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Virginia wouldn't even had to have wondered about the reality of Santa Claus if she had seen the look on this little girl's face as she jumped on his lap in DeWitt Saturday to talk to the jolly gentlemen from the North Pole

Don't hold your breath waiting for new US-27

By DEBORAH LaPARL
County News Writer

ST JOHNS - Many people feel that a new route from Lansing to Ithaca is just what is needed to ease US-27 traffic, especially on weekends, but that project will be long in coming, the consulting firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates disclosed in a pre-study meeting held Thursday, Dec 12.

According to Robert Henry the firm's 3 phase plan to study proposed corridors between the two sites could take until mid 1977 to be completed, and after that the Michigan Dept of State Highways and Transportation will conduct their own study before any construction begins.

The consulting firm has been retained by the State Highway Dept to develop recommendations for transportation improvements in the US-27 route from Lansing to Ithaca. According to Henry, the firm is in the 2nd phase of the study.

The first phase, preliminary coordination and study design, was completed in Oct and the firm is now studying the general corridor alternatives between the 2 sites. This phase will not be completed until after a public hearing on the plan in July, 1975.

Henry said there are a total of 12 corridors being studied which could affect a total of 12 townships in Clinton and Gratiot counties. A corridor consists of a wide area of land from which a final route may be chosen.

Henry explained that the corridor allows the greatest number of alternatives for routes. Each corridor will be examined, taking into consideration the number of people who will be transplanted, and the natural systems such as landscape, soils and farm land that will be disturbed, Henry said.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

He went on to say that a very important part of the plan was community involvement.

"You do have a part in the planning of an alternative corridor to US-27," Henry told a group of about 45 concerned citizens who had come from several neighboring townships.

Henry said the in-pat could be given at public meetings which will be scheduled or by contacting the firm's office which is open 5 days a week.

So far, 3 methods have been devised to get the public interested and keep them in-

formed, Henry said. They are: a citizen advisory group to review and respond to the plan, and inter-agency advisory group to be selected from local, state, and federal agencies to advise the technical staff, and an information program for progress information. This will be accomplished through workshops, newsletters, open project office, and public announcements.

MORE THAN JUST A HIGHWAY

Transportation engineer Crosby Adams, said the firm wants to incorporate bicycle, snowmobile trails, and express bus service, and a park and ride service into the plan, including a community and county wide dial-a-ride transit service and public transportation extending from Lansing to Ithaca.

MIXED EMOTIONS

The citizens in the audience met the plan with mixed emotions. Although almost everyone questioned approved of a new highway, many were concerned over the amount of land that would be used.

Janet Redman of Kinley Rd, Bengell Twp asked "What would happen to our food production if we take an increased amount of land for highways?"

Adams answered "This is a very important consideration. We intend to recommend a minimum width of right of way for the route."

Mrs Redman commented later "I would like to see an efficient route taken with a minimum amount of farm land used. I don't feel that farmers should sacrifice their farm land for the pleasure of business men who want to go north for vacation. If the crisis of food and gasoline are as important as they seem to be, they should be taken into consideration."

"WHAT HAPPENS TO OLD US-27"

One citizen asked what would happen to the old US-27 if the new route follows one of the western corridors. Adams answered that this would be up to the State Highway Dept.

Lois Boron said "I think we need a highway I live at Alward Rd and it's impossible to travel to DeWitt on the Weekends. But I hate to see the land taken away because that is our living."

Fred Denovich of N Scott Rd, Greenbush Twp said "I'd just like to keep it (the new highway) out of my area. I live a mile away

from US-27 now, and I can really hear those semis. One of the proposed corridors comes very near to my home."

Dewey Reist of E. M-21 thinks the main problem was the fault of the engineers who first planned US-27.

"BOTTLE NECK FOR YEARS"

"This has been a bottle neck from Lansing to Ithaca for years and will be for years more. College educated engineers should be able to look ahead and see the pit falls for years to come." If the route goes east it takes my farm. The road will come right up to my house. It's such a beautiful farm," he added wistfully.

William Leucht of 604 E. Clark saw things differently.

"Some of the pit falls of the old highways were not mistakes," he said. Sometimes there just wasn't enough money for what we needed to be done."

Dennis Morrison of 3328 W Parks Rd, Bingham Twp presented a problem the farmers may have to face.

"I'd like to see them build a new highway, I think we need one. But I am a farmer. Any one of these corridors could go across my property and cut my farm in half. I would have to go and find an overpass, maybe miles away to get to my property across the street."

Adams said the State Highway Dept will have the final say as to where to construct overpasses, as well as the final design, right of way, acquisition of land, and monitoring of construction.

How will the firm decide upon a final route?

"Each alternative is looked at from several different angles," Adams said. "This includes the amount of people to be relocated, the importance of agriculture, and things like that will be given a rating. This rating will be used as an aid. The final decision will be a combination of technical findings and what happens at these public hearings. What the public thinks is a strong determinate on the final selection."

MORE STUDIES TO COME

The study conducted by Wilbur Smith and Associates will take about 3 years to be completed. After that the Michigan Dept of Highways and Transportation will conduct their own studies. A new route from Lansing to Ithaca does not seem to be a possibility for the near future.

Egan Ford Sales under new ownership

ST JOHNS -- On Jan 2, the stock of Egan Ford Sales, Inc., 200 W Higham, will be owned by Bruce Fowler, Jack Downing, and

Dale Aurand. Bruce Fowler, 53, will be the major stockholder and general manager. Fowler

has over 25 years experience in management positions with Ford Motor Company and in dealership operations. He has been a stockholder and secretary-treasurer of Egan Ford Sales, Inc. since 1964.

Jack Downing, 41, will be the parts and service manager. Jack has been a service technician in the dealership since 1952.

Dale Aurand, 37, will be sales manager. Aurand comes from Owosso, where he has been in automotive sales and management position for 17 yrs.

Larry Burns and Lewis Kramer, 1964 incorporators with Fowler, will retire from the business and will no longer be associated with it, after Jan 2.

Kramer has been a member of the Egan service department for 27 years, and in 1964 he became a stockholder and vice president.

Burns joined the Egan Sales team in 1936 and in 1964 he became the major stockholder and president of the corporation. On Jan 2, 1975, Burns will have been in the automobile business for 40 years.

The name of the dealership will remain Egan Fords Sales, Inc. and, according to Fowler, the policy of the new management team will be one of competitive sales practices, supported by quality service.



New Egan Ford owners (from left) Jack Downing, Bruce Fowler and Dale Aurand

Recount results in same figures

ST JOHNS - A recount inspection confirmed Thursday the November election victory of Democrat Elaine Brockmyre in her race for the County Commission.

She defeated incumbent Republican Don Gilson by 3 votes 680-677, a margin upheld following the recount, requested by Gilson.

Holiday deadlines

Because of early holiday deadlines, classified and display advertising deadlines for the next 2 weeks will be Thursday, Dec 19 and Thursday, Dec 26.

News deadlines will be 9 am Dec 19 and Dec 26.

Westphalia area residents seek toll free service

WESTPHALIA - Westphalia Telephone Co customers are seeking 400 names for a petition asking Westphalia Telephone Co to make calls to Pewamo and Fowler local.

Head of the petition drive, Donna Holcomb, said that many of the services used by Westphalia customers including fire protection and medical services are long distance. She said, currently 100 names have been obtained early in the petition drive and

added she's confident the 400 will be obtained.

According to Mrs Holcomb, she called the Public Service Commission and was informed if the local call service was made available, the additional cost per private customer would not go over \$1.50.

Mrs Holcomb also said the petition drive was in no way intended as a move to have General Telephone Co take over the Westphalia Telephone Co, as has been rumored.



Interested citizens from several neighboring townships came to St Johns Friday, Dec 13 to attend a pre-study meeting held by the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates. The firm has been retained by the Michigan Dept of State Highways and Transportation to develop recommendations for a new route from Lansing to Ithaca. These people are studying an aerial view of the 2 counties affected, Clinton and Gratiot, to see how close any one of the routes will come to their houses.

DeWitt Twp rejects landfill proposal

DEWITT TWP - In an unanimous decision the DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees voted to reject developer Howard Angell's proposal to develop a landfill and sand pit operation on a 242 acre site near State and Wood roads.

The decision came in a 4-hour meeting of the board Monday, Dec 9.

The board members repeatedly asked for the assurance that the project would not cost the township more than the company would give them in service. They feared problems with policing and high repair costs to the roads that would service about 80 trucks a day.

The board approved Jack Kzeski Jr's motion to recommend to the re-zoning board commission that they also deny the company, Metropolitan Land Fill and Recycling Corporation, the authorization to build the land fill.

The members cited a lack of justification for the project as their reason for denying it.

The re-zoning commission does not have to follow the recommendation of the board, however, and even they do not have the final say. The proposal went to the County Planning Commission Wednesday, Dec 11, is scheduled to go to the County Zoning commission Dec 19, and to the County Board of

Commissioners, which has the ultimate say, on Dec 20.

In other action, the board approved a motion to give salary making powers to a 5-member commission. The commission will establish salary, procedures and rules for elected officials. The members will be named next month.

The non-motorized transportation plan, which was to provide facilities for bike, hiking, horse, and canoe trails was defeated in the meeting.

The \$145,000 plan was proposed by Supervisor Dale Emerson. The township had planned to apply for federal grants to

pay for all except \$35,000.

Emerson said the plan must be submitted to a subcommittee of the Tri-County Planning Commission by Jan 7.

The plan was to be a 3 phase project. The first phase was to include labeling several main roads as bicycle routes. The second included building a recreational trail which would include provisions for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding. The trail was to begin at Stockwell and Valley roads and extend north along the old interurban line to the City of DeWitt.

The 3rd phase included the construction of bicycle lanes and pathways along State,

Wood, Turner, Clark, and Herbison roads.

In other action, the board voted to hire Raymond St Pierre as the new zoning administrator. Most of his \$10,000 annual

Winter recreation leagues to begin

ST JOHNS - St Johns city winter recreation activities get underway when the basketball league begins Wednesday, Jan 6 and volleyball Thursday, Jan 7.

Basketball competition will be every Wednesday night at St Johns High School and Rodney B Wilson Junior High School.

salary will be financed by federal funds.

The board announced that the township's proposed zoning map is available to the public at the township hall.

Volleyball will be every Thursday night at St Joe's gym.

Team managers may pick up league entry blanks at St Johns city offices between 8 am 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Entry deadline is Dec 27.

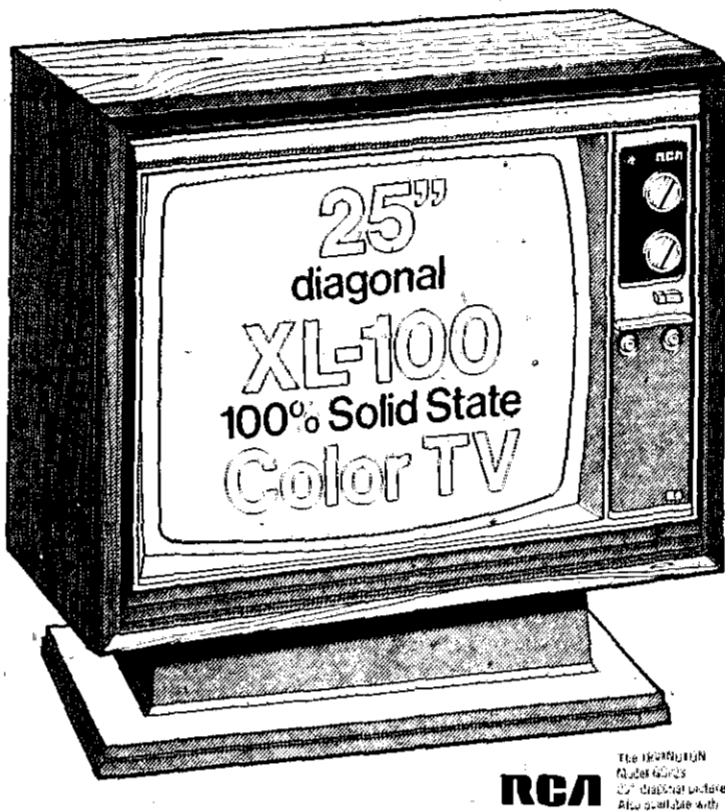
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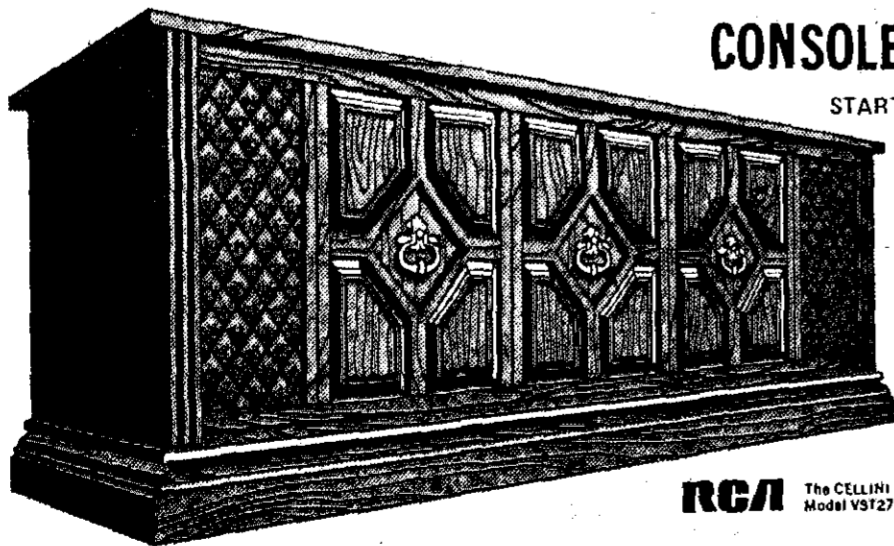


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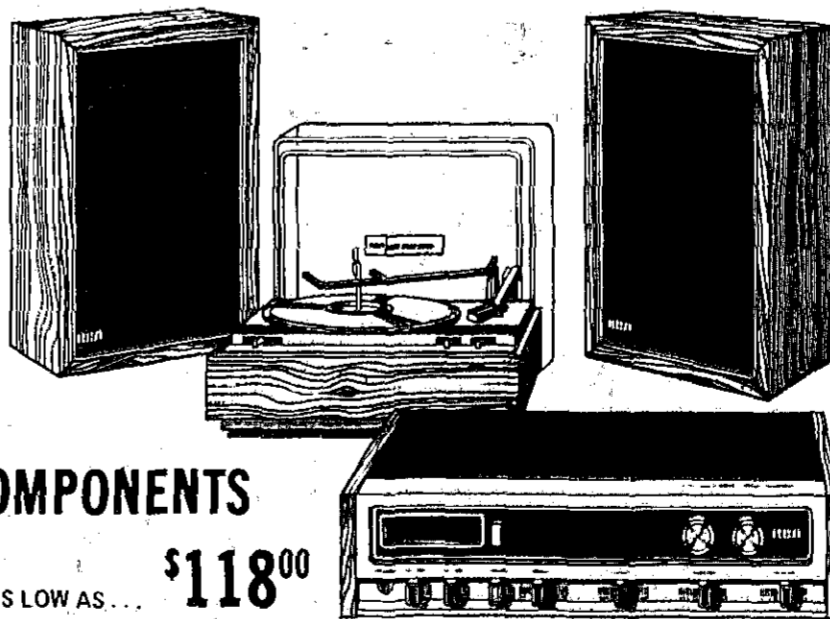
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**St Johns
Police
report**

ST JOHNS - The following action was taken by the St Johns Police Dept for the past 2 weeks:

Gary Kingsley, 503 S. Traver Rd. St Johns, reported to police that his son's coat was taken from the Ranch Roller Rink on N. US 27.

Ranny Briggs, landlord of 902 E. Sturges St. reported to police that 2 of his tenants had snow boots stolen from them at that address on Sunday, Dec 15.

Sharon Donovan, Rt 1 Middleton, reported to police that a snowmobile suit was stolen from her Sunday, Dec 15 at the Sunshine Center Laundromat, Southgate Plaza.

Frank Bruce Blackledge, 26, 105 S. Mead, St Johns was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol on the 300 block of N. Clinton, Dec 11. He stood mute at his arraignment and a plea of not guilty was entered for him by the court. A pre trial investigation is set for Jan 23, 1975. Blackledge was released on \$100 personal recognizance bond.

Larry James Fifield, 26, 202 S. Lansing, St Johns was arrested Dec 10 and charged with shoplifting a package of Zig-Zag brand cherry cigars, valued at 39 cents. He pleaded guilty at his arraignment and was sentenced to 2 days work detail.

Bruce Alfred Burgess, 20, 893 1/2 E. State St. Johns was arrested Dec 9 in the Dry Dock bar and charged with being drunken and disorderly. He pleaded guilty at his arraignment and was ordered to pay a fine, court costs, and judgment fee of \$39.

Lorenzo Harold Kirk, 65, of no known address, was arrested Dec 6 on the 300 block of N. Clinton and charged with being drunken and disorderly. Kirk pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and was returned to the Clinton County Jail. A trial is set for Dec 19, at 8:30 am.

Four men were arrested and charged with being disorderly at the 300 block of N. Clinton on Saturday, Dec 7. They are: John William Hegrick, 22, 621 Emily, Lansing; Patrick Brian Martain, 22, 1031 S. Church, St Johns; Larry Don Pearce, 25, 205 Scott Rd. St Johns; Michael Lee Worden, 23, 2625 E. Hyde, St Johns. They all pleaded guilty at the arraignment, and were ordered to pay a fine, court costs, and a judgement fee of \$39 each.

Police report that \$20 was taken from the till at the Steppes Beauty Salon, Southgate Plaza.

Tom McArthur Hicks, 31, 2105 S. Delaney, Owosso, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly while drinking beer in his car on the 300 block of N. Clinton, police report. Hicks was taken to the Clinton County jail. He has not been arraigned.

**Trial set on
destruction
charge**

ST JOHNS - William Stoy, 22, 7477 Lowell Rd, DeWitt, stood mute Monday, Dec 9 at the Clinton County Circuit Court to the charge of malicious destruction of real property valued at over \$100.

The crime was alleged to have taken place in a trailer park Oct 16, at 609 N. Morton, St Johns. The court entered a plea of not guilty for Stoy and will schedule a 1-day jury trial. Judge Leo W. Corkin ordered that bond be continued for Stoy.

**Man kicks
over arrest**

DEWITT TWP - DeWitt Twp police report a breaking and entering at Prime Meat Co, 4038 Northeast St at about 2 am, Wednesday, Dec 11.

Clifford O. Clark 31, 1721 New York Ave. Lansing was arrested at the scene of the alleged crime. Police report that patrolman Dan Polzien observed a subject carrying out quarters of beef from the company. While in the process of arrest, police report, Clark kicked out the rear window of the police car.

He was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering, and malicious destruction of police property Thursday Dec 12. He is being held in lieu of \$5000 bond. Clark demanded a preliminary examination, which is set for Wednesday, Dec 18.

General Telephone announces 1975 plans will total \$14 million

OWOSSO General Telephone 1975 service improvement and expansion plans for central Michigan call for expenditures of more than \$14 million, according to Bill Davies, eastern area general manager for the company. The program is the largest ever for the two divisions.

The company's Alma and Owosso divisions will share the service improvement and expansion dollars, with \$8.4 million earmarked for the 23 exchanges in the Alma division and \$5.6 million slated for projects in the 26 Owosso division exchanges. The Alma division expenditures include approximately \$5.8 million associated with the installation of a fully electronic, computerized switching center there.

"More than \$10 million of the 1975 program is earmarked for additional equipment to provide for our continuing growth," Davies said. "This will include the electronic equipment at our new Alma switching center, additional line and terminal equipment within our present central offices and more cable in many of our exchanges to meet the increased demand for both local and long distance service."

Most of the cable the company adds will be buried or placed underground in conduit, he said.

The utility manager said customers served by all 49 exchange central offices would benefit by either the local or long distance equipment additions and, in most cases, by both. In all, 285 service improvement and expansion projects will be completed or get underway in the two divisions in 1975.

The two divisions include customers in Barry, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Livingston, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Newaygo, Osceola, Saginaw, and Shiawassee counties.

Telephones, Tools, Building Costs

Telephones, business systems and related connection equipment will cost an additional \$2.6 million in 1975 and cars and trucks, major tools such as ditchers, trenchers, cable plows, trailers and generators and office equipment will add \$45,000 to the budget for the two divisions.

Relatively smaller projects—less than \$10,000 each—to meet 1975 growth requirements for the two divisions will add another \$1.4 million.

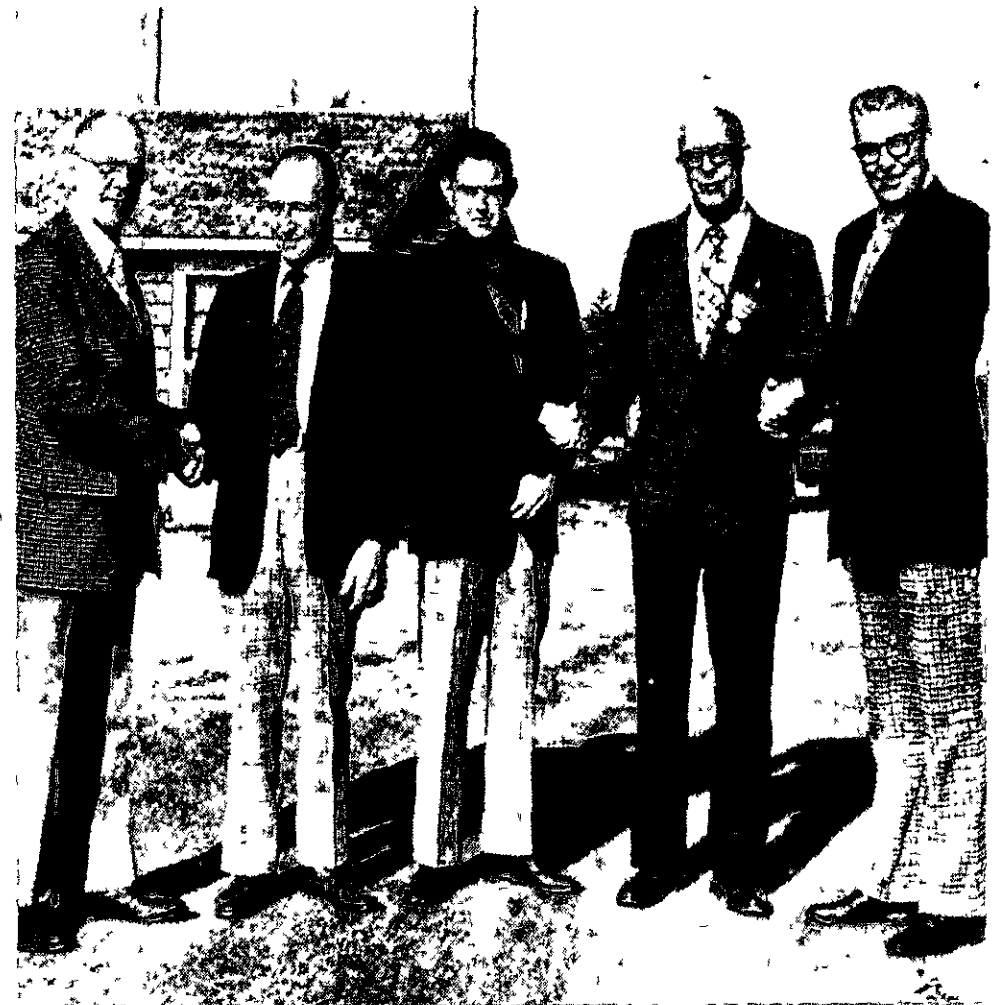
Buildings and building additions to house the additional equipment will cost \$183,000 including building projects at

Corunna, Middleton, Owosso and Williamston.

Electronic Office Construction Continues

The building addition at Owosso will house fully electronic local switching equipment which is scheduled to replace the present electromechanical equipment there in 1975. The fully electronic office will be faster, more reliable and more efficient, Davies said.

Much of the equipment for the fully electronic, computer operated switching center at Alma will be installed in 1975. Scheduled to be "cut-in-service" by 1977 following extensive testing the electronic equipment will replace present electromechanical equipment for both local and long distance service.



St Johns Exchange Club members welcome new members Gerald Shepard (2d from left) and to his left Wayne Banner. Welcoming the new members are B. Stanley Poulos (left) and Marvin Barclay and Bill Skinner. The St Johns service club is active in projects for area youth.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 273

Notice is hereby given that the St Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing January 13, 1975 at 7:45 p.m., to be held in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing those interested in proposed Ordinance No 273. Ordinance No 273, if adopted, would change the Zoning Classification of the following described property from General Commercial to Multi-Family Residential:

That part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning South 0 degs 09'50" West 48 75 feet, thence South 89 degs 49'25" East 261 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 085 feet, thence East 310 feet, thence North 685 feet, thence West 310 feet to the point of beginning.

Randy Humphrey
City Clerk

NOTICE TO ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

Please be advised of the following
1975 City Commission dates:

January 13	July 14
January 27	July 28
February 10	August 11
February 24	August 25
March 10	September 8
March 24	September 22
April 14	October 14
April 28	October 27
May 12	November 10
May 27	November 24
June 9	December 8
June 23	

Randy L. Humphrey
City Manager

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FWLER -- The Fowler Jaycees held their semi-annual blood drive, Nov 8, in the Holy Trinity hall. A total of 95 pints of blood were given to the Red Cross.

Brian Thelen, chairman of the drive said "It was a success mainly because of the hard working people both in and some who weren't in the Jaycees I would especially like to thank Dr. Jordan, Dr. Smith, Dr. Fitzpatrick, and the nurses Sharlee Bower, Mary Bertram, Mary Feldpausch, and Esther Tiedt. I would also like to give my special thanks to Mrs. Theresa Farley, Mrs. Mary Jo Weber, Mrs. Arlene McCausey, Dennis Simon, and Dan Simon.

Following are those who donated blood:

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Richard Wohlfert
Ann Smith
Alvin Feldpausch

Division Organization Described

The Alma division, headed by Bill Buschle, includes the exchange communities of Barryton, Breckenridge, Edmore, Fenwick, Hemlock, Howard City, Ithaca, Lakeview, McBride, Merrill Mt Pleasant, Remus, Riverdale, St. Louis, Shepherd, Sheridan, Sidney, Six

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James Kramer
Louis Thelen
Suzanne VanElls
Ronald Thelen
John Pline

Lutherans elect officers

Saint John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, elected new officers for 1975 Dec 8.

Elected were president, Tom Coleman, vice-president, Kenneth Welch; secretary, Richard Rees, treasurer, Albert Kirschenbauer; financial secretary, James Stiffler; elders, Paul Tate, Bernard Neller, John Flak, John Theuerkauf; trustees, Glenn Magsig and Russell Hicks

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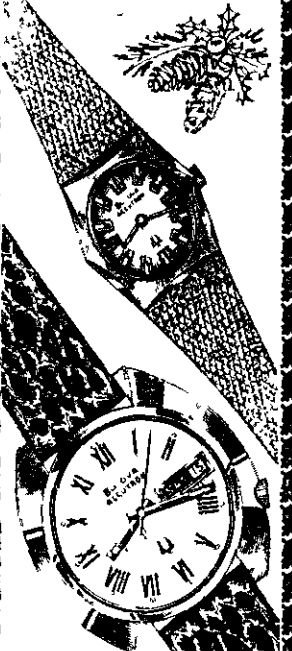
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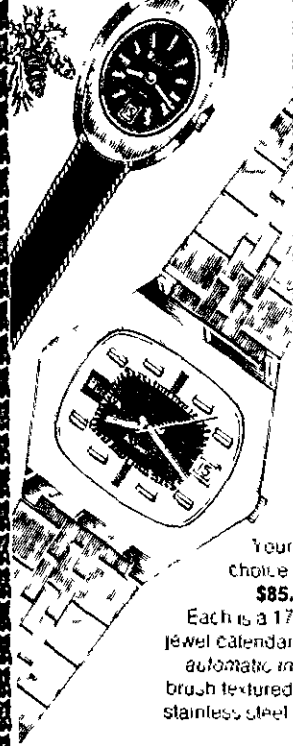
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Church of Christ to present "Modern Christmas Carol"

ST. JOHNS - "A Modern Christmas Carol," a one-act play, will be presented at 7 pm Sunday at the Church of Christ, corner of State and Mead Streets in St. Johns. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

Other holiday activities of the church will include a caroling night beginning at 6:30 pm Saturday. Carolers from the church will visit Rivard Nursing Home and other homes for the elderly as well as residences in the St. Johns area.

Sunday morning's Christmas message by minister John Phipps will be "An Unhappy

birthday." Worship hour will begin at 10:30 am Bible School is set for 9:30 am, with classes for all ages.

"A Modern Christmas Carol" is the story of a present-day Scrooge, who, unlike his Charles Dickens counterpart, is not a miser but a supreme grouch at Christmas time.

Embittered by the death of his young wife years ago on Christmas Eve, he fails to see how he is rejecting the Christ of Christmas in his anti-holiday behavior. The spirit of his wife causes him to see his true character.

Co-directed by Cindy Thornton, who plays the spirit, and by Phipps, the play features Robert Darling in the role of Sam Grumpett, Kim Willett as the Little Girl, Tim Bunce as Sam's friend, Bob, Marie Wood as the Innkeeper's Wife, Tom Maron as the Innkeeper, Arnie Horning as Herod's Chief Steward.

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JULIAN MARIE WILCOX Wilcox-Andrews

Mr and Mrs John M. Wilcox, Jr. of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julian Marie, to Gene Lawrence Andrews, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Andrews of St. Johns.

Juliane is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School and is presently employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Gene will graduate from St. Johns High School in 1975. He plans to be a mechanic after graduation.

An August 2nd wedding is being planned.



MR & MRS GREGORY WILLAMAN

Janie Thrush becomes Mrs. Willaman

ST. JOHNS - Janie Thrush and Gregory Willaman were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church, Nov. 23 in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Thrush, 810 Church St., and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Morton Willaman of Alma.

The Rev. Francis Johnades performed the ceremony. Mrs. Barbara Davis, organist, Lisa Ann, to Michael Patrick Lynch. He is the son of Mr and Mrs John J. Lynch of 4821 Delta River Dr., Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently attending Central Michigan University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, and is beginning a 2 year enlistment in the US Marine Corp.

An April 25 wedding is being planned.

The maid of honor was Jill Thrush. The bridesmaids were LuAnne Thelen and Helen Hily. They wore forest green velvet dresses and matching picture frame hats.

The best man was Michael Willaman, brother of the groom. The ushers were Michael Sanchez and David Peters.

A reception was held in St. Johns, and a wedding dance was held in Alma following the ceremony.

Special guests attending the celebration were Mrs. Wade Willaman, brother of the groom, and Amos Courtney of Alma, grandfather of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Ferris State College. She is employed by Printco of Greenville. The groom is a graduate of Alma High School, and is employed at Greenville Products. The couple plan to live in Greenville.

LISA ANN STACHEL

Stachel-Lynch

Mr and Mrs Charles A. Stachel of 609 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Michael Patrick Lynch. He is the son of Mr and Mrs John J. Lynch of 4821 Delta River Dr., Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently attending Central Michigan University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, and is beginning a 2 year enlistment in the US Marine Corp.

An April 25 wedding is being planned.

Install Wilcox as worshipful master

ST. JOHNS - Gerald V. Wilcox was installed as Worshipful Master in St. Johns Lodge No. 105, F&AM on Saturday night, Dec. 14.

He is a 1960 graduate of Michigan Technological University in civil engineering with a masters in hydraulics.

He owns Wilcox Engineering of St. Johns which specializes in storm water management projects.

Wilcox is presently a St. Johns city commissioner and member of the Pastor-Parish Relations Board of the United Methodist Church.

The installation and formal banquet was attended by 150 members and guests with an open house afterwards at the Wilcox home.



GERALD WILCOX

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MR. & MRS. JOSEPH EISLER

McClanahan becomes Eisler

On July 27, at 5:30 pm, Debra Ann McClanahan, daughter of Mrs. William Crawford of Dayton, Ohio, and Ray McClanahan of Nicholasville, Kentucky, became the bride of Pfc. Joseph Michael Eisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eisler, 701 S. Clinton, St. Johns. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bickford Lang at Fairmont Presbyterian Church in Kettering, Ohio before an altar decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a floor length ivory knit A-line dress featuring long sleeves and full train with the waist and neckline trimmed with seed pearls. Her veil, which was trimmed with lace, also had a full length train and was also trimmed at the head band with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, white carnations and baby's breath with blue streamers.

Vicki McClanahan of Nicholasville, Kentucky attended as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Gale Kemper, Ava Pack and Chandra Wolfe of Dayton, Ohio, and Bonnie Eisler, sister of the groom, from St. Johns. Flower girl was Robin Crawford of Dayton. The attendants wore floor length A-line navy dresses with boleros trimmed in white and wore large white hats. Each carried a bouquet of daisies and white carnations with white streamers.

Attending as best man was Frank Henson of Lexington, Kentucky. Groomsmen were Dennis Stevens, Jim Henderson and Rudy Rositas of St. Johns. Barry Henson of Lexington was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length peach gown and the groom's mother wore a melon green floor length gown. Each wore a white orchid corsage.

A reception for 150 guests followed the wedding at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple are residing in Hanau, Germany where the groom is on a two-year tour of duty with US Army.



MR. & MRS. CHARLES GREEN

Ann Smith weds Charles Green

ST. JOHNS - Ann Louise Smith became the bride of Charles Steven Green Oct. 11, 7 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, both of St. Johns.

The Rev. William Harker performed the double ring ceremony. Soloist Mrs. Carol Duguay, aunt of the bride, sang "Ode of Joy," "The Wedding Song," and "Ave Maria," while Mrs. Matilda Smith, grandmother of the bride accompanied on the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white organza over taffeta gown featuring a stand up collar, long sleeves, a full skirt and a chapel length train. The bodice of the gown was trimmed with embroidered rose point lace. Matching lace trimmed the sleeves and the bottom of the gown.

The cathedral length veil was trimmed with embroidered rose point lace. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations, highlighted with light blue carnations, baby's breath and green fern.

The maid of honor was Cheryl Smith, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Renee Thelen, Vickie Thelen, both of St. Johns, and Becky Frontone of Cleveland, Ohio. The flower girl was Susan Joslyn of St. Johns.

The attendants wore high waist light blue floor length gowns accented with dark brown lace along the scoop neckline, bodice, and the cuffs. The flower girl wore a light blue floor length gown with a high neck collar and a ruffled skirt, matching the bride.

The attendants carried autumn colored bouquets of carnations with blue baby's breath. The flower girl carried a basket of light blue rose pedals that she dropped before the bride.

Joan Crell and William Graham united

ELSIE - Joan Peggy Crell became the bride of William Myron Graham Friday, Dec. 6 in the Duplain United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Litchfield officiated at the early evening ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crell of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of News Road, Charlotte.

Music during the service was played by Mrs. Jeanne Temple. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta wedding gown fashioned in princess style with lace overblouse and long sleeves of taffeta and lace. Her floor-length veil was secured by a cabbage rose headpiece.

She wore a bracelet which originally had belonged to her grandmother and had been passed down through her grandmother. It was also worn by the bride's sisters at their weddings. She carried a green fibre orchid surrounded by yellow rosebuds with trailing ribbons in a hand bouquet. The bride's sisters, Mrs. Susan Woodworth of Morrice was matron of honor, and Mrs. Sharon Shore of Roscommon was the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Woodworth wore a gown of yellow dotted Swiss designed with floor length A-line skirt and lace trim. Mrs. Shore wore a blue dotted Swiss with lace trim, fashioned the same as her sister's. Both had picture frame hats with white ribbons matching their gowns. Both carried hand bouquets. Mrs. Woodworth chose white rosebuds with yellow ribbons and Mrs. Shore wore pink rosebuds with white ribbons.

The gowns of the bride and her sisters were made by their mother, Mrs. Charles Crell.

The bride's mother wore a long sleeved gown featuring a flowered bodice with floor length aqua skirt. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The groom's mother wore an A-line aqua gown with a corsage of white rosebuds.

Hugh Tanner of Haslet was best man and Kim Graham of Charlotte, brother of the groom was groomsmen. Byron Graham of Charlotte, brother of

the groom and Dave Grieve of Elsie, cousin of the bride, served as ushers.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Elsie where 150 guests were registered by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lipp, uncle and aunt of the bride. They were also the host and hostess.

Diane Antes of Maple Rapids and Becky Ely of Charlotte served the wedding cake at the refreshment table.

Special guests present were Mrs. Aletha Lipp and Mrs. Verna Wicke, grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Rose Nevins, grandmother of the groom and Milton Graham Sr., grandfather of the groom.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Ovid Elsie High School. The couple will make their home at 4312 Mead Road, Elsie.

Morning Musicale December program celebrates spirit of Yule

The spirit of Christmas was manifest in the program of the December meeting of St. Johns Morning Musicale held at the home of Mrs. Donald DeWitt. Guests and members were welcomed by Mrs. John Coudy, acting president.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson related the observances of Christmas by early settlers of North America. Her recount included the colonial Dutch and their importation of St. Nicholas, the Swedish festival of lights, the Moravian love feast and the German Christmas tree. The narration was interspersed with Christmas music.

The club's ensemble sang the modern contemporary song "Do You Hear What I Hear" with cymbal and drum accompaniment by Diana and Donelle DeWitt.

Mrs. Basil Deibert, organist played, "What Child Is This" and "Joy of Man's Desiring" followed by Mrs. Laurence Fish singing "Adore and Be Still" by Charles Gounod.

Several Christmas carols of other lands were played by Mrs. Roy Briggs, pianist. Happy Christmas Comes Once More a Danish melody, "I Am So Happy on Christmas Eve of Norway," two Polish numbers, "Lullaby Jesu" and "The Night When Jesus Came," also the lively Russian sleighing song, "Trika" by Peter Tchaikovsky.

Adesde Fideles was sung by Mrs. Raymond Tropey accompanied by Mrs. Monning Bruss.

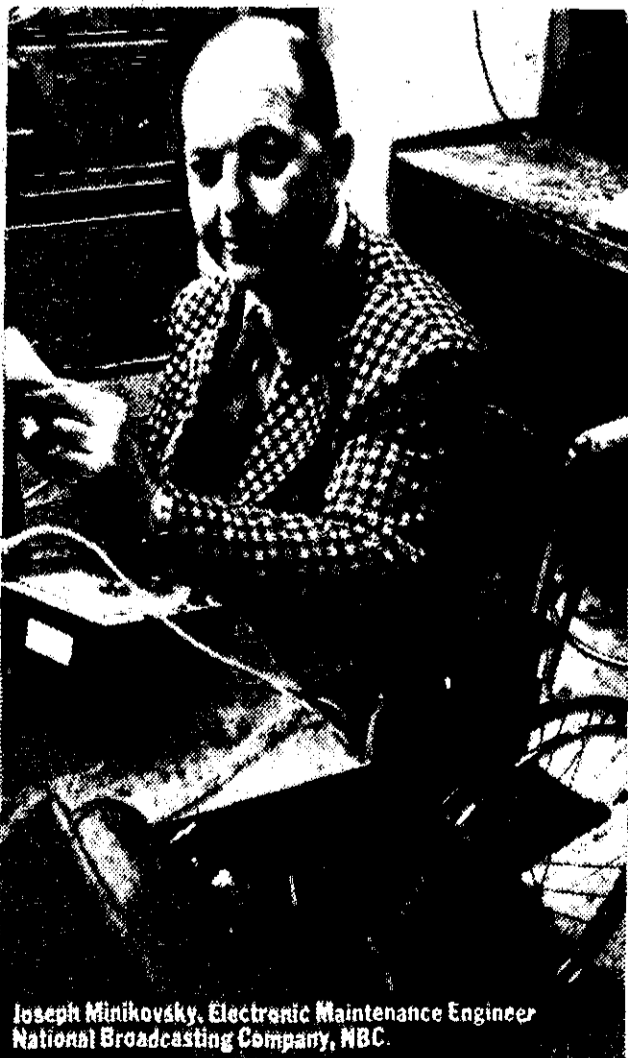
The Ensemble completed the musical portion of the program by singing "Irwin Berlin's White Christmas" and the delightful folk song "Christmas Party with Dori DeWitt" holding up various objects when called for in the text.

Brunch consisting of foods and treats of the Christmas season was served by the hostess assisted by mesdames, Brown, Fish and Jacoby.

Marriage Licenses

- James Walter Estep, 40, 661 Henry, Detroit. Eileen Edna Hawkins, 40, Route 3 1714 Hyde Rd, St. Johns.
- Lambert Alois Rehman, 21, 210 West Cass Street, St. Johns; Sally Ruth Miller, 21, 504 W. Holmes Hall, East Lansing.
- Thomas Carl Cochran, 20, 4301 Griswold Rd, Lansing.
- Marla Kay VanAken, 18, Rt. 1, Camden.
- Larry C. Kindel, 24, 6617 Watson Rd Rt 1, Elsie; Betty Jane Leland, 19, Rt 1, Ovid.
- Leonard Theron Wilson, 20, 900 West State Rd, Lansing; Robin Lynn Tallman, 19, 2367 W. Clark Rd, Lansing.

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BIRTHS

A boy, Christopher Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris W. Cook of Rt 2 St Johns December 13, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Pellman. The mother is the former Cheryl L. Pellman.

A boy, Benjamin Todd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Sovereign of Rt 1 Island Rd, St. Johns 12-11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 15 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Sovereign, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Placer, DeWitt. The mother is the former Mary Placer.

A girl, Courtney Brooke, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaBar 608 E. Walker St Johns Dec 3 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 10 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Belkum. The mother is the former Donna Van Belkum.

Twin girls, Rhonda Marie and Jennifer Lynn were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lauro of Owosso Dec 12 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. They weighed 7 lbs and 6 lbs 1 oz. The babies have one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lauro of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Redman of St. Johns. The mother is the former Lois Ann Redman.

A girl, Elizabeth Ann Flores was born to Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Flores of 4375 E. Jason Rd 12-6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. Rupert and Mrs. Eluiar Orta of St. Johns, Mich. The mother is the Julia Orta.

A boy, Kenneth Russell William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sitowski of 708 Garfield, St. Johns, Mich Dec 7, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 11 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormsby of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. William Neuen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The mother is the former Carol Ormsby.

60th anniversary open house

An open house will be held Saturday, Jan 11 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. The event will take place at St. Mary's Church Hall, Westphalia, the church in which the couple were married Jan 11, 1915.

The Fox's 4 children will be the hosts. The couple have lived most of their married lives in the Pawama area. They have 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend the open house.

Open house

The Pilgrim United Methodist Church of St. Johns is planning a Christmas coffee/tea, to be held immediately following the morning worship service Sunday Dec 22 at 10:30 am.

The worship committee is extending an open invitation to all members and friends of long standing to attend and enjoy this time of fellowship together at this Christmas season.

Those attending will greet members who have been on the membership rolls the longest (59 years), as well as those who have most recently (2 months), become members.

If there are those who would

like to attend, but lack transportation please contact Mrs. Foster William 224-4155.

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Happy Gift-A-Way winners



Bob Purtil of Central National Bank of St. Johns presents Ann Willett with a set of decorator cookware.



Carol Cornell wins the \$50 gift certificate from Beck & Hyde Farmaria. On hand to make the presentation was Dan Beck.



Mrs Fred Kundrata is the happy winner of a \$25 gift certificate from Paul's Automotive.

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Ken Radina of Radina-Tobin Studios presents Mrs Robert Nurenberg a certificate good for an 11 x 14 picture in frame.



Presenting a \$15 gift certificate to Linda Hyde is Mrs Foland of Plaster Shack.



Winning a \$25 passbook savings account from Capitol Savings & Loan was Estella Fox. Making the presentation for Capitol was Denise Makara.



Receiving a \$20 gift certificate from Ralph Bailey of Bailey Music Center is Carol Cornell.



Happy winner of a quarter of beef from Beck's Farm Market was John Gillespie. Making the presentation is Dan Beck (left).



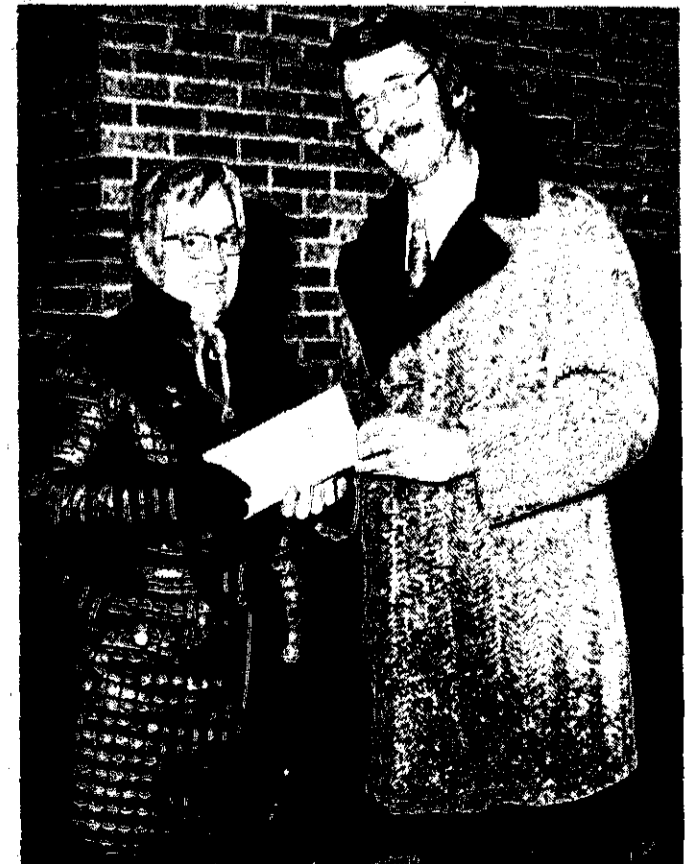
Kathy Cain happily accepts the \$20 gift certificate she receives from Dan Henning of Andy's IGA.



Diane Feldpausch shows overwhelming approval as she wins a Hoover Swingette from E.F. Boron Co. Kandle Couzens makes the presentation for Borons.



A beaming smile shows that Barb Parker has just been presented a new TV set by Kurt Becker of Kurt's Appliance Center.



Being presented a \$25 gift certificate from Harold Schmaltz of Clinton County News is Mrs Cleo Desprez.

St Johns shoppers are winners



Charlie and Eve Weber of Hub Tire presents a new set of snow tires to Donna Humenik (center).

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Barb Case of St Johns receives the bag of silver dollars from Ron Huard of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co



Bruce Fowler of Egan Ford Sales happily presents a \$30 gift certificate to winner Mrs Cesar Medina



Presenting Ruth Kleeman with her prize of an ecology set is Mrs Joanne Rasdale of Hobbs Lobby (right)



Leola Hathaway happily receives a \$50 gift certificate from Ed Mankey of Gambles Store



Ann Willett (right) was the winner of the \$50 gift certificate given by J C Penney Co. Representing the Penney Store was Debbie Willett



Bob Rehmann of Rehmann's Clothing presents Kathy Cain with her prize of a new men's coat



Winning the use of a brand new Olds Omega for two weeks was Barbara Helms. Making the presentation for Bees Chevy-Olds was Howard Ruby



Winning a West Bend humidifier from Dean Hardware was Judy Schwark. Barry Dean beams his approval.



Winner of a full week of lunches for two was Regina Haines (right). Susan Hospodar of Colonial Restaurant poses with her happy winner



Happy winner of the \$20 gift certificate from Wayne Banner of D & C Stores was Suzann Brown.



Receiving a brand new Hanimex Camera from Ray Parr of Parr's Rexall Drugs was Helen Grieve.

Elsie OES installs chaplain

ELSIE (c) - Elsie Chapter No 69 OES met Dec 5 with the Worthy Matron Alvera Ade & Worthy Patron Archie Moore presiding in the East.

Mrs Florence Ewer was installed as chaplain. All officers are now fully installed for the 1974-75 year. Installing officer was Mrs Rosemary Moore and installing marshal, Mrs Anna Dunay, past matrons.

The Sunshine committee reported that Mrs Gladys Coslett is now in the Maple Valley Convalescent Home at Ashley. It was also announced that a son was born to Mr and Mrs Herbert Papenfuss of Los Angeles, Calif Mrs Papenfuss is the former Violet Levey, a member of the Elsie Chapter, and also the daughter of the Associate Patron, and Matron, Mr and Mrs Dale C Levey of Elsie.

Communications were read from the Grand Chapter and thank you notes an invitation to

Jobs Daughter Bethel No 26 to a potluck supper Dec 23 with an exchange of \$1.00 gift for the Christmas party was accepted and an invitation from Maple Rapids Chapter stating they were having initiation Dec 6.

Mrs Jeanne Temple gave a brief report of the "Crown of Life Session". Mrs Jean Cobb, a member of the local Chapter sang in the Grand Choir at the recent Grand Chapter Session. The Sunshine committee will take care of remembering the Life members and shut-ins also others with cards.

The Worthy Matron received letter stating Elsie's Sister Chapter would be Myrtle Chapter of Ithaca, the Worthy Matron Mrs Irene Gulick.

The Worthy Patron announced, he had received \$1 from the Worthy Grand Matron and he was to make this dollar grow, so, for the January 2 meeting all are to come dressed for hard times.

For the Good of the Order, there was a Christmas skit "An

Old Fashioned Christmas" with Mrs Rosemary Moore, Robert Kridner, Doreen Kridner and Archie Moore taking part. Christmas readings were by Mrs Jeanne Temple and Mrs Jean Cobb and there were many Christmas Carols sung. An exchange of gifts with Archie Moore and Mrs Doreen Kridner distributing them. All officers received a gift from the worthy matron and patron.

They retired to the dining room where the tables were decorated in keeping with Christmas. Lunch was served by Mr and Mrs Robert Kridner, Mrs Patricia Aldrich and Mrs Katherine Watson.

The committee for January meeting will be Mrs Esolda Sills, Mrs Jennie Loznak, Mrs June Cross, and Mrs Anne Praay.

Don't forget to dress for hard times. Merry Christmas to all from the secretary, who will be spending the holidays in sunny California.

Darlings join Ace Hardware Corporation

Darling's of Ovid and Elsie have joined the Ace Hardware Corp and will now be known as Darling's Ace Hardware of Ovid and Elsie.

The Ace Corp has been in the hardware business for 50 years and includes 3000 stores in 43 states, including Hawaii, Alaska and the territory of

Guam. The Darlings said, "It is now possible for us to keep our customers advised about new items as they appear on the market much faster than we have in the past. We will also be able to keep customers regularly informed about the favorable prices that tremendous buying power

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Officials of the Soil Conservation Service and the Mich Dept of Natural Resources inspect the work at the Sleeps Hollow State Park dam site now completed.

Elsie UMW meet with Mrs Jack Kelley

ELSIE (c) - The December meeting of the Elsie United Methodist Women was held at the home of Mrs Jack Kelley Wednesday evening.

The business meeting was presided by the vice-president Mrs Charles Holcomb in the

absence of the president, Mrs Duane Green. The routine reports were given by the secretary Mrs Jean Dunham and treasurer, Mrs Harold Hehrer, and Mrs Howard Peltier and Mrs Zella Brewbaker were named to the

auditing committee. Mrs Holcomb gave a brief review of next year's programs. A collection was taken to be sent to the Detroit Children's Village in place of mittens.

Plates for shut-ins will be arranged Saturday, Dec 21. Members are asked to give homemade cookies and candy at the church by noon on Dec 21. Fruit will be accepted, also.

The program was given by Mrs Lawrence Hess on "What do we bring to Christmas?" One thing everyone brings to Christmas is music, she said, and they listened to Christmas carols.

Then, 8 participants told what they bring to Christmas and these were: Mrs Howard

Peltier - great expectations, Mrs Mildred Clark joy, Mrs Andrew Cobb - nostalgia, Mrs Hulcomb - business, Mrs Robert Bloomer - questions, Mrs Lyle Dunham - sorrow, Mrs Merle Green - words, Mrs Philip West - Easter.

Everyone was given a star to write on what they would like to bring to Christmas, remembering that what they bring, is what we take.

Mrs David Litchfield closed the program with a Christmas Vision - love and faith.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Myron Tethal, Mrs Gordon Jones and Mrs Blaine Lentz.

Ovid F&AM Lodge to install officers

OVID - A public installation of officers by Ovid Lodge 127 F&AM will be held Friday, Dec

20 at 8 pm. The installation will be held in the Ovid Masonic Lodge.

Stands mute on arson charge

ST JOHNS - Debra Ann Willson, 19, 3574 S Hollister Rd., Ovid, stood mute Monday, Dec 9 in Circuit Court to the charge of arson of a dwelling house.

Miss Willson was arrested Oct 31 in Greenbush Twp. The court entered a plea of not guilty for her. A 2-day jury trial will be scheduled. Judge Leo W. Corkin ordered bond continued.

Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

The Carland United Methodist Church Women's Society met at the home of Mrs Mike Schultz recently with 18 members attending.

The meeting was the Christmas party for 1974. Each member participated by reading a Christmas poem or story. The Ministers wife, Mrs Homer Van Buren, read the Christmas story from the Bible.

New officers were voted into office by unanimous vote of all members as following: President, Mrs Joan Horn; Vice president, Mrs Barbara Stewart; Secretary, Mrs Thelma Goodrich; and Treasurer, Mrs Lois Bowen.

The Christmas package was readied to send to the Detroit Children's Methodist home. The tape cassette is being sent to the cottage that houses the Carland Women's adopted daughter, Detra, and five other children. The village consists of cottages that each houses 6 children. Six stockings were filled to send to Detra's cottage so each child will receive

something of his own, and a pajama jump suit will be sent to Detra.

Mrs Glen Brown assisted the hostess in serving Christmas refreshments.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys Phone 862-4301

Rev David Litchfield and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Naperville, Ill.

The Elsie Men's Breakfast was an All Congregational Christmas breakfast Sunday morning, Dec 15, at the United Methodist Church.

The Sunday School Christmas program was held at the United Methodist Church Dec 15.

Mrs Don Lidle entered Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Tuesday for 10 days treatment of physical therapy.

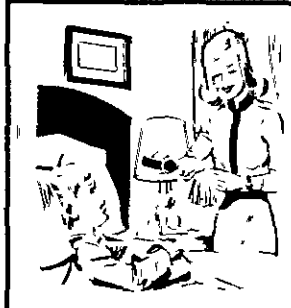
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Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Dec 10. The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper. Worthy Matron Ruth Cham-

berlain and Worthy Patron Raymond Lawrence presided in the east. The usual reports were read and accepted. Correspondence was read from the offices of the Worthy Grand Matron, The Fraternal Sunshine Committee of the Grand Chapter and the Masonic Relations Committee. Two petitions were placed before the chapter to be voted on at the next meeting. Those who attended Grand Chapter gave a brief report.

Our sister chapter this year is Ashley. The Finance Committee announced their plans for a series of card parties to be held the remainder of the winter and early spring. The following dates were announced: January 14, School of Instruction at 7:30; January 21, regular meeting followed by a white elephant sale, January 28, Card Party, the Afghan will be raffled off at this time. On December 23 Job's Daughters are having a Star and Mason's family night with supper and gift exchange.

THE AFTERNOON Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met on Thursday, Dec 12, at the church with Rosetta Becker as hostess. The usual reports were read

and accepted. It was announced that the General meeting would be on Jan 15 with the Afternoon Circle in charge of the program. The next meeting of the circle will be in February with Velma Smith as hostess and Eva Baker in charge of the program.

Mrs John Spencer had charge of the program and devotions. She was assisted by Eva Baker, Lena Gutshall, and Velma Smith. The Meditation was on Christmas Voices. It was about the thoughts of Mary, Joseph and the Shepherd during the birth of the Christ Child. She also told the story of a Small Gift of Love. It was about the gift of a little doll to the Salvation Army to be given to a small child at Christmas Time and how the same small doll was returned to the donor many

years later as a gift of love. The program closed with the poem What is Love Like. Velma Smith offered a short prayer. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hold party for senior citizens

OVID - Ovid area senior citizens were treated to a holiday senior citizen's party at Dee's Restaurant Tuesday afternoon.

Area merchants made donations of money and prizes for the party which featured "Crazy bingo." All those participating in the party left with a prize in addition to a door prize for 1 man and 1 woman.

The party is a preview of once a month activities that Mrs Dee Northouse said are scheduled to be sponsored by the Business Association and Lions Club for Ovid senior citizens.

Rides for those without transportation will be provided. Mrs Northouse expressed thanks to those who helped with the party, particularly the local merchants who supported the project.

Lodge to install 1975 officers

ELSIE (c) - Elsie F & AM No 27, at 7 pm 238 will hold a public installation of new officers in the Masonic Temple Friday, Dec

27, at 7 pm. There will be a potluck supper prior to the installation.

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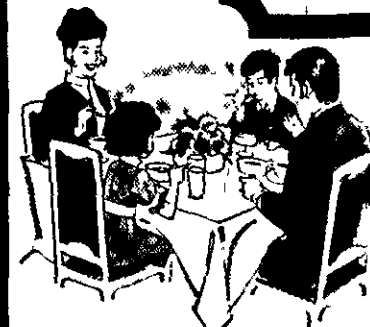
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Investigate B&E in DeWitt Twp

DEWITT TWP - The DeWitt Twp Police report a breaking and entering Saturday, Dec 7 at the residence of William Van Dyke, 329 Hickory Rd.

A Panasonic Stereo valued by the owner at \$175 and a hanging lamp valued at \$75 are missing. There was no sign of forced entry, police report that Van Dyke found the front door open. No arrests have been made. The incident is still under investigation.

City of DeWitt has new policeman

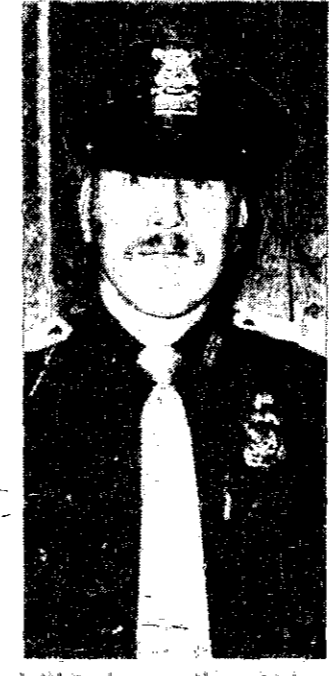
DEWITT - DeWitt City Police Chief Wendell D. Myers announced recently that John Everlove, 28, has been hired to replace Joe Doll, who resigned from the force about 6 weeks ago.

Everlove lives at 4382 Okemos Rd, Okemos, but plans to move to DeWitt in the future. He is married and the father of 1 son, John.

Everlove received an associate degree from Southwestern Community College in North Carolina, a bachelors degree in liberal arts from North Carolina State University, and is currently working on a masters in educational psychology at MSU.

Everlove said he finds police work "a challenging career where I have the chance to help people and at the same time make a contribution to society."

Everlove has been in police related work since his discharge from the Army where he served 3 years. One of his jobs was with the Ferndale



John Everlove

Police Dept where he worked for 3 years. Everlove is a member of the Lions Club. He is scheduled to work the midnight shift with the DeWitt City Police Dept.

The position Everlove is filling was created by funds from a federal grant that will expire July, 1975. At that time, Myers said he would like the city to pick up Everlove's salary, and apply for an additional grant to hire another full time officer.

Currently the department has 3 full time and 5 part time officers on the force.

Myers said the size of the department has increased and complaints have been cut from 80 per cent to 40 per cent.

Myers attributed this cut in complaints as being due to the increase of patrol personnel and the experience of his officers.

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Helping Santa and the VFW Auxiliary in DeWitt at the children's Christmas party Saturday are the 5 helpers shown with Santa and the children. They have returned each year for the past several years to help Santa visit with children and distribute gifts and refreshments. The volunteer helpers are (rear, from left) Joyce Sample, Jean Cascaddan, Gisela Perry, Teresa Fuller and Karlene Cooper.

Gen Tel receives OK to enlarge Bath

BATH TWP - The Michigan Public Service Commission has approved the request of the General Telephone Company to enlarge the base area of the Bath Telephone Exchange approximately 25 square miles.

This will provide base rate service to the entire exchange.

There are approximately 451 customers affected by this enlargement of the base rate area. Three business suburban class customers will have to pay increased rates, but all other customers will either receive a reduction in charges or pay the same basic rate for an upgraded service.

This change will result in a rate reduction of approximately \$3,300, though residential customers upgrading to one-party and two-party service will limit the reduction to some extent.

Elimination of 4-party service within the base rate area of the Bath Exchange will affect approximately 104 customers.

Due to this extension of the Bath Exchange, 173 customers now located within the addition will no longer have to pay mileage charges. The effective date for this addition will be on a regular billing date during the first quarter of 1975.

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DeWitt City Police report

DEWITT - The DeWitt City Police report 2 accidents and 1 drunken and disorderly arrest for last week.

Robert Lee Freeman, 32, 10465 Benton, Grand Ledge, was driving a 1973 Chevrolet on Howe Rd Thursday Dec 12 when his car was struck in the rear by a 1974 Datsun, driven by David Craig Nicholas, 16, 5126 West Grand River, Lansing. Nicholas was given a ticket for failure to stop. No one was injured in the accident.

Arthur Roscoe Porter, 60, 11160 N. DeWitt Rd, was driving a 1971 GMC pickup when struck from behind by a 1967 Ford driven by David Lawrence Pruneau, 24, 642 Village Dr, apt 342, East Lansing. According to police reports, Pruneau stated to officers that his brakes failed and he swerved to miss a car ahead of him and hit Porter. No one was injured in the accident, and no tickets were issued.

Richard James Ferguson, 21, 221 S. Jefferson was arrested on drunk and disorderly charges Saturday, Dec 14. According to police reports, Ferguson's car left the road and struck a fence on the corner of Dill and Bridge, doing damage to the fence.

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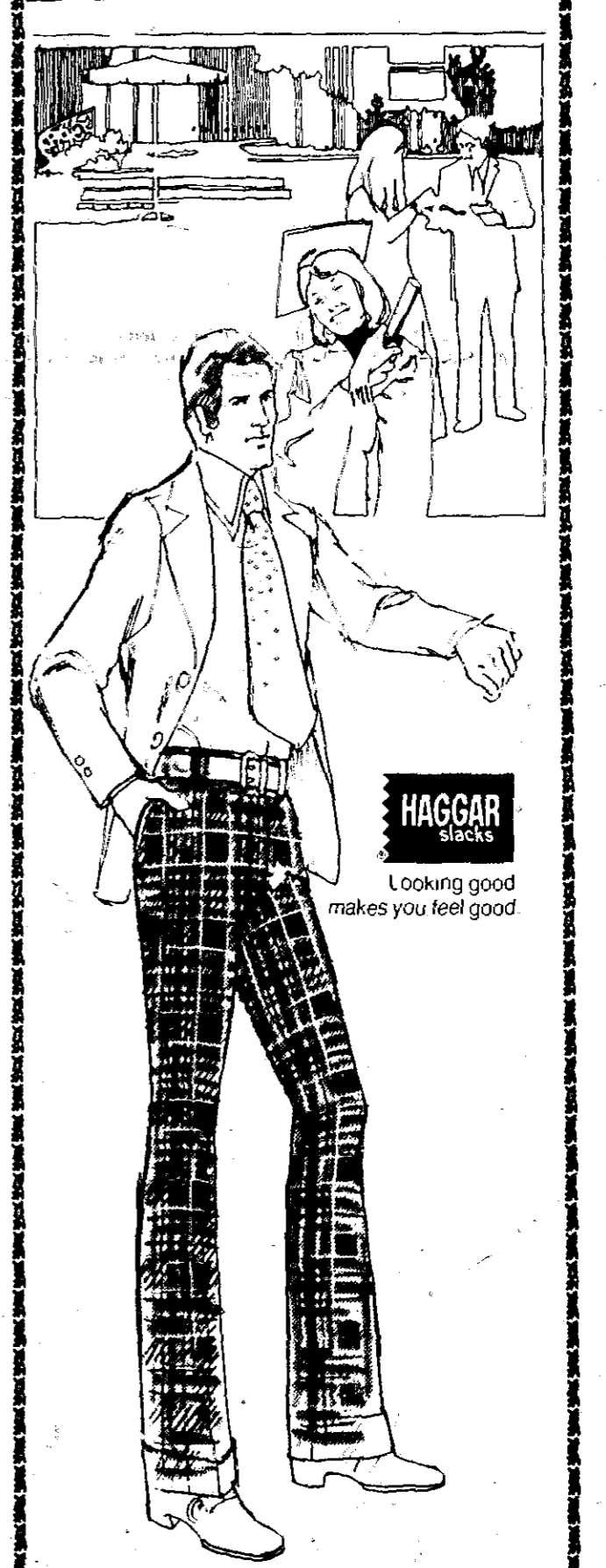
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Hastings downs Waverly, now St Johns guns for Alma

By John Phipps
County News
Sports Writer

The plot, as they say, has thickened. Waverly barely had time to exult in its 2-point victory over St Johns High last week before Hastings slapped a 67-62 defeat on Waverly. Meanwhile, Grand Ledge came within 1 point of upsetting undefeated Alma, whose Panthers went on to survive another close contest (winning by 3) against Charlotte.

and may have as many as 3 conference losses. Going into this week's schedule, Alma was on top of the heap with a 3-0 mark, followed by St Johns and Waverly at 1-1 each. And a trip to Alma Friday is next on the list for St Johns, which wants to go into the holiday break as a lively contender to defend its WCAC crown. The Redwings were to play Mount Pleasant Tuesday; details were unavailable at press time. The Wings had Waverly on the ropes several times last week but couldn't administer the coup de grace. They led by as many as 7 points in the 3rd period, only to trail by as many as 6 in the 4th. Foul shooting made the dif-

ference in a hectic, hard-pressing running game. St Johns was cold from the line, hitting only 12 of 23 free throws. Waverly was as torrid as St Johns was chilly - pouring in 22 of 29 attempts. Ringleader was do-everything guard Gary Fox, who canned all 11 of his free throws. The free throw performance offset St Johns' field goal edge. While sinking 44 per cent from the field, the Wings outshot Waverly 23 goals to 19. The Warriors hit a dismal 37 per cent against a scrambling, alert St Johns defense. "They put constant pressure on you and force you out of the things you normally like to do," said Waverly coach John Holmes of the Redwings. "St Johns tires you out - you

have to work hard to get downcourt with the ball. Our guards are our strength and they just couldn't work as well as they usually do." Gary Fox didn't have much trouble, however. In addition to his perfect night at the foul stripe, he threw in 9 of his 17 field goal attempts to wind up with 29 points. But only 1 other Warrior made it into double figures - forward Scott Landstra with 10, 6 of those on free throws.

Tim Fox had his best night of the young season for St Johns, running his forward spot with a hot hand for 19 points. He socked home 8 of his 1st 9 field shots to take a 16-point total into halftime. Jerry Bashore was the only other Wing in doubles, scoring 10 points. Carl Bashore got into early foul trouble and could not play the pivot aggressively. He finished with 5 points, in contrast to his double figure performance in the 1st 2 outings.

Brian Perlier scored all 8 of his points in the 2nd half. St Johns held a 13-11 lead after 1 quarter but trailed 31-27 at the half. The Redwings poured in 8 of 14 fielders while Waverly managed only 3 shots in 13 tries during the 3rd period. St Johns outscored the visitors 18-9 in that stretch for a 45-40 lead going into the finale. But Waverly climbed right back into the game, taking the upper hand in the 1st 27 minutes

of play and forcing the Wings into the comeback role with time running out. The Warriors dominated the game, remaining on offense much of the 1st 3 minutes and giving St Johns little opportunity to shoot. At 5:45 St Johns had tried 1 fielder and missed. Later, the cold Wings were just 1 for 6 from the field and had been outscored 9-3 by Waverly. The loss left St Johns with a 2-1 mark overall, while Waverly went to 3-1. St Johns was idle

Friday during Waverly's upset loss to Hastings. Doug Parker's jayvee squad turned in a fine effort while dumping Waverly 57-50. The junior Redwings were in control virtually all the way after trailing 16-15 in the 1st quarter. They led 30-24 at the half and 43-33 after 3 periods. The Wings led by 12 points with less than a minute remaining. Mark Geller and Wayne Dedyne each had 15 points for the Redwings while John Bond scored 11.

Fowler downs Laingsburg, tangles with DeWitt

FOWLER - Fowler grabbed a 7-point lead in the 2d quarter against Laingsburg Friday night and dominated the game the rest of the way as they sailed to their 4th straight CMAC cage victory. The Eagles downed Laingsburg 74-53, their 5th season win and 4th CMAC victory. Fowler's undefeated record goes on the line Friday against DeWitt, also undefeated. The undefeated Eagles scored 17 points in the opening quarter, holding Laingsburg to 10. The Wolves' scoring game

opened up in the 2d period for 20 points, but the Eagles whipped in 23 of their own. Fowler added another 8 points to their lead after the half when they outscored Laingsburg 18-10 in the 3d period. In the last quarter, Fowler held a 16-13 scoring edge. Four Eagles hit in double figures, led by Dean Schrauben with 19 points on 8 field goals and 3 free throws. Dave Schmitt had 14 points, Dale Koenigsnecht 13 and Mike Graff 11. Also scoring were Glen Simon 9, Doug George 5 and Kur Thelen 3.

The Eagles played without the services of Andy George, who injured his game in the 80-66 victory over Olivet. Terry Frandenburg led the scoring for Laingsburg with 12 points. Dave Schmitt paced the Fowler rebounding game with 15, followed by Glen Simon and Dale Koenigsnecht with 11 apiece. The Eagles as a team, hauled down 63 rebounds, more than doubling the 31 Laingsburg rebounds. There was 1 area where the Wolves held the edge. While they committed 15 turnovers, the Eagles turned the ball over 22 times, most of them coming

in the final period. Following the Tuesday game with Potterville, the Eagles, meet DeWitt head-on in a battle of the unbeaten at DeWitt. They are tied for the CMAC lead and the Friday night game will decide, for the time being, who is number 1 in the conference. Looking ahead, the Eagles play Portland High Dec 27 and then take on Pewaukee Westphalia Jan 4. For the 3d year in a row, Fowler and P-W will tangle in St Johns to accommodate the large crowd that always turns out for the rivalry.

In an earlier contest, Fowler did away with Olivet 80-66. The Eagles scored 34 points in the 1st and last quarters, not to mention 23 in the 3d period to easily handle the CMAC foe. Dale Koenigsnecht led the scoring with 19 points. Looking in double figures by Dave Schmitt with 16 and Dean Schrauben with 15. Koenigsnecht also led the rebounding with 12. Coach Charles Trieweter said Olivet took 8 more shots from the floor than Fowler but the Eagles 48% shooting gave them an easy victory.

Redwing wrestlers fall to defending champs Charlotte

ST. JOHNS - St Johns wrestlers fell to defending conference champs Charlotte 39-17 last week.

Ken Parker (SJ) 3-39
HYV-St Johns forfeited to Art Luna (C)

The Redwings next wrestling match will be Jan 7 at Greenville

Following are match results:
98-Jeff Wagner (SJ) tied with Terry Davis (C) 4-4
105-Dan Cruz (C) defeated Chris Bancroft (SJ) 13-0
112-Kevin Brummette (C) defeated Lynn Thelen (SJ) 3-1
119-Mark Start (C) defeated Doug Whitford (SJ) 13-0
126-Mark Bancroft (SJ) defeated Dwayne Vedder (C) 5-0
132-Jim Wagner (SJ) defeated Howard Vanderstow (C) 11-0
138-Jeff Kerkes (C) pinned Mike Warr (SJ) 2-24
145-Carl Pettit (SJ) tied with Kevin Good (C) 0-0
155-Jeff Brasington (SJ) pinned Phil Edred (C) 3-45
167-Mike Hoesy (C) pinned Ben Mills (SJ) 6-55
185-Jim Burgie (C) pinned

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Second quarter scoring explosion leads Marauders in 77-73 win

Ovid-Elsie soared ahead of Corunna, fell behind and then fought back for the lead again to defeat Corunna Friday night 77-73.

The Marauders took a 1-point lead, 15-14 at the end of the opening quarter, but exploded for 31 points in the 2d period.

Corunna put in 19 points in that 2d quarter. Leading 46-33 after the 1st half, the Marauders were outscored 17-11 in the 3d period. Trailing 57-50, Corunna then went ahead of the Marauders by 6 points in the middle of the final period. Their unbeaten record at

stake, the Marauders came back to win the game by 4 points. The Marauders take on St. Louis at home Friday and then will be idle until Jan 6 at Ithaca. Doug Long led the scoring against Corunna with 20 points on 5 field goals and 10 free throws. He hit on 10 of 15 free

throw attempts. Also scoring in double figures were Paul Case with 17, Dave Groom with 16 and Jack Bashore with 12. Rounding out the scoring for Ovid-Elsie were Mark Hudecek with 5, Ron Shively with 4 and Darel Heveler with 3.

Hot last quarter leads Bath to win

DANSVILLE -- Bath came on in the last quarter to outscore Dansville 25-9 to take a 71-56 Ingham County League basketball victory Friday night. The Bees led by a lone point going into the final period, but put on the scoring show to take their 2d league victory and 3d season victory.

Their lone loss has been a non-conference game with DeWitt. Dansville took the first lead in

the game, outscoring the Bees 19-14 in the first period.

But, Bath came back to outscore the Aggies 22-11 and

take the lead going into the 2d half.

Dansville closed the gap in the 3d period when they out-

scored the Bees 17-10.

Kerry Zorb had a hot hand for the Bees, slinging the Aggies for 31 points. Dan Bass was also in double figures with 19.

Ovid-Elsie wrestlers beat Bullock Creek

Ovid-Elsie wrestlers picked up their 2d Mid-Mich B victory with a 51-19 win over Midland Bullock Creek.

Winning matches for Ovid-Elsie were Steve Latz who took

a 1-0 decision in the 105 lb division; Troy Bancroft, 1-0 in the 112 lb class; Neil Stinson with a pin in the 119 lb match; Frank Goodrich (126 lbs) with a pin; Steve Swan (132 lbs) with a

pin; Mike Hoefft pinned his 138 lb opponent; Leonard Mitchell won with a pin in the 145 lb class; Roger Loefer took a 124 decision in the 155 lb division and Bill Nethway took a 1-0 win

SPORTS

Ovid-Elsie over Midland Bullock Creek

It wasn't the best played ballgame in history, but Ovid-Elsie will take the win just the same, a 63-47 victory over Midland Bullock Creek last Tuesday.

A total of 56 turnovers were committed during the contest, with Ovid-Elsie turning the ball over 27 times and Bullock Creek 29.

At the end of the opening quarter, the Marauders held a 1-point, 10-9 lead. They opened up the game a

bit in the 2d period, outscoring the Lancers 15-7 for a 25-16 halftime lead.

The Marauders shot better in the 3d period and poured in 21 points while Bullock Creek collected 11 points in the quarter.

Trailing 46-27, the Lancers edged the Marauders in scoring in the final period 20-17.

Paul Case led the scoring for Ovid-Elsie with 18 points.

Senior guard Jack Bashore played only half of the game because of foul trouble, but still burned Bullock Creek for 15 points.

Also scoring for the Marauders were Ron Shively with 9, Dave Groom with 8, Mark Hudecek with 5, Jack Cook 2 and Doug Long and Brian Welton with 1 apiece.

DeWitt wins 4th

BELLEVUE -- DeWitt displayed their usual balanced scoring attack Friday night with 5 men hitting in double figures to lead the Panthers to a 76-61 victory over Bellevue.

DeWitt handed Bellevue their 2d loss while picking up the 4th straight win in the CMAC for the Panthers without a loss.

Bob Wick led the scoring for DeWitt with 17 points. Followed by Lonnie Stone with 14, Julian Villarreal with 13 and Chris Skoczylas and Tom Warner with 11 each.

DeWitt left little doubt in the game, outscoring Bellevue 25-14 in the first period.

They didn't let up in the 2d quarter, outscoring their CMAC opponent 20-9.

Bellevue had the scoring edge in the last 2 quarters 12-10 and 28-21.

Pewamo-Westphalia downs St Pats

After losing their lone CMAC contest to DeWitt earlier in the week, Pewamo-Westphalia came back to defeat Portland St Pats Friday night 57-54.

The Pirates led the Shamrocks throughout the contest and held off a last minute rally that brought St Pats within 2 points.

The Pirates went ahead 13-9 in the 1st period and held a 27-25

half-time lead.

They outscored the Shamrocks by 6 points in the 3d period 20-14 and St Pats took the scoring edge in the last quarter 15-10.

Lee Thelen led the P-W scoring with 19 points and Dan May was also in double figures with 12 points.

The Pirates junior varsity won 63-50.

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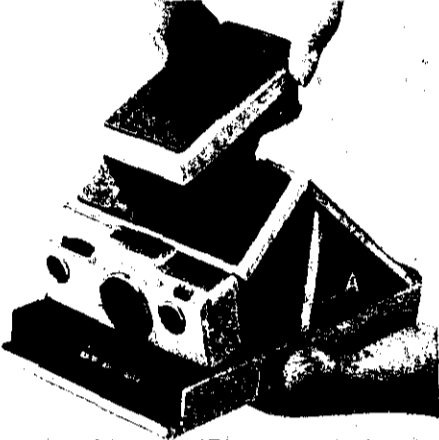
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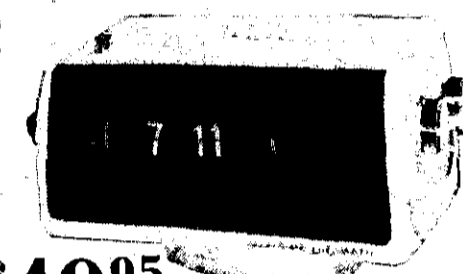
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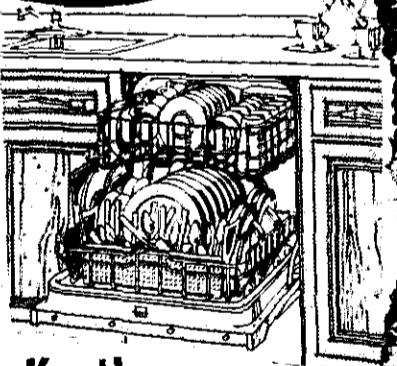
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Fulton Honor Roll

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Honors

Glennda Baker, Lisa Conner, Deborah Cooper, Jeffery Cooper, Kevin Harlow, Mark Haynes, Jennifer Hinton, Scott Hoard, Honey Jernstadt, Rod Kaufman, Linda McVannel, Virl Strong, Gaylene Tuttle, Kriste Wineland and Karen Zelinski

Honor Roll

Kelly Aldrich, Lori Dufflo, Terri Dufflo, John Fricke, Gary Owen, Gretchen Penner, Linda Sorrell, Jeffrey Stephens and Charlotte Upham

FRESHMEN

High Honors
Brenda Davis

Honors

Mary Benner, Brian Betz, Duane Bontrager, Daniel Craig, John Kresge, Elaine Smith and Luanne Whitford

Honor Roll

Susan Black, Cinda Blair, Patricia Chapko, Jason DeWitt, Gay English, Candace Enz, Sherry Esch, Kimberly Foland, Micci Frye, Pamela Price, Debra Schafer, Barbara Schmid, Sara Schmidt, Win Schmidt, Sharon Sherrick and Alan Warnke

SOPHOMORES

High Honors
Deborah Collins, Timothy Donohue, and Christine Noller

Honors

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Mark Strong, Joanie VanSickle, Randolph Whitford, Mark E Winsor, and Crystal Wood

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Sharon Batdorff, Laurie Beard, Scott Benner, James Blemaster, Allen Burnham, Richard Childers, Kelly Diffin, Gwen Feighner, Bradley Fox, Theresa Gavenda, Randy Henry, Michelle Leiby, Sandra Schafer

JUNIORS

High Honors
Saundra Boehs, Karl Drake, Karen Garner, Steven Kaufman, Carl Kresge, Cheryl Hudd, and Linda Sherrick

Honors

Kristine Aven, Wendy Custer, Susan Eschick, Denise Hinton, Renae Hosencrans, Kelvin Salsbury, Paula Schafer, Elaine Simpson, Keith Strong, Trevor Swanson, Eva Williams, Gloria Wilson and Julie Baker

Honor Roll

Julie Baker, Melissa Bancroft, Lisa Barr, Charles Coleman, James Emmons, Sheila Floate, Gail Hinton, Estrella Lopez, Scott Price, Susan Smith, Allen Stephens, Jeanette Thomas, Terry Tyler, Evelyn Underwood, Esther Walker, Marcel Welch, Patricia Wheeler, Julie Williams and Thomas Wineland

SENIORS

High Honors
Kelvin Gable, and Joleen Hiebert

Honors

Beth Baxter, Cynthia Custer, Diane Donohue, Joan Elliott, Cindie Failing, Michael Gulick, Priscilla Litwiler, Theda Underwood and Kandra Webber

Honor Roll

Beverly Baker, Kerry Braman, Pamela Fox, Peggy Fox, Mary Gavenda, Frank Grandchamp, Christine Lambert, Kirk Litwiler, Daniel Niznak, Jerr Riggle, Sandy Shook, Larry Sorrell, Francine Vanderstov, Matthew Williams and Michael Winsor

In Messiah annual "Sing"

LANSING — A St Johns resident was among 13 soloists from around the state who performed with Miss Michigan 1974 in the 2nd annual Messiah "Sing" in the Lansing Civic Center.

Phyllis Rice of St Johns sang an alto solo in the event which took place 8 pm on Dec 6. The event served as the grand finale to the Lansing State Journal's "Family Christmas". Susan Short, winner of the 1974 state beauty pageant was featured as a soprano soloist singing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".

Conducting was Tom O Thompson, director of choral activities at Lansing Community College.

The statewide chorus was made up of hundreds of singers from all areas of the state who assembled on the main floor of the auditorium at 7:30 pm for an unrehearsed presentation of Handel's Hallelujah chorus. The general public was admitted to the galleries where many joined in on the singing.

The event was a special project of the Lansing Community College Lanympsonic Choral Society which formed the nucleus of the large chorus.



Andersen qualified dealer

Central Michigan Lumber Co of St Johns is presented a recognition award honoring the firm as an Andersen Windowall qualified dealer. The award is in recognition of outstanding service to the area in the promotion, sales and service of the nationally advertised Andersen Windows. To qualify for the award, several sales personnel attended a 2-day sales workshop at the Andersen factory at Bayport, Minn. Central Michigan Lumber Co personnel are trained and equipped to assist the builder and home owner in the proper selection of styles and sizes of windows for types of construction. Larry Howell (2d from left) of Central Michigan Lumber receives the award from John Regan (left), regional sales representative and Gary Dodge (right) of Grand Rapids Sash and Door of Hold. Andersen distributor Participating in the presentation was Allen Dault (2d from right).

Obituaries

Stella Mae Pepplau

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec 9, at the Osgood Funeral Home for Stella Mae Pepplau, 81, who died Friday, Dec 6 in the Ingham Medical Hospital. The Rev Karl F Krause officiated at the service which was held at 1:30 pm. Mrs Pepplau came to St Johns from the Lansing area in 1968. She was born in Sidney, Mo, July 14, 1893 the daughter of Henry and Addie Waters Linderman. In Lansing July 10, 1926 she was married to Emil Pepplau Sr. She is survived by her husband Emil, 5 daughters Mrs Norma Cone of Flint, Mrs Iola Otis of Holt, Mrs Mable Cross of Stanton, Mrs Shirley Towne of St Johns, and Mrs Gladys Gust of West Branch, 3 sons Emil Jr of Laingsburg, Rudolph of Portland, A J of St Johns, 26 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 brother Fay Linderman of Grand Rapids. The place of burial is DeWitt Cemetery.

Ed Davis

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec 12, 1:30 pm, at the Ovid Free Methodist Church, for Ed Davis, 62, who died Dec 8, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mr Davis, formerly of RR6, Faragher Rd, St Johns, lived in the area for the past 20 years. He was born March 29, 1912, in DuBach, La, the son of Max and Mattie Hilborn Davis. On Sept 25, in Clinton County, he married Lucille Brown. Mr Davis was a member of the Ovid Free Methodist Church. During his life he worked as a truck driver. Mr Davis is survived by his wife Lucille, 2 sons, Robert J of Kansas, Sam E of California, 1 daughter Jan Schafer of Westphalia, 2 grandchildren, 1 sister, Alice Taylor of Georgia, 2 brothers Jack and Roland, both of Georgia. The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

Agnes T. Fox

Services were held Monday, Dec 16, 10:30 am at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Agnes T Fox, 78, who died Friday, Dec 13 at her home after a short illness. The Father Albert Schmitt officiated. A rosary was said at 3 and 8 pm daily at the George Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home. Mrs Fox lived all her life in the area, and for the past 4 years, lived at 1120 W Second, Fowler. She was born in Fowler, Aug 21, 1896 the daughter of Harrison and Mary T Castner Sutton. She was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Daughters of Isabella, VFW Auxiliary, and the Auxiliary Veterans of World War I. She had worked at the Fowler State Bank as a bookkeeper. Surviving Mrs Fox are 1 son, Donald of Flint, 6 grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs Regina McCloy of Fowler, and 1 great grandchild. The place of burial is the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

John O'Leary

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec 11, 9:30 am at the Osgood Funeral Home for John Joseph O'Leary, 68, who died Dec 8, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids after a long illness. The Rev William Harker officiated. Mr O'Leary, formerly of 107 Rex St, St Johns, had been a resident of the area since August, 1955. He was born the son of Michael and Nellie O'Leary, June 10, 1906 in Alberta, Canada. He attended school in Canada. On June 8, 1945 in Columbus, Georgia, he was married to Juanita Stautz. Mr O'Leary was retired from the Federal Mogul Office in 1969. Surviving are his wife Juanita, 3 daughters Mrs Nancy Goff, Mrs Denise Starcks, and Miss Patti O'Leary, all of St Johns, 1 son John Joseph of Indianapolis, Ind, 2 sisters Mrs Mildred Adams of Florida and Mrs Winifred Kelley of Edmonton, Alberta Canada. The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

Burton Kramer



Burton Keene Kramer, 1007 S Swegles Street, St Johns, age 57, died of cancer Dec 9, 1974 in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was born Oct 1, 1917 and was a life-long resident of St Johns. He was a graduate of Rodney B Wilson High School, a member of St Joseph's Catholic Church, an overseas veteran of WWII, and a member of the VFW Post 4113. He was an employee of Motor Wheel Corp. He was married to Josephine Miller Oct 11, 1947 in Battle Creek, Mich. He is survived by wife Josephine, two sons Russell of St Johns, Jeffrey at home, 1 daughter Mrs Patricia Hine of St Johns, 3 grandsons Chad Kramer, Brandon and Spencer Hine, his mother Ivah Kramer, 2 sisters Mrs Edith Hill and Mrs Jean VanAmburg, 5 brothers, Keith, Darcy, Bruce, Jack and Richard Kramer all of St Johns. Scripture service was held Dec

Lyle Stevens

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec 13, at 1:30 pm for Lyle B Stevens, 69, who died Dec 11, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. The Rev Paul Jones officiated. Mr Stevens, a life long resident of Clinton County, was formerly of 805 S Clinton Ave, St Johns. He attended Sage School and was a graduate of St Johns High School. Mr Stevens was born Nov 4, 1905 in Clinton County, the son of Lyman B and Elizabeth L Kirby Stevens. On March 22, 1958 in Lansing, he married Reva Wineland. He was a member of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church and was a retired electrician from Oldsmobile. Mr Stevens is survived by his wife Reva, 2 sons Robert L of East Lansing, John W of rural St Johns, 6 grandchildren, and 1 sister Mrs Gladys Frayer of Lansing. The place of burial is Eureka Cemetery.

Bannister

The Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church assisted Pastor Miriam DeMint in a worship service Sunday evening for the patients of the Maple Valley Nursing Home Christmas carols were sung by the group with many of the patients joined in the familiar carols. The Elmer Teyderis, Ken Swansons, and Robert Vaiten times attended the St Johns Assembly of God Saturday night to hear the Sherwood Singers

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Here's a traveling home that would delight the heart of any Santa's Helper - a luxurious but reasonably priced motor home from Dreps Motor Homes in East DeWitt. Diane is seated in the spacious driving area with salesman Leonard Lounsfout as he explains the features of the 1975 Allegro 25-footer. The motor home will handle comfortably a family of 6, sleeps 8 persons, seats 10 in the dining area. It is a completely self-contained unit with range, double sink, furnace, and a shower in the bathroom. All on a reliable Dodge chassis with a 250-horsepower V-8 Dodge engine. Perfect for retirees, too. And, as Diane is discovering, there's a freezer in the refrigerator good enough to preserve anything from the North Pole.



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



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

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



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





The chimney on this March 3106 Heatlator fireplace may be a bit too tight for Diane to come through Christmas Eve, but it makes a lovely fire to snuggle up in front of on those cold winter nights. The free standing fireplace will burn either coal or wood. The Ballard Home Center also features carpeting, paneling, tools and other items for the handyman who would rather do it himself. Mr Ballard said he was happy to give instructions to the not-so-handyman. To make your home a perfect setting for those holiday parties, see Mr Ballard at Ballard's Home Center in DeWitt. He will help you choose what is best for your home and instruct you, if you wish, on how to install your choice.



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



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

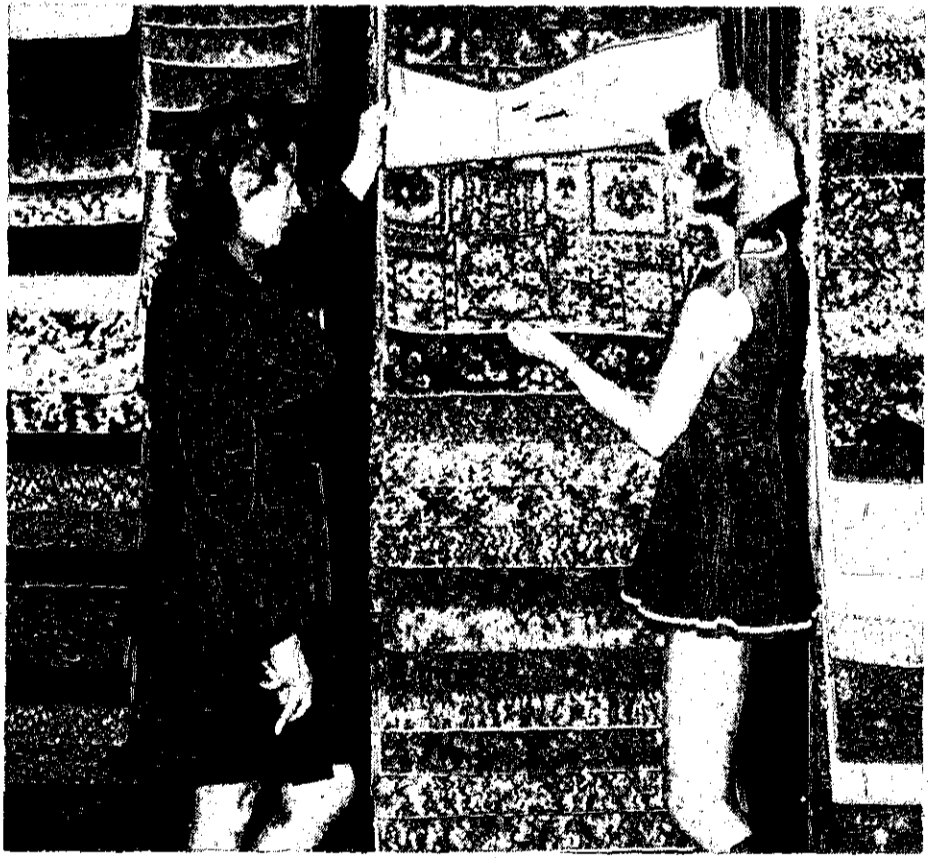


Mr Willard Reed of Willard Reed Agency in DeWitt explains to Diane how much full coverage insurance will cost Santa for the new sleigh he is thinking about buying. Mr Reed doesn't usually insure sleighs but may make an exception in Santa's case. The Willard Reed Agency does offer insurance for life,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



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

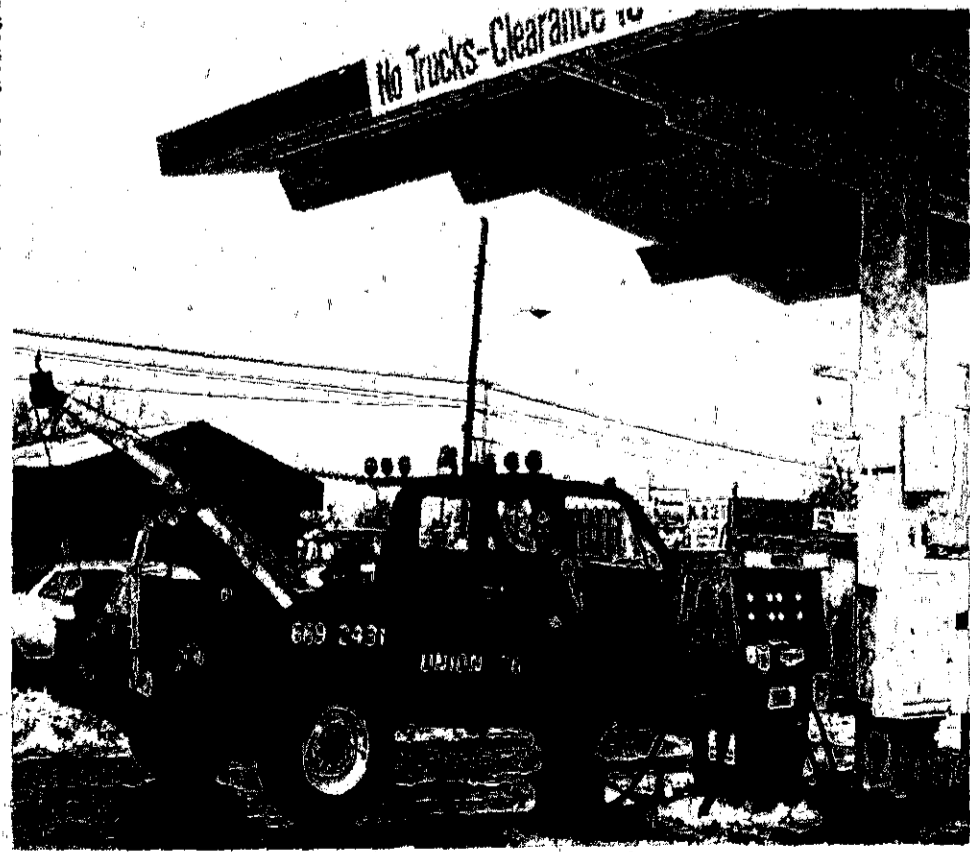
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The fresh fruit at Terranova's Thriftway Market in DeWitt looked so delicious that Diane decided to make up a fruit basket. She thought it would make a beautiful centerpiece for a holiday table, or a mouth watering gift. The Thriftway Market also carries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



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



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



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

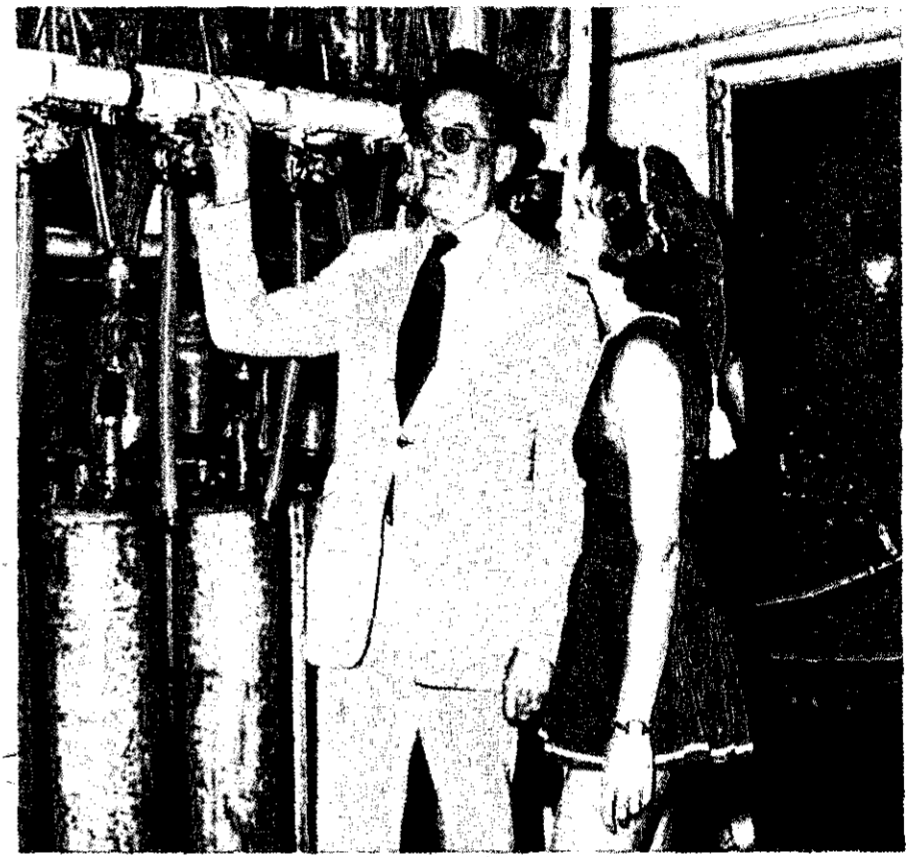


Santa's Helper gets a sample of one of Zig's Farm Market's over 41 different types of cheese offered by owner Lois Ziegler. Cheese is only one of the taste tempting items offered by Zig's. Esther Martens (right) makes some of the best baked goods this side of scrumptious. Zig's in DeWitt has everything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

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



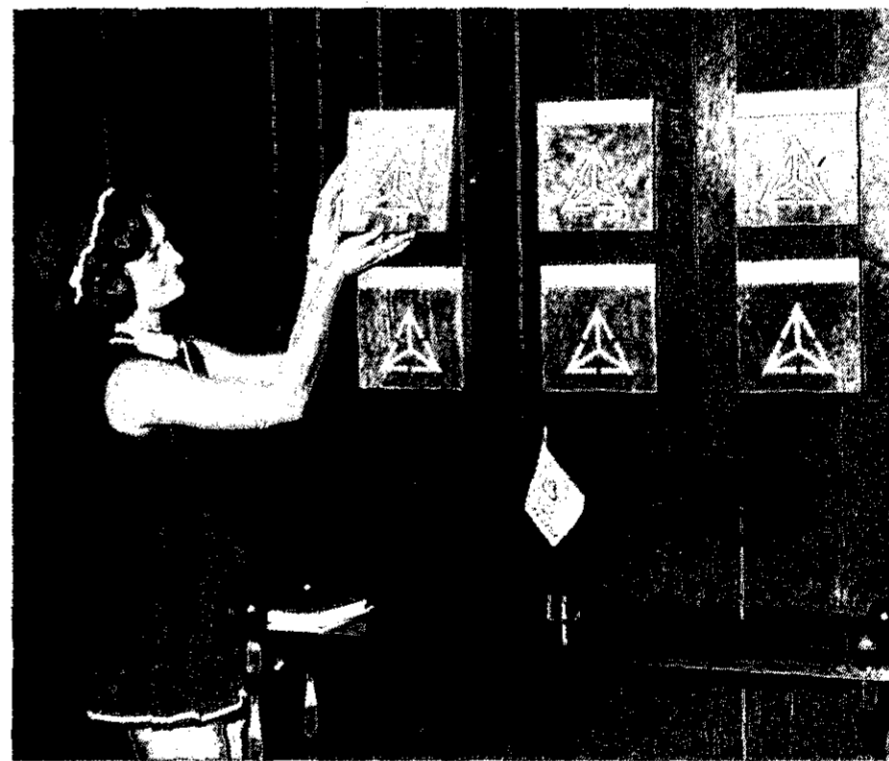
George Miller explains to Diane how the whole system works at Culligan Water, south U.S. 27 East DeWitt. The minerals are removed from the tanks that are brought in from homes. They are washed, recharged, and disinfected to make sure there are no stains in Diane's sinks. The tanks are only away from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



DEWITT IS A CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND



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



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

Warm and Wonderful
GIFTS

ELSIE HAS IT



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



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



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



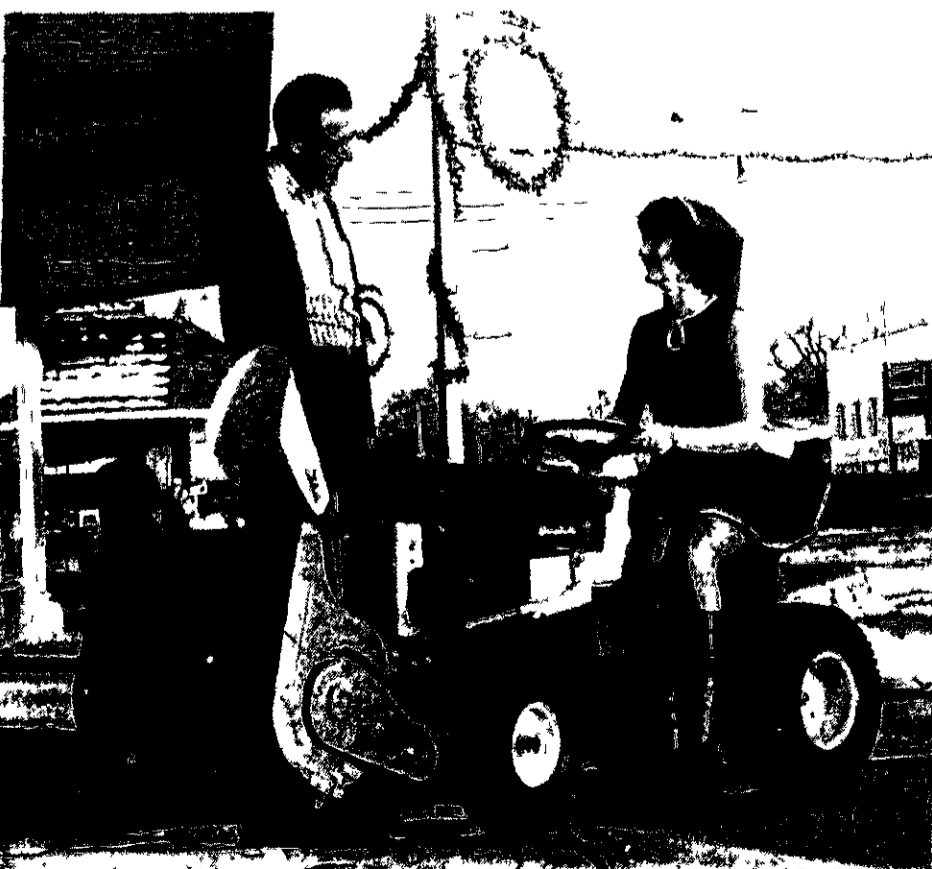
Christmas is a special time and Home Watt of Watt Florists in Elsie has a special decor treat for you in Christmas centerpieces and wreaths. Diane is delighted with a silver piece from the collection. Also available are candles, boughs and other Christmas decorating idea-builders. And don't forget Watt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

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



ELSIE HAS GIFTS EVERYONE WILL LOVE

Diane may not be able to convince Santa to replace his traditional transportation with this Christmas red Nova, but she hopes someone in the Elsie area will listen to her. She's discovering from C&D Chevrolet president Art Curtiss that the 1975 2-door beauty is complete with 3-speed floor shift, rally wheels, 50-cubic-inch V-8 engine and power steering. And the happy owner can listen to Christmas carols on the AM radio while transporting 5 passengers in economy comfort. How's that for a deal, Santa?



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



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



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



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



Warm and Wonderful GIFTS

FOWLER HAS IT



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

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME IS FUN

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



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



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



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



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OID HAS IT

Our Santa's Helper looks classy as she is, but with a pair of handmade Justin dress boots from Tom's Western Store in Ovid she's ready for any styling need on her trip west with Santa Dec 24. Tom and Sharon Tyler have a huge inventory of handmade and stock boots from the top names in the trade. And a wide selection of saddles for all purposes. English and Western horse and pony equipment, and square dance and western clothing give you the perfect one-stop local shop for that Western enthusiast on your Christmas list. Hours are 9-5:30 Monday through Thursday, 9-9 Friday and 9-5:30 Saturday. Appointments are available by calling 831-5446 or 831-5915.



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



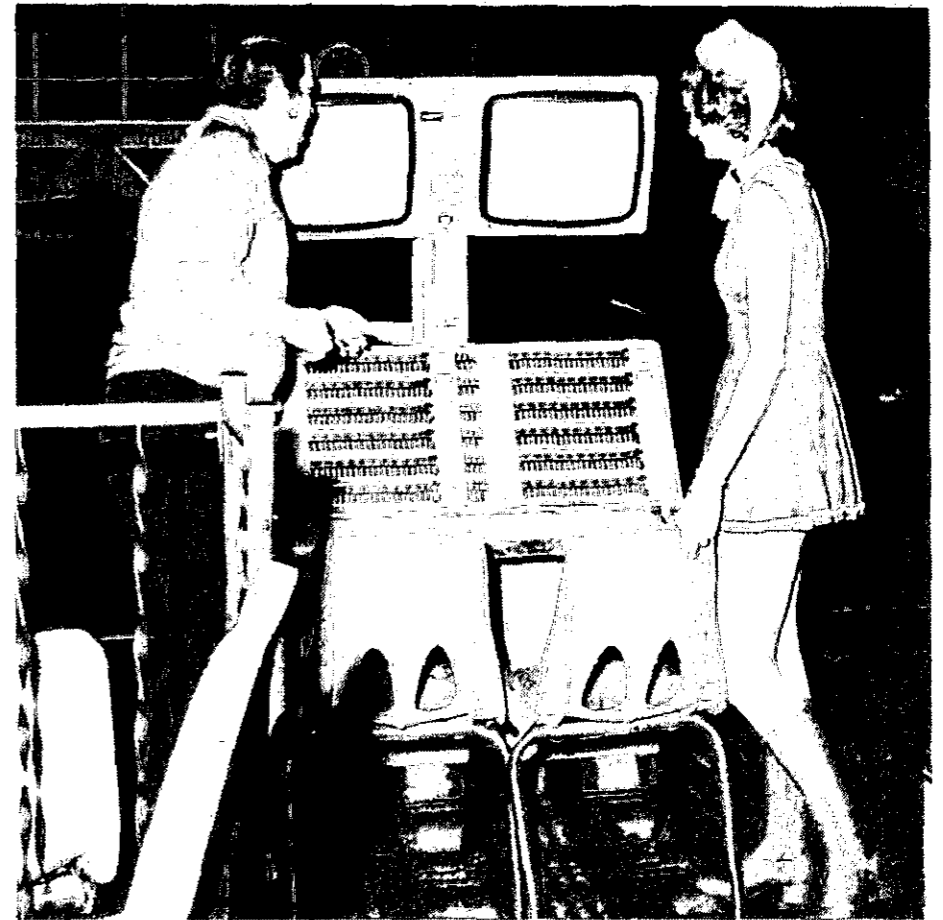
A friendly homey atmosphere will greet you when you take a break from Christmas shopping to have lunch at Ruth's Dinette in Ovid. Stephanie Litomisky is waiting to take Diane and owner Ruth Cummings' orders. After a busy day of Christmas shopping, Diane is ready at lunch time for any one of Ruth's great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

OID MERCHANTS WELCOME YOU

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



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



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



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

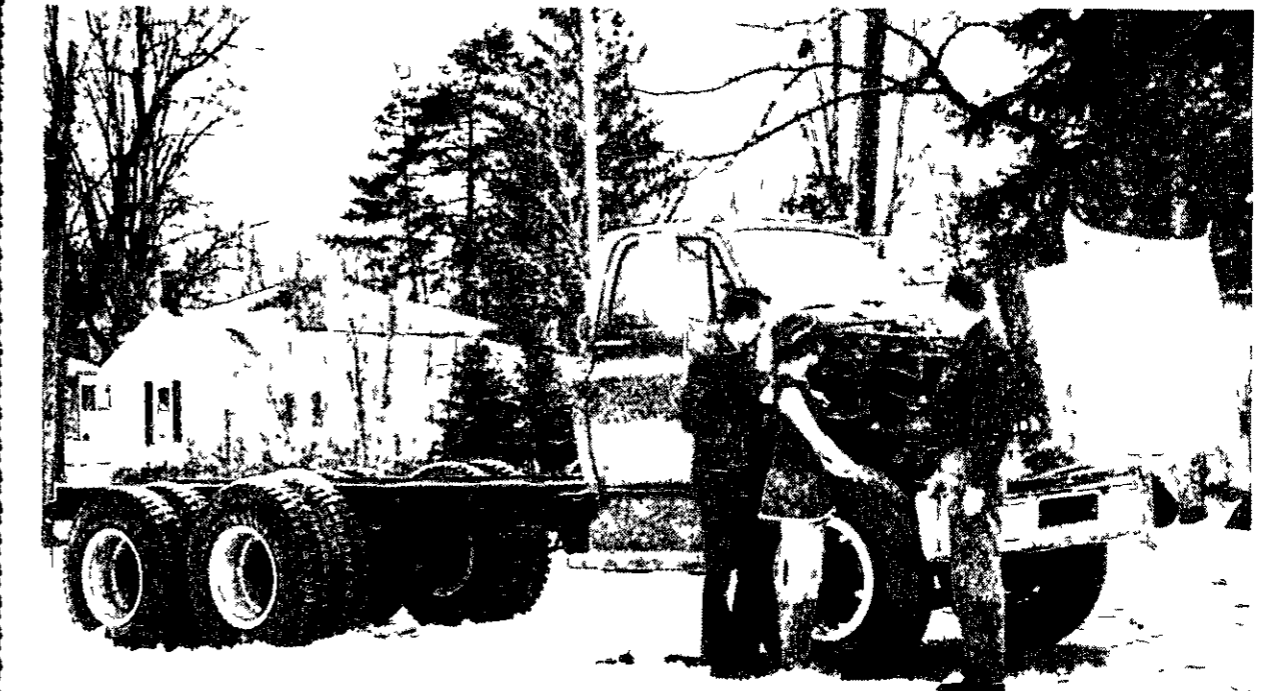


Joan Schulz points out that Diane's Christmas table will not be complete without a colorful poinsettia plant from Deisler's Flowers in Ovid. Oh the Christmas items at Deisler's! You can get just about anything you desire there. They carry beautiful decorations, gifts and fresh smelling flowers that will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



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

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



A big engine is what Diane sees under the hood of the 1975 M-65 Tandem Chevy. Don Stillwell, new car sales manager, and Charles Moore, owner of V. L. Moore & Son Chevrolet tell Diane that this is one of the biggest trucks that Chevy makes and she believes them. Mr. Moore sells more than big trucks, however, and Diane is interested to learn that V. L. Moore & Son Chevrolet has a large selection of both new and used cars, a perfect gift for someone very special. Mr. Moore has been in business for 19 years and offers any service that has to do with the automobile. V. L. Moore & Son Chevrolet in Ovid would be the perfect place to buy that Vega for your someone special.

CLINTON COUNTY SHOPPING IS GREAT

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ST. JOHNS HAS IT

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

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

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



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



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



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



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

YOU'LL FIND HOSPITALITY IN ST. JOHNS



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



Specialists - that's what Bill Patton and his people are at Capitol Savings and Loan Association of St. Johns. They're specialists in savings and right now's the time to be thinking about your savings program for the next year. Bill, assistant vice president, is a versatile man, as you can see, and teller Denise Makara will take time out for anything to tell you about Capitol Savings and Loan's services. They include savings programs with 5 1/2 percent interest on regular passbook accounts, 6 percent on one-year \$1,000 certificates and 7 percent on 4-year \$5,000 certificates. In business since 1890 and serving St. Johns for the past 9 years.



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



Miss Santa was introduced to the Land of Oz by little Elizabeth Piggott, daughter of Mrs. Michelle Piggott who owns and operates St. Johns' newest excitement in retail business, Michelle's Land of Oz, located at 210 North Clinton St. in St. Johns. Everyone's talking about Michelle's new shop because it makes nice savings for today's limited budgets. Michelle's features such brands as Rothschild and Fashion Rite. See the loveliest little girl and young ladies' lingerie in town plus a line of sportswear that's the talk of the town. Visit Michelle's Land of Oz in St. Johns where they care about what you care about, unlimited value, outstanding quality, price and selection. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 'til 9 every nite until Christmas. Saturday hours are 9 to 5:30 p.m. Phone 221-6423.

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



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



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



WHY GO FURTHER, CLINTON COUNTY HAS IT!



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



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



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



Board of Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 1974

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, October 8, 1974.

The Board met Tuesday, October 8, 1974 with all members reporting present.

Also present were: Betty Minsky, Roger Lewis and Jan Beaderstadt.

Minutes of the September 24, 1974 meeting were approved as corrected.

Communications were read:

St Johns Board of Appeals will meet October 16, 1974 to review the denial of the St Johns Zoning Administrator of a building permit at 1005 S. Oakland St (County owned property) to the Clinton Area Ambulance Service. Gilson and Chamberlain were appointed to attend.

The following persons were certified by the Canvassing Board to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System at Traverse City on October 28, 1974: Ernest E. Carter, Officer Delegate - Gerald Shepard, Alternate, Dolores Betz, Employee Delegate - Virgene Krebel, Alternate. It was moved and supported to give their attending the meeting.

It was moved and supported to give the Resolutions Committee power to act in conferring with Sheriff Hufnagel in drafting of a suitable Resolution re opposition to the proposed Criminal Justice Goals & Standards as prepared by the Michigan Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice. Sheriff Hufnagel feels the proposal would create another "Super Agency" and would bypass grassroots level representation.

It was moved and supported to table the motion to adopt the 1975 budget of \$2,268,228. Voted and carried.

The Road Commission presented a proposed work program for 1975 and are requesting an appropriation of \$300,000. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved and supported to table the low bids of lowering certain ceilings and redecorating the courthouse until the next meeting. Voted and carried.

P.M. SESSION

A. Minarik presented the actions taken by and the recommendation of the Zoning Commission at the September 19, 1974 meeting.

DeWitt Twp, Sec 32 (Emil DeSander) Rezone R-1C to R-M1 Multiple family dwelling Request approved Voted and carried.

Bath Twp, Sec 20 (Rysberg) Rezone R 1A to R-1T (Mobile Home Subdivision, approx. 25 acres) Request denied Voted and carried.

Greenbush Twp, Sec 6 (Wm Stewart) Special Use Permit for greenhouse denied. Voted and carried.

H. Maier presented the committee's report on restructuring of TCRPC. It was moved and supported to adopt a 3,3,3,3 member body representing Clinton, Eaton & Ingham Counties and the City of Lansing Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to approve the request that the three counties designate TCRPC as the agent for overall Economic Development Agency to secure grants for implementing the plan Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of bills for the month of September as approved by the Audit Committee in the amount of \$37,635 09.

It was moved and supported to take from the table the proposed budget. It was moved and supported to approve the 1975 budget of \$2,268,228 as proposed. He then presented a Resolution and same was adopted.

It was moved and supported to increase the fees charged for copies of County Plats for \$1 to \$2.

Mr Gordon F Goyt, Lansing Tri-County Regional Manpower Administration states that an additional sum of \$106,930 will be available for CETA programs.

It was moved and supported to approve advertising for bids for Sheriff cars.

It was moved and supported to approve the tower lease agreement with Cook Communications for \$125/month plus 2% of any additional space sublet by Cook.

It was moved and supported to approve painting the interior of Smith Hall at a cost of \$2,225.

It was moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$225 from the Contingency Fund to Agriculture, Extension Department.

It was moved and supported to appropriate the sum of \$1,583 for the 4th quarter payment of 1974 for Tri-County Consortium on the Aging.

Meeting adjourned at this time and to meet again Tuesday, October 22, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. /s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Derrill Shinabery, Chairman

Tuesday, October 22, 1974

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, October 22, 1974.

The Board met Tuesday, October 22, 1974 with all members reporting present.

Also present was: Betty Minsky

Minutes of the October 8, 1974 meeting were approved as corrected.

Communications

Robert Russell, Supervisor of Jail Facility Inspections, grants approval for remodeling the present garage area at the jail for additional office space. It was moved and supported to advertise for bids for the remodeling of the garage.

John Schoonmaker, Executive Director of Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau directs attention to the need for legal counsel for indigent persons and requests the Board to consider allocating Federal Revenue Sharing funds or County funds to provide additional services. Chairman referred the matter to the Finance committee for consideration and a recommendation.

Comms Martin and Overway will attend the meeting of Metropolitan Area Governmental Officials re Ingham County Waste Recycling program.

It was moved and supported to transfer from the Contingency Fund to the Tri-County Aging Consortium account, the sum of \$1,583.

It was moved and supported to take from the table the motion to let bids for lowering the ceilings and redecorating the Courthouse. It was moved and supported to accept the low bid of \$3,338 as submitted by Wm Reichenback Co of Okemos, Michigan for lowering the ceilings. It was moved and supported to accept the low bid of \$9,065 as submitted by Ray Kentfield, Jr of St. Johns for redecorating.

It was moved and supported to transfer from the Contingency Fund to Courthouse & Grounds account \$12,403.

It was moved and supported to adopt the budget as presented

CLINTON COUNTY GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 1975

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	1975
General Fund Balance - January 1	\$ 50,000
Property Tax	1,444,188
Licenses & Permits - Non Business	55,000
Licenses & Permits - Business	6,500
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	20,000
Revenue - Use of Money and Property	40,000
Liquor Licenses	2,000
T. B. Subsidy - State Aid	700
Emergency Service - State Aid	3,000
Probate Judges Salary - State Aid	16,348
Michigan State Income Tax	280,000
Other Unites of Government	13,000
Circuit Court Fees	10,000
District Court Costs	95,000
Friend of the Court Fees	12,000
Probation Fees	5,000
Probate Court Fees	6,500
Treasurer Fees	3,000
Clerk Fees	4,000
Register of Deeds Fees	60,000
Sheriff Fees	4,500
Other Department Fees	4,500
Other Revenue & Sales	6,000
Other Revenues - Refunds & Rebates	35,000
Prosecutor - State Aid	25,000
Public Employment Program	24,817
Sub-Total	\$2,268,228
*Transfer from Revenue Sharing	39,850
TOTAL	\$2,328,803
EXPENDITURES	

Appropriations	1975
Soil conservation	\$ 4,000
Tri-County Regional Planning commission	27,000
Tri-County Community Mental Health	33,000
Mid-Michigan Health Department	71,584
Law Library	1,000
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	200
Social Services	115,000
Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund	-0-
Michigan Week	100
East Michigan Tourist Association	400
Drains - county at Large	35,000
Drain Revolving	25,000
Public Improvement Fund	25,000
Child Care - Probate	53,000
Tri-County Aging consortium	6,332
Sub Total	\$ 396,616
Agricultural Extension	36,662
Animal Control	30,654
Ambulance	1,200
Births and Deaths	150
Building Authority	-0-
Circuit Court	34,850
Assignment Clerk	9,712
Circuit Court Reporter	15,442
County Clerk	70,459
Contagious Disease	2,000
Courthouse & Grounds-Maintenance	43,427
Drain Commissioner	43,177
District Court	125,182
Magistrate-District Court	14,594
Other County Property-Janitorial	3,700
Courthouse-Janitorial	26,336
Elections	2,025
Equalization	54,567
Friend of the Court	29,371
Insurance	98,800
Jail	91,794
Jury Board	1,900
County Library Board	500
Other County Property Maintenance	31,110
Medical Examiners	9,310
County Planning Commission	21,106
Flat Board	7,510
Probate Court	54,685
Probation-Adult	1,270
Probation-Juvenile	7,553
Prosecuting Attorney	29,326
Record Copying	7,500
Register of Deeds	39,816
Retirement	65,150
Social Security	56,000
Sheriff	319,502
Driver Licensing	15,738
Board of Commissioners	60,500
State Institutions	25,000
Tax Allocation Board	1,400
Telephone-Central Switchboard	30,878
Treasurer	49,913
Veterans Burial	7,500
Zoning Board of Appeals	1,200
Zoning commission	59,500

Marine Safety	428
Snowmobile Safety	1,222
Bicentennial Committee	1,750
DPW-County Share	2,250
Soil Erosion	10,286
Reappraisal Cost	125,000
Contingency Account	68,208
TOTAL	\$2,328,803
Henning moved, supported by Hawks, to adopt the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget as presented. Voted and carried.	
CLINTON COUNTY FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BUDGET FOR 1975	
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	
Balance at January 1	-0-
Income from Federal Government	238,000
Interest Income	2,000
TOTAL	\$ 240,000
APPROPRIATIONS	
Road Commission	185,000
Jail	3,850
Sheriff	36,100
Contingency	15,050
TOTAL	\$ 240,000
It was moved and supported to adopt the Salary Schedules for Elected Officials and other County Employees as presented.	
Chairman referred the matter of appointing a member to the Social Security Board to the Nominating Committee.	
It was moved and supported to accept the low bid as submitted by Bee's Chevy-Olds, Inc. for \$2,855 for 1 unmarked Chevelle w/o AC.	
It was moved and supported to accept the low bid as submitted by Bee's Chevy-Olds, Inc. for 4 Patrol cars w/o AC of \$11,600.	
It was moved and supported to advertise for bids for 1 Patrol car w/o trade-in.	
It was moved and supported to have the committee consult with the Prosecuting Attorney and to grant power to act in the matter concerning the need for a drainage hook-up on County owned property located on S. Oakland Street.	
It was moved and supported to approve Commissioners expense accounts as presented.	
Meeting adjourned at this time and to meet again Monday, November 4, 1974 at 9 a.m. /s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Derrill Shinabery, Chairman	
Monday, November 4, 1974	
Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Monday, November 4, 1974.	
The Board met Monday, November 4, 1974 with all members reporting present.	
Also present was: Betty Minsky	
Minutes of the October 22, 1974 meeting were approved as corrected.	
Communications were read.	
It was moved and supported to concur with the MAC Resolution in regards to Federal Revenue Sharing.	
Notice from Arthur Craty, State Conservationist, stating that the Soil conservation Service is preparing a revised Environmental Impact Statement for the East Upper Maple River Watershed.	
Martin reported on the Solid Waste Disposal meeting Ingham County DPW is requesting approximately \$150,000 to develop a Solid Waste Recycling program. A Solid Waste Decision Makers Management Guide published by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is available for reference purposes. Comparative average cost facilities would be \$850,000 for Landfill site, \$12 to \$15 million for a functional Waste Disposal Recycling Plant.	

The appointed time for a hearing on the Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Ordinance was heard. Present were: Herman Openlander, Dennis Dunnigan, Leon Thelen, Dale Chapman & Arden Pierson.

Commr. Chamberlain presented some changes to the Ordinance as proposed by County Prosecutor Jon Newman. It was moved and supported to submit the proposed Ordinance to the SCS Office for their review and approval.

James Pelham, Agriculture Extension Director, William Lasher, Marilyn Rice and Chloe Padgett appeared and presented with the aid of picture slides, the various programs and services provided by the Extension Department.

P.M. SESSION

A. Minarik presented the actions taken by and the recommendation of the Zoning Commission at the October 17, 1974 meeting.

Greenbush Twp, Sec 33 (Willard D. Searles) Special Use Permit for a Sand and Gravel Pit approved except excluding 60 acres thereof. Voted and carried. It was moved and supported that performance bonding procedures be established.

DeWitt Twp, Sec 35 (Dale Collins and others) Rezone from M-1, Limited Industrial to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential. Request denied. Voted and carried.

Overway reported on bids for furnishing 1 Patrol car without trade-in for the Sheriff Dept. It was moved and supported to approve the low bid as submitted by Egan Ford Sales for \$4,342.46. Voted and carried.

Overway reported on bids for remodeling the jail garage for office space. It was moved and supported to approve the low bid of \$8,236.50 as submitted by Dave B Johnson. Voted and carried.

Warren Holmes Company reports the Heating and Air Conditioning is substantially completed. A bill for additional work above the contract in the amount of \$583.77 (electrical work) was presented. It was moved and supported to table the motion to approve payment and to request the Property Management Committee to obtain details. Voted and carried.

A letter from Asst. State Veterinarian John W Trumble regarding plans for a dog pound were presented. The present dog pound does not meet with regulations and can no longer be used without heat when cold weather sets in. If action is not taken, the kennel may be closed December 1, 1974.

Ben Swanchara, Animal Control Officer, offers to provide at his own expense facilities that would meet State regulations and to lease the same to the County for a 3-year period at a monthly rental fee of \$325.00. It was moved and supported to enter into a lease agreement with Ben Swanchara for a 3 year term at a monthly rate of \$325.00 per month. Voted and carried.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of bills for the month of October in the amount of \$25,692.93 as approved by the Audit Committee. Voted and carried.

Henning reported that requests for funding of positions have been received from various departments in the county.

Meeting adjourned at this time and to meet again Tuesday, December 3, 1974 at 9:00 A.M. /s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Derrill Shinabery, Chairman

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Pewamo

The Pewamo WSCS are having their Christmas meeting Wednesday, Dec 18 at the home of Mrs John Williams with a potluck dinner at noon. Business and Bible study following.

Surprise birthday party, Sunday, Dec 8 The 89th birthday of Mrs Mary Fedewa was celebrated with a birthday dinner, gifts and cards. The occasion was hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Walter Fedewa and grandson, Gerard Fedewa. The celebration was shared by Ken and Dorothy Martin of St. Johns, Leo Baur, Julius and Gert Fedewa and Margaret Fedewa, all of Westphalia; Mrs Irene Fedewa of Pewamo, Martha Gross and Fritz and Mae Rose Fedewa and Jim and Pauline Jane Novak of Portland.

Several from the Pewamo area attended the funeral mass of Joseph M Hogan, 63, of 345 Lafayette, Ionia, on Dec 7. He passed away at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. Interment was at Mt Olivet Cemetery. Bearers were six sons: J. Douglas, Michael, John, Roger, Russell and Patrick.

Santa is coming to town. He will be at the old fire hall Saturday, Dec 14 from 2 to 4 pm. Sponsored by the 21 Club.

About 100 attended the Altar Society Christmas potluck Monday evening, Dec 2. Euchre was the entertainment.

Mrs Hugh Miller and baby Vickie Lynn came home from the hospital Saturday, Dec 7.

Mr and Mrs David Cummins of Pittsburg, Penn spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mrs George Cvetic and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins. While on their way back they were caught in the big snow storm and had to wait til the roads were opened.

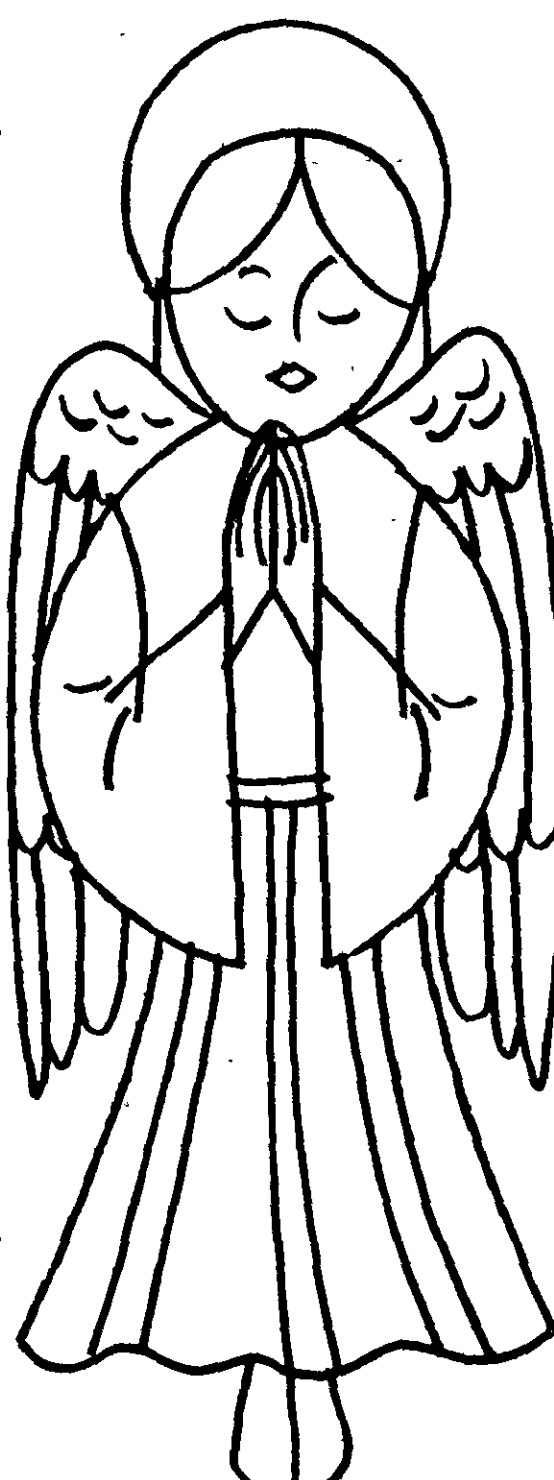
The Senior Citizens of Muir, Lyons and Pewamo will meet for a Christmas potluck dinner at 12:30 on Friday, Dec 13 at the Muir Civic Center.

The Pedro Club entertained at the home of Ruth Swindt Tuesday, Dec 10.

Dec 18, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 pm, the Blue Star Mother's Club will have their Christmas potluck and gift exchange at the elementary school. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Mrs Ida Fox will be hostess, assisted by Mrs Theresa Simon and Mrs Clara Coston.

Funeral mass for Mrs Joseph Fox, 74, of Ionia was Tuesday morning at 10 am, Dec 10 at Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia. Two daughters and seven sons survive.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cook expect to spend Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Gayle Miller, at Grand Lodge.



Peace . . .

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.

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All offices will close Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 at 3 p.m.

Clinton County News



HAROLD SCHMALTZ
Advertising Director
JIM EDWARDS
Editor

Mr Griffin: please forward to Mr Brook

Dear Senator Robert Griffin:
We heard your Senate colleague Edward Brooke on the news the other night and it would be appreciated if you would give him our negative regards.

He said a tax should be put on new cars, over and above what they are now, and also suggested a substantial tax on gasoline.

Supposedly, Mr Brooke feels too many Americans are driving for unnecessary reasons and they should be made to pay for such frivolousness.

That may be, Mr Brooke, but we ask you to consider a few things. First of all, for purely selfish reasons, any further deterrents to buying new automobiles is an economic poison harpoon to us in Michigan. The number of people employed by auto makers is tremendous and the crippling of their buying power on the market will be staggering to Michigan.

Secondly, you may not use your automobile as a vehicle of earning for you and your family. However, there are millions in our country who spend many of their working hours in their autos by employment necessity.

To diminish their take-home pay by increasing even more the cost of a new auto and then sky rocketing the cost of gasoline is the same as taking food from the mouths of the worker's family.

If there be a counter argument that employers absorb the employee's expense, we have to ask how much more employers can afford to reimburse expenses. Employers now are forced to absorb cost increase over cost increase.

To say they absorb all cost increases is, of course, untrue. The cost many times, or even maybe most times, is passed on to the customer.

So, here we go again. Here an increase, there an increase, everywhere an increase.

In another vein, we're sure the worker who travels from 20-50 miles to work will love your suggestion to increase the cost of gasoline even more. Most wonder now whether the income matches the outgo. Many more increases in his day-to-day life and there won't be any need to wonder. You'll just hope the outgo isn't too much more than the income.

Possibly in your station in life, Mr Brooke, increases in the cost of autos and gasoline is a noble gesture.

But, for many of us, your noble gesture is just another pain in the pocketbook.

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I work as an auto mechanic but I plan to start a part-time business building hot rods from Model A's. Although I expect to make a profit from this business eventually, there will be losses in the beginning due to the large investments I'll make in equipment and advertising. Can I deduct these losses even though my business won't show much income?

A. Yes, you can. An activity is considered a business if it is entered into and carried on in good faith for the purpose of making a profit. Two characteristic elements of a business are regularity of activities and transactions and the production of income. In a given year, if no income or a small amount of income is

coupled with expenditures that produce a loss, there may be a question whether a business was carried on in that year. However, absence of income in itself does not prevent you from deducting the ordinary and necessary expenses connected with your business.

Q. I just finished doing jury duty on a two-month long case. Will I have to pay tax on the fee I received for serving on the jury?

A. Yes, jury duty fees received earned income and they are taxable.

Q. My great uncle died recently and left me some trust income in the form of some dividends. How do I report this on my tax return?

A. Safe deposit box rent is deductible if the box is used for the storage of taxable, income-producing stocks, bonds, and investment-related papers and documents. The rent is not deductible if the box is used for personal effects or tax-exempt securities.

A. Each item of income retains the same character in your hands as it had in the hands of the trust. So, if items of income distributed to you include, for example, dividends of domestic corporations, tax-exempt interest or capital gains, they will retain the same character in your hands for the purposes of tax treatment. You should report your dividends on line 10a of Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

Q. I rent a large safe deposit box for keeping some small pieces of art and important papers. Is the rent on the box tax deductible?

A. Safe deposit box rent is deductible if the box is used for the storage of taxable, income-producing stocks, bonds, and investment-related papers and documents. The rent is not deductible if the box is used for personal effects or tax-exempt securities.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Friday, December 20, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At that time the Board will act on the following recommendation from the Clinton County Zoning Commission

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

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

PARCEL A - 118 ac. +/-

Beginning 1320' West of the NE corner of Section 35, T5N-R2W, thence South 2640', thence East 594', thence South to the Penn Central R.O.W., thence along the north R.O.W. line of said railroad to the east R.O.W. line of U.S. 127, thence north to a point 100' south of the Section line, thence northeasterly 335', thence south 150', thence east 200', thence south 200', thence east 80', thence south 10', thence east 247' 5", thence north 443' to the point of beginning. Except the State Road R.O.W. all located in Section 35, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan.

PARCEL B - 78 ac. +/-

The east 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan. Except beginning 259.36 ft. east of the N 1/8 post of said NE 1/4, thence south 538.89 ft., thence east 485 ft., thence north 538.89 ft., thence west 485 ft. to the point of beginning. Also except, beginning 118 rods east of the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, thence east 10 chains to the NE corner of the SE 1/4, thence south 2.8 chains to the north line of the J.L. & S.R.O.W., thence S. 30° W. along the north line of the railroad to a point directly south of the starting point, thence north 9 chains to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C - 46 ac. +/-

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 36, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan, thence South 2640', thence East 250', thence NE'ly alg. the Penn Central Railroad R.O.W., thence North 143' 53", thence N. 25° 43' 11" E, 497', thence N 50° 35', 55' E 163', thence S 84° 50' 46" E, 451', thence N 30° 35' 37" W, 596', thence West on the North Section line 1741' to the point of beginning.

Arnold R. Minarik,
Zoning Administrator

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

It has been evident that the city of Lansing is strongly interested in annexing the land now occupied by Capitol City Airport. Past actions to facilitate that annexation were not fruitful, but it appears the effort is not dead.

Despite adequate gasoline supplies throughout most of the country, a record number of Michiganders will forego traditional holiday vacation trips and spend the Christmas-New Years period close to home, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Three new staff members are to join the Clinton County Community Mental Health Center in January.

Beginning Jan 1 Clinton County has a new extension home economist Mrs. Chloe Padgett will fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Elaine Cincala who resigned in September to return to her native Pittsburg where her husband joined the County Planning staff.

Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, Kent County dairy farmer who has headed the state's largest farm organization for the past 8 years, was re-elected as president of Michigan Farm Bureau Friday, Dec 14. The action took place during the reorganization meeting of the 16-member Farm Bureau board in Grand Rapids.

TEN YEARS AGO

A Mt Pleasant couple died last Thursday in the collision of their car and a loaded semi-trailer truck at the intersection of M-21 and US-27. They were the first fatalities in the city of St. Johns in three years and the first at that intersection. The victims were Carl Knorr, 68, and his wife Lucille, 54.

The appointment of Samuel J. Serrell as principal of Central School, effective next Sept 1, was announced this week by the St. Johns Public School board of education.

Occasional rust in the city water is a condition that St. Johns residents must expect for a period of time that may extend as long as three years, said City Manager Kenneth Greer in a report on progress of the new city water system to the St. Johns Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

A resolution asking for permission to vote on annexation of the East Essex school district to the St. Johns district was adopted by the St. Johns board of education last Wednesday.

State police are investigating the theft of items valued at \$520 and \$50 in cash from the Thelen Hardware Store on West Main Street in Westphalia sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

A jury found no cause for action Monday in a \$300,000 suit against the farmer owner of the Bell Motel in DeWitt township.

25 YEARS AGO

Clinton county's Board of Supervisors voted an appropriation of not to exceed \$2,500 for continuing the operation of the veteran's council office at the court house here during the coming year, at their one-day December session Monday.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn and part of another on the Mark Brokaw farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Eagle at about 8 a.m. Sunday.

Eighty members and guests of the St. Johns Lions Club celebrated the first anniversary of the local organization at a dinner at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. The Rainbow girls served the dinner.

Miss Brunetta Mazzolini, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruno Mazzolini, of this city will present her own program on Tuesday, Dec 20, at the public auditorium of the University of Portland, Ore. Miss Mazzolini is now an instructor in voice on the faculty of the University of Portland school of music.

An explosion in a newly-installed oil furnace at the Ranch Roller Rink Friday night caused only minor damage to the stove pipe and chimney.

The Lake Shore Sugar Company, St. Louis is making a payment of \$9 per ton on Dec 15 to 38 farmers for beets grown and delivered from Gratiot, Clinton, Saginaw, Isabella and Montcalm counties. The payment is being made on 40,647 tons for a gross amount of \$365,375. After making deductions for seed, labor, trucking, etc the amount left is \$207,598.

Middlebury

About 50 were present for the family-night-reception which was held Friday evening, Dec 6 at the Middlebury United Methodist Church to honor Mr and Mrs J.O. VanDyne on their recent marriage. A cooperative supper was served at tables decorated with pink streamers, napkins and candle. Floral arrangements. The guest table was centered with white bells and a tiered cake decorated with pink and white icing and sugar bells which was made by Elizabeth Putnam. After dinner Christmas carols were sung by the group with Clarice Semans at the piano. Rev and Mrs Kundinger entertained with special music after which Rev Kundinger read a short article on Christmas. A group gift was presented to the honored couple. Hostesses for the affair were Clarice Semans, Elizabeth Putnam and Loreta Warren.

The Middlebury United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Dec 17 at the home of Mrs Harold Gardner on Meridian Road for a cooperative dinner at 12:15 pm sharp. Program leader will be Rev Kundinger.

Mr and Mrs Don Mulder were in Bay City recently to call on Mrs Nina Ryan in Tri-City Nursing Home and take her a birthday cake. They reported her to be feeling quite well.

About 70 participated in the "Hanging of the Greens" affair Sunday at the Middlebury United Methodist Church. After the cooperative dinner different groups made wreaths, candles, string popcorn and cranberries, made pew bows, hung cedar rope, put up and decorated the Christmas tree all to put the church in readiness for the Christmas season. Hosts for the dinner were Mildred Brookins, Mr and Mrs Russell Potter and Mr and Mrs Don Craig. Those planning the activities for the day were Mr and Mrs Frank Gazda, Mr and Mrs Tom Moorhead and Mr and Mrs Jim VanDyne.

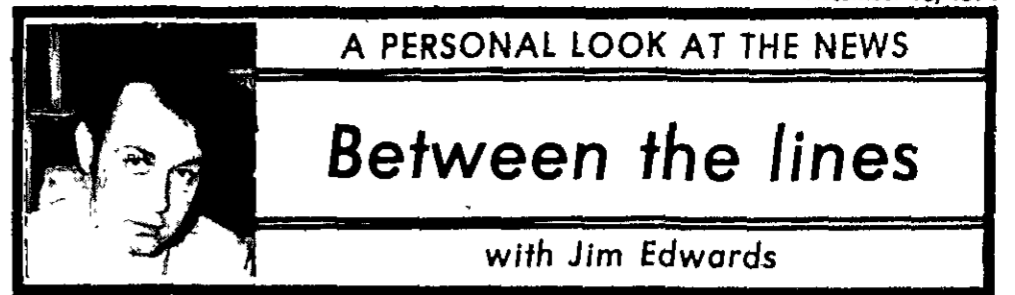
During the Worship Service Sunday at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Kristine Elizabeth Moorhead infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Moorhead and Jenna Christine VanDyne, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James VanDyne received Christian Baptism.

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Saturday evening, Dec 14 at 8 pm. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO OVID TWP. RESIDENTS

BEGINNING DEC. 6th, 1974 THROUGH FEB. 7th, 1975, I WILL BE AT THE OVID BRANCH OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK ON FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES. I WILL ALSO TAKE TAXES AT MY HOME AT 1774 SOUTH SHEPARDVILLE ROAD ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 9 A.M. TILL 5 P.M. AND OTHER DAYS AS AVAILABLE.

SIGNED,
KATHERINE M. KELLEY
OVID TOWNSHIP TREASURER



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

The holiday season is a season of parties. Many times you find yourself at a party where few people are familiar and conversation is not easy.

In that case, try zinging a few of the following facts at other guests to establish your reputation as a person of untold knowledge. I do not stand responsible for those who are, early in the party, shown the door and their hat and coat.

Is all the buzzing among the guests near you about sports? Whip this one on them: The 1st sports trophy in America was presented to the winner of a horse race in 1668 at Newmarket, Long Island.

What about the guy bragging about remodeling his home? Zap him with, "Did you hear the 'ranch style' home came into popularity in 1946?"

If the talk comes around to complaining about crime, offer your solution and quote this ordinance passed in 1659 in New Amsterdam: "No person shall strip the fences of posts or rails under penalty for the first offense of being whipped and branded, and for the second, of punishment with the cord until death ensues."

Is someone bemoaning today's loose morals? Ask them if they want to go back to 1656 when "Captain Kemble of Boston was made to sit 2 hours in stocks for his lewd and unseemingly behaviour in kissing his wife publicly on Sunday after returning from a 3-year voyage."

If someone complains that he can't stop smoking suggest he smoke only under conditions allowed in

1646 when the General Court of Massachusetts enacted a law making it lawful to smoke tobacco only when on journey 5 miles away from town.

As the evening's activities begin and someone offers a toast, scoff at him, explaining it's a waste of time. To support your argument, again refer to the General Court of Massachusetts, who in 1639, enacted a law against drinking toasts. The ordinance stated "The common custom of drinking to one another is a mere useless ceremony and draweth on the abominable practice of drinking healths."

How about Michigan's football season this year? Impress them with your knowledge that, in 1902, Michigan played in the first postseason bowl game when they trounced Stanford 49-0 in the Tournament of Roses. You might add that, only 2 years earlier, the 5-sided home plate was introduced into the game of baseball.

If your glass becomes empty, remind your host that in 1840 it was prohibited in Mississippi to sell alcoholic beverages in quantities of less than a gallon.

And when the time comes to call a halt to imbibing and eating, prepare to make your departure, quoting Benjamin Franklin, who said, "Keep your head cool by temperance, your feet warm by exercise, rise early and go soon to bed, and if you are inclined to get fleshy, keep your eyes open and your mouth shut."

October through December doctor bills may count toward deductible

Doctor bills for October, November and December may in some cases count toward the \$60 annual deductible for both 1974 and 1975 under the "carry over" provision of Medicare medical insurance, according to Harold Anderson, acting social security district manager in Lansing.

Medicare medical insurance doesn't pay for the first \$60 in covered medical expenses in a calendar year, but people who haven't had covered ex-

penses over \$60 before October should be sure to send in all bills for covered services they receive in October, November, or December," Anderson said.

"Any expenses during the last 3 months of the year can be counted toward the deductible for the next year," he said.

The carry over rule helps people who might otherwise have to pay the \$60 deductible twice in a short period of time - at the end of one year and at the beginning of the next year, Anderson explained.

Bills for covered medical services should be attached to a filled-out Request for Medicare Payment form and sent to Michigan Medical Service, P O Box 2201, Detroit, Michigan 48231. Request for Medicare payment forms are available at

any social security office and at many doctors' offices.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for the doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people 65 and over, of disabled people who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and of many people with chronic kidney disease.

The medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Lansing social security office is at 838 Lousia Street. The phone number is 372-1910.

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Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
JELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate

Thursday, December 26, 1974
 JoAnn Wilson - Claims

Real Estate Transfers
 *From records in office of Register of Deeds:

Dec 3: Frane, Samuel D. and Adelaide to Harry J. and Dianne S. Dowell property in Sec 36 Riley.

Dec 3: Simmon, Catherine; Simmon Oscar J. to Peter and Marian Kurnez property in Sec 25 Dallas.

Dec 3: Valentine, Stanley F. and Virginia V. to Laura Huntley property in Sec 29 Bath.

Dec 3: Millbrook Meadows, Inc to David and Julie A. Jolly property in Lot 54 Millbrook Mdw No 2.

Dec 4: Bellows, Donald R. and Judy C. to Bruce and Dawn Baker Lot 25, Orchard Glen.

Dec 4: Summers, Milo and Cleva to Philip B. and Lois Summers property in Sec 2 Greenbush.

Dec 4: Mester, James L. and Emily L. to Michael K. and Annalee Johnson Lot 22, Clinton Vill.

Dec 4: Platner, Duane L. and Colleen Sue to Gerald L. and Aldia A. Abel Lot 4, Blk 5, Van Duesen's.

Dec 4: Blemaster, Margie B. to Margie B. Blemaster, N.J. Blemaster, Beverly Baker property in Sec 2 Essex.

Dec 4: Martin, Carl R. and Diane K. to Ronald L. and Pamela M. Susebee property in Sec 2, 11 Greenbush.

Dec 4: Migrants, Keith K. and Nancy to Carl K. and Diane Kay Martins property in Sec 12 Olive.

Dec 5: Tiedt, Harold J. and Rosemary A. to Charles A. and Susan A. Schaefer property in Sec 4 Westphalia.

Dec 5: Tiedt, Harold J. and Rosemary to Terrance E. and Christine E. Piggot property in Sec 4 Westphalia.

Dec 6: American Central Corporation to Glenn W. Alward Lot 1 Westchester Hgts.

Dec 6: Kohagen, Gerald L. and Linda to Ernest E. and Rose M. Myers Lot 11, 12, Blk 6, Lance's.

Dec 6: Clinton National Bank to Larry J. and Diane E. Theis; Hubert R. and Gloria A. Western Lot 5, 6, Blk 21, Fowler.

Dec 6: Flich, Clinton B. and Beatrice N. to Richard H. and Carol A. Will property in Sec 4, 5, Bath.

Dec 6: American Central Corporation to Helen Bower; Dorothy Brechensner; Douglas Graham; Robert H. Zink Lot 152 Royal Shores.

Dec 6: Classen, Harry J. and Daisy I. to Kenneth C. and Kathryn M. Edwards property in Sec 17 Watertown.

Dec 6: French, Richard and Mary L. to Raymond and Ann M. Summers property in Sec 33 Bingham.

Dec 6: Rozen Woodard, Inc to John L. and Shirley A. Walter Lot 34 Elmhurst est No 2.

Dec 6: Pokorny, Edward G. and Loretta E.; Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Gilbert A. and Glenda K. Konecny property in Sec 10 Duplain.

Dec 6: Dubendorf, William R. and Lorene to Richard L. and Jean I. Rhines property in Sec 5 DeWitt.

Dec 6: Rhines, Richard L. and Jean I. to Myrna L. Kleuckling property in Sec 5 DeWitt.

Dec 9: Kiger, Cerela A. to Howard and Geraldine Halteman property in Sec 8 Duplain.

Dec 9: Nichols, Wayne P. and Mary J. to George and Catherine Wills property in Sec 5 DeWitt.

Dec 9: Wills, George and Catherine to Larry T. Schaefer, Inc property in Sec 5 DeWitt.

LEGAL NOTICE:

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on August 27, 1963, by WILLIAM F. JAYNES and JUDY ANN JAYNES, husband and wife, to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 28, 1963, in Liber 288, at Page 88, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the principal sum of FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT and 74/100 (\$4,388.74) DOLLARS, with interest in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY FIVE and 12/100 (\$495.12) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity

having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lots 16 and 17, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one year from date of sale.

Dated: December 4, 1974
 AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee.
 FOSTER, LINDEMER, SWIFT & COLLINS
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 900 American Bank and Trust Bldg
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-5

Slate of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON

FLORENCE SCHOOLS, Plaintiff vs THE DIRECTORS OF BATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, its assigns, successors and creditors, and THE COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION of the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, its assigns, successors and creditors, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
 File No. 74

On this 29th day of Nov. 1974, an action was filed by Florence Schools, Plaintiff against The Directors of Bath Community Association and The Community Hall Association, its assigns, successors' and creditors, Defendants, in this Court to

quiet title to the following described piece of parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Bath, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, as described and follows:

The South part of Lot 4, Block 7, of the Village of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and

Land commencing (44) forty-four feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot (4) four, Block 7, of the Village of Bath, Clinton Co., Mich. Running thence north along the east side of main street (22) twenty-two feet, thence easterly at right angles with main street (8) rods to a point intercepting the line of lots running between four and nine. Thence north on said line (22) twenty-two feet. Thence westerly (8) eight rods to place of beginning. The same being the north (22) twenty-two feet of lot four, block seven of the Village of Bath, Clinton Co., Michigan.

and that the title to all of Lot (4) Four, Block (7) seven, the Village of Bath by the premises herein described be ordered to be in the Plaintiff's name.

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are presently in existence, or where any of them may reside, whether it has personal representatives or assigns or where it or they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein under the title of unknown successors, and creditors, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown assigns, successors and creditors, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: Nov 29, 1974.
 LEO W. CORKIN
 Circuit Judge
 By: S/Conway Longson
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 2706 E. Michigan Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 48912 33-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 14th day of July, 1972, between ROYAL E. ROSE and LUCILLE E. ROSE, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 17, 1972, in Liber 266 of Mortgages, page 441, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY AND 47/100 (\$21,430.47) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning in the center of Round Lake Road (formerly Grand River Road) at a point 429 feet Southeastly from the intersection of said road and the West line of said Section 26, continuing thence Southeastly along said road 264 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence North westerly parallel with said road, 264 feet, thence North 330 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.

DATED: December 11, 1974
 CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
 Cummins, Butler & Thorburn
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 33-5

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES J. SHAWNEE, JR., and LINDA L. SHAWNEE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. File No. 74 -CH

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles J. Shawnee, Jr., and Linda L. Shawnee, of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 11th day of May, A.D., 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 15th day of May, A.D., 1973, in Liber 271 of Mortgages, Page 66, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 70/100 (\$28,630.70) Dollars, together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes of

the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 17th day of January, A.D., 1975, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, except the East 55 feet thereof, Block 83, City of St. Johns.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 13th day of December, A.D., 1974.

Maples & Wood
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Dated: December 12, 1974
 By: Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
 210 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 34-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

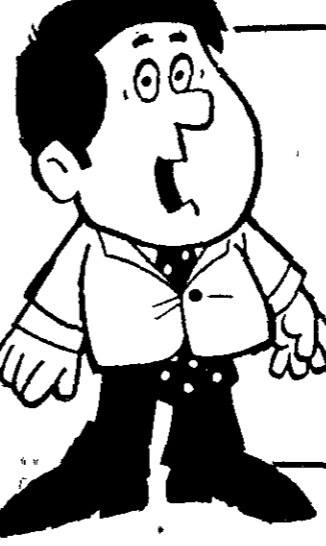
Estate of EDWIN ODEN, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday February 26th, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Amelia E. Jastram, Administratrix W/W/A, 12895 Wacousta Road, R.F.D. #3, Grand Ledge, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Dated: December 11th, 1974
 S/Amelia E. Jastram
 Petitioner
 12895 Wacousta Road
 R#3, Grand Ledge, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner.
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
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4-H Chatter National 4-H Congress

By JOHN AYLWORTH

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
Dan Washburn, of St. Johns, returned home Friday evening, Dec. 6, from an exciting trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago Dec. 1-6. He was one of the 32 4-H delegates from Michigan who participated in this National 4-H event with over 1600 other outstanding 4-Hers from throughout the United States. Dan was the trip for being selected as Michigan's 4-H Crops Project state winner.

While in Chicago, the 4-H delegates toured the Museum of Science and Industry, Institute of Art, Chicago Pops Concert, attended many banquets, heard outstanding entertainment, such as Miss America, the New Virginians, Danny Davis and The Nashville Brass, etc. Dan gave the response at the breakfast for 300 4-Hers provided by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. During their free time the Michigan 4-Hers went to Marshall Fields Department Store, Theater Towers and other points of interest.

"The trip to National 4-H Congress is the best trip any 4-H'er can win," Dan remarked. "It is too bad every 4-H'er can't attend." He urged members to start keeping good records of their 4-H projects and experiences as the award is well worth the effort. This trip was selected through the state 4-H telewards system and Clinton County 4-H members 15 years of age or older with 3 years of 4-H club work will have an opportunity to participate in the 1975 telewards system in January. Dan is a member of the Elsie 4-Corners Club.

SKATING PARTY SUCCESS
122 4-H members, guests, leaders and adults enjoyed the

December 5th 4-H roller skating activity at the Ranch Roller rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7:00 pm to the following 4-H clubs: Fowler Helping Hands (50), Clovers (20), Charlie's Gang (20), VanGogh's (18), Nimble Fingers (30), Westphalia 4-H #2 (60), Riverside Riders (15), Lucky Riders (15) and Round Lake Silencers (11).

Clinton County will be sending seven 4-H members to Japan from July 23-August 23, 1975, as part of the Japan-Labo 4-H Michigan Exchange Program. The members are: Joanna Nichols, Doug Thelen, Karen Rivest, Kay Rivest, Leslie Fongers, Leslie Kuenzi and Natali Brook. This past year Clinton County served as host families for seven Japanese youth. The members going to Japan must learn at least 100 words in Japanese and phrases. Most of the members have been participating in a once a week language session at Michigan State University on Japanese words. The members will be participating in another workshop later on Japanese language.

Adult chaperones are needed to go with the group of 80 Michigan 4-H members to Japan next summer. Approximately 10 adults will be selected to go. The total cost will be about \$850.00, but the program will provide \$100.00 of this cost toward the trip. This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity to live in another society and to have a tremendous experience in 1975. This is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity. If any adult would like an application or more information, please contact the County Extension office in St. Johns, 224-3288, right away.

was met with a lot of enthusiasm. The group voted to add an all girls 4-H softball playoff for teams in the White League where members of the 9 oldest players will not average more than 14 years of age. The District 4-H softball playoffs are to be completed by Saturday August 9th and the State 4-H Softball playoffs will be Saturday, August 16, at Michigan State University Campus. The County 4-H Softball playoffs will need to be completed on or before August 2nd.

MERRY CRAFTSMAN MEETING
The Merry Craftsmen 4-H club members held their meeting on Dec. 9, where they exchanged gifts and enjoyed a Christmas Party. The members discussed the 4-H Poster contest, how to become an honor club and went Christmas caroling on Dec. 16. The club will go roller skating on Thursday, Feb. 20. The club's next meeting will be Jan. 8, 7 pm at the home of Donald Clark.

PRAIRIE 4-H DUES
The Prairie 4-H members voted to have club dues of 25 cents per person or \$1.00 per family if more than 4 members in one family belong to the club. The members enjoyed their Christmas Party and will have their next meeting on January 13 at the East Essex School.

OLIVE NEWS
The Olive 4-H members learned about Toronto as Kim Howe, Kathy Valentine and Sue Schneberger reported on their trip award experience to Toronto Nov. 21-24. Leaders gave a progress report on their members to date. Members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange, party, games and refreshments after the business meeting.

Jim's Column Clinton County Extension Director

1974 Farm Census
The 1974 Census of Agriculture being conducted by the Bureau of the Census will bring up to date farm statistics collected for the year 1969 when the last farm census was taken. Cooperation from every farm and ranch operator is needed in order to insure an accurate measurement of changes in Clinton County. Farm business records are to be used in filling out the report form, but when records are not available, reasonable estimates are fully acceptable. The Census Bureau must have a good report from each operator if county records are to be completed and accurate. The report forms (questionnaires), mailed out about January 1, should be filled out and mailed back as early as possible.

Nothing is revealed in the published reports that might disclose information about an individual operator. The data are combined into county and State totals that provide benchmarks for keeping up with changes in farming. The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable, county by county, on a nationwide basis. The 1969 census counted 1981 farms in Clinton County; 1128 reported selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products, and 100 reported sales of \$40,000 or more. The market value of all agricultural products sold amounted to \$14,586,000.00. Both income and expenses are known to have doubled since 1969. More accurate figures will be learned through the census.

Extension calendar

- Dec 26-28 4-H Recreation Conference - Kettunen Center
- Dec 28: Bred Ewe Sale - MSU
- Jan 4: 4-H Glass Collection Day
- Jan 7: Holiday Idea Workshop Evaluation Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:00 am
- Jan 8: Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 am
- Jan 8: Window Treatments Program - Central National Bank - 1:00 pm
- Jan 9: Income Tax Meeting with Mike Kelsey-Smith Hall - 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- Jan 13: County 4-H Horse Leaders
- Jan 15: Family Living and Behavioral Weight Control Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 am
- Jan 16: Contending with Inflation Meeting - Smith Hall
- Jan 18: County Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting
- Jan 20: District Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Coruna
- Jan 20: County 4-H Council Meeting
- Jan 21: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Mt Pleasant
- Jan 25-27: County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City
- Jan 30: Herbicide Meeting - Smith Hall
- Feb 4, 11 & 12: Family Living Series - Life Planning and Goal Setting - Central National Bank
- Feb 12: Soybean Meeting - Smith Hall
- Feb 12: Family Living Council - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 am
- Feb 12: Family Living Program - "Happy Houseplants - How to Keep Them" - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1:00 pm.

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Vickie Lynn was born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller. Vickie is their fourth child. She has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Martha Miller and Mrs. Molly Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Angwin of Ironwood were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mable Cook.

Bill's Column
Buying Christmas trees
By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

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

Some species, spruce, for example, do not retain their needles well. This is characteristic of the species and does not necessarily mean the tree isn't fresh.

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

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

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

KEEP CHRISTMAS MERRY
Check light strings now for worn insulation, broken plugs, loose sockets or other flaws. Use lighting sets with U.L. Approved label. Never hang lights on a metallic tree. Use spot lighting to avoid shock hazard. Artificial trees with built in lighting should carry U.L. label. Turn off all decorative lights when leaving the house or going to bed.

The best kind of advice to give motorists is the kind we expect to follow ourselves.

STEERS REGISTERED
52 steers have been registered at the County Extension office to date by 37 4-H members who are planning on having one or more steers for their 1975 4-H project to show at the County Fair and sell at the fair livestock sale. Out of the 37 members, 15 members will have two steers while 22 members will have one steer. 11 members are taking steers for the first time. 14 4-H clubs are represented with beef projects, with Stoney Creek having the most steers with 10 steers from 5 members. Kountry Cousins have 9 steers from 6 members and Olive 4-H Projects have 7 steers from 6 members. A number of the members have weighed their steers now or will have them weighed before January 1 to participate in the Rate of Gain Contest. All members planning to have a steer project to show at the 4-H fair show and sale must have it registered at the County Extension office, St. Johns, before January 1, 1975.

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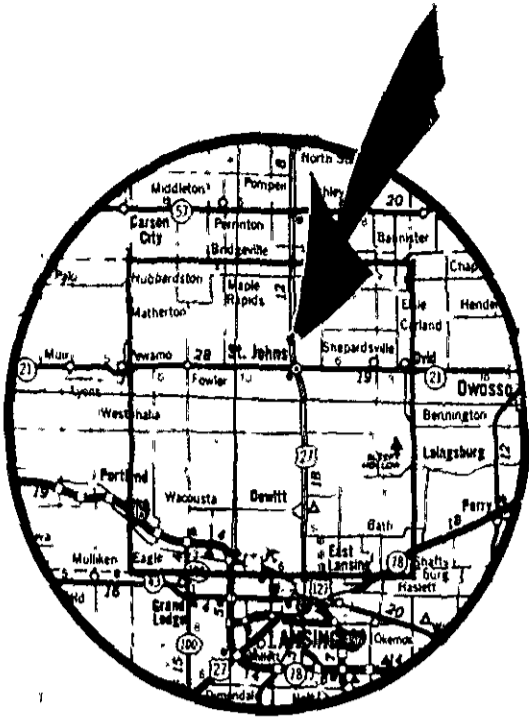
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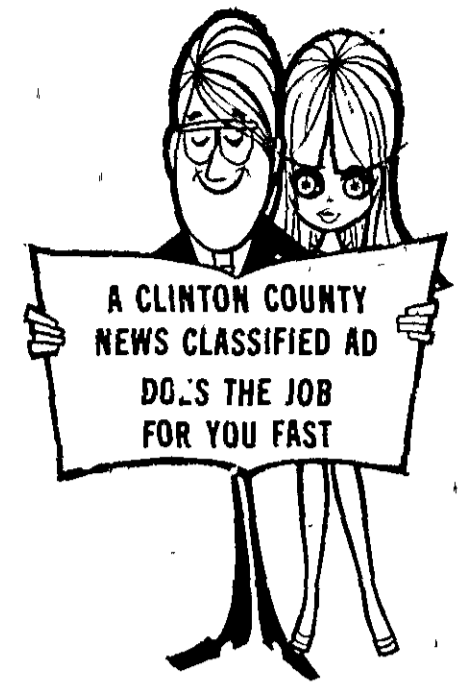
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Miscellaneous 27

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Wanted to Rent 7

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Notice 29

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BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd, Ovid, Mondays 7pm.

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FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie, 1-17-29

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP - Former Steel Hotel now known as Clinton Arms owned by Buck and Mary Haney also owners of Buck and Mary's Rest and Hotel in Lansing, Ballroom in Clinton Arms Hotel now open holiday seasons parties and banquets.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of CLARA WEBER, Deceased, File No. 19341.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of IRENE ELIZABETH MULKINS, M.I., File No. 17519.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of GLADYS SIEWERT, M.I., File No. 16832.

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Card of Thanks 30

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Legal News

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

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Estate of CLARA WEBER, Deceased, File No. 19341. NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On January 8, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Marjorie T. Smith for a license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in said petition for the purposes set forth therein.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of BERTHA CORNELL, M.I., File No. 16599. NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Gilbert O. Bovan, Administrator of the Estate of Harold S. Beardslee, Deceased, for the allowance of the final account of Harold S. Beardslee as Guardian of the estate of the said Bertha Cornell.

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BOWLING

Table with columns for team names (NIGHT HAWK, TWIN CITY, CAPITOL, etc.) and bowling scores.

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Watertown Charter Twp Minutes

Synopsis of December meeting. All Board members present, plus County Commissioner. Agenda approved with several additions. Clerk's minutes approved with corrections. Treasurer's report accepted.

DeWitt Twp Minutes

The synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on December 9, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

Park #2 given to Larry Schaefer. Clerk gave brief report on Unemployment insurance being required by State as of January 1st, but Board agreed that since we have no maintenance employees, we will not sign up for it.

minutes and fire report were reviewed.

The Non-Motorized Transportation Plan was rejected at this time and tabled. Elected to reimburse the State for unemployment. The building fee schedule was reviewed.

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McDonald names Bob Gram Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperator

ST JOHNS -- Bob Gram, Valleyside Dairy Farm, DeWitt Rd, St Johns has been named McDonald Dairy Outstanding Young Cooperator for 1974.

The state-wide honor recognizes Gram and his family, wife, Karen; 2 children; parents, Ed and Beatrice; and brother, Dwayne for an outstanding dairy operation.

Included in Valleyside Farm are 1200 acres. Most of the land is used to produce feed for 250 Holsteins, 150 calves and young stock and 110 feeder steers.

In addition to milking 250 cows, the Grams raise hay, wheat, oats and corn. The alfalfa and corn are utilized as feed.

The Grams are currently expanding their business to include a new cow barn capable of holding 228 cows. The facility will have a flush system for cleaning. Also, work has begun on 2 stage lagoon which will occupy approximately 2 acres when finished.

As winners of the Young Cooperative contest, the Grams attended the 58th Annual Convention of National Milk Producers' Federation at Bal Harbor, Fla.



BOB GRAMS
Chosen as McDonald's Outstanding YOUNG COOPERATOR



Mr. Gram is the 1974 recipient of the McDonald Dairy Outstanding Young Cooperator award. He is the son of Ed and Beatrice Gram, who have been dairy farmers for over 40 years. Bob Gram, 32, is a graduate of Michigan State University and has a degree in agricultural engineering. He has been a member of the National Milk Producers' Federation since 1968. The award is presented annually to a young dairy farmer who has shown exceptional leadership and achievement in the dairy industry.



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"If It Fitz . . . President Ford calling

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



It has been revealed that President Ford reads from a ghost-written script when he phones congratulatory messages to quarterbacks and other national monuments.

However, it has been denied that he speaks while sitting upon the knee of presidential aide Warren Rustand. And those are not puppet strings attached to Ford's sleeves. Those are the strings to which his wife attaches his mittens at the first sign of snow.

There is something called the "Presidential Telephone Call Recommendation Program." Cabinet members are urged to suggest who the President might call and what he might say after "hello."

RUSTAND RELAYS the recommendations to the President, along with a memo telling him when to call and what to say. The actual dialing is done by the Secretary of Commerce, pending congressional approval of Nelson Rockefeller's nomination.

Recent Ford calls went to Al Kaline for getting his 3,000th baseball, to Frank Robinson for becoming major league baseball's first black manager, and to Simon Gourdine for being named deputy commissioner to the National Basketball Association.

The call to Gourdine indicates a grassroots trend. You probably never heard of him. Why would the deputy commissioner of anything rate a phone call from the world's most important man? The answer is that President Ford is able to phone anyone.

According to Rustand, the purpose of the phone calls is "to identify the president with different

and worthy programs and events." Translated, this means Ford wants to keep his job and he wants your vote.

IF YOU ARE an Al Kaline fan, you might vote for Ford because he phoned Al in the lockerroom and said sweaty words. That's a valid idea. But why not eliminate the middleman? Why not phone the fan's home direct and congratulate whoever answers?

Naturally, there has to be a reason for the call. But that's easy. Every person everyday achieves something for which he deserves to be congratulated.

For instance, I wouldn't mind hearing from Ford about that snowbank in my driveway that I rammed my car through yesterday. A lesser man would have shoveled it but I haven't held a shovel in 20 years. And I don't even have snowshoes -- only steele determination. There is a champion in every home and a vote in every champion.

President Ford is realizing this. It remains now only for Rustand to expand his Presidential Telephone Call Recommendation Program to cover the entire nation.

YOU SUGGEST me and I'll suggest you. Just hope Ford doesn't phone before I have my answer scripted. After he congratulates me, I think I'll read something like: "Thank-you-Jerry. And-I-would like to congratulate you for always keeping your football-helmet-on."

And he might depart from his script to say "What? I can't hear you with this football-helmet-on."

Chloe's Column Season's greetings and warnings Chloe Padgett Clinton County Home Economist



Each Christmas brings some problems of the season. The following Do's and Don'ts may be helpful in determining whether yours is a bright and merry holiday.

-Do resist buying from temporary or seasonal businesses--they may pull out immediately after Christmas leaving no word of their whereabouts.

-Do beware of "free gift" offers which may be tied in with a required purchase of an unwanted and overpriced item.

-Do keep all sales slips and ask whether deposits on lay-aways will be forfeited if the merchandise is not picked up. Also, be sure of the terms of each sale--can there be exchanges or is the sale final?

-Do-beware of "extra income" ads--in most cases they cause

more trouble than they're worth. Do-It At Home projects are invariably designed so that only the seller makes money--yours!

-Don't "help" your neighbor by accepting packages for him unless you have specific instructions and authorization--you may be obligating him or yourself to something unwanted.

-Don't accept any COD packages unless you know its contents and/or sender.

-Don't be pressured or conned into paying for something you did not order. Unordered merchandise is a free gift under both Michigan and Federal law.

TOYS FOR LITTLE TOTS
When you choose a toy for an infant or small child, select one that

-is too large to be swallowed
-does not have detachable small parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears, or nostrils
-is not apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges

-does not have sharp edges or points
-has not been put together with straight pins, sharp wires, nails, etc. that might be easily exposed

-is not made of glass or brittle plastic
-is labeled "non-toxic"
Avoid painted toys for infants who put playthings in the mouth.

-does not have parts that can pinch fingers or toes or catch hair
-does not have cords or strings over 12 inches in length

HALF THE BATTLE
Getting ahead is no problem at all to the man who looks forward to the future.

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

Go with our classifieds

Bean producers nominate 2 for Bean Commission

ALMA -- About 200 bean producers from 6 mid-Michigan counties -- Gratiot, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Eaton and Ingham -- comprising District II of the Michigan Bean Commission, met Tuesday in Alma High School to nominate candidates for the commission and to hear reports from production and marketing.

Two candidates, both from Breckenridge, were nominated. They were Kenneth Graham and Eric Bailey, and their names will be sent to Gov. William Milliken. He will appoint one to a 3-year term on the Michigan Bean Commission to represent District 2. The Commission is made up of 9 Commissioners, 6 representing bean growers, 2 elevator operators and one canner. Maurice Gove of St. Johns who has been District 2 Com-

missioner for the past 3 years, gave the report of commission activities, explaining its role in sponsoring production research and marketing promotion. He also reported on income and expenditures of the commission. John Baker, Gratiot County extension director, served as program director, and took part in a closing discussion with Richard Leep, Gratiot extension agent, on how to increase bean yield per acre. Leep also told of 1974 Gratiot experimental plots. Others on the program were Doug Chapman, Midland County extension director, who spoke on white mold control in beans, Dr. Alvin Snucker, MSU bean research agronomist, who reported on activities at the Saginaw Valley Bean and Beet Research Farm, and Dr. Russell Frazier, Michigan

bean industry agronomist, told of research projects planned for 1975. Dr. Wayne Adams, MSU plant breeder, described new developments in bean variety work, and Sam Woods, grain specialist of 3 Thumb counties, spoke on bean research and marketing prospects for the remainder of the year.

Maynard D. Brownlee, secretary-manager of the Commission, explained procedures for nominating Commission candidates and described how names are submitted to the Governor. Among Commission members who attended were Orville Gremel of Huron County, chairman of the commission, Dirk Maxwell of Bay County, and Donald Keinath of Tuscola County.

Reporting performance under 1973 and 1974 RECP

Dorn Diehl, state executive director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, says this is the time of year that owners and operators of farm land approved for carrying out soil, water, woodland, wildlife, erosion and pollution abatement practices under the 1973 REAP and the 1974 RECP should report performance to their local county ASCS office.

All 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) practices approved for cost sharing must be completed or determined to be substantially completed by the local County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee on or before Dec. 28, and for 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) practices, on or before Dec. 31. Diehl stated pollution problems associated with agriculture, like those in industry and municipalities, can affect everyone and can sometimes be so expensive to solve that an individual citizen cannot undertake the task alone. Cost-sharing by the government is generally only a small

part of the overall cost to the farmer. Over 180 pollution abatement practices dealing with livestock wastes will be carried out under the 1973 REAP in Michigan this year. ASCS has assisted farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices for over thirty years.

Many of these practices have eliminated the runoff of millions of tons of top soil, greatly reducing the pollution of the Nation's waterways. This has benefited wildlife and increased hunting, fishing, and other recreational opportunities for all people.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Dec 5 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal.


On Dec 7, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt, and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenz Tiedt of St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow and children of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mr and Mrs Urban Thelen and Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox recently hosted the Boak Community card party at the Leo Fox home in St Johns.

On Dec 4 Mr and Mrs Gil Sparks left for Denver, Colo after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith for Thanksgiving and the following week.


Robert Edridge attended the Southern County Road Commission Convention at Grand Rapids Dec 8-10.



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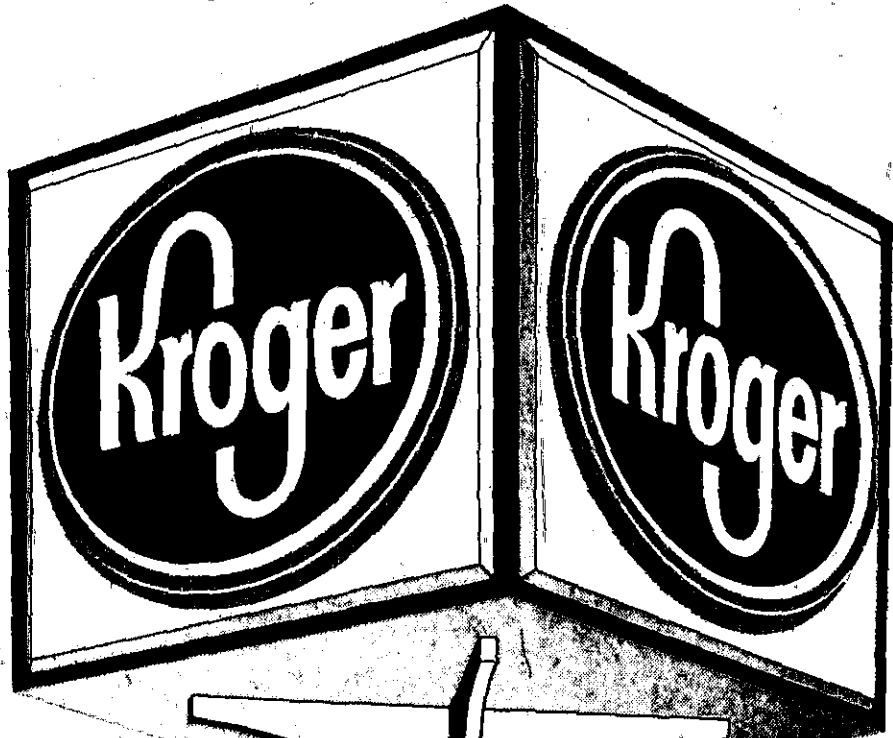
- 1974 Chevrolet Nova 2-door, V-8, 3-speed, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet Caprice 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM FM stereo, air conditioning, tilt wheel, radial tires.
- 1974 Oldsmobile Toronado, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, vinyl top.
- 1974 Cutlass Supreme 2 door hardtop Landau, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM FM stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.
- 1974 Oldsmobile 88 Royale 2-door hardtop, air conditioned, vinyl top, radio.
- 1974 Oldsmobile Cutlass Solon, 4-door, air conditioning, AM FM, stereo.
- 1974 Vega Notchback, 4 cylinder, 3 speed, radio.
- 1974 Vega Wagon, 4 cylinder, four speed, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet Nova 4-door Custom, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.
- 1974 Monte Carlo "S" Coupe, bucket seats, console, cruise control.
- 1974 Chevrolet Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.
- 1973 Camaro Z-28 4 speed, power steering and brakes, radio.

USED CARS

- 1970 Ford Torino, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1970 Chevrolet Impala, 2 door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1968 Plymouth Valiant, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.

USED TRUCKS

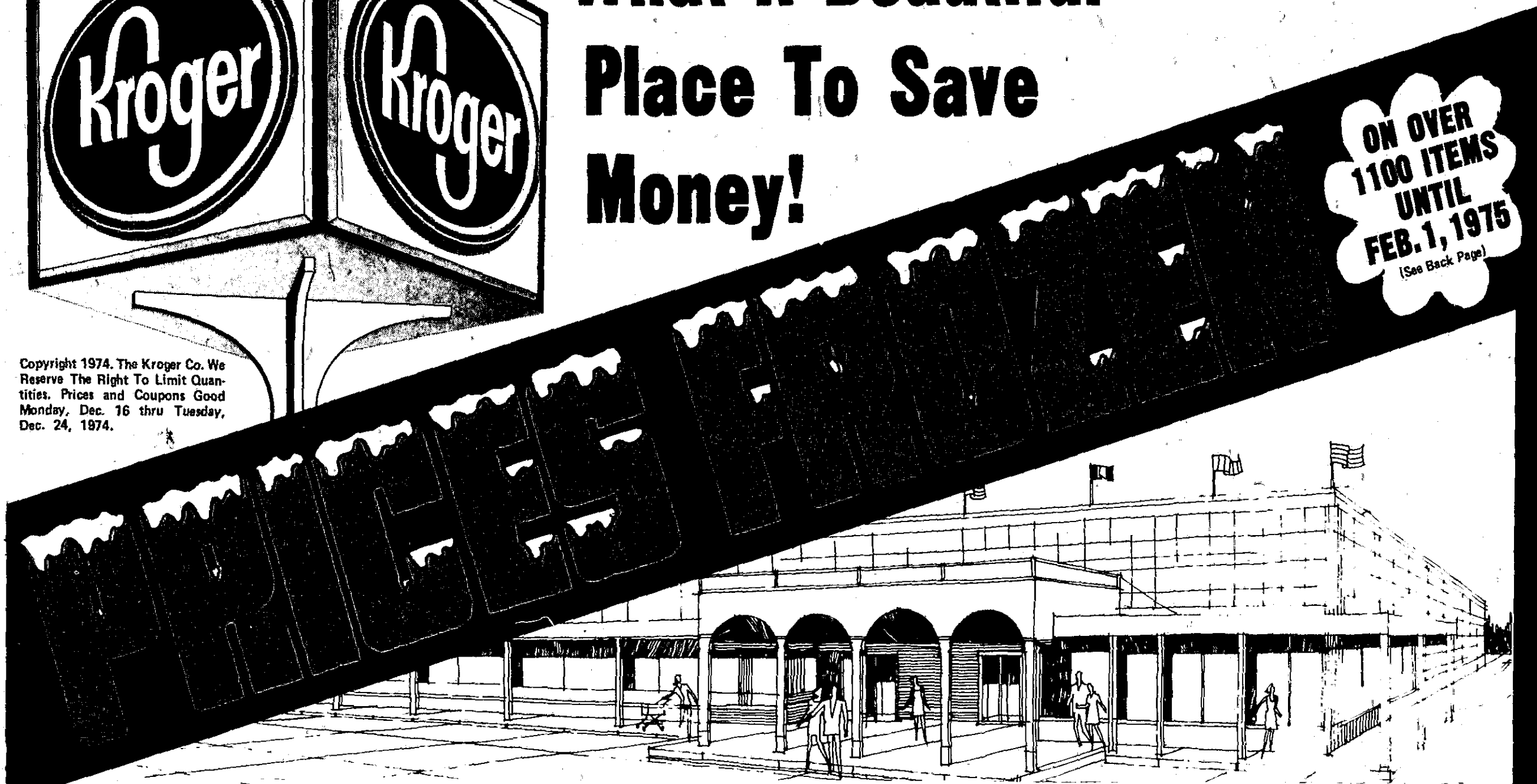
- 1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Titan 90 Diesel with sleeper cab, five-laden axle, full air, 13-speed transmission.
- 1972 Datsun pickup, 4-cylinder, 4 speed, radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet Suburban Carryall, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet Sportsvan, V-8, automatic, radio.
- 1968 Dodge Van Camper, V-8 standard transmission, Espando top.



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Blue Bird Or Herrud - Water Added Whole Smoked Ham Lb 77

Farmer Peet Bonanza Or Glendale Boneless Hams Whole Lb \$1.88

Herrud Fully Cooked Deluxe Whole Semi-Boneless Hams..... Lb \$1.38

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Kwick Krisp Sliced Bacon 12-Oz Wt Pkg 98¢

Herrud Family Pak Salami Or Sliced Bologna 1-Lb Pkg \$1.48

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Kroger Chunk Bologna..... Lb 69¢

Family Pak Center Cut Ham Slices..... Lb \$1.38

Orchard Grove Pure ORANGE JUICE 1/2-Gal Jug 58¢

Kroger CREAM CHEESE 8-Oz Wt Pkg 36¢

Frozen BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN 2-Lb Pkg \$1.77

Kroger Crescent Rolls..... 8-Oz 29¢

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Save 63¢ On 3 Pkg

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