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Saturday was a busy day for Santa Claus as he made a few early stops in Clinton County. Above he visits the County Farm highlighted gifts and Christmas Caroles. At left pays a surprise visit to Mindy VanAtta, 6-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Marcus VanAtta at Clinton Memorial Hospital. While at the hospital he stopped to visit the new son of Mr and Mrs Diane Martin. The December baby was wrapped in Christmas stockings made by the Hospital Auxillary. The trip by Santa was sponsored by the St Johns Jaycettes. Gifts and candy were donated by the Jaycettes and chairman of the project was Cathy Cain.

Fund will aid victims of fire

ST JOHNS—An early Monday morning fire destroyed the home of the Roger Henlen family, the blaze taking with it all their possessions and Christmas gifts. The fire started a little after 1 am in their home at 4257 W Centerline Rd. When the blaze was discovered, Henlen, his wife and 4 children were able to safely get out of the house before it and the contents were consumed by flames. All that was able to be saved were a few wrapped Christmas gifts. The St Johns community has responded to

the plight of the Henlen family. Pick-up points have been established at Radio Station WRBJ and the Gambles Store. Clinton National Bank has set up a special account in the Henlen name. Food and clothing may be donated and cash donations may be donated to the Clinton National Bank and Trust Accounts. Checks should be made out to Clinton National Bank—Roger Henlen Fund. Cause of the blaze was believed to have been a defective heating stove.

Change St Johns School schedule to conserve energy

ST JOHNS—In an effort to conserve fuel in the National interest, the negotiating teams representing the St Johns Education Association and the Board of Education have agreed to a change in the 1973-74 St Johns School calendar. The basic change agreed upon is an extension of the Christmas Vacation by 3 days which will be made up by extending the school year by 3 days in June. Instead of Christmas vacation ending on Jan 2, 1974, it will end with the resumption of school on Monday, Jan 7. And, instead of school closing on June 11, 1974, it will end on June 14. These changes will dictate that the first semester

will end Jan 25 instead of the 18th as originally scheduled. An exception will be those Shared Time programs operating in facilities other than the St Johns High school, such as Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, and Cosmetology. These will resume classes on Jan 2, at which time their home schools begin. The Shared time programs of Electronics and Ag Mechanics will begin on Jan 7 along with other St Johns classes. Athletic events scheduled for Jan 3 and 4 will take place as scheduled. The Released Time meeting scheduled for the morning of Jan 8 will be cancelled.



Police recover airport property

CLINTON COUNTY—An arrest warrant was expected to be issued Wednesday morning in connection with the Dec 19 breaking and entering at Capitol City Airport. According to the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, 2 more warrants may be issued. Broken into was Hughes Flying Service and \$12 in cash was taken there. The same night a breaking and entering was reported at another part of the airport complex, Vector Construction Company. A rear door was forced and taken were several small electronic calculators, 2 portable televisions, 2 antique shotguns and 2 pairs of binoculars.

Also broken into was the Federal Aeronautics Administration office from which \$1000 in cash was taken. The Air Facility Sector and FAA Lansing District Office, also in the Vector buildings were broken into. Acting on a tip, the Lansing Police Dept Detective Intelligence Squad investigated a separate theft and, after obtaining warrants for a Lansing house, discovered items reported by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept as taken from the airport. Investigating the thefts were the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, DeWitt Twp Police, FBI and Lansing Detective Intelligence Squad.

Arrest three after break-in

ST JOHNS—Three young men have been arrested by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept following the 5th breaking and entering of Gower's Hardware in Eureka. Neighbors of the hardware called the Sheriff's Dept early Dec 17 with a report of seeing individuals breaking into the store. They also gave police a description of the car and said they saw items from the store being loaded into the vehicle. As the Sheriff's Dept responded to the call, a witness in Eureka pointed out the department car.

As police pursued the car, they reported individuals in the auto threw several items out of the car as the chase was in progress. The vehicle was stopped at Scott Rd and Maple Rapids Rd where Joseph Lee Jacobs, 17, Clare; Richard Lee Sysak, 19, Coleman and James Lyle Slee, 17, Coleman were arrested. A preliminary examination is to be scheduled. Investigating the incident were Sgt Donald Kennell and deputies Bill Page, John Criswold and Dan Flint.

1973 in Review

JAN 3
Percy Patterson closed the door on a law enforcement career spanning nearly 50 years after Dec 31 marked the retirement of the former Clinton County Sheriff. Newly elected sheriff Tony Hufnagel announced Russell

Doty would fill the position of undersheriff, Hufnagel's job until his election. The St Johns Rotary was addressed by new Spartan football coach Denny Stolz, shortly after being named to the top MSU football job.

JAN 10
It was announced that St Johns and the surrounding area, would be without ambulance service Feb 1 when the Triple A Ambulance Service would cease to operate. Basketball fever ran high and

Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia, High School announced their game would be played in St Johns in an effort to seat all the spectators expected at the contest. Unseasonable rains, followed

by a sudden freeze made driving on Clinton County roads a risky proposition. **JAN 17**
A fuel truck caught on fire at (SEE PAGE 3A)

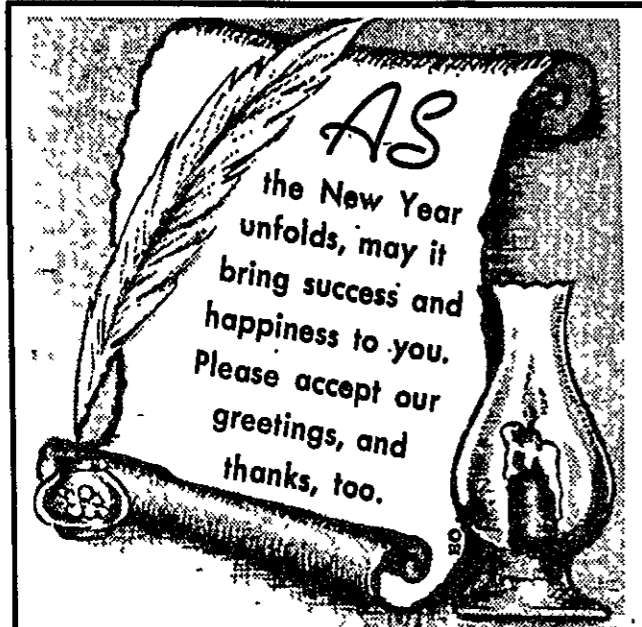
*'Just a few' 1973
photo highlights*



Here's a glance at the inside of the new ambulance, recently purchased by the Clinton Area Ambulance Service. The ambulance was on display in downtown St Johns Friday evening. Officials of the ambulance service report both ambulances have been paid for, but donations are still being accepted to provide operating money for the volunteer service.



Clinton County Sheriff's Dept deputies and area farmers begin the long task of processing stolen cattle discovered on the Lyle Mayers farm, 2808 N Lowell Rd. After receiving a report of stolen cattle Friday at 6:30 am, deputies found tracks on the farm matching those found where cattle were reported stolen. A search warrant was issued and 22 stolen Holstein calves were discovered in a herd owned by Lyle and Keith Mayers. Both were arrested and waived examination Tuesday in District Court. They will be arraigned Aug 27 in Circuit Court in St Johns. Value of the stolen cattle recovered was set at about \$5300.



As the New Year unfolds, may it bring success and happiness to you. Please accept our greetings, and thanks, too.

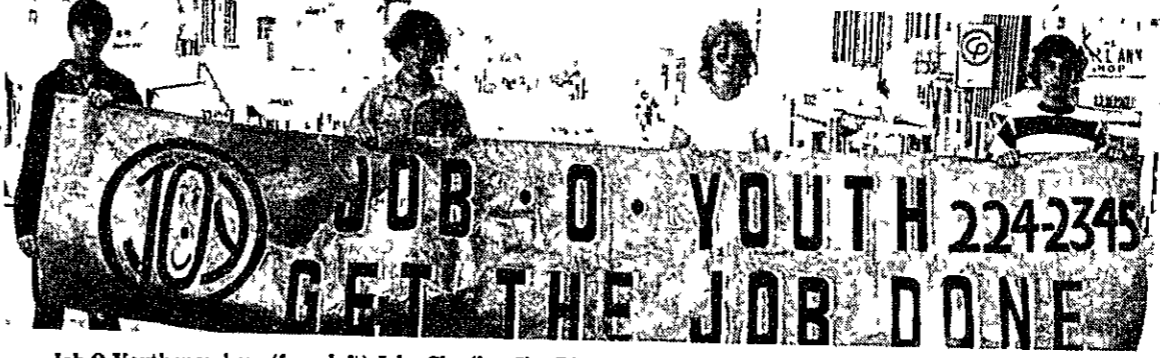


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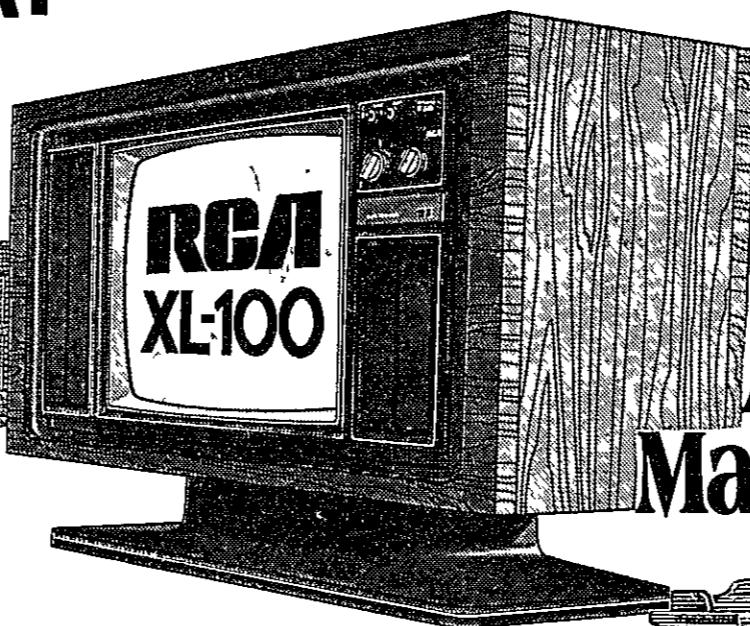
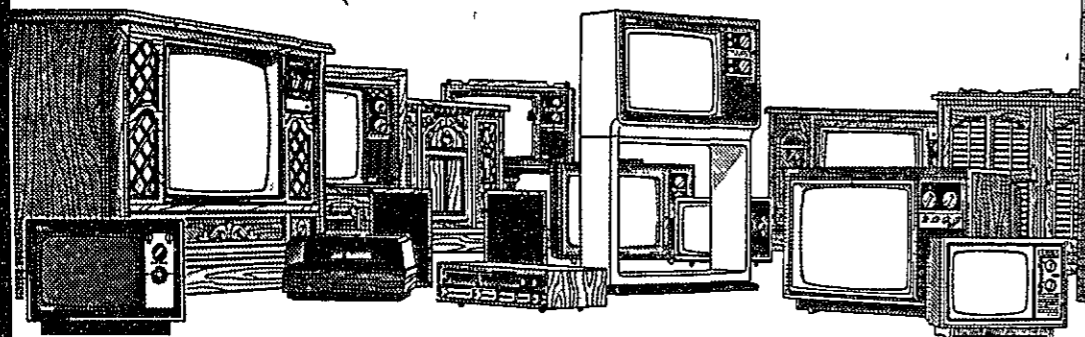
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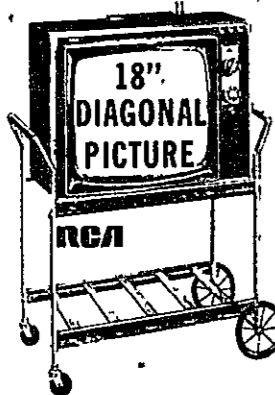
Job-O-Youth members (from left) John Chmiko, Jim Pierman, John Hoten and Pat Hurst display the banner telling of their program and where to call for help in getting a job done. The program is designed to provide work in the summer for area young people, as well as offering area businesses and residents workers for a variety of jobs.

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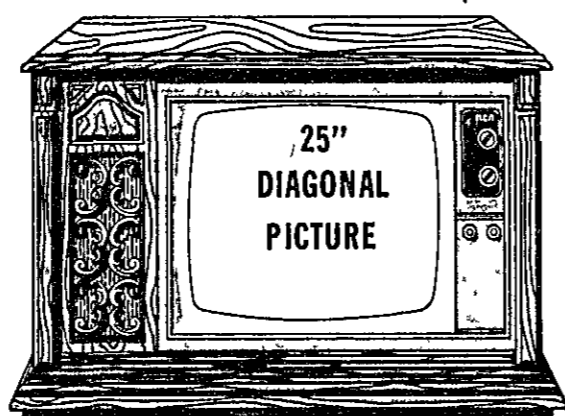


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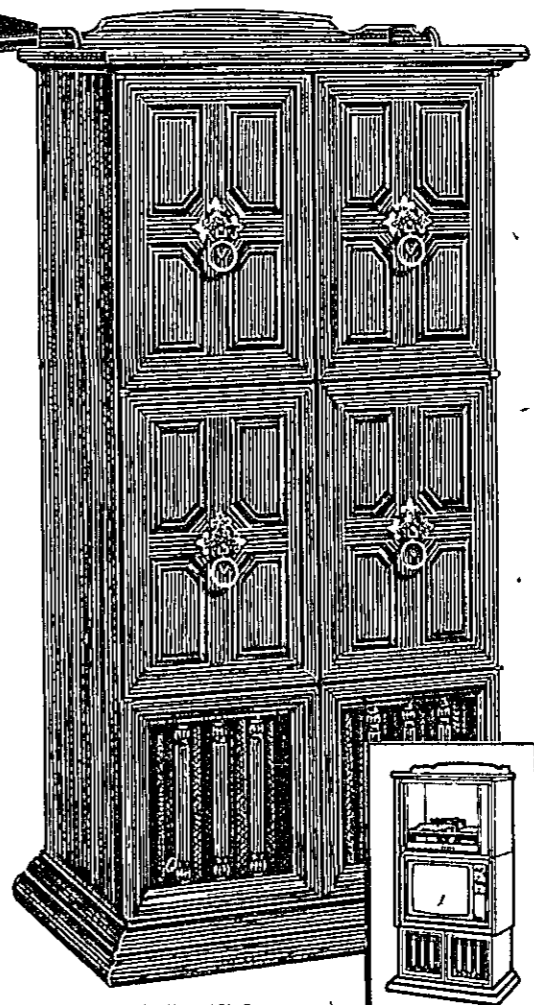
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1973 in review

(FROM PAGE 1A)

the St Johns Oil Company bulk plant and firemen were kept busy extinguishing the blaze as well as preventing the fire from spreading to 3 large fuel tanks within 10 feet of the fire.

Federal budget cuts by President Nixon threatened the future of a proposed St Johns sewer project and "yes and no" answers from the Michigan

attorney general's office had Bath Twp officials wondering whether they were or were not going to have a sewer.

JAN 24

Bath school official explained the need for the Jan 29 election to build a new high school and told of the inadequate and dangerous

facilities of the Couzens Middle School.

A small group of interested Ovid area citizens attended a village meeting to discuss the pros and cons of becoming an incorporated city.

Dr James M. Grosz was named to head the hospital's medical staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

An influx of the London Flu made it necessary for Clinton Memorial Hospital to limit visiting hours to strictly members of the family.

St Johns was the winner of the Clinton County News Wrestling Tournament at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. It was the 1st time after 3 years that Ovid-Elsie didn't win the tourney.

JAN 31

Action by area officials at 2 meetings got the ball rolling toward starting an area volunteer ambulance service to fill the void to be created with the Triple A Ambulance Service was to go out of business Feb 1.

Bath voters turned out in record numbers to turn down the proposal to build a new high school.

St Johns Jaycees announced that, although General Motors would no longer sponsor the Soapbox Derby, the Jaycees would continue to conduct the annual Soapbox Derby in St Johns.

FEB 7

A new ambulance service for the St Johns area became a reality at a meeting of the board of directors elected by a group of concerned citizens.

State public health officials announced that Michigan may have passed the peak of London Flu.

A Maple Rapids youth lost his life in an accident at M-57 and Ely Highway in Gratiot County.

Roman Koenigsnecht was elected chairman of the Clinton County Planning Commission.

FEB 14

DeWitt Twp Police were investigating the shooting death of a 16-year-old male youth. Dead of gunshot wounds was Alberto Rodriguez of 3880 Wilson Ave.

St Johns city manager Harvey Weatherwax was given the go-ahead by the city Commission to lay the groundwork for a sewer bond issue.

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission announced the approval of a bond sale to finance the sewer in Bath Twp.

Probate Judge Timothy Green announced to the County News that he had sold his private practice, following a decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals that he could not continue as probate judge while still engaged in private practice.

FEB 21

Announcement was made of an area-wide appeal to be made to begin the operation of the Clinton Area Ambulance Service.

At the same time, Bath Twp was studying the possibility of instituting a local ambulance service in that unit of government.

An approved re-zoning request prompted an emotional outburst by Lake Geneva home owners at the Monday meeting of the DeWitt City Council.

FEB 28

The Bath Twp sewer suffered 1 more roadblock when papers served by Bruce S. King, counsel representing Omer Therous, Rachelle Therous and Katherine Dilday requested a show cause hearing to show why the court should not issue an injunction delaying the sewer project.

A St Johns man was killed when a snowmobile he was riding collided with a parked car on Townsend Rd.

An Eagle couple, Mary (Virginia) and Donald McCrumb, won \$100,000 in the

Michigan Lottery.

The Fowler Eagle basketball team was ranked 2d in the state in Class D competition.

MARCH 7

Roy VanSickle, Bath Twp supervisor, expressed his displeasure with township residents who had been working to block the progress of a sewer in the township.

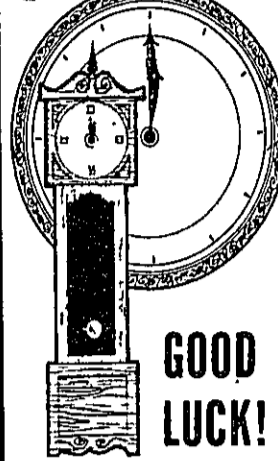
A car-truck accident at the corner of Hollister Rd and Mr-21 claimed the life of an Ovid resident.

Residents of DeWitt's Lake Geneva requested the City Council Monday to reconsider their approval of re-zoning for condominiums in the Lake Geneva area - the re-zoning was upheld with a 2d vote.



Record marijuana raid

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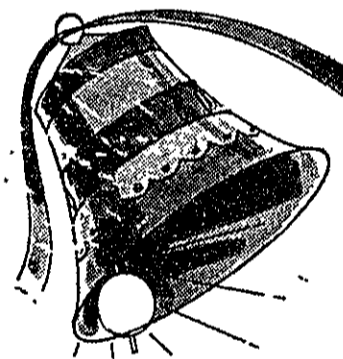
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Year-end review

MARCH 14
An organization known as Clinton Concerned Citizens Inc publicly urged support of Senate Bill 54, which would allow osteopathic physicians to practice in public hospitals.

Bath High School football coach, Ron Skorich, scored with a \$10,000 ticket in the Michigan Lottery.

Four persons were taken to Sparrow Hospital following a 1-car accident on Howe Rd.

MARCH 21
A prediction of 3 inches of snow for the area turned into 13 inches and the entire Mid-Michigan area was all but paralyzed by the largest spring blizzard since 1897.

Court action halted moves by the City of Lansing to annex

Capital City Airport to the city. Officials at the city manager's office in St. Johns warned area residents to beware of flooding likely to occur when heavy snows melted.

A Sumner woman was fatally injured in a 1-car accident on Hollister Rd, north of Elsie.

MARCH 28
A decision by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin became 1 more stumbling block for the proposed Bath Twp sewer project. Judge Corkin ruled the township could not finance the sewer without exceeding 10 percent of the unit's bonded indebtedness.

The Bath Couzens School Building was declared unsafe

by the State Fire Marshall's Office and 25 fire safety regulations were reported violated in the building.

A 2-car head-on collision took the life of an Ann Arbor man and seriously injured a St. Johns man.

Recall petitions were submitted in DeWitt asking for the recall of Mayor Raymond DeWitt along with mayor pro-tem Robert Ballard and councilmen Frederick (Bill) Shaver and Stanley Tenney.

Bath Twp appealed a ruling by the Circuit Court prohibiting the township from financing a sewer system

APRIL 11
Two separate accidents on Clinton County roads claimed the life of a Fowler man and a Lansing woman.

Winter stopped by for what was hoped to be a final visit and dumped several inches of wet, sticky snow, throughout the county.

APRIL 18
A Sunday morning raid by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept and Tri-County Metro Narcotics Unit netted 1700 pounds of marijuana in what was believed to be the largest marijuana cache ever seized in Michigan.

Mabelle Durkee, Clinton County GOP vice-chairman from 1942 to 1956, and Velma Beaufore, County treasurer were honored for their years of service at the Annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

The purchase of 2 properties by the city of St. Johns opened the avenue toward a broader program of off-street parking in the city's central business district.

APRIL 25
County officials announced they would resist a possible 7.2 percent equalization factor that was being considered by the State Tax Commission.

Police were investigating 2 armed-robberies in the county over the weekend. One was at a service station in Bath Twp and the other was at the corner of US-27 and Sheridan Rd.

Visitors to St. Johns were members of the Ahrensburger Junior Orchestra from Germany.

MAY 2
In an April 23 letter to Daniel Elliott, city administrative director in DeWitt, Police Chief Charles Anderson announced this resignation, stating in part, "The present administration has made it impossible to continue to be employed by the City of DeWitt."

The 8th traffic fatality in Clinton County in 1973 came when a Lansing woman was fatally injured in an accident in Watertown Twp.

The DeWitt City attorney ruled legal recall petitions calling for the recall of the mayor, mayor pro-tem and 2 councilmen.

MAY 9
The Bath School Board announced they would "go to the people" for funds to build a new high school and construct an addition to the present high school.

Clinton County youth were getting ready for the May 20 Soapbox Derby in St. Johns, sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees.

The DeWitt City Council questioned the authorization for a check to resigned police chief Charles Anderson. The move prompted a special meeting to discuss the situation.

MAY 16
Although not without protest from Commr Roy Ebert, the St. Johns City Commission voted to lower the tax levy from 10 mills to 9 mills.

Wendell Myers was named police chief in DeWitt, replacing Charles Anderson, who resigned.

The special meeting called by the DeWitt Council to question Dan Elliott, city administrator, about payment of \$1400 for sick leave and vacation time to the resigned chief resulted in Elliott also handing in his resignation.

MAY 23
In the 1st Clinton County Soapbox Derby, run without the sponsoring help of General Motors, the St. Johns Jaycees carried on the tradition of the local Derby without a hitch.

Winner of the Derby was Charlie Stiles.

Jim W. Koenigsnecht, Fowler jaycee president, was named as 1 of the state's 5 outstanding Jaycee presidents.

A Lansing man and a DeWitt man were arrested by DeWitt Police on charges of selling drugs.

Earl Lancaster was named president of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

MAY 30
Everett Glazier, retiring St. Johns Police Chief was honored for 35 years of dedicated service to the St. Johns Police Dept.

Gerald Ford was the commencement speaker at Fowler High School.

Charles Andersen, former police chief of DeWitt, entered a plea of guilty in Dist Court to simple larceny involving the theft of gasoline from the city gas pump.

JUNE 6
Lyle French was named St. Johns Police Chief, taking over the reins from Everett Glazier, who had served with the dept for 35 years.

County residents were getting ready to head for the polls to vote in the annual school elections.

The DeWitt City Council came in for some sharp criticism from the city treasurer, Marilyn Cain, who objected to the hiring of an outside firm to prepare the city tax rolls.

A motion to reconsider a previous vote to ban smoking at the Bath Twp meetings went down to defeat.

JUNE 13
It was announced that an approximate 4.42 mill bond issue would go to the people to construct storm and sanitary sewers in St. Johns.

District Judge Roland Duganay died in a Flint Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

City clerk Thomas Hundly announced a reassessment program would begin in St. Johns June 13.

JUNE 20
A remark by Roy Van Sickle, Bath Twp supervisor, that Park Lake was polluted started a storm of controversy and insistence by Park Lake residents that the lake was not polluted.

As more and more people took to bikes, St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French asked city parents to cooperate in preventing in any tragedies that could result from improper riding of bicycles.

DeWitt Twp Police Chief, Bruce Angell was injured while attempting to arrest a suspect who was allegedly trying to steal Angell's motorcycle.

JUNE 28
DeWitt voters ousted 3 members from the DeWitt City Council. Recalled were Raymond DeWitt, mayor; Robert Ballard, vice-mayor and Stanley Tenney, councilman. Although also listed on the recall ballot, Frederick (Bill) Shaver was not recalled.

James and Doris Fisher were making plans following a rather important event in their life—they won \$1 million in the Michigan lottery.

DeWitt Twp officials were attempting to improve on "communications" between the police and fire departments.

Area residents took to their cellars as tornado warnings were sounded. Although there was slight wind damage, there were no reports of a tornado touching down in the area.

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Foreign and Domestic Travel-Study is one of the ways in which the college can accomplish the task of increasing the student's awareness and sensitivities to different peoples, sub-cultures and cultures.

Every year every student travels to Europe for four weeks of Travel-Study. This year they're in England. In previous years students have traveled to Italy and Spain.

While in foreign countries, students reside in mobile living units which have been especially designed for John Wesley College.

There are usually eight students in each unit which is self-contained with oven, four-burner stove, refrigerator freezer, waste-disposal unit, heating and air-conditioning, bathroom and shower.

In addition to encountering different peoples and their ways of life, students visit historical sites and a variety of resource areas such as museums, archives and other universities.

The England Travel-Study, for example, took students around the Greater London area, and then south to Canterbury, Dover, Portsmouth and Stonehenge and north to Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford and Coventry.

If you're thinking about college for 1974-75, you could be part of Travel-Study when John Wesley College students visit Germany.

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Its features include Neuschwanstein Castle, the Black Forest, the Rhine River, Heidelberg, Mainz, the Alps, ancient castles and ruins, monuments, and many other sites.

Not to be overlooked is Domestic Travel-Study in which John Wesley students may participate in addition to Foreign Travel-Study.

These experiences are fashioned into shorter spans of time -- from three or four days to two or three weeks.

They include, for example, such subject areas as: Sub-Cultures in the Mid-West, Ecology (Forest Everglades), American Civil War History (archives and battlefields), and the American Indian (reservations and forts).

FACULTY

Helping to implement Travel-Study and the John Wesley Design is the faculty, 70 per cent of which have earned the doctorate degree.

These are men and women who are highly qualified in their respective fields. They complement their academic credentials with their ability to effectively communicate with students and share in their quest for growth, maturity and discovery.

OLD ENGLISH VILLAGE

Another unique feature of John Wesley College is the transition of the physical campus into an Old English Village.

During 1973, the campus began to reflect the Old English motif which is to provide a warm, comfortable setting in which students can live and learn in community.

If you're interested in continuing your education!

Over a year ago, John Wesley College launched one of the most progressive adult education programs in the nation for adults who want to continue their education, but who are involved in other primary roles in life such as a full-time employee or housewife.

The department, called Continuing Education, and the program, called the Adult Degree Program (ADP), utilize two unique approaches to education: Weekend College and Resident Independent Study Program. ADP has been quickly adopted by adults interested in earning a bachelor of arts degree or who merely want to continue to broaden their perspective on life.

Weekend College terms are eight weeks in duration. Terms start with a seminar at the John Wesley College Center for Continuing Education in Owosso, Michigan. The seminar usually begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes on Saturday evening.

The seminar is followed by a four-week period of supervised independent study. Students return for another weekend which includes evaluation and another seminar. This also is followed by another period of supervised independent study, which in turn is followed by a final evaluation and seminar weekend.

Four to seven credit units may be earned in each eight-week term.

The Independent Study Program (ISP) involves a two-week resident seminar at the John Wesley College Center for Continuing Education. During this time, students plan a 24-week Independent Study Program. During the independent study cycle, students maintain contact with their advisors by letters, phone calls, cassette tapes, and short visits.

At the end of the study cycle, students return to the Center for Continuing Education for two weeks of seminars for evaluation of their study projects and to plan new activities.

Students in this program may earn from 12 to 16 college credit units each cycle or 24 to 32 credit units each year. (Graduation requirements from ADP demand completion of at least 124 credit units.)

Continuing Education also is attuned to other ways of earning credit.

One of these is Sunrise Semester, a series of college lectures that appears three days per week on CBS Television Network. Registration, examination and course expectation material are available through the Office of Continuing Education.

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is still another alternative for achieving college credit. CLEP allows students to take examinations to demonstrate knowledge in a specific area(s) obtained outside of the classroom.

Still another way of earning credit other than Weekend College and Independent Study Program is the Off Campus Classes program of John Wesley College. (See locations below.)

The Center for Continuing Adult Education offers students a warm, relaxing atmosphere in which to continue their education. It features the London Room, a fine foods restaurant operated at a reasonable cost for College patrons and students. There are Oxford Room and Aldergate Room—two beautifully decorated meeting rooms—The Great Hall Book Shoppe, and the modern guest rooms with private baths and elegant furnishings.

Both the interior and exterior of the five-story facility reflect the Old English motif.

Important dates of the program which should be remembered are as follows:

Weekend College — Next Session is Feb. 1-2, March 1-2, and April 5-6.

Independent Study Program — January 14-18 (orientation), January 2-25 (first week of cycle) and July 15-19 (last week).

Off Campus Classes — January 28 - March 29 in Flint, Lapeer, Pontiac, Saginaw and Troy.

Sunrise Semester — "Practical Reasoning" (MWF), 6:30 a.m., January 28-May 10. "Media in America" (T, Th., Sat.), 6:30 a.m., January 29-May 11.

If you're concerned about education in America!

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For Example:
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Joint Returns
In January of this year Public Law 315 was revised to be even more generous. Now couples who file a joint income tax return may take a credit against their state income tax equal to 50 per cent of their gift to Michigan higher education during the year, not to exceed 20 per cent of their tax liability, or \$200. (This is the generous revision of the law) whichever is less.

Corporations
Public Law 315 also allows Michigan tax paying corporations to take a credit against their corporate state income tax equal to 50 per cent of the corporate gift to Michigan higher education during the year, not to exceed 10 per cent of the tax liability, or \$5,000, whichever is less. Corporation executives may use this law to lower their personal cost of charitable gifts to Michigan higher education. At the same time they may have their corporation contribution. In certain cases, corporations may contribute with little or no "out-of-pocket" cost for their gift.

Endowment Club
John Wesley College launched a Small Gifts campaign in June 1972. Proceeds of the seven million dollar campaign are to assist in the College's five year expansion plan. Individuals were asked to give a minimum of \$200 per year to the General Fund of the college for five consecutive years. Individuals sign a note for \$1,000 payable to the college at the rate of \$200 per year for five years. This enables each individual and his family to become members of the college Endowment Club. Thanks to Public Law 315 the out-of-pocket cost of the \$1,000 gift spread over five years is under \$250 for many. The cost of giving is truly down. In many respects the Endowment Club benefits are causing the cost to go down and down each year.

London Room
Club members enjoy use of the lovely London Room at Wesley Center in downtown Owosso. This old English setting is exclusively for the use of Endowment Club members and their guests.

Each year many club members take advantage of the travel-study programs of John Wesley College of Continuing Education. Many have travelled to London, Spain, Italy, Israel, Bahamas, Switzerland, and Hawaii. Since the Endowment Club was launched last year, more than 2,500 have joined. Michigan Public Law 315 has, indeed, been a great service to further the efforts of Michigan higher education. The John Wesley College Endowment Club is but one example of how many colleges benefit.

If you're an investor interested in 9% interest!

In earning his second doctorate, the president of John Wesley College, Dr. Kenneth S. Armstrong, did a thorough study of the financial operations of several small private colleges in the nation.

A primary reason for such a study was the realization that many of the small, private Christian colleges which have contributed so greatly to the character of America were and still are struggling for survival. In fact, it is predicted that half of the nation's small Christian colleges may die in this decade.

After traveling thousands of miles and observing the many fundraising and operational programs of successful colleges, Dr. Armstrong designed a set of sound financial principles.

These principles served as the basis for the financial system that has been implemented at John Wesley College at Owosso, Mich.

One of the strategies of the system is to build a broad base of small gift donors. As described in another column on this page, the success of this program — called the Endowment Club — has been phenomenal with more than 2,500 individuals backing the college with a total of \$2.5 million.

Another aspect of the financial system of John Wesley College is to develop a group of investors who earn 9 per cent interest on dollars invested in the John Wesley 9% Investment Program. This, too, has been done with success.

The investment program has been important in the financing of such programs as the campus expansion project.

Instead of borrowing money from lending institutions the College has gone directly to investors. The reason for this strategy is found in one of the College's principles of never insulating the college from an investor or donor.

While the investor is receiving 9 per cent interest, he becomes more aware of the programs and purposes of John Wesley College. Many times, he chooses to participate in other financial plans that are mutually beneficial to himself and the college. In addition, there are many programs of the College such as foreign travel, campus activities, educational offerings, and others that are of interest.

The evidence of putting invested dollars to use is seen in the College's expansive building program.

Investors' dollars brought about the complete renovation of a dormitory to house the rapidly growing student body.

Investors' dollars matched the large donation of the Mitchell-Bentley Corporation of Owosso to construct a beautiful eight-story bell tower which provides an aesthetic focal point for the campus and the stone gates which frame the tower.

Investors' dollars participated in the addition of a new dining commons and expansion of the gymnasium.

Investors' dollars helped bring about the construction of five new Old English faculty buildings to house the John Wesley instructional staff which doubled in size this year.

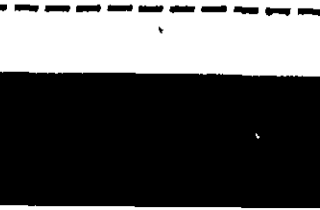
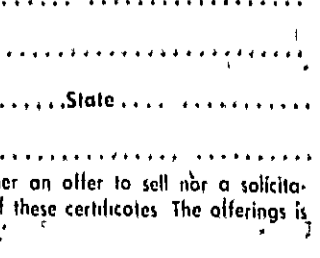
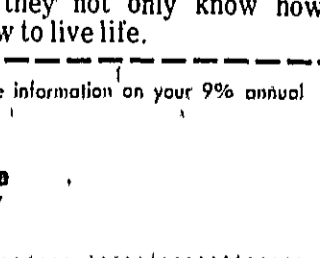
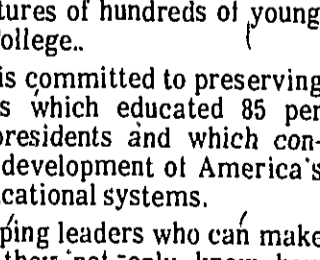
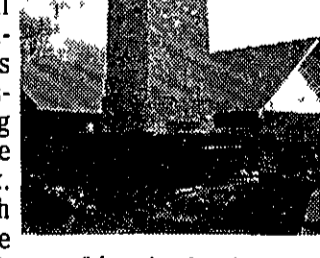
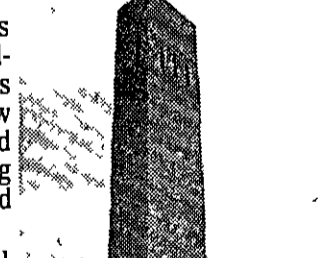
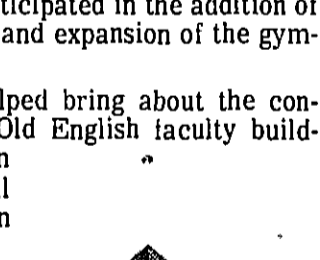
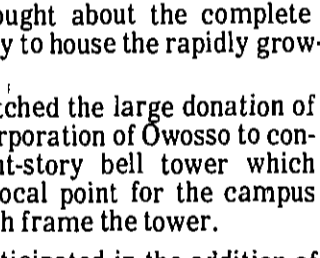
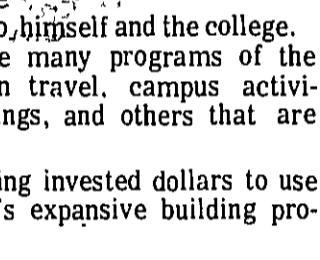
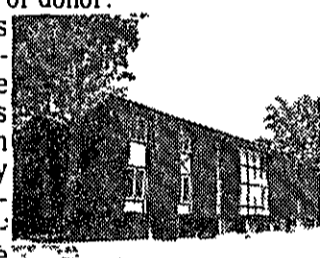
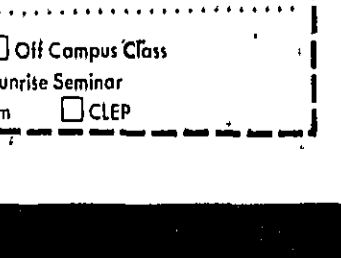
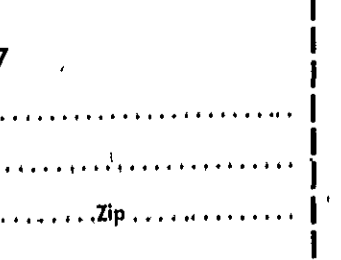
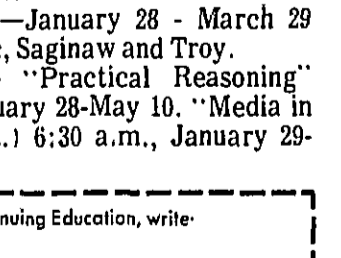
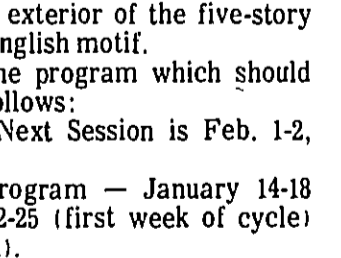
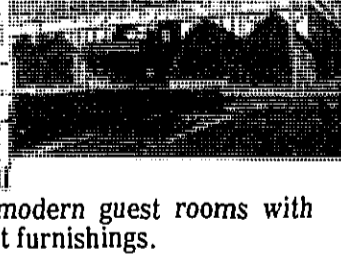
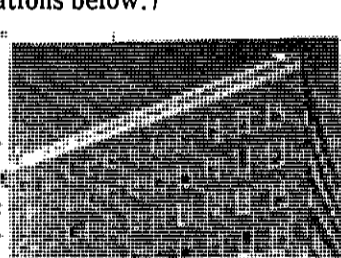
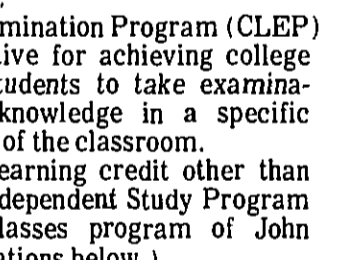
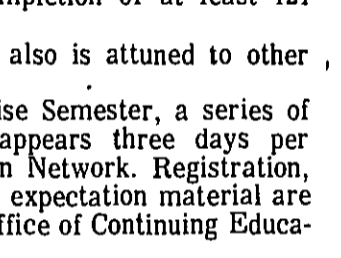
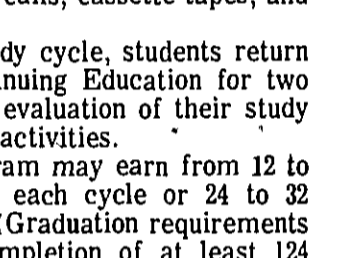
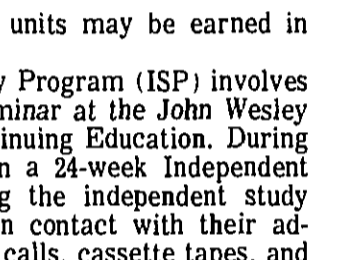
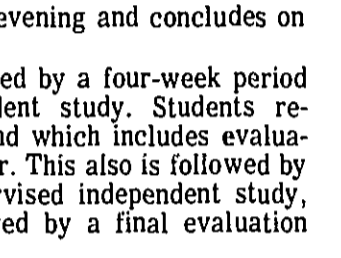
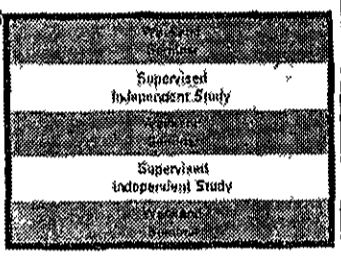
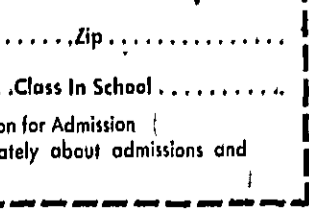
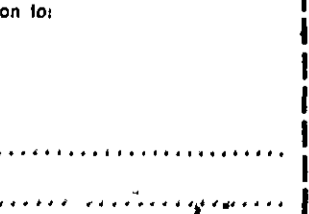
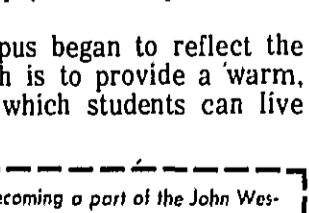
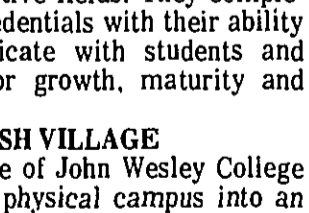
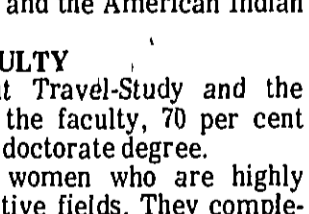
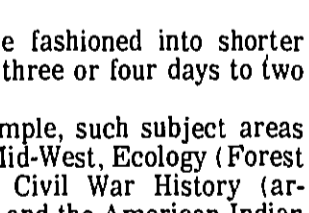
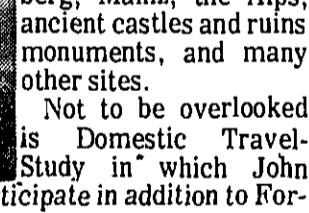
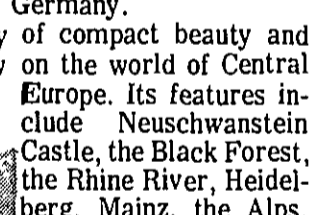
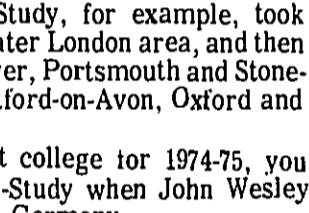
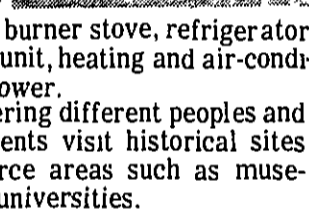
Investors' dollars were active in the landscaping of the campus which created a new baseball - soccer field and additional parking for students, staff and visitors.

Investors' dollars will continue to help the college grow. But, there's something many investors are appreciating that goes beyond the quarterly interest check.

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Rachel Harlow bride of Edwin Leonard

MAPLE RAPIDS - Christian Congregational Church provided the setting for the Nov 3 wedding of Rachel Shirley Harlow, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Harlow, Rt 2, Colony Rd, St Johns, and Edwin Leonard, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Leonard, 611 Arbor Ave., Monroe, Mich.

Rev Goodhall performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with fall arrangements of gold, bronze, yellow, and brown straw flowers, cattails, and natural wheat. Organist Helen Howe provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a floor length gown of white Shanton material designed with an empire bodice accented with Venice lace and covered buttons, a high ruffled collar, and long sleeves. Her A-line skirt featured a flounce hemline and flowed into a chapel-length train. She wore a white ripple

brimmo garden hat covered with matching lace which secured a short veil attached to the crown by a bow. She carried a bouquet of gold, bronze, brown and yellow strawflowers, white starflowers, cattails, and natural wheat with brown velvet streamers.

Mrs Vicki McDowell of Lansing was her sister's matron of honor. Attending as bridesmaids were Mrs Robert Leslie, sister of the bride of Mt Clemens; Mrs Mark Bennett, St Johns; Martha Upton, Haslet; and Melanie Bond, Muskegon. Flower girl was Wendy Wilgen.

The attendants wore halter gowns of red, gold, and blue flowered tapestry material styled with off-white lace collars and long sleeved waist-length jackets trimmed with lace. They carried bouquets of gold, bronze, brown, and yellow strawflowers, natural wheat, cattails, and a touch of white starflowers.

The bride's mother chose a

floor length gown of gold and beige and had a corsage of brown and gold strawflowers. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of pink chiffon and had a corsage of pink strawflowers.

Chris Paulk of Strongsville, Ohio served as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Garrett, Gene Estep, and Morrie Leonard of Monroe, and Scott Bennett of Lansing. Roy Harlow seated the guests. Mark Ellison, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception for 400 guests was held at the VFW Hall in St Johns. Hostesses were Mrs Douglas Henderson and Mrs Arthur Chant, aunts of the bride. Serving were Mrs Alton Mitchell, Mrs Diane Pewoski, Mrs Gail Wierman, Mrs Ron Roberts, and Joann Leonard.

Special guests included Mr and Mrs Albert Chant, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs



MR & MRS EDWIN LEONARD

Hubert Leonard, grandfather of the groom.

Following a honeymoon to Florida, the couple are residing at 620 John Anderson Ct., Apt. 76, Monroe, Mich.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School. Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Monroe High School and a 1973 graduate of MSU.

Michelle Keener weds Wayne Cox

DEWITT - Wayside Chapel of DeWitt provided the setting for the Dec 8 afternoon wedding of Michelle Lee Keener, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeter Keener, and Wayne Eldon Cox, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Cox of 506 S. Lansing St., St Johns.

Rev Douglas Beach performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of glads and mums. Mrs Beverly Swartz provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a gown of blue and white lace and wore a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of baby orchids and carnations.

Melody Keener of St Johns was her sister's only attendant. She was dressed in a yellow satin and lace floor length dress and wore a matching picture hat.

The bride's mother chose a multi-color floor length dress and the groom's mother chose one in blue and white. Both had orchid corsages.

Lloyd Welch of St Johns, friend of the groom, was best man. Michael Keener, brother of the bride, and Ted Keener, cousin of the bride, seated the guests.

A reception for 175 was held in the church parlors. Serving the wedding cake was Mrs Carol

Cox, sister-in-law of the groom. Assisting were the Misses Cindy Keener, Marie Keener, Alex Keener, and Nancy Keener, cousins of the bride. Attending the guest book was Christine Cox, sister of the groom. Host and Hostess for the occasion were the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Donald Kessler of Lansing.

Mrs Fern Parker of Lansing, grandmother of the groom, was a special guest.

The newlyweds are residing at 506 S Lansing St., St Johns. The bride and groom both attended St Johns High School.

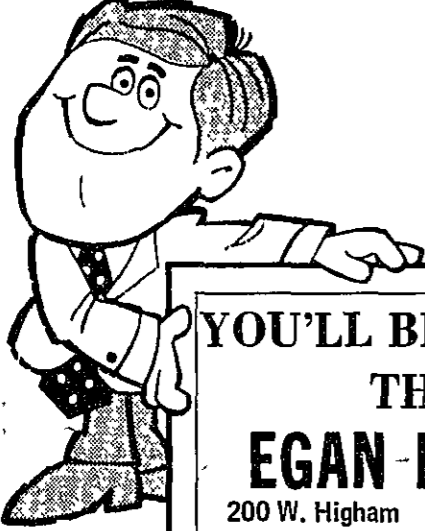
Birth announcements

A boy, Jeremy William, was born to Mr and Mrs Carl Ray Martin of 8106 North Welling, Eureka, Dec 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs 11 1/2 oz. The baby has 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Warren H. Drew, Rt 6, St Johns. The mother is the former Dianne Drew.

A girl, Kristen Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Gale Van Burger of 400 E Gibbs St, St Johns November 14, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 5 ozs. The baby had 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki Sr of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Gale Van Burger of Ft Pierce, Florida and Great Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bert Pease of St Johns. The mother is the former Mary Glowacki.

A girl, Sarah Jane, was born Mr and Mrs Chant Sr of Rt 4 St Johns Dec 3, 1973 at St Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 7 ozs. The baby

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Music Club marks Yule

St Johns Morning Musicales, a member of the national Federation of Music Clubs, recently held its annual Christmas brunch and program at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert.

Greetings were extended to members and their guests by Mrs John Caudy acting president.

The theme of the music program: Christmas Music of Central Europe the 19th Century covered three countries, Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia was introduced by Mrs Manning Bross, leader. The program began with the group singing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" of 1840 by Felix Mendelssohn followed by piano numbers performed by Mrs Roy Briggs, "Knight Rupert" and other selections from "Scenes from Childhood" by Robert Schumann. To exemplify the development of a 14th century German carol used by Johannes Brahms, Max Reger and Ralph Vaughan Williams in composing Christmas music, Mrs Robert Rice sang selections by Brahms and Reger accompanied on the viola by Barbara Penix. The choral ensemble sang the Vaughan Williams arrangement which appears in the Episcopal Hymnal. Mrs Maurice Witteveen played the "Minuet" by Ignace Jan Paderewski the famous pianist, composer, patriot and statesman of Poland. The choral ensemble accompanied by Mrs Witteveen sang three carols from Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Group singing of the 19th century German carol, "Silent Night" closed the program.

Christmas breads, pastries, cakes, fruits, cheeses and nuts added a festive fare to the brunch table decorated in the traditional greens of the holiday season.

Mrs Clifford Lumbert, hostess, was assisted by Mrs Lloyd B. Campbell, brunch chairman, and Mrs Floyd Hill.

Mrs Poehler of Minnesota, Mrs R.D. Lamphear of Leland, Michigan and Mrs Richard Lawrence, Mrs Russell Welsh and Mrs Lloyd Harris were guests.

The next meeting of St Johns Morning Musicales will be 9:45 am Jan 10, 1974 at the home of Mrs John Caudy.

Marriage licenses

Paul Mark Williams, 20, 8303, Island Rd, Elsie; Deborah Gall Ordiway, 18, 431 West Main St., Elsie.

Lawrence Daniel Irer, 21, R2, Fowler; JoAnn Marie Frechen, 22, 256 N Maple St., Fowler.

Bobbie Branson, 42, R1, Bath; Marie Alberta Ferguson, 31, 5900 Outer Drive, Bath.

Karl Roggow, 45, 8882 W Willow Hwy, Grand Ledge; Elaine Ruth Boring, 38, 410 W Park St, St Johns.

James Newton Baker, 55, 2701 US-27, St Johns; Mary Ellen Nestle, 42, 541 Community St., Lansing.

Rick Allen Johnston, 23, 1507 West Oklahoma, Enid, Oklahoma; Debra Lynn Smith, 18, 11471 W. River Drive, DeWitt.

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St Johns edges Okemos

ST JOHNS--The high flying St Johns Redwings upped their unbeaten season record to 4-0 with a 68-66 victory over Okemos Friday night. The loss was the 2d of the season for Okemos. It was a tough ball game all the way. At the end of the opening quarter, the score was knotted 16-16 and both teams again put in 16 points in the 2d quarter. But, in the 3d quarter, Okemos connected for 23 points, holding St Johns to 13. Then, in the final period, the

Redwings came sailing back with 23 points of their own and, at the same time, allowing Okemos only 11. Redwing Doug Woodhams scored 11 of those final quarter

points. He also scored with less than a minute remaining to put St Johns in the lead. Woodhams had 33 points in he game. He was followed in

double figures by Tim Fox, who scored 11 points. The next Redwing game will be Jan 4 at home against Alma.

Bashore steals preserve Ovid-Elsie victory

ST LOUIS--Ovid-Elsie's Jack Bashore probably isn't a

favorite person of the St Louis Shark basketball squad. With St Louis in the lead Friday night, Bashore stole the ball 6 consecutive times from the Sharks in the last period to spark the Marauders to a 59-55 victory.

The Marauders held a slim 13-11 1st quarter lead. They upped their scoring a bit to 17 in the 2d period and held the Sharks to 9.

Leading 30-20 going into the 3d quarter, Ovid-Elsie was outscored 16-13 in the period. Then St Louis appeared to be on the verge of turning the game around the final quarter, when Bashore brought that idea to a sudden halt with his 6 steals.

Randy Bowles led the Marauder scoring with 20 points. The Marauders host a tough Ithaca squad Jan 4.

Bath gets 4th league win

STOCKBRIDGE -- Stockbridge, previously winless in 4 league games, tried their best to upset Bath Friday night, but a 30-point 4th quarter led the Bees to their 4th Ingham County victory. The Bees won the contest 79-64.

Stockbridge took the lead at the end of the opening quarter, 19-15.

The Bees narrowed the gap outscoring Stockbridge in the 2d quarter, 17-15.

Trailing 34-32, Bath edged Stockbridge in the 3d quarter 17-16, but still trailed by 1 point.

In the 4th quarter, the Bees got hot and before it was over, had picked up 14 points in the last quarter.

Four Bees hit in double figures, led by Fritz Ordiway with 18 points. Doug Kesson scored 17, Robin Tucker 13 and Kerry Zorb 11.

The Bees will play at Fowlerville Jan 4.

House approves Vietnam bonus ballot proposal

LANSING -- A new ballot proposal for a Vietnam veterans' bonus was approved by the House of Representatives last week and sent to the Senate for their consideration. The measure (H.B. 4425) was passed on a 94 to 1 vote.

If approved by the Senate, state voters would be asked at the November 1974 general election whether the state should be bonded for \$180 million to allow bonuses of up to \$600 for combat veterans and

\$480 for non-combat veterans. The proposal calls for paying back the bonds from the general fund at a rate of \$18.4 million per year for 20 years. It would make veterans who served between January 1, 1961 and January 1, 1974 eligible for the bonus.

A bonus proposal was defeated in the 1972 general election. This new House bill is different than that proposal in that this bill does not include any educational benefits.

Navy Airman Vetraino

JACKSONVILLE, FLA -- Navy Airman Eugene A. Vetraino Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene A. Vetraino of 11530 US 27, DeWitt, returned to his home base here with Attack Squadron 46 after a seven-month deployment on board the attack aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy.

He participated in fleet training exercises in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic, and visited ports in Spain, Greece, France, Italy and Scotland.

A 1972 graduate of DeWitt High School, he joined the Navy in September 1972.

PMIC Bird

NORFOLK, VA. -- Navy Photographer's Mate First Class Garry D. Bird, son of Mr

and Mrs Carl G. Bird of 138 N. Oak St, Maple Rapids, Mich, returned to his homeport here on board the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney after a deployment to the Mediterranean.

A 1958 graduate of Fulton High School, Ferrinton, Mich, he joined the Navy in August 1958.

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Clinton County area sports



Doug Byra qualifies for Michigan Hall of Fame

ST JOHNS -- Doug Brya of St Johns, former amateur boxer out of the Clinton County Boys Club has become eligible as an entry in the Michigan Amateur sports Hall of Fame, according to an announcement in the Michigan Amateur Boxing Newsletter.

The newsletter stated that 1 of the requirements for boxers for admission to the Hall of Fame is that they must have competed in amateur boxing for at least 10 years after the age of 18. The staff of the newsletter said, to their knowledge, Brya is

the only boxer to have attained the requirement.

Brya was Lansing Golden Gloves champion 4 times, out-state Golden Gloves franchise champion 3 times and state Amateur Athletic Union Champion 4 times.

He was a contestant on the national level 10 times. He was considered to have a good chance at a 5th state championship, but a hand injury prohibited further boxing for Brya, who is the only boxer to win 4 state AAU titles in Michigan.

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American Legion Auxiliary meets

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Post home Dec 18 with President Ann Walker presiding.

Following the opening ritual committee reports were given. Legislative Bulletin subscriptions are to be renewed and will again be sent to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Saginaw the Veterans Facility at Grand Rapids and to the Unit legislative chairman Ann Ordway.

The Michigan State Legislative Dinner will be February 5, 1974 at the Lansing Civic Center. National Commander Robert E. L. Easton of Maryland and National Auxiliary President Mrs. Beaufore M. Jerrett of North Carolina will be guests at the dinner. Reservations are to be

in to the Department before January 22, 1974.

It was requested members write their Senators and Congressmen urging passage of restoration of patriotic holiday on a National Basis to their original date; Prayers be permitted in schools and the Postal rate hike on 3rd class mail be opposed.

Girls State will be held June 16, 1974 on the Olivet College Campus at Olivet, Michigan. Tuition is \$50.00 per girl sponsored. Unit Membership Chairman Jean Bartholomew reported 152 paid up members, two short of Unit quota.

It was voted to donate \$25.00 for a Christmas basket to be given to a county veteran through the Social Services office.

Favors for Clinton County Memorial Hospital trays for the 4th of July will be made by the Unit.

Following the closing ritual a gift exchange was held and Holiday refreshments were served by the Unit officers.

The next regular meeting will be Jan 15 at 8 pm at the Post Home.

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JULY 5
At least 11 gasoline stations reported being completely out of gas and others had only premium left as the gasoline shortage officially reached Clinton County.

Lawrence Keck was appointed interim City of DeWitt mayor and he, in turn, appointed Keith Blizzard to temporarily fill a city council position. Both positions and another council post were vacated following a recall election.

A Livonia man lost his life in a car, truck accident at the corner of Round Lake Rd and US-27.

A Carland resident was also the victim of a fatal accident which occurred on Hollister Rd.

JULY 12
Park Lake residents demanded an apology from Bath Twp supervisor, Roy VanSickle for his statement that Park Lake is polluted.

Revenue Sharing monies totaling \$140,633 was announced being distributed in the county.

DeWitt Twp encountered a rather unusual problem. Steps had to be taken to correct a situation in which 1 cemetery lot was sold to 2 people.

JULY 19
The Bath Twp stink about alleged pollution in Park Lake continued. Supervisor Roy VanSickle stood by his statement that pollution exists in the lake in the face of

demands for an apology by Park Lake residents.

An Elsie youth was a traffic victim as he lost his life while riding a motorcycle.

Eight candidates filed to run for the election in the City of DeWitt following the recall election which resulted in the removal of the mayor, vice-mayor and a councilman from office.

Fred Goers assumed his duties as new principal of DeWitt High School.

JULY 26
Motorcycle accidents claimed 2 more lives in the county when 2 men lost their lives in an accident near Eagle.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department asked the aid of area farmers in being as observant as possible to prevent cattle thefts.

Frederick Lewis was appointed District Court judge, filling the position vacated by the death of Judge Roland Duguay.

AUGUST 2
Six persons filed to run in the St Johns City Commission Primary Election. They were Dr James Grost and Jeanne Rand, incumbents, and John Arehart, Gerald Wilcox, Cecil Smith and Raymond Kenfield.

Both voters approved a proposal to construct a new high school.

The St Johns City Commission announced that a storm and sanitary sewer proposal

would be on a special election ballot.

AUGUST 9
Trouble continued in Bath Twp about the Park Lake pollution questions and residents demanded supervisor Roy Van Sickle apologize or resign.

A light St Johns voter turn-out selected 4 primary election candidates to run in the City Commission, Dr James Grost, Jeanne Rand, John Arehart and Gerald Wilcox.

Area supermarkets announced trouble in obtaining beef as the yet another shortage hit the nation.

First hints that the Emergency Services (formerly Civil Defense) office would not continue to be full time came at the Board of Commissioners meeting when it was announced a study of the position was being made to determine whether or not it would stay full time.

AUGUST 16
Brothers Lyle and Keith Mayers were arrested by Clinton County Sheriff's Dept officials and charged with larceny of cattle, following the theft of numerous heads of cattle in the area.

DeWitt voters were preparing to go to the polls to determine who among 7 candidates would fill the positions vacated by a recall. Running for mayor were Muri Eastman and Sarah (Sadie) Fike and running for council positions were J. Dale Bohm, Art Newman, Barbara Warren, William Drouin and Margaret Faught.

The St Johns School Board announced they would decrease their tax levy by 1 mill.

AUGUST 23
Voters in the City of DeWitt elected Muri Eastman, mayor, and William Drouin, filling positions vacated by an earlier recall election.

The City of St Johns, through the media and other procedures, was getting out the word on the proposed 4.42 mill sewer proposal.

Horse and pony owners were being advised to have their animals vaccinated following reports of Equine Encephalitis in 2 counties in southern Michigan.

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SEPT 13
Approximately 16 percent of the St Johns voters approved a \$6 million proposal for storm and sanitary sewers in the city.

The DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees stirred up the emotions of township residents with the announcement of the firing of police chief Bruce Angell.

The Western Eight Coordinating Council of the Michigan Education Association sought an injunction against James Ritchie, DeWitt school superintendent, and the school board. The injunction would have allowed the teachers, with no contract at the time, to work under the provisions of last year's contract.

Two Lansing men confessed to committing 12 break-ins in the county and taking property valued at about \$7200.

SEPT 20
DeWitt Twp residents packed the township hall to discuss the firing of Bruce Angell, police chief. However, the special meeting resulted in discussion about street lights and little about the chief, who was represented by an attorney at the meeting.

Keith Blizzard was appointed to fill a vacancy on the DeWitt City Council. One position was still vacant.

Announcement was made that Dr T. Chuntarasup, MD, has joined the St Johns medical staff.

SEPT 27
Police from the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, Eaton County Sheriff's Dept, DeWitt Twp, Bath Twp and the Michigan State Police Post were sent to a party near Wacousta that, police reported, resulted in rocks and bottles being thrown at police officers. Police estimated the crowd at anywhere between 1000 and 1800 people.

The St Johns Cystic Fibrosis march by Jayettes collected

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"Clearly, we no longer have a shortage of doctors", expounded Dr. Charles C. Edwards, HEW Assistant Secretary for Health, "we have moved into an era of surplus." I don't know where Dr. Edwards gets his information, but he certainly has not visited our area. I dare say not one of our citizens feels that we have too many doctors in St. Johns, for instance. Quite the contrary. Psychiatric social worker

Tom Sherby, director of the Clinton County Mental Health Center, was recently telling me of his difficulties trying to find a physician to cover our medication clinic in St. Johns. "The doctors here are much too busy", Tom said, "and much as I would like to have our patients seen here, we'll have to continue sending them to Lansing for this service."

Fortunately, Tom and his capable staff at the Center have been doing such a creditable job that very few patients from Clinton are ever committed to the state hospital. As a result, our after-care caseload, that is, those patients who return from the state hospital and receive medication for several months, to prevent a relapse, is of manageable size, and not too many people are inconvenienced by the need to drive to Lansing. Doctors surplus, indeed!

In fact, Dr. Edwards seems obsessed with the idea of superabundance.

"At a time when state budgets are showing surpluses", he asked rhetorically, "should not state funds pay a large share of the cost of health training?" And then he really hit below the belt in his next statement. "We simply have to question whether taxpayers should continue to be expected to subsidize tuition costs for medical students, but not for students in other fields whose income expectations fall far below that of physicians."

If you have a son or daughter in college, you know it is the student's family that carries the heaviest burden. That is the reason why about half the students in any one medical school come from families in the upper income brackets. Not a good situation, obviously, but one that the present administration will only make worse if it follows the path announced by Dr. Edwards.

State Senator William S. Ballenger (R-Delta Twp.) has lauded Senate passage of seven bills he sponsored which would place public or "lay" members on each of the licensing boards in the State Department of Licensing and Regulation.

The measures - Senate Bills 961, 966, 967, 972, 974, 976, and 1004 - all require that a member from the general public be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to state boards governing activities of residential builders, chiropractors, nurses, pharmacists, hearing aid dealers, community planners, and architects, engineers, and land surveyors.

"Passage of these bills represents a good start toward making our state boards and commissions truly consumer-oriented agencies," said Ballenger, who is chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee of the Senate.

"THE SEVEN measures passed by the Senate must, of course, still be passed by the House and signed by the Governor before they can become law. In addition, I hope other bills in the package of 21 I have introduced will be given quick approval by both houses of the Legislature soon after the 1974 session starts in mid-January," Ballenger added. "To insure accountability for consumers in the operations of our state government, it's necessary to have the public represented by other than the concerned profession on boards which have policy-making powers. For instance, I think it's better policy for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to have seven members, one of whom is a non-chiropractor, than it is to have a five-member

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The children of Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge visited their parents and also celebrated their father's birthday on Sunday Dec 16th. Mrs Emma Vance spent several weeks with her son Dr Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor.

board, all of whom are chiropractors, as is the case now," he said.

Other trades and professions affected under other bills in the same package introduced by Ballenger include plumbing (SB 958), optometry (SB 959), mortuary science (SB 960), public school employees retirement (SB 962), accountancy (SB 963), osteopathy (SB 964), electricians (SB 965), physical therapy (SB 968), barbering (SB 969), dentistry (SB 970), physicians and surgeons (SB 971), cosmetology (SB 973), horology (SB 975), and residential building (SB 999).



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with Jim Edwards

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- Detroit Manager Ralph Houk Leads Tigers to World Series
- Following Reorganization, Nixon Thanks Press For Their Part In Exposing Watergate and Other Misdeeds
- Jerry Lewis and Jack Parr Receive "Most Humble" Awards
- Astronauts Return From Space-Claim There's Nothing Up There Worth Spending Millions To Discover
- Gloria Steinham Forsakes Women's Lib To Marry Bobby Riggs
- Bo Shembacher Says Burt Smith Correct In Voting For Ohio State
- Government Spending Slashed-Income Tax Reduced
- Republicans Reveal "Ike" Cheated On Golf Score
- Ted Kennedy Says-"I'm Not Now Nor Ever Will be Running For President"

- Auto Makers Announce 20-Miles-Per-Gallon Car Complete With Pollution Control Device
- Inventor Traps Energy From Hot Air In State and National Legislatures
- Officials Admit Fuel Shortage A Myth To Detract From Watergate Controversy
- Label Middle East Peace Pact A Permanent Accord
- William Ford Changes Mind-Moves Lions Back To Detroit
- Nixon, Cronkite, Brinkly Announce Business Association
- Muhammad Ali Wins Back Crown-Takes On All Comers
- Crime Plunges In Detroit-City Experiences Re-birth
- Ewell Gibbons Admits He Can't Stand Grape Nuts
- Howard Cosell Protests Dull Football With Vow of Silence
- Detroit Lion Fans Protest Dull Football-Told Team To Be Completely Re-organized

"If It Fitz . . ."

Another crisis passed

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



If you want, you can call this week's column a Christmas gift to my 16-year-old niece, Sheila, daughter of Terrible Jean. Sheila is currently feeling somewhat like a dummy, and it may comfort her to learn her uncle was much dumber at the same age.

Steady readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will remember Terrible Jean. She's my high-rise sister, the one who made me what I am today - scared to death of women.

I just received a threatening letter from Terrible Jean. She had been dunned for a subscription to the newspaper her little brother edits. For 20 years I have been sending her the paper free. Then something went wrong in the circulation dept and a renewal notice, demanding \$10, was sent to Terrible Jean.

IF I HAD been standing next to her when she received that dun, it would have been nostalgic time. She would have pounded me into the ground with one giant downswing, thus reminding me of all the fun we had when we were kids and she wore a Little Orphan Annie decoder ring that is still imprinted in my skull.

But I was miles away, so Terrible Jean was forced to intimidate me by mail. Her message was pointed: Either I put her back on the free list or she'll put me back on her Christmas letter list. Terrible Jean is one of those freaks who send mimeographed messages to half the world, describing the incredible things accomplished by their families during the past year (Her husband cooks, of course, and her oldest son is so smart he makes my kids look like chopped liver. Another son is nationally famous for running a bicycle shop at the age of 3, daughter Sheila models on TV for Pants Galore, and there are twin daughters who will probably complete the American League's first female double play. Also, Terrible Jean herself is an accomplished artist who makes her own Christmas cards and paints murals on ceilings without a ladder).

Years ago I convinced Terrible Jean her Christmas letters were giving me an inferiority complex and were a threat to my marriage ("I had to get the dummy in the family," my wife would say). In an unusual display of mercy, Terrible Jean agreed to strike my name from her mailing list. And it's going to stay that way. Our circulation dept has been instructed to send free papers to Terrible Jean or her heirs as long as I am editor, or at least until I learn karate.

Now back to Sheila. In her threatening letter, Terrible Jean confided what happened the day Sheila completed drivers education. The plan was for her to show proud Mother how much she learned. So Sheila backed out of the driveway and across a neighbor's lawn and smashed into a fireplug damaging the car \$200 worth.

SHEILA PROBABLY thinks she set some sort of a record, at least for the Fitz family. No way. It was a black day in 1940. My father's car had been in the bump shop for 2 days, getting \$100 worth of creases smoothed. The bump shop was across the street from my school. I told my father I would drive the car home for him. I guaranteed him my buddies had taught me to be a fine driver, even though I wasn't quite old enough to have a driver's license. Dad Agreed.

Well, I smashed into 2 parked cars before I got out of the bump shop parking lot. I can still see the unbelieving face of the bump shop employee who guided me out the back door and then disgustedly waved me back in the front door (from behind a tree). That evening my father and I had a long talk. In the next room, Terrible Jean was falling down laughing. I got my driver's license 15 years later.

ONWARD AND UPWARD, Sheila. Hitting fireplugs is a far better thing than hitting little brothers.

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Mrs Gary Benjamin was a visitor of Mrs Lula Boak Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs Lula Boak.

Back Through the Years

ONE YEAR AGO

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. Clinton County Probate Judge Timothy Green filed an application to appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court Friday asking it to overturn a ruling by the Michigan Court of Appeals. Bountiful Christmas Day dinners were made possible this Yule 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. Gerald W. Rathburn, 34, 6335 Park Lake Rd died Thursday from apparent asphyxiation in his Park Lake Mobile Home Court mobile home.

TEN YEARS AGO

Christmas is traditionally a time of family reunions. Adam Krzak, owner of the Capri Motel on S. US-27, and his brother, William, should have plenty to talk about this Christmas. They haven't seen each other in 35 years. The St. Johns city commission voted in November to issue \$850,000 worth of general obligation bonds to finance the cost of the water system expansion and improvement project recommended by Ayles, Lewis, Norris and May, who recently conducted a lengthy study of the city's water situation. Eight Grand Ledge area

Paul Automotive presents gifts to hospitals

ST. JOHNS--Santa came early this year to Lansing-area hospitals where he dropped off special gifts to the Pediatric Wards. The surprises were "play" tables and four matching chairs, gifts of Paul Automotive, Inc., Central Michigan's largest automotive jobber.

Presentation of the gifts, a long standing tradition with the firm, was made by Don F. Phillips, President, to hospital representatives at a luncheon Wednesday (Dec 19) at Walnut Hills Country Club, Lansing. Phillips, in the presentation, explained that the gifts are always recreational equipment because the hospitals all have varying equipment needs. "In answering a community need, said Phillips, this is our way of wishing our many business associates 'Merry Christmas'."

Hospitals receiving the gifts were Clinton Memorial, St. Johns, St. Lawrence, Sparrow, Lansing General and Ingham Medical, Lansing.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Mrs and Mrs Clarence Damon of St. Johns left by airplane on Monday, Dec 17 to spend 11 days with their relatives in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine visited the former's sister, Agnes Beardnt and Peggy Mowhat of rural Six Lakes on Wednesday, Dec 12. Carl Rowell was a recent medical patient at the Carson City Hospital.

View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



From the Clinton County News files of 1972, 1963, 1948

youths were injured, two seriously, about 12:40 am Saturday when the car in which they were riding ran off Wright road 4 1/2 miles south of Fowler and struck an abutment. All were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Richard J. Lotz, 32, of R2, Elsie, was reported in satisfactory condition Monday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital, where he was taken following an accident on M-21 near the Ovid-Elsie road about 2:15 pm Friday.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec 23, 1948
Mail cancellations at the St. Johns post office reached an time record high of 33,614 pieces on Monday of this week. This is 10,000 more pieces of mail than were ever handled in a single day at the local office before. A delegation of nine St. Johns ministers appeared before the city commission at their regular meeting Tuesday night and lodged a protest against the city's approval of a license to sell liquor by the glass issued last week to the Edwin T. Stiles Post of the American Legion here. Clinton county farmers who have grain in storage face possible heavy losses unless they make application for AAA price supports or government loans before the deadline on Dec 31st, said George Kridner, county AAA chairman this week. Clinton county's second contingent of men scheduled to enter the Army under the new draft law received a "Christmas reprieve" last week with the announcement by Draft Board Chairman St. Clair Pardee that all inductions had been postponed until January.

Blatant obstructionism by State Senate Democrats and lack of time conspired to give the conclusion of the 1973 legislative session a negative twist last week. Obviously unconcerned about public demands for legislation to deal with the energy crisis and political reform, Democrat legislators threw roadblocks in the way of passage of these measures and also helped sideline several others so that lack of action, rather than affirmative action, pretty much highlighted the hectic wind-up.

On the bill to give the Governor and the Michigan Public Service Commission emergency powers to deal with the energy shortage, Senate Democrats succeeded in weakening the bill and then added insult to injury by mustering enough votes to prevent suspension of the rules to pass the amended bill. Since the session was to end Friday, fruther action on the bill will have to wait until the Legislature returns in mid-January for the 1974 session.

In the crucial matter of campaign finance reform, the house refused to act by session's end on a Senate-reported bill setting up rules for reporting on contributions and expenditures for political fund-raising. Then, during Friday's wind-up session, 14 Democrats provided enough votes to block a final vote on another reform bill that would have required full reporting of any candidate or political committee that spends more than \$200 in an election and set up rules on how and when such reports should be filed.

Earlier in the week, Democrats succeeded in blocking a Republican motion to unseat Democrat Senator Charles N. Youngblood, Jr., of Detroit, who had been convicted of a felony in Detroit Circuit Court involving a liquor license bribery attempt. Sixteen Republicans, all who were present for the vote (three had excused absences), voted to unseat Youngblood while 11 Democrats voted against his expulsion. Democrats who did not vote "No" either abstained or weren't present, none voted "Yes". A two-thirds vote was necessary so the vote fell 10 votes short. Sen Youngblood, 42, who has been in the Senate for 11 years, has been sentenced to 60 days in jail, a \$3,000 fine and ordered to pay back about \$2,000 in Senate salary he has drawn between the time of his conviction Oct 17 and his Dec 3 sentencing. An interesting sidelight of the vote on expelling Senator Youngblood is the fact that four of the Senate Democrats who voted against expulsion of a convicted felon were the very same four Democrats who a month earlier introduced a resolution demanding the impeachment of Richard M. Nixon for various "high crimes and misdemeanors" with which the President has not even been charged or indicted, much less convicted.

In the field of reform, both chambers passed a bill, which I co-sponsored, approving a code of ethics for public officials and public employees, giving legal status to a commission set up previously by the Governor to act as a watchdog over such activities. Among other measures passed by both chambers and sent to the Governor were bills to create a five-member tax tribunal to hear property tax appeals, to provide alternative days on which schools could officially count their enrollment, and to reduce hunting license fees for senior citizens from \$.50 to \$1.

To paraphrase the old saying, hypocrites do the devil's drudgery in virtue's livery. Amid all the negative vituperation, however, were some positive actions. Included among these was a bill amending the Land Sales Act to exempt developers of 25 or fewer lots from requirements of the act but adding, for the first time, out-of-state land sellers. The original law, which this bill amends, exempted only subdivisions of 10 or fewer lots, but small operators all over the state said this was too restrictive.

Another positive action taken was a bill to transfer the Michigan Tourist council operations from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Commerce.

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IDEA NO. 3426 - "DIAL DOWN TO 68" - Here's a crackerjack of an idea for the power company, furnace companies, gas company and others. It consists of a die cut arrow printed on bright red day-glo pressure sensitive paper. The wording says, "Dial Down to 68." These should be distributed to every home and business - the backing sheet peeled off and attached to the wall above the thermostat. This will be a constant reminder to everyone that the thermostat should be kept down to 68 in cooperation with the President's instructions on the energy crisis. This one's a darn good idea! We think you'll agree when you see it.

IDEA NO. 3423 - "HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE 5% - TODAY?" - Most businesses today selling on credit will admit that collections are a problem. If collections are dealing you a fit, here's an idea that will cut down on your receivables and bring in some money. The copy in this folder is most clever, and mentions that if your debtor will send in a check by a certain date specified by you, he can deduct 5%. Here's how we arrived at 5% - as explained in this folder: "Banks and savings and loans pay 5% interest, but you must have your money on deposit a year in order to get it. While we're not in competition with any financial institution, we are willing to pay you 5% - and it won't be necessary to wait a year to get it. You can have it TODAY!" The copy then goes on to explain this dividend is being paid to show appreciation for their business - but also it's an effort to raise some cash to meet immediate financial commitments. Here's an effective collection idea. If you're looking for something unusual that will bring in the money, you'll want to take a look at this one.

IDEA NO. 3427 - "WORD TO THE WISE" - Here's an 8 1/2 x 11 Bulletin Head and 5" x 7" Flash Card idea designed for use as effective, yet inexpensive, promotion pieces. Either or both of these can be used to attract attention to just about any event - whether it be a civic affair, social or business. The art work is attractive and attention-compelling which means your message will be read. See these and others we have in our files the next time you want to promote some event - large or small. Here's a way to do the job for little money. We have a complete selection available for your examination and use. Stop in soon and see them.

IDEA NO. 3424 - "BR-R-R WITH US!" - The order of the day is to turn down the thermostat - and here's a sign idea that will let your customers know you are complying. It's an attractive 8 1/2 x 11 sign on which is printed, "BR-R-R WITH US! We've Lowered The Thermostat in Our Store to Make More Fuel Available for Your Homes and Schools." Several of these posted in strategic parts of your store is a little public relations idea that explains why the temperature is cooler, but also that you are doing your part to solve the energy crisis. We have a stock of these signs printed, and they're available immediately at a low "energy crisis" price.

IDEA NO. 3428 - Here's a most unusual idea. It consists of a small shirt-pocket sized booklet with perforated sheets on the inside. Printed on each page is date, name, address, phone, room, hospital number, fee, referring physician, appointment and remarks. The idea is for the doctor to fill out one of these sheets when he makes his rounds of the hospital. When the sheets are filled out each day, they are torn out at the perforations and given to the bookkeeper for record and billing purposes. Here's an accurate way for a doctor to keep records of each hospital call made. This is a most effective and unusual idea. It might be that if you're a druggist or in some other business dealing with the medical profession, you'll want to make these available at no cost to your doctor customers. Take a look at this piece. You'll like it!

IDEA NO. 3425 - "PRAYER LIST" PADS - Here's another wonderful idea for use by a church. Interspersed prayers - praying for others - are encouraged by all members of the clergy. Some urge that you pray for at least 10 people each day. This little Prayer List idea enables an individual to write in the names of those for whom prayers will be made every day. There are spaces for each name and the need. To add to the attractiveness of each page, there is printed faintly in the background a praying hands drawing. The members of your church will like these prayer list pads. So will you! We'll be glad to send you a sample for your examination. If you want us to do this, just give us a call.

IDEA NO. 3429 - "THIS IS A CAR POOL CAR" - Here's a most clever bumper sticker idea that ties in with the current energy crisis. Many business firms and individuals are encouraging car pools as one means of saving energy. This bumper sticker lets everyone know that the car on which this sticker is attached is a Car Pool Car. It also states on this sticker that the maximum speed limit is 50 miles per hour. You can buy one or a hundred or more. If you're a car pool car driver - or if your company is encouraging car pools, take a look at this great idea. We think you'll want to use it.

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Purple Melon Store opens

The retailing students at Ovid-Elsie High School held the grand opening of the school store, "The Purple Melon" December 5, at 8 a.m. This is a project for the

students. They will be working in "The Purple Melon" during the school day. Some of the items they have to offer at low prices are: tapes, posters,

patches, jerseys, and many other articles. The store will be open during extra-curricular activities. Everyone is welcome to visit the store.

North Bengal

Little Joy and Joyce Bancroft, of S.W. Dallas, were Saturday, Dec 15 overnight

guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch. Mrs Eleanor Miller of Detroit

was a visitor for several days of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and Mrs Herman Rossow, following Mrs Rossow's return home from the hospital.

On Wednesday, Dec 12, Mrs H.E. Rossow returned home from Carson City Hospital where she was a surgical patient for a week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenz Tiedt of St Johns on Saturday evening, Dec 15.

Mr and Mrs Steve Thelen and Sherry of Bengal Center were Sunday, Dec 16 dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch.



The busy times

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

There are times when the handling of the day by day legislative duty can be a drag. But then, there are times when the Legislature is the most exciting of places to be, when the atmosphere is charged with the tension of serious deliberation and when each vote, as it is called, has a serious effect on the course of the state for years to come.

This latter situation usually arises late in the legislative session and the wind up of this year's activity was no exception.

It seems we can go on for months and months with only minor legislation in front of us. The sale of a piece of state land, an obscure change in the tax laws affecting only a few people of the state, or allowing drivers

to make right turns after stopping at red traffic signals.

But then you hit a week, as we did in December, in which took up on successive days: 1) the amendments to the school aid bill allowing for new count days for those schools which were not in session when their state support amounts were to be calculated; 2) a refund of \$22.50 to those persons who contributed last year to the Uninsured Motorist Fund; 3) the creation of a new agency to consolidate the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health and Social Services; and finally, 4) the granting of special emergency powers to the governor and the Public Service commission in order to face the current energy emergency.

In the succeeding week we took on the creation of a Tax Tribunal to replace some of the functions of the State Tax Commission and other tax appeal agencies and the creation of a State Ethics Board to cover state employees and election campaign reform.

While issues like these — coming at us in rapid-fire sequence — make the job exciting, I can't help but wonder if it is necessary. Most of them have been around a long time but it is only in the waning days of the session they seem to come into the forefront.

I suppose it's only human nature to procrastinate a little. For instance, the bill creating the Tax Tribunal was before us

in the House Taxation Committee last May and it had already been through the Senate. We discussed it on several occasions but never got around to moving on it until it became apparent we would have to move or put the whole question off for another year. In this case, and presumably in others, we probably have produced a better piece of legislation by taking our time with it than we would have had we been in a hurry. We ended up drafting a whole new bill and, in my opinion at least, improving it considerably.

Maybe the same thing can be said for some of the other bills which went through at the last minute. I'd like to think so.

The Legislature, like many other organizations, seems to work better under pressure. It's a little like the old "two minute offense" that we see in the professional football game. Sometimes I think more yards are gained in the last two minutes of each half than in all the rest of the game.

But, I'd like to see some of that pressure and "two minute offense" demonstrated at other times in the session. I have long supported a system of enforced schedules for legislative action so we would put pressure on ourselves to reach certain objectives by specified dates.

But until we do, or the people of the state put that pressure on us, we will continue to have the final rushes such as we had this year. It's interesting and exciting and it may even produce good legislation sometimes but we could do a better job if we planned our time more carefully.

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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Averill M. Carson, Minister
Sunday, December 30
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Wednesday, January 2
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Post Office Box 128
St. Johns, Mich 48879
Rev. Francis Carl Johannides
Minister

Tuesday, Nov 20
9:00 A.M. Mary Magdalene Circle
7:00 P.M. Girl Scouts Troop No. 429
Every Wednesday
6:30 - Chapel Choir
7:00 - Boy Scouts in Niles Hall
7:15 - Chancel Choir
Thursday
1:00 - Girl Scouts in Niles Hall
4:00 - Carol Choir
Sunday
9:30 - Church School
11:00 - Worship Service

Gospel Sing at the High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 24th, at 7:30 featuring the "Troubadours".

A new Men's group meeting Sunday mornings at 8:00 come and have coffee and pray together.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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1973 Schedule
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2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery and church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers.
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed mornings OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Joyettes 6 am
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

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John Phipps, Minister
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5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
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Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin.
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
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Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.

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Rev. Raymond Goching
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Convent - 10 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
St. E. - 224-4000, 224-2421
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Prayer service as announced.

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U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
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Sunday,
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10:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

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Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
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9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor
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10 am - Sunday School
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11 am - Worship Service

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300 Harrison Rd., DeWitt
Telephone 669-9350
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Telephone: 669-9606
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

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Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3087
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

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241-E State Road
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5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices - Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

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10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

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Sunday School - 9:45 am
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6:30 pm Evening Worship
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Sunday: 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9. Eves of Holidays, 8:10
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Jim McGowney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
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11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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Church School - 11 am
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7:30 pm - Evening Worship
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7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

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Ovid, Michigan
Fr. Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Gilsman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Rev. F. Adam Schmitt, Pastor
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Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
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and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 8-7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

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10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Basee

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

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11 am - Worship Service

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7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

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RELIABLE service on all electrical appliances. Pickup and delivery. Peck's Appliance Service, 9650 Kinley Road, Ovid, Mich. 634-5710. 26-12-p-29

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by D.C. LARAWAY, INC., of 18713 Industrial Parkway, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 1970 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan, on January 28, 1970, in Liber 257, page 312. Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal, interest and abating, the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$395,650.75) and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, February 1, 1974 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front entrance of the Court House, in St. Johns, County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum 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, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Township of Watertown, 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), thence south 293.25 feet on the section line, thence northwesterly 690.52 feet parallel with said Grand River Avenue Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private, drive, thence northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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, excepting a 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel; together with, an easement for ingress and egress between the above described premises and Grand River Road on the North, over and across a private roadway 66.0 feet in width adjacent to the above described premises on the west, and extending there from to Grand River Avenue, also, together with an easement for the purpose of vehicular passage over and across the 17.0 foot wide railroad spur track, traversing the above described premises.

The Mortgagor, its successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee Dated: December 27, 1973 SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & PARSLEY 1200 Bank of Lansing Building, Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 35-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID T. BOWLIN and NANCY K. BOWLIN of 13446 Nelson, Bath, Michigan, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 1973 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan, on August 10, 1973, in Liber 272, page 643. Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal, interest and abating, the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 2/100 (\$25,362.22), and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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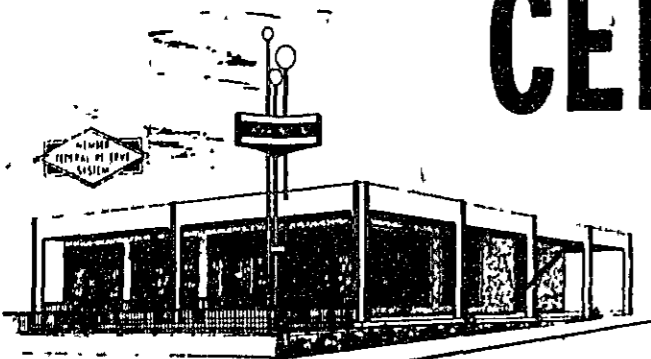


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Clinton area obituaries

Harold Shafley

Services were held Dec 21 from Osgood Funeral Home in St Johns for Harold Keith Shafley, 46, 310 E. Sturgis St Johns.

He died Dec 19 at his home. He was gravel pit manager for Karber Gravel Company and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Born April 24, 1927 in St Johns, the son of Harold and Doris Shafley, he lived all his life in Clinton County Area.

He was married to Gerladine Woodhams in St Johns.

Surviving are his wife; son James Shafley at home; daughters, Mrs Gail Bullard of St Johns and Kristine Shafley at home; parents Mr and Mrs Harold Shafley; sisters, Mrs Donald Harper of St Johns, Mrs William Biergens of Grand Ledge and Mrs Richard Bayhan of Grand Ledge.

the family had suggested that memorials may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

The son of Orlo and Irene Mead, he was born Oct 2, 1927 in St Johns. He had resided in the Elsie area all his life and graduated from Elsie High School.

Mr Mead and the former Patricia Saxton were married Nov 13, 1948 in Elsie. He was a member of the Elsie Baptist Church, National Farmers Organization and Tri-Ami bowling leagues. He was an Electrician and a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; 1 daughter, Vicki Mead, at home; 4 sons, Chris of Owosso, Gregg of Elsie, Niel and Brad, both at home; his parents of Elsie; 3 sisters, Mrs James (Joan) Spanburg of Dearborn, Mrs Paul (Jeanette) Neller of St Johns, Mrs Herbert (Jane) Betts of Elsie, and 1 brother, James Mead of Ovid.

Angola, Indiana, in December of 1938 and had resided in the Ovid-Elsie area most of her life.

She was a member of Elsie United Methodist Church, the church's U.M.W. and employed as a secretary for Ovid-Elsie High School.

Survivors include: her husband, Russell; 1 daughter, Mrs Mary Lou Powell of Nashville, Tenn; 2 sons, Thomas of Gaylord and Timothy of Lansing; 2 sisters, Mrs Mary Ann Miller of Utica and Mrs Viola Hurrell of Kankakee, Ill and 4 grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Otto Stehlik

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Otto Stehlik, 64, of 6193 S. Wisner Rd., Ashley were held Monday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev Hubert Johnston officiated and burial was made in North Star Cemetery.

Mr Stehlik died Friday, Dec 14 at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, following a brief illness. He was born in Chicago, Ill, on Nov 5, 1909 the son of Frank and Antonia Stehlik. On Dec 27, 1941, he married the former Lillian Kostal in Detroit.

Mr Stehlik who resided in the Ashley area most of his life, was a member of the Gratiot County Board of Social Services and of the Bannister ZCBI Lodge. He was also a former Justice of the Peace, his occupation had been farming.

Survivors include: his wife and one son, Dr Harold Stehlik of Westland.

Neva Bouck

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Mrs Neva Bouck, 54, of 341 W. Pine St., Elsie were held Wednesday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev David Litchfield officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Bouck passed away Sunday morning, Dec 16 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following an illness of 3 years.

Mrs Bouck was born in Ovid on July 25, 1919, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Robinson. She married Russell Bouck in

Mrs Ethyle Foley

ROYAL OAK - Mrs Raymond (Ethyle) Foley died last week at her home at 301 W. George St, Royal Oak. She had been seriously ill in the Beaumont Hospital in Hazel Park for some time.

Mrs Foley is the former Ethyle Walling of St Johns, daughter of Elmer and Minnie (Cleland) Walling. Mr Foley preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children who are all married and grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lewis Walling of Elsie and Marion Walling of St Johns; a sister, Mrs Ruth Burgess of Rochester and several nieces.

Orlo Mead

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Orlo Mead Jr., 46, of 6700 N. Carland Road, Elsie were held Saturday, Dec 22 at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Charles Cowley officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Mead passed away Wednesday morning at the Carson City Hospital. He had been ill for several months and

Mrs Ida Tiedt, age 92, passed away Sunday afternoon, December 16, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon Dec 19 from St Paul Lutheran Church, Fowler with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery at St Johns. Mrs Tiedt was a former resident of

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

this community and three of her five children, Bertha Eldridge, Rudolph Tiedt and Erwin Tiedt live in this neighborhood.

William S. Ernst of Battle Creek spent the weekend with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. Also supper guests on Sunday evening, Dec 16 in the Ernst home were Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

North Bengal

Year-end review

OCT 25

In, what was the start of a controversial action, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners announced they would purchase the Hoag Funeral Home to be used as a district court building.

The Commission included the purchase in their 1974 budget report, which totaled \$2,190,180.

It was announced that sewer bonds for the Bath Twp sewer had been approved by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission.

NOV 1

Jesse James Patrick, Chelsea, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court to charges of negligent homicide. He was charged after being involved in an accident going the wrong way on US-27. The accident resulted in the death of a young St Johns man.

NOV 8

St Johns voters elected John Arehart and Gerald Wilcox to serve on the City Commission. Defeated were incumbents Dr James Grost and Jeanne Rand.

The decision by the County Board of Commissioners to purchase Hoag Funeral Home for a district court building was reversed. The decision against the \$140,000 purchase came when two thirds of the board would not approve it. The 2d vote was made necessary by the decision that earlier plans to purchase the property on a land contract was not legal.

Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin granted Bath Twp a summary judgement against arguments of a group of township residents opposed to the sewer.

NOV 15

Robert Wood was re-appointed by the St Johns City Commission to serve as mayor. Roy Ebert was selected vice-mayor.

William C. Nash was appointed by the DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees as new police chief. He replaced Bruce Angell, who was fired by the board.

Two DeWitt residents were arrested in connection with the Nov 12 larceny from Dalman Hardware.

NOV 22

After once approving the purchase of the Hoag Funeral home then reversing the decision, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted a 3d time and, by an 8-3 margin, to purchase the property for \$135,000.

That time of year arrived again and the announcement was made throughout the country that Santa would soon be a visitor.

NOV 29

Randy Humphrey was appointed new St Johns city clerk and Bruce Wood was appointed assessor. Humphrey fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Tom Hundley, who accepted a position as Swartz Creek city manager.

Two Bannister young men and young Ashley man pleaded guilty to charges of stealing copper wire from area farms.

The Intermediate School board moved to name the trainable center after Walter Kyes, veteran member of the board.

DEC 6

Ovid voters, by a 31-vote margin, approved a \$230,000 bond issue to help finance a street improvement program.

Charles Frost, emergency services director, handed in his resignation, following an announcement by the Board of Commissioners that made it apparent his position was being changed from full-time to part-time.

Elvira Scriptner, RN, was named as the new director of nursing of Clinton Memorial Hospital. She replaces Pat Simmet, previous director of nursing who resigned.

DEC 13

DeWitt Twp became the 3d unit of government in Clinton County in the past couple of years to go through the trials of a recall election. Petitions were filed calling for the recall of Dale Emerson, supervisor; Donna Syverson, clerk; and trustees Jack Kzeski and Eileen Coor.

Construction began on the Bath Twp sewer after months of delay due to court rulings and objections by a group of township residents.

Rex A. Terfertiller, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court to charges of manslaughter. He was charged with her death Oct 14.

Funeral services were held for Ernest Trofatter, retired Bath Twp fire chief, who had served in that position for 20 years.

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Announcement was made of a public hearing to discuss the annexation of Capital City Airport to the city of Lansing. Dale Emerson, DeWitt Twp supervisor, said his unit will oppose the annexation.

Amidst plans by area families for Christmas, a heavy snowfall cancelled schools and clogged roads.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

Funeral service could be simpler. In many countries, as a matter of fact, it's a brief and meaningless disposal provided by the state.

In America, we believe that the lives of individuals are important... and that the end of life calls for an act of honor and respect.

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