering" bank president in no way represents Ink White as those who know him are aware. Following the busy schedule of being president doesn't always allow him to be readily available, but Ink doesn't miss many opportunities to meet or greet customers and employees. But, come to think of it, that's the way all Clinton National people are - friendly. And, as you can see, it starts right at the top.



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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Setting priorities

One thing that must never be overlooked when a community discusses such a sensitive institution as a hospital: it isn't a political ball that can be tossed around without everyone eventually becoming injured.

While hospitals may be "public" in a sense, its operation must be out of the reach of the non-professional touch. And, this is as it should be.

This is not to say that the public should not be concerned about as important an asset as a hospital. Many communities aren't blessed with the facilities geared

for the restoration of health.

Too many times we, as citizens, tend to nit-pick when we have a gripe and will skirt around real hard issues and in the end not accomplish the original goals.

And really, shouldn't we be more concerned about the professionalism of a hospital and not worry, for an example, on how a Board of Trustees is elected? It doesn't make that much difference when you are ill and in need of the finest care possible. And, isn't that what hospitals are all about?

—MacD.

Unpleasant side

The just-completed 15-part series describing the life and times of former Detroit football great Alex Karras has exposed an unpleasant side of bigtime athletics.

Karras did little to inspire the youth of America in the articles he wrote for The Detroit Free Press. He did reveal a fact of life we have suspected for a long time—many of the "stars" idolized by aspiring youngsters are little more than dishonest prima donnas.

There are some conclusions to be drawn.

First, as Karras mentions, bigtime college sports often involve below the board payoffs and other special considerations for the gladiators who fill the stadiums and field houses. This isn't about to end. The lords of college athletics might as well relax the rules and give all the schools a semblance of equal opportunity in the recruiting trenches.

Second, it's obvious that contracts in professional ranks are one way affairs, as the other half of this editorial team has mentioned before. Karras signed a three-year no cut, no trade, \$30,000 a year pact with the Lions. Then he gets mad and bad mouths management when the third year rolls around and Alex wants more money but Detroit says it would rather stick to terms as originally agreed to.

And third, Karras' hopes of remaining in sports have suffered as the result of the fuss he raised and the continuing public bitterness he has displayed since the Lions decided to part company. We can't think of many organizations that would relish having such a potential irritation on the premises.

We'll wait to see how he gives the Free Press the shiv once the newspaper decided it can get along just fine without this new reporting star.

—J.S.

More proof?

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



In the 11th chapter of Matthew's gospel we find that John the Baptist was in prison and he had some doubts about Jesus being the expected Messiah. So John sent two of his followers to Jesus.

They asked him right out, "Are you the one John said was going to come, or should we expect someone else?"

I can imagine how Jesus reacted to that question. He probably shook his head, breathed a sigh of disappointment and then said, "Look, you go back and remind John about what has been happening—the blind can see again, the crippled can walk again, the lepers are made clean again, the deaf can hear again, the dead are raised to life again and the Good News is preached to the poor. What more proof does John want? And tell John that the really happy person is the one who has no doubts about me."

There was no mistaking Jesus' answer to John's disciples. The answer was, "No, don't expect someone else." But what about you? Do you really believe the expected Messiah—the Savior of the world—has come? Or do you have some doubts like John the Baptist did?

You see, John was pretty disgusted with the world of his day and he was hoping that God would send someone who would deal justly with the sinners of his day. John was looking for a man who would literally separate the sinner from the truly righteous man and then deal harshly with the sinner.

Early in Matthew's gospel we get the picture of John's expect-

tation. In chapter 3 of "Good News for Modern Man" we read about John telling off the Pharisees and Sadducees. He said, "You snakes, who told you that you could escape from God's wrath that is about to come? Do the things that will show that you have turned from your sins. And do not think you can excuse yourselves by saying, 'Abraham is our ancestor.' I tell you that God can take these rocks and make descendants for Abraham! The axe is ready to cut the trees at the roots; every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water to show that you have repented; but the one who will come after me will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

He is much greater than I am; I am not good enough even to carry his sandals. He has his winnowing-shovel with him, to thresh out all the grain; he will gather his wheat into his barn, but burn the chaff in a fire that never goes out."

John used two symbolic images in this passage. The first image is the axe or Christ who is ready to cut the trees (the sinners) at the roots. Every sinner who doesn't bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. The second image is Christ gathering his wheat (the righteous people) into his barn (the heavenly kingdom) and taking the chaff (the sinner) and burning him in a fire that never goes out.

John sincerely hoped that this kind of man would come along and administer justice to the sinner

so that the world could be rid of all its evils and troubles. John was no different in his hopes for a better world in his day than you and I are in our day. All of us are getting pretty tired and disgusted with the way our world is going. There probably isn't one of us who haven't raised the question, "Where is it all going to end?"

Where is the pollution of our air and water going to end? Where is the misuse and rape of our land going to end? Where is racism and crime in the streets going to end? Where is the abuse of drugs going to end? Where is the war in Southeast Asia going to end?

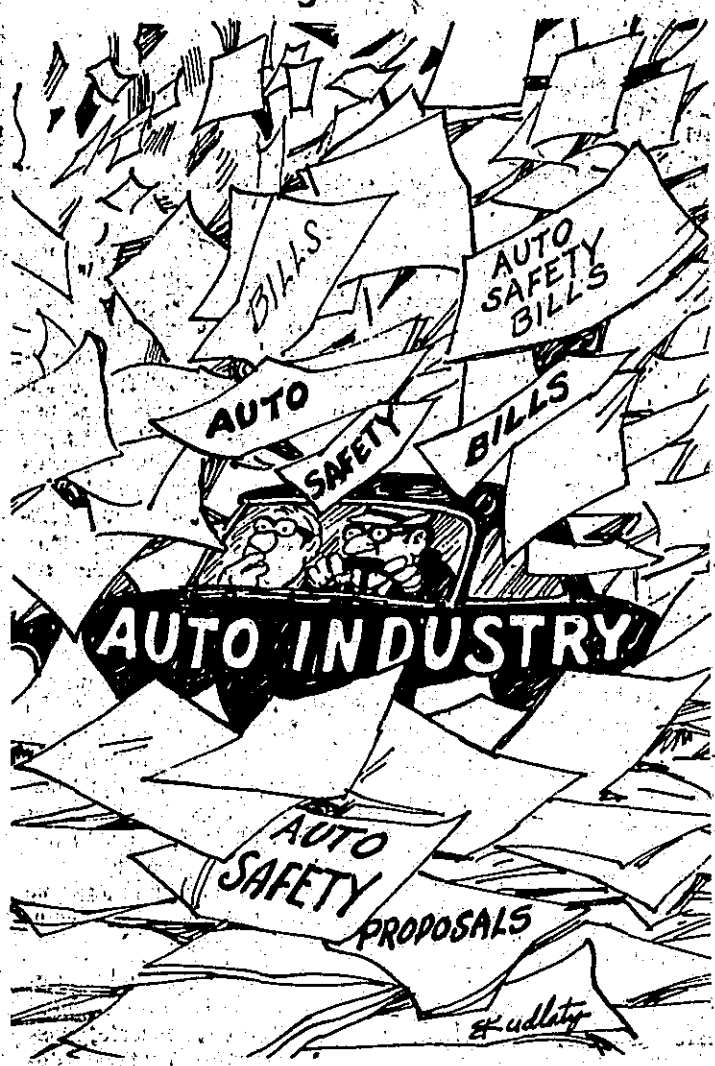
Yes, where is it all going to end? So far, the world has tried to solve its problems based on the kind of messiah John the Baptist was expecting. John was looking for a man of violence who would destroy all the people whom John considered to be unrepentant sinners.

Isn't this the kind of messiah we sometimes hope for? Don't we wish sometimes that a great savior would come along who would bring instant solution to all the world's problems? Don't we wish for someone who could order industry to stop its pollution of our air and water and the rape of our land?

Don't we wish for someone who could make whites and blacks and reds and browns get along? Don't we wish for someone who could stop the illegal sale and use of LSD, pot, heroin and other drugs? Don't we wish for someone who

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Caught in a Storm



Back thru the years

One Year Ago

James M. Palmeter of Eagle Township was elected Clinton County Republican party chairman during the fall meeting of the Republican Executive Committee in St. Johns. The meeting attracted 30 county delegates, including 10 elected officials and 20 precinct delegates. Mrs. Nobis of Bingham Township was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Robert Zeeb of DeWitt Township was elected secretary and Ken Plante of Westphalia Township was elected treasurer.

The 50th anniversary year of the Michigan Child Study Club Association was observed by the St. Johns Child Study Club, a branch of the state organization. Charter members and past presidents were among the honored guests at the celebration. Special honored guest attending was Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick, a member of the local group for 36 years.

The annual Christmas coffee, sponsored by the St. Johns Morning Musicals, was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Deibert.

A full slate of six Clinton County basketball games was cancelled Friday evening as the first and worst big snowstorm of the winter moved across Central Michigan.

Fowler's Ken Schmitt and Steve Feldpausch were chosen for all-state honors in two separate polls. Schmitt was picked for the UPI Class D first team at guard and Feldpausch won first team honors at halfback in the Detroit Free Press rating.

class before a capacity filled auditorium. Class members were Carl Eslick, Gene Albaugh, Kenneth Wicke, Joanne Casler, Gordon Saxton, Esther Tschannen, Rosemary Keeney, Reva Lewis, Jack Bouck, Kathleen Keeney, Alice Brewbaker, Carol Carter, Douglas Clark, Bob Staley and Joe Barora.

The lifting of government controls on housing made the outlook brighter for the release of building materials for the construction of the new Wire Assemblies Corporation plant in St. Johns. The building, 232 feet long by 152 feet in width is scheduled to be erected just east of Scott Road and north of the Grand Trunk railroad.

The St. Johns City Commission approved the appointment of Francis Karber as fire chief at their regular meeting. Karber succeeds Ray Kenfield Sr. who headed the department for several years.

The commission voted to buy one new uniform a year for all full-time policemen employed by the city.

The St. Johns fire department answered a call to the home of Mrs. Tom Zacharias on Brush Street, St. Johns. Fire that started from an oil burner was quickly brought under control.

10 Years Ago

The St. Johns Men's Art group will have its first annual Christmas show at the J. C. Penney Store. The show will include oil paintings, water colors paintings and sculpture.

Warren Coffman of St. Johns, was elected chairman of the Clinton County Welfare Board at its regular meeting.

A 185-voice choir, composed of singers from 15 St. Johns and Clinton County Churches, the Clintonaires and high school vocal groups, assembled on the stage of the St. Johns High School auditorium for Christmas concert.

Dr. R. G. Gillison, now of Potlatch, Okla., and formerly of St. Johns, was named "Doctor of the Year" at a recent convention of the Oklahoma Osteopathic association.

Mrs. Fred Tiedt was elected president of the Lutheran Ladies Aid and serving with her for the coming year were Mrs. Leo Fox, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Pausch, secretary and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt, treasurer.

Fifty of Clinton County's top corn growers, gathered at Price Methodist Church for the Clinton County Corn Club's annual awards banquet. Ray Thomas, of Ovid, was presented a trophy for having the highest yield of 151 bushels and the highest net profit of \$111.03 per acre.

25 Years Ago

"They Gave Him a Go-Ed" was performed by the Elsie senior

A closer look

By TIM YOUNKMAN



A quiet Sunday, uncommonly mild and sunny, found people in this country going about their usual Sunday business—church, dinner, small talk.

The mood was shattered by the news, in mid-afternoon, that Pearl Harbor, until now just another place "out there" in the Pacific somewhere, had been attacked by Imperial Japanese forces and we were virtually at war.

At about the same time in history, plans were being set down by a growing band of malcontents on the other side of the globe to attempt an assassination.

The American public had a chance to take a different view of both these scenarios via television last week.

The first dealt with the problems, fears, frustrations and hopes that engulfed the Japanese-Americans in California at the outbreak of war in the Pacific Theater.

The second viewed the many plots and attempts to assassinate Adolf Hitler before the Allied Armies could invade Germany and end the insanity that swept that nation.

Through the media last week, we had a glimpse of how bad the good guys were and how good the bad guys tried to be.

Little mention is ever made in our American History classes here concerning the animalistic savagery that swept the frightened American population at the start of the war against Japan. According to estimates there were about 78,000 Japanese-Americans living on the West Coast. The men were shortly rounded up and moved into "Relocation Centers" inland.

The young Japanese men who were cleared for the draft were ordered into the fight, many never knowing until the end of the war that their parents were "relocated" to a detention center. Not only did our leaders take their sons away and ship them off to war—they destroyed the rest of their organized lives.

When our troops entered Germany, they found the same thing there. People herded like cattle into "detention centers." We called them concentration camps.

While the Germans did have a master plan of extermination or genocide, there were hundreds of small camps that housed German nationals and others for purposes of detention.

During the Nuremberg War Trials, many were convicted of inhumanity in establishing these camps, as well as the more publicized "ovens."

The other production—on the plot to kill Hitler—described through mock films and real SS newsfilm, how small bands of German officers tried unsuccessfully to assassinate their leader.

It was apparent, especially after 1943, that the Americans and Russians would be able, given time, to sweep into Germany from at least two broad fronts, spelling disaster for the Third Reich. The German officers wanted to be able to control the government to make peace overtures and save their country.

Both productions have brought up an interesting thought. Had Germany won the war, for example, with Japan, who would have been charged with war crimes? A perfect piece of evidence of guilt, and not without

cause, would have been the herding of Japanese into concentration camps. At that point, it would seem likely that most of those involved in setting up the camps and enforcing the "round-ups," would have claimed they were only following orders. And they were.

Most of the soldiers, I would imagine, did not agree with that policy—separating families and carting humans into the detention pens. Yet, the war trials at Nuremberg convicted most of those who used the excuse of following orders. They were sentenced to prison terms or faced execution.

We don't seem to get around to telling the whole story to our children in school—even high school.

Had the German plot to take over the country worked, there may not have been the terrible destruction that preceded the collapse of Germany. The fire bombings of Dresden, the untold numbers of dead or wounded, the continuous murder at the ovens, all could have been avoided by the death of one man.

Yet, little is said today of how some did not follow blindly, but did try to effect a change—even though it seemed too little too late.

We can hope that this generation of high schoolers are not too busy worrying about what should be to take a closer look at how things really were. Simplistic views of either the past or the future, was what happened to both the Germans and the Americans during the war. It could have been avoided.

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Sorry about that, Mother

By JIM FITZGERALD



My mother is in trouble. Her hometown newspaper just bought this column.

Come to think, a lot of people may be worried now that this nonsense will appear regularly in the Port Huron (Mich.) Times Herald. John and Paul, the chief purveyors at the Alibi Bar, for instance, I may slip some week and reveal exactly how much of their saloon actually belongs to me, by virtue of financial investment and eminent domain.

Or Little Dickie Davis, the curly-haired son of a minister, may worry that I might tell the world how he encouraged me to shoplift 532 comic books (Dad counted 'em) from Cunningham's Drugstore.

Or Dick Devereaux, another infamous friend of my youth, probably wouldn't want his children to read how he used to leap the monument in front of the old Junior College in a single bound at 3 a.m.

Then there's a guy named Don Mack who will probably start

sending me blackmail money I second after he reads his name here.

But it's my dear old blue-haired mother who will quake most upon learning that her son's column is now appearing in the newspaper she made me peddle every night for 4 years before she'd let me in out of the cold to eat my cup of gruel.

For years, Mother has been smug in the knowledge that nothing I wrote got within 50 miles of her bridge club. She did occasionally read me in an out-of-town newspaper, mailed to her home in a plain brown wrapper. It was a lot of trouble crawling under the bed to read it, but the effort was worthwhile if she could find a mistake in my spelling or grammar.

"Thank the Good Lord my friends never read the terrible things you write," she always said.

Heh, heh, heh. Port Huron readers may wonder why it took me so long to "come home." I left town over 20 years ago and I've been hawking adjectives and nouns for almost 10 years. I'm not sure, but I think the delay was caused by my performance when I was first on the Times Herald payroll.

I peddled Route 7A along the St. Clair River, just south of Pine Grove Park, 30 years ago. Some of my old customers still live there. Some of them may still be wondering if I'm ever going to bring their paper.

It wasn't a bad route in the warm months. But in the winter, the wind came off the river hard enough to blow a carelessly thrown newspaper into the next county. In this manner I delivered many a Port Huron Times Herald to people who never heard of Port Huron.

Then there was that snowstorm when my corduroy pants froze. I couldn't move. The snow drifted over my head and 62 people didn't get a newspaper until spring. When I finally got home again I discovered Mother selling my gruel to a paperhanger who had run out of paste.

Anyway, I didn't cover myself with glory during my first hitch at the Times Herald. I hope to do better this time around, thus becoming a permanent source of pride to my mother who will grow used to people throwing cans at her in the supermarket.

Mother hopes my corduroys freeze again.

Sincerely,
RUTH BARCLAY,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please give

Letter to the Editor:

I recently had an opportunity to realize just how much it means to have the American Red Cross Bloodmobile services available to us.

Our daughter was rushed to the hospital on October 16 and had a miscarriage. This necessitated a total of 5 pints of blood, given to her to save her life. Afterward, she and her husband were told that they would need to pay back 6 units of blood to the hospital. I called the Lansing chapter of the Amer-

ican Red Cross Bloodmobile and asked if there was a chance that I could be given credit for at least one unit of blood to help them pay back their quota, even though they now live in Cleveland, Ohio. I did not learn the name of the lady who took my call but she was very understanding. She said that ordinarily a married daughter would not be considered a member of the immediate family and that they usually do not go outside the county but, since I had given blood to the Bloodmobile over such a long period of time, they would make an exception in this case.

The wonderful part of all this

is that when other friends of the family went to the hospital to help, also, they were told that the blood had been replaced from the Lansing unit of the American Red Cross. In other words, I was given credit for not just one unit of blood, but for the full amount that my daughter needed.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" and to remind others that it is indeed worthwhile to do your bit and give a pint of blood when the Red Cross unit comes to your town.

Sincerely,
RUTH BARCLAY,

Christmas Bells

By WARREN E. DOBSON

The charm and glow of Christmas
Reflects on us all today
Its mystery and its magic
Reach out in a special way:
Once again we catch the echoes
Of the tide that ever swells
And seek to join the children
In the music of Christmas bells.

The youth we thought abandoned
Returns to our hearts once more
In the planning and conviving
As we seek to match the score;
The love and laughter and mischief
This renewed activity spells
Has these old feet once more dancing
At the music of Christmas bells.

If men are somehow measured
By their highest and their best
I'd vote the Christmas season
As the time to make the test;
Since love, and hope, and kindness
Are the messages it sells
May we give our best attention
To the music of Christmas bells!



Happy trails to you

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

Michigan snowmobilers should get more and better trails on which to operate their popular vehicles under provisions of an all-purpose snowmobile bill adopted by the Legislature this past week after countless conferences between Senators, Representatives, the State Police, and snowmobile makers and users.

The measure, a House-amended Senate substitute for a bill originally introduced in the House, raises the three-year registration fee from \$5 to \$9. From the additional funds raised, approximately \$200,000 will be appropriated for construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails and \$100,000 for enforcement and safety training programs.

Backers of the measure (entitled Substitute House Bill 4011) estimate that it will produce a net of about \$1.5 million the first year, \$250,000 the second year and \$80,000 the third year because the fees will drop to \$6 for two-year registrations and \$3 for one-year registrations.

AMONG THE PRIMARY issues resolved by Tuesday's Senate action was a difference between the Senate and House versions over the amount to be shared between the state and the counties.

The Senate version would have allowed a fourth of the collected fees to be returned to the counties while the House version, which later was approved by the Senate, called for a 50-50 sharing of the increased license fees between the state and counties for enforcement purposes.

As adopted, the bill calls for 50 per cent of the funds to go to sheriffs of counties participating in the program on a 75-25 per cent matching basis and the remaining 50 per cent to the Department of Natural Resources for law enforcement work.

The House killed a Senate provision that would have kept snowmobilers off unpaved county roads in the southern part of the state. Under the bill as passed, any of our 83 county road commissions can, if they choose, designate certain, little-used backroads for snowmobile use.

REV. HUGH BANNINGA

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could even make the Church be what it is supposed to be—a fellowship of forgiven sinners who spread the love of God around? Haven't we all said "Wouldn't it be great if some wonderful savior like this would come along?"

Why is it we have to be so much like John the Baptist? Why is it we insist on trying to solve our problems with a savior of violence? Why is it that so many professing Christians think that the only way to deal with war, racism, and crime is with superior force?

The kind of messiah John the Baptist was looking for and the kind of messiah 20th century man is looking for is the wrong kind of messiah. A messiah of violence has never in the history of mankind brought a lasting peace to the world. When will we ever learn?

(Next week: "A Messiah of Love Rather Than Violence")

CNB&T hours successful

ST. JOHNS — A program of extended banking hours including early morning and evening as well as Saturday has been met with high acceptance at all five offices of Clinton National Bank.

The program, first of its kind in Michigan, provides for 7 a.m. drive-up service five days per week in St. Johns and Valley Farms and two days each week at Ellettsville. At Valley Farms this service continues to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Similarly extended hours have been in effect at all Clinton National offices since the first of November and according to bank officials, customer acceptance has been beyond expectations.

At Valley Farms, the fastest growing location of CNB&T, morning and evening traffic reflected an immediate response to the new schedule. In St. Johns, evening and Saturday hours have received the most play but early morning traffic is following anticipated trends.

(According to Vice President Gayle Desprez, operations

THE BILL, which was amended over 100 times before it finally passed, provides that snowmobile operators are automatically considered at fault in any "roadway" accident with an automobile.

It allows youngsters at least 12 years old to operate snowmobiles if they possess training certificates. Younger children will be permitted to drive the machines on their parents' property but will be barred from crossing any road to reach more family property.

Under the bill, which will become law January 1 if signed by Governor Milliken, the Department of Natural Resources is required to establish a snowmobile safety training program for operators from 12 to 16 years, similar to the marine safety and gun safety programs, and to award snowmobile safety certificates.

House Bill 4011 also prohibits driving snowmobiles between midnight and 6 a.m. within 100 feet of a dwelling at a speed greater than a minimum required to maintain forward motion.

IT LIMITS NOISE and specifies brake standards; limits operating hours on public hunting lands during firearm deer season; and establishes trespass provisions. It prohibits "buzzing" skaters and ice fishermen and requires snowmobilers to yield the right-of-way to automobiles in all instances.

The measure allows local governments to adopt ordinances if they "substantially" meet the minimum requirements of the state law.

After January 1, snowmobilers for sale in the state would be required to have an identifying number stamped in the frame. Possession of a machine with an altered, defaced or obliterated number would be punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail.

During debate on the bill, one of the big fears expressed by snowmobile buffs was that the measure might crack down too hard on the use of state and county roadways by snowmobilers.

OF COURSE, IT IS illegal under current Michigan law for snow-

mobilers to roar down the middle of any public thoroughfare, although it's done all the time because our current law is not rigidly enforced.

What bothered snowmobile buffs, however, was that the bill divides the state into three different "zones", two of which (the Upper Peninsula and all of the Lower Peninsula north of Township 16) would allow snowmobilers to travel on the "extreme right" of the right of way of public roadways while Zone 3 (all of the lower peninsula) south of Township 16, including all of Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Shiawassee, and Eaton Counties) would allow snowmobile travel on public rights-of-way only "when it is impracticable to gain immediate access to an area of operation by the most direct route."

Snowmobilers within my 30th Senatorial District apparently resented the division of the state into three different zones and disliked being lumped in with metropolitan areas like Detroit, Flint, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Many snowmobilers pointed out that parts of, say, rural Clinton County have more in common with the U.P. than they do with Wayne County.

But, actually, I don't believe the new bill will work any more of a hardship on thoughtful and considerate snowmobilers in mid-Michigan than does the present statute—unless law enforcement officials unwisely (and uncharacteristically) choose to interpret the new bill too narrowly and attempt to enforce it too rigidly. As a matter of fact, Substitute HB 4011 actually liberalizes the present law in southern Michigan insofar as it opens up the possibility that County Road Commissions can, if they want to, "designate and mark" actual county roads for use by snowmobilers. That's the roadway itself, not just the right-of-way.

And if snowmobilers from this area want almost complete freedom of mobility, they have only to go as far north as Mt. Pleasant. From there on north across the Straits as far up as the Keweenaw Peninsula, I'm told it's "God's Country."

employment with Federal Mogul Corp. Ebert has also served as building committee chairman during the construction of the credit union's new office building last year. The Board of directors, who authorized the hiring of more help, said the credit union had nearly doubled in size during the past five years.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT Most experts say progress moves in cycles—just a tactful way of saying that most of the time we're running in circles.

Ebert hired as assistant

ST. JOHNS—City Commissioner Roy Ebert has been hired as assistant manager of the Federal Mogul Employee's Credit Union. Manager Doris Vance announced the move Monday.

Ebert, a member of the credit committee for eight years and education officer for two years, began working part time for the credit union starting Dec. 1. He will continue his present em-



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN
88th District Representative

Play ball!

This cry has rung through the legislative chambers for the last couple of weeks as Detroit legislators and others urge support for a Wayne County Stadium.

Initially, outsiders are hard to convince, much as Detroiters were reluctant to support the Mackinac Bridge. "If they want it, let them build it," is a common attitude.

As the stadium supporters further explain what it is they would like from the Legislature, they gain support. They are not asking for any direct subsidy from the State Treasury (contrary to much public opinion, one of the toughest things to get passed in Lansing).

To supplement earnings from the Stadium, they would like authority for a Wayne County 5 per cent hotel/motel tax. We also expect them to ask for that portion of the race track money (again generated in Wayne County) originally tacked on by Governor Romney to help finance Olympic facilities for Detroit.

So they are not asking 88th District taxpayers to directly aid the Stadium unless, of course, you go to Detroit.

What justification, you might ask, is there for any tax dollars to go for the support of a facility that essentially caters to the most limited of private needs, entertainment?

Little justification, I would

say, except dollars and cents. And here is where stadium backers make a powerful argument with government types. Start right with the \$85 million in construction costs. That's over a million dollars to the State for sales tax on construction materials alone! Add State and local income tax on construction laborers' wages and you approach two million. Add the proposed hotel, parking and office facilities and you double the figure.

Beyond the construction period tax revenues get harder to figure. How do you know how many hot dogs will be sold or parking lot employees needed? We don't even know what sports will agree to play there. But all in all, it looks like a large impact on downtown Detroit both in jobs and taxes. And Detroit needs both!

Are there risks? You bet! What is a sports stadium worth during a depression or war?

Are there other more important priorities such as mental institutions, schools, hospitals, research centers? Yes sir! However, you can't compare the two because once built, these kinds of facilities require continued tax dollar input. A facility that attracts private dollars does not compete with these but I'm still studying figures but I'm inclined to say, Play ball!

Local reps support petitions

LANSING—State Rep. Richard Allen (R-Ithaca) and Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso) have pledged their full support of Governor Milliken's Property Tax Relief petition drive.

"We have petitions now available and hope citizens wishing to circulate them will contact us," said Trezise and Allen.

If the over 300,000 signatures required can be collected, property tax relief in the form of a Constitutional amendment would go before the voters in November of 1972.

The amendment if passed would essentially "eliminate" property taxes on residences and farms for general elementary and secondary school operating purposes. A uniform statewide property tax could be imposed on all non-residential, non-agricultural property. This and an increase in the income tax would be used to fund operation of schools uniformly on a statewide basis. Local millage for extra programs (not for regular operation) could be voted by the people up to six mills.

LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES would still provide the money for counties, townships, cities, villages and community colleges. However, the total allowed would be reduced from the present 50 mill Constitutional ceiling to 28 mills.

Debt retirement for building programs would also remain on local property taxes. The effect on total property tax paid would vary depending on the level of other local taxes. Rep. Allen and Rep. Trezise have calculated that in most rural areas of central Michigan total property tax would be cut by somewhere between 50% in cities and villages; 40% in rural areas.

Allen and Trezise have offered their offices as headquarters for the petition campaign in this area. Call or write either of them for information or petitions.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1971 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the Commissioners will act on the following referrals from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for Special Use Permit for multiple dwellings on the following described parcel of land:

Begin in the center of Schavey Road at a pt 1508.79 ft N of the S line of Sec 18, T5N-R2W th running NE'ly 1161.39 ft in the cen of Schavey Rd to the EW 1/4 line of Sec. 18, th E 964.85 ft, th S 1356 ft, th SW on a 45 degree angle 425 ft, th W 213 ft, th S 219 ft, th W 429.95 ft, th N & NE'ly 390 ft, th N 200 ft, th W 389 ft along the N line of Consumers Power Sub-station to the pt of beg. exc however a parcel of land beg. in the cen of Schavey Rd 330 ft S of the EW 1/4 line of Sec 18, th E 231 ft, th N 330 ft, th W 164.85 ft to the pt. of beg. Approx. 38 acres m/l all in Sec 18, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendation to erect a clubhouse on the following described parcel of land:

Begin at a pt on the W line of Sec. 30, T5N-R2W, 2627 ft S of the NW cor & 290.4 ft E of the W 1/4 cor line, of Sec 30, th E 1029.6 ft, th N 660 ft, th W 1029.6 ft, th S 120 ft, th W 290.4 ft, th S 390 ft, th E 290.4 ft, th S 150 ft to the pt of beg. Total acreage 17.8 acres.

ARNOLD R. MINARIK, Zoning Administrator



Why education

Rep. Douglas Trezise
87th District

—taxation and distribution—must be treated separately.

THE ONLY EFFECTIVE way of revising the money raising methods is through constitutional methods. The Legislature has demonstrated during this session that it cannot be counted on to initiate the necessary constitutional changes. Our battles over Resolution "GG" earlier this year demonstrated that.

So, the only alternative open to the people of this state who seek relief from school property taxes is to present the question themselves through the petition route.

It may well seem to the average citizen that we are always talking about education reform, but when he got his property tax bill last week there was that sizeable amount for school operations again.

For what it's worth, I'd like to say that if the Legislature were ever allowed to consider the elements of education reform all by themselves, perhaps something could be accomplished. But ever since Governor Milliken first introduced his reform package two years ago, one emotional issue or another has prevented it from getting a fair hearing.

First, of course, was the disaster of parochialism. Regardless of your sentiments, you will have to agree that it destroyed hopes for the rest of the package in 1969-70.

Then, EARLIER this year, we ran around on the issue of whether there should be a graduated or flat rate income tax. This scuttled attempts to get the property tax relief question on the ballot this year.

Following this fiasco, efforts to get some action on non-financial bills was stymied by another side issue, this time, busing. The public has been so riled up on this subject that legislators have shied away from any efforts to change existing procedures which, correctly or incorrectly, could be construed as having a bearing on this subject.

The matter of distributing the funds raised through the constitutional change is a matter for the Legislature to decide. The language of the proposed amendment includes a statement requiring the Legislature to establish "a method of distributing funds for the support of elementary and secondary public school districts to assure equal and quality educational opportunity for all students."

Governor Milliken has proposed that the Legislature adopt new standards to determine quality of educational opportunity. In the past, the criterion has been in terms of money, that is, dollars per pupil. It was assumed that equal money per child in all districts would produce equal educational opportunity throughout the state. The new plan would use the number of teachers per thousand students as the standard and sets a uniform 47 professional per thousand students throughout the state.

BUT THIS ASPECT of the program will come in for detailed scrutiny as bills get introduced and debated in future months. The important thing now is to get the taxation question before the voters.

To accomplish this will require the help of all of us. Some 350,000 signatures on petitions are required.

People in central Michigan should be vitally concerned with this issue. I urge your support of the proposed amendment.

I will be providing you with more detail on the question in the near future. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with me either at home or at the Capitol and I will send you copies of the petition for your use.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, December 20, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time they will act on the following applications:

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Cyrus H. See to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land:

That pt. of SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Sec 5, T6N-R2W, lying NW of DeWitt Rd., 370 ft. E&W on N side and 330 ft N&S on W side and 450 ft NE'ly SW'ly along cen of DeWitt Rd. 1.4.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Theodore W. Balmer to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land:

S1/4 of W1/4 of SW1/4, Sec 28, T6N-R3W, exc. N 2 AC, also exc 164.6 ft E of SW cor of Sec 28, Th N 529.4', E 164.6', S 529.4', W 164.6' to pt. to beg.

OVID TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Sally A. & William J. Coohon to occupy mobile home on the following described parcel of land:

E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 23, T7N-R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mrs. Gloria Sagi to occupy a mobile home on the following described parcel of land: The E 8 rds. of the S 10 Acres of the W1/2 of W1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 7, T8N-R3W.

ARNOLD R. MINARIK, Zoning Administrator

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec. 2: Gates, Lawrence E. and Margaret M. to Ernest Palsco, property in Sec. 5, Ovid, Dec. 3: Overholt's Inc. to Percy J. Carris, Lot 332, Blk. 41, DeWitt.

Dec. 3: Irving, M. Florence to Nancy Ann Worrall, property in Sec. 29, Bingham.

Dec. 3: Hardenburg, Stuart W. to Whispering Winds, Inc., Lot 24, Whispering Winds.

Dec. 3: Lake Geneva Land Company to Gerald F. and Clyde L. Daman, Lot 25, River Wood, Dec. 6: Lehman, Kenneth J. and Wanda L. to Richard D. and Jeannine M. Wells, property in Sec. 32, Westphalia.

Dec. 6: Robson, Byron G. and Arlene A. to Harold W. and Helen Wood, property in Sec. 22, Bath.

Dec. 6: Richards, John T. Jr. and Cheryl to David Hilbert and Mary Jane Ide, property in Sec. 36, Bath.

Dec. 6: Midway Realty Company to Donald C. and Judith E. Graham, Lot 59, Hawthorne Hills No. 1.

Dec. 7: Iantorno, Carmine and Maria to Walter R. and Sharon L. Karns, Lot 4, Orchard Glen sub.

Dec. 7: Randall, Gerald G. and Mary E. to Martin D. and Diane L. Ulrich, property in Sec. 10, DeWitt.

Dec. 7: Blizard, Bruce L. and Susan M. to Mark L. Zell, property in Sec. 13, Riley.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK, Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1971

Dorothy Mathews, final account.

Louise M. Smith, license to sell real estate.

John Pinkus, license to sell real estate.

LEGAL NOTICES

Claims Stoller—Mar. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of
PAUL FREDERICK STOLLER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, March 9, 1972, at 1:30 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Everett R. Zack, Attorney for Estate
1018 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Heirs Smith—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
ACHSAH M. SMITH, Deceased
The court orders:

Hearing on petition of Russell Olmsted praying admission of instrument as will of deceased, granting administration to Russell Olmsted and heirs be determined on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 11:00 a.m. at the probate court, court house, St. Johns, Mich. Publication in the Clinton County News and notice according to court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: December 8, 1971
Attorney:
Lewis D. Benson
203 Owosso Savings Bank Bldg.
Owosso, Michigan 33-3

Executor Hemingway—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
EVERETT G. HEMINGWAY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of January, 1972, at 9:30 a.m.

THE GRIND

In this age of specialists the ordinary man has to do a lot of high-powered thinking. Just to make a living.

Life With the Rimples



Court House, St. Johns, Mich.

Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 30, 1971

Deming and Smith
By Hudson E. Deming
Attorney for Fiduciary
200 South Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 32-3

Administrator Cutler—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
ELMER D. CUTLER, s/w E. D. CUTLER

It is Ordered that on January 20, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond C. Cutler, Administrator, for the allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 29, 1971

Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: Frederick M. Lewis
Attorneys for the Estate
103 E. State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Sale Burgraf—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
GERTRUDE BURGRAFF (nee Vaughan)

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frank R. Keeler, Guardian, to sell real estate of the above estate at private sale.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 24, 1971

Daniel C. Matson
Attorney for the Estate
122 East Washington Street
DeWitt, Michigan 31-3

Final Account Changaris—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
ALEXANDER CHANGARIS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1972, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on Final Account of Administrator.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator
Attorney for Administrator
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 31-3

Final Account Bishop—Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
STELLA BISHOP a/k/a STELLA W. BISHOP, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Geraldine I. Beechler, Executrix, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 29, 1971

WALKER AND MOORE, By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879 30-3

Final account Beechler—Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
RICHARD W. BEECHLER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on December 15, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Geraldine I. Beechler, Executrix, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 17, 1971

Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Final account Harris—Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
CARL J. HARRIS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on December 15, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret Schaefer, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 17, 1971

Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Final account Mathews—Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
DOROTHY MATHIEWS, formerly DOROTHY BUCK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on the Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: October 27, 1971

WALKER AND MOORE, By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Court House, St. Johns, Mich.

Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 23, 1971

Shanahan and Scheid
Attorneys for Petitioner
310 West Main Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867 31-3

Final Account Mathews—Dec. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
DOROTHY MATHIEWS, formerly DOROTHY BUCK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 22, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jean Sovis, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: October 27, 1971

WALKER AND MOORE, By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Name Change Moore—Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
RONALD R. MOORE, Deceased

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1971.

PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate in the MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROLAND JAMES MOORE to have his name changed to Roland Myron Hess having filed his application in said Court that the name of Roland James Moore be changed to Roland Myron Hess.

IT IS ORDERED that the 15th day of December, 1971 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 15, 1971

Kemper, Wells & Lewis
Attorneys and Counsellors
Richard D. Wells
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879 30-3

Final account Beechler—Dec. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
RICHARD W. BEECHLER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on December 15, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Geraldine I. Beechler, Executrix, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: November 17, 1971

Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage of mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1969, by BONNERS, a co-partnership consisting of Dick Bonner, Robert McKee and Marshall Livingston, as Mortgagors, given by them to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 6th day of February, 1969, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 254, Page 938, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 48/100 (\$33,974.48) DOLLARS interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of February, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS

as provided in said mortgage; the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Commencing at a point which is 2054.0 feet S 0 degrees 53' and 70.0 feet N 89 degrees 08' E of the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 0 degrees 53' E 107.0 feet, thence N 89 degrees 08' E 220.0 feet, thence N 0 degrees 53' W 172.01 feet, thence S 89 degrees 08' W 89.9 feet, thence S 86 degrees 55' W 131.2 feet to the point of beginning;

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee

Date: November 17, 1971

Foster, Lindemeyer, Swift and Collins

Attorneys for Mortgagee
900 American Bank and Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-13

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage on single residence property not more than 3 acres in size made by RONALD R. DIETZ and JOYCE M. DIETZ, his wife, Mortgagors, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1970, and recorded on December 23, 1970, in Liber 259 of Mortgages, on Page 847, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$18,729.86), including interest at 8-1/2 per cent per annum, which is more than 66-2/3 per cent of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

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 vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 28TH day of JANUARY, 1972.

Said premises are situated in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 3/4 of Lot 14, and the North 28 feet of Lot 13, in Block 1 of Hurd and Siskles Subdivision of Out Lots G and H, to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 34 of Deeds, on Page 233, Clinton County Records.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee,

Dated: October 25, 1971

Marion H. Crammer, Esq. Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell and Crammer, Attorneys for Mortgagee
1732 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan, 48226 26-13

MORTGAGE SALE
CMC 86529-F BK 474-159
FHA 263-044878-203

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage on single residence property not more than 3 acres in size made by ERNEST DAVID DEGER and NANCY J. DEGER, his wife, Mortgagors, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 1969, and recorded on January 14, 1969, in Liber 254 of Mortgages, on Page 787, Clinton County Records, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, NEW

Jersey, a New Jersey Corporation, by an assignment dated June 4, 1969, and recorded on June 12, 1969, in Liber 255 of Mortgages, on Page 624, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 25/100 (\$12,728.25) DOLLARS, including interest at 6-3/4 per annum, which is more than 66-2/3 of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

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 vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1971.

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

Commencing at a point located 105 rods West along the center line of Cutler Road, and 38 1/2 rods South along the center of DeWitt Road from the Northeast corner of Section 5, T5N, R2W, running thence East 29 rods, thence South 80 feet, thence West 29 rods to the center of DeWitt Road, thence North along the center of said road 80 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or dedicated for street, road or highway purposes.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey Corporation, Assignee of Mortgage.

DATED: September 13, 1971.

Marion H. Crammer, Esq. Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell and Crammer, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage

1732 "Buhl" Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226

Final Account Becher—Jan. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of
R.G. and FLORENCE E. BECHER et al., Owners of Abandoned Property.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Final Account of Glenn T. Cheney, Administrator for Clinton County, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: December 9, 1971

Glenn T. Cheney, Attorney
518 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

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

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 vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1971.

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The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey Corporation, Assignee of Mortgage.

DATED: September 13, 1971.

Marion H. Crammer, Esq. Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell and Crammer, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage

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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



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, We have been pretty good this year. Lori would like a Timey Tell, watch, toothbrush, Linda would like a trike and snow shovel. We will leave some milk and cookies by our Christmas tree for you on Christmas. You can give some to your reindeer if they are hungry too.

Thank you, LORI and LINDA STRICKLAND

P.S. Mommy is writing this for us.

Dear Santa, Would you bring me a new Baby Tender Love, new telephone, new shoes, some trucks and cars? Bring Raymond some trucks, a flashlight and a Boy Scout uniform. Bring my sister Carla a pretty bracelet, some new clothes and a new dress. Bring my sister Alesia an Easy-Bake oven, some Barbie clothes and a necklace.

My daddy would like a new penny bank.

My mamma a new pair of ear rings.

I also want a new record player and lots of records in a box, also a jewelry box.

I hope you have lots of snow and lots of ice for Christmas so your sleigh and reindeer can come with you. Have a Very Merry Christmas and please bring my Christmas presents.

Love from BECKY GALE RUMSEY

Dear Santa, I would like to tell you that we are not going to be home. We are going to be at Grandmother's house. I would like a dessert patrol and a G.I. Joe Footlocker. I would also like a Ram's Football helmet.

Thank you.

Love, DAVID St. Johns

Dear Santa, I would like you to know that we are going to be at grand-

mother's house this Christmas. I would like a Sear Western town.

Love, JEFF M., St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Julie and I've been a good girl all year. I would like Timey Tell, a Doll Buggy, and more new books. Please take them to my Mimmi's house in Dearborn. I would also like "Inch Worm."

Thank you.

Love, JULIE St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Tracy. I am nine years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Velvet and a Malibu Barbie and Ken for Christmas.

TRACY PIFER 701 N. Swegles St. Johns

P.S. Would you bring my sister Heather, who is two, a Fisher-Price school.

Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Bruce. I am 7. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a SSP, a gun set, and a Geronimo and horse for Christmas.

BRUCE PIFER 701 N. Swegles St. Johns

Dear Santa, My name is Tim. I am 6. I have been a good boy. I would like a General Custer, Walkie Talkies and surprises.

TIM PIFER 701 N. Swegles St. Johns

Dear Santa, I wish for crash-up-derrby. Are Christmas tree is so pretty. I wish for a train too, please. We got lights on the Christmas tree. We got a new dog. She jumps on us. I wish for an airplane. I wish for jumping ginger. Put candy canes on the tree and put suckers on the tree. And candy in our stockings. There are

to stockings. Two for Sherris and two for Robert. I wish for a dollar and a Indians and a drum. I want a scream'n demon! and a race track. And a gi jos that's talks. A punching bag and some racing cars. Hot wheels.

From ROBERT GAULT Age 7 R-1, St. Johns

little boys and girls.

Thank you Love STACY AND RANDY GALL 1380 Airport Rd. St. Johns, Mich.

P.S. Please remember my big brother Allan.

Your friend, SHERRIE GAULT P.S. Don't leave candy canes. I don't like them. I would like a picture of you.

Bill Mack caps U.S. awards

OVID—Bill Mack of rural Ovid was a member of the Arabian Horse Association of Michigan Junior Horse Judging Team the national title winners in Oklahoma City, Nov. 13.

He also placed 10th in the individual standings. Other members of the team are Kathy Francen, Corrine Fillon and Patricia Heenan.

The Michigan team was tops in the open division and also had the high score over all divisions. The contest was divided into three divisions—the open which was won by Michigan; the 4-H which was won by Colorado and the FFA which was won by Oklahoma.

The trophies were presented by Sue Ann Langdon—star of film and TV and the TV wife of "Arnie".

Bill is well known in national and state horse circles having won many classes in performance as well as judging contests. In 1969 he was third nationally in junior competition as well as being state 4-H champion. In 1968 he was state 4-H reserve champion as well as state champion junior performer for the Arabian Horse Association of Michigan. He has been on the Clinton County 4-H horse judging team for the past three years and has also been champion at the county fair for the last four years.

Two hundred and two boys and girls from 16 states participated in the first annual Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest held in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Arabian and Half-Arabian U.S. National Championships Horse Show held in Oklahoma City, Nov. 13-18. The contest, sponsored by the International Arabian Horse Association, the Oklahoma Arabian Horse Association, and the Oklahoma State Extension Service, was open to all boys and girls whose 19th birthday was not prior to January 1, 1971, and who did not enter academic training beyond high school prior to September 1, 1971. Participating in the contest were 33 individuals and 46-member teams from 4-H and FFA as well as boys and girls

Livestock starts Thursday at Detroit

The 42nd Annual Junior Market Livestock Show will be held Dec. 8, 9 and 10 in the Dairy

Barn at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

One of the finest of its kind in the country, the show is sponsored by the Michigan Livestock Improvement Association and the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and is open to Michigan residents 10 to 18 years of age. Over 200 boys and girls are expected for the event, and many will take advantage of supervised housing available to them on the Fairgrounds. These quarters were expanded and renovated just prior to the 1971 Michigan State Fair.

The judging is scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 9 — Lambs—8:30 a.m., Hogs—10:30 a.m., Steers—2:00 p.m., Over-all Showmanship—7:30 p.m.

The auction sale will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10. In making the announcement, Mrs. Dorothea Mulholland, Secretary of the show said, "The Junior Market Livestock Show is an excellent opportunity for all of us to see the fine animals raised by our dedicated young farmers."

The public is cordially invited to the show.

Ovid

CRESCENT CLUB MEETS

The Crescent Club held its regular meeting on Dec. 6 at the Main Street United Church. Mrs. Myron Woodruff was chairman at the business session. The Ways and Means Committee presented ideas concerning the Scholarship fund and a discussion followed.

There was a report from each department and also the dates of their Christmas meetings. The travel department was in charge of the program and the music was a flute solo by Mary Alice Bates accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J.W. Bates. Mrs. Larry Bakke then showed pictures of trips taken to Arizona and California.

The parlor was decorated for Christmas and the table from which the refreshments were served was attractively arranged with the holidays in mind.

Mrs. Burton Case and Karen have returned home from visiting relatives in San Diego, Calif. While there, Kim Case, age 7, acquired the chicken-pox and was unable to travel home with her mother and sister.

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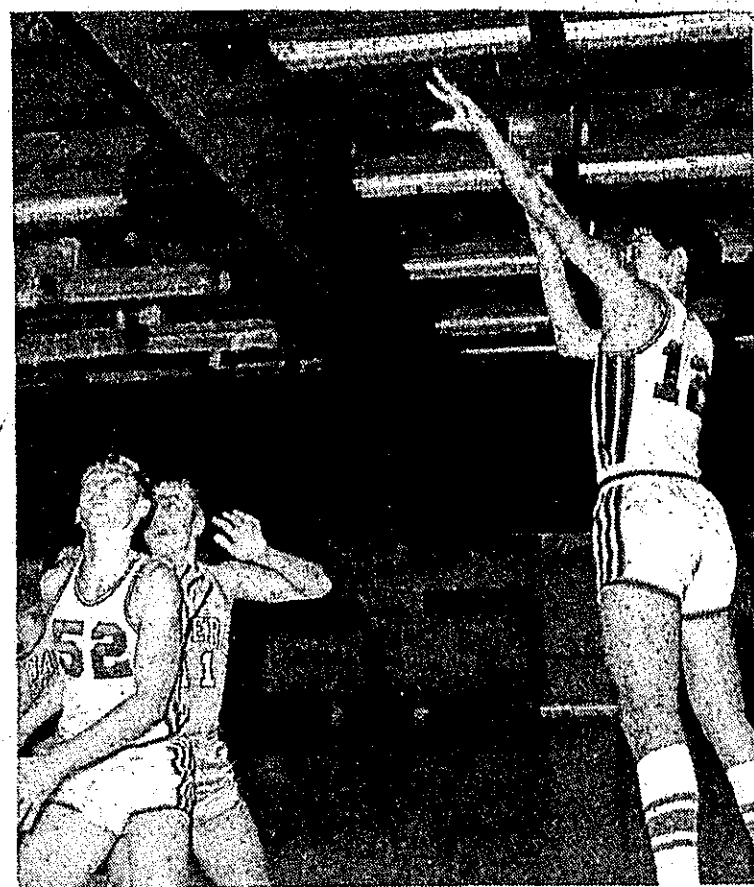
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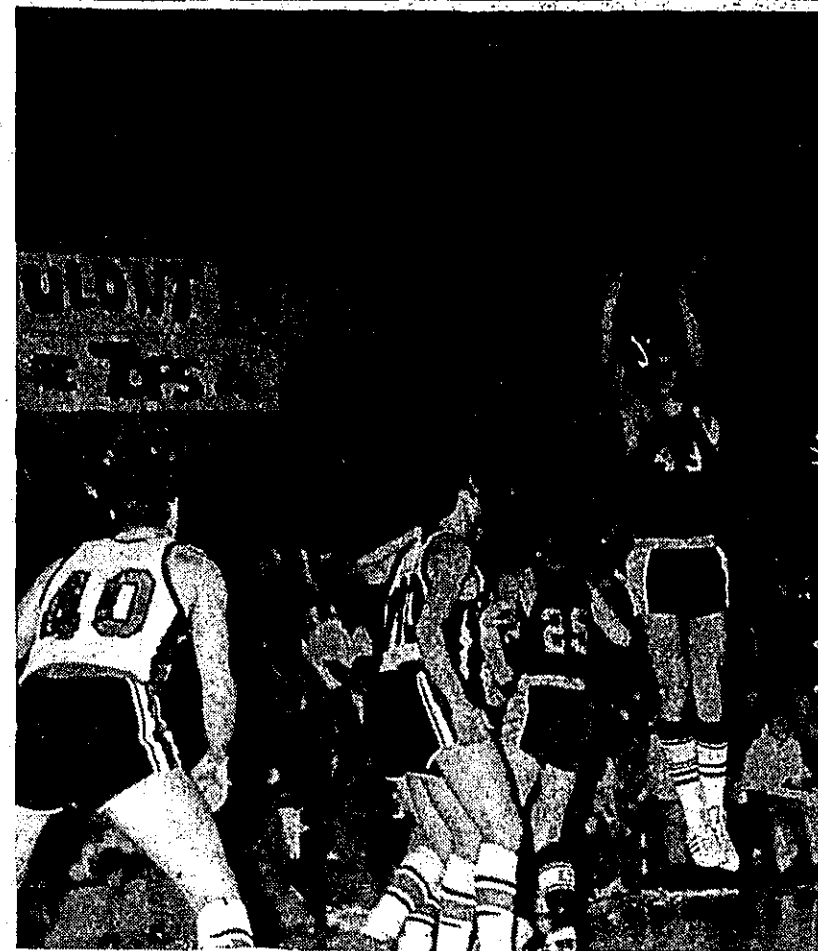
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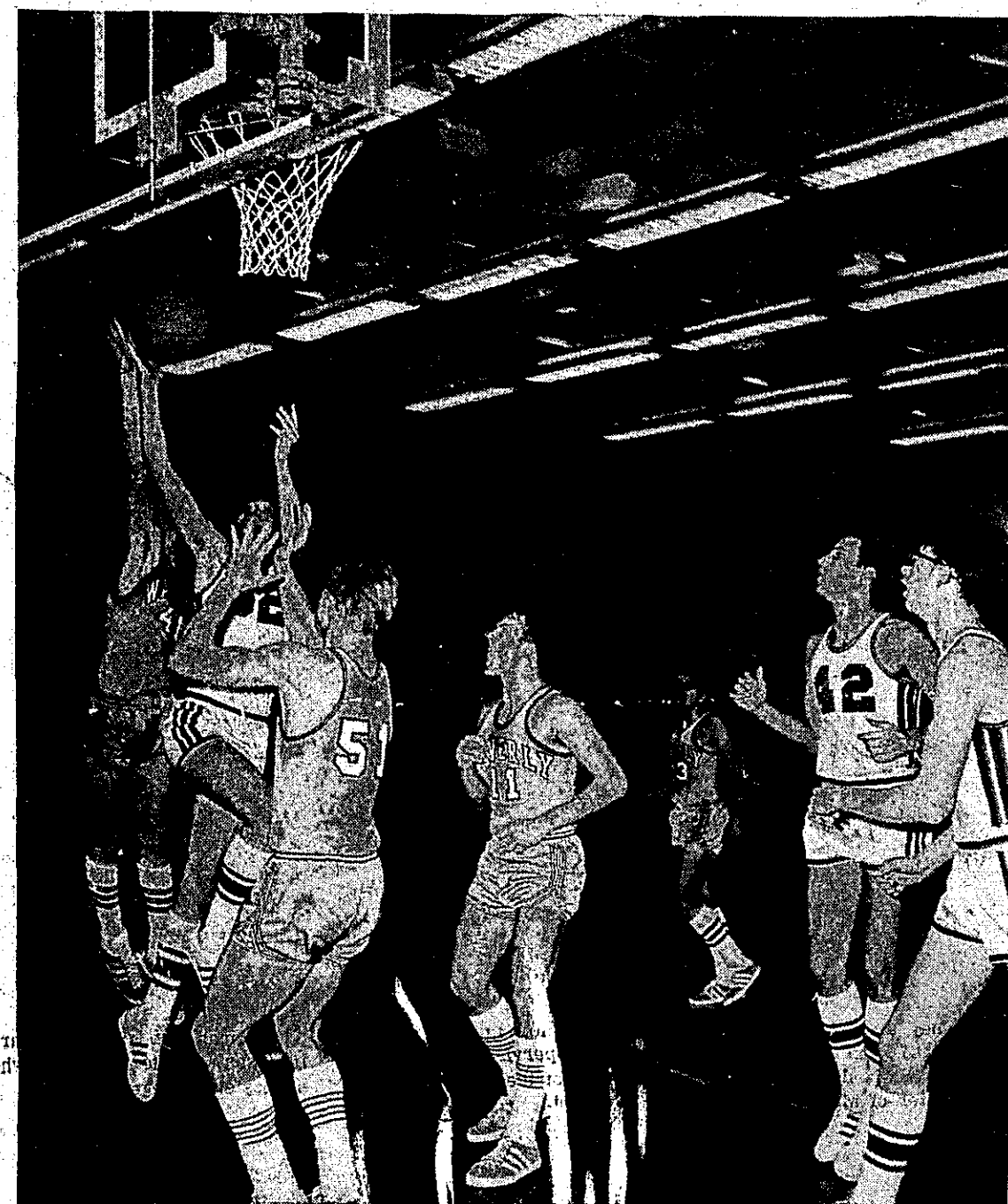
Tom DeWitt and Harold Schmaltz



The Redwings' Alex MacKinnon fires off a shot from outside the key. Waverly forced many shots of this type on the Birds.



Marauder Gary Groom pops off a shot over a host of Shark defenders.



Rick Hudson drives in for a shot which he missed when Waverly's Sam Celentino (41) hit his hand. Dan Mohnke moves into position for a possible rebound.

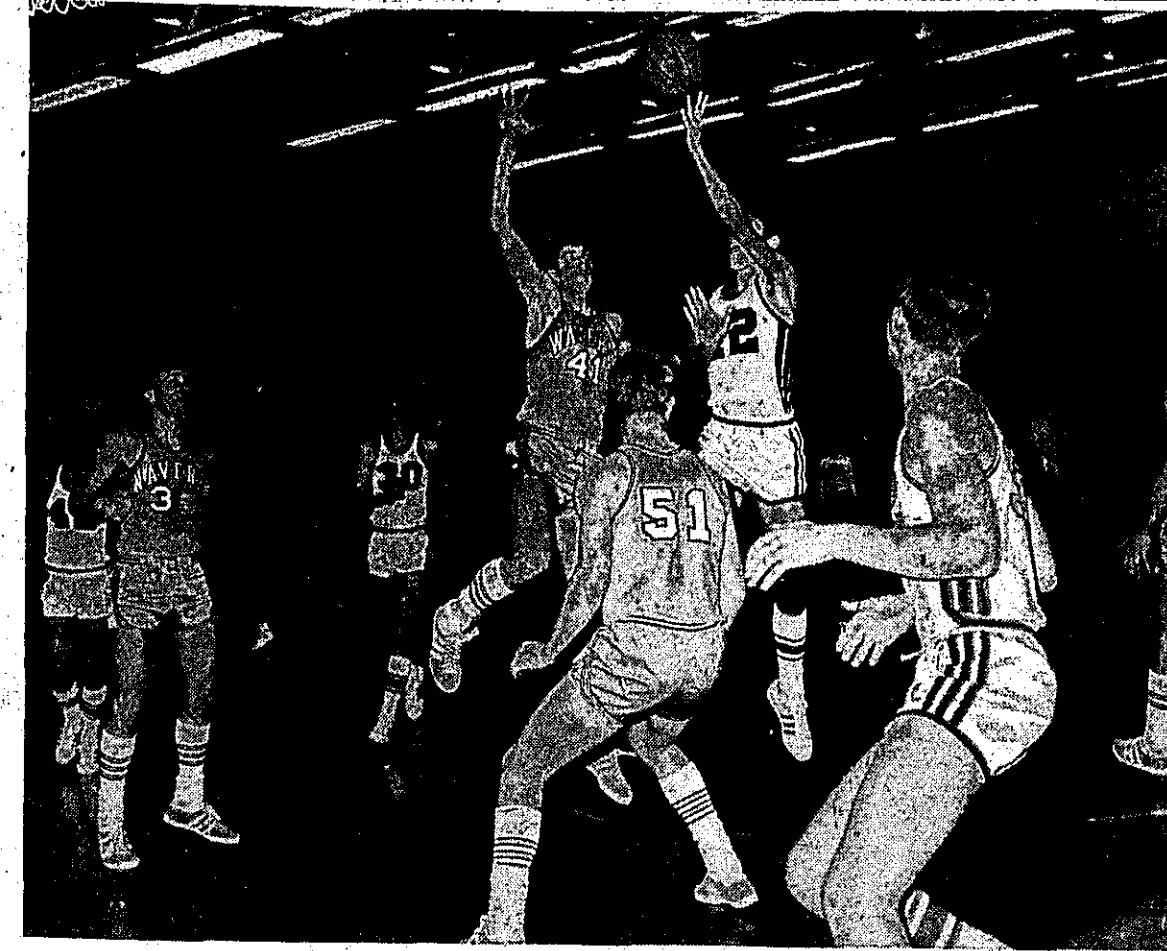
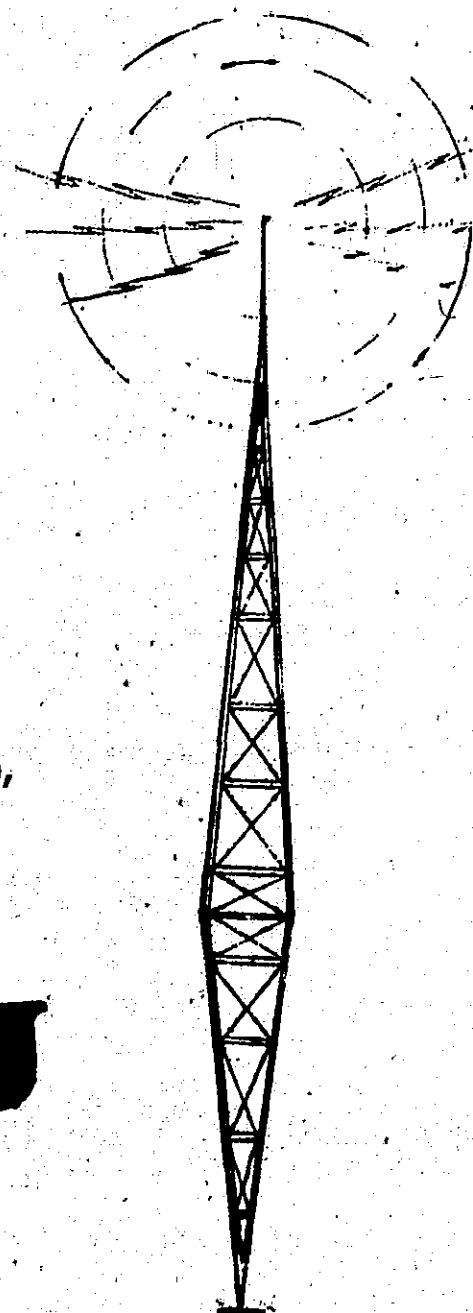
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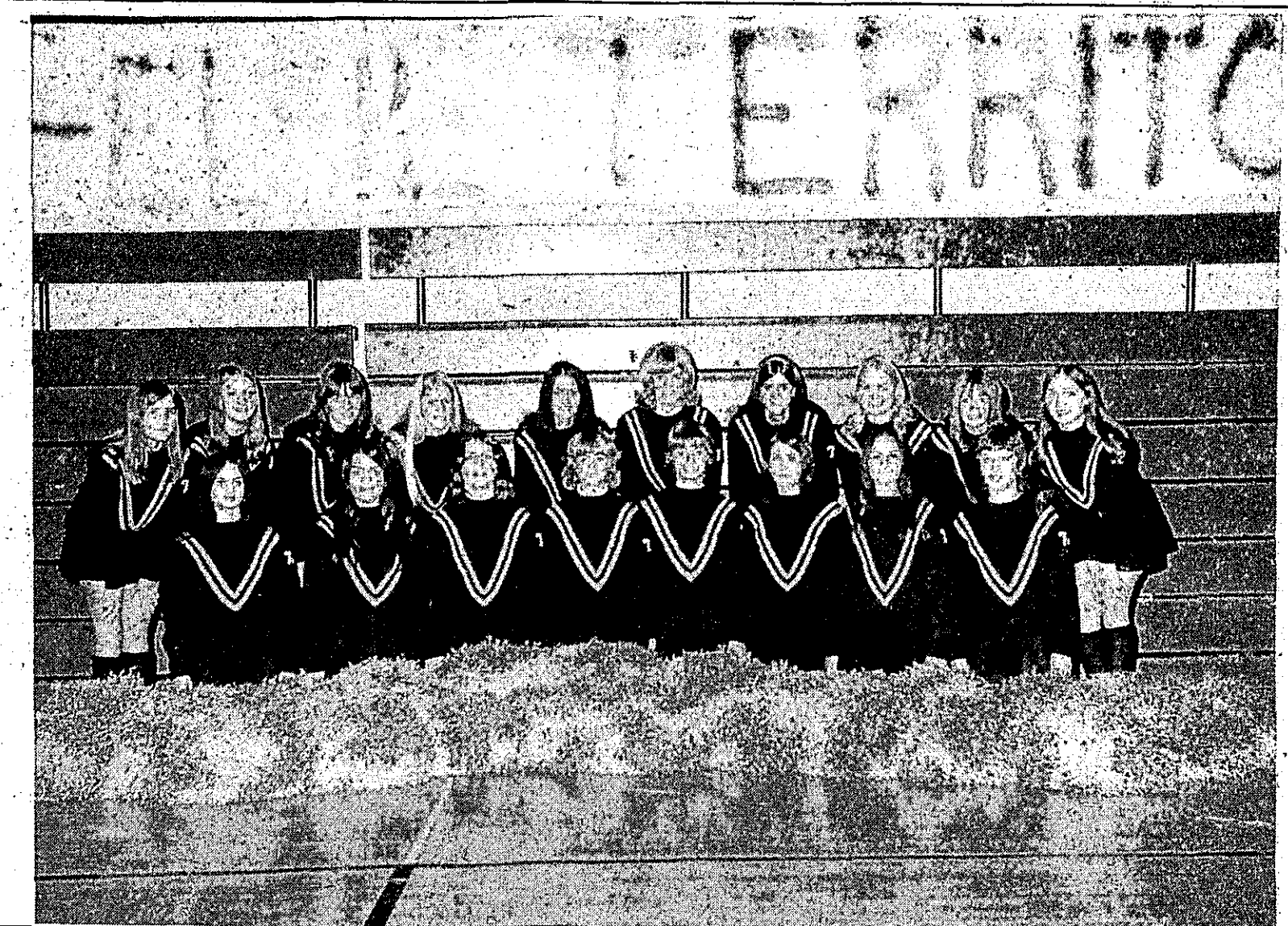
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Alex MacKinnon beat Sam Celentino (41) to the draw with this shot, getting it away before it was blocked.



MARAUDERETTES

Here are the 1971 Marauderettes who will be featured each week during halftime entertainment at the Ovid-Elise basketball games. Front row, from left, are Karen Brewbaker, Sherry Slocum, Steph Bashore, Deb Kusenda, Lori Miller, Karla Munson, Chris Wortman and Kathy Patterson. Back row, Pam Chapko, Patty Sperl, Ardith Gruesbeck, Sue DePond, Sherry Doubrava, Colleen Wilcox, Carolyn Woodard, Gloria Swanson, Debbie Hinkley and Linda Gyski.

Three named tops in VFW script contest

OVID—Winners of the Voice of Democracy broadcast script-writing contest at Ovid-Elise High School were announced this week by Mrs. Helen Lutz and Mr. Charles Pelen, Jr., co-chairmen of the program being sponsored by the V.F.W. Post No. 6964 and its Auxiliary of Ovid.

They are Valjaan Waydak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Waydak; Nancy Bohli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bohli; and Pam Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jewell. The students from Miss Richardson's Speech Class wrote discussions on "My Responsibility to Freedom". Judges were Mrs. Everett Ryle, Rev. Monroe Frederick and Mr. Robert Lloyd. The final taping of the radio scripts is to be sent to the Ninth District for further judging, being supervised by Mr. George Bishop of the Audio-Visual Department.

NEW START

Attends seminar

LANSING—Special Agent Guy A. Mitchell, who maintains an office at 103 N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns, was one of 85 Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Company agents from Michigan and Ohio who attended a special company underwriters seminar in East Lansing Dec. 2 and 3. The seminar was to provide experienced agents with training in recent developments in special fields of advanced underwriting work. It covered the use of life insurance in business and estate planning.

Mitchell is associated with the Albert I. Roeder general agency of Flint.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mr. Don Chamberlain and children, Eric and Martha of Bradenton, Fla. were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met on Thursday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baker, with eight members present. At the last meeting 20 Bibles were packed and six envelopes were filled to be mailed later to Ghana. The next meeting in February will be a Chinese Auction. The January meeting will be the general meeting of the two circles. The program was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Mead, assisted by Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. Charles Walker had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Spencer told the story of a Christmas Morning Happening and how this happening affected the lives of this family. The devotions were included in the story. They included the Christmas Story, verses from II Corinthians, the Christmas Story and Titus 2:11-15. Verses were read from a book on daily devotions. A poem "Adoration of the Lowly" was read. Mrs. Walker told of an old-Moravian custom and closed the program by reading a Christmas prayer. The hostess served light refreshments.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 19: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 7:00 p.m. Church School Christmas Program.
Wednesday, Dec. 15: 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group in lounge, 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Christmas party at the Fowler home.
Thursday, Dec. 16: 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts meet.
Monday, Dec. 20: 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group.
Tuesday, Dec. 21: 4:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group, 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averil M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, Dec. 18: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, Dec. 19: 9:45 a.m. Church School Christmas Program, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Tuesday, Dec. 21: 8:00 p.m. Linda Scott Division.
Wednesday, Dec. 22: 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert Anderson
411 Butterfield Dr.
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Phone 351-0876
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30-4 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
580 N. Lansing St.
Seventh Day Adventist Building
Mike Hargrave, Minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wed., 7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4212 for more information.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor
Rectory—100 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3780
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2821
Mass Schedule:
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard, Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Every Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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6 p.m.—IN-TIME and H-TIME.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
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First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.
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Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Discussions.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month.
Confirmation Instruction Wednesday after 3:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m.—1st Tuesday each month.
Ladies Guild—L.W.M.L.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Adult Inquiry Classes, beginning each September and February. Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.
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10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Wed., during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Mon., 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).
Tues., Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thurs., 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
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11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
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H. Forest Crum, Minister
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7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. H. girls
3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

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9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
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6:30 p.m.—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshmen in college.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8 classes.
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT
Jay T. George, Pastor
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall No. 1 located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 20.
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 688-9763 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
155 E. State Rd.
Rev. Neil Boulanger, Pastor
Phone 489-1705
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
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Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:40, 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Bar, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Worship
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Otto, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
224-6166

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:15 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Worship
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Youth Worship Service (community wide).
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Monday
7 p.m.—Scouts
Tuesday
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.
1:30 p.m.—WCS First Tuesday of each month.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Junior Youth Fellowship every other week.
Wednesday
7 p.m.—Choir practice.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—WCS Third Thursday.

United Worship Services of LOWE AND GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—United Worship Service (check for location).
LOWE—Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.
GREENBUSH—Marshall and Scott Rds.
Tues. 7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meets with Salem.
October to January, Greenbush; February to May, Lowe; June to September, Greenbush—4 months in each church.
8 p.m.—United choir practice at host church.
Greenbush WCS 4th Thursday at 8 p.m.
Lowe WCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
Maple Rapids Administrative Board meets at 8 p.m. odd no., 2nd Tuesday.
Salem Administrative Board meets at 7:30 p.m. even no., 1st Tuesday.
Lowe and Greenbush Administrative Board meet at 8 p.m. odd no. months on 1st Monday.

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

Matherton Area

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

Fulton Area

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7705
10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
Telephone 641-6687
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Church School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School

Elsie Area

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Cowley
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Elsie High School, 1/2 mile west of Colony Road
Pastor: John Shearer, Minister: Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory, Bannister, Phone 862-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McEntire, Pastor
Telephone 627-5533 or 489-3507
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

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

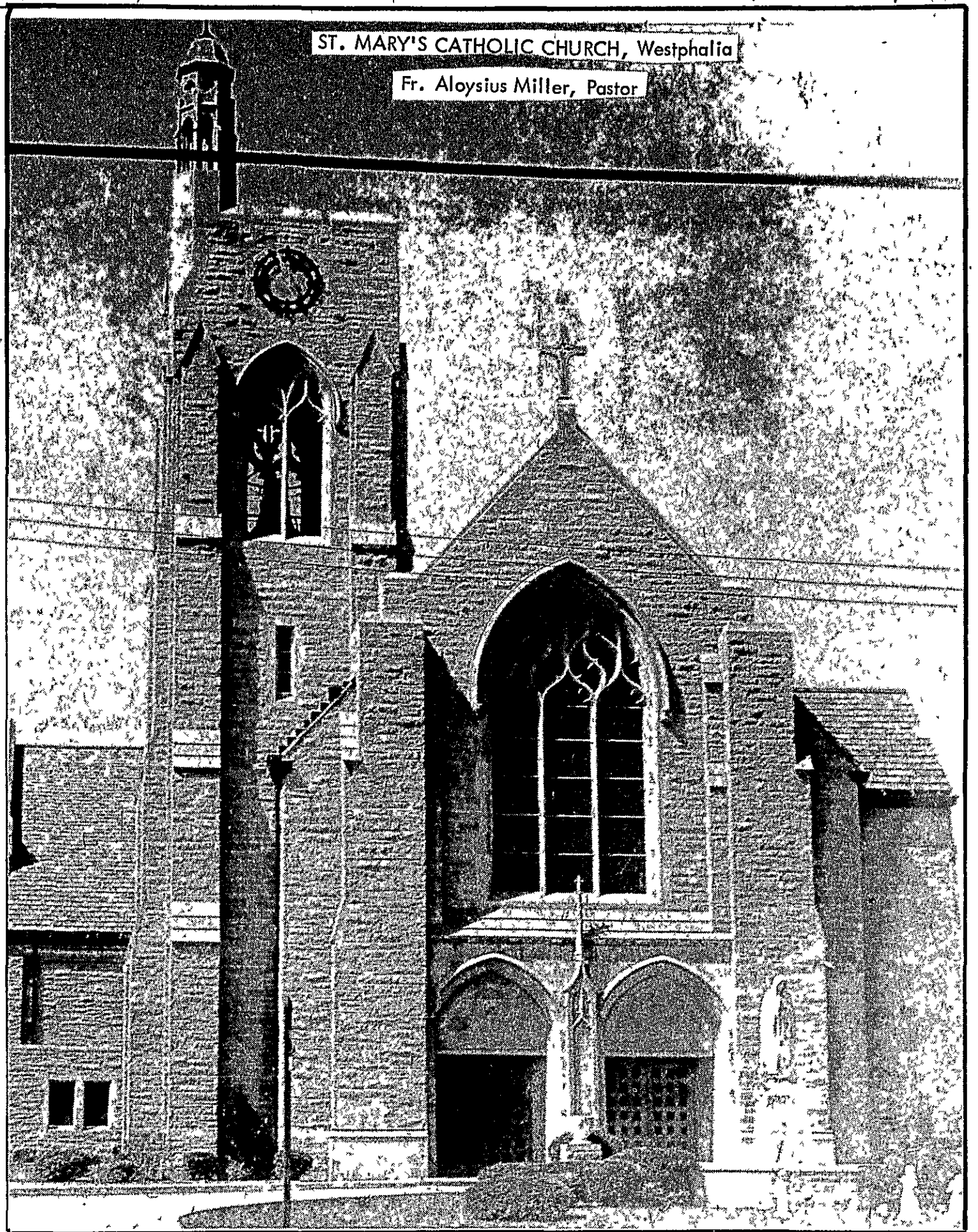
Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Norma Johnson, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardsley, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School, 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Wed., 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wed., 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

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

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Front Street
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister
Verna Trombly, Church School Supt.
8:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
11 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School for 3rd and 4th grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth Each Wednesday choir rehearsals.
4 p.m.—Children's Church for Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.
OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
130 W. Williams St.
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice
Tuesday
10 a.m.—Women's Prayer Service
Wednesday
10 a.m.—Men's Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Service
Also, a Bible Study which is inter-denominational begins Monday, the 17th and ends Friday, the 21st. The final program will be held on the 22nd.
2nd Wednesday—Vacation Bible School is for children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Westphalia

Fr. Aloysius Miller, Pastor

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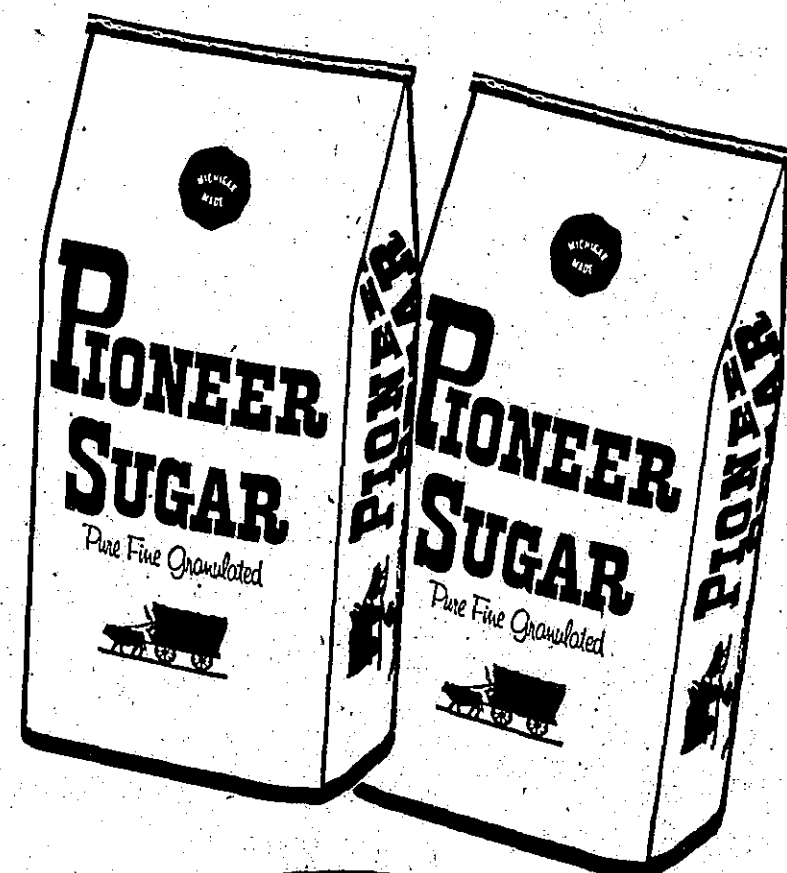
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Good Thru Sat., Dec. 18, 1971.

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Clinton County Commission Proceedings

Tuesday, October 12, 1971
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, October 12, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Robert Dittmer. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Robert Dittmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard. Maurice Gove was excused.

Minutes of the September 21, 1971 meeting were presented. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shepard presented Robert Runyan of Community Mental Health, who distributed copies of the Community Mental Health program. He then briefly explained their present program. Communications were read.

A note of appreciation from former Prosecutor, Patrick Kelly for the gift which the commissioners gave him and also expressing his appreciation for the fine cooperation and consideration which he has received as Clinton County Prosecutor.

A notice of an invitation to attend the 61st annual meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association at Midland on Wednesday, October 27, 1971 was read. Chairman Shepard will plan to attend.

A notice from the Social Services Department that the appointed term of Warren Coffman as an appointed Board member will expire in November, was read.

It was moved by Andrews, supported by Hufnagel, to re-appoint Mr. Coffman to the Social Services Board for a three year term. It was then moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb, to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Warren Coffman. Voted and carried.

A communication from Representative Thomas Sharpe stating that he is preparing a bill which will allow the State Department of Social Services to assume total responsibility for direct relief. He seeks the Board's consideration. Any comments, suggestions or proposals will be appreciated. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Lankford, to refer the bill to the Health Committee for study. Voted and carried.

A bill from Green & Maples for legal services rendered on the Zoning Ordinance in the amount of \$695.00 was presented. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Lankford, to pay the bill as presented. Voted and carried.

A request from the Churches Association of the County to use the steps and cement area at the front of the Court House on December 11, 1971 was read. It was moved by Dittmer, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the request. Voted and carried.

A letter from the committee chairman, Eugene Wanger of Michigan Association of Counties asking for an opinion from the Board on more adequate financing for the association, was presented.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Andrews, to approve a one cent (1¢) per capita increase in the dues assessment. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for committee meetings at 9:50 A.M. Upon resuming session, Dale Chapman appeared and spoke in opposition to House Bill 5464 and Senate Bill 1036, which are a form of County Home Rule.

It was moved by Nobis, supported by Montgomery, to adopt the following resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, House Bill 5464 and Senate Bill 1036 are designed by their respective sponsors to undermine and destroy Township, City and Municipal government in the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Passage of these Bills by the Michigan Legislature would remove control of County Government from the people; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5464 would permit the County Government within the State of Michigan to take over and rule any Township, Village or City within the said County without the approval or permission of these units of Government; and

FURTHER, that the powers and duties of the Constitutional named officer of any County could be transferred, altered or otherwise changed without consent of the electorate, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1036 represents a total revision of the "Michigan County" form of government without benefit of the normal protective provision for the citizens of any County which are represented by Charter, and

WHEREAS, the various provisions of Senate Bill 1036 are designed to weaken the Citizens inalienable right to govern themselves and to lessen law enforcement to the point of eliminating the Michigan County Sheriff role in law enforcement.

FURTHER, that the governing body of any County in the State of Michigan can by "simple majority" and without reference to the will of the people virtually destroy the office of the County Sheriff, remove the two most important functions of the County Clerk, reduce the duties of the County Prosecutor to criminal appeals and consumer fraud, combine the office of Clerk and Register of Deeds, and abolish the office of County Drain Commissioner and those of the County Road Commissioners,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners in session the 12th day of October 1971, does hereby express itself as being opposed to House Bill 5464 and Senate Bill 1036, which are unethical to honest and well organized government of the people and by the people.

A petition from citizens of Bath Charter Township petitioning the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to apportion 50% of the costs of the Mill Branch, Branch 101 and Bath Village Branch of the Mead Drain to the county at large and the Clinton County Road Commission. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for a legal opinion.

An invitation to attend a meeting called by American Society of Public Administration to be held in Lansing at Dines Restaurant, October 12 at 12:00 noon, was read. The subject, a new approach to County Government, Chairman Shepard will plan to attend.

Commissioner Nobis, Chairman Salary and Clerk Hire Committee presented the salary adjustments for 1972, which are approximately 5%. Increases are as follows: Salaried Employees - \$300.00; Appointed Officials - \$400.00; Elected Officials - \$500.00.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Hufnagel, to approve page one. Voted and carried.

Page two - Sheriff Department. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Andrews, to adopt page two. Voted and carried.

Page three - elected officials. The committee recommends that the Prosecutor be increased to \$20,000.00 per year as a full-time position with no outside practice.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery, to approve page three with the footnotes (Prosecuting Attorney). Voted and carried.

Bids on the addition to Smith Hall were opened. Richard Cornwell submitted a bid of \$2,980.00. Rademacher Construction submitted a bid of \$2,870.00. It was moved by Dittmer, supported by Lankford, to accept the low bid of \$2,870.00 as submitted by Rademacher Construction Company. Voted and carried unanimously.

Salary schedule for 1972 were then continued.

Page four - appointed officials. Montgomery moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the salary schedule on page four. Voted and carried.

Page five - salaried employees. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the salary as presented on page five.

It was moved by Chamberlain, supported by Dittmer, to amend the schedule by changing the classification of Kathy Canum from class 3 to class 4, at a salary of \$6,500. Voted and carried.

Nobis moved supported by Montgomery, to amend the schedule by changing the classification of Bernadette Furch from class 3 to class 4 at a salary of \$6,500. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Nobis, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Andrews and Shepard.

Nays were Cobb, Dittmer, Chamberlain, Underhill and Lankford. 5 aye, 5 nay. Maurice Gove was absent. Motion declared lost.

Lankford moved to amend the schedule by changing the classification of Marcella Feldpausch and Mildred Julian to classifications 4 and 3, respectively, at a salary of \$5,500.00. The motion did not receive support and was declared lost.

Voting on the original motion as amended, on a roll call vote, those voting aye were Cobb, Dittmer, Chamberlain, Underhill, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Nays were Nobis and Hufnagel. 8 ayes 2 nays. Maurice Gove was absent. Motion declared carried.

Salary schedule - page 6 - Sheriff deputies. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Nobis, to approve the salary schedule on page 6, as presented. Voted and carried. Copies of which are on record in the County Clerk's Office.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Upon again coming to order, Arnold Minarik, Zoning Administrator, presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Zoning Commission at a special meeting held October 5, 1971.

Item I - Bingham Township (Moriarty)

Land in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: The East 70 feet of the following described property, beginning at a point 247.5 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 7, T7N-R2W, in Michigan, thence North 32 rods, thence West 27 rods, thence South 32 rods, thence East 27 rods to the place of beginning.

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial

It was moved by Dittmer, supported by Lankford, to approve the request and rezoned. Voted and carried.

Mr. Minarik requested direction in having the new ordinance printed. He will obtain bids and present them for the board's consideration.

Chairman Shepard announced that this was the appointed time to review the 1972 budget and called for comments. Only the press was present.

In the matter of a salary change for Kathy Canum, it was moved by Montgomery, supported by Nobis, to change the salary to \$6,200.00. Voting by acclamation resulted in a tie vote. Motion declared lost.

Commissioner Lankford, finance Chairman, presented the Clinton County Budget for 1972 and reviewed the same.

Lankford moved, supported by Dittmer, to adopt a total budget amount for 1972 of \$1,577,980.50. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Cobb, Nobis, Dittmer, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Nays none. 10 ayes, no nays. Maurice Gove was absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Lankford presented and moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the following resolution directing the spreading of millage for county purposes (5.85 mills). Lankford then withdrew the motion. He moved, supported by Hufnagel, to table the report. Voted and carried.

Lankford then presented and moved, supported by Nobis, to table the resolution directing the total tax levy for the county. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 3:15 P.M.

Upon coming to order, Herb Maier of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission presented and explained drainage maps of Bath, DeWitt, Olive and Victor Townships. These maps will help to facilitate the securing of Federal funds for the improvement of drainage facilities in the area. (They have maps of the entire county).

Nobis moved, supported by Hufnagel, to take from the table the resolution (report) to spread county tax. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Nobis, to adopt the following resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the State Equalized Value of real and personal property, subject to taxation in Clinton County is \$159,802,009 and that a budget was adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at their meeting held October 12, 1971. This budget requires the raising of \$934,841.75, through property taxation.

Therefore, we the Clinton County Board of Commissioners direct you to spread a millage of 5.85 on the State Equalized Value of your taxing unit in Clinton County.

Lankford moved, supported by Montgomery, to take from the table the resolution to spread all county taxes. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Cobb, to adopt the resolution authorizing the spreading of the total county tax levy. Voted and carried unanimously.

Contingent Fund	\$ 659,288.25
Total Welfare	155,000.00
County Drain at Large	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Appropriations	110,553.50
Total Mills 5.85	\$ 934,841.75

All mills voted and allocated in the various townships, villages and cities for general fund or debt service.

All mills voted and allocated to the various school districts in their respective township or city for operation expense, debt service, special education, extra voted operating and intermediate school.

All drain taxes which were authorized and assessed by the drain commissioner on various drains in the county. Also all rejected taxes, if there be any.

Nobis reported a request from Charles Frost, Civil Defense Director, to purchase a stand-by generator from Federal Surplus Store for a cost of \$350.00. This would be used as a stand-by generator for Station WRB. Our local station. Total cost including batteries to be approximately \$500.00. The committee recommends the purchase.

Nobis moved, supported by Montgomery, to approve the purchase as requested. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Chamberlain distributed copies of a proposed Dog Ordinance. He invited commissioners to review the ordinance and be prepared to offer comments on it at a later meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M. until Tuesday, October 19, 1971 at 9:00 A.M.

Ernest E. Carter Clerk Gerald E. Shepard Chairman

Tuesday, October 19, 1971

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, October 19, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Ernest E. Carter. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard. Maurice Gove and Robert Dittmer were excused.

Minutes of the October 12, 1971 meeting were presented. It was moved by Nobis, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the minutes as amended. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Cobb moved, supported by Nobis, to reconsider the motion taken at the October 12, 1971 meeting which would favor a 1¢ per capita increase in Michigan Association of Counties dues. Voted and carried.

Cobb moved, supported by Hufnagel, to rescind the action on approving a 1¢ per capita increase taken at the October 12, 1971 meeting. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Cobb, to send copies of the action taken by this Board to Michigan Association of Counties and to all counties in the State of Michigan and to give reasons for this action. Voted and carried unanimously.

Herb Brown of the AAA Ambulance Service appeared and spoke

in behalf of their operation. He reported a loss of \$1403.00 for a nine month period. He compared the service of Clinton County to that of adjoining counties. He suggested that the county enter into a contract with a firm to provide ambulance service or to subsidize the present ones. A lengthy discussion followed.

The Board recessed at 10:40 A.M.

On again coming to order, discussion was resumed on ambulance services. The consensus of opinion is to attempt to pattern ambulance service after the fire protection service. Support should be at a local level. Tentatively a joint meeting would be held in November to discuss the matter.

An invitation from the National Association of County Officers to attend a Jet-In informational meeting to be held in this area in Detroit, November 5, 1971 was presented.

Nobis moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman attending the meeting. Voted and carried.

A notice of and an invitation to attend a regional meeting of the Omnibus Crime Control Committee to be held Wednesday, October 20, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. at the M.S.U. Employees Credit Union Building, East Lansing, was read.

A resolution from Midland County Board of Commissioners in opposition to Senate Bill 1036 was read. The clerk was instructed to send in return, a copy of the resolution adopted by this Board on October 12, 1971, voting similar opposition.

Commissioner Nobis presented and moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the following resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has studied the rules on property valuation by State Tax Commission,

AND WHEREAS, these rules appear unfair and unjust to the taxpayer by the said Tax Commission and resulting inequities,

THEREBY, it is duly resolved that amendments proposed in House Bill 5374 should be adopted so these regulations be so corrected,

FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this resolution be forwarded to members of the legislature and the Governor.

Commissioner Andrews reported on a Health Committee meeting which he stated was quite routine. A general discussion followed. Expense accounts were presented. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Montgomery, to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m.

P.M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, Arnold Minarik, Zoning Administrator stated that the new Zoning Ordinance has been signed and returned by the State Department of Commerce, Office of Economic Expansion and will become effective October 20, 1971.

The matter of publishing the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance was discussed. Mr. Minarik was instructed to obtain a legal opinion on the subject.

Inspection on construction of farm buildings was discussed. This area apparently should be covered by zoning regulations.

Chairman Shepard referred the matter to the Land Use Committee for investigation and a recommendation.

County Commissioner James Stevens from Midland County appeared and spoke in behalf of a resolution which would give more equitable representation to the member counties of Michigan Association of Counties.

Nobis moved, supported by Montgomery, to adopt the following resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas it is desirable that all counties in Michigan participate in an organization which is truly representative of the mutual interest of all counties; and

Whereas it would appear more representative if the director of each region were elected by the member counties he is to serve; and

Whereas it is desirable that directors-at-large be nominated in region caucus rather than a nominating committee, and elected by the membership at large at the annual meeting.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton hereby officially request and direct that the Executive Director submit to the next annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Counties the proposal to amend Section 3 as it appears in the present By Laws and in its place to substitute the language on the attached sheets following the words "Proposed By-Laws".

PROPOSED BY-LAW

Section 3. Election. Four (4) directors shall be elected annually from the individual members of the corporation as hereinafter provided. The directors shall take office immediately after election and shall serve for three (3) year terms.

(a) Whenever a region shall have a director to be elected, he shall be elected at a caucus of the member counties of the region to be represented. At the caucus to be called as herein provided, election of the director shall be based upon one vote for each county which has at least one individual member present at the caucus.

(b) Whenever a director-at-large is to be elected, he shall be elected at regular annual meeting of the members. Directors-at-large shall be nominated at a caucus of the Member counties, and each region may nominate as many candidates as there are directors-at-large to be elected. At the caucus to be called as herein provided, nomination of directors-at-large shall be based upon one vote for each individual member of the corporation present at the caucus.

(c) The annual convention committee shall schedule a caucus for each region where such caucuses are required for election of a director, and shall schedule a caucus for all regions when a director-at-large is to be elected. The caucus or caucuses shall be scheduled at the annual meeting site during the annual meeting and before 2 P.M. of the second day thereof.

A caucus chairman shall be elected to conduct the business thereof. All elections or nominations of the caucus shall be reported by the caucus chairman at the annual convention committee and it shall be the duty of the convention committee to post the names of nominees for directors-at-large in conspicuous places at the convention site before 5 P.M. of the second day.

Prosecuting Attorney, Jon Newiman, introduced newly appointed Assistant Prosecutor, William Jackson, who was previously employed by the Attorney General's Office.

The Board recessed at 2:45 p.m.

On again coming to order, Commissioner Chamberlain presented and reviewed the new proposed Dog Ordinance.

Commissioner Lankford presented and reviewed the budgets and line items of the various county departments. Lankford moved, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the budgetary line items as presented.

Nobis moved, supported by Cobb, to table the motion. Voted and carried. (Note: To consider at December meeting)

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Nobis, to adjourn at this time and to meet again November 2, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned,
Ernest E. Carter

Gerald E. Shepard

Clerk

Chairman



Washington Reports

Campaign reform

Rep. U.S. Garry Brown
3rd. Congressional Dist.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The House passed a campaign spending reform bill last week, the first major effort in 45 years to reform campaign spending rules.

The purpose of the bill is to hold down rising campaign costs, especially of television, and to disclose the source and use of political money.

The bill would limit the amount candidates for President and Congress could spend on television and other advertising.

Spending on television, radio, newspapers, magazines, billboards, computerized mailings and mass telephone campaigns could not exceed 10 cents or voting-age resident in the congressional district, state or nation. The candidate could spend no more than six of the 10 cents in one medium, such as television.

UNDER THE formula adopted, Presidential candidates next year would each be limited to spending \$8.4 million on television.

Further, the bill requires that financial reports be filed three times a year, with extra reports in election years, 15 days and five days before the election.

All candidates or committees receiving or spending more than \$1,000 would be required to report individual contributions or expenses of more than \$100. All fund raising events would have to be reported.

In passing the legislation, the House rejected a proposed limit of \$35,000 on contributions to a presidential candidate and \$5,000 on gifts to congressional candidates.

A PROPOSED INDEPENDENT election commission to police the law was also rejected, 79 to 52, on grounds that its members would be presidential employees, giving the executive branch some control over elections to the legislative branch.

The National Committee for an Effective Congress held the House action as a major achievement, a "historic step forward."

House-Senate Conference last week approved a related amendment to the Tax Reform Bill which would allow taxpayers to check off on their income tax returns whether they want \$1 of their taxes to be used to finance the presidential campaign of the party of their choice, or alternately, whether they want the money to go into a non-partisan fund to benefit all candidates. The proposal would not take effect until after the 1972 presidential campaign.

Both the campaign spending legislation and the tax reform legislation are now expected to be enacted into law by the end of the year.

The Book Shelf

by Hila Bross

Before you finish your Christmas shopping, check at Bement Public Library in St. Johns for ideas.

"The First Four Years" is the perfect gift for the girl—young or old—who enjoyed the Laura Ingalls Wilder books. This book, just published in 1971, begins where "These Happy Golden Years" ends. It tells of the struggle of Laura and Almanzo Wilder during their first years of marriage, and is the next chapter in the story begun in Laura's childhood eight books earlier.

The manuscript was discovered among Mrs. Wilder's papers after her death in 1957. Her daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, was also an author. She had given this manuscript to friends with permission for them to publish it after her own death, which came in 1968.

"Standard Handbook for Secretaries" would be a useful gift for someone who is a secretary or who plans to be one. Actually,

it is a complete reference book, and has information helpful to editors, writers, printers, proofreaders, teachers, students and anybody who has a secretary.

Bement Library has purchased a number of books recently for those patrons who have taken up the various forms of handwork which are so popular right now. "The Young Embroiderer," a HOW-IT-IS-DONE Book by Jan Beane, is more challenging than its title suggests. Intricate stitches and complex patterns are illustrated and explained, with some pieces of historic and elegant handwork pictured.

Before giving any toys to children, the buyer should consult Edward M. Swartz's book, "Toys That Don't Care." The United States Public Health Service estimates that every year in this country some 700,000 children are injured by toys. This book describes some of these incidents and lists dangers of which toy buyers should be aware.

The Ovid-Elsie Report

By Patty Bernath

On Sunday, Dec. 5, the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium was the setting for the induction of the new members of the National Honor Society.

The following students were evaluated by the high school faculty in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service and were invited to join.

The new senior members included Linda Copelin, Garry Caspos, Larry Caspos, Joseph Ladiski, Colleen Wilcox and James Ziola. The juniors joining the NHS were Mark Chamberlain, Holly Wiser, Jenny Williams, Daniel Duffield, Linda Erfourth, Bobbette Hubbard, Douglas Keck, Linda Morgan, James Kelly, Deb LeMarble and Lori Miller.

The ceremony was followed by a reception attended by parents and friends of the members.

MARAUDERETTES

The spectators at Ovid-Elsie basketball games are entertained at the half-time of the varsity game by the Marauderettes. These 18 girls, all juniors and seniors, perform dance-drill routines to popular songs. Their advisor is Mrs. Lois Boone.

The group was organized in the fall of 1967. Girls are chosen in April for the following year. The co-captains this year are

Colleen Wilcox and Kathy Patterson.

During the course of the year, the girls have money-making projects to earn enough money to send some of the girls to a national drill team camp at Vincennes University at Vincennes, Indiana.

A group of five Ovid-Elsie High students plus the Spanish teacher, Don Barlow, will accompany a group from the Owosso College to Spain.

Those participating are Michelle Maag, Jill Loynes, Chris Wortman, Yvonne Ortiz and Robin Leslie. They will leave Dec. 30 and return Jan. 10.

Fix-It Tip

To keep your expensive tools from rusting in basement dampness or when storing them in the garage, wrap them in heavy aluminum foil. Lubricate them before wrapping. Lubrication will not dry out in the foil.

OLD PRO

The maligned professor who sent his wife to the bank, and kissed his money goodbye was a realist—not absent-minded.

News all-county football team

Continued from Page 1

yards in 148 carries this year and six touchdowns. He had a total of 50 yards in pass receptions and intercepted four. He has credited with 24 tackles. He led the WCC in rushing, 514 yards in six games and was named to both the offensive and defensive WCC all conference team.

Ron Mead—Ovid-Elsie—Back Mead, a 6-1, 165 pound senior, started both his junior and senior year as a safety. He had 45 tackles and four pass interceptions and won the best hitting award in three games. On offense, he scored 20 points, three touchdowns, and one two-point conversion. He caught 12 passes for 258 yards.

HONORABLE MENTION (All players nominated but not elected to the team received honorable mention.)

Cary Rappuhn, St. Johns; Ken Schueller, St. Johns; Bob Elliot, St. Johns; Kevin Hayes, St. Johns; Ben Wesley, P-W; Roy Piggott, P-W; Steve Hanses, P-W; Doug Walter, P-W; Gerard Fedewa, P-W; Mike Gross, P-W; Scott Spicer, Fowler; Al Simon, Fowler; Larry Halfman, Fowler; Mike Miller, P-W; Tom Thelen, P-W;

Dave Winkler, O-E; Frank Quine, O-E; Randy Loynes, O-E; Jim Tews, DeWitt; Chuck Gorman, DeWitt; Randy Markham, Bath; Ron Adams, Bath; Brad Schably, Bath; Dan Egbert, O-E; Gordon Baker, O-E; Gary Groom, O-E; Glen Bensinger, O-E; Tom Kirilovic, O-E; Chuck Berkimer, DeWitt; Tony Vetrano, DeWitt; Duane Shooltz, DeWitt; Ron Brown, DeWitt; Mike Moody, DeWitt; Joe Mitchell, Bath; Roy Dobson, Bath and Jeff Smith, Bath.



LARRY FEGUER



RICK STAPLES



FRITZ ORDWAY

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Maudie Doane and Ralph Doane spend Sunday afternoon with their Sister, Mrs. Florence Calkins at her home in Sheridan.

Mrs. Edith Melvin was discharged from Clinton Memorial Hospital during the past week following a stay of nearly three weeks as a medical patient.

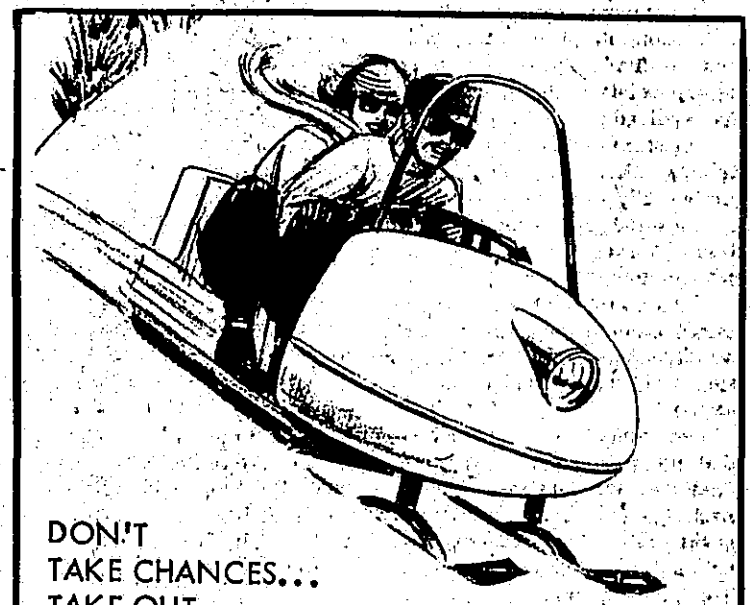
Blue Star Mothers' Club will have their Christmas potluck Dec. 15, Wednesday evening starting at 8:30 p.m., followed by a gift exchange and pedro. Please bring a dish to pass and own-able service. One dollar gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schrauben are parents of a daughter born November 30 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandmother is Mrs. Cornelia Schrauben of Pewamo.

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4-H Chatter

Sister 4-H clubs

By JOHN AYLWORTH



The Clinton County 4-H Clubs have the opportunity to be sister 4-H clubs to 4-H groups in British Honduras or on the Island of Grenada.

The 4-H programs are just beginning in these countries. Opportunities to share in this development vary in how Clinton County 4-H'ers can come into the picture: Correspondence by sharing of information, ideas and program material; funds for club and/or member project materials; and possible people exchange as club relationships and friendship develops.

Presently, Michigan has two 4-H Youth Workers, Kay Siegrist and Harold Schmidt, working in British Honduras since September 19 in developing a 4-H Youth Program.

Kay is located in the Belize District and Harold in the Stann Creek and Corozal District. Harold's assignment in the Stann Creek area includes three villages—Sette River, which is strong in poultry; Hopkins, where they are starting a pig project; and Silk Grass, where there is no 4-H club and they hope to start one.

The challenge to these young people in British Honduras are many. The people are friendly and hospitable. There are frustrations also that need to be met and accepted.

Jim Marrast, who was in Michigan this summer from the Island of Grenada in the West Indies, has written upon his return home. He states he is extremely anxious to get started in sending names of 4-H Clubs on the island that would be interested in having sister 4-H Clubs in Michigan.

If any 4-H Club would like to be a Sister 4-H Club to any 4-H Club in Grenada or British Honduras please contact the Extension Office.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Mark Bruhn as his dog "Buster" was the 3,252nd Leader Dog to graduate from the special training school in Rochester, Michigan since the organization was founded in 1939. Dennis Helstand of Iowa received the dog after going through the required training period.

One more deserving blind person has been placed back in the mainstream of life because of Mark's generosity. Mark is a member of the Tall Waggers 4-H Club and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruhn of St. Johns.

TO DATE only 27 beef steers have been registered by 4-H members for the 1972 Clinton County 4-H Fair and Sale to be held in August. Members must sign up their animals by January 1 at the Extension Office. If the members wish to enter their animal in the Rate of Gain contest they will need to turn in a weight slip by January 1 also.

THE 4-H WONDERS Club members held their Christmas party and family pot luck supper Thursday evening at Smith Hall. Larry Patrick of WRBJ was the program and he showed slides of Japan. Mr. Patrick was in Japan for three years during his stay in the armed forces.

FOUR MEMBERS of Tall Waggers 4-H Dog Club will be appearing on Channel 10 TV on Sunday, Dec. 19 on the Community Calendar program about 8:30 a.m. to explain the Leader Dog for the Blind project. They are: Ed Thelen, Dawn Archer, Debbie Webster and Jeannine Seeger, along with their leader Mrs. Wayne Bruhn, the members' mothers and Gayle Desprez of the St. Johns Lions Club.

A NEW 4-H Leader Dog for the Blind Club has been organized in the Bath area under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson. Officers elected to run the club include the following: Laurie Kindly—President; Kathy Glanz—Vice President; Karlene Lehman—Secretary; Terry Doerner—Treasurer; Donna Pritchett—Newsreporter; and Kirk Barnard—Recreation leader. The members will select a name for their club at their next meeting, Dec. 15. Laurie Kindly and Kathy Glanz will appear on the Community Calendar TV pro-

gram over Channel 10 on Sunday, Dec. 19. The program will be shown about 8:30 a.m. to explain the Leader Dog project.

THE JOLLY Knitters 4-H members will go Christmas caroling on December 23 along with a Christmas party and 50 cent gift exchange. The members will hold an open house on Sunday, March 12 from 2-4 p.m. at the Robert Tait home to exhibit the knitting projects accomplished this winter. Other items discussed include the 4-H poster contest, bake sale, and roller skating.

Demonstrations were given by Kim Rowe on "Using Extra Yarn to Decorate Hangers"; by Peggy Falvor on "How to Attach Tassels"; and by Marcia Tait on "How to Make Your First Stitch". The program was on safety with each member bringing some safety tips.

These tips covered traffic, health, fire, electricity and horses.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Wednesday forenoon Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent. Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike.

Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike Saturday evening.

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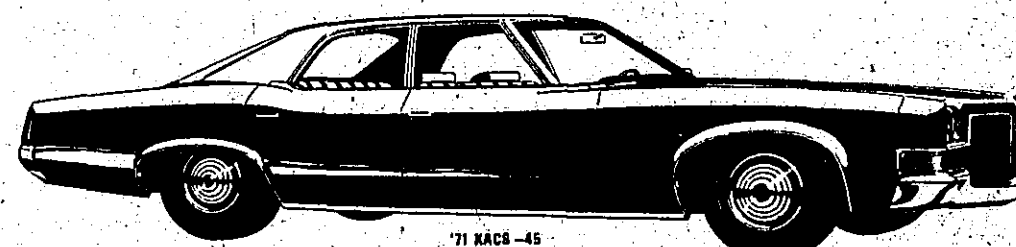
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John Swanson to work in Maple watersheds

ST. JOHNS — John Swanson, Soil Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, has recently been assigned to work in the East and West Upper Maple River Watersheds in Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee Counties.

He will be working from the SCS offices in St. Johns, Ithaca and Corunna in cooperation with the Clinton County, Gratiot and Shiawassee County Soil Conservation Districts.

The Maple River Watersheds cover more than 195,000 acres in the three counties. Swanson will be helping individual landowners and groups in the watershed to plan and install conservation practices that will reduce erosion and sedimentation.

The results of Swanson's work will be less obvious than the channel improvements, dikes and lakes, that will be completed on the river itself. However, it is just as important to the total program of flood prevention and upgrading the environment as the works of improvement. The practices he helps landowners plan and install will help reduce crop damage and loss of fertility on individual farms, and prevent sediment from reducing the effectiveness of the work that is done on the river.

Swanson was raised on a farm near Arcadia in Manistee County, graduated from Michigan State University in 1965 with a degree in resource development, and started his career with SCS in June, 1963 at Stanton. During the past four and one-half years he was stationed at Harrisville in northeastern Michigan.

Swanson has been assigned to the Maple River Watersheds so that technical assistance will be available to landowners and operators within their boundaries.



JOHN SWANSON

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Russ Sullivan of Edmore and Bob Martin of Stanton were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family.

Russ Sullivan of Edmore was a Wednesday over night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lynde and family of Lansing visited Mrs. Hedglin and Mrs. Ed. Fuhr, Sunday.

Mike Potts visited Mrs. Harold Hoerner Tuesday evening. Harvey Hoerner also visited in the same home.

Mrs. Floyd Hedglin of Marion is visiting Mrs. Ed. Fuhr. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lang Sunday.

Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Kozy Korner Hobby Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Guy Fenley with 11 members present. During the business meeting plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 9. After the business meeting was concluded, Mrs. Robert Orweller demonstrated how to make an apron and sun-bonnet. Mrs. Joseph Bernhart showed how to make Christmas aprons from paper napkins. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Sp/4 Kenneth Coon and Ensign Kurt Coon have been home on leaves and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their family. Kurt Coon left Sunday for duty at Rockville, Md.

The annual chicken supper and bazaar was held at the Bannister United Methodist Church this past week with a good crowd in attendance. The executive committee of the WSCS was in charge. They wish to thank all who helped to make it a success.

Tracey Green is home from the Carson City Hospital after a bout with pneumonia.

Many from this area attended the Avon Open House at the home of Mrs. Jerrine Mead this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinkley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stratton.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

On Sunday evening, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. James Pipes and son were welcomed into the neighborhood with a housewarming party. The evening was spent in visiting and a lunch was served. The Pipes built a new home on Wacousta Road after living in the Lansing area.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch attended a dinner on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thelen of rural St. Johns. The dinner honored the Thelen's baby daughter, Sherry Lynn, who was baptized that day.

Maxine Ernst visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch on Sunday, Dec. 5.

At this writing Terri Tiedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt is a patient at the Clinton Memorial Hospital, where she is undergoing tests and observation.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mrs. Phyllis Dietrick of Woodland was a guest of Mrs. Alexander Lang, Sunday.

Monday, Mrs. Alexander Lang attended the funeral of Karen Ellis of Eaton Rapids. She was a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wiers of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer.

Dell Schmidtman, Mike Wiers and George Balmer went rabbit hunting at Durand.

Mrs. Floyd Hedglin of Marion is visiting Mrs. Ed. Fuhr.

1972 feed grain program to balance grain supplies, increase earnings

The 1972 Feed Grain Program announced recently should help correct the over-supply of corn caused by this year's tremendous corn crop and increase farm incomes.

Farmers took advantage of exceptionally favorable early planting conditions this year and increased their corn plantings by 11 percent in anticipation of heavy damage from southern corn leaf blight. Many scientists had predicted that corn blight would be

even more severe in 1971 than it was in 1970.

Many farmers gambled that corn blight would hit their neighbor's corn but wouldn't bother theirs. With favorable early planting conditions also a factor, farmers across the Nation exceeded their January and March planting intentions by 3,000,000 acres.

The 1972 Feed Grain Program, with its additional set-aside op-

tions, should correct any imbalance caused by this year's record-breaking crop. At the same time, set-aside payments have been boosted to increase farm income.

According to Mr. Hart, an increase in the qualifying set-aside from 20 to 25 percent of the base acreage, plus the additional set-aside options, should result in taking at least 38 million acres this year. He es-

timates that farmers will produce about 4.5 billion bushels of corn on this acreage. This reduced production should allow a draw-down in stocks of corn next year.

The 1972 program although designed to reduce corn production, offers farmers even more decision-making freedom than they had in 1971 the first year of a new farm program which emphasized the importance of farmers making their own management decisions. The two new set-aside options and more liberal substitution make the difference.

Hart explained the set-aside options this way:

Option No. 1
This is the minimum 25 percent qualifying set-aside that the producer must sign up for if he wants to participate. Payment rate for this is set at 80 cents a bushel for corn, 64 cents per bushel for barley, and 76 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, paid on the established farm yield times the qualifying set-aside acres (25 percent of the farm base).

Option No. 2

After signing for option #1, the producer can agree to set aside an additional amount of acreage, up to 10 percent of his corn and grain sorghum base and up to 20 percent of his barley base. He'll be paid for this at 52 cents per bushel for corn, 42 cents per bushel for barley, and 49 cents per bushel for grain sorghum.

Payment under this option is figured on the established farm yield times the acres of additional voluntary set-aside.

Option No. 3

The producer can offer to set-aside still another 5 or 10 percent of his corn and grain sorghum base acreage but the Secretary of Agriculture has until mid-March to decide whether or not he wants to accept any or all of this offer.

If the Secretary accepts the offer, the additional set-aside payment and method of computation are the same for corn or grain sorghum as under option #2. There is no third option for barley.

Under the liberalized substitution, a farmer with a feed grain base and a wheat allotment can plant his eligible cropland acreage to wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley or soybeans without loss of base or allotment. Also, he can receive both wheat certificates and feed grain payments, if he signs up in both programs, meets set-aside requirements for both programs and maintains his farm's conserving base.

In discussing the 1972 Feed Grain Program with its additional opportunities for farmer decision-making, it was pointed out that the success of the set-aside concept is illustrated by the definite shifts in cropping patterns by farmers across the Nation.

As a result of these shifts, corn belt farmers are more heavily concentrated in corn and soybeans — their highest production has begun a near revolutionary shift toward the most efficient areas. In the mid-South, growers have increased soybean production in response to good soybean market prospects.

The great thing about these shifts is that growers can become more efficient and increase their profit margins. For the first time in years, farmers have the freedom they need to respond to market needs as they see them. They can base their management decisions on their land, labor, skills, equipment and other capital resources — rather than on an allotment.

Look before leaping into state land deal

Don't let your vacation home-site become a legal battleground. Check with local authorities before investing in northern Michigan dreamland, advises Willard Bosserman, county extension director for Roscommon and Crawford counties.

"Most developers are honest and above board," he states, "but even the most honest individuals sometimes forget to tell prospective buyers about potential problems."

Bosserman says that some people have purchased options to buy land and were given quitclaim deeds. Later they found, to their dismay, that they did not own the property.

"Similarly, some persons have built \$30,000 homes on property

which they later found out was not theirs," he notes.

"Demand an abstract and have it checked by your attorney. This is the only way you can be sure of a clear title to the property you paid for."

The privacy promised by a private road entices some prospective property owners, but a private road is not maintained by the County Road Commission, points out the extension director. In a subdivision, it is up to the owner to contract for snow removal and to keep the private roads passable. Find out if the roads in 'your' development are public or private.

Zoning is new to many northern Michigan areas. Several townships and counties are only now beginning the process of passing zoning ordinances. Bosserman advises prospective buyers to check with local authorities about zoning and building codes.

"Some individuals have purchased a lot with the idea of locating their mobile home on it, and later were confronted by a zoning official who told them they could not do so," Bosserman points out.

"Over zealous salesmen may promise lake or river access which turns out to be a state park already over-crowded. Or, the sales person may mean a road end access, which is a dubious means of satisfying the gleam in the purchaser's eye."

"Check with the local health department about locating a well and septic tank. They must be 50 feet apart. On some lots, it is almost impossible to obtain the necessary distance between the two."

Bosserman recommends a



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Cooperative Extension bulletin, number E-676, "Vacation Homesites." This publication can be obtained from the local Cooperative Extension Service office or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Michigan State University, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

The 1971 bumper crop, he said, coupled with the tie-up of exports due to the dock strike and lack of storage space have all contributed to a depressed market price. This is forcing many producers to take another look at their marketing plans.

As of October 31, Smith said, over 800,000 bushels of 1971 corn have been placed under farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans in Michigan. He compared this with the 316,000 bushels of the 1970 crop placed in loan a year ago and only 79,000 bushels of the 1969 crop two years ago. This holding action, Smith added, could improve prospects.

Under this program, he explained, FFA will ship eligible producer-owned grain through approved warehouses to terminal storages. The producer then can obtain a warehouse-stored loan at the local county loan rate less storage charges due through maturity date, July 31, 1972. Producers to be eligible, he added, must have signed up and complied with the 1971 Feed Grain (Set-Aside) Program last spring. Further details on this emergency program can be obtained at the local county ASCS office.

SMITH SAID USDA now has a special price support loan program available to eligible farms in counties designated as storage shortage areas. This should relieve the situation in some areas where corn is being stored on the ground due to lack of outlets or storage space.

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O-E FFA

gives \$100
to fund

OVID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie FFA has presented a \$100 check to the Michigan Future Farmers of America Scholarship Fund, it was announced last week.

The scholarships are for applicants who wish to become vocational agricultural teachers. O-E FFA president Frank Quine presented the check to Duane Stuever, state vice-president of Region 3 and chairman of the state scholarship committee.

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McCulloch really gets the job done

Six local trainees receive 'Mainstream' certification

Six Clinton County residents have received certification of training by the Operation Mainstream counselor, Bruce Campbell.

Those receiving certification include: Paul Freed of Ovid, a conservation and beautification aide with the Sleepy Hollow State Park; Steve Davidson of DeWitt, building and grounds maintenance man, and was instrumental in creating a nature trail with the DeWitt Middle School;

Mrs. Letha Sexton of Ovid, a receptionist and general clerk aide with the Department of Social Services;

David McKay of St. Johns, building aide with the city of St. Johns;

Mrs. Herlinda Rodriguez of St. Johns, a child care aide with the migrant school program and teacher aide and secretary aide with the St. Johns Public Schools; And Mrs. Mavis Stillner of St. Johns, secretary and general office aide with the DeWitt Public Schools.

If any employer needs an excellent worker, Campbell said, they should contact the Office of Economic Opportunity (224-6702) or stop by at 106 Maple St., St. Johns.

He said the office also trains women who "graduated" before Oct. 1, but who are still looking for work.

Presently 25 people are enrolled in training from truck driving to janitor and from kitchen aide to secretary in cooperation with local governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations and school districts.

Another 22 unemployed citizens are on the waiting list, Campbell said. "These people know that meaningful training that leads to permanent work means fewer days on welfare," he said. "Otherwise they wouldn't be interested in trying to get ahead or helping themselves. Furthermore 22 clients are enrolled in high school completion classes at St. Johns, Fowler and Bath. Several have earned the State of Michigan equivalency diploma (GED) which opens doors of opportunity into State Civil Service."

Operation Mainstream is a job-creation and work-training program for chronically unemployed low-income adults, mainly in rural areas who have no reasonable prospects for full-time employment or training assistance under other programs.

The nature of Operation Mainstream, as defined by the Department of Labor, is aimed at the solution of problems related to finding and holding suitable jobs.

Such employment may occur in areas of management or conservation of parks, highways or recreational areas.

The emphasis of the program is placed on "meaningful" work experience which may lead to permanent employment.

Any person may apply who is 22-years-old or older and chronically unemployed. The family income of an individual who applies must be below the poverty-line. Priority is given to enrollment of older persons—55-years-old and older.

Beet payment at \$11 a ton for growers

Saginaw—Officials of Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association have announced that the projected value of this year's sugarbeet crop may approximate \$40,000,000, of which \$14,485,284 — equivalent to an average of \$11.00 per ton on the 1,316,844 ton crop — will be paid next week to growers for Michigan and Monitor Sugar Companies.

This \$14 million-plus first payment, which according to the existing participating contracts will be followed by subsequent payments in mid-April and mid-October, represents a gross income figure before any grower expenses have been deducted. Growers may ultimately receive a total gross return of about \$21 million on their crop, and best processors anticipate a gross income of approximately \$19 million.

Monitor Sugar Company growers will receive \$4,411,000 as the first payment on their 401,000 ton crop. First payment figures to growers in Michigan Sugar Company districts will be: Sebawing area — \$2,324,146 for 211,286 tons; Croswell area — \$1,692,647 for 153,877 tons; and Alma area — \$818,224 for 74,384 tons of beets. Total payment to Michigan Sugar Company growers is \$10,074,284.

THIS GROWER AND processor revenue from the sugarbeet crop contributes significantly to the local economy as it is filtered back into area communities for farm and factory payrolls, taxes, fertilizer, machinery, fuel, herbicides, interest charges and other costs of growing and processing the crop.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

by Carl P. Kentner

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

How would you like to contribute \$1,000 to the general fund of the United States?

In April, 1971, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act became effective. This landmark legislation provides that each employer has the basic duty to furnish each of his employees employment and place of employment, free from recognized hazards causing, or likely to cause, death or serious physical harm; and the employer has the specific duty of complying with safety and health standards issued by the U.S. Department of Health.

Each employer also has the duty to comply with these safety and health standards, and all rules, regulations and orders issued under the Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.

This new law, referred to as OSHA, applies to ALL labor, including farm labor. It has teeth in it too, as any violation may incur monetary penalties of up to \$1,000 for each violation. Criminal penalties are also included in the Act for certain practices.

Farmers are required to keep a record of all work-related accidents and illnesses of anyone they employ. Three types of records must be kept. First, a daily log of any occupational injury or illnesses must be posted on a form including such items as, case or file number, occupation at time of injury or illness, nature of injury and parts of the body affected, and extent of and outcome of injury or illness. Second, a supplementary record of each occupational injury and illness must be completed and third, an annual summary must be kept.

This new law allows and implies that safety standards will be set up for agriculture operations. In general, job safety and health standards consist of rules for avoidance of hazards which have been proven by research and experience to be harmful to personal safety and health.

Many thousands of safety and health standards are already in effect under certain federal and state laws. Agriculture has been exempt from some safety standards until OSHA went into effect. Now the Secretary of Labor may bring agriculture under the existing industrial laws.

Every farmer should read the Act (OSHA) and comply, as it could save him \$1,000.

Even today prices show little respect for the law of gravity.

Nutritious holiday snacks save waistline, pocketbook

You can serve lots of appetizing snacks this holiday season without bulging your food budget or your family's waist lines, says a Michigan State University consumer marketing specialist.

Go easy on the "empty-calorie" foods, recommends Maryann Beckman. These include sugar-coated doughnuts, potato chips, corn chips and soft drinks — foods high in calories but low in nutritional value. They can also add 10 percent to your food bill.

Instead, create snacks from the four basic food groups, Mrs. Beckman suggests.

Replace soft drinks with milk drinks or shakes. Add orange juice, mashed bananas, frozen strawberries or syrup from canned fruits for nutrition and flavor appeal. Cut cost by using nonfat dry milk. It has the same food value as fluid milk, minus the fat.

Serve canned and frozen fruit juices. In general, fruit juices have more food value than fruit drinks or fruit punch.

Another way of working milk into snacks is to serve ice cream or tapioca, rice and cornstarch puddings, Mrs. Beckman advises. Dry pudding mix prepared at home costs about half as much as ready-prepared puddings, she adds.

In the bread and cereal group, buy ready-to-eat cereals and enriched crackers or cookies instead of high-cost, high-calorie

cakes, pies and pastries, she suggests. Oatmeal, raisin, graham, molasses and peanut butter cookies are generally more nutritious and less expensive than chocolate and cream-filled cookies.

Spread toast sticks or graham crackers with cheese or peanut butter, Mrs. Beckman says.

In the fruit and vegetable category, besides the familiar carrot and celery sticks, serve cauliflower flowerettes, turnip rutabaga strips, green pepper rings, cherry tomatoes and cucumber sticks.

Fresh apples, pears, grapes and oranges are good, economical fruit choices this season, Mrs. Beckman notes. Bananas are a low-cost choice year-round, as are canned peaches, pears and applesauce. Or serve raisins, pitted prunes or dried apricots and pears.

For meat snacks, cut leftovers of chicken, roast beef, ham or turkey into cubes or strips and serve cold. Or fancy up cold cut strips by wrapping them, cornucopia-style, around chunks of cheese, Mrs. Beckman suggests. And keep cheese cubes ready to spear with a pretzel stick.

Cheese, hard-cooked eggs and peanut butter are low-cost, high-protein meat alternates, Mrs. Beckman suggests. Or make spreads and dips for crackers, fruits or vegetables with cottage cheese for a low-cost protein treat.

Quality seed pays big dividends

Quality seed more than pays for itself, according to George McQueen, Clinton County extension agent.

Seed cost for navy beans, for example, is only about \$5-\$6 per acre, and about \$3-\$4 per acre for wheat and oats. An additional yield of only one bushel per acre will easily cover the extra investment in higher quality seed McQueen points out.

The cost of seed for most field crops in Michigan represents one of the smallest investments a farmer makes. Yet hardly any other input offers more return than high quality seed.

Probably the most important factor to consider when buying seed is variety. Buying unknown or mislabeled seed may result in a crop that will not mature in time, won't have the desired disease resistance or won't yield as expected, the extension agent warns.

Germination is also important. Germination should be at least 80 per cent before seed of most crops is planted, and germinations above 90 per cent are highly desirable McQueen says. Purity of type and freedom from other crop and weed seeds are also important factors.

State law requires that all seed sold in Michigan be labeled according to the seed quality in the bag. The variety name, per

cent of germination and pure seed content must appear on the analysis tag, he explains. In addition, the name of the seed vendor, his address and the lot number must be given.

Another tag often found on seed bags indicates that the seed has been treated and the nature of the treatment material. Michigan seed law requires that treated seed be labeled as such and carry a statement of the potential danger if misused.

Antidote information must be provided. For extremely hazardous chemicals, a skull and crossbones must appear on the label, the agent adds.

No seed is certified unless the familiar blue certification tag is attached to the container. In Michigan, the certification and analysis tag are one-and-the-same. In other states they are separate tags.

Seed sold as certified without the blue tag attached should never be accepted, McQueen warns.

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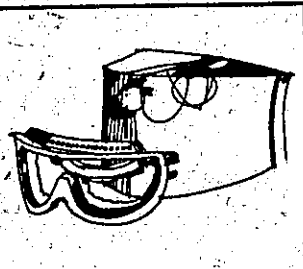
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Bowling News

Shirts & Skirts Dec. 3

	W	L
Coldstream	34	22
Kelly Tires	32 1/2	23 1/2
Slop Shots	32 1/2	23 1/2
Central Nat'l.	32	24
Dunkel Plmb. & Htg.	31	25
Guy's Sunoco	31	25
Ken's Service	31	25
The PB's	29	27
Patterson & Sons	28	28
Dry Dock'd	22	34
The R&W's	17	39
Ralyke Farm	16	40

High individual game: Guy Snyder, 220. High individual series: Guy Snyder, 809.
High team game: Kelly Tires, 686. High team series: Kelly Tires, 1970.
Other high games: Kay Penix; 202. Other high series: Kay Penix; 569.

FIRST NIGHTERS 12/6

	W	L
Lanternman Ins.	41	15
Pin Pickers	38	18
Simon Realty	35 1/2	20 1/2
Lewis Heating	33	23
Nick's	32 1/2	23 1/2
Andy's IGA	29	27
Citgo	27	29
D & B Party Shoppe	25	31
Homelitters	23 1/2	32 1/2
Rolling 5	21 1/2	34 1/2
Bruno's	21	36
Hub Motel	10	46

High game individual — Jan Fowler, 192. High series individual — Jan Fowler, 516. High game team — Lewis Heating, 823. High series team — Lewis Heating, 2328. Converted splits — Carole Thum, 3-7-10; Bea DeMarais, 5-7, 5-6; Marla Hops, 5-10; Kathy Elliott, 5-10; Ardith Taylor, 3-10.
High game individual — Sue Cook, 189. High series individual — Jan Fowler, 483. High game team — Citgo, 851. High series team — Citgo, 2446. Splits converted — Sue Bogdan, 3-10.

KINGS & QUEENS 12/5

	W	L
Fighting Irish	34	18
Pinsetters	34	18
Sandbaggers	31	21
Four P's	31	21
Levey's	28	24
Karen's Krunchers	27	25
Misfits	25	27
Four Squares	26	28
Court Jesters	25	27
Dush Const.	21	31
Gutter Dusters	18	34
DePeal's	13	39

High game individual — Iola Adair, 211. High series individual — Iola Adair, 517. High game team — Levey's, 747. High series team — Levey's, 2130. Other 200 games — Rudy Masarik, 246; Sam Pardee, 235 with a 601 series; Glen Hopp, 200; Jon Tatroe, 204.
High game individual — Donna Humenik, 179. High series individual — Donna Humenik, 1498. High game team — Levey's, 649. High series team — Levey's, 1901. Other 200 games — Clint Adams, 201; Rudy Masarik, 226 with a 568 series.

TWIN CITY 12/2

	W	L
Strouse Oil	25	14
Kurt's	24	15
VFW #1	24	15
Zeeb's	22	17
Clinton Crop Service	22	17
Bob's Auto Body	22	17
Andy's IGA	21	18

Coca Cola Hawley's Mobile Feeds 15 24

	W	L
Cains	15	24
Sprite	15	24
VFW #2	10	29
High game individual — Ernie Lance, 214. High series individual — Ken Jones and Ernie Lance, 564. High game team — Zeeb's, 847. High series team — Clinton Crop, 2408. Other 200 games — Frank Prochazka, 206; Ken Jones, 201; Steve Fulton, 202; Lloyd Hopp, 202; Bruce Thelen, 201.		

High game individual — Mike Dault, 215. High series individual — Roger Heathman, 572. High game team — Strouse, 870. High series team — Strouse, 2462. Other 200 games — Denny Scott, 209; Gary Urban, 210; Richard Pease, 203.

CAPITOL 12/6

	W	L
Co-op's	27	15
Central Nat. Bank	27	15
Sprite	25	17
Carling's Beer	25	17
Moorman's Feeds	25	17
Beaufore's	23	19
Coca Cola	21	21
Moriarty's	21	21
Bob's Bar	18	24
Fresca	15	27
Woodbury's	14	28
Capitol Sav. & Loan	13	29

High game individual — Clarence Trumbull, 237. High series individual — Jon Tatroe, 566. High game team — Bob's Bar, 866. High series team — Bob's Bar, 2339. Other 200 games — Bob Ritz, 213; Wayne Woodbury, 213; Rolfe Merinac, 202; Bill Devers, 200; Jon Tatroe, 200.

CITY CLASSIC 12/3

	W	L
Lake's	27	9
Jim's Ins.	27	9
Green's Printing	24	12
Clinton Nat. Bank	23	13
Redwing Lanes	22	14
Federal Mogul	21	15
Coca Cola	19	17
Warren's Ins.	17	19
Heathman's	16	20
Budwaiser	12	24
Marshall Music	7	29
Curley's Laund.	2	34

High game individual — Dick Allen, 235. High series individual — Dick Allen, 587. High game team — Lake's, 915. High series team — Lake's, 2635. Other 200 games — Gene Dunkel, 207; Ted Silvestri, 210; Clare Floate, 212; Tom Martin, 227.

NITE OWLS 12/2

	W	L
Wheel Inn	33	15
F. C. Mason Co.	32	16
St. Johns Co-op.	32	16
Cent. Mich. Lumber	29 1/2	21 1/2
Beck's	27	21
Kurt's	22 1/2	25 1/2
Rivard's	22	26
General Telephone	21	27
Smith-Douglas	19	29
Gutter Dusters	18	30
Foobar's	16	32
Schwan's	16	32

High game individual — Jo Albring, 212. High series individual — Jean Heathman, 507. High game team — Kurt's, 870. High series team — St. Johns Co-op., 2418. Other 200 games — Jean Heathman, 202. Other high series individual — Jo Albring, 503. Conversions — Crystal Rhynard, 2-7-8; Jo Albring, 2-7; Barb Carter, 2-7-8; Laura Bashore, 5-10; Jane Jolly, 5-10; Dorothy Knight, 5-7.

COMMERCIAL Nov. 23

	W	L
Jim's Ins.	26	10
Schmitt's	28	10
Bruno's	23	13
Demmer's	21	15
Daley's	21	15
Redwing Lanes	19	17
Sprite	19	17
Rehmann's	19	17
McKenzie Ins.	16	20
Galloway's	14	22
Stylmaster Homes	7	29
Aloha	5	31

High game individual — Frank Costello, 224. High series individual — Frank Costello, 558. High game team — Sandbaggers, 686. High series team — Whites, 1965. Other 200 game — Rudy Masarik, 201.
High game individual — Jon Tatroe, 224. High series individual — Rudy Masarik, 603. High game team — Beef Jerkys, 735. High series team — Whites, 2134. Other 200 games — Keith Harter, 201; Cesar Medina, 208; Greg Kirby, 208; Rudy Masarik, 200, 204.

The Goodtimers Nov. 28

	W	L
Happy Hustlers	32	16
Balls & Chains	31	17
Top Cats	28	20
Kool Kats	26	22
Humdingers	24	24
Jolly Jesters	23 1/2	24 1/2
Polecats	23	25
Merry Mixers	22 1/2	25 1/2
Fearless Four	21	27

High game individual — Rita Ike, 208. High individual series: Doris King, 536.
High game team: Allaby and Brewbaker, 922. High team series: Allaby and Brewbaker, 2457.
Other 500's: Helen Glazier, 519; Sharon DeMarais, 524; Kay Penix, 513; Harriet Cornwell, 502.
Other 200's: Doris King, 200, 203; Helen Glazier, 202.
Highs from Nov. 24: High individual game: Kay Penix, 192. High individual series: Doris King, 545. High team game: Schmitt Elec., 895. High team series: McKenzie's, 2488.

Tuesday Teatime League Nov. 30

	W	L
Art's Refinery	34	18
Redwing Lanes	33 1/2	18 1/2
Paradise	31 1/2	20 1/2
Furman-Day	28	24
Go-Getters	28	24
Clinton Machine	26 1/2	25 1/2
Gratlot Farmers Supply	25	27
Val's Pizzeria	24	28
Randolph's	23	29
Aloha	21	31
Central Nat'l	20 1/2	31 1/2
St. Johns Furn.	17	35

High game individual: Carolyn Spitzley, 199. High individual series: Marge Higgins, 508.
High game team: Gratlot Farmers, 902. High team series: Gratlot Farmers, 2488.
Splits converted: Roberta O'Connor 3-10; Dorothy Quick 5-7; Ruby Pearson 6-7; Ann Walker 6-7-10; Marge Higgins 4-5-7; Doris Swatman 4-10; Rosemary McCarthy 4-5; Helen Studer 5-10.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

INDUSTRIAL 12/1

	W	L
Sandbaggers	23	13
Whites	22 1/2	13 1/2
Beef Jerkys	21	15
Wild Ones	21	15
4 Aces	20	16
Will Tell	18 1/2	17 1/2
Speeders	18	20
Tri-Ami Outcasts	15	21
Holy Rollers	13	23
Tool Room	10	26

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Penney's Paint

	W	L
Hepcats	20	28
Dreamers	19	29
High individual game: Jake McVannell, 228. High individual series: Jake McVannell, 540.		
Hustlers, 672. High team series: Happy Hustlers: 1854.		
Other high scores: Bev McVannell, 188 game; 431 series.		
Nite Owls	Nov. 18	

Redwing Lanes Dec. 3

	W	L
WPA's	34	18
MP's	33	19
Sunshine Group	30	22
Jales	29 1/2	22 1/2
Honeymooners	29	23
Nite Hawks	26	28
Sand baggers	25	27
Fearsome 4	25	27
Ten Pins	22	30
4 Aces	21	31
King Pins	20	32

Shannon and Davis

	W	L
High individual game: Clyde Melton, 211. High individual series: Clyde Melton, 541.		
High game team: MP's 707.		
High team series: MP's 2040.		
Other 200 series: Al Dutcher, 201.		

Gen Tel

	W	L
Kurt's Appl.	19 1/2	24 1/2
Smith-Douglas	18	28
Rivard's	18	28
Schwan's	15	29
Foobar's	15	29
Gutter Dusters	15	29

High team game: Gutter Dusters, 859. High team series: Gutter Dusters, 2389.

	W	L
High individual game: Lela Clark, 174. High individual series: Lela Clark, 479.		
Conversions: Bea Frechen, 4-5-10; Marge Cowan, 2-7-10; JoAnn Coleman, 5-10; Ruth Lucas, 2-7-8 and 3-10; Shirley Spencer, 3-10; Jean Heathman, 5-6.		



Santa's Giftland

YOUR ONE STOP CHRISTMAS Shopping Center



\$7.98 G.E. Transistor Radio	\$4.99	Timex Watches	20% off	Snow Scenes	10¢
\$1.29 Liquiprin	79¢	coupon expires Dec. 20		29¢ Christmas Tags	19¢
\$7.98 Official Basketball	\$5.99	Wrap & Ribbon	25% off	25 Light Outdoor Set	\$4.77
\$1.59 Jergens Lotion	\$1.09	At Little Store		Salon Hair Dryer	\$16.66
\$1.29 Dristan Nasal Mist	75¢	At Little Store - Limit 6		Norelco Flip Top	\$13.99
Sunbeam Electric Toothbrush	\$10.88	Christmas Cards	\$5.9¢	G.E. Electric Knife	\$12.88
Electric Can Opener	\$8.88	coupon expires Dec. 20		Panty Hose	87¢
Rain Bonnets	10¢	Protein 21 Hair Spray	50% off	SUPPORT Panty Hose	\$2.99
Spray Starch	59¢	All Rexall Items	20% off	4-Rolls Wrap	67¢
Anacin 100's	99¢	coupon expires Dec. 20		CANDY Thermometer	77¢
Fresh Boxed Candy		All Games 25% off		PT. Thermos	\$1.09
Fine Spirits					

FINKBEINER'S PHARMACY
Your Family's Health Center

PRICES GOOD WED., DEC. 15 thru SAT., DEC. 18, 1971

TABLETITE

GRADE "A" FRYERS

WHOLE 27¢

TABLETITE 'STUFFED' PORK CHOPS

79¢

TABLETITE 'BONELESS' CHUCK ROAST

98¢

HYGRADE "BALL PARK" FRANKS

69¢

FAMILY PACK SECTION

PESCHKE 'ECONOMY' (Ends & Pieces)

SLICED BACON 3-lb. Pkg. 79¢

SKINLESS FRANKS 1-lb. 59¢

HYGRADE

ROLL PORK SAUSAGE

2-lb. Roll 77¢

GLANDALE 'CHUNK STYLE' 2-lb. or more... 59¢

Large BOLOGNA 1-lb. 59¢

TABLETITE 'SLICED' 2-lb. or more... 49¢

BEEF LIVER 2-lb. or more... 49¢

PETERS SAUSAGE 1-lb. 69¢

TABLETITE 'BOSTON BUTT' PORK ROAST 'Boneless' 1-lb. 79¢

TABLETITE SPLIT BROILERS 1-lb. 33¢

TABLETITE 3 LEGGED FRYERS 1-lb. 39¢

TABLETITE 'BACKS ATTACHED' LEGS & BREASTS 1-lb. 49¢

TABLETITE Double Braasted FRYERS 1-lb. 39¢

TABLETITE SLICED BACON 1-lb. 69¢

HYGRADE 'WEST VIRGINIA' Semi-Boneless HAMS 1-lb. 89¢

FARMER PEET'S Baby Bonanza HAMS 1-lb. \$1.29

PAUL BUNYAN'S Boneless HAMS 1-lb. 99¢

TABLETITE 'FRESH GROUND' MEAT LOAF MIX 1-lb. 69¢

COOKED & BATTERED Ocean Perch FILLETS 1-lb. 75¢

YOUNG INSPECTED HEN TURKEYS

10 to 14-lb. Average

39¢

STORE HOURS

MON.-SAT. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

SUNDAY 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

MEAT PATTIES

• VEEAL STEAKETTES

• HAMBURGER PATTIES

• PORK CHOPETTES

• CHUCKWAGON STEAKETTES

• BEEF DRUMSTICKS

11 1/2-oz. Pkg.

\$1

SUPPLEMENT TO

Clinton County News

Wednesday, December 15, 1971.

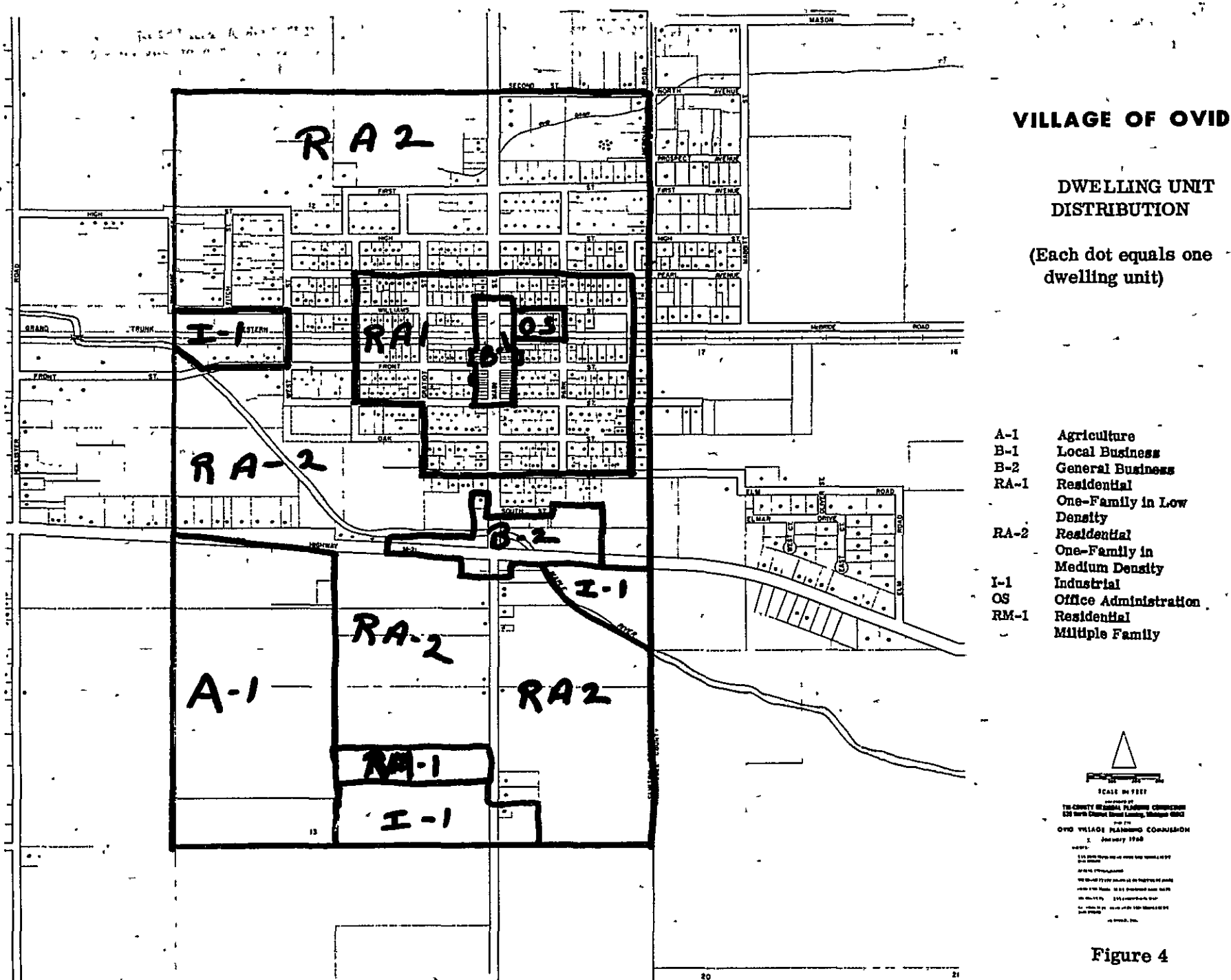
VILLAGE OF OVID

Clinton County, Michigan

ZONING ORDINANCE

Ordinance Number 59

**Effective Date
January 4, 1971**



VILLAGE OF OVID

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the Village of Ovid, held on Wednesday, November 17, 1971, the following resolution was offered.

Resolution moved by Trustee Byrnes and supported by Trustee Ross.

That the Village of Ovid adopt into their local street system, the streets at Maple Valley Subdivision, that street previously dedicated for public right-of-way purposes, and more particularly described as follows:

Maple Valley Subdivision.
South Main Street
Willow Street 545 ft. long
66 ft. wide
Maple Court 950 ft. long
66 ft. wide

Yeas: Trustees Ross, Martin, Byrnes, Dietz and Clock.

Nays: Trustees None
Absent: Trustee Monroe

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution offered and adopted by the Village of Ovid Council at a Special meeting held on November 17, 1971.

KATHERINE M. HUSS,
Village Clerk
117 E. Front Street
Ovid, Michigan

SPECIAL MEETING
November 17, 1971

Time: 7:38 p.m.

President Shinabery called the Special Meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

Roll Call. Present: President Shinabery, Trustee Byrnes, Clock, Ross, and Martin. Absent: Trustee Monroe and Dietz. Visitors: Rosemary Valko reviewed our insurance. Council will renew the policy at the next regular council meeting. Gil Bovan was present regarding Maple Valley Subdivision.

Resolution moved by Trustee Byrnes and supported by Trustee Ross that the Village of Ovid adopt into their local street system the streets at Maple Valley Subdivision. Willow Street 545 ft. long x 66 ft. wide. Maple Court 950 ft. long x 66 ft. wide.

Yeas: Trustees Ross, Martin, Byrnes, Dietz and Clock.

Nays: Trustees None
Absent: Trustee Monroe
Clerk was instructed to send Resolution to State Highway.

Resolution to be effective November 17, 1971. Zoning Ordinance: Charles Clock and Harvey Darling discussed the zoning with the Council.

Resolution moved by Trustee Martin and supported by Trustee Ross the Village of Ovid adopt the Zoning Ordinance No. 59 and ordered published by the Village Council of the Village of Ovid at a Special Council Meeting held November 17, 1971.

Yeas: Trustee Ross, Martin, Byrnes, Dietz and Clock.

Nays: Trustee None
Absent: Trustee Monroe
Trustee Dietz arrived at 8:25 p.m.
Discussion on Fire truck and fire department.
Trustee Martin made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:45. Supported by Trustee Byrnes. Meeting Adjourned.

KATHERINE M. HUSS
Village Clerk

ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID ORDINANCE NO. 59

PREAMBLE

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Zoning Districts to encourage and regulate the use of land and the proper location of buildings, and structures for residence, trade, industry, or other purposes; to regulate the height and bulk of buildings, the density of population, and the minimum dimensions of yards, courts, and other open spaces; to provide for the administration enforcement, penalties for violation, and amendment of said Ordinance.

The Village of Ovid, under the authority of the Village Charter; Act 285 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and Act 207 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1921, as amended, hereby enacts as follows:

ARTICLE I: SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Ovid."

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

It is the purpose of this Zoning Ordinance to promote the safety, health, morals, convenience,

and general welfare; to encourage the use of lands and natural resources in the Village in accordance with their character, adaptability, and suitability for particular purposes; to enhance social and economic stability; to prevent excessive concentration of population; to reduce hazards due to flooding; to lessen congestion on the public streets and highways, sewerage and drainage, water supply and distribution, and educational, recreational, and the expenditure of funds for public facilities and services by establishing herein standards for physical development in accordance with the objectives and policies contained in the General Development Plan for the Village of Ovid; and to provide for the enforcement of such standards.

ARTICLE III: ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 3.1 ADMINISTRATION

3.1.1 ADMINISTRATION: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be administered by the Village of Ovid Planning Commission and the Village Council in accordance with the Municipal Planning Commission Act, Act 285 of the Michigan Public Act of 1931, as amended, and the city and Village Zoning Act, Act 207, of the Michigan Public Act 1921, as amended.

The Village Council, with the recommendation of the Planning Commission, shall appoint a Zoning Administrator to act as its officer to effect proper administration of this Ordinance. The term of employment, rate of compensation, and any other conditions of employment shall be established by the Village Council. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Zoning Administrator shall have the power of a police officer.

All applications for zoning permits shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator who may issue zoning permits and certificates of occupancy when all applicable provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with. The Zoning Administrator shall be empowered to make inspections of buildings or premises to carry out his duties in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Under no circumstances is the Zoning Administrator permitted to make changes in this Ordinance nor to vary the terms of this Ordinance in carrying out his duties.

3.1.2 PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL: In cases where the Ovid Village Planning Commission shall be empowered to approve certain use of premises under the provisions of this Ordinance the applicant shall furnish such surveys, plans or other information as may be reasonably required by said Commission

for the proper consideration of the matter.

The Planning Commission shall investigate the circumstances of each such case and shall notify such parties, who may in its opinion be affected thereby, of the time and place of any hearing which may be held relative thereto as required under its rules of procedure.

The Planning Commission may impose such conditions or limitations in granting approval as may in its judgment be necessary to fulfill the spirit and purpose of this Ordinance.

3.1.3 CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS: The Village Council may from time to time, on recommendations from the Planning Commission, on its own motion, or on petition amend, supplement or change this Ordinance in accordance with the procedure established in Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921 as amended.

3.1.4 ZONING PERMITS: The following shall apply in the issuance of any permit:

1) **Voiding of Permit:** Any permit granted under this Section shall become null and void after one year from the date of granting such permit unless the development proposed shall have passed its first zoning inspection.

2) **Inspection:** The development or usage proposed by any zoning permit shall be subject to two (2) zoning inspections. One inspection before construction begins, and the other before occupancy occurs. It shall be the duty of the permit holder to notify the Zoning Administrator regarding times of inspection. Failure of the permit holder to make proper requests for inspection shall automatically cancel the permit before construction may proceed or occupancy may be permitted.

3) **Fees:** Fees for inspection and the issuance of permits or certificates required under this Ordinance shall be collected by the Village Clerk in advance of issuance. The amount of such fees shall be established by the Village Council.

3.1.5 Certificate of Occupancy: No land shall be occupied or used, and no building shall be used, or changed in use until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the Zoning Administrator, stating that the building and its proposed use complies with the provisions of the Ordinance.

1) **Certificates for Existing Buildings:** Certificates of occupancy may be issued upon request for existing buildings, structures, or parts thereof, or existing uses of land if, after inspection, it is found that such buildings, structures, or parts thereof, or such uses of land, are in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

2) **Certificates for Nonconforming Uses:** Any use or occupancy of any land or building not specifically permitted in its particular zoning district shall require the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for continued use. The certificate shall indicate the authorized use, the authority by which it is permitted, and any limiting conditions to such use.

3) **Application for Certificates:** Application for certificates of occupancy shall be made at the time of application for building permit or, in the case of existing buildings or uses of land by application in writing to the Zoning Administrator.

A certificate of occupancy applied for coincidentally with an application for a building permit shall be issued at the completion of the final inspection, and in the case of existing buildings or uses of land a certificate of occupancy shall be issued within ten (10) days after the receipt of such application, if the building, structure or use of land is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. If such certificate is refused for cause, the applicant, shall be notified of such refusal in writing within the aforesaid ten (10) day period.

4) **Records of Certificates:** A record of all certificates issued shall be kept on file in the office of the Zoning Administrator and copies shall be furnished at cost upon the request of any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the property involved.

Section 3.2 ENFORCEMENT

3.2.1 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES: The Zoning Administrator shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Violations of any provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be nuisance per se. Any and all building or land use activities considered possible violations of the provisions of this Ordinance observed or communicated to police and fire department employees or to any Village officials shall be reported to the Zoning Administrator.

1) **Inspection of Violation:** The zoning Administrator shall inspect each alleged violation and shall order correction, in writing, of all conditions found to be in violation of this Ordinance.

2) **Correction Period:** All violations shall be corrected within a period of thirty (30) days after the order to correct is issued or such longer period of time, not to exceed six (6) months, as the Zoning Administrator shall permit. A violation not corrected within this period shall be reported to the Village Attorney who is hereby authorized to and shall initiate procedures to eliminate such violations.

3) **Penalties:** For each and every day the violation continues beyond the permissible grace period, a separate offense shall be declared. Any person, firm, corporation, or legal entity violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be adjudged guilty of main-

taining a nuisance per se, punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (100) or by both such fine and imprisonment.

4) **Cumulative Rights and Remedies:** The right and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

3.2.2 Conflicting Regulations: In the interpretation, application, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, whenever any of the provisions or limitations imposed or required by the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern, provided that whenever the provisions of any other law or ordinance impose more stringent requirements than are imposed or required by this Ordinance, then the provisions of such other law or ordinance shall govern.

ARTICLE IV: VILLAGE BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 4.1 CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP

4.1.1 ESTABLISHMENT: There is hereby established Village Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921, as amended. The Board of Appeals shall perform its duties and exercise its powers as provided by Section 5 of the said Act, as amended, and in such a way that the objectives of this Ordinance may be equitably achieved; that there shall be provided a means for competent interpretation and controlled flexibility in the application of this Ordinance; that the health, safety, and welfare of the public be secured, and that substantial justice be secured.

4.1.2 MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF OFFICE: The legislative body of the Village shall act as or shall appoint a Board of Appeals. In the event that the legislative body appoints, the Board of Appeals must consist of not less than five (5) members, each to be appointed for a term of three (3) years: Provided, that appointments for the first year shall be for a period of one (1), two (2), and three (3), years respectively, so as nearly as may be to provide for the appointment of an equal number each year, depending on the number of members, there after each member to hold office for the full three (3) year period. Members of the Board of Appeals shall be removable by the Village Council for nonfeasance, malfeasance, and misfeasance of office.

One member of the Board of Appeals shall be from the Zoning Board.

Section 4.2 ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES

4.2.1 RULES OF PROCEDURE: The Board of Appeals shall adopt its own rules or procedure as may be necessary to conduct its meeting and carry out its function. The Board shall choose its own chairman, and in his absence, an acting chairman.

4.2.2 MEETINGS: Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such times as the Board of Appeals may determine. All meetings by the Board shall be open to the public. The Board may declare any meeting, or part of any meeting, a study meeting to pursue matters of business without comment or interruption from the public in attendance.

4.2.3 RECORDS: Minutes shall be recorded of all proceedings which shall contain evidence and data relevant to every case considered together with the votes of the members and the final disposition of each case. Such minutes shall be filed in the office of the Village Clerk and shall be made available to the general public.

The Village Clerk shall act as Secretary to the Board of Appeals, and all records of the Board's action shall be taken and recorded under his direction.

4.2.4 COUNSEL: The Village Attorney shall act as legal counsel for the Board and shall be present at all meetings upon request by the Board.

4.2.5 HEARINGS: The Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to all persons to whom any real property within three hundred (300) feet of the premises in question shall be assessed, such notice to be delivered personally or by mail addressed to the respective owners at the address given in the last assessment roll and shall decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney. The Board of Appeals may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and shall make such order, requirement, decision or determination as in his opinion ought to be made in the premises and to that end shall have all powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

4.2.6 DECISIONS: The Board of Appeals shall return a decision case within one hundred twenty (120) days after request or appeal has been filed, unless a further time is agreed upon with the parties concerned. Any decision of the Board shall not become final until the expiration of five (5) days from the date of entry or such order, unless the Board shall find the immediate effect of such order is necessary for the preservation of property or personal rights and shall so certify on the record.

4.2.7 MAJORITY VOTE: The concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Appeals shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision, or determination of the Zoning Administrator or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which they are required to pass under this Ordinance or to effect any variation in this Ordinance.

Section 4.3 APPEALS

4.3.1 FILING OF APPEALS: Appeals to the Board of Appeals may be made by any person aggrieved, or by any officer, department, or board of the Village. Any appeal from the ruling of the Zoning Administrator concerning the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance may be made to the Board of Appeals within ten (10) days after the date of the mailing of the Zoning Administrator's decision. Such appeal shall be filed with secretary of the Board of Appeals and with the Zoning Administrator, and shall specify the grounds for the appeal. The Zoning Administrator shall immediately transmit to the Secretary of the Board all papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

4.3.2 STAY: An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the Building Inspector certifies to the Board of Appeals after notice of appeal has been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property, in which case the proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order, which may be granted by the Board of Appeals or, on application, by court of record.

4.3.3 FEES: A fee as established by the Village Council shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board of Appeals at the time of filing application with the Board. The purpose of such fee is to cover, in part, the necessary advertisements, investigations, and other expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the appeal.

Section 4.4 DUTIES AND POWERS

The Village Board of Appeals shall not have the power to alter or change the zoning district classification of any property, nor to make any change in the terms or intent of this Ordinance, but does have power to act on those matters where this Ordinance provides for an administrative review, interpretation, variance, exception, or special approval permit as defined in this Section.

4.4.1 REVIEW: The Board shall hear and decide appeals where it is alleged by the appellant that there is an error in any order, requirement, permit, decision or refusal made by the Building Inspector or by any other official in administering or enforcing any provisions of this Ordinance.

4.4.2 INTERPRETATION: The Board shall have the power to:

1) Interpret, upon request, the provisions of this Ordinance in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of the Ordinance.

2) Determine the precise location of the Boundary lines between zoning districts.

3) Classify a use which is not specifically mentioned as part of the use regulations of any zoning district so that it conforms to a comparable permitted or prohibited use, in accordance with the purpose and intent of each district.

4) Determine the off-street parking and loading space requirements of any use not specifically mentioned in this ordinance.

4.4.3 VARIANCES: The Board shall have the power to authorize, upon an appeal specific variances from such requirements as lot area and width regulations, building height and bulk regulations, yard and depth regulations, and off-street parking and loading space requirements, PROVIDED ALL of the BASIC conditions listed herein and any ONE of the SPECIAL conditions listed thereafter can be satisfied.

1) **Basic Conditions:** That any variance granted from this Ordinance:

a) Will not be contrary to the public interest or to the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

b) Shall not permit the establishment within a district of any use which is not permitted by right within that zone district, or any use or dimensional variance for which a conditional use permit or a temporary use permit is required.

c) Will not cause a substantial adverse effect upon property values in the immediate vicinity or in the district in which the property of the applicant is located.

d) Is not one where the specific conditions relating to the property are so general or recurrent in nature as to make the formulation of a general regulation for such conditions reasonably practical.

e) Will relate only to property that is under control of the applicant.

2) **Special Conditions:** When ALL of the foregoing basic conditions can be satisfied, a variance may be granted when any ONE of the following special conditions can be clearly demonstrated.

a) Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships which prevent carrying out the strict letter of this Ordinance. These hardships or difficulties shall not be deemed economic, but shall be evaluated in terms of the use of a particular parcel of land.

b) Where there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or physical conditions such as narrowness, shallowness, shape, or topography of the property involved, or to the intended use of the property, that do not generally apply to other property or uses in the same zoning district. Such circumstances or conditions shall not have resulted from any act of the applicant subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance.

c) Where such variation is necessary for the preservation of substantial property right possessed by other properties in the same zoning district.

3) Rules: The following rules shall be applied in the granting of variances:

a) The Board may specify, in writing, such conditions regarding the character, location, and other features that will in its judgment, secure the objectives and purposes of this Ordinance. The breach of any such condition shall automatically invalidate the permit granted.

b) Each Variance granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall become null and void unless: -The construction authorized by such variance or permit has been commenced within six (6) months after the granting of the variance.

-The Occupancy of land, premises, or buildings authorized by the variance has taken place within one (1) year after the granting of the variance.

c) No application for a variance which has been denied wholly or in part by the Board shall be re-submitted for a period of one (1) year from the date of the last denial, except on the grounds of newly discovered evidence or proof of changed conditions found upon inspection by the Board to be valid.

4.4.4 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS: When, in its judgment, the public welfare will be served and the use of neighboring property will not be injured thereby, the Board may, in a specific case, after due notice and public hearing and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, determine and vary the application of the regulations of this Ordinance in harmony with the general character of the district and the intent and purposes of this Ordinance. The granting of a special exception shall in no way constitute a change in the basic uses permitted in the district affected nor on the property wherein the exception is permitted. The Board may issue either temporary or conditional permits as special exceptions for the following land and structure uses:

1) Temporary Permits: For temporary structures for dwelling purposes, including trailer coaches, subject to the following procedures and limitations:

a) An application for a permit for the erection or movement of a temporary structure for dwelling purposes, including trailer coaches, shall be made to the Board on a special form used exclusively for that purpose.

b) The Board shall give due notice to the applicant and to all property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the property affected at least five (5) days before the hearing will be held on such application.

c) A temporary permit shall not be granted unless the Board finds adequate evidence that the proposed location or use will not be detrimental to property in the immediate vicinity; and that the proposed water supply and sanitary facilities have been approved by the County Health Department.

d) The Board may impose any reasonable conditions, including setbacks, land coverage, off-street parking, landscaping and other requirements, deemed necessary to protect adjoining properties and the public welfare. The violation of any such condition shall automatically invalidate the permit.

e) The permit issued shall clearly set forth the conditions under which the permit is granted and shall state that the proposed temporary dwelling structure is to be vacated upon expiration of a specific time limit not to exceed six (6) months. No permit shall be transferable to any other owner or occupant.

2) Conditional Permits: When conditions exist that are unique to a particular situation, a conditional permit may be issued with specific limitations imposed by the Board. The land or structure use may be permitted to be established and to continue in use as long as the conditions unique to the use exist. The permit issued shall contain all the specified conditions under which continued use may be allowed. Conditional permits may be issued for the following uses:

a) Permit more than two (2) roomers in one (1) dwelling, but not more than four (4), when it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that such an expanded capacity is a clear necessity for satisfaction of this particular housing demand; that adequate off-street parking space can be provided in accordance with standards stated in this ordinance, and that such use will not injure the character or value of the immediate neighborhood.

b) The Board may authorize a reduction, modification, or waiver of any of the off-street parking or off-street loading regulations in this ordinance when it can be demonstrated that circumstances of extreme practical difficulty exist that would unquestionably result in hardship to the applicant when a literal interpretation of the regulations is required. Hardship shall not be deemed economic, but shall be evaluated in terms of the use of a particular parcel of land. A hardship that is a result of any action of the applicant shall not be considered by the Board. Under all these circumstances, in no case shall the off-street parking or off-street loading standards be reduced by more than twenty-five per cent (25%).

c) Joint use of off-street parking areas may be authorized by the Board when the capacities outlined in this ordinance are complied with and when a copy of an agreement between joint users shall be filed with the application for a building permit, and is recorded with the Register of Deeds of Clinton County,

guaranteeing continued use of the parking facilities for each party.

ARTICLE V: DISTRICT REGULATIONS

Section 5.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS: For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals, convenience, and general welfare, the area within the Village of Ovid is hereby divided into the following districts:

- RA-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (MEDIUM DENSITY)
- RA-2 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (LOW DENSITY)
- RM-1 MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
- O-S OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICTS
- B-1 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS
- B-2 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS
- I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
- A-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

5.1.2 ZONING DISTRICTS MAP: The boundaries of these districts are hereby defined and established as shown on a map entitled "Zoning District Map of the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan" which accompanies this Ordinance, and which map with all explanatory matter thereon is hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

The official Zoning Map shall be identified by the signature of the Village President, attested by the Village Clerk, and bearing the following words: "This is to certify that this is the official Zoning Map referred to in Article V, Section 5.1.2 of the Village of Ovid Zoning Ordinance adopted on the 17th of November, 1971 at a Special Council Meeting."

If, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, changes are made in district boundaries or other matter portrayed on the official Zoning Map, such changes shall not be considered final, and building permits shall not be issued until changes have been made on the official Zoning Map. Such map changes shall be made within three (3) normal working days after the effective date of the Ordinance amendment. Each map change shall be accompanied by a reference number on the map which shall refer to the official action of the Village Council. Two (2) copies of the official Zoning Map are to be maintained and kept up to date, one (1) in the Village Clerk's office, and one (1) in the Zoning Administrator's office.

5.1.3 INTERPRETATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of any of the districts indicated on the Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

1) Boundaries indicated as approximately following the streets or highways, the center lines of said streets or highways shall be construed to be such boundaries.

2) Boundaries indicated as approximately following lot lines or subdivision boundary lines shall be construed as following such lot lines.

3) Boundaries indicated as approximately following Village boundary lines shall be construed as following such Village boundaries.

4) Boundaries indicated as approximately following railroad lines shall be construed to be midway between the main tracks.

5) Boundaries indicated as approximately parallel to the center lines of streets or highways shall be construed as being parallel thereto and at such distance therefrom as indicated on the official Zoning Map. If no distance is given, such dimension shall be determined by the use of the scale shown on the official Zoning Map.

6) Boundaries following the shoreline of a stream, lake, or other body of water shall be construed to follow such shorelines, and in the event of change in the shoreline shall be construed as moving with the actual shoreline; boundaries indicated as approximately following the center line of streams, rivers, canals, or other bodies of water shall be construed to follow such center lines.

7) Where the application of the aforesaid rules leaves a reasonable doubt as to the boundaries between two (2) districts, the regulations of the more restrictive district shall govern the entire parcel in question, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Appeals after recommendation from the Planning Commission.

5.1.4 SCOPE OF REGULATIONS: No building or structure, or part thereof, shall hereafter be erected, moved, constructed, or altered, and no new use or change in use shall be made unless in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance and with the regulations specified for the district in which it is located.

1) The regulations applying to each district include specific limitations on the use of land and structure, height and bulk of structures, density of population, lot area, yard dimensions, and area of lot that can be covered by each structure.

2) The Board of Appeals shall have the power to classify a use which is not specifically mentioned for the purpose of clarifying the use regulations in any district.

Section 5.2 RA-1, RA-2, ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

5.2.1 PREAMBLE: These districts are designed

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to be composed of low density residential home development. The regulations are intended to stabilize, protect and encourage the residential character of the District and prohibit activities not compatible with a residential neighborhood. Development is limited to single family dwellings plus such uses as schools, parks, churches and certain public facilities which serve residents of the District.

5.2.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: In One-Family residential Districts no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses, unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

a) One-family detached or within a designated area dwellings.

b) Publicly owned and operated libraries, parks, parkways, and recreational facilities.

c) Accessory buildings and uses, customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses.

5.2.3 CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses may be permitted upon the granting of a permit for such use by the Planning Commission, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to such other reasonable conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission are necessary to provide adequate protection to the neighborhood and abutting properties.

a) Utility and public service buildings and uses (without storage yards) when operating requirements necessitate the locating of said facilities within the district in order to serve the immediate vicinity. Further, no building and/or structure shall be located in any required front or side yard.

b) Non-profit recreational areas and recreation facilities when not operated for profit and primarily intended to serve Village residents when approved by the Planning Commission after first holding a Public Hearing, and further providing that one hundred per cent (100%) of the property owners abutting the proposed site shall be given written notice of the hearing at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

c) Nursery schools, day nurseries and child care centers (not including dormitories); provided that for each child so cared for there is provided and maintained a minimum of one hundred (100) square feet of outdoor play area. Such play space shall have a total minimum area of at least one thousand (1,000) square feet and shall be fenced or screened from any adjoining land with planting. Any use permitted herein shall not be permitted in the interior of any residential block, and shall be located adjacent to a business district.

d) Colleges, universities and other such institutions of higher learning, public and private, offering courses in general technical, or religious education and not operated for profit, all subject to the following conditions:

1) Any use permitted herein shall be developed only on sites of at least twenty (20) acres in area and shall not be permitted on any portion of a recorded subdivision plat.

2) All ingress to and egress from said site shall be directly onto a major thoroughfare.

3) No building other than a structure for residential purposes shall be closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any property line.

e) Churches and other facilities normally incidental thereto subject to the following conditions:

1) The site shall be so located as to provide for ingress and egress from said site directly onto a major or secondary thoroughfare.

2) The principal buildings on the site shall be set back from abutting properties zoned for residential uses not less than fifteen (15) feet.

3) Buildings of greater than the maximum height allowed in ARTICLE XII, may be allowed provided front, side and rear yards are increased above the minimum requirements by one (1) foot for each foot of building that exceeds the maximum height allowed.

f) Public, parochial and private elementary, intermediate and/or secondary schools offering courses in general education, not operated for profit.

g) Municipal office buildings when in character with the neighborhood.

h) Cemeteries.

i) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any of the above uses.

5.2.4 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See ARTICLE XII, "SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS" limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lot permitted by land use, and maximum density permitted.

Section 5.3 RM-1 MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

5.3.1 PREAMBLE: The RM-1 Multiple-Family Residential Districts are designed to provide sites for multiple-family dwelling structures, and related uses; which will generally serve as zones of transition between the non-residential districts and the lower density One-Family Residential Districts. The Multiple-Family Districts are further provided to serve the limited needs for the apartment type of unit in an otherwise low density, single-family community.

5.3.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: In a Multiple-Family District, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses less otherwise provided in this Ordinance:

a) All principal uses permitted and all conditional uses as regulated in the RA-1 and RA-2 Residential Districts with the lot area, yards, and floor area requirements for single family dwellings equal at least the requirements of the immediately abutting residential district.

b) Multiple-family dwellings.

c) Housing for the elderly.

d) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any of the above uses.

5.3.3 CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses may be permitted upon the granting of a permit for such use by the Planning Commission, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to such other reasonable conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission are necessary to provide adequate protection to the neighborhood and to abutting properties.

a) General hospitals, except those for criminals and those solely for the treatment of persons who are mentally ill or have contagious disease, when the following conditions are met:

1) All such hospitals shall be developed only on sites consisting of at least sixty-thousand (60,000) square feet.

2) The minimum distance of any main or accessory building from bounding lot lines or streets shall be at least thirty (30) feet from front, rear and side yards for all two (2) story structures. For every story above two (2) the minimum yard distance shall be increased by at least ten (10) feet.

b) Convalescent homes, not to exceed a height of two (2) stories when the following conditions are met:

1) The maximum coverage shall not exceed fifty (50) per cent for all buildings including principal structures and those incident to the principal structure.

2) The maximum extent of development shall not exceed thirty (30) patient units per acre.

c) Tourist homes and tourist rooms as part of a dwelling when the following conditions are met:

1) Such uses shall be permitted only within a dwelling occupied by the proprietor and shall be incidental to the use as a year around residential dwelling.

2) The property shall abut a major or secondary thoroughfare on at least one side.

3) Such use shall display not more than a total of four (4) square feet of sign area. Where such sign is illuminated such illumination shall be of a non-flashing type and shall be effectively screened from abutting residences.

d) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any of the above uses.

5.3.4 REQUIRED CONDITIONS: All principal uses permitted and all conditional uses in this Article shall be permitted only after review and approval of the site plan by the Planning Commission. Subsequent development of the site shall comply with the approved site plan. Such review of the site plan is required in order to minimize the possibility of adverse effects upon adjacent property; and furthermore to develop proper relationship between development features as they relate to traffic safety of service roads, driveways and parking areas and also to relate principal buildings, accessory buildings and uses, and open spaces one to another and to the traffic pattern effective within and surrounding such development.

5.3.5 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See Article XII, "Schedule of Regulations" limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lot permitted by land use, and the maximum density permitted.

Section 5.4 O-S: OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICTS

5.4.1 PREAMBLE: The O-S Office Service Districts are designed to accommodate office buildings and uses and basic personal services and are, as a use district, intended to serve the function of land use transition between Commercial Districts and the adjacent residential neighborhoods.

5.4.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: In an Office Service District no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses, unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance:

a) Office buildings for any of the following types of occupations: executive, administrative and professional.

b) Medical and dental offices, including clinics, except veterinary.

c) Prescription pharmacies and laboratories.

d) Banks, post offices, and other governmental office buildings.

e) Churches.

f) Private clubs or lodge halls.

g) Municipal buildings, and public utility offices, but not including storage yards, transformer stations, exchanges, or substations.

h) Newspapers offices and printing facilities.

i) Other uses similar to the above uses.

j) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses.

5.4.3 CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses may be permitted upon the granting of a permit for such use by the Planning Commission, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to such other reasonable conditions which in

the opinion of the Planning Commission are necessary to provide adequate protection to the neighborhood and to abutting properties.

a) Office supply stores and restaurants and lunch rooms provided it can be clearly shown that such use is primarily for the convenience of the occupants of the Office Service District.

5.4.4 REQUIRED CONDITIONS:

a) No interior display shall be visible from the exterior of the building, and the total area devoted to display, including both the objects displayed and the floor space set aside for persons observing the displayed objects, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the usable floor area of either the first or second story, or in the basement.

b) The outdoor storage of goods or materials shall be prohibited irrespective of whether or not they are for sale.

c) Warehousing or indoor storage of goods or materials, beyond that normally incident to the above permitted uses, shall be prohibited.

5.4.5 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See Article XII "SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS" limiting the height and bulk of buildings and minimum size of lot by permitted land use.

Section 5.5 B-1: CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

5.5.1 PREAMBLE: The B-1 Central Business District is designed to provide for office buildings and the great variety of large retail stores and related activities which occupy the prime retail frontage by serving the comparison, convenience and service needs of the entire Municipal area as well as a substantial area of the adjacent and surrounding residential developments and agricultural area beyond the Municipal Limits. The district regulations are designed to promote convenient pedestrian shopping and stability of retail development by encouraging a continuous retail frontage and by prohibiting automotive related services and non-retail uses which tend to break up such continuity.

5.5.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: In a Central Business District, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses, unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

a) Any generally recognized retail business which supplies commodities on the premises within a completely enclosed building, such as, but not limited to: foods, drugs, liquor, furniture, clothing, dry goods, notions, or hardware.

b) Any personal service establishment which performs services on the premises within a completely enclosed building, such as, but not limited to: repair shops, (watches, radio, television, shoe, and etc.) tailor shops, beauty parlors, barber shops, interior decorators, photographers and dry cleaners.

c) Restaurants and taverns where the patrons are served while seated within a building occupied by such establishment, and wherein said establishment does not extend as an integral part of, or accessory thereto, any service of a drive-in restaurant or open front store.

d) Theaters when completely enclosed.

e) Offices and office buildings of an executive, administrative or professional nature.

f) Banks, with drive-in facilities permitted when said drive-in facilities are incidental to the principal function.

g) Municipal buildings and post office.

h) Offices and showrooms of plumbers, electricians, decorator or similar trades, in connection with which not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the floor area of the building or part of the building occupied by said establishment is used for making assembling, remodeling, repairing, altering, finishing, or refinishing its products or merchandise, and provided that: The ground floor premises facing upon, and visible from any abutting street shall be used only for entrances, offices, or display. All storage of materials on any land shall be within the confines of the building or part thereof occupied by said establishment.

i) Business schools, or private schools operated for profit. Examples of private schools permitted herein include, but are not limited to, the following: dance schools, music and voice schools, and art studios.

j) Newspaper offices and printing plants.

k) Warehouse and storage facilities when incident to any physically connected with any principal use permitted, provided that such facility be within the confines of the building or part thereof occupied by said establishment.

l) Veterinary offices and hospitals.

m) Other uses which are similar to the above and subject to the following restrictions:

1. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with consumers. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail from premises where produced.

2. All business, servicing, or processing except for off-street parking or loading, shall be conducted within completely enclosed buildings.

3. Outdoor storage of commodities shall be expressly prohibited.

n) Accessory structures and uses customarily incident to the above permitted uses.

5.5.3 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See

Article XII, "Schedule of Regulations" limiting the height and bulk of buildings, and the minimum size of lot permitted.

Section 5.6 B-2: GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

5.6.1 PERAMBLE: The B-2 General Business Districts are designed to furnish areas served typically by the Central Business District with a variety of automotive services and goods incompatible with the uses and with the pedestrian movement in such Central Business District. The General Business Districts are characterized by more diversified business types and are often located so as to serve passerby traffic.

5.6.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: In a General Business District, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

a) All principal uses as permitted in a B-1 Central Business District.

b) New automobile sales or showroom, farm implement dealers and any accessory parking or outdoor sales area subject to the conditions under Section 1200, and including all necessary accessory uses.

c) Bus passenger stations.

d) Funeral homes (mortuaries).

e) Automobile car wash, when completely enclosed in a building.

f) Private clubs or lodge halls.

g) Governmental offices or other governmental uses; public utility offices, exchanges, transformer stations, pump stations, and service yards, but not including out-door storage.

h) Clinics.

i) Retail cold storage establishments.

j) Self service laundry and dry cleaning establishments.

k) Bowling alleys.

l) Pool or billiard parlor or clubs.

m) Storage of materials or goods to be sold at retail provided such storage is within a building or is enclosed as not to be visible to the public from any abutting residential district or public street.

n) Other uses which are similar to the above uses.

o) Accessory structures customarily incident to the above permitted uses.

5.6.3 CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses may be permitted upon the granting of a permit for such use by the Planning Commission, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to such other reasonable conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission are necessary to provide adequate protection to the neighborhood and to abutting properties.

a) Outdoor sales, sales space for sale of new and used automobiles, farm equipment, house trailers, and travel trailers subject to the following:

1. Ingress and egress to the outdoor sales area shall be at least sixty (60) feet from the intersection of any two (2) streets.

2. No major repair or major refinishing shall be done on the lot.

b) Motel, motor-hotel, and transient lodging facilities (but not including trailer camps or tent sites) under the following conditions:

1. Provided that ingress and egress do not conflict with adjacent business uses.

2. No kitchen or cooking facilities are to be provided, with the exception of units for the use of the manager or caretaker.

3. Each guest unit shall contain not less than two hundred fifty (250) square feet of floor area.

4. One (1) acre lot with a minimum width of one hundred fifty (150) feet, PROVIDED that there shall be no less than eight hundred (800) square feet of lot area for each guest unit.

5. All buildings, including accessory buildings, shall not occupy more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the net area within property lines of land developed at any one (1) time.

6. All buildings shall be set back no less than seventy-five (75) feet from any street line, and no less than forty (40) feet from any side or rear property line.

7. Two (2) stories but not to exceed twenty-eight (28) feet.

8. The site may be enclosed by open structure wood or wire fences along any yard line, but shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. Shrubs and/or trees may be used to screen alone or in combination with structural screens. No screening shall in any way impair safe vertical or horizontal sight distance for any moving vehicle. Screening at least four (4) feet high shall be erected to prevent headlight glare from shining on adjacent residential or agricultural property. No screening shall be closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any street line, except for headlight screening which shall not be closer than thirty (30) feet.

9. No lighting shall have a source of illumination visible outside the property lines of the parcel or lot and shall in no way impair safe movement of traffic on any street or highway.

10. Swimming pools and other outdoor recreational uses, PROVIDED such facilities are an accessory use to a permitted use within this district and are

located on the same site as the principal use to which they are accessory.

11. Accessory uses, such as meeting rooms, tavern, bar, or similar uses, PROVIDED such accessory use shall be carried on within the same building as the principal use. A caretaker's or proprietor's residence shall be permitted as an accessory use only when the principal use is a motel, motel-hotel, hotel, or other transient tourist facility.

c) Business in the character of a drive-in restaurant, so called, or so called open front store, subject to the following:

1. A setback of at least sixty (60) feet from the street right-of-way line of any existing or proposed major thoroughfare must be maintained.

2. Ingress and egress points shall be located at least sixty (60) feet from the intersection of any two (2) streets.

d) Commercially used outdoor recreational space for children's amusement parks, miniature golf courses, and similar uses, subject to the following:

1. Children's amusement part must be fenced on all sides with a four foot (4') wall or fence.

2. Adequate parking shall be provided off the road right-of-way and shall be fenced with a four foot six inch (4'6") wall or fence where adjacent to the use.

e) Automobile service station for sale of gasoline, oil and accessories, and subject to the following:

1. The curb cuts for ingress and egress to a service station shall not be permitted at such location that will tend to create traffic hazards in the streets immediately adjacent thereto. Entrances shall be no less than twenty-five (25) feet from a street intersection (measured from the road right-of-way) or from adjacent residential districts.

2. The minimum lot area shall be ten thousand (10,000) square feet, and so arranged that ample space is available for motor vehicles which are required to wait.

3. Major automobile repair, engine and body repair, steam cleaning and undercoating when conducted on the site shall be within a completely enclosed building. The storage of wrecked automobiles on the site shall be obscured from public view. No automobile or vehicle of any kind, shall be stored in the open for a period exceeding one (1) week.

4. All restroom doors shall be shielded from adjacent streets and residential districts.

5.6.4. AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See ARTICLE XII, "SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS" limiting the height and bulk of buildings and minimum size of lot by permitted land use.

Section 5.7 T-C: TRAILER COURT DISTRICT

5.7.1 PREAMBLE: The T-C Trailer Court Districts are designed to accommodate trailer coaches (mobile homes) and are, as a use district, intended to serve the function of land use transition between Industrial Districts and the adjacent residential areas.

5.7.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: Unless herein after provided, no building or premises shall be used and no building shall be hereafter erected or altered within the T-C Trailer Court District except for one or more of the following uses:

a) Trailer Coach.

b) Accessory structures customarily incident to the above permitted uses.

5.7.3 REQUIRED CONDITIONS:

a) All trailer court developments shall comply with Act 243 of Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1959, as amended.

b) There shall not be less than three hundred and sixty (360) square feet of floor space within each trailer coach for the first two (2) occupants, and an additional one hundred (100) square feet of floor space for each occupant over two (2).

c) There shall be provided for each trailer court a recreation area equal in size to at least two hundred (200) square feet per mobile home site. Said recreation area shall be no longer than one and one-half (1 1/2) times its width. Such area shall be graded, developed, sodded and maintained by the management, so as to provide recreation for the residents of the trailer court.

d) The front yard, and any side yard adjacent to a street shall be landscaped within one year, and the entire trailer court shall be maintained in a good, clean, presentable condition at all times.

e) No business of any kind shall be conducted in any trailer court except for separate, permanent structures which contain facilities such as the management's office, laundry and dry cleaning facilities or similar uses which are designed to serve only the residents of the trailer court.

f) There shall be no storage of any kind under trailer coaches unless skirted.

g) All fences, other than the greenbelt surrounding the court shall be uniform in height, and shall not exceed thirty (30) inches in height, and shall be constructed in such a manner as to provide firemen access to all sides of each trailer coach.

5.7.4 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See Article XII "SCHEDULE OF Regulations" limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lots permitted by land use, and the maximum density permitted.

Section 5.8 B-4 Planned Shopping Center

5.8.1 INTENT AND PURPOSE: It is the intent of these districts to provide for and encourage the development of grouped retail sales and service establishments at logical and sound locations within the Village. Typically, such planned centers are located on a single, unified site and are designed and constructed as an integrated unit for shipping and other business activity. The group of store units which make up such a center may range in size and type from the relatively small neighborhood shopping center, catering to the daily needs of immediate residential neighborhoods, to the large type of shopping center furnishing a wide range of consumer goods and services.

The unique and changing characteristics of this type of business activity calls for standards and procedures which cannot be adequately covered by any one of the customary business district classifications. In recognition of these unique characteristics, the requirements of this district have been designed to provide for the flexible application of protective standards so that an efficient, attractive, and pleasing shopping environment can be created for both the businessman and the customer. The standards and procedures set forth within the regulations for this district are also intended to promote safe and convenient access to shopping and business facilities by the automobile conveyed customer and to avoid and minimize undue traffic congestion or other adverse effects upon property within adjacent zone districts.

5.8.2 REVIEW PROCEDURE: The owner or owners of a tract of land which comprises five (5) acres or more may submit to the Planning Commission a request for an amendment to the Official Zoning Map which would establish a Planned Shopping Center District. The site requested shall be located upon a major thoroughfare. To permit adequate ingress and egress such request shall also be accompanied by the following evidence and supporting data, without which an application shall not be accepted by the Planning Commission:

1) A market analysis by a recognized, reputable market analyst setting forth conclusively economic justifications and needs for the establishment of a center of the type and size proposed by the applicant. This analysis shall be based upon, but not limited to such factors as the trade area of the community and travel time from various parts thereof, to the proposed center site; general development trends and anticipated population changes; economic trends and disposable income characteristics; expected sales volumes of the center is indicated by the demand for certain types of retail merchandise; existing or anticipated competing commercial facilities; and other data and analyses which relate to the need for and feasible success and stability of the proposed center.

The purpose of this requirement is to protect the Village from the overdevelopment of retail sales and service establishments which could prove highly injurious to the community welfare.

2) A site plan defining the areas to be developed for buildings; the areas to be devoted to parking; the location of pedestrian and vehicular circulation and the points of ingress and egress; the location of walls, landscaped areas, terraces, and other open spaces; the provision of spaces for loading, unloading, and servicing; the location, size, and number of signs; and the treatment proposed for required transition strip areas to protect abutting land uses and zoning districts.

3) A traffic survey prepared by qualified experts indicating the effect of the proposed shopping center on adjacent streets and also indicating the anticipated points of origin, direction, and amount of traffic flow to and from the proposed center.

4) A list of proposed uses to be included in the proposed center, with the area of each to be devoted to retail space.

5) A statement of financial responsibility to assure construction of the planned shopping center in accordance with the site plan and the requirements of this Section.

The Planning Commission shall review the evidence and supporting data outlined above and shall hold a public hearing on the application for a zoning map amendment. The procedures set forth in Act 207, Public Acts of 1921, as amended, relating to zoning amendment procedures shall be followed in processing the application for the zoning map amendment. Upon completion of these procedures, the Planning Commission shall recommend approval or disapproval of the application to the Village Council.

If the proposed zoning map amendment is approved and a Planned Shopping Center District is created, the owner or owners of the parcel of land in question shall submit final plans of center development to the Planning Commission prior to the issuance of a building permit for construction. Such final plans shall include a time schedule for completion of construction of the center and the Commission shall approve or disapprove such final plans within sixty (60) days from the date of submission and shall forward its written approval or disapproval to the Zoning Administrator.

Approval of final plans by the Planning Commission shall include approval of the development proposals contained within the plan as well as agreement to the construction schedule set forth by the developer. If the development proposal is approved by the Planning Commission, the Zoning Administrator

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shall issue the necessary permits for construction.

5.8.3 BOND FOR COMPLIANCE: In approving any site development proposed for this Section, including time schedules for construction, the Planning Commission may require that a performance bond of ample sum be furnished by the owner or owners to insure compliance with the requirements, specifications, and conditions imposed with the approval of final plans for a shopping center.

5.8.4 USES PERMITTED: The following uses of land and structures shall be permitted:

1) All uses permitted by "RIGHT," under "SPECIAL CONDITIONS," or by "SPECIAL USE PERMIT" in the B-1 Local Business Districts, PROVIDED that the conditions and requirements imposed for such use in Article V, B-1 Central Business District.

Section 5.9 I-1: LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

5.9.1 PREAMBLE: The Industrial District is designed so as to primarily accommodate wholesale activities, warehouses, major repair operations, manufacturing and other industrial activities whose external, physical effects are such that it should be restricted to the area of the district and in no manner affect in a detrimental way any of the surrounding districts.

5.9.2 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: In a Light Industrial District no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

a) Research and office uses related to industrial operations.

b) Any of the following uses when conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building enclosed on all sides with a six (6) foot fence. Said fence shall be obscuring on those sides which abut districts zoned for residential use.

1. Warehousing and wholesale establishments.

2. Automobile, tractor and trucking facilities, including storage and repair.

3. The manufacture and compounding, processing, packaging or treatment of such products as (but not limited to): bakery goods, candy, food products, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, toiletries hardware and cutlery; tool, die gauge and machine shops; and dimension and pattern shops.

4. The manufacture and compounding, assembling or treatment of merchandise from the following previously prepared materials such as (but not limited to): woods, leather, paper, plastics, cork, cloth, felt, fibre, fur, hair, yarns, feathers, textiles, tobacco, glass bone, horn, shell, precious or semi-precious metals or stones, and sheet metal or wire.

5. The manufacture of pottery and figurines or other similar ceramic products using only previously pulverized clay, and kilns, fired only by electricity or gas.

6. Manufacture of musical instruments, toys, novelties, and metal or rubber stamps, or other molded rubber products.

7. Manufacture or assembly of electrical appliances, electronic instruments and devices, radios and phonographs.

8. Laboratories—experimental, film testing.

9. Manufacturing and repair of electric or neon signs, light sheet metal products, including heating and ventilating equipment, cornices, eaves and the like.

10. Central dry cleaning plants or laundries provided that such plants shall not deal retail.

11. All public utilities, including buildings, necessary structures, storage yards and other related uses.

c) Warehouses, storage and transfer, and electric and gas service buildings and yards. Public utility buildings, telephone exchange buildings, electrical transformer stations and substations, and gas regulator stations, water supply and sewage disposal plants. Water and gas tank holders. Railroad transfer and storage tracks. Railroad rights-of-way. Freight terminals.

d) Storage facilities for building materials, sand, gravel, stone, lumber, storage of contractor's equipment and supplies, provided such is enclosed within a building or within an obscuring wall or fence on those sides abutting all Residential or Business Districts, and on any yard abutting a public thoroughfare. In any "I-1" District the extent of such fence or wall may be determined by the Planning Commission on the basis of usage. Such fence or wall shall not be less than five (5) feet in height, and may, depending on land usage, be required to be eight (8) feet in height. A chain link type fence, with heavy evergreen shrubbery inside of said fence, shall be considered to be an obscuring fence.

e) Municipal uses such as water treatment plants, and reservoirs, sewage treatment plants and all other municipal buildings and uses, including outdoor storage.

f) Commercial Kennel.

g) Greenhouses.

h) Trade or industrial schools.

i) Freestanding non-accessory signs.

j) Other uses of a similar and no more objectionable character to the above uses.

k) Accessory buildings and uses customarily inci-

dent to any of the above permitted uses.

1) Junk Yards.

1. All uses shall be established and maintained in accordance with all applicable State of Michigan statutes. If any of the requirements of this subsection are less than those in applicable State statutes, the State requirements shall prevail.

2. The site shall be a minimum of one (1) acre in size.

3. An obscuring fence or wall at least eight (8) feet in height shall be provided around the entire periphery of the site to screen said site from surrounding property. Such fence or wall shall be of sound construction, painted, and otherwise finished neatly and inconspicuously.

4. All activities shall be confined within the fenced in area. There shall be no piling of material above the height of the fence or wall, except that movable equipment used on the site may exceed the wall or fence height. No equipment, material, signs, or lighting shall be used or stored outside the fenced in area.

5. All fenced in area shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any front street or property line. Such front yard setback shall be planted with trees, grass, and shrubs to minimize the appearance of the installation. The spacing and type of plant materials to be determined by the Planning Commission.

6. No open burning shall be permitted and all industrial processes involving the use of equipment for cutting, compressing, or packaging shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.

7. Whenever the installation abuts upon property within a residential or agricultural district, a transition strip of at least two hundred (200) feet in width shall be provided between the fenced in area and the property within a residential or agricultural district. Such strip shall contain plant materials, grass and structural screens of a type approved by the Planning Commission.

m) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted uses shall be permitted.

5.9.3 **CONDITIONAL USES:** The following uses may be permitted upon the granting of a permit for such use by the Planning Commission, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to such other reasonable conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission are necessary to provide adequate protection to the neighborhood and to abutting properties.

a) Auto engine and body repair, and undercoating shops when completely enclosed.

b) Lumber and planing mills when completely enclosed and when located in the interior of the district so that no property line shall form the exterior boundary of the "I-1" District.

c) Metal plating, buffing and polishing, subject to appropriate measures to control the type of process to prevent noxious results and/or nuisances.

d) Retail uses which have an industrial character in terms of either their outdoor storage requirements or activities (such as, but not limited to: lumber yards, building materials outlets, garage sales, upholsterer, cabinet maker; outdoor boat or house trailer; automobile, or agricultural implement sales) or serve convenience needs of the industrial district (such as, but not limited to: eating and drinking establishments, banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, automobile service station, motel or bowling alley; trade or industrial school or industrial clinic.)

e) Metal castings foundries, subject to appropriate measures to control the process to prevent noxious results and/or nuisances to adjacent residential or business areas.

f) Other uses of a similar character to the above uses.

5.9.4 **REQUIRED CONDITIONS:** Any use established in the "I-1" District after effective date of this Ordinance shall be operated so as to comply with the performance standards set forth hereinafter in Article VIII "General Provisions."

5.9.5 **AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS:** See Article XII, "Schedule of Regulations" limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lot by permitted land use and providing minimum yard setback requirements.

Section 5.10 A-1 District: AGRICULTURAL

5.10.1 **INTENT AND PURPOSE:** These districts are intended to preserve, enhance, and stabilize existing areas within the Village which are presently used predominantly for general farming and areas which, because of their soil characteristics and natural flora, could be conserved for agricultural use. In addition, premature urban development within rural areas can result in increased public cost because of the necessity of serving scattered urban developments with water, sewer, schools, roadways, and other public services. It is, therefore, the purpose of this district to promote the orderly and harmonious development of the Village by preserving predominately rural lands from premature urban development and to preserve the essential characteristics and economic value of these districts as agricultural lands.

To achieve these objectives, permitted uses

within these districts are limited to agricultural and low density rural residential use together with such limited community facilities as schools, churches, and public open spaces.

5.10.2 **USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL PERMIT:** The following uses of land and structures may be permitted in any agricultural district by the application for and the issuance of a special use permit when all the procedural requirements specified in Article IV, Section 4.4, "SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS".

ARTICLE VI SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Section 6.1 MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

6.1.1 **Prior Building Permits:** Any building permit issued prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be valid, even though not conforming to the provisions of this Ordinance; Provided that construction is commenced with ninety (90) days after the date of permit issuance and that the entire building shall be completed according to the plans filed with the permit application within one (1) year after the issuance of the building permit.

6.1.2 **Access To a Street:** Any lot of record created after the effective date of this Ordinance shall have frontage on a public street, except in the case of an officially approved group housing development as provided in Article V, Section 5.2.3. Any one (1) lot of record created before the effective date of this Ordinance without any frontage on a public street shall not be occupied without access to a street provided by an easement or other right-of-way no less than twenty (20) feet wide.

6.1.3. **Trailer Dwelling Prohibited:** No trailer coach or mobile home shall be occupied as a dwelling in the Village of Ovid except for those mobile homes located in an approved licensed mobile home park development.

ARTICLE VII VEHICULAR PARKING

Section 7.1 Vehicular Parking Regulations: P-1

7.1.1 **PREAMBLE:** The P-1 Vehicular Parking Districts are intended to permit the establishment of areas to be used solely for all-street parking of private passenger vehicles as a use incidental to a principal use. This district will generally be provided by petition or request to serve a use district which has developed without adequate off-street parking facilities.

7.1.2 **PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED:** Premises in such districts shall be used only for an off-street vehicular parking area and shall be developed and maintained subject to such regulations as are hereinafter provided.

7.1.3 REQUIRED CONDITIONS:

1. The parking area shall be accessory to, and for use in connection with one or more businesses, or industrial establishments, located in adjoining-business or industrial districts, or in connection with one or more existing professional or institutional office buildings or institutions.

2. Such parking lots shall be contiguous to an RM or Non-Residential District. Parking areas may be approved when adjacent to said districts, or on the end of a block where such areas front on a street which is perpendicular to that street servicing the district. There may be a private driveway or public street or public alley between such P-1 District and above listed districts.

3. Parking area shall be used solely for parking of private passenger vehicles, for periods of not less than one (1) day and shall not be used as an off-street loading area.

4. No commercial repair work or service of any kind, or sale or display thereof, shall be conducted on such parking area.

5. No signs of any kind, other than signs designating entrances, exits and conditions of use, shall be maintained on such parking area.

6. No building other than those for shelter of the attendants shall be erected upon the premises and they shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.

7. Applications for P-1 District rezoning shall be made by submitting a dimensional layout of the area requested showing the intended parking plans in accordance with Article VII, Section 8.1.6.

7.1.4. MINIMUM DISTANCE AND SETBACKS:

1. Side and Rear Yards Where the P-1 District is contiguous to the side and/or rear lot lines of premises within a residentially zoned district, the required wall shall be located along said lot line.

2. Front Yards—Where the P-1 District is contiguous to a residentially zoned district which has a common frontage on same block with residential structures, or wherein no residential structures have been yet erected, there shall be a setback equal to the required residential setback for said residential district, or a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet; or whichever is the greater. The required wall shall be located on this minimum setback line. The land between said setback and street right-of-way line shall be kept free from refuse and debris and shall be planted with shrubs, trees, or lawn and shall be maintained in a healthy, growing condition, neat and orderly in appearance.

7.1.5 PARKING SPACE LAYOUT, STANDARDS,

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE: P-1 Vehicular Parking District shall be developed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of Article VIII "General Provisions."

Notes: (To Article XII) REGULATIONS AND MAPS

a) See Section 12.1 Subdivision. Open Space Plan regarding exceptions as to lot area, and the related density controls.

b) For all uses permitted other than single family residential, the setback shall equal the height of the main building or the setback required in Section 5.2.3 or 12.1 whichever is greater.

c) The side yard abutting upon a street shall not be less than ten (10) feet when there is a common rear yard relationship in said block and a common side yard relationship with the block directly across the common separating street. In the case of a rear yard abutting a side yard of an adjacent lot, the side yard abutting a street shall not be less than the required minimum front yard of the district.

d) The total number of rooms of eighty (80) square feet or more (not including kitchen, dining and sanitary facilities) in a multiple structure of 2 1/2 stories or less shall not be more than the area in the parcel, in square feet divided by eight hundred and fifty (850). All units shall have at least one (1) living room and one (1) dining room, except that ten (10) percent of the units may be an efficiency apartment type. For the purpose of computing the permitted number of dwelling units per acre, the following room assignments shall control:

One Bedroom—2 rooms

Two Bedroom—3 rooms

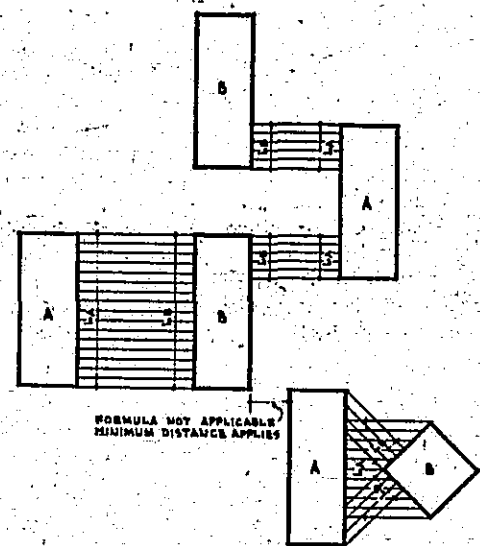
Three Bedroom—4 rooms

Four Bedroom—5 rooms

Plans presented showing 1, 2, or 3 bedroom units and including a "den," "library," or other extra room shall count such extra room as a bedroom for the purpose of computing density.

The area used for computing density shall be the total site area exclusive of any dedicated public right-of-way of either interior or bounding roads.

e) In all RM-1 Multiple-Family Residential Districts, the minimum distance between any two (2) buildings shall be regulated according to the length and height of such buildings, and in no instance shall this distance be less than thirty (30) feet. All exterior yards shall be equal to at least thirty (30) feet. Parking may be permitted within a required side or rear yard but shall not cover more than thirty (30) per cent of yard, or any minimum distance between two buildings in all RM-1 Districts as follows:



$$\text{MIN. DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS} = \frac{LA + LB + 2(HA + HB)}{6}$$

DISTANCE SPACING FOR MULTIPLE DWELLINGS

$$S = \frac{LA + LB + 2(HA + HB)}{6}$$

where:

S—Required minimum horizontal distance between any wall of building A and any wall of building B or the vertical prolongation of either.

LA—Total length of building A.

The total length of building A is the length of that portion or portions of a wall or walls of building A from which, viewed directly from above, lines drawn perpendicular to building B will intersect any wall of building A.

LB—Total length of building B.

The total length of building B is the length of the portion or portions of a wall or walls of building B from which, when viewed directly from above, lines drawn perpendicular to building B will intersect any wall of building A.

HA—Height of building A.

The height of building A at any given level is the height above natural grade level of any portion or portions of a wall or walls along the

length of building A. Natural grade level shall be the mean level of the ground immediately adjoining the portion or portions of the wall or walls along the total length of the building.

HB—Height of building B.

The height of building B at any given level is the height above natural grade level of any portion or portions of a wall or walls along the length of building B. Natural grade level shall be the mean level of the ground immediately adjoining the portion or portions of the wall or walls along the total length of the building.

f) No trailer coach shall be located closer than twenty-five (25) feet from any building within the court or any property line bounding the court. No building or trailer coach shall be located closer than twenty-five (25) feet from any public street right-of-way nor less than forty (40) feet from any major arterial street. Each trailer coach site shall have the following minimum yard requirements:

Side Yard—ten (10) feet

Rear Yard—eight (8) feet

Front Yard—ten (10) feet

g) Parking shall be permitted in the front yard after approval of the parking plan layout and points of access by the Planning Commission. The setback shall be measured from the nearest side of existing and/or proposed right-of-way lines, whichever is greater.

h) No side yards are required along the interior side lot lines, except as otherwise specified in the Building Code. On the exterior side yard which borders on a residential district, there shall be provided a setback of not less than ten (10) feet on the side or residential street. If walls of structures, facing such interior side lot lines, contain windows, or other openings, side yards of not less than ten (10) feet shall be provided.

i) A four foot six inch (4'-6") obscuring wall or fence shall be provided on those sides of the property abutting land zoned for residential use.

j) Loading space shall be provided in the rear yard in the ratio of at least ten (10) square feet per front foot of building and shall be computed separately from the off-street parking requirements; except in the instance of "O-S" Districts loading space shall be provided in the ratio of five (5) square feet per front foot of building. Where an alley exists or is provided at the rear of buildings the rear building setback and loading requirements may be computed from the center of said alley.

k) The maximum percentage of coverage shall be determined by the use and the provisions of required off-street parking, loading and unloading, and required yards.

l) On unplatted land or on parcels or development areas of three (3) acres or more in area, required side and rear yards shall be sixty (60) feet in depth when abutting a residential district.

m) No building shall be closer than fifty (50) feet to the outer perimeter (property line) of such district when said property line abuts any residential district.

n) Off-street parking for visitors, may be permitted within the required front yard provided that such off-street parking is not located within thirty (30) feet of the front lot line. The Board of Appeals may permit the front yard requirement to be reduced to not less than ten (10) feet for buildings constructed prior to the effective dates of this Ordinance, provided that minimum off-street parking requirements can still be met.

o) All storage shall be in the rear yard and shall be completely screened with an obscuring wall or fence, not less than six (6) feet high, or with a chain link fence and a greenbelt planting so as to obscure all view from any adjacent residential, office or business district or a public street.

p) The minimum first floor area of any single family dwelling shall be no less than eight hundred (800) square feet. Where a single family dwelling is constructed without a basement, an additional one-hundred (100) square feet shall be added to the minimum required first floor area requirement to provide space for utilities such as, but not limited to, furnace, hot water, laundry tubs, incinerator, and the like.

7.1.6 SUBDIVISION OPEN SPACE PLAN:

1. Lot dimensions in the RA-2 One-Family residential Districts may be reduced in accord with the following schedule, provided the number of residential lots shall be no greater than if the land area to be subdivided were developed in the minimum square foot area (lot) as required for each One-Family District under Sec. 12.1.

a) All calculations of density for residential development shall be predicated upon the RA-2 One-Family Districts having the following gross densities (including roads).

RA-2—3.4 dwelling units per acre.

b) Lot widths shall not be less than sixty (60) feet.

c) Lot depths shall not be less than one hundred and twenty (120) feet.

d) Minimum yard setbacks as indicated in Section 12.1 of this Ordinance shall be provided.

e) Lot depths may be reduced to not less than one hundred (100) feet when such lots border on

land dedicated to the common use of the subdivisions as indicated in the following paragraph 2.

2. For each square foot of land gained under the provision of paragraph 1 of this Section 7.1.6, within a residential subdivision, through the reduction of lot size below the minimum requirements outlined in the "Schedule of Regulation", equal amounts of land shall be dedicated to the common use of the lot owners in the subdivision in a manner approved by the Village or may, if approved by the Village, be dedicated to the Village.

3. The area to be dedicated for the common use of the subdivision shall in no instance be less than three (3) acres and shall be in a location and shape approved by the Village.

Land dedicated to the Village shall in no instance be less than five (5) acres in area and shall be in a location and shape approved by the Village. A parcel divided by a road or stream shall be considered one parcel.

4. Access shall be provided to areas dedicated for the common use of the subdivision for those lots not bordering on such dedicated areas by means of streets or pedestrian access-ways.

5. In approving the application of the "Subdivision Open Space Plan", the Village shall consider the following objectives:

a) To provide a more desirable living environment by preserving the natural character of open fields, stands of trees, brooks, hills and similar natural assets.

b) To encourage developers to use a more creative approach in the development of residential areas.

c) To encourage a more efficient, aesthetic and desirable use of open area while recognizing a reduction in development costs and by allowing the developer to bypass natural obstacles on the site.

d) To encourage the provision of open space within reasonable distance to all lot development of the subdivision and to further encourage the development of recreational facilities.

6. Under this Subdivision Open Space Plan approach, the developer or subdivider shall dedicate the total park area (see item 2) at the time of filing of the final plat on all or any portion of the plat, unless otherwise agreed to by the Village.

7. Application for approval of a "Subdivision Open Space Plan" shall be submitted at the time of submission of the Preliminary Plat.

ARTICLE VIII SECTION 8.1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

8.1.1 CONFLICTING REGULATIONS: Wherever any provision of this Ordinance imposes more stringent requirements, regulations, restrictions or limitations than are imposed or required by the provisions of any other law or Ordinance, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern. Whenever the provisions of any other law or Ordinance impose more stringent requirements than are imposed or required by this Ordinance, then the provisions of such Ordinance shall govern.

8.1.2 SCOPE: No building or structure, or part thereof, shall hereafter be erected, constructed or altered and maintained, and no new use or change shall be made or maintained of any building, structure or land, or part thereof, except in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

8.1.3 NONCONFORMING LOTS, NONCONFORMING USES OF LAND, NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES AND PREMISES:

1. INTENT: It is the intent of this Ordinance to permit legal conforming lots, structures, or uses to continue until they are removed but should not encourage their survival.

It is recognized that there exists within the districts established by this Ordinance and subsequent amendments which were lawful before this Ordinance was passed or amended, uses which would be prohibited regulated, or restricted under the terms of this Ordinance or future amendments.

Such uses are declared by this Ordinance to be incompatible permitted uses in the districts involved. It is further the intent of this Ordinance that nonconformities shall not be enlarged upon, expanded or extended, nor be used as grounds for adding other structures or uses prohibited elsewhere in the same district.

A nonconforming use of a structure, a nonconforming use of land, or a nonconforming use of a structure and land shall not be extended or enlarged after passage of this Ordinance by attachment on a building or premises of additional signs intended to be seen from off the premises, or by the addition of other uses of a nature which would be prohibited generally in the district involved.

To avoid undue hardship nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to require a change in the plans, construction, or designated use of any building on which actual construction was lawfully begun prior to the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance and upon which actual building construction has been diligently carried on. Actual construction is hereby defined to include the placing of construction materials in permanent position and fastened in permanent manner, except that where demolition or removal of an existing building has been substantially begun preparatory to

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rebuilding, such demolition or removal shall be deemed to be actual construction, provided that work shall be diligently carried on until completion of the building involved.

2. NONCONFORMING LOTS

a) In any district in which single-family dwellings are permitted, notwithstanding limitations imposed by other provisions of this Ordinance, a single-family dwelling and customary accessory buildings may be erected on any single lot of record at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance. This provision shall apply even though such lot fails to meet the requirements for area, or width, or both, that are generally applicable in the district; provided that yard dimensions and other requirements not involving area or width, or both, of the lot shall conform to the regulations for the district in which such lot is located. Yard requirement variances may be obtained through approval of the Board of Appeals.

b) If two or more lots or combinations of lots and portions of lots with continuous frontage in single ownership are of record at the time of passage or amendment of this Ordinance, and if all or part of the lots do not meet the requirements for lot width and area as established by this Ordinance, the lands involved shall be considered to be an undivided parcel for the purposes of this Ordinance, and no portion of said parcel shall be used or occupied which does not meet lot width and area requirements established by this Ordinance, nor shall any division of the parcel be made which leaves remaining any lot with width or area below the requirements stated in this Ordinance.

3. Nonconforming Uses of Land.

Where, at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance, lawful use of land exists that is made no longer permissible under the terms of this Ordinance as enacted or amended such use may be continued, so long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to the following provisions:

a) No such nonconforming use shall be enlarged or increased, nor extended to occupy a greater area of land than was occupied at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance.

b) No such nonconforming use shall be moved in whole or in part to any other portion of the lot or parcel occupied by such use at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance.

c) If such nonconforming use of land ceases for any reason for a period of more than ninety (90) days, and subsequent use of such land shall conform to the regulations specified by this Ordinance for the district in which such land is located.

4. NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES

Where a lawful structure exists at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance that could not be built under the terms of this Ordinance by reason of restrictions on area, lot coverage, height, yards, or other characteristics of the structure or its location on the lot, such structure may be continued so long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to the following provisions:

a) No such structure may be enlarged or altered in a way which increases its non-conformity; for example, existing residences on lots of a width less than required herein may add a rear porch provided that other requirements relative to yard space and land coverage are met.

b) Should such structure be destroyed by any means to an extent of more than sixty (60) percent of its replacement cost, exclusive of the foundation at the time of destruction, it shall not be reconstructed except in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

c) Should such structure be moved for any reason for any distance whatever, it shall thereafter conform to the regulations for the district in which it is located after it is moved.

5. NONCONFORMING USES OF STRUCTURES AND LAND

If a lawful use of a structure, or of structure and land in combination, exists at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance, that would not be allowed in the district under the terms of this Ordinance, the lawful use may be continued so long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to the following provisions:

a) No existing structure devoted to a use not permitted by this Ordinance in the district in which it is located shall be enlarged, extended, constructed, reconstructed, moved or structurally altered except in changing the use of the structure to a use permitted in the district in which it is located;

b) Any nonconforming use may be extended throughout any parts of a building which were manifestly arranged or designed for such use, and which existed at the time of adoption, or amendment of this Ordinance, but no such use shall be extended to occupy any land outside such buildings;

c) In any District, if no structural alterations are made, any nonconforming use of a structure, or structure and premises, may be changed to another nonconforming use of the same or a more restricted classification provided that the Board of Appeals, either by general rule or by making findings in the specific case, shall find that the proposed use is equally appropriate or more appropriate to

the district than the existing nonconforming use. In permitting such change, the Board of Appeals may require appropriate conditions and safeguards in accord with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance. If a structure, land, or structure and land in combination is hereafter changed to a more restrictive classification, it shall not thereafter be changed to a less restricted classification.

d) Any structure, or structure and land in combination, in or on which a nonconforming use is superseded by a permitted use, shall thereafter conform to the regulations for the district in which such structure is located, and the nonconforming use may not thereafter be resumed;

e) When a nonconforming use of a structure, or structure and premises in combination, is discontinued or ceases to exist for six (6) consecutive months or for eighteen (18) months during any three year period, the structure, or structure and premises in combination, shall not thereafter be used except in conformance with the regulations of the district in which it is located. Structures occupied by seasonal uses shall be excepted from this provision;

f) Where nonconforming use status applies to a structure and premises in combination, removal or destruction of the structure shall eliminate the nonconforming status of the land.

6. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

On any building devoted in whole or in part to any nonconforming use, work may be done in any period of twelve (12) consecutive months on ordinary repairs, or on repair or replacement of non-bearing walls, fixtures, wiring or plumbing to an extent not exceeding fifty (50) per cent of the assessed value of the building; provided that the cubic content of the building as it existed at the time of passage or amendment to this Ordinance shall not be increased.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the strengthening or restoring to a safe condition of any building or part thereof declared to be unsafe by any official charged with protecting the public safety, upon order of such official.

7. USES ALLOWED AS CONDITIONAL USES NOT NONCONFORMING USES

Any use which is permitted as a conditional use as provided in this Ordinance shall not be deemed a nonconforming use but shall without further action be deemed a conforming use in such district.

8. CHANGE OF TENANCY OR OWNERSHIP

There may be a change of tenancy, ownership or management of any existing nonconforming uses of land, structures and premises provided there is no change in the nature or character of such nonconforming uses.

8.1.4 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS:

Accessory Buildings except as otherwise permitted in this Ordinance, shall be subject to the following regulations:

1. Where the accessory building is structurally attached to a main building, it shall be subject to, and must conform to, all regulations of this Ordinance applicable to the main building.

2. Buildings accessory to residential buildings shall not be erected in any required yard, except rear yard.

3. Buildings accessory to residential buildings not exceeding one (1) story or fourteen (14) feet in height may occupy not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of a required rear yard, plus forty (40) per cent of any nonrequired rear yard, provided that in no instance shall the accessory building exceed the ground floor area of the main building.

4. No detached building accessory to a residential building shall be located closer than ten (10) feet to any main building nor shall it be located closer than three (3) feet to any side or rear lot line.

In those instances where the rear lot line is coterminous with an alley right-way, the accessory building shall not be closer than one (1) foot to such rear lot line. In no instance shall an accessory building be located within a dedicated easement right-of-way.

5. No detached accessory building in RA-1, RA-2, RM-1, T-C, Q-S, and P-1 Districts shall exceed one (1) story or fourteen (14) feet in height.

Accessory building in all other districts may be constructed to equal the permitted maximum height of structures in said districts, subject to the Board of Appeals review and approval.

6. When a building accessory to a residential building is located on a corner lot, the side lot line of which is substantially a continuation of the front lot line of the lot to its rear, said building shall not project beyond the front setback required on the lot in the rear of such corner lot. A building accessory to a residential building shall in no case be located nearer than ten (10) feet to a street right-of-way line.

7. When an accessory building in any Residence, Business or Office District is intended for other than the storage of private motor vehicles, the accessory use shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals.

8.1.5 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS:

There shall be provided in all districts at the time of erection or enlargement of any main building or structure, automobile off-street parking space with adequate access to all spaces. The number of off-

street parking spaces, in conjunction with all land or building uses shall be provided, prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy as hereinafter prescribed.

1. Off-street parking may be located within any nonrequired yard and within the rear yard setback unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance. Off-street parking shall not be permitted in a required front or side yard setback unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

2. Off-street parking for other than residential use shall be either on the same lot or within three hundred (300) feet of the building it is intended to serve, measured from the nearest point of the off-street parking lot. Ownership shall be shown of all lots or parcels intended for use as parking by the applicant.

3. Residential off-street parking spaces shall consist of a parking strip, parking bay, driveway, garage or combination thereof and shall be located on the premises they are intended to serve, and subject to the provisions of Section 8.1.4. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS of this Ordinance.

4. Any area once designated as required off-street parking shall never be changed to any other use unless and until equal facilities are provided elsewhere.

5. Off-street parking existing at the effective date of this Ordinance, in connection with the operation of an existing building or use shall not be reduced to an amount less than hereinafter required for a similar new building or new use.

6. Two or more buildings or uses may collectively provide the required off-street parking in which case the required number of parking spaces shall not be less than the sum of the requirements for the several individual uses computed separately.

7. In the instance of dual function of off-street parking spaces where operating hours of buildings do not overlap, the Board of Appeals may grant an exception.

8. The storage of merchandise, motor vehicles for sale, trucks, or the repair of vehicles is prohibited.

9. For those uses not specifically mentioned, the requirements for off-street parking facilities shall be in accord with a use which the Planning Commission considers is similar in type.

10. When units or measurements determining the number of required parking spaces result in the requirements of a fractional space any fraction up to and including one-half shall be disregarded and fractions over one-half shall require one parking space.

11. For the purpose of computing the number of parking spaces required, the definition of USABLE FLOOR AREA shall govern.

12. The minimum number of off-street parking spaces by type of use shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

USE

a. RESIDENTIAL

1) Residential, One-Family and Two-Family—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure One for each dwelling unit.

2) Residential, Multiple Family—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Two (2) for each dwelling unit.

3) Housing for the Elderly—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each two (2) units, and one (1) for each employee. Should units revert to general occupancy; then one and one-half (1 1/2) spaces per unit shall be provided.

4) Trailer court—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each trailer site plus one (1) for each employee of the trailer court.

b. INSTITUTIONAL

1) Churches or temples—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each three (3) seats or six (6) feet of pews in the main unit of worship.

2) Hospitals—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one (1) bed.

3) Homes for the aged and convalescent homes—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each two (2) beds.

4) Elementary and junior high schools—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one (1) teacher employee, or administrator, in addition to the requirements of the auditorium.

5) Senior high schools—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one (1) teacher employee, or administrator and one (1) for each ten (10) students, in addition to the requirements of the auditorium.

6) Private clubs or lodge halls—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each three (3) persons allowed within the maximum occupancy load as established by local, county, or state fire building or health codes.

7) Private golf clubs, tennis clubs, or other similar uses—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each two (2) member families or individuals.

8) Golf courses open to the general public except miniature or "par 3" courses—Number of

Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Six (6) for each one (1) golf hole in and one (1) for each one (1) employee.

9) Fraternity or sorority—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each five (5) permitted active members, or one (1) for each two (2) beds, whichever is greater.

10) Stadium, sports arenas or similar place of outdoor assembly—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each three (3) seats or six (6) feet of benches.

11) Theaters and auditoriums—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each three (3) seats plus one (1) for each two (2) employees.

c. BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL

1) Planned Commercial or shopping center located in a B-2 District—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one hundred (100) sq. ft. of usable floor area.

2) Auto wash—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one (1) employee. In addition, reservoir parking spaces equal in number to five (5) times the maximum capacity of the auto wash for automobiles awaiting entrance to the auto wash shall be provided. Maximum capacity of the auto wash for the purpose of determining the required reservoir parking shall mean the greatest number possible of automobiles undergoing some phase of washing at the same time, which shall be determined by dividing the length in feet of each wash line by twenty (20).

3) Beauty parlor or barber shop—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Three (3) Spaces for each of the first two (2) beauty or barber chairs, and one and one-half (1 1/2) spaces for each additional chair.

4) Bowling alleys—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Five (5) for each one (1) bowling lane.

5) Dance halls, pool or billiard parlors, roller or skating rinks, exhibition halls, and assembly halls without fixed seats—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each three (3) persons allowed within the maximum occupancy load as established by local, county, or state fire, building, or health codes.

6) Establishments for sale consumption on the premises, of beverage, food or refreshments—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one hundred (100) square feet of usable floor space.

7) Furniture and appliance household equipment repair shops, showroom of a plumber, decorator, electrician, or similar trade, shoe repair and other similar uses—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each eight hundred (800) sq. ft. of usable floor area. (For that floor area used in processing, one (1) additional space shall be provided for each two (2) persons employed therein.)

8) Automobile service stations—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Two (2) for each lubrication stall, rack, or pit; and one (1) for each gasoline pump.

9) Laundromats and coin operated dry cleaners—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each two (2) machines.

10) Miniature "par 3" golf courses—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Three (3) for each one (1) hole plus one (1) for each one (1) employee.

11) Mortuary establishment—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each fifty (50) square feet of usable assembly room floor space, parlors and slumber rooms.

12) Motel, hotel, or other commercial lodging establishments—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one (1) occupancy unit plus one (1) for each one (1) employee.

13) Motor vehicle sales and service establishments—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each two hundred (200) square feet of usable floor space of sales room and one (1) for each one (1) auto service stall in the service room.

14) Retail stores except as otherwise specified herein—One (1) for each one hundred and fifty (150) square feet of usable floor space.

d. OFFICES

1) Banks—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one hundred (100) sq. ft. of usable floor space.

2) Business offices or professional offices except as indicated in the following item (3)—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each two hundred (200) square feet usable floor space.

3) Professional offices of doctors, dentists or similar professions—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—One (1) for each one hundred (100) square feet of usable floor area in waiting rooms, and one (1) for each examining room, dental chair, or similar use area.

e. INDUSTRIAL

1) Industrial or research establishments—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Five (5) plus one (1) for every one and one-half (1 1/2)

employees in the largest working shift, or one (1) for every five hundred and fifty (550) sq. ft. or usable floor space, or which ever is determined to be the greater. Space on site shall also be provided for all construction workers during periods of plant construction.

2) Wholesale establishment—Number of Minimum Parking Spaces per Unit of Measure—Five (5) plus one (1) for every one (1) employee in the largest working shift, or one (1) for every seventeen hundred (1,700) sq. feet of usable floor space, whichever is greater.

8.1.6 OFF STREET PARKING SPACE LAYOUT, STANDARDS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Wherever the off-street parking requirements in Sec. 8.1.5 above require the building of an off-street parking facility, or where P-1 Vehicular Parking Districts are provided, such off-street parking lots shall be laid out, constructed and maintained in accordance with the following standards and regulations:

1. No parking lot shall be constructed unless and until a permit therefor is issued by the Building Inspector. Application for a permit shall be submitted in such form as may be determined by the Building Inspector and shall be accompanied with two (2) sets of plans for the development and construction of the parking lot showing that the provisions of this Section will be full complied with.

2. Plans for the layout of off-street parking facilities shall be in accord with the following minimum requirements:

Parking Pattern	Maneuvering Lane Width	Parking Space Width	Parking Space Length	Total Width of One Tier of Spaces Plus Maneuvering Lane	Total Width of Two tier of Spaces Plus Maneuvering Lane
0 degree (parallel parking)	12 ft.	8 ft.	23 ft.	20 ft.	28 ft.
30 to 53 degrees	12 ft.	8 ft. 6 in.	20 ft.	32 ft.	52 ft.
54 to 74 degrees	15 ft.	8 ft. 6 in.	20 ft.	36 ft. 6 in.	58 ft.
75 to 90 degrees	20 ft.	9 ft.	20 ft.	40 ft.	60 ft.

3. All spaces shall be provided adequate access by means of maneuvering lanes. Backing directly onto a street shall be prohibited.

4. Adequate ingress and egress to the parking lot by means of clearly limited and defined drives shall be provided for all vehicles.

5. All maneuvering land widths shall permit one-way traffic movement, except that 90 degree pattern may permit two-way movement.

6. Each entrance and exit to and from any off-street parking lot located in an area zoned for other than single-family residential use shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet distant from any adjacent property located in any single-family residential district.

7. The off-street parking area shall be provided with a continuous and obscuring wall not less than four feet six inches (4'6") in height measured from the surface of the parking area. This wall shall be provided on all sides where the next zoning district is designated as a residential district and shall be subject further to the requirements of Sec. 8.1.5, Article VIII, "General Provisions."

When a front yard setback is required, all land between said wall and the front property line or street right-of-way line shall be kept free from refuse and debris and shall be landscaped with deciduous shrubs, evergreen material and ornamental trees. The ground area shall be planted and kept in lawn. All such landscaping and planting shall be maintained in a healthy, growing condition, neat and orderly in appearance.

8. The entire parking area, including parking spaces and maneuvering lanes, required under this section, shall be provided with asphaltic or concrete surfacing in accordance with specifications approved by the Village Council. The parking area shall be surfaced within one (1) year of the date the permit is issued.

Off-street parking areas shall be drained so as to dispose of all surface water accumulated in the parking area in such a way as to preclude drainage of water onto adjacent property or toward buildings, and plans shall meet the approval of the Village Council.

9. All lighting used to illuminate any off-street parking area shall be so installed as to be confined within and directed onto the parking area only.

10. In all cases where a wall extends to an alley which is a means of ingress and egress to an off-street parking area, it shall not be permissible to end the wall not more than ten (10) feet from such alley line in order to permit a wider means of access to the parking area.

11. The Board of Appeals, after recommendation of the Planning Commission, upon application by the property owner of the off-street parking area, may modify the yard or wall requirements where, in unusual circumstances, no good purpose would be served by compliance with the requirements of this section.

8.10.7 OFF-STREET LOADING AND UNLOADING

On the same premises with every building structure, or part thereof, involving the receipt or dis-

tribution of vehicles or materials or merchandise, there shall be provided and maintained on the lot, adequate space for standing, loading and unloading in order to avoid undue interference with public use of dedicated rights-of-way. Such space shall be provided as follows:

1. All spaces shall be provided as required in ARTICLE XII, "SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS," noted after minimum rear yards, except as hereinafter provided for I-1 Districts.

2. All spaces shall be laid out in the dimension of at least ten by fifty (10 x 50) feet, or five hundred (500) square feet in area, with clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet in height. Loading dock approaches shall be provided with a pavement having an asphaltic or Portland cement binder so as to provide a permanent, durable and dustless surface. All spaces in I-1 Districts shall be provided in the following ratio of spaces to floor area.

8.10.8 USES NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED WITHIN A SPECIFIC USE DISTRICT

Because the uses hereinafter referred to possess unique characteristics making it impractical to include them in a specific use district classification, they shall be permitted by the Board of Appeals under the conditions specified, and after public hearing. In every case, the uses hereinafter referred to shall be specifically prohibited from any residential district.

These uses require special consideration since they service an area larger than the Village and re-

quire sizable land areas, creating problems of control with reference to abutting use districts. Reference to those uses falling specifically within the intent of this Section, is as follows:

1. Outdoor Theaters—Because outdoor theaters possess the unique characteristics of being used only after darkness and since they develop a concentration of vehicular traffic in terms of ingress and egress from their parking area, they shall be permitted in B-2 Districts only when the site in question abuts an I-1 District. Outdoor theaters shall further be subject to the following conditions:

a) The proposed internal design shall receive approval from the Building Inspector as to adequacy of drainage, lighting and other technical aspects.

b) Points of ingress and egress shall be available to the outdoor theater from abutting major thoroughfares of one hundred and twenty (120) foot right-of-way or greater, and shall not be available from any residential street.

c) All vehicles, waiting or standing to enter the facility, shall be provided off-street waiting space. No vehicle shall be permitted to wait or stand within a dedicated right-of-way.

2. Television and Radio Towers—Radio and Television towers and their attendant facilities shall be permitted in I-1 Districts provided said use shall be located centrally on a parcel having a dimension of not less than one and one half (1 1/2) times the height of the tower measured from the base of said tower to all points on each property line.

3. Oil, Gas or Brine Wells—Oil, gas or brine wells, including the drilling operations for any underground natural resource, with exception of water, may be permitted only in I-1 Industrial Districts when authorized by the Board of Appeals if it can be clearly shown that the use will not be injurious to the surrounding area, and after public hearing, subject to the following conditions:

a) No building or structures of a permanent nature shall be erected, except that when such building is a permitted use within I-1 District (refer to ARTICLE V, Sec 5.9.2., Required Conditions).

b) No truck parking or storage shall be located within three hundred (300) feet of any residential district, or within one hundred (100) feet of any other district.

c) All the operation shall be screened with a wire screen or uniformly painted wood fence six (6) feet in height, with evergreen screen planting on any side adjacent to residentially zoned property.

d) After the natural resources have been removed, the property shall be restored by the replacement of top soil where feasible, and all excavations shall be sloped to a gradient with not more than a thirty (30) degree slope, and the contour shall be caused to blend as nearly as possible with the natural surroundings.

e) All truck operations shall be directed away from residential streets whenever possible.

f) The Zoning Board of Appeals may require conditions and bond as deemed necessary to insure

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that requirements are fulfilled and may revoke permission to operate at any time specified conditions which are not maintained.

8.10.9 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

No use otherwise allowed shall be permitted within any district which does not conform to the following standards of use, occupancy, and operation, which standards are hereby established as the minimum requirements to be maintained within said area.

1. SMOKE

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit the emission of any smoke from any source whatever to a density greater than that density described as No. 1 of the Ringlemann Chart; provided that the following exceptions shall be permitted; smoke, the shade or appearance of which is equal to but not darker than No. 2 of the Ringlemann Chart for a period, or periods, aggregating four minutes in any thirty minutes.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT: For the purpose of grading the density of smoke, this Ringlemann Chart as now published and used by the United States Bureau of Mines, which is hereby made a part of this Ordinance, shall be the standard. However, the Umbrascopes readings of smoke densities may be used when correlated with Ringlemann's Chart.

2. DUST, DIRT AND FLY ASH

No person, firm, or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated, maintained or cause to be maintained, any process for any purpose, or furnace or combustion device for the burning of coal or other natural or synthetic fuels, without maintaining and operating, while using said process or furnace or combustion device recognized and approved equipment, means, methods devices or contrivance to reduce the quantity of gasborne or air-borne solids or fumes emitted into the open air, which is operated in conjunction with said process, furnace, or combustion device so that the quantity of gasborne or airborne solids shall not exceed 0.20 grains per cubic foot of the carrying medium at a temperature of 500 degrees Fahrenheit.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT: For the purpose of determining the adequacy of such devices these conditions are to be conformed to when the percentage of excess air in the stack does not exceed fifty (50) percent at full load. The foregoing requirement shall be measured by the A.S.M.E. Test Code for dust-separating apparatus. All other forms of dust, dirt and fly ash shall be completely eliminated insofar as escape or emission into the open air is concerned. The Building Inspector may require such additional data as is deemed necessary to show that adequate and approved provisions for the prevention and elimination of dust, dirt and fly ash have been made.

3. OPEN STORAGE

The open storage of any industrial equipment, vehicles and all materials including wastes, shall be screened from public view, from a public street and from adjoining properties by an enclosure consisting of a wall not less than the height of the equipment, vehicles and all materials to be stored. Whenever such open storage is adjacent to a residential zone in either a front, side or rear lot line relationship, whether immediately abutting or across a right-of-way from such zone, there shall be provided an obscuring masonry wall or wood fence of at least six (6) feet in height.

4. GLARE AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Glare from any process (such as or similar to arc welding, or acetylene torch cutting) which emits harmful ultraviolet rays shall be performed in such a manner as not to be seen from any point beyond the property line, and as not to create a public nuisance or hazard along lot lines. Radioactive materials and wastes and including electro magnetic radiation such as x-ray machine operation, shall not be emitted to exceed quantities established as by the U.S. Bureau of Standards, when measured at the property line.

5. FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS

The storage and handling of flammable liquids, liquified petroleum gases, and explosives shall comply with the State Rules and Regulations as established by Public Act No. 207 of 1941, as amended.

6. NOISE

Objectionable sounds, including those of an intermittent nature shall be controlled so as not to become a nuisance to adjacent uses.

7. ODORS

Creation of offensive odors shall be prohibited.

8. WASTES

No waste shall be discharged in the public sewer system which is dangerous to the public health and safety. The following standards shall apply at the point wastes are discharged into the public sewer.

a) Acidity or alkalinity shall be neutralized within an average PH range of between 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 as a daily average on the volumetric basis, with a temporary variation of PH 4.50 to 10.0.

b) Wastes shall contain no cyanides. Wastes shall contain no chlorinate solvents in excess of 0.1 p.p.m.; and shall contain no more than 5 p.p.m. of hydrogen sulphide and shall contain not more than 10 p.p.m. sulphur dioxide and nitrates; no flourides

shall be in excess of 10 p.p.m.; and shall contain not more than 25 p.p.m. of chromates.

c) Wastes shall not contain any insoluble substance in excess of 10,000 p.p.m. or exceed a daily average of 500 p.p.m. or fail to pass a number eight standard sieve or have a dimension greater than 1/2 inch.

d) Wastes shall not contain phenols in excess of .05 p.p.m.

e) Wastes shall not have a chlorine demand greater than 15 p.p.m.

f) Wastes shall not contain any grease or oil or any oily substance in excess of 100 p.p.m. or exceed a daily average of 25 p.p.m.

8.1.10 PLANT MATERIALS

Whenever in this Ordinance a greenbelt or planting is required, it shall be planted within six (6) months from the date of issuance of a certificate of occupancy and shall thereafter be reasonably maintained with permanent plant materials to provide a screen to abutting properties. Suitable materials equal in characteristics to the plant materials listed with the spacing as required shall be provided.

1. Plant material spacing.

a) Plant materials shall not be placed closer than four (4) feet from the fence line or property line.

b) Where plant materials are placed in two or more rows planting shall be staggered in rows.

c) Evergreen trees shall be planted not more than thirty (30) feet on centers.

d) Narrow evergreens shall be planted not more than six (6) feet on centers.

e) Deciduous trees shall be planted not more than thirty (30) feet on centers.

f) Tree-like shrubs shall be planted not more than ten (10) feet on centers.

g) Large deciduous shrubs shall be planted not more than four (4) feet on centers.

2. Suggested plant materials.

a) Evergreen trees - (1) Juniper, (2) Hemlock, (3) Fir, (4) Pine, (5) Spruce, (6) Douglas-Fir. Minimum Size: Five (5) feet in height.

b) Narrow Evergreens - (1) Column Hinoki Cypress, (2) Blue Columnar Chinese Juniper, (3) Pyramidal Red-Cedar, (4) Swiss Stone Pine, (5) Pyramidal White Pine, (6) Irish Yew, (7) Douglas Arbor-Vitae, (8) Columnar Giant Arbor-Vitae. Minimum Size: Three (3) feet in height.

c) Tree-like Shrubs - (1) Flowering Crabs, (2) Russian Olives, (3) Mountain-Ash, (4) Dogwood, (5) Redbud, (6) Rose of Sharon, (7) Hornbeam, (8) Hawthorn, (9) Magnolia. Minimum Size: Four (4) feet in height.

d) Large Deciduous Shrubs, (1) Honeysuckle, (2) Viburnum, (3) Mock Orange, (4) Forsythia, (5) Lilac, (6) Ninebark, (7) Cotoneaster, (8) Hazelnuts, (9) Euonymus, (10) Privet, (11) Buckthorn, (12) Sumac. Minimum Size: Six (6) feet in height.

e) Large Deciduous Trees (1) Oaks, (2) Hard Maples, (3) Hackberry, (4) Planetree, (Sycamore), (5) Birch, (6) Beech, (7) Ginkgo, (8) Honeylocust, (9) Sweet Gum, (10) Hop Hornbeam, (11) Linden. Minimum Size: Eight (8) feet in height.

3. Trees not Permitted.

a. Box Elder, b. Soft Maples (Red Silver) c. Elms, d. Poplars, e. Willows, f. Horse Chestnut (nut bearing), g. Tree of Heaven, h. Catalpa.

8.1.11 SIGNS

1. The following conditions shall apply to all signs erected or located in any use district.

a) All signs shall conform to all codes and ordinances of the Village of Ovid and, where required, shall be approved by the Building Inspector and a permit is issued.

b) No sign, except those established and maintained by the Village, County, State, or Federal governments, shall be located in, project into, or overhang a public right-of-way or dedicated public easement.

c) No sign otherwise permitted shall project above or beyond the maximum height limitation of the use district in which located, except that for a planned commercial or shopping center, development involving three (3) acres or more under one (1) ownership, the Board of Appeals may modify the height limitation.

d) All directional signs required for the purpose of orientation, when established by the Village, County, State, or Federal government, shall be permitted in all use districts.

e) Accessory signs shall be permitted in any use district.

f) Non-accessory signs shall be permitted only in I-1, Industrial Districts; except that non-accessory signs pertaining to real estate development located within the Village and designed to promote the sale of lots or homes within a subdivision located within the Village may be permitted on a temporary basis in any use district, but shall not be located upon subdivided land unless such land is part of the subdivision being advertised for sale and shall be subject to the requirements and conditions of all codes and ordinances of the Village and approved by the Building Inspector and a temporary permit issued.

g) Signs used for advertising land or buildings for rent, lease, and/or for sale shall be permitted when located on the land or building intended to be rented, leased and/or sold.

h) Accessory freestanding signs may be located in the required front yard except as otherwise provided herein.

2. In addition to 1. above, the following requirements shall apply to signs in the various use districts as follows:

USE DISTRICT--"R" Districts, Requirements--For each dwelling unit, one name plate not exceeding two (2) square feet in area, indicating name of occupant.

"R" District--Requirements--For structures other than dwelling units, one identification sign not exceeding ten (10) square feet, except a church bulletin board, not exceeding eighteen (18) square feet.

RM Districts--Requirements--For rental and/or management offices, one identification sign not exceeding six (6) square feet.

RM Districts--Requirements--Signs indicating the name of multiple housing projects shall be permitted provided that no such sign shall be located closer than one hundred (100) feet to any property line in any adjacent single family district.

O-S Districts--Requirements--For each office unit occupying a building, one (1) sign.

O-S Districts--Requirements--For each office building, one (1) wall sign and/or one (1) freestanding sign indicating the name of the building not exceeding eighteen (18) square feet in area.

O-S Districts--Requirements--Freestanding signs shall not be over six (6) feet in height.

O-S and P-1 Districts--Requirements--No sign shall project beyond or overhang the wall, or any permanent architectural feature, by more than one (1) foot, and shall not project above or beyond the highest point of the roof or parapet.

O-S and B-2 Districts--Requirements--Freestanding, accessory signs or advertising pylons shall not be placed closer than one hundred (100) feet to any adjacent residential district.

B-2, P-1, and I-1 Districts--Requirements--Freestanding, accessory signs may be located in the required front yard.

I-1 Districts--Requirements--Freestanding accessory sign or advertising pylons shall not be placed closer than two hundred (200) feet to any adjacent residential district.

B-2 and I-1 Districts--Requirements--Freestanding, accessory signs shall not be over three hundred (300) square feet in area.

I-1 Districts--Requirements--Non-accessory signs shall be permitted but shall be spaced no closer than 1,000 feet between signs on the same side of the right-of-way.

I-1 Districts--Requirements--Freestanding, non-accessory signs, not to exceed three hundred (300) square feet in area are allowed but shall comply with all requirements of Article XII, "SCHEDULE OF REGULATION" of this Ordinance.

8.1.12 EXTERIOR LIGHTING:

All lighting for parking areas or for the external illumination of buildings and uses shall be directed from and shall be shielded from adjacent residential districts and shall also be so arranged as to not adversely affect driver visibility on adjacent thoroughfares.

8.1.13 CORNER CLEARANCE:

In all districts except the B-1 District, no fence, wall, shrubbery, sign, or other obstruction to vision above a height of thirty (30) inches from the established street grades shall be permitted within the triangular area formed at the intersection of any street right-of-way lines by a straight line drawn between said right-of-way lines at a distance along each line of twenty-five (25) feet from their point of intersection.

8.1.14 WALLS

1. For those Use Districts and uses listed below there shall be provided and maintained on those sides abutting or adjacent to a residential district an obscuring wall as required below.

a) P-1 Vehicular Parking District--Requirements--4'6" high wall.

b) Off-Street Parking Area (other) than P-1 Districts--Requirements--4'6" high wall.

c) O-S, B-1 and B-2 Districts--Requirements--4'6" high wall.

d) I-1 Districts (open storage areas, loading and unloading areas, service areas)--Requirements--5' to 8'0" high wall. See ARTICLE V, Section 5.9.2 Paragraph d.

2. Required walls shall be located on the lot line except where underground utilities interfere and except in instances where this Ordinance requires conformance with front yard setback lines in abutting Residential Districts. Required walls may, upon approval of the Board of Appeals, be located on the opposite side of an alley right-of-way from a non-residential zone that abuts a residential zone when mutually agreeable to affected property owners. The continuity of the required wall on a given block will be a major consideration of the Board of Appeals in reviewing such requests.

3. Such walls and screening barrier shall have no openings for vehicular traffic or other purposes, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance and except such openings as may be approved by the Building Inspector. All walls herein required shall be constructed of materials approved by the Building

Inspector to be durable, weather resistant, rust proof and easily maintained; and wood or wood products shall be specifically excluded.

Masonry walls shall be erected on a concrete foundation which shall have a minimum depth of forty-two (42) in. below a grade approved by the Building Inspector and shall not be less than four (4) inches wider than the wall to be erected.

Masonry walls may be constructed with openings above thirty-two (32) inches above grade provided such openings are not larger than sixty-four (64) square inches, provided that the openings shall be so spaced as to maintain the obscuring character required, and shall not reduce the minimum wall height requirements.

4. The Board of Appeals may waive or modify the foregoing requirements where cause can be shown that no good purpose would be served provided that in no instance shall a required wall be permitted to be less than four feet six inches (4'6") in height.

In consideration of requests to waive wall requirements between nonresidential and residential districts, the Board shall refer the request to The Planning Commission for a determination.

In such cases as the Planning Commission determines the residential district to be a future non-residential area, the Board may temporarily waive wall requirements for an initial period not to exceed twelve (12) months. Granting of subsequent waivers shall be permitted, provided that the Planning Commission shall make a determination as hereinbefore described, for each subsequent waiver prior to the granting of such waiver by the Board.

8.1.15 USE RESTRICTION:

No portion of a lot or parcel once used in complying with the provisions of this Ordinance for yards, lot area per family, density as for a development in the multiple family district, or percentage of lot occupancy, in connection with an existing or proposed building or structure, shall again be used as part of the lot, parcel required in connection with any other building or structure existing or intended to exist at the same time.

8.1.16 SITE PLAN REVIEW (ALL DISTRICTS):

1. A site plan shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for approval of:

a) Any use or development for which the submission of a site plan is required by any provision of this Ordinance.

b) Any development, except single-family and two-family residential, for which off-street parking areas are provided as required in Sec. 8.1.5, Off-Street Parking Requirements.

c) Any use in an O-S, B-1, B-2 or I-1 District lying contiguous to, or across a street from, a single-family residential district.

d) Any use except single-family residential which lies contiguous to a major thoroughfare or collector street.

e) All residential related uses permitted in single-family districts such as but not limited to: churches, schools, and public facilities.

2. Every site plan submitted to the Planning Commission shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance.

3. The following information shall be included on the site plan:

a) A scale of not less than 1" equals 50' if the subject property is less than three (3) acres and 1" equals 100' if three acres or more.

b) Date, north point and scale.

c) The dimensions of all lot and property lines showing the relationship of the subject property to abutting properties.

d) The location of all existing and proposed structures on the subject property and all existing structures within 100' of the subject property.

e) The location of all existing and proposed drives and parking areas.

f) The location and right-of-way widths of all abutting streets and alleys.

g) The names and addresses of the architect, planner, designer or engineer responsible for the preparation of the site plan.

4. In the process of reviewing the site plan the Planning Commission shall consider:

a) Single-family development on the basis of a subdivision.

b) The location and design of driveways providing vehicular ingress to and egress from the site, in relation to streets giving access to the site, and in relation to pedestrian traffic.

c) The traffic circulation features within the site and location of automobile parking areas; and may make such requirements with respect to any matters as will assure:

1. Safety and convenience of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic both within the site and in relation to access streets.

2. Satisfactory and harmonious relationships between the development on the site and existing and prospective development of contiguous land and adjacent neighborhoods.

d) The Planning Commission may further require landscaping, fences and walls in pursuance of these objectives and same shall be provided and maintained as a condition of the established and the continued maintenance of any use to which they are appurtenant.

8.1.17 RESIDENTIAL ENTRANCEWAY:

In "R" Districts, so called entranceway structures, including but not limited to walls, columns, and gates, marking entrances to single family subdivisions or multiple housing projects may be permitted and may be located in a required yard, except as provided by Section 8.1.13 Corner Clearance, provided that such entranceway structures shall comply to all codes and Ordinances of the Village of Ovid and be approved by the Building Inspector and a permit issued.

ARTICLE IX SECTION 9.1: GENERAL EXCEPTIONS AS TO AREA, HEIGHT AND USE:

The regulations in this Ordinance shall be subject to the following interpretation and exceptions:

9.1.1 Essential Services: Essential services shall be permitted as authorized and regulated by law and other Ordinance of the Village it being the intention hereof to exempt such essential services from the application of this Ordinance.

9.1.2 Voting Place: The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be so construed as to interfere with the temporary use of any property as a voting place in connection with a municipal or other public election.

9.1.3 Height Limit: The height limitations of this Ordinance shall not apply to farm buildings, chimneys, church spires, flagpoles, public monuments or wireless transmission towers; provided, however, that the Board of Appeals may specify a height limit for any such structure when such structure requires authorization as a conditional use.

9.1.4 Lot Area: Any lot existing and of record at the time this Ordinance became effective may be used for any principal use permitted, other than conditional uses for which special lot area requirements are specified in this Ordinance, in the district in which such lot is located whether or not such lot complies with the lot area requirements of this Ordinance, except as provided in Sec. 8.1.3, 2, b "Non-conforming Lots," of this Ordinance. Such use may be made provided that all requirements other than lot area requirements prescribed in this Ordinance are complied with, and provided that not more than one dwelling unit shall occupy any lot except in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance for required lot area for each dwelling unit.

8.1.5 Lots Adjoining Alleys: In calculating the area of a lot that adjoins an alley or lane, for the purpose of applying lot area requirement of this Ordinance, one half (1/2) the width of such alley abutting the lot shall be considered as part of such lot.

9.1.6 Yard Regulations: When yard regulations cannot reasonably be complied with, as in the case of a planned development in the multiple-family district, or where their application cannot be determined on lots of peculiar shape, topography or due to architectural or site arrangement, such regulations may be modified or determined by the Board of Appeals.

9.1.7 Multiple Dwelling Side Yard: For the purpose of side yard regulations, a row house or a multiple-dwelling shall be considered as one building occupying one lot. When more than one structure is involved on one zoning lot, the above requirement shall not negate the formula contained in Section 12.1, pertaining to the distance spacing for multiple dwellings.

9.1.8 Porches: An open unenclosed, and uncovered porch or paved terrace may project into a front yard for a distance not exceeding ten feet, but this shall not be interpreted to include or permit fixed canopies.

9.1.9 Projections Into Yards: Architectural features, not including vertical projections, may extend or project into a required side yard not more than two inches for each one foot of width of such side yard and may extend or project into a required front yard or rear yard not more than three feet.

9.1.10 Residential Yard Fences: Fences or walls of not more than six feet in height may be constructed in residential districts within a required rear or side yard, and not more than thirty inches in height within a required front yard, e.g., along the property line.

9.1.11 Access Through Yards: For the purpose of this Ordinance, access drives may be placed in the required front or side yards so as to provide access to rear yards and to accessory or attached structures. These drives shall not be considered as structural violations in front and side yards. Further, any walk, terrace, or other pavement servicing like function, and not in excess of nine inches above the grade upon which placed, shall for the purpose of this Ordinance not be considered to be a structure and shall be permitted in any required yards.

ARTICLE X SECTION 10.1 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

10.1.1 Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Building Inspector or by such deputies of his department as the Building Inspector may delegate to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

10.1.2 Duties of Building Inspector: The Building Inspector shall have the power to grant zoning compliance and occupancy permits, to make inspections of buildings or premises necessary to carry out his duties in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for the Building Inspector to approve any plans or issue any permits or certificates of occupancy for any excavation or construction until he has inspected such plans in detail and found them to conform with this Ordinance.

The Building Inspector shall record all nonconforming uses existing at the effective date of this Ordinance for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Sec. 8.1.3.

Under no circumstances is the Building Inspector permitted to make changes to this Ordinance nor to vary the terms of this Ordinance in carrying out his duties as Building Inspector.

The Building Inspector shall not refuse to issue a permit when conditions imposed by this Ordinance are complied with by the applicant despite violations of contracts, such as covenants or private agreements which may occur upon the granting of said permit.

10.1.3 Plot Plan: The Building Inspector shall require that all applications for building permits shall be accompanied by plans and specifications including a plot plan, in triplicate, drawn to scale, showing the following:

1. The actual shape, location, and dimensions of the lot.

2. The shape, size and location of all buildings or other structures to be erected, altered or moved and of any building or other structures already on the lot.

3. The existing and intended use of the lot and of all such structures upon it, including in residential areas, the number of dwelling units the building is intended to accommodate.

4. Such other information concerning the lot or adjoining lots as may be essential for determining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being observed.

10.1.4 Permits: The following shall apply in the issuance of any permit.

1. Permits not to be Issued—No building permit shall be issued for the erection, alteration or use of any building or structure or part thereof, or for the use of any land, which is not in accordance with all provisions of this Ordinance.

2. Permits Required—No building or structure, or part thereof, shall be hereinafter erected, altered, moved, or repaired unless a building permit shall have been issued for such work. The terms "altered" and "repaired" shall include any changes in structural parts, stairways, type of construction, type, class or kind of occupancy, light or ventilation, means of egress and ingress, or other changes affected or regulated by the Village of Ovid Building Code, Housing Law of Michigan, or this Ordinance, except for minor repairs or changes not involving any of the aforesaid features.

10.1.5 Certificates: No land, building, or part thereof shall hereafter be occupied by or for any use unless and until a Certificate of Occupancy shall have been issued for such use. The following shall apply in the issuance of any certificate.

1. Certificate for New Use of Land—No land heretofore vacant shall hereafter be used or an existing use of land be hereafter changed to a use of a different class or type unless a certificate of occupancy is first obtained for the new or different use.

2. Certificate for New Use of Buildings—No building or structure, or part thereof, shall be changed to or occupied by a use of a different class or type unless a certificate of occupancy is first obtained for the new or different use.

3. Certificate Not to be Issued—No certificates of occupancy shall be issued for any building, structure, or part thereof, or for the use of any land, which is not in accordance with all the provisions of this Ordinance.

4. Certificates Required—No building or structure, or parts thereof, which is hereafter erected or altered, shall be occupied or used or the same caused to be done, unless and until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued for such buildings or structures.

5. Certificates Including Zoning—Certificates of Occupancy as required by the Village Building Code for new buildings or structures, or parts thereof, or for alterations to or changes of use of existing buildings or structures, shall also constitute certificates of occupancy as required by this Ordinance.

6. Certificates for Existing Buildings—Certificates of Occupancy shall be issued for existing buildings, structures or parts thereof, or existing uses of land if, after inspection it is found that such buildings, structures, or parts thereof, or such use of land, are in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

7. Records of Certificates—A record of all certificates issued shall be kept on file in the office of the Building Inspector, and copies shall be furnished upon request to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the property involved.

8. Certificates for Dwelling Accessory Buildings—Buildings or structures accessory to dwelling shall not require separate Certificates of Occupancy but may be included in the Certificate of Occupancy for the dwelling when shown on the plot plan and when completed at the time of such dwellings.

9. Application for Certificates—Application for Certificates of Occupancy shall be made in writing

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to the Building Inspector on forms furnished by him, and such certificates shall be issued within five days after receipt of such application if it is found that the building or structures or part thereof, or the use of land is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

If such certificate is refused for cause, the applicant thereof shall be notified of such refusal and cause thereof, within the aforesaid five (5) day period.

10.1.6 Final Inspection: The holder of every building permit for the construction, erection, alteration, repair, or moving of any building, structure or part thereof, shall notify the Building Inspector immediately upon the completion of the work authorized by such permit, for a final inspection.

10.1.7 Fees: Fees for inspection and the issuance of permits or certificates or copies thereof required or issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be collected by the Building Inspector in advance of issuance. The amount of such fees shall be established by resolution of the Village Council and shall cover the cost of inspection and supervision resulting from enforcement of the Ordinance.

10.1.8 Interpretation: In the interpretation and application, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the public health, morals, safety, comfort, convenience, or general welfare. It is not intended by this Ordinance to repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way to impair or interfere with any existing provision of law or ordinance other than the above described Zoning Ordinance, or with any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to the law relating to the use of buildings or premises; provided however, that where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction than is required by existing ordinance or by rules, regulations or permits; the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

10.1.9 Zoning Commission: The Village Planning Commission is hereby designated as the Commission specified in Section 4, of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, and shall perform the duties of said Commission as provided in the statute in connection with the amendment of this Ordinance.

10.1.10 Fees—Petition for Amendment: Upon presentation of petition for amendment of the Zoning Ordinance by the owner of real estate to be affected such petition shall be accompanied by a fee. The amount of such fee shall be set by resolution of the Village Council and shall be placed in the General Fund to partly defray the expense of publishing the required notices of public hearings, and the expenses of said public hearings.

10.1.11 Violations: Any person firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred (100.00) dollars and the costs of prosecution or, default of the payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of such prosecution.

10.1.12 Public Nuisance Per Se: Any building or structure which is erected, altered or converted, or any use of premises or land which is begun or changed subsequent to the time of passage of this Ordinance and in violation of any of the provisions thereof is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se, and may be ousted by order of any court of competent jurisdiction.

10.1.13 Fines, Imprisonment: The owner of any building, structure or premises or part thereof, where any condition in violation of this Ordinance shall exist or shall be created, and who has assisted knowingly in the commission of such violation shall be guilty of a separate offense and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the fines and imprisonment herein provided.

10.1.4 Each Day A Separate Offense: A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or when a violation occurs or continues.

10.1.15 Rights and Remedies are Cumulative: The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

ARTICLE XI SECTION 11.1 BOARD OF APPEALS

11.1.1 Creation and Membership: There is hereby established a Board of Zoning Appeals, which shall perform its duties and exercise its powers as provided in Section 5 of Act 207 of Public Acts of 1921 as amended, and in such a way that the objectives of this Ordinance shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Village Council. Appointments shall be for a period of one, two, and three years, respectively, so as nearly as may be to provide for appointment of an equal number each year, thereafter each member to hold office for the full three year term. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall annually elect its own Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The compensation for the appointed members of the Board of Zoning Appeals may be fixed by the Village Council.

11.1.2 Meetings: All meetings of the Board of Appeals shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such times as such Board may determine. All hearings conducted by said Board shall be open to the public. The Village Clerk, or his representatives shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact; and shall also keep records of its hearings and other official action. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of its business.

The Board shall have the power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, compel testimony and the production of books, papers files and other evidence pertinent to the matters before it.

11.1.3 Appeal: An appeal may be taken to the Board of Appeals by any person, firm or corporation, or by any officer, Department, Board or Bureau affected by a decision of the Building Inspector. Such appeal shall be taken within such time as shall be prescribed by the Board of Appeals by general rule, by filing with the Building Inspector and with the Board of Appeals a notice of Appeal, specifying the grounds thereof. The Building Inspector shall forthwith transmit to the Board all of the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken. An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the Building Inspector certifies to the Board of Appeals after notice of appeal has been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property, in which case the proceedings shall not be stayed, otherwise than by a restraining order, which may be granted by a court of record.

The Board shall select a reasonable time and place for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties and shall render a decision on the appeal without unreasonable delay. Any person may appear and testify at the hearing, either in person or by duly authorized agent or attorney.

11.1.4 Fees: The Village Council may from time to time prescribe and amend by resolution a reasonable schedule of fees to be charged to applicants for appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals. At the time the notice of appeal is filed said fee shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board of Appeals, which the Secretary shall forthwith pay over to the revenue fund of the Village.

11.1.5 Jurisdiction: The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not have the power to alter or change the zoning district classification of any property, nor to make any change in the terms of this Ordinance, but does have power to act on those matters where this Ordinance provides for an administrative review, interpretation, exception or conditional approval permit and to authorize a variance as defined in this Section and laws of the State of Michigan. Said powers include:

1. Administrative Review—To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged by the appellant that there is an error in any order, requirement, permit, decision or refusal made by the Building Inspector or any other administrative official in carrying out or enforcing any provisions of this Ordinance.

2. Variance—To authorize, upon an appeal, a variance from the strict applications of the provisions of this Ordinance where by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape or area of a specific piece of property at the time of enactment of this Ordinance or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary or exceptional conditions of such property, the strict application of the regulations enacted would result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional undue hardship upon the owner or such property provided such relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of this Ordinance. In granting a variance the Board may attach thereto such conditions regarding the location, character, and other features of the proposed uses as it may deem reasonable in furtherance of the purpose of this Ordinance. In granting a variance, the Board shall state the grounds upon which it justifies the granting of a variance.

3. Exceptions and Conditional Approval—To hear and decide in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, requests for exceptions, for interpretations of the Zoning Map, and for decisions on conditional approval situations on which this Ordinance specifically authorizes the Board to pass. Any exception or conditional approval shall be subject to such conditions as the Board may require to preserve and promote the character of the zone district in question and otherwise promote the purpose of this Ordinance, including the following:

a) Interpret the provisions of this Ordinance in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of the plan, as shown upon the Zoning Map fixing the use districts, accompanying and made part of this Ordinance, where street layout actually on the ground varies from the street layout as shown on the map aforesaid.

b) Permit the erection and use of a building or use of premises for public utility purposes, upon recommendation of the Planning Commission.

c) Permit the modification of the automobile

parking space or loading space requirements where, in the particular instance, such modification will not be inconsistent with the purpose and intent of such requirements.

d) Permit such modification of the height and area regulations as may be necessary to secure an appropriate improvement of a lot which is of such shape, or so located with relation to surrounding development or physical characteristics, that it cannot otherwise be appropriately improved without such modifications.

e) Permit temporary buildings and uses for periods not to exceed two years in undeveloped sections of the Village and for periods not to exceed six months in developed sections.

f) Permit upon proper application, the following character of temporary use, not otherwise permitted in any district, not to exceed twelve months with the granting of twelve month extensions being permissible, uses which do not require the erection of any capital improvement of a structural nature.

The Board of Appeals, in granting permits for the above temporary uses, shall do so under the following conditions:

1. The granting of the temporary use shall in no way constitute a change in the basic uses permitted in the district nor on the property wherein the temporary use is permitted.

2. The granting of the temporary use shall be granted in writing, stipulating all conditions as to time, nature of development permitted and arrangements for removing the use at the termination of said temporary permit.

3. All setbacks, land coverage, off-street parking, lighting and other requirements to be considered in protecting the public health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village shall be made at discretion of the Board of Appeals.

4. In classifying uses as not requiring capital improvement, The Board of Appeals shall determine that they are either demountable structures related to the permitted use of the land; recreation developments such as, but not limited to: golf driving ranges and outdoor archery courts; or structures which do not require foundations, heating systems or sanitary connections.

5. The use shall be in harmony with the general character of the district.

6. No temporary use permit shall be granted without first giving notice to owners of adjacent property of the time and place of a public hearing to be held as further provided for in this Ordinance. Further the Board of Appeals shall seek the review and recommendation of the Planning Commission prior to the taking of any action.

g) Permit modification of wall requirements only when such modification will not adversely affect or be detrimental to surrounding or adjacent development.

4. In consideration of all appeals and proposed

variations to this Ordinance the Board shall, before making any variations from the Ordinance in a specific case, first determine that the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or unreasonably increase the congestion in the public streets, or increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, or in any other respect impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Ovid. The concurring vote of four members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirements, decision, or determination of the Building Inspector, or to decide in favor of the applicant any matter upon which it is authorized by this Ordinance to render a decision. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give or grant to the Board the power or authority to alter or change this Ordinance or the Zoning Map, such power and authority being reserved to the Mayor and the Village Council of the Village of Ovid in the manner provided by law.

11.1.6 Orders: In exercising the above powers, the Board may reverse or affirm wholly or partly, or modify the orders, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and may make such order, requirement, decision or determination as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the Building Inspector from whom the appeal is taken.

11.1.7 Notice: The Board shall make no recommendation except in a specific case and after a public hearing conducted by the Board. It shall by general rule or in specific cases, determine the interested parties who, in the opinion of the Board, may be affected by any matter brought before it, which shall in all cases include all owners of record of property within three hundred (300) feet of the premises in question, such notices to be delivered personally or by mail addressed to the respective owners at the address given in the last assessment roll. The Board may require any party applying to the Board for relief to give such notice to other interested parties as it shall prescribe.

11.1.8 Miscellaneous: No order of the Board permitting the erection of a building shall be valid for a period longer than one (1) year, unless a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

No order of the Board permitting a use of a building or premises shall be valid for a period longer than one (1) year unless such use is established, within such period; provided, however, that where such use permitted is dependent upon the erection or alteration of a building such order shall continue in force and effect if a building permit for said erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS Section 12.1 Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area By Land Use:

USE DISTRICT	AREA IN SQUARE FEET	WIDTH IN FEET	MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES IN FEET		MINIMUM YARD SETBACK (PER LOT IN FEET)	SIDE S			MINIMUM FLOOR AREA PER UNIT (SQ. FT.)	MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF LOT AREA COVERED BY ALL BUILDINGS
			IN STORIES	IN FEET		FRONT	LEAST	TOTAL OF TWO	REAR	
RA-1 One-Family Residential	7,500	75	2½	25	25	10	20	35	900	30%
RA-2 One-Family Residential	12,000	100	2½	25	25	10	25	35	1000	30%
RM-1 Multiple Family Res.			2½	30						
T-C Trailer Court	6,000	60	2	25						
O-S Office Service			2½	35	25				none	
B-1 Central Business			4	50	none				none	
B-2 General Business			2½	35	25				none	
I-1 Industrial				50	50	10	20		none	

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

Section 13.1 THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MAY AMEND

The regulations and provisions stated in the text of this ordinance and the boundaries of zoning districts shown on the Zoning Districts Map of the Village of Ovid may be amended, supplemented, or changed by the Village Council in accordance with the State of Michigan Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended.

Section 13.2 INITIATION OF AMENDMENTS

Proposals for amendments, supplements, or changes may be initiated by the Village Council on

its own motion, by the Planning Commission, or by petition of one (1) or more owners of property to be affected by the proposed amendment.

Section 13.3 AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

13.3.1 PETITION TO VILLAGE COUNCIL: Each petition by one (1) or more owners for an amendment shall be submitted by application to the Village Clerk on a standard form provided. A fee as established by the Village Council shall be paid at the time of application to cover costs of necessary advertising for public hearing, for the use of a standard amendment sign, and investigation of the amendment request. No part of such fee shall be returnable to a

petitioner. The Village Clerk shall transmit the application to the Village Council.

13.3.2 REFERRAL TO PLANNING COMMISSION: The Village Council shall refer every proposed amendment, supplement, or change to the Planning Commission for recommended action.

13.3.3 PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: The Planning Commission shall consider each proposal for amendment in terms of its own judgment on particular factors related to the individual proposal and in terms of the likely effect of such proposal upon the General Development Plan of Ovid Village. The Planning Commission may recommend any additions or modifications to the original amendment proposal.

13.3.4 PUBLIC HEARING: After deliberations on any proposal, the Village Council shall conduct a public hearing before any regulations shall become effective. Not less than fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of such public hearing shall first be published in an official paper or paper of general circulation in the Village and not less than fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of such public hearing shall first be given by registered United States mail to each public utility company and to each railroad company owning or operating any public utility or railroad within the districts or zones affected; and a hearing be granted any person interested at the time and place specified.

13.3.5 ACTION BY VILLAGE COUNCIL: The Planning Commission shall then transmit its recommendations concerning the proposed amendment to the Village Council; and, if the Village Council shall deem any amendments, changes, additions, or departures are advisable to the proposed text or district boundaries, recommended by the Planning Commission, it shall refer the same back to the Planning Commission for a report thereon within a time specified by the Village Council. After receiving the report, the Village Council shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment. Thereafter the Village Council may adopt the amendment with or without any changes or may refer the same again to the Planning Commission for further report in accordance with the provisions and procedures of Act 207 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1921, as amended.

13.3.6 RESUBMITTAL: No application for a rezoning which has been denied by the Village Council shall be resubmitted for a period of one (1) year from the date of the last denial, except on grounds of newly discovered evidence or proof of changed conditions found upon inspection by the Village Council to be valid.

ARTICLE XIV DEFINITIONS:

Section 14.1 RULES APPLYING TO THE TEXT For the purpose of this Ordinance certain rules of construction applying to the text, as follows:

(1.) Words used in the present tense include the future tense; and the singular includes the plural, unless the context clearly indicates the contrary.

(2.) The word "person" includes a corporation or firm as well as an individual.

(3.) The word "building" includes the word "structure."

(4.) The word "lot" includes the word "plot," "tract," or "parcel."

(5.) The term "shall" is always mandatory and not discretionary; the word "may" is permissive.

(6.) The word "used" or "occupied" as applied to any land or building shall be construed to include the words "intended, arranged or designed to be used or occupied."

(7.) Any word or term not interpreted or defined by this Article shall be used with a meaning of common or standard utilization.

Section 14.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance certain terms or words used herein shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

Accessory Building: A subordinate building or structure on the same lot with a principal or main building, or the part of the main building occupied by or devoted exclusively to an accessory use.

Accessory Use: A use customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal use or building located on the same lot as the principal use or building.

Alley: Any dedicated public way other than a street which provides only a secondary means of access to abutting property and is not intended for general traffic circulation.

Alterations: Any modification, additions, or change in construction or type of occupancy; any change or rearrangement in the structural parts of a building; any enlargement of a building, whether by extending a side or by increasing in height; or the moving from one location to another.

Apartment: A room or suite of rooms, including bath and kitchen facilities, in a two-family or multiple dwelling intended or designed for use as a residence by a single-family.

Apartment, Garden: A group of two (2) or more multiple dwelling buildings not over two (2) stories in height, located on the same lot, that offer each dwelling unit direct access to an open yard area.

Apartment House: (See Dwelling, Multiple-Family)

Auto Court: (See "Motel")

Basement: A story having part but not more than

one-half (1/2) of its height below finished grade. A basement shall be counted as a story for the purposes of height measurement if the vertical distance between the ceiling and the average level of the adjoining ground is more than five (5) feet or if used for business or dwelling purposes.

Board: The Village of Ovid Zoning Board of Appeals.

Boarding House: A building other than a hotel, where, for compensation and by prearrangement for definite periods, meals or lodging and meals, are provided for three (3) or more persons.

Building: Any structure having a roof supported by columns or by walls and intended for the shelter, housing, or enclosure of persons, animals or property.

Building Area: The total of areas taken on a horizontal plane at the main grade level of the principal building and all accessory buildings exclusive of uncovered porches, terraces, and steps.

Building, Front Line of: The line that faces so the building nearest the front line of the lot. This face includes sun parlors and enclosed porches but does not include steps.

Building, Height of: The vertical distance measured from the mean elevation of the finished grade line of the ground about the front of the building to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs; to the deck line of mansard roofs; and to the mean height level between eaves and ridge for gable, hip, and gambrel roofs.

Building Lines: A line defining the minimum front, side and rear yard requirements outside of which no building or structure may be located.

Building, Principal: A building in which is conducted the main or principal use of the lot on which it is located.

Cellar: A story having more than one-half (1/2) of its height below the average finished level of the adjoining ground. A cellar shall not be counted as a story for purposes of height measurement.

Clinic: An establishment where human patients who are not lodged overnight are admitted for examination and treatment by a group of physicians, dentists, or similar professions.

Clubs: An organization catering exclusively to members and their guests, or premises and buildings for recreational, artistic, political, or social purposes, which are not conducted primarily for gain, and which do not provide merchandising, vending, or commercial activities except as required incidentally for the membership and purpose of such club.

Common Land: A parcel or parcels of land together with the improvements thereon, the use, maintenance and enjoyment of which are intended to be shared by the owners and occupants of the individual building units in a planned unit development.

Court: An unoccupied open space, other than a yard, on the same lot with a building which is bounded on two (2) or more sides by the walls of such building.

Court, Closed: A court enclosed on all sides by exterior walls of a building, or enclosed on all sides by a combination of exterior building walls and free-standing walls.

Court, Outer: A court enclosed on not more than three (3) sides by exterior walls of a building, or by a combination of exterior walls and free-standing walls, with one side or end open to a street, alley, or yard.

Coverage: That per cent of the plot or lot covered by the building area.

Convalescent or Nursing Home: A building wherein infirm, aged or incapacitated persons are furnished shelter, care, food, lodging, and needed attention for a compensation.

Density: The number of dwelling units residing upon, or to be developed upon a net acre of land.

District: An area of land for which there are uniform regulations governing the use of buildings and premises, density of development, yard requirement, and height limitations.

Dormitory: A building, or portion thereof, used for housing purpose under the supervision of a college, university, or other institutions.

Dwelling: Any building, or portion thereof, which is designed or used exclusively for residential purposes.

Dwelling, Single-Family: A detached building designed for or occupied exclusively by one family.

Dwelling, Two-Family: A detached or semi-detached building designed for or occupied exclusively by two families living independently of each other.

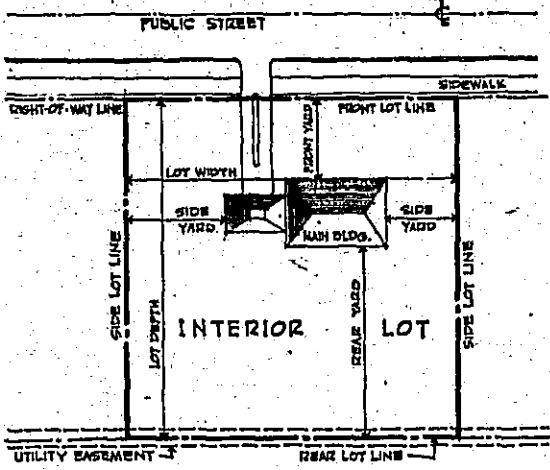
Dwelling, Multiple-Family: A building, or portion thereof, used or designed to contain separate living units for three or more families, but which may have joint services or facilities or both.

Dwelling, Row House or Town House: Three or more one-family dwelling units each having access on the first floor to the ground and with common walls separating the dwelling units.

Dwelling Unit: A building, or portion thereof, designed exclusively for residential occupancy by one family, and having cooking facilities.

Erecting: The building, construction, alteration, reconstruction, moving upon, or any physical activity upon a premises or lot.

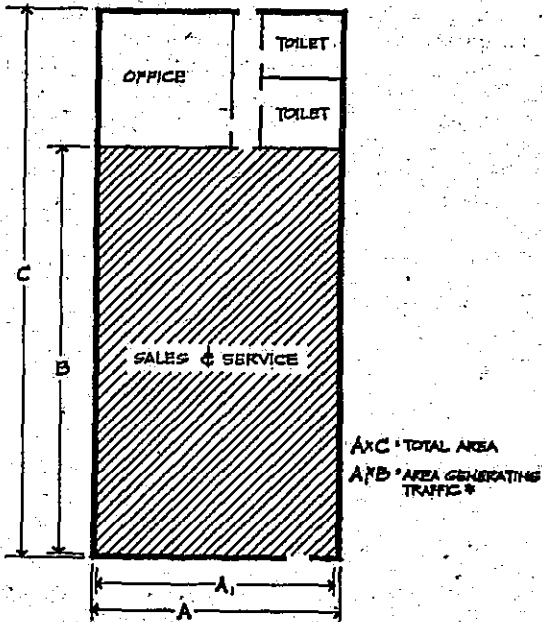
Essential Services: The erection, construction, alteration or maintenance by public utilities or municipal departments or commissions, of under-



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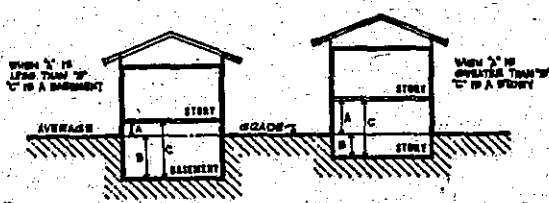
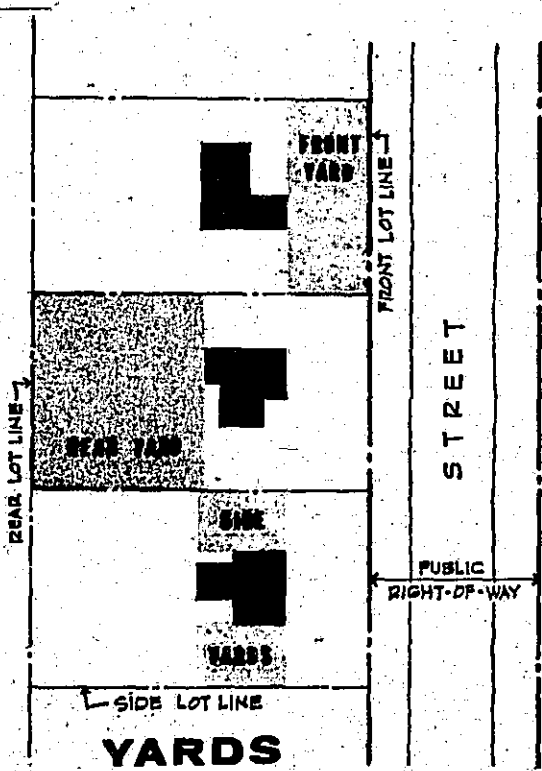
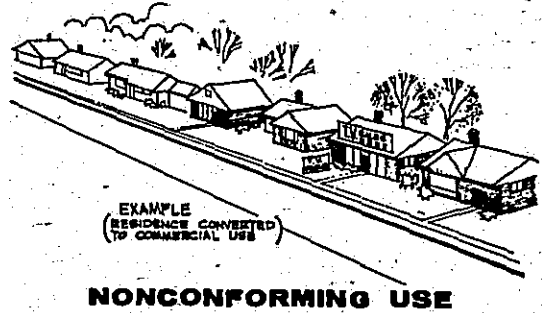
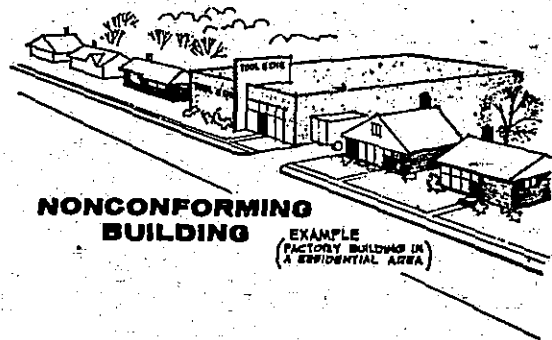
LOT COVERAGE = PERCENT OF LOT OCCUPIED BY BUILDING

LOTS & AREAS

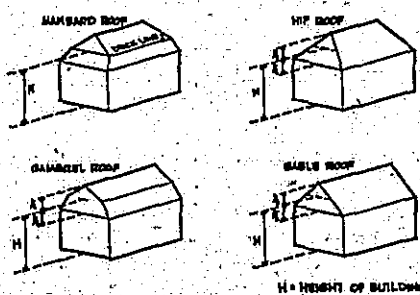


* AREA GENERATING TRAFFIC SHALL BE USED TO COMPUTE USABLE FLOOR SPACE, FOR WHICH AREA PARKING SHALL BE PROVIDED.

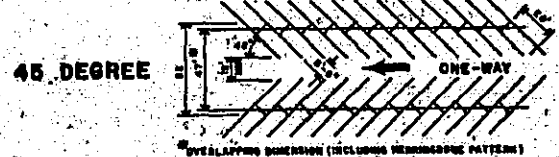
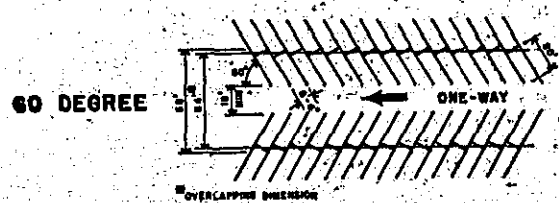
USABLE FLOOR AREA



BASEMENT & STORY



BUILDING HEIGHT



PARKING LAYOUTS

ground or overhead gas, electrical, telephone transmission or distribution system, including poles, wires, mains, drains, sewers, pipes, conduits, cables, towers, fire alarm boxes, police call boxes, traffic signals, hydrants, and other similar equipment and accessories in connection therewith, but not including buildings, reasonably necessary for the furnishing of adequate service by such public utilities, departments, or commissions.

Family: An individual, or two (2) or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, or a group not to exceed two (2) persons not related by blood or marriage, occupying a premises and living as a single nonprofit housekeeping unit with single culinary facilities as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding house, lodging house, hotel, club, fraternity, or similar dwelling for group use. The usual domestic servants residing on the premises shall be considered as part of the family.

Farm: Any parcel of land containing at least ten (10) acres which is used for gain in the raising of agricultural products, live stock, poultry, and dairy products. It includes necessary farm structures within prescribed property boundaries, and the storage of equipment used. It excludes the raising of fur bearing animals, riding academies, livery or boarding stables and dog kennels.

Flood Plain: Areas subject to inundation by the highest expected flood water level.

Floor Area: Sum of the gross horizontal areas of the floors of a building or dwelling unit, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls, or from the center line of walls separating dwelling units.

Garage, Parking: A structure or series of structures for the temporary storage or parking of motor vehicles, having no public shop or service connected therewith.

Garage, Private: An accessory building or an accessory portion of a principal building designed or used solely for the storage of non-commercial motor vehicles, boats, house trailers, and similar vehicles owned and used by the occupants of the building to which it is accessory.

Gasoline Service Station: Any area of land, including any structure or structures thereon, that is used or designed for the supply of gasoline or oil or other fuel for the propulsion of vehicles. For the purpose of this Ordinance, this term shall also mean any area or structure used or designed for polishing, greasing, washing, dry cleaning, spraying (but not including painting), or otherwise cleaning or servicing such motor vehicles.

Grade, Finished: The completed surfaces of lawns, walks, and roads brought to grades as shown on official plans or designs related thereto.

Group Housing: A residential development involving the ultimate construction of a group of dwelling units, including a combination of one-family, two-family, or multiple-family dwellings on a lot, parcel or tract of land, or on a combination of lots under one ownership, and containing common services or facilities.

Guest Unit: A room or group of rooms occupied, arranged or designed for occupancy by one (1) or more guests for compensation.

Home Occupation: An accessory use of a service or professional character conducted within a dwelling by the family residents thereof, which is clearly secondary and incidental to the use of the dwelling for living purposes and does not change the character thereof.

Hotel: A building in which the rooms are occupied or designed or temporary abiding places for individuals who are lodged with or without meals and in which there are more than ten (10) sleeping rooms served only by a general kitchen and dining facility located within the building.

Junk Yard: Any land or building over two hundred (200) square feet in area used for abandonment, storage, keeping, collecting, or baling of paper, rags, scrap metals, other scrap or discarded materials, or for abandonment, demolition, dismantling, storage, or salvaging of automobiles or other vehicles or machinery, or parts thereof.

Kennel: Any lot or premises used for the sale, boarding, or breeding of dogs, cats, or other household pets. Kennel shall also mean the keeping of five dogs, cats, and/or other household pets over the age of six months.

Lodging House: A building in which three or more rooms are rented and in which no table board is furnished, but not exceeding five persons.

Line, Street: The dividing line between a street right-of-way and a lot.

Lot: Land occupied or to be occupied by a building structure land use, or group of buildings together with such open spaces or yards as are required under this Ordinance and having its principal frontage upon a street.

Lot, Corner: A lot which has at least two contiguous sides abutting upon a street for their full length.

Lot, Depth of: The mean distance from the street line of the lot to its opposite near line measured in the general direction of the side lines of the lot.

Lot, Interior: A lot other than a corner lot.

Lot Line: The lines bounding a lot as herein described.

Lot Record: A lot which is part of a subdivision, the map of which has been recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Clinton County, or a lot described by metes and bounds, the deed to which has been recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Clinton County.

Lot, Width of: The width measured along the front line or street line.

Major Thoroughfare: A public street, the principal use or function of which is to provide an arterial route for through traffic, with its secondary use or function the provision of access to abutting property, and which has been classified as such upon the General Development Plan of the Village of Ovid.

Minor Street: A public way, the principal use or function of which is to give access to abutting properties.

Motel: A building or group of buildings, whether detached or in connecting units, used as individual sleeping or dwelling units designed primarily for transient automobile travelers and providing for accessory off-street parking facilities.

The term "motel" shall include buildings designated as "auto courts," "tourist courts," "motor courts," "motor hotel," and similar appellations which are designed as integrated units of individual rooms under common ownership.

Mobile Home: (See "Trailer Coach")

NonConforming Use: A building, structure, or use of land existing at the time of enactment of this Ordinance, and which does not conform to the regulations of the district or zone in which it is situated.

Open Space: Any unoccupied space open to the sky on the same lot with a building.

Plan, General Development: An adopted statement of policy by the Planning Commission relative to the agreed-upon desirable physical pattern of future community development, consisting of a series of maps, charts, and written material that represents a sound conception of how the community should grow in order to bring about the very best community living conditions.

Planned Unit Development: A land area which has both individual building sites and common property, such as a park, and which is designed and developed under one owner or organized group as a separate neighborhood or community unit.

Planning Commission: The Village of Ovid Planning Commission.

Principal Use: The main use to which the premises are devoted and the principal purpose for which the premises exists.

Public Utility: Any person, firm, corporation, municipal department or board fully authorized to furnish to the public electricity, gas, steam, telephone, telegraph, transportation, or water.

Recreation, Private: A recreational space or structure, or combination thereof, belonging to and/or operated by private interests for use by private individuals and/or organizations and/or the public, consisting primarily of man-made structures and/or other artificial apparatus which are necessary to or form the basis for said use.

Recreation, Public: Any recreational space or structure owned by the public or any space and structure, or combination thereof, privately owned, and publicly used consisting primarily of the utilization of natural physical features as the basis for said use. (Structures and artificial apparatus being secondary to the primary outdoor use.)

Right-of-Way: A street, alley or other thoroughfare or easement permanently established for passage of persons, vehicles or the location of utilities.

Rooming House: A building where lodging only is provided for compensation.

Secondary Thoroughfare: A public street, the principal use or function of which is to provide an arterial route for through traffic, with its secondary use or function the provision of access to abutting property, and which has been classified as such upon the General Development Plan of the Village of Ovid.

Site, Net Area: The total area within the property lines of a project or development, excluding streets.

Stable, Private: An accessory building in which horses are kept for private use and not for hire, remuneration, or sale.

Story: That portion of a building included between the surface of any floor and the surface of the next floor above it, or if there is no floor above it, then the space between the floor and the ceiling next above it.

Story, Half: A space under a sloping roof which has the line of intersection of roof decking and wall face not more than three feet above the top floor level and in which space not more than two-thirds of the floor area is finished off for use. A half-story containing independent apartments or living quarters shall be counted as a full story.

Story, Height of: The vertical distance from the top surface of one floor to the top surface of the next above. The height of the top-most story is the distance from the top surface of the floor to the top surface of the ceiling joints.

Street: A public thoroughfare which affords the principal means of access to abutting property.

Street Line: The legal line of demarcation between a street and abutting land.

Structure: Anything constructed or erected, the

use of which requires location on the ground, or attachment to something having location on the ground.

Structural Alterations: Any change in the supporting members of a building such as bearing walls, columns, beams or girders, or any substantial changes in the roof and exterior walls.

Trailer Coach: Any structure used or designed for sleeping, living, business, or storage purposes, having no foundation other than wheels, blocks, skids, jacks, or similar support, and which has been or reasonably can be, transported or drawn by motive power.

Trailer Park: Any lot, site, parcel, or tract of land under the control or management of any person, upon which two or more trailer coaches are parked, or which is offered to the public for that purpose, regardless of whether a charge is made therefor or not, and including any building structure, tent, vehicle, or enclosure used or intended to be used as part of the equipment of such trailer park.

Use: The purpose for which land or a building is arranged, designed, or intended, or for which land or a building may be occupied.

Yard: An open space on the same lot with a building, unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward, except as otherwise provided herein. The measurement of a yard shall be construed as the minimum horizontal distance between the lot line and the building line.

Yard, Front: A yard extending across the front of lot between the side lot lines and measured between the front line of the lot and the nearest point of the main building or land use.

Yard, Rear: An open space on the same lot with a main building unoccupied except as herein permitted, extending the full width of the lot and situated between the rear line of the lot and the rear line of the building projected to the side lines of the lot. The depth of the rear yard shall be measured between the rear line of the lot, or the center line of the alley, if there be an alley, and the rear line of the building.

Yard, Side: An open unoccupied space on the same lot with the building situated between the building and the side line of the lot and extending from the front yard to the rear yard. Any lot line not a front line or rear line shall be deemed a side line.

Zoning Administrator: Appointed officer of the Village Council to effect proper administration of this Ordinance.

Zoning Permit: Permit required for any change in use of land, or structure in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XV: VESTED RIGHT

Nothing in this Ordinance should be interpreted or construed to give rise to any permanent vested rights in the continuation of any particular use, district, zoning classification or any permissible activities therein; and, they are hereby declared to be subject to subsequent amendment, change or modification as may be necessary to the preservation or protection of public health, safety and welfare.

ARTICLE XVI SEVERANCE CLAUSE

Sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and should any section, paragraph, or provision hereof be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holdings shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

ARTICLE XVII EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective the 4th day of January, 1972.

Passed, ordained and ordered published by the Village Council of the Village of Ovid at a Special Meeting held November 17, 1971.

ROBERT SHINABERY, Village President

Attest: KATHERINE HUSS, Village Clerk

I, Katherine Huss, Village Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on December 15, 1971.

KATHERINE HUSS, Village Clerk

HISTORY OF ADOPTION

Ovid Planning Committee Public Hearing Sept. 14, 1971, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Ovid Planning Committee Referral to Ovid Council Sept. 28, 1971, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Ovid Council Public Hearing Oct. 28, 1971, Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Council Public Hearing Passed Zoning Nov. 17, 1971, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.