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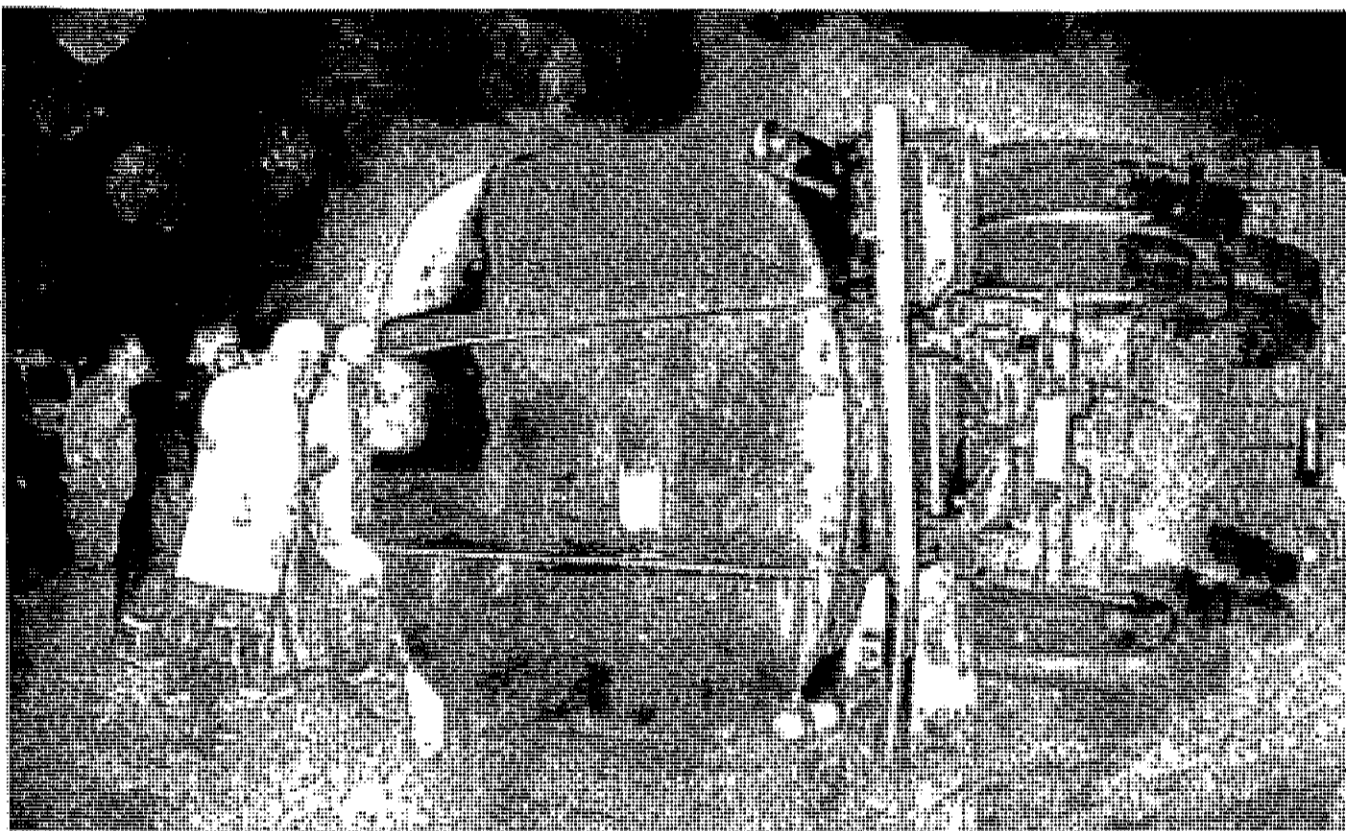
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Firemen from the City of DeWitt, DeWitt Township, and St Johns rushed to this scene Wednesday night about 11:30 when a gasoline transport truck owned by Liquid Transport of Mt Pleasant caught on fire 3 miles north of DeWitt on US-27. The fire occurred after 1 of the truck's 2 trailers rolled over on US-27. The gasoline ignited when the trailer tipped over, but there were no reported injuries from the incident. The truck was hauling 2000 gallons of the flammable liquid.

FACT finder

Q-I have heard that St Johns has a Crisis Center that serves all of Clinton County. What are the center's hours, services, phone number, etc? Do those without St Johns telephones have to pay a toll to call the center? SB, OLIVE TOWNSHIP

A-It's called Common Ground and it's a walk-in or telephone center at 201 1/2 N Clinton. Services provided are crisis intervention for drug emergencies, accurate drug information, quality health and mental health services free and accessible, concerned, trained people to listen and to talk to, and supporting service in regard to giving appropriate referrals. You can call collect at 224-6711 in complete confidence and you may remain anonymous. In emergencies, a worker will go to your home upon request. Hours are 4 to 11 pm 7 days a week.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: In the past 2 weeks, 2 local government units have complained about the County Road Commission service. Do you feel the service is satisfactory.

YES: 80%
"The Road Commission is doing a swell job". "They should be patted on and my wife—we think they're doing a fine job". "They should be patted on the back for the number of roads they service."

NO: 20%
"It stinks". "I feel the service is definitely not satisfactory."

ED NOTE: In good faith, the County News cannot stand by the accuracy of the vote on this week's question. Because of voice and phrase similarity, in several of the votes called in, there is a possibility a caller phoned his vote in more than 1 time.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Clinton County Probate Judge Timothy Green holds the offices of probate judge and legal council for the County Department of Public Works, positions amounting to around \$50,000 annually, in addition to private practice. Do you feel he should be allowed to continue in all 3 capacities?

YES NO

Asphyxiation claims county resident

PARK LAKE -- Gerald W Rathburn, 34, 6335 Park Lake Rd died Thursday from apparent asphyxiation in his Park Lake Mobile Home Court mobile home. He was discovered, according to police, at noon, by a neighbor who discovered the body after not receiving an answer to telephone calls. Rathburn, a former Charlotte

resident, is survived by his widow, Janet; father, Clayton of Ionia; 3 stepdaughters, Robin and Renee Poirer and Randi Benedict, all at home and 2 sisters, Mrs Shirley Fedewa of Portland and Mrs Joyce Norris of Sunfield. Services were held Saturday at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte.

County News holiday deadlines

NORTH CLINTON SHOPPING NEWS	Friday	9 am
COUNTY NEWS Advertising	Friday	5 pm
News Copy	Friday	5 pm
Photographs	Friday	noon

Holiday show set in St Johns

ST JOHNS -- Doors open at 7 pm for the Dec 31, St Johns Annual New Years Eve Show, "Star Spangled Girl." Rated, G, the movie at the Clinton Theater in downtown St Johns stars Sandy Duncan. Showtime is 8 pm. For more details on the movie, see the front page of last week's Clinton County News.

Goes to Supreme Court

Judge Green files appeal

ST JOHNS -- Clinton County Probate Judge Timothy Green filed an application to appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court Friday asking it overturn a ruling by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The appeals court upheld Dec 7 an earlier circuit court ruling ordering Green to give up either his private practice or his judgeship. Supreme Court Deputy Clerk Harold Hoage said a ruling as to whether the supreme court will hear the appeal could be expected some time after Jan 16. Green's attorney Everett Trebilcock of Lansing has asked for a stay of action on the lower court proceedings.

During the past 6 months while the appeals court considered the matter, Green was permitted to continue as judge and practice privately. Hoage was unable to comment as to whether Green will be allowed to continue status quo until a decision is made.

If the Supreme Court rules in his favor, Green will receive over \$50,000 from taxpayers next year for various county jobs. In addition to his probate judgeship, he earns \$17,500 as legal counselor for the Clinton County Department of Public Works.

County commissioners have increased Green's salary as probate judge to \$32,994. In addition, he receives fees from his private practice, and in individual cases has been hired as

attorney by the commission.

Green's probate judgeship salary is more than double the \$15,000 he drew this year. The state set \$20,000 as the minimum salary for probate judges last year but increased it to \$21,000 Nov 1.

The state pays 75% of the minimum

and counties 25%. Counties may pay supplemental salary over the minimum with \$35,000 the maximum. Broken down it means the state will pay \$15,750 and the county will \$5,250 based on the 75-25 formula for the state required minimum. In addition, Clinton will pay a \$11,994 supplement.

Area units get Revenue Sharing checks

CLINTON COUNTY -- Christmas greetings and New Year's cheer have come to Clinton County in the form of Federal Revenue Sharing checks.

A total of \$250,566 in checks has been received by county units, with the same amount expected in January. The County of Clinton received a check for \$105,756.

Following is the breakdown for cities and villages:

City of DeWitt \$7552
Village of Eagle \$455
Village of Elsie \$3281

Village of Fowler \$3621
Village of Maple Rapids \$1578
Village of Ovid \$10,247
City of St Johns \$37,916
Village of Westphalia \$6098
Below are amounts received by townships:

Bath \$9059; Bengal \$1677; Bingham \$2752; Dallas \$3639; DeWitt \$16,527; Duplain \$7117; Eagle \$2907; Essex \$3020; Greenbush \$4186; Lebanon \$2526; Olive \$3229; Ovid \$5032; Riley \$2038; Victor \$2539; Watertown \$5247; Westphalia \$3567.



Lt Roy Overly of the Lansing Township Fire Department conducts a class on the use and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers during a 22-week, 66-hour course of instruction for area firemen. The classes, at the DeWitt Township Fire Department, began Nov 28 and will conclude March 26. The course is under the direction of the Firefighters Training Council, part of the Fire Marshall's Division of the Michigan State Police. Larry Elliott is coordinator-instructor for the program hosting firemen from DeWitt Twp, City of DeWitt, Bath Twp, City of St Johns and Delta and Delhi Twps.

Bloodmobile

Noon - 6 pm

St Johns Dec 29

St Josephs gymnasium

The past year in brief

It happened in 1972

JANUARY

Parole and probation agent in Clinton County, Gordon Iacovoni, 38, was promoted to a supervisory capacity with the Michigan Department of Corrections. He assumed his new duties as district supervisor in Traverse City, a region incorporating 22 counties in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. William J. Hudson of Ionia was named as his replacement.

It took a while for it to reach Lansing and Clinton County, but topless go-go dancing was viewed nightly at a popular DeWitt Township night club.

Little Michelle Lynn Schmitz was the first baby in the new year born at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schmitz of rural Fowler. She weighed 8 lbs, 3 ozs.

St. Johns Jaycees presented the distinguished service award to Barry Dean, the outstanding young educator award to John Arehart and the outstanding young farmer award to James Becker at the service group's annual Bosses Night.

Don Gilson, personnel manager of the St. Johns branch of Federal-Mogul Corp announced his early retirement from the firm following employment of 21 years. Robert Gill resigned his position as personnel manager at Sealed Power to take residence in Atlanta, Ga.

Members of the St. Johns planning and zoning commission elected Attorney James Moore as their chairman with Lyle Huntoon named vice chairman.

Edwin W. Cox, 3701 N. DeWitt Rd has been appointed supervisor of Greenbush Twp filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Derrill Shinabery. Shinabery left the township post to take a position on the county board of commissioners replacing Andrew Cobb of Elsie who resigned.

Two new apartment complexes for St. Johns were unveiled before the city commission which would create 96 new apartments and 8 condominiums.

FEBRUARY

St. Johns High School was the victim of thieves for the third time in less than 2 months when officials discovered the school's safe had been cut open with \$393.14 missing.

The appointment of Dr. Ahmad Aurang as medical director of the Mid-Michigan Health District was announced by Charles Little, chairman of the board of health. Dr. Aurang, 36, was born in Iran and received his medical degree at the University of Teheran.

Police officers from the St. Johns Police Department and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department announced they had cracked a theft ring which was responsible for more than 35 robberies totaling \$1700.

About 35 St. Johns citizens

jammed the tiny city commission meeting room to demand a public hearing concerning a proposed housing complex to be built across from St. Johns High School on S. Sickles St. The group wished a public hearing to deny the request of Fedewa Builders made in January to develop a 420 x

400 foot tract into 4 18-unit apartment buildings and condominiums.

Robert Moore and Stanley Baird were elected to the Clinton County Soil Conservation board of directors at the group's annual meeting.

The State Highway Department agreed to

postpone for at least a year any plans to widen US-27 through St. Johns State Senator William S. Ballenger announced.

MARCH

Three Clinton County school districts—the Intermediate district, Bath Community Schools and

DeWitt school district, announced plans of expansion and building construction. The Intermediate district board purchased nearly 4 acres on US-27 south of St. Johns to construct a new district office building. Bath Supt. Roger Carlson said he received approval from the state department of

education to build a new high school. DeWitt school officials met with faculty and citizens to study future building needs. The first step discussed was expansion of the high school which has quickly outgrown the capacity.

The Clinton County Apportionment Committee

Name new Centennial Farm here

A farm owned by Robert Loyal and Agnes Maire Arthur, RR#2, Laingsburg, Michigan has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Division of Michigan History.

The farm, located in Victor Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1882. It was originally purchased in 1882 by Robert C. Arthur, grandfather of the present owner, from Nina X. Arthur.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose Department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 3000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

Certificates are provided by the Division of Michigan History. Large metal markers are provided by the Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies. EXPLAINS AUSTIN, "A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more."

For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres having estimated sales of at least \$250 yearly.

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.



Area high school wrestling coaches met at the County News office Friday to discuss the upcoming Jan 20 Clinton County News Wrestling Tournament to be held at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Inspecting the new team and individual trophies are (from left) Lynn LaBrequé, DeWitt High School; Douglas Rearick, P-W High School; Gary Gaffner, Bath High School and Joel Sanchez, County News circulation manager and tournament liaison.



St. Johns firemen turn the tables around here as they start a fire instead of battling it. The fire department destroyed this abandoned house on S. Lansing, a structure posing a possible hazard to the area.

approved a redistricting plan for an 11-man board of commissioners despite protests that the plan was unconstitutional.

A Hayworth, Ill man and his son were killed when the truck they were riding in was demolished by a Grand Trunk Western train at the Clinton Avenue crossing near Railroad Street in St. Johns.

Ed Sulka, plant manager of Sealed Power Corp, St. Johns announced the appointment of John G. Fedewa to the position of personnel supervisor effective March 1.

Clinton County Undersheriff Anthony (Tony) Hufnagle announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the Sheriff's post, as did Ray Terpening, Shiawassee County Sheriff's Deputy. Current sheriff Percy J. Patterson said he would not seek the nomination.

The Clinton County Prosecutor's office added another full-time assistant to the staff under a grant by the State Social Services department. Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman announced Patrick Joslin joined the staff through the Cooperative Reimbursement Program of the social services agency.

The Fowler Eagles had to go into 2 overtimes periods before they could claim the Class D district title before a stubborn Grand Rapids Covenant Christian Team at Ionia. The St. Johns Redwings, host of the Class A district tournament, slipped behind a devastating first quarter attack by the East Lansing Trojans to place second in the district contest. The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates gained a berth in the Class C regional basketball tournament by defeating Montabella in overtime at

Edmore. The Bath Bees captured the Class C district title at DeWitt before a capacity audience dropping DeWitt, and went on to win the regional championship over New Lothrop.

Clinton County's oldest resident, Jesse Guernsey, 105, died at the Rivard Nursing Home where he had lived since 1964.

Local farmers may never recover their losses suffered during the ice storm that slammed into the tri-county area in March said county extension director Earl Haas.

APRIL

Tax relief, the 18-year-old voters, registration and how to stop George Wallace were the prime topics of discussion in St. Johns during the regular meeting of the Clinton County Democratic Party.

Construction work began for a \$400,000 water pollution control system at the St. Johns division of Federal-Mogul Corp, John Fox plant manager announced.

Food prices in the county are decreasing with the biggest drop at the meat counter. The thrifty shopper can buy many cuts of meat at a savings of at least 10¢ a pound, according to Clinton area grocers.

A second Clinton County Sheriff's deputy tossed his

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Michael Sinke is State Police graduate

The Michigan State Police Friday afternoon graduated 64 new troopers, including Michael Sinke of St. Johns, in a program at Lansing National Guard armory, the third largest recruit class in department history. Eighty-four candidates started the 13-week training Sept 25.

Sinke and his wife, the former Janet Koenigsnecht presently reside at 302 W McConnell in St. Johns.

He has been assigned to the State Police Post in Romeo.

Only two classes have been larger, one of 114 and the other of 105 members, both graduating in 1956. Other large classes were 63 in 1950, when married applicants were first admitted, and another of 62 members in 1957.

Principal speaker for this eighty-third recruit class program was State Attorney General Frank J Kelley who addressed the graduating troopers, their relatives and friends. He also was the featured speaker at a class graduation last February.

Col John R Plants, State Police director, administered the oath of office

to the new troopers and presented their badges. He also spoke to the officers and the graduation guests.



MICHAEL SINKE

A special feature of the program was the presentation of a certificate of appreciation by Plants to Robert F Campbell, special agent in charge of the Detroit office of the National Auto Theft Bureau, who has assisted in department instruction programs.

There were several class awards. One for top scholar was presented to Tpr, Timothy J Sedmak, Ann Arbor, by Lt Col John N Brown, staff services director. Sedmak is the son of Henry S Sedmak, a civilian administrator in the State Police data processing division at East Lansing.

The marksman award was given to Tpr Michael J Greene, Battle Creek, by Major Lloyd V Brevard, uniform division commander.

Class orator was Tpr Gary M Maher, Detroit, who was presented by Capt Gene A Rooker, training division commander.

The graduates included five more black officers, bringing to 13 the number of these troopers in the State Police. Another graduate is of Mexican heritage.

Post assignments for the new officers were announced by Lt Col Forrest J Jacob, field services director. The troopers will report for duty at their first posts Dec 23. Twenty-three officers were assigned to the posts in the Detroit district. Allotments to the other seven districts ranged from four to seven.

Eight members of the class were former State Police cadets. They are Troopers Curtis A Erickson and Stephen D Madden, both of Gladstone, Thomas G Finco, Wakefield, Rodney L Hankamp, Lansing, Donald C Hannula, Lake Linden, Ronald J Lapp, Midland, Garry L Mehl, Standish, and Brit R Weber, Owosso.

One of the new officers is Tpr John E Pegg, son of Charles Pegg, former chief of police in East Lansing.

Of the graduates, 46 or more than two-thirds of the class have had some college training. The total includes 21 with bachelor degrees, two with master degrees, and four with associate degrees. Nine graduates had previous police experience.

With the graduation, department enlisted strength is 1,897, 67 below the authorized complement of 1,964. Another recruit class is scheduled to begin training in January.

December 18, 1973
The regular Council Meeting was called at 7:32 by President Shinabery leading the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer by Trustee Dietz.

Roll Call was answered by President Shinabery, Trustee Martin, Ross, Dietz, Clock, Hose and Monroe.

Trustee Clock moved the minutes be accepted, supported by Martin, motion carried.

Dr Jack Bates presented Dr Mahaffey, Mr Oliver and Mr Griner of Michigan State Health Department who explained the Fluoride Treatment Program.

Trustee Martin moved to accept the recommendation of the planning commission

Junior Highers have Yule dinner

ST JOHNS -- It was Christmas dinner for Mrs Eunice Schmidt's junior high students as they celebrated the holiday, by each paying their own check at the Colony House.

Enjoying the Yule dinner were Gilbert Alcaraz, Janice Boyle, Marvin Boyle, Maribel Bruch, Joyce Case, Daniel Hine, Jill Jacquish, Cindy Knickerbocker, Sharon McCullough, Phillip Marcum, James Prices, Vickie Soliz, Robert Thurston, Diane Welton, Joanne Wilkie, Jan Wilkes and Brian Wright.

Little Bits

Short notes from the staff

County News editor, Jim Edwards, received a nice compliment on his recent photograph of a Snowy owl. Dick Conley of Lansing and a member of the Audubon Society said the members thought it was a good photograph-but the Snowy Owl was actually a Red Tail Hawk. Editor said, "Owl was I to know?"

Sincere apologies go to Mrs Eunice Schmidt and her St. Johns junior high students-The County News promised a photographer when the class went for their Christmas Dinner at the Colony House. Switched signals between the 2 photos resulted in none showing up-it doesn't happen often, but we truly regret the few times it does. We hope we can make it up to you.

WHO'S HORSES? A photograph recently appeared in the County News of 2 black horses. At least 2 persons have called thinking they resembled their horses. If the photographer can remember where he took the picture, we'll contact the owners and furnish them with a photograph. . . now let's see did I go a mile and turn left. . . or was it a mile and right?

NOTE TO LETTER WRITERS: A couple of letters to the editor have been received unsigned. We'll publish the letters, but we need to have them signed.

The County News office

Ovid village meeting

to give approval to the development of a 20 unit Apartment in 1973, with more to be built at a later date, and the village will provide water and sewer facilities for them by the fall of 1973. Supported by Trustee Hose 6 yeas 0 nays motion carried.

Trustee Monroe moved the treasurers report be accepted, seconded by Trustee Dietz, motion carried. The motion was made by Trustee Clock to pay the bills, supported by Ross, motion



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E J's Standard	44	20
McKenzie's	43	21
Hub Tire	42	22
Parr's	39	25
Allaby & Brewbaker	32	32
American Legion	31	33
Daley's	29	35
Masarik's	28	36
Julie K	27	37
Clinton Nat Bank	27	37
Hallenbeck's	22 1/2	41 1/2
Bruno's	19 1/2	44 1/2
High game individual - Kay Penix, 212. High individual series - Jo Rogers, 555. High game team - Masarik's, 896. High team series - E J's, 2496. Other 500 series - T Miller, 529; E Harsh, 527; K Penix, 517; J Bensingler, 511. Splits con. - J Simcox, 5-10; D Sharick, 4-5-7; D Keim, 5-10.		

carried. Street conditions were discussed. Trustee Hose moved to accept the proposed Ordinance No 61 pertaining to Water Fluoridation, supported by Trustee Martin, motion carried.

It was moved by Trustee Clock to accept the budget mission action was taken at

this time. Trustee Hose moved to reject the proposed Ordinance No 61 pertaining to Water Fluoridation, supported by Trustee Martin, motion carried.

Monroe motion carried. The next Council Meeting will be January 8, 1973. Adjournment at 10:24.

Dale Crosslan Village Clerk

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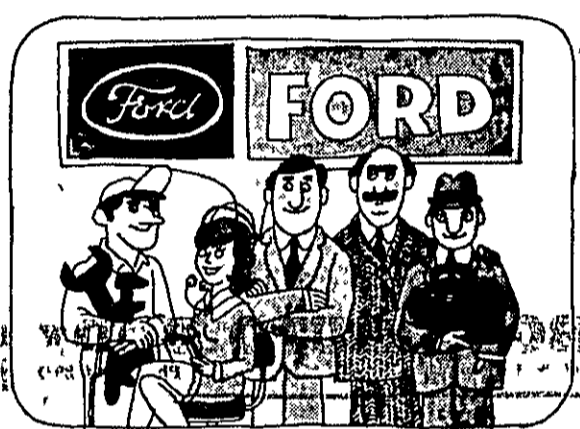
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TITLE 3 - LICENSING AND REGULATION 3.41

AMENDED THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS:

Section 1. The sale of Beers, Wines and any Liquor, as granted by license to those holding a Tavern License, A-Hotel, B-Hotel or Class C Liquor License shall conform with the latest regulations of the State Liquor Control Commission.

Section 2. Except the sale shall be prohibited from 2:00 am Sunday until 7:00 am Monday.

Section 3. Any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by the following fines or imprisonments: a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days (90) or both in the discretion of the court, together with costs of prosecution for each violation.

Section 4. Nothing in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be applicable to those holding only an SDM, SDD or the combination SDM-SDD license. Those holding an SDM, SDD or the combination SDM-SDD license in conjunction with any license listed in Section 1, shall observe all the requirements of Section 2.

Section 5. Taverns may be open for business until 4:00 am on any Sunday which falls on January 1st of any year, and may be open for business between the hours of 6:00 pm Sunday and 4:00 am Monday of any year when Sunday falls on December 31st.

Section 6. This ordinance shall supercede any and all ordinances and City regulations conflicting herewith. This amendment shall become effective on the date of publication, December 27, 1972

DOROTHY KECK City Clerk

Clinton County News

Family and Society

Mrs Welch hosts child study club

ST JOHNS -- St Johns Child Study Club met Dec 13 at the home of Mrs Kenneth Welch with 27 members and a guest present.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Mrs Carol Burkhardt. It was noted that St Johns will be hosting the spring planning for the Michigan State Child Study May 5 at the St Johns High School. Mrs Judy Vandemark and Mrs Nancy Wells have accepted the responsibility of co-hosting.

It was also noted that Past President Mrs Ethelyn Walker has been named State Librarian for Michigan State Study Club.

Mrs Karen Hundley then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev Francis Johannides of the United Methodist Church. Rev Johannides spoke on "Keeping Christ in Christmas". He started out by asking how we would prepare our lives and homes for the coming of a new home. As we prepare our homes for Christmas we too must prepare our hearts for the coming Saviour. As this Saviour was born some 2000 years ago he is asking again to be born into our lives.

Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Mrs Mary Hutton and Mrs Jan Whitford.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Edward Sulka of 418 Meadowview Dr on Jan 17.

Auxiliary hears about seminar

ST JOHNS -- Thursday, Dec. 21, American Legion Auxiliary 8th District President Kay Mishler and District secretary Jean Bartholomew attended a meeting of the LeRoy L Dawson Unit 175 in Saranac at the American Legion Post home, President Phyllis Brown presiding.

Plans for the children's Christmas party to be held at the Post home Dec 23 were completed. Santa Claus will be on hand to give out goodies to all.

Beatrice Welch reported that 8 members attended the Christmas Gift Shop at the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility. They assisted the patients in selecting gifts for their families, wrapping them and delivering the gifts to the patient's room.

The membership voted to send \$10 and a box of birthday cards to the Otter Lake Children's Home. Each unit in Michigan is requested to support this new program. There are now 30 children residing at the Otter Lake Home.

Also attending the unit meeting was American Legion Auxiliary Department President Dorothy Volkers, who gave a resume of three programs which the Auxiliary promote and support--Freedom Foundation Seminar at Valley Forge, July 2 thru 20, 1973; The New Planned Living For Tomorrow Program and the Community Focus in Hong Kong Care Program to further Foreign Relations.

After the business meeting a social hour followed. Gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments were served.

Births

SMALLEY -- A boy, William Charles Jr, was born to Mr and Mrs William C Smalley of 122 W Pearl, Ovid Dec 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. Grandparents are Glenna D Cutler, Lloyds J Welch Jr, Raymond G Smalley and Violet M Fox. The mother is the former Cynthia Welch.



MRS CRAIG DARLING

The Craig Darlings travel to Bahamas

OWOSSO -- Paradise Island in the Bahamas was the destination of Mr and Mrs Craig Robert Darling following their wedding Sunday afternoon in First United Methodist Church of Owosso. Later, after Christmas, they will be making their home in Lincoln, Ill.

Both Mr Ivan Odor and the Rev Paul Hart officiated at the marriage of the couple. The bride is the former Carol Jean Jorgensen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Jorgensen of Krust Drive, Owosso. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr and Mrs Robert G Darling of St Johns.

For her wedding the bride wore a satin wedding gown covered at the bodice with rose point lace and cut-outs of the lace were sprinkled on her skirt, each centered with pearls. Her neckline was high and ruffles cuffed her long sleeves.

A camelot cap of rose point lace secured the bride's veil, which was also edged with lace, and she carried a cascade floral arrangement.

Pat Stanuszek preceded the bride to the altar as

honor maid. She wore a high waisted burgundy velvet gown, touched with white lace at neck, down the front and around her waist. More of the lace cuffed her long sleeves, and she wore burgundy ribbons in her hair.

With this, she carried pink roses and carnations with green evergreens.

Gloria Smith is married

OVID -- Mr and Mrs Roger R Smith of 119 Elm St, Ovid wish to announce the Nov 27 marriage of their daughter Maureen Kaye to Gregory R Roberts, son of Mrs Lynn Roberts and the late Mr Roberts of LaGrange, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Rev Freedley, pastor of the Church of God at Grand Ledge in the presence of the immediate family and friends. They were attended by Mr and Mrs John Elliott of 14335 Center Rd, Eagle. A small reception followed the ceremony. The couple are residing at 201 Oakwood St, Grand Ledge.

Like gowns were worn by the bridesmaids, Roberta Harvath, Sandra Hoshield, Marlene Bolla and Diane Zuker, all of Owosso, with Joan Clement of Toledo, Ohio and Debbie Vogah of Wood River, Ill.

Shelly Rae Boyd, a niece of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a replica of the gown worn by all the bridal attendants.

The junior groomsmen were Erik Horn, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Douglas Darling of Owosso attended his cousin as best man. The bride's brother, Bruce Jorgensen, was groomsmen, joined by James Moiles, Gary Spaulding and Mike Elliott, all of Owosso, with Charles Levi of Lincoln, Ill and Ken Bradburn of LaPorte, Ind. Serving as ushers were Greg Louch of Owosso, Jack Tamer of Rolling Prairie, Ind, and John Shrode of Monmouth, Ill.

Yellow rosebud corsages were presented to both Mrs Jorgensen and Mrs Darling. Mrs Jorgensen wore hers with an apricot gown with beaded design. Mrs Darling wore her purse corsage with an antique gold gown.

The wedding reception for 400 guests of the new Mr and Mrs Darling was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. Assisting at the reception were Mr and Mrs Robert Boyd, the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law.

The Shiawassee String Ensemble provided background music during the reception.

The bride attended Ferris State College and is now a private legal secretary to the city attorney of Lincoln, Ill. The bridegroom, who is attending Lincoln Christian College, is public relations director of Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation in Lincoln. He is Past Master Counselor of the DeMolay and the bride is a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters.

They will be making their home at 46 Terrace Drive in Lincoln.

Marriage Licenses

Steven A Marek, 18, R 5, St Johns and Peggy Jo Merignac, 17, R 2, DeWitt Rd, St Johns.

Tim D Bunce, 21, N Scott Rd, St Johns and Sharon Anne Derby, 27, Hayes Rd, Ithaca.

Raymond Pinch, 28, 710 Semour St, Lansing and Sharie A Cressman, 27, 9842 Bond Rd, St Johns.

David John Thompson, 21, R 2, Ovid and Donna Louise Goodrich, 18, 1215 N Meridian Rd, Ovid.

Max D Barrett, 45, 711 N Garfield, St Johns and Patricia A Swanchara, 32, R 1, Ashley.

Mrs Bates presents piano pupils

OVID -- Mrs Jackson W Bates presented some of her piano pupils in a Christmas recital Friday afternoon.

Those participating in solos and duets were Sarah Longoria, Stephen Gassman, Sherry Selfridge, Kevin Monroe, Greg Terpstra, Chris Canfield, Eldina Marriage, Kane Monroe, Penny Canfield, Jennie Bovan, Susie Warren, Connie Warfle, Lynn Hollowell, and Paul Goebel.

Following the recital, all those present sang Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served from the red and green covered table. Mrs Bates was assisted by Lynn Hollowell and Eldina Marriage.



PLINE -- A girl, Kristin Marie horn to Mr and Mrs Roy Pline, 1254 S St Clair Rd Dec 3 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Francis Pline and Mr and Mrs Stanley Geller. The mother is the former Janet Geller.

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Barbara Slagell now Mrs Philip Landis



MRS PHILIP LANDIS

ELKHART, Ind. — Barbara Ann Slagell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Slagell, 1108 S Eighth St, Goshen, Ind and Philip Landis, son of Mr and Mrs Isaiah Landis of Telford, Pa, were married Nov 22 in a worship service that took place at the Mennonite Seminary Chapel in Elkhart Ind.

Close relatives and friends shared in the service witnessed by Jeanette Slagell and Joseph Landis, sister and brother of the bride and groom.

Norman Kauffmann presided over the service of meditation, communion, and song.

Mr and Mrs Landis are now living at 120 N Fifth St, Goshen, Ind while the groom continues working at Ivy Terrace and the bride completes her education at Goshen College.

The Slagells were former residents of St Johns.

Wacousta

Edward Kraft has been a surgical patient in Lansing General Hospital for the past 3 weeks.

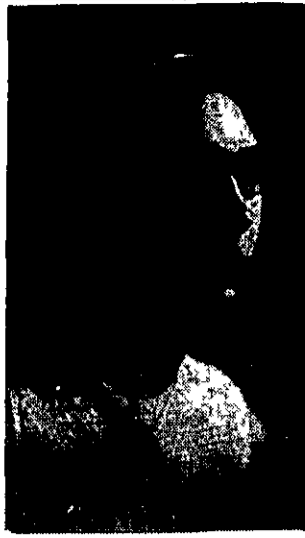
Dr Gary Noble and family of Kansas City, Mo visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble and family, last week.

Mrs Tom Hammer of Iowa arrived Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and family for a week.

Mrs Harriet Beach is home after surgery.

Ronald Craun and family of Minnesota spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and family.

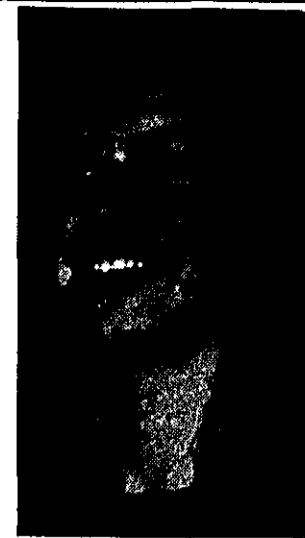
Public Fish Supper at the Wacousta Masonic Temple, Jan 12, serving 4:30 to 8 pm.



AGNES GOERGE



DEBRA GILSON



LINDA LOU SQUIERS

They're engaged

FOWLER — Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge, 564 Elm St, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Regina to Leonard Allen Doolittle, son of Mr and Mrs Homer Doolittle, Route 2, Stanton.

The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School in 1971 and is employed at Industrial Phosphate Co, St Johns. The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 Central Michigan High School graduate and is in a farming partnership.

A March 3, 1973 wedding date has been set.

LAINGSBURG — Mr and Mrs Oliver Gilson of Laingsburg announce the engagement of their daughter Debra to James Rhode. James is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Rhode of Mason.

The bride-elect graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School of 1972, and presently is going to Lansing Business University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Mason High School of 1966, and presently attends Lansing Business University.

The couple has no wedding date set.

OVID — Mr and Mrs Dale D Squiers of 3015 South Shepardsville Road, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Lou to Anthony S Kusnier Jr son of Mr and Mrs Anthony S Kusnier Sr of 8104 West Henderson Road, Elsie.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently engaged in a farming operation with his uncle.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Auxiliary collecting coupons

FOWLER — The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3733 held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, Dec 13. The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper and followed by the annual Christmas party.

On Wednesday, Jan 17, members of the Auxiliary and Post will travel to Ionia State Hospital to sponsor a bingo party and lunch for patients there. This is the third consecutive year our Post has participated in this project. Also in January, the ladies will put on a dinner honoring 25 year members of the Post. A definite date has not yet been set.

The Auxiliary is now collecting Betty Crocker coupons which will be used to aid in the purchase of a fire truck for the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids. If anyone has coupons they would like to donate to this project, they may contact any member of the Auxiliary, or the coupons may be mailed to the VFW Auxiliary #3733, Fowler.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 24th. Eunice Wirth and Dora Pohl will furnish the lunch, and the entertainment will be in charge of Clarita Goerge and Amelia Feldpausch.

Brewbaker treasurer

LANSING — At a recent annual business meeting held in Lansing, The Michigan Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters elected their officers for 1973.

Charles W Fratcher, CPCU, was elected President. Fratcher, owner of the C L Fratcher Insurance Agency, lives at 316 West Madison. The other officers are: Alan Means, CPCU, Lansing, vice president; Leon Brebaker, CPCU, St Johns, secretary; Veer Stevens, CPCU, Lansing, treasurer and Dean Flesner, CPCU, Marshall, director.

Donald Jolliff, CPCU, Lansing, Past President will serve on the Board of Directors as an ex officio member.

Yule spirit at travel club

OVID — The Travel Department of the Ovid Crescent Club met for their December meeting at the home of Mrs Myron Woodruff. A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs Woodruff.

The spirit of Christmas filled the air as the group sang carols to the accompaniment of Mrs Harold Beardslee at the organ. The hostess also played some of the songs of the season, as well as some old favorites for a group "sing-along". After a gift exchange, punch and a delicious dessert were served. Mrs Harry Townsley and Mrs J. Jordan assisted the hostess during the evening.

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Mrs Goldie Moore and Mrs Martha Blizzard attended the County Farm Bureau Committeewoman Meeting, Dec 5, with the business meeting in the forenoon, picnic dinner at noon and their gift exchange and a talk, with slides, by Miss Ursula Tischner an exchange student from Switzerland.

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Earl Barks on Wednesday evening, Dec 6, with a good attendance. After the business meeting or reports and discussion on "line fences" refreshments were served by the hosts and enjoyed by all.

The Arnold Blizzards heard on Friday that their cousin, Bob Norris of Prudenville died on Dec 21 there. He formerly lived in the DeWitt area.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore attended the Moore Family Christmas Dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Carrington of St Johns. All the brothers and sisters were there except Chalmer. He is a patient at Carson City Hospital, having had major surgery a week ago.

Congratulations are in order to 2 new brides and their husbands, Mr and Mrs Mike Pettigrew and Mr and Mrs Fred Gibson who were married on Dec 15 and 16 respectively. The Pettigrews will be living in St Johns and the Gibsons will be living in North Carolina.

Bannister

The United Methodist Women of Bannister United Methodist Church presented the Senior Choir of the church in a Christmas Cantata on Wednesday evening. A good crowd enjoyed the program and refreshments were served.

The Church School of the Bannister-United Methodist Church presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening. Each class presented a skit. Musical numbers and recitations were given. Rev Joseph Dudley gave the Christmas Story and also played his guitar and sang. Lori Miller and Pat Terrell were coordinators for the program. The adult class passed out boxes of Christmas candy to all that attended.

Bannister people that are in the Carson City Hospital are Jim Valentine and Bethel Kelsey.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Danny Carlson and Janelle recently. They helped Janelle celebrate her 1st birthday. They found out that Ohio has more snow than we Michiganders do as they were snowbound for a while.

The Busy Green Clover's 4-H Club held their meeting at the Donald Bearup home on Dec 11. A regular meeting was held with 10 members answering roll call with their favorite TV program. Games were played with Raymond Hofstetter and Jeff Peters winning prizes.

Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox
Ph. 593-3359

It's a boy, Brent Allen was born Dec 11 at 7:42 pm at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Brent Allen is the son of Mr and Mrs William Wandell of 359 E Main, Pewamo. Mrs Wandell is the former Brenda Miller. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jack Miller Sr and Mr and Mrs Alfred G Wandell of Struble Road. Great-grandmother, Mrs Martha Miller.

The Pedro club had their potluck Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday Dec 12 at the home of Mrs Ethel Gee.

Mrs Clara Caston was a visitor at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Owen Smith of Lyons Saturday evening.

Patsy George daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom George spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Mark Simon.

Mrs Pauline Cook expects to spend Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung at Ionia. Sunday evening Dec 17 visitors of Mrs Pauline Cook were Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung and Mr and Mrs William Pung of Ionia.

The family of Mrs Irene Fedewa will have their Christmas potluck dinner at the Fowler K C Hall Sunday Dec 31, also a gift exchange. There will be 48 if all can come.

The WSCS held their Christmas 6 o'clock potluck at the home of Miss Ruth Swindt Thursday evening Dec 14. Special-guest being Dr and Mrs Walker.

Mrs Theresa Simbn came home during the past week after spending several weeks with her children in Lansing. The family of Mrs Theresa Simon expect to have their Christmas gathering at the 21 Club Dec 30.

Dr and Mrs Leslie Coston of Hastings and their mothers Mrs Clara Caston and Mrs Anna Fedewa will spend Sunday and Christmas with Mr and Mrs John Levy and daughter in Detroit returning home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Norinan Cook entertained his sisters and husbands to a Christmas dinner and gift exchange at their home on Hubbardston Road Sunday, Dec 17.

Mr and Mrs Carl Fox and family attended the Mulnix family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Mulnix at Saranac, for their Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec 17.

Walter Fedewa was discharged from the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital where he underwent surgery. He came home Friday, Dec 15.

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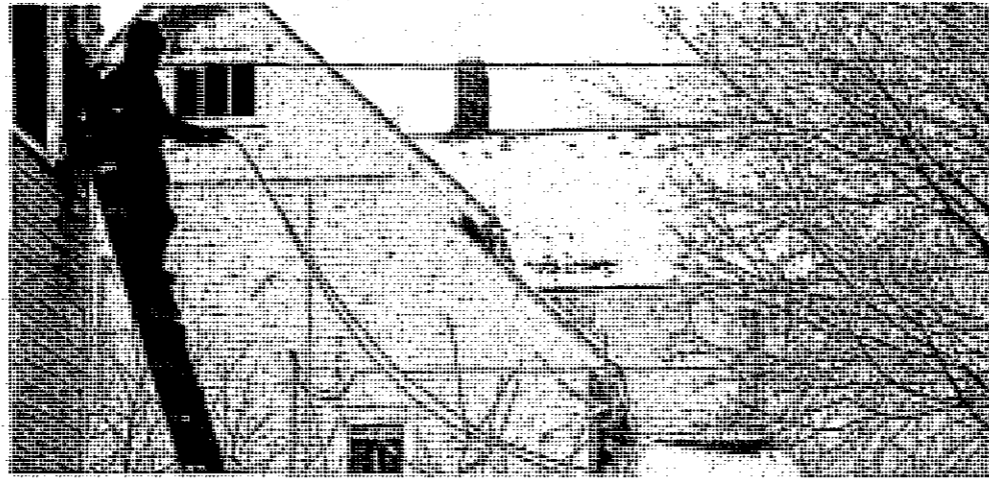
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This was a familiar scene around Clinton County this week as repair crews of General Telephone Company answered around 300 calls to repair the damages caused by a heavy ice storm that hit the area. Dale Pennington helps Russell Slagell, on ladder, repair service to the home of Ken Munger, 208 South Oakland Street, St. Johns.

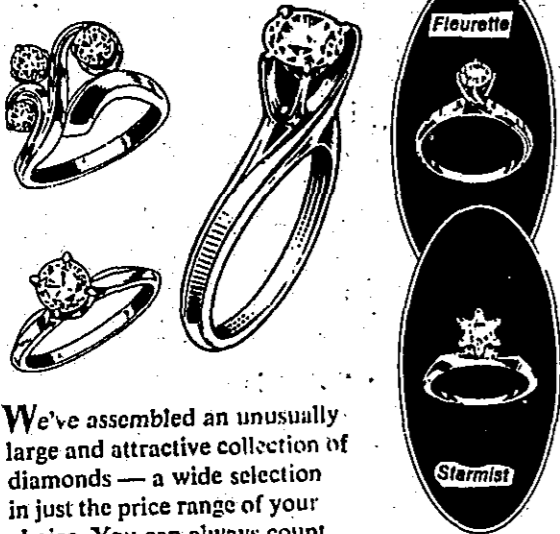
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carpenter are the proud owners of a freshly painted house all made possible by the Lion's Club of DeWitt. The members took it upon themselves to give the Carpenter's home, located at 204 Webb Drive, a brand new look. The elderly couple are retired and live on Social Security. All of the paint was donated by the Calkins Paint Co. in Lansing. Mr. Carpenter is shown watching the painters who are left to right: Carroll Snyder, Floyd Fowler and Roger Overway.

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Coach Richard Wilt, left, looks on as his Bath Bees celebrate their victory over New Lothrop Saturday night 78-63 for the Regional championship at Owosso. Holding the trophy for all to see is Bath's all league standout Paul Stoll. Others included Fritz Ordiway (45), Roy Dobson (35), Dale Cantwell (21) and Ray Truman (31). The Bees must face Saginaw St. Stephen Thursday night at Finch Fieldhouse, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

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A tough defensive battle

Redwings hand Hastings 1st league loss

HASTINGS - St Johns handed Hastings their 1st conference loss of the season in a tough defensive battle with neither team holding more than a 4-point edge in the contest.

St Johns led for most of the contest, fell behind at 1 point and came back to take the game 61-56.

The Redwings took a slim 1st quarter advantage 9-8, while holding Hastings shooting ace Jerry Kessenich to 3 field goals

from way outside. Kessenich finished the contest with 25 points.

St Johns widened the gap a bit in the 2d quarter, outscoring Hastings 13-8.

Hastings roared back in the opening quarter of the 2d half with 28 points to lead 44-42.

Alex MacKinnon helped the Redwings regain the lead with 3 straight free throws.

A real close ballgame all the way, defense spelled the difference for the Redwings.

holding Hastings to 56, a team that has been scoring 70 points a game and 78 in a contest a week ago.

Leading the scoring for St Johns was Doug Woodhams with 25 points.

Also in double figures was Mike Sutherland with 14. They were followed by Eddie Jorae with 9, Alex MacKinnon 5, Don Mohnke 4 and Chuck Faivor and Dennis Parker with 2 apiece.

The victory now gives the

Redwings an even 2-2 record in the league and 3-2 record for the season while the loss

was the last for Hastings in 3 conference games. They are 3-3 for the season.

After participating in a holiday basketball double header, St Johns returns to

regular season action Jan 5 at Charlotte.

During the holiday double

header, the Redwings take on Okemos at East Lansing Dec 29 at East Lansing here Dec 30.

Clinton area SPORTS

DeWitt wrestlers earn 6 medals in Haslett tourney

HASLETT -- DeWitt wrestlers took 6 medals at the recent Haslett wrestling tournaments.

Earning medals were Chris Corr, 112 lbs, 4th; Kurth Martens, 126 lbs, 4th (injured in 3d period and had to forfeit); Dale Young, 138 lbs, 1st; Duane Schooltz, 155, 3d; Rich Albertson, 185, 2d and Jerry Marriott, heavyweight, 1st.

Williamston defeated

DeWitt 32-20 last Tuesday, but DeWitt wrestlers had 2 pins, 2 decisions and a draw.

Cale Young, 138 had a pin in 4:56; Jerry Marriott pinned his heavyweight opponent in 2:36; Duane Schooltz won a decision in the 155 pound division and Ed Mathers took a decision in the 105 class while Joe Cavanaugh wrestled to a draw in the 167 class.

DeWitt wrestling schedule

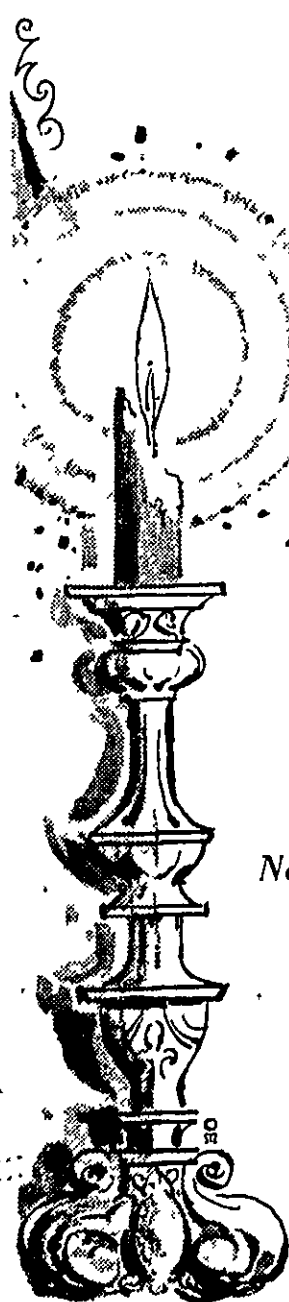
Coach: Lynn LaBrecque

January 4	P-W (T)	6:30
January 6	Okemos Fr-Soph Tournament (T)	All Day
January 8	Lake Fenton (T)	6:30
January 11	Lans, Cath. Cent. (H)	6:30
January 16	Ovid-Elsie (T)	6:30
January 18	Springport (H)	6:30
January 20	Clinton Co. PW Tournament (T)	All Day
January 30	Shepherd (T)	6:30
February 1	P-W (H)	6:30
February 3	DeWitt Tournament (H)	All Day 8:30
February 5	Fulton-Middleton (T)	6:30
February 8	Lake Fenton (H)	6:30
February 15	Mich. School-Blind (T)	7:00
February 19	Bath (T)	7:00
February 21	Springport (T)	6:30
February 27	Fowlerville (T)	6:30
March 2-3	REGIONALS at Haslett	
March 9-10	STATE	

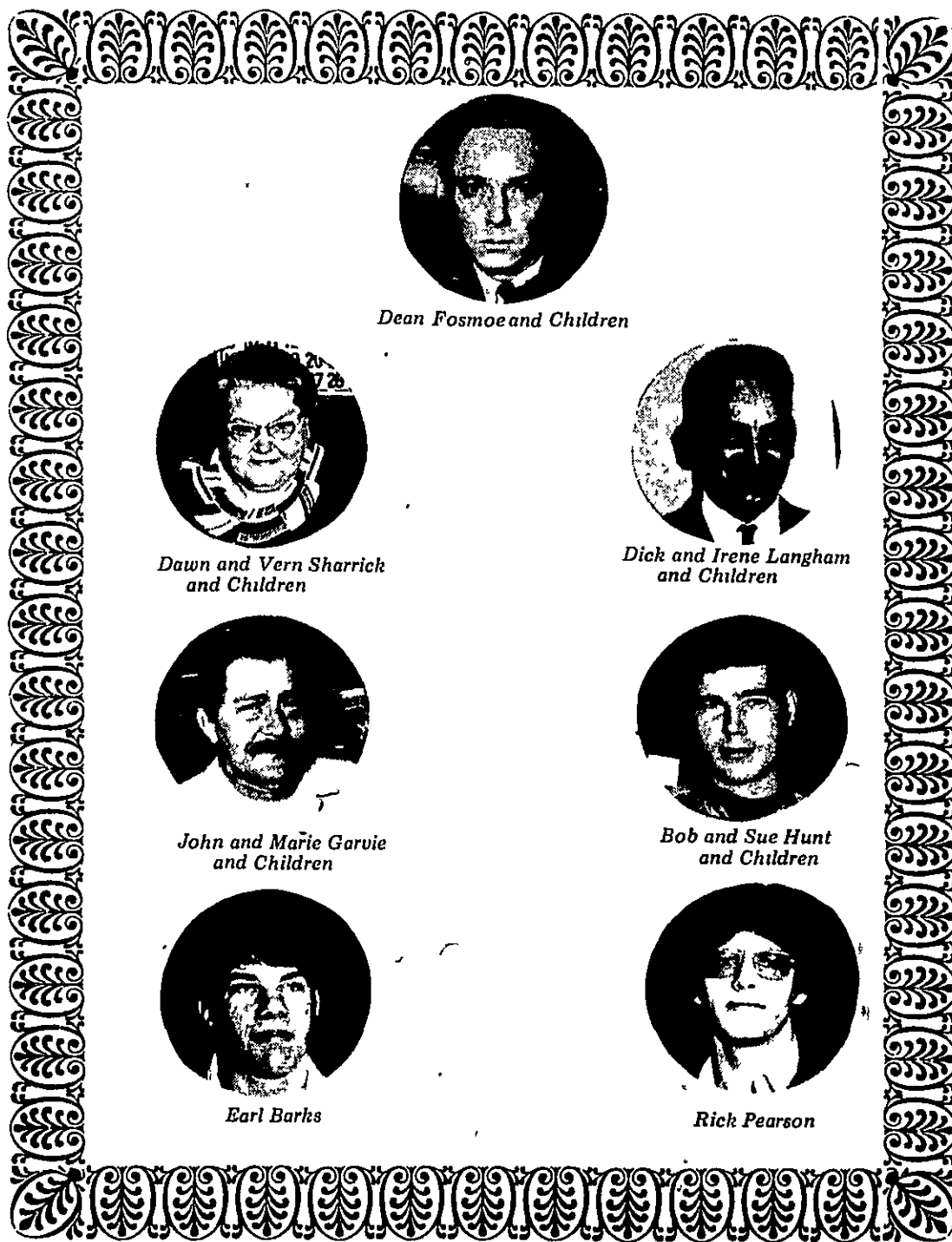


Junior varsity basketball teammates at Fowler are back, from left Lynn Snyder, Kay Thelen, Sue Pung and Diane Koenigsnecht, middle, Linda Miller, Sharon Armbrustmacher, Miss Scully, coach, Beth Halfman and Karen Armbrustmacher and front, Jane Fox, Janae Middleton, Sue Pohl and Sandy Feldpausch.

Members of the girls varsity basketball team at Fowler are back, from left, Marilyn Feldpausch, Kathy Halfman, Cindy Minrik, Jane Pung, Lorraine VanElls and Lynn Schmitt with front LuAnn Harr, Pam Snyder, Reen McKean, Debbie Halfman and Miss Sowers, coach.



To all our friends and customers, our happy greetings go. We just can't say enough to express the full warmth of our good wishes for all the happiness we hope you'll share in the New Year, and the deep sincerity of our appreciation for your trust and support. Many thanks to you!



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John and Marie Garvie and Children



Bob and Sue Hunt and Children



Earl Barbs



Rick Pearson

Bath wrestling schedule

Dec 29	Eastern, Soph. Invitational 8:00 am
Jan 4	At Danville 7:00 pm
Jan 6	Frish-Soph Okemos Invitational 8:00 am
Jan 11	At Williamston 7:00 pm
Jan 18	PINKEY 7:00 pm
Jan 20	Clinton County News Tourney
Jan 23	At MSB 6:30 pm
Jan 25	At Fowlerville 7:00 pm
Feb 1	LESLIE 7:00 pm
Feb 8	STOCKBRIDGE 7:00 pm
Feb 15	SPRINGPORT 7:00 pm
Feb 19	DeWITT 7:00 pm
Feb 24	Regionals
March 9-10	Finals

Kincaid

Garry Sullivan has returned home from the hospital after spending 2 weeks there.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Ledge Saturday evening.

Miss Audrey Showers of Dimondale visited Garry Sullivan Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended the annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs John Dickinson of Williamston. Eighteen of the Dickinson family were present.

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At Clinton Area Career Center

Students taught auto servicing

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

By LEE PETERS
News Staff Writer

ST JOHNS -- Roger Enyart encourages everyone to know where and what the Clinton Area Career Center is. Enyart, along with Ion

Keefe is teaching 65 boys at the vocational-education center in St Johns automotive servicing. Skills students learn will enable them to go out into the employment world upon graduation at job entry level. The center, the former Bee's Garage at the corner of Brush and Higham, is

being leased for 3 years. "Because the structure was originally set up for automotive servicing," he explains, "it makes an ideal location with room on the shop floor for 20 cars."

ENYART WANTS Clinton area motorists to know the facility is there to serve them, too. "Anyone can bring their automobile to our center for servicing," he brings out, "and the work is 100% guaranteed. We can do complete brake jobs and engine overhauls with the only charge a \$1 handling charge plus parts cost." When individuals bring their cars in, he continues, it allows students to apply the theory they've learned in the classroom on the shop floor. "To date the response from the community and businesses has been excellent," he feels. Donations such as carburetors and engines have come from Oldsmobile in Lansing, Ford Motor Co through Egan Ford, St Johns, Van's Auto Parts, N US-27, Lundy Motors and Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, St Johns and Lansing Auto Salvage.

Students are 100% eager to learn, the instructors say, and they in turn are pleased with their attitude. Attending the daily classes in 4 sessions for 2 1/2 hours are 11th and 12th graders from Bath, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler. St Johns High School has its own automotive center.

A VARIETY of skills are being taught, according to Enyart. Automotive servicing I provides basic skills necessary for entry in the automotive service field. Examples of jobs available are service station attendant, independent garage

(owner or mechanic) dealership (mechanic or parts counterman), service manager, shop foreman or service representative. Throughout the program safe work habits are stressed along with job orientation,

developing manipulative abilities and preventative maintenance practices. In the second year course, students are introduced to advanced engine tune-up, disc brake service, suspension systems and

alignment, transmission and rear axle service, air conditioning and public relations. A library has been started at the center composed of automotive manuals, catalogs and references including parts

handling material. An important aspect to the entire program, says Enyart, is the only cost to the students is \$8 for uniform cleaning. Uniforms, books and tools are all furnished by the school.



Shop work is an important part of automotive servicing class. Working under the hood are from left, Chris Weber, Fowler, Rich Theis, Pewamo-Westphalia, and Ion Keefe, instructor.



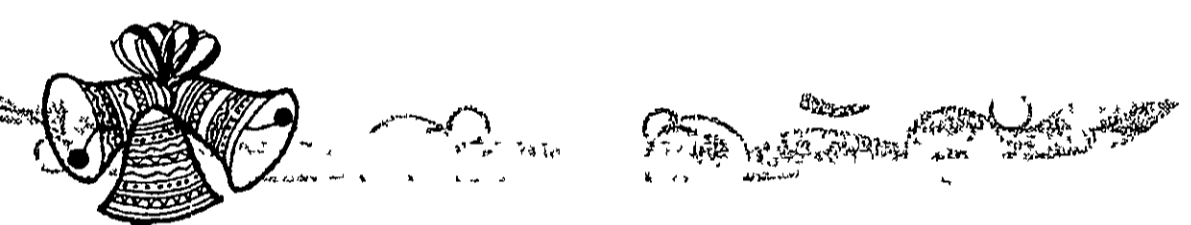
Fowler students, from left Rick Motz, Pat Thelen, Dale Pung and Kevin Witgen clean up an engine donated to the automotive class. The community has been very receptive to the center's needs with donations says Roger Enyart, instructor.



One of the many donations to the Clinton Career Center is this brake set-up operated by from left, Bob Pattison, Ovid-Elsie. Clem Rademacher, Fowler and Gary Martin, Pewamo-Westphalia.



Going over brake fundamentals are Dan Theis, left, Pewamo-Westphalia and Russ Nobach, Fowler as teacher Roger Enyart looks on.



Best Wishes

The directors, officers, staff and employees extend to you best wishes for the new year with hopes that 1973 will provide happiness, prosperity and an inner desire to seek peace and friendliness among all men. May joy abound and satisfaction fill your heart during each day of the coming year. This special wish for you from your friends at the wide-awake bank . . .

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O-E students attend confab

OVID-ELSIE -- Three Ovid-Elsie High School students and their adult coach recently returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

The students, members of the O-E FFA Horticulture Team attended the National Junior Horticulture Association Annual Meeting. Attending were Paula Nethaway, Lynn Whiting and Randy Cross. They were accompanied by their coach, Mrs Annabelle Peck.

This Space FOR RENT

News that made headlines

(From Page 2A)
 hat into the ring for the sheriff's job vacated by the retirement of Percy Patterson.

A rise in the 1973-74 operation budget for Capital City Airport pushed expenditures above the \$500,000 mark, according to Robert Moorey, Capital Region Airport Authority treasurer.

Ovid Village trustees agreed to accept the resignation of Trustee Hugh Byrnes.

JUNE
 State and local fire officials are continuing their investigation as to the cause of a fire which destroyed a large portion of a warehouse located at the north end of the St. Johns business district.

More than 3 years of study sessions by the St. Johns Planning Commission reached a climax as the city commissioners gave unanimous approval to a zoning ordinance.

Voters in St. Johns expressed a request for 14.5 mills for general operations, approved a 1 mill request for a building maintenance program and re-elected its 2 incumbent board members to another 4-year term of office. The Ovid-Elsie Area School District gained voter approval on the 1 year renewal of 14 mills for operating while another 1 mill for construction of a bus maintenance garage was rejected. Fowler voters expressed approval of a 1 year renewal for 16 mills. A \$2,500,000 bond issue for construction of a new high school was defeated by a slim 17 vote margin in the Bath Community School District.

A group of Watertown Twp residents are exploring the possibility of filing a suit against the Clinton County Road Commission to block plans for a gravel pit near their homes.

They are opposed to the gravel operation planned adjacent to their homes in West Winds subdivision.

Voters in the DeWitt School district gave local officials the go ahead on an extensive expansion of the high school with passage of a \$2,650,000 bond issue.

A \$10,000 construction project will begin around the end of July which will add a third floor to a portion of Clinton Memorial known as the Fehling Wing.

Rev. Francis Carl Johaniades assumed ministerial duties at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

The St. Johns City Commission awarded a \$50,777 contract for resurfacing of city streets to Spartan Asphalt Paving Co. of Holt.

JULY
 A drug survey taken among 4300 Clinton County high school students age 12-18 revealed misuse of alcoholic beverages is the number one problem.

Fire protection contracts between Clinton County townships and the city of St. Johns expired July 1, but a 30-day grace period remained in effect until August.

An attractive 2-story precast concrete building was to grace a 3.74 plot located on Elm St. across from Clinton Memorial Hospital by this time next year if all went according to schedule.

The Clinton County Planning Commission recommended to the Zoning Commission that the building be rezoned to a residential use.

Firemen would be delayed until the next fiscal year.

Randy Davis, of DeWitt, and Jeanine Seeger earned the outstanding 4-H'er award after a committee of adult leaders made the choice from about 15 youngsters nominated.

A Lansing man, Jack D. Patrick, was killed instantly in a car accident on Airport Road, south of DeWitt.

St. Johns city commissioner look toward creating the post of a fire commissioner as a means of improving communications between volunteer firemen and the city.

A 1/2 acre tract was the subject of a rezoning request to enable the construction of a new Kroger Store in St. Johns.

The move met with opposition, however, by nearby property-owners who objected to the rezoning.

US Senator Robert Griffin made a campaign swing through the Mid-Michigan area and strolled along Clinton County's county seat streets. His visit was part of the Senator's bid for reelection in November.

SEPTEMBER
 Clinton County Intermediate School District planned to get some much needed room with the construction of 2 buildings on US-27, 2 miles south of St. Johns.

Sparks flew again Monday night between St. Johns city commissioners and local volunteer firemen during the commissioner's regular meeting.

The Ovid-Elsie Area school district officials gained voter approval on a 1 mill levy for the purpose of the construction of a bus maintenance garage.

Plans for a new Kroger store and a senior citizens housing complex remained uncertain following action by the St. Johns Planning Commission when they declined approval of rezoning changes necessary for both projects.

Authorities continued an investigation into a gas furnace explosion at an Elsie home which claimed the life of Mrs. Dorothy Henry, 52, and seriously injured her husband, Ross after Saturday morning.

Clinton County Sheriff Percy Patterson and his wife, Dora, were surprised at the unveiling of a plaque listing all men who have held his job since 1850.

Police continued their investigation into the robbery of Dean's Hardware in St. Johns where thieves carted off over \$3600 in merchandise including a large quantity of firearms and ammunition.

A 16-year-old Ovid boy, Daniel Hoshield, was killed on Hollister Road about 1 mile south of Elsie when his auto apparently went out of control and struck a tree.

OCTOBER
 Clinton County Commissioners gave final approval Thursday for a tentative \$4.2 million sewer project for Bath Township.

Jurors in the trial of 2 men charged with the murder of Round Lake businessman returned a verdict of guilty as charged, after several hours of deliberation.

A \$700,000 road project-1

The biggest undertakings Clinton County has ever witnessed began to take shape with the reconstruction of area roads.

The Bureau of State Lottery began accepting formal applications for lottery sales agent licenses.

The tentative budget for Clinton County in 1973 was \$1,821,900.

A \$2,293,583.53 bid was awarded by the County Department of Public Works for the construction of the Bath sewer project.

Richard Hopkins, 39, Lansing, and William Graves, 30, Eaton Rapids were sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor for the murder of Ivan Hemstedt, a Round Lake grocer shot in the head during an armed robbery.

It was announced Clinton County was due to receive a share of \$1.4 million committed by President Richard Nixon from the Disaster Relief Fund to help Michigan recover from last spring's severe freeze and ice storms.

Arson was suspected following a fire which completely destroyed a home on Herbolson Rd, Rt 1, Eagle.

The Ovid-Elsie Marauder football team made it 3 straight as Mid-Michigan B champions with an 8-0 victory over Bullock Creek.

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Clinton Memorial Hospital's board of directors unanimously approved the appointment of Paul E. McNamara as hospital administrator.

Willard Kriebel, a lifelong resident of Clinton County completing his first term as register of deeds, announced he is seeking a second term for that office on the Republican ticket.

The City of DeWitt collected an additional \$699,000 in updated tax revenues so the state tax board will not require the city to use a tax factor.

It's official. DeWitt Twp residents will vote for an additional commissioner in the upcoming November elections.

Ken Kurnec, 21, was elected chairman of the Clinton County Democratic Party.

City commissioners voted to table for further study the proposed city zoning ordinance that has stirred several months of debate between city officials and some residents in the Lansing-Sickles St area, involves the rezoning of a parcel across from the high school from single family residents' to multiple dwelling.

MAY
 Voters in the St. Johns School district will be asked to renew the present 14.5 mills to operate schools for the 1972-73 school year at the June 12 school election.

The Elm, Street, Elsie, Elevator was destroyed as a fire swept the 33 year old structure owned by Ithaca Roller Mills.

A proposed general operating budget in the amount of \$1,611,900 was presented at the regular city commission meeting in St. Johns for the fiscal year 1972-73.

A 3-man committee was appointed at the DeWitt township board to study the engineer's report on the proposed storm drains. Members of the committee are board members, William A. Johns, Ted Powell and William Purves.

Anne Fox was named valedictorian of the St. Johns High School 1972 graduating class and Kathryn Boettger was named salutatorian. The honor ten of the Ovid-Elsie High School graduating class was announced. Linda Marie Ensign and Linda Marie Chapko were valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

Angry members of the Lake Geneva Property Association confronted DeWitt City Council members and demanded immediate action on road repairs in the Lake Geneva area.

South Clinton County voters may have a tough time deciding which candidate to support in the August primary. One familiar name not on the ballot will be that of Rep. Richard Allen (R-Ithaca).

The southern part of the county has been split into parts of 3 representative districts under the recent plan approved by the Michigan Supreme Court.

General Telephone is constructing 2 miles of new cable facilities in St. Johns on Sturgis and S. Lansing streets at a cost of nearly \$50,000 to provide for a new telephone service.

A store owner was fatally wounded and his wife also shot in a robbery at Round Lake. Ivan Hemstedt, 62, died in Lansing Sparrow Hospital 3 hours after being shot in the head. Taken into custody 5 hours later in southwest part of Lansing were Richard D. Collins, 39, of Lansing and William F. Graves, 30, of Eaton Rapids.

For the fourth straight year Westphalia produced the winner of the annual Clinton County Soap Derby. Receiving the checkered flag in final heat was 12-year-old Terry Pfaff.

It's cap and gown time for 723 graduating seniors in Clinton County's 6 high schools.

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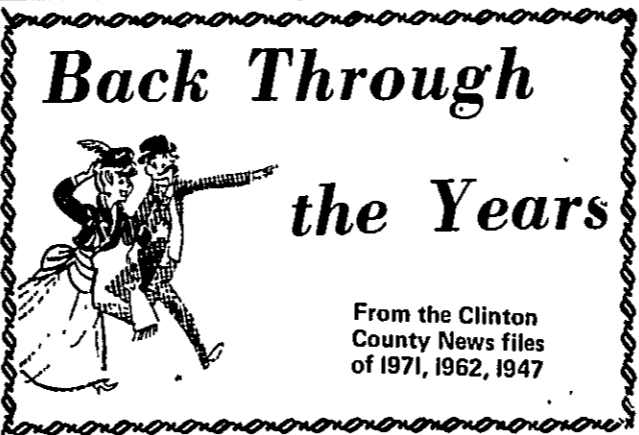
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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Reflecting

We sincerely hope you and yours experienced an enjoyable Christmas holiday and offer our best wishes for a New Year.

As the year closes, we pause to wonder how we will reflect on the events of 1973 at the same time next year.

Will we be wondering when the Vietnam War will become a topic for the history books instead of the front page.

Will our recent economic controls begin to provide results or will we still be faced with spiraling costs and wages that fall short of meeting the expenses.

As more Americans become exasperated at the amounts taken from their paychecks, will our legislators recognize the growing seriousness of the situation and finally lock horns with the problem?

At this time next year, will we be able to say, "Thank goodness we now have a fair and equitable system to support our schools"?

If these are thoughts to turn the corners of the mouth down, there are, obviously, many things to inspire a happy face.

We are still the leading example of "Democracy working" and if there is cause to complain about our standard of living, there are millions of people who would be willing to trade with us.

New Years is an excellent time to reflect and to ponder our problems. But, more important, we should count our blessings with the knowledge that its up to each of us to do our part to insure those blessings and many more.



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

...because they don't believe they can live with new arrangements being made by the State Senate to restrict press movement on the Senate floor during session (already prohibited in almost all other states), the news media has retaliated over the past two weeks by writing disparaging stories about Michigan lawmakers who attended two legislative conferences in Miami Beach. The news media has emphasized that several "lame duck" House members were in Florida at taxpayers' expense and would have little chance to utilize any information they obtained at the conferences in the short time they have left to serve.

I tend to agree that it's a questionable practice for lame ducks to attend to any kind of out-of-state business at taxpayers' expense, but I will point out that "lame ducks" constituted only about 15% of those in attendance and that none of the State Senators attending including yours truly, was in that category.

IRS offers tax help

LANSING -- Taxpayers in the Lansing area can obtain assistance with their 1972 Federal Income Tax returns Monday through Friday each week at the IRS office here starting January 2, 1973. Bruce Kingsley local District Director's Representative, said today. Internal Revenue Service personnel will be available to provide Federal income tax information from 8 am to 4 pm. The Lansing office is located at 232 Federal Building, 315 W. Allegan Street.

Kingsley suggested that many taxpayers will be able to obtain answers to their questions by phone. The assistance phone number in Lansing is 517-489-3717/3718. In announcing taxpayer service days, Kingsley noted that many taxpayers will be able to use the new "short form" 1040A, which the IRS reintroduced this year. The IRS estimates that about 30 million taxpayers will be able to use the half-page form. Taxpayers using the Form 1040 should also find their returns easier to prepare due to the more simplified language used in the instructions this year Kingsley said. He also reminded taxpayers that the IRS may be able to compute the tax for individuals if they make less than \$20,000, take the

ONE YEAR AGO Dec 29, 1971

About 50 St Johns citizens showed up for a confrontation between the city commission and the state highway department representatives Monday night and appointed Dr Wesley Stephenson to head a petition drive to keep the state from widening US-27 inside the city limits.

Allied Appraisal Company representative Roy W Thomas announced last week that the re-appraising project in the City of St Johns has been completed and residents will be receiving a letter indicating the new market value of their property.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Wednesday voted 9-1 to lend its support to completion of DeWitt Township's Phase I sewer project.

Alden H Haight, Deputy Sheriff of Clinton County and a former Press Photographer and Advertising Executive had been appointed President of the Clinton County Arthritis Volunteer Action Committee. (AVAC)

10 YEARS AGO Dec 27, 1962

Most of us achieve varying degrees of success in life with little or no difficulty, while others reach their goals only after overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds.

A good example of the latter group is Ruth Kazaks, who fled her native Latvia amid the horrors of World War II, survived numerous bombings, near starvation and a Nazi concentration camp to become an English teacher at St Johns high school, although she didn't know a word of English when she began her education in

Greenville, Mich, at the age of nine. Richard K Boling, 31, will become production department foreman at the St Johns division of Federal-Mogul Jan 1, according to Kermit M Hart plant manager.

St Johns and Clinton County Red Cross officials are extremely pleased with last Wednesday's turnout of blood donors - 188 volunteers, 168 pints taken. Joseph Mazzolini, operatic tenor formerly of St Johns will take part in the inauguration program scheduled New Year's Day in Lansing for Governor-elect George Romney.

25 YEARS AGO Dec 25, 1947

The McPherson No 1 wildcat oil test in section 9 of Essex Township will be abandoned.

Passengers were shaken up but no one was injured when a westbound Grand Trunk passenger train was derailed about a mile east of Ovid.

If the weather is favorable St Johns young people will have the use of three skating rinks in the city this winter.

The Clinton County Farm Bureau has recently issued a 28-page directory of information about their organization. The printed booklet contains the names of all of the more than 1,300 members in the county.

"Good times" are due to continue in 1948. A 5 to 8 per cent increase in retail sales is forecast. Rural communities should prosper. Farm prices are likely to stay high, and farmers' buying power will remain strong.

Glenn Rosekrans of St Johns has been promoted to the position of manager of the Sears Farm Store in Lansing.

Laughing with Lee

By Lee Peters

T'was the day after Christmas and all through the house the tree was falling down and my husband was soused

The dishes were stacked by the sink without care in hopes Durwood Kirby soon would be there

The children were ordered to snuggle in their beds or else learn how it was when they once used woodsheds

Dad in his longjohns was in hugging the commode And me I was miserable I should've knowned

When out in the trash there arose such a clatter I dragged myself out of bed to see what was the matter

Away to the window I crawled like a crab Tore a peephole in the shade as from the curb pulled a cab

When what to my unmade bed should appear but a miniature maid to help ready us for the New Year

With a little wink she talked through her nasal And I knew from weekly reruns it must be St Hazel

More rapid than Eagles on her dust mop she flew and she uttered and muttered imagining all there was to do

On Comet and Ajax go Spic and Spandy Now Big Wally, Mr Clean C'mmon Handy Andy

So up to the housepot the mop and maid flew with a bucket full of Lysol and a Brillo Pad, too

Down the chimney she came with a leap and a bound she was dressed all in cotton and her belly was round

She spoke some harsh words as she started the housework and when she saw us passed out started some coffee to perk

Then finishing the chores as if she was hurried she bagged up her pack and out the door she scurried

But I heard her yell back in a modern jive

Have a happy New Year but if you drink, don't drink

AB&T promotes

LANSING -- The following promotions and changes in the organizational structure of the American Bank and Trust Company, were announced recently by H. Andrews Hays, President.

Carl D. Bond, AB&T Assistant Vice President, was named head of the Data Processing Division. This is a new division, reporting directly to President Hays and is responsible for planning and development of the bank's electronic data processing capabilities. Bond, has been employed since 1959, and had been serving as the bank's Auditor.

Jack A. Terrill, a native of Lansing and graduate of J.W. Sexton High School, has been designated as Auditor. He has been employed by AB&T for the past 14 years and had been manager of the bank's main office. Terrill's duties as main office manager have been assumed by Dennis A. Swan, who had previously been a branch officer at AB&T's Waverly Branch. Swan who started with AB&T in 1969, holds a B.A. Degree from Western Michigan University.

President Hays, also announced the appointment of two new branch managers. Fred W. Fulsher and Bruce W. Reaveley will manage AB&T's Waverly and Meridian Branches respectively. Fulsher attended the University of Miami and has been employed since 1968, while Reaveley, a new addition to AB&T in June of this year, received his B.A. Degree from Michigan State University in 1970.

- *Michigan tax package finances schools, lowers rates for many property owners.
- *Detroit Tigers sweep series in 4 games
- *Detroit Lions (or Pistons or, Redwings), take championship
- *Bobby Fisher earns humility award
- *Johnny Carson appears on own show more times than his guest hosts
- *US Postal Service delivers mail faster than ever
- *United States now involved in no foreign country wars
- *No rise in food prices, cost of living at new low
- *Cuba's Castro sets public elections for president
- *General Telephone ordered to improve service or lower rates
- *Ted Kennedy announces retirement from politics
- *Denny McLain back with Tigers hurls way to 31 victories
- *Michigan legislature proposes highway, mass transit bill that is equitable to all counties
- *All troops, advisors pulled out of Vietnam
- *Bold new plan unveiled to reduce federal spending
- *Raquel Welch earns Academy Award for top acting talent

- *Local news teams drop recent chuckle, buddy-buddy format
- *FCC warns networks about "Yecccch" commercials
- *Spiro Agnew announces quitting VP post, tells reporters he wants to be a clown
- *Ralph Nader receives award from US auto manufacturers
- *Rich woman wins \$1 million lottery, gives all the money to Jim Edwards
- *Snowmobile boom about over in Michigan
- *State Senate and House take steps soon to cure economic woes of Upper Peninsula
- *Detroit, Wayne County declare they don't want help or money from state
- *Police agencies report drop in crimes in state
- *Howard Cosell makes startling statement, "I bluff my way through football sportscasting"
- *US Congress introduces a truly fair welfare law
- *US, Russia and China tell rest of world, "no more arms or money for warring nations"
- *Revenue sharing program called "amazing"-1st federal program with no reported foul-ups
- *Detroit Free Press nearly eliminates typographical goofs

"If It Fitz . . ."

Editor, Lapeer County Press

What happened to Gertrude?

By Jim Fitzgerald

When I heard about Melissa, it suddenly occurred to me: Whatever happened to Gertrude, Florence, Madeline, Ethel and Clara?

Melissa is my new granddaughter and I don't resent her any more than I resent her big sister who is named Michele, not Gertrude.

No lean, vigorous young man likes to be called Grandpa. We potbellied TV watchers don't like it either. But what's done is done. For almost 3 years now I have been cooking my cars while telling people I am a grandfather. I am waiting to hear them say: "But you don't look old enough." Nobody has said it yet.

My mother has better luck. People always tell her she doesn't look old enough to be a great grandmother. And as soon as they tell her, she quits kicking them in the shins. I lack my mother's dedication. She wouldn't go to the polls in the daylight until 18-year-olds were allowed to vote.

Great Grandma, by the way, is named Gertrude, which brings us back to the subject for today:

Does anyone ever name a baby girl Gertrude anymore?

Or how about my 3 aunts - Madeline, Florence and Clara? Or my mother-in-law, Ethel?

All those names belong on the Endangered Species list. If we aren't careful, some grand names will become extinct because



no one will remember them. And these are names with character; names that helped make this country great.

Answer honestly, men: What if you were going west on a wagon train led by a cowboy named Tonto? Or your snowmobile broke down 50 yards from the nearest tavern? You need the aid of a strong, resourceful woman. Who would you rather send for the cavalry - Hortense, or Debbie? Maude, or Jill? Clementine, or Cheryl? Cora, or Bobbi?

No question. So what has happened to the good old names? The big problem is that the few people who still have them won't give them to anyone else. They say they don't like their names. My mother swears she wouldn't call a cat Gertrude.

Mother may be overly fussy about names. I remember when I phoned to tell her about the birth of my second daughter, Christie. "What good saint was named Christie?" Mother asked, reminding me of my Irish Catholic upbringing.

"Good Christ," I said. All of which doesn't answer the critical question: Why don't the Gertrudes pass on their good old names? I think I have the answer:

It would absolutely kill Gertrude to be the great grandmother of someone named Clarabell.



A week of decisions

Rep. Douglas Trezise
87th District

It is customary at this time of year for people and institutions to stop and take inventory. Some, such as business and industrial organizations, take a physical inventory of what they have on hand in the way of materials, merchandise and equipment for tax purposes. Most of us, however, try to take a personal inventory of where we have been, where we are going, how we met the challenges in the past and how we plan to meet those of the future.

So far, at least, those things cannot be taxed. It seems a long time ago that I took my seat in the House of Representatives but it was only two years. A lot of things affecting your life and mine have faced us since.

If you recall, the State of Michigan was on the verge of a financial crisis in January of 1971. Because of the extended General Motors strike and the slow overall economy, revenues from state levied taxes were far short of those forecasted for the year. In addition, a large increase in social services costs, coupled with a large increase in the Civil Service salary schedules threatened us with a tremendous deficit. Relieving the deficit involved reducing expenditures in some fields - education among them - and increasing the state income tax.

Today, thanks to an improved state economy and the higher tax rates, we are in good financial position.

The 1971-72 fiscal year showed a modest surplus and this year, with the added money from federal revenue sharing, promises to be even better. I hope it stays that way.

But the pressures are many and the temptation to spend what you have is stronger in government than in any other activity. The inevitable result of that spending is another increase in tax rates that next time a financial emergency such as the 1970-71 situation comes along.

The problems considered by the Legislature during the past two years were not limited to the financial area. Emotional questions such as abortion reform and educational policy and questions of basic public policy, including mass transit, agricultural bargaining, criminal code and revision and no-fault insurance have faced us. Some were approved and others rejected but, for one, am glad these issues are behind us. Residents of the 87th District should also be pleased with the way these questions turned out since most of the major issues were settled generally in accord with the majority of the responses on the questionnaires I sent you during the past two years.

Now we must look ahead to the coming year. Many problems still lie before us. In the coming weeks I will be asking you about some of them in my 1973 questionnaire. But, to me the overriding consideration as we face them has to be "Can we afford it?"

Over the past five years the economy of the state has grown at an average rate of about 7 percent. Thus, without changes in the tax structure we can reasonably expect an annual increase in state revenues of approximately that amount. So it only makes sense that we should keep increases in spending to that same 7 percent figure. Earlier I mentioned that there are a lot of pressures to spend more. Some of these pressures - most of them, in fact, come from within the governmental structure. Local officials, educators and state officials are quick to tell us how much more they could do if they had the money. But a good share of that pressure to spend comes from the average person who seems to look to government at all levels to do more and more for him. More law enforcement, more tax exemptions, more social benefits, more money for schools. These and other requests appear frequently in the mail I receive. So, as we come to the season for making New Year's resolutions, let's all make one together. I'll do my part to keep state spending within present income but we all must resolve to keep the demands for increased or new services to a minimum. With this kind of cooperation we can assure a happy 1973 for Michigan's taxpayers.

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The American Red Cross.



An ounce of prevention

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

Pathetic communes

A young patient who lived for a while in a commune in Ann Arbor, told me of his disappointment with the group.

"I really felt that they cared about me at first," he said, "but all they were interested in was themselves."

Well, I could have told him that before he went in, but sometimes the only way a person can learn is the hard way; that is, by making his own mistakes.

COMMUNAL LIVING

Actually, there is a good deal that mental health experts have learned about communal living, its reasons and motivations, and its generally poor results.

Contrary to what many

young people think, they did not "invent" communal living, far from it. Communes have been a recurrent phenomenon in American history, going back to the 1600's.

A recent review of past communes in the United States studies thirty 19th Century communal centers. Nine had been able to last 33 years or more; 21 had existed less than 16 years — and on the average, less than 4 years.

FORCED INTO THE MOLD

In general, it can be said that most communes throughout history have ended in dismal failure.

Those that succeed do so by imposing long testing and strong constraints on their members, so that far from becoming a healthy and viable alternative in life, they become rather another stereotyped way of living.

"Successful nineteenth century communes," Dr. R.B. Kanter, from Boston University, states, "built strong commitment to their group through the kinds of sacrifices and investments members made for and in the community, through discouraging extra-group ties and building strong

family feeling within the community."

The fact that, if you want to build strong family feelings, the easiest way is to indeed build a family, seems to have escaped the perspicacity of 19th Century commune theorists.

EMOTIONAL BLACKMAIL

Naturally, it was not easy to first attract, and then keep, people in those communes.

Research shows that the most successful ones, from the standpoint of lasting a number of years, tended to coerce the members to stay in one way or another. For instance, they required complete dedication from the members.

As a test of faith in the community, those joining were supposed to invest all of their money and property in the doubtful enterprise.

Participants would then have an important stake in the fate of the community. The fact that communes were usually set up in isolated geographic areas would tend to force people in the group to support and turn to one another.

Two person relationships were strongly discouraged, so that affection would supposedly be spread among the group. Celibacy at one extreme and "free love" at the other were usually the mechanisms used to keep a strong sense of group loyalty.

DEVIANTS AND HERETICS

Human nature being what it is, fiercely independent and undogmatic, it soon catches up with the commune's shaky philosophy.

People really want to be themselves, and the commune, if it is going to survive, can hardly afford that. Elaborate mechanisms are usually set up to in effect control and dominate those who attempt to be different. Far out ideologies, attempting to provide purpose and meaning for the community's life are developed, and help provide justification for the artificial life style.

In the end, human nature again re-asserts itself, and it turns out that any commune which becomes established for a number of years tends to be run by what Kanter calls "strong central figures, charismatic leaders who symbolize the community's values, and who make final decisions and set structural guidelines for everyone else."

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Communal living seems to be enjoying some preference on the part of young people today.

Contrary to what many of them think, there is a long history of utopian communal attempts in U.S. history.

If anything, modern communes tend to be small in size; anarchic in philosophy, and seeking family-style intimacy.

Now, if young people value intimacy so much, wouldn't it be easier to be a part of a natural family?

Jaycettes and students brighten holidays



St. Johns Jaycettes played Santa Claus this week collecting toys for boys and girls in Clinton County. The gifts were wrapped by Mary Hutton, left and Dorothy Cornell to be distributed to families who would otherwise not have a Christmas by the county Office of Economic Opportunity.



Bountiful Christmas Day dinners were made possible this yuletide season by the Man and Society classes of St. Johns High School. Students collected food and turned it over to the Clinton County Office of Economic Opportunity. They sent it off to needy families.

Kincaid District

Sunday, Mrs Harold Hoerner took Mrs Don Potts and Mike, Mrs Harvey Hoerner, Jill and Valerie up to the Balloon Parade at the Lansing Mall.

Sunday evening George Sargent and Dick visited Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs John Dickinson of Williamston visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson. The John Dickinson girls stayed to spend a few days with their grandparents.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIRM UP YOUR PCA LINE OF CREDIT

A visit to your PCA OFFICE may well be the most profitable move you make all year!



By: ELAINE CINCALA
County Extension Office

The Home Economist

Now that you have opened your Christmas gifts and tried them out, or put them on, you may have found some item that did not meet up to the manufacturer's promises or your anticipations.

You know, even though many other people have also had this problem, only about one out of four will ever contact the retailer or manufacturer with a complaint about performance.

The reasons, according to researchers are, that some don't know how to complain. Others don't know who to contact and some are too busy to bother. Here are some plans of action to remedy the first two reasons, sent to us from the 3-M Company.

Start out with the basic belief, that a store wants to make its customers happy.

To decide whether you have a legitimate complaint, READ the tags, or instruction booklet for use and care. Did you follow the instructions?

If everything checks out here, arm yourself with FACTS, such as warranties if there is one, the sales receipt, and the defective article.

Don't wait! The more time that passes, the more the firm may be skeptical that a defect is its fault.

Use the direct approach, and go directly to the Manager of a small store or the adjustment department in a large store. State the facts. This will usually be all you need to do.

BUT, if this doesn't get results, the next step is to contact or write the top management of the store or the consumer relations department of the manufacturer. If you write be precise.

1. State what you bought along with model number.

2. Outline why you are dissatisfied and exactly what you expect the firm to do about it.

3. Explain what you have already done.

4. If contacting a manufacturer, give the name of the store where the merchandise was purchased and the date.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL—Try to remain objective, anger or sarcasm is never as effective.

To obtain the address of the company, refer to the copy of Thomas Register of Manufacturers or Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, both are available in public libraries.

If you have no success at lower levels, write a concise letter directly to the company President. In addition to providing him with a background, advise him that you expect to hear from his company within a month or you will feel it necessary to contact your state consumer protection bureau. Michigan's is located in Lansing in the Office of the Attorney General, 525 W Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48902, Phone is 373-1110.

Actually, most complaints will never reach these latter stages, but it is good to know about these additional avenues open to protect your interests.

Most often product dissatisfaction comes from random defect, or unreasonable expectations, rather than fraudulent interests.

Your letters of complaint, also your letters of product satisfaction make the changes that need made.

Letters to the Editor

Gas tax hike is unfair!

To The Editor!

One of Gov Bill Milliken's favorite tax programs just made the hurdles in both state houses and will add 2¢ more per gallon of gas starting Feb 1, 1973. So much for that and Bill Milliken and his complete disregard for the poor, the disadvantaged, the under paid, to sum it up in a few words the Milliken-Romney disregard for democracy and the social justice as that democracy affords the very people that they have turned against.

The reason this is a favorite program of Bill Milliken's is that it does tax the poor, it taxes the pensioner, those who may have a little saved up for their last few days on earth or any one else who may use a car to get around, may it be to get a few groceries, go to the doctor or for a few miles of pleasure, pleasure that Milliken is attempting to eliminate, except for his chosen few.

There is just no way that anybody would especially mixed up Milliken's gas tax fair and just. Any way you may look at it (the Tri-County (Detroit) area gets a free ride out of the deal. Gasoline in that area is from 6 to 10¢ lower for the same brand as it is here and even more difference may be found as we go farther north.

You may rightfully ask. Will there be an investigation in this apparent breach of law. Lets put the cards in order, then we can see the game as it has been played. The oil industry paid most of the \$250,000 of Lenore Romney's campaign fund 2 years ago as she run out of the US Senate and Bill Milliken is George Romney's prodigy. We know blood is thicker than water, so as to the investigation into the many discrepancies in the pricing of the gasoline you burn, you can burn but its doubtful if any meaningful relief will be afforded even where justice demands, partly for the reasons as above and because Milliken would not have put the great burden on the poor for his taxes had he intended to give them relief from such.

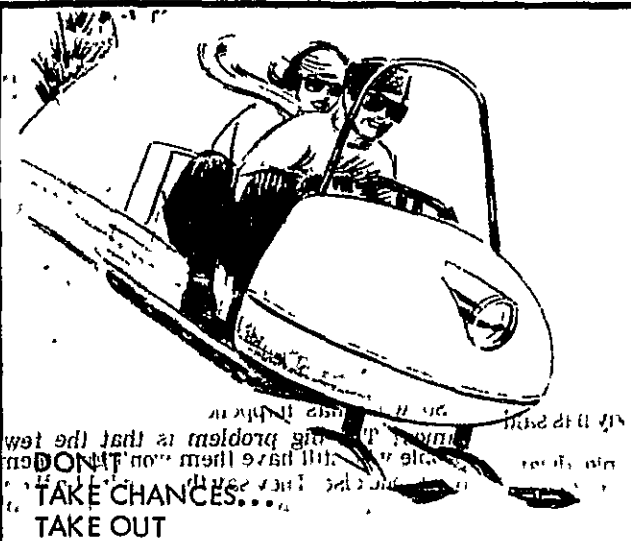
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clinton County Road Commission, 701 West State St., St. Johns, Michigan on Wednesday, January 3, 1973 until 10:00 A.M. for the sale of the following items.

2 Dump Trucks with underbodies
1965 K-501 Duplex

These trucks may be inspected at the Road Commission Garage at any time Monday thru Friday from 8:00 O'clock A.M. to 5:00 O'clock P.M.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

THE BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following:

BATH TOWNSHIP

A-1, Agriculture to B-2, General Business:

A parcel of land described as the West six acres of the following described parcel:

SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, S. of M-78 exc. beg. at SE cor. of SW 1/4, th. N. 22 rds, W. 20 rds, S 22 rds, E 20 rds to beg also exc beg 41-1/2 rds E of SW cor of sd Sec in cen. of M-78, E 28-1/2 rds., N 18 rds to M-78 th SW to beg., exc parcel deeded to State Highway Dept. also exc. beg. at a pt. 470' E of int. of S. ln. of sd sec & cent. Hwy. M-78, th N 0°19' W 296.32', to cent. M-78 th N 57° 28' E 350', th S 0° 19' E to S ln of Sec 34, T5N-R1W to pt of beg.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture:

Also, a request for a Special Use Permit for a kennel and a veterinary clinic:

All of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 20, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except that parcel of land commencing Eighteen (18) rods South and forty (40) rods West of the Northeast

corner of said section, running thence South Eighty (80) rods, thence West ten (10) rods, thence North Eighty (80) rods, thence East ten (10) rods to place of beginning, excepting a parcel commencing 40 rods West of the East 1/4 corner of Section 20, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 62 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence South 62 rods, thence East 40 rods to point of beginning.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Zone B-1, Local Business to M-1, Light Industry:

Part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Mich as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 15 of Forest Hills Sec. 10, T5N-R2W, running thence E. 230 ft., thence N 167 ft., thence W. 230 ft., thence S 167 ft. to point of beginning, being the W 230 ft. of Lot 16 of Forest Hills Sec 10, T5N, R2W, according to Recorded Plat thereof in Plat Book 3, Page 17 Clinton County Records & a parcel of land 67 ft. in width North and South directly North of said West 230 ft. of Lot #16.

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

Arnold R. Minarik,
Zoning Administrator

'73 feed grain details mailed to farmers

EAST LANSING -- A preliminary explanation of the newly-announced 1973 Feed Grain Program is being mailed to Michigan farmers with feed grain bases, reports W Arthur Rowley, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"As they sort through their Christmas mail, I hope they find the explanation and put it aside for special attention," he said, explaining it is the first official word to be sent directly to farmers on the major provisions of the 1973 Feed Grain Program. Some 62,000 producers of corn, grain sorghum, and barley participated in the 1972 Feed Grain Program, earning payments totaling approximately \$35 million.

less than 70% of parity. Feed grain acreage on farms signed up in Option A will be limited only by set-aside and conserving base requirements.

Option B requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 15% of a farm's feed grain base. Farmers electing to participate under this plan agree to limit their 1973 total feed grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also agree to forgo supplemental payments. Payments will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. The per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 24¢ for corn, 23¢ for grain sorghum,

and 20¢ for barley. Under either option, substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as beans will be considered as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm.

Commodity loans will be available to all participants in the Feed Grain Program on the farm's entire production. National average loan rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for corn (No 2 basis); \$1.79 per hundredweight (\$1 per bushel) for grain sorghum; and 86¢ per bushel for barley.

Those interested in obtaining more details should check with the ASCS county office, Rowley said.

Agriculture in Action

With the year coming to a close, the thoughts of experts on farm matters begin to turn to next year.

During 1972, agriculture experienced many changes. Demand for soybeans, the increase in grain sales and cattle, and hog prices were major factors on the plus side for farmers.

But bad weather which hampered the harvesting of many crops and prices equal to or below previous years offset some of the good points of the year.

Now, what can farmers expect for the next 13 months?

US Department of Agriculture economists say the outlook for the first six months at least is for a continuation of the record-high level 1972 has produced. Cattle prices will go higher, they say, in early 1973. Hog prices will stay high for the

first half of the year. However, with a report that farmers are farrowing seven per cent more sows in the December-February period, marketings in the summer could pick up and lower hog prices somewhat. USDA economists even say such a trend toward increased production could put prices under considerable pressure late next year.

In feed grains and wheat, it is expected that the Russians will buy \$1.2 billion in fiscal 1973 compared with only \$150 million in the previous year. Most of this will be in wheat (\$660 million) with feed grains making up close to \$400 million. Soybean purchases will come to about \$135 million. This buying reflects the Soviet crop failures and also the effort to improve the diets of their people.

Here at home, the consumer will continue record purchases of food in supermarkets and restaurants. Total food spending is rising about 5 1/2 percent this year, and may top \$124 billion. The economy is expected to continue to expand and this means personal incomes will increase. This will bring on a further rise in domestic demand for food products.

It all looks good on paper. It will look even better when that paper is green and in the pockets of farmers. It really is about time.

4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Distinguished 4-H Holstein boy and girl

Charles Green of Elsie and Jeanne Striz of St Johns have been selected as Clinton County's Distinguished 4-H Holstein Boy and Girl for 1973. They will receive their award at the County Holstein Associations Annual Meeting scheduled for Saturday, Jan 27.

Charles has been a 4-H dairy member for 7 years in the Brush and Halter 4-H Club. He presently owns 24 head of Registered Holstein cattle. He has bred 12 of these dairy cattle and has bred a total of 22 registered Holstein cattle since he began 4-H club work. Throughout his 4-H years, Charles has shown and won many honors at the County 4-H Fair, District and State Black and White Show, State 4-H Dairy Show, State Fair, Eastern National Dairy Show and the International Dairy Show. He has served his local 4-H club as President and Treasurer as well as many committees. Charles has also been active in the Ovid-Elsie PFA Chapter, Methodist Youth Fellowship Youth Group and school activities. He is presently a junior in the Ovid-Elsie High School and the son of Mr and Mrs Duane Green.

team with 826 points, Merrie was second with 825 1/2 points and Helen was third with 762 3/4 points.

The top 10 4-H teams in rank include Maryland, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kansas, Florida and Mississippi. Six other state teams did not place.

The members participated in a days tour to the Ohio Agricultural and Development Center at Wooster, Ohio, where they saw one acre of lettuce being grown under a dome of plastic plus other greenhouses and research projects underway. The group also participated in workshops and demonstrations.

Letters have gone out to 4-H members who won a trip to Traverse City for the annual Clinton County 4-H Snow Camp, Jan 28-29 at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp west of Traverse City. The group will leave the Extension Office in St Johns on Friday, Jan 26 at 10 am and will return on Sunday, Jan 28 about 4:30 pm. Reservations will be limited to the first 100 people signed up. The group will be taking a number of snowmobiles and toboggans for the weekend of fun and fellowship. 4-H members must be 14 years or older to participate in this weekend activity.

shows more educational, conducting English Riding Workshops, judging western classes and how to better effectively manage a 4-H Horse Show. Herm is the Chairman of the County Horse Leaders for 1973.

The next 4-H horse judging practice sessions will be Wednesday Dec 27, 7:30 pm at Smith Hall in St Johns for all 4-H'ers interested in knowing more about horse judging. Another horse judging session is scheduled for Saturday, Jan 13 at the home of Dr Richard Lannen in Elsie starting at 10 am. The group will be judging several classes of Arabian mares, Judy Williamson of DeWitt is heading up these 4-H horse judging sessions in preparation for the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest scheduled for April at Michigan State University.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club members had their Christmas Party at Smith Hall in St Johns. The members enjoyed games and refreshments and exchanged gifts. During a short business meeting, the club voted to donate \$5 to the 4-H motorcycle project in British Honduras (Belize). The members provided a Christmas tree in Smith Hall and will be left there for other groups pleasure using Smith Hall for meetings and gatherings over the holiday season.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members went caroling and presented small gifts, they had made to the patients at the local nursing homes in St Johns. They had a business meeting and Christmas party following their caroling. They tried something different, this year, instead of giving themselves gifts, they made a cash donation to the club. A committee from the club will then purchase some fruit to be donated to several needy families over the holiday season.

There will be a 4-H Livestock Leader's Workshop at Camp Kett on Jan 26 and 27. The quota for each county is one carload. The objectives for this Friday evening and Saturday program include creating enthusiasm for livestock and meat projects, assisting leaders in planning and carrying out effective 4-H livestock programs, exchange of ideas, from different counties, and discussing state wide livestock judging and junior shows throughout the state. Any livestock leader interested in attending this workshop should contact the County Extension Office in St Johns by Jan 18.

Herm Baese will represent Clinton County 4-H Horse Leaders at the Horse Show Judging and Management Conference, Jan 5 and 6 at Camp Kett near Tustin. The objectives of this workshop will be to make our horse

There is a correction in the news item about the birthday celebration of Louis G Thelen of Fowler Sunday, Dec 3. Also included in the list of guests who attended the dinner at the Colonial Restaurant at St Johns and were omitted from the previous write-up were the sons-in-law and daughters of Mrs Thelen, namely Mr and Mrs Clement Koenigskecht of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Gregor Thelen of Westphalia. Sorry about it.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Will Ernst

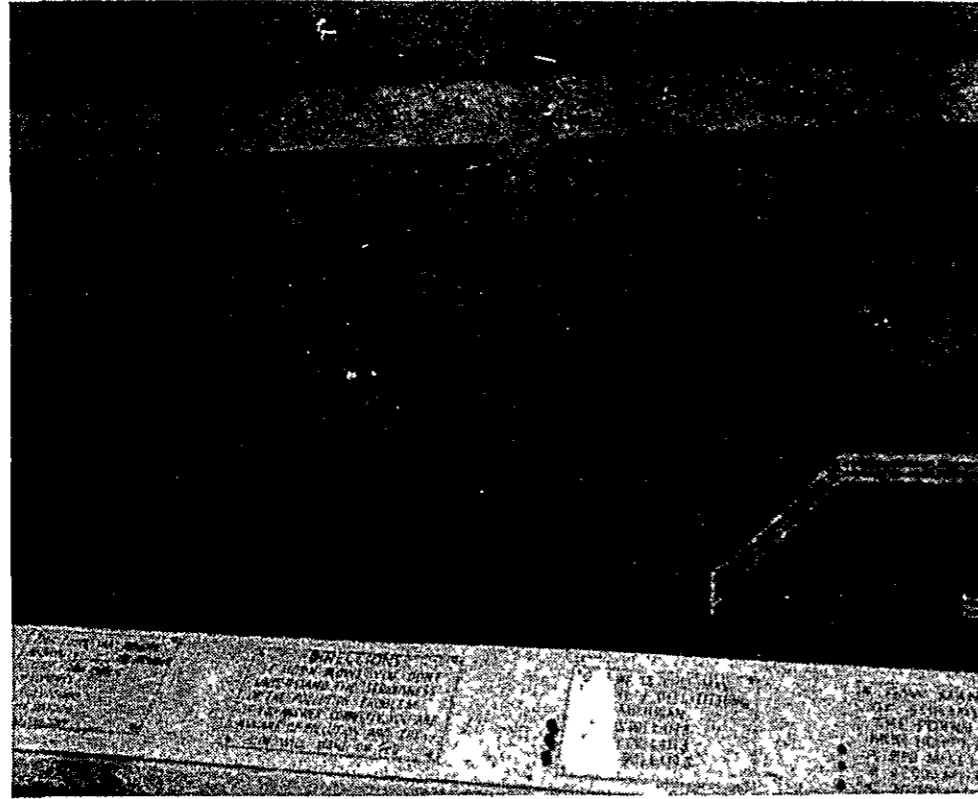
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Dec 17 Rev and Mrs H E Rossow and son, David attended a Christmas gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Miller and family at Allen Park.

Kathy Moritz spent a few days recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz and son, Randy of rural Grand Ledge.

Susan Striz of St Johns, who was Clinton County's 1972 Distinguished 4-H Holstein Girl has been entered in the State 4-H Distinguished Holstein Girl contest. Kathy Hazle of St Johns who was Michigan's 1972 State 4-H Holstein Girl has been entered in the National 4-H Girl Contest.

Michigan's 4-H Horticulture Team placed 7th out of 16 judging teams at the National Junior Horticulture Conference held Dec 3-7 in Columbus, Ohio. The Michigan team was composed of 2 Clinton youths - Brian VanVleet of St Johns and Helen Blakely of Elsie plus Merrie Carlock of Pontiac in Genesee County. The judging contest consists of judging 2 classes each of vegetables, flowers, fruits and ornamentals, identification of 100 specimen of fruits, vegetables, flowers, ornamentals and nuts and answering 80 questions dealing with horticultural practices. Brian was the highest for the Michigan



Photograph from Clinton Soil Conservation District tells in simple terms the story of pollution.

Continued FFA exhibit contest

Donald Bast, manager of the Clinton Crop Service, announces the continuation of the Future Farmers Soil Conservation Exhibit Contest to be held at the Clinton County Soil Conservation District's Annual Meeting on Feb 3, at the Smith Hall in St Johns.

This contest began at the Annual Meeting in February, 1962. This will be the 11th year of the contest. Chapters that have been exhibited each year are Bath, Ovid-Elsie, and St Johns.

The contest has produced many worthwhile Soil and Water Exhibit Contest to be held at the Clinton County Soil Conservation District's Annual Meeting on Feb 3, at the Smith Hall in St Johns.

Water Exhibits. Ray Bradley, a former district director, believes this investment in the youth of Clinton County Soil Conservation District is worthwhile and highly educational to cooperators who see the exhibits at the Annual Meeting.

Stanley Baird, Chairman of the District Directors, considers this contest the highlight of the youth program of the district.

Farm Tips

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Check stored grain regularly, even though it was dried correctly. Here are some suggestions for checking grain:

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3. Turn on aeration system, smell exhaust air and check grain temperature.
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DEWITT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR 1973

<p>Tuesday, January 2 Monday, February 5 Monday, March 5 Monday, April 2 Monday, May 7 Monday, June 4</p>	<p>Monday, July 2 Monday, August 6 Tuesday, September 4 Monday, October 1 Monday, November 5 Monday, December 3</p>
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Said meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Donna B. Syverson
DeWitt Township Clerk

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W	L
Daley's	28 20
Demmer's	25 23
Aloha	25 23
Bruno's	25 23
Galloway's	24 24
Redwing Lanes	24 24
Schmitt's	24 24
Refimann's	23 1/2 24 1/2
Roadhouse	23 25
Sprite	23 25
Dry Dock	22 26
Strouse Oil	21 1/2 26 1/2
High game individual - Jon Tatroe, 236. High individual series - Larry Childress, 578. High team game - Bruno's, 953 with a 2856 series. 200 games - L Childress, 223; J Bond, 204; C Hankins, 211; R Sutfin, 215; W Dush, 200; B Andrews, 204; R Heathman, 203; K Penix, 209; R Snyder, 211; R Campbell, 203; R Myers, 210; F Bulock, 219, 205; M Rowell, 208.	

CAPITOL

W	L
Moorman's	29 13
Coca Cola	27 15
Beaufore's	25 17
Bob's Bar	23 19
Woodbury's	23 19
Capitol S & L	23 19
Co-op's	21 21
Moriarty's	21 21
Carlings	20 22
Central Nat Bank	17 25
Fresca	13 29
VFW	13 29
High game individual - Bob Pratt, 247. High individual series - Jim Patrick, 603. High game team - Beaufore's, 932 with a 2663 series. Other high games - C Trumbull, 224; R Urbanik, 215; J Patrick, 246; G Becker, 200; J Batchelor, 212, 223; T Bacon, 203; P DeMaris, 202; S Price, 222; G Schneberger, 202; G Pearson, 203, 200; R Durbin, 167, 167.	

games - R Pease, 204; B Schneberger, 201; B Voltra, 200; D O'Dell, 203; N Van Belkum, 201; F Glowacki, 208; C Trumbull, 203, 211; A Romig, 208, 220.

COFFEE CUP

W	L
Daley's	47 9
Houghton's	39 1/2 16 1/2
Roadrunners	37 19
Jays	33 23
Chaparral	31 25
Clinton Crop	29 1/2 26 1/2
Snack Bar	28 28
General Tire	26 30
Tastee Freez	23 33
Jim's Radio	20 36
Miss Imps	13 31
Overway Agency	9 47
High game individual - B Martin, 208 with a 524 series. High game team - Roadrunners, 841. High team series - Daley's, 2383. Other high games - M Cook, 201; S Mudget, 501 series. Splits - I Wing, J Crowley, B Van Fleet, 2-7; E Underwood, J Crowley, S Mudget, 3-10; J Hasselback, 4-7-10; N Sharick, 5-7; P May, 4-5-7; V DeBeaumont, 5-6.	

FIRST NIGHTERS

W	L
Lewis Hardware	44 16
Dog & Suds	44 16
Simon Realty	36 1/2 23 1/2
Lanterman Ins	35 1/2 24 1/2
Nick's	32 28
Citgo	32 28
Carlings	27 1/2 32 1/2
Hub Motel	25 35
Homelinters	24 1/2 35 1/2
Andy's IGA	24 36
D & B Party Shoppe	18 42
Beck's	13 47
High game individual - Carleen Eaton, 210. High individual series - Betty Martin, 555. High team game - Lewis Hardware, 875 with a 2461 series. Other high games - Helen Thompson, 200; Margaret Cook, 507; Carleen Eaton, 518.	

TWIN CITY

W	L
Willett's	29 13
Lewis Plmb & Htg.	27 15
Kurt's	26 16
Cains	24 1/2 17 1/2
VFW	24 18
Andy's IGA	20 22
Clinton Nat Bank	19 23
Moriarty's	19 23
Hazle's	18 24
Cooks Academy	16 1/2 25 1/2
Sprite	15 1/2 26 1/2
Coca Cola	13 1/2 28 1/2
High game individual - Steve Fulton, 237. High individual series - Jerry Benjamin, 579. High game team - Cains, 967. High team series - Willett's, 2505. 200 games - M Wieber, 233; J Benjamin, 200, 212; J Moriarty, 203; D Messer, 213; G Urban, 206; L Warner, 205; D Feldpausch, 200.	

Kincaid District

Mrs. Potter C. Parks

Friday evening Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike attended the fish fry at Wacousta.

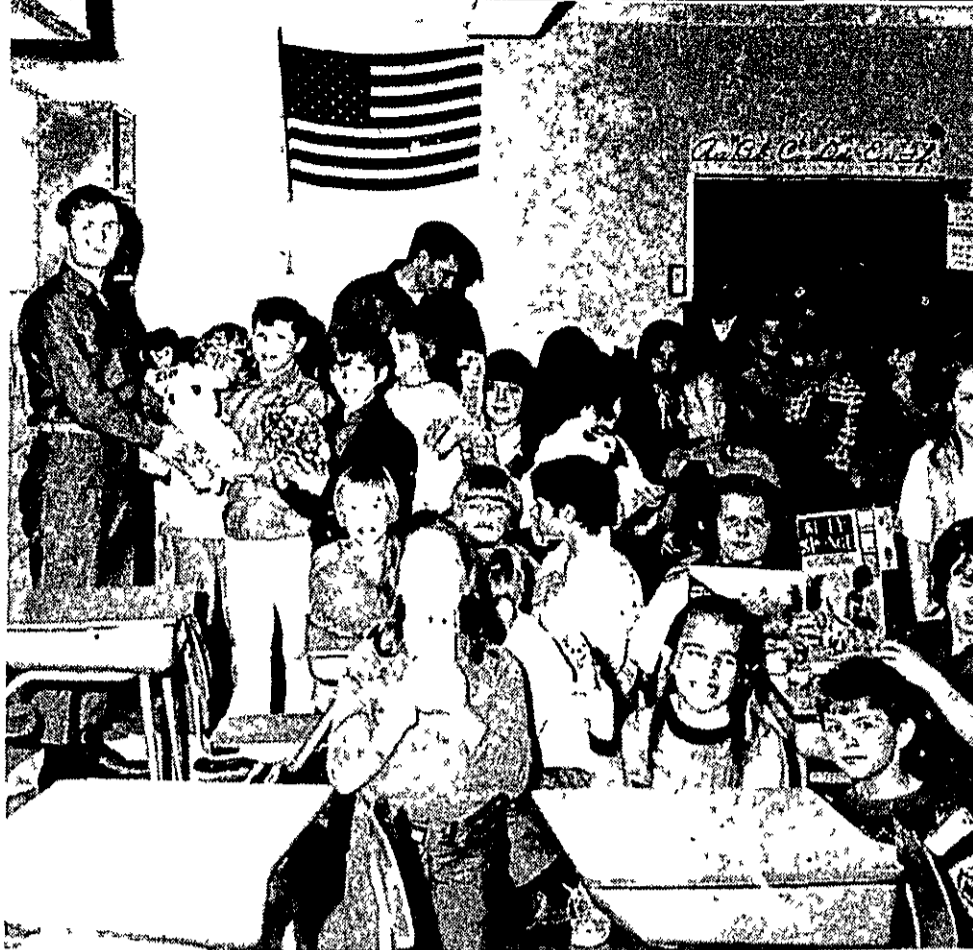
Saturday, Jill and Valerie Hoerner spent the day with Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Saturday, Tony Pohl visited Harold Hoerner.

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

Mike Potts visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday evening.

Sunday, Harold Hoerner visited the Tony Pohl's.



Toys for tots were collected by classmates at CH Fuerstenau Intermediate School in DeWitt for holiday giving. Sgt Bunting, left and Sgt Lane, US Marines from Lansing collected the items from 4th graders recently. The school also contributed \$50, raised at a bake sale.

Legion auxiliary exchanges gifts

ST JOHNS - The Edwin T Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, Dec 19 president Ann Walker presiding.

Child Welfare Chairman Nelda McWilliams requested all members to save all types of commemorative and special postage stamps, cigarette coupons, Betty Crocker coupons and all types of trading stamps. These are sent in to Department and sold to collectors. The money from their sale is used to buy food for 10 foreign countries.

Doris Downing. Dish cloths and cans or boxes of candy are also on sale for \$1.

THE MEMBERSHIP voted to send \$25 to the "Planned Living for Tomorrow" program. This program will provide apartments and hospital facilities at Battle Creek for retired veterans and their wives.

It was also voted to send \$25 to Dorothy Schramm to use for veteran's needs and services at the Saginaw

Community hospital.

A collection for the recreation program of the British Crown colony of Hong Kong was taken up by Foreign Relations Chairman Jean Dunham.

After the business meeting the Unit officers hosted the program. Carols were sung, Christmas gifts were exchanged and "holiday refreshments" were served.

The next regular meeting is Jan 16, National Security and Legislative chairman Joan Smith will have charge of the program.



Watertown Charter Township

December 11, 1972

Synopsis of Township Board meeting held on the above date:

All members present except Edward Kraft, Treasurer. Mrs. Kraft, Deputy Treasurer was present.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted. Treasurer's report also accepted.

Bills allowed. Orders No 289 thru 325 on Contingent; Orders No 41 thru 44 on Cemetery and Order No 5 on Highway Account.

Mr Montgomery gave a brief report of business on County level. Township Board presented him with a farewell gift.

Members to Board of Review and Planning Commission will have to be re-appointed.

Ambulance report given by Leon Garlock. Township share will be approximately \$1800 for year 1973.

Annexation hearing held in Lansing December 4th, and was taken under advisement by Judge. No date set as to when decision will be handed

down.

Mr Thingstad gave a report on Park No 2 and Planning Commission meeting held Dec 6.

Definite plans must be submitted relative to use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Agreed to replace the nine 2500 lumen lights in Wacousta with nine 6500 mercury vapor lights.

Elaine Amos of Park Board gave a report on past year's events.

Township Board met December 13 with Clinton County Road Comm to set up 1973 building program.

It was agreed that the Township discontinue selling landfill stickers because of misuse of the sticker.

Resolution sent to Lansing City Council requesting hookup to Lansing Sewer System.

Settlement Day set for Dec 29, at 1:00 pm.

Office will be closed on Tuesday, Dec 26, and Tuesday, Jan 2.

Meeting adjourned.

MILDRED F McDONOUGH Clerk

Herman F Openlander Supervisor

Completes course

for Gen Tel

James R Graham, a central office equipment installer for General Telephone Company based at St Johns, recently completed a 1-week course of study on 91 A carrier equipment at Gen Tel's Training School at Owosso according to William J Langeland, St Johns District Manager.

The course was designed to familiarize telephone technicians with aspects of advanced "carrier" communications, a means of superimposing additional voice circuits on telephone communication channels. Among the subjects studied were carrier frequency spectrum and characteristics, modulation and demodulation and the description and use of test equipment.

Ottawa Hills High School at Grand Rapids and United Electronics Institute. He was employed by Gen Tel in 1970 and lives with his parents in Grand Rapids.

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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.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Francis C. Johannides, Minister
9:30 am Church School, 10:30 am Fellowship, 11:00 am Morning Worship
Friday, Nov 24: 2:00 pm Women's prayer group.
Monday, Nov 27: 9:00 am Women's prayer group
Tuesday, Nov 28: 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, Nov 29: 4:00 pm Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm Chapel Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal.

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
About 12 miles north.
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School and Church - 10:50 am to 12:30 pm, Sunday evening service - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
Wednesday evening service - 7:30 - 8:30 pm.
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Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delany
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Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m. Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m. Holydays: 7, 10 a.m.; 8:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions - Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9. Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.
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David B Franzmeier, Pastor
Telephone: 669-0600
Sunday School - 9:00 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:10 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting.

Matherton Area

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

Fulton Area

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2818 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions. Nursery provided during services.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
8:45 p.m.—Worship, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

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 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder - Earl Premoe
Sunday School-10 a.m. Preaching Service-11 a.m.
Choir Practice-Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service-Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Elsie Area

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

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

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
3885 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
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Sunday Liturgies: Saturday-7:00 p.m. Sunday-(May 1 to Dec. 1) 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (Dec. 1 to May 1) 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ray McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3887
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

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

Fowler Area

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Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—8:00, 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOWLER
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9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class.

Ovid Area

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:15 p.m.—Choir practice

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
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Rev. Richard D. Purchase
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THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front St., Ovid
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
9:30 am Morning Worship(Nursery)
10:45 am Church School Classes
Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday
Women's Fellowship - 2nd Wednesday
Choir - 3rd Wednesday
Children's Choir - Wednesday, 4 pm
Junior Choir - Wednesday, 4 pm
Chancel Choir - Wednesday, 7 pm

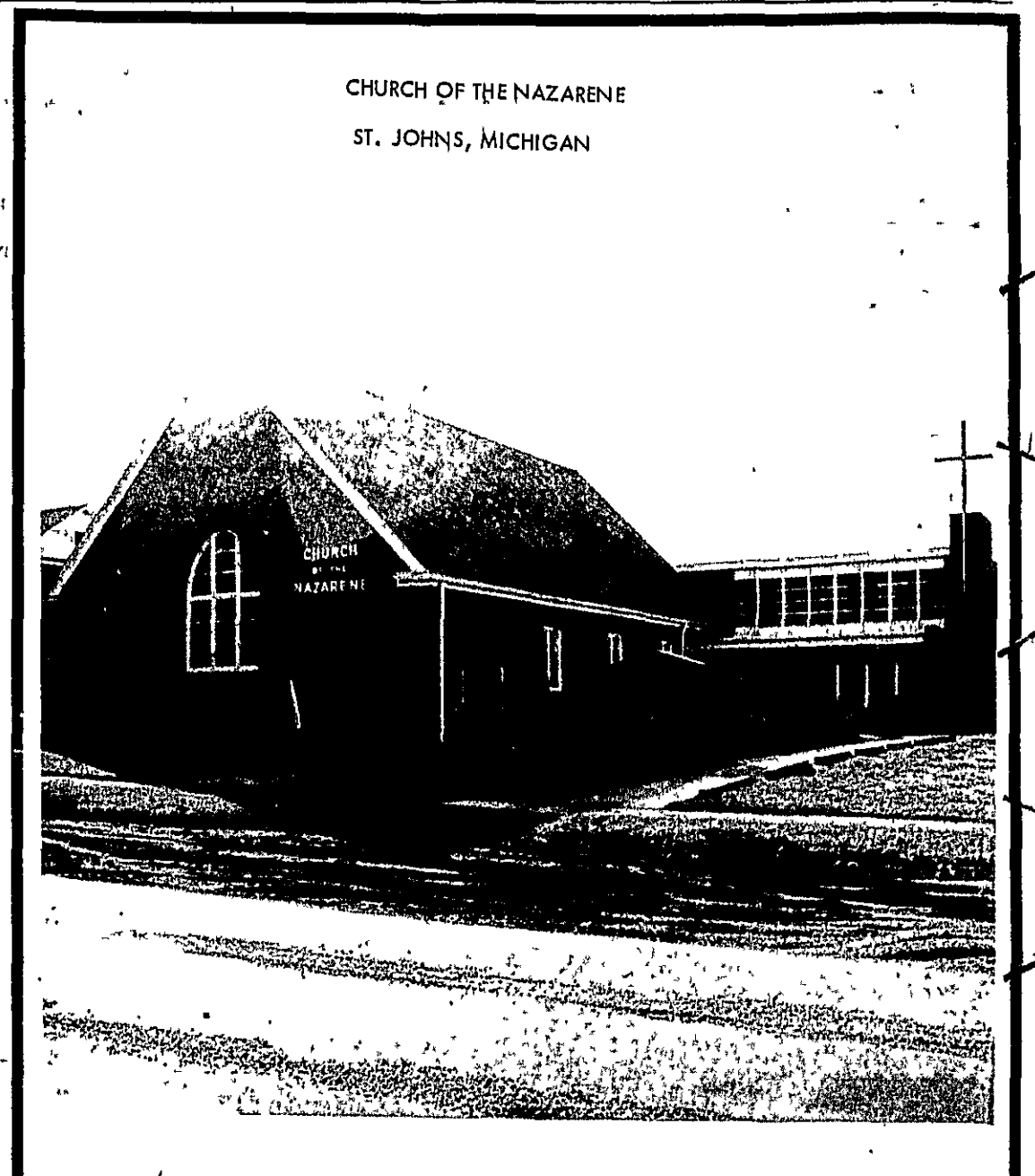
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE RAPIDS
Pastor - Rev. Abe S. Castor
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone - 236-7742
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Tuesday - 11:30 p.m. WSCS first Tuesday each month, 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir practice, 7:00 p.m. Scouts.
GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Everett M. Love
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School.
11:30 a.m. Worship
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Pastor - Everett M. Love
Sunday: Church Service 10:15 a.m. Tuesday: Choral Acters 3-4:30. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30. Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Gassman
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



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7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
WCS - meets third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
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Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m., Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
W.C.S. Noon meetings every 2nd Wednesday.
W.X.Y.Z. Noon meeting every 1st Wednesday.
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30.
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m. Teen's Soft Ball every Friday

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frango, Pastor
Price and Shepardville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 1st Thursday
Council Club meets 4th Saturday in month

SHEPARDVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, 48821
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Church School.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Prayer service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September.

Westphalia
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor,
Fr Martin Miller
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Fr Joseph Aunin
10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday.
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Kimberly Church of Christ
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hollis
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M Carson, Minister
Sunday, Dec 31: 9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship Dr Clyde H Wilcox, Guest Minister
Wednesday, Jan 3: 6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop No 81. 7:30 pm Board of Trustees. 8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

400 E State
Mike Hargrave, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4293 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2921
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 3 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 10 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Deviotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible School
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. 1N-TIME and H-TIME
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family. 8 p.m. Choir practice.
First Sunday—Community Service
First Tuesday—Deacons' Meeting
Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Last Tuesday—Trustees' Meeting
Mon., Fri. "Moments of Meditation," Radio WRBJ.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of E. Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
Summer Schedule
Every Sunday, 7 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd & 4th Sunday 9 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. Other Sundays, 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 9 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Every Monday evening, 7 p.m. Healing Service. 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Senior Citizens.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, noon, Senior Citizens.
Every Tuesday morning and evening, Weight Watchers.
Starting June 22, every Thursday morning, Bible School at 9:30 a.m.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David D. Boyd
9:45 a.m.—Church School,
11:00 a.m.—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 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of The Lutheran Hour
U.S.-27 at Sturgis
Robert D. Kooppen, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions,
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship
8:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Each Month - Matins Service,
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month.
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday of each month - Ladies Guild and LWML.
8:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month - Book Discussion Club.
3:15 to 6:15 Weekly on Wednesdays - Weekly Day School September through May.
Confirmation instruction Wed. after 3:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February - Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
8 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

685 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:30 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I am Jehovah—How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School—Topics Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture—Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and tract Society, 10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study—Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.
PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

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 Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7350
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan,
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Phone 224-6166
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service,
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
14337 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
Martilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m. Church School.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3987 Church 669-8308
Sunday morning prayer and sermon 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs., - 7:30 p.m., Tues, Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Services at Middle School, DeWitt.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—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 . . .

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Fulton names honor roll

Honors - Deborah Collins, Karen Craig, Tim Donohue, Gwen Feighner, Donna Kanitz, Leonard Koehn, Theresa McVannel, Christine Noller, Vicki Sorrell, Mark Strong, Roxanne Sutfin and Kimberly Wiebe.

Honor Roll - Scott Benner, Nancy Cooper, Susan Drake, Susan Esch, Nancy Fricke, Robert Hinton, Randy Kaufman, Michelle Leiby, Tom Northrup, Florence Robinson, Kathy Rosencrans, Sandra Schafer, Joanie VanSickle and Judy Stevens.

FRESHMEN - High Honors - Linda Sherrick.

Honors - Lisa Barr, Sandra Boehs, Michael Claeys, Karl Drake, Susan Eslick, Karen Garner, Carl Kresge, Estella Lopez, Renae Rosencrans, Cheryl Rudd, Paula Schafer, Keith Strong, Eva Williams, Marilyn Williams.

Honor Roll - Kristine Ayen, Julie Baker, Melissa Bancroft, Lavonna Craig, Sheila Floate, Denise Hinton, Steven Kaufman, Ann Konecny, Marlene Seiler, Teresa Smith, Cathy Sorrell, Marcel Welch, Julie Williams, Gloria Wilson, Thomas Wineland.

SOPHOMORES - High Honors - Joleen Hiebert.

Honors - Diane Donohue, Mary Susanna Fawcett, Jeri Reaume, Fred Rexius and Riggie, Theda Underwood, Christine Upham.

DHIA Report

November DHIA				
Average Daily Production				
November 1972				
Name	Breed	No. of Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B/Fat
Leo Kovatch	Holstein	98	51.8	1.90
Bernard Thelen	Holstein	145	47.2	1.79
Kenneth Thelen	Holstein	49	43.6	1.71
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	97	42.5	1.67
Joe Wing	Holstein	43	42.8	1.65
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	49	40.3	1.65
William Mayers	Holstein	51	41.2	1.65
Bruce Mundy	Holstein	34	39.7	1.62
Russell Ormsby	Holstein	99	41.3	1.57
Darrell Martin	Holstein	46	40.1	1.57
Nobis Farms	Holstein	95	40.1	1.57
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	53	43.0	1.55
Leon Miller	Holstein	28	39.3	1.54
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	30	36.9	1.53
William Knight	Holstein	27	36.9	1.52
Frank Rivest	Holstein	133	36.8	1.52
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	25	30.6	1.52
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	27	36.0	1.48
Marvin Simon	Holstein	56	40.0	1.47

HIGH COWS COMPLETING RECORDS FOR NOVEMBER

With Records of Over 700 Lbs. Butterfat On a Mature Equivalent Basis

Name	Breed	Milk	Butterfat
Don Witt & Son	R.H.	21301	1095
Nobis Farms	G.H.	20485	868
Laweda Farms	R.H.	24446	850
Ervin Marten	R.H.	19109	843
Dennis Thelen	G.H.	19357	808
Ervin Marten	R.H.	19328	806
Kenneth Thelen	G.H.	20545	805
Frank Rivest	G.H.	19659	800
Ed Grams & Son	G.H.	18365	781
Nobis Farms	G.H.	18045	764
Frank Rivest	G.H.	18735	754
Ervin Marten	R.H.	17019	754
Jerome Spitzley	G.H.	19170	753
Ed Grams & Son	R.H.	20175	747
Ervin Marten	R.H.	18559	747
Laweda Farms	R.H.	22478	737
Ed Grams & Son	G.H.	20527	736
Dennis Thelen	G.H.	20514	721
Jerome Spitzley	G.H.	20358	716
Lee Ormsby	R.G.	14418	711
Ed Grams & Son	G.H.	16344	709
Laweda Farms	R.H.	19211	703
Marvin Simon	G.H.	21546	701
Francis Motz	G.H.	18537	701

Business Directory

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Probate Court

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

NO PROBATE

Real Estate Transfers

Dec 13: Holbrook, Chester and Amber to Ruth Reeser property in Sec 17 Olive.

Dec 13: Reeser, Ruth to Larry T Schaefer Inc property in Sec 17 Olive.

Dec 13: Bates, Roger L and Lana R to Therian Bros Builders property in Sec 20 Eagle.

Dec 14: (Walling, Robert P and Letha J) Clinton National Bank to Herbert E. Houghton Perrins Add Blk 7 Lot 5, 6.

Dec 14: Ducharme, Donald R and Marlene to Bernard M and Muriel B Nordlund Lot 9, Geneva Shores.

Dec 14: Green, Marion L Jr and Joann to Bobby E and Beverly Mosher Lot 16 Prince Est.

Dec 14: Hanses, William C to Robert H and Darlene M Harr property in Sec 5 Westphalia.

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Dec 15: Sullivan, William Harold and Alice C to Lynn and Romayne Volk property in Sec 26 Eagle.

Dec 15: Reel, Daniel F and Sharon to Robert P and Letha J Walling Lot 24 Prince Estate No 2.

Dec 15: Sauber, R Stuart and Dorothy T to Lewis A and Marilyn A Brandal Lot 17 Blk 22 Ovid.

Dec 15: Brandal, Lewis A and Marilyn A to Keith and Laura Matheos Lot 17 Blk 22 Ovid.

Dec 15: Mathews, Keith and Laura to Frederick J Spaniola Lot 17 Blk 22 Ovid.

Dec 15: H D I Inc to William C and Theresa Jane Gates Lot 145 Riverwood.

Dec 15: Shultz, Alois Jean to Fred L and Lillian Wittchell property in Sec 26 Bath.

Dec 15: Knight, Armour H to William and Linda Sue Lonier Lot 262 Blk 31 DeWitt.

Dec 15: Dakers, Pavils and Emma to Donald E and Astrida Cox property in Sec 20 Greenbush.

Dec 15: Covert, Frederick P and Delores I to Frederick W and Delores M Schraegle Lot 13 Covert's Woodland Acres.

Dec 18: Tyndale, Sanford A and Rebecca E to Julian and Viola Schoonmaker Lot 119 Valley Farms No 2.

Dec 18: American Central Corporation to Stylemaster Mfg Corporation Lot 186 Liverwood.

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Dec 18: Phillips Ronald C and Erdine L to Ronald C and Marjorie D Mull Lot 317 Blk 44 DeWitt.

Dec 18: Byrnes, Lawrence W and Anne V to Bruce H and Diann K Stedman, Lot 13 Blk 29 Ovid.

Dec 18: Stedman, Bruce H and Diann K to Lawrence H and Janet Sprague Lot 13 Blk 29 Ovid.

Dec 18: Zelinski, Daniel J and Marianne to Thomas B and Jane C Warth Lot 22 Geneva Sh No 2.

Dec 18: Smith, Paul E and Delores L to Donald G and Karen M Smith Lot 10 Viewcrest River.

Dec 18: American Central Corp to Raymond and Virginia Moore Lot 82 Royal Shores.

Dec 19: Weisman, Arlene C to George M and Arlene C Weisman Lot 4 Blk E Stone Add

Dec 19: Mull, Ronald and Marjorie to Joseph F and Isabel C Donahue Lot 183, 184, Blk 27 DeWitt.

Dec 19: Mull, Ronald and Marjorie to Joseph F and Isabel C Donahue, Jefferson Str.

Dec 19: Bennett, Robert F and Corinne E to Kenneth W and Marilyn L Weaver property in Sec 34 Bath.

Dec 19: Watson, Richard L and Carol to Harold E and Joyce Noble, property in Sec 4 Ovid.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account
 Fitzpatrick-Jan 24
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 WILLIAM FITZPATRICK
 Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 24, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Leo Fitzpatrick, successor Administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 21, 1972
 Walker & Moore
 By Jack Walker
 Attorney for Estate
 115 E Walker Street
 St Johns, Michigan 35-3

Claims Goodman-Mar 14
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 WILLIAM GOODMAN,
 Deceased

It is Ordered that on March 14, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on William Hufnagel, Box 107, R2, Fowler, Michigan 48835 prior to said hearing. And on the petition of William Hufnagel for license to sell real estate of said deceased, Persons Interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 21, 1972
 Kemper, Wells & Lewis
 By William C Kemper
 Attorneys for the Estate
 103 East State Street
 St Johns, Michigan 35-3

Claims Sawyer-Feb 28
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 GLENN SAWYER

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on John A Rumbaugh, Administrator, 425 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 21, 1972
 Kemper, Wells & Lewis
 By William C Kemper
 Attorneys for the Estate
 103 East State Street
 St Johns, Michigan 35-3

Claims Sawyer-Feb 28
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 GLENN SAWYER

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on John A Rumbaugh, Administrator, 425 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972
 Walker & Moore
 By James A Moore
 Attorney for Estate
 115 E Walker Street
 St Johns, Michigan 33-3

Claims Thoma-Feb 28
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 FERDINAND J THOMA
 Deceased

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

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972
 Robert H Wood
 Attorney for Estate
 200 W State St,
 St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Claims Youngs - Feb 28
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 JAMES B. YOUNGS
 Deceased

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

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 6, 1972
 Dolmer R. Smith
 Attorney for Estate
 1815 East Michigan Ave
 Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Claims Manly-Feb 21
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 ADA J. MANLY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1972 at 10:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy of Aden J. Manly, Executor, 1316 Briarwood Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 4, 1972
 Aden J Manly
 Executor
 1316 Briarwood Road
 Lansing, Michigan 48917
 33-3

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Dated: Nov 14, 1972
 P J PATTERSON
 Sheriff for the County of Clinton,
 Michigan 31-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

JERRY LEE BERRYHILL Plaintiff, vs DELORES FAY BERRYHILL, Defendant.
 ORDER TO ANSWER FILE No. 4741.

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

PRESENT: HON. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

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

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

HON. LEO W. CORKIN,
 Circuit Judge 32-4

BUTZEL, LEVIN, WINSTON & QUINT, Attorneys
 Detroit, Michigan 48226
 MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DeWayne Charles Laraway and Faye Laraway, his wife, to Union Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 29th day of February, 1972 and recorded March 29, 1972 with the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan in Liber 264, Page 686, Clinton County Records on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three Hundred Thirty - Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six and 46/100 (\$333,766.46) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 29, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest on the principal thereof, at fifteen (15%) per cent per annum, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon and all legal costs, fees and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the East Section line at a point 429.65 feet South of the intersection of said Section line with the Southerly right of way line of Grand River Road (being 50 feet from centerline thereof), running thence South 223.25 feet on the Section line; thence Northwesterly 680.52 feet parallel with said Grand River Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private drive thence Northwesterly 260.0 feet on the Easterly line of said private drive on a line perpendicular to Grand River Road, thence Southeasterly 149.8 feet parallel with Grand River Road to a point 8.5 feet Easterly of the centerline of a spur railroad siding, thence Northwesterly 24.0 feet on a line 8.5 feet Easterly of said siding, thence Southeasterly 457.47 feet parallel with Grand River Road to the point of beginning, containing four acres but excluding therein the 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel.

The period of redemption as determined by law is six (6) months.
 Dated: November 29, 1972.
 UNION INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, Second Floor First National Building, Detroit Michigan 48226
 Mortgagee
 BUTZEL, LEVIN, WINSTON & QUINT
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 1990 First National Building
 Detroit, Michigan 48666
 Woodward I-7900 31-5

Hurs Miller-Jan 17
 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
 Estate of
 HARLEY A MILLER
 Deceased

It is Ordered that on January 17, 1973 at 9:30 am, in the Probate Courtroom in St Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elston F Miller for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M GREEN
 Judge of Probate

Dated: December 13, 1972
 Kemper, Wells & Lewis
 By F M Lewis
 Attorneys for Estate
 103 East State Street
 St Johns, Michigan 34-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made

on the 18th day of February, 1971, by FURMAN-DAY INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, as Mortgagee, given by it to AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 23rd day of February, 1971, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 260, at page 225, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the principal sum of SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 97/100 (\$6,694.97) DOLLARS, with interest at nine (9%) per cent from April 18, 1972; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of January, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St Johns, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of \$150.00 as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Commencing 1046 feet East and 319.2 feet South of the center of Section 8, T5N, R2W, Township (now City) of DeWitt, thence South 159.6 feet, thence East 273 feet to the center of Turner Rd, thence North 159.6 feet along the center of said road, thence West 273 feet to the place of beginning;

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

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee

Date: December 20, 1972
 FOSTER, LINDEMER, SWIFT & COLLINS, P.C.
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 900 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 34-5

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Kriss Parks spent Friday night and until Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey of St Johns.

Sunday, Jill and Valerie Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Mrs Donald Potts and Mike.

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A photo trip through 1972

Just a few of the highlights from the County News files



St Johns Police Everett Glazier examines the basement window at Dean's Hardware thieves pried loose Sunday night during a break-in where a large quantity of firearms and ammunition were taken. According to police, the loot which included 27 handguns, 1 shotgun, 2 rifles, 2 television sets and 52 watches totaled about \$3628 in value.



The thrill of aerial fireworks drew large crowds to several locations in Clinton County during the Independence Day weekend. This scene viewed Sunday night by people of all ages who watched the display from vantage points all around Rainbow Lake.



It's old and new business as newly elected and outgoing DeWitt Township officials meet Monday night for an information session. Discussing township office business are (front, from left) Dale Emerson, supervisor; Jack Kzeski, 4-year trustee; Eileen Corr, 4-year trustee; Oliver Angell, treasurer, (rear, from left) Ted Powell, outgoing trustee; Donna Syverson, re-elected clerk; Bill Purves, serving the 2nd 2 years of a 4-year trustee term; Roger Pline, serving the 2nd 2 years of a 4-year trustee term, and Milt King, outgoing supervisor.



A fire that broke out at the William Armbrustmacher farm, located at Wacousta Road and Townsend Road, resulted in the total loss of a barn housing feed and livestock. Fire departments from both Fowler and St. Johns responded to the call which came in about 4:45 p.m. Slight winds kept the fire raging for some time. However firefighters managed to protect all nearby buildings and the residence. While helping fight the fire William Armbrustmacher was overcome by heat and was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.



Firefighters from St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Fowler and Lansing battled the blaze which destroyed a large section of the warehouse.

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Clinton area obituaries

Mrs Agnes Whittaker

GRAYLING -- Agnes Whittaker, 83, Higgins Lake died, Dec 13 at Mercy Hospital Extended Care following a year-long illness. Born Mar 23, 1889 in Clinton County, she was the daughter of Fernando and Sarah Piggott.

A housewife, she lived in Roscommon County 22 years coming from Fowler. Surviving are her husband, James Whittaker Sr, Higgins Lake; a son James Whittaker Jr, Higgins Lake; 2 grandchildren; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were Dec 16 at Steurol Funeral Home, Roscommon with Rev Wilkham MacFarlane officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Higgins Lake, Roscommon County.

Rev Roy Froom

ASHLEY -- Rev Roy A Froom, 79, East Wilson Rd, Route 1, Ashley died at his Gratiot County residence Dec 17 following a short illness.

Born Dec 12, 1897 in LeRoy, he had resided most of his life in the central and northern Michigan areas. He was an evangelist and minister.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns. Rev Allen Robbins of Cadillac officiated with burial in East Cemetery, Newaygo.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs Evelyn G Keith, Olivet and Mrs Alice Beth Olsen, Sunfield, and 5 grandchildren.

Mrs Marie Holechek

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Mrs Marie Holechek, 72, of Lake Worth, Fla, a former resident of the Elsie and Bannister area, were Dec 16 at St Cyril's Catholic Church with the Rev Fr Thomas Kowalczyk officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

A scripture rosary service was held at the Carter Funeral Home Thursday evening and a Bible wake Friday evening.

Mrs Holechek was born in Czechoslovakia Oct 24, 1900, daughter of John and Mary Reha. She was a lifelong resident of the Bannister and Elsie area and had resided in Florida for the past several

years. She married John Holechek and they operated grocery stores in Bannister and Elsie. Mrs Holechek also worked as a beautician.

She was a member of St Cyril's Church in Bannister, St Luke's Church in Lake Worth, Fla, the Bannister ZCJB Lodge and the Lake Worth Czech Club.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs Marie Sabady of Lake Worth, Fla, Mrs Frank (Geraldine) Winkler of Elsie, and Mrs James (Georgiana) Buchholz of Corunna; 15 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and 2 brothers, John and Steve Reha of Elsie.

Joseph Kmotorka

ST JOHNS -- Funeral services were Dec 21 at Osgood Funeral Home, St Johns for Joseph Kmotorka, 47, Baltimore, Md, who died Dec 15 in an automobile accident.

Rev Averill Carson officiated with burial in Mt Rest Cemetery.

Born in St Johns June 13, 1925, he was the son of Andrew Kmotorka and Mary Nancy. He attended Bannister country school and had been in the US Army 22 years. He was a welding instructor.

Surviving are 4 brothers, Andrew and Steve Schreiner, Bannister, John Reagen, Maple Rapids and Charles Kmotorka, Harper Woods, and a sister, Mrs Kay Gordon, California.

Clarence E (Doc) Howard

OVID -- Funeral services were Dec 21 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc, Ovid for Clarence E (Doc) Howard, 76, 218 N Park St, Ovid. Rev Claude Ridley officiated with burial in Middlebury Cemetery. A Masonic service was held Wednesday.

Mr Howard died Dec 18 at the VA Hospital in Saginaw which he entered Nov 10. He had been ill 10 years. Born Jan 24, 1896 in Middlebury Twp, he was the son of Edwin J and Mary Howard. He attended Middlebury school and graduated from Owosso High School in 1915.

His first wife, Nina M Bennett died in 1925. He married Julia McEachern in Bay City Jan 9, 1933. A retired salesman, he was a

member of the United Church and was a World War I veteran. He belonged to Masonic Lodge 127 F & AM, VFW Flint Post 822 and Cootie Pup Tent 6, Flint.

Surviving are his widow; 1 son, Charence E Jr, Ferrdale; 5 grandsons; a brother, Elwyn of Ormond Beach, Fla; 2 sisters, Mrs Helen Gifford, Eagle and Mrs Lois Matteson, Bradenton, Fla.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Mrs Betty Root, of Carland, spent 2 weeks of her vacation in Florida and a week in Hawaii.

While Mrs Root was in Hawaii, she flew to all the different islands, viewing the legendary homeland of the Polynesians, choosing souvenirs to bring home to her family, and enjoying the warm climate and sunshine.

Mr and Mrs Edward Greene and son, Jim, drove to Chicago this weekend to spend some time with their son, Tom and his wife, Mindy.

While they were in Chicago they were also guests of Mindy's parents, and were taken to the Dominion Room to dine, and enjoy the Christmas tree that was three stories high.

The evening before they came home they were entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts with their children.

Kenneth Munson, who remains a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital, who was involved in a corn-picking accident, is coming along nicely, and intends to come home this weekend.

Mrs Edith Simpson is home from the hospital and convalescing with a friend until she is able to come to her own home.

Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and son, Brian, of St Johns attended a pre-Christmas party at the home of Mrs Mead's parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Deming in Carland, Friday eve. They in turn spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Ronald Wood and family of New Lothrop who entertained four generations of guests, which included the great-grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling, of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland, Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and son, Brian, also enjoyed Christmas with four generations on the Deming side of the family, Christmas Day at Mr Deming's sisters, Mr and Mrs Harold Irer, of rural St Johns, with special guest, great-grandmother Ida Deming of rural Elsie attending.

UNDERSTANDING Some parents fail to realize that their teen-age boys and girls see life's problems from a juvenile point of view.

Benjamin C Hayes

ST JOHNS -- Benjamin C Hayes, 76, 4874 St Clair Rd, St Johns died Dec 18 at his home.

Funeral services were Dec 21 at Gorsline-Runciman, Lansing Chapel with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

He was born in Lansing Aug 31, 1896, and was employed at Motor Wheel in that city retiring in 1961.

Surviving are a son William, Holt; 2 daughters, Mrs Harry (Gladys) Porter, Lansing and Mrs John (Lorena) Beachler, St Johns; 1 sister, Mrs Earl (Anna) Bishop, Ft Myers, Fla; 2 brothers, Frank and Noah, both of Grand Rapids; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Carol of Christmas, a cantata by John W Peterson was presented at the Price United Methodist Church Dec 17 by the combined choirs of Price and Shepardsville Churches.

The Cantata is based almost entirely on well known carols but gives a new and sparkling treatment of words and music.

The manger scenes were enacted by members of the Sunday School of the Price Church under the direction of the Education Chairman, Mrs Fred Musolf assisted by Mrs Ivan Whitford and Mrs Gerald Winters.

Choir leader was Mrs Harold Crowley with Mrs William Ashley as pianist. Dean Ormsby was narrator and soloists included Mrs Marion Walker and Mrs Benjamin Walker.

A Fellowship Hour was observed following the program with serving of refreshments.

Fowler News

The Community wishes to express their sympathy to Mrs Glen Cramer and her children for the loss and death of her husband and their father.

The Benjamin Christmas party was held Dec 17 at the home of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family. A beautiful Christmas dinner was served and 30 guests were present.

The families of the late Anthony and Anna Thelen held their Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Edmund J Thelen of State Rd, Lansing on Dec 17. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at 1 o'clock and an exchange of gifts took place after the dinner.

Mr and Mrs Giles Wieber entertained the Wieber families at their home on Sunday Dec 17. It was their Christmas party.

Ronald Schneider got a hair cut Dec 11. He didn't have one since July.

Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen and son Chris and Treasa went to Kentucky to visit his parents Mr and Mrs Arnold Thelen. Mr and Mrs Arnold Thelen returned by plane.

Mary Baxter of rural route Fowler is staying with her daughter Mrs Ella Krauss in Fowler until Spring. She also received a birthday card from President and Mrs Nixon on her 88th birthday which was last month.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear Irlends,

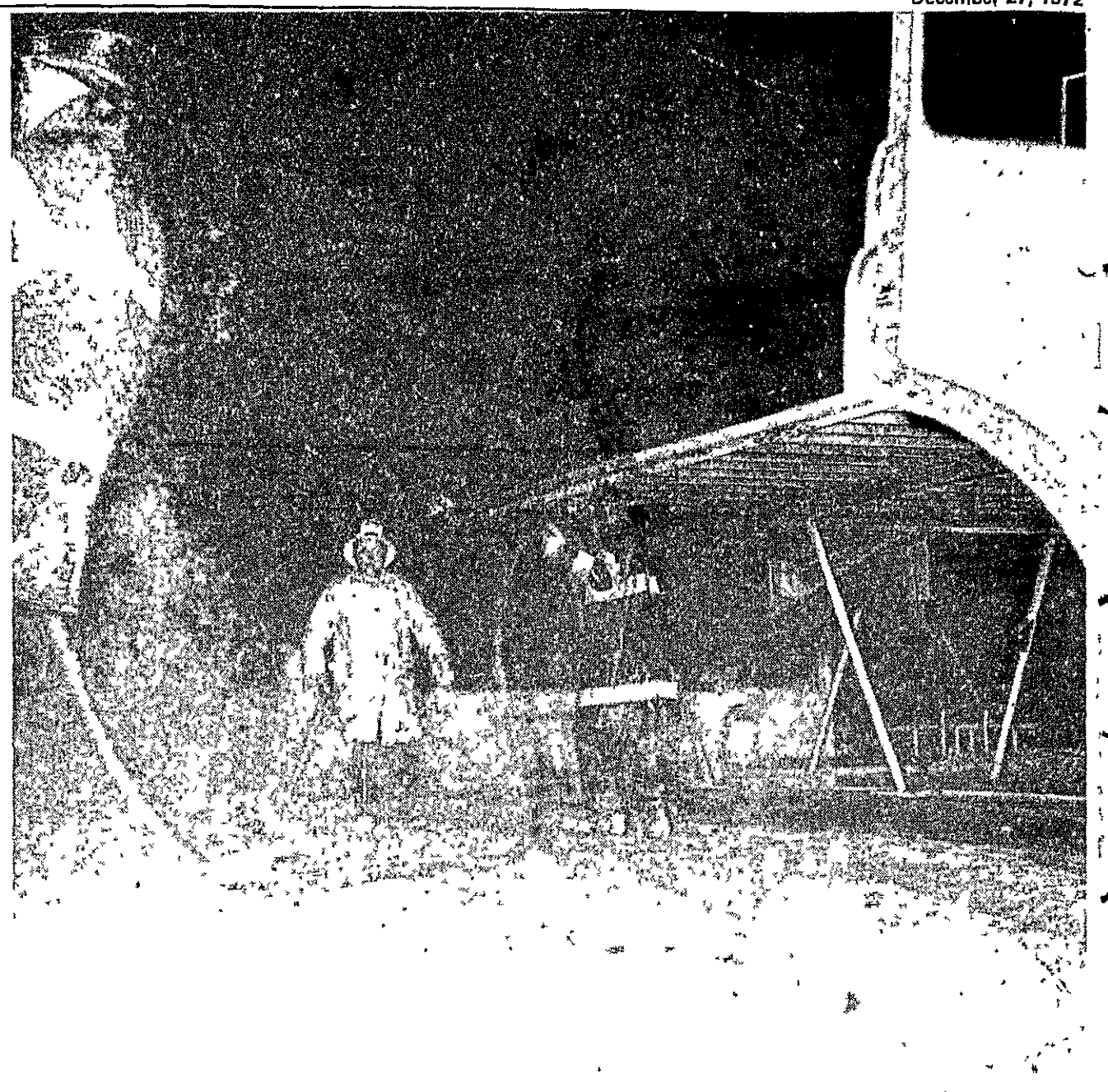
It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W Hoag

Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN



St Johns firemen battle a blaze that gutted the inside of the Aloha Drive-In last Tuesday night about 1 am. An electric heater being used to thaw a frozen hot water heater was attributed as the probable cause of the blaze. St Johns firemen were called the next night to assist in battling a blaze caused by an overturned gasoline transport truck on US-27, about 3 miles north of DeWitt.

Churches sponsor Christmas Eve film

Stanley Tam, a Lima, Ohio, businessman, walked into his attorney's office one day and said, "I want you to draw up a document making God the complete owner of my corporation."

The unprecedented decision, which annually nets Tam's divine benefactor profits running well into six figures, became the basis for a best-selling book titled "God Owes My Business" and has now been put into a color motion picture with the same unique title.

The film will be shown Dec 31 9 pm at First Church of God, 312 North Whittemore St. Its showing in the St Johns area is sponsored by Church of God Free Methodist Church. In a day of rising secularism, when

many churches and religious agencies must curtail programs, for lack of funds, the Stanley Tam story speaks with virulent contemporary relevance to both churchmen and concerned citizens.

Featured on the program

In addition to the film showing will be Rev Carl Koerner, Superintendent of Western Area of the East, Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Film will be shown at 9 pm followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

A worship service is scheduled for 11 pm with Rev Carl Koerner, Supt. of Western Area of the East, Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church, speaking. There will be special singing. The service will end with prayer at midnight.

Christ among us begins in Jan

LANSING -- An educational series entitled CHRIST AMONG US: A MODERN PRESENTATION OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH will be offered at Lansing Catholic Central, 501 North Marshall, Lansing on Wednesday

evenings beginning Jan 10, at 7:30 pm.

The series has been designed to meet the needs of those seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith as well as those wishing to learn about Catholicism for the first time.



Featured among the 14 speakers in the series will be Bishop Alexander Zaleski whose topic will be "Christ's Life Continues in the Church," on March 28, and Auxiliary Bishop James Sullivan, who will speak on "The Christian Community Celebrates Together," on Feb 28.

The series is being sponsored by the Continuing Education Department of the Diocesan Office of Education in cooperation with Catholic clergy of Lansing and East Lansing. The series is open to the public at no charge.

For more information write: CHRIST AMONG US, Department of Continuing Education, Diocese of Lansing, 311 Seymour Avenue, Lansing

Gentlemen: Attached is a news item which we would like to have published in your paper.

We would also like to thank you for the cooperation our organization has received during the past year. We believe that in the past few months, our news items have been printed with less delay than they have been during the past few years, and we appreciate this.

Yours very truly,
Winnie McKeap
Public Relations Officer
Ladies Auxiliary, VFW
Post #3733

It isn't the size of a man that counts--it's the spirit.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Wednesday evening, Dec 13, the home of the Max Barretts was severely damaged by fire of an unknown origin. Most of the damage was on the southeast side of the house, starting in the upstairs bedroom. The Barretts are staying with friends.

Several from the Price and Shepardsville churches presented the Christmas Cantata "Carols of Christmas" on Sunday evening, Dec 17, at the Price Church. The attendance was fair due to the weather and road conditions. The Christmas story was presented in pantomime. Soloists were Mrs Ethlyn Walker and Mrs Edith Walker. Refreshments were served following the program.

Morning Star Chapter No 279, OES of Ovid met in regular session on Friday evening, Dec 15, with W M Mickey Besko and W P Russell Gilbert presiding in the East. The meeting preceded by a pot supper and gift exchange.

The altar and charter were draped in memory of Past Worthy Grand Matron Elva Sherwood and Sister Irene Reed. Sisters Ruth Chamberlain Lucille Spencer acted as Conductress and Assoc Conductress for the ceremony. Communications were read from the Worthy Grand Matron and from the chairmen of the Youth, Sheaf, Membership and Relations committees.

Mrs Ralph Teall and Mrs Iwin Reed will act as a committee to meet with a committee from Elsie to make plans for a combined Friends Night to be held in Elsie sometime in April.

The Sunshine Committee reported that several cards had been sent and that our shut-in members had been given a remembrance from the chapter.

It was also announced that our sister chapter is Vernon. School of instruction will be on Jan 10. Officers are asked to wear either a white or colored formal.

The Hudson sisters also sent Holiday Greetings to the chapter.

The next regular meeting is Jan 9.

Bill Walker is spending several weeks in Florida where there isn't so much snow and cold weather.

Services set at Ovid

The Ovid Free Methodist Church will have a Watch-night Service Dec 31 7:30 to 12 pm.

They will have present the Lighthouse Quartet and the Cook Brothers. They are 2 spiritual groups, well known in the area.

The public is invited.

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TOBEN STUDIO



A first-in-nation bill to allow fruit and vegetable growers in Michigan to bargain collectively with handlers and processors for better prices finally passed the Legislature late last week after a year-long battle. Pictured above after SB 1225 was approved are the bill's co-sponsors, State Senators William S Ballenger (far right) and Charles O Zollar (far left), and the measure's House floor managers, State Representatives James Bradley (next to Zollar) and Dennis O Cawthorne.

Carland's reminiscence

CARLAND(c) -- Carland residents felt as though the planet, Mercury was their lucky star in 1972 when mercury lights replaced the old hanging street lights that had been installed in or about 1936.

In 1929 electricity came to Carland from Ovid, and the poles were horse-drawn and set by Dell White, who owned a farm north of Carland at that time and has been deceased for quite some time.

1972 gave Carland a light engineer from Consumers, George Adleman, of Owosso, who saw the enterprise through with modern equipment and skilled labor. This April event of new

lighting was the high-light of 1972 for the community of Carland, and many grateful residents walked the streets to enjoy the night and visit with one another, the evening they were completed.

Construction work on the expansion of General Telephone's Owosso exchange here in Carland in October of 1972, now allows residents here to locally phone Ovid, Durand, Bancroft etc without phoning long distance.

Weather-wise, 1972 greeted Carland with 6 inches of snow, the first week in January and found many new snowmobiles making tracks in the fields near by.

Lots of moisture continued throughout the summer which produced thriving gardens and flowers in the village, but plagued the surrounding farmers in harvesting their crops this Fall, with many acres of soybeans and corn yet to harvest after the ground freezes.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson

High School

Tuesday, Jan 2
Salisbury Steaks in Tomato Sauce
Hash Browns
Green Beans
Roll & Butter
1/2 pint Milk
Ginger Bread with Whipped Cream

Wednesday, Jan 3

Pizza
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Salad
1/2 pint Milk
Oatmeal Cookie

Thursday, Jan 4

Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
Beets
Sliced Peaches
Whole Wheat Roll & Butter
1/2 pint Milk
Pudding Cake

Friday, Jan 5

Fish on Bun
French-Frys - Senior High
Potato Chips - Junior High
Tossed Salad
1/2 pint Milk
Cherry Crisp

Fulton

School Menu

Tuesday, Jan 2
Sloppy Joes on School Made Buns
Corn
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Wednesday, Jan 3

Spaghetti
Green Beans
Peach Cobbler
Bread and Butter
Milk

Thursday, Jan 4

Pizzaburgers

Peas
Pineapple, Upsidedown Cake
Milk

Friday, Jan 5

Salmon Loaf
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Jello w/Fruit
Bread and Butter
Milk

Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

A 5 o'clock Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schafer at Grand Ledge Sunday, Dec 17. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Bernard Schafer and family, Mr and Mrs Henry Schafer and family, Mr and Mrs Roy Howorth and family of Ionia, Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of Fowler and Sister Marie Deane of Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Larry Fernholz and family of Warren came to the home of her mother Mrs Dorothy Heckman for a weeks stay over the Holiday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen on their way home from attending the Thelen Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Hilary Simon, called at the home of their mother Mrs Theresa Simon. Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen live at Mt Pleasant.

Mrs Ethel Gee will spend Christmas eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Mark Wieber and family, a Christmas meal in the evening followed by a gift exchange. On Christmas Day, Cliff Gee will come and take his mother, Mrs Ethel Gee to their home at Hamilton. Mrs Gee expects to spend two weeks with them.

Play acting at Central Elementary

Students present 'A Strike in Santa Land'



Santa (Graham Rice) gets a scolding from Mrs Santa (Julie Rann) as May Pulliam's third graders at Central Elementary School presented "A Strike in Santa Land." Cast members looking on are from left, David Schmalz, Jon Warren, Jeff Casler, Barbie Downing and Doug Vandemark.



A tearful tree (Gretchen Banning) brought sighs of sympathy from classmates and parents at the elementary play. Lending an ear are standing, from left, Cindy Stewart, Cindy Fleischer, Kelly Peck and Kellie Bissel. Kneeling from left are Dawn Bakita, Molly Penix and Kyle Knight.

Michigan Livestock and St Johns Co-op

December 18, 1972
Gross Sales: \$355,826
Total Head: 1784
850 Cattle Sold
623 Hogs Sold
Choice steers 36-38.80
Choice heifers 34-37.20, Good steers and heifers 33-35, Standard steers and heifers 31-33, Utility steers 30-32, Feeder cattle 28-52.50, Heifer cows 27-31.50, Utility comm cows 25-29.50, Canners and cutters 24-28, Fat cows 24 and down, Thin shelly cows 22 and down.
Good bologna bulls 32-34.40, Medium bulls 29-32, Light bulls 28 and down.
Choice veal 59-63, Good veal 56-59, Utility veal 45-55, Deacons 30-61.

Top price on hogs 33 graded \$1 190-230 33.20
179 graded #2 190-230 32.50, graded heavy-24 32.50, graded lites 29, sows 350 and up 25.50, sows 350-600 22.50 and stags and boars 23.00
Good to choice lambs 28-29.70, feeder lambs 27.75-29.75, slaughter ewes 5-10.25.

ST JOHNS -- This week's grain prices as reported by St Johns Co-op are:
Wheat \$2.49; oats \$1; corn \$1.44; soybeans \$3.67, and navy beans \$8.

Statement of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

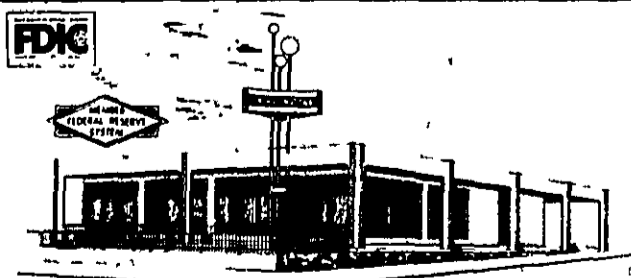
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Current Property Taxes	\$70,000.00
Anticipated Shared Revenue from State (Sales, Income, and Intangible Taxes)	25,000.00
Liquor License	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Charges & Interest	10,785.00
Sidewalk Charges	3,000.00
Fire/Dept. Service	2,000.00
Motor Vec. Tax Major Streets	20,760.00
Local Streets	7,096.00
Revenue Total	\$139,641.00
Budgeted Expenditures for 1973	\$135,175.00
Revenue Over Expenditures	4,466.00
Estimated Federal Revenue Sharing	\$20,000.00
Major Streets Construction	\$20,000.00
Estimated Water Revenue	\$22,500.00
Estimated Water Disbursements	21,000.00
Revenue Over Expenditures	1,500.00
Estimated Sewer Revenue	\$36,200.00
Estimated Sewer Disbursements	36,010.00
Revenue Over Expenditures	190.00



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