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Airport annexation to arise again

It has been evident that the city of Lansing is strongly interested in annexing the land now occupied by Capitol City Airport. Past actions to facilitate that annexation

were not fruitful, but it appears the effort is not dead. In a letter released by the State Boundary Commission of the Dept of Treasury, it was

announced that a public hearing will be held Jan 22 on the "proposed annexation of certain territory in DeWitt and Watertown Townships (Capitol City Airport), Clinton and Ingham Counties, to the City of Lansing."

The action has been fought in the past and, according to Dale Emerson, DeWitt Twp supervisor, his township will continue to fight the annexation of the airport to the city.

He said, "Things have changed drastically in the past 3 years. Everything that Lansing has offered the airport in the past years is either now being supplied by the airport or can be supplied by the township. We still oppose it (the annexation)."

Asked about the effect on the township tax rolls, Emerson said the removal of the airport from the township tax rolls would affect their tax roll much more than it would benefit the city of Lansing to have the airport on its tax roll.

It has been suggested or speculated that Lansing's interest extends to more than just the airport -- that interest possibly being developing industrial developments further into Clinton County.

All officials and private citizens concerned will have an opportunity Jan 22 at 7 pm to express their opinions when the public hearing will be held at the Law Building Auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa, Lansing.

The Boundary Commission communication states: "The public hearing will give the residents of the DeWitt Twp, Watertown Twp and Lansing area an opportunity to contribute information and testimony on the proposed annexation and the 18 criteria contained in section 9 of the Boundary Commission Act."

"The Boundary Commission will not reach any conclusions or make any determinations until after the Jan 22 public hearing. The Commission has several options. They can deny the petition, approve it as submitted or approve it with boundary adjustments. Such boundary adjustments could remove land thereby contract the area to be annexed or add additional lands to those described in the petition thus expanding the area to be annexed."

What it all means is that officials and residents have the opportunity to say whether they're "for it or agin it."

However, according to Emerson, an earlier Circuit Court ruling from Ingham County said that the Boundary Commission could not rule 1 way or the other on the matter.

He said any subsequent decisions regarding that ruling had not been received by the township.

The Christmas Story

St. Luke Chapter II: 1-21
(From The Way, The Living Bible)

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (this census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home -- journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took with him Mary, his fiancee, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Saviour--yes, the Messiah, the Lord--has been born tonight in Bethlehem. How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others -- the armies of heaven -- praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story expressed astonishment, but Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them.

Then the shepherds went back again to their fields and flocks, praising God for the visit of the angels, and because they had seen the child, just as the angel had told them.

Early deadlines for holiday

Because of the Christmas holiday all classified advertising copy for the Dec 27 issue must be received by 9 am, Friday, Dec 21.

All news copy must be in the County News office by 12 noon, Friday.

The County News office will close at noon Monday, Dec 24, and Monday, Dec 31.

Extra Saturday of free movies

ST JOHNS -- There will be an extra Saturday of free movies for St Johns youngsters thanks to John Cochran of the Clinton Theatre.

He has announced that a cartoon festival will be shown free of charge for children 12 and under, at 1 and 3 pm this Saturday afternoon.

Postal Service announces Yule, New Year schedule

ST JOHNS -- Full distribution and dispatch services will be provided Monday, Dec 24 and 31.

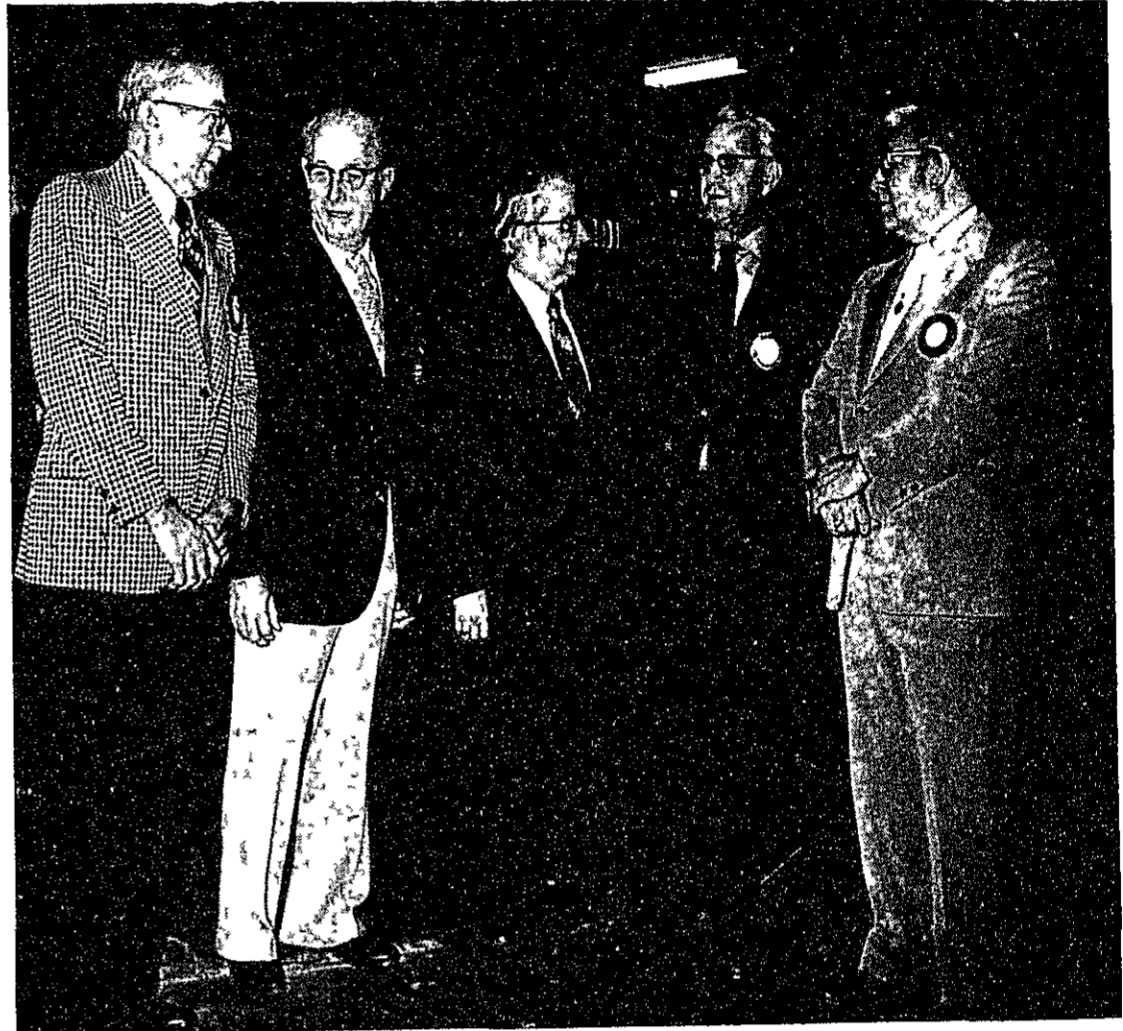
Full city and rural delivery will be provided, also, normal special delivery and lock box service will be given.

Window services on the 2 Mondays will be from 8 am to 12 noon.

Service on Christmas and New Years will be limited to distribution of lock box mail, special delivery and dispatch of out going mail at 1 pm.



Waiting for turn on the stage... these Eureka School "zebras" enjoy the skit of another class during the school Christmas program dress rehearsal, but in their minds is the thought that pretty soon it's their turn to remember their lines.



Charter members of the St. Johns Lions Club get together to discuss the club's years of activity during the 25th anniversary celebration at Smith Hall last week. Charter members are (from left) James Spousta, Russell Steffens, Wayne Hicks, Vernon Sharick and Ralph Lynam.

DeWitt City Council accepts Blizzard resignation

DEWITT -- It was with regret that the DeWitt City Council handled the last item on their agenda Monday night.

That item was the resignation of Keith Blizzard from the City Council.

However, unlike past changes of office in the south Clinton County Community, the resignation involved no embroiled politics.

During the past year the city underwent major changes on the City Council and that was followed by a recall election that saw 3 men removed from office.

A following election filled the positions, but the resignation of 2 subsequent councilmen created more vacancies.

Blizzard, a former councilman, agreed to

fill a council position until the city operation began, once more, to operate smoothly.

He feels the time has come and he announced his resignation to devote more time to his pharmacy business and family. He did say that he would continue to serve on a committee member basis.



Inspecting another new hard surfaced parking lot in St Johns are (from left) Edward Idzkowski, city parking lots committee; Robert Thompson, chairman of the committee; Harvey Weatherwax, city manager; John Hannah, city commissioner, and Randy Humphrey, city clerk. The new hard surface lot is on Walker St next to the County News building and is just part of the program to improve parking in the St Johns downtown area.

Mayor of DeWitt visits sister city

DEWITT -- Murl Eastman, mayor of DeWitt, recently returned from a visit to the sister city of DeWitt in Central America,

Punta Gorda, Belize (British Honduras). After discussion last year between Dr Eugene Friesen, director of the Ingham

Medical Community Mental Health Center and the DeWitt City Council it was moved to investigate the possibility of the Punta Gorda and DeWitt becoming sister cities.

That possibility became fact and under the sponsorship of the Partners of the Americas, Eastman visited Punta Gorda this month.

Eastman said a visit to DeWitt is expected to be made by the mayor of Punta Gorda next year and the school will be approached about the possibility of high school students visiting Punta Gorda.

Eastman said the economic standard of living is much lower than that in the US and reflected that visiting with people who live without the luxuries taken for granted in the United States makes our affluence something to be appreciated.

However, not all of Eastman's time was spent as an official of the city -- a repeated highlight of his visit was his entertaining of school children and officials alike with his feats of magic.

No snowmobiling on city streets

ST JOHNS -- St Johns Police Chief Lyle French reminds snowmobile owners and operators that it is against the law to operate the machines on city streets.

It is permissible to operate the machines off the street within the city limits on private property or with the permission of the property owner.

Deadline nears to sign up for St Johns Winter Rec

ST JOHNS -- If your team wants to play in the St Johns Winter Recreation basketball or volleyball league this winter, best get a move on it.

The absolute deadline for signing up for league competition is Dec 28 at the St Johns city offices.



Pictured above are First and Second Year Students at St Joseph School, St Johns who have studied Christmas Traditions in different countries. The "Pinanta," a Mexican custom, caught the interest of all the students. As a class project the children are making one together. They are stuffing the inside with wrapped candy. It will be broken open on December 21 during a classroom celebration. Sister Romayne is the 1st and 2d year teacher.

O-E school board meets

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm by President Hill with the following members present: D. Hill, F. Rivest, G. Webster, R. DePond, C. Bracey and R. Semans. Member Absent: M. Green.

It was moved by G. Webster and supported by F. Rivest to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November 26, 1973 special meeting and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

It was moved by R. DePond and supported by R. Semans to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 249 through 321 in the amount of \$105,343.36. Motion carried.

The general fund financial report was read and approved. A letter was received from Larry Nichols, Principal, E. E. Knight regarding the purchase of a twelve foot Super Spiral Slide. For the past three years the Elsie PTA has set aside \$500. of its carnival money to pay for it - the total cost being \$1650.

The Board reviewed some energy recommendations and alternatives from the State Department of Education. Unless something further develops the Ovid-Elsie Schools will hold regular calendar.

Bob Foreback was present to give some details on the recent opening of the school store "Purple Melon". Students in the retailing classes assume all responsibilities including buying, selling and managing. The Board visited the store after the

Board Meeting.

A report was received from the Career Education committee. With the report was a survey taken at the high school level indicating needs and concerns of students on Career Education.

A bid was received from Schmitt Electric for lights and circuits for bus heaters for the bus parking lot. It was decided to get a breakdown of the bid before acting on it.

A question was raised about the fencing of the bus area. Mr. Kenney was asked to check the dimensions to see if they are in conformance of what was listed by the installer.

G. Webster raised a question about the high school lunch line. A discussion was held and everyone agreed the procedure could be improved. A report will be made back to the Board at the January 14th meeting.

G. Webster also raised a question of where Junior High School students go after lunch. It was explained that students are given the option to go outside or remain inside. One problem area is at Ovid Junior High School when students leave the gym and are suppose to go outside but could wind up in many places other than on the play field.

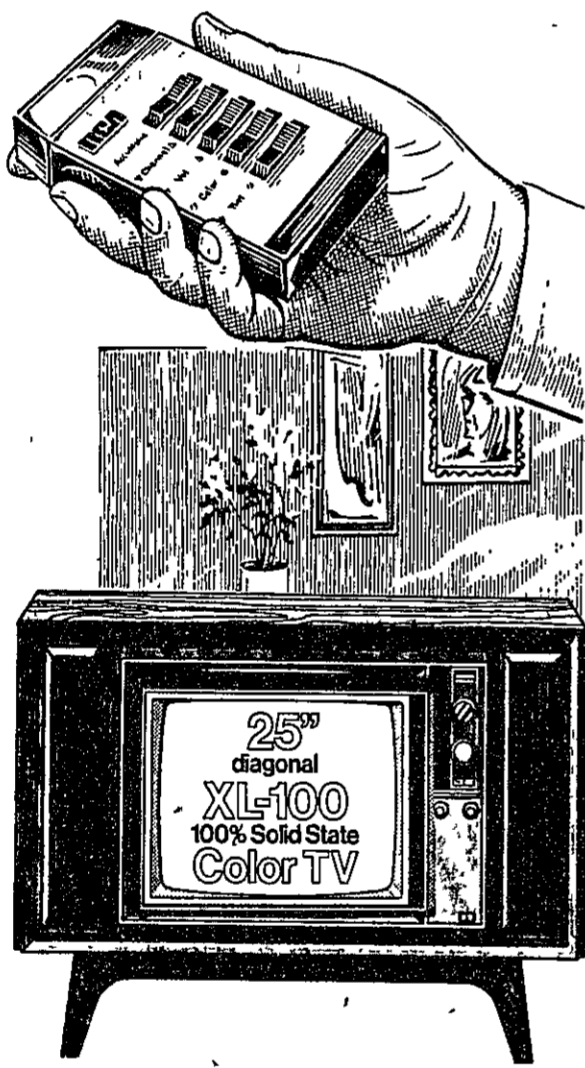
President Hill then recognized the visitors, who were: Bob Foreback, teacher, O-E High; Nyal Flegel, Principal, Ovid & Elsie Junior Highs; Larry Nicholas, Principal, E. E. Knight & Bannister Elementaries; Blaine Lentz, Principal, O-E High and Mrs Frank Rivest.



St Johns and area Lions Club officers are served at the head table during the St Johns Lions Club 25th anniversary celebration at Smith Hall last Wednesday.

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Craig A. Puetz, junior mechanical engineering major, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz, 109 S. Scott Rd, Rt 6.

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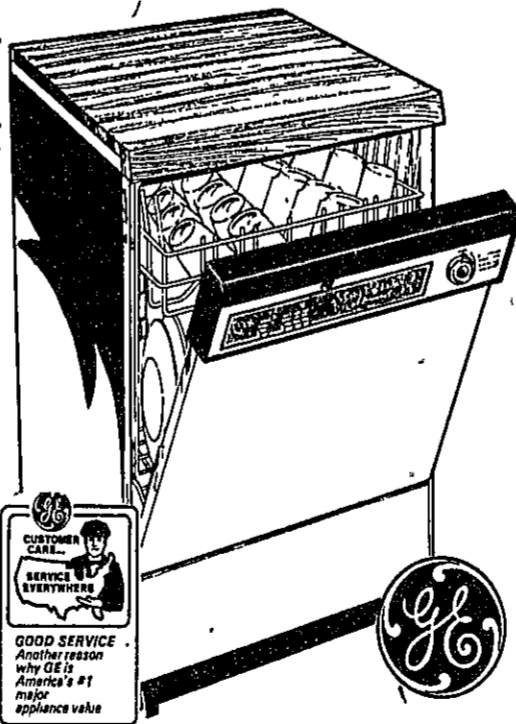
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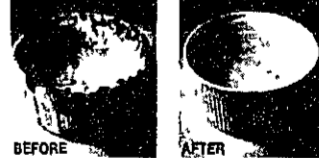
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Thank you for Fire Department

Dear Editor,
This is a letter concerning the St. Johns Fire Department. Last Monday I had to call the fire department. My oven shorted out and I was panic stricken. My first impulse was to call the fire department. I called and they came very quickly which was very assuring, but that was not the most important thing they did for me.
When they arrived they found out it was something very minor, if I had used my head I probably could have handled it myself. I was totally embarrassed for calling the fire department, but they were very kind. I told them how sorry I was for calling them out on such a minor incident and they all reassured me that it was alright. They were very kind and considerate of my situation, and this is what this letter is all about. To tell people that not only can you count on a very prompt and efficient fire department in St. Johns you will also receive a big smile and a lot of compassion from some pretty great guys, no matter how minor or major your dilemma.
Department and Merry Christmas.
From a grateful lady.



Aletha Bartlett is congratulated by Central National Bank president Harold Wellman as Mrs. Bartlett displays the pendant presented to her honoring her retirement from the bank after 20 years of service. She started her work with the bank with the State Savings Bank of Ovid in December, 1953. She served in bookkeeping for 2 years, worked as a teller for 6 months and then went back to head the bookkeeping department, where she has served until her retirement.

Holiday travel expected to decrease

Despite adequate gasoline supplies throughout most of the country, a record number of Michiganians will forego traditional holiday vacation trips and spend the Christmas-New Year's period close to home, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.
"Motorists, who generally are afraid to travel any distances this holiday because of the uncertainty of the gasoline situation, will drive 500 million miles over the 102-hour Christmas period," states Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke. "This is a 25 percent mileage decrease over last Christmas holiday."
The official Christmas holiday begins at 6 pm Friday (Dec 21) and runs to midnight Tuesday (Dec 25).
"Travel routings to such popular warm-weather holiday destinations as Florida are down 40 percent as compared to last December," says Ratke. Ratke points out that while airline holiday reservations are up 5 to 10 percent over last year, this is normal for the Christmas-New Year's period. Airlines officials report no significant increases in business due to persons seeking to fly rather than drive.
"It is apparent that many persons who normally drive to Florida are canceling holiday trips rather than fly," he explains.
"Our downtown Detroit travel office is receiving between 200 and 300 calls daily from motorists worried about gasoline availability," Ratke states.
While Auto Club is asking that motorists reduce normal fuel consumption 25 percent, the organization points out that families still can take normal holiday vacation trips.
"Those persons taking long trips can help compensate for the fuel they use by voluntarily driving at a maximum 55 miles per hour and eliminating unnecessary driving while on vacation. Other driving before and after a vacation trip also can be reduced to make up for any extra fuel burned," explains Ratke.
"When traveling, motorists also should drive on the top half of the fuel tank, especially after 6 pm weekdays and Saturday plus all day Sunday when most stations are closed."
An Auto Club "fuel gauge" survey of 150 Michigan gasoline stations plus selected stations in Ohio, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida shows adequate fuel supplies to meet motorists' needs throughout the Christmas-New Year's period.
"The biggest problem motorists will have is finding an open gas station on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in those states since between 70 and 95 percent of the stations will be closed," states Ratke. "Closures are due primarily to normal holiday observances and not the energy crisis, as gas stations traditionally have shut down both days."
Traveling on Sunday also will be a problem, both in Michigan and to Florida, with between 80 and 98 percent of the stations closed.
In Michigan, 80 percent of the stations surveyed will be closed Christmas Day with another 10 percent undecided. On New Year's Day, nearly 70 percent of Michigan stations will close while another 10 percent are undecided.
Auto Club points out that less than 9 percent of the stations (SEE PAGE 14A)

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Elton R. Smith is re-elected to head Farm Bureau

Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, Kent County dairy farmer who has headed the state's largest farm organization for the past 8 years, was re-elected as president of Michigan Farm Bureau Friday, Dec 14. The action took place during the reorganizational meeting of the 16-member Farm Bureau board in Grand Rapids. Also re-elected were Dean Pridgen, Montgomery, vice-president, and John Laurie, Cass City, third member of the executive committee.

Earlier on Friday, voting delegates to the 54th Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting elected 9 directors to their state board. Newly-elected was William Spike, Shiawassee County dairy farmer, who will represent Farm Bureau members in Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. Prior to his election, Spike, of rural Owosso, had served on the board representing Farm Bureau Young Farmers. He replaces David Morris of Grand Ledge, who did not seek re-election.

Elected as director-at-large was Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale. Elenbaum operates a 1,000 acre cash crop and dairy farm in Huron County. He currently serves on the Pigeon Co-op Elevator board, the Sebawing Sugar Beet Growers board, and the Farm Bureau policy development committee. The new director replaces David M. Diehl of Dansville.

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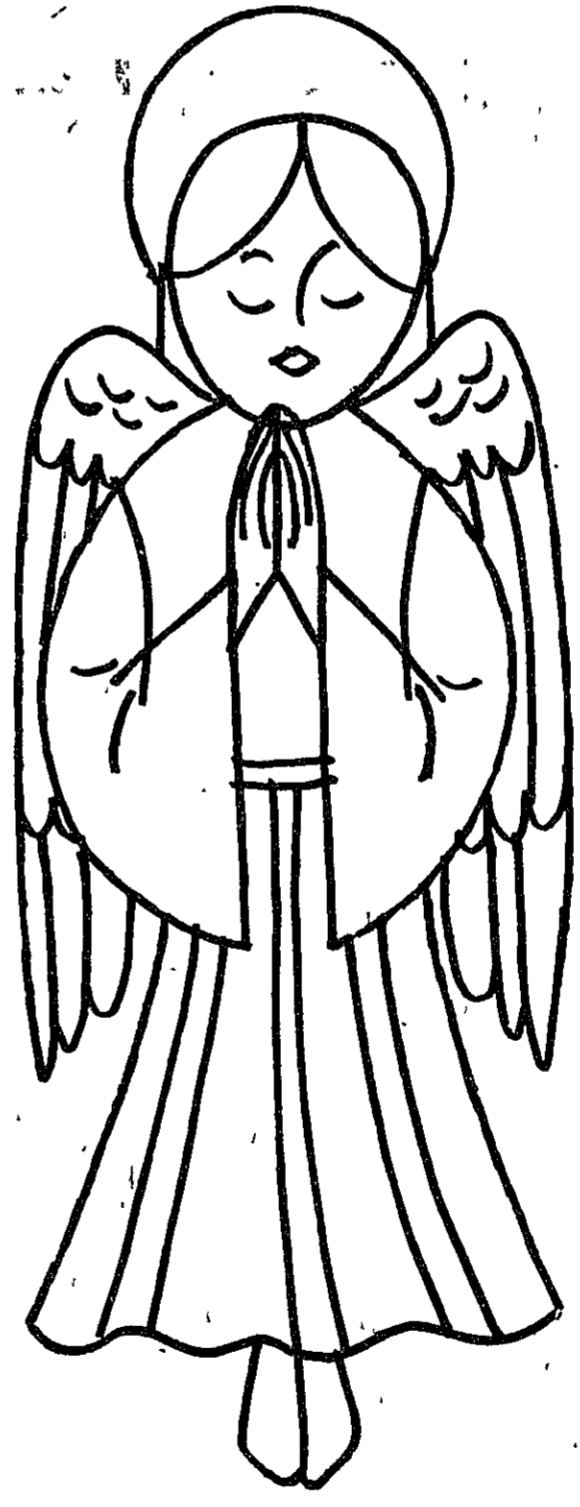
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Mona Harger weds Marlin Kindel

ST. JOHNS — Salem United Methodist Church provided the setting for the Oct 26 wedding of Mona Lee Harger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Harger, Route 3, and Marlin Wayne Kindel, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Kindel, box 128, Perrinton. Rev Paul Jones performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated by daisies and roses. Mrs Mary Phillips provided music for the occasion.

The bride selected an 'old fashion hoop style gown of white Alencon lace over taffeta featuring a fitted bodice, mandarin collar, and long sleeves. Her veil was a three tier mantilla with matching lace applique and she carried a colonial style bouquet of daisies and roses with pearls intertwined.

Darlene Bashore of Elsie attended as matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Carol Bishop, Ashley; Patricia Schmid, St. Johns, Lorraine Harger, Elsie, and as flower girl, sister of the bride, Trina Harger of St. Johns.

The attendants wore empire style gowns with scoop neckline and long sleeves of bonded lace in rainbow colors of lavender, pink, blue, and green with picture hats to match their dresses. They carried baskets of daisies and roses in their color. The flower girl wore a matching dress in yellow.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue shirt waist, floor length dress. The groom's mother chose a peach color street length dress. Their corsages were of lavender daisies.

Assisting as best man was Mack Logsdon. Groomsmen were Tim Pierce, Howard Logsdon, and David Harger. Keith Harger and Dennis Kindel seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held in the church parlor. Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Howard Wilber, Mrs Frank Harger, and Mrs Grace Coffield.

Following a northern wedding trip, the couple are residing at Meadow Lane, Mobile Home Park, Ithaca, Mich.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School while her husband is a 1972 graduate of Fulton High School.



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FIRST NIGHTERS	W...L	Becks	25 30
Lanternman Ins	45 19	Dry Docked	24 40
Maco Tool	40 23 1/2	Central Nat Bk	22 34
Simon Realty	40 23 1/2	High three games Ind, Hazel Pearson 525;	
Coffee Shop	36 28	High games team, Simon Realty 833, High	
Capitol Savings	33 31	three games team, Simon Realty 244	
Clinton Theatre	31 33	HONOR ROLL B. Schueler 515, J.	
Nicks Party	30 34	Albring 502; J. Penze 500	
D&B Party	25 1/2 25 1/2	Dec 10-E Strickland 220-550; M Haps	
Kirby's	25 1/2 25 1/2	570	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED	W...L
WPA	39 21
Ten Pins	36 24
Fearsome 4	36 24
Goodfells	34 1/2 25 1/2
Pingulls	30 30
Alleyoos	30 30
Sunshine Group	29 1/2 30 1/2
Nite Hawks	28 32
King Pins	28 32
Gutter Balls	26 34
Road Runners	24 36
Northerners	19 41
Ind High Game, Jan Glowacki 223, Bill Haps 223 Ind. High series, Jan Glowacki 518, Bill Haps 607; Team High Game, Ten Pins 680, Team High Series, Ten Pins 1949	
HONOR ROLL — Jan Glowacki 223; Bill Haps 223, Dave Millehell 219; Ed Dickman 208, Bernie Warsczak 204	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W...L
Dry Dock	30 15
Brunos	27 1/2 17 1/2
Clinton Tool	26 19
Strouse Oil	25 1/2 22 1/2
Rehmanns	22 1/2 22 1/2
Rodwing Lanes	22 23
Clinton Nat Bk	22 23
Bob's Sport Cen	22 23
Schmitts	21 24
Dakys	19 1/2 25 1/2
Sivestries Paint	17 28
Galloways	15 30
High game Ind, Jon Tatroe 237, High three games Ind, Jon Tatroe 534; High game team, Brunos 933, High 3 games team, Brunos 2695	
HONOR ROLL — John Bond 206, Milo Rowell 201; Dick Johnson 209-208, Lloyd Haps 205, Lin Lade 200, Dick Urban 201; Don Adair 205; Ernie Lance 223, Jon Tatroe 213-237, Dick Cornwell 205, Keith Barrett 202, Merlin Durbin 203, Ross Myers 202-215; Terry Masarik 223, Terry Kenfield 213, Leon Lewis 201	

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Becks	27	18	Music Makers	35 1/2 20 1/2
Egg Station	24	21	Bowled Ones	33 23
Zechs	23	22	Karen's Crunchers	32 24
Dry Dock	22	23	Ding A Ling	31 25
Gand I	22	23	Sandbagger	30 26
Coca Cola	22	23	Not's Rinklers	27 29
Hettlers	21	24	Farm Bureau	25 31
St Johns Oil	20	25	Knuckleheads	24 1/2 21 1/2
Randolphs	20	25	Eager Beaver	22 34
Legion	19	26	Collar Dwellers	20 36
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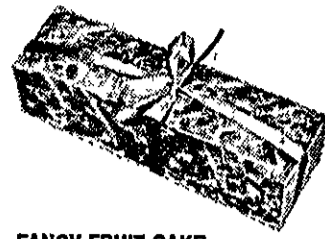
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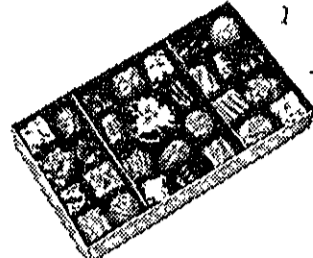
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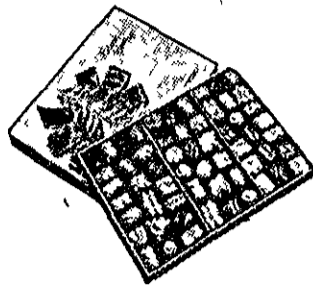
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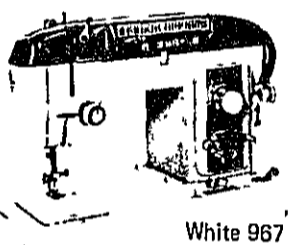
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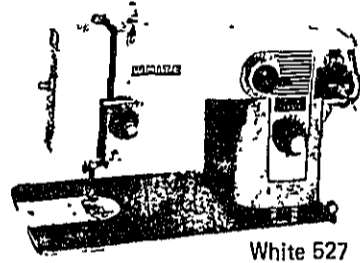
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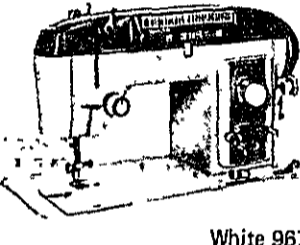
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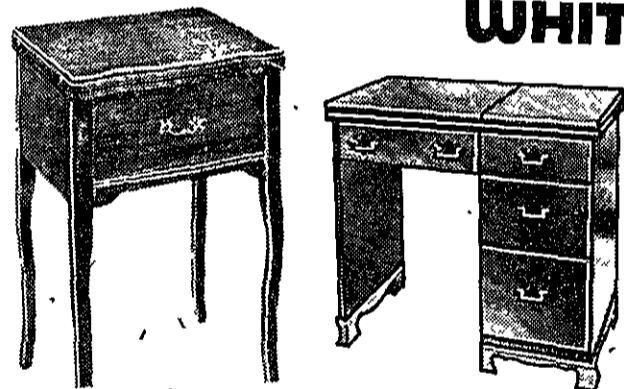
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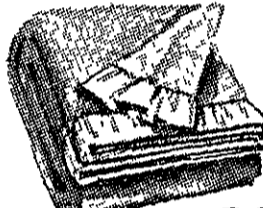
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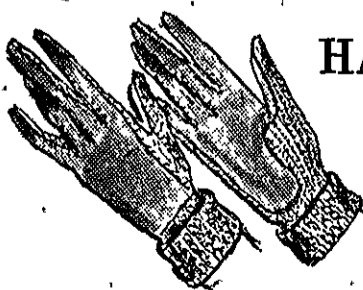
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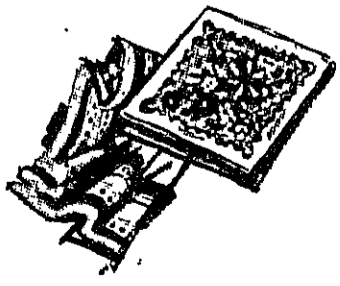
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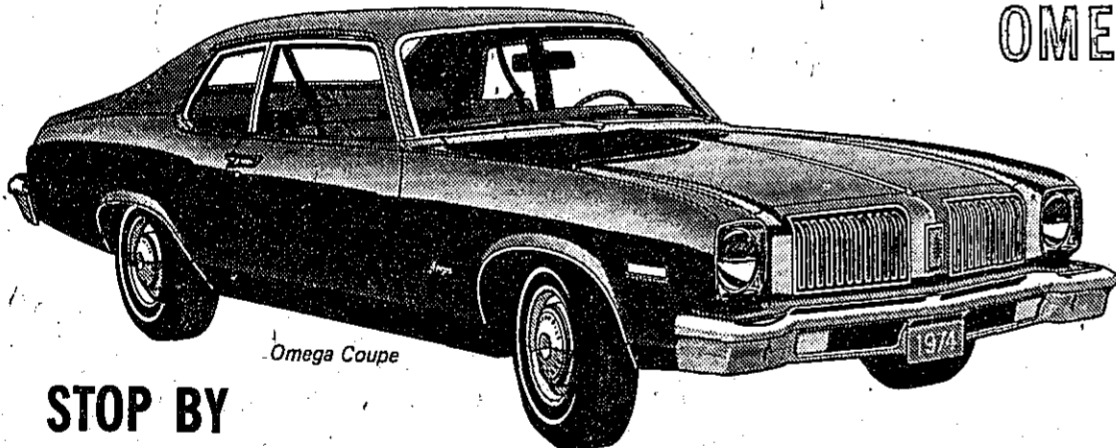
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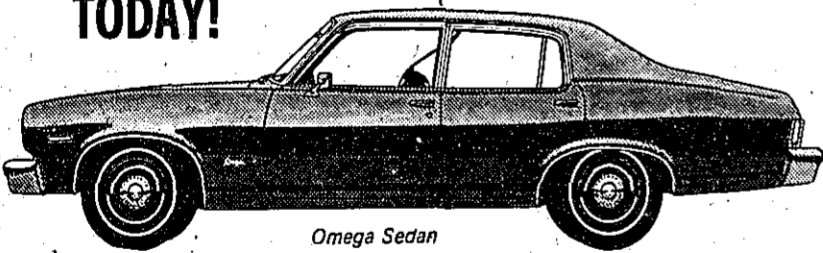
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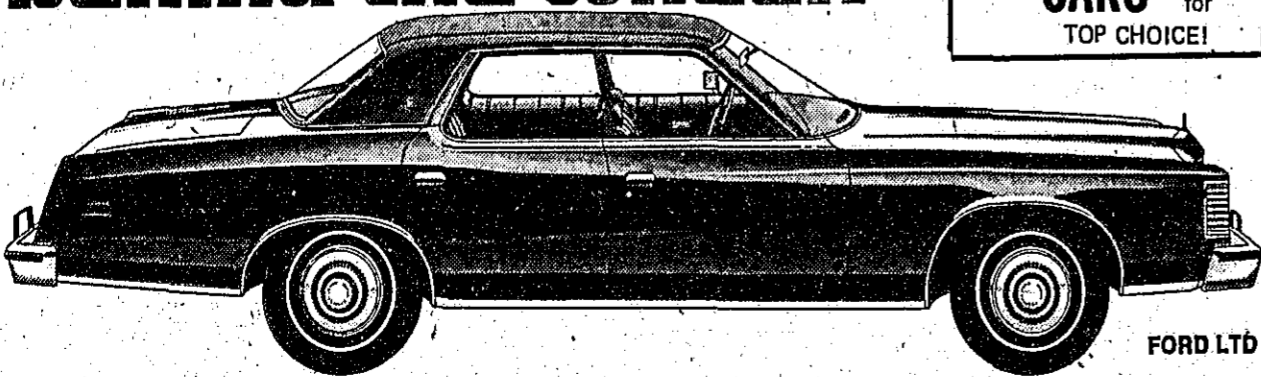
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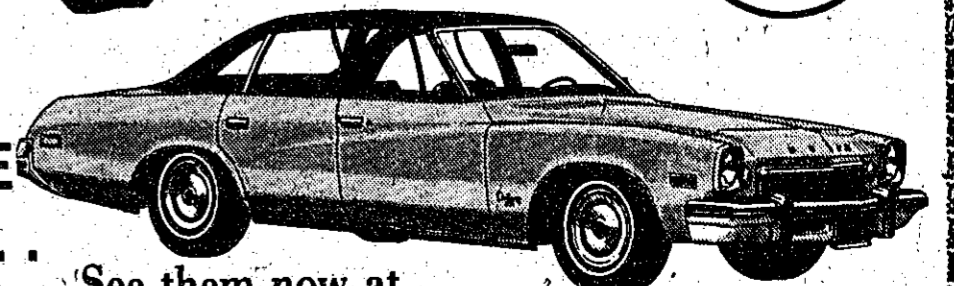
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ST. JOHNS -- On Sept 15 at 1 pm Eileen Therese Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl J. Thelen, 1895 E. Taft Rd, became the bride of Ronald S. Schneider, son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Schneider of Stone Rd, Fowler at the St Joseph Catholic Church. Rev Raymond Goehring performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of glads. Organist Mrs Jacqueline Schneider accompanied singer Joseph Mullany.

The bride chose a floor length gown of white organza trimmed with Chantilly lace and featuring a high lace neckline over a sheer yoke, a lace bodice over an A-line skirt, and a chapel length train. It also featured full sheer Bishop sleeves with lace cuffs. Her Mantilla veil of illusion was attached to a lace Camelot hat. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Wore a floor length gown of yellow and gold. Both of them had orchids.

Leon Schneider of Fowler served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Gary Schneider, brother of the groom; and Chuck Miller and Nick Thelen of Fowler. Nephew of the bride, Kevin Kusnier of Elsie was ring bearer. Jim Schneider, brother of the groom, and Gery Rehmann, cousin of the bride seated the guests.

A reception and dance were held in the St Joseph Gym at 6:00 pm for 300 guests. Host and hostess for the event were Mr and Mrs Jerome E. Smith. Serving were Mrs Joyce Houska, Mrs Diane Kusnier, Mrs Mary Jane Feldpausch, Marcia Stewart, and Carol Nurenberg.

Special guests present included Mrs Anna Thelen, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs Johanna Schafer, grandmother of the groom.

Following a trip to northern Michigan, the newlyweds are residing at 1009 N. Clinton, St. Johns.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School while her husband graduated from Fowler High School in 1970.



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James Bernard Schweigert, 28, 500 E. Walker St, St. Johns; Audrey Irene Bruff, 37, 501 Keyte St., Owosso.

Coming event

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



A daughter, Amanda Kay, weighing 7 lbs 3 3/4 ozs, was born Nov 26 at Owosso Memorial Hospital to Mr and Mrs Rodney McCreery of N. Shepardsville Rd. She has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs Katherine Kelly, Adrian Huss, and Mr and Mrs Millard McCreery all of Ovid.

THORNBERG -- A son, Brian Liegh, was born Nov 24 to Mr and Mrs Stephen R. Thornburg of Heusenstamm, Germany. The baby was born at Sachsenhausen (hospital) in Frankfurt. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs G. H. Thornburg of Lafayette, Indiana and Mr and Mrs Fred Mayers of rural St. Johns. The mother is the former Phyllis Mayers.

A girl, Bethany Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Alan Spriggs of Rt 6, St. Johns, Dec 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 8 3/4 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray Spriggs of Bronson, Kansas, and Mr and Mrs Howard Andersen of Bannister. The mother is the former Deann Andersen.

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Literary Club has Christmas party

The Woman's Literary Club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec 11 at the home of the vice president, Mrs Ruth Rasdale. President, Mrs Leila Wilson opened the meeting with a Christmas prayer and led the unison praying of the Club Collect.

Mrs A.W. Cobb introduced Sue Latz who attended Wolverine girls' State at Olivet College last summer under sponsorship of the WLC through the American Legion-Auxiliary. She related her experiences as she joined other girls from the state in playing the role of junior politicians and built a unit of government, electing from their own representatives, city, county and state official for a model state.

There were various club reports including the recent card party given by the WLC as a benefit to the Elsie Public Library and termed a financial success at the Knight Elementary School Cafeteria with Mrs Jennie Loznak as committee chairman.

The next meeting will be a program on "Hobby-Lobby" with Joan Rasdale as guest demonstrator. It will also be held at the E.E. Knight Elementary cafeteria Tuesday Jan 8, at 7:30 pm.

Mrs Robert Bloomer, chairman of the Christmas program, assisted by Mrs Gene Schoendorf, presented the following club members in various selections: Mrs Everette Rule read a group of three poems "What is Christmas" including children's remarks as to what Christmas means to them and her own kind of Christmas; Mrs Bloomer gave a poem "If You Asked Me" and Mrs Gerald Carroll, "Santa in Florida", and Mrs Lawrence Hess told 2 short stories "Just What I Wanted" and "Children of Christmas" by Erma Bombeck.

A play, "O Christmas Carol" was presented by Mrs Myron Thehal, Mrs Cobb, Mrs David Litchfield, Mrs Albert Pontack, Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Schoendorf, and Mrs Norman Blakely.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs Cobb as leader and Mrs Litchfield at the piano. Mrs R. C. King gave a reading "A Baby was Born in a Motel parking lot" from the Detroit Press and Mrs Jack Hawes, "Long Walk-Part of Gift-One Solitary Life".

Christmas poems were also read by Mrs Beatrice Kelley, Mrs Donald Kenney and Mrs Orpha Clement concluding the program.

A social hour closed with the hostess assisted by Mr Duane Green, Mrs Thehal and Mrs Merle Green serving refreshments.

Mental Health Center to expand staff in '74

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

In a report to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, the Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board announced that 2 new therapists and a secretary

will be added to bring the staff to 7 full-time people.

One of the new staff members will work full-time with children and the other therapist will be involved with group counseling.

The center now has an office in the Hope Lutheran Church, Heribson Rd in DeWitt Twp to serve clients in that area 1 1/2 days a week.

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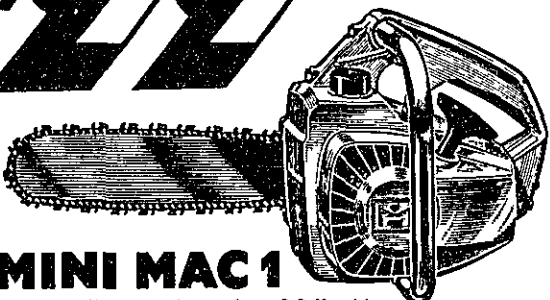
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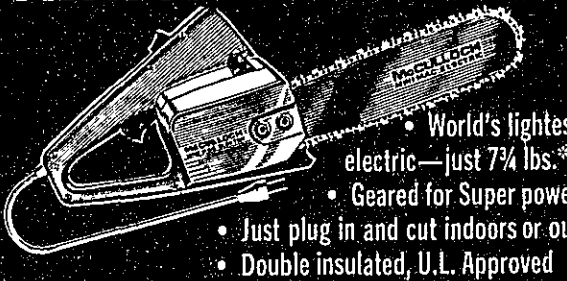
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Chapko-Dunham united

ELSIE—The new Mr and Mrs John Dunham are making their home in Owosso, at 301½ Genesee St. following afternoon ceremonies in the Elsie United Methodist Church, before the Rev David Litchfield on Nov 17.

The former Pamela Ann Chapko, daughter of Mr and Mrs Steve Chapko of 405 Carol Dr, Elsie, and John, the son of Mr and Mrs Emerson Dunham of Hollister Rd, spoke their vows before an altar adorned with baskets of green and white floral arrangements and candelabra. Stevie Chapko and Harold Dunham, brothers of the couple, lighted the candles for the ceremonies.

For her marriage, the bride chose an old fashion styled gown of peau de soie, featuring long puff sleeves with venise lace trimmed cuffs. The empire bodice featured a V-shaped venise lace trimmed neckline and a lace dust ruffle accented the hemline of the gown in back. A matching headpiece secured her floor-length lace trimmed veil and she carried a bouquet

of red roses and white carnations.

Wendy Hawley of Ovid attended as the maid of honor wearing a gown featuring a white chiffon bodice atop a dark green velvet skirt. Her long sleeves were also fashioned of chiffon. She wore a dark green velvet headpiece and carried a bouquet of mint green roses and white carnations.

Costumed identically were Sandy Divish of St Johns, Donna Wieber of Ovid, Elaine Saxton of Ovid, Sue Kidas of Elsie, and Sharon Chovance of Bannister, who attended as the bridesmaids. They, too carried mint green and white bouquets.

Don Rickett of Elsie joined the bridegroom at the altar as best man and groomsmen were Ron Long of DeWitt, Tony Kusnier of Elsie, Mike Ruelhie of Ovid, A. J. Grubaugh of Elsie, and Richard Easlick of Elsie. Ushers were Mick Stambersky of Elsie and Jim Mort of Lansing.

Mrs Chapko chose a floor length beige and gold gown for the occasion of her daughter's

marriage and Mrs Dunham chose a floor length aqua gown for the ceremonies. They were presented purple and pink, respectively, orchid corsages. Special guests were the couple's grandparents, Mrs. Mary Cerny of Bannister and Mr and Mrs Clifford Dunham. A reception followed later at

the Bannister Slovak Hall, where the new Mr and Mrs Dunham received their 500 guests for a buffet dinner before leaving on a northern Michigan wedding trip.

The new Mrs Dunham is employed at Owosso Memorial Hospital and her husband is employed at Chevrolet in Flint.



Celebrate anniversary

To celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents, the children of Mr and Mrs Noel Smith are hosting an open house Sunday, Dec 30 from 2 until 5 pm at the First Congregational Church in St Johns. Neighbors, friends, and relatives are invited. There will be a buffet luncheon. It is requested there be no gifts.



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ASSIST FROM MSU Judy Cook, a third year medical student at Michigan State University examines two-year old Manuel Esparza as his mother watches. Providing free medical and dental care to migrant workers at Stockbridge and St. Johns is one of the projects students at MSU's Colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine participate in as part of their medical training.



MR & MRS JOHN DUNHAM

Pewamo

The Handi Club met at the home of Mrs Dorothy Schiska, Friday evening, Dec 14. There were 10 members present. A dessert was served followed by Pedro. First in Pedro was Mrs Mary Ann Wood. The mystery prize went to Mrs Donna Cook and third prize to Mrs Bonnie Robinson. The next meeting will be January 19. After eating out they will be at the home of Mrs Beverly Schafer and Pedro will be the entertainment.

The Blue Star Christmas potluck dinner was enjoyed by 16 members Wednesday evening, Dec 12. Following the dinner presents were given out. Pedro was the entertainment for the evening. Mrs Dorothy Heckman won the mystery package. High in Pedro was Mrs Bernita Cook, second prize went to Mrs Hilda Schafer. Christmas carols concluded the party. Next meeting will be Jan 25 with Mrs Mildred Fox as hostess assisted by Mrs Irene Smith and Mrs Mary Smith. Hostess for the Christmas potluck was Mrs Theresa Simon assisted by Mrs Ida Fox and Mrs Clara Castou.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr spent Wednesday with Mrs Al Radamacher at Alma. Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons Tom and Tim will be Christmas day dinner and afternoon guests of their mother, Mrs Irene Fox.

Funeral mass for Mrs Ida Mae Bushong, 72, was Monday morning at 10 am at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Pewamo. Mrs Bushong passed away Thursday evening, suffering from a fatal heart attack.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas, two sons, Winthrop of Pewamo and William of Ionia; 2 daughters, Mrs Virginia Werner of Ionia and Mrs Ann Fahay of Muir; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Howard Stiles of Ionia and 2 sisters, Mrs Bessie Patterson of Ionia and Mrs Thelma Page of Lowell. Interment in St Joseph Cemetery. Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiated.

Mrs Theresa Simon expects to spend Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Pung and family of Lansing. Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs John Cotter and family were Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr and Mr and Mrs James Cotter and family.

Social Security rep announces visit change

A representative from the Lansing Social Security Office will be at the Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns Thursday, Dec 27 and Thursday, Jan 3, from 9:30 am to 12 noon. After the holidays, visits will be on Tuesdays as usual.

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Clinton County Commission proceedings

Tuesday, September 25, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday September 25, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Donald Gilson. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Dyle Henning, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Betty Minsky, Gregory Henning and Dale Emerson.

Minutes of the September 4th & 5th meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Henning moved, supported by Gove, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:
1. An invitation from O.E.O. to attend "Open House" on Thursday, September 27, 1973. 2-4 P.M. at their new location, 911 East State Street was read.

2. An invitation from East Michigan Tourist Association to attend the 63rd Annual Convention at Bay City, Thursday, October 18, 1973 was read. Chairman appointed Don Gilson (with himself) to attend the meeting.

3. A reminder from Michigan Grand River Watershed Council of membership appropriation in the amount of \$1,345.60 was referred by the Chairman to the Land Use Committee for a recommendation.

4. A request from St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for the sum of \$500.00 representing the County's portion of Christmas decoration expense was read. Chairman instructed the Clerk to confer with the Chamber in an effort to clear the matter up and to present a proper billing.

5. A communication from the Capital Region Airport Authority directing attention to their proposed five year plan. They note their proposed Land Acquisition Programs and the Green Meadows Ind. Park proposal present a possible conflict. They suggest a series of meetings to more effectively program the Land Use. Chamberlain reports that Zoning Commission has not been appraised of the Airport Authority Program.

6. A request by Michigan Association of Counties that 1974 dues appropriation to the amount of \$2,250.00 be included in the October budget was read and placed on file.

RE: Appointment to County Library.
Shepard moved, supported by Reed, to re-appoint Dorothy Crossman as a member of the County Library Board member for a five (5) year term ending June 30, 1978. Voted and carried.

RE: Appointment to Community Mental Health Board.
The Committee has met and a name will be presented for appointment.

The Board recessed for Committee meetings at 10:00 A.M. Upon resuming session Party nominations for appointment to County Canvassing Board were presented.

- Democratic Party
1. Lester Clark (incumbent)
Eagle Township
2. Dorothy Cornwell
St. Johns, Michigan
3. Richard Cramer
Ovid, Michigan R1

- Republican Party
1. Edna Seim (Mrs. Conrad)
St. Johns, Michigan
2. Elaine Cable (Mrs. Allen)
Bath Township
3. Julia Spitzley (Mrs. Ronald)
Fowler, Michigan R2

Appointment was deferred until the October meeting.
Hufnagel presented bids as submitted for Sheriff Patrol Cars.

- (4)
Bee's Chevy-Olds, Inc. \$14,438.00
Hettlers Sales 13,968.00
Dara's Sales, Inc. 12,956.00

Hufnagel moved, supported by Shepard, to accept the low bid of \$12,956.00 as submitted by Dara's Sales, Inc. St. Johns, Voted and carried.

Commissioner Hufnagel gave a report on the results of the use of radar for checking motor vehicle speeds which show a marked increase in apprehending speeding violators. Sheriff Hufnagel recommends that the units be purchased by the County. Hufnagel moved, supported by Zeeb, to purchase the radar units. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Zeeb reported on the requested use of a room at 106 Maple Street by the Family Planning Council.

County Prosecutor Jon Newman appeared and presented a request to extradite a wanted person from Florida, approximate costs \$500.00. Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to authorize the extradition as requested. Voted and carried.

Gove reported for the Government & Personnel Committee. Three different organizations, (Mid-Michigan Health) (Community Mental Health) & (National Alcoholism Institute) are competing for the Drug Abuse Control Program. The Committee asked them to submit written proposals on their separate programs. He reports a change in the mental retardation program. They are attempting to place retarded persons in homes instead on institutions. They recommend the endorsement of S. B. 772 & 775. Gove moved, supported by Reed, to support the passage of S.B. 772 & 775. Gove then deleted with the consent of his support S.B. 775. Voting by roll call on S.B. 772, voting aye were: Gove Reed and Zeeb. Nay were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gilson Chamberlain, Overway, Henning and Shepard. 3 aye - 8 nay. Motion failed. Gove moved, supported by Overway, to support S.B. 775. Voted and carried.

Committee approved special courses for Legal Secretaries to be held in Lansing, October 8th & November 12th. Tuition fees — \$5.00 per person — for a total of \$20.00.

Shepard reported a request by District Court Clerk for permission of two persons to attend a conference of Michigan Court Administrators Association in Grand Rapids, October 25th thru 27th. The Committee approved the request. He also reported on a meeting with the County Assessors Association. They will recommend to the various Boards that local units pay 1 mill of assessed valuation or approximately 17 percent of the total cost of a County wide re-appraisal. Dale Emerson, Dewitt Township Supervisor, expressed his views of the re-appraisal proposal. DeWitt Township has made their own re-appraisal and will oppose participating in a County wide re-appraisal. The question was posed — Does the proposal represent an equitable division of costs? Henning moved, supported by Hufnagel, to concur with the Equalization Committee and the Assessors Association that the proposal does represent an equitable division of re-appraisal costs. Emerson suggests to let the Assessing Units do their job and have the County Equalization Department do their work and Equalize the County. The question was called for. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00'clock noon.

P.M. SESSION
Upon again coming to order, Committee reports were continued.

Zeeb reported on Community Mental Health activities. She has been appointed as a member of CACH-PA of C.A.C.H.P.A.

Chairman Shinabery opened the meeting for discussion of the Drug Abuse Program. Henning advises caution on taking further action at this time. Some aspects need clarification and progress is presently being made in that area. Discussion followed.

Chamberlain reported on Zoning and D.P.W. activities. Construction workers are on strike and the construction contracts have been extended accordingly. The matter was discussed.

Emerson requests a meeting with a County Parks and Recreation Committee in an effort to establish a County Parks Department and for the County to allocate funds for the establishing of Parks and Recreation facilities.

Gove moved, supported by Zeeb, to adjourn at this time and to meet again October 9, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Clerk Chairman

Tuesday, October 9, 1973
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, October 9, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Maurice Gove was absent. Also present were: Betty Minsky, State Journal, and Jim Edwards, Clinton County News.

Minutes of the September 25, 1973 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Hufnagel moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:
1. A request by James Hearn, Executive Director of CAEOC, to be placed on the Commissioners agenda for the November 6, 1973 meeting was read. Chairman Shinabery instructed the Clerk to schedule Mr. Hearn for the November 6, 1973 meeting.

2. A request by Franklin Ferguson, Director of the Greater Lansing Urban League Career Opportunity Center that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners support the Manpower Area Planning Commission Program as administered by the agency for Clinton County. Henning moved, supported by Martin, to instruct the Clerk, to return a letter stating the Board does support the program agreeable to the request. Voted and carried.

Zeeb moved, supported by Reed, to designate November 11th as Veterans Day. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Shepard reported for the Finance Committee. He moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the amount of \$2,190,180.00 as a total budget for the year of 1974. (The above amount includes Federal Revenue Sharing). On a roll call vote those voting aye were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gilson, Chamberlain, Overway, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Nay: None. Gove was absent. Ten (10) aye - None (0) nay - one (1) absent. Motion carried unanimously. Discussion followed relative to appropriating monies to the County Road Commission.

Shepard presented the following resolution. He moved, supported by Zeeb, to adopt the resolution. On a roll call vote those voting aye were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gilson, Chamberlain, Overway, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Nay: None. Absent Gove. Ten (10) aye - None (0) nay - one (1) absent. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Equalized Value of real and personal property, subject to taxation in Clinton County is \$197,116,165 and,

WHEREAS, a budget was adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at their meeting held October 9, 1973 and this budget requires the raising of \$1,153,130 through property taxation,

WHEREAS, the millage spread is:

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WHEREAS, the millage spread is:
Contingent \$892,655
Total Welfare 80,000
County Drain at Large 35,000
Misc. Approp. 145,475
Total Mills 5.85 \$1,153,130

THEREFORE, we the Clinton County Board of Commissioners direct each unit to spread 5.85 mills for Clinton County.

All mills voted and allocated in various Townships, Villages, and Cities for general fund and debt service.

All mills voted and allocated to various school districts in their respective township or city for operation, debt service, special education extra voted operating.

All intermediate school districts, allocated, debt retirement, special education, and vocational education.

All drain taxes authorized and assessed by the Drain Commission on various drains.

All rejected taxes,
All special assessment districts, lighting or other.
All delinquent sanitary district assessments.

Gerald E. Shepard, Chairman
Finance Committee

The Board recessed at 10:30 A.M. Upon resuming session M. Plattee, P. Nobis, J. Lankford, R. Eldridge, J. Hebrer and J. Becker from the County Road Commission appeared. Road Commission Chairman Plattee reviewed the progress made by the road improvement programs in the past years. The County has 322 miles of primary roads, 67 miles of which are gravel and 95 miles of which are deemed inadequate. He feels the county's greatest problem at this time is inadequate roads. Jay Hebrer, mgr., presented the proposed road improvements which the Road Commission would like to implement during the coming year which includes mat overlay program of 23 miles. Federal aid funds (for roads) have been used for bridge improvements.

The construction impasse, due to labor strikes, on D.P.W. projects was discussed. The situation at present is not good. The advisability of presenting to the electorate a millage proposal for County roads was discussed. The County Road Commission is requesting an appropriation of \$300,000 in addition to the present appropriation of \$75,000.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00'clock noon.

P.M. SESSION
On again being called to order, Ron Delo presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Zoning Commission at their September 20th meeting.

Item J. DeWitt Township (Bernard Zeeb, Jr.)
Rezoned B-4 to B-2, General Business:
Com. at a pt. 250' S. 0°05' E. & 90° N 89°44' W of NE cor of Sec 16, T5N-R2W, th. N 89°44' W 200 ft., th. N 200' the W 132'78", th SE 110' th S 112' to pt of beg.

Overway moved, supported by Reed, to approve the request. Voted and carried.

Item 2. DeWitt Township (H. Drepps)
Rezoned B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business:
Also, a special use permit to allow service and repair:
Com. at a pt. 63 rds. 9 1/2' S of cen of the int's'n. of U.S. Trunk Line 27 & Grand River Rd., so called; th. S 8 rds., th. E 16 rds. th N. 8 rds., th. W. 16 rds. to place of beg., all in Sec. 3, T5N-R2W, in Michigan, subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

Reed moved, supported by Henning, to approve the request. Voted and carried.

Item 3. Bath Township (Management Resources, Inc.)
Application for a Special Use Permit for a Special Use Permit for a Mobile Home Park on approximately 50 acres of land in Bath Township.

Overway moved, supported by Hufnagel, to take from the table the Management Resources, Inc. request.
Voted and carried.

Donald Westphal, Mobile Home Planner, reviewed the actions taken on this request up to this date. He states that they have complied with the previous requests for additional information. They feel that they have answered the questions which have been presented to them and that they have obtained answers to the problems involved.

Mrs. Grattarola presented a letter from Clinton County Planning Commission which by a vote of 4 to 3 they recommended denial of the request. Mrs. Grattarola states that two members of the Planning Commission voted without adequate time to properly evaluate the proposal.

About fifteen property owners were present to oppose the project. Mrs. Marjorie Nemeth, Peter Stokje, Donald Snider, Marjorie Gregory, Carl Nelhammer, Mrs. Jean Parker and Mr. McLamson spoke in opposition to the project and in general for the following reasons:
1. The area is presently experiencing a water shortage and they are apprehensive that the amount of water required by the project would add to the present shortage.
2. The area is in the Haslett School District and they fear the project will add to the present crowded conditions.
3. They cited present traffic congestion on M-78 and the fear that this type of development would destroy their rural environment.

Mrs. Nemeth mentions the petitions which were presented to the Planning Commission (75). They have approximately 50 more today. The people of the area are united in opposition to the proposal.

Virginia Zeeb question — How will you handle surface drainage?
Dale Townsend, Eng. answers — This is not the proper time for the question.

They have talked with the Clinton County Drain Commission and will comply with all requirements.

P. Grattarola states — The Park will be subject to existing laws which do presently include excessive water use.

Ken Thompson (Eng.) states — The existing State Health Department laws are very stringent and are designed to protect the underground water supply as much as possible.

Voting on the original motion, (Zeeb moved, supported by Shepard, to deny the request.) On a roll call vote those voting aye were: Martin, Gilson, Chamberlain, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Nay were: Shinabery, Hufnagel and Overway. Gove absent. Seven (7) aye - three (3) nay - one (1) absent (Gove). Motion carried.

The chairman declared a recess at 3:15 P.M.

On resuming session Zeeb reports there is presently available approximately \$1200 in Medicare funds to repair and paint at 106 Maple Street Building if the Committee will approve the project.

Henning reports the State Health Department recommends the hiring of a business manager for Mid-Michigan Health Department and will pay 50 percent of the cost.

Zeeb nominated Dorothy Keck to fill out the unexpired term of Tom Hundley as a member of the Election Scheduling Commission.

Shepard moved, supported by Overway, to close nominations and to cast a unanimous vote for Dorothy Keck. Voted and carried.

Ballots were cast for appointments to the County Canvassing Board.

Democratic Nominees are:
1. Lester Clark
2. Dorothy Cornwell
3. Richard Cramer

Republican Nominees are:
1. Edna Seim
2. Elaine Cable
3. Julia Spitzley

On the first ballot results were as follows:
Clark 10
Cornwell 0
Cramer 0

Seim 4
Cable 3
Spitzley 3

Second ballot:
Seim 4
Cable 5
Spitzley 0

Third ballot:
Seim 7
Cable 7
Spitzley 0

Clark and Cable declared appointed for a four year term.

Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the bills for the Month of September as approved by the Audit Committee in the amount of \$18,513.80. Voted and carried.

Reed moved, supported by Gilson, to approve Commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Henning moved, supported by Overway, that the Chairman appoint a nominating Committee to review and present a resume of persons being considered for appointment to the various Committees appointed by the Board. This should be given to the Board 30 days prior to appointment. Voted and carried.

Chairman appointed the following persons to the Bicentennial Committee: Dyle Henning — Chairman, Alta Reed, Duane Chamberlain, Gerald Shepard and Virginia Zeeb. The Committee will present for appointment (5) additional knowledgeable persons as members of the Committee.

Henning moved, supported by Gilson, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, October 23, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Clerk Chairman

October 23, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, October 23, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Dyle Henning. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Betty Minsky, State Journal, and Jim Edwards, Clinton County News.

Minutes of the October 9, 1973 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Shepard moved, supported by Henning, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Shepard presented the proposal to purchase the Hoag Funeral Home for use as a District Court Building. Gilson moved, supported by Henning, to exercise the County's option and to purchase the Hoag property at a purchase price of \$140,000.00. Chamberlain states the property is a good funeral home but he questions its suitability for a Court Building. He favors constructing a new District Court Building. Judge Lewis has viewed the property and is favorable to it. Henning directs attention to the possibility of the State taking over the Court system. He feels that it is premature to build a new building at the present time. The question was called for. On a roll call vote, voting aye were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Gove, Gilson, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. voting nay were: Martin, Chamberlain and Overway. 8 aye - 3 nay. Motion carried. Gove moved, supported by Reed, to instruct the Prosecuting Attorney to prepare the proper documents and to authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign the necessary papers for the purchase. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shinabery named the following persons to a special committee to review and present a resume of persons nominated for appointment to various appointed Boards. Chamberlain, Martin, Overway, Gilson and Hufnagel.

Communications:
John Aylsworth, 4-H Agent, and James Pelham, Agr. Extension Director, expressed appreciation for the black topping of the parking lot at the 4-H Fair Grounds. They wish to landscape the area and would like to meet with the Property Management Committee and R.G. Becher to make plans for the same.

At 10:40 A.M. Chairman Shinabery was called to appear as a witness in District Court and Vice-Chairman Shepard assumed the Chair.

An invitation from NACO to attend a Region V Federal Aid Briefing to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, October 31 - November 1 was read. No action was taken.

A notice from the Dallas Township Board that they are opposed to the proposed re-appraisal of the County was read and placed on file.

A notice from the State Tax Commission that forms (L-4026) for the reporting of assessment and equalization practices for each Township and City in the County are due no later than December 31. Each assessing officer of the township and cities are to receive a copy thereof.

The Board recessed at 10:05 A.M.

Upon resuming session, Franklin Ferguson and Lovell Humes from the Greater Lansing Urban League, Inc. appeared. Mr. Ferguson explained the leagues function in the area. They operate in (Man-Power Programs which include: Career Development, Labor Ed. Advancement, Minority Enterprise and other related programs. Under their on the job training project, they conduct aptitude tests and attempt to train and place persons in positions for which they are best qualified. They are located at 416 East Grand River Street in Lansing and have a staff of fourteen (14) people. They would like to place a representative in St. Johns one day a week. Social Services Department of 911 East State Street was suggested. Chairman Shinabery returned at 10:50 A.M.

Hufnagel introduced Tom Grost, Eng. of the Warren Holmes

Co. He then presented a Property Management report.

Tom Grost of the Warren Holmes Co. presented preliminary plans for the heating and cooling system for the Courthouse and Jail. Overway moved, supported by Chamberlain, to accept the preliminary plans and recommend their adoption by the Board. Committee approved.

The Committee approved purchase of a meat slicer for the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$200.00. (Money is in the budget).

The Health Department is being redecorated with the Medicare Clinic money. This was approved by the Committee.

The Committee approved the installation of three (3) alarm buttons from the Circuit Court, from District Court and the Traffic desk to the Sheriff's Office when the services of an officer is needed. General Telephone will install at a cost of \$34.00 with a charge of \$2.15 per month thereafter.

Zeeb moved, supported by Overway, to accept the preliminary plans as proposed by the company at a total estimated cost of \$116,000.00 and to approve and authorize the Warren Holmes Co. to proceed with the project. R.G. Becher is in complete agreement with the proposal. On a roll call vote the motion was voted and carried unanimously.

Hufnagel read a letter from Charles Forst directing attention to the need for a working agreement with station W R B J on the stand-by generator located there. The Prosecuting Attorney will be requested to draw an agreement.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12 o'clock noon.

P.M. SESSION
Upon resuming session at 1:30 P.M. Present were Dale Emerson, Betty Minsky and Jim Edwards.

This being the appointed time to adopt the 1974 budget, Gerald Shepard, Chairman Finance Committee presented the revised 1974 Budget. The budget items were discussed. Shepard moved, supported by Gove, to adopt the 1974 budget as presented. On a roll call vote the motion was carried unanimously.

CLINTON COUNTY GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1974

Anticipated Revenues
General Fund Anticipated Balance 12-31-73 120,000
1973 Real Property Tax Levy 1,153,130
Less: 1973 Real Property Tax Returned Delinquent — 153,130
1973 Real Property Tax Collection 1,000,000
Delinquent Property Tax Collection 153,130
Licenses & Permits — Non Business 6,000
Licenses & Permits — Business 18,000
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties 30,000
Revenues Use of Money & Property 2,000
Liquor Licenses 600
T.B. Subsidy — State Aid 4,500
Civil Defense — State Aid 17,750
Probate Judges Salary — State Aid 230,000
Michigan State Income Tax 13,000
Other Units of Government 8,000
Circuit Court Fees 124,000
Justice & Municipal Court Costs 12,000
Friend of Court Fees 3,500
Probation Fees 6,000
Probate Court Fees 3,700
Treasurers Fees 4,500
Clerk Fees 57,000
Register of Deeds Fees 4,000
Sheriff Fees 21,500
Other Department Fees 10,000
Other Revenues Sales 30,000
Refunds & Rebates — Other Revenue 35,000
Prosecutor — State Aid 679,500
SUB TOTAL 1,952,180
Total Federal Revenue Sharing 238,000
TOTAL 2,190,180

CLINTON COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1974

APPROPRIATIONS
Soil Conservation 4,000
County Road 185,000
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission 25,800
Tri-County Mental Health 33,000
Mid-Michigan Health Dept. 60,000
Law Library 1,000
Michigan Childrens Aid Society 100
Soldiers' & Sailors' Relief 100
Social Services 80,000
Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund 100
Michigan Week 100
Department of Public Works — Water & Sanitation Revolving Fund 400
East Michigan Tourist Association 35,000
Drains — County at Large 20,000
Drains Revolving 400
Public Improvement Fund 4,400
Marine Safety — Snowmobile 44,800
TOTAL 34,321

Agricultural Extension 30,897
Animal Control 1,000
Ambulance 200
Births & Deaths 200
Building Authority 200
Circuit Court 32,524
Assignment Clerk 8,994
Circuit Court Reporter 13,857
Civil Defense — (in Sheriff's Budget) 56,194
County Clerk 5,000
Contagious Disease 39,514
Courthouse & Grounds 44,931
District Court 118,084
Magistrate — District Court 13,673
Other County Property — Janitorial 2,200
Courthouse Janitorial 24,284
Election 17,550
Equalization 42,215
Friend of the Court 26,040
Insurance 66,000
Jail 86,446
Jury Board 1,800
County Library Board 300
Other County Property 23,930
Medical Examiners 8,975
Clinton County Planning Commission 5,125
Plat Board 1,220
Probate Court 51,578
Probation — Adult 6,748
Probation — Juvenile 28,033
Prosecuting Attorney 84,695
Record Copying 8,300
Register of Deeds 38,550
Retirement 52,000
Social Security 50,600
Sheriff 261,525
Driver Licensing 14,765
Board of Commissioners 57,200
State Institutions 25,000
Tax Allocation Board 1,200
Telephone — Central Switchboard 29,092
Treasurer 46,266
Veterans Burial 7,500
Zoning Board of Appeals 1,075
Zoning Commission 59,475
Child Care (Probate) 41,000
Child Care (Juvenile Detention Home) 34,395
Bi-Centennial Commission 1,000
D.P.W. County Share 2,575
Contingency Account 137,947
TOTAL 2,190,180

The Federal Revenue Sharing Budget was then presented. Shepard moved, supported by Gilson, to adopt the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget as presented. Dale Emerson protested the procedures involved in the Budget adoption particularly in regards to more specific detail of line items, also the purchase of the property for a District Court Building. On a roll call vote the motion was voted and carried unanimously.

(SEE PAGE 12A)

Fowler upset by Laingsburg

DeWitt alone on top in CMAC

DEWITT—Last week was a good week for the DeWitt Panther cage squad—they

upped their conference record to 4-0 and moved to 1st place in the CMAC with wins over Pewamo-Westphalia and Bellevue. Fowler helped their cause when they were upset Friday night by Laingsburg making DeWitt the only unbeaten team

in the league. In the Tuesday night Pewamo-Westphalia game, the DeWitt Panthers built a 1st half lead and held on the 2d half as the Pirates forced the game into overtime.

The Panthers led at the end of the opening quarter 16-11. They outscored the Pirates in the 2d quarter 24-21 for a 40-32 halftime lead. But, the Pirates came back in the 3d period to outscore the Panthers 15-18 and pull within 5 points.

Then, in the final quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia burned the Panthers for 27 points. DeWitt hit for 22 points in the quarter.

DEWITT GOT BACK on track in the overtime period to outscore the Pirates 11-3 for an 88-80 victory.

Four players on both teams hit in double figures with P-W's Randy Walter leading all scoring with 33 points.

Steve Dalman was the leading scorer for DeWitt with 24 points. He was followed in double figures by Terry Faust with 21, Rob Reck with 11 and Lonnie Stone with 10. Warren Willis added 5 points, Bob Wick had 4 and Julian Villereal rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Joining Walter in double figure scoring for P-W were Louie Thelen and Ted Spitzley, both with 12, and Duane Hengesbach with 11.

Dan May had 9 points and Lee Thelen added 3.

FOLLOWING THE victory over P-W, DeWitt hosted Bellevue Friday and sailed to a 93-59 victory.

At the start of the game, it looked like a close contest with DeWitt holding a 1-point 1st quarter edge 19-18.

After that, DeWitt exploded for 2 quarters, knocking Bellevue completely out of the ballgame.

The Panthers outscored Bellevue 22-10 in the 2d period and then clobbered the visitors in the 3d period 35-16.

DeWitt scored 17 points in the final period with Bellevue putting in 15.

THE PANTHERS again had 4 players hit in double figures led by Steve Dalman with 20. Rob

Reck and Terry Faust finished the game with 15 and Mike Ferguson had 12.

Eight other Panthers also got into the scoring action. Bob Wick hit for 7 points, Lonnie Stone had 6, Steve Ruble 5, Mark Colby and Warren Willis had 3 each, Tom Warner 4, Julian Villereal 2 and Bob Sherwood 1.

In the meantime, Laingsburg was busy handing a surprise

defeat to Fowler and, when the night was over, DeWitt held sole possession of 1st place in the CMAC.

After a Tuesday encounter with new league opponent Fulton, the Panthers get back into action Jan 4.

That Jan 4 opponent sets the stage for what should be, a real battle—the Panthers will be taking on Fowler.

The game will be a Fowler.

Laingsburg picks on Fowler for 1st conference win

LAINGSBURGH — Ouch. Laingsburg scrapped their way to their 1st conference win in 4 games by fighting back in the 2d half to upset the Fowler Eagles 75-73.

Fowler, unbeaten in 3 previous games, took a slim 1st quarter 19-17 lead, but then

broke loose for 25 points in the 2d quarter for a 44-36 advantage at the half.

But, then it happened. The Laingsburg Wolfpack turned off the Fowler scoring surge, allowing the Eagles only 14 points in the 3d period. In the

meantime the Wolfpack was busy getting 25 points to take the lead.

In a close 4th quarter, Fowler outscored the Wolfpack 15-14, but it wasn't enough to prevent a 75-73 loss.

The loss toppled the Eagles from a tie for 1st place with hot-shooting DeWitt now in sole possession of the lead with a perfect conference record. The DeWitt Panthers got to the top via the Fowler upset by the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates last Tuesday.

After Tuesday's game with Pottersville and the annual clash with Freetown, Fowler and DeWitt will tangle in Fowler Jan 4.

Another tough week follows that when the Eagles take on Pewamo-Westphalia on the Pirates' court.

Bath Bees win

BATH — The Bath Bees gave short life to a 2d quarter Williamston rally Friday night and went on to defeat the Ingham County League opponent 83-74.

The Bees built a 3-point, 17-14, lead in the opening quarter, but Williamston fought back to within 2 with 24 points in the 2d quarter, while Bath hit for 23 points.

Leading 40-38 going into the 3d period, the Bees put in 20 points, holding Williamston to 16.

In the final period the Bees matched their 2d quarter effort with another 23 points. Williamston stayed right in the contest with 20 points.

Six Bath Bees hit in double figures to lead the way to their 3d conference win without a defeat.

Fritz Ordway led the scoring with 19 points, followed by Robin Tucker with 17, Doug Kesson with 14, Glen Tarrant with 12, Kerry Zorb 11 and Ted Day 10.

Williamston outshot the Bees from the floor with 32 field goals while Bath connected with 27 field goals. But, the Bees sunk 29 shots from the free throw line, compared to 10 for the Hornets.

The loss to Bath was the 1st Williamston conference loss.

The Bees get back into action Dec 21 at Stockbridge.

County Commission

(FROM PAGE 11A)

CLINTON COUNTY FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

October 23, 1973 to November 1, 1974	
Balance of Income on hand, September 1, 1973	84,337.00
Earned Interest on hand September 1, 1973	18,247.97
Estimated October Receipts	59,651.00
Estimated 1974 Income	238,608.00
Estimated Earned Interest	6,000.03
TOTAL	\$ 406,844.00

CLINTON COUNTY FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BUDGET

October 23, 1973 to November 1, 1974	
APPROPRIATIONS	
Road Commission	185,000
Remodeling Heating & Cooling	
System of Court House	116,00
Down Payment on District Court Building—Proposed	40,000
Jail Budget	48,000
Sheriff's Budget	
(Metro Narcotic Squad Fund)	5,000
Payment on District Court Building	12,844
TOTAL	406,844

The Board recessed at 3:25 P.M. On again coming to order Gove presented a Salary and Wage report.

1. An increase of 4.5 percent increase on all salaried employees is recommended. 1-1-74
2. Certain step classification or merit wage increases are also proposed.
3. Prescription Drug Program (policy rider) effective 7-1-74
4. Will pay one-half (1/2) cost of family plan. (B.C.) Effective July 1, 1974.

Additional cost to the County of items 3 & 4 approximately \$15,000.00 annually

Chamberlain reported for the Land Use Committee.

Discussed Grand River Watershed. We believe that our benefits would not equal membership cost. Committee recommends that we do not join at this time.

Discussed the need of a County Parks and Recreation Board. As the State has at least four parks in the county and nearly all the cities and villages have parks as well as some of the townships, we do not see the need of the County to create more parks that would be a great expense to buy, build, police and maintain. Committee recommends that a County Parks and Recreation Board NOT be formed at this time.

Committee recommends that the Zoning Office be designated to supervise and enforce the soil erosion and sedimentation act. Also, that the finance committee should include enough funds either in the Zoning Budget or Contingency Fund to cover the necessary expenses of another employee for the last half of 1974.

Emerson requests the Board to consider naming a Parks and Recreation Dept. which he feels will be a considerable help to the different political units and might assist in securing grants to help defray costs. Zeeb concurs with the request.

Shepard presented a progress report on the communications system as prepared by Civil Defense Director Charles Frost. Shepard moved, supported by Henning, to instruct the Property Management Committee be given power to act on accepting and implementing a communications system. Voted and carried.

Chairman reports a request by Arnold Minarik to hire the Equalization Department to bring the mylar maps up to date. Hufnagel moved, supported by Chamberlain, to authorize the Zoning Administrator to update the mylar maps. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shinabery was presented with notice that a suit has been filed against the Board of Commissioners by Management Resources, Inc. in regards to the denying of the request to locate a mobile home park in Bath Township.

Henning moved, supported by Reed, to adjourn at this time and to meet again November 6, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 16, 1974 WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

The public is hereby notified that on January 16, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held to present the Proposed Future Land Use Plan for Watertown Charter Townships. The meeting will be held at the Wacousta Elementary School Wacousta Road.

Harman F. Openlander
Watertown Charter
Township Supervisor

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RESTRICT SUCKER SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that the Commission order of August 11, 1972, for a period of four years effective September 20, 1973, be amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

Approved August 10, 1973.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

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

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

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

NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 701 W. State St. St. Johns, Michigan until Friday, January 18, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. for the following items.

2 — one half ton pickups
1 — three quarter ton crew cab pickup
1 — 8 foot utility body

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

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

THE BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Marvin Platté, Chairman
Paul Nobis, Member
Gerald Lankford, Member

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BOB'S AUTO BODY
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REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years effective January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge. Approved August 10, 1973.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Notice is hereby given that said sale shall be held on January 15, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted on the sale of said property if such rejection is in the best interest of the Village of Westphalia.

GENE DROSTE, Village Clerk

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JANUARY 16, 1974

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Cannon, Minister
Saturday, December 22
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, December 23
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Monday, December 24
7:30 pm - Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, December 26
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop #1
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Post Office Box 128
St. Johns, Mich 48793
Rev. Francis Carl Johannides
Minister
Tuesday, Nov 20
9:00 A.M. Mary Magdalene Circle
7:00 P.M. Girl Scouts Troop No. 429
Every Wednesday
8:30 - Chapel Choir
7:00 - Boy Scouts in Niles Hall
7:15 - Chancel Choir
Thursday
7:00 - Girl Scouts in Niles Hall
4:00 - Carol Choir
Sunday
9:30 - Church School
11:00 - Worship Service

Gospel Sing at the High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 24th. at 7:30 featuring the "Troubadours".
A new Men's group meeting Sunday mornings at 8:00 come and have coffee and pray together.

Membership Classes
Sunday, Nov 25 - 9:30
Sunday, Dec 2 - 9:30
At the 11:00 Service on Dec 2, we will receive members. If you are interested call the pastor's office.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:55 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family. 8 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation" 9:15 am Radio WJLB
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2500
Office 224-2885
1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nurses and church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
Every Wednesday 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

John Phipps, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4283 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Raymond C. Gaudin, Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin.
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 8:30 pm. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Deviotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 6 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday - Each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints

407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock.
Maszy a college boy's letter to 'dad sounds like an heir raid.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS-27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
10:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMO
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David S. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall
1893 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7729
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.
Sunday,
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

686 North Lansing Street
Elder, E.F. Herrel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am Church Service
10:30 am-Sabbath School Service
WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board 1st Monday in the month
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service
7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL

A BIBLE CHURCH
1477 Center Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
8 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

NEDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N Bridge St
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 am. Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School
COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE - Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. - 7:30 pm. Tues., Wed., and Fri. 7:00 am.
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
9:45 am - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you...

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrer, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
6:30 pm - Youth service
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

280 W Heribson Rd, DeWitt
Telephone 669-9800
David B. Franmeyer, Pastor
Telephone: 669-6605
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr, Vicar
Residence 669-5067
Church 669-5967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

24 S State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 am - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr H girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2511 Heribson beside DeWitt
High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel 669-5000 or 669-6006
9:30 am Bible School
10:00 am - Church
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
Meeting now in our new home 11660 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth Fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
155 E State Rd
Phone 489-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am. WRJL, 1850' on your dial.

ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
4-1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5-1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 pm.
Sundays: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt: 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Even of Holidays 8:15
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor
Worship Service - 11 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.
WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main St. Ovid
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Placek, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship.
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir
OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'acts 20:20 vision'"
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 664-5550
Parsonage Phone 634-4473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Sabbath every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Fr. Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 am - Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 and 7:00 pm
and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 5-7:30 and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
555 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Morning Worship
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
70 Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister, 4887
Phone: 882-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Morning Worship
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 62-653 or 489-2007
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1635 Horizon Drive, Jenia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Belger, MA., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clare and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School
1600 scientists
539 projects
135 institutions

Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am.
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:50 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 226-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.

Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday: 10:30 am Church School
WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Low and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

St. Cyril's Catholic Church

Bannister, Mich.
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6222
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H. Y. F. 6:00 pm
Chorus and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WKY2 Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6222
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H. Y. F. 6:00 pm
Chorus and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WKY2 Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

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Clinton obituaries

Walter Lucas

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services were held Friday for Walter L. Lucas of 20008 Cupp Rd Elsie at the Walker-Martin Funeral Home in Chesaning with the Rev Chester Baker officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery of St Charles.

Mr Lucas passed away Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Owosso Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months. He was 57.

Mr Lucas was born Sept 5, 1916 in Kentucky. He had resided in Saginaw County for the past 5 years, living previously in Warren. A member of the Racy Free Methodist Church. Mr Lucas was a retired maintenance man from Roycraft Industries of Chesaning.

Besides his widow, Mr Lucas is survived by: 2 sons, Nelson and Nathan of Detroit; 4 stepchildren, John Pupava of Warren, Margaret Bennett of Kentucky, Stephen and Daniel Pupava, both of Detroit and Albert Lucas of Warren; 1 sister, Mary Morgan of Kentucky, and 4 grandchildren.

David Osborn

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for David L. Osborn, Jr., 3701 Grafton County Line Road, were held Tuesday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev Justin Shepard officiating.

burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Osborn died at the Carson City Hospital Saturday evening Dec 8.

He was born in Albion on Dec 14, 1945, the son of David and Zelpha Osborn, and had lived in the area most of his life. He was a Vietnam-era Army veteran and had served in Germany.

Survivors include parents; 1 step-brother, Clifford Harmon of San Diego; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ferris Oakley of Elberta and his great-grandmother, Mrs Florabelle Knapp of Fowlerville.

Mrs Blanche Lee

Services were held Dec 15 from the First Baptist Church in St Johns for Mrs Blanche Lee, 72, 302 E. McConnell, St Johns.

She died Dec 12 at her residence.

Rev Paul Travis officiated with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery.

A native of Shiawassee County, she was born Oct 4, 1901, the daughter of Thomas and Ella Scott.

A graduate of Owosso Public Schools and Owosso Business College, she was record librarian at Clinton Memorial Hospital before retiring in 1966. She moved to St Johns in 1924 and to her McConnell St residence in 1946.

Her husband, George Lee,

preceded her in death in 1957. Surviving are 1 son, Elvin Lee of Danville, Ky; 3 daughters, Mrs Mary Ellen Walker of Middleton, Miss Rebecca Lee of Middleville and Miss Clara Lee of St Johns and 7 grandchildren.

Mrs Ida Tiedt

Services were held Dec 19 from St Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler for Mrs Ida M. Tiedt, 93, 551 N. Main St, Fowler. She died Dec 16 at her residence.

Rev Herman Rossow officiated with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Germany July 2, 1880, the daughter of Fred and Wilhelmina Mohnke.

On Nov 18, 1903, she was married to Frederick C. Tiedt, who preceded her in death in 1942.

She was a member of St Paul Lutheran Church and St Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs Robert Eldridge of Rt 2, St Johns; 4 sons, Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler, Lorenz A. Tiedt of St Johns, Erwin R. Tiedt and Rudolph D. Tiedt, both of Rt 2, St Johns; 2 brothers, Rudolph (Sam) Mohnke of Rt 4, St Johns and Fred Mohnke of St Johns; 4 sisters, Miss Anna Mohnke, Minna Leucht and Mrs Hulde Leucht all of St Johns and Mrs Martha Goodman of Traverse City; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.



Harold Wellman, President of Central National Bank announced that the Bank was recently named the Paying Agent for the Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 4 Bonds, in the amount of \$3,550,000.00. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be used for the purpose of paying for the construction of a sewer disposal system in the Charter Township of Bath. Dale Chapman, Chairman of the Department of Public Works of Clinton County, indicated that the total cost of the project will be \$4,297,684.00 and the State of Michigan grant will be \$747,684.00. The bonds will be paid primarily from specific contractual payments from the revenue of the system. These bonds are 100 per cent self supporting. Construction of the system will begin immediately and the completion date is set for January, 1975. Shown with Wellman (left) during the signing of the bonds in Detroit are Derrill Shinabery, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners; Ernie Carter, county clerk; Dale Chapman of the DPW, Pat Berrardo, bonding attorney and Roy VanSickle, Bath Twp supervisor.

Holiday travel

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will be open after 9 pm Christmas and New Year's eves.

"The federal government's proposed 5 percent reduction in gasoline production by U.S. refineries beginning Dec 27 should not affect travel over this Christmas and New Year's," Ratke says. "Most gas stations have December allotments from distributors and the cutback should not be felt at the pumps until sometime in January."

The 514 Auto Club contract garages in Michigan all will provide 24-hour emergency road service during the entire holiday. Road service includes a gallon of gas to Triple-A members stranded with an empty fuel tank.

The energy crisis has not allowed domestic and foreign airlines to add the usual number of extra flights this holiday. Despite this, air travelers currently without reservations should be able to reach intended destinations provided their schedules are flexible.

Airlines officials advise persons without reservations to avoid Dec 21, 22, 23 and 26 plus Jan 1, 2 and 3 since flights to popular holiday destinations are booked. However, airline space still is available at most other times provided passengers can adjust schedules by several hours or even one or two days.

WHAT'S RIGHT?

There's no way to set rules as to how funeral services should be arranged.

The details should always be the family's decision . . . and what's right for them should always be done.

OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES
 OSGOOD *Carol* GOERGE *Carol*
 ST. JOHNS FOWLER
 ABBOTT *Carol* HOUGHTON *Carol*
 MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

Merry Christmas

Nature has covered the world with a mantle of white . . . making our thoughts turn back to other holiday seasons, when carols sounded joyfully around the piano and laughter rang out merrily around the hearth. We wish all the joys of past Christmases we have known, to each one of you.

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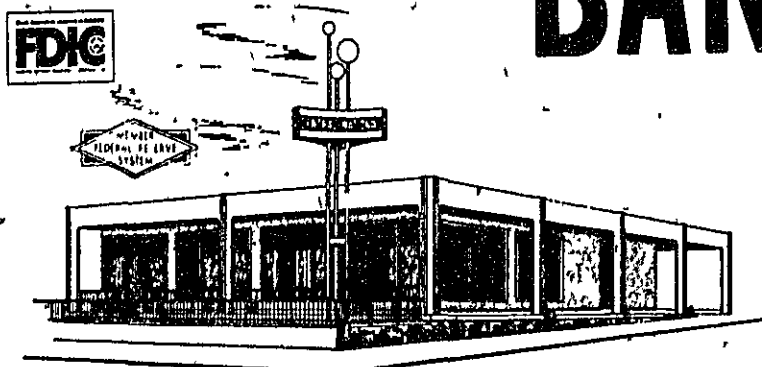
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Merry Christmas

HOLIDAY SECTION Clinton County News

Section B

December 20, 1973

How Santa Claus Became An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were

thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The

Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested

by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on

Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she

had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch

trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

PEACE ON EARTH

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

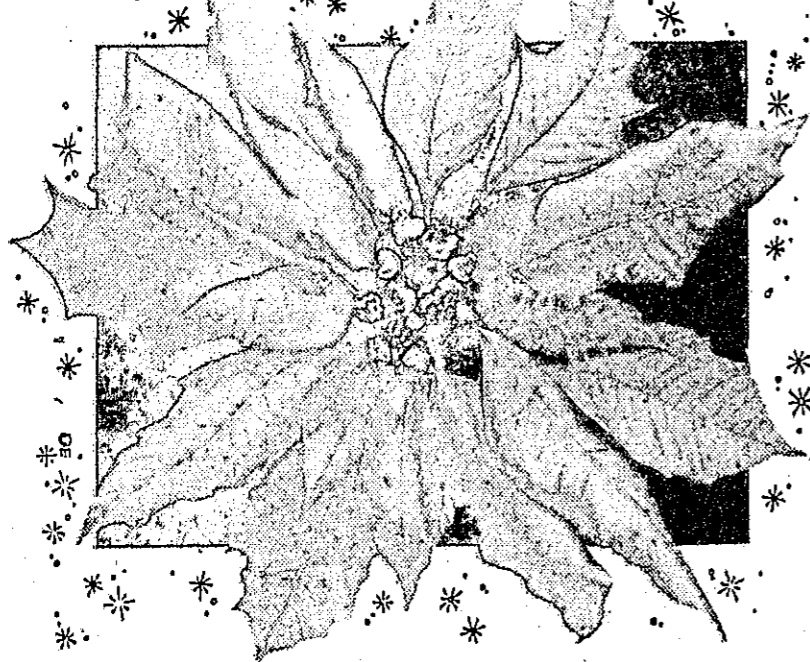
SHEAF OF GRAIN A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

"THE TWELVE NIGHTS"

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."

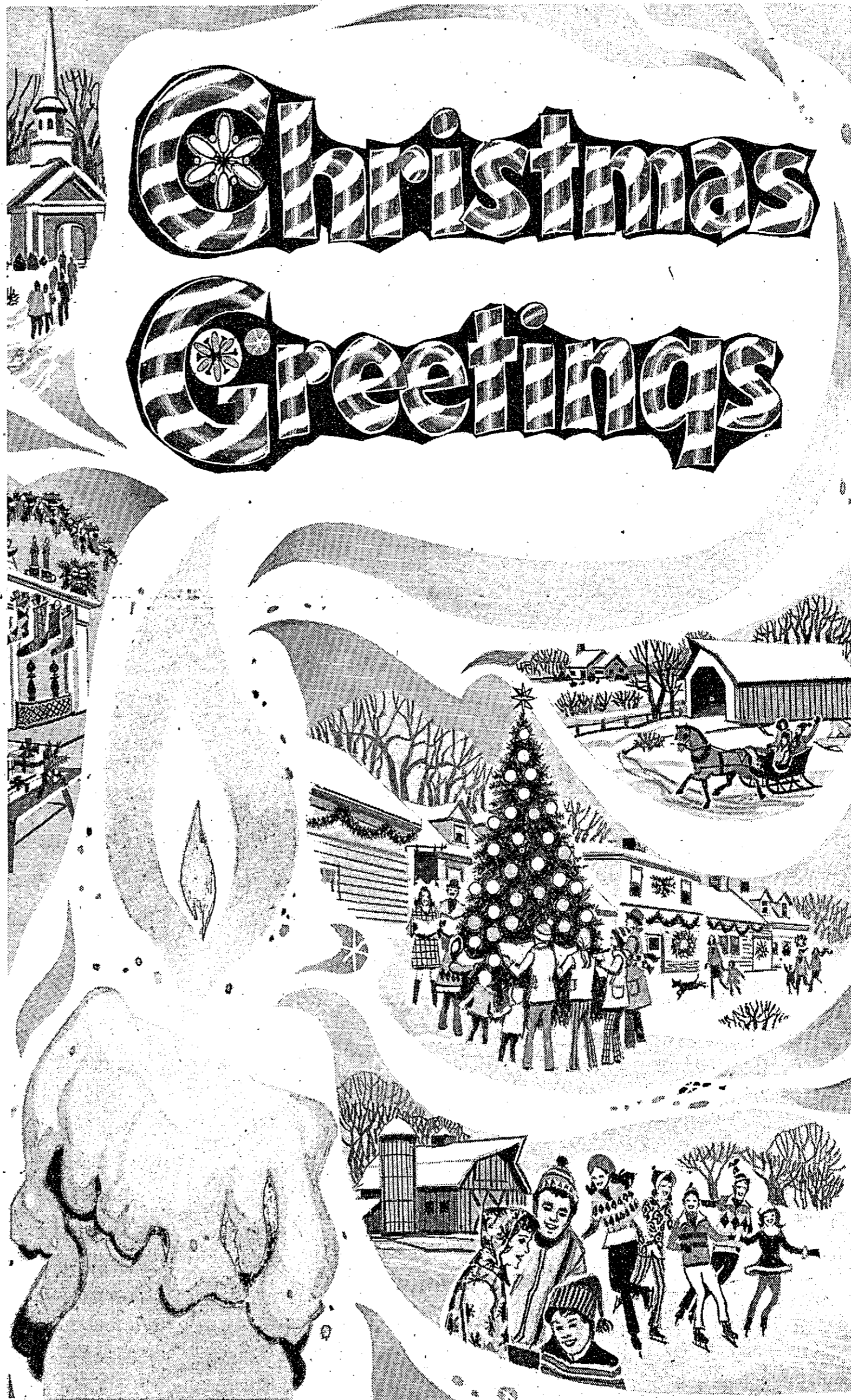
Christmas Greetings



Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

JOHN and GEORGE and the ENTIRE STAFF

MARONS



Visions of a happy holiday dance in the candle's glow. May it warm your heart and fill your home with the sounds of laughter, the joy of love and memories to be cherished. To all... season's best and our thanks.

FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT
Clinton County News

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Frederick Witt of Arizona arrived in Michigan to visit Jay Witt at St Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks, Billy and Brian Tuesday morning.

Saturday, Mrs Sally Schavey of St Johns, Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs Sharron Price of St Johns, and sons Eric and Chris visited Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein. Mrs Augusta Wirth of Grand Ledge visited her sister and family recently. Mrs Don DuMond is her sister. Sympathy is extended the Franklin Wells family and all relatives in our area on the death of his father.

Mrs Charles Fisher accompanied Mr and Mrs Carl Witt to the funeral of Nathan Wells Sr last week. Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Mr and Mrs James Rogers, Sunday evening. Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher were Mrs Paul Heller and Luanne of St Johns, the Misses Grace and Judy Witt of DeWitt. Donald Sullivan and Dan

spent Saturday night and Sunday helping Mr and Mrs Russell Sullivan and baby move from Edmore to Caro in the thumb. Master Kevin Sherman of Mulliken spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his grandparents while his mother was in the hospital with a new baby brother.

Mrs Donna Morrison of Lake Odessa visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Dumond, and Roy Sunday evening.

Roy Dumond was taken to the hospital for x-rays which proved he had pneumonia. He is recovering at home nicely.

Allen Quick of Arizona is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs

Donald Dumond and brother Roy. He arrived Monday evening.

Harold Hoerner has returned from a trip to Norman, Oklahoma where he has been on business for 2 weeks.

Saturday afternoon the Misses Jill and Valerie Hoerner spent with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Lawrence Formenti of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Michael visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be as bright and cheery as your Christmas tree.



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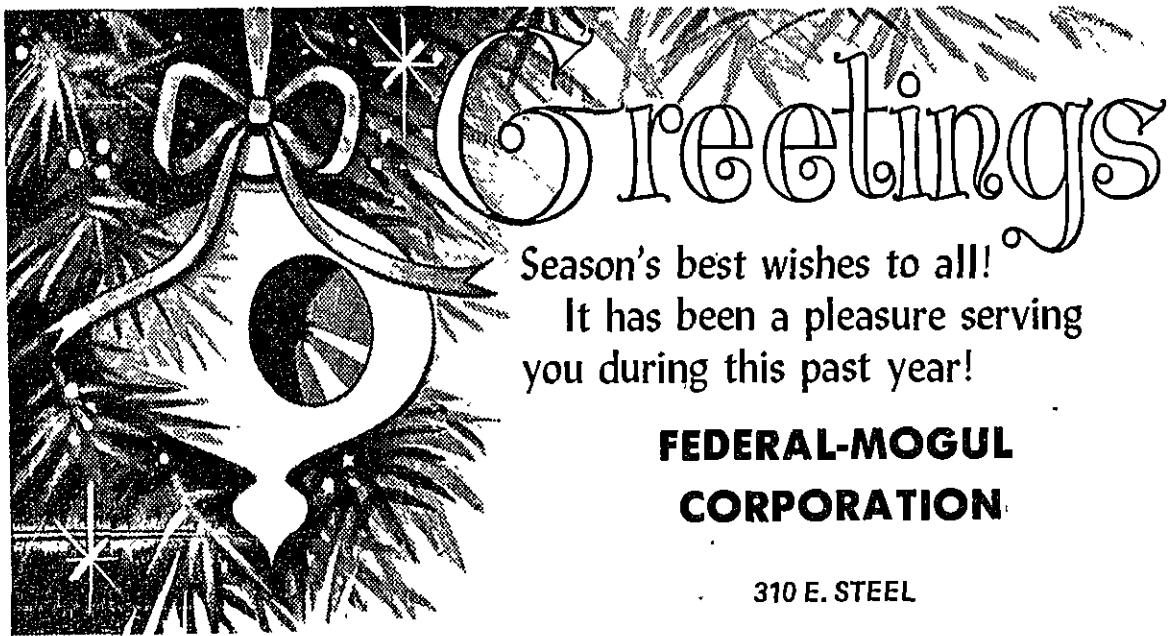
320 N. CLINTON AVE.



May we remember the real meaning of Christmas... God's love for all!

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Season's best wishes to all!
It has been a pleasure serving you during this past year!

FEDERAL-MOGUL CORPORATION

310 E. STEEL

County has new home economist



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

Mrs. Padgett is a 1966 graduate of Camden-Frontier High School, in Hillsdale County and has B.S. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University. She

has taught home economics at Okemos High School and family living education at Michigan State.

During high school she was an active 4-H member and was a state officer in Future Homemakers of America.

Her husband, Merritt M. Padgett is employed by Economic Research Service USDA and assigned at Michigan State University.

The Padgetts have moved to St. Johns.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mrs. H. E. Rossow entered Carson City Hospital on Wednesday, Dec 5, and the following day underwent major surgery.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas were Friday evening, Dec 7, visitors of Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Witt of Tucson, Ariz, Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge were dinner guests on Wednesday evening, Dec 5, of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann.

Prof and Mrs Francis Rossow of Ft. Wayne, Ind were visitors Saturday, Dec 8, of their mother, Mrs. Herman Rossow and brother Rev. H. E. Rossow and David. They also called on Mrs. H. E. Rossow at the Carson City Hospital. David Rossow, who attends Ferris State College, spent the weekend at home.

Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley spent Wednesday evening, Dec 5, with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.



May the radiance of love and friendship brighten each day of the yuletide season!

EGAN FORD SALES

AND EMPLOYEES

200 W. Higham

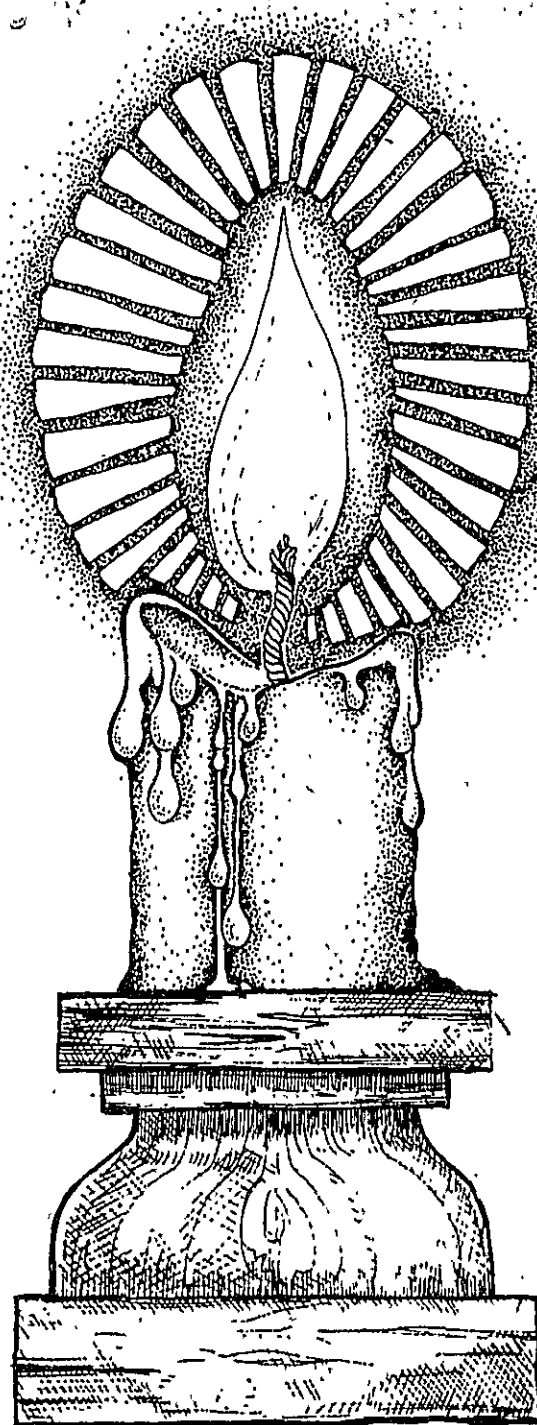
St. Johns

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM THE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND STAFF

This year has been one of pleasure and excitement for Capitol Savings & Loan Association. You, our customers, have made it that way. We pause during this holiday season to say **THANK YOU.**

WE WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE AT 3 O'CLOCK p.m.



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Merry Christmas

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

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Fulton High School honor roll

The following students have been named to the Fulton High School honor roll for the second marking period:

**8th GRADE
HIGH HONORS**
Brenda Davis

HONORS
Mary Benner, Patricia Chápko, Daniel Craig, Candace Ensz, John Kresge, Debra Lobsinger, Alan Warnke and Toni Taylor.

HONOR ROLL
Duane Bontrager, Jason DeWitt, Sherry Esch, Micci Frye and Tamela Price.

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONORS
Deborah Collins and Vicki Sorrell.

HONORS
Sharon Batdorff, Nancy Cooper, Cheryl Croad, Timothy Donohue, Susan Drake, Susan Esch, Donna Kanitz, Randall Kaufman, Christine Noller, Thomas Northrup, Sandra Schafer, Mark Strong, Joanie VanSickle and Kimberly Wiebe.

HONOR ROLL
Kimberly Aldrich, Allen Burnham, Gwen Feighner, Nancy Fricke, Diane Garner, Douglas Klintworth, Theresa McVannel, Florence Robinson, Kathryn Rosencrans, Carla Rumsey, Diana Stephens, Judy Stevens and Crystal Wood.

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONORS
Karl Darke, Karen Garner and Carl Kresge.

HONORS

Julie Baker, Lisa Barr, Susan Easlick, Shiela Floate, Pamela Helms, Steven Kaufman, Renae Rosencrans, Cheryl Rudd, Paula Schafer, Marlene Seiler, Linda Sherrick, Susan Smith, Keith Strong, Evelyn Underwood, Julie Williams and Gloria Wilson.

HONOR ROLL

Melissa Bancroft, Michael Clays, Wendy Custer, Michelle Daniel, Laurie Drumheller, Robin Hattis, Denise Hinton, Gail Hinton, Estella Lopez, Susan Ruff, Cathy Sorrell, Allen Stephens, Terry Tyler, Esther Walker, Marcel Welch, Eva Williams, Nancy Wing and Thomas Wineland.

JUNIORS

HIGH HONORS
Joleen Hiebert and Priscilla Litwiller.

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Festivities included choosing a King and Queen of the feast. Slices of a plum cake containing a bean and a pea were served and the man who got the bean and the woman who got the pea were crowned King and Queen. With toasts to the royal pair, the party got into full swing. Revels wound up with final kisses under the mistletoe. Before surprise, all the Christmas greens had to be taken down because of the prevailing superstition that a goblin would appear for each leaf that was not removed in time.



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4-H Chatter

Crafts leaders' workshop



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

4-H leaders and teen leaders working with woodworking, leather, macrame or caning projects are invited to attend and participate in a state-wide leader's workshop, January 11 & 12 at Kettunen Center near

Tustlin, Michigan. The program begins with supper on Friday, January 11 and ends about 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 12. This workshop will provide leaders with an opportunity to share ideas on projects and

working with youth as well as learning new skills in working with woodworking, leather, macrame and caning projects. Mr Burr Parker of Grand Ledge will be working with wood carving projects, Jim

Palmiter of Grand Ledge will be working with free forming wood projects while Fred Dixon of Eagle will be working with leather leaders. Other resource people from throughout Michigan will be assisting and sharing their skills and techniques with other projects.

There is no cost for Clinton County 4-H leaders who attend this workshop as their registration fee is paid from county 4-H funds. Any leader or teen leader interested in attending this workshop should contact the County Extension Office by January 3 for more information.

Barbara Grunwald, Fowler, a leader in the Fowler Fireballs 4-H Club will be representing Clinton County on the TOTS trip to Belize (British Honduras) December 26 - January 3. While in Belize, she will be visiting 4-H programs and projects in the Stann Creek area. Stann Creek is the sister city of St. Johns. She will be taking pictures, observing programs and developing ideas where Clinton County 4-H'ers might share or develop international programs. Mrs. Grunwald will be glad to visit 4-H clubs when she returns and show slides of her trip as well as sharing her experiences. The TOTS is a group of Lansing Community College students presenting an excellent musical program.

Deliver directories

R. L. Polk & Co. of Taylor has recently started delivery of a complete up-to-date 1974 St. Johns City Directory. The books are being delivered to its local subscribers.

The directory contains 5 major departments along with an introduction and statistical and general review of the community.

First the classified section contains a complete list of the names and addresses of business and professional concerns arranged in alphabetical order under their appropriate classified headings.

The alphabetical section of the directory shows the name, marital status, occupation and

Due to the fuel crisis, the County 4-H Snow Camp Trip Award to Traverse City scheduled for January 25-27 may be switched one day to January 26-28. Since gas stations will be closed on Sundays, drivers may feel more comfortable knowing the stations would be open on Monday in case of any breakdown in traveling. Also, it would allow students and players to attend the Friday night basketball game. The students would be missing one day of school either on Friday or Monday anyway. A definite date will be coming out with the letter to the members after Christmas.

The Bengal Community 4-H Club members voted to hold their Christmas Party on Thursday, December 27, 7:00 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns with a family potluck dinner and gift exchange. The members will go roller skating on February 21 with all members to attend. The leader told the members about the coming 4-H Poster Contest, 4-H Public Speaking Contest and the Share the Fun Contest. Plans were made for the club to go Christmas caroling soon. The members enjoyed some recreation and refreshments following the business meeting.

The Olive 4-H Projects members learned about the 4-H Toronto Trip Award from Beckie Gibson, Debra Price and Sharon Wood who had just returned from the trip. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a Christmas Party. The group enjoyed a hayride event in November. The members enjoyed a family potluck dinner on November 4 with awards and fair premiums being presented. Following the club meeting and dinner the members honored Goldie Moore

with an open house celebrating 25 years as a 4-H leader. Goldie has retired from the 4-H program after these many years of serving our county 4-H youth.

The Knit 'N Stitch 4-H members will be making favors for Mother's Day to give to patients at the Clinton County Memorial Hospital next May. It was decided that members are to have their dues paid up by the next meeting on January 7. Demonstrations were given by Julie Dakers on "Different Material for Different Patterns"; Linda Bappert on "Different Kinds of Yarn" and Tama Sweeney on "Knaps".

The Green Acres 4-H Club members enjoyed a Christmas Party and exchanged gifts. There were different recreation activities for the members with prizes going to the winners. The club gave the Bruce Van Vleet family a Thanksgiving basket. Mr Van Vleet has been quite ill for some time.

The Ear Floppers 4-H Club members will be presenting a leader dog project demon-

stration at the Lansing Averill School soon. The members worked their dogs to show what progress had been made since the last meeting. The club is now holding their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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Proper care of houseplants

By WILLIAM L. ASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Important considerations in growing houseplants include light intensity, temperature, humidity, water, fertilizer and soils, say Michigan State University horticulturists.

A good potting soil for houseplants should be light yet friable enough to permit excessive water to drain from the

container. It must contain enough organic matter to retain a proper amount of moisture for good plant growth. Soils taken from a garden or field are seldom suitable for houseplants.

Most plants grow well in a mixture of one part loamy soil, one part organic matter and one

part coarse aggregates. Organic matter includes leaf mold, peat moss and sphagnum moss. Coarse aggregates are sand, perlite, vermiculite and calcine clays.

Flowering plants require more sunshine than do foliage plants. Plants requiring plenty of sunshine grow best in southern windows, but may be placed in east or west windows. Plants that grow best in shade are well adapted for east or west windows however they must be shaded against the strong early afternoon sunlight. North windows admit too little light for healthy growth of most plants.

NEVER MOVE a houseplant from a dark place directly to a sunny location—the plant may suffer leafburn or severe wilting.

Plants require light from all sides to grow symmetrically. Frequent turning of plants will expose all sides to the light

source. When little or no daylight is available; water the plant only often enough to prevent wilting and reduce the amount of fertilizer that you apply. Keep the air temperature as cool as you can tolerate and provide supplementary lighting with fluorescent tubes.

The majority of houseplants grow best at day temperatures from 65 to 75 degrees F. and night temperatures about 10 degrees lower. The cooler the temperature, the longer a flowering plant will last, but never allow the temperature to drop below 50 degrees F.

Most plants will tolerate a low to moderate humidity, between 30 and 50 percent. Lower humidities will cause excess moisture loss and restricted plant growth. Grouping plants together will increase humidity around them. Another method is to grow plants over a tray of moist sand and gravel.

The length of time between waterings depends on a great many factors. The native habitat of the plant may serve as a guide. Natives of arid regions, such as cacti and succulents, require little water, particularly during the winter. Plants with broad, leathery foliage, such as the rubber plant prefer a damp atmosphere, but are not tolerant of large amounts of water at the roots.

WATER PLANTS thoroughly so that all the soil in the pot has adequate moisture. Do not water again until the soil becomes slightly dry. Avoid frequent watering when possible. The water should be at room temperature.

Most houseplants need only three supplemental nutrients: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Don't fertilize if the soil is dry—water first and supply the fertilizer solution an hour later. Actively growing plants may be fertilized every six to eight weeks but resting or dormant plants should not be fertilized. In Michigan, very little fertilizer is needed for houseplants in the winter months unless they receive warm temperatures and a southern window exposure. One fertilization during the winter and every month to six weeks in the summer should be enough.

When potting or repotting plants, use containers that have a drainage hole in the bottom. We also feel in-kind contributions should be reported such as free use of automobiles, telephones, office space and even manpower.

Place broken pieces of flower pot or gravel in the bottom of the pot for drainage. Soak the ball of soil on the plant thoroughly. This will insure that the inner roots get sufficient water to sustain the plant until it is reestablished.

**88th District Report
by Stanley Powell
State Representative**

Earlier this Fall, Governor Milliken, in a special message to the Michigan Legislature, called for strong, meaningful campaign reform measures.

The House Republican Caucus took a similar stand on campaign reform and recommended specific items that should be contained in reform legislation.

A strong, comprehensive reform bill was introduced by my Republican colleague, Representative Hal W. Ziegler of Jackson with several of us as co-sponsors. Our bill now sits in the Democratically-controlled Elections Committee which does not appear anxious to report it out.

And to top off everything House Democrats last week blocked discussion of campaign reform amendments offered to an elections bill by Republican Representative John Engler of Mt. Pleasant.

It's ironic that State Democratic leaders are calling for campaign reform and at the same time House Democrats are using their majority status to keep campaign reform measures off the floor of the House.

Some of my colleagues have theorized that Democrats are blocking campaign reform measures so many of them can hold fund raising events before new laws go into effect.

One campaign reform bill, requiring the listing of names and addresses of contributors to fund raising events, passed in the Senate, but the bill was weakened by a Democratic sponsored amendment that requires reporting of contributions of more than \$25. Those contributions of \$25 or less add up and I don't feel they should be exempt from the reporting requirements.

Republicans want full disclosure. We feel candidates should be required to report all monies received and spent, whether it's 25-cents or \$2,500. We also feel in-kind contributions should be reported such as free use of automobiles, telephones, office space and even manpower.

Myself and my Republican colleagues are ready to act now on campaign reform measures. If the Democrats continue to use their delay tactics, however, I am afraid I will have to go home for Christmas unable to report any progress in this area.

GOVERNOR GIVEN EMERGENCY ENERGY POWERS

The Michigan House of Representatives, early last week, passed a comprehensive bill giving the Governor the authority to declare a State of Severe Energy Shortage and also granting powers to the Michigan Public Service Commission to deal with the energy crisis.

When the bill reached the Senate, however, the unmaking the Governor's authority to deal with the crisis weaker.

The House version passed by a 67-17 margin, and the Senate passed version has now returned to the House where the Senate amendments must be dealt with.

Under the House version of the bill, the Governor would be able to direct the coordination and cooperation of state agencies, evacuate the population of any area and provide for emergency housing and evacuation routes, direct curtailment of food shopping and other commercial establishments' hours of operation and suspend any state law, except criminal laws, which might prevent or delay

action in coping with the severe energy shortage. The Senate defeated the power of the Governor to suspend laws.

The Public Service Commission is designated as Michigan's energy coordinating agency on an ongoing basis and emergency powers are granted under a state of severe energy shortage.

Permanent powers granted to the Public Service Commission require reporting by energy transporters, wholesalers or distributors on matters involving demand forecasting, identification of capacity, inventory of supplies and other general corporate information on a periodic basis.

The Commission is also empowered to require supply source, firm commitments price change and maintenance practices and to demand information on a special report basis. An initial Information Inventory is required from all firms within 30 days of the bill becoming effective.

If the Governor declares the state of severe energy shortage, the Public Service Commission would have the authority to allocate energy resources, curtail lighting and other non-essential energy resource use, regulate motor carrier routes to insure economies of fuel, and promulgate emergency orders.

The bill passed by the House also provides for the creation of a State Energy Research Fund to conduct research into new energy sources and new means of utilizing and conserving energy.

Under the House version the power of the Governor to declare a State of Severe Energy Shortage will expire on

June 30, 1975 unless the Legislature votes to continue it. The Senate version proposes the powers be terminated June 30, 1974.

Emergency orders issued by the Public Service Commission would be limited to 180 days in the House version and upon issuance, such rules would have to be submitted to the Legislature. The Legislature could nullify or modify any action taken by the Public Service Commission by a majority vote in both Houses.

I point out at this time that powers are already granted to the Governor to proclaim a state of Emergency, for example, in cases of floods and tornados.

I supported the bill giving emergency powers to both the Governor and Public Service Commission. It is my opinion that, based on information I have seen, the energy shortage is not something that will end quickly.

I feel the House acted on a rational and responsible basis that should prove beneficial to the people of Michigan, and I regret that the Senate could not concur.

HOUSE ADOPTS ETHICS BILL

Also approved by the House last week, returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments, and ex-

pected to be fully adopted before adjournment was the Code of Ethics bill. The bill creates a State Board of Ethics and provides a code of ethics for state employees.

This concept was developed by Governor Milliken who created a Board of Ethics by executive order earlier this year. Operations of the Board were suspended when the Attorney General ordered that it was illegal without legislative concurrence.

The legislation will allow the Governor to re-appoint the seven-member board with Senate confirmation. An amendment added in the House prohibits the appointment of more than four members from the same political party.

Elected officials and the judiciary are not covered under the bill, a point which caused some controversy in the House, especially in light of Democratic failure to support campaign spending reform. Covered under the bill are classified and unclassified employees of the executive branch, as well as public officials appointed by the Governor or department of officials. The bill prohibits the use of confidential information acquired in the course of employment, and the use of state resources under the employee's control for personal benefit, and would define "conflict of interest" for the State's 37,000 plus employees.



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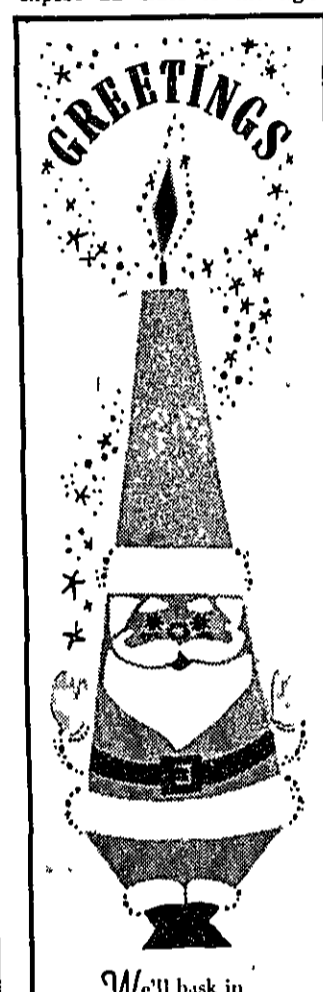


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View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

No one likes to talk or even think about it, but financial storm signals are being whipped up around the State Capitol these days by the energy crisis.

As one state financial analyst realistically put it the other day:

"If the energy crisis is prolonged, the state could be in one big financial mess within a few months."

Right now, the state is in excellent financial shape due to an unexpected surplus carried over from the last fiscal year. But a few major industrial shutdowns of any significant duration could change that picture drastically in a hurry.

Already, General Motors has laid off more than 135,000 workers, Chrysler more than 35,000, and Ford more than 20,000 either directly or indirectly because of the gasoline shortage -- or fear of a serious, prolonged gasoline shortage.

When plants shut down for whatever reason, people stop buying and sales tax income drops. If shutdowns last more than a few weeks, workers are almost certain to be paying less at the end of the year on their income taxes. The same goes for corporations on their profits taxes.

The shutdowns already ordered stem largely, although not entirely, from lowered new car sales attributed to more people than usual deserting

standard size or large cars in favor of smaller ones.

Any appreciable drop in automotive sales is quickly reflected in a drop in sales taxes, which in 1972 amounted to \$195 million on new and used cars out of a total sales tax take for the fiscal year of \$880 million.

With one-half of the sales tax earmarked for educational purposes, Michigan's public schools, already hard-pressed for money, will quickly feel the lighter pinch.

Estimates of the reduction of highway travel which is expected to result from reduced gasoline supplies range from 15 to 30 percent. If that happens, Michigan's income from gasoline taxes, which netted \$307 million last year, also will be sharply reduced.

A good share of the state's sales tax comes from tourist-related business, such as restaurants, motels, lodges and other recreation facilities. That, too, can be expected to drop rather drastically.

The corporations profits tax, of course, is not normally subject to such immediate fluctuations as are sales taxes or personal income taxes, but any substantial shift in buyer interest from large to small cars could be reflected in rather substantial drops in this tax year.

Some tax experts see the

possibility of an increase in one type of tax as a result of the gasoline shortage. They think more people may stay home, watch television and drink beer, wine or whiskey -- sending the tax on such spirits upward.

On the other hand, we have only to turn to Shakespeare to unearth the most appropriate comment on the energy crunch.

Quote the Bard: "Ill blows the wind that profits nobody."

Although not many people, these days can find anything cheerful about the gasoline shortage, a little patience might change all that.

Insurance Commissioner Daniel J. Demlow has been asked to study what effect the lower speed limits may have on insurance premiums if, indeed, a lower speed limit is instituted on Michigan highways.

Lower speeds usually are associated with safer speeds and some safety experts feel they might result in fewer and less serious accidents.

In addition to excessive speed, the number of accidents usually is associated with the number of cars on the highways and the number of miles being driven. More cars being driven longer distances at higher speeds all add up to more accidents -- and frequently more expensive accidents.

With strict limitations expected on the amount of gasoline to be available to each driver, the number of cars on



highways is expected to diminish sharply and the number of miles they drive will also be curtailed.

At least one major auto insurance company already has announced its intention of rebating portions of premiums if fewer accident claims should lower the company's costs.



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Sealed Power announces election of new president

Edward I. Schalou has been elected president and chief operating officer of Sealed Power Corporation. His present position as group vice president, General Products Division, will be assumed by James F. Kolbe.

Gordon E. Reynolds, who will continue as chairman and chief executive officer, said Schalou has also been elected a director of the company. He added that the executive realignment is effective Jan. 1.

"As president, Schalou will assume responsibility for all aspects of Sealed Power's operation, with the exception of the financial staff, which will continue to report directly to the chairman's office," Reynolds said. "All 4 of our operating groups--Engine Parts, Replacement Products, General Products, and International--as well as Industrial Relations and Research and Development, will report to him."

Schalou, 53, has been president of Consolidated Die Cast Corporation, Dowagiac, when it was acquired by Sealed Power in 1968. He was named group vice president, General Products Division, in 1970.

A native of St. Joseph, Mich., Schalou holds a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan and was a US Navy pilot during World War II. His business career began in 1950 when he joined Corduroy Rubber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., as a sales engineer and chemist. Two years later he accepted a position in engineering with Paramount Die Casting, St.

Joseph, Mich. In 1954, Schalou and four other men formed Consolidated Die Cast Corporation and he was elected President of that company in 1965.

Reynolds has been President of Sealed Power since 1967. In March, 1972, he succeeded the retiring Paul C. Johnson as Chairman and has held both positions since then.

Kolbe joined Sealed Power in 1959 as a research engineer. He has held a number of executive positions with the company including Group Vice President, International, and, most recently, Executive Vice President. As Group Vice

President, General Products Division, Kolbe will be responsible for the operations of Consolidated Die Cast at Dowagiac and Alma, Mich.; Investment Casting at Waterville, Ohio, and Sintered Metals at Zeeland, Mich.

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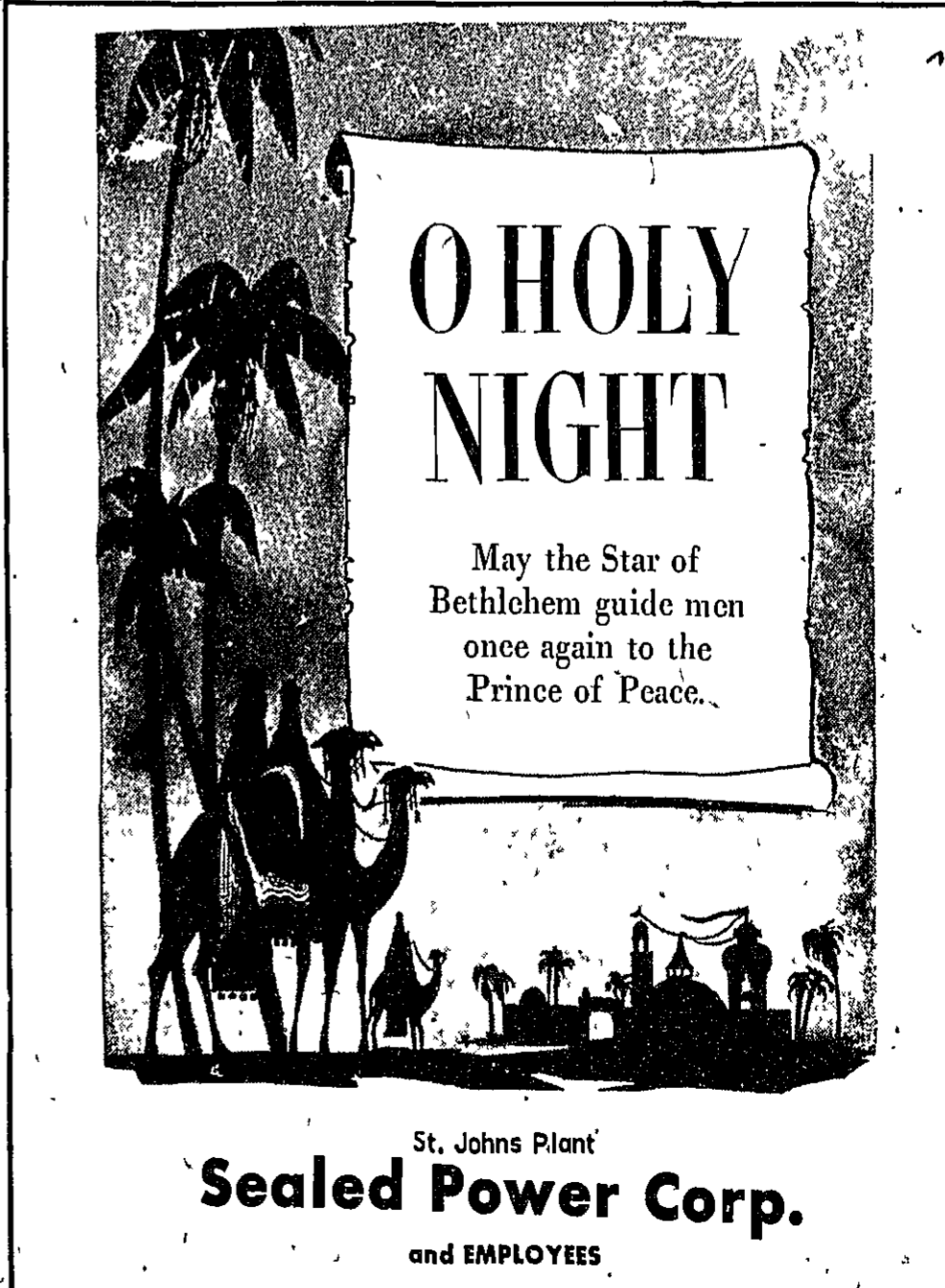


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Dangers of Quaalude

The tablets are called "Quads", "Snojs", "Ludes" or "Canadian Blues" on the street, but physicians in this country, who last year wrote more than 5 million prescriptions for them, know the chemical substance as methaqualone.

Methaqualone is a non-barbiturate sedative and mild hypnotic—a "downer", to drug freaks.

For the last 2 years we have known that people can become dependent on the drug, and there are increasing numbers of deaths, relating to overdose of methaqualone. Last month, it was put under the federal controlled substances act, which should make it more difficult to obtain legally. As with opiates and barbiturates, now pharmacists and physicians must maintain strict inventories and can issue the

drug only on non-refillable prescriptions.

How dangerous quaalude can be when misused or abused became apparent on a recent report of 200 patients treated at Los Angeles County Medical Center.

Depending on the blood serum level of the medication, the patients presented a range of increasingly more serious symptoms, going from lethargy to severe coma. Of 102 patients treated for their methaqualone overdose 17 were alert and awake, since they had taken only small amounts of the drug; 27 appeared lethargic; 6 were irritable and belligerent, in a fighting mood; 4 were delirious, as people do, for instance when they suffer from very high fever. The rest of the patients, a total of 36, were all unresponsive and in a serious coma, from the stuporous condition

classified as grade I coma, to the profoundest of all, grade IV.

The investigator, Dr George D. Lunberg, concluded that it takes about 6 grams of methaqualone to put an average adult into a coma. The normal dose of the medication when used as a sedative, would be a maximum of 400 mgs. a day - an amount at least 12 times smaller than the coma-inducing dose.

There were 6 deaths, 4 attributed to methaqualone, and two others to its combination with other sedatives, mainly barbiturates.

"It is true", Dr Lunberg explains, "that, at least in the US deaths due to quaalude alone are a rarity—it is combining it with other substances that kills people".

To me, that's a very small consolation.

Connie Grove performs with Anderson Band

ST. JOHNS -- Participating in several fall semester performances by the Anderson College band, including formal concerts, has been Connie Lynne Gove, daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Gove, 2708 W. M-21.

A junior majoring in elementary education at the Hoosier liberal arts school, sponsored by the Church of God, Miss Gove plays clarinet. She is a graduate of St Johns High School.

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OVID SERVICE AGENCY

Mental Health Board fetes volunteers

A party was held Dec 8 by the Community Mental Health Board in honor of their many volunteers.

The party, at the Driftwood Restaurant, was attended by some 150 people, including staff, volunteers and board members. Awards were presented by

Jose Llinas, MD, Director of Community Mental Health and Edgar Fleetham, Chairman, Community Mental Health

Board, to several volunteers who were chosen for their outstanding service to the community.

Watertown Charter township minutes

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present. Minutes of last 2 meetings approved. Treasurer's report approved.

Bills read and ordered paid. Orders No 278 thru 312 paid on General Fund; Orders 39 and 40 on the Cemetery account.

Dyle Henning gave a report of events on County Level.

Vaughn Montgomery reported that the public land use meeting has been set for January 16th, 1974, at 8:00 pm at the Wacousta School.

Thingsstad gave a report on December 5th, planning commission meeting.

Settlement Day set for December 29th, at 9:00 am instead of 1:00 pm.

Much discussion about various gravel pits operating without permits, and action to be taken.

Motion made to help purchase a ladder truck for the Grand Ledge Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned. Copy of Landuse Map in Township Office for viewing.

Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

East Olive news

Jeff Stauffer received the Merit Badges for gardening and swimming. Jeff Stauffer and Dick Curtis received their Star Award, 1st Rank, at the Parents Night Dec 10.

Steve Powers the I.R. man was presented with the Charter for 1974 by Mr. Dave Abbott, Unit Comm.

The Eagle Patrol put a very good skit on about what a Good Scout should be.

Ron Dietz from Troop 71 put on a fine magic act.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

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Thanks!

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Biblical Group of Domestic Animals Present at the Stable in Bethlehem

Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments.

All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family. The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia, and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox. The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most mental of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the camber on his back, and lead the long, stately string of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

- (1) The Asiatic moufler, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.
- (2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.
- (3) The large, broad-tailed, curly-horned, creamy, deep-wooled sheep, that ap-

pear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tall, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings, whose revolt they shared and knew intimately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes

trained their frisky goats to dance.

Goats Also on the Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows



ANIMAL FROM ISRAELI BIBLICAL ZOO, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Photo MICHA BAR-AM

were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the

Caprinae section of the large Bovidae family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's, and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots; then turn it

of the Nativity. They have a rather regal bearing that has become an integral part of the Christmas picture.

The camel sees objects at great distances and scents water long before the driver spots an oasis. A great asset in desert travel is its "extra stomach" and a storage bin in the hump which enable it to travel long distances without food or water. The camel is also known for its snarly temper and foul breath.

The camel's gestation period lasts a year, and produces only one offspring at a time. The baby camel stands 3 feet high at 8 days. It suckles its mother's milk for a year.

Many valuable products come from the camel. Its hair is clipped in the summer and woven into the finest warm garments. Its hide is used for bags and shoes. Its manure is used for fuel cakes. For food, it supplies milk.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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BEST WISHES TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS FROM ALL THE FOLKS HERE AT

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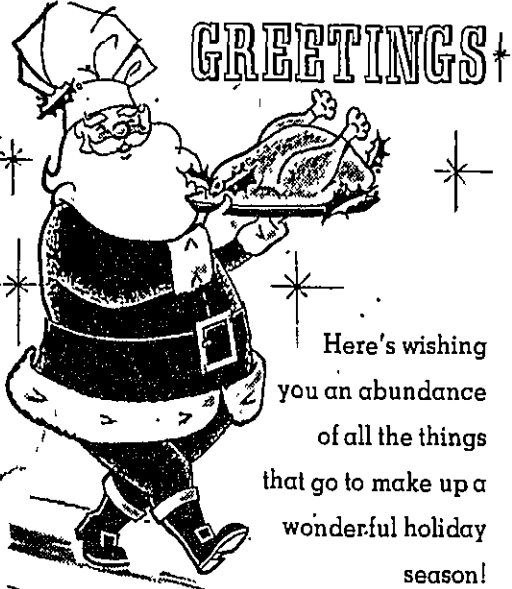
To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving - wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

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NATIVITY SCENE, Group of cookies with colorful frosting decoration by Mae Gerhard.

Photo courtesy of Museum of Contemporary Crafts of The American Crafts Council

Christmas Cookery: Old and New Traditions

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall, and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the washbasketful in such varying shapes as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatchet-bearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some reindeer which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Belsnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behavior during the year. It is said that some of the Belsnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City put on an exhibit called "The Baker's Art," which traveled to many cities throughout the country. This apparently helped set off a nationwide revival of interest in decorative baking.

Some of the most exciting pieces in this exhibition were submitted by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia.

Miss Gerhard, who learned this traditional art from her Pennsylvania Dutch mother, created a beautiful gingerbread creche of more than two dozen pieces from five to six inches tall, all decorated in brilliant Byzantine colors. She has also made large and elaborate working puppets based on Christmas subjects, using a firmer but inedible dough.

Clinton Senior Citizens hold Christmas party

Clinton County Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 11.

Instead of exchange of gifts, donations of money and foodstuffs were given for the needy.

It is planned to have some future projects for those less fortunate, such as making laprobes for patients in the nursing homes and telephone calls to the lonely.

In keeping with the Christmas season the program consisted of carols, appropriate readings by some of the members and a piano solo.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8 and all senior citizens are invited to the pot-luck dinner at noon.

The meetings are held in the undercroft of the Episcopal Church.



Christmas Joy!

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Shifting our responsibility can make democracy lose balance.

DeWitt man to head Cadillac highway district

LANSING -- Bruce A. Conradson, 35, a traffic and safety engineer assigned to the Lansing Office of the Department of State Highways and Transportation, was appointed today by the State Highway Commission as traffic and safety engineer for the 13-county Cadillac District in the northwest Lower Peninsula.

Conradson said he will move his wife, Ruth, their 3 sons and one daughter, to Cadillac as soon as suitable housing is found. They presently reside at 1440 Heribson Rd., DeWitt.

He succeeds Samuel Long, who is retiring in January.

Conradson first joined the Department of Highways and Transportation in 1956 as a student engineering aide, at the age of 17. He joined the Department full-time in 1961, following his graduation from

Michigan Technological University in Houghton, with a BS Degree in Civil Engineering. He also is a Registered Professional Engineer.

He has been with the Department since then, except for two years as a construction engineer with the US Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

A native of Ishpeming, Conradson will be responsible for all traffic and safety engineering activities on the state highway system in the Cadillac District, including highway signing, traffic signals, lane markings, parking and speed regulations and safety improvement projects. The job involves much contract and working with local officials on traffic control and safety improvement.

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Mr and Mrs Carl Boak of St Johns were Friday evening visitors of Mrs Lyla Boak.

Mrs Mathilda Schafer, Mrs Viola Miniark and Mrs Mora Braun helped celebrate Mrs Caroline Gellers birthday

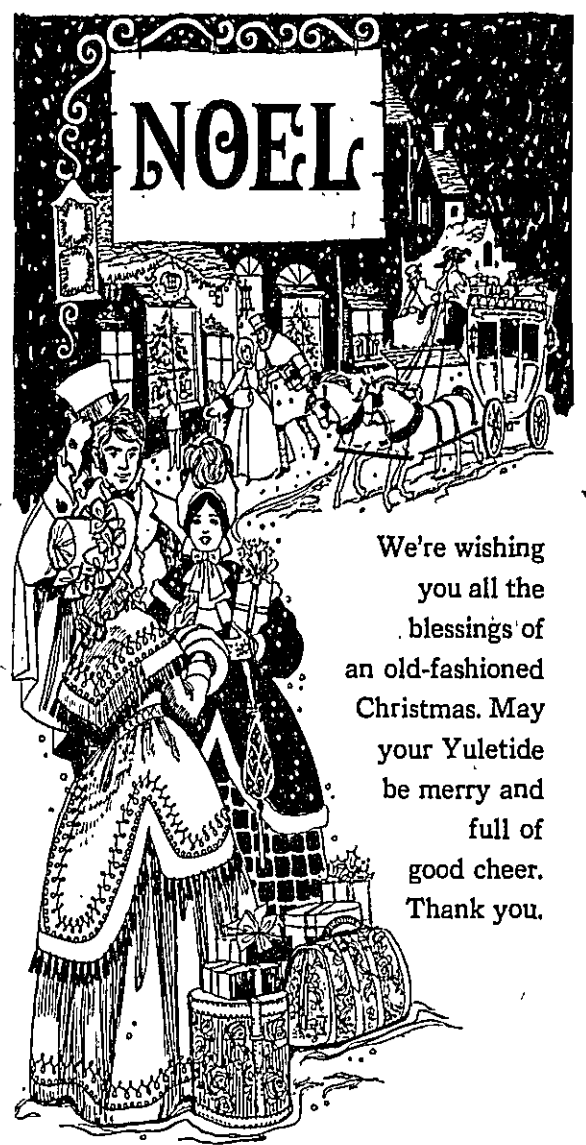
Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer and daughters Cheryl and Linda and Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller were Sunday afternoon and evening guests with Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

Season's Greetings



Yuletide greetings to one and all! May your holidays be filled with gladness.

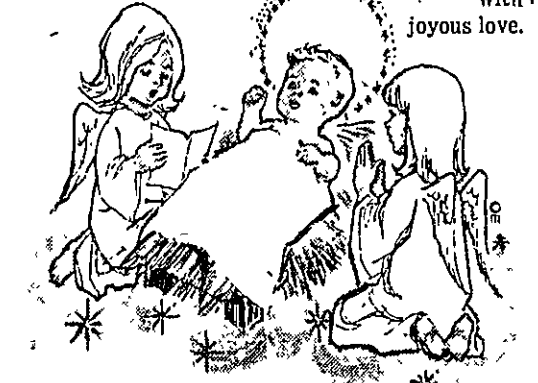
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We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.

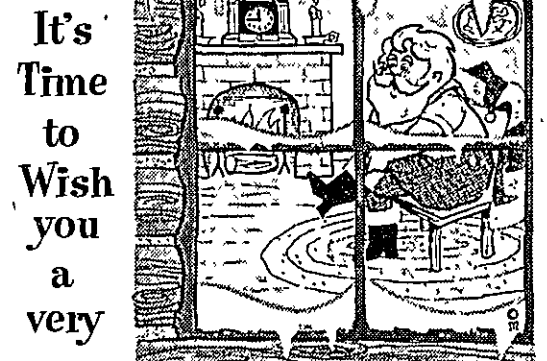
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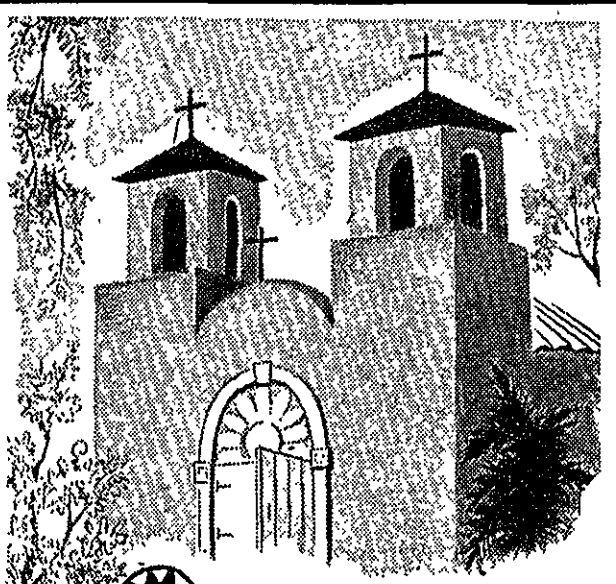
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Greetings

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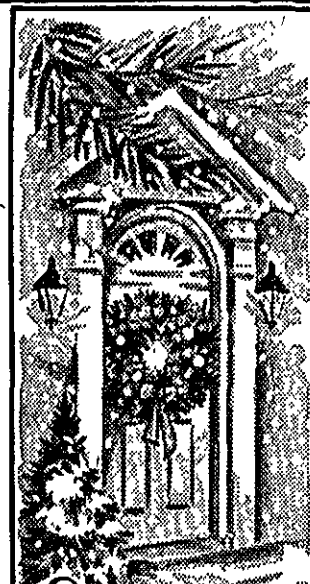
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Here's to a Yule that's fresh and bright, sparkling with merriment for you and yours. Thank you, our fine friends and patrons.

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Nativity Creche Art Dramatizes Story Of Birth Of Christ

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle every Christmas Eve.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish

creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by the great Neapolitan Castello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of wov-

en twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore di Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.



AWED SHEPHERDS AND THEIR GOATS, polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire. Shepherds 15 1/2" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



ANGEL WITH CENSER, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



NATIVITY GROUP, Mary and Joseph attributed to Salvatore di Franco; Baby Jesus to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire, silver-gilt, straw and cork. Height of Joseph, 15". Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

Israeli Project Creates Biblical Zoo
A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eilat, has been transformed into a veritable "Noah's Park" called the Hal Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!

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St. Johns, Phone 224-2226

CHEERIO

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Happy Holidays

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

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YULETIDE

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SATTLER & SON, INC.

PHONE 236-7280 MIDDLETON

Gen Tel personal directory features landmarks

General Telephone's newly published "purse & pocket telephone directory" has several unique features, including the cover scene which was specially painted at historic Fayette State Park in Upper Michigan's Garden Peninsula. The park is one of the many scenic areas of the state served by General Telephone.

"The old furnace and townsite scene from Fayette State Park makes an attractive cover for

our directory and it helps call attention to this little known scenic and historic development within our great state," Judd Perkins, General Telephone's director of public affairs, said. The original watercolor was painted by a Michigan artist expressly for the company's use on the directory cover.

Fayette was an iron-smelting boom town in the mid-19th century whose fame sputtered out with the last glowing em-

bers of the blast furnaces in the 1890's. Much of the original, townsite, including furnaces and charcoal kilns, have been preserved in what is now one of Michigan's newest state parks located about 24 miles southwest of Manistique.

The original painting titled, "Historic Fayette", now hangs in General Telephone's state headquarters building at Norton Shores, near Muskegon, and a framed photographic print will hang in the park's visitors' center when the building is completed in the Spring. A print also hangs in the Washington D.C. offices of

Congressman Phil Ruppe, who represents the Fayette State Park area, and in each of the company's five division offices.

"We plan to similarly promote other areas of Michigan as the opportunities present themselves within the next year or so," Perkins said. "We view this as another good way to stimulate interest in the growth of the areas of Michigan we serve."

General Telephone's operating area extends into 61 of the state's 83 counties. The company has more than 540,000 telephones in service in 540 Michigan communities.

The directory itself, in addition to the standard alphabetical name-address-phone number section found in most pocket-sized directories, includes other unique features besides the cover, Perkins said. It includes a "yellow page" section for cross reference listings by organization or company and "tear out" wallet cards for special name-number listings.

The book also includes helpful hints for telephone users, a section for emergency numbers, an area code and time zone map and a rapid reference 3-year calendar.



The pensive look is probably in response to, "Ho, ho, ho and what would you like for Christmas this year?" This little girl visits Santa Claus in St. Johns while children from throughout the areas visited with the jolly gentleman as he made his pre-Christmas visits.

Christmas Trees Recycled To Balance Our Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded.

But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs. Also, this coarse sawdust-like stuff is as good as salt or sand for improving traction on icy driveways.

Discarded Christmas Trees Help Prevent Beach Erosion

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to implant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

Spanish Christmas Customs Have a Realm of Enchantment Found Only in Iberia

In Spain, song and dance dominate all the Yuletide celebrations, which begin

on Christmas Eve, called "Noche Buena" or "The Good Night." The birth of

the Christ Child is heralded in a gay and festive manner by crowds of young people singing and dancing in the streets to the accompaniment of tambourines, guitars, gourd rattles and castanets.

During midnight church services, tambourines and guitars blend with the organ music and the spirited voices of the congregation.

Christmas Day is devoted to family reunions. There is much feasting on such delicacies as almond soup, truffled turkey with chestnuts or roast turkey with apples and raisin stuffing. The traditional Christmas sweet is turron, a nougat of almond candy.

After dinner, the family gathers around the Nacimiento, or Nativity scene, which has been lighted with candles, to sing lively Spanish carols, most of which date back hundreds of years. Spirits are further whipped up by the noise of the "pandereta" (tambourine) and the "zambomba," a drumlike instrument with a reed stuck through the skin which, after being moistened, is moved up and down, producing a deep monotonous sound. The children join in enthusiastically, singing and dancing around the Nacimiento.

The Nacimientos have an individual Spanish look. A typical Spanish bull and a gray donkey occupy stalls near the Babe of Bethlehem. The procession of the three Wise Men and their retinue bearing gifts are all represented.

Decorator Icing

- 2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- Food coloring

Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in sifted confectioner's sugar. To add food coloring, divide into individual bowls. Add coloring to each bowl until correct shade is obtained. Spread with knife or use decorator tubes or "paint" on with paint brush.



SWISS CHRISTMAS STAR BREAD, 14" diameter. By Nelly Hartmann-Imhof.

Egg Yolk "Paint"

- 2 egg yolks plus food color
- Apply with paint brush.



NATIVITY SCENE, Inedible dough mounted on wood panel. By Ruth Asawa Lanier.

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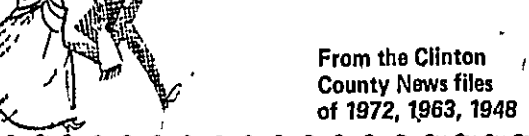
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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



What Hath King Richard wrought. It used to be the battle of the sexes, but now it's the battle of the temperature on a thermostat battle ground.

Yours truly had never really thought his blood ran cold, but ever since the thermostats were pushed down, I've spent most of my time shivering.

It's the same at work and at home. I say, "Gee, doesn't it seem cold in here." The answer: "No, why don't you put on a sweater?"

That makes sense, but it doesn't always do the trick.

Take, for instance, the other night. Our little girl ran into the kitchen and asked her mother, "Mommy, what is Daddy doing?"

Mother patiently explained, "Jeri, your father is doing 1 of 2 things. He is either practicing for a role in the Last of the Mohicans or he is sitting on top of the register wrapped in 3 blankets in a vain effort to convince me to turn up the thermostat."

I was smug in my knowledge that a 2-year-old wouldn't understand all that until she walked up, removed 3 layers of blanket from my face, pecked in and said, "Mommy says you're crazy."

Things aren't much better in the office. With due respect to King Richard, all thermostats are set a temperature designed to preserve milk and cheese.

To prove my point that it was too cold, I brought in the use of an unbiased thermometer.

At first, the unbiased thermometer refused to cooperate - it read between 68 and 72 degrees.

However, the office staff was informed after some time to let the thermometer adjust that it read a frigid 60 degrees.

At that point in time, several questioning eyes glared at me and several suggested unethical practices by the editor.

I did admit that a minor adjustment had been made to correct readings on the thermometer.

But, alas, there are those who will not take a person's word.

One said, "You adjusted it alright. You sure did. Look at this. He's dropped the glass so far down that 65 degrees is really 74."

I was then sent to my desk and instructed to write 1000 times, "Thou shall not tamper with the temperature."

The chill continued. It became so bad people wondered how I could type with no hands on the keys. It was then they realized the noise wasn't the typewriter keys - it was my teeth chattering.

Finally, a compromise was reached. In a patriotic gesture to conserve energy, I have proposed the temperature in my part of the building be returned to pre-crisis days. In exchange, I will work with all the lights off to conserve energy.

But (you can't win) I've just been informed, Edwards, you're going to have to leave the lights on - it looks bad when people come and see you poised at your typewriter - sound asleep.

The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
I carried his mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.

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by HANK FURMAN

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Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.

The word "wassail" derives from the Anglo-Saxon "was hael" which meant "Be in health." Wassail was a mixture of mulled ale, eggs, curdled cream, roast apples, nuts and spices.



One disappointment

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

While I personally think the legislature finished up its 1973 session last week with an exceptional overall record, I was disappointed that we did not face one of the most important issues of the year. That issue is campaign and election reform.

Of all the subjects on which we did act - a tax reduction, school finance reform and the energy crisis - I still think the one most wanted by the people of the state was a change in our election and campaign practices. Unfortunately, in the House at least, the majority party chose to avoid that issue.

I can appreciate the fact that, to each person, the term "campaign reform" means something different. My regret is that, for this year at least, it meant nothing.

Quite a few bills were introduced and considered in both houses on this subject. Only a couple of minor ones saw the light of full floor debate and voting action.

Last week, in frustration over the lack of action, several Republican members of the House proposed a series of amendments to a rather innocuous bill which required the Secretary of State to refer applicants for driver's licenses to the local clerk for voter registration. These amendments constituted sweeping

ONE YEAR AGO
Dec 13, 1972
St Johns City Commissioners voted Monday night to increase their annual salary from \$72 to \$80, effective Dec 20.

A suit for conflict of interest against the City of DeWitt was dismissed Wednesday in a Clinton hearing when Judge Leo W. Corbin said he had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Nominations are being taken for the city's most outstanding young man by the St Johns Jaycees. The recipient will be honored in January for his achievements during the past year.

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

The St Johns Community Bus is a success. During the past summer and fall 17 groups used the bus for trips from May 20 to Nov 22.

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

TEN YEARS AGO
St Johns Patrolman Ted Teachout captured two Ionia reformatory escapees near Elsie early Monday morning after a chase at speeds up to 120 miles an hour.

Five St Johns youths and one from Elsie were arrested Tuesday night in connection with a \$750 burglary committed at the St Johns Cooperative Co office and store sometime Sunday night.

General Telephone Company last week completed the construction of 11.5 miles of buried cable in the rural areas of Pewamo exchange.

Open house Sunday, Dec 15, from 3 to 5 pm will honor Dr and

Mrs Clyde H. Wilcox who will leave soon to make their home in Marshall. Dr Wilcox has served as pastor of the First Congregational Church in St Johns for 14 years. After his last sermon on Dec 29, he will enter retirement permanently.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 pm at the Hoag Funeral Home for Mrs Florence Luger, 78, of 113 1/2 E. Walker St.

25 YEARS AGO
Dec 9, 1948
The highway departments recommended route for US-27 through St Johns, approved Tuesday night by the city commission, beginning about 200 feet south of the Townsend road intersection with the present US-27.

Three more Clinton County selectees have been called for induction and 26 others have been notified to report at the Flint selective service office for physical examination during December.

Funeral services for Corp. Raymond E. Loney, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Loney, formerly of Victor township and now of Lansing were held at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing Tuesday, with interment in Stillson Cemetery in Clinton County.

It has been announced by Wm. S. McNary, executive vice-president of Michigan Hospital Service, the Blue Cross Plan, that following recommendation of the hospital relations committee, the Carson City Hospital was approved by the Michigan Hospital Service board of directors as a Blue-Cross Hospital.

Thirteen Clinton County young people received cash prizes totaling \$100 this week for winning essays in a contest sponsored by the Republican-News in conjunction with the 1948 Clinton County Safety Campaign.

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Incidentally, seeing this space isn't filled yet, Jim Campbell is not the only one with brilliant ideas for saving energy. I have some, too. Mostly for husbands. You'll probably want to clip these and tack them to your nose:

TURN YOUR thermostat down 2 degrees every day until you find the least temperature at which

you can be comfortable. Also turn your wife out into the snow and lock the doors so she'll quit turning it back up again.

Close doors and turn off heat in rooms that are almost never used, such as the kitchen. This will steam up wife, and you can use the steam to melt the TV dinners.

Close drapes at night. Open them when the sun is out. Close them when clouds appear. Open them again when the clouds pass. To make this a more constructive use of energy, you and the neighbor across the street could learn semaphore.

Change your furnace air filter once a month. Then come over to my house and change mine.

"If It Fitz . . . Another crisis passed

Editor, Lapeer County Press " By Jim Fitzgerald

Foolish questions sometimes get brilliant answers and Bingo, a great problem is solved. Thus, thanks to Jim Campbell, you can quit worrying about the energy crisis.

Campbell is general manager of the Detroit Tigers. Usually his main job is hiring 2nd basemen that no one ever heard of except their mothers who are ashamed. But the other day he took a swing at the fuel shortage and hit a home run. Someone asked him if it wouldn't be a good idea to eliminate night games, thus saving all that electricity.

Campbell said no. In fact, he said the Tigers save electricity by playing under the lights instead of the sun. "If we've got 20,000 people in the ballpark at night," he explained, "that's 20,000 people who are aren't using electricity at home."

WHY DIDN'T Nixon think of that?

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DO NOT HOLD outside doors open for conversation. This good advice for when guests are leaving. It is better advice for when they arrive. Just holler through the door: "It was nice of you to come. I would let you in but I can't spare the energy." This is not rude, it is patriotic. Unless, of course, it is July.

Clear away all obstructions that might block the flow of hot air from registers and grills. Such as dirty sox, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, dust balls, stupid cats and teenage daughters drying their hair. The finders keepers principle should be applied to all debris, unless the teenager is a neighbor's daughter.

Close the fireplace damper. Take a bath.

Turn the thermostat way, way down when leaving town for a few days. Tell your wife you're sorry she can't go with you.

Repeat after me, with warmth: Onward and Upward.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs Durwood Schultz, in Ovid this week with 12 members present.

New officers were installed for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs Joan Parks will preside at the meetings as the president of the society; Secretary and treasurer's chair will be filled by Mrs Thelma Goodrich; Mrs Glen Brown will be the Missionary chairman, and a new member, Mrs Barbara Stewart, was added to the nominating committee.

Christmas poems were read by each member present, each choosing their own selection to read.

It was voted to donate \$25.00 to the United Methodist Children's Home in Detroit, to purchase Christmas items for the children.

Discussion was held about adopting an underprivileged child in the United States; the decision and choice will be announced at the next month's meeting.

Christmas fruit-boxes are being prepared and delivered by the ladies to all the shut-ins in the area.

The hostess made and decorated Christmas cookies to serve with tea and coffee to her guests, with Mrs Eva Munson and Mrs Laura Mae Broen assisting in serving them.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs Glenn Brown's home in Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs Deming's aunt, Mrs Elsie Saxton, and Mr and Mrs Wayne Dush and DeWayne of rural St Johns.

Frank Hicok, former resident

of Carland, has been a patient in Owasso Memorial Hospital this week.

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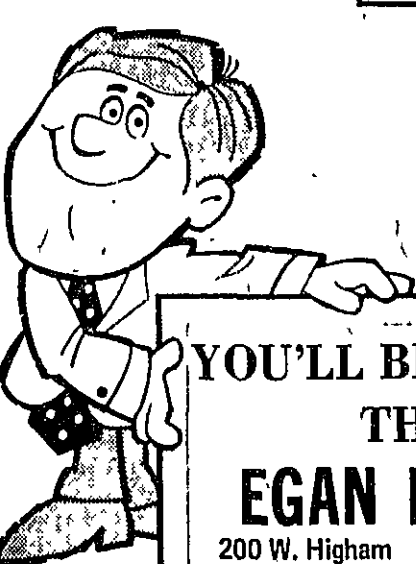
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Trailers & Campers 9

FOR SALE — Stanley 8' overcab camper. Ideal for family of 4. Excellent condition. \$500.00. Call Pompeii 638-2611. 34-1-p-9

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Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE — Hay and straw. 4591 Howe Rd., 3 1/2 miles east of 27, Bath 32-3-p-19

SHELLED corn at discount Bin damaged. 100's of bushel in Essex Township. Contact Fred Mohnke St. Johns, Mich, 300 E. Railroad, 224-2456 before 9 a.m. 22-f-19

FIRST cutting hay. 1500 bales. 651-5413 34-3-p-19

Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE — Feeder pigs. Call after 6 o'clock. 587-6777. 32-3-p-20

FOR SALE — Hampshire gilt, due to farrow soon. 587-6874. 32-3-p-20

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

63 FEEDER pigs for sale. 8 weeks old. Melvin Weber, 224-3852. 34-4-p-20

Cattle 21

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

FOR SALE — 2 year old Holstein bull. Call Pewamo 593-3376. 34-3-p-21

Poultry 22

FOR SALE — Banty chickens and peacocks. Magle Irwin, 834-5644. 33-3-p-22

YOUNG GEESE dressed, oven ready, \$1.10 lb. Large eggs in your container, 60 cents doz. Julius Remenar, 8 miles north, 4 east of St Johns. Phone 862-5248. 34-1-p-22

Pets 23

FOR SALE — Half Irish Setter puppies. \$5.00. 834-2800. 34-1-p-23

FOR SALE — German Shepherd puppies, \$10.00. Call 834-2406 after 7 p.m. or see at 7715 Wildcat Rd. Ovid. 34-3-p-23

Horses 24

FOR SALE — Used No 60 Cub Cadet power mower. Used trailer for Cub Cadet. Used 7 H.P. Cub Cadet tractor. Used 42" front mounted blade for Cub Cadet. Used 36" snow blower for Cub Cadet. Used lawn sweeper. New rotary broom for Cub Cadet. New Cub Cadet tractors. Gower's Hardware, Eureka, Phone 224-2953. 34-2-p-27

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberltner, 4664 N. Slate Rd, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 30-1-27

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40 acres sandy loam, live stream, only 1/4 mile to M-57. This is a real bargain at \$11,000. Land contract available.

40 acres 1/2 mile to M-57. Real good farmland, all tillable. \$13,000. Two above farms can be purchased as a unit.

40 acres bare land on south Grafton County line, 1 mile east of US-27. Has some wooded area. Road on 2 sides. If you have been looking, don't pass up this one!

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Miscellaneous 27

FOR SALE — 1973 VACUUM CLEANER \$27.40-Brand new sweeper. Paint damage in shipment. Excellent working condition. Includes all cleaning tools and rug shampooer. Cash price \$27.50. Cash or terms arranged. Trades accepted. Call St Johns collect 224-2668 9 am to 9 pm Electro Grand. 43-1-p-27

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NORWOOD hay savers and silage bunks, all steel welded with rolled edges to last a lifetime. See at our yard, 5-3/4 miles south of Fowler. Ph. 587-3811, Fedewa Builders, Inc. 22-f-27

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THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-f-29

FOWLER RESIDENTS—Take your ads to Finkbeiner's Pharmacy for fast, convenient service! 50-dh-f-29

RELIABLE service on all electrical appliances. Pickup and delivery. Peck's Appliance Service, 9650 Kinley Road, Ovid, Mich. 834-5710. 26-12-p-29

NOTICE OVID TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS — Beginning December 7, 1973, through February 8, 1974, I will be at the Ovid branch of the Central National Bank on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for the purpose of collecting taxes.

I will also take taxes at my home at 1774 S. Shepardsville Road on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 5:00, and on other days as available. Mrs. Katherine (Bill) Kelley, Treasurer, R 2, Ovid, Mich. 48866. 32-10-p-29

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Mrs Marion Emmons
Mrs Alberta Jaquish & Family
Mrs Marietta Mohnke & Family 34-1-p-30

FELDPAUSCH — I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Grosz, to a great and dedicated surgeon, Dr. Russell, to a swell bunch of nurses and aides for their tender loving care (cheers to Clinton Memorial), to Father Jim, Father Shen, Father Goehring for their prayers and visits, to my family and friends for the flowers, gifts, and cards sent to me while in the hospital and at home. I deeply appreciated them. And a great big thank you all.
Mrs Leon Feldpausch 34-1-p-30

BENGEL — The family of Bernard Bengel, Sr. would like to express their appreciation to relatives, neighbors, and friends for Mass offerings, flowers, food brought to the house and hall, and other acts of kindness at the time of the death of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A special thanks to Father Schmitt, Father Chen, Fathers Hanker and Goehring. Also special thanks to Drs. Chuntarasupt, Russel, and Grosz, the staff, nurses, and aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital, also the Neller Funeral Home.
Mrs Helen Barker
Julius Bengel
Bernard Bengel, Jr.
Mrs Marie Manning 34-1-p-30

FEDEWA — I wish to thank Dr Stephenson, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Fr. Goehring, friends and relatives for calling and cards and gifts during my recent stay at the hospital.
Francis J. Fedewa 34-1-p-30

RED HOLLY BERRIES
A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

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Village of Fowler Council Meeting

Regular Meeting December 10, 1973

The meeting was called order by President Pettit at 7:00 pm. Roll call was taken present - Koenigsnecht, Rademacher, Smith, and Fox; absent - Braun, McKean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Current bills in the amount of \$2,662.54 were approved for payment.

The approved test report for Well No 5 has been received by the Village. It was decided to light the Christmas decorations from Dec 20th to approximately Dec 27th.

A motion was made and carried to raise the Village DPW Employees salaries effective 1-1-74. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. Catherine Rademacher Village Clerk

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Joe Nelson of Charlotte called on Ed Kraft Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle entertained the Beagle family for their Annual Christmas dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs Paul Garlock entertained at a Christmas Bridge. Three tables were in play Tuesday evening.

Mrs Jay Fuday entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday evening at dinner at Knapps. Mrs Cecil Stevens entertained the Breakfast Club Tuesday morning.

Neighborhood Society was canceled Thursday due to the storm. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Mattson will entertain their family Sunday for Christmas.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family and Mr and Mrs Claud Thelen and family attended the Louis G. Thelen family Christmas on Sunday, Dec 9, at the KC Hall at Fowler. They also celebrated the 85th birthday of Louis G. Thelen which occurred on Dec 3.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Real Estate Transfers

Dec 4: Moore, Emery P. and Donna A. to Albert Eugene and Kathleen Moore property in Sec 11 Bingham.

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Dec 4: Burch, Harold Robert and Maxine Elaine to David B. and Marie E. Garlock Lot 173, Royal Shores.

Dec 4: Gale, Glen A. and Sallysue to Jerry L. and Tommy S. Mires property in Sec 24, Victor.

Dec 5: Culver, Donald E. Jr. and Janet Faye to Francis A. and Clarice F. Randall property in Sec 26 Bath.

Dec 5: Randall, Francis A. and Clarice F. to LeVern J. and Patricia Jackson property in Sec 26 Bath.

Dec 5: Halfman, Anthony P. and Gertrude to Louis P. and Joan A. Feldpausch property in Sec 22 Dallas.

Dec 5: Feldpausch, Louis P. and Joan A. to Clare D. and Bernadette Feldpausch property in Sec 22 Dallas.

Dec 6: Zaleski, Ruth to Robert J. and Ruth A. Thelen property in Sec 19 Essex.

Dec 6: Clinton National Bank to Dale R. Small, Blk 5, 6, 7, Blk 1, Ovid.

Dec 6: Taber, Carroll R. and Sharon M. to Robert and Margaret L. Stewart property in Sec 35, Riley.

Dec 6: Harmon, Robert C. and Amy E. to Benning H. and Gloria L. Barber property in Sec 25, Westphalia.

Dec 7: Michel Construction Inc. to William and Trudy Pawlin Lot 195 Geneva Shrs No 2.

Dec 7: Milner, T. to Lyle D. and Dorothy L. Joslin Lot 10 Supervisor's Plat No 4.

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Dec 10: Bellows, Severens E. and Gladys R. to Darrell L. and Sheila J. Hoere property in Sec 3, DeWitt.

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Dec 10: Squier, Clifford L. and Harriet to James A. and Sharon M. Donaldson, Lot 4, Blk A, Stone's Add.

Dec 10: Houghtaling, Constance Caroline Carter, Marie A. to Max and Doris Hineman property in Sec 17 DeWitt.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MARY E. WEISENBERG of the Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of March, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March, 1971, in Liber 260 of Clinton County Records, on page 308, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to ROYAL OAK MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, by assignment dated April 30, 1973, and recorded on May 10, 1973 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 271 of Clinton County Records, on page 14, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 76/100 (\$22,289.76); And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1974, at 10 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Court house in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as foreshaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight and one-half per cent (8-1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All of a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ovid in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning 612.25 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof, running thence East 146 feet; thence North 86 feet; thence West 146 feet; thence South 86 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 1, 1973.

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

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

Estate of MARY A. SMITH, Deceased, File No. 19028.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 16, 1974, at 10:30 am in the Probate Courtroom, Court house, St. Johns, Mich, before the Hon TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account and appointment of a general Guardian for Nellie A. Smith. Dated: Dec 11, 1973.

Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 115 E. Walker St Johns, Mich 48879 Phone: 517-224-3241.

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Petitioner 200 N. Clinton St Johns, Mich 48879 34-1

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Estate of JOHN R. FABIAN File No. 19161

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Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 115 E. Walker St Johns, Mich 48879 Phone: 517-224-3241.

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Estate of NINA M. HILLIARD, deceased File No. 19086.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 30, 1973, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Ruth A. Cook, (the will of the deceased dated June 11, 1965, was admitted to probate) and administration of the estate was granted to ESTHER KENDALL, of 3301 Pleasant Grove Road; Lansing, Michigan, as Administratrix, with-will-annexed. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 10, 1973 By: Learned, McGinty, Rosewarne & Halverson Petitioner James G. Halverson Attorneys for the Estate of Nina M. Hilliard 1500 Kendale-P. O. Box 1446 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 LEARNED, MCGINTY, ROSEWARNE, & HALVERSON 1500 Kendale-P. O. Box 1446 East Lansing, Mich. 48823 34-1

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Estate of DAVID N. HOAG, Deceased, File No. 19146.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, Feb 27, 1974 at 10 am in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will 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 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, Administrator, prior to said hearing. Dated: Dec 7, 1973.

Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE 115 E. Walker St Johns, Mich 48879 Phone: 517-224-3241.

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MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

Said premises are situated in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 70 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section 35, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West approximately 80 rods to the Sanderson Drain so-called, thence North 10 rods more or less to the North line of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section 35, thence East along said line approximately 80 rods to the East section line of said section, thence South 10 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: November 30, 1973. DART NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee John P. O'Brien Attorney for Mortgagee 368 South Jefferson Mason, Michigan 48854 32-4

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DeWitt twp meeting minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on December 11, 1973 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:03 p.m.

Board members present: Corr, Purves, Syverson, Emerson, Angell, Kzeski and Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the regular meetings were approved with corrections.

There was no correspondence.

Public comments included Bruce Angell Sr requesting an answer to his letter and Tom Nitzsche requesting some road closed signs be placed on Stoll Road. Mr Pauwels requested that he not have to pay a tap-fee for his building behind the house. Mr Pauwels was told that the ordinance must be followed. There was a discussion on the drain on Moots' property.

Planning Commission minutes were read by Purves. Voted to recommend approval of the rezoning for Looking Glass Development property and the lot on the corner of Eskes and State Road. Appointed Rademacher and Wicks to the Planning Commission. The Supervisor is to check into the Parks and Recreation Commission purchasing Lot 5 of Weissman Subdivision from the State of Michigan.

Police Committee minutes and police report were reviewed. Authorized the purchase of two protection shields. Appointed Johnson and Beebe to the Committee. The Supervisor will answer Bruce Angell Sr.'s letter and Bruce E. Angell II's letter will be turned over to Wyble for recommendation.

Fire Committee minutes were reviewed. Appointed Walker to the Committee. Adopted Ordinance No 29 concerning fire lanes. The Supervisor will arrange for trash pick-up. Chief Fancher explained the emergency runs made by the three trained firemen. The fire report was given by Pline.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. Reviewed the shelter improvements planned by the Commission.

The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. Appointed Schlegel to the Committee. The Supervisor will write a letter of appreciation to Bob Ance. Approved the Road Commission billing be paid after parts are clarified. Approved signing the contracts for next years road projects contingent on Annual Meeting. A copy of Forrest's letter will be sent to the DPW and the Road Commission.

Rejected joining the Capital Area Transportation Authority at this time.

The Supervisor will write a letter to McMann explaining the need to collect two tap-fees.

Voted to join the Michigan Assessor's Association.

Voted to join the Tri-County Planning CARTS and appointed Emerson as the delegate and a member of the Transportation Committee as an alternate.

Voted to sign a standard lease with IBM for the 1130 machine.

Snow removal will be left to the Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk to obtain bids and take the cheapest one.

Approved all Vouchers.

Adjournment at 12:28 am.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Approved: Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES 1974

- Monday, January 7, 1974
- Monday, February 4, 1974
- Monday, March 4, 1974
- Monday, April 1, 1974
- Monday, May 6, 1974
- Monday, June 3, 1974
- Monday, July 1, 1974
- Monday, August 5, 1974
- Tuesday, September 3, 1974
- Monday, October 7, 1974
- Monday, November 4, 1974
- Monday, December 2, 1974

These meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Donna B. Syverson, DeWitt Township Clerk.

St Vincent Home elects directors

Thomas Grost and Reverend Francis J. Murray, both of Lansing, Father Murray previously served on the board for several years.

Re-elected to three year terms were Mrs Grace Andrews, Lansing; Elmer B. Esch, Lansing; Jack Schinderle, Lansing; Mr Flower, Lansing; and Mr Guilford, Lansing.

In addition, Leon P. Clark, Eagle; Jacob G. Miller, Lansing; John E. Fuller, East Lansing; John Martin, St

Johns; and Stan Roble, East Tawas were elected as honorary members of the board. All 5 have served on the board in the past.

The St Vincent Home for Children, which is located in Lansing, is a residential home for dependent and neglected children who are unable to live in foster homes and who will benefit from a group residential environment. The program is one of professional treatment for children needing individual attention in this type of setting.

The Home accommodates up to 36 boys and girls from 5 through 14 years of age and children are admitted without regard to race, religion or national origin. Most of the children at the home are from the Greater Lansing area.

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MAB-DHIA meet at Bingham Grange

ST. JOHNS -- A joint annual meeting of Michigan Animal Breeders and Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Clinton was held at Bingham Grange Dec. 8.

Appearing on the program was Mrs. Sharon VanDyne of the MSU Consumer Marketing Service with her demonstration and explanation of the many cheeses and cheese products available.

Chris Howe local 4-H provided entertainment and Ken Bauske, general manager of MABC and Martin Wilson, state testing supervisor, explained what is happening at the state level.

Russell Ormsby chaired the DHIA meeting and Larry Cobb presided over the MABC session. Elected new directors of DHIA were Louis Schneider

of Fowler and Bob Nurenburg of St. Johns. New MABC directors elected were Bernard Thelen of Fowler and Jim Rivest of Elsie. Karen Green of Elsie received the trophy for highest producing 4-H cow, with a 3-year-old cow with a mature equivalent record of 17,469 pounds of milk and 666 pounds of butterfat.

Don and Doug Witt of DeWitt

had the cow with the greatest amount of butterfat. A 3-year-old registered holstein with 1095 pounds of butterfat. Bill Mayers of St. Johns received a trophy for his herd average of 16,088 pounds of milk in the 50 cow class and Joseph Wing of St. Johns won a similar award for high butterfat with 608 pounds average in his 42 cow herd.

Leo Kowatch of St. Johns and sons were recipients of 3 awards for their outstanding work in dairying. Their herd of 108 cows made a fantastic production record with an average of 19966 pounds of milk and 702 pounds of butterfat.

They also had the highest producing individual cow with a mature equivalent of 28,197 pounds of milk and 1019 pounds of butterfat.

Shirey is MTU Co-op participant

HOUGHTON -- Samuel I. Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Shirey, Rt. 1, Eagle is among 37 Michigan Technological University students participating in the earning-while-learning cooperative education program.

The program enables students to gain insight into their vocation choices so they can more readily decide where their actual job interests lie, explained Dr. James A. Kent, dean of College of Engineering.

Each work assignment gives the student the opportunity to apply what he has learned in the classroom and provides him with insights and motivation to learn more.

Also important is the financial opportunity which is not available in most college programs. The co-op program began 1969 and now has more than 70 sponsoring industries.

Shirey is spending the winter quarter on the job with A. O. Smith Corp. of Milwaukee, Wis.

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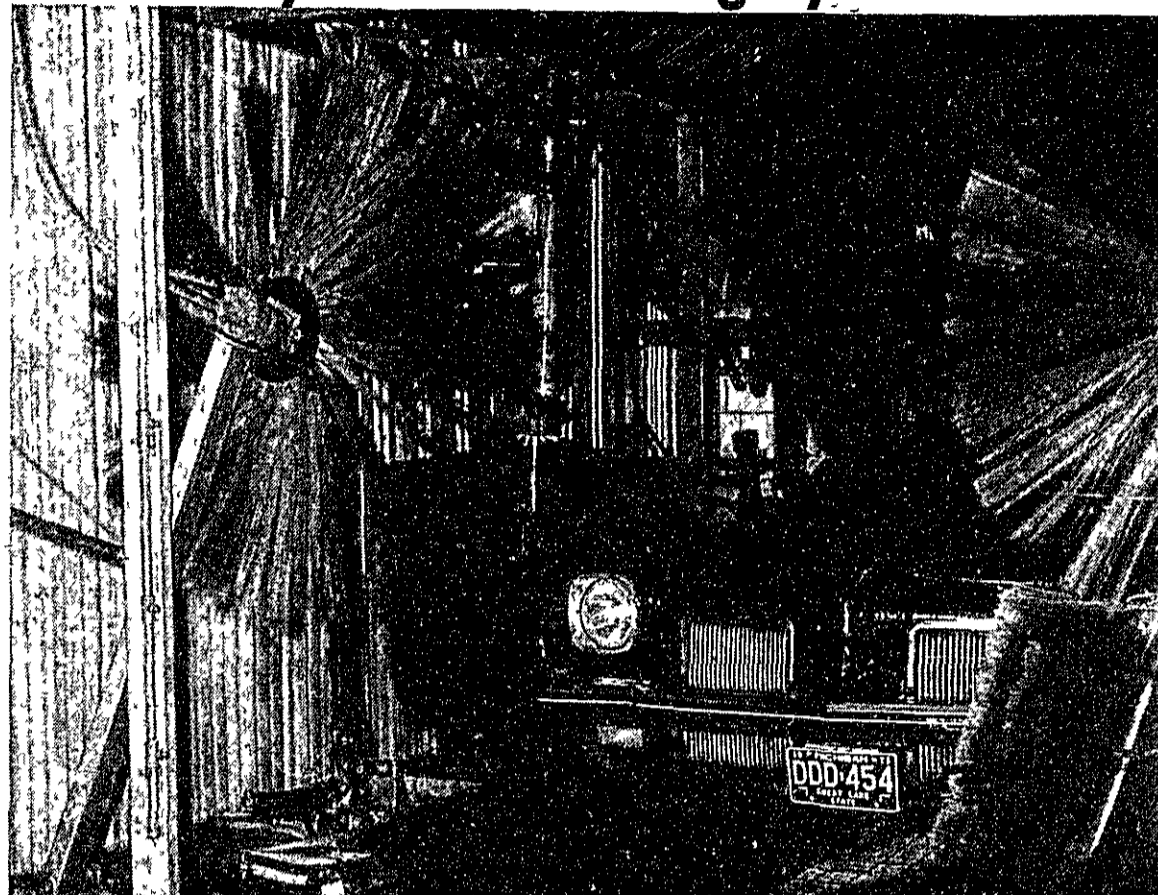
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Wishbone Turkeys
69¢
Lb
Wishbone 10-14 Lb Turkeys Lb 79¢

Wishbone 4-6 Lb
Ducks \$1.09
Wishbone
Game Hens 20-Oz Wt Pkg \$1.29
Wishbone White and Dark
Turkey Roast 2 Lb \$3.79
Wishbone Boneless Mixed 3½-6 Lb
Turkey Roast \$1.79

Wishbone 16 Lbs & Up
Pre-Basted Turkeys
75¢
Lb
Wishbone Prebasted 5-14 Lb Turkeys Lb 85¢

Shank Half or Whole
Smoked Ham
89¢
Lb
Water Added by Mfr. Save 20c Lb

Hygrade West Virginia Whole
Semi Boneless Ham \$1.49
Glendora Old Fashioned Whole
Boneless Ham \$1.79
Farmer Post Whole Boneless
Bonanza Ham \$1.69
West Virginia
Boneless Ham \$2.59

Semi-Boneless
Whole or Half Ham
1.09
Lb
Water Added by Mfr. Save 20c Lb

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Kroger EXTRA LOW DISCOUNT PRICES

Save up to \$6.13
With These Valuable Coupons

25¢ OFF
the purchase of a 2-lb or 3-lb Village Bakery
Fruit Cake
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

20¢ OFF
one gallon box
Cold Power Detergent
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

10¢ OFF
with purchase of one 9½-oz box General Mills
Chips
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

20¢ OFF
with \$3.00 or more purchase Gold Crest
Christmas Candy
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

10¢ OFF
any three 6-oz packages
Kroger Gelatin
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

20¢ OFF
the Regular Price of one 3 Lb bag
Spotlight Bean Coffee
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Geisha Pineapple
3 for 1
20-Oz Wt Cans
Save up to 20¢

Caramel Pecan Roll 89¢
Kroger Wheat or
Cracked Wheat Bread 3 for \$1
Royal Viking
Danish Pastry 69¢
Kroger
Egg Nog 64-FI Oz Ctn 99¢
Kroger
Sour Cream 16-Oz Wt Ctn 55¢
Pillsbury
Prescent Rolls 3 8-Oz Tubes \$1

Cake Mixes
3 for 1
16-Oz Wt Pkg
Save Up To 14¢

Cream Cheese
26¢
8-Oz Wt Pkg
With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Brown & Serve Rolls
3 for 1
Pkg

Whipped Topping
28¢
10-Oz Wt Ctn
Save Up To 10¢

Listerine Antiseptic
77¢
20-FI Oz Btl
With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase
994 Size Lustré Creme
Hair Spray 12-FI Oz Can 44¢
With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Burger Pro Meat Loaf
88¢
4-Lb (4 Lbs or More) Wt Pkg
Save 10¢ Lb

Bologna 12-Oz Wt Pkg 99¢
Herrud Polish or
Smoked Sausage \$1.39
Eckrich Smorgas Pak or
Smoked Sausage \$1.59
Oscar Mayer or Eckrich All Meat or
All Beef Franks \$1.29
Herrud
Smoky Links 10-Oz Wt Pkg 89¢
Oscar Mayer
Sliced Bacon \$1.59

Sliced Bacon
98¢
12-Oz Wt Pkg
Save 10¢ Pkg

Wieners
79¢
12-Oz Wt Pkg

Braunschweiger
69¢
Lb

Steak Sale! **USDA CHOICE**

T-Bone \$1.58
Lb
Porterhouse \$1.68
Lb
Cube Steak \$1.58
Family Pak

Sirloin Steak
1.48
Lb
Save Up To 30¢ Lb

Boston Roll Beef Roast \$1.48
Lb
Boneless

Rib Roast \$1.29
Lb
The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice 4th & 5th Rib

Fresh Hamburger 99¢
6-Lb Tube
Country Club

Ground Chuck \$1.39
Lb
Fresh

Ground Round \$1.49
Lb
Fresh

Fish & Frys \$1.59
2-Lb Pkg
Gordons Fish Sticks, Portions

FROM THE SUNKIST GROWERS
Seedless California

Navel Oranges
12 For 69¢
Large 88 Size

U.S. No. 1 California Emperor
Red Grapes 3 for 1
Lb

Fresh Red Ripe
Strawberries 69¢
Qt Box

Easy-To-Peel Zipper Skin
Tangerines 4 for 89¢
150 Size Ea

U.S. No. 1 Size A
Red Potatoes 10 for 99¢
Lb Bag

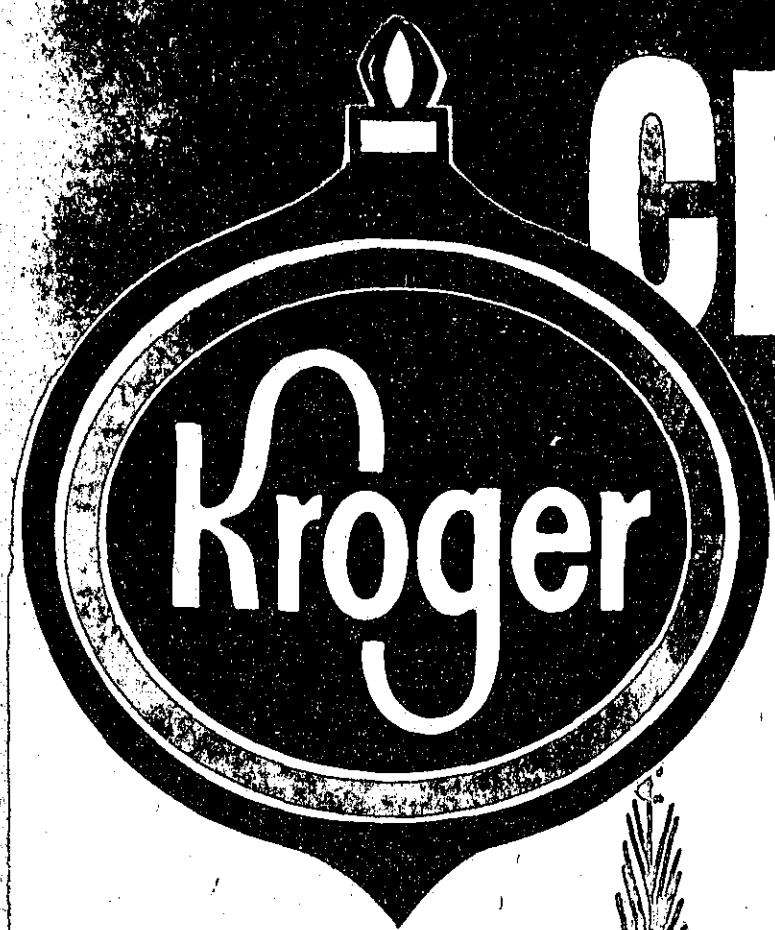
Crisp California
Pascal Celery 29¢
Ea

Fresh Sno-White
Mushrooms 69¢
Lb

Florist Quality
Poinsettias 5 for \$2.99
Bloom

Tropicana Pure Orange
Juice 69¢
8-oz Btl

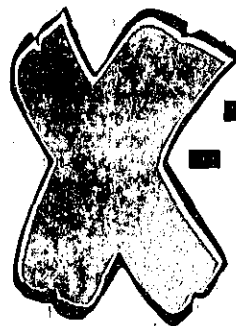
PRICES AND COUPONS IN THIS AD-GOOD THRU MONDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24TH!



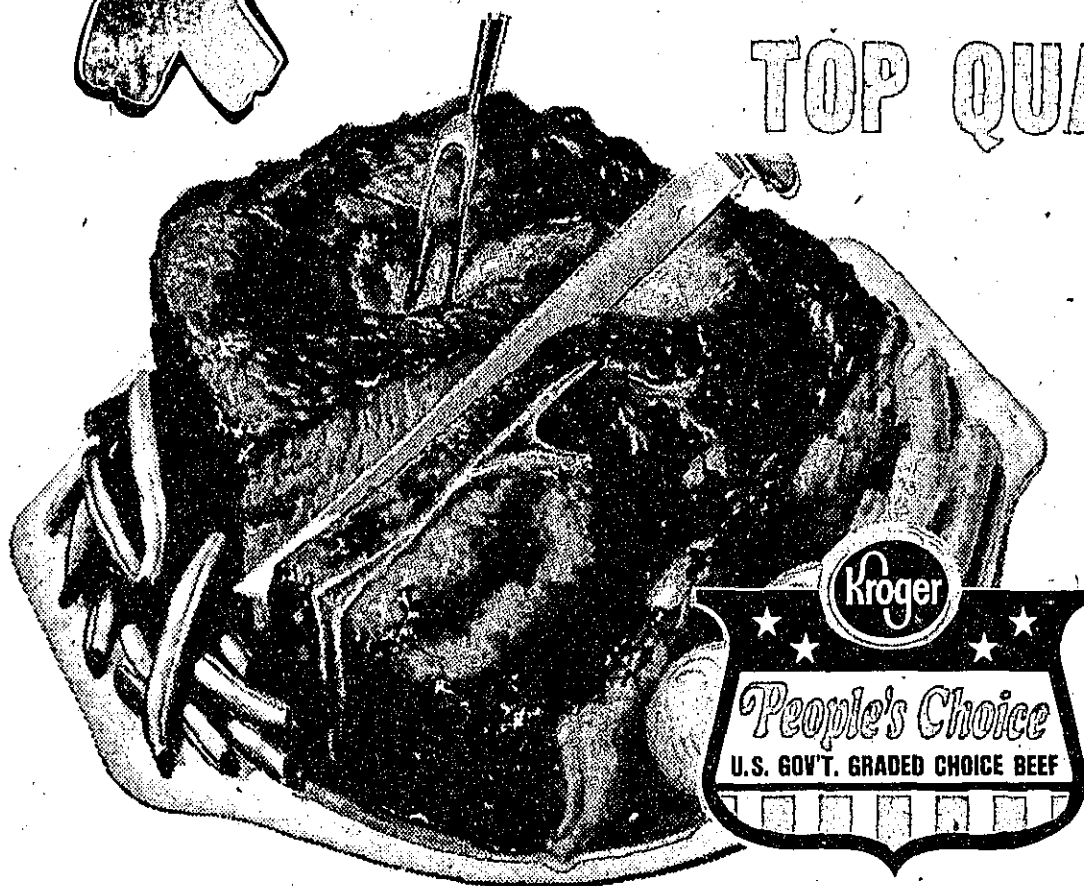
Christmas Feasts

BEGIN AT KROGER!

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X-TRA LOW DISCOUNT PRICES ON TOP QUALITY MEATS



Your Kroger STORE is the place to go for extensive variety in quality-guaranteed meats. All meats are carefully trimmed to provide the best value for your food dollar. And if you'd like a special cut, not found in our self-service meat display cases, ring for one of our staff of meat-cutting specialists and we'll have it for you in a snap. And don't forget... all Kroger meat is guaranteed for satisfaction or your money back.

YOU ASKED FOR IT -
KROGER'S GOT IT!
**The People's Choice Beef -
Only at Kroger!**

The People's Choice Beef is U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Beef - nothing less! Guaranteed fresh and tender and triple-trimmed for top quality. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

For Fit, Fashion and Value... Give...

Jubilee or Ugly Duckling

Panty Hose

Ready for Gift Giving!



Gift Wrapped
Ugly Duckling Panty Hose
\$1.59
2 Pr 1



Gift Wrapped
Jubilee Panty Hose
\$1.19
2 Pr 1

Holiday Fruit Baskets from Kroger!



Beauty Bowl \$5.95
Fresh Fruits and Nuts in a lovely Plastic Bowl. When the fruit is gone, the clear plastic bowl makes a charming table centerpiece.



Popular Pack \$6.95
Fresh Fruits and Nuts Gift Basket. In a hand-woven reusable basket - wrapped in cellophane - and topped with a red bow.



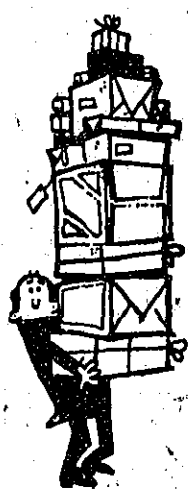
Deluxe \$7.95
Fresh Fruits and Nuts Gift Basket.

How to order...

YOUR FRESH FRUIT GIFTS FROM KROGER...
The Kroger FRESH FRUIT GIFTS shown will be made up of our most tasty seasonal fruit. By indicating... on the order form whether you want the "Popular Pack" or "Deluxe" baskets or the "Beauty Bowl," these gift items will be made up FRESH for you. Leave the order form with the Produce Clerk in your store. However, if you prefer to make the selection of fruit yourself, come to the Produce Department of your favorite Kroger Store, and your gift will be carefully planned to your order.
Wish to add a canned ham to your gift? We'll take care of it! Perhaps you'd like to add some more nuts... or more grapes... or apples. Nothing could be easier. Kroger FRESH FRUIT GIFTS are made to your specifications.

YOUR NAME _____		TEL. NO. _____	
ADDRESS _____			
CITY & STATE _____		ZIP _____	
QUANTITY	FRESH FRUIT GIFT*	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL PRICE
	POPULAR PACK as described		
	BEAUTY BOWL as described		
	DELUXE as described		
*See Kroger Store Manager for custom orders. Please allow at least 8 hours for special orders to be filled.		AMOUNT OF ORDER	
Kroger unconditionally guarantees complete satisfaction or your money will be refunded.		STATE SALES TAX where applicable	
		TOTAL AMOUNT of cash, enclosed check or money order made payable to: THE KROGER CO.	

50¢ OFF
The Purchase of \$3.00 or More CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE
Bows-Gift Wrapping-Icicles-Garlands-Ornaments
Limit 1 coupon per customer. Good thru Monday, December 24. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.



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