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St. Johns accepts truck-chassis bids

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

A buying mood came over the St. Johns City Commission as they held their regular meeting Monday.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax presented five bids to the commissioners on the price for a new dump truck chassis needed by the city. The commissioners accepted the bid submitted from Hettler Motor Sales for \$6,512.

Bids will be asked for on a dump body and plow.

A bid from Egan Ford Sales was accepted on a fire truck chassis at a cost of \$9,575.92. Two other bids were submitted but the one from Egan's met with the majority of specifications that were laid down by a committee that investigated the need for a new truck.

The fire truck body and pump were secured from American Fire Apparatus Company of Battle Creek for a total of \$25,895. It will be late summer before the fire truck will be delivered because of back orders at the Battle Creek company.

A bid on a new city police patrol car from Cowan Mercury was rejected Monday by the commissioners because of complications that arose with the delivery of the automobile.

Weatherwax was unanimously authorized to open bids again on a new 1971 patrol car.

A letter was submitted to the commission concerning the obtaining of a dancing permit for the old "Pizza Villa" at 105 W. Railroad St. in the city.

The letter was sent by Floyd Van Camp of Lansing and the matter of the permit issuance was okayed by both Fire Chief Clare Maier and Police Chief Everett Glazier.

After hearing this, the members of the commission tabled the permit request until the man,

himself, could come before the board and present what he intends to do with the establishment.

Comm. Dr. James Grost made a motion to have the commission look into the feasibility of making Spring Street a one-way street going north. The motion for the study was unanimously passed.

In other action at the Monday night meeting, warrants totaling a little over \$131,000 were paid.

Hackett trial delayed again by defense

A Jan. 4 trial date for Jack E. Hackett of St. Johns has been adjourned to March 8 to allow Hackett's attorney further time to prepare his client's case, according to the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office.

Hackett will appear in March before Judge Sam Street Hughes in Circuit Court.

The case had originally been set for last September, but was adjourned at the time for the same reason and was rescheduled for the Jan. 4 date.

Hackett's trial is in regard to the charge of murder lodged against him stemming from the fatal shooting of Jerome A. Geller on June 7 of this year.

According to Lansing police reports, Geller had driven Virginia Murray, 27, of Lansing to work at the home about 8:30 a.m. When they arrived, Hackett was reportedly waiting behind a bush outside the home and chased Miss Murray into the building.

Witnesses said she ran in and out of several rooms screaming for help while elderly patients watched in horror. Police said Geller apparently ran into the building after Hackett and confronted him on the main floor near a nurses station.

Medicare enrollment Friday

Beginning Jan. 1 running through Mar. 31, there is an open enrollment period for all those people 65 and older who did not take the opportunity for enrolling for Medicare Part B during their regular enrollment period.

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If you did not enroll during your first enrollment period, you have another opportunity during the first three months of each year, provided this period begins within three years after you had

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Lights, smoke, fire, fog and cold accent the firemen's task of halting the blaze aboard the wrecked airplane in DeWitt Township.

Photo by Ed Cheeney

Wilcox informs commissioners on county planning studies

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

Jerry Wilcox, chairman of the Clinton County Planning Commission, addressed the County Board of Commissioners Monday to inform them of upcoming projects being planned by the county planners.

Three studies were indicated by Wilcox as a recreation needs study, a building needs study and a bridge and culvert study.

According to Wilcox, the bridge and culvert study would have to be dropped out of the program for the present time because the quotations for the cost of the study were too far apart to make a decision on which planning firm would get the contract.

The recreation needs study was awarded to Robert O'Boyle Associates, Inc. of Kalamazoo. O'Boyle submitted a quotation of \$9,200 to complete a study that would direct the county in making a decision as to what recreation program would be submitted to gain a portion of the \$100 million being set aside as state recreation funds.

A preliminary recreation plan has to be submitted by the county to the state no later than June 1, 1971. The final plan has to be in the hands of state officials no later than Oct. 1, 1971.

W. Holmes Co. AIA of Lansing was awarded the building needs study at a cost of \$14,000. It was stipulated before the letting of quotations took place that a list of county priorities would have to be met with regard to the building needs study.

The Holmes firm satisfied this list and had added a few areas in the county themselves.



GERALD E. SHEPARD

In serious condition

Pilots escape flaming death in plane crash near DeWitt

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

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Two pilots injured in a DeWitt Township mail plane crash last week were taken off the "extremely critical" list and are now reported in serious condition at Lansing's St. Lawrence Hospital.

The pilot, Robert F. Morrell, 45, of Iron Mountain, and the co-pilot, Richard P. Rouse, 29, of Mundelein, Ill., suffered severe head injuries in the crash landing of their twin-engine Beechcraft airplane.

The plane went down in a field west of US-27 and a quarter of a mile north of Coleman Road. The plane went up in flames upon impact and State Police troopers found the men several yards from the burning aircraft.

The plane was heading for Lansing's Capital City Airport from Detroit Metropolitan Airport at 12:30 a.m. and crashed shortly before its 1 a.m. landing here.

The plane had been flying in dense fog as it approached the local airport runway in DeWitt Township. One of the pilots told a doctor that as soon as they dropped below the cloud ceiling they saw the ground. He added that they were traveling at about 140 miles per hour.

State troopers said the plane was loaded with mail including Christmas packages.

They were employed by Fonta Aviation of Iron Mountain and were on a regular mail run when they crashed.



EERIE LIGHT

The floodlights used by investigators cast an eerie light through the wreckage of the twin-engine aircraft. Not much of the plane was left unscathed from the crash and fire.

Photo by Ed Cheeney

Commissioners elect Shepard new chairman

Gerald E. Shepard, R-1, Bath, will be the new chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners when the body meets for their first meeting of 1971 on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The nominating and voting for a new chairman took place Monday at the last 1970 meeting of the board. Shepard, Maurice Gove and Gerald Lankford were all nominated for the position of chairman.

Lankford was voted into the vice chairman spot. Shepard replaces Walter Nobis, who retains his position as commissioner of District No. 2.

Another switch was evident Monday as new commissioner Robert Dittmer voted in place of Rex Sirrine for the new chairman. Dittmer takes over Sirrine's board position with the first meeting of the new year on Jan. 5.

Sirrine has been active in area politics for many years. The new board of commissioners were sworn in by Circuit Judge Leo Corkin in the Circuit Court chambers at 3:15 p.m. Monday.



I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR.....

Members of the 1971 Clinton County Board of Commissioners are seen here being sworn into office by Circuit Judge Leo W. Corkin during a 3:15 p.m. ceremony in the circuit court chambers Monday afternoon. From the left are Judge Corkin, Maurice Gove, Claude Underhill, Gerald Shepard (the new board chairman), Walter Nobis, Gerald Lankford, Roy F. (Jack) Andrews and Robert Dittmer. Other new board members not pictured are Andrew Cobb, Duane Chamberlain, William Hufnagel and Robert Montgomery. (News Photo by Tom McEleney)

News closed Thursday

The Clinton County News will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1970. The next issue will be published on Friday, Jan. 2, 1971.

Sealed Power buys precision casting firm

Sealed Power Corp., which maintains a plant in St. Johns, last week acquired Rimer Precision Casting Inc. of Waterville, O. According to Gordon E. Reynolds, Sealed Power president.

The purchase price of the Rimer firm was set at \$1,042,200 in cash and notes plus 39,960 shares

in Sealed Power common stock, Reynolds said.

Simultaneously, Rimer purchased the land and building which it formerly occupied under lease from one of its shareholders.

Rimer, organized in 1956, manufactures precision metal parts by the investment casting process, Reynolds said.

The process consists essentially of producing parts by first making a wax replica of the part, surrounding the replica with a ceramic mold, melting out the wax and pouring molten metal into the mold cavity, Reynolds explained.

He noted that complex metal parts are produced, especially in high alloy steels, to closer tolerances and with finer surface finishes than can be produced by other casting methods.

Sealed Power manufacturers piston rings and other parts for engine builders and for sale in the replacement market.

In 1969, sales exceeded \$70 million and earnings were \$4,321,000 or \$2.50 per share. Its stock is traded over the counter, Reynolds said.

Rimer will continue its operations as a subsidiary of Sealed Power under its present management with Richard M. Rimer as president.

Gleason film New Year's charity fare

"Don't Drink the Water," starring Jackie Gleason will be the feature fare at the Clinton Theater New Year's Eve to raise funds for the St. Johns Lions Club charities.

Gleason, one of the best-known and loved personalities in show business, plays his favorite type



CLINTON NATIONAL CHANGES

Fred H. Tiedt, left, announced his retirement from Clinton National Bank last week after 45 years with the bank. He was the manager of the Fowler office. Charles J. Mathers, right, an assistant cashier and director of Clinton National will become the new Fowler office manager.



Matinee Saturday at Clinton

Clinton Theater Manager Howard Kortes this week announced a one-time matinee showing of the current feature, Walt Disney's "Son of Flubber."

The special showing will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and all seats, childrens and adults, will be 75¢.

The film is scheduled for regular showings beginning Jan. 1 through Jan. 3.



Jerry Wilcox, chairman of the Clinton County Planning Commission, addresses the County Board of Commissioners Monday during the board's regular meeting. Wilcox spent a portion of Monday afternoon explaining what firms had been awarded study contracts by the Planning Commission for the coming year. (News Photo by Tom McEleney)

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and family of St. Johns. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lon Crowell and family of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rando and family of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowell and family of Lansing and Mrs. Irene Crowell and Dale of Elsie.

The Bannister United Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening at the church. There were 11 members and three guests present. Vicki Valentine, vice president conducted the business meeting. Tentative plans were discussed for a coffee house to be held in the near future. The U.N. trip was discussed with three members and possibly four wishing to attend. They are Marcie Moore, Gloria Swanson, Cathy Ensign and John Glowney. Wanda Libertin gave the scripture and prayer and Gloria Swanson gave the lesson on "Who Am I? Am I A Christian?" Group discussion followed. Refreshments were served.



A TRANSITION IN THE MAKING

Rex C. Serrine, background, and Robert Dittmer, foreground, will be exchanging places come Jan. 1, 1971. That is the date that Dittmer replaces Serrine on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners as supervisor of District No. 4. Dittmer has occupied this spot at many of the recent meetings preparing himself for the new job. (News Photo by Tom McEleney)

Draft lottery extended includes '70 registrants

What was your number in this year's draft lottery?

If you live in Clinton County and your draft lottery number is higher than 180, the chances are excellent that your name will not be picked, according to figures released by the Selective Service local board office in St. Johns.

The report showed that during 1970, the highest Random Sequence Number or lottery number reached for induction by the local board was 179.

The report indicated that Class 1-A and 1-A-O registrants having that sequence number or lower, and who were not ordered for induction during 1970, will be in the "extended priority selection group."

Registrants in the extended priority group will be called for induction ahead of registrants in the 1971 "First Priority Selection Group," during the first three months of 1971.

"However, if availability is delayed for personal appearance, appeal or for any other reason so that a registrant cannot be inducted if reached during the first quarter of 1971, he will be subject to call after April 1, 1971, upon termination of the delay," according to the report.

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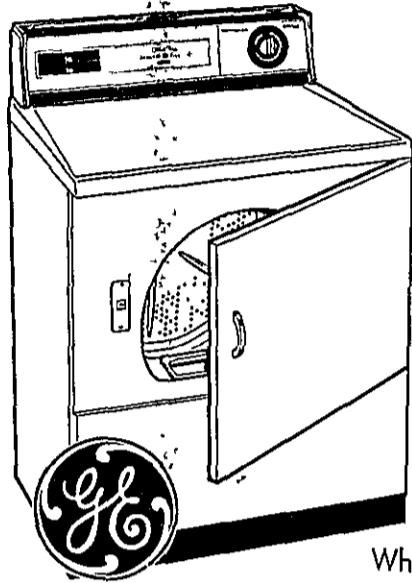
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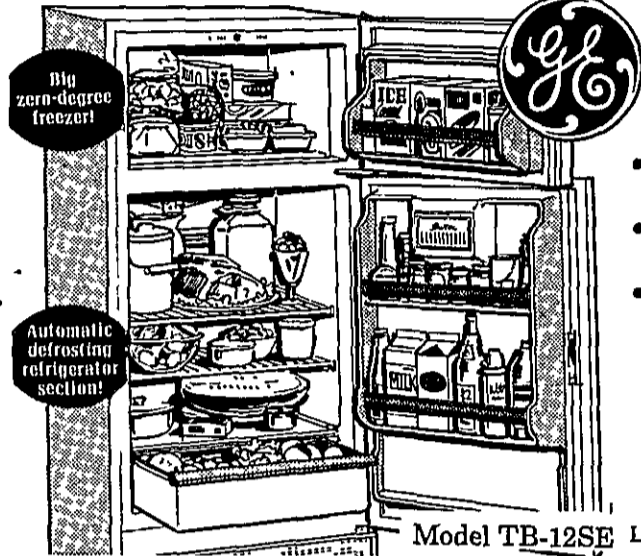


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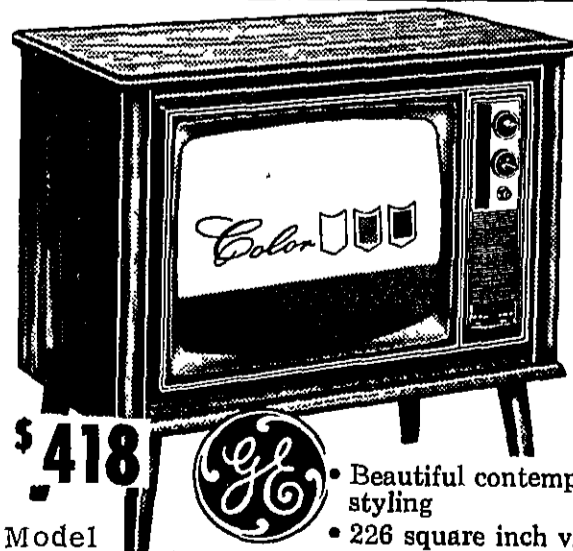
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St. Joseph ends Pool operation in black 7th and 8th grade

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

Seventh and eighth graders from St. Joseph's School in St. Johns will begin attending Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School on a full-time basis come Monday, according to St. Johns School Superintendent Earl C. Lancaster.

Lancaster told the News that the St. Joseph School Board met on Dec. 20 and decided that the best alternative for the children was to discontinue the shared-time program used in the past and send the students to Rodney B. on a full-time basis.

Two other alternatives open to the board were holding up any definite decision until a final mandate came down from the State Supreme Court with regard to the meaning of the anti-parochial amendment, or continuing with the shared-time program until the courts ruled on the situation.

Lancaster said the present instructors being used by St. Joseph's would be employed at Rodney B. by the school district for the remaining portion of the school year.

In all, the move of students will involve 136 full-time students who already attend the junior high school on a half-time basis.

LCC to hold auditions for 'Lakme'

Once again the air will be ringing with familiar operatic tunes during auditions for the Opera "Lakme" scheduled to begin Jan. 10.

Dr. David Machtel, director of Lansing Community College's Opera Workshop, sponsored by LCC and featuring the Lansing Symphonic Choir, announced the solo audition times last week.

Solo vocal auditions for this major work will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10, from 2-4 p.m. at the Lecture Hall, Old Central, LCC.

The purpose of the auditions is to secure the same 14 local soloists who can perform the leading roles in the opera.

Needed are sopranos, mezzo sopranos, tenors, baritones, and basses.

The opera workshop features a different set of soloists in each act which is narrated as well. This year the art form of dance will be the added artistic feature, to complement the singers which will be directed by Mrs. Richard Neller.

An accompanist will be furnished for the auditions, unless otherwise desired, with the pieces of music to be sung memorized.

A committee of fine vocal judges will qualify and choose the soloists.

"We do have the room for the students," Lancaster said, "But, it's going to be like putting a tight pair of slippers on with a shoe horn."

There will be no state aid for the additional students because the aid is based on the count of students recorded in September of each school year. With this situation inherent, Lancaster said the expense would be strictly out-of-pocket for the school district.



LOIS MILLER

Fowler girl wins state 4-H project

Lois Miller, 18, of Fowler was named state winner in the 4-H dairy foods project sponsored by the Carnation Company and won the right to represent the state during a recent national convention.

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, R-2, Fowler, has been a 4-H member for eight years.

Presently a freshman at Michigan State University, she hopes to become a teacher of biology or home economics.

She said that she sees dairy foods, especially evaporated milk, as integral parts of everyday menus.

"If I can use my project to make even one person aware of dairy nutrition, I'll have reached my goal," she said.

Comm.

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The sheet was by no means complete but it did give the board members a broader knowledge of the situation. Wilcox estimated, with the information available to him, that the total cost of solid waste disposal in Clinton County is approximately \$3.60 per person per year.

This figure was based on facts obtained from both public and private trash collectors and landfills in the county.

The Clinton County Memorial Swimming Pool completed its second successive year of operating in the black during 1970 and current records also reflect the second year of expanded programming. (See separate story on pool programs.)

According to Dr. Herbert Oatley, chairman of the committee administering the pool's funds, the balance on hand presently stands at \$2,024.29. Almost a like amount—\$2,081.46—was spent during the past season for installations and improvements required by state health officials.

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A major portion of the amount spent went to Dunkel Plbg. & Heating for the purchase and installation of materials needed

County Holstein boy, girl named

Kathy Hazle, St. Johns, and Matthew Peck, Elsie, have been named Clinton County's Distinguished Holstein girl and boy for 1970.

Their selection was made by the county Junior Holstein Committee and entered in the state contest where Kathy placed second. Kathy and Matthew will be honored with a plaque for their selection at the annual county Holstein Association meeting, Jan. 16 at the Riley Lutheran Church southwest of St. Johns.

Kathy Hazle has been in 4-H club work for seven years in the Scattered Southeast and Victor 4-H clubs.

She has had dairy for seven years and now owns 14 head of registered Holstein cattle. Kathy has raised most of her dairy animals while purchasing only three of the 14 head.

She has been quite active in showing her animals not only at the county fair but also in the district and state black and white shows, state 4-H show and the state fair. Besides her dairy projects Kathy has taken projects in food, clothing, flower garden and dairy science.

She has been active in her local 4-H club serving as a teen leader and fair superintendent. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazle and is presently a junior at St. Johns High School.

Matthew Peck has been in 4-H club work for eight years in the Elsie Four Corners 4-H Club. He has eight registered Holstein animals and plans on going into dairy farming partnership with his father, following graduation from Ovid-Elsie High School in June. Besides his dairy projects he has taken projects in crops, vegetables, cooking, flowers, conservation, electricity and tractor.

Peck has held a number of offices in his local 4-H club, teen leader, fair superintendent and served on various committees. In 1969 he won the county and state 4-H tractor operators contest and represented Michigan in the Eastern Regional Contest. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck.

Open registration

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Deadline

Entries are still coming in for the T.C. 250, with Time Trials scheduled for Jan. 8 to 16 and the race on Jan. 23.

The first 250 entries will be assigned dates for their qualifying attempts with any entries beyond 250 held on standby. Entry forms can be requested from: TRAVERSE WINTER CARNIVAL P.O. BOX 303, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN 49684, Phone 616-946-3500.

First

Western Michigan University has the first Speech Pathology and Audiology program in the State of Michigan to be fully accredited by the American Speech and Hearing Association.

to meet health requirements. The amount was \$1,230.15.

Other expenses and their amounts for maintenance materials and services were: Dietz Pool and Patio Supply of Okemos, \$432.60; W. A. Daley, Detroit, \$303.31; Dunkel, \$55.40 and Gerald Wilcox, \$60.

Dr. Oatley explained that much of the balance reflected in the pool account will be used during the coming season for routine maintenance and repairs. He pointed out that the majority of 1970 expenses were to meet demands of health department requirements and the committee expects to proceed with normal expenditures during the coming season.

According to a letter from City Manager Tom Hundley to Dr. Oatley, six major items need attention prior to the pool's opening next spring.

Clinton 4-H'ers win state dairy honors

In a state-wide Junior All-Michigan Holstein Contest, Clinton County 4-H dairy members won eight of the nine first place classes with their animals.

The winners were junior calf—Susan Striz, St. Johns; intermediate calf—Charles Green, Elsie; junior yearling—Kathy Hazle, St. Johns; senior yearling—Charles Green, Elsie; two year old—Dana Sue Hazle, St. Johns; three and four year cows—Charles Green, Elsie; and aged cow—Dana Sue Hazle, St. Johns.

The only first place class they lost was the senior calf.

There were 35 entries from throughout Michigan in these classes. Members who had won a first place or second in their local county fair, district or state-wide activity were eligible to enter the contest sponsored by the Michigan Junior Holstein Association.

ing next spring.

Cited in the letter were: a door frame in the girl's dressing area which needs replacing; miscellaneous plumbing items; repair of drinking fountains; painting of interior shower rooms and painting and caulking of the pool itself.

In addition, Hundley's memorandum pointed out the need for a new roof on the pool building.

Financial status of the pool can be traced to a voluntary contribution campaign conducted in the spring of 1968. Over \$2,000 was raised at that time and the amount has served as a financial foundation through the subsequent seasons.

Members of the pool committee besides Dr. Oatley are Eloise Hambleton, Bob Gill, Mrs. Bob Conn and Bob DeByne.

Clinton 4-H'ers win state dairy honors

The selection was made by the Michigan State University Inter-collegiate dairy judging team. The winners will receive certificates at the State Holstein Association meeting Saturday, Feb. 6 at Marshall.

In the senior division, all Michigan, Kathy Hazle placed first with her junior yearling animal, Susan Striz placed first with her junior calf while Dana Sue Hazle received honorable mention with her aged cow.

The judging of the senior division was done by the judges who judged registered Holstein animals at the State Black and White Show, State 4-H Youth Exploration Program and the State Fair.

Certificates will be presented to the winners at the state meeting on Feb. 6 at Marshall.

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Miss Traverse
Traverse City's snowmobiling Mayor Bill Lynch is sponsoring a machine he hopes will win the T. C. 250. Lynch Acoustics and Specialties is going with a Polaris.
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Redwings escape from Hastings gym with 72-70 win

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

Wow! That describes the win that the Redwings of St. Johns



NOW INTO THE BASKET

Redwing guard Mike Brown (15) shows the basketball where to go while Saxon guard Andy Reid (50) waits to catch Brown.

High School eked out over the Saxons of Hastings on Dec. 22. The score came down to 72-70. It was a game of defense throughout the first quarter as both teams were highly-charged for the encounter. St. Johns had a 2-0 conference record and Hastings was 3-0. The Saxons were also unbeaten going into the contest to throw more tension on the outcome.

Hastings owned a 12-10 lead at the end of the first period. Second period action belonged to St. Johns as they passed and ran and outscored Hastings 21-10 for a 31-22 halftime lead. This is where the Redwing surge ended, however.

The Saxons came out of the lockerroom a changed team at halftime. It was the first home game in their new gym and new school and they weren't going to be denied a victory.

Period number three did go to the Redwings but by a small margin of one point, 20-19, which made the score 51-41. Ten points is a big spread to have in basketball or football but in basketball, it can disappear faster than a person can count to ten.

Saxon leading scorer Art Merrill was held to six points during the first half of the encounter but the second half and particularly the fourth quarter were all his as he led his teammates to score 16 points in less than four minutes of the fourth period. The last four minutes contributed nearly as much to a Redwing defeat as the Saxons scored 13 more to total 29 for the period.

The Redwings held on and scored 21 points in the final period to escape from the Hastings gym with a 72-70 win and an undefeated conference mark.

High-point man for the night Brown was Art Merrill from Hastings with 21 points. The 21 gained with 23, 17 of those in the second at Hastings ran his four-game half.

Merrill was closely followed by Mike Brown of St. Johns with 21 and Dean Eisler of St. Johns

with 20. Steve Mead added another 15 for the victors. Paul Pierson and Andy Reid of Hastings both dropped in 12 to aid the Saxon cause.

In the rebounding department, Eisler led the Redwing grabs with a total of 20 while Mead pulled down an additional eight.

The team as a whole got 42 rebounds. "We were extremely lucky to win in spite of the fact we played so poorly against a fine ball club in their home gym," said Redwing Head Coach Doug Japling.

"I'm glad they have to come to our place next time around. Then we can demonstrate the kind of ball club we really are."

The game was in doubt many times as turnovers during the fourth period almost gave the game away for the Redwings. Passing the ball without looking to see if anyone was positioned to receive it was one of the big

Redwing mistakes. This was rectified with eight seconds left as St. Johns stole the ball from Hastings under the Saxon basket.

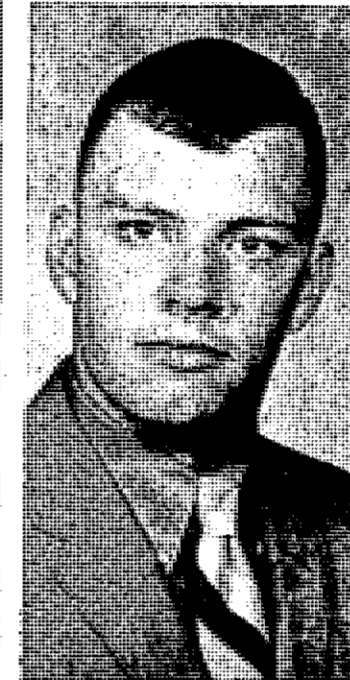
"It seemed like we threw the game away five times for every time we got it back," said Japling. "But, the score did read 72-70 in favor of St. Johns as the game ended."

The Redwing junior varsity had to fight off a surge themselves as they defeated the Saxon JV's 60-37 for their second victory of the season. Their record is 2-2.

With a 3-1 overall and a 3-0 conference record under their belts, the Redwings don't resume action until Jan. 5 when they go to Alma to tangle with the Panthers.

Scoring by quarters:
St. Johns 10 21 20 21-72
Hastings 12 10 19 29-70

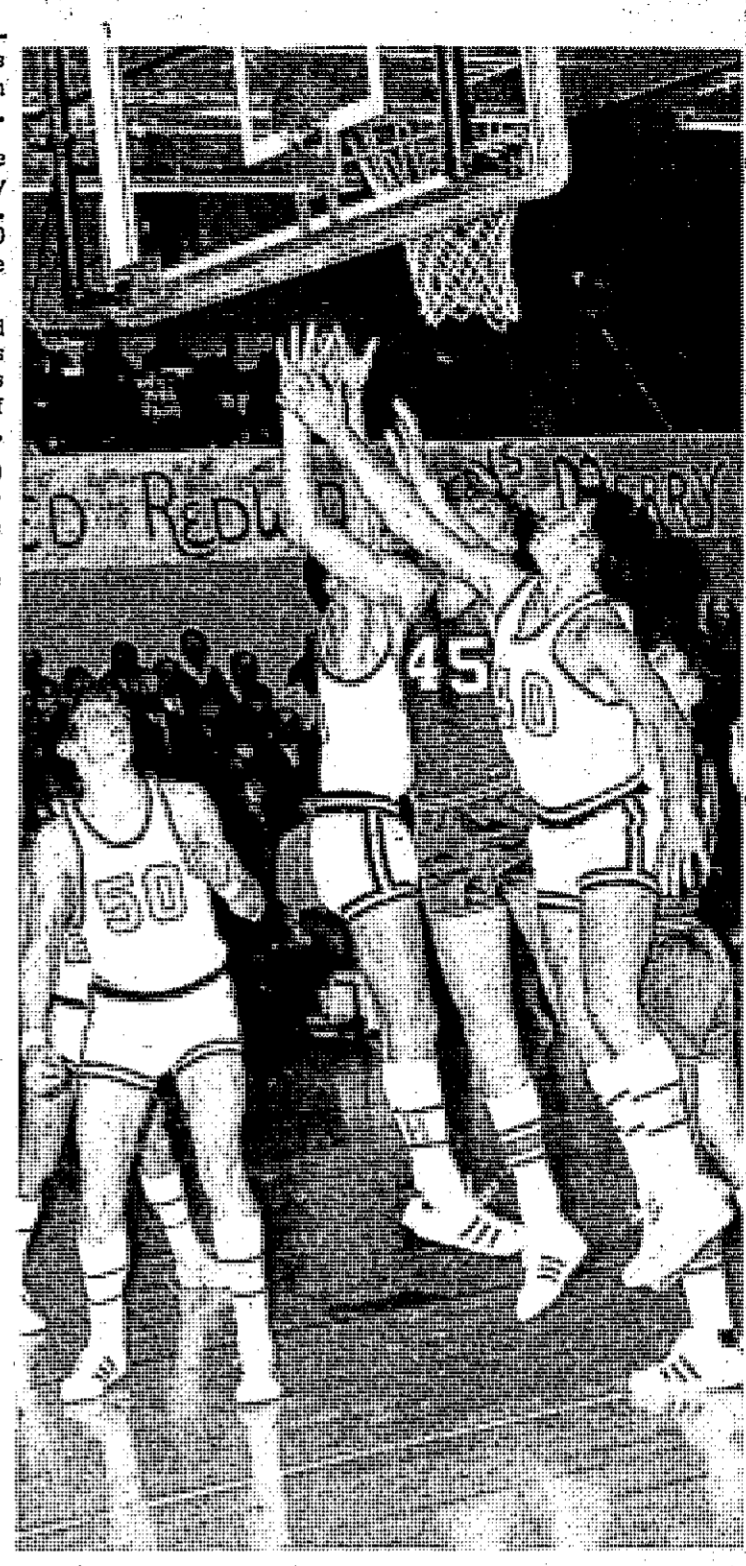
Green wins Northwood's grid honors



MIKE GREEN

Mike Green of St. Johns, member of the 1970 football squad at Northwood Institute in Midland, received his second year award at the annual athletic banquet.

He is a sophomore fullback on the squad which finished the 1970 season with an even 6-5 record. His St. Johns residence is 501 S. Kibbee.



IT'S MINE. IT'S MINE. IT'S MINE.

Dean Eisler (45) of St. Johns and Andy Reid (50) and Damon Perdue (40) of Hastings await the rebound from this shot during action between the two teams in a recent game at Hastings. Ready to give other needed assistance are two players from Hastings and Gregg Lounds (31) of St. Johns. The Redwings won 72-70.

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Sports

GET OFF YOUR FEET

Six foot-seven inch Paul Pierson (52) doesn't get off the floor far enough to block this driving layup shot by Steve Mead (35) of St. Johns. Ready for the offensive rebound are Dean Eisler (45) and Brian Carpenter (53). This was action during the fourth period of the Dec. 22 game when Hastings outscored the Redwings 29 to 21.

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Travel calendar

JANUARY		
Date	Event	Place
6-1	Nature's Curves and Lines, (the art of Charles Harper)	Battle Creek
1-3	New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally	Grayling
2	Pistons vs. Bulls	Detroit
2-3	U.S.S.A. Classic, Alpine Bowl	Caylond
3	Red Wings vs. Seals	Detroit
3	Snow Machine Races, Mackinac Co. Fair Grounds	
		Moran
3	Weber Lake Safari	Petoskey
6	Pistons vs. Rockets	Detroit
6-23	Traverse Winter Carnival	
		Traverse City
8	Pistons vs. Royals	Detroit
8-10	International Motor-State Snowmobile Classic, Detroit Race Course	Livonia
9	Intercollegiate Alpine Meet, Cliffs Ridge	Marquette
9	Chippewa 250 Snowmobile Race	Strong's
9	Moose Jaw Safari	Harbor Springs
9	Red Wings vs. Buff. Sabres	Detroit
9	St. Mary's Safari	Barbeau
9-10	Manistique Area Snowmobile Assn. Races	
		Manistique
9-10	Snowmobile Race	Morrice
9-10	Snowmobile Derby	
		Manistique
10	Pistons vs. Lakers	Detroit
**10	Red Wings vs. Maple Leafs	Detroit
12	Iowa vs. MSU	East Lansing
14	Pistons vs. Cleveland	Detroit
14	Red Wings vs. Pitt. Penguins	Detroit
16	Illinois vs. MSU	E. Lansing
16	Indiana vs. UM	Ann Arbor
16	Red Wings vs. Phil. Flyers	Detroit
16	Pistons vs. Celtics	Detroit
16	150 Mile Snowmobile Race	Drummond Island
16-17	Atlanta Smelt Festival, Lake Fifteen	Atlanta
16-17	Sno-Packers Safari and Treasure Hunt	Kalkaska
16-17	Thunder Bay 250 Snowmobile Race	Alpena
16-17	Tip-up-Town USA	Houghton Lake
16-31	Mason County's Winter Fun Festival	Ludington
17	Mich. International Grand Prix Snowmobile Race	Standish
17	Red Wings vs. Minn. North Stars	Detroit
19	Pistons vs. Supersonics	Detroit
22	Pistons vs. Portland, Detroit	
22-23	Lake Superior College Winter Carnival	
		Sault Ste. Marie
23	TC 250 Snowmobile Race	Traverse City
23-24	Mich. Speedskating Assoc. Races, Municipal Rink	Cheboygan
23-24	Tip-up-Town Grand Prix Snowmobile Races	Houghton Lake
24	Pistons vs. Knickerbockers	Detroit
24	Red Wings vs. Vancouver Canucks	Detroit
27	Pistons vs. Warriors	Detroit
28	Red Wings vs. St. Louis Blues	Detroit
29	Pistons vs. Rockets	Detroit
29-31	Challenge Derby (Snowmobile)	Lake Linden
29-31	National Ice and Snow Festival	Cadillac
29-7	Winter Sports Carnival	Petoskey
30	Red Wings vs. L.A. Kings	Detroit
30-31	One Mile MISA Event	Roscommon
31-1	Cheboygan Centennial Snow Weekend, Fairgrounds	Cheboygan

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Haslett - O-E's next victim?

The Clinton County cage scene will resume Saturday night at Ovid-Elsie's gym when the Marauders try for their sixth win in a row and keep their undefeated record intact.

The Marauder victim this time, if the charm holds, will be Haslett.

Thus far this season the Marauders have defeated St. Johns, DeWitt, Portland, St. Louis and Ithaca.

Bath and St. Johns will get back into action Tuesday Jan. 5 when Laingsburg travels to the Bees' court and Alma hosts the Redwings.

A full slate is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 8 as St. Johns travels to Charlotte, Bath meets Perry away, Ovid-Elsie hosts Midland Bullock Creek, DeWitt meets Potterville away, Pewamo-Westphalia hosts Portland St. Patrick and Webberville meets Fowler on the Eagle home court.

Six more games are scheduled for Jan. 12 when St. Johns meets Ionia, Bath plays Dansville, Ovid-Elsie takes on Bay City All Saints, Owosso meets DeWitt, Potterville challenges P-W and Fowler clashes with Laingsburg.

All contests feature junior varsity games immediately preceding the varsity duels.

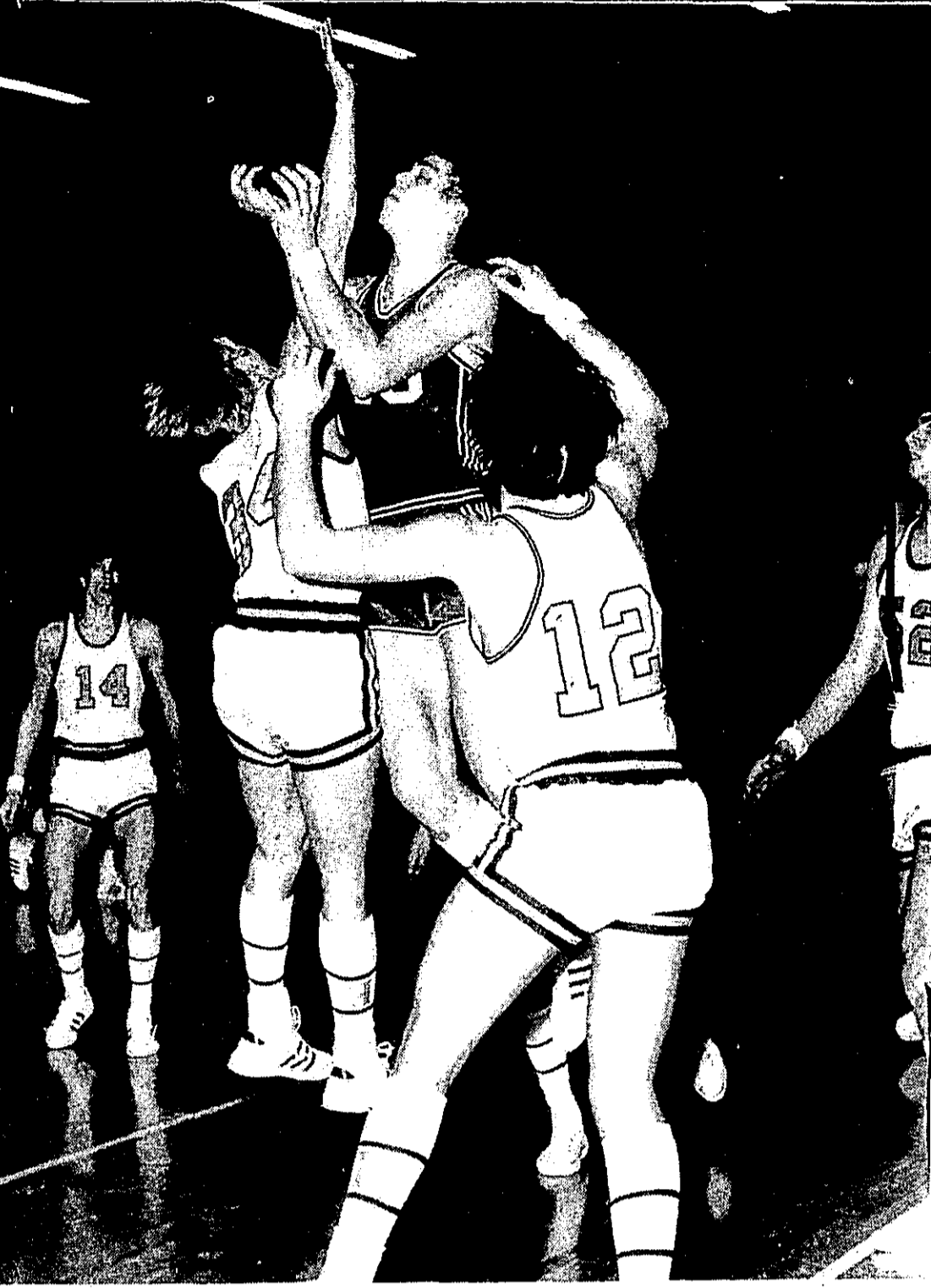
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MODERN DANCE???

No, it's Dean Eisler (45) of St. Johns just after he took a jump shot against Hastings during a basketball game between the two on Dec. 22. Surrounding Eisler are Saxons Art Merrill (12) and Bob Jerow (34). Looking on from the background is Spence Goodyear (14), one of the Saxon co-captains. The Redwings spoiled the gym-opener for Hastings High School by winning the contest 72-70. (News Photos by Ed Cheeney).

HAPPY NEW YEAR

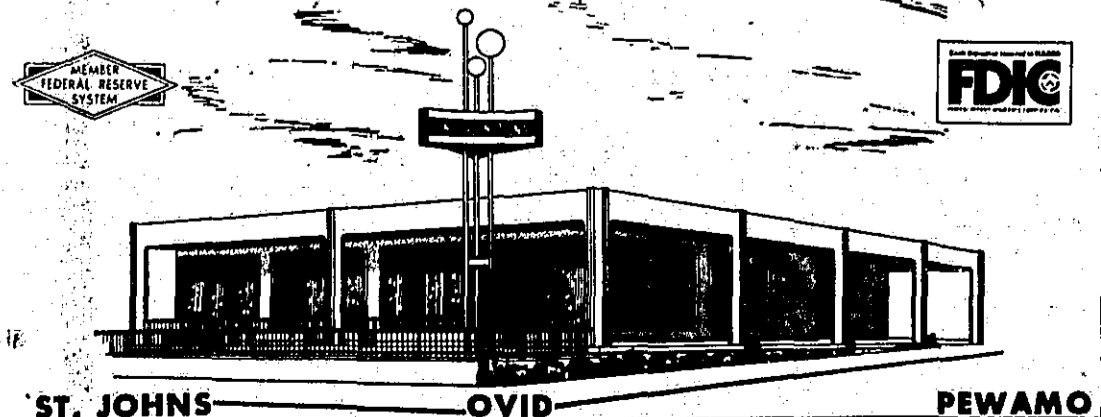
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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

FIRST NIGHTERS
Dec. 21

	W	L
Lanterman Ins.	50 1/2	13 1/2
Citgo	44	20
Simon Realty	42	22
Pin Pickers	37	27
Roadhouse	35	29
Lewis Heating	34 1/2	29 1/2
Sears	33	31
Nick's	30	34
Carling's	25	39
Beebees	21 1/2	42 1/2
D & B Party Shoppe	19 1/2	44 1/2
Leonard	12	52

High team game—Sears, 858. High team series—Lanterman Ins., 2429. High individual game—Ruth Perkins, 199. High individual series—Bea DeMarais, 507. 500 series—Ruth Perkins, 502; Kathy Elliot, 509. Splits converted—Viola Sharick, 5-7-9; Charlene Wurn, 5-10.

CAPITOL
Dec. 21

	W	L
Beaufore's	39	21
Moorman Feeds	37	23
Morlarty's	36	24
Woodbury's	36	24
Bob's Bar	33	27
Co-op's	32 1/2	27 1/2
Sprite	27	33
Coca Cola	26	34
Carling's Beer	26	34
Capitol Sav. & Loan	25	35
Central Nat. Bank	23 1/2	36 1/2
K of C's	21	39

High team game—Coca Cola, 878. High team series—Moorman's, 2449. High individual game—Corky Chamberlain, 222. High individual series—Glen Pearson, 562. 200 games—Bob Langlois, 203; Harold Pease, 203.

TEATIME
Dec. 15

	W	L
St. Johns Furn.	43	17
Goodtimers	42	18
Redwing Lanes	38	22
Sparetimers	36	24
Art's Refinery	34	26
Clinton Machine	34	26
Hi-Way Cafe	31	29
Owosso Elec.	28	32
Central Nat. Bank	23	37
Aloha Drive In	18	42
Val's Pizzeria	16	44
Randolph's	16	44

High team game—St. Johns Furniture, 829. High team series—Sparetimers, 2376. High individual game—Phyllis Welton, 181. High individual series—Ann Wawczyk, 474. Splits converted—Daria Pung, 5-7; Linda Walling, 5-6; Marge Higgins, 5-10; Maxine Lance, 5-6-10.

REDWING
Dec. 18

	W	L
Edgewood Garden	44	16
Night Hawks	40 1/2	19 1/2
W.P.A.	39	21
M.P.	36 1/2	23 1/2
K.B.	36	24
Jales	35	25
Questick	25	35
4-F	23	37
State Farm	23	37
B.S.	22	38
Cheerful 4	20	40
4 Aces	16	44

High team game—M.P., 741. High team series—M.P., 1985. High individual game—T. Martin, 233. High individual series—B. Wawczyk, 573. 200 games—T. Martin, 233; J. Brockmyre, 212; L. Wilson, 208; E. Purvis, 207.

NIGHT HAWK
Dec. 22

	W	L
Beck's	37	14
Roadhouse	35	16
Rehmann's	34 1/2	16 1/2
Zeeb's	34	17
Miller's	27	24
Hettler's	23	28
Randolph's	22 1/2	28 1/2
Farm Bureau	22	29
Legion	20	31
Colony	18	33
Egg Station	18	33
D. & A.	15	36

High team game—Rehmann's, 855. High team series—Beck's, 2455. High individual game—B. Marshall, 218. High individual series—J. Lance, 547. 200 games—B. Marshall, 218; L. Grennell, 202; V. Geller, 203; G. Pearson, 209; J. Greer, 202.

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KINGS & QUEENS
Dec. 28

	W	L
L&M's	52	12
Sundowners	41	23
Poor Souls	38	26
Dush Const.	37	27
Erma's Crew	35	29
Roustabouts	34	30
The Orrs	32	32
Misfits	28	36
Pinsetters	26	38
Galloway's	26	38
4-Squares	26	38
DePeal's	18	46

High team game—L&M's, 704. High team series—L&M's, 1956. High individual game—men—Rudy Masarik, 247; women—Carol Cook and Shirley Castner, 182. High individual series—men—Rudy Masarik, 882; women—Carol Cook 527, 200 games; E. Lance, 204-201; R. Masarik, 211-224-247; D. O'Dell, 200; C. Adams, 202.

'Run them until they drop...

"Run them until they drop," was the order given drivers testing the endurance and reliability of Massey-Ferguson's 1971 Ski Whiz snowmobile.

Run them they did and when the last of the four sleek, red machines finally was disqualified, an independent testing agency said that preliminary results indicated the Ski Whiz ran the equivalent of at least four seasons with only normal maintenance that a driver can perform in the field.

Nationwide Consumer Testing Institute picked the toughest challenge it could find to stage the accelerated tests. The site was near two-mile-high Rollins Pass along the Continental Divide in Colorado. The object was to subject Ski-Whiz machines to extreme conditions, compressing years of normal service into days of round-the-clock operation.

Fourteen men who had never driven the Ski Whiz before were hired to put the snowmobiles through their paces. Operating at full throttle, the machines were jockeyed along a six-mile course that had once been a roadbed of the Moffat Railroad. The trail was dotted with rocks, stumps and railroad ties. Drivers also encountered cinders, mud, ice and hard pack. Starting at the 9,000-foot level, the trail wound up the mountain across the tree line to a maximum of 12,700 feet. Most of the testing was done between 10,800 and 11,600 feet where the air is thin, a rugged challenge for the engines.

Facing winds gusting up to 50 miles an hour and temperatures running between 4 degrees and 50 degrees, the drivers kept pouring it on. They were allowed to stop only for routine maintenance such as refueling, tightening track and changing spark-plugs and V belts.

Consumer Testing said that 500 miles of this accelerated punishment would equal one season of normal operation.

After seven days, machine No. 3 quit. A maintenance check

Tax causes need

City and suburban tax needs have caused much of Michigan's best farm land to become non-productive of food and fiber, according to B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Farms near cities or between cities and outlying developments are assessed for streets, sewers, water lines, schools and community needs. This heavy annual tax load is often beyond the ability of the land to pay off in farm income, Ball said.

Thus, the farm owner is doubly stymied. He cannot farm economically and he cannot install equipment and enlarge his operation to lower production costs, because of the tax load.

Examples of the impact include subdivisions taking over Oakland County orchards and apartments and airports on rich land at Lansing's outskirts.

Heavy taxing of farms encourages land speculation leading to hodgepodge development to the detriment of the whole state, said Ball.

"We can't afford to continue sacrificing our most precious natural resource—the land itself," he said. "The lives of all Michigan citizens are dependent upon our soil. Planning now to preserve its productivity for future generations is much needed."

Small corporations still offered limited tax break

Despite elimination under the Tax Reform Act of 1969 of some of the benefits previously available to them, small business firms can still enjoy many of the advantages of operating in the corporate form, while avoiding most corporate income taxes, according to Robert L. White, President of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

In 1958, White explained, Congress authorized the establishment of "Subchapter S" corporations, by which companies having no more than 10 shareholders and meeting other requirements can avoid the corporate tax, thus escaping the double taxation on dividends paid by ordinary corporations to their stockholders.

Employee-stockholders of Subchapter S corporations also

the right of the corporation to take as an expense premiums on group life insurance policies, reimbursements for medical and dental expenses and unemployment and workmen's compensation premiums.

To the average small businessman, these "fringe benefits" can provide, in effect, substantial "tax-free" income.

It is estimated that 15 per cent of American corporations are now in the Subchapter S classification and that at least a million additional enterprises qualify for it.

Effective Jan. 1, 1970, White said, the Tax Reform Act of 1969 limited the Subchapter S corporation's tax-free contributions to a stockholder-employee's pension or profit sharing plan to ten per cent of his salary or \$2,500, whichever is less.

The Internal Revenue Service, White said, has urged Congress to eliminate differences in the deductibility of such payments among various forms of business organization, but as yet Congress has taken no action on the recommendation.

"Experts in the field believe," White said, "that in spite of the limitations imposed by the present law, the special privilege of being taxed only once on corporate earnings disbursed as dividends offers sufficient incentive for businessmen to consider seriously the use of Subchapter S."

White cautioned that the operating rules under this special section of the tax law are somewhat complex and can have adverse effects if used without sufficient knowledge.

showed it needed new points and a tune-up—a minor maintenance job, but something that couldn't be done in the field, so it was eliminated from the test.

Machine No. 1 went 1,907 miles. No. 4 went 2,038 miles and No. 2 went 2,065 miles before they, too, were disqualified.

"We are highly encouraged by the initial results," said Lawrence H. Pomeroy, executive vice president of Massey-Ferguson. "We wanted to prove that our

machines have the kind of dependability a snowmobiler needs and I think we more than achieved this goal."

Pomeroy said that MF engineers would go over the machines "piece by piece to see how they can be further improved. Dependability is the keyword in this industry and we intend to see that the snowmobiler who goes out for a long trip on one of our Ski Whiz units is pretty well assured of getting home."

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Oldsmobile Delta 88—4-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.

Monte Carlo—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned vinyl top.

Oldsmobile Delta 88—4-door hardtop 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

-1969-

Opel Kadett Stationwagon—4 speed radio.

Ford Custom—4-door sedan, 6 cylinder automatic, radio.

Oldsmobile Delta 88—4-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.

-1968-

Corvair Monza—2-door hardtop, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.

Rambler SST Rebel—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

Chevrolet Impala Stationwagon—9-passenger, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

-1967-

Oldsmobile Dynamic 88—4-door sedan, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, deluxe interior.

Pontiac—2-door hardtop, Catalina, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

Mustang Convertible—6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

Oldsmobile Dynamic 88—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

Ford Stationwagon—8 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

Chevrolet Biscayne—4-door sedan, 8 cylinder, automatic, radio.

-1966-

Mercury Comet Convertible—8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio.

Toronado—8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

-1965-

Ford Galaxie 500—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

Oldsmobile Dynamic 88—2-door hardtop, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

Chevrolet Biscayne—4-door sedan, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

Trucks

1968 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup—8 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

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Clinton area obituaries

Pearl M. Brott

Pearl M. Brott, 72, of 1913 E. Pearl St., Ovid died Thursday, Dec. 24 at Lansing General Hospital following an illness of one month.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Ovid with Rev. L. E. Steinger officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Iowa on Oct. 3, 1898, the daughter of Joseph and Lena Cook and had resided in Ovid for the last 25 years. Her husband Alfred G. Brott preceded her in death in 1965. She was a member of Church of God in Owosso and World War I Auxiliary Barrack No. 2271 in Owosso.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joel Goodrich and Mrs. Frank Enos; one brother Arthur L. Cook of Council Bluffs, Iowa; four grandchildren.

Monday, Dec. 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Prayers were said at the Osgood Funeral Home Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

She was born in St. Johns on Aug. 12, 1897, the daughter of Louis and Beata Trunk Farrenkopf and had been employed at Owosso Manufacturing Company. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary F. Wahl of Pewamo and several nieces and nephews.

Rena B. Klug

Rena B. Klug, 78, of 107 E. Lincoln Street, St. Johns died Thursday, Dec. 24 at her home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Charles Van Lente officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

She was born in Jackson on No. 18, 1892, the daughter of Delbert and Anna Wright Hulbert and attended Jackson Public Schools. She had been a resident of St. Johns since 1925 and prior to that had lived in Flint. She married Charles Klug in Flint on June 2, 1913.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Harvey of Roanoke, Va., Fred of Los Angeles, Calif., Norman of Maple Rapids, Erie of Phoenix, Ariz., and Charles Jr. of Laingsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Crowell of St. Johns, Mrs. Margie Sallen of Hobart, Ind., Mrs. Rose McCann of Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Williams of Ithaca; one sister, Mrs. Rose Rausch of Jackson; 28 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

E. Raymond Austin

E. Raymond Austin, 83, of 208 W. Pearl Street, Ovid died Dec. 29 at Memorial Hospital following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 26 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Inc., Ovid with Rev. Walter A. Katrus officiating.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Pauline Trierweiler of Westphalia; two brothers, Frank and Louis Belen of Lansing.

Joseph A. Belen

Joseph A. Belen, 82, of Westphalia died Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the Jackson Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia Saturday, Dec. 26 with Rev. Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with the Geller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Westphalia on Oct. 30, 1888, the son of Fred and Theresa Fernholz Belen and had been a lifelong resident of Westphalia. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph's Society and was a World War I Veteran. He had been employed as an interior decorator.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Pauline Trierweiler of Westphalia; two brothers, Frank and Louis Belen of Lansing.

Rose Farrenkopf

Rose M. Farrenkopf, 73, formerly of 805 Church Street, St. Johns died Friday, Dec. 25 at the Ionia Convalescent Manor following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, St. Johns Saturday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Walter A. Katrus officiating.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Pauline Trierweiler of Westphalia; two brothers, Frank and Louis Belen of Lansing.

Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Dec. 25 and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born in Sciota Township on Feb. 18, 1907, the son of John and Minnie Austin and was a graduate of Ovid High School. He married Grace I. Hoag in Ovid on Nov. 25, 1926 and was a member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge No. 127 and IOOF and attended the United Church of Ovid. He had been employed by Consumers Power Company for 41 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jerry Brian of Otsego; two sisters, Mrs. Arlene Monroe of Ovid and Mrs. Bonnetta Placer of Lansing; one brother, George of Ovid; four grandchildren.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs. Fred Pitt has returned home from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where she had surgery.

Lee Ann Flegle of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flegle and children of Elgin, Ill. were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flegle, on Sunday the Flegles went to Ithaca to his brother's for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiller and Diane and Dennis spent Christmas with Mrs. Hiller's brother in Mason.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley was brought home by car from the hospital in Ann Arbor to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Lakeland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker of Lansing. The Coxes returned to their Lansing home from Florida to spend the holiday with their family. They returned to their winter home in Lakeland on Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Davis and Dennis entertained relatives over the holiday weekend.

The young adults of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church had charge of the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 27, due to the absence of the pastor. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rustad, Sue Austin, Susan Alderman, Linda Solters and David "Dibols" Mr. "Dibols" and Mr. Rustad presented the sermon in dialogue.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaLonde of Ottsville.

Mrs. Frances Patterson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson and family of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent in Owosso.

Mrs. Frances Patterson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Patterson in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family attended a Christmas gathering Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bates and family of rural Ithaca.

Spectacular crash injures two seriously



FOAM

DeWitt Township firemen quickly extinguish the blaze following the crash of a Lansing bound mail plane.



MISSED MAIL

The crash of the mail plane created a field of letters and packages on their way for a Christmas delivery. Very little of the plane's cargo was salvaged.

PHOTOS BY ED CHEENEY

Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

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

Q) How do I go about having taxes taken out of my company pension? I just read a retired person could now do that and avoid making estimated tax payments.

A) A special form has been prepared which retired persons may use to request that federal income tax be withheld from a pension or annuity. This is Form W-4P, Annuity's Request for Federal Tax Withholding, and is now available at IRS offices. The tax withholding cannot begin before next January but a form authorizing withholding should be filed now with the company that pays your pension or annuity.

Amounts withheld must be at least \$5 a month and in whole-dollar amounts. The withholding cannot reduce any annuity payment to less than \$10. Social Security benefits and other tax free pensions are not subject to withholding.

Q) My job requires me to keep in fairly close touch with some of my customers. To do this I must use my own car. Are my car costs deductible if I'm not reimbursed for them?

A) The use of your car on company business is a deductible expense to the extent that you are not reimbursed by your company. Driving back and forth from home to work, however, is a personal expense and not deductible.

Many taxpayers find that the standard mileage rate of 12¢ per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 9¢ a mile thereafter, is a convenient way to figure this deduction. It only requires a reading of your speedometer at the start and end of your business driving. Parking fees and tolls may be added to the mileage costs.

If you prefer, you may deduct the actual expenses of operating your car. Include depreciation, insurance and similar costs but be sure to prorate them between the business and personal use of the car.

Q) For some years I've provided a home for my father. If he moves to a nursing home because of ill health will we still be able to claim him as a dependent?

A) A close relative does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent. In the situation you describe, as long as the other dependency tests are met you may continue to claim your father as a dependent.

Furthermore, if your father is in a nursing home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of his maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for him to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Q) How does a farmer handle conservation expenses for tax purposes?

A) You may deduct some of these costs but must capitalize others. The cost of structures or facilities subject to depreciation must be capitalized with the costs recovered through annual depreciation allowances. This covers such items as water wells, pipes, tiles and concrete dams.

You may elect to deduct, within certain limitations, the costs of drainage ditches, diversion channels, earthen dams and ponds along with certain other expenditures. If you deduct these expenses you must do it the first tax year you have such expenses.

Details are contained in Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide. It's available free from your County Agent or by sending a post card to your IRS District office.



State Police troopers and DeWitt Township firemen discuss the problem of sifting through the wreckage.



LAST LANDING

DeWitt Township firemen pause for a moment after halting the blaze aboard the twin-engine Beechcraft mail plane that crashed shortly before landing at Capital City Airport last week, seriously injuring the pilot and co-pilot.

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Sincerely,
Van W. Hoag

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Open house deadline

Anniversary open house articles accompanied by a photo must be in the News office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday to insure coverage in the next edition of the paper.
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Births

SCHAEFER—A boy, Danny Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer of Pontiac on Dec. 17 at Pontiac General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fifield Sr. of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hafner of Pontiac. The mother is the former Linda Lee Fifield.

GLEASON—A boy, Richard Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gleason of 5808 High St., Bath on Dec. 19 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Carolyn Gleason and Mrs. Virginia Beach. The mother is the former Bonnie Beach.

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PF.C. and MRS. WILLIAM ROY HINE

Newlyweds to make home in California

Rev. William G. Hankerd performed the double ring service uniting in marriage Patricia Louise Kramer and Pfc. William Roy Hine, Saturday, Dec. 12 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Deep red carnations and white mums decorated the altar for the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keene Kramer of 1007 S. Swegles St., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hine of 1192 Dill Road, DeWitt.

Organist was Mrs. John Caudy. The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose an empire-style gown of satin featuring Bishop sleeves and a chapel-length train, Chantilly lace and pearl clusters bordered the front of the gown and also the train. Her floor-length mantilla veil was accented with matching Chantilly lace and a shoulder-length illusion veil was secured by a cap-style headpiece of Chantilly lace and a satin bow and she carried a colonial cluster bouquet of red roses and white carnations with velvet streamers.

Maid of honor was Joan Ribar of St. Johns, friend of the bride

and assisting as bridesmaids were Diana Kramer of St. Johns, sister-in-law of the bride, Connie Lange of Stockbridge, sister-in-law of the groom, Cathy Hine of Lansing, sister-in-law of the groom, Connie Frost of St. Johns and Judy Slater of DeWitt, both friends of the bride, Lisa Hine of Lansing, niece of the groom was flower girl. The attendants wore Victorian-style gowns of deep red velvet featuring an empire-style waistline, Bishop sleeves and antique white lace accenting the bodice and neckline. A deep red velvet bow headpiece secured their matching veils and they carried colonial bouquets of deep red carnations and white mums with white velvet streamers.

Best man was Terry Tahvonan of DeWitt, friend of the groom and assisting as groomsmen were Russell Kramer of St. Johns brother of the bride, Doug Hine of Lansing, brother of the groom, Richard Lange of Stockbridge, brother-in-law of the groom, Dave Martin of DeWitt and Jeffrey Kosloske of DeWitt, both friends of the groom. Chuckie Miller of St. Johns, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Jay Hine of DeWitt, brother of the groom and Jeffrey Kosloske of DeWitt.

A 4:30 p.m. reception was held at St. Joseph's Social Hall for 200 guests. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney of St. Johns, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mary Buehler of St. Johns, grandmother of the bride and Joseph Sabola of St. Johns, godfather of the bride. The couple will make their home at 416 Drake, Apt. 6, Monterey, Calif.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1968 graduate of DeWitt High School. He is serving in the U.S. Army, stationed in Monterey.



MRS. MARY WHITMAN and her children, Lenna, age nine; Mary Kay, age eight; Theresa, age seven; Charles Jr., age six and Jacque, age four years old are new residents of 706 South Clinton Ave. They are former residents of Coleman.

JAMES L. JOHNSON and his wife, Diane are new residents of 306 South Lansing Street. The couple was married Nov. 21 in the East DeWitt Bible Church. Johnson is employed at Beck's Farm Market Inc.

Clinton County Area CHURCH NEWS

The DeWitt and Emanuel United Methodist Churches voted to accept a plan merger on June 10, 1970. The churches have selected a new name and will be known as Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt.

United services will be held for the first time on Sunday, Jan. 3. The stated time for Worship and Church School will be Worship, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 10:30 to 11 a.m., Church School 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Worship and Church School will be in the DeWitt building and the young adult fellowship class will meet in the Emanuel building. The pastor is Rev. H. Forest Crum.

A New Year's Eve service will be held at the Church of God at 9 p.m., Dec. 31.

Rev. Raymond King from the Central Free Methodist Church in Lansing will be guest speaker followed by the showing of the film "Misfits".

The public is invited to attend.

Correction

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker of Holt were inadvertently omitted as hosting the 25th anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Rolla M. Salter on Saturday, Dec. 26 at the VFW Hall.



LINDA LEE SMITH

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Ewen announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee to EN3 Dean P. Acre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acre of Elsie.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Ewen High School and is a junior at Michigan State University where she is majoring in journalism.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Elsie High School and is with the US Navy presently stationed in Nha Be, Vietnam.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family attended the Christmas party on Saturday at Westphalia given by the Fedewa Builders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow of Flint came Sunday evening, Dec. 20 to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and David and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow until Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas spent Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 with Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt entertained their family; Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Tiedt and family of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family at a Christmas tree and dinner at their home, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and David and Mrs. Herman Rossow were hosts at a party at their home on Saturday evening, Dec. 19 for the carolers from St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.



MR. AND MRS. BRUCE HILARY THELEN

Rosemary Remenar bride of Bruce Thelen

Rosemary Sue Remenar became the bride of Bruce Hilary Thelen Saturday, Nov. 14 at St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister at 3 p.m. Rev. Bernard Krajcovic, cousin of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red carnations and white mums.

Mrs. Carol Slagh was organist and Harry Price vocalist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Remenar of 11967 Winsor Road, Bannister and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen of 352 North Maple Street, Fowler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a gown covered with lace featuring a fitted bodice, high neckline, long lace sleeves, tapered at the wrists, and a built-in train. The full skirt was tiered in lace ruffles with a border of scalloped lace edging the hemline. Her elbow-length nylon illusion veil was secured in place by a pearl crown and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Matron of honor was Anne Mikulka of Bannister, sister of the bride and serving as bridesmaids were Karen Schneider of St. Johns, sister of the groom, Jean Pohl of Portland, sister of the groom, Diane Schreiner of Owosso and Rozanna Litomisky of Elsie, both friends of the bride. The attendants wore royal blue organza over satin empire-style gowns featuring red embroidered flowers on the neckline, waistline and cuffs of the long sleeves. Their headpieces were velvet bows with blue flowers encircling the back half of the bow and they carried cascade bouquets of white mums and red carnations.

Best man was Clare Thelen of Fowler, brother of the groom and attending as groomsmen were Julius Remenar of Bannister, brother of the bride, Alan G. Thelen of Fowler, brother of the groom, Robert Thelen of Fowler and Donald Thelen of Lansing, friends of the groom. Seating the guests were ushers Frank Remenar of Milford and Stanley Pohl of Portland.

The couple greeted 500 guests at the reception which was held in Slovak Hall in Bannister at

6:30 p.m.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanek and the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Leona Bauer and Hilary Thelen.

Following their wedding trip to Niagara Falls the new Mr. and Mrs. Thelen will make their home at 504-1/2 Church Street, St. Johns.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and the groom is a 1967 graduate of Fowler High School.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Kimberly and Kelly Van Horn spent the weekend in Ithaca with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orle VanHorn and father, David VanHorn.

Mrs. Jane Hulbert, Mrs. Thelma Woodbury, Mrs. Dottie Schmid, Mrs. Harriet Schmid, Mrs. Eleanor Fogleson, Mrs. Carol Thome, Mrs. Alice Bishop, and Mrs. Helene Hankey attended the Hobby Club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ruby Gardner in St. Johns last Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Mrs. Clarabelle Nieman of E. Hyde Rd. also attended.

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Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris accompanied Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin to the Christmas program at Riley Elementary School, Friday evening.

Clarence Parks spent the weekend at Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer were host and hostess to the Walter Klingbeil families of Lansing, for Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills to celebrate Christmas, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt Saturday. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borchert of Lansing. Kristal Parks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myszak of DeWitt.

Mrs. Jerry Myszak and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks and Billy of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny attended the Christmas band concert and program at Grand Ledge Academy, Saturday evening.

Sunday, evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny attended the South Riley Bible Church program.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and Kevin of Grand Ledge was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family.

Announcements

The St. Johns Art Guild will sponsor an eight week course in color, mixing and applying of oil paints.

The course is open to the public and will be held beginning Jan. 6 every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the art room of Rodney E. Wilson Junior High School.

Information concerning materials needed for the course may be obtained by calling 224-4159.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

BERTRAM—A girl, Trisha Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Bertram of Route 2, St. Johns Dec. 24 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bertram of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ranshaw. The mother is the former Dorothy Pohl.

BURGESS—A boy, Allen Leonard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Burgess of 6500 Welling Rd., St. Johns on Dec. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Twichell. The mother is the former Vicky Gardner.

LUNA—A boy, Rickey Mike, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna of Westphalia on Dec. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thelen and Mrs. Florence Luna. The mother is the former Diane Smith.

VANDERVEST—A boy, Cass William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vandervest of Elsie on Dec. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervest of Ludington. The mother is the former Patricia Johnson.

SCOTT—A boy, Kip Harold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Ovid on Dec. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. The

April wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Phoenix, Ariz., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Jinna to Mr. Ronald Clifton of Oxford, Ind. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are former residents of Clinton County. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. J.G. Matthews resides at 100 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

While attending the University of Arizona, Miss Matthews was president of the Student Union

Activities Board, a member of the 1969 homecoming court, and a participant in the University Honors program. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Clifton, now a graduate student at the University of Arizona, was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He was associate editor of the yearbook, a student senator, and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and the "National Student Register".

A wedding is planned for April 8 in Phoenix.



RONALD CLIFTON AND CATHY MATTHEWS

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maher of 1304 South Oakland, St. Johns had a dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hummel of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hummel and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hopp of Pontiac.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sievert of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahar and family of Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahar of Fowlerville.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Maier will be honored at an open house in their home at 504 East Higham, St. Johns Sunday, Jan 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their children and families.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend and no gifts are requested.

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Soup Mix..... 3 Pkgs \$1
Kroger
Applesauce... 2 50-Oz Wt Cans \$1
South Shore
Olives..... 7-Oz Wt Btl 59¢
Kroger
Tomato Soup 10 1/2-Oz Wt Can 12¢

Frozen Foods
Appian Way Cheese
Pizzarino
Pkg of 6 49¢
Per
Whipped Topping 39¢
Kroger
Lemonade... 6-Fl 6-Oz Cans 69¢
Dortina Deluxe
Pizza..... 13-Oz Wt Each 69¢
Banquet
Cream Pies 3 14-Oz Wt Pies 79¢

Dairy Foods
Kroger Refrigerated
Cinnamon Rolls
4 9 1/2-Oz Wt Pkgs \$1
Imperial 16-Oz Wt Pkg 39¢
Margarine..... 39¢
Chef Delight 32-Oz Wt Pkg 69¢
Cheese Spread..... 69¢
Kroger
Chip Dips..... 8-Oz Wt Pkg 27¢
Kroger
Egg Nog..... 64-Fl 79¢

All Health & Beauty Aids Are Discount Priced!
For Fast Pain Relief \$1.49 Value
Bufferin Tablets
Btl of 100 88¢
Colgate Regular or Menthol 89¢ Value
Rapid Shave... 5-Oz 58¢
89¢ Value Cool Mint Toothpaste
Ultra Brite..... 5-Oz 48¢
Antiperspirant \$1.19 Value
Ban Deodorant 4-Oz 88¢
79¢ Value Lustre Creme
Hair Spray..... 13-Oz 57¢

Fortified With Enriched Flour Kroger Baked Foods!
Mel O Soft
Buttermilk Bread
4 20-Oz Wt Lvs \$1
Kroger
Rye Breads... 3 16-Oz Wt Lvs 89¢
Kroger
Saltines..... 3 16-Oz Wt Pkgs \$1
Kroger Brown N Serve
Dinner Rolls... 3 Pkgs \$1
Kroger Plain, Sugar or Cinnamon
Donuts..... 4 Pkgs \$1

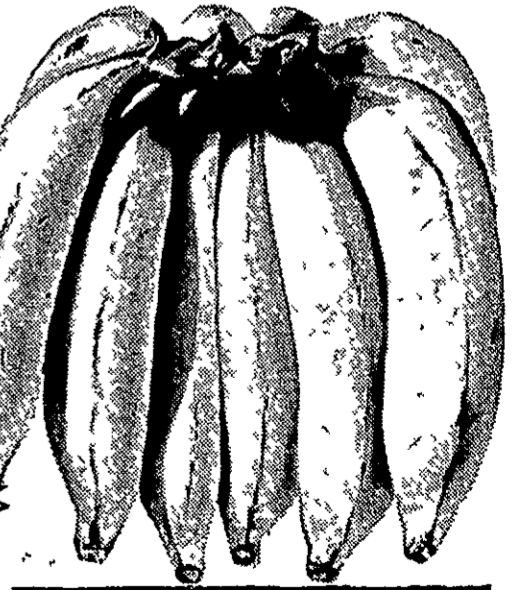
Nestles
Eveready Cocoa 28-Oz Wt Box 69¢
Country Oven
Potato Chips 14-Oz Wt Pkg 49¢
Nestles
Candy Bars 2 5 1/2-Oz Wt Bars 69¢
Betty Crocker Instant Scallops, AuGratin or Hash Brown
Potatoes..... 3 5-Oz Wt Pkgs \$1
Food Wrap
Saran Wrap... Pkg of 100 Ft 59¢
Heinz
Chili Sauce.... 12-Oz Wt Btl 37¢

"Citrus Grove"
176 Size 48 Size Florida Key
Tangerines 24 For 88¢
Seedless 138 Size Florida Red or White
Navel Oranges 15 For 88¢
8 Lb Bag 88¢
"Cooking Vegetables"
Sno White Fresh
Cauliflower Each 49¢
Brussel Sprouts Cup 49¢
Fresh Sweet
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KROGER 100% PURE
Orange Juice
64-FL OZ BTL
68¢
Reg. 89¢ Value
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Washington State Golden 88 Size
Delicious Apples.. 6 For 88¢
New Crop
Carrots..... 5 Lb Bag 68¢
Michigan U.S. No. 1
White Potatoes.. 25 Lb Bag 99¢
Red Ripe Fresh
Strawberries.... 3 Pints 98¢
Single Pint 39¢
California
Red Grapes..... Lb 38¢
Michigan U.S. No. 1
Yellow Onions 25 Lb Bag \$1.29

RIPE
Golden Bananas
10¢ LB
Reg. 15¢ Value
Plus Top Value Stamps



100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any 2 pkgs of Fryer Breasts w/Ribs, Thighs, Drumsticks or
Whole Legs
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 40

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any 3-lb or larger BONELESS
Pork Roast
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 42

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any Dozen
Large Eggs
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 44

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any 2 pkgs of KROGER
Snack Crackers
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 46

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any 1 Stouffer's Sizzles Steak or
Dortina Pizza
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 48

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of 10-lb bag Bird Seed, 2 pkgs Dried Fruit or 10-lb bag
Onions
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 50

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any pkg of Cubed Round Steak, Boneless Round Steak, Top Round Steak or Boneless
Rump Roast
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 41

100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any 2 pkgs or Precooked Breaded
Seafood
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 43

100 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any
Bissell Product
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 45

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of a gallon carton of Kroger
2% Lowfat Milk
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 47

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of any 2 Hair Care
Suave Items
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 49

25 TOP VALUE STAMPS
with this coupon & purchase of 6 Tomatoes, 1 Celery Hearts, 1 Stalk Celery or Head of
Cabbage
Good thru Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. 51

Quikut Cutlery
All Four Knives For Only \$1.29
Stainless Steel And A Money Back Guarantee.
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Roycraft Coach Company vs Paradise Mobile Home Sales, CIVIL.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

- Dec. 17: American Central Corp. to Charles E. and Joyce E. Cole, Victoria Hills.
- Dec. 17: American Central Corp. to James L. and Gail J. Flanders, Westchester Heights.
- Dec. 17: American Central Corp. to Harry J. Reynolds, West Heights.
- Dec. 17: American Central Corp. to Ted Y. and Yuri Karikomi, Imperial Shores.
- Dec. 18: Kenneth E. and Betty J. Snider to Robert C. and Eleanor L. Emie, St. Johns.
- Dec. 21: Arden F. and Roberta Cressman to James W. and Lynda A. Roof, Olive twp.
- Dec. 21: Woodrow A. and Helen E. Deppa to Aloysius J. and Lillian D. Smith, Westphalia twp.
- Dec. 21: Bernita Simon, Monica M. Thelen, Marcella J. Schueller, Florence T. Jenks and Urban A. and Virginia D. Simon to Leroy P. and Grace E. Goerge, Dallas twp.
- Dec. 21: Ernest H. and Edna F. Wildt to Maud Lizurick, James I. and Ilene L. Mosher, DeWitt twp.
- Dec. 21: Daniel L. and Betty J. Morey to Keith L. and Lois J. Schroeder, Summer Lane.
- Dec. 21: Evelyn Isham to Carl W. and Joan M. Huhnagel, Ro Dic Don Sq.
- Dec. 22: Frank A. and Maxine Slikovsky to Roger D. and Carol A. Keys, Greenbush twp.

New Business Firms

- Keusch and Sons, 8310 E. Parks Rd., Ovid twp., owners: Julius E. Keusch, Konrad and Karl Keusch, all of 8310 E. Parks Rd., Ovid.
- Van-Da-Keen, 16382 Warwick, Detroit, Wayne County; owners: Don K. Keener and Carl R. Davis, both of 6059 W. Knoll Drive, Flint.

Marriage Licenses

- DeWayne Allen Miller, 23, 108 S. Hosmer St., Lansing and Judith Lee Williams, 22, 104 E. McConnell St., St. Johns.
- Larry G. Zimmerman, 22, R-1, Hubbardston and Carol Jo Smith, 22, R-1, Sheridan.
- Dale D. Dennis, 32, 313 E. Washington, Ionia and Beth I. Elliott, 25, R-1, Fowler.
- Ronald S. Zeeb, 22, 609 Dill Drive, DeWitt and Debra Jean Clark, 17, 1235 Primrose Lane, DeWitt.
- Richard K. Keck Jr., 22, 311 Washington St., DeWitt and Bonnie Phyllis Mako, 23, 101-B, Forum, Mt. Pleasant.
- Thomas P. Williams, 21, 11851 Peacock, Lansingburg and Debbie A. Austin, 18, 11851 Peacock, Lansingburg.
- Russell Swart, 45, 7359 Stoll Rd., Bath and Mabel M. Stevens, 48, 6550 Clark Rd., Bath.

County Building Permits

- Dec. 22: Kristana Mobile Home Sales, U.S. 27, DeWitt, Sales office.
- Dec. 22: Keith Schroeder, Lot No. 37, Summer Lane Subd, Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage.
- Dec. 22: Keith Schroeder, Lot No. 38, Summer Lane Subd, Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage.
- Dec. 23: Ken Lehman, RFD, Cutler Rd., Portland, dwelling.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Thomas Arner Kerby and Constance Kerby, his wife to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs dated March 8, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 8, 1967, in Liber 248 of Mortgages, on page 748 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Nine thousand seven hundred sixty-five and 72/100 (\$9,765.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative; Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at North entrance of the Court House

Life With The Ripples



Alice Byam. The south 1,200 ft. of the East 78.6 ac. of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, T5N, R4W.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Supervisor of Eagle Township, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Whispering Winds No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of appointments as aforesaid, and to be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

DALE R. CHAPMAN
County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton.

Dated this 18th day of December A.D., 1970. 34-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Donald B. Redmond and Marilyn R. Redmond, husband and wife, of 4150 W. Beard Road, Perry, Michigan, to Francis C. Crawford, a married man, and said Mortgage being recorded in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on Sept. 5, 1967, in Liber 250 of Page 574, and that said Mortgage was assigned by Francis C. Crawford and Erna P. Crawford, husband and wife, of 516 Carey Street, Lansing, Michigan, to Hazel B. Walsh of 1823 Bradley Street, Lansing, Michigan, said Assignment of Mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on Sept. 18, 1970, in Liber 259 of Page 67, from which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 31/100 (\$2,368.31) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative; Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front main entrance in the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 10, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described as follows: Beginning at a point 840 ft. N of the S 1/8 post of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N, R1W, in Michigan, thence N 200 ft., thence E 400 ft., thence S 200 ft., thence W 400 ft. to the place of beginning, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27A 3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is one year from the time of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 3, 1970
John R. Stump
Attorney for, Gerald E. Walsh, Mortgagee
4307 W. Saginaw
Lansing, Michigan 48917 28-13

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

Notice is Hereby Given, that on Friday the 15th day of January, 1971 at Drain Commission's Office, in Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Whispering Winds No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of Lots 1 through 33 of proposed Whispering Winds Subdivision, Section 14, Eagle Township owned by Kenneth L. and Dorothy L. Granger and Harry and

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 23, 1970
Harold B. Reed
Attorney for Estate of Veeda H. Escher
408 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933 35-3

FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

Please take notice that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, as vendor on a certain executory land contract dated Feb. 10, 1969, and signed by John Albert Singletary, by Smith A. Singletary, has filed a complaint in the Clinton County District Court to forfeit said land contract for nonpayment of principal and interest and does demand the entire balance due and owing on said contract. The hearing date on said complaint is set for the eighth day of Jan., 1971, at 11 a.m. to be held in the Clinton County District Court, Courthouse Building, St. Johns, Michigan.

Dated: Nov. 23, 1970
Aboud, Aboud and Aboud
Attorneys at Law
By: William E. Rhinnum
117 East Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made on the condition of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of January, 1968, by Glenn E. Shaw and Nancy H. Shaw, husband and wife of R-3, St. Johns, Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Bank of Alma, Ashley Branch, Ashley, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on Jan. 18, 1968, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Clinton County, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, Page 488, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice, Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Eight cents (\$4,698.98) principal, plus interest, costs, taxes and penalties; No suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having been operative by reason of such default.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 1971 at 11:00 o'clock daylight savings time, in the forenoon of said day at the North front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with Seven (7) per cent interest per annum,

legal costs, attorney fees, charges of sale, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Bank of Alma, Ashley Branch, Ashley, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows: to-wit:

The South 40 acres of the East 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T8N, R2W, except a parcel of land 5 rods North and South by 20 rods East and West in the Northeast corner thereof, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the redemption period herein will be one year from the aforesaid date of said sale.

BANK OF ALMA
Ashley Branch,
Mortgage
ARNOLD AND ARNOLD
By: Jefferson P. Arnold
Attorney for Mortgagee

Dated: Dec. 16, 1970
Business address:
100 E. Center Street
Alma, Michigan 48847 34-13

CLAIMS

Saxton-Mar. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of LLOYD W. SAKTON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 3rd day of March, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Terry L. Saxton, Administrator, w.w.a., at his address R-3, Grand Ledge, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 14, 1970
Deming and Smith
By: Hudson E. Deming
Attorney for Fiduciary
200 S. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan. 34-3

HEIRS

Haltzman—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of GLENN A. HALTZMAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Jean A. Newman, that administration be granted to Jean A. Newman, and for determination of heirs.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 8, 1970
Reed, Kelly and Matson
Attorney for said Estate
122 E. Washington St.
DeWitt, Mich. 33-3

HEIRS

Fisher—Jan. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MINNIE A. BUEHLER, Deceased

The court orders: hearing on petition of Opal M. Fisher praying Opal M. Fisher be appointed administratrix and that heirs be determined on Thurs. Jan. 21 at nine-thirty a.m. (9:30) at the Probate Court, Courthouse, in St. Johns, Michigan.

Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 8, 1970
By: Hebe M. Burk
Register of Probate
Attorney:
James M. Teahen Jr.
315 North Ball Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867 33-3

HEIRS

Kuhns—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of RETTA KUHNS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence Kuhns for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 8, 1970
Walker and Moore
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Administrator W.W.A.
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Mich. 33-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald J. Plunkett and Clara Jane Plunkett, of 6050 Stoll Road, DeWitt, Michigan, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 31, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on Feb. 5, 1970, in Liber 297, Page 349 thereof, and Mortgages 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

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County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

A Christmas program was held at Salem United Methodist Church Dec. 20 with children from Salem, Greenbush and Lowe United Methodist Churches participating. The church windows were decorated with candles and greens. Connie Pattison and Stephanie Snyder were candle lighters. Denise Snyder narrated the program. First and second grade children gave the welcome. Robert Beck read the story of "The Drummer Boy" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Harriet Schmid. Primary Sunday School sang "Happy Birthday Dear Jesus". Preschoolers and kindergarten with letters spelling Christmas gave a version of the first Christmas. Tracey Durbin gave a recitation "The First Christmas". A play "The Christmas Baby", written by Laura Brussell was narrated by Cynthia Ekely reading from the Bible as boys and girls presented the story of the birth of Jesus. Deborah Phillips gave a recitation "Farewell". A service of dedication was read responsively led by Rev. Charles Van Lente dedicating memorials of the new altar rail and new carpeting in the church. A fellowship hour followed in the church undercroft. Tables were decorated with candles and greens. Sandra and Beverly Wing served coffee and punch.

BANK OF LANSING
Mortgagee

Dated Dec. 2, 1970
Snyder, Ewer, Ederer and Parsley
1200 Bank of Lansing Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 33-13

YEAGER—Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of INA MAE YEAGER, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert L. Leonard for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 9, 1970
Walker and Moore,
By: Jack Walker
Attorney for Guardian
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

District Court

Roy Lee Cole Jr., 20, 13411 Turner, DeWitt, was convicted of a minor in possession of alcohol and was sentenced to two days in the county jail.

Bobby Gene Sees, 20, 6081 Howe Rd., DeWitt, was convicted of a minor in possession of alcohol and was sentenced to two days in jail.

Sharon K. Parrish, 17, 703 Birchwood, DeWitt, was convicted of a minor in possession of alcohol and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Bowling

TEATIME	W	L
Goodtimers	41	15
St. Johns Furn.	40	16
Redwing Lanes	36	20
Arts Refinery	33	23
Spartaners	32	24
Clinton Machine	31	25
Owosso Elec.	28	28
Hi-Way Cafe	27	29
Central Nat. Bank	27	33
Val's Pizzeria	16	40
Aloha Drive-In	14	42
Randolph's	14	42

High team game—Spartaners, 9-10. High team series, Redwing Lanes, 2491. High individual game—Doris King, 204. High individual series, Doris King, 507. Splits converted—Velma Coletta, 4-5-7; Donna Shane, 5-10; Sharon Ludwick, 4-7-10; Dorothy Quick, 5-7; Margie Hartman, 2-7; Jean Heathman, 2-7; Florence Masarik, 4-5.

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AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

by GARY A. KLEINHENN Michigan Farm Bureau

For most people who don't farm it is a big surprise to learn that farmers receive less in U.S. Department of Agriculture programs and services than non-farmers.

From the standpoint of the high costs of government, however, agriculture has long taken the brunt of criticism from non-farm taxpayers.

On the other hand perhaps this should be more equally shared with others when about 55 percent of the U.S.D.A. budget in 1970 is for the primary benefit of the general public.

About the same percentages hold true for the estimated '71 budget which stands at 7.9 billion dollars and where \$4.1 billion is for the non-farm group.

But the difference between farm and non-farm programs rests in their creation. Generally, government programs through price supports are designed to control production and are government imposed, where by programs of a non-agricultural nature are largely government sought.

The \$2.2 billion food distribution program costs are increasing by leaps since the beginning of the Food Stamp Program in '69. Helping the needy to get on the right track is admirable, but not many taxpayers agree that spoon-feeding the American public is the most nutritious policy.

Food Stamp program costs have quintupled for the 69-71 years.

In 1969, \$248 million was spent; in '70 an estimated \$575 million, and in '71 an estimated \$1,249 million will be rolled out.

Once government policy was created to insure the general welfare of the public, but today it is providing it. How long can a nation stand with this gratis? Farmers want their independence from government production controlled programs and in '71 citizens also expect government to take a more responsible view of the flagrant abuse of the Food Stamp Program.

Crop Report

Clinton County farmers harvested 560 acres of Sugarbeets in 1969, according to Phil Doctor of the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Production mounted to 7,600 tons, an average of 13.6 tons per acre. This compares to the 1968 crop of 8,800 tons from 500 acres.

MSU man cites milk testing

Cows' milk testing low in butterfat troubles many dairy farmers, notes Charles J. Little, Michigan State University extension dairyman.

He says the low fat tests can result from:

- Inherited tendencies and breed
-Increased milk production, due to stage of lactation or sudden changes
-High initial production
-Amount and quality of feed
-Poor physical condition of the cow
-Weather changes
-Lush, watery pastures
-Long interval between milking
-Cathartics, such as castor oil
-Advancing age
-Slow or incomplete removal of milk
-Hormones and drugs

Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Mrs. Ethel Gee was a supper and evening guest Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wieber and family. Fowler a gift exchange was also held.

Mrs. Charles Dillard, mother of Max Reynolds passed away Sunday morning at the Manor of Ionia.

Correction: T. Sgt. Jim Hillbrandt and Mrs. Jim Hillbrandt of Topeka, Kan. were inadvertently omitted from the guest list of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silver-nail's Christmas gathering.

Arnold Hattis visited his father Frank Hattis Saturday at the Manor in Ionia.

Jean Bissell of DeWitt spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Grace Bissell.

Mrs. Paul Bissell of rural DeWitt spent Monday evening with Mrs. Grace Bissell.

Mrs. Anna E. Cook was one of the guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Smith and family on Christmas Day in Portland.

Mrs. Mildred Fox spent the Christmas weekend with her

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bussa and family in Rockford.

Mrs. Ethel Gee left Christmas morning to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gee of Hamilton for the holidays.

Maude Doane and Ralph Doane spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plerson and Michael Plerson at Fenwick.

Former Pewamo resident, Edward Droste, 83, of Saranac died early Monday morning at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Slowinski of Lake Odessa and Jane Droste of Ionia; three sons, Alvin of Fraser, Charles of Saranac and Gilbert of Grand Ledge. Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pewamo. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Blue Star Christmas potluck and gift exchange was postponed due to weather conditions. It will be held Dec. 30.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melvin of Muir were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Melvin of Pewamo and Sandra Fletcher of rural Orleans. After-noon callers were Mrs. Dorothy Melvin, Kathy and Kelly and Mrs. Harriett Russell of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Sr. entertained Sunday, Dec. 20 his brothers and sisters with a Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spitzley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spitzley, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Spitzley, Mrs. Alfred Droste, Rosaline and Joe Spitzley.

Mrs. Wilma Cook was a Christmas Day guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bissell were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sturm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bissell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bissell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillbrandt, Suzanne and Pamela of Topeka, Kan. are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mrs. Leone Hillbrandt.

Spending Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Irene Fox were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fox of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schaefer entertained the Schaefer family for Christmas dinner and gift exchange at St. Joseph's Hall Saturday, Dec. 26. Sister Marie Diane and her companion Sister Dolarita of Grand Rapids were present and spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Schaefer.

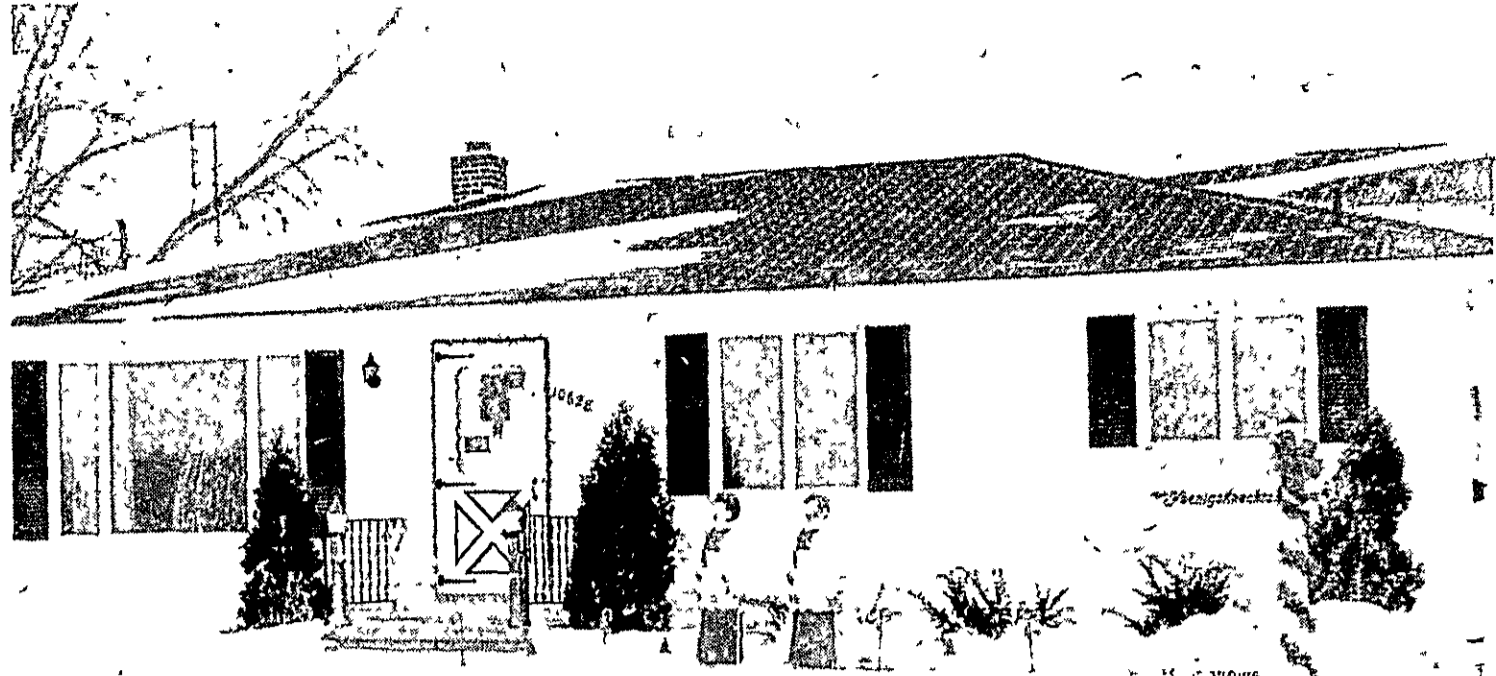
Spending the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Rose Stump were her two daughters, Sister Julia and Sister Rosanna of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schaefer of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Silvernail and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bushong had the family Christmas eve for lunch and a gift exchange. 28 were present.

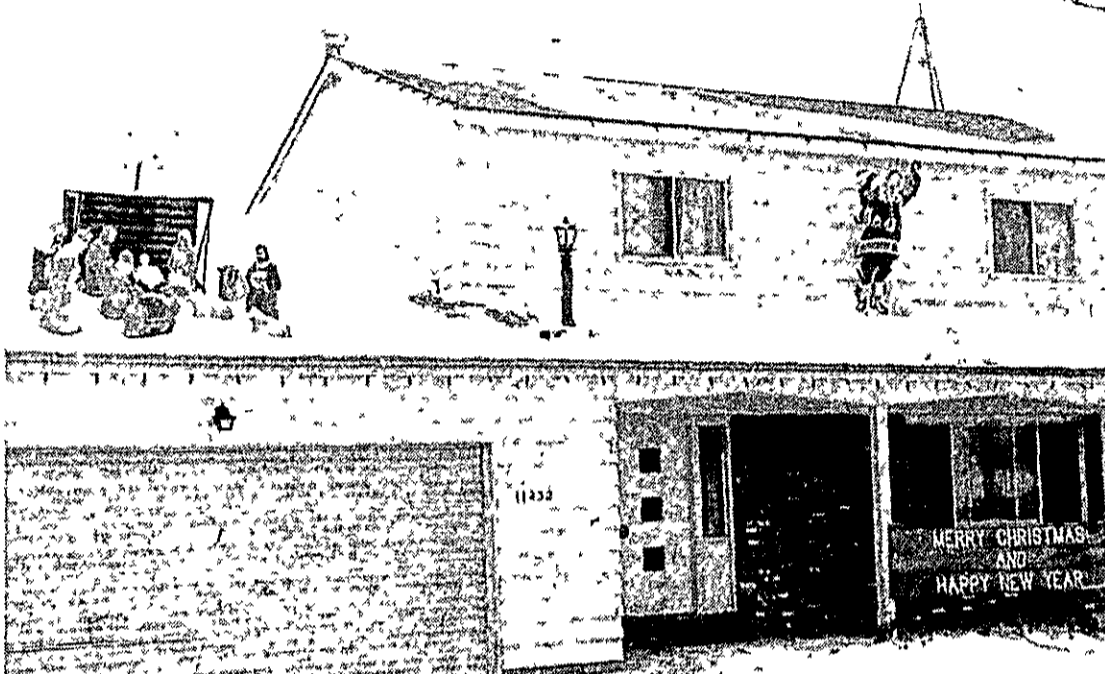
Ralph and Maude Doane had Christmas dinner and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pearson and Michael of Fenwick. Their sister, Mrs. Florence Calkins was present also Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holmgren and family of Greenville. In the evening their six nieces and families all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Olson and family of Sheridan for their gift exchange. Ralph and Maude returned home Saturday afternoon.

Sister Donna Jean spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen.



FIRST PLACE

The Alfred Koenigsnecht home, pictured here, took first place in the Fowler Jaycees Christmas Lighting contest. The home is located at 10628 East 2nd in Fowler. Third place went to the display at the Vernon Miller residence, 315 Pine, Fowler.



SECOND PLACE

Second place in the Fowler Jaycees Christmas Lighting Contest went to the display pictured at the Irene Duda residence, 11232 West 2nd, Fowler. Fourth place in the contest was awarded to the display at the Cyrus Waldron residence, 11056 West 2nd, Fowler.

New senator

Ballenger concludes career as Clinton's representative

State Rep. William S. Ballenger (R-Ovid) issued a term-ending statement last week, concluding his two-year career in the House of Representatives.

"My service to the people in eastern Clinton County as a member of the State House of Representatives has been all too brief as far as I'm concerned," said Ballenger.

"But I hope that in the past two years I've been able to bring residents of this area a heightened awareness of what's going on in Lansing, I hope, too, that through my district office in St. Johns I've been able to give my constituents a keener sense of what being a legislator is all about—as well as some respite from the growing impersonalization and dehumanization of government."

Ballenger, 29, has represented the 87th House District—which includes Bingham, Ovid, Olive, Victor, DeWitt, and Bath Townships plus the Cities of DeWitt and St. Johns—for the past two years. He will now represent the 30th Senatorial District, which includes all of Clinton County, for the next four years.

"I would be very sad indeed at this time if the end of my term as a State Representative meant that my service to the people of Clinton County was also ending," he added.

"But happily for me such is not the case. As a matter of fact, one of the principal reasons I ran for the State Senate was because I believed I might be able to do more for my constituents in this area in the Senate than I have been able to do in the House. And, of course, for the next four years I'll have the opportunity to represent all the people in Clinton County—not just those in two cities and six townships."

"As my first term in the Michigan Legislature draws to a close and my second begins, I find the most appropriate expression of my own feelings by reversing the famous words of the Latin poet Catullus, at his brother's tomb:

"Vale! Vale atque Ave!" "Which, translated, means: 'Farewell! Farewell and Hall!'"

Nearly one-fourth (23 percent) of the 3.3 million Negro families living in metropolitan areas in 1968 had incomes of \$10,000 or more. This was triple the proportion in 1959.



we hope to serve you soon!

GAMBLES

Fowler

Shed some light

Yard dark? Shed some light on the subject.

A Mercury Vapor Lamp is economical and produces about twice as much light per watt as an incandescent lamp, reports Truman C. Surbrook, Michigan State University agricultural engineer.

Cost: about a dollar a month to operate 175-watt mercury lamp.

"It's best to locate the lamp on a pole as close to the center of the area to be lighted as possible," says Surbrook. "A 175-watt lamp should be mounted 20 feet above the ground; a 400-watt lamp, 25 feet.

"Don't mount the lamp on the side of a dark colored barn. The dark barn surface will absorb rather than reflect light."

Advertisement for G&L SALES featuring a bowl of fruit and the text 'HOLIDAY CHEER' and 'SIMPLICITY and G&L SALES US-27 at DILL ROAD DEWITT'.

Advertisement for Egan Ford Sales, Inc. featuring an illustration of a Ford car and the text 'Do you need a GOOD used car for those Fast Getaways To The Grocery Store?'.

Advertisement for Morton Ford Tractor, Inc. featuring an illustration of a tractor and the text '7 hp 75 tractor 50 ATTACHMENTS WORK YEAR 'ROUND'.

Advertisement for Adventists featuring a banner 'HAPPY NEW YEAR' and the text 'FROM YOUR FRIENDS, THE ADVENTISTS. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HUMANITARIAN GIFTS.'

Advertisement for Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings with a 'NOTICE' header and a list of dates from January 13 to December 8.

Advertisement for Min-A-Mart featuring the text 'Your Friendly MIN-A-MART OPEN DAILY 7 a.m.-11 p.m.' and 'US-27 South at Sturgis St. Johns'.



Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thurs., Dec. 31; 3:30, Girl Scout Troop No. 363.
Sat., Jan. 2; 12:50, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Jan. 3; 9:45, Church School, 11:00, Morning Worship, 7:30, Doubtless.
Tues., Jan. 5; 3:00 Girl Scout Troop No. 22; 8:00, Mabel Maier Division, 10:00, Boy Scout Troop No. 41; 7:30 Board of Trustees; 8:00 Senior choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold H. Homer—Minister

9:30—Church School, 10:30—Coffee and Fellowship, 11:00—Morning Worship.
Rev. Kenneth Kline of Central Michigan University is guest speaker.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger G. Wittrup

1824 Hamilton Road
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 332-4351
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger G. Wittrup, Minister

1824 Hamilton Rd., Apt. B-14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 332-4351
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice, Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd Thursday.
Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hankers, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Carl Simon
Rev. Vincent Hofman, M.M.
Rectory—108 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3707
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2321
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Holy Communion a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 a.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 8 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious instruction classes—Adult Academy Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27

Paul A. Travis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Harold Phillips, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1590 kc.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches.
6 p.m.—IN-TIME and HI-TIME.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service, First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle. "Everyone is Welcome."
Mon.-Fri.—Moments of Meditation, Radio WRBJ.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street

Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.

Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2910 Office 224-2325
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m., Church School and Nursery.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis

Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School, and Bible discussions.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 9 a.m.
Adult information class, held each spring and fall beginning in February and September.
Call 224-9400 or 224-2324 for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall

1824 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge, 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study, Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor

312 N. US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street

Rev. Wesley Manier
Phone 224-7200
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan,
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)

Mary J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Fellowship

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.

H. Forest Roun, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30—11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship; 11:00 a.m. Church School.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road

Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.
Residence 485-1438 Church 699-8308
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2883
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)

Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glenn J. Farham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in services.
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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. John Shinnors, Fr. Vincent Kuntz

Rectory: 108 W. Lansing
Phone 489-8051
Mass Schedule: Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Confessions—Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor

380 W. Harrison Rd. DeWitt
Phone 866-9606
Now using new house of worship, Sunday morning, 11 a.m.
Adult information class, held each spring and fall beginning in February and September.
Call 224-9400 or 224-2324 for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School

Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcote
Telephone: 669-3393
5 TV, "Revelation Fires," 1130 radio.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 9 a.m.
Adult information class, held each spring and fall beginning in February and September.
Call 224-9400 or 224-2324 for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT
Jay George, Pastor

The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Community Hall, 1 to 10 a.m., on Sunday, 9 a.m.—Sunday School, and Bible discussions.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 9 a.m.
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Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9-12 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Larry E. Beck, Pastor

211 E. State Road, DeWitt
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6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
Thursday—7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. H. girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
151 E. State Rd.

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
Phone 489-1705
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service
Thursday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our International broadcast HARBESFLORE Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRBJ, 1580 on your dial.

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler (Wayne and Sorrel St.)

Rev. H. R. Kossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomas Coe, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid, Elsie High School

555 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Koneczka, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—1 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Sunday before and after Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.

Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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Powamona Area

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Fowler, Michigan

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor

Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive

Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor

Fr. Martin Miller, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service
Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferrington on M-57, 1/2 mile south.
Rev. Fred Wings, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
1:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2319 E. Maple Rapids Road

Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7900
10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible Discussions, Nursery provided during services.
8:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
8:45 a.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Daggy

Telephone 641-6881
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Bunsight, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
8:30 a.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.

Elder Jack Hedro, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Shapley, Minister

9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Bense.
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Shavers, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kilger
11 a.m.—Worship service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomas Coe, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

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7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ELsie BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.

Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

Eagle Area

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor

Telephone 627-8535 or 489-3807
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royburn Burnett, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street

Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardslee, Organist
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Roberts R. Dayton, Pastor
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Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
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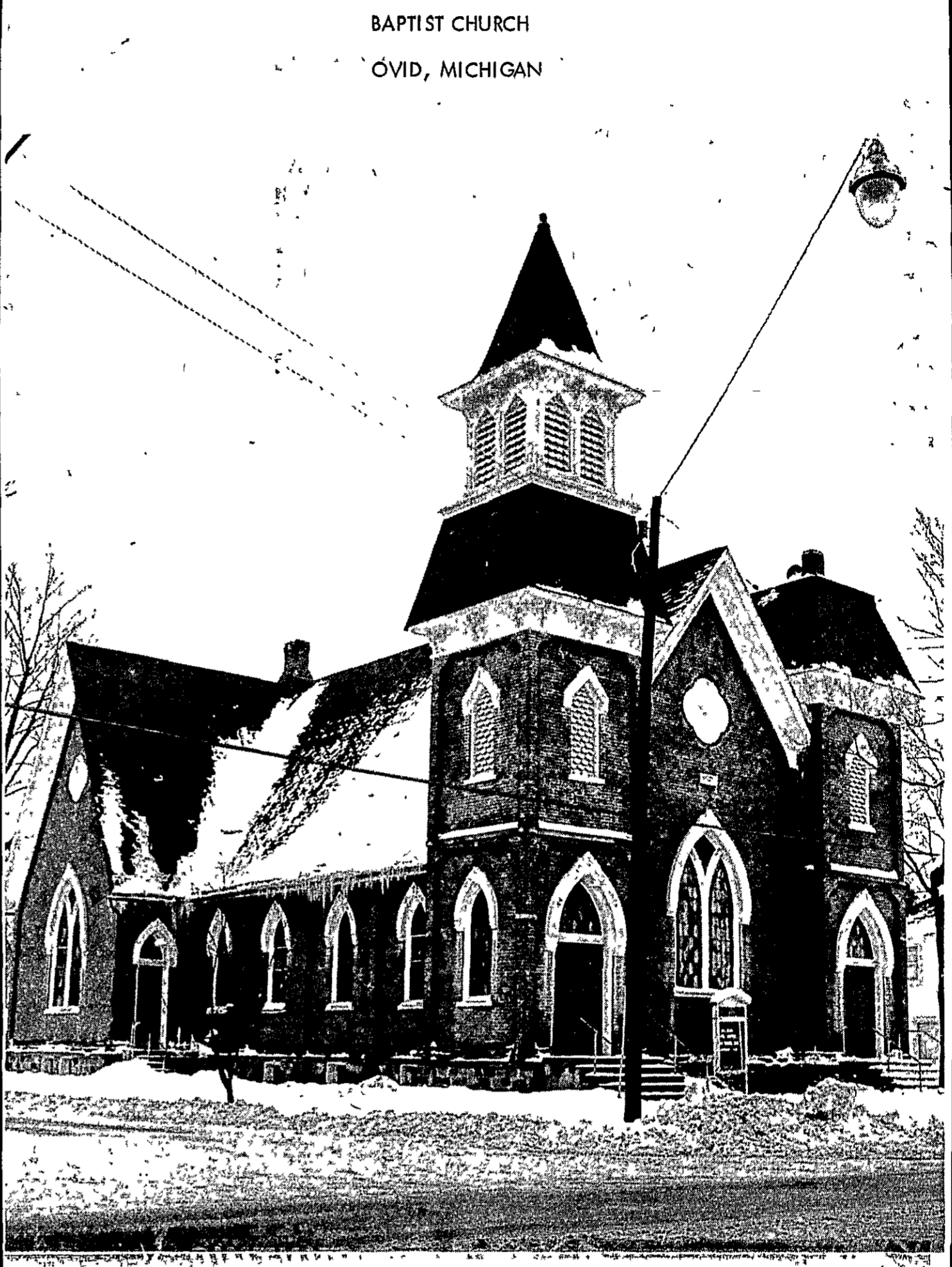
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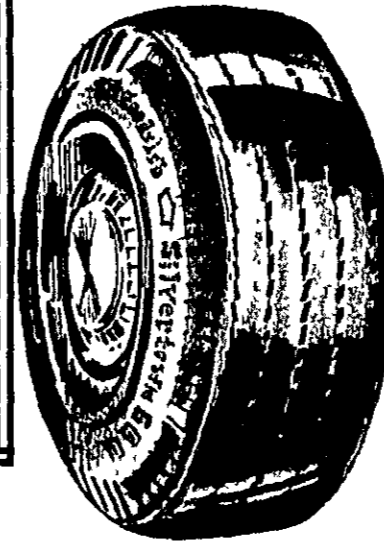
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Clinton County News Editorial Page

Wednesday, December 30, 1970

Be it resolved:

New Year's resolutions have become more figurative than meaningful, but the concept could not be more appropriate if it had been suggested specifically for Jan. 1, 1971.

We suggest some of the following goals for the coming year:

To work for peace at the place where it can best originate — in the streets and backyards of our communities. Let's resolve to seek understanding in our associations with our neighbors and to dissolve our propensities for seeing only the worst in every observation.

To encourage our young people to assert themselves for they — in fact — are becoming more knowledgeable with each generation. But with this encouragement let us not forget to temper their enthusiasm with experienced counseling, suggesting the importance and value of order, concern for others and that life has privileges but not always rights.

To try for realism in our approach to difficulties which face our society for over reacting to an unfavorable challenge can quickly bring about even less desirable conditions. Pollution can be conquered without destroying the conveniences which technology has given us and there must be ways to satisfy social needs without tearing apart the natural human desire to attain.

To seek areas of interest in the activities of our community, state and world so that we may exert the influences of our desires upon final decisions. Then, and only then, can we truly have justification for dissatisfaction but this displeasure can be more efficiently erased for we will have a background of awareness.

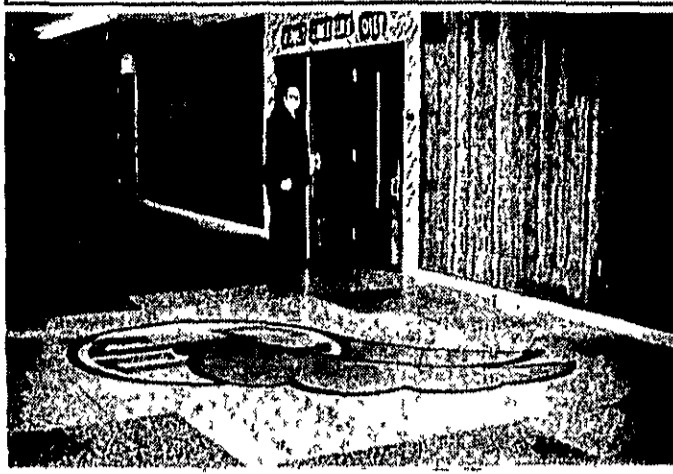
To take solace in the fact that while turmoil seemingly exists in great abundance we are part of an important era, created for the most part from the ideas and mores of our time. True, these values may undergo change and not be entirely recognizable to us in years to come, but ours is the responsibility to see that man replaces them with even greater or more meaningful guidelines.

To stop looking for the elusive happiness and enjoy that which already surrounds us for the greatest pitfall in that pursuit is failure to recognize our goal.

Be it resolved.

SULLIVAN, III., PROGRESS: "The world has always been full of those people who continually expect to get something for nothing. They do not work, they contribute nothing towards the advancement of the world. They have always been tolerated, but little more. However, just leave it to the United States to come up with something different: Only here has it been suggested that those people should actually have a 'right' to anything for nothing. Only here could the politicians come up with such a thing as a guaranteed annual income for the doing of absolutely nothing."

Clinton County News



Ballenger explains Milliken's education package to Rotarians

Dr. Robert Ballenger, superintendent of schools, explained the state education package to a group of Rotarians at a meeting held at the St. Johns High School.

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'IF IT FITZ ...

A mashed myth

By JIM FITZGERALD



It would be interesting to invite Len Barnes and Dr. David Klein to the same New Year's Eve party, potluck. Klein could bring booze and Barnes could bring mashed potatoes.

Barnes is that Michigan Auto Club executive who spends 20 hours per day on the radio cautioning you to drive safely to where the snow is good for skiing. Which is similar to warning you to rinse out your mouth with Listerine before drinking poison.

Klein is an MSU professor of social sciences who says it doesn't do any good to tell people to drive safely. You might better arrange to have an ambulance and Dr. Marcus Welby at every busy intersection, he says.

The Auto Club is author of such awe-inspiring slogans as: "Eat 'em, Mashed and You Won't Get Smashed" and "First a Friend, Then a Host."

The club concedes that total abstinence behind the wheel is The Impossible Dream. 8 out of every 10 motorists will drive after drinking, no matter how clever the slogans. So holiday hosts are reminded of their "moral responsibility to be sure their guests are able to drive safely."

Serve 'em mashed potatoes and then ladle the booze on like gravy. This keeps the alcohol out of the blood. It will also tend to thin out the crowd around your bar.

When a guest has obviously had enough, slip an Auto Club sleeve over the bottle. The sleeves are free at club offices and liquor stores. Printed on them is a chart that tells how much you can drink safely according to your weight. Sorry, you must weigh yourself before eating the mashed potatoes.

Last year I said the sleeve was unfair to less potted guests. I suggested the Auto Club make a bigger sleeve which could be slipped over the drunk's head, thus leaving the bottle free for more deserving guests, Barnes and the other Auto Club brass ignored me completely. They will probably ignore Prof. Klein, too.

Klein claims it is a "myth" that safe driving campaigns will reduce accidents. He says so in a book called "Causation, Culpability and Deterrence in Highway Crashes." He wrote the book along with another professor whose half of the job was writing that title.

Klein says no effort aimed at the driver will work. "Human behavior is extremely hard to change and it is much easier to change such things as the design of the automobile or the design of the highway. There's no evidence that you can change a bad driver into a good driver." Prof. Klein says. And he adds that alcoholics drive no matter how badly they're punished short of imprisonment.

Klein says the way to save lives is to forget the safety campaigns and spend the money on better ambulance service, better medical facilities and better roads. Straight highways and roadside medics will save more lives than mashed potatoes.

It's a good debate and I'd love to hear Barnes and Klein go at it. I certainly don't pretend to know who's right. And until the real truth is known, and the appropriate remedies are administered, I shall continue to regard New Year's Eve as a Mashed Night. You professional drinkers are well advised to stay home, out of harm's way. You won't have to worry about spinning your wheels in a pile of mashed potatoes.

New high school shown to public, old high school receives paint job, \$3,250 is raised for Ovid veteran

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 31, 1969

The announcement of the Grand Opening of the new St. Johns High School was announced by Principal C. Gordon Vandemark who invited all area residents to come and admire the new educational facility.

The St. Johns City Commission set March 31, 1970 as the date for the city millage election on a charter amendment proposal to increase millage limits.

A 21-year-old Owosso man was jailed following a conviction of arson in a June, 1968, fire that destroyed the Ovid farmer's elevator at Elsie. Danny Ray Walker, convicted of starting the \$500,000 fire on June 6 was sentenced to 2-1/2 to 10 years in prison.

Turkeys to the tune of 635 were passed out to employees at the Federal-Mogul Plant in St. Johns for the holidays.

The DeWitt Board of Education named Supt. James Ritchie and board member Lloyd Ballard to attend the Jan. 5 DeWitt City Council meeting to protest a \$3,500 sewer bill from the city.

The city of DeWitt is charging \$2.25 per student which school board officials contend is too high in comparison to similar charges paid by other school districts in the area.

TEN YEARS AGO Dec. 29, 1960

While they were moving into a new high school one year ago, they were simply giving the old high school a new face ten years ago as painting was being done at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

It reportedly was the first time in 15 years that portions of the high school had been touched with renovation work.

Clinton County's major political parties issued official calls for their spring county conventions to choose delegates to state spring conventions which are both scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 3 and 4.

County Republicans were scheduled to meet in St. Johns on Jan. 18, 1961, and Democrats will hold their county session in the same place the following week on Jan. 25. Both county conventions will be held in the circuit courtroom at the courthouse at 8 p.m.

A home in St. Johns was damaged from a fire that broke out in it but a parakeet saved the house from being burned down to the ground.

Mrs. Maynard Perry, 505 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, was ironing in her kitchen about 8:45 a.m. on Dec. 28 when she noticed her parakeet was chirping excitedly in his cage in the front room. When she went to investigate the disturbance, she found her davenport in flames.

She turned in the fire alarm and the St. Johns Fire Department responded immediately to find the davenport and a nearby

window blazing fiercely. The windows had been broken by the heat, creating a draft, and the fire had started to eat into the wall around the window.

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The spiraling cost of farmland stopped climbing temporarily, according to Peter Domer, a University of Wisconsin agricultural economist, who reports that land values increased 49 per cent from 1949 to 1959.

But in past years, Domer said, farm land values have leveled off and, in some areas, have even declined. In Wisconsin, for example, land values had declined by two per cent from July, 1959, to July, 1960.

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 3, 1946

An Ovid veteran who lost both of his legs while with the U.S. Army in Luxembourg, was presented with a check for \$3,240.54 at a party in his honor at the Ovid High School gymnasium.

Approximately 400 people at-

tend the dance-party which was the concluding event in a long series of benefits for Sgt. Charles Dietz.

The honor of having the first baby of 1946 was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneider of Pewamo. The Schneiders received a baby girl at 2 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3. At the time of publication, they hadn't chosen a name for the baby.

The latest outbreak of crime in Clinton County came to effect the St. Johns area as Matthews Dairy at 110 Walker St. was robbed sometime after 1 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Taken in the robbery were four malted milk mixers and 100 lbs. of sugar. The culprits gained admission to the dairy by prying a side door open with the help of a crowbar.

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New Year resolution

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



As the New Year approaches, I suggest that you readers make only one resolution. Say to yourself, "In 1971 I resolve to follow the 11th Commandment."

The 11th Commandment is found in John's gospel, chapter 13, verse 34. It reads, "A new commandment I give your love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." This is really what the present Christmas season is all about. It's all about God's love for us. So today I want to tell you a story about love.

There was a young girl who was given every advantage in life. She was attractive, had many friends, and was blessed with a number of talents. When she was 21, she fell in love with a very handsome and capable young man.

They became engaged and planned a large wedding. On the eve of the wedding, the young girl collapsed and the ceremony was postponed indefinitely. It seemed that she was suffering from exhaustion and all that was needed was a good rest. Her condition grew worse, however. She became depressed, attempted to take her life and finally had to be put into a mental hospital.

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When he heard about this young girl, he went to visit her.

The end of this story is a happy one. After many months of daily visits, the young artist was able to help the girl return to complete mental health. How did he do it? With a piece of ordinary clay.

For a long time he simply sat silently in front of the girl so she could see him working the piece of clay in his hand. After many weeks she began to respond, and finally she took the clay in her own hand and worked out various creations.

An impossible miracle? Not at all. I have seen a few such miracles. God works through people in wondrous and mysterious ways.

What caused this girl's mental breakdown? She was blessed with everything. How could it happen? It was possible because of a long experience of distorted love. Her parents thought they were loving her by giving her material things.

So she felt obligated to "love" her parents in return. She felt, unconsciously, that her parents were trying to "buy" the kind of daughter they wanted her to be.

They wanted her to be the kind of person that in all probability they were not. They were using their daughter to satisfy their own needs.

As a result of this distorted love, the girl was afraid to face her marriage. She experienced the love of her future husband as a demand rather than as a gift. She couldn't face marriage in terms of demand, so she retreated within herself so she wouldn't have to experience distorted love again.

I wonder how often you and I are the victims of this kind of

love? Or how often do we "sue" people to satisfy our own selfish needs?

The man who exemplified the 11th Commandment was Christ himself. One day Jesus was invited to eat at the home of one of the Pharisees. A woman, who was a sinner, went to the house when she heard that Jesus was there.

She brought a flask of spices and anointed Jesus' feet. She was crying and her tears wet his feet. So she dried his feet with her hair, and then anointed them with the ointment. The Pharisee, when he saw this said to himself, "Huh! If Jesus was truly a prophet, he wouldn't allow this sinful woman to do such things to him."

Jesus overheard the Pharisee and told him, "Well, you didn't give me any water to wash my feet. You didn't kneel down and kiss my feet. But this sinful woman did."

For her act of love Jesus told the woman that her sins were forgiven. Jesus knew she was a sinner, yet He accepted her as she was. He showed his love for her by an act of acceptance.

There are other accounts of Jesus' relationships with people. In all of them we can see Him accepting people for what they were. He didn't reject them because they didn't live up to His standards. He knew they were sinners, but He also knew they had the potential for self-giving love.

Again, I urge you to make just one New Year's resolution for 1971. Try to follow the 11th Commandment: "love one another."

TAKING FIVE

Pass the buck

By RON HUARD



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hardly wait until next national election day. Talk about segregation! There's no other way. There'll have to be a ballot or voting booth for over 21's and a like arrangement for under 21's just to make sure the unders don't indicate their preference on a matter only the overs should decide.

The court's action is kinda typical of the times. Nobody, but nobody, seems to want to make a decision unless the pressure is really on. Then it's made so everyone is completely confused and nobody will know which way the buck ran.

For some time now there has been discussion about 18 year olds earning the right to vote,

but, as the saying goes, they've won a battle but lost the war. Their new slogan will just have to be "Old enough to fight, and almost old enough to vote."

As I said I don't know what age is best to begin voting. Young people are said to lack experience in making judgments, but then many older people with the experience couldn't care less. . . and that's probably how we end up with funnies like the current one.

The 18 year old vote is going about the same way as the question of national daylight saving time. Not yes or no, but maybe. Well, maybe by 1972 we'll have a decision. . . if we know which buck to stop.

Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE News Advertising Manager



We had a nice Christmas. We hope you did, too. Santa really came thru. Our youngest announced late Christmas Day that Santa wasn't a gyp this year. It took twelve months to the day to find out he wasn't all that tickled with his presents last year.

The boys received some nice things but it was the old man who really cleaned up. . . we unwrapped some cologne and deodorant. . . some shower soap on a cord. . . and a yellow rubber ducky for our tubby time. Also included in our stocking was razor blades and lather, four comic books, a snow saucer and a copper chain bracelet. So when we weren't sitting in the tub reading comic books to our rubber ducky or showering and shaving we were outside saucing. And what with all the wet and chill, we came down with a dandy cold that the copper bracelet hasn't cured. . . and worst of all we can't smell the cologne.

We hear tell there's going to be another bowl game this season. The "For Crying Outloud" Bowl with the Lions and Vikings.

The Big M got a snow saucer, too. And while she didn't catch cold, she did break. . . or severely bruise her. . . well, to give you the picture, she's been eating her meals standing up.

Included with this edition of the County News is a special section on winter sports, espe-

cially snowmobiling. You'll find maps of local trails plus a larger map showing trails throughout the state.

Made plans for New Year's? The St. Johns Lions Club are sponsoring a movie New Year's Eve at the Clinton Theater. Jackie Gleason stars in the comedy "Please Don't Drink the Water" and show time is at 8:00 p.m.

This is one time of year when we wish we were up "home". The relations in Racoon really know how to celebrate New Year's. The last time we brought in the New Year in the U.P. was about 12 years ago. It was a Monday night, if memory serves. . . and we had to catch a bus at 7:30 Tuesday morning. We had a dandy time with cousin John and Barb, and a whole slew of friends. And cousin John even drove us to the station at 7:30 in the morning, Wednesday morning. Eight days later.

Drive safely, enjoy and have a Happy New Year!

Elsie's Panel Line acquires drapery firm

Panel-Line Corporation, of Elsie has acquired the assets and equipment of Union Draperies, Inc., White Pigeon, Mich., according to George Burkitt, president of Panel-Line.

"This move was made to expand the variety of products now being supplied to mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturers," said Burkitt. The entire operation has been moved to the Elsie plant where local help will be employed. Panel-Line will now offer a complete line of draperies for mobile homes, modulars and the recreational vehicle industries.

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GRADUATES

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay attended the commencement exercises of their daughter, Patricia Dunay at the Finch Field House, at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Dunay wore the masters degree gown which was made of black silk, with long sleeves closed at the bottom. The hoods were made of the same material with a white tassel which represented the type of degree she earned. Her chevron of gold and purple initiated the master of arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger entertained their family on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oberlitter and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and family of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conrad and family of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siskovsky and family of Ovid. Mrs. Stella Bishop passed away Sunday, Dec. 27. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Army Specialist Four WILLIAM J. ARCHER, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archer, 631 Grover St., Owosso, recently completed an 11-week radio teletype operator course at the U.S. Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

He learned to operate radio transmitting and receiving sets using voice, Morse code and teletypewriter equipment. Spec. Archer entered the Army in May 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The specialist is a 1965 graduate of Owosso High School and received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Michigan State University, East Lansing. His wife, Janet, lives at 7500 Colony Road, Elsie.

Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.



ARTHUR MAHAR

Army Sergeant JOHN E. DE MARS JR., son of Mrs. Alice J. Shooltz, 2118 W. Clark Rd., DeWitt, recently re-enlisted in the regular army for six years at Fort Hood, Tex.

Sgt. DeMars is assigned to the 628th Transportation Company, 180th Transportation Battalion, 13th Support Brigade at Ft. Hood. He entered the army in July 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He is a 1968 graduate of Waverly High School, Lansing, His father, John E. DeMars Sr., lives at 3804 Glenwood Ave., Lansing and wife, Gloria, lives at 420 Vine St., Westlake, La.

Airman DAVID A. HARPER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper, 5808 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, has graduated at Shepard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force data processing machine operator course.

The airman, who was trained in control panel wiring and the operation of punched card data processing machines, is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for duty with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

Airman Harper, a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, attended Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College.

Marine Cpl. GEORGE H. GARLAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Garland of 423 N. Logan St., DeWitt, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Second Marine Air Wing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bloodmobile, gift of life

We want to thank everyone who gave "a gift of life" at the bloodmobile held on Dec. 21. 147 pints of blood were collected and 20 were rejected for various reasons.

A special thanks to the Methodist Church Ladies Circle for doing a fine job on the cañteen. Also thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to make the bloodmobile a success. It takes around 50 volunteers and we appreciated each one.

The Bloodmobile Committee Chm. Dorothy Merignac

1970 good year for Memorial pool

Year-end reports on the operation of Clinton County Memorial Swimming Pool not only show the facility to be operating in the black, but they also reflect a steadily increasing program of activities.

In statements and memos from the Lansing YMCA, co-operators of the pool, the 1970 season saw routine youth and regular swim classes as well as open swim participation. Also programs for tiny tots, life saving and adult schedules were maintained.

See related story on page 3A

Among new activities were a "Small Group" in which 34 persons participated; a swim team, aquatic club and programs installed for children's home residents, migrant workers and county 4-H members.

According to the report, residents of four communities in the county participated in some phase of activity at the pool. There were 451 from St. Johns, 210 from Fowler, 180 from DeWitt and 175 from Pewamo. Regular swim class enrollment was 1,016, while 9,050 persons and 289 families participated in the 1970 open swim schedule.

Thirty-four boys and girls from age 7 through 16 participated in several swim team meets, coached by Sue Perkins.

Members of the Aquatic Club, numbering 30 between the ages of 11 through 15, earned free swimming time at the pool by working at the pool three hours per week.

Dr. Herbert Oatley, chairman of the committee administering the pool, cited the new programs involving the children's home, migrant workers and 4-H members, and expressed approval of

all committee members that such additions had been made to the program.

On the financial side of the YMCA's operation, a budget of \$8,938 was shown. Larry Scramlin, asst. physical director for aquatics at the YMCA, submitted a statement which shows a second consecutive year of operating in the black. A comparison of the last three years show 1968 was a deficit year of \$764. A total of \$2,53 put 1969 in the black on income of \$10,211.75 and expenses of \$10,209.22. The current year totalled out at an even \$8,938.

Kincoid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Jake Erter of Versailles, Ohio is visiting his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer and Jake Erter went to Caberfae Lodge at Cadillac, Sunday.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer and Jake Erter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman for supper.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath for dinner.

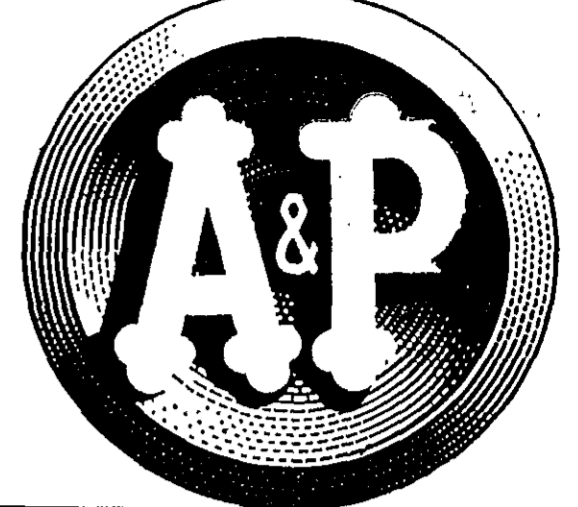
Mrs. Helen Fuhr attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Clyde Gable of Marion, Christmas.

LeRoy Lynde of Lansing is visiting Mrs. Helen Fuhr.

Tuesday, Mrs. Helen Fuhr visited Mrs. Kathryn Lipps at a hospital in Lansing.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Esple and Mark of Lansing were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 1971, 10:30 a.m.
Huron Farm Service, farm machinery. Located downtown Dexter, Michigan.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
Mrs. Anna Ladd, farm machinery. 3 miles west of new Ovid-Elsie High School at 6047 Colony Road.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
Tom Butler, farm machinery. 6 miles south of Carson City on Mt. Hope Road to 18535 County Line Road.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1971, 12:30 p.m.
John Suka, farm machinery. 10 1/2 miles north of ST. Johns, 1/2 west on Ranger Road.

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FOX—We would like to thank the Fowler Fire Dept. and neighbors for their help at our fire. —Stanley J. Fox, 35-1p

HEIBECK—I wish to thank Dr. Russell, nurses and aides for their excellent care, Red Cross volunteers, candy strippers for their thoughtfulness. Friends and relatives for their cards, calls and gifts, the Grove Missionary Society, those that took me to and from Clinton Memorial Hospital, cleaned our driveway during my recent illness. Your kindness is truly appreciated. —Lucille Heibeck, 35-1p

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Farm Bureau report:

Have you thanked a tree today?

In a recent publication of "Outdoor America," Joel M. Vance, of the Missouri Department of Conservation, has an interesting article pointing out the importance of trees in our environment.

Much of the information would apply to Michigan.

He points out that when a city dweller "steps out his back door and takes a deep choking breath of the good old sulphur-dioxide-loaded air" he had better thank a tree that he has even that much to whiff.

Cities must depend on woodlands for a great deal of their oxygen. All green plants give off oxygen, but trees are the most prolific oxygen producers.

The average heavily concreted inner-city acre produces only enough oxygen for two people, not counting the oxygen needed by the automobile and industry and other combustion processes.

"Obviously, a lot of oxygen is needed from somewhere else and much of it comes from the average forested acre, which produces 2,100 pounds of oxygen per acre, which is enough to support four people and two small dogs."

Forested areas produce a good surplus of oxygen compared to the needs of the oxygen breathing creatures within them, but land clearing can be a growing and frightening symptom of "progress," as cleared land cannot pump out anywhere near the amount of oxygen it used to.

The article states that "for every section, 640 acres, of Missouri land that is cleared, enough potential oxygen is lost to serve 2,500 people plus their goldfish, canaries, dogs and cats if the cleared land is not revegetated."

The tree is an efficient oxygen producer. For each ton of wood

produced there is also a ton of oxygen produced. In Missouri, it is estimated that just the merchantable timber produces enough oxygen to support 72 million people.

This is not counting the oxygen gulped up by industry, auto-motiles, etc. It is obvious the cities must use oxygen contributed by the country.

It is also obvious that metropolitan areas in Michigan can be as thankful for Michigan agriculture and forests as they are in Missouri.

It becomes more obvious that those who are concerned with our environment must see the need for preserving greenbelts, green acres, or open space merely to exist.

The City of London, long known for its death-dealing smogs, finally recognized this in the late 1930's and created a 20-mile swath of farmland and forest called the "green belt."

The idea was to give London a "lung" to keep the metropolis within bounds and prevent urbanization of the countryside. It did that and more. In fact, it is said that "even the weather changed."

Through their spokesman, the American Farm Bureau Federation, nearly 2 million farm families have sought relief from long-standing federal farm programs that have made farmers dependent on government subsidies for an important part of their income.

These farmers know that politically-managed farm programs are a failure and a heavy drain on taxpayers. That failure was highlighted by an Associated Press dispatch that reported prices paid farmers for raw products dropped three per cent

in August, 1970, for the largest single month decline since October, 1948.

The Farm Bureau has been a steadfast advocate of a return to greater reliance on a free market in agriculture.

It has sponsored legislation in Congress to that end, but efforts have been stymied by an interplay of political forces that has no relation to economics, the principles of a free market or a sound agricultural industry.

In pointing out that the Administration's farm bill was a greater threat to farmers than the corn blight, Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared, "... Also, it is likely that proper measures will be taken to combat the corn blight within a relatively short time, but it appears to be more difficult to get rid of the government intervention 'blight' that has plagued farmers for more than 35 years."

In the long run, the consumer taxpayer would have the most to gain by a return to free market agriculture. He would be assured an abundant food supply at the lowest prices commensurate with the times.

By the same token, agriculture would be encouraged to produce the nation's food and fiber with the greatest possible efficiency and economy, commensurate with a fair return to the farmer.

Clinton soil conservation district nominations set

By LLOYD B. CAMPBELL District Conservationist Soil Conservation Service

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District Nominating Committee, Dave Conklin, chairman, Ray Meyers, Burton Tabor and Leland Trierweiler recently prepared a ballot for the Annual Meeting, Feb. 6, 1971.

Those nominated to be printed on the ballot are: Robert Grams, William Meyers (incumbent); and to re-



CHRISTMAN TREE

Rev. Herman Rossow, pastor of the Fowler Lutheran Church, announced an open house for the congregation. The church displays this huge Christmas tree as a reminder of the religious meaning of Christmas. He said the open house will be held on Jan. 3.

Winter guide adds maps

Something new has been added to the Michigan winter sports scene.

The old familiar ski map, which for more than a decade has been published annually by the Michigan Tourist Council to help skiers find the ski areas of their liking, has taken on a new look.

For the first time, the map—now called the Michigan Winter Sports Guide—utilizes the reverse side to incorporate a guide to Michigan's more than 165 snowmobile trails and areas.

Designed with the snow fan in mind, the all new Winter Sports Guide is colorfully coded for easy identification of Michigan's four major regions. The Guide also has been scale-keyed to the official Michigan highway map for convenience in pinpointing specific locations of winter sports centers and snowmobile areas.

One familiar feature of the old map, of course, is still the same. The Winter Sports Guide includes the locations of 76 winter recreation areas, listing details such as the number of slopes, lifts, tows, accommodations and other special interest features.

The snowmobile listings are similar, including locations, trail names, length of trails in miles or size of the area in acres and the nearest town.

To help plan that week or weekend of winter fun in Michigan, write now for a free copy of the Michigan Winter Sports Guide, available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, 48926.

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State growers to hold forum

Michigan growers will get the latest vegetable production information at the Great Lakes Vegetable Growers annual convention, Jan. 19-21, at the Lansing Civic Center.

The convention also will explore ways to improve vegetable marketing.

Educational programs keyed to commodity groups and a Tuesday evening banquet will be new features of the fourth vegetable growers convention.

Commodity sessions will be held for growers of potatoes, cucumber pickles, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, sweet corn, asparagus, cabbage, and cauliflower. Special sessions will be held on roadside market sales and vegetable and mint production on muck land.

Commodity group discussions on market improvement will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 for

features University of Michigan economist, Dr. J. Phillip Wernette discussing "Getting Your Share of American Prosperity." Wernette a registered investment broker, has done financial advisory work around the world.

Jack F. Davis, Grand Rapids, president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, will be moderator for a panel discussion on all phases of vegetable marketing.

Panelists will represent transportation, sales, wholesale distributors and chain stores.

General sessions will include: a panel discussion on successful ventures in organized marketing; "Methods of Achieving a fresh market tomatoes, sweet corn, onions, melons, fresh market carrots, and cabbage and cauliflower.

The Tuesday evening banquet

More Equitable Price for our Products" by Dr. Eric Thor of the Farmer Cooperative Service, USDA; cost inputs for vegetable growers and evaluation of inputs to maximize profits; new farm laws; pesticide legislation; pollution, and water rights.

Participants in these sessions include Doyle Burns, executive director of the National Potato Council; John Pollock, Cornell University; C. E. Peterson, Onion and Carrot Investigations, USDA; representatives of Michigan State University; and Michigan growers and processors.

There will be a special ladies program Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 19 and 20.

A record number of commercial exhibitors are expected.

Those unable to attend all three days of the convention, may register for only one or two days.

4-H Chatter



The Jolly Knitters 4-H members decided to make themselves more physically fit but enjoy it as well as they plan to go roller skating on Feb. 18 at St. Johns.

Methods of raising funds for the National 4-H Center were discussed. The officers of the Knit-N-Stitch 4-H club, Sharon Bappert, Cindy Davis, and Janet Davis, attended their meeting. The members had their Christmas party with a gift exchange and good time of recreation led by Marcia and Charles Tait. Each of the members received a 4-H Autograph Book and pencil from their leader, Mrs. Robert Tait.

The members of the DeWitt Photography Club are learning about the parts of a camera. Each of the members brought their camera to the meeting to demonstrate how they work. The snowy weather will provide the members an excellent opportunity for winter pictures.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H club members went caroling Monday evening in the Elsie area. Each of the members brought a Christmas decoration for a local nursing home.

After the caroling the members went to the Cravens home for a party. Earlier this month the members met at the Elsie Library where Mrs. Clement gave a talk about the library and its many opportunities for people to use. Marie Blakely and Matthew Peck spoke on their experiences while on the Chicago 4-H trip. Mrs. Darling read a Christmas poem and members sang Christmas songs.

The We-Hah-Kay - Asta 4-H members sent flowers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mary Stoneman, who is in the hospital. The club voted to have a bake sale on Saturday Jan. 16. Karen Olson was elected Chairman of the bake sale and will work out further details.

Members were asked questions by their leader, Sharon Tyler, about the health of a horse.

BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

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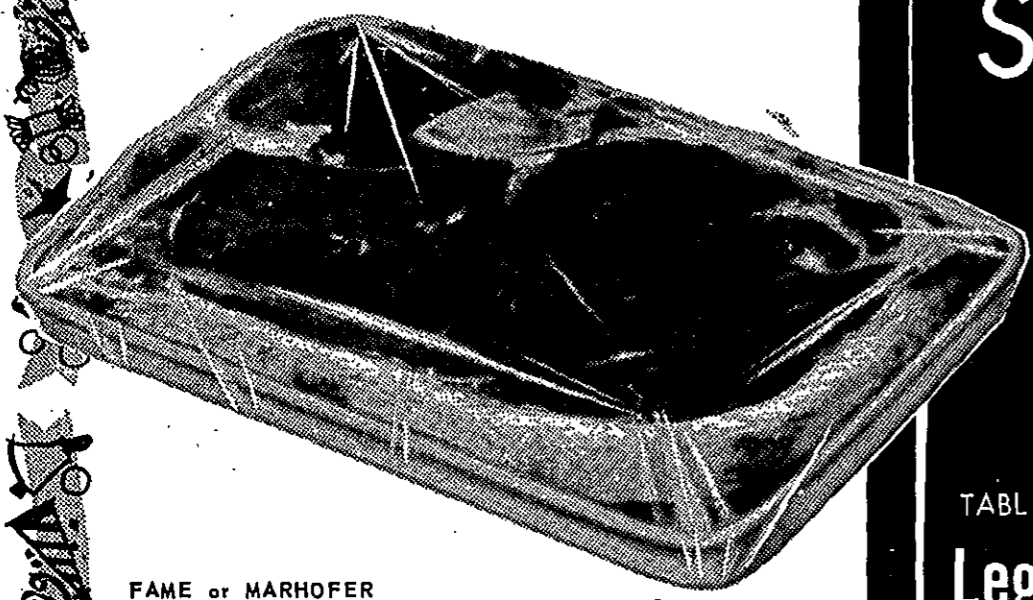
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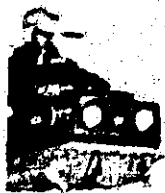
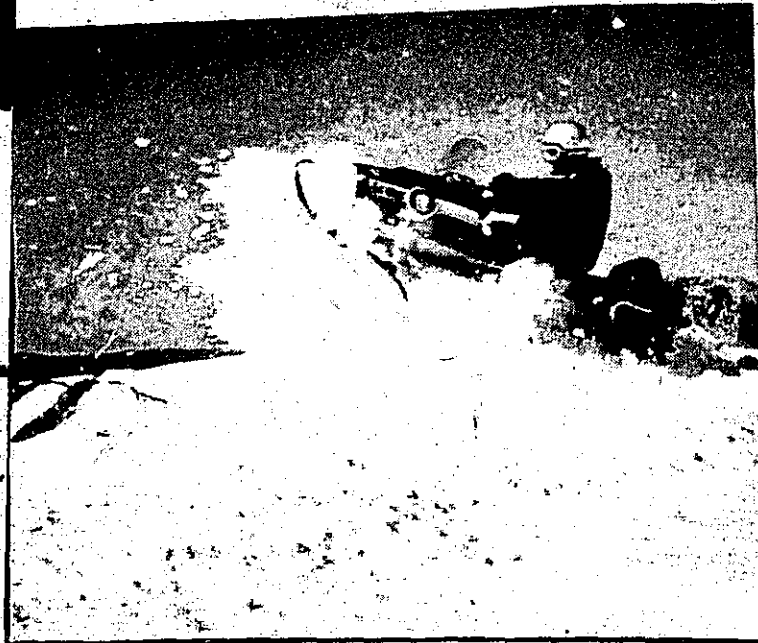
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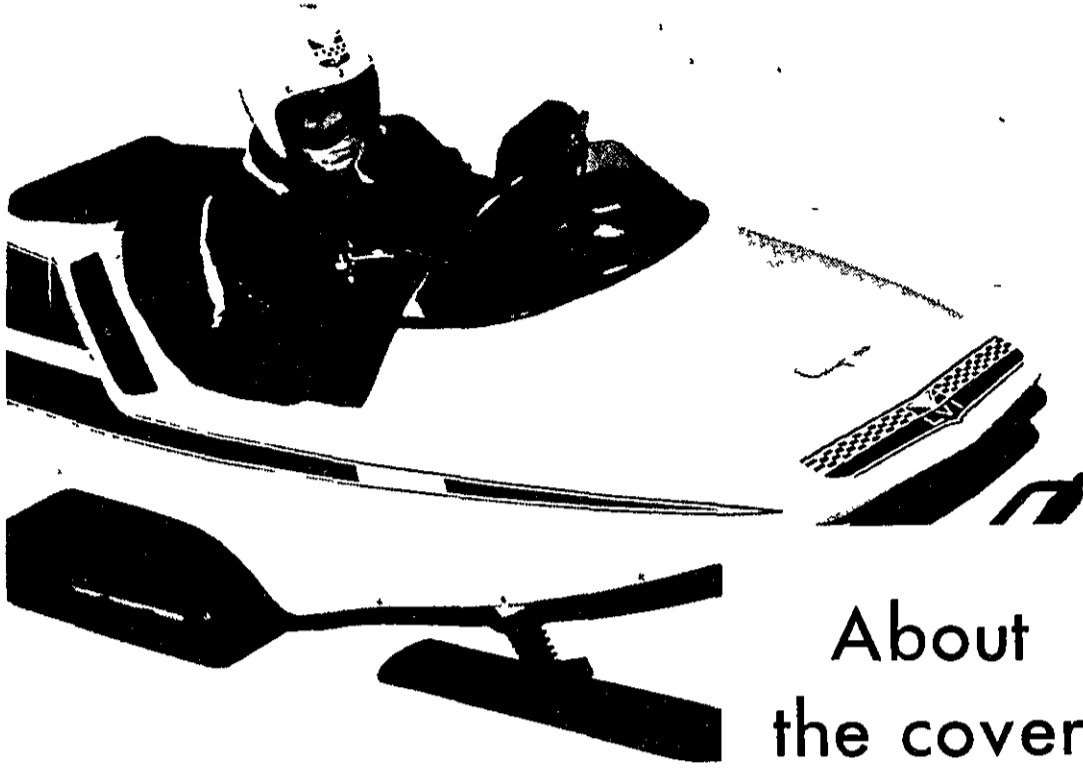
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WINTER SPORTS



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A new concept in snowmobiles is the rear engine Raider, the only snowmobile manufactured in Michigan. The Raider, along with almost all other makes of snowmobiles, was on display at the BIG SNOW SHOW in Detroit.



About the cover

With all of the Christmas snow in Clinton County, it's time for winter sports. To inaugurate the 1971 winter sports season, the Clinton County News offers this handy snowmobiling guide.

Featured on the cover are Jerry Green, manager of Bee's Sports Division (top), Jack Woodhams (center) of St. Johns riding on a private trail, and a test driver giving one of the new machines a good endurance test.

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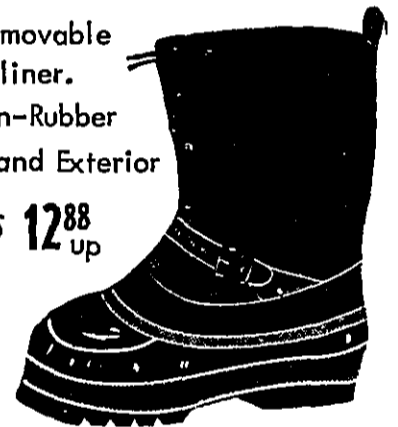
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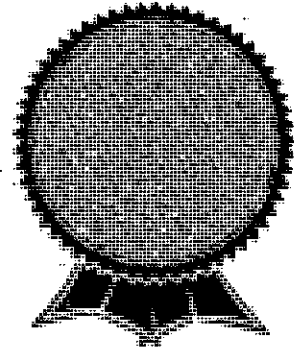
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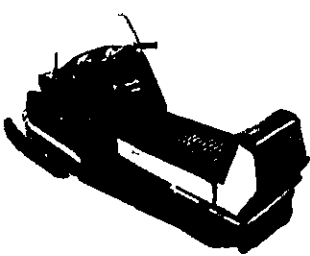
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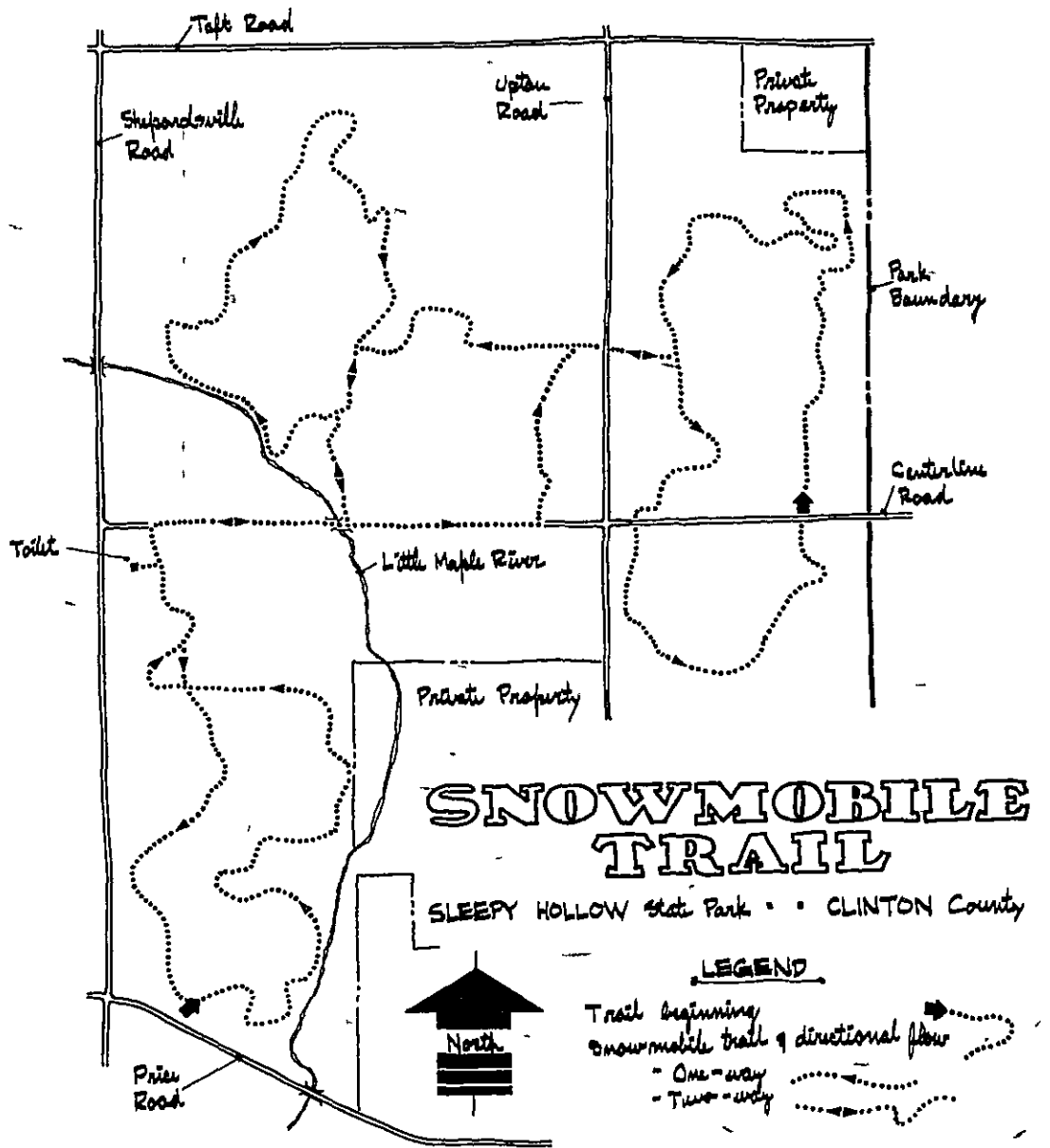
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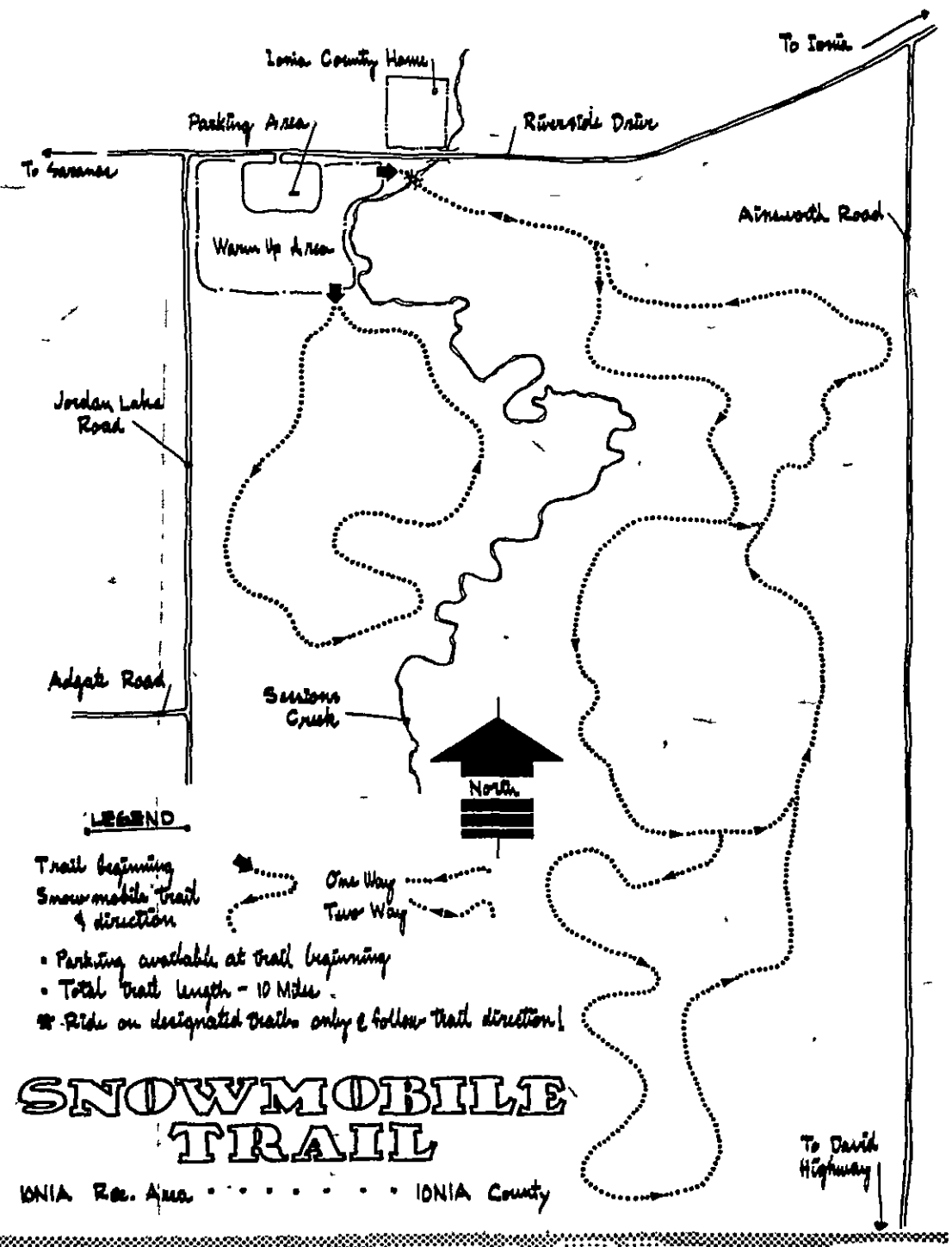


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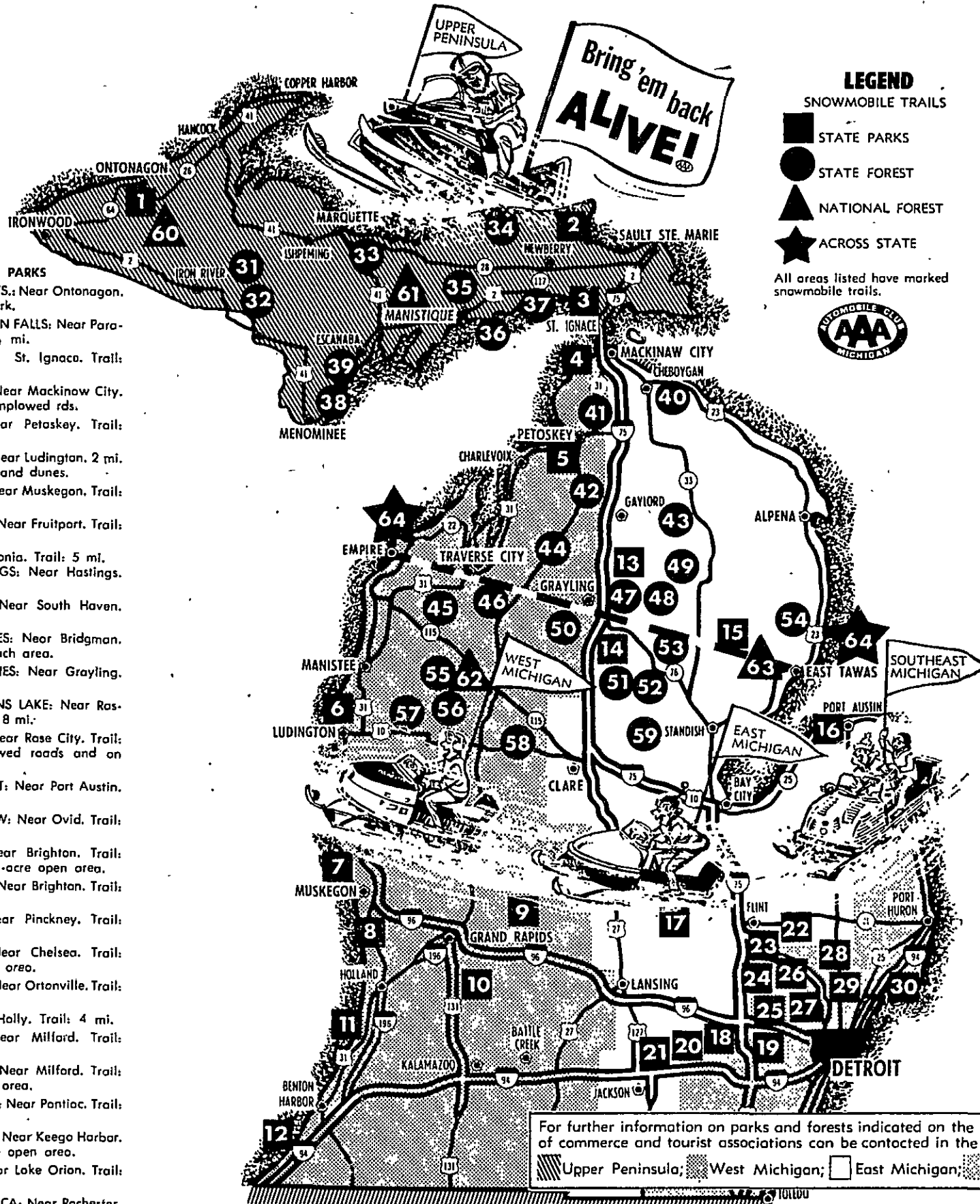


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 - 2 TAHQUAMENON FALLS: Near Paradise. Trail: 8 1/2 mi.
 - 3 STRAITS: Near St. Ignace. Trail: 3 mi.
 - 4 WILDERNESS: Near Mackinow City. Trail: 15 mi. unplowed rds.
 - 5 PETOSKEY: Near Petoskey. Trail: 1 mi.
 - 6 LUDINGTON: Near Ludington. 2 mi. trail leads to sand dunes.
 - 7 MUSKEGON: Near Muskegon. Trail: 4 1/2 mi.
 - 8 HOFFMASTER: Near Fruitport. Trail: 8 mi.
 - 9 IONIA: Near Ionia. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 10 YANKEE SPRINGS: Near Hastings. Trails: 6, 3 mi.
 - 11 VAN BUREN: Near South Haven. Trail: 2 3/4 mi.
 - 12 WARREN DUNES: Near Bridgman. Trail: open beach area.
 - 13 HARTWICK PINES: Near Grayling. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 14 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: Near Roscommon. Trail: 8 mi.
 - 15 RIFLE RIVER: Near Rose City. Trail: 15 mi: unplowed roads and on lakes.
 - 16 PORT CRESCENT: Near Port Austin. Trail: 2 1/2 mi.
 - 17 SLEEPY HOLLOW: Near Ovid. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 18 BRIGHTON: Near Brighton. Trail: 1 mi., plus 50-acre open area.
 - 19 ISLAND LAKE: Near Brighton. Trail: 1 mi.
 - 20 PINCKNEY: Near Pinckney. Trail: 2 1/2 mi.
 - 21 WATERLOO: Near Chelsea. Trail: 160-acre open area.
 - 22 ORTONVILLE: Near Ortonville. Trail: 3 mi.
 - 23 HOLLY: Near Holly. Trail: 4 mi.
 - 24 HIGHLAND: Near Millford. Trail: 8 mi.
 - 25 PROUD LAKE: Near Millford. Trail: 320-acre open area.
 - 26 PONTIAC LAKE: Near Pontiac. Trail: 3 mi.
 - 27 DODGE NO. 4: Near Keego Harbor. Trail: 130-acre open area.
 - 28 BALD MT.: Near Lake Orion. Trail: 2 mi.
 - 29 ROCHESTER-UTICA: Near Rochester. Trail: 2 1/2 mi.
 - 30 ALGONAC: Near Algonac. Trail: 3 mi.

- STATE FORESTS**
- 31 BRULE ISLAND DAM, Iron Range State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. E. of Crystal Falls on M-69, 3 1/2 mi. S. on Lake Mary Rd., 1 mi. S.W. on Co. Rd. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 32 STAGER, Iron Range State Forest: 6 mi. S. of Crystal Falls on US-2, 2 mi. S.E. on Co. Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 33 SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: 5 mi. S. of Marquette on Co. Rd. 553 to the Junction of Co. Rd. 480. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 34 FIRE LINE, Lake Superior State Forest: 21 mi. N. of Newberry on M-117 and Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 35 HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistique River State Forest: 10 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Manistique on Co. Rd. 448. Trail: 15 mi.
 - 36 SEUL CHOIX POINT, Manistique River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S.E. of Gulliver on Co. Rd. P432, 1 1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. P431. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 37 BIG KNOB, Mackinac State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. W. of Noubinway on US-2. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 38 CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest: 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352, then 2 3/4 mi. S. on Jim Town Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 39 FOREST ISLAND, Bay de Noc State Forest: on Co. Rd. 535, 3 mi. N.W. from M-35 or 8 3/4 mi. S.E. from Bark River and US-2. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 40 CHEBOYGAN - BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan on US-23, S. of highway. Trail: 45 mi.

- 41 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68 to Reams or Parks Road. Trail: 20 mi.
- 42 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. and 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
- 43 ELK COUNTRY, Pigeon River State Forest: 13 mi. E. of Gaylord on M-32 to Gingell Rd., N. 4 mi. and E. 2 mi. to Johnson's Crossing. Trail: 32 mi.
- 44 HAWK LAKE, Jordan River State Forest: 6 mi. E. of Mancelona on Manistee River Rd. to Crooked Lake Rd. Trail: 14 mi.
- 45 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: 7 mi. N. of Thompsonville and 1 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 30 mi.
- 46 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Kalkaska and Fife Lake State Forests: Start at cities of Kalkaska, Fife Lake or Mayfield. Trail: 64 mi.
- 47 SKYLINE, AuSable State Forest: 1 mi. S.E. of Grayling on M-72 and 1/2 mi. S. on Camp Sable Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
- 48 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, AuSable State Forest: 2 mi. N.E. of Grayling on Old US-27. Trail: 45 mi.
- 49 MUSKRAT LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 608, then 4 1/2 mi. W. and 1 mi. N. Trail: 19 mi.
- 50 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Houghton Lake & Kalkaska State Forests: Roscommon Rd. exit W. off US-27 to Military Rd., 1 1/2 mi. N. to Fletcher Rd., W. 9 mi. to Moores-town Rd., 3 mi. S. Trail: 13 mi.

- 51 PRUDENVILLE AREA, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55 then 1/2 mi S. Trail: 25 mi.
- 52 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1/2 mi. W. on Co. Rd. 104 off US-27. Trail: 18 mi.
- 53 OGEMAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
- 54 SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Bissonette Rd., 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
- 55 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State Forest: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, just E. of Kaderobek's Gas Station. Trail: 24 mi.
- 56 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Luther. Trail: 25 mi.
- 57 LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. on Dobry Rd. Trail: 45 mi.
- 58 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N. and 3 mi. W. of Evert on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 18 mi.
- 59 MOLASSAS RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 24 mi.

- NATIONAL FORESTS**
- 60 OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST—Information on 125 miles of marked trails can be obtained at the Supervisor's office in Ironwood or any of the following Ranger District offices: Bossemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kenton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.

- 61 HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST—Rapid River District (near Rapid River), 2 trails: 8, 20 miles; Manistique District (at Manistique), 20-mile-long network; Munising District (at Munising), 20-mile-long network; Sault Ste. Marie District (at Roca on M-28), 25-mile-long network.
 - 62 MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST—At Baldwin, 9 trails which vary in length from 22 to 50 miles. At Coberfae Ski area near Codillac, 1 trail, 34 miles; Udall Hill, 4 miles west of Wellston off M-55, 1 trail, 15 miles; just west of Big Rapids (check with chamber of commerce), Big Rapids Trail, 36-miles long.
 - 63 HURON NATIONAL FOREST—Silver Valley (near Tawas), 6 trails which vary in length from 3 to 35 miles. Gordon Creek Campground (adjacent to Silver Valley trails), 13-mile-long trail.
- SHORE-TO-SHORE TRAIL**
- 64 ACROSS-MICHIGAN TRAIL. Most of Michigan's 230-mile-long, shore-to-shore trail which stretches from East Tawas on Lake Huran to Empire on Lake Michigan is open to snowmobilers. This marked trail has numerous entrances and exits allowing users to cover short stretches. Information may be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Division, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing, Mich., 48926.

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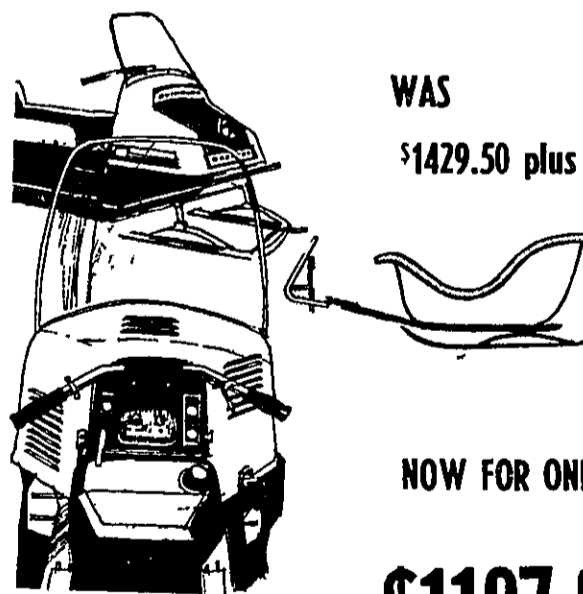
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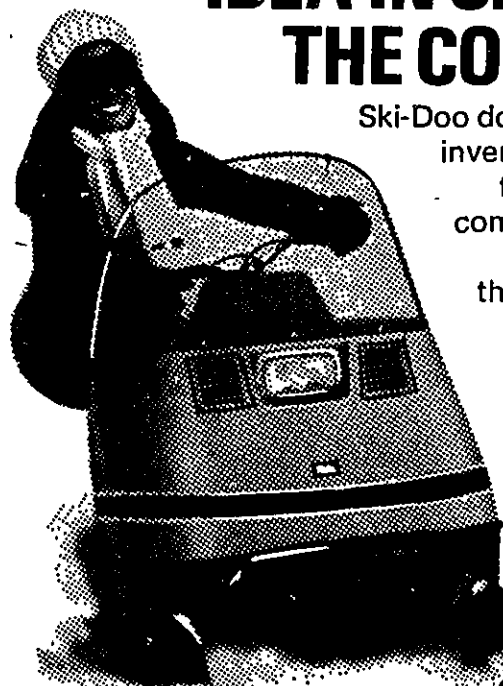
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East Michigan is ready to meet the thousands of winter sports fans when the snow flies. Now available is the new 1971 "East Michigan Winter Sports Guide."

The 48-page, four-color book is the most ambitious winter sports guide ever published by the East Michigan Tourist Association in more than thirty years of promoting winter tourism.

Seventeen East Michigan Ski parks are described in detail. Many of them have new life equipment, re-contoured slopes and more convenient facilities for the skiers.

Improvements in slope-grooming throughout the winter promise one of the best seasons for skiers if the weather cooperates.

The massive growth of snowmobiling in Michigan has led to a demand for more information on snowmobile trails and facilities. The EMTA winter sports guide provides this.

For a free copy of the East Michigan Winter Sports Guide write to: East Michigan Tourist Association, Log Office, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

Action-packed snowmobile events planned for January

Snow season visitors to Michigan in January will find numerous action-packed snowmobile events and winter carnivals and festivals awaiting them, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Michigan's winter community events are packed with interest for spectators and participants alike. Heading the calendar is the

annual New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally in Grayling, Jan. 1-3.

There will be safaris, cross country races and oval track races for all classes of machines—something for everyone.

The following week, what is described as one of the richest snowmobile events ever staged will take place in Northville, Jan. 8-10.

The International Motor State Classic, originally scheduled for the Detroit Race Course, will be held at Northville Downs. Four separate racing programs will be open to the public, with drivers competing for \$50,000 in total prize money.

Carnivals and festivals are among the many other popular snow season activities on the January docket. Tip-Up-Town U.S.A., Jan. 16-17 at Houghton Lake, is a fun-filled tribute to ice fishing and offers contests with prizes.

Mason County's Winter Fun '71 Festival, Jan. 16-31, boasts a variety of events from an outdoor chicken barbecue to a countywide ice fishing contest.

A Smelt Festival at Lake Fifteen near Atlanta, is scheduled Jan. 16-17; a Winter Carnival at Lake Superior College in Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 22-23; and a Winter Sports Carnival in Petoskey, Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

Competition in skiing and ice skating also are on Michigan's January agenda. Marquette will host the Intercollegiate Alpine Meet at Cliffs Ridge on Jan. 9 attracting skiers from throughout the midwest and the Michigan Speedskating Association will sanction races in Cheboygan, Jan. 23-24, in conjunction with that community's centennial activities.

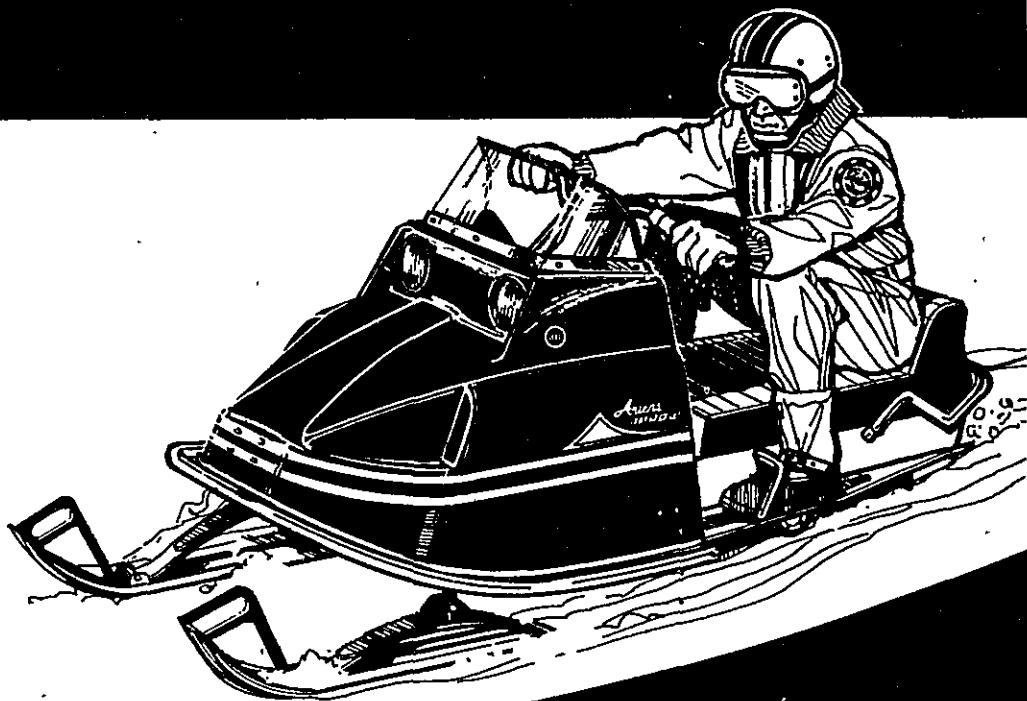
In addition, there is a number of professional and collegiate basketball games and professional hockey games in store for Michigan winter vacationers.

For a comprehensive list of more than 50 community events occurring in Michigan during January, write for a free copy of the Michigan Calendar of Travel Events. The Calendar is available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Steven T. Mason Building, Lansing - 48926.

Winter fun

Winter vacation travelers to Michigan will find 76 fully developed ski areas and 168 snowmobile areas, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. Michigan also offers tobogganing, ice fishing, skating and community winter festivals.

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16 deaths from snowmobiling in '69 police report

Snowmobiling activity in Michigan in the winter season 1969-70 resulted in 1,190 accidents which claimed 19 lives and injured 1,181 other persons, according to information obtained and compiled by the State Police traffic division.

Compared with available data the previous season, deaths were up by six or 50 per cent while injuries and accidents showed a doubling of totals with increases respectively of 619 and 617.

The division's figures, which are obtained from both traffic and non-traffic reports of snowmobile accidents made to police or other agencies, showed 13 deaths and 562 injured in 573 accidents for 1968-69.

Department of State registrations of snowmobiles as of Nov. 3 this year totaled 131,219. This was 57,932 more than 73,287 as of Dec. 29, 1969.

Unknown is the accurate number of snowmobiles operated on private property and not requiring registration.

Breakdown of types of accidents involving snowmobiles included overturning or running off the roadway 223; collisions with another motor vehicle 244, with pedestrian 19, with fixed or other objects 297, with animals 4, with a train 1, and miscellaneous 402.

The still-growing sport of snowmobiling lacks good base period data for comparison purposes.

The Michigan Legislature in 1968 passed the snowmobile registration law which became effective in 1969. Collection of accident data is affected as well by the growth period.



"MR. SNOWMOBILE"

Tom Shiflet, who has joined Massey-Ferguson as an advisor, is shown with the kind of machine he plans to take on his proposed trip to the South Pole. The former Olympic bobsledder already has a flock of snowmobile records to his credit including a cross-country trek and a 4,000 mile journey from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Seattle.

Hangover hundred Friday at Owosso

"Big Time" Snowmobile racing will make its debut in lower Michigan on New Year's Day when the OWOSSO SPEEDWAY will present the "Hangover Hundred."

The 33-machine field will compete for a purse of \$3500.00 on the high banked 1/2 mile oval.

Included in the racing program will be a 25 lap consolation race for the second 33 fastest qualifiers.

The timed qualification laps

were completed last weekend.

Starting time for the event will be 1:00 p.m. Jan 1.

The Owosso Speedway is

Speed run

The world's longest and fastest man-made toboggan run is located at Grayling, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. Speeds up to 100 miles an hour are possible on the 3,000-foot slide.

located 6 miles west of Owosso on M-21.

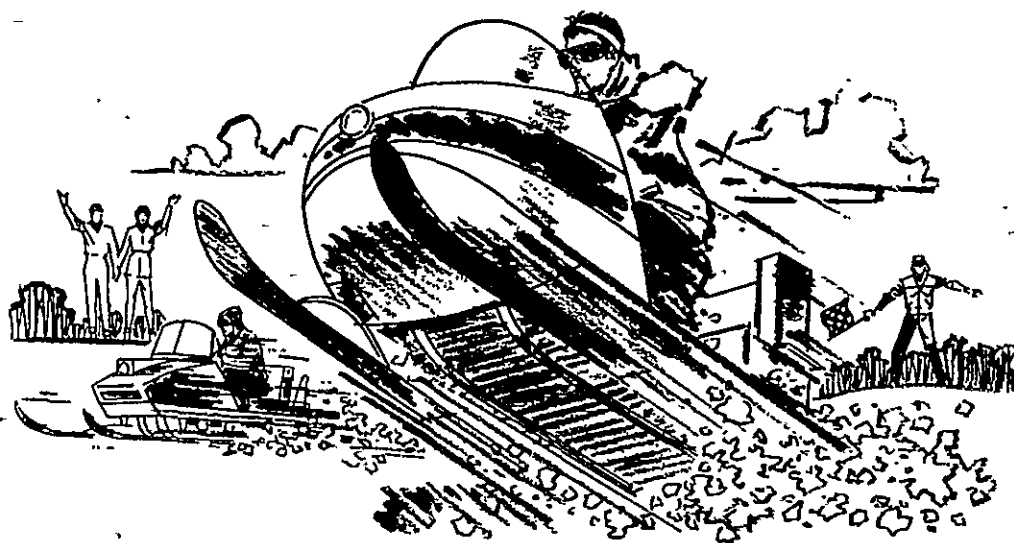
The purse should be sufficient to draw top competitors from all over the midwest to the track that is recognized as the world's fastest dirt 1/2 mile oval for the stock car racers.

Speedway Officials will be looking forward to presenting what should be the best racing of its kind within easy driving distance of most of Michigan's large population centers.

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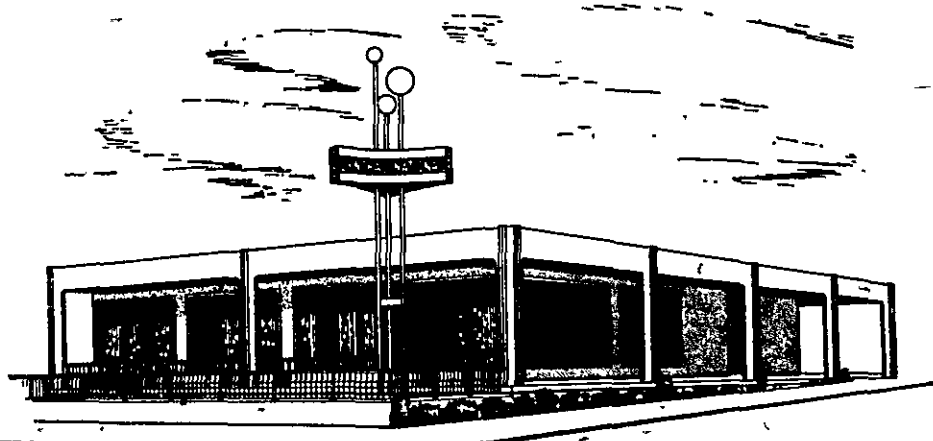
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Snowmobilers Driving Tips

Personal pride in your skill at handling a snowmobile is all it takes to become a real expert. But according to the Evinrude News Service everybody starts out as a beginner when he first takes the controls of a snowmobile, because it handles differently than any other powered vehicle.

It takes only a few minutes to master the basic controls, and from then on you learn as you drive. But don't become lulled into inadvertent reckless or inattentive handling of the machine just because operating the snowmobile is so simple.

Your responsibility is to learn your machine before you try to operate like an expert or venture too far from home.

Before you turn your ignition key for the first time, take the time to read the owner's manual. It will brief you on many things, including starting procedures.

Balance and track contact are the two basic principles of snowmobile handling and control. The principle of balance is quite simple. On rolling terrain or on the side of a hill, the snowmobile has a tendency to tip. You must be ready to shift your weight to counteract this tendency. For example, if you're traversing a steep slope, you'll probably have to lean "into the hill" to maintain balance.

Track contact is the second basic principle. The turning action of the track provides the forward thrust, and if the snowmobile banks too far to the left or right, it will lose partial or total contact with surface.

Snowmobilers have developed three driver positions to attain best balance and track contact. The sitting position is the most common, but you'll see many drivers in the kneeling and standing positions. The newcomer to snowmobiling should try out all three positions and then choose the one that gives him maximum control and permits quick shifting of weight.

By incorrectly positioning your weight, you run the risk of tipping over. If you feel the snowmobile leaning, shift your weight. Better yet, prevent tipping before it begins. Avoid crossing knolls and banks of snow on an angle. If you approach head-on, you won't have as much difficulty.

Judge terrain accurately. If you're going cross country, be on the lookout for possible problem spots.

If you're riding double, it becomes the task of both people to maintain good balance. The person riding behind the driver should be prepared to shift his weight to counteract any lean when crossing rolling terrain.

Running on ice and hard-packed surfaces can be

tricky. If the surface is too slick, the track might have difficulty making good solid contact. You can prevent this by starting out slowly and gradually building up speed. If you feel the track slipping, retard the throttle slightly and start out again.

Executing a turn on slick ice can be easy or hard depending on the speed of the vehicle and your driving skill. A little old-fashioned body English can be very effective. Alternately applying brakes and then throttle can also prevent slippage and aid turning on ice.

A snowmobile can climb hills as steep as 60 degrees if driven with skill. It always helps to get a running start. Steady speed is essential. Don't slow down or cut back on the throttle. When you feel the snowmobile losing traction, a gentle bouncing action on the seat can break the pattern and send the snowmobile to the top of the hill.

Northville Downs race offers \$50,000

Snowmobile enthusiasts throughout mid-America are talking about and looking forward to the fabulous \$50,300 International Motor-State Snowmobile Classic coming up Jan. 8, 9 and 10 at Northville Downs in Northville, Michigan.

The prize money is termed the richest purse ever offered in the history of snowmobile racing.

The race is sanctioned by the Michigan International Snowmobile Association, G.M.S. Corporation, which is really Gerald Stone, a Northville businessman, is the sponsoring organization.

Deadline for entering is Dec. 30. The field will be limited to 800 entries and all participants must show proof of winning points in a recognized snowmobile association sanctioned race.

Entry blanks are available from MISA Executive Director D.B. "Dude" Rice, 571 South

Main, Lapeer, Michigan 48446 or from MISA Headquarters, Box 437, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

From a spectator's viewpoint there couldn't be a better place to stage a snowmobile race than Northville Downs. Well lighted for night harness racing, the 85-foot wide track is overlooked by a modern, enclosed and heated grandstand and clubhouse facility for easy, comfortable viewing. And a spacious parking lot adjoins the track.

Northville Downs is located at Seven Mile and Sheldon roads, 20 miles northwest of Detroit.

Four separate racing programs will be offered beginning Friday, Jan. 8 from 6:30 until 11 p.m. and on Saturday from noon until 4:30 p.m. and again from 6 until 11 p.m. with the finals on Sunday from 1 until 6 p.m.



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Engine sizes range all the way from 12 to 35 horsepower. Electric start and reverse are options on many models. Both are convenient, but add weight and price. A snowmobile with a low-horsepower engine usually is a good choice for a new owner just starting the sport. People who already own a snowmobile will find many ideal second machines available.

Lighter weight snowmobiles are easy to handle and usually will provide more sporty action. If you plan on using your machine for utility purposes, however, larger engines and heavier duty components are desirable.

Snowmobiles come in one- or two-track models. The advantage of the twin-track is that it adds bearing surface for traversing deep snow, distributing weight over a larger area. Maneuverability decreases somewhat with two tracks, however.



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Snowmobilers spend record \$133 million

Nearly one-half million persons are expected to spend a record-high \$133 million on snowmobiling this winter in Michigan, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Michigan will have 205,000 snowmobiles in use by this spring, which will be more than a 50 per cent increase in the number of vehicles registered by last spring," states Jerry E. Fisher, Auto Club's touring manager.

He adds that Michigan dealers expect snowmobile sales to climb 20 per cent above last year's mark when over 60,000 machines were sold.

Currently, there are more than 130,000 registered snowmobiles in Michigan, and major distributors across this state expect that 75,000 new machines will be sold by spring.

"Safety and shortage of areas where snowmobiles can be used will be major problems this winter despite the enthusiasm about this mushrooming sport," Fisher states.

Fisher points out that 19 persons lost their lives in Michigan snowmobile accidents last winter, compared with 13 who died during the 1968-69 winter, the first time official records were kept on snowmobile deaths.

Last winter, 13 persons died in collisions with other vehicles on state roads, five persons drowned when machines broke through the ice, and another death occurred when a snowmobler hit a wire strung across the gate to a ball field.

Snowmobiles have been a growing source of irritation to many private property owners and sportsmen.

Snowmobiles running recklessly across private property, ruining lawns, trees and disturbing farmlands were a major rea-

son for recent state legislation (effective January, 1969) regulating these machines.

Some sportsmen claim that the snowmobile is used illegally during deer season, and when lakes are frozen these machines are overrunning once remote fishing spots.

"Despite complaints," states Fisher, "snowmobiles are here to stay and the economic impact across the state has been notable."

Sales tax on snowmobiles sold in Michigan since 1965 has amounted to \$4.68 million. Last winter alone, Michigan realized \$1.04 million from sales tax on accessories and \$910,000 on taxes from gas for off-highway use. In addition, over \$600,000 has been collected by the Secretary of State in registration fees (\$5 for a three-year period).

Major snowmobile associations in Michigan, including the newly formed Michigan Snowmobile Distributor's Association (MSDA), are urging the state legislature to spend more tax money on maintaining and creating trails.

"If Michigan spends its snowmobile-generated tax funds to create more places for snowmobiles, operators will be more apt to stay off of private property and public roads," according to MSDA spokesman Ron Gamble.

The accompanying Auto Club map indicates that this winter there will be 30 Michigan state parks which allow snowmobiling, double last year's number. As last winter, 29 State and four National Forests will allow snowmobiling.

The greatest increase in state parks allowing snowmobiles is in southeastern Michigan. Last winter, only four southeast Mich-

igan state parks had marked snowmobile trails as compared to 12 parks open for snowmobiling this winter.

During the 1970-71 snowmobile season, Fisher points out that \$133 million will be spent by snowmobilers in Michigan.

"Last winter, Michigan residents spent \$26 million on snowmobile accessories alone," states Fisher. "This year, \$98.4 million will be spent on equipment ranging from special clothing to new machines."

Also, the average snowmobiling couple is expected to spend \$75 per weekend.

Fisher points out that \$34.3 million will be spent by 105,000 snowmobiling families taking special weekend trips to resort areas this winter. This averages out to \$2.3 million spent each weekend in Michigan during a 15-week snowmobile season.

Auto Club points out that the average cost of a snowmobile is \$900, although inexpensive models cost about \$600. The more luxurious model, with sliding canopy, room for two on a front seat, variable-speed transmission, heater and even a cigarette lighter can cost up to \$2,500.

Above the cost of machines, the average snowmobile enthusiast will spend a minimum of \$100 for clothing. Snowmobilers must wear special clothes since temperatures drop dramatically at high speeds due to the "chill factor."

On a day when there is no measurable wind, the temperature is at zero (F), and the snowmobile travels 25 miles per hour, the actual temperature on exposed skin is 45 degrees below zero.

Auto Club advises all snowmobilers to keep these simple safety rules in mind during the winter before starting out on any trip:

-Avoid illegal use of roadways where most snowmobile deaths occur.

-Know trails and stay on marked trails.

-Carry area maps plus a compass.

-Be aware of state regulations in the Snowmobile Law.

-Stay off ice on lakes and streams if conditions are not ideal.

-Avoid alcohol.

-Never travel alone. You usually can't walk out of forests in an emergency if snow is deep.

-Carry safety gear such as snow shoes, flare gun, first aid kit, axe, extra fuel, new spark plugs, tools for minor repairs and rations.

Explorer, sportsman joins M-F program

Snowmobile adventurer Tom Shiflet has been retained by Massey-Ferguson Inc. as an advisor in the MF Ski Whiz Snowmobile program.

The former Olympic bobsledder said he plans to use the Ski Whiz on his next expedition, a proposed trip across Antarctica to the South Pole.

Shiflet, known as "Mr. Snowmobile" in the industry, has a flock of world records to his credit.

Here are some of his accomplishments on a snowmobile:

-First to climb Pike's Peak.

-First to make a cross-country trip (New York City to California).

-Drove from Point Barrow, Alaska, on the edge of the Arctic, to Seattle, covering 4,000 miles in 21 days, at times in 50 degrees below zero temperatures.

-Attempted to climb Mt. Fujiyama, but was blocked halfway up by the Japanese government.

The 6-foot-5 snowmobler claims an endurance record of 24 hours continuous driving of a snowmobile. The test was made in Ohio last winter.

Shiflet said that he chose the Ski Whiz for the proposed South Pole trek because of its durability and dependability.

"On a trip like this I have to know that the machines I use will get me through," he said. "The Ski Whiz recently was tested by the National Consumers Testing Institute in the Rockies and proved that it was capable of standing up under tremendously adverse conditions."

Shiflet will advise MF on safety and design features.



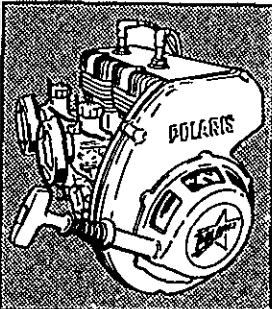
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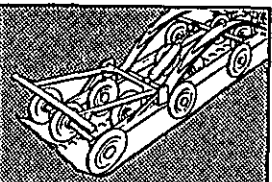
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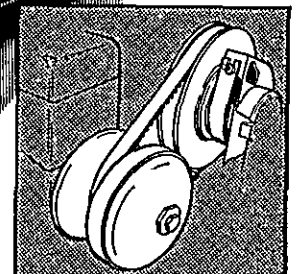
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