

# Happy Holidays



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Bath falls short of 5-2 vote

### One vote beats sewer

BATH - Tri-County Health Dept sanitarians warned the Bath Township Board Monday that many township

residents would be put to great expense and others would have houses condemned if sewers are not installed.

However, the board, fell 1 short of the needed 5-2 vote that would allow the issue of the bonds for a sewer project

drifted closer to a January deadline on the matter.

Attorney Patrick Berardo said his firm would not opinion bonds (approve for sale) without a 5-2 vote.

"We don't want to opinion the bonds if we think the township will sit on its hands and not meet its payment obligations," Berardo said.

The board must make a final decision in the next meeting or they will stand to lose 3/4 of a million dollars in state money for the project.

The cost to individual property owners would be roughly \$1500 under federal funds, \$2500 under state grants and another \$500 if no funds were received, according to Richard Bragdon, board member.

TRI-COUNTY SANITARIANS, Donald Oderkirk and John Magyar, said, however, that having no sewer system may cost some property owners more. They claim they knew of 50 to 100 houses that needed sewage rectification and probably there would be as many more they were not aware of at the present time.

Some homes, particularly in the Park Lake area, would have to be condemned. "But the biggest cost would be for those who have to change their systems," Magyar said.

A holding tank system could cost \$200 for installation and \$600 a year maintenance.

Oderkirk said the "sad part was that if sewers were put off, many people would be putting in expensive drain fields and septic tanks for only temporary use."

SOME MEMBERS of the board are still hoping to receive federal aid that could cover up to 75% of the project cost, but Bath seems to be low on the federal ratings for need of money.

Should the board decide not to go ahead with the sewer project, a court order is possible that could force the township to install sewers later without state or federal aid.

The township is presently under orders from the State Water Commission to install a sewage system.

It was noted by Berardo that the county could force a tax to be levied on the township to cover bonds if the need arises.

### A & P closing... not quite yet

ST. JOHNS - A & P's motto is "we care about you."

And St. Johns grocery shoppers care about them, too.

Following last week's story in the CLINTON COUNTY NEWS reporting the local store's Jan 31 closing, the A & P's district office in Detroit was deluged with cards and calls.

It prompted the company to give the St. Johns store an extension, according to Jim Willette, local manager. He told the COUNTY NEWS Tuesday the store will remain open on a month to month basis, stressing there's no definite closing date.

Willette thanked his customers for the good response saying "every little bit helps." The St. Johns store has been operating here in the same location at 117 W Walker for 31 years.

### "Star Spangled Girl" Lions Christmas show

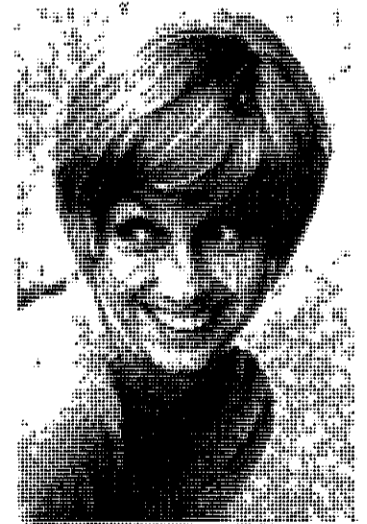
ST. JOHNS - Officials of the St. Johns Lions Club have announced the title of their annual New Years Eve Show as Paramount's "Star Spangled Girl," starring Sandy Duncan and produced by Neil Simon.

The movie, rated G, is scheduled for Dec 31 with doors opening at 7 pm with showtime at 8 pm at the Clinton Theater in St. Johns.

Following is publicity released about "Simon and Star Spangled Girl." Starting in 1961 with "Come Blow Your Horn," not one of his 7 produced plays or 3 musicals for which he wrote the book has failed. Most were mammoth hits, as were the film versions he authored, including Paramount's "Barefoot in the Park" and "The Odd Couple," among others.

Paramount Pictures' "Star Spangled Girl" is no exception to the rule and was tailored by Simon for laughter.

The Howard W Koch production was directed by Jerry Paris and stars Sandy Duncan, Tony Roberts, Todd Susman and Elizabeth Allen. The film, with screenplay by Arnold Margolin and Jim Parker, is based on Simon's hit



SANDY DUNCAN

play which deals with a small-town girl who comes to the big city and becomes involved with 2 underground newspaper publishers and tries to convert them to her way of thinking.



Clowning around with members of the St. Johns faculty and their families Thursday night was Bozo. The annual Christmas night was staged by the St. Johns Education Association. Santa made a guest appearance at the evening's festivities. See pictures page 11B.

### Winning Yule decorators

CLINTON COUNTY - Christmas Decorating Contest winners have been announced in St. Johns and Elsie.

The Elsie Lions Club named winners at a special Ladies Night meeting of the club Monday evening. First and second place winners in the various categories are religious, Kenneth Baese and Betty Price; secular, LW Meriam and Dr George Bennett; general, Keith Conklin and Albert Pontack and commercial, Clinton National Bank and Dancer's Dept Store.

First place winners were guests of

the Lions Club at the meeting and the Grand Prize Trophy was awarded to Keith Conklin, whose display was adjudged the finest overall. Chairman Richard King expressed his thanks to everyone who participated in the contest and to the judges, Sam Serrell, Orvis Horn and William McCarthy of St. Johns. Honorable mentions went to the displays arranged by Ron Hehrer, Joe Micka, Larry Ott, and Hubert Sills.

Special commendation was also extended to Cooks Drugs, Leveys

Jewelry and Bills Party Store, for their attractive decorations and to the Village of Elsie for lending a festive air to the village.

In the St. Johns area 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are religious, Mr and Mrs Russell Doty, 1006 S Oakland, Harry Hungerford, 1348 S Airport Rd and Alex Thelen, South Wacousta Rd. In the general category, winners are Mrs Frank Karek, 7544 N DeWitt Rd, Robert E. Ayles, 11232 W Second St and Mr and Mrs Floyd Bulock, 5183 S US-27.

## Denny Stolz is head Spartan

EAST LANSING - When the rumors died down and the officials announcement was made, St. Johns' Denny Stolz was named by the MSU Board of Trustees as the new head coach of the MSU Spartans.

Stolz and his wife, Cena, reside at 1005 S Lansing and are the parents of a son, Doak, 12; and 2 daughters, Dawn, 11, and Denise, 4.

His appointment to the head coaching job followed weeks of rumors and speculations as to who the new coach would be.

Stolz, 39, grew up and played his high school ball in Mason. He starred in 3 sports there and went on to Alma College where he graduated, in 1955 after an outstanding sports career.

His first position was as head coach at Haslett where his teams won 40, lost

13 tied 3 in 8 seasons. Haslett captured 4 straight Ingham County League titles and ranked third in the state class B poll in 1960.

In 1964 Stolz moved to Lansing Eastern as offensive coordinator for 1964 and in 1965 he returned to Alma as head coach. At Alma his teams won 35 games and lost 15, taking three MIAA championships as well as creating an 18-game winning streak. The 1967 and 1968 clubs had unbeaten records, the only time Alma has ever had back-to-back perfect seasons.

Stolz was named "Coach of the Year" in 1967 by the Michigan Associated Press sportswriters and the Michigan District NAIA coaches as a result of the 1967 season. He was also track coach at Alma and his 1969 team won an MIAA title for the first time in 28 years.

He headed a MSU defensive unit in



DENNY STOLZ

1971 that was ranked second in the Big Ten in total defense, fourth in rushing defense and first in passing defense, with a record of 6-5. In 1972 the defense was third in total defense, second in rushing and ninth in passing.

THE NEW MSU mentor has an MA degree in physical education and high school administration. A native of Mason, he's been defensive coordinator for the Spartans for 2 years.

### Early deadlines for holidays

Because of the Christmas and New Years holidays, news and advertising deadlines will be early for the Dec 20 and Dec 27 issues.

All classified advertising copy for the Clinton County News must be in no later

than Friday at 5 pm. All advertising copy, including classified for the North Clinton Shopping News must be in our office no later than 9 am Friday. Clinton County News deadlines for news copy is 5 pm Friday both weeks.

### FACT finder

Are you concerned about getting the straight facts on a question which arises but don't know where to find the answer? We'll find the facts for questions submitted by our readers. Just drop us a line at FACT FINDER, Clinton County News St. Johns 48879.

Q-I would like to know what responsibilities a furnace repairman has when you call him to clean a furnace. This autumn one came out to clean my furnace. It is a gun type oil burner. It was smoking and smelling up the house from accumulated soot and ash. I had to leave after he started on the job. Afterward the furnace acted just the same. I finally opened it and saw several inches of ashes in the firepot. I cleaned them out by hand and then it worked just fine. I paid \$10 of the \$28 bill explaining in a letter that they only did part of the job, so I would only pay part of the bill. I never heard anything more except another bill for the remaining \$10 and a threat of an interest charge. What should I do? DB, ST. JOHNS

A-It's not what you should do, but what you should have done: When you discovered the job was not completed, if your satisfaction you should have immediately called the furnace repairman. He told FACT FINDER he was not aware of the situation, but if he had have been he would have returned to complete the job to your approval. FACT FINDER advises you give him a call to explain the circumstances personally and maybe something can be worked out.

Help us find - So no family will go without Christmas this year the Office of Economic Opportunity is asking for names of individuals or families who need assistance. Contact Rita Thornton of the Clinton OEO at 224-6702. Merry Christmas.

### Speak Out

#### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

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

Yes: 75%

"I am at the point where taxes are beyond my reach"... "We are paying taxes on value, not cash in hand"... "Not only is the situation about as much as we can stand, but what angers me is the treatment of the taxpayer"... "My disgust is deepening more and more."

No: 25%

"I can afford more-if we don't eat"... "I could probably afford a bit more if it would fix my street."

ED NOTE: To East Walker Street resident who submitted a letter about the above question: We will be glad to run the letter if you will provide us with your name.

#### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

In the past 2 weeks, 2 local government units have complained about the County Road Commission service. Do you feel the service is satisfactory?

YES

NO

### Here's your last chance for gifts

ST. JOHNS - Forget that gift for Aunt Tillie or Uncle Ferd? Well, St. Johns merchants are ready in case that happens to you. Most downtown merchants will open Saturday night for the convenience of last minute Christmas shoppers.

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# DeWitt council unhappy with road commission

DeWITT -- DeWitt's City Council dealt with several matters Monday night and became the second local unit of government within 2 weeks to complain about service from the County Road Commission.

Last week, Jack Kzeski, DeWitt Township trustee said township officials have been ignored by the Department of Public Works, the County Road Commission and contractors when they appeal to have roads made passable.

Board member William Perves claimed the DPW had misused funds for roads and had taken the control of the matter out of township hands.

Feelings close to those were expressed Monday night by DeWitt City Council members.

City administrator, Dan Elliott, said he conferred with the mayor, Raymond DeWitt, and authorized city trucks to clear the road from the city on DeWitt Road to Heribson to DeWitt High School because requests to the county had not been answered.

New Years Eve in the city. A city ordinance states no alcoholic beverages may be sold within the city limits between the hours of 2 am Sunday morning and 7 am Monday.

THAT ORDINANCE would prevent the 2 establishments serving alcoholic beverages in town from being open on the once-a-year festive holiday that falls on Sunday only once every several years.

The council voted to permit the opening on Sunday only when it falls on New Years Eve, permitting establishments to be open from 6 pm until 4 am the following day. The amendment to the ordinance will not affect the other Sundays in the year.

On the topic of revenue sharing, Elliott explained the requirements of the act and said the city had received a check for \$7552 and should receive another in the same amount in January.

Elliott said a summary look at revenue sharing indicates the unit will receive an estimated \$86,000 over the next 5 years.

Council members have discussed using portions of the money to update fire equipment and to aid in the purchase of a new police car.

In other business the council voted to allow property owners in the city close to DeWitt Township sewer lines to hook up to the township sewer, with the

stipulation that the city incur no financial obligation.

THE CITY administrator recommended the sewer committee study areas of a like nature so a go-ahead could also be given to those property owners.

Robert Fedewa was present at the meeting to ask for an indication by the city that they would follow a recommended planning presentation for 40-acres on the north edge of DeWitt.

Before official action can be taken, DeWitt Township must be asked to release the land so that it may be annexed by the City of DeWitt.

The area would consist of multiple dwellings with natural wood exteriors and situated at angles to the roads to prevent a straight line of buildings.

FEDEWA ALSO said green areas and a stream in the area would be preserved. Council members said they would consider the proposed annexation,

following the release of the land by the township.

Following a discussion about area ambulance services, Mayor DeWitt emphasized the need for a continuing strong committee in the city to study the ambulance service problem - that is familiar to most areas of the state. The problem arose a few years ago when state regulations prompted many private operators to get out of the business due to expenses and inconveniences.

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 Saturday 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
 Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

ELLIOTT ALSO said, "I had several calls of complaints about snow now being removed, but only 2 were in the city and they were taken care of right away."

He asked the City Council to approve sending snow removal equipment at least to the school and to clear emergency routes to US-27 when the roads are not cleared by county crews. The council approved such action.

Mayor DeWitt labeled the county service, "a terrible nuisance and totally uncalled for." He said complaints to the County Road Commission and the County Board of Commissioners had done no good and expressed the thought that possibly a complaint should be sent to the governor's office.

In other business, the council took action to alleviate a possible "dry"

## Gen Tel supervisor completes management course

FOWLER -- Roman Koenigsnecht, of Route 2, Fowler, District service office supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed a special management course held at the company's state headquarters training center in Norton Shores near Muskegon.

Bill Langeland, district manager for the company, said Koenigsnecht was

## Judy Sodman completes food course

LANSING -- Judy Sodman, 204 So Ottawa, an employee in the dietary department of St Lawrence Hospital, Lansing has received a certificate from the Pennsylvania State University upon completion of a correspondence course for Hospital Food Service Supervisors.

During the past year, on-the-job and University training have been coordinated to provide an all around program of study which includes lessons on hospital orientation, nutrition, quantity food production, food service, office routine, and supervisory techniques.

Mrs. Sodman was supervised by Sherlyn Skinner, dietitian at St Lawrence in carrying out the requirements of the course.

## Carland News

Kenneth Munson, of rural Carland, was injured Monday when he slipped on the ice and snow and fell into a working cornpicker on his farm. He was alone at the time of the accident, and had the presence of mind to take his knife from his pocket and cut the V-belt to stop the machine from running, thus freeing himself; he drove the tractor to his house where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Diane Munson drove him to the Owosso Memorial Hospital where he remains a patient.

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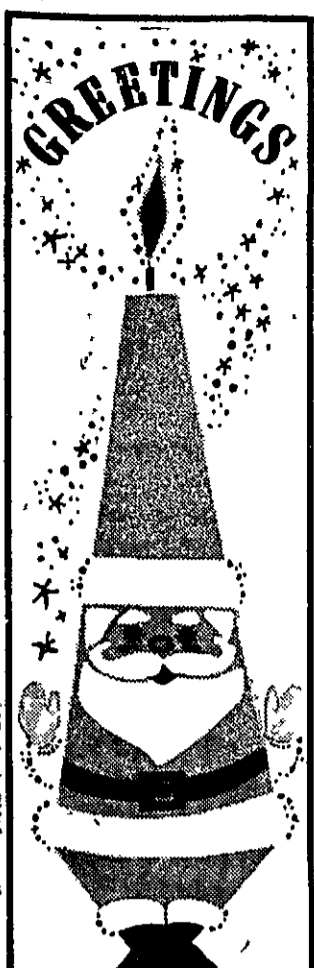
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Eleven-year-old Shelly Little had a visit from Santa Saturday at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Santa brought toys to the children and candy canes to all patients. Polaroid pictures were taken of the children with Santa and given to their parents. The visit was sponsored by the St Johns Jaycees and Jaycettes.

### SJ board hears first report

ST JOHNS - The first report from the guidelines committee was given to St Johns school board members Wednesday night. The board accepted the committee's study on material selections but will not act on it until the complete report is received. The committee was appointed last spring to set guidelines for plays, musicals, materials, etc.

Bill Swears, assistant high school principal in charge of curriculum gave a report on how St Johns is attempting to meet individual needs of students. Supt Earl Lancaster reviewed with the board recently released results of state-wide testing of 4th and 7th graders, part of the state assessment program.

The association's anti-smoking emphasis this year has been placed on elementary school grades 4, 5, and 6, according to Dr. Meier. This age level was chosen because we identified it as the most critical in the decision-making process regarding smoking.

In addition to the work of the association on tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, activities on anti-smoking and air conservation programs have increased the need for funds and led to the theme of the current campaign, "Give More to Christmas Seals. Christmas Seals Do More."

## Clinton nearing 72 Seal goal

Contributions in Clinton County to the Christmas Seal Campaign of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association totaled \$5,017 through mid-December compared with \$4,573 at the same time in 1971. The campaign goal for Michigan, excluding the Detroit metropolitan area, is \$925,000, according to Dr. Walter Meier, president of the Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Association. As of Dec 15, 72 percent of this goal had been reached.

Traditionally, approximately 20 percent of our Christmas Seal income is received after Christmas, Dr Meier said, reminding residents that there is still time to include Christmas Seal donations on their lists of "things to do before the holidays."

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In addition, the association has sponsored a study of health education curriculum incorporating antismoking material in the K-12 activities of schools.

Air conservation efforts of the association have focused on passage of clean air laws in the state and on education of citizens to assume greater personal responsibility in achieving a goal of conserving quality air.

### Two enter pleas

ST JOHNS - Two St Johns men appeared for arraignment in circuit court Monday to enter pleas for drug offenses committed July 7.

Chris Mabie, 22, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of LSD, while Douglas Rhines, 22, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of phenacyclidine. They were represented by Richard Wells, court-appointed attorney.

Sentencing was set for Jan 8.

### Thanks to St Nick

Dear Santa, Nothing means more to children during this Christmas season than jolly old St Nicholas. You were chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf. Your eyes - how they twinkled! Your dimples - how merry! Cheeks like roses, and your nose like a cherry! A wink of your eye and a twist of your head soon gave us to know we had nothing to dread.

We know how busy your schedule is this time of year, so we especially wanted to thank you. Your being here added much to the spirit and excitement of this holiday season.

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### Holiday basketball set

A 4-team, 2-night basketball double header will feature St Johns, Ionia, Okemos and East Lansing High Schools Friday, Dec 29 and Saturday, Dec 30. The 4 teams will play Friday at East Lansing and in St Johns Saturday.

On the afternoons of both days, the junior varsity squads will compete. The schedule for Friday pits St Johns jayvees against Okemos at 1:15 and Ionia takes on East Lansing at 3 pm.

On Saturday in St Johns, Okemos, junior varsity plays Ionia at 1:15 pm

and East Lansing jayvees take on the Redwings at 3 pm.

At 7 pm, Okemos will play Ionia and St Johns competes against St Johns at 8:45.

Admission prices are 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults for junior varsity games and \$1 for students and \$1 50 for adults in the evening. Season tickets will not be accepted for the holiday games.

TENTATIVE PLANS next year call for the holiday competition to take place at Okemos and Ionia with the locations alternating in subsequent years. Any gate receipt profits will be shared by the 4 schools.

### Bath receives revenue share

BATH - The Bath Township Board announced Monday the receipt of \$8900 in federal revenue sharing funds.

Rep Charles E Chamberlain had earlier informed township officials that the money was forthcoming.

The township also received \$1400 from the Penn Central Road to cover the cost of controlling muck fires along railroad tracks.

In other business, Lee Reasoner was commended for his years of service to the township.

### Valley Farms

MRS. JULIA RICHARDS

The members of the DeWitt Masonic Temple Association and their wives met at the home of Mr and Mrs Archie Moore Wednesday evening Dec 13, for the Annual meeting of the Temple Association.

At Johns, Charles Ash and Marshall Warren were welcomed as new members to the Association for the next 3 years.

The following officers were elected for a 1 year term: Ken Richards, Chairman; Billie Reynolds, Vice-Chairman; Marshall Warren, Secretary; and Archie Moore as Treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting Christmas cookies and coffee were served by Mrs Moore and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.



Charles Dickens

The teacher members of the Fowler, Pewamo Westphalia and St. Johns Education Association wish you the best during the holiday season.

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Family and Society

Davis vows exchanged

LANSING -- Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday at 7:30 pm in St. Therese Church between Gail Lynn Hufnagel and Danny Keith Davis.

Maid of honor was Cindy Bixby, 1603 W Rundle, Lansing, with bridesmaids Cathy Stevens, 3268 Clark Rd and Cindy Hufnagel, 270 Ro Die Don, the bride's sister.

A reception followed at St Therese Hall. Special guest was Mrs Clara Hufnagel, the bride's great-grandmother.

Laphams celebrate anniversary

DeWITT -- A family dinner was held Sunday to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Clyde Lapham of DeWitt.

The Laphams were married Dec 24, 1922 in Maple Rapids. She was the former Neita Bancroft.

Mr Lapham is a retired farmer and factory worker. They have 3 grandchildren.

Halsted's mark anniversary

MAPLE RAPIDS -- Mr and Mrs Clifford Halstead of Maple Rapids will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Dec 25.

Calendar of Coming Events

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

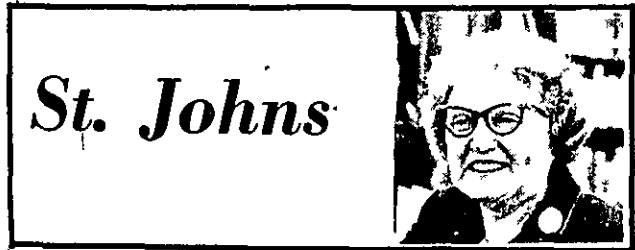
DEC 23 -- 4 pm to 7 pm is the American Legion Commander's Party at Post 153 honoring Commander William Acton.

DEC 26 -- The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold their potluck supper and Christmas party on Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the Congregational Church.

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



MR AND MRS DAVID DUNKEL



St. Johns Marriage Licenses

Michael Duane Fettigrew, 20, R 3, St Johns and Paula Jean Gibson, 18, 5683 W Chadwick Rd, DeWitt.

Leo L Kramer, 47, Capri Motel, St Johns and Patricia A Marcum, 36, 409 E Walker, St Johns.

Robert J Gray, 20, R 1, Ithaca and Janet R Chick, 19, 132 E Washington, Maple Rapids.

Jeffrey Mark Nunham, 20, 5523 Bennington, Lansing and Carol Jean Reese, 19, 14633 Wood Rd, Lansing.

Births

WHEELER -- A boy, Ryan James, was born to Mr and Mrs John A Wheeler of 301 1/2 S Oakland Street, St Johns Dec 15 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz.

SPRIGGS -- A girl, Mai Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Alan Spriggs of St Johns Dec 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Miss Waggoner now Mrs David Dunkel

EUREKA -- Miss Gloria Kaye Waggoner became the bride of David Alan Dunkel at 7 o'clock in the evening Dec 1 at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Pastor Paul R Jones performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon K Waggoner, 7616 Welling Road, Eureka and the son of Mr and Mrs John Dunkel of 1504 E Walker Road, St Johns, both are of Route 3, St Johns.

Organist Mrs Otto Gower, accompanied soloist, Miss Terrie Randolph, cousin of the bride, as she sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "With This Ring - I Thee Wed." With pots of white mums adorning the church altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose an old fashioned white hooped wedding gown, graced with an oval neckline, with daisy lace trimming the neckline, sleeves, cuffs, hemline and two rows down the front and each tiered layer of the five foot train. The train was fitted into the butterfly look in the back.

Her veil was strings of white pearls and lace fitted onto a wide band with layers of netting.

She carried a Colonial bouquet of white daisies with baby blue centers and baby blue rosebuds with baby's breath and green ivy. She also held a white hand tatted handkerchief, made for her by her Grandmother Clark.

Linda Waggoner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Darlene Dunkel, sister of the groom and Nancy Thurston of 1501 Lowell Road, St Johns, friends of the bride, were the bridesmaids, Julie Sharik of 1898 E Walker Road, St Johns friend of the groom, was the flower girl.

The attendants wore royal blue velvet baby style dresses, with white daisy lace around V-neck and puffed sleeves. White satin went around the empire waists with bows in back.

Their headpieces were big bows of the same royal blue velvet. Each carried a single red rose with a white handkerchief with blue hand-made tatted edge, made for each girl by the bride's Grandmother Clark. The flower girl's dress was made the same style as the girls in royal blue velvet with tiny white lace trim and white satin bow. Her head piece was also of royal blue velvet. She carried a white basket with red rose petals. Each girl also wore a silver bracelet with blue design, given to them by the bride.

Ricardo Villarreal (Jose) of Ovid, friend of the groom, served as bestman. Groomsman were Robert Sisson of St Johns, friend of

the groom and Norm Dunkel of Ovid, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Michael Brown, of St Johns, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ron Acker of Lansing, friend of both. Scottie Masarik of St Johns, friend of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried the same ring pillow, that was used for the bride's parent's wedding Nov 24, 1949.

Sharon Huggett of Marlette, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book at the wedding and reception.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Andrew Main of Ovid; grandparents of the groom. His Grandmother Main was unable to attend. The great aunts and uncle of the bride, Mrs Selina Bailey of Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Elsie were also present.

Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner of Prudenville, uncle and aunt of the bride, were hosts at the reception for 200 guests following at the Ovid Veterans Memorial Building in Ovid. The wedding cake of tiers was made and decorated by Mrs Richard King in Elsie. The bride's aunts, Mrs Dale Randolph and Mrs Wendell Waggoner cut and served the cake, with Mrs Roger Shutes and daughter Tracy serving coffee. Cousin Vicki Waggoner and friend Shelly Amos were at the punch bowl. Others serving were cousin Crystal Wood and friend Debbie Howard with Mrs Henry Howard and Mrs Bruce Amos in charge of the reception. Her aunt Mrs J D Robinson was in charge of the gift list with friends Marlene Harris and Elaine

Snyder helping at the gift table. For the bride's going away outfit, she wore blue bell bottom slacks with sweater top of blue, yellow and pink. They are at home now in St Johns.

Gloria Kaye graduated in 1971 from St Johns High School. David graduated in 1967 from Rodney B Wilson High School, 1969 graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids and in 1971 graduated from Michigan State University. Both are employed in St Johns.

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### They're engaged

**FOWLER** — Debra Ann Fedewa, daughter of Steve and Martha Fedewa, Route 2, Fowler and Richard Rehmann, son of John and Germaine Rehmann, 605 S

Mead, St Johns have set a June 23, 1973 wedding date. The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School in 1970 and is employed by Central National Bank, St Johns. A 1969 Rodney B Wilson High School graduate, the bridegroom works for the State of Michigan, driver's license bureau. He is presently in the National Guard Reserve.

### Births

**BATTERBEE** — A girl, Carrie Beth, was born to Mr and Mrs James Batterbee of 1555 W Taft Rd Dec 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Willard Batterbee, Jackson and Mr and Mrs Clyde Cooper, Marion. The mother is the former Carol L Cooper.

**MARTENS** — A boy, Matthew Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Martens of 206 S Swegles, St Johns Nov 28 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Bashore and Mr and Mrs Howard Martens. The mother is the former Karen Bashore.

## Blue Star Mothers have election

**ST JOHNS** — The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 met at the Congregational Church Oct 25 with 20 members and 1 visitor present.

The chapter voted a donation to the church and janitor for the privilege of meeting there.

The chapter voted to send money to be spent on the Christmas party for the Veterans at the Grand Rapids Facility Dec 14.

Chairman Joyce Thrush and Vienna Bond submitted reports on the serviceman's Christmas Project. All boxes and money have been mailed out.

Chairman Della Corkin had 44 pair of mittens that had been knit to be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

Election of officers resulted in Edna Eldred elected to serve a 4th term as President Joyce Thrush, first vice Alberta Brock, second vice Rose Randolph, re-elected secretary Grace Shipley, elected financial secretary and treasurer Dorothy Steves.

Chairman Anna Cole reports choppers, dish mops,

folding scissors, and some Christmas cards for sale.

Nora Heibeck won the mystery prize.

Christmas party was Dec 12 at the church with potluck supper at 6:30. The committee is chairman Mary Masarik, assisted by Ruth DeBoer, Mable Maier and Anna Pierson.

## Auxiliary attends gift shop

**ST JOHNS** — Dec 5 the American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T Stiles Unit 153 was represented in Saginaw at the Veterans Administration Hospital Christmas Gift Shop by 8th District President Kay Mishler and unit members Jeanette Page and Shirley Mygrants.

Also assisting in helping the patients pick out Christmas gifts for their families were Department President Dorothy Volkers,

## Mrs Green entertains

**ELSIE (c)** — Mrs Merle Green opened her home Wednesday evening for the December meeting of the Elsie United Methodist Women.

During the brief business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs Duane Green, the 1973 year program was explained by the vice-president, Mrs Donald Whitaker.

Any member who would like to furnish homemade cookies or candies for the plates for shut-ins, are asked to have them at the church before Thursday, December 21.

Mrs David Litchfield gave the devotions. She read a prayer on "putting Christ on Our Shopping List".

Mrs Robert Bloomer, program chairman, presented an old-fashioned Christmas program. Poems were given by Mrs Howard Peltier, Mrs Lillian Case, Mrs Harold Hehrer, Mrs Howard Whitaker, Mrs Jack Kelley, Mrs Emerson Dunham, Mrs Myron Tethal, Mrs Keith Conklin, Mrs Donald Whitaker, Mrs Merle Baese, Mrs Philip West and Mrs Andrew Cobb.

An exercise, "Decorating the Tree" was presented by Mrs Clifford Geiger, Mrs Charles Kridner, Mrs Asa Stewart, Mrs Lyle Dunham, Mrs Lewis Walling, Mrs Esther Tweedie, Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Merle Green, Mrs Milford Clark and Mrs Grace Fizzell.

Mrs Howard Peltier read a Christmas Story "The Little Black Lamb".

The program closed with the group singing "Away In the Manger" and prayer by Mrs Litchfield. Refreshments were served by Mrs Geiger, Mrs James Dorman, and Mrs Tethal.

The next meeting will be Jan 3 at the home of Mrs Gerald Carroll with the program "Key 73" presented by the Lyle Dunham family.



DIANE MARIE SIMON

### Engaged

**PEWAMO** — Mr and Mrs Hilary M Simon, 10839 Godwin Rd, Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Marie to Gerald Joseph Casari, son of Mr and Mrs Chester Casari, 309 S State St, Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia and is now attending Lansing Community College. She is employed by the State Department of Treasury in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom, a 1971 Pewamo-Westphalia graduate, is a Lansing Community College graduate attending Michigan State University. He works at Michigan National Bank in Lansing. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 21.

### Births

**MILLER** — A boy, Brad Allan, was born to Mr and Mrs Martin H Miller, of Fowler Nov 10 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs, 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arnold Ruhl and Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller, both of Fowler. The mother is the former Elaine Ruhl.



JULIA ANN KAISER

### Engaged

**LANSING** — Mr and Mrs Richard W Kaiser, 2936 Grandell, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann, to Gerald C Rossow Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald C Rossow, Sr, 2106 Forest Hill Rd, Route 3, St Johns.

The bride-elect graduated from JW Sexton High School and Concordia Junior College, Ann Arbor. She is a recent graduate of Michigan State University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Rodney B Wilson High School, Concordia Junior College and Concordia Senior College, Ft Wayne, Ind.

They have set a March 10, 1973 wedding date.

## Stewarts feted

**BANNISTER** — The children of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart hosted a 25th wedding anniversary for their parents at the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Poinsettias and greens arrangements centered with red candles and chimneys decorated Wesley Center. A table of pictures and mementoes of the Stewarts was a special feature and interesting to view. Raymond's little red baby shoes with buttons, fitted right into the red and silver decorations used in the room.

Mildred Whitaker attended the guest book for her sister and brother-in-law. Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and Mr and Mrs Rex Swanson were asked to assist in the Center.

At the serving table were the attendants at the wedding, Nellie Flegel, AnaBel Peck, Marcella Tarrant and Elaine Thomas. The latter 25 had been wed flower girls 25 years ago but had improved their abilities through the years, it was noted.

Those assisting in the kitchen were members of an old Country School group called The Gang who have stuck together through 40 years, also in assisting at weddings of children and anniversaries. The Stewart's 25th is the last of the Gang's silver ones. They are Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore, Mrs Ron Betts, Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor, Mr and Mrs Jeff Lewis, Mrs Allan Oberlin and Mrs Lee Howard.

Grand nieces of the couple also helped in the dining area, Lisa and Linda Peck, Kristine Schaeffer, and Joan and Carolyn Wilkie.

Mr and Mrs Stewart have always lived on the farm 2 miles west of Bannister. They recently expanded their dairy operation and

### Open house

Anniversary open house articles accompanied by a photo must be in the News office no later than 6 p.m. on Friday to insure coverage in the next edition of the paper. Articles brought in later than Friday will be used as time and space allow.

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**Births**  
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A boy, Scott Alan, was born to Mr and Mrs Alan L. Feldpausch of Maple Rapids November 12 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Brock of Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch of Fowler. The mother is the former Carol Brock.

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# —Clinton area obituaries—

## Gerald Jerome II

DeWITT — Gerald Richard Jerome, II, 6, 6303 Park Lake Rd, Bath died Sunday, Dec 17 at Howell State Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Lee R Rummel Funeral Home, DeWitt, today, Wednesday at 10 am. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath, with Rev Richard Peters from Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake officiating.

Lansing, son of Gerald and Angela Jerome. Surviving besides the parents are 2 brothers, Richard and Robert; 5 sisters, Julia, Gina, Bonnie, Patricia and Jennifer, all at home; a grandfather, Kenneth Jerome, Onokama, Mich; a grandmother, Julia Williams of Canada, and a great-grandfather, Charles Hynes, Alma.

## Mrs Nellie Pearson

ST JOHNS -- Funeral services were Tuesday at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns for Mrs Nellie Pearson, 89, Route 2, DeWitt, Clinton County. She died Dec 17, following a long illness, at Rivard Nursing Home, St Johns where she had lived 8 years.

Rev Brian Sheen of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church officiated with burial in South Bingham Cemetery. Born in Olive Twp, Dec 24, 1882, she was the daughter of Jasper and Elizabeth Smith

Brown. She attended country school and lived all her life in the southwest Clinton County area.

In Wacousta Dec 26, 1900, she wed William Pearson who preceded her in death Jan 13, 1952. A member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, she belonged to Riley-Olive Aid Society and Bingham Aid Society.

Surviving are 3 sons, Lewis, Clyde and Glenn, all of rural St Johns; 10 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Glenn H Cramer

FOWLER -- Glenn H Cramer, 80, 10684 E 2nd, Fowler, died Dec 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Born Dec 8, 1892 in St Johns he was the son of Joseph Cramer and Nona Avery. A retired Olds employee, he lived most of his life in the Fowler and Clinton County area. He wed Marguerite Roman in Lansing and was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler, K of C and Century Club at Olds.

Surviving are his widow, Marguerite, Fowler; 1 daughter, Muriel Schultz, Lansing; 2 sons, Gordon and Arlan Cramer, Lansing; a brother, Claude Cramer,

Lansing; 6 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler. Rev Fr Albert Schmitt officiated with burial in St Joseph Cemetery, Lansing. Rosary was recited at the Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler Sunday.

## Leah E Nourse

IONIA -- Mrs Leah E Nourse, 80, 7997 Clark Rd, Wacousta died Thursday night at Ionia Manor after an extended illness.

Born June 21, 1892 in Aberdeen, Wash, she was the daughter of John Waldo and Emma Doty.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Dorothy Kiekbusch, Sterling Heights; 1 son, Robert Nourse, Eagle; 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday at the Holy Family Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Rev Edward Otto officiating and burial in Wacousta Cemetery.

## Arthur Atherton

LANSING -- Arthur Atherton, 67, 8771 Cutler Rd, Wacousta, died Thursday evening at a Lansing hospital.

Born Nov 5, 1905, he was

the son of William Atherton and Harriet Somers.

He was a warehouseorman for the C & O Railway for 35 years.

Surviving are his widow, Lillian; 1 brother, Richard, Portland and 3 sisters, Mrs Addie McHenry, St Johns, Mrs Gertrude Bennett, Eaton Rapids and Mrs Margaret Fish, Eagle.

Funeral services were Sunday at Holy Family Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment was in North Eagle Cemetery.

## Blanche Binger

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Mrs Blanche Binger, 72, of 8648 Maple Rapids Rd, were held Wednesday at Carter Funeral Home. The Rev Charles Cowley officiated and interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Binger passed away Monday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, after an illness of 3 months.

Mrs Binger was born in Chesaning April 21, 1900, daughter of George and Harriot Camp. She had resided in the Elsie area for the past 40 years and was married to Harry Binger Aug 16, 1941 in Elsie.

Surviving are her husband, and 1 sister, Mrs James Gillis of Bannister,

# Elsie OES plans yule bake sale

ELSIE(c) - The Elsie Chapter #69 OES was held Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Robert Baker presiding in the East. After singing the opening Ode, the National Anthem sung and the Pledge to the flag given. The altar was draped for the passing of the Past Worthy Grand Matron Sherwood and the tribute read by the secretary, Mrs Leila Wilson.

Routine reports were

given by the officers and communications were read from: The Itinerary, the Christmas Message, and reports from the Youth and Sheaf Committees.

MRS ANNE Dunay of the Sunshine Committee and Worthy Matron Baker reported on visiting Mrs Neil Hall in the hospital where they took a gift and that George Blayney and Mrs Edith Simpson are in the Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs Gladys Coslette is also confined to her home. Thank you notes were read from others.

A communication from Worthy Matron Donna Couling asking for Jan 4 as a visitation night from the Membership Committee, also a letter from Arlene Stacey giving the date of Jan 8 for School of Instruction starting at 7:30 pm with Laingsburg to be the composite school with Elsie.

A letter was received stating that Chesaning Chapter was to be Elsie's Sister Chapter for the coming year. Dates of birthdays and anniversaries are to be sent to the chapter so that cards may be by the Sister Officer holding the same chair.

A bake sale is planned for

Saturday, Dec 16 beginning at 9:30 am in the Baker's Building next to Ginther's Foodland. The committee in charge will be Mrs Leona Baker, Mrs Leila Wilson, Mrs Wanda Litomisky and Mrs Anne Praay.

Each officer received a Christmas gift from Worthy Matron Leona Baker and Worthy Patron Robert Baker and each a card from the Associate Matron Jeanne Temple.



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## Merritt awarded doctorate

HIGHLAND PARK -- The son of former St Johns residents has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Michigan.

He's Paul Wm Merritt, son of Rev and Mrs O L Merritt and a 1962 graduate of St Johns High School.

Nov 1 he completed his thesis on the subject, "The effects of variations in instruction and final unit evaluation procedures on community college beginning algebra classes."

At St Johns, Merritt was active in basketball, track and cross country. He was named the best all around student. His father was pastor of the First Methodist Church, St Johns.

## St Paul's extends invitation

FOWLER -- St Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler invites the public to a Christmas open house Thursday evening, Dec 28 beginning at 6:30 pm.

A 25-foot tree decorated with gold and white Christmas depicting various church symbols and over 500 miniature white lights will be on display. Two smaller trees adorn the chancel of the church and 6 large wreaths decorate the side walls.

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PHYLLIS STEWART

## Graduates with honors

KALAMAZOO -- Phyllis Stewart, 21 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart of rural Bannister, graduated magna cum laude from Western Michigan University Saturday, Dec 16. Miss Stewart's major was Home Economics in Business with a retailing minor. She hopes to be working in a consumer service related job after her marriage in June.

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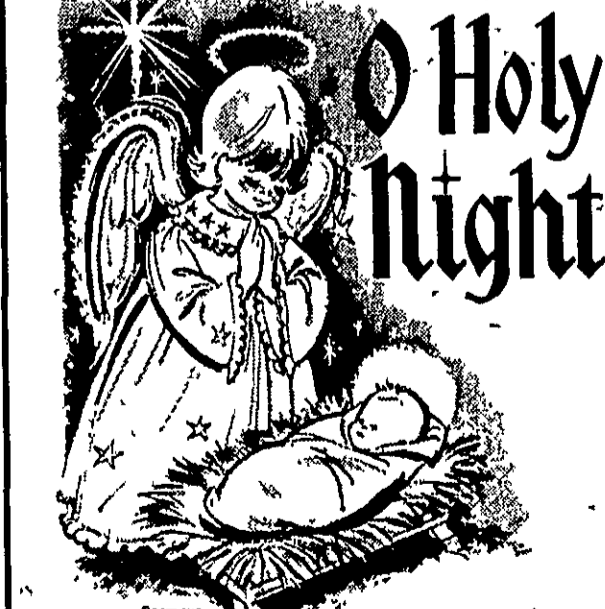
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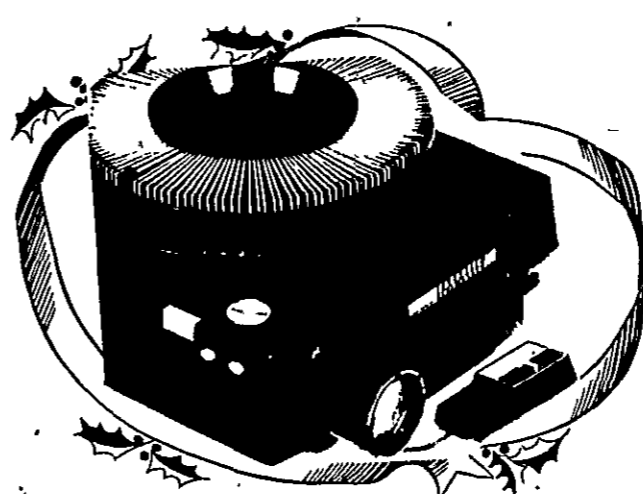
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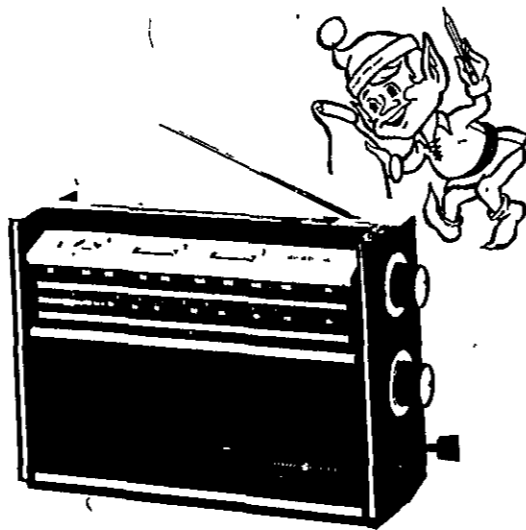
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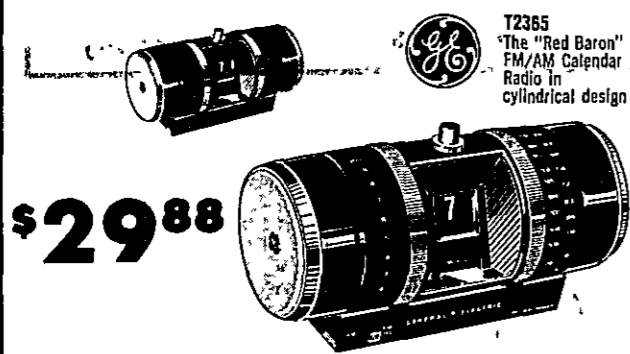
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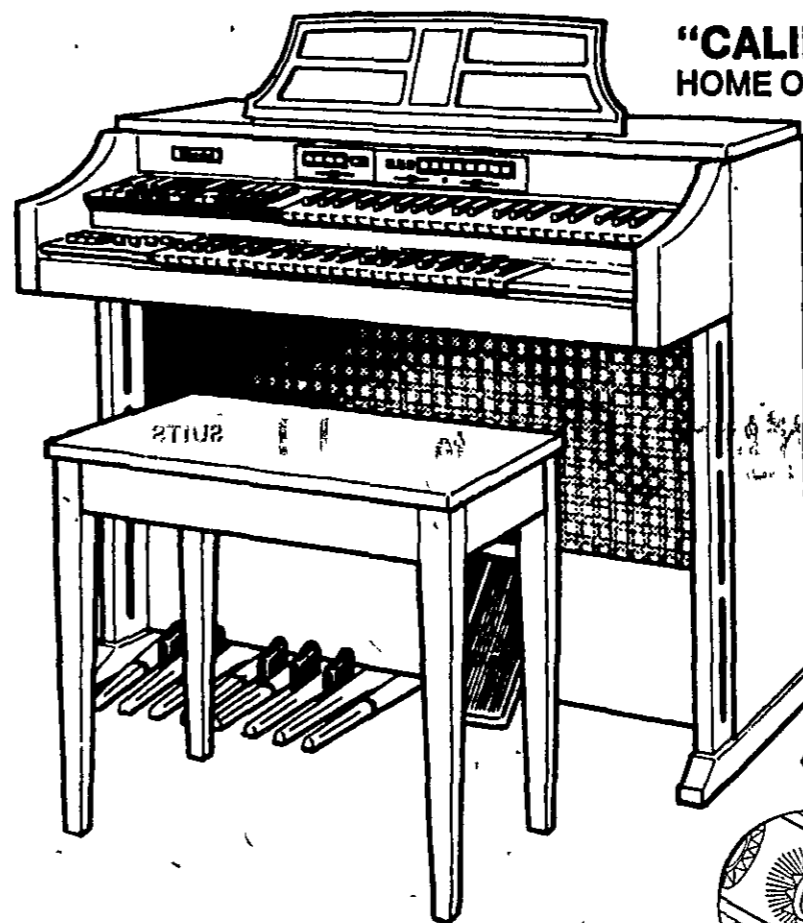
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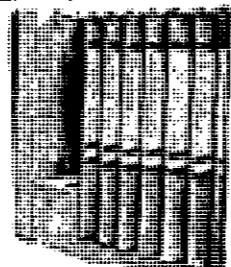
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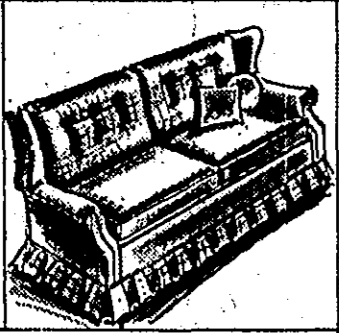
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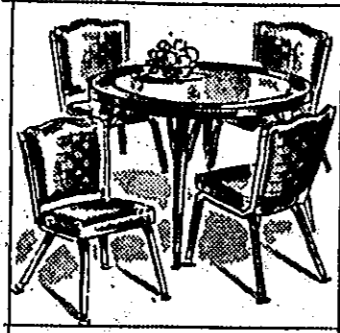
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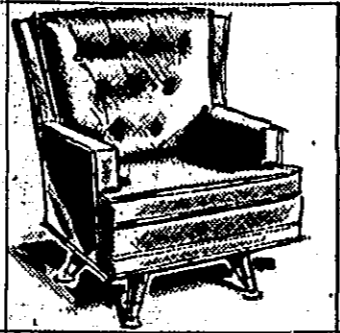




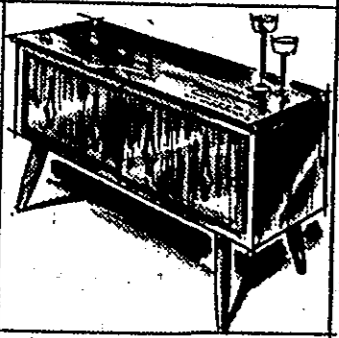
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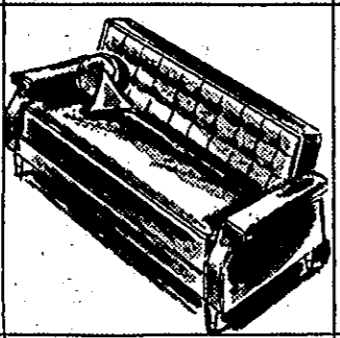
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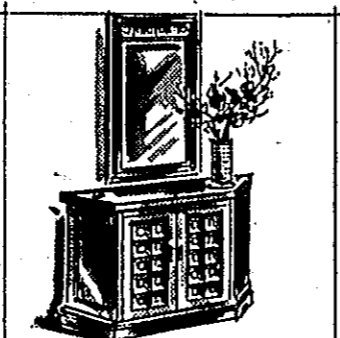
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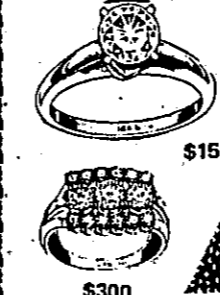
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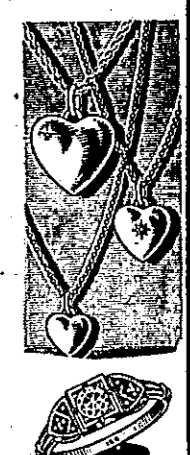


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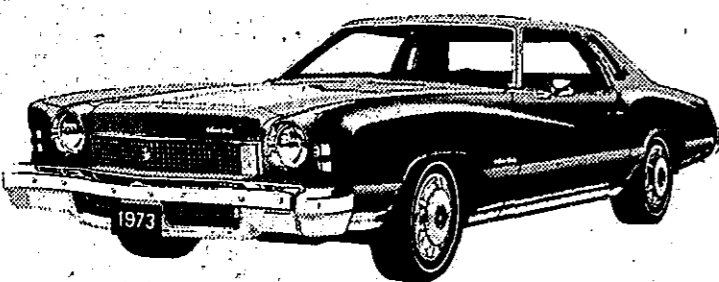
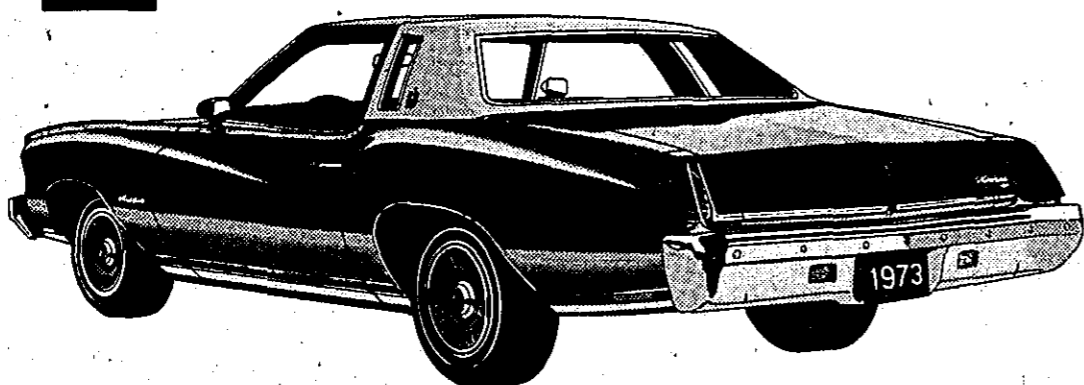
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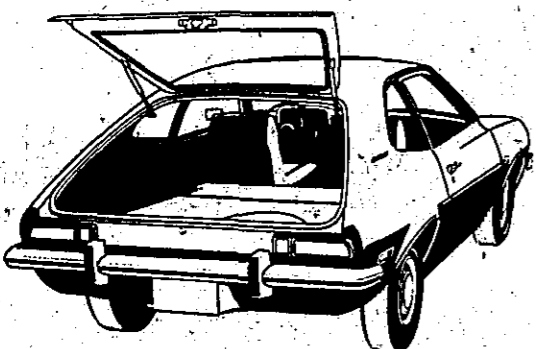
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Don't believe the close score

# Fowler devastates Laingsburg

FOWLER - By the score, it was only a 6-point spread, but that's really not the story of Fowler's 74-60 victory over Laingsburg Friday night.

## Bees break stall, but lose 61-58

STOCKBRIDGE - A barrage of Bath Bees took the sting out of the Stockbridge stall Friday night, but Bath was only able to come close and lost 61-58.

Stockbridge was ahead by 10 points in the last 4 minutes of the game when they decided to freeze the ball with a stall.

Forced into fouling to break the stall, Bath found themselves pulling closer as Stockbridge missed 8 straight free throws.

The Bees pulled within 3 points, but the buzzer salvaged the 61-58 victory for Stockbridge.

The Bees edged Stockbridge in 1st quarter scoring 14-13, but Stockbridge exploded for 26 points in the 2nd period to post a 39-29 lead at the half.

BATH'S DEFENSE got back into action in the 3rd quarter, holding Stockbridge to 12 points, but the Bees could only sink 1 more point and trailed by 9 going into the final quarter.

Four of the Bath starters wound up on the bench because of fouls when the Bees broke the Stockbridge stall.

Fritz Ordway led the Bees in scoring with 22 points, followed by Dale Cantwell and Glen Tarrant with 11 apiece. Also scoring for Bath were Ted Day with 9 and Robin Tucker with 5.

The junior varsity Bees lost a close one also, 68-64.

Bath played Ovid-Elsie Tuesday (results in next week's Clinton County News) and will take on Fowlerville Jan 5 in an away game.

over Laingsburg Friday night. Fowler devastated Laingsburg through 3 quarters, while substituting freely. In the opening period the Eagles scored in a 22-12



Scott Spicer drives toward the bucket in Friday night's Fowler victory over Laingsburg. The score was 70-64, but it really wasn't that close.

advantage. The following quarter was even better, with Eagle shooters bombing the bucket for 25 points, while Laingsburg picked up 15.

Going into the 2nd half with a 47-27 lead, Fowler again held a hot shooting hand, pumping in 21 points. Laingsburg had their poorest quarter of the night, picking up only 10 points.

LAINGSBURG took advantage of the Fowler substitutions in an attempt to get back in the game, but, although they pulled within 6 points, Fowler was never really in danger for the remainder of the game.

With a balanced scoring attack, Fowler had only 1 man, Mel Pohl, in double figures. Pohl, having a hot night from the corner, popped in 28 points.

Twelve other players got into the scoring action. Glen Thelen and Tony Thelen each hit for 9, John Simmon had 5, Bob McKinnon had 4 points, Dan Jandernoa finished with 3 and with 2 points apiece were Roger Thelen, Mike Fox, Louie Martin, Bill Thelen, Russ

Nobach and Brian Thelen. It was Fowler all the way in rebounding also with Glen Thelen leading the way with 16. The Eagles out rebounded Laingsburg 46-39. The Eagle defense forced Laingsburg into 29 turnovers, while Fowler had only 5 going into the final quarter. They turned over the ball 9 times in that up only 10 points.

THE VICTORY gives Fowler a perfect 4-0 record for the season and 3-0 in conference competition.

Fowler fans should make a change on their schedules with the Olivet game rescheduled for Jan 16 at Fowler.

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## Ovid-Elsie wins Haslett tourney 2nd straight year

Ovid-Elsie won the Haslett Wrestling Tournament for the second year in a row by earning 89 points, while Rochester had 57, DeWitt 53, Okemos was fourth with 51, Fowlerville 44, Catholic Central 39, Haslett 35, Williamston 34, Stockbridge 19 and Eaton Rapids 5. Fred Enos (112), Paul Tomasek (145) and Cayle Reha (185) won championships for O-E.

Robb Nethaway and Frank Enos (155) placed 2nd. Robin Leslie had a 3rd and Hoelt, Rives, Pumford and Mitchell each took a 4th place finish out of the 10 teams to earn the Trophy for O-E.

Nethaway had the fastest pin in the meet, taking only 33 seconds. While Paul Tomasek had the most pins as he won all 3 of his matches for the day by pins.

Thursday O-E set a school record for most points scored in a league meet by downing St. Louis 64 to 4. O-E had 8 pins out of the 10 matches. In wrestling you

get 3 points for a decision and 6 points for a pin and O-E made the most of this. O-E also won 2 matches by forfeit as 2 S L wrestlers could not make weight. The complete scoring went as follows: OVID-ELSIE 64, ST LOUIS 4 98-Reynolds (OE) p Mizer 0:50

105-Dittenber (OE) p Converse 1:44  
112-Hoelt (OE) p Porter 3:26  
119-Shock (SL) d Fred Enos 1:44  
126-Pumford (OE) p Hoyt 3:17  
132-Leslie (OE) d Frost 10:3  
138-Mitchell (OE) p Hoffman 3:20

145-Tomasek (OE) p Goetz 1:48  
155-Frank, Enos (OE) p McKim 2:26  
167-Rives (OE) p McPherson 2:22  
185-Reha (OE) by forfeit  
Hvy W Nethaway (OE) by forfeit

## O-E cage league opens 72-73 season

The Ovid-Elsie Challengers opened their basketball league season with a 77-65 victory over the Ashley Athletics Thursday.

The Challengers had 3 men in the 20-point area: Rod McCreery with 21 and Jerry Winans and Mike Cole with 20. Jack McLendand led Ashley with 17 points.

In Sunday afternoon competition, the Ashley Athletics defeated the O-E Jaycees 64-44 with Mike Brown lead the scoring with 20 points for Ashley. John Haruska had 16 points and Leo Ashley was also in double figures.

Ovid's Romans took the 2nd game Sunday with an upset victory over the Ovid-Elsie Challengers. Don Barlow's 24 points for the Challengers was not enough to stop the Roman's victory, led by Daryle Roof with 18 points and LeRoy Thomas with 16.

Dennis Long led the effort for the Jaycees with 16 points.

**O-E LEAGUE STANDINGS**

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Ovid Romans	1	0
O-E Challengers	1	1
Ashley Athletics	1	1
O-E Jaycees	0	1
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Free throws ice victory

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ST. JOHNS -- Thanks to Dennis Parker's sharp eye at the free throw line, St. Johns pulled out a 59-57 victory over Grand Ledge Friday night.

Parker's four free-throws in 30 seconds prevented Grand Ledge from leaving with a victory when Terry

Worthington hit for 2 points just as the buzzer sounded the end of the game.

St. Johns had a 1-point 55-54 lead, when Parker sunk 2 free throws on a bonus situation.

Grand Ledge scored, cutting that lead to 2 points. Parker was fouled once

more and he again sunk the 1-and-1 situation to give St. Johns the 59-55 lead.

FOLLOWING PARKER'S second 2 free throws, Worthington hit his 2-pointer to end the game.

Grand Ledge started the game out in the lead with a

16-9 1st quarter advantage, but St. Johns bounced back in the 2nd period with 21 points for a 30-29 half-time lead.

The Redwings added 3 more to that lead in the 3rd quarter when they outscored Grand Ledge 15-12, to take a 45-41 edge into the final quarter of play.

From then on it was a question of 1 and 2 points until Parker came through with his free-throw performance.

Leading the scoring for the Redwings were Doug Woodhams with 14 and Micker Sutherland with 13. They were followed by Charlie FAVOR with 8, and 4 players hit for 6 points: Ed Jorae, Alex McKinnon, Dan Mohnke and Parker.

FAVOR LED the rebounding for the Redwings

with 14 of the 43 St. Johns rebounds.

St. Johns is now 1-2 in league competition and 22 for the season.

The junior varsity Redwings were less fortunate, falling to Grand Ledge 73-61. St. Johns takes on Hastings Thursday at Hastings.

Following the Hastings game, St. Johns will play in a 2-day holiday double header with Ionia, East Lansing and Okemos. See the story on the front page of this week's Clinton County News for details.

## Pewamo-Westphalia stop St Pats rally

It took a hot final 3 minutes, but Pewamo-Westphalia was up to it Friday to take a 67-54 victory over Portland St Patrick.

Pewamo-Westphalia held a comfortable lead throughout the 1st half, but ran into trouble in the 3rd quarter.

The Pirates grabbed a 7-point, 20-13 lead in the opening quarter and outscored St Pats 16-11 in the 2nd quarter for a 36-24 halftime lead.

St Pats fought back in the opening quarter of the 2nd half with 17 points while holding the Pirates to 11.

Leading 47-41 going into the final period, the Pirate's lead dwindled until the Portland visitors tied the score at 55-55 with 3 minutes left on the clock.

It was then P-W got hot and zipped in 12 straight points, while holding St Pats to only 2, for the final 67-57 victory.

The victory gives Pewamo-Westphalia a perfect 4-0 season record and 3-0 Central Michigan Athletic Conference record.

Randy Walter and Jim Hengesbach led the Pirates in scoring with 16 points apiece. Hengesbach also scored 6 of those all-important 12 points in the last quarter.

Also scoring in double figures for the Pirates were Louie Thelen and Roy Piggott, each with 12 points. They were followed by Dan May with 6, Randy Fedewa with 4 and Allen Nurenburg with 1.

After a Tuesday encounter with Bellevue, the Pirates take on Springport Jan 5 in a home game.



Pewamo-Westphalia's Doug Walter is attended by coach Harry Peacock after dislocating his knee in Friday's game with Portland St Pats. Walter will be out of action until after Christmas.



St. Johns medalist winners included standing from left Dan Downing, John Mailand, Mike LeVeck, Brian Stork, and Bruce Haas. Sitting from left are Kurt Robbins, Paul Butler, Mark Hurst and Eric Grost.

## St Johns swimmers take 10 medals

LANSING -- St. Johns swimmers took a total of 10 medals at the recent Lansing Waverly swimming relays, entered by 12 schools.

Brian Stork and Kirt Robbins took a 5th place in the diving relay with a score of 165.80.

In the 200 yard breast stroke, Mike Butler, Paul Butler, Eric Grost and Mark Hurst took a 4th place with a time of 2:21.0.

Bruce Haas, John Mailand, Dan Downing and Mike LeVeck took 5th in the 200 yard free style with a time of 1:47.0.

Coach Wayne Morrison and assistant Bruce Barber were pleased with the outcome "compared to last year's relays at Waverly. We

have a lot of inexperienced swimmers this year, compared to last year, but, because of hard work and double practices, the boys still did better than the year before."

Morrison said, "I feel if the attitude and the hard work keeps up during the rest of the season, the St. Johns swimming team hopefully will have a good season this year."

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# But they solve it in 2nd half Post problem for O-E Marauders

OVID-ELSIE -- Ovid-Elsie's Marauders had a little trouble with a Post Friday night-St. Louis Shark, Jim Post, that is—but recovered to take an 85-74 victory.

Post ripped the Marauders for 21 points in the 1st half to lead St. Louis to a 39-34 half time advantage.

Using a zone defense in the 2nd half, the Marauders held Post to 13 points and went onto take their 2nd, Mid-Michigan B victory with no losses. They are 2-2 overall for the season.

Ovid-Elsie started the game with a 14-12 1st quarter lead, but Post's hot shooting gave the Sharks the 5-point halftime advantage.

Strong on offense and defense in the 3rd quarter, the Marauders pumped in 22

points, with St. Louis putting 14 on the scoreboard. Ovid-Elsie exploded for 29 points in the final quarter to clinch the victory, while St. Louis fought back with 22 points in the period.

The Marauders had a balanced shooting attack with 5 players in double figures. Rich McCreery led Ovid-Elsie with 20 points, with Dan Egbert hitting for 18, Jack Bashore 16, Rick Staples 12 and Randy Bowles 10. Also scoring for the

Helping the Marauders along the way to the Friday victory were 26 fouls by the Sharks, converted into 29 points by O-E.

The Sharks picked up 18 points at the free-throw line. After a Tuesday night

game with Bath, Ovid-Elsie travels to Grand Ledge Dec 22.

## O-E girls lose

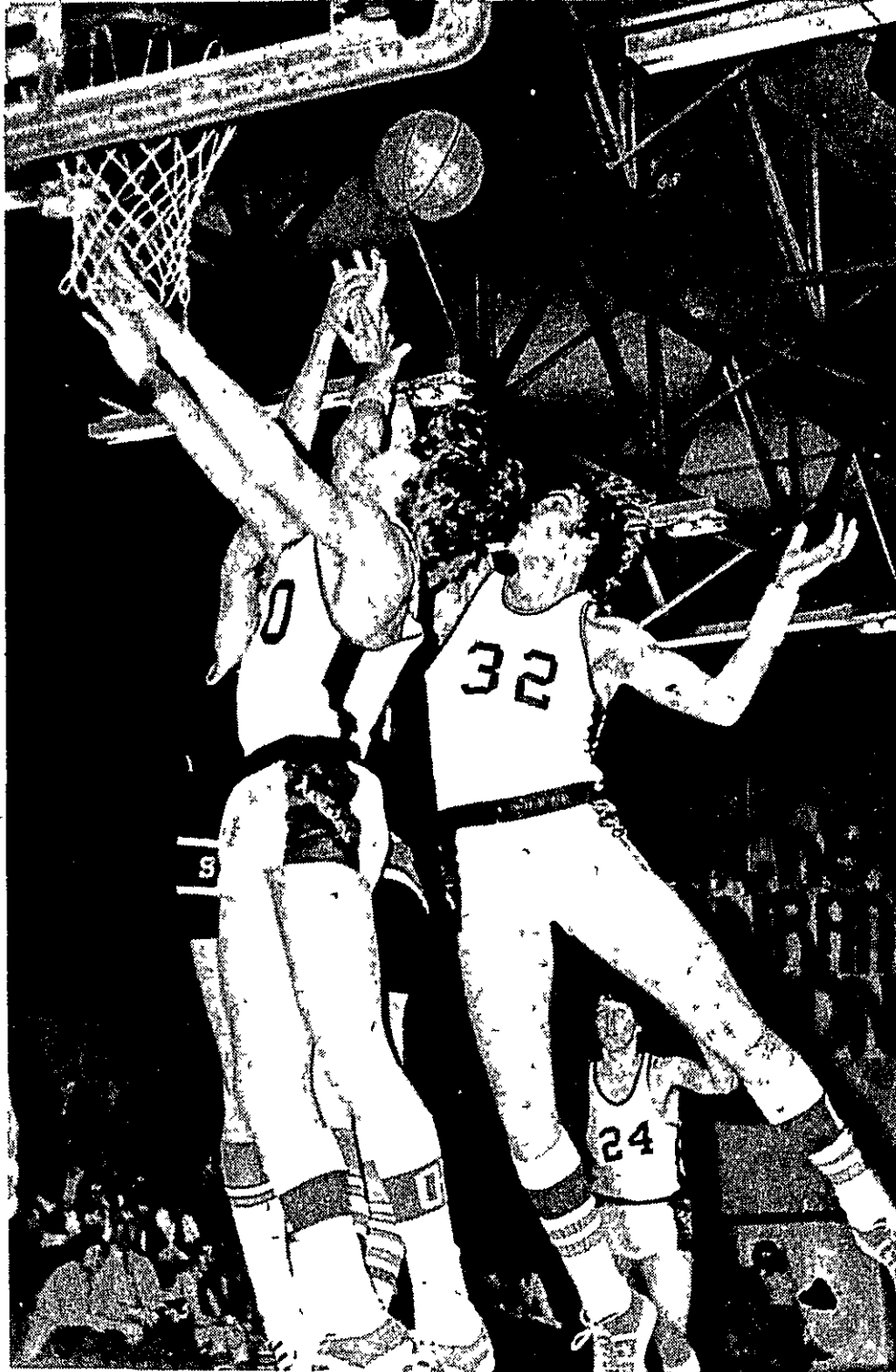
The Ovid-Elsie GAA basketball team lost their 1st conference game to Chesaning 52-39.

Cold shooting and foul trouble gave Chesaning the lead at the half as O-E had all 5 starters with 4 fouls.

Chesaning's hot shooting put O-E far behind. Karen Francis led O-E with 15 points followed by Joanne Jaleska with 8 points.

Debbie Pheil led the Chesaning Indians with 15 points.

The Ovid-Elsie junior varsity won 21-18. Michelle Haynes was high scorer with



It's 2 points for Randy Loynes as he goes high over a St. Louis defender on the way to a victory over the Sharks.

# Free throws put game on ice for Panthers

BELLEVUE -- A last quarter surge by the Marauders were Tom Kirovic with 7 and Randy Loynes with 2.

Supporting the St. Louis scoring show by Post was Gary Gardner with 21 points. Bellevue Broncos threatened to wipe out a DeWitt lead, but 2 clutch free throws gave the Panthers a 66-62 victory.

Tom Ashley led the Panther scoring with 24 points, followed by Steve Dalman and Tom Faust with 11 points each. Also scoring for DeWitt were Mike Ferguson with 7, Randy Lankford with 6, Chris McNeily with 4 and Lonnie Stone with 2.

After leading for 3 quarters, DeWitt found Bellevue closing in the last quarter, and closed the gap to 64-62.

It was then, the 2 free throws gave DeWitt a 4-point lead, which held for the remainder of the contest.

DeWitt started the game with a 13-8 lead at the end of the 1st quarter.

They hit for 19 points in the 2nd quarter, 4 more than Bellevue's 19 points.

In double figures for Bellevue were Bill Anderson with 20, Brent LaPointe with 16 and Kurt Olmstead with 15.

Bellevue held the shooting percentage edge, hitting on 28 of 87 shots for 31%, while DeWitt hit on 29% of their shots, sinking 24 of 74.

The DeWitt Junior Varsity also won their contest with the Bronco Jayvees.

AFTER A TUESDAY game at Springport, DeWitt goes on the road Jan 2 for an encounter with Dansville.

LEADING 32-23 going into the 3rd quarter, the Panthers just stayed ahead of Bellevue in the quarter 20-18. Following that quarter, the Broncos continued to close in until DeWitt won the game at the charity line.

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Michigan Livestock Exchange St. Louis, Michigan December 11, 1972 Gross Sales: \$338,762.84 Total Head: 1617 793 Cattle sold 632 Hogs Sold

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Good bologna bulls 32-34.10, Medium bulls 29-32, Light bulls 28 and down.

Choice veal 58-63, Good veal 55-58, Utility veal 45-55, Deacons 30-54.

Top price on hogs 33.10, 15 graded #1 190-230 33-33.10, 179 graded #2 190-230 31-32.20, graded heavy 240-260 29.50-31.30, graded lites 140-185 18-28.75, sows 350 and under 24-24.50, sows 350-600 23-24, stags and boars 23-24.

Good to choice lambs 28.50-29.70

Slaughter cattle sold 75¢ to \$1.50 higher with the full increase on top choice steers. Holstein steers were very active up to \$35 on top kinds. Feeders were \$1 to \$2 higher than last week.

Calves were active at steady prices. Lambs were about 50¢ higher. Most of the hogs sold about \$1 higher than last week. 225 hogs in 9 lots, sold from \$30.80 to \$32.60.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NITES  
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**Hideaway Lounge**  
MAPLE, RAPIDS  
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In the Spirit of Christmas...  
With thoughts of the many beautiful things connected with this season, we send wishes to everyone for a peaceful, blessed Christmas.

**D&B Party Shoppe**  
224 N. Clinton Avenue

## ORDINANCE NO. 117 VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN PURSUANT TO ACT 285, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1931, AS AMENDED.

THE VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Authority granted by section 2, Public Act 285, Public Acts of 1931, as amended, there is hereby created a Village Planning Commission for the Village of Westphalia, located in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Commission shall consist of nine members consisting of the mayor, one of the administrative officials of the municipality selected by the mayor, one member of the Village Council to be selected by the Council as member ex officio and six persons who shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of a majority vote of the members elect of the legislative body of the Village of Westphalia. Such members shall represent insofar as possible different professions or occupations having an interest in the growth and development of the Village. All members shall hold no other municipal office except as provided herein: (1) one member may be a member of the zoning board of appeals. The terms of ex officio members above stated shall correspond to their respective official tenures, except that the term of the administrative official selected by the mayor shall terminate with the term of the mayor selecting him.

Section 3. The term of each appointed member, that being the six above appointed, shall be three years or until his successor takes office except that the respective terms of two of the members first appointed shall be for one year and two for two years. All members shall hold office until their successors are appointed. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor in the case of members selected or appointed by him and by the Village Council in the case of members appointed by the Council.

Section 4. Members other than the members selected by the Council may, after public hearing, be removed by the mayor for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The Village may for like cause remove the members selected by it.

Section 5. The Planning Commission, at its first meeting, shall elect the Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who shall hold office for one year, with eligibility for re-election.

Section 6. The Commission shall appoint or hire a secretary who need not be a member of the Planning Commission. The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations which record shall be a public record. The Commission shall on or before March 15 of each year make and file an Annual Report with the President and the Village Council.

Section 7. Five members of the Village Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Commission shall make and adopt rules for the transaction of business, consistent with the laws of this State and with Village Ordinances. It shall meet at least once a month, at such times and places as may be fixed by the Commission. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman or by three members by written notice served upon each member of the Commission.

Section 8. The Commission may appoint such employees and contract for consulting advice on municipal problems as it may deem necessary for its work. Expense for such services and any other expenses the Commission may lawfully incur, including the necessary expenditures incurred by its members in the performance of their duties as members of the Commission shall be within the amounts appropriated for the purpose by the Village Council which shall provide the funds, equipment and accommodations necessary for the Commission's work.

Section 9. It shall be the function of the Commission, in accordance with Act 285, Public Acts of 1931, as amended, after careful and comprehensive surveys and studies of present conditions and future growth of the municipality to make and adopt a master plan for the future physical development of the municipality. Such a master plan shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the municipality and its environs which will promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the process of such development. Such a master plan is also that plan referred to in section 2, Act 27, Public Acts of 1931, as amended, which is the basis of a Zoning Plan for the municipality.

Section 10. It shall be the further function of the Commission to recommend to the Village Council appropriate regulations and the boundaries of districts or zones in accordance with Act 207, Public Acts of 1931, as amended which will be designed to limit the overcrowding of land, to avoid undue congestion of population, to facilitate adequate provision for a system of transportation, sewage disposal, water, education, recreation and other public requirements and to promote the public health, safety and welfare. After the Zoning Ordinance and Maps have been adopted by the Village Council, amendments or supplements thereto may be made only after a report has been made thereon by the Commission to the Village Council.

Section 11. The Commission may make recommendations to the Village Council, to public officials (including the Zoning Board of Appeals) and to citizens regarding all matters relating to the planning and development of the municipality and the surrounding area. The Commission may make studies, hold hearings and prepare reports and recommendations on its own initiative or at the request of the Village Council.

Section 12. All recommendations and suggestions made to the Village Council by the Planning Commission shall be in writing.

Section 13. This Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of this date in the manner provided for the publishing of ordinances and shall be effective twenty (20) days after its passage.

Gene Droste  
Village Clerk

December 5, 1972.

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly passed at the regular Council Meeting of the Village of Westphalia, Tuesday, December 5, 1972 and ordered published in the Clinton County News.

Gene Droste  
Village Clerk  
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AT Christmas  
Good wishes to you for a holiday full of the traditional joys of Christmas  
The Yuletide gives us the opportunity to pause and express our appreciation for your friendship and patronage, and we all at Rehmann's extend to you a warm wish that you may have a very—  
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**—NOTICE—**  
The deadline for filing nominating petitions for trustee for the Village of Ovid is January 2, 1973 at 4 pm. Petitions may be obtained at the Village Hall.  
Dale Crosslan  
Village Clerk

**ATTENTION**  
**RESIDENTS OF OVID**  
Before commencing any building at all the new "Village Zoning Ordinance" No. 59 requires that a building permit must be issued. Applications for permits are available at the Ovid Village Hall.  
Village of Ovid  
Zoning Administrator  
Wells R. Monroe

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69¢ Ocusol Eye Lotion	49¢		
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89¢ Rite Set Unsented Hair Spray	3/51		
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HELP WANTED—Part and full time help, woman, Burger Chef 605 N. U.S. 27 St. Johns. 34-1p

WANTED: Lady to stay with my mother nights in St. Johns Own Transportation. Call any day collect. Lansing, Ph 484-0101. 34-tf

## Jobs Wanted

175 WATT MERCURY vapor lights installed on your pole or building. \$60 installed complete. Call 634-5502 for complete information. 30-5p-nc

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free Estimates. Carl S. Oberlthner, 4664 N. State Rd., Alma, Phone 463-4384. 18-tf

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WANTED TO BUY used Ping-Pong table for Christmas. Call 224-6228. 33-dh

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## Miscellaneous Items

FOR SALE: Used Sears 2 channel amplifier and fender speaker. Can be seen at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns. Submit sealed bids to State Farm Claims Office at above address by December 22, 1972. 33-2p-nc

VACUUM SALES & SERVICE Kirby Center of St. Johns, 1104 S. US-27, Federal Land Bank Building. 224-7222. 23-tf-nc

FOR SALE: Playpen \$5.00; infant seat \$1.00; baby bathtub \$1.00. Phone 224-6228. 33-dh

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

FOR SALE: Wood and steel portable cattle mangers. Simon's Planning Mill, Fowler. Ph. 583-2000. 28-tf

LIVE MUSIC every Saturday night American Legion Club, St. Johns. 31-5p-nc

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ALBRING SALVAGE CO. We buy junk cars, copper, brass radiators, starters and generators, etc. 9 miles north of Elsie to Cotter Rd. Phone 862-4632. 33-2p-nc

FOR SALE: 2200 bus, round corn crib. 834-2807. 34-2p-nc

FOR SALE: Spert sun lamp, buy now for Christmas gift. Ask for Susan. 834-2607. 34-1p-nc

1972 MODEL SEW MACHINE \$38.50. Slight paint damage in shipment. Only 6 left. Comes with a beautiful walnut sew table and writes names and is fully equipped to Zig-Zag, buttonhole and make fancy designs by inserting Cams. Only \$38.50 cash or terms arranged. Trade-ins accepted. Call collect 641-4333 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Electro Grand. 33-2p-nc

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold their Chapter will hold their potluck supper and Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 6:30 at the Congregational Church. 34-1

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## Christmas Trees

FOR SALE: Spruce Christmas trees. Well trimmed, up to 8 feet tall. Cut or dig your own. Fridays and Saturdays after 10 a.m. or by appointment. Choice \$5. Alward Road, 1/2 mile west of US-27. Lansing 485-5166. 32-3p-nc

## Farm Produce

FOR SALE: Geese, dressed, oven ready. 80¢ per pound. Julius Remnar, 3 miles west, 1 south of Bannister on Wisner Road. Phone 862-5248. 33-2p-nc

FOR SALE: Potatoes, bring own containers, 1/2 mile east of US-27 on Colony Road. Frank Sipkovsky. 33-tf

## Notice

LIVE MUSIC every Saturday night American Legion Club, St. Johns. 31-5p-nc

FRANCIS AVIATION, INC. Travel the safe way with our charter service or learn to fly with us. Vets approved. Capitol City Airport - Ph. 484-1324. 23-tf

\$100 REWARD for information leading to the conviction of the physically adult but mentally childish persons who destroyed our driveway lighting system on Saturday evening December 2nd. Charlotte and Louis Terpstra, 1010 Palamino Dr., Ovid, Mich. 48866. Phone 834-5055. 33-3p-nc

FOR SALE: 1969 Camaro Z-28, new 302 cu. in. full instrumentation, cowl induction, headers, Mallory, pro stock bars, 433 R.E., L-60's on E-T mags, blue with white stripes, mint condition, many extras, best offer, must sell. Phone 862-4661, Elsie. 33-2p-nc

## Hogs & Sheep

FOR SALE: Feeder Pigs. 5 miles west, 10 miles south, 1/2 mile east of St. Johns on Cutter Rd. 34-2p

FOR SALE: Hampshire purebred stock hogs service age and younger. Reasonable 9800 Howe Rd. 35-1p

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! and thank you from Bernice Heiler and children. Producing hampshire hogs suffolk and Corriedale sheep. Special thanks to Clinton National Bank, St. Johns who purchased Leo Jr's grand champion market hog & Eolverine Stockyards St. Johns who purchased Monica's reserve champion market hogs at the 4-H county fair. 35-1p

## Pets

FREE PUPPIES—Mother is poodle and cocker, 2 females and one male. 834-5864 211 E. Elm Ovid, Mi. 34-2p

## Cattle

FOR SALE: Hereford cow and calf. 2 west, 1 south, 1 west, 1st place south of St. Johns. 32-3p-nc

FOR SALE: Polled Hereford bull, service age. 834-2607. 34-2p-nc

## Farm Machinery

NORWOOD hay savers and slage on tank 87, all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Ph. 587-3811, Fedewa Builders, Inc. 32-tf

## Automotive

FOR SALE: Pair of 12 inch wide Firestone 12.25-15 Indy low profile tires and mags to fit Chevy, have adapters so they fit Ford, American Motors or Chrysler. Also set of American Mags to fit above cars. Phone 224-7602 after 12 noon. 25-dh

FOR SALE: 1969 Camaro Z-28, new 302 cu. in. full instrumentation, cowl induction, headers, Mallory, pro stock bars, 433 R.E., L-60's on E-T mags, blue with white stripes, mint condition, many extras, best offer, must sell. Phone 862-4661, Elsie. 33-2p-nc

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Happy Holiday

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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FOR SALE: 1970 Maverick, excellent condition. \$1300. 224-7013 after 5 p.m. 34-1p-nc

FOR SALE—1970 red VW new radial tires, \$1650. Ph. 224-4300 or 224-4713. After 5:30 call 862-4323. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Fifth wheel, flat bed trailer for 1/2 or 3/4 ton pickup. Tandem axle, electric brakes. Everything, \$1600. Phone 224-3567 after 5 o'clock. 33-2p-nc

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## Farm Machinery

FOR SALE: Set of duals, for combine with spacers and bolts. New 18.4 x 26 tires and tubes, 2 cabs to fit Oliver tractor. Bertram Implement Sales, Fowler. Phone 593-3101. 33-4p-nc

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FOR RENT: Country home, 8 miles North of M-21 on Carland Road. Phone Chapin 661-2434. 33-3p-nc

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ST. JOHNS — OVID, now showing new 3 bedroom homes, 2 floor plans, large living room and kitchen or living, kitchen and dining room. Carpeting and inlaid throughout. Formica counter tops, built in range, vanity in bath, full basement. Financing available. Call Mr. James Augsburg, area code 313-732-7970. 28-tf

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DEWITT ROAD, between Taft and Yallup Road, 3 bedroom ranch under construction with 2 car garage, financing available. Contact Fedewa Builders, Inc Phone 587-3811. 28-tf

FOR SALE: ST. JOHNS, 1530 S. Lansing, 26 x 42, hardwood floors, basement, oil furnace, large lot, \$17,600 land contract, \$3,000 down. \$115 a month including 8% interest.

OVID AREA, new 3 bedroom carpets, range, basement, oil furnace. From \$21,500 to \$29,950, Bank terms. 112 ACRES good work land, 8 room home, barn, 1 mile off M-52, Saginaw County. Frontage 2 roads: \$16,700 down. Davidson Realty Inc.; 313-635-4415 collect or Charles L. Bird 725-7329. 33-2p

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WANTED: Good 3 bedroom home on 5 to 10 acres or 5 to 10 acre building site between Ovid and St. Johns or St. Johns and DeWitt. Phone 862-5674. 34-1p-nc

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## Card of Thanks

SIMON—I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, aides and therapists who helped me while I was in St. Lawrence Hospital, also the relatives, neighbors & friends who sent flowers and helped in any way. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Carol Simon. 34-1p

STEWART—We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors, friends, and relatives. We would especially like to thank Mrs. AnaBel Peck and our children for making our 25th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion and for all the gifts, flowers, and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart. 34-1p-nc

JOLLY—I wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for remembering me on my birthday with the many cards, the food, flowers and gifts. God bless you, Anna Jolly. 34-1p-nc

SPOUSTA — I wish to thank Dr. Russell and staff for the wonderful care given me while being a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also my relatives and friends for the visits, cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. John Spousta. 34-1p-nc

KUHNS—We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the cards and gifts and the church ladies of United Methodist Church for serving refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kuhns 34-1p-nc

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Randy Briggs 224-0274

Ralph Green 224-7047

Archie Moore (DeWitt) 669-6545

Card of Thanks

THELEN— My sincere thanks to Fathers Benjamin, James Schmitt, Jerome Schmitt, and Rademaker, to all my doctors, nurses, aides and staff for the wonderful care given me while at the St. Lawrence Hospital, also my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, visits, gifts and cards. A Blessed Xmas to All. John I. Thelen 34-1-p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF Louis Rayman who passed away ten years ago December 20th. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Love memories linger everyday, Remembrance keeps him near. His children and grandchildren. 34-1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our parents, Alfred and Pearl Brott, who passed away Christmas Day 1965 and Christmas Eve 1970. We who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year, In our lovely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near.

Daughters; Lena E. Goodrich and Carol Enos and families. 34-1p-nc

IN MEMORY OF my husband Edmund Falk, who passed away one year ago Dec. 14 Nothing can take away The love a heart holds dear Fond memories linger everyday Remembrance keeps him near. Your wife, Martha. 34-1-p

NEWS WANT ADS CALL 224 2361



Young area snowmobilers receive safety pointers from local instructors during a recent snowmobile safety clinic at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. The clinic was conducted for young persons between the ages of 12 and 16.

Service News

Pvt Losey

He is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. Army Private JULIAN D LOSEY JR, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Julian D Losey Sr, 9051 W M-21, Ovid, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Armor, Ft Knox, Ky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions. Pvt Losey received training with Company C, 18th Battalion of the 5th Brigade.

Capt Rumzek

SACRAMENTO -- Captain Harold A. Rumzek, son of Mr and Mrs Roy S. Rumzek, RRI, St Johns, has been selected for promotion to captain in the US Air Force. Captain Rumzek is a navigator-bombardier instructor at Mather AFB, Calif, assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for US Air Force personnel. A 1956 graduate of Ovid High School, the captain attended General Motors Institute, Flint. He was commissioned through Officer Candidate School and holds the aeronautical rating of senior navigator. His wife, Audrey, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Edwards, 1520 Bolivar St, Denton, Tex.

Legal Notice

Final Account Munro-Jan 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of BEATRICE FERN MUNRO Deceased It is ordered that on January 10, 1973 at 11:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Keith and Carol J. Cornell, co-executors for allowance of their final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate Dated: December 13, 1972 Drafted by: Daniel C. Matson Attorney for Estate 122 E. Washington Street DeWitt, Mich. 34-3

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Lt Cmmnd Haas

Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander RICHARD E HAAS, son of Mr and Mrs F Earl Haas of 500 E Higham, St Johns, is at McMurdo Station, Antarctica, participating in Operation Deep Freeze aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Northwind. Prior to arrival at Antarctica, his ship visited Chile and Peru. An Antarctica his ship will transport scientists and cut through ice to lead the way for other ships. In addition, the Northwind will bring supplies and mail to McMurdo Station.



Airman Trommater

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman William D. Trommater, son of Mr and Mrs Glenn A. Trommater of RRI, Eagle, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, after completing Air Force basic training. During his 6 weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in metalworking. Airman Trommater, a 1969 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, attended Michigan State University. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene P. Brown of Okemos.



Seaman Barnhart

GREAT LAKES -- ILL-Navy Seaman Recruit Ramond J. Barnhart, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnhart, of 867 Loomis Road, Dewitt, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes. A former student of St Johns High School, he is scheduled to report to Biler Technician School, Great Lakes.

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special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in communications-electronics systems. Airman Osborn, a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School, attended General Motors Institute, Flint.

Pvt Brown

Army Private GEORGE D BROWN, 19, son of Mrs Esther A. Brown, 6823 Loomis Road, DeWitt, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Armor, Ft Knox, Ky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions. Pvt Brown received training with Company B, 11th Battalion, 4th Brigade. He is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School.

Pvt Thornton

Army Private STEVEN J THORNTON, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey A Thornton, 2312 W Walker Road, St Johns, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the US Army Armor Center, Ft Knox, Ky. He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments, and mines and demolitions. Pvt Thornton entered the army in June. He is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School.

This week's grain prices

ST JOHNS -- Tuesday morning's grain prices as reported by St Johns Co-op are: Wheat, \$2.37; Corn, \$1.32; Oats, 95c; Soybeans, \$3.71; Navy Beans, \$3.00

With many good wishes for the holidays and the coming year. Frank Turnman, Hank Turnman, Red Westra, Mary Roggenbuck, Fredricka Roggenbuck, Alan Clawa, Surman Realty Co.

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## Ovid - Elsie High School

### O-E Scuttlebutt

by Sue DePond

Dec 6, Mary Bates and Dan Duffield were given the second half of the Michigan Math Prize Competition. Only about 4% of the students who take the first half of the test score high enough to take the second half. Last year about 40 students from Michigan won a total of \$5400 in scholarships.

The Juniors took the OVIS, Ohio Vocational Interest Survey test. This test is a career development survey. The test covers 24 different occupational career choices. This will be the first time this test has been given at O-E High School. This is the first interest test given to any student at O-E in a long time. The OVIS test is one of the newest and most reliable tests on the market. This test is a non-factual test. It will

show the student and the counselors where the students' real interests lie.

Dec 5, Mrs. Bordon, a counselor at O-E gave the Betty Crocker Search For Homemaker of Tomorrow test to the students who were interested. The test is an objective multiple choice with one essay. The purpose of this test is to get a scholarship. There is one national All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow who receives \$5000. There are scholarships of \$4000, \$3000 and \$2000. A scholarship of \$1000 is given only to someone who wishes to enter the nutrition field. There are also a number of \$1500 and \$500 scholarships.

Each school has a Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner receives a certificate and a charm. The winner from each high

school goes into state competition, the winner of state competition, goes into national competition.

A representative from Northwood Institute and from Michigan State University came to talk with interested students recently.

### Fulton High School

#### On the scene

with Cheryl Snyder

For the first time in 8 years, the varsity Pirates of FHS became victorious over the Eagles of Carson-City Crystal. After a 55-55 regulation game score, the team won in overtime 61-57. Jerry Chovance, senior center, who saw his first game because of a football knee injury, came through with 16 points. Eight of those points were made in the fourth quarter and four were made in the overtime play. Also making 16 points was senior guard, Terry Donahue. Terry also kept Mark Kelly of Carson to 6 points when Kelly usually averages 20 points a game. The Pirates will remain idle this week and will be playing at the St. Charles court December 28, during Christmas vacation.

The JV team also defeated the Eagles 54-42. Doug Antes dumped in 20 points along with Mike Winsor's 15 points. Both teams are 2-0 for the season.

Bernadette Gavenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavenda has won the annual Voice of Democracy contest, sponsored by the VFW. Bernie's speech was centered around the theme, "Our responsibility to freedom." Taking second place was Kelvin Gable and Joleen Heibert received third place honors.

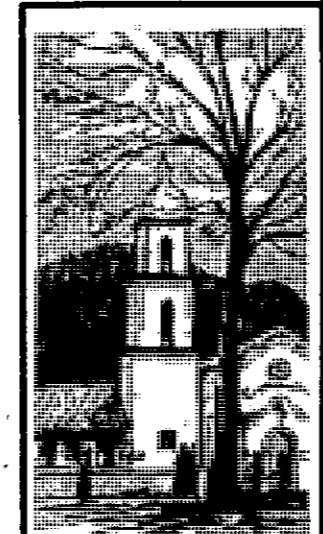
Receiving special honors for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was Martin Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs James Stewart. Marty took the test in October of 1971 and attended the awards dinner at Saginaw Valley College December 7, 1972.

The Freshman basketball team had a 48-32 victory over New Lothrop on December 11, 1972. They will be having two games this week, one against Beal City on the 18, and the other against Pewamo-Westphalia at home on December 20. The Beal City game will be played away.

This is the last week at Fulton before the 1973 year. Everyone is seen handing out Christmas cards, or gifts, or decorating the school. For the seniors this is the last Christmas shared together, the juniors still have one more, and the sophomores and freshmen have really only begun.

Have a happy holiday season and see you next year.

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## St Johns High School

### SJH Happenings

by Theresa Huard



132-Carl Pettit, 138-Ray Whitford, 145-Rick Doak, 155-Jeff Brasington, 167-Ben Mills, 185-Rick Decker and Heavy weight Ken Parker. Varsity members include 98-Bill Wager, 105-Bob Rasdale, 112-Dan Stauffer, 119-John Hayes, 126-Don Lewis, 132-Mike Warr, 138-Larry VanCamp, 145-Lowell Boyce, 155-Bob Hunter, 167-Rick Pearson, 185-Marv Pettit, and Heavy weight Mike Schneider. The wrestlers will be at Greenville Dec 21, with JV's beginning at 6:30.

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Fowler classmates look to holidays

# Christmas ... a time for giving, a visit from Santa and a day to celebrate Jesus' birth

By LEE PETERS  
News Staff Writer

FOWLER— "Christmas is candy and gifts," exclaims 9-year-old Brenda Vance, "but that's not the real meaning."

Then the Waldron Elementary School 4th grader adds solemnly, "it was the day Jesus was born and he came to save our sins."

Brown-eyed Brenda and her classmates got together around the Christmas tree this week to tell what the Dec 25 holiday means to them.

IN KEEPING with

## Clinton County may qualify for emergency medical money

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety Planning announced today the approval of a number of federal emergency medical services grants to local governments in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties totaling some \$60,000.

The office will contact Clinton officials about the program at a later date.

Noel C Bufo, Executive Director, noted, "This money, coupled with matching local funds will be utilized in the purchase of several new ambulances and a comprehensive emergency medical radio communications system... all part of an experimental effort to reduce response times and generally improve communications between incoming ambulances and hospital emergency rooms in the tri-county area."

The communications network will also permit direct hospital-to-hospital emergency radio contact. "The decision where to take a traffic crash victim, who may need special treatment, can be expedited by mobile radio contact with the hospital normally served, who can in turn relay information, back to the ambulance indicating which hospital should be utilized," stated Bufo.

The central base station for the radio communications network will be located at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. This hospital has been designated as the regional hospital for the area by the Michigan Hospital Association.

Remote units will be placed at Sparrow, Lansing General and Ingham Medical Hospitals.

These funds also allow for the purchase of seven new ambulances in the tri-county area. The Office of Highway Safety Planning has approved grants to cover 60% of the purchase price of these units in the following

locations: Meridian Charter Township, Delhi Township, City of East Lansing, City of Leslie, City of Laingsburg, City of Portland, and the City of Stockbridge. The City of Lansing will also be coordinating a project for the installation of radio systems in both the hospitals and ambulances located in the City of Lansing. These new ambulances will be equipped with the new direct radio communications equipment and will conform to new

Seven-year-old Joey Schmitz should be asking the jolly man in red and white for his 2 front teeth. He said he is sure Santa's coming "cause I've been good." Joey, in the second grade, knows Mr Claus comes the

night before Christmas, and that it's Jesus' birthday. His big plans for Monday are eating a special supper and playing with his toys.

"IT'S A TIME for giving," replies Pam Myers, 11. A 6th grader, she adds "it's the birthday of Jesus Christ and a time when our family gets together."

Christmas is the day we take down the tree, chatters Judy Goerge, 7. "We go over to our Grandma's house for dinner," the 1st grader exclaims, "and open presents from our cousins." Judy mentions that somebody in her class gave

her teacher a present.

John Miller, 8, has vivid memories of last Christmas. "At night we drove around until we saw a thing in the sky—it was red. And after we came back from driving around there were presents on our floor... and a big sled. We don't know how they got there because all the doors were locked except the front door." Besides his big Christmas story, John, a 3rd grader, recalls "all's we have is chicken for dinner."

His big decision is what to write on his letter to Santa. "I'm going to write Santa a letter and ask for a top and a ball and xylophone," rattles off Sharon Thelen, 6. A 1st grader, she tells how gift giving is at her home. "We draw names and it says a person and that's who you're going to get a present from." Sharon's secret is she knows her gift will be a coloring book.

Carmen Pung, 7, and in the second grade says she put

the bulbs and gold stuff over their Christmas tree. With a twinkle in her eye, Carmen smiles, "sometimes we have Christmas parties, pass out presents and eat." She looks forward to seeing her aunts and uncles.

Christmas, to 11-year-old Laura Myers is getting the Christmas tree up and buying presents. "Everybody will be going through the snow," she speaks knowingly, "and ending up with colds. I like

getting presents and sending Christmas cards," she admits. Christmas day she wants to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

ALTHOUGH she's only a second grader, Julie Pung, 7, knows Christmas is Santa Claus coming with a whole mess of presents. "We're going to open all our gifts and eat dinner with our grandpa," she supposes. During the holiday vacation

Julie says she'll build a snowman and ride a toboggan behind a snowmobile.

Her brother, Jeff, 9, and a 3rd grader likes it when he gets presents. "Sometimes we ride around until Santa Claus comes," he tells. We celebrate Christmas because Jesus was born, he says. Jeff guesses he'll play around all day with his toys and when it gets late—just go to bed."

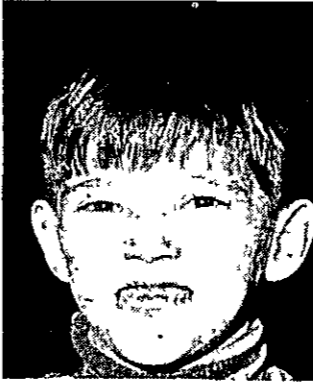
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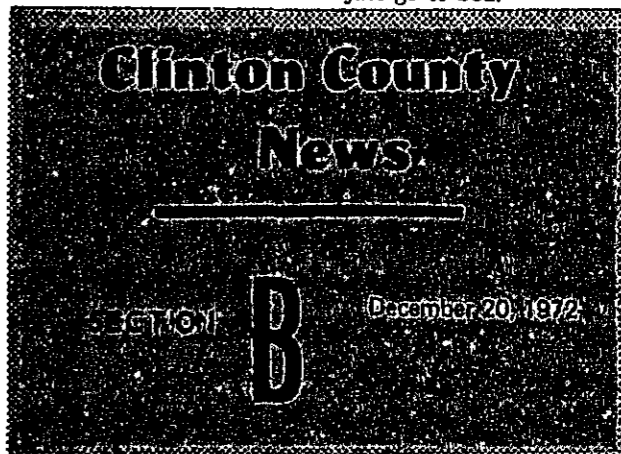
Lee Peters



BRENDA VANCE



JOEY SCHMITZ



## Bikes get break in Michigan

Final passage of a transportation package by the Michigan Legislature (December 14th) is being heralded by State Representative Richard Allen (R-Ithaca) "because of my two million dollar amendment". Under the amendment authorized by Allen, bicycles and other forms of non-motorized transportation will soon have lanes and right-of-ways along Michigan streets and highways.

"The recent upsurge in the popularity of bicycling, horse back riding and hiking has helped to implement my four year campaign to provide adequate facilities for non-motorized vehicles in Michigan," Allen said. "I am delighted to see this issue resolved as I prepare to leave the Michigan Legislature."

According to Allen "separate lanes and paths on the shoulder of state roadways for bicycles are overdue as a safety factor. In 1971, 52 people in Michigan were killed in bicycle accidents and 2,448 were injured. Any local or state officials who delay implementation of this program will be held responsible for additional

tragedies."

The new act provides that facilities for non-motorized transportation may be established when a highway, road or street is being constructed, reconstructed or relocated. One half of one percent or approximately \$2 million of the highway funds are made available for these pathways.

REP ALLEN suggests that in cities and towns, one parking lane, be used on certain streets to provide a network of safe lanes, especially on routes used by school children. This method would also be valuable along certain commuter routes such as Michigan Avenue from East Lansing to the State Capitol. The number of people using bicycles would reduce the number of cars significantly enough to free the parking lane. With the proposed new construction of US-2 across the Upper Peninsula, Allen points out the need for the inclusion of separate bicycle paths or lanes in construction plans.

In conclusion Allen said "non-motorized transportation was the wording used in the act because there might be local situations where a path for hiking or horseback riding might be desired. I certainly appreciate the strong support that the Senate sponsors of the amendment, Senators Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), David Plawecki (R-Dearborn Heights) and William Ballenger (R-Owosso), gave the act in the upper chamber.

"Bicycling is healthy, economical, and ecologically sound," said Allen.

### Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Ralph Coniue of Owosso was guest speaker Dec 3 at Salem United Methodist Church. His message was titled, "The Rock and the Stream." There were 35 members present for the service. Dec 10 Rev Paul Jones of Eureka was guest speaker. He spoke on the meaning of Christmas at the time of the birth of Jesus in the stable.



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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

## Enough is enough

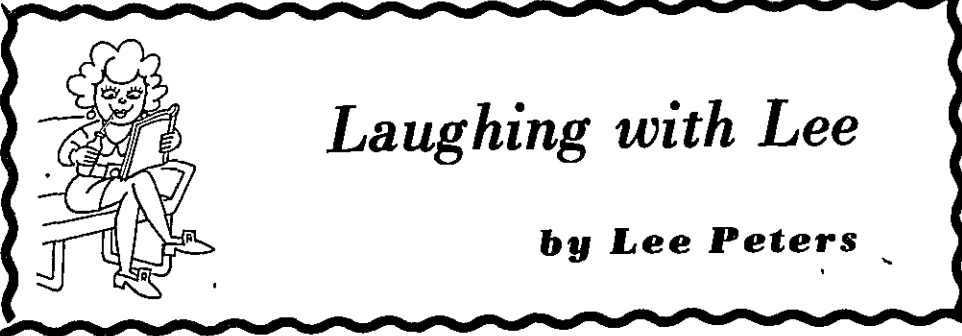
All right, winter we've had it. We all need a little change in the seasons to make life interesting. Well, we've had that change up to here. Now, let's see what we can do about stopping the nonsense with jagged ice and crusty snow. We're not ordering a sunny, sun-in-the-north winter. But, by gosh, we'd sure appreciate some of that soft, fluffy stuff instead of this junk being shipped in lately.

JGE

## Does it snow on one side of the street?

Evidently a strange phenomenon might take place in St. Johns. A 2nd call to city hall to inquire about the chances of having some snow and ice re-arranged on the city street next to the county News Office was answered with "they'll try to get to it as soon as possible, but there's a 70% chance of precipitation." That means, of course, they don't want to plow it if they'll just have to do it over again. The last time we checked, when it snowed on our side of the street, it also snowed on the street next to city hall where all the snow has been cleared away.

JGE



## Laughing with Lee

by Lee Peters

My husband is the only man in the world who insists on shopping around for a Christmas tree. We log as many miles on our car each year looking for the living room centerpiece as Santa does on his sleigh Christmas eve. The only difference is his is reindeer power while ours is pony power. Road commissions should subsidize us for all the untouched tarvias on which we've cleared the way many a frosty morn. He couldn't let me toss one in my shopping cart at the grocery store or send for it through the mail order catalogue. In 7 Christmases of wedded bliss, we've bought 6 and come home with 3-50% isn't bad. OUR FIRST tree met a shattering death. My husband tied it across the back of our car with a piece of string strung from the antenna to rear view mirror. We hit a bump, the tree fell off with a thump and ended up in a dump. A tree surgeon attributed the multiple fractures to broken limbs. My husband has been pining for that shrub ever since. A second tree was no match for my hubby. It went from the forest to the fire... went up in flames because it was exhausted. And a third melted before it made it home. Would you believe he should have been a logger? He's a Scotch man (pine that is). He really gets seasoned with greetings when he gets a long needed beauty. He makes like Paul Bunyon marching through the trees carving an X on the bark until the one that's left gets an O. And that's how much he wants to pay. I guess it's because he has had too much holiday spirit. He walks up to the proprietor whistling "Oh Christmas Tree." A true descendant of E Scrooge, he asks how much, offers a buck less and pays the ending price in quarters, nickels and dimes. Trees 5 and 6 came from a gas station and a used tree lot. But, ah '68 that was the Christmas I'll long remember. It was the year of the first tree transplant. He left it on his wooden homemade holders, dug a hole in the backyard and stuck it in. I'll admit that tree really grew on me, even if it was less than a success. We just added more popcorn garland and construction paper loops when we dressed it. And he heard me exclaim as he lit the lights-- Merry Christmas honey. You may be out of your tree, but keep on trunking.

## Service Personnel

Airman Applebee



SAN ANTONIO - Airman RONALD J. APPLEBEE, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth P. Applebee of 223 E. Clinton, Ovid, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, after completing Air Force basic training. During his 6 weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Applebee is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.



### ONE YEAR AGO Dec 22, 1971

Dr Heland Garapetian, 36, arrived in St Johns Dec 2 and has established his practice in the former offices of the late Dr Paul F Stoller, on Mead St at Railroad. Word was received Monday of the death in Boston of Stanley R Loznak, 45, assistant vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

Mrs Edward MacKinnon of 411 South Clinton Ave, St Johns was the lucky ticket holder when Clinton Memorial Hospital gave away a knitted afghan. Richard D Cornwell was elected to serve as president of the St Johns Volunteer Fire Department for the coming year.

Christmas will be a happy time this year for some 50 families in the St Johns School District thanks to a bunch of great kids at St Johns High School.

### 10 YEARS AGO Dec 20, 1962

Christmas Day has always had more than usual significance for Mrs George G Hunter. It's her birthday. She will be 90 years old.

Twelve employees of Clinton Memorial hospital were honored Tuesday evening at an informal dinner in the hospital dining room. The group was awarded Hospital Service pins recognizing anniversaries of their 5th, 10th and 20th years of service to the local institution.

Thirty four Clinton County 4-H club leaders were honored for their years of

service to the county's youth at the annual 4-H leaders recognition banquet Tuesday evening at Smith Hall.

Letters were sent out Friday and Monday from the office of city school Superintendent Earl R Lancaster to 55 residents of the St Johns school district inviting their participation in a citizens' committee study of the district.

### 25 YEARS AGO Dec 18, 1947

The lagging drive for funds to finance the new addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital look a sudden spurt in response to the hospital association's urgent appeal. More than \$7,000 poured in at campaign headquarters including \$1,000 from Advance Castings Co of St Johns and Mrs Clara Cowles, Maple Rapids.

The St Johns Morning Musicale group will sponsor a concert featuring Brunetta Mazzolini, St Johns girl now in Hollywood, at the high school auditorium.

Services were held at The Eberts Chapel for Charles W Miller, 78, well-known St Johns man who died Friday. He was probation officer and truant officer of Clinton County at the time of his death.

The McPherson No 1 in section 9 of Essex Township may turn out to be the first well drilled in Clinton County to produce oil in quantity worth while commercially. Rev H C Kaas of Fenton will be the new pastor at St Peter's Lutheran Church of Riley to succeed Rev F Coellner.

## Questions about Social Security

Q. I'll be 72 next April. I'm still working and I plan to continue. I know that after I'm 72 I'll get my social security no matter how much I'm earning, but will the pay I get in 1973 before my birthday affect my payments?

A. You'll get your full benefits starting with the month you become 72, no matter how much you earn. In addition, under recent changes in the social security law, only earnings you have before the month you become 72 count in figuring what benefits are due you for months in 1973 before you are 72. So you can earn as much as \$2100 next year during the months before you're 72 and still get your full social security payments for those months as well as the rest of the year. If your earnings exceed \$2100 during the months before you are 72, \$1 will be

withheld from your benefits for those months for every \$2 you earn above \$2100.

Q. I'm a student getting monthly social security payments. During the summers and holiday seasons, I work part time in a department store. I heard that the recent changes in social security increased the amount I can earn and still get all my monthly checks. Can you tell me how much I can earn?

A. Yes, you can earn as much as \$2100 next year and still get your full social security payments for the year. If you earn more than \$2100, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 you earn above \$2100. Regardless of your total annual earnings, you can get your full payments for any months in which you neither earn more than \$175 nor perform substantial services in self-employment.

## SHOPPING ALLURE

Food stores today are streamlined. From what they used to be. As they strive each day to master utmost efficiency.

The merchandise is windowed 'N displayed in neat array, On racks from floor to ceiling. Where "four wheelers" roll by day.

The aisles are marked and fully spaced. The shoppers are in command. As they weave from here to yonder. With their shopping list in hand.

They look the labels over. And survey the produce piles. And propel their hungry baskets. Up and down those numbered aisles.

By a marvel of arrangement. No goods are left concealed, Or off grounds for eager pushers. As they strive to add more yield.

The goal of mass confusion. Caused by visits with good intent. Is to reach the pay-out alley. Without all their money spent.

The merchandise alluring. Shouts aloud to take a ride. And many a four-wheeled carriage. Winds up a mile outside.

It's a scramble for the shekels. With bargains that are "steals." When the housewife starts a roundup. With those shopping carts on wheels!

WARREN E DOBSON

Dear Santa, How are you-I am fine. How is Mrs Claus and all the little elves?

I have tried to be a good boy, but sometimes it isn't easy-or much fun, either. Since some people question whether I can write or not, my wife is writing this for me.

For Christmas I would like: \*A ball point pen that really works. \*A year or 2 when taxes stay the same-helped by some public officials salaries that stay the same. My last check wasn't even made out to me-it said "payable to the US government."

\*An honest-to-gosh, keep your tongue out of your cheek answer from Mr Nixon and Kissinger about what's happening at the Paris "peace" talks. \*A decent Detroit Lions football season and the same for my beloved Tigers.

\*A winning season for Denny Stolz at MSU. \*The ability to buy a steak or roast now and then without being asked, "how do you wish to finance this?"

\*A sample trip to you-know-where for those state officials who languished away at pool-side and bar-side recently in Florida while the taxpayers were footing the bill.

\*A dry basement. \*Just 1 winning lottery number.

## "If It Fitz . . .

## I can't help crying

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald

It seems reasonable that most people laugh more at Christmas time. Ho Ho Ho and please slosh the wassail bowl in my direction. So why do I cry more?

It's not that there isn't a lot of holiday merriment at our home. Zounds!

Because of 2 crazed teenagers, Johnny Mathis has been singing The Christmas Song at our place since September, which is bloody agony for a Scrooge like me (chestnuts roasting on an open wound).

I received a mistletoe kiss on Thanksgiving, causing me to blush (the affection didn't embarrass me. But every time a female relative touches me, I automatically clutch my wallet. This parsimonious reaction was embarrassing, under the circumstances. Something like biting the horse that feeds you the Gift of the Magi. So I had the decency to blush).

IT IS TOO MUCH too soon for me. But that isn't what makes me cry. On the contrary, it is too laugh . . .

Each year I crab mightily about starting Christmas too soon and spending too much money on gifts. And every Christmas my family starts sooner and spends more. My wife explains this easily:

"You don't mean what you say," she says. "You really love a 4-month Christmas."

Then we all laugh because the family joke is that only Mother knows what her family likes. The criteria is simple: Does she like it? Yes. Then we all like it. It could be spinach or the invasion of Cambodia. Mother knows best, so shut up and giggle at

\*Television commercials that don't post nasal drip, constipate or dry underarms time after time after time after time after time.

\*A big pat on the back for men like mailmen who have to trudge through this icy, snowy mess to serve the public. Speaking of postmen, they also deserve a pat on the back for putting up with the guff about the silly new system when the guff should go to Washington DC.

\*A revealing of executive salaries and raises every time a public service or insurance company requests a rate increase.

\*A snappy retort for all the people who pick on my Corvair Nader Raider Special. Even my wife, who drives a real car, defends the little fella, for all its years of service.

I guess that's about it for this year Santa. But, if you'll notice there are a few items that were on last year's list and never arrived. You think maybe you can do something about that this year?

By the way, when I saw you Monday, you were a great big, fat man with curly hair. Then, Friday, I saw you someplace else and it looked like you lost weight and your hair was all straight.

That must happen when you get those Christmas lists from Congressmen.



the centerpiece that plays Jingle Bells in August . . .

The first crying is usually prompted by those TV Christmas dramas. The first one this year was about a little girl whose father wouldn't buy her a Christmas tree because trees reminded him of his dead wife (she must have been a real stick). And when this mistreated girl did get a tree, she turned around and gave it to another little girl who had no dad at all and her mother couldn't afford to make her an angle costume for the Christmas play.

WOW. I can't help it, I watch those dumb shows and bawl like a nut. The tears drip on my newspaper, plop-plop, and the kids nudge each other and say, "There goes ol' Weepy again."

Then my wife comes along and makes it worse. She has just been teaching a little boy in shabby clothes whose father recently killed himself. "What kind of a Christmas will they have at that house?" she asks.

Oh wow. Comes the flood. This isn't TV, it's real. And it doesn't do much good to kick out \$50 to make 1 kid happier, because I know there are thousands of other kids who aren't going to have a Merry Christmas at all, no matter how much I give - or cry. So I go hide and cry some more.

This isn't behaving rationally, I know. But there it is, the embarrassing truth.

And I'm only telling you this so you'll go out and give some poor kid something and tell him you're doing it so a big boob will quit crying so much.



## View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

You might not know it from what you've seen recently in the press, but new, more comfortable and more convenient quarters are in the process of being erected for newpeople who cover the State Senate.

Yes, this is the "other side" of the story. Raised platforms are being built in the front of the Senate chambers flanking the rostrum, and greater working space has been provided. The press area may or may not be enclosed in glass at a future date to provide newsmen with a working area free of distractions.

ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS will be provided those who want them (possibly telephones also) and proceedings on the floor will be piped into the press section. The new arrangement will clear newpeople of complaints by many legislators that members of the printed and electronic press have been disrupting proceedings by interrupting Senators during session.

Heretofore, newpeople have been quartered at individual desks in the same area of the Senate chamber which, on occasion, has caused distractions both for the lawmakers and for the newpeople, whom the Senators sometimes engage in conversation by leaning over the front of the press

desks. As with any change, this new arrangement has met with opposition from some (but by no means all) newpeople, who have complained in stories and broadcasts about being "put in cages."

WHILE IT won't provide all the freedom of mobility of the previous arrangement, the new set-up should be much more convenient for the news media than in Congress, where reporters are confined to the chamber balconies and not allowed on the floor.

Several other states also confine newpeople to the galleries. The Illinois House recently established a glassed-in facility on the floor of the lower chamber. Starting with the session in January, Minnesota is providing printed and electronic media with facilities in the gallery and removing their out-of-

session working quarters from near the chamber doors to new quarters in the Capitol basement. In the vast majority of states, news gatherers are absolutely prohibited-like everyone else not a member or employee of the Legislature-from the floor while the House or Senate is in session. But not in Michigan.

Largely because they can't believe they'll like the new arrangements, some newsmen (principally wire-service reporters who have to meet a lot of deadlines) last week retaliated by writing disparaging stories about Michigan lawmakers who attended two legislative conferences in Miami Beach. How long this latest "war" between the politicians and the press will continue is anybody's guess. One thing seems certain, however-the public must be getting pretty weary of it.

## Testing available for veterans

ST JOHNS -- One week of free aptitude testing and counseling at Ferris State College is being made available to all veterans according to an announcement this week by St. Johns American Legion Post Commander Bill Acton.

Acton explained that the program which is scheduled to begin immediately includes free room and board and would be very helpful to veterans desiring to know what their job or occupational capabilities might be.

No obligation is connected in any way, Acton said. More information may be obtained by calling 224-2085.

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### A week of decisions

Rep. Douglas Trezise  
87th District

Michigan's legislature is in session for periods totaling 25 to 35 weeks each year. Most of those weeks are comparatively routine with a lot of time available to study proposed legislation and most of the thousand or so votes are relatively insignificant.

But then, we have a week like last week. The pressure is on to complete action on all pending bills and most of these are important, controversial pieces of legislation. Each time a vote is cast it involves approval or disapproval of major policy matters affecting the state for years ahead.

Just a partial list of these decisions last week includes the transportation package, dog racing, agricultural

bargaining, educational television, funding a new capitol building and opening up eligibility for legislative retirement to age 55. Add to this list the authorization of charity bingo, county government reorganization, an interstate educational compact, teaching the Biblical story of creation in the schools and adjustments to the snowmobile act and you have a lot of serious legislation to consider in a relatively short time.

The process of reviewing these bills by both houses of the legislature introduces more confusion into the process. Each chamber must approve each bill in its final form and as changes are made in one branch they must be reviewed and approved or rejected by the other and there is a lot of paper traveling back between the two chambers. At that point you might call it an "information explosion" with precious little time to absorb all the facts and figures, much less to check their accuracy.

IT PUTS a legislator in a tough spot. He has no time to consult with constituents before voting so he is pretty much on his own. He may

have had expressions from his district either for or against a particular bill but, because of the amendment process, he may be voting on something quite different from what those expressions were based on. I still feel, and so do most of my Republican colleagues, that better management of the legislative process, with reasonable deadlines and schedules, could reduce this snowstorm that will again be one of our goals in 1973.

My impression of my colleagues during this final push is generally good. I certainly don't agree with everything which was done last week but that's the essence of representative government. As a group, the legislators worked hard, attended sessions faithfully, studied hard and faced each decision, pro or con, responsibly.

In spite of the large amount of work done last week, a lot of promising legislation has died. Backers of those bills are left in the same boat as supporters of the Detroit Lions, the Tigers and Michigan State's Spartans. For them it's, "Wait til next year".

So, as this 76th legislature comes to a close, with only formal adjournment scheduled for December 29, to all the people of the 87th District, I extend my personal best wishes for a happy holiday season.

### Hubbardston

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob spent Thanksgiving in Greenville with Mr and Mrs Jack Billings and family.

John and Kieran O'Brien were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Hummel and family in Lansing.

Patients at the Carson City Hospital the past week were Robert Burns Sr, Robert Burns Jr, Gilbert Wolfhart, Marion Fowler, Mrs Clifford O'Grady, Mabel Pierce and Mrs Muriel Rock.

Mr and Mrs Joe Pieffer are the proud parents of a son born Thanksgiving Day at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family were Mr and Mrs Willie Hills, Mr and Mrs Brian Chaney and Lynn and Lee, Tom Waldron, Mrs Loretta Cowman and Mrs Mamie O'Connell.



A check was presented to Bob Ortwein of the Clinton County Crisis Center "Common Ground" recently by Bill Patton, left, vice president of the St Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. Looking on is Bill Swears, right, chairman of the chamber's educational division. The chamber's board of directors voted to provide money to help further the center's goals.

## Former SJ businessman named land bank head

ST PAUL -- The Board of Directors of The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul has announced the election of Albert C Mohr, formerly of St Johns, as president of the Bank effective Feb 15, to succeed Hans T Hagen who will retire at that time.

Mohr is a native of Sherwood, Michigan and a 1938 graduate of Sherwood High School. Following a tour of duty in the US Army, he attended Western Michigan University from 1946 to 1948. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1950 with honors.

HE BEGAN his career with the Land Bank System in 1950 as an assistant manager of the Federal Land Bank Association at St Johns. In 1954, he was named manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Charlotte, Mich, a post he held until 1966 when he was appointed regional manager for The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul. In 1969, he was promoted to regional vice president and assistant secretary. Earlier this year,

### Kincaid District

John Kincaid was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

Friday evening Mr and Mrs Jess Parks of Wacousta visited his sister Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

Saturday afternoon Mrs Lewis Flegler and daughters of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn.

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Glen Hoerner of near Midland visited in the Hahn house.



### HUBBARDSTON

MAMIE O'CONNELL  
Ph. 981-0801

Robert Hearld of Matherton returned home from Lansing General Hospital the past week after undergoing back surgery there recently.

Rev James Cusack, of Rockford, called on Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack and family and Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack and family on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Barnes and family of near Sumner called on Mr and Mrs James Boomer Thanksgiving evening.

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack Thanksgiving Day were Mr and Mrs James Boomer, and Mr and Mrs Charles Malek and family.

Thelma Greenwalt underwent eye surgery the past week at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The home of Mr and Mrs Bill Dailey was badly damaged by fire Wednesday morning. Fire was centered in the basement area with damage extending throughout the house.



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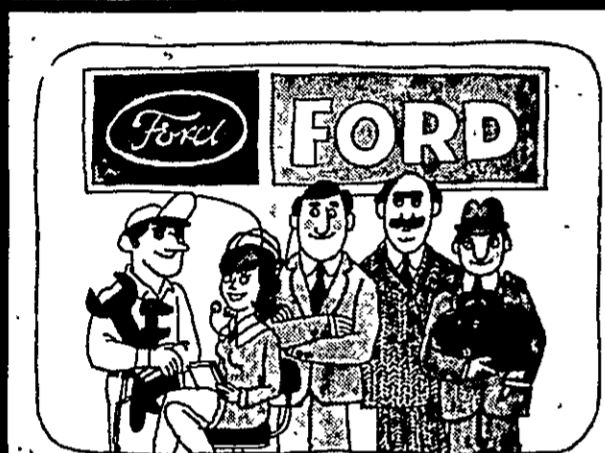
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# O-E board reviews bus garage plans

OID-ELSIE -- Plans for a new bus maintenance garage are being reviewed by the Ovid-Elsie school board.

Fred Fink of Michigan State University presented the plans to the board at its Dec 11 session. The board authorized Supt Don Kenney to consult with various construction firms and suggested Arnold Wieber, bus mechanic, look over the projected input.

Plans include the construction of a level building 50 x 120. Not only will vehicle maintenance and repair be performed in the structure, but classroom space will be provided for power mechanics and a lab area for an agriculture mechanics department.

The building will be constructed in the northeast corner of the athletic field close to the main building so students can get to their other classes easily. Plans also call for a concession stand and lavatories for use during events at the athletic field.

A recommendation for girls athletics to be put in Mid-Michigan B competition was received. It would allow girls athletics to compete with each other within the Mid-Michigan conference. The board voted to agree with whatever decision the leagues makes.

The board discussed the recent athletic financial report. Members asked if it represented the year to date and if there were any carryovers from last year's fund. They also questioned if there would be a total athletic fund report at some later date.

Final repair of Elsie Junior High School has been completed. The board moved to pay a bill of \$3350 to Junior Kaufman Construction Co for the balance due on the project. Kenney reported an order has been placed to repair the Ovid Junior High School building roof with a sloping roof on bar joist.

A letter was received from Maxine Pokorney of Elsie explaining concern of the fire safety procedure at Elsie Junior High. Supt Kenney suggested a ladder be fastened on the east wall of the school so students on

the second floor would have an alternate route to leave the building in case of fire. Mrs Pokorney pointed out 10 fire drills are held yearly at the school--some intentionally and some unintentionally.

## Matter completes Gen Tel courses

Gordon Matter, of 2605 S Williams Road, St Johns, installation and maintenance supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed special management courses held at the company's state headquarters training center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to Bill Langeland, St Johns district manager for the company.

Matter was among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state who received specialized training.

One of the courses he attended was designed to help supervisors gain skill and confidence in dealing with employees and in properly interpreting and administering the collective bargaining agreement. In addition, he attended a two-day "teaching techniques" course which included films, conference discussions, lectures and teaching exercises with video critiques of the exercises. The courses are a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

## Agriculture in Action

When the new 93rd Congress convenes in Washington on Jan 3, its members will be faced with some knotty problems in the field of agriculture legislation. And, if they do their job as well as their predecessors, they will have a record of which they can be proud.

Any analysis of the work of the adjourned Congress must give the lawmakers in 1971 and 1972 a good mark for achievement. The 92nd Congress passed a landmark Rural Development Act, a completely revised Farm Credit Act and new pesticide legislation.

All 3 measures were highly controversial, but were enacted in final form that will be helpful to farmers and rural people generally.

The new Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972 will require pesticides to be classified for general use or restricted use by trained applicators, prohibit the use of any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with labeling instructions and require pesticide chemicals used in interstate commerce to be registered with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

THE ACT also authorizes EPA to establish pesticide packaging standards, set procedures and regulations for storage and disposal of pesticides and containers, issue experimental use permits, conduct research and monitor use, and requires registration of producers.

The new Congress has an opportunity to make a record as good as, or even better than, the 92nd. They will probably write a 'new government farm program law. They may also deal with two other major agriculture issues, a marketing and bargaining bill and a law governing agriculture labor relations.

If such laws are enacted with framework within which farmers can operate efficiently and profitably, the new Congress, by such action, will benefit the entire nation.

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



A recent visitor to Clinton County has been the snowy owl perched high in this tree south of Sturgis St in St Johns. Even taken with telephoto lens, this is as close as the northern visitor allowed the County News photographer. Closer treks sent the winged northland resident to other perches about town.



## Farm Tips

By WILLIAM LASHER  
Extension Agriculture Agent

### 'Life savers' for Christmas

How about giving "life savers" for Christmas. Things like new ladders, life jackets, new Slow Moving Vehicle emblems, first aid kits, fire extinguishers (for home and car) or ear muffs for noise are "life savers". They are gifts that prove you care.

gun barrel when hunting.

Most tractors in use today exceed federal standards for maximum noise for an eight hour day. A tractor with a noise reducing cab can help solve the problem if air conditioning is provided. Without air conditioning the

cab won't reduce noise levels because the operator will open the door or window to get the airflow needed to cool the cab.

Right now the easiest and cheapest way to protect your hearing is to wear ear plugs or ear muffs or protectors.



## The Home Economist

By: ELAINE CINCALA  
County Extension Office

TOYS PRESENT HIDDEN HAZARDS - Would you give your child a sharp pointed wire or a handful of jagged plastic slivers to play with?

Of course not, but you may be providing him with just such dangerous playthings, hidden in the toys you buy.

Most toys are safe -- when they are used as intended by the age group they were aimed at and under adult supervision. When used and abused otherwise, they can be hazardous.

HAZARDS in toys may not be easily discernible. Children are curious, and parents must keep in mind their investigative nature when buying toys. If anything can be taken apart, tasted, thrown, poked into or otherwise misused, it will be.

All toys, therefore, should be sturdy enough to hold up under normal use and abuse. When poor construction results in an easily broken toy, wires, springs, staples and unfinished metal edges may become exposed and pose a danger to children.

All edges should be finished and smooth and corners rounded. Plastic should be flexible -- thin, rigid plastic breaks easily and produces sharp, ragged edges.

Toys should also be free of places where little fingers can get pinched.

Another danger is puncture wounds. Projectiles -- spring-loaded suction cup dart guns, pointed darts of any kind, and bows and arrows -- plastic or wooden swords, and stationary objects with projecting points a child could fall on are all dangerous. A toy truck with a metal axle and flimsy plastic wheels is an example of hidden dangers. If a child falls on the truck when it is on its side, the wheel can slide and leave the axle sticking sharply upward.

Very young children tend to put everything in their mouths, so the danger of choking is a very real one.

Any loose part of a toy or a piece that can be broken off and swallowed or inhaled is hazardous. Button eyes on stuffed animals; the squeaker in squeaky toys; marbles, nuts, bolts, nails, straight pins, small projections that can be

broken off; and small flimsy balloons that can be inhaled present special dangers.

THE STRINGS on a colorful playpen or crib toy can strangle a baby if they are long enough to form a noose. Mobiles and similar items should be kept out of the child's reach.

How can you know which of all the available toys are safe for your child? First, examine the toy carefully. Is it sturdy? Is it free from obvious hazards? Is it appropriate for the child for whom it is intended? And what is its potential for misuse by other children who may come in contact with it?

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Farmers frequently are not aware that they have suffered significant hearing loss because they hear normal conversation. However, it is only when serious loss has occurred that it interferes with the lower frequency sounds associated with conversation. Purdue University recently completed a hearing survey of 51 farmers from an eight county area around Lafayette. The greatest loss of hearing came at the frequencies of 4,000 to 8,000 cycles per second. Significant loss at this frequency range appeared in the 30-39 age group and became more prominent in the 40-49 year group. Losses in the 2,000 to 8,000 cycles per second range were highest in the 50-59 and 60-69 age group. Losses in the 2,000 to 3,000 cycles per second range interfere with conversation.

There was a trend for hearing to be better in the right ear than in the left. This was attributed to the farmer turning to the right when plowing, mowing or in other harvesting jobs to watch trailing equipment, exposing the left ear to the heavier noise load. The left ear also faces the open window when driving and the

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### 4-H Chatter

Camp Kett 4-H workshops

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



4-H leaders in handicraft, leather, decoupage, hunter safety, rifle, trap shooting and archery will have an opportunity to learn more about these projects at Camp Kett in January.

A hunter safety 4-H leader workshop is planned for Friday and Saturday, Jan 5

and 6 at Camp Kett located near Tustin. The program will be for leaders working with rifle, archery and shotgun projects. The program begins with supper on the 5th and ends after lunch on the 6th. Besides sharing ideas from different leaders and hunter safety projects, they will be covering the State Tournaments and Exploration Days. Anyone interested in attending this workshop should contact the County Extension Office by Dec 28. There is no cost to attend this workshop for Clinton 4-H leaders.

THE 4-H crafts leaders workshop will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan 12 and 13 at Camp Kett. This workshop will be for leaders in woodworking, leathercraft, decoupage, and macrame. The program begins with supper on Jan 12 and ends about 3 pm on the 13th.

Handicraft leaders will be working with wood identification, selection and veneering, exchange of ideas, making games and toys, and getting the most out of your tools. Leather leaders will be working on leathercraft techniques, homemade tools, renew and care of leather, handstitching, making patterns and low cost projects. Any leader interested in attending this 4-H craft leaders workshop should contact the Extension Office by Jan 4. There is no cost for Clinton County leaders to attend this workshop.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club members have scheduled the Ranch Roller Rink for roller skating on Thursday, Dec 21 for all their members and guests. Other 4-H clubs will be scheduled for 4-H roller skating on Jan 18 at St Johns.

The 4-H Teen Leaders enjoyed their Dec 9 activity involving bowling, pizza and Christmas party. The

members voted to elect 2 delegates to serve on the 4-H Council representing the youth. The Teen Leaders voted to attend a MSU-University of Michigan basketball game in January. Rita Kissane and Debbie Thelen reported on their international weekend program at Central Michigan University for the "Cosmos" program.

The Sewing Basket 4-H members learned about first aid and what to do in case of an emergency. Mrs Judy Penrod, a registered nurse, discussed first aid and told the members how to handle cuts, burns or other accidents. The members discussed what is needed to make their club an Honor Club for 1973.

The Merry Craftsmen 4-H Club members will go Christmas caroling in the Elsie area on Dec 21 at 6 pm. They will visit a number of older people in the area and leave some cookies at each visit. The members voted to donate \$10 toward the Fair Bleacher Fund and \$5 to the 4-H Motorcycle Fund for British Honduras. The club received a thank you note from the Cramer family.

The Bengal Community 4-H members will hold their Christmas party on Dec 28 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The members voted to have a gift exchange and recreation for their party. Several families were appointed to do Christmas decorations for the activity. The club members plan to go Christmas caroling and will go roller skating in January.

The club members elected officers at their November meeting as follows: Sue Ann Suchek-President; Doug Thelen-Vice President; Kelly Eaton-Secretary; Danny Rademacher-Treasurer; Paul Simon-Newsreporter; and Bruce Schafer-Recreation Leader.

The Willing Workers 4-H members donated \$2 toward the 4-H Motorcycle Project for Belize (British Honduras). Other clubs wishing to make a contribution should contact the Extension Office in St Johns.

The Green Acres 4-H members enjoyed their Christmas party with 64 people in attendance. The 4-H softball members received their State Champion medal awards and surprised their softball leader Gary Van-Vleet with a gift trophy. Charles Tait led the members in recreation and everyone exchanged gifts.

The Spats & Spurs 4-H members learned about the different parts of horses and their different uses. The members discussed having a Christmas party. Jackie Faught, their leader, discussed portions of the leader letter relating to the members.

It's just common sense to steer clear of driving practices that can result in injury and death.

### Area dealer flies to Hesston, Kan

HESSTON, KANS.-Harry E. Patterson of Patterson & Sons, St Johns, recently returned from a special tour of Hesston Corporation at Hesston, Kansas.

During his one-day visit, Patterson toured the company's main office and plant facilities, talked with top management and viewed Hesston farm equipment in the manufacturing process. He had the opportunity to discuss the newest Hesston machinery, including the StakHand day handling units, with engineers and product managers.

Patterson was accompanied by other Michigan Hesston dealers on one of the company's planes. The Dec 11 trip was part of a series of fly-in visits sponsored by Hesston Corporation to acquaint its dealers firsthand with the company they represent.

Hesston Corporation distributes a complete line of specialized farm equipment through dealers across the US and Canada and through its overseas sales organization.



Al Sodman, assistant superintendent at the City of St Johns water plant explains a clarifier to Rodney B Wilson Junior High students who recently toured the facilities at 815 N Ottawa. Chemicals are added to some 1,500,000 gallons of water daily through the clarifier.

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### Extension and reseal of CCC loans for '72-'73

EAST LANSING -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that all warehouse-stored grain loans and several crop years of farm-stored grain loans will not be extended beyond the 1973 maturity dates. According to Arthur Rowley, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the following grains will not be extended or resealed:

Wheat - farm-stored loans -

1968, 1969, 1970, 1971; warehouse-stored loans - 1970, 1971, 1972.

Corn - farm-stored loans - 1969, 1970; warehouse-stored loans - 1971, 1972.

Barley - farm-stored loans - 1968, 1969, 1971; warehouse-stored loans - 1972.

Oats - farm-stored loans - 1968, 1969, 1970; warehouse-stored loans - 1972.

Grain Sorghum - farm-stored loans - 1969, 1970, 1971; warehouse-stored loans - 1972.

Rye - farm-stored loans - 1971; warehouse-stored loans - 1972.

Rowley noted that reseal or extension will not be available for any 1972 crop warehouse-stored grains nor 1972 crop soybeans stored in either farm storage or warehouse storage.

The early decision on the nonavailability of reseals and extensions will give farmers ample time in which to make plans for redemp-

tions and use of their reseal loan grain.

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### State awards Maple River grant money

LANSING -- State Senator William S. Ballenger (R-Delta Township) has announced that a grant totaling \$65,000 has been awarded to the State Department of

Natural Resources for the acquisition of 432 acres of land to be added to the Maple River State Game Area in southern Gratiot County. Ballenger explained that

the funds are from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the U.S. Department of the Interior and were paid to the state as a matching grant. The acreage is located in Washington Township on Taft Road west of US-27.

### Pewamo

During the past week visitors of Aurelia and Marie Cook were Brother Philbert Cook of Notre Dame and Mrs Josephine Dwyer of Hubbardston.

The Martha B Miller family had their Christmas party. Sixty-one members of the Martha B Miller family were present for a Christmas dinner at the 21 Club, Pewamo. The Jacks were hostesses. The Pearsons of Pontiac and Walter Miller of Gaylord and others of Ovid, Elsie, St Johns, Fowler and Pewamo were present. Music was enjoyed, games were played and gifts were opened.



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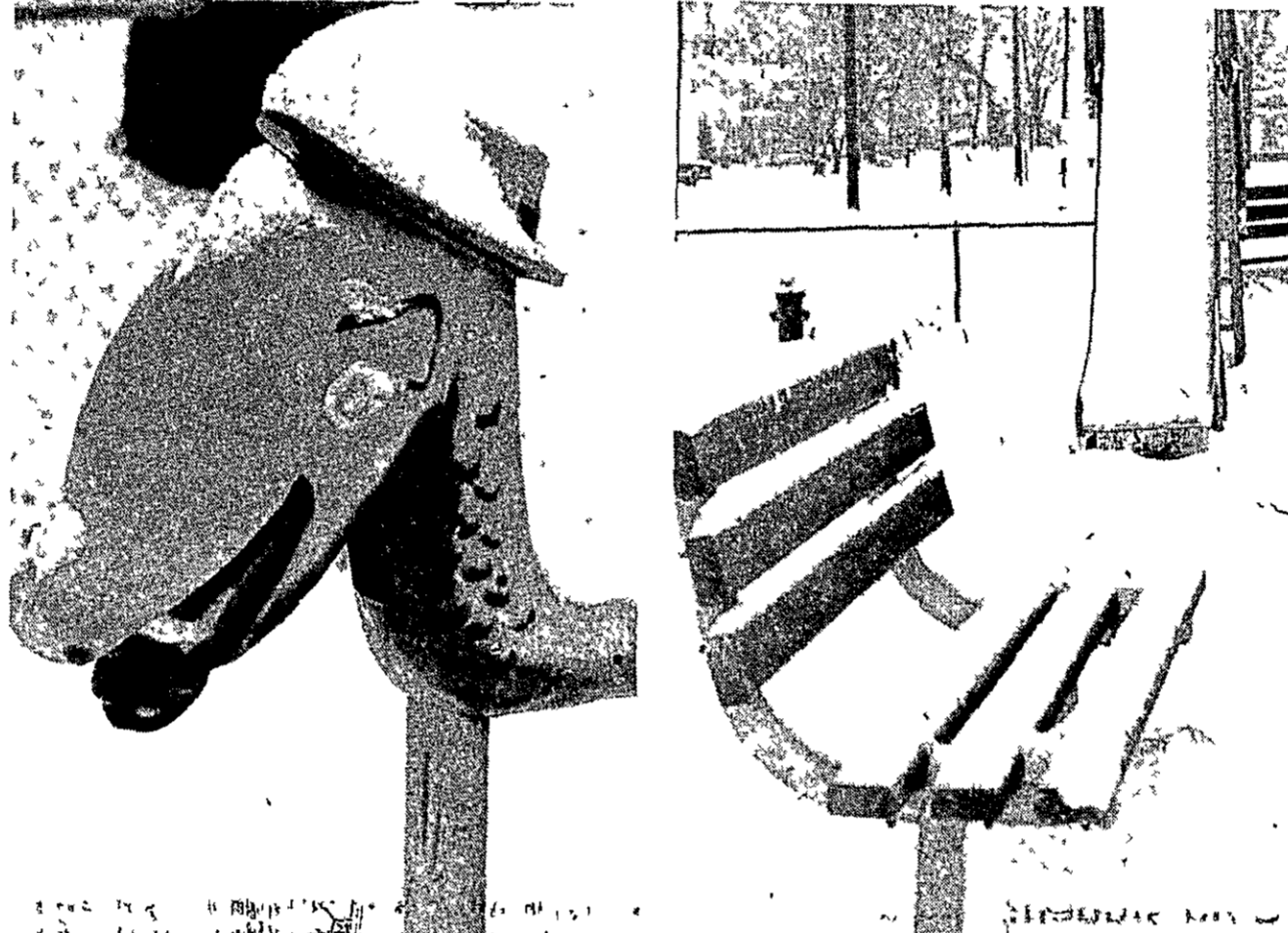
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## St Johns City Commission

November 27, 1972

Mayor Wood called the regular meeting of the City Commission to order at 7:30 pm. Comm present: Rand, Grosz, Hannah, Ebert, Wood. Comm absent: None. Staff Present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, Zoning Administrator. Father Goehring offered invocation. Motion by Comm Gross supported by Comm Hannah to approve the minutes of October 24, 1972 and November 13, 1972. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Gross supported by Comm Ebert to approve the warrants. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Gross supported by Comm Ebert to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Rand supported by Comm Ebert to open the public hearing regarding the vacation of

Elm Street. Motion carried. The hearing was opened at 7:54 pm. Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Grosz to close the public hearing inasmuch as there was no discussion. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Gross supported by Comm Ebert to grant permission to the Seventh Day Adventist Church to use mobile sound equipment in St. Johns during the holidays. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Hannah supported by Comm Grosz to allow the City Manager to work with Mrs O'Leary to complete the sanitary sewer project. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Hannah supported by Comm Ebert in view of the engineering report and the City Manager's recommendation that the property owner, Mr Gary Baker, proceed to extend water from Lansing Street to Church Street on Hurd Street. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Hannah to open the public hearing regarding Ordinance #251. Motion carried. The hearing was opened at 8:00 pm. Motion by Comm Rand supported by Comm Hannah to close the hearing since there was no discussion. Motion carried. The City Manager

presented truck bids for two pick-up trucks complete with dump box. Motion by Comm Rand supported by Comm Ebert to accept the Egan Ford bid in the amount of \$18,386.94. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Rand supported by Comm Ebert to accept the Egan Ford bid in the amount of \$18,386.94. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Hannah supported by Comm Grosz to refer the request of Mrs Juanita O'Leary regarding the rezoning of property on S Scott Road south of Sturgis Street from Single Family Residential to Two Family Residential to the Planning Commission. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Rand not to hold the December 25, 1972 regularly scheduled meeting. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Gross supported by Comm Rand to accept the resignation from the St. Johns Board of Review and ask the Clerk to send an appropriate letter of commendation to Mr Gilson for his service to the city. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Hannah to appoint Dr Clifford Lumbert to fill the unexpired term of Don Gilson on the St. Johns Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion carried. Motion by Comm Gross supported by Comm Rand to adopt Ordinance #251: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #245, AS AMENDED, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS. Ordinance declared adopted. The City Attorney read proposed Ordinance #252: AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE ELM STREET EAST OF HAMPSHIRE DRIVE. Said reading constitutes charter requirements as found on page 6, section 5 of the St. Johns City Charter. Motion by Comm Ebert supported by Comm Grosz to instruct the Clerk to write a letter of commendation to Ron Huard for his service on the Planning Commission. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Hannah supported by Comm Grosz to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.



## Greetings

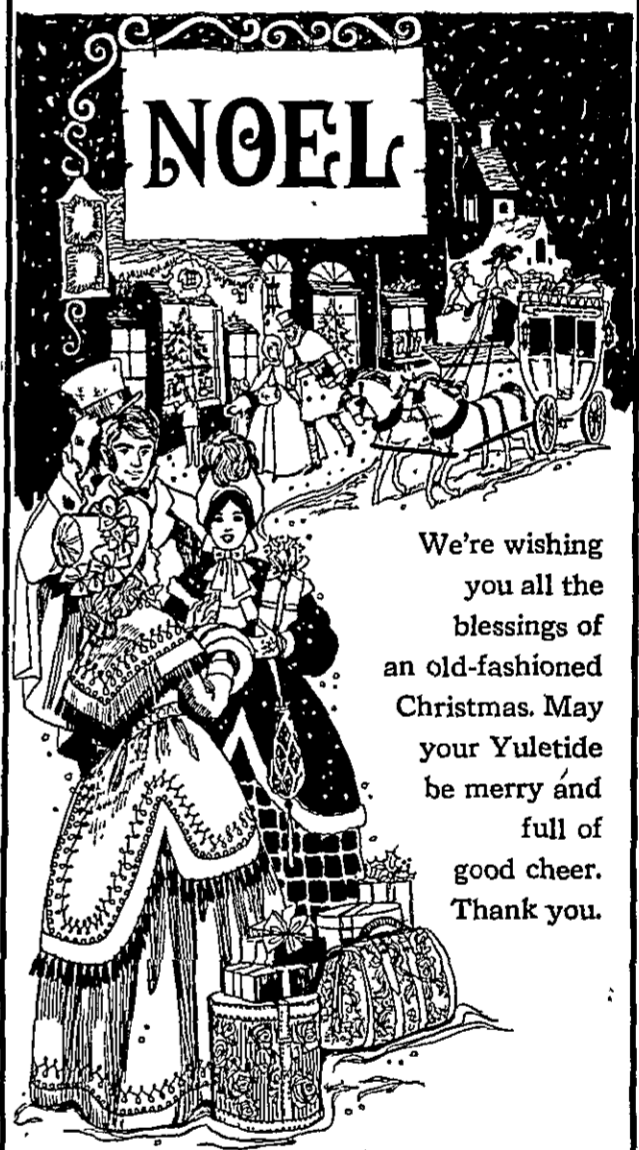


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# Lady engineers working in south Clinton County



Kathy Papapanos (left), Lansing, and Marsha Walton, East Lansing, help supervise highway construction on extension of US-127 Freeway north of Lansing. They are among four female graduate engineers hired by the Department of State Highways to undergo the same trainee program their male counterparts are required to complete.

LANSING -- For the first time in its 67-year history, the Michigan Department of State Highways has assigned young women to highway construction -- "on site, in the field."

Call it what you will -- women's liberation, changing times or simply a shortage of engineers -- 4 young women, all graduate civil engineers, are now working in the same 56-week field training program their male counterparts are required to complete.

While the Highway Department has hired female graduate engineers in the past, they were spared the rigors of on-site construction and other field work. Instead, they were assigned to inside desks, drafting boards or research.

The "ground-breaking" quartet of lady engineers who have taken the field in boots and hard hats are:

Mrs Paul (Nancy Lee) Chapoton, 22, 45545 Engel, Utica, graduate of Michigan State University;

Miss Mary Barbara Mangunson, 22, 1804 Hamilton Rd, Okemos, formerly of Austin, Minn, graduate of Michigan State University;

Mrs Athanasios (Kathy) Papapanos, 25, 1215 Weber St, Lansing, a native of Greece, graduate of Wayne State University; and,

Mrs Robert L (Marsha) Walton, 21, 1535-J, Spartan Village, East Lansing, formerly of Red House, Va, graduate of Michigan State University.

Hiring of the female engineers was the result of a search program to find engineers for the Highway Department's trainee program. They will work in areas of highway planning, surveys, research, design, safety, right-of-way, construction and maintenance.

John P Woodford, State Highway Director, said the program is geared to acquaint all trainee engineers with all phases of highway work. Following completion of the program, trainees are given permanent assignments where there are vacancies or where help is needed most.

All four women will take their turns working in highway construction, assigned to actual construction sites "which means dust, dirt, mud -- the whole bit," Woodford said.

He admitted that some construction supervisors said it was "a bit strange" having lady engineers as part of the usually rough-and-tumble environment of highway construction.

The girls, too, admitted to "some nervousness" in reporting to work in boots and hard hats. The 4 young women are aware of their role as distaff highway pioneers -- determined not only to enjoy it, but to make a contribution to Michigan's highway program -- "not as women, but as engineers."

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met recently in the dining room of the church for a noon cooperative dinner with Margaret Potter, Florence Garber and Margaret Furry as hostesses. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Letha Furnish and opened with prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. Attention was called to the fact that a bulletin board had been placed at the back of the church for Christmas cards. A committee was appointed to prepare Christmas baskets for shut-ins, namely Margaret Potter and Ilien VanDyne. Rita Whitmyer was appointed to purchase towels to make bits for the Shiawassee County Medical Facility at the December meeting. At the January meeting the members will make bandages for missions and are reminded to save old, clean sheets for this. Devotions were conducted by Elizabeth Putnam and Esther Semans was program leader and used the title "Pledging Our Lives". Thank Offering was received.

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## Clinton writers sought

ALMA -- Clinton County high school students who are interested in writing for pleasure are encouraged by James Tipton, poet and

assistant professor of English at Alma College, to contact him concerning their interest in a possible get-together of student writers

next spring.

Tipton is one of the writers sponsored by the Michigan Arts Council to give readings and lectures on contemporary poetry at schools and other organizations throughout the state. He is the author of more than 300 published poems, short stories, translations and reviews.

"River Poem," a recent work by Tipton is in the December issue of Esquire; and a longer poem, "The Imaginary Love Poem," is scheduled for publication in a forthcoming issue of The New Orleans Review.

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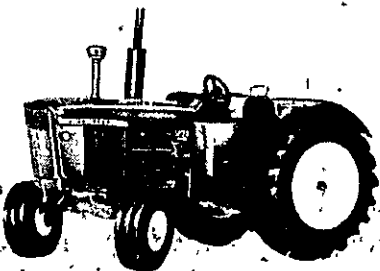
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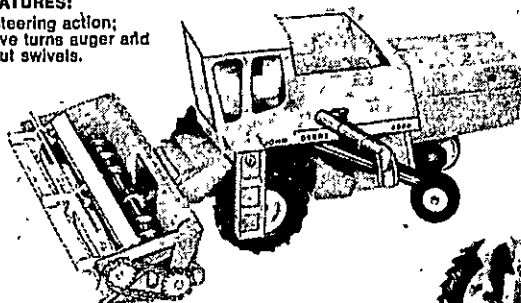
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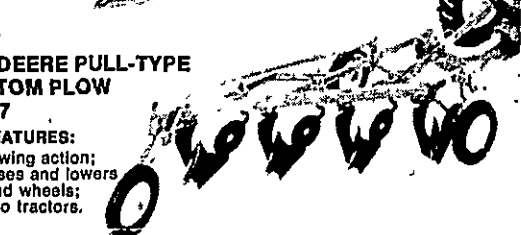
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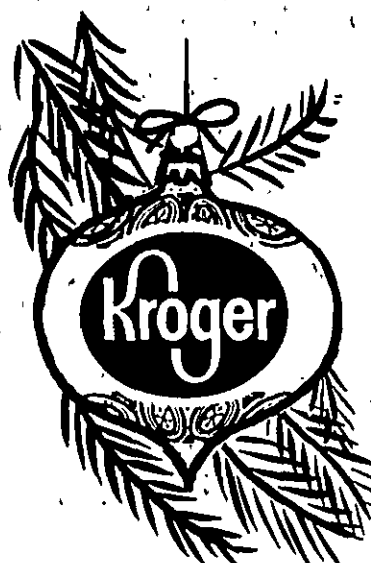
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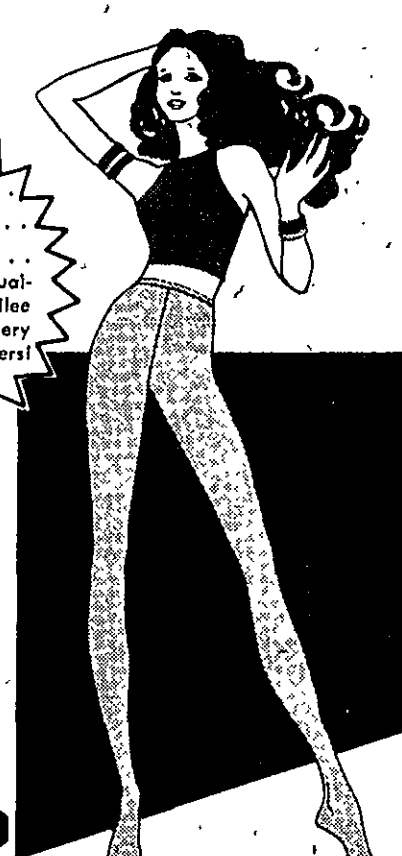
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# Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox Ph. 959-3359

(From Dec. 6, 1972)  
 Guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer and family on Thanksgiving day were their mothers, Mrs Anna Fedewa and Mrs Regina Kramer and Monica Kramer.  
 Dr Leslie Caston spent the weekend with his mother Mrs Clara Caston and Mrs Anna Fedewa.  
 Jack Sokolowski of Battle Creek spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs Anna Fedewa.  
 Mrs Frances Alton was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial hospital

Clara Caston.  
 The meeting of the 4H girls clothing club was held at the home of their leader Mrs Mable Cook co-leaders are Mrs Eugene Cook and Mrs Max Pinkney. 19 new members joined. Mrs Betty Janderson is leader of the 4-H girls knitting club.  
 Recent visitors of Mrs Myron Schafer were Mr and Mrs Thomas House and Mrs Paul Dunneback of Grand Rapids.  
 Father Philip Cook of St Joseph was a visitor of his sister Marie Cook Friday. Mr and Mrs Owen Smith of Lyons were Tuesday dinner guests of their sister Mrs

tended the 25th wedding anniversary of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Alan Pearson of Pontiac Sunday Dec 3.  
 Mrs Martha Miller was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs John Bashore of Ovid in the evening she was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Miller of rural St Johns.  
 Judy Smith took her mother Mrs Raymond Smith and Marcella Schueller to visit Dora Schueller at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing also visiting Eva Schueller at a nursing home in Lansing Sunday Dec 3.

St Joseph Altar Society pollock was Dec 4. Over 50 members were present.  
 Following the meal the year were installed. Mrs Irene Smith, President; Mrs Celeste Heckman, Vice President; Mrs Dorothy Heckman, Secretary; and Mrs Diane Thelen, Treasurer. Outgoing officers were Mrs Kathleen Barker, President and Mrs Helen Fedewa, Vice President.  
 The gift exchange followed. The entertainment of the evening was "Court" Whist, prizes won were first prize by Mrs Ruth Spitzley, second high Mrs Betty Cummins. The raffle prizes

went to Mrs Tony Thelen, a blanket; Mrs Regina Kramer, a blanket; Mrs Ida Fox, sheet set; Mrs Dorothy Wieber, towel set; Mrs Leonard Miller, towel set; Marcella Schueller, fancy pillow cases and Joyce Fedewa, a pillow.  
 Sunday guests of Mrs Barbara Steinke were her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Tom Steinke and Mr and Mrs A D McQuary all of Saginaw.  
 Harvey Hattis, 89, died an expectedly Sunday evening at his home on N State St, Pewamo of a heart attack. Mr Hattis was born in Pewamo. He had worked for the railroad 45 years and

retired 5 years ago. The body reposed at the Hull Funeral Home in Muir Memorial Chapel. Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 pm at the Methodist Church, Pewamo. Interment in East Plains Cemetery. Survivors are 2 sons, Harry E Hattis Jr and Rocco Hattis both of Portland; 1 sister, Mrs Dorothy Parks and 6 grandchildren.  
 Mr and Mrs Herman Simon of Fowler were Dec 4 visitors of Mrs Myron Schafer.  
 Thomas Cvetnich and Arnold Hattis were callers at the Ionia Manor Tuesday evening. A potluck meal was

Morehead and 3 children have moved in the home they recently bought. The home was formerly owned by the late Matt Miller.  
 Mrs Barbara Steinke spent the weekend visiting at Midland.  
 Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Howorth of Ionia were their brother and sister, Mr and Mrs Henry J Schafer and family and their mother Mrs Hilda Schafer.

## Michigan safaris mean snowmobilers

LANSING -- Traditionally, a safari and Africa have been synonymous. But today, a safari means snowmobilers in Michigan. Safaris are the "in" thing with snowmobilers. And devotees of the sport contend that a safari is the best way to experience the awesome beauty of a Michigan winter.  
 Joining a snowmobile safari opens new vistas -- the thrill of following a wilderness trail, the joy of traveling through the countryside over gently

rolling hills and across open snowfields bordered by ice-encrusted trees, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.  
 Snowmobilers will find marked trails in Michigan's state parks and recreation forests. And local communities and winter resort areas have mapped out hundreds of additional miles of trails.  
 Michigan has an excellent selection of accommodations catering to snowmobilers, with many offering package plans including lodging, meals and guided safaris. And you need not own a snowmobile to join the fun as many areas have rental machines.  
 Group safaris range from a one-hour trek around a town to an ambitious jaunt covering more than 50 miles. On the longer trips, snowmobilers stop along the route for a hot food and coffee break.  
 Today's sophisticated

machines also offer snowmobilers the choice of a safari by day or by night, and moonlight safaris are rapidly gaining in popularity.  
 From the Upper Peninsula down through southern lower Michigan, the rapid growth of snowmobiling has prompted communities and resorts to develop a variety of festivals, winter carnivals and other snow-going funfare. And each event offers something for every member of the family.  
 Plan now to join a Michigan snowmobile safari this winter. For additional information on Michigan's special brand of winter fun, write to the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Michigan 48929.

The Veterans Administration is urging veterans to take 22-week courses in water pollution control now available at nine community and technical colleges around the country.  
 when they are not separated into classes only on the basis of age. Like the country school, children of different ages are sharing the same classrooms in more and more schools.  
 Individually Guided Education -- that's what

## Were old 1-room country schools best for students?

They're calling it now. The professionals have other fancy names for it, like differentiated staffing, open classrooms and multi-unit schools.  
 In laymen's language, teachers have begun grouping students according to their ability, not their ages. A child may be in one group for reading and another for arithmetic, for example. When he masters the skills of one group, he moves on to the next higher one.  
 Through experience, teachers have found that an age spread of 2 or 3 years is best. That means that the traditional fourth, fifth and sixth grades now may be grouped into one class.  
 At a recent workshop at Michigan State University, Louis Romano explained to teachers and principals what Individualized Guided Education is all about. Dr Romano is a professor of administration and higher education at MSU.  
 According to Dr Romano, it is now considered the fastest growing new form of education in the country. Some 500 schools adopted the approach this fall, bringing the total to 1,650.  
 Dr Romano criticized the traditional school which fails a student, then puts him in a different class. "The same program again. It's no surprise," Dr Romano says, "that the student eventually drops out of school."  
 Under the new approach, the student progresses at his own speed, knows what his goal is for each step and can see his success.

### It's holiday time for GM employees

LANSING -- General Motors' 22,000 hourly and salaried employees here, together with GM workers nationwide, will receive a 10-day holiday during the Christmas season.  
 The holiday period begins December 23 and concludes January 2. Except for maintenance, security personnel and other specified departments, all Oldsmobile, Fisher Body and GM Parts will shut down during the holiday period.  
 All local GM functions will resume as normal on January 2.  
 The 10-day holiday, for hourly employees, was negotiated in the current labor agreement with the United Automobile Workers. The agreement took effect 2 years ago, and this is the second application of the 10-day Christmas holiday.  
 Free public tours of Oldsmobile's main assembly and manufacturing areas will be discontinued during the vacation period. The regularly scheduled tours, which begin daily at 12:30 pm at Old's product delivery building, will resume January 2.

### Paul Automotive gives gift to hospital

Santa is delivering a new TV set to the Pediatrics Ward of Clinton Memorial Hospital as a gift of Paul Automotive, Inc of Lansing.  
 The gift, the 17th to be delivered in the past years, is the policy of the automotive supply firm which represents the area hospitals in the name of their customers.  
 Don F. Phillips, president of Paul Automotive, Inc., said the presentation of the TV to hospital representatives at a luncheon Thursday at Walnut Hills Country Club. Gifts are made to the cities in which the firm has outlets.  
 Others receiving the TV sets include Ingham Memorial, St. Lawrence, Sparrow Hospital and Lansing General Hospital, Lansing.

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Mrs Charles Higbee Phone 626-6321

(From Dec. 6, 1972)

Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb spent last week at the home of their son Mr and Mrs Lyle McCrumb at Saginaw.

Hiram Hazen came home from the hospital Wednesday before Thanksgiving and is feeling as well as could be expected.

Hazel Shaddock went to Prudenville with her daughter Mrs Erick Windun for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Frank Hicks entered the hospital and will have surgery Nov 30.

Mrs Bertha Higbee and Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee attended the funeral of Bertha Higbee's nephew Walter Norton at the Gray Funeral Home in Charlotte Monday Nov 27.

The Helping Hand Club entertained the returning from Battle Creek at a Thanksgiving supper at the town hall Nov 28. They had 27 patients.

Erick Falor is home this week with the Chicken Pox. The Diet Secret Eat Club will have their Christmas party Dec 6 at the Foo Ying Cafe. They will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

ELISIE (C) - Mrs Lyle Epp, Sr, underwent major surgery recently at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She expects to be home the latter part of the week. Mrs Grace Bradshaw of Elsie is also under treatment at the St Johns Hospital.

Mrs Carolyn Godreau and Mrs Harry Singer, both of Elsie are seriously ill in the Owosso Memorial Hospital, where they have been for sometime.

Russell Robinson has returned to his home after treatment at an Alma Hospital.

George Glayne is under treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. He has been in ill health for several months. Caper Mead is also under treatment at the Owosso Hospital. Both are from Elsie area.

BRIDGEVILLE  
 By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

The neighborhood was saddened by the death of an old neighbor, Mrs May Grubbs, Dec 15. The sympathy of the community goes to the family in their loss.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and children, Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Roger Mepham and daughters were guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Loomis and daughters in honor of Kelly's sixth birthday. All present were treated to ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent Monday in Sheridan with Mr and Mrs Charles Woodbury.

The ladies WSCS entertained the families of the church and community at a Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec 9 with a potluck supper at 6:30 followed by a program with a Christmas playlet and guest speaker Robert Sirrine. There were 40 in attendance for the supper and the program.

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Second in a series

New vo-ed program examines all areas of health related fields

(Editor's Note: This is the second of 5 features on a Clinton County vocational-education program known as shared time being administered by St Johns High School in cooperation with Ovid-Elsie, Bath, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler school districts on an experimental basis this year.)

By LEE PETERS  
News Staff Writer

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA — A new

program developing on the vocational education scene is health occupations.

It offers Clinton students a unique approach to careers in health related fields.

"We're trying to look at all areas—not just a specific occupation," explains Nancy Griffith, instructor. A registered nurse with a BS in psychology, Mrs Griffith travels throughout the county from classroom to classroom.

THIS SEMESTER she's teaching juniors and seniors mornings at

Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler. In the hour-long sessions, students are surveying what's available in health occupations through field trips, movies, guest speakers and textbooks.

"We have taken a beginning look at human relations through our textbook Understanding Human Behavior in particular with regards to working with the public," relates Mrs Griffith. Students also make career studies and give oral reports.

Field trips have taken them to Ingham Medical and its individual departments, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Rivard's

Nursing Home, Carson City Hospital, Beekeman Center and the Michigan School for the Blind. Carol Monson, a therapist with the Clinton Mental Health Center, has given a presentation.

"It's a loose classroom structure," continues the state certified vocational education teacher, "which lets each individual delve into the area he or she is most interested in." It is patterned after the same program taught last year at St Johns High School.

MRS GRIFFITH comments possible areas of involvement are physical, inhalation and occupational therapy, laboratory assistants, nursing both professional and practical, dieticians, workers with emotional disturbed or retarded children and x-ray technicians. But again, she emphasizes, we try not to be specific.

"We're hoping to give the skills that will place them on the job entry level for positions such as central supply and dietary or nurses aides," she projects, "but we're also hoping to stimulate some to go on to school to get the needed educational requirements."

Next semester she'll begin teaching a class at Ovid-Elsie and developing a second year program. "It will involve taking a select group of girls and teaching them basic skills common to all areas of health occupation," Mrs Griffith announces. To arrive at the second year program, other schools in the state are being visited by her and the county's health occupations advisory board.

Mrs Griffith points out 2 boys have signed up for the O-E health occupations which is encouraging. "We would like to have more males enroll," she says, "because there certainly is a need."

And it's her goal to do away with the too often heard statement that health occupations is only doctors and nurses.

Clinton vocational education

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham  
Phone 224-4045  
"Jesus, Greater Than The Angels" based on Hebrews 1:1-14 was the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Special music was by the adult choir entitled "The King is Coming". Greeters were LuAnn Bancroft and Bruce Thornton. Sunday evening a 'love feast' was held with a potluck dinner at 5 pm followed by Bible study and music. This marked the end of our Growth Through Love Campaign.

Saturday the annual Christmas party was held for the Primary Department of the Bible School. All of the children brought a gift for the boys and girls at Northwoods Christian Home. Gifts were wrapped; each child placed their Christmas bulb on the tree during the Christmas Tree march and the story of Jesus' birth was presented to all along with the singing of carols. Each child received their gift of candy from the Bible School before returning home.

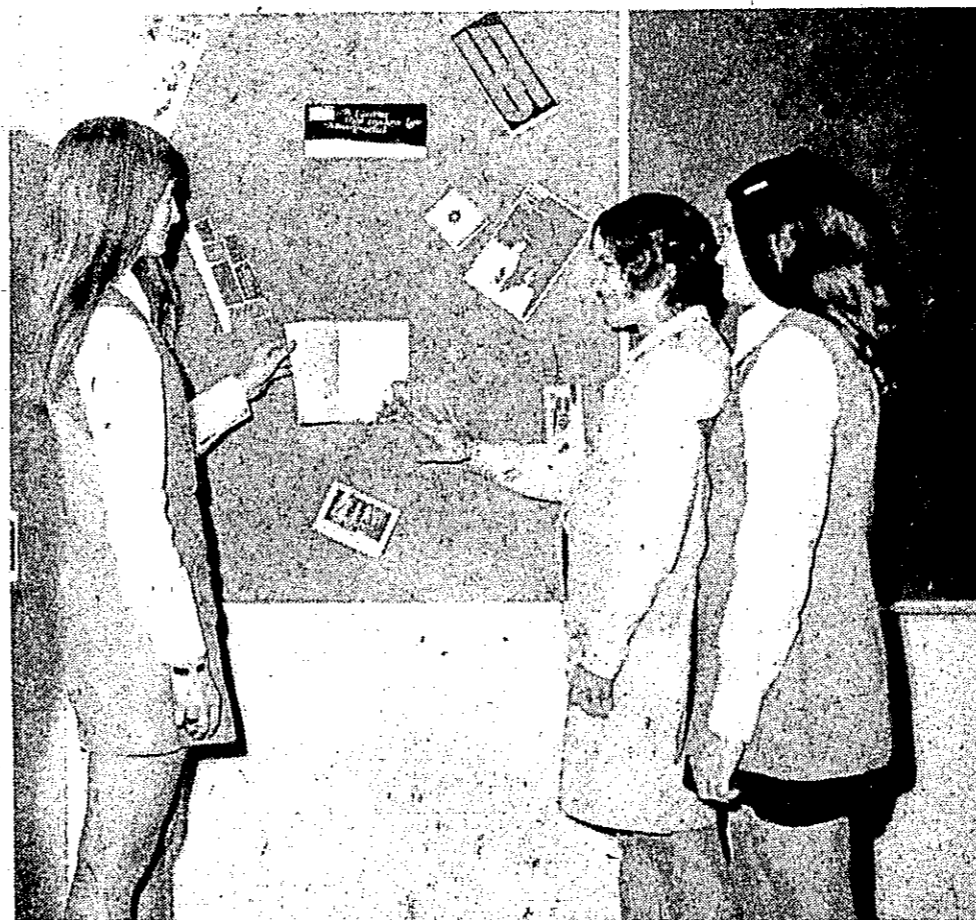
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MRS. JULIA RICHARDS  
Blue Star Mothers Chapter No 99 of DeWitt are selling Christmas cards and Holiday decorations as one of their money raising projects. Anyone interested may call Frieda Nickels, 669-9192. They also have several cans of "Stanley Degreaser" on hand to sell.

Be a good neighbor



Mrs Nancy Griffith, health occupations instructor, answers questions for students Eileen Simon, left, and Theresa Schaffer.



Taking a look at the many pamphlets publicizing the health related fields are Pewamo-Westphalia classmates from left Linda Schaffer, Rosalie Ludwick and Carol Rademacher.

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 21, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following application will be acted upon:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application from rezoning from A-1, Agricultural; B-3, Highway Service; B-4, Planned Shopping Center to B-2, General Business on the following described parcel of land:

Com. at the NE corner of Sec. 16, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Twp, Clinton County, Michigan, th. S. 0 05' E 2020' alg. the E line of sd. Sec. 16, th. N. 89 28' W 419.18', th. N. 0 05' W. 462', th. N. 32 50' W. 178.85', th. N. 0 05' W 1403' to the N. line of sd. Sec. 16, th. S. 89 44' E. 519.25' to the POB.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik,  
Administrator

NOEL  
May your holidays be bright & gay  
MATHEWS ELEVATOR  
FOWLER, MICHIGAN

It's the spirited season...  
... of sleigh bells over the river and through the woods as families everywhere gather in close harmony to enjoy another warm and wonderful Yuletide season. We extend to all our neighbors and members our fond wishes for a happy holiday and a plentiful, prosperous New Year.  
PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION  
1104 S. U.S.-27 PHONE 224-3662 ST. JOHNS

O HOLY NIGHT  
May the Star of Bethlehem guide men once again to the Prince of Peace.  
St. Johns Plant  
Sealed Power Corp.  
and EMPLOYEES

Christmas GREETINGS  
Wishing you a holiday season gleaming with goodness.  
FEDERAL LAND BANK  
US-27 Robert G. Darling, Mgr. St. Johns

Greetings  
It's Christmas, and time to greet good friends... time, too, to count our blessings. One of the greatest of these is the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve.  
TO ALL, OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES  
BECKER'S FURNITURE STORE  
123 S. Main Fowler 593-3500

Bozo helps Santa dispense Christmas cheer

# Clowning around with Santa in St Johns

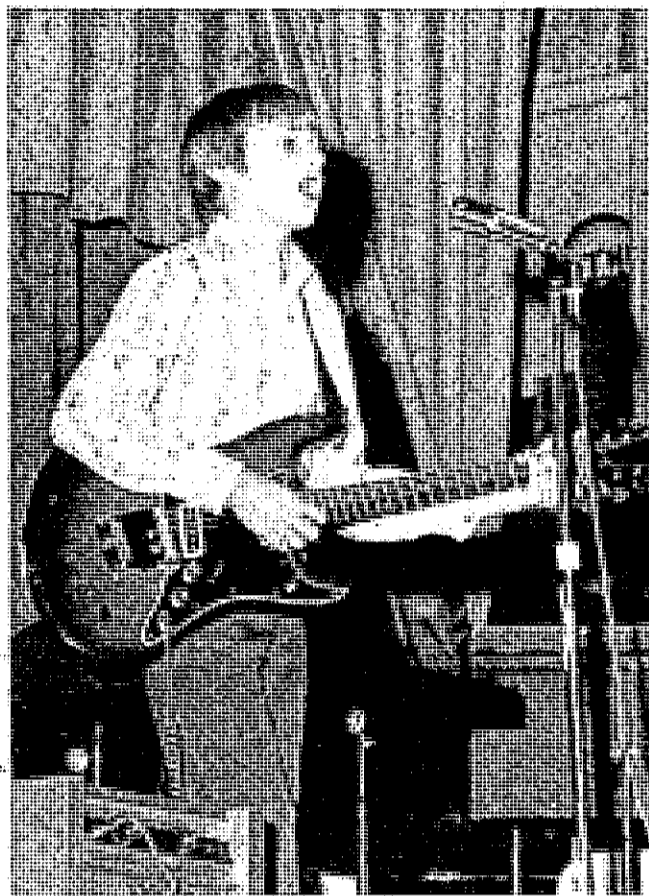
## And city children give yule greetings



St Johns High School Principal Gordon VandeMark didn't do the trick but got a prize anyway.



The St Johns Education Association brought Santa and his pal Bozo to town Thursday for their faculty family night. Jolly old St Nick and the clown handed out candy and pictures to the excited youngsters.



The singing & guitar playing of Chris Howe, a 6th grader at East Olive School, was a popular attraction.

A man's reputation must be built on a solid foundation or it will be dangerous to stand on.



The 8th grade band, conducted by John Speck, played various selections for concert goers.



The combined voices of the city-wide elementary choir, conducted by Algie Watkins, Mrs. Cheryl Plowman, and Mrs. Jeanne Sangboner, sang out Christmas songs.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue at State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan  
Averill M. Carson, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE - 11 A.M.

Sermon

"What Christmas Says About Life"

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.

The Public is Cordially Invited

# Season's Greetings

May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you and yours through this season and the coming year. And with this may we add our sincere thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

*Harold Edwards*  
*Barbara Case*  
*Tom Edwards*  
*Millie Mason*  
*Kathy Casotta*  
*Shel Lanchy*  
*Kathy Boverman*  
*Lee Peters*  
*Eileen Erickson*  
*Louie Edwards*  
*Joyce Woodhams*  
*Eythel Spittler*  
*Dick Miller*  
*Alice Jumper*

## Clinton County News

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

**Probate Court**  
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
HELENA M. BURK  
Register of Deeds

NO PROBATE

## Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec 6: Waltz, Clarence P and Letha P to William H and Carolyn Shutes property in Sec 5 Olive.

Dec 6: Gladstone, Clarence and Rose to Robert C and Betty J Lathrop Lot 17 White Oaks.

Dec 6: Emery, Gary Allen and Alice May to James R and Claudia D Chapin Lot 3, 4, Blk 92 St Johns.

Dec 6: Elwood, Fred W and Dorothy G to William T and Golda M Ross property in Sec 35, Bath.

Dec 6: Fine, Clara and Annette; Fine Francis N and Blanche to Heights Auto Parts Co Lot 7 Bopps Subd.

Dec 6: Smith, David C and Janet A to Ford S and Esther M LaNoble property in Sec 16 Bath.

Dec 6: Gebhardt, Raymond A and Virginia J to Ralph W and Joyce E Whitaker Outlot D St Johns.

Dec 7: Esch, Leon A and Nancy J to Bruce N and Dolores N Kenney property in Sec 29, Watertown.

Dec 7: Ingalls, Charles J to Larry T Schaefer Inc property in Sec 4 Watertown.

Dec 7: Shapter, Donald J and Linda J to Kenneth E Johnston Inc property in Sec 24 Victor.

Dec 7: Siebert, Russell V and Dorothy to Jared W and Virginia E Comstock property in Sec 31 Victor.

Dec 7: George, Donna M Fink to C L and Patricia A Hippensteel property in Sec 9 Bengal.

Dec 7: Keusch, Robert F and Betty; Keusch, Julius E and Wyona D to Bernard Jr and Joan P Zeeb property in Sec 16 Eagle.

Dec 7: Pierce, Keith and Louise to Donald A and Linda P Roberts property in Sec 2 Eagle.

Dec 7: Fedewa Bros Inc to Gregory D and Lucricia D Dieter property in Sec 29, Olive.

Dec 8: Rowland, A Earle to Charles W and Joyce N Holland Lot 6 Elmhurst Est.

Dec 8: Motz, Ronald and Georgia to Frederick R and Elizabeth J Denovich property in Sec 16 Greenbush.

Dec 8: Gomez, George F Jr and Maria A to Kenneth P and Jean Koenigsnecht Lot 2, Blk 5 Lances.

Dec 11: Matter, Clare J and Joan P to Dale P and Brenda L Nelson property in Sec 1 Bengal.

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Dec 11: Lamb, Irma J to Marguerite and Clare Bartig Lot 6 Warren Knolls Subd.

Dec 11: Lathrop, Robert C and Betty J to Dennis H and Lana J Johnson Lot 17 White Oaks.

Dec 11: Smith, Douglas H and Alice T to Merrill D and Violet L Haddock Lot 4 Everest Sub No 1.

Dec 12: Crowell, William F and Weltha I to Walter A and Marlene Thompson property in Sec 20 Bingham.

Dec 12: King, Earl and Doris M to James E and Diana M Cathey property in Sec 17 Bingham.

Dec 12: Searles, Willard D and Lillian C to Theodore James Sr and Karen S Bedell Lot 10, Blk Q, St Johns.

Dec 12: Richter, Everett and Pearl to Charles C and Genevieve Anderson Lot 324, Blk 43, DeWitt.

Dec 12: Gladstone, Rose, Warren D Jr and Karen White Lot 13 White Oaks Subd.

Dec 12: Holbrook, Chester and Amber to Ruth Reeser property in Sec 17 Olive.

(\$333,766.46) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;  
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 29, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest on the principal thereof, at fifteen (15%) per cent per annum, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon and all legal costs, fees and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the East Section line at a point 429.65 feet South of the intersection of said Section line with the Southerly right of way line of Grand River Road (being 50 feet from centerline thereof), running thence South 293.25 feet on the Section line, thence Northwesterly 680.52 feet parallel with said Grand River Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private drive thence Northwesterly 260.0 feet on the Easterly line of said private drive on a line perpendicular to Grand River Road, thence Southeasterly 149.8 feet parallel with Grand River Road to a point 8.5 feet Easterly of the centerline of a spur railroad siding, thence Northwesterly 24.0 feet on a line 8.5 feet Easterly of said siding, thence Southeasterly 457.47 feet parallel with Grand River Road to the point of beginning, containing four acres but excluding therein the 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel.

The period of redemption as determined by law is six (6) months.

Dated: November 29, 1972.

UNION INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, Second Floor First National Building, Detroit Michigan 48226

Mortgagee

BUTZEL, LEVIN, WINSTON & QUINT

Attorneys for Mortgagee

1990 First National Building, Woodward 1-7900 31-5

Final Account

Hamer-Jan 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

LUCILLE F HAMER

Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1973, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Robert H. Wood, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: November 28, 1972

Robert H Wood

Attorney for Estate

200 W State

St Johns, Michigan 32-3

Claims Sawyer-Feb 28

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

GLENN SAWYER

Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: November 30, 1972

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Probate Judge

By Helena M-Burk

Register of Probate

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heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on John A Rumbaugh, Administrator, 425 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972

Walker & Moore

By James A Moore

Attorney for Estate

115 E Walker Street

St Johns, Michigan 33-3

Claims Thoma-Feb 28

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

FERDINAND J THOMA

Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Leonard W. Leneman, 1424 Roosevelt Road, Lansing, Michigan 48915 prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972

Robert H Wood

Attorney for Estate

200 W State St,

St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Claims Youngs - Feb 28

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

JAMES B. YOUNGS

Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of Donald R. Ray, Administrator, 1512 Corbett Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972

Delmer R. Smith

Attorney for Estate

1815 East Michigan Ave

Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Claims Manly-Feb 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

ADA J. MANLY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1973, at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of Aden J. Manly, Executor, 1316 Briarwood Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972

Aden J Manly

Executor

1316 Briarwood Road

Lansing, Michigan 48917

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GWENIVEER AGNES LYON, Deceased.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION ADMINISTRATOR & HEIRS FILE NO. 18981.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Hearing on the petition of Beverly Ann Kurka, praying that she be appointed Administrator, and that heirs be determined on January 10, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Probate Court in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Publication shall be in Clinton County News, and notice according to court rule.

Date: November 30, 1972

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Probate Judge

By Helena M-Burk

Register of Probate

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Claims Newhouse-Feb 21  
STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton  
Estate of  
GERARD NEWHOUSE,  
Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1973, at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Mary E Newhouse, Administratrix, W.W.A., 5611 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: November 30, 1972

Stiles and Foster

Attorney for Estate

406 West Ottawa Street

Lansing, Michigan 32-3

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham in favor of Spartan Asphalt Paving Company, a Michigan corporation against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Russell King and Jearlene King, jointly and severally, in said County to me directed and delivered I did, on the first day of May, 1972, levy upon and take all right, title and interest of the said Russell King and Jearlene King in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

In the Township 5 North, Range 2 West, (DeWitt Township), County of Clinton State of Michigan, being - Lots 147 and 148, Riverwood Subdivision, a Subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of Section 7, T5N, R2W, all of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Circuit Courtroom, County Building St. Johns, Michigan in said County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County in which the real estate is situated, on the 12th day of January, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated: Nov 14, 1972

P J PATTERSON

Sheriff for the County of Clinton,

Michigan 31-7

Final Account

Walter-Jan 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

LAWRENCE E WALTER

Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1973, at 10 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 1, 1972

Carl A Smith, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 11:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Helen McLean, Administratrix, 409 Brandywine Place, Lansing, Michigan, 48906, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 1, 1972

D A McLean

Attorney for the Estate

980 Ironwood

Rochester, Michigan 48063

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License to sell

Footo-Jan 31

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

HATTIE FOOTE, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 31, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtrooms in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Ethel Sutcliffe for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 1, 1972

Robert H Wood

Attorney for Estate

200 W State

St Johns, Michigan 32-3

Heirs Miller-Jan 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

HARLEY A MILLER

Deceased

It is Ordered that on January 17, 1973 at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing

be held on the petition of Elston F Miller for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 13, 1972

Kemper, Wells & Lewis

By F M Lewis

Attorneys for Estate

103 East State Street

St Johns, Michigan 34-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

JERRY LEE BERRYHILL

Plaintiff, vs DELORES FAY BERRYHILL, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER File No. 4741.

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St Johns, said County and State, on the 20th day of November, 1972;

PRESENT: HON. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

Hearing having been held in the above matter on Plaintiff's Petition and Affidavit for Order of Publication, and it appearing that on November 8, 1972, an action seeking a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the parties was filed by the Plaintiff, JERRY LEE BERRYHILL, against the Defendant, DELORES FAY BERRYHILL, in this Court, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, DELORES FAY BERRYHILL, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of January 1973. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

HON. LEO W. CORKIN,

Circuit Judge 32-4

Final Account

Walter-Jan 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of

LAWRENCE E WALTER

Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1973, at 10 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN

Judge of Probate

Dated: December 1, 1972

D A McLean

Attorney for the Estate

980 Ironwood

Rochester, Michigan 48063

34-3

Final Account

Kimball-Jan 17

# Clinton area bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		Dunkel's		22 23	
Daley's	26 19	W L	21 1/2 23 1/2	High games team, Hal-	beck's 900; High three
Redwing Lanes	24 21		20 1/2 24 1/2	games team Allaby &	Brewbaker 2429.
Rehmann's	23 1/2 21 1/2		15 30	Splits converted - J	Murray 3-8-10; A Heibek 3-
Schmitt's	23 22		9 36	3-8; A Redman 5-7.	
Bruno's	23 22		High game individual - H	Trim Ami Bowl	
Demmer's	22 23		Schmid, 244. High individual		
Aloha	22 23		series - T Bullard, 609. High		
Sprite	22 23		game team - Zeeb's, 934.		
Roadhouse	22 23		High team series - Legion,		
Galloway's	22 23		2561. 200 games - D Anderson		
Dry Dock	21 24		erson, 214; S Cornwell, 221;		
Strouse Oil	19 1/2 25 1/2		G Smith, 239; T Bullard, 225;		
High game individual -			D Pease, 200; B Burnham,		
Bob Upton, 233. High in-			208.		
dividual series - W Dush, 613.					
High game team - Reh-					
mann's, 947. High team					
series - Redwing Lanes, 2702.					
200 games - P Schueller, 213;					
M Rowell, 232; D Johnson,					
200; L Hopp, 201; R Snyder,					
226; C Edwards, 206; R					
Lowe, 210; B Upton, 233; J					
Bond, 200; W Dush, 215, 209;					
R Kentfield, 222; L					
Childress, 204; C Hankins,					
207; J Spring, 212; B An-					
drews, 217; L Lade, 210, 212;					
R G Becker, 201; R Heath-					
man, 224.					

NITE DWLS		W L	
Moore Oil Co	37 19		
The FC Mason Co	36 20		
St Johns Co-op	35 21		
Wheel Inn	35 21		
Hobby Lobby	29 27		
Hillside Bty Sh	27 29		
Kurts Ap Cntr	27 20		
Rivard Nurs Hm	26 30		
Curley Q	22 34		

5 PIN LEAGUE		W L	
Levey's	43 13		
4P's	34 22		
Fighting Irish	33 23		
Sandbaggers	31 25		
Alley Cats	29 27		
Charles Tunas	29 27		
Solid State	26 30		
B-Sers	26 30		
Robert's Ceramics	25 31		
Farm Bureau	21 35		
Karens Krunchers	20 36		
Pinsetters	19 37		
High game individual -			
Ross Myers, 247 with a 659			
series. High game team -			
Levey's, 753 with a 2092			
series. 200 games - S Ebbow,			
200; D Martin, 201; O Tatro,			
205; C Haas, 207; S Pardee,			
221; M O'Connor, 202; G			
Hopp, 223; R Myers, 200, 212,			
247. Splits converted - M			
Adams, 5-10; B Shutes, 3-10,			
3-10; J Heathman, 5-6-10; L			
Langlois 2-7; R O'Connor, 5-			
8-10; D Humenik, 5-6.			

NIGHT HAWK		W L	
McKenzie's	30 15		
Legion	29 16		
Beck's	28 17		
Zeeb's	27 18		
G and I	27 18		
Egg Station	23 22		

TEN PIN KEGLERS		W L	
EJ's Standard	41 19		
Hub Tire Cntr	41 19		
McKenzie's Ins	40 20		
Parr's Rx Drugs	38 22		
American Leg	30 30		
Allaby & Brewbaker Inc	29 31		
Daley's	27 33		
Julie K	26 34		

MASARIK'S SHELL		W L	
Masarik's Shell	26 34		
Clinton Nat Bank	24 36		
Hallenbecks Con			
	21-1/2 38-1/2		
Brunos	16-1/2 43-1/2		
High game ind, Molic			
Purvis, 200; High three			

COFFEE CUP		W L	
Daley's	43 9		
Houghton's	38 1/2 13 1/2		
Roadrunners	34 18		
Jays	33 19		
Snack Bar	28 24		
Chaparral	27 25		
Clinton Crop	26 1/2 25 1/2		
General Tire	24 28		
Taste Freez	22 30		
Jim's Radio	17 35		
Mission Imp.	12 28		
Overway Agency	7 45		
High game individual - J			
Dush, 198 with a 499 series.			
High game team - Daley's,			
839 with a 2471 series. Splits -			
M McQueen, J Hasselback,			
2-7; B Jones, D Race, S			
Mudget, B Isbell, 3-10; B			
Jones, 4-5; W Ferrall, A			
Wolfe, 5-10; S Ladisky, C			
Welch, 5-7; B Isbell, 4-5-7.			

TUESDAY TEATIME		W L	
Redwing Lanes	44 16		
Aloha Drive-In	40 20		
Art's Refinery	39 21		
Gratiot Farmers			
	33 1/2 26 1/2		
Paradise's	33 27		
Central Nat Bank			
	29 1/2 30 1/2		
S & H Farms	29 31		
Randolph's	28 32		
E-Z-Flo Chemical	27 33		
Clinton Machine			
	23 1/2 36 1/2		
Furman Realty	17 1/2 42 1/2		
Val's Pizzeria	14 46		
High game individual -			
Judy Pease, Florence			
Masarik, 195. High in-			
dividual series - Donna			
Shane, 526. High game team			
- Redwing Lanes, 838. High			
team series - Paradise's,			
2391. Splits converted - N			
Havens, R Kanaski, B			
Dicken, M Boettger, 3-10; J			
Pardee, A Smith, 4-5-7; W			
Livingston, 2-8-7; L Tiedt, 5-			
6-10.			

DREWRY'S CLASSIC LEAGUE		W L	
The Mamas & Papas	35 21		
The Gamblers	34-1/2 21-1/2		
The Odd Couples			
	34-1/2 21-1/2		
The Halfways	34 22		
The Sparemakers			
	32-1/2 23-1/2		
The Underdogs	27 29		
The Splits & Mis	26 30		
The Four Strikes			
	25-1/2 30-1/2		
The Wildcats	24 32		
The Lost Cause	24 32		
The Four Pros	21 35		
The Last Chance	18 38		
High Game, Splits & Mis			
850; High Series, Wildcats			
2433; Women High Game, D.			
Attenberger 221-573; M.A.			
Horn 190-457; M. Sipkovsky			
175-459; J. Hagerty 186-489;			
D. Wilbur 188-478; D. Wright			
198-455; P. Gile 162-461; L.			
Johnson 169; H. Wilcox 158;			
S. Page 154.			
Men High Games - L.			
Ceaven 220-604; B.			
Sipkovsky 202-557; L.			
Howard 511; B. Hagerty 536;			
C. Soffel 520; J. Paksi 201; E.			
Wregelsworth 200-532; J.			
Ademec 200.			

### Legal Notice

Claims Smith-Mar 7  
STATE OF MICHIGAN--The  
Probate Court for the  
County of Clinton  
Estate of  
CHARLES R SMITH,  
Deceased  
It is Ordered that on  
Wednesday, March 7, 1973,  
at 10:30 am, in the Probate  
Courtroom at St Johns,  
Michigan a hearing be held  
at which all claims against  
said estate will be heard.  
Creditors must file sworn  
claims with the Court and  
serve a copy on Innes P  
Neller, Administratrix,  
W.W.A., 75 Sherwood Road,  
R #2, Williamston, Mich-  
igan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service  
shall be made as provided  
by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: December 13, 1972  
Alvin A Neller  
Attorney for Estate  
1022 E Michigan Ave  
Lansing, Michigan 48906

# Merle Green talks to senior citizens

ELSIE(c) - The Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall Wednesday for a potluck dinner at noon and 29 present with 14 new names to add to the list. The kitchen committee, was Mrs Leila Wilson, Mrs Opal Dunham, and Mrs Gladys Coslette.

Following the roll call, president Milford Clark asked for volunteers for the Jan 4 meeting. Mr and Mrs Waite volunteered and Mr and Mrs Dale Levey, Sr agreed to serve as kitchen committee.

Thanks were extended to Frank Bernath and members of the American Legion for securing the use of the American Legion Hall for the Senior Citizen meetings. Thank you note from Lula Maurer was read and others on the sick list to be remembered are Mrs Gladys Coslette, Mrs Ethel Stull, and Mr and Mrs Milson Young. Mrs Esther Dorman was appointed to the Sunshine Committee to send cards to the sick.

Mrs Manley Engebretson introduced Mr and Mrs Merle Green, who showed colored pictures of his 1962 trip to Europe as a member of the People-to-People Goodwill delegation of 39 who made the 21-day tour of Europe to carry a message of goodwill to the agricultural people, leaders and associated trades people, especially those in Communist dominated areas.

THEY SHOWED pictures taken during the flight over Labrador, Greenland, England and Belgium but no pictures could be taken in flight over Russia until reaching Moscow where they were allowed to visit such places as Red Square, the Kremlin, Lenin's Tomb and the University. Also the permanent World's Fair of the industrial and agricultural achievements of the Soviet Republics, upon which Green commented on the evident progress and good marketing but failed to see much in use on the Russian farms.

Later they flew to Krasnodar in southern Russia to the rich Georgian farmlands. They were the first Americans to visit one of the largest, collective farms--70,000 acres laid out in 250 acre fields.

In Russia the State and Collective Farming systems are very different. Many women do the work, milking the cows three times a day and raising pigs and poultry while men are transported in trucks to the fields.

They also visited Kharkov in Ukraine, Budapest in Hungary and Warsaw in Poland. They saw cities that had nearly been destroyed during the war, now rebuilt and more modern apartment houses and office buildings. His last pictures behind the Iron Curtain were of East Berlin where they toured the city and saw such points of interest as Brandenburg Gate, Check Point Charley before crossing into France and touring Paris.

Green of Green Meadows Farms south of Elsie was asked many questions about the Russian people and their way of life which he answered.

There was an exchange of gifts among the guests who all wished each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year which they departed for home. The Jan 4 meeting will open with a 12:30 pm potluck dinner.

# North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow and son, Justin of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday, Dec 9 and 10 with his parents Rev and Mrs H E Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Word reached here that Mr and Mrs Arnold Thelen were in an automobile accident in Kentucky on their recent trip south to Florida. Mrs Thelen suffered serious injuries and is confined to a hospital in Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch visited Mr and Mrs Louis E Thelen and family of Fowler on Sunday afternoon, Dec 10.

Little Jay and Joyce Bancroft of SW Dallas were overnight guests on Saturday, Dec 9 of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fred W Pasch.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Schneider of Lincoln Park called on his brother-in-law and sister, Rev and Mrs H E Rossow and Mrs Herman Rossow, Saturday, Dec 9.

We are happy to report that Donald Everts was able to join three other young men to form a quartet in

# Year-end action can cut taxes

EAST LANSING -- By making major purchases at the right time, farmers can maintain a more balanced income and reduce their taxes, says a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

The most uniform income usually results in the least tax, says Dr. Myron Kelsey. "A family of four with a taxable income of \$10,000 one year and nothing the next would pay \$901 in taxes. If, however, that family had a taxable income of \$5,000 each year, it would pay just \$204 in taxes or \$697 less than in the feast and famine years."

If 1972 was a good year for you, make some major purchases before the first of the year, Kelsey suggests. If it was a poor year, postpone such purchases until 1973.

Among the income-balancing purchases you can make now or later are fertilizer, feed, seed, farm supplies, and equipment or building repairs.

SOME EXPENSES are also deductible as current year business expenses even though not made every year, Kelsey continues. These expenses include those for minor repairs on improvements and machinery, painting, purchase of small tools and supplies, and, within limitations, costs of soil and water conservation projects, and land clearing.


If income is high, purchase these now. If low, delay these purchases.

"If you need to make capital purchases for next year's operations, it may pay to purchase some items in December. One month's regular depreciation and the additional 20% depreciation can be taken if the item is depreciated for 6 years or more," Kelsey explains.

The new job development investment credit also is available. Dollars spent on investments, however, are not as effective as cash expenses in reducing the current year's taxes, Kelsey notes.

"Finally, watch the timing of sales of livestock and grain that are ready for market at end-of-year. Obviously, if an animal is ready for market, he must go. But many times, he can be sold in December or January without any change in price."

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### DeWitt Township Meeting

**DeWITT TOWNSHIP**  
Synopsis of the Regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on Dec 11, 1972 at the DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

Board members present: Corr, Purves, Syverson, Emerson, Angell, Kzeski and Pline.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:05 pm.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved the minutes of the Regular meeting of Nov 13, 1972.

Communications were read.

Fire report and Fire Committee minutes were given by Purves. Reappointed Ed Fancher as Fire Chief. Named members from the Fire Committee and Department to the Building Committee. The new truck chassis arrived today. The completed truck should be ready for use in 135 days. The Department will then have 4,000 gallons available at one time.

Planning Commission minutes were given by Kzeski. The future land use study will be ready in late Spring. Appointed Thomas Nitzsche and Joel Feltenberger to the Planning Commission. Tabled one other appointment. Recommended rezoning of Kuesch property be denied because of lack of information of the future use.

Police report and Committee minutes were given by Pline. Accepted a bid for a new patrol car. Volunteers are needed to replace the school crossing guard if she becomes ill.

Transportation Committee report was given by Kzeski. The proposed culvert agreement and the road contract with DeWitt Excavating were reviewed.

Parks and Recreation report was given by Corr. The trees have been planted. Applications are being taken for someone to supervise the skating. Signs are being made to post the hours that the park will be open. A committee has been formed to review shelter plans for the park.

Approved a liquor license transfer for Tattery from US 27 and Round Lake Road to

Bonner's property on US 27. No action taken on Kiebler's request.

The Supervisor gave a report on CAFACOG. Approved joining and appointed the Supervisor and a Planning Commission member as members.

The Supervisor reported on the annexation trial of the Capital City Airport.

Accepted the one bid from Jeffrey Wilcox for snow plowing at the Township Hall.

Discussed the tap-fee for duplex property in the sewer system.

Budgets for all Departments shall be submitted by Feb 15, 1973.

By-laws for the Committees and Commissions will be reviewed at their meetings and recommendations will be made at the next Board meeting.

Approved requesting the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to sign a lease agreement for the Tower Site on Herbison Road.

Names are being taken for appointments to the Board of Review.

Someone will have to be hired to do the Personal Properties this year. Discussion took place about the billings from the Meierson Co.

Approved all Vouchers. Announcements: Planning Commission meeting - Tuesday, Jan 2, 1973 at 7:30 pm. Regular Board meeting - Monday, Jan 8, 1973 at 8:00 pm.

The Supervisor appointed new Chairmen for all Committees.

Adjournment at 11:12 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B Syverson, Clerk

Approved: Dale S Emerson, Supervisor.

### SJ Masons install officers

ST JOHNS -- The St Johns Masonic Lodge No 105 F and AM installed new officers for 1973 during the installation service Dec 9.

The new officers installed were James Crowell, Worshipful Master; Senior Warden, Charles Root; Junior Warden, Gerald Wilcox; Treasurer, Jack Bertoldi; Secretary, Mark Eaton; Chaplain, John Spousta; Senior Deacon, Frank Ursery; Junior

### Shepardsville News

MRS. JOHN SPENCER  
Ph. 834-2616



Twenty-eight were present at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr when the Ovid-Duplain Library Club had their Annual Christmas Party on Friday evening, Dec 1. The invocation was given by Rev Chauncey Green. All enjoyed a potluck supper served at 7:30 pm.

Table games were played, followed by piano duets played by Mrs Palen and her mother. This was followed by all singing Christmas carols. Mrs Palen was accompanied by her husband playing the violin.

There was not a gift exchange, instead members made a contribution and the money received will be used to bring a little joy to our shut-in and others who would

### Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs Charles and Kevin visited Mrs Herbert Fisher and children in Lansing, Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg were all dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls for Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Jill and Valerie Hoerner were dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Jill and Valerie Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

appreciate being remembered.

The next meeting will be at the Shepardsville Church on Friday, Jan 5. The speaker for the day will be Miss Elaine Cincala, Home Economist, from the Clinton County Extension Service.

Mr and Mrs Charles Walker Sr, Charles Jr and friend spent the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with relatives at Lake Mills, Wis.

Mr and Mrs Frances Hall were Wednesday evening guests of friends in Holt.

### CHURCH NEWS

The choirs of the Price and Shepardsville Churches are busy practicing for the Christmas Cantata Dec 17. The time and place will be announced later. Male voices are badly needed.

The Berean Circle will be meeting Dec 13 at the home of Mrs Lee Swender. Please notice change of date and time. This is due to the fact that the Junior Band of O-E is presenting their Christmas program at time.

The Afternoon Circle will meet at the home of Mrs Karl Smith on Dec 14 at 2 pm. Mrs Flora Hall and Mrs Lucille Spencer will have the program and devotions.



This is what it looked like before it got all messed up. Recent heavy snowfalls and freezing rains were preceded by this man-made pattern in the snow. Tire tracks and footsteps trace their paths at the corner of Spring and Walker Street in St Johns and a County News photographer captured the scene with a camera—while staying warm and dry in the comforts of the upstairs office.

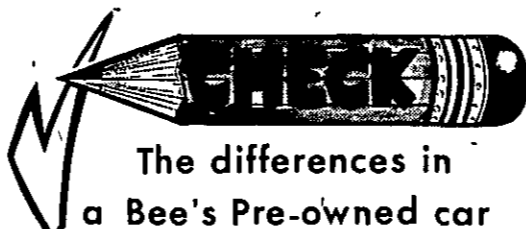
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1971 Ford LTD 4-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, black vinyl top.

1971 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes. Radio, vinyl top.

1972 Vega Hatchback 4 cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1968 Ford LTD Brougham 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl roof.

1971 Mercury Comet, V-8 automatic, radio, 4-door sedan.

1972 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop V-8 automatic. Power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top, air conditioning.

1968 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1972 Plymouth Valiant 2-door hardtop V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1971 Chevy Nova SS 2-door V-8 automatic, radio.

1971 Corvette convertible, two tops, 4-speed, V-8 and AM-FM radio.

1972 Gremlin Wagon, V-8 automatic and radio.

1970 Ford Mustang, Mach 1, V-8, 4-speed and radio.

1972 Chevrolet Belair 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio.

1970 Ford Station Wagon, 10-passenger, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1972 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, V-8 automatic, full power, air conditioning and vinyl top.

1969 Chevrolet Belair 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1971 Oldsmobile 88 4-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

1968 Ford Mustang V-8 automatic and radio.

1969 Chevelle Malibu SS 2-door hardtop, 4-speed, power brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1970 Toronado Deluxe, V-8 automatic, Full power, AM-FM stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top.

1969 Oldsmobile 98 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

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1970 Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, standard transmission. \$1095.00.

\$1595....1970 Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe, V-8 automatic, Power steering and brakes with radio.

\$585....1967 Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door sedan, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

\$695....1968 Chevrolet Bel air 4-door cylinder, four-speed and radio.

1967 Renault 110 4-door sedan, 4-cylinder, four-speed and radio.

### TRUCKS

1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1972 Jeep Commando Hardtop, V-8, standard transmission, Radio, four-wheel drive, free wheeling hubs.

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup V-8, standard transmission and radio.

1972 GMC 1.2 ton pickup V-8, custom deluxe, automatic, power steering and brakes. Radio and air conditioning.

1972 Ford F 700 truck, V-8, 5-speed, power steering and brakes, radio

1972 Chevrolet 1-1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, radio.

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power brakes and radio.

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup Stepside V-8 automatic, radio.

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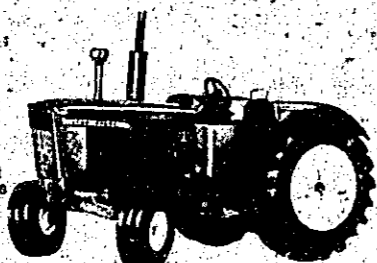
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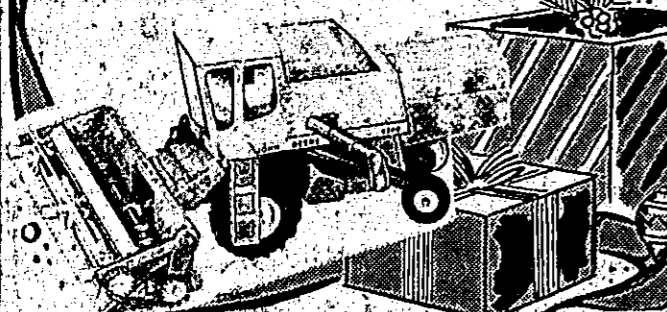


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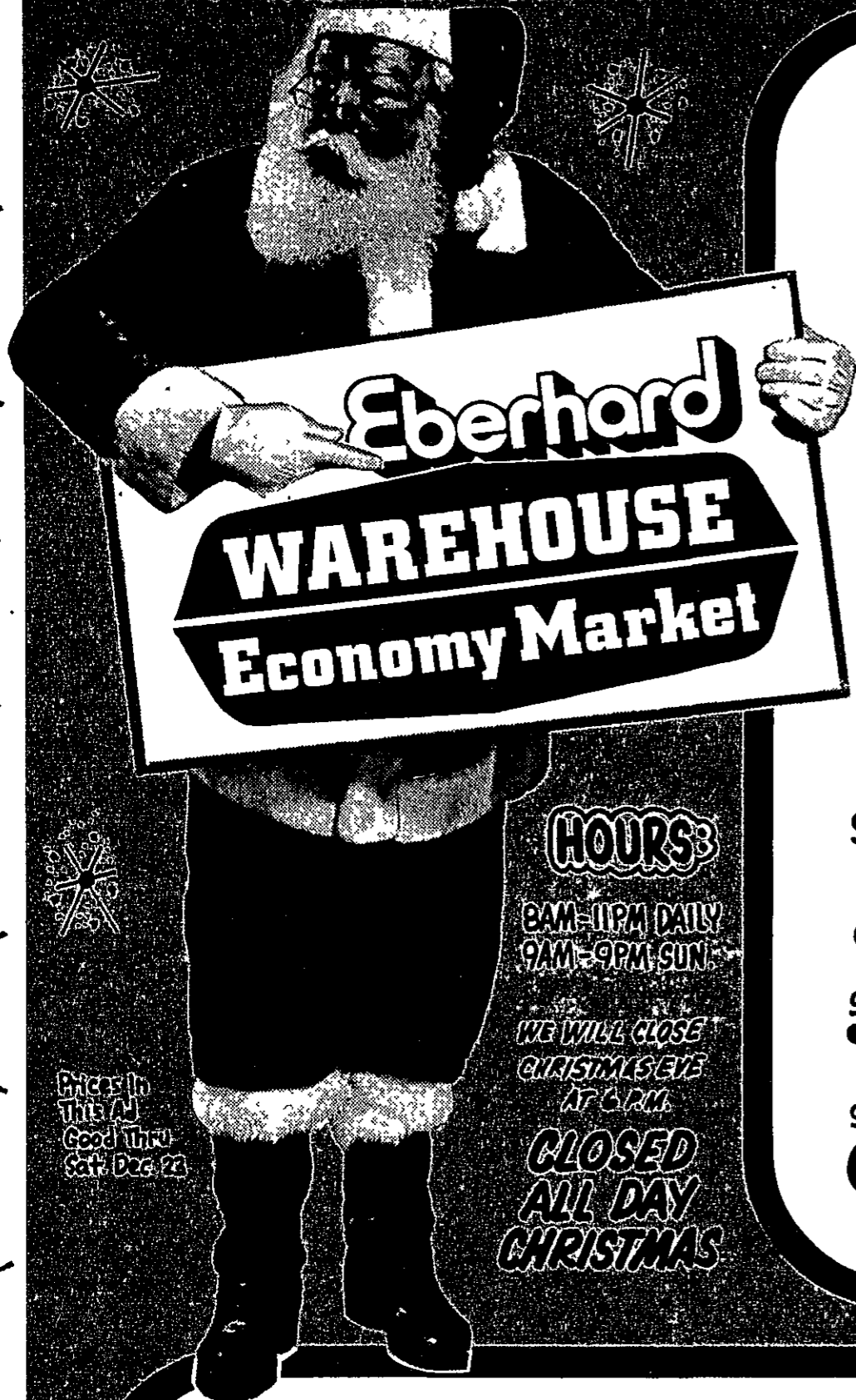
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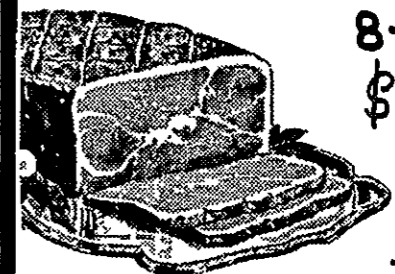
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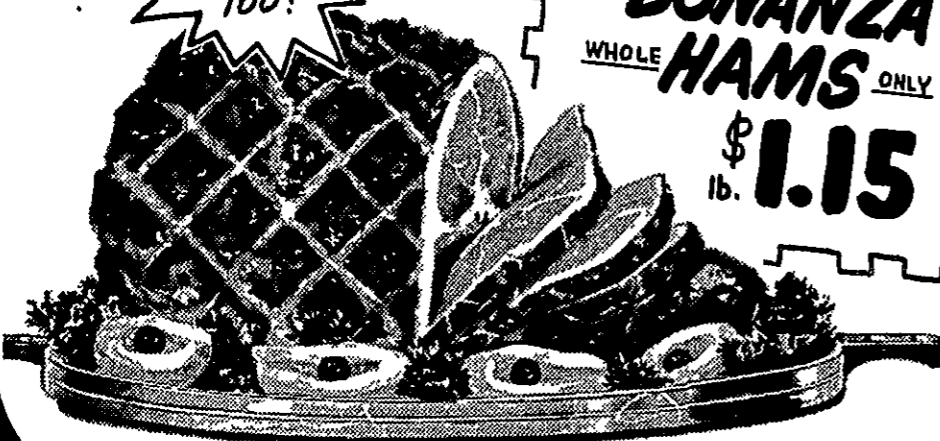
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SAVE! 16 FL. OZ. RETURNABLE BOTTLES  
**PEPSI COLA**  
8 PACK **69¢** PLUS DEPOSIT

SAVE 11¢ COUNTRY FRESH  
**WHIPPING CREAM**  
8 OZ. WT. CTN.  
**18¢**

SAVE 10¢ LLOYD J. HARRIS FROZEN  
**PUMPKIN MINGE PIES**  
2 OZ. WT. EACH  
**49¢**

*Festive Foods a-plenty*  
ALL AT GREAT SAVINGS!

DINING CAR  
**MINCE MEAT** 28 OZ. WT. **49¢**

NESTLE'S  
**CHOC. CHIPS** 12 OZ. WT. **49¢**

CAPT. KID IMITATION  
**P'NUT BUTTER** 40 OZ. WT. **99¢**

TOM SCOTT  
**MIXED NUTS** 13 OZ. WT. **69¢**

SAVE 10¢ REALEMON  
**LEMON JUICE** 32 OZ. WT. **49¢**

SAVE 10¢ MOTT'S  
**CLAMATO JUICE** 32 OZ. WT. **39¢**

Q. OF SCOT MANZ. THROWN  
**STUFFED OLIVES** 10 OZ. WT. **79¢**

TAYLOR VAC-PAC SWEET  
**POTATOES** 3 23 OZ. WT. CANS **\$1**

TAYLOR SWEET  
**POTATOES** IN SYRUP 3 19 OZ. WT. CANS **\$1**

SAVE! THREE DIAMONDS  
**PINEAPPLE**  
20 1/2 OZ. WT. CANS  
**4 \$1.00**  
SLICED, TIDBITS OR CRUSHED

SAVE 17¢ COUNTRY FRESH  
**PINEAPPLE**  
3 3 OZ. WT. CANS **\$1**

COUNTRY FRESH HOLLY SUGAR  
**ICE CREAM** 12 PACK **89¢**

COUNTRY FRESH  
**REG. EGG NOG** 32 OZ. CTN. **59¢**

COUNTRY FRESH  
**CREAM CHEESE** 8 OZ. CTN. **29¢**

COUNTRY FRESH  
**AMER. CHEESE** 8 OZ. CTN. **19¢**

COUNTRY FRESH  
**MARGARINE** 8 OZ. CTN. **29¢**

SAVE 10¢ CHIFFON SOFT  
**MARGARINE**  
16 OZ. WT. CTN.  
**39¢**

SAVE 10¢ LLOYD J. HARRIS CR. DELUXE  
**PUMPKIN PIE** 4 OZ. **89¢**

SAVE 10¢ LLOYD J. HARRIS CR. DELUXE  
**WAFFLES** 4 OZ. **39¢**

SAVE 10¢ JONAS CELLER'S FROZEN  
**SAUSAGE PIZZA** 5 OZ. **19¢**

SAVE 10¢ JONAS CELLER'S FROZEN  
**PIESHELLS** 5 OZ. **79¢**

SAVE 10¢ JONAS CELLER'S FROZEN  
**COOKED SQUASH** 5 OZ. **13¢**

SAVE UP TO 6¢ HENRI'S  
**DRESSINGS**  
SIX VARIETIES  
8 OZ. WT. EACH  
**39¢**

SAVE 17¢ SCOT LAD FROZEN PURE PACK  
**STRAWBERRIES**  
16 OZ. WT. PKGS.  
**3 \$1.00**

A COMPLETE SELECTION OF  
**CHRISTMAS CANDY**  
AT W.E.M. DISCOUNT PRICES

SAVE 9¢ BIG E CITRUS  
**JUICES**  
UNSWEETENED BLENDED,  
ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT OR  
SWEETENED ORANGE  
**2 89¢**

SAVE! HUNT'S OR LIBBY'S  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
46 OZ. WT. CANS  
**3 \$1.00**

SAVE 20¢ BIG E CREAMY SALAD  
**DRESSING**  
32 OZ. WT. JAR  
**19¢** WITH COUPON AND \$7.50 PURCHASE LIMIT ONE

SAVE 10¢  
**AQUA NET**  
REG. HARD HOLD, UNSCENTED  
13 OZ. WT. CAN  
**49¢**

EVERY DAY LOW PRICE  
SCOPE MOUTH WASH 18 OZ. WT. **\$1.06**

SAVE 28¢ HEAD & SHOULDERS  
**SHAMPOO** LOTION - 4 OZ. WT. **49¢**

*Festive Foods a-plenty*  
ALL AT GREAT SAVINGS!

SAVE 16¢ BIG E  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 4 16 OZ. CANS **\$1**

BIG E HALVES OR SLICES  
**CLING PEACHES** 4 16 OZ. CANS **\$1**

BACHMAN  
**PRETZELS** 9-10 OZ. PKGS. **3 \$1**

THANK YOU  
**APPLE RINGS** 14 OZ. **3 FOR \$1**

THANK YOU SPICED WHOLE  
**CRABAPPLES** 16 OZ. **3 FOR \$1**

THANK YOU MINT GREEN OR SPICED  
**RED PEARS** HALVES 14 OZ. **3 FOR \$1**

GLAD  
**GARBAGE BAGS** 30 CT. **39¢**

SAVE 10¢ DOW  
**HANDI-WRAP** 200 FT. ROLL **49¢**

REYNOLD'S REGULAR  
**ALUM. FOIL** 25 FT. ROLL **19¢**

FRESH POLLY ANNA...

# DINNER ROLLS



**BROWN & SERVE**

**4 PKGS. OF 12 \$1.**

- 6¢ OFF! Polly Anna POTATO DINNER ROLLS doz. **53¢**
- Polly Anna SPLIT-TOP DINNER ROLLS doz. **43¢**
- 4¢ OFF! Polly Anna Buttery BREAD ENDS 6-pak **39¢**

You'll Need Plenty! Polly Anna **STUFFING BREAD**

SEASONED... 16 oz. **39¢**

UNSEASONED... 16 oz. **33¢**

- POLLY ANNA ALMOND FRUIT RING OR **FRUIT STOLLEN** 20-oz. **89¢**
  - POLLY ANNA CHRISTMAS **CUP CAKES** 6-pak **69¢**
  - CAKE MASTER **FRUIT CAKES** 32-oz. wt. **\$1.19**
- Polly Anna Star & Tree Cookies doz **69¢**

**SAVE 10¢!**

FRESH POLLY ANNA **Mince Pies**

24 oz. wt. **79¢**

10¢ OFF POLLY ANNA **PUMPKIN PIES**

20-oz. wt. **69¢**

## FRESH CHRISTMAS PRODUCE... FEATURING STOCKING STUFFERS!



FRESH FLORIDA - "Zipper Skin" 180-SIZE **TANGERINES 18 for 79¢**

FRESH FLORIDA **TANGELOS** 5 lb. bag **79¢**

FANCY CALIF. 88-SIZE NAVEL **ORANGES** doz. **79¢**

- Mich. U.S. No. 1 Flavorbest Red or Golden **DELICIOUS APPLES** ... 3 LBS. **59¢**
- Indian River, 48-Size White **GRAPEFRUIT** ... 6 FOR **69¢**
- Tasty, Juicy **D'ANJOU PEARS** ... LB **39¢**

Fresh California Pascal **CELERY** 19-stk. **29¢**



**GIFT-TIP!**  
**A BEAUTIFUL FRUIT BASKET**

featuring a selection of bowls, trays and baskets

Save 50¢ w/c- 3 To 7 Bloom **POIN-SETTIAS** Ea. **\$1.49**

"A LIVING CHRISTMAS GREETING"

**CLIP & SAVE 20¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**SAVE 20¢**

HYGRADE ROLL **PORK SAUSAGE**

1-lb. Roll **39¢**

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 20¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**SAVE 20¢**

YOUR CHOICE - C.F. **ICE CREAM**

RIVERA FR. VANILLA BUTTER PECAN OR CHOC. ALMOND

qt. ctn. **49¢**

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 20¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**SAVE 20¢**

W/C AND \$2.50 PUR. **BIG 'E' CREAMY SALAD DRESSING**

qt. jar **19¢**

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 50¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**50¢ OFF**

REG. PR.-INST. COFFEE **TASTER'S CHOICE**

"FREEZE DRIED" - 8 OZ. WT. JAR

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

-MFGRS.-

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 10¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**SAVE 10¢**

ON 5-OZ. SIZE DIXIE **RIDDLE CUPS**

100-ct. Pkg. **59¢**

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

-MFGRS.-

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 50¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**SAVE 50¢**

LOVELY 3 TO 7 BLOOM **POIN-SETTIAS**

Ea. **\$1.49**

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 20¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**20¢ OFF**

REG. PRICE- ANY PKG. **FRESH IMPORTED DATES**

Random Pkg.

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

**WEM Eberhard**

**CLIP & SAVE 10¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**10¢ OFF**

REG. PR.-DIAMOND SHELLED **WALNUTS & PECANS**

OR ANY PKG. NUTS IN SHELL

LIMIT 1 PKG.-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

**WEM Eberhard**

**SAVE \$2.10**

WITH THIS WEEK'S W.E.M. COUPONS!

"Joyous Christmas To All"

**CLIP & SAVE 10¢ CASH VALUE With Purchase**

**10¢ OFF**

REG. PRICE - PURE VEG. **'SPRY' SHORTENING**

17.5-oz. WT.

LIMIT 1-PER COUPON PER FAMILY-GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 23

-MFGRS.-

**WEM Eberhard**