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R. L. Koger's Drama group at St. Johns high school will be taking their offering of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" into state competition Feb. 19 at Central Michigan University. Koger's group won the right to enter the state event on the merits of their performance at Ionia last Saturday in regional competition. Members of the cast shown during the performance are: [L.] Doug Huntley as Baptista; Bob Dickman as Petruchio; Greg Schmalz as Hortensio; Michelle Desprez as Kate the shrew and Cam Foster as the widow.

Winter of '77 throws curve at school schedules

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

The sound of solitary footsteps clicking on desolate cement floors... there's no noise, laughter, confusion—just the silence of empty halls, classrooms and corridors.

Last week that's how St. Johns High School and other Clinton County schools appeared to bystanders. This week operations are pretty much back to normal, to the relief of administrators, teachers, mothers, and even a lot of students.

During the past two weeks Clinton area schools have been out five and a half days. Previously they were out of school two days.

Blowing and drifting snow made it nearly impossible for buses to venture down country roads during those five and a half days.

Gordr Vandermark, administrative assistant, says he had an agreement with the Clinton County Sheriff's department where they call him at 4:30 a.m. if there is a possible problem with the roads.

"We look for congestion on the roads, what the drifts look like, visibility, and try to sense what the remainder of the day will look like," he said. "We have to think of what weather conditions will be like two and a half hours ahead of time to get everyone home safely."

Vandermark noted they have some problems with turning the buses around on snow covered country roads. There have been some instances where the buses have gotten stuck.

"The buses primarily get stuck when roads have been cleared and then it drifts back in or when a road appears to be open and it's not," Vandermark said.

He noted the school had both a wrecker and a pick-up truck, which are used when a bus is stuck. Twenty of the 40 buses also have radios. "All of our kindergarten buses are equipped with radios," he added. There are also four spare buses.

Vandermark said parents should have an alternate pick-up point for their children or a place to stay in case it is impossible to get to some areas. "Make sure your children are dressed warmly," he also warned parents.

One of the problems according to Vandermark is the district is so big, some areas are clear and others are impassable. "We are fortunate this year we have brought as many kids as we did in," he said.

He complimented his bus drivers on doing a good job although it was a tough winter.

"If the winter keeps up I just don't see how we can run the convenience service we are running now," he concluded.

Winter is not only making life difficult for the administrative assistant but also for principals and teachers.

"These past few weeks have been very disrupting," James Bargar, high school administrative assistant said. "There has been no continuity for students or teachers."

He noted this year was better than last however. Last year exams had to be rescheduled several times because of snow day interruptions. This year the storm came right after exams and the beginning of a new semester.

All activities had to be called off, the district drama competition sponsored by SJHS was postponed and athletic events had to be rescheduled.

The biggest problem according to Bargar and SJHS Principal William Swears is the rescheduling of the athletic events. St. Johns is not the only school involved when a game has to be rescheduled and what might be good for the high school might not fit into another school's pattern.

"We're trying to get as much in as possible, we just can't say let's drop it and forget it," Bargar commented.

He noted in the academics no one area is hurt more than another by not having school. "They're really all of equal importance," he said.

The secretarial staff, administration, and many teachers who could make it into work came. This enabled them to get many things they could not do otherwise.

Some activities were continued for the students who could make it from home to the school. Music and drama teams continued to practice. However they were only held during the daytime to insure the students and instructors could make it home easily.

According to Bargar some of the students seemed bored with having to stay home and were at the school during the day toward the end of the week.

Principal Swears said the school system is taking each day as it comes as far as the weather is concerned.

At this point in time it is too early to know whether there will be a need to go longer in the spring. Last year the school lost about 10 days of school and did not have to go longer.

"The decision for us to extend into the summer is up to the state," Swears said. "The storm is an act of God, and there is nothing we can do about it. We have guidelines to go by and a framework to stay within, which we are doing."

With most of the activities in the high school it is fairly easy for the town people to attend, but not the country students and other schools.

"We have to think of everyone's safety," Swears commented. "That's why if school is called off the event is cancelled also."

The principal noted basketball games are restricted to two games per week which makes it difficult when re-scheduling games. "If there is no room on the calendar we might have to cancel the event," he said. "We are evaluating this very carefully."

During the past few weeks, taking into consideration the energy shortage, the high school has also turned down lights and heat.

This week school has returned back to noisy halls, full classrooms, and students anxious for the weekend to get here.

Career Center ballot approval delayed

Larry A. Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District, has released a recent letter received from the State Department of Education.

The letter was sent by Robert A. Pangman, supervisor of the Planning Unit for Vocational-Technical Education Services, announcing that a vocation career center plan, developed by a volunteer citizen's committee of Clinton County residents, would not be placed on the agenda of the State Board of Education until its regularly scheduled April Meeting.

part. "Since no funds are available at this time, we thought it best to delay action. This eliminates the need to be on the agenda two times."

As a result of this communication from the State Department, Schwartzkopf indicated that the Intermediate District would not only seek approval of the Career Center Designation Plan in April, but would also request a pre-commitment of funds.

Pangman also indicated that the additional time would permit any modification of the existing plan. The initial citizen's volunteer committee plan, together with an alternative

proposal from Dr. Burns, Superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools, are both presently being reviewed by the Citizen's Steering Committee and the superintendents of the six school districts involved, (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns).

County seeks development corporation

Clinton County is applying to become an Economic Development Corporation.

Board of Commission members voted recently to go from an Economic Development Commission to establishing a corporation.

The Commission was established in May of last year when the county became involved with a federal agency called the Economic Development Administration.

In order to become eligible for federal monies the county had to develop an economic development program, so two years ago the County Planning Commission looked into an Overall Economic Development Program.

Members of the Board of Commissioners felt it was important and the county should establish a commission.

Dyle Henning, then chairman of the Board and Dennis Dunnigan, county planner, talked to people on the state and federal level about funding for the program.

In setting up the commission the board felt the best way to handle the situation was to get persons with solid business and financial status. Named to the commission was the presidents of both local banks, plant managers, company presidents, large scale farmers, attorneys, and a few real estate developers.

In the beginning the board chose the commission form of organization because it was broad with its powers. They also reviewed several state and federal programs and later felt the commission should be changed to a corporation, because it had more power and authority.

According to Dunnigan the commission will more than likely be dissolved once the corporation is approved.

Dunnigan sees no problem in getting the articles of incorporation has to be filed with the state and then approved by the governor.

With the formation of the Economic Development Corporation this enables them to sell revenue bonds.

"Any kind of business that wants to establish in the county and is interested in EDC financing can apply," Dunnigan said. "The company

comes to the corporation and submits its plans. It then goes before the local county government to determine if it is financially sound. The corporation then can issue revenue bonds."

The developer normally finds his own buyers for the bonds, and he gets the money to build. The developer then pays back the people who bought the bonds.

The interest on the bonds is tax free and sell for two per cent less than normal commercial credit.

The corporation would more or

less act as the middle man. It provides the vehicle for financing private businesses with low cost revenue bonds.

It takes 90 days to set up the corporation. It was noted it was not reasonable to deal with less than \$300,000 worth of bonds. They are tax free and the purchaser has first mortgage interest on the property.

Also neither the corporation or the sponsoring governmental body assumes any liability for payments on the bonds if something goes wrong with the company.

Chamber announces crazy happenings coming to St. Johns

A couple of new promotions are in the making by the retail committee of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce and the first of these will take place during the third week in February.

According to Mary Madsen, manager of Penney's and retail committee chairperson, a "Crazy-Days" promotion will take place from Feb. 16 through Feb. 19th. Crazy prices along with crazy and unusual events will be features of the four-day sale which is the first in a series of four retail events tentatively slated for this year.

The second new promotion being considered by Mrs. Madsen's committee is a "Bonus Buck" days sale. For a period of time before the actual sale dates, shoppers at Chamber of Commerce - or participating stores -

will receive bonus bucks for merchandise purchased. These bucks later will serve as ten per cent discount coupons during the period of sale days. Full details of the promotion, if adopted, will be announced.

The remaining two promotions will be the traditional events held during the summer and early autumn. "Sidewalk Days" have been set for July 28 and 29 and Moonlight Madness is scheduled for Oct. 19.

In announcing the year's retail schedule, Mrs. Madsen expressed the committee's desire to make St. Johns an attractive shopping center and one that shoppers can count on for exciting values. In addition to her chairing the retail committee, Mrs. Madsen is also a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Clinton County applies for disaster funds

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County is asking to be declared an agricultural disaster area, due to drought, two hail storms and a surplus of water. Four members of the Clinton County Emergency Board unanimously voted on Feb. 2 to take emergency actions.

The request from the county will first be sent to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office. If approved there the application will be sent to Gov. William G. Milliken, who in turn will send it to the Secretary of Agriculture.

In 1976 Clinton County was also named a disaster area due to ice storm damage in March.

There are many steps the county must pass before determination is made on Clinton's emergency status. According to Peter LoDico, county emergency board chairman and ASCS director, the entire process should take one to two months.

James Pelham, co-operative extension services director, and member of the board, noted that of the 1500 farms in the county, all of them probably suffered some damage. He added those benefiting would amount to no more than five or six farmers.

If Clinton County was declared an agricultural disaster area, eligible

farmers would be able to apply for low interest loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

"Those people found eligible will be able to apply for a loan equal to their losses at a five per cent interest rate," Anthony Esper, FHA supervisor in Ithaca said.

He further added other assistance could also be obtained through FHA if the farmer was found eligible.

To determine eligibility an application is first made to the ASCS office and then it is referred to the FHA division. A test for credit is made before an application is considered.

To be eligible farmers must have at least a 20 per cent loss to operations and can not receive credit locally.

Pelham commented a farmer also has to prove to be a good worker, be a good manager, and show a need.

The weather conditions resulting in a need to ask for assistance occurred on the following: two hail storms, June 16 and June 28; a flood, June 16 and a drought occurring between July 1 through Sept. 30.

LoDico explained the drought affected scattered parts of the county, while the hail and flood conditions affected only certain areas.

Hail damage affected an area from a line eight miles north of M-21, eight miles east and five miles west of US-27. Flood damage exists from a line four miles north of Round Lake Rd., and one mile wide of St. Clair

and Shepardsville roads. "After the first hail storm I went out to one farm and saw where the hail chopped the soybeans right off into the puddles of water," LoDico recalled.

LoDico broke down the percentages each crop was damaged on a county-wide basis. The yield loss for corn was 30 per cent; wheat, 25 per cent; soybean, 32 per cent; dry beans, 50 per cent; and hay, 30 per cent.

The total dollar figure for the county's loss was estimated at \$2 million.

The ASCS office estimates about 25-30 farmers will apply for the emergency funds if they become available.

"We have already had about six or seven farmers ask us for regular operating loans from the county and are anticipating more," Esper said.

LoDico noted Isabella County is also asking to be declared a disaster area, but sister county Gratiot is not.

The ASCS director will approach county board members on affirming the need for emergency funds. If the board decides there is a need they will only be reinforcing what the Emergency Board members previously agreed on. The decision to be declared an agricultural disaster area has already been made.

"I feel there should be some help for those suffering losses in the area," Esper said. "Farmers that need help should get it."

In his own movies

Dean Wilson is a monster, he's also a mad scientist

By Steve Szilagyi
For the County News

Dean Wilson leaned back in his cloth studio chair, the word "director" spelled out across his sweatshirt in white letters, and smiled.

"You know," Wilson said, "with film materials available to just about anyone as they are now, anybody could make a decent Hollywood-style movie, on any kind of budget."

He should know. A student in art education at Western Michigan University and a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Wilson has spent most of his spare time and a lot of his spare money in the past three years fulfilling one of his biggest fantasies—writing, producing, directing, and starring in his own movies.

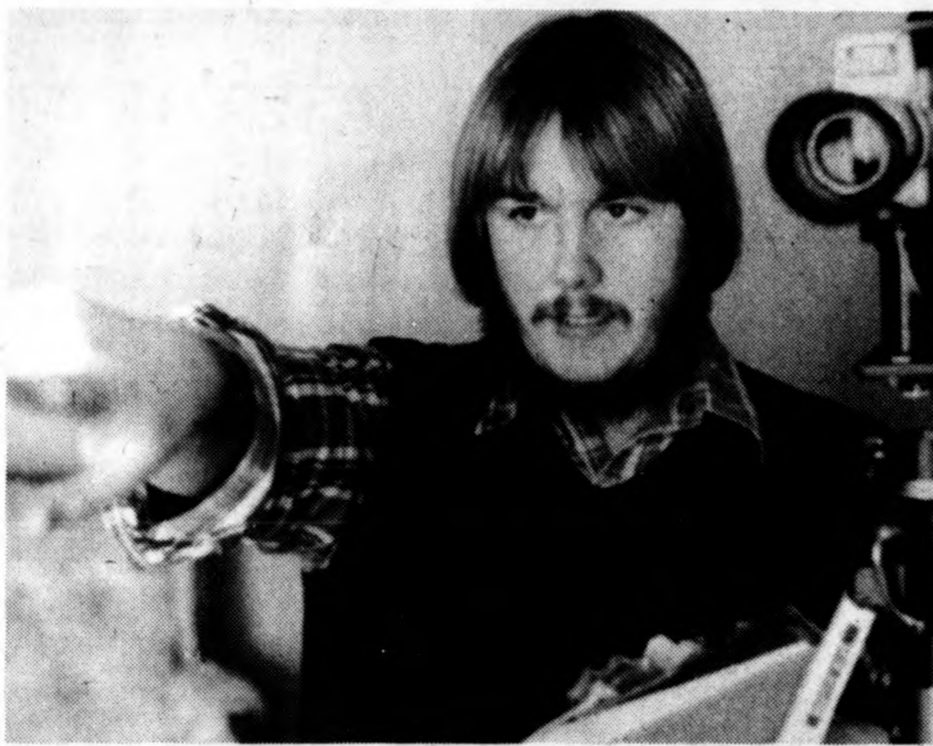
With an organization called Summerprod -- a small group of students, actors, and high school

buddies he has recruited from around Ovid -- the stocky, bearded Wilson has turned the basement of his parents' Ovid home into a small-scale movie studio.

Ideas and scripts for Wilson's 8mm "masterpieces" start at his basement desk, which sits in front of a bulletin board peppered with still photos from his latest film. From there, Wilson has produced everything from slapstick comedy to horror stories, war movies, westerns, animated monster movies (a la "King Kong"), and previews of coming attractions.

And he does it only for the glory of it, just to say he was able to make a film and see his face on the screen. With the amazingly small budget Wilson works with, the only reward he gets is in seeing the finished product.

"It's a great way of acting out my fantasies," said Wilson, who has played a gunslinger, a mad



Dean Wilson, a Western Michigan University student and Ovid resident, directs a scene from his latest film.

doctor, a war hero, and other larger-than-life characters in his films.

"What I create in that film becomes reality. When you're in it, you're creating your own world."

"People are always asking me why I do it, why I spend so much money and why I spend all my free time making movies. I have never gotten college credit, a college grade, or any money for the films I've made. I have only the satisfaction of seeing it done," Wilson said, smiling.

Wilson has gone a long way in his quest for satisfaction in the finished product. An amateur photographer since he was a sophomore at Ovid-Elsie, he decided to try movie making as a hobby soon after graduation. His first efforts, he admits, he would "just as soon forget."

His first "really satisfying" film came two summers ago. In his spare time Wilson pulled together a crew of four interested friends (dubbed "Muskrat Productions" by a friend, and later becoming the nucleus of Summerprod), and converted a farmer's barn outside Chapin into the laboratory of a mad scientist.

The scientist, of course, was Wilson, who used the barn as the setting of a short horror story called

"The Universal Creation." In it he used flashing lights, Frankenstein make-up, and weird special effects to create a parody of the conventional monster movie.

Since then, Wilson has added sound to his films, experimented with animation using a miniature set and a moveable rubber monster he fashioned himself, built his own sets using his father's tools and donated lumber, and made his own costumes.

He has also put together a permanent film crew, which makes up the backbone of Summerprod. They are Tracey Bradish, Kelly Bradish, Vince Csapos (Wilson's roommate), Wayne Swender, and Kathy Kanney, all students or graduates of Ovid-Elsie.

Wilson's satisfaction has increased with the effort he has put into his hobby. His latest film, a western called "My Father's Gun," is his biggest project to date, and he hopes to show it locally to promote Summerprod.

If Summerprod -- which Wilson wants to make into "something like community theater on film" -- gets enough recruits, he hopes to make his "biggest and most elaborate movie yet." Its working title is "Clinton County Line."

"It will be the stereotyped 'southern town exploitation film,'" Wilson ex-

plained. "It will have chase scenes, shootouts, and a fat southern sheriff. But the irony is that it will actually be about a county in the north."

Wilson said the name may have to be changed from "Clinton County Line," because the use of the name of a real place might offend some people, especially those in Clinton County.

"It's not about anybody in this county. It's not even about this county," Wilson said. "We're using the name because it has a nice sound to it. It could become 'Clayton County Line' or something like that."

And Wilson will give himself the best role, as usual. "The fat southern sheriff will be played by my fat self," Wilson said, noting that it would necessitate a haircut and the shaving of his beard.

The coming film will be feature length (about 90 minutes), and may be shot in 16mm, which has a higher quality than 8mm and can create more of a "big screen" effect, but only if Wilson gets an anticipated educational grant from Western Michigan University. If he does not get it, though, he is not too worried about money.

"I pretty much payrolled the last movie myself," Wilson said. "It doesn't take a great deal of funds to produce a good movie."

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

January 4, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, January 4, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, January 4, 1977 with all members present. Minutes of the December 28, 1976 meeting were approved.

Roger Overway was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for 1977.

Virginia Zeeb was unanimously elected Vice-Chairperson of the Board for 1977.

Adopted the Clinton County By-Laws and Rules of Procedure for the Board of Commissioners.

Approved the application of Bernard Thelen to the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act.

Approved the schedule of meeting dates for 1977 for the Board of Commissioners.

Approved the recommendations for Committee and Commission appointments.

Approved payment of District Court roof repair in the amount of \$3,310 and the Drain Office roof repair in the amount of \$2,386 from the Public Improvement Fund.

Added the following accruals to those approved at the December 28th meeting: Workmen's Comp Insurance \$230 and Cooperative Extension Service \$660.

Voted to lower ceiling at Smith Hall, cost not to exceed \$4,000.

Granted a special use permit for 4 years to Willard Searles, Greenbush Township, to operate a sand and gravel extraction operation.

Adopted Resolution to rezone Earl Barks, Section 34, Bingham Township, from R-1A to A-1, Agriculture.

Adopted Resolution to rezone Garnett Case, Section 17, Bath Township, from A-1 Agriculture to B-2, General Business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk Roger A. Overway, Chairman
January 18, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, January 18, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, January 18, 1977 with 10 members present. Minutes of the January 4, 1977 meeting were approved.

Resolutions and certificates of appreciation were presented to Maurice Gove, Dyle Henning, Elaine Brockmyre, Charles Gutzki, Max Calder, Leroy Vincent and Marvin Platte.

Denied the request of the Drain Commissioner for an advance of funds to pay for clean up, work on the Maple River drain.

Denied the request of the Drain Commissioner for an advance of funds for the Remy-Chandler Drain until such time as apportionments are made.

David Whitlock appointed to the Capitol Area Council of Government.

Voted to revise 1.6 of the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure for the Board of Commissioners.

Voted to have the present Board of Commissioners continue to implement the recommendations of the fall study and reaffirm the intent of the Resolution passed November 9, 1976.

Voted to hold a public hearing Re Economic Development Corporation at the February 1, 1977 Board of Commissioner meeting.

Accepted the annual report of the Zoning Administrator and placed on file.

Voted to present a Resolution to Borrow against anticipated delinquent 1976 taxes.

Adopted the Resolution to borrow the sum of \$1,850,000 against anticipated delinquent 1976 taxes.

Voted to continue current CETA positions through September 30, 1977.

Approved the meal allowance for County employees in 1977 on business outside of the County at \$3.00 for lunch and \$6.00 for dinner.

Adopted procedures for payment of meals for juries.

Voted to have all per diem vouchers for persons on County boards and commissions be approved by the Audit Committee prior to payment.

Approved transfer of \$500 from Contingency Fund to Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund.

Voted to pay 1977 dues to National Association of Counties in the amount of \$607.

Approved first quarterly payment to Tri-County Regional Planning Commission in the amount of \$7500.

Voted to increase the General Fund revenue by \$62,943.

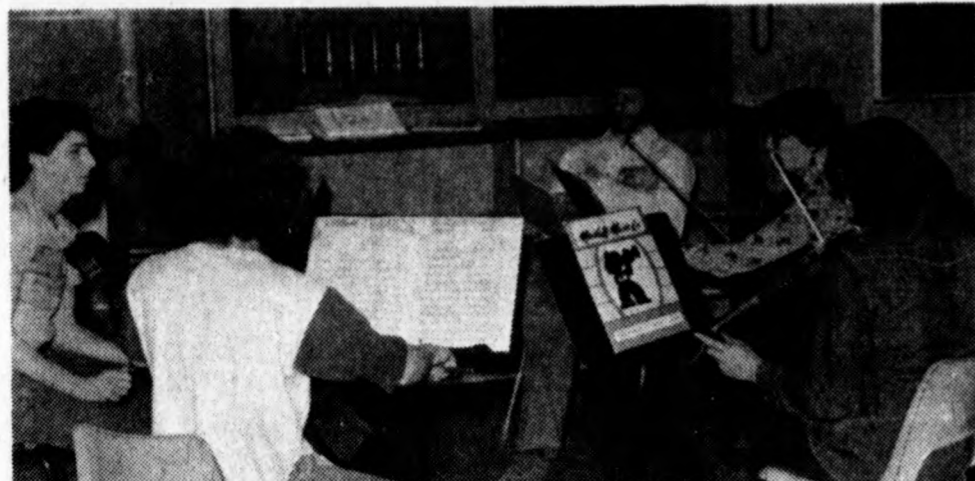
Approved transfer of \$62,943 from General Fund to Contingency Fund.

Approved transfer of \$62,943 from Contingency Fund to various accounts.

Voted to enter into the Cooperative Reimbursement Program with the Department of Social Services and authorized the Chairman and Clerk to sign the contract.

Voted to adjourn and meet again Tuesday, February 1, 1977. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk Roger A. Overway, Chairman



St. Johns High School Music department will present its eighth annual "Chamber Music Concert" on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school resource center. This unique concert will feature outstanding high school music students from the orchestra, choir, and band. They will perform solos and small ensemble compositions. The concert will be set in a traditional chamber music setting, bringing the audience and performers closer together. Those attending will sit at tables with coffee, punch and cookies being served throughout the program. There will be no admission charge. Instructor Bryan Payne listens as Marie Lenon, Gordon Turner, Joanna Hallenbeck, and Daric Escher practice for the Thursday night performance.

Pewamo-Westphalia Players stage 'Never Too Late'

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will end their sixth season next week with a warm and funny production of Sumner Arthur Long's "Never Too Late."

The play will open on Feb. 18, 19, and 20, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at 8 p.m. at the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium on West Main Street in Pewamo.

Tickets, available by reservation (call 593-2265) or at the door, are \$2 for adults.

A new board policy has resulted in a price break for senior citizens who will be admitted to all PWCP productions, including the summer musical for a \$1 admission fee.

The P-W Community Players is a non-profit organization providing continuing education scholarships to area students. In that capacity the group has helped provide stud-

ents with more than \$7,500 in scholarship assistance to date.

Director Vern Schneider said "The dour capitalization of a man in his fifties who firmly believes he is in control of his world and his wife, and suddenly finds he is in control of neither, and about to become a father besides, gives birth to a lot of funny situations. I think our audiences will like this one."

The expectant father and mother are played by Ronee Zyzewski, of Maple Rapids, an Oldsmobile employee and computer programming instructor at Lansing Community College, and Mrs. Carol Harmon, a Matherton resident who is an accountant at General Tire of Lonia.

Other major roles are played by Alice Huhn, of Lansing, James Kramer, from Fowler, and Janet Hill, also from Matherton.

The cast also includes Dennis Pilmore, Pewamo; Anne Bengel, Grand Ledge; Rosemarie Rademacher, Eagle; and Bernard Thelen of Westphalia.

Award winning program to highlight Historical Society meet

One of Mid-Michigan's most popular Bicentennial Programs will be shown at the February 17 meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society. The meeting, on Thursday Feb. 17 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Waldron Elementary School in Fowler.

Ledge Bicentennial Commission, will be the feature attraction at the meeting. The "fashion show" is really a historical view of life during the Revolutionary times.

The award winning, "How to Dress for a Revolution" presented by Betty Jones, the "Kap and Kerchief Shoppe" and the Grand

presentation. First organized to provide authentic accessories for Colonial Costumes, the group's projects grew to the production of the costumes and finally involved making over 70 authentic costumes ranging from Indian garb to frontier wear.

Men, women and children representing all the social strata of Colonial America are presented in costumes which have been carefully researched and, where possible, copied from museum garb.

As more and more community women were involved, Grand Ledge men

found they too could get into the act, and they researched the frontiersmen's wear, the soldier's uniform and the townsmen costumes. They made powder horns, cast bullets and metal uniform insignia, and designed, made and modeled authentic men's wear.

Surprise retirement celebration

The family of Mark Kilpatrick, held a surprise open house honoring his retirement Sunday. Guests were present from Pellston, Battle Creek, Lansing, and St. Johns.

Kilpatrick retired from Oldsmobile after 23 1/2 yrs. of employment.

He and his wife Eleanor reside at 201 W. Steel St., St. Johns.

Weather improves, accidents decrease

The first week of February gave some relief to the Clinton County Sheriff's department as deputies handled comparatively fewer single and multi-car accidents.

Cars driven by Ronald H. Simon, Pewamo, and Thomas F. Sanford, Lansing, collided on Wright Rd., two feet west of Howe Rd. on Feb. 4 at 5:12 p.m.

A car driven by Roger D. Bowers, Lansing, went out of control on an icy portion of M-100 75 feet north of Eaton Highway on Jan. 31 at 11:30 p.m. Bowers went off the edge of the road and struck a sign.

Cars driven by Valda M. Weathered, East Lansing, and Robinson D. Stevens, White Lake, Wis., collided on north bound US-27 just south of Price Rd. on Feb. 3 at 4:30 p.m. Weathered was attempting to pass and was unable to slow down due to icy road conditions.

Cars driven by Craig L. Gardner, 104 W. Lincoln, St. Johns, and Janet S. Smith, 108 Lewis, St. Johns collided on Price Rd., 1/2 mile east of Williams Rs., on Feb. 2 at 3:25 p.m.

Weathered was injured and sought her own treatment. There were also one car-deer accident and one car-cow mishap.

NOTICE City of St. Johns

City of St. Johns taxpayers are reminded that February 15, 1977 all unpaid real and personal property taxes for 1976 are due without penalty and collection fee. After 2-15-77, a four percent penalty and collection fee will be added to the unpaid tax amount.

Further, all 1976 personal property taxes must be paid prior to March 1, 1977, or legal collection procedures will follow.

1976 real property taxes, if not paid prior to March 1, 1977, will be turned over delinquent to the county treasurer's office March 1, 1977 for collection and in turn will be subject to 4 percent collection fee and also = of 1 percent per month interest fee.

1977 dog license purchase by City of St. Johns residents at the Municipal Building are \$4.00 if purchased by the end of February. Effective March 1, 1977, the dog license cost will be \$8.00 and to be purchased at the county treasurer's office.

Eugene W. Simon
City Treasurer

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Personality Profile

Being cold is part of the job

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer



Doug Walton

"I love my job in the summer, so I really can't complain about working in the winter," installation-repair person for General Telephone, Douglas Walton said.

Doug has worked for the phone company for nine and a half years and really likes his job regardless of the cold, stormy conditions which prevailed during the past two weeks.

The weather is a constant factor with Walton's work, but his attitude is, "It's there and you just have to live with it."

Chances are Doug or a repairman like him will be sent out to answer a call when a phone is not working properly.

This is called "trouble shooting", when the repairman diagnoses what the problem is and where it is located.

The main problem this winter for repairmen according to Walton is not being able to get to the problem area because of clogged or drifted roads.

"There really isn't a specific problem occurring this winter, once we get there," he said.

Last winter during the ice storm it was a different story, however. Walton recalls the scary feelings he had watching out for falling trees.

A lot of calls this winter have been to repair "drop wires" (wires which connect from the house to the pole) that have fallen.

Walton noted most of his customers are very nice and don't really give him a hard time.

"This job is relatively safe if you follow the safety measures," he said. "You take a lot more chances being out on the highway."

For safety Walton wears special steel shoes and a hard hat. To keep warm he wears thermal underwear, a snowmobile suit, stocking hat, and lined gloves.

While working outside on the lines or with the color-coded wires the repairmen cannot wear gloves. "We work as long as we can without our gloves, then your hands get numb and there is nothing you can do but go back to the truck, get warm and go back out," he said.

Another aspect of the job which is not very pleasant is being called out in the middle of the night, when it is below zero, the wind chill factor is high, and the snow is blowing and drifting so bad a person can't see.

"It's all part of the job," Walton commented with a grin. "We were on those telephone poles for at least eight hours a day and sometimes from daylight to dark," he said.

The St. Johns graduate went on to say it was really an experience working during the ice storm. "It was the first time I had seen so much cooperation between people and it was really a team effort," he said.

During that storm there were a lot of drop wires brought down by the wind, ice, and tree limbs.

Because of the ice storm Walton and his friends had to cancel a trip to Florida, two days before they were scheduled to leave.

"I would rather work in the ice and snow than in the rain," he said. "At least you can keep half way dry when it's snowing."

On the average Doug handles six to eight calls per day. He has handled as many as 14 and as few as four.

"No two jobs are the same, and that is what makes it really interesting," Doug said.

Watching a repairman fix a phone is interesting and sometimes confusing seeing him intertwine various colors of wire together. "That's called color-coding," Walton says. "Once you learn the colors, how to match them and the pairs, it's a cinch."

Walton and his wife Janice enjoy snowmobiling and camping.

The telephone has become a thing of convenience and taken for granted until it doesn't work. When that happens don't be surprised if the repairman happens to be Doug Walton.

Editorial

Utility relief for senior citizens

Several members of the Michigan House of Representatives have sponsored legislation that would provide public utility coupons to senior citizens at reduced rates.

Under the bill, utility stamps would be free to senior citizens whose income is less than \$2500 a year.

For senior citizens with incomes greater than \$2500 a year, the charge for utility stamps would not exceed five percent of their household income.

The legislation would be a welcome relief to those senior citizens facing higher and higher heating bills while they live on fixed incomes.

Money for the program, according to Rep. Charles Varnum, who introduced the bill, would come from the state general fund and would, hopefully, receive funds made available through welfare reform.

We're not holding our breath waiting for reform to reduce welfare spending, but do feel the utility coupon program could be a positive step to help a great portion of our population with a proven need.

The bill (House Bill No. 4046) has been referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. We urge those interested in the bill to contact their representative in the State House.

We feel the bill, along with specific funding recommendations, deserves serious consideration of the legislature.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1937, 1947, 1957, & 1967

Feb. 9, 1967 10 years ago

Clinton county is almost paralyzed by the Jan. 26-27 snow storm and its several wintry "after-shocks." Frequent snow-falls—some heavy and some light, but all stirred by winds—during the last week have succeeded in blowing shut about every road the Clinton County road commission had been able to open up.

A 1948 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School has returned to live in this area and to head stepped-up planning and programming of warm-water fisheries work for the Michigan Conservation Department.

Buddy L. Jacob, who has been the department's district fish biologist at Mio since 1959 assumed his new post Jan. 9. He will head the warm-water fisheries phase of species management for the Conservation Department's Fish Division in Lansing.

Construction at the new Ovid-Elsie High School continues, and as yet no date for occupying the building has been set. School officials and the contractors will take a good hard look at the situation the middle of this month and establish some opening date.

Feb. 7, 1957 20 years ago

Dr. Herold C. Hunt, former high school superintendent in St. Johns, resigned Saturday as U.S. Undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare. His resignation, which was accepted by President Eisenhower, became effective Monday. He had held the post since Sept. 12, 1955.

For the second time in less than three years, bank robbers struck the State Savings Bank of Elsie last Friday morning. Ashabbilly dressed man carrying a 22 cal. rifle and his woman companion successfully escaped with \$1,681 at 10:15 Friday morning. Roadblocks were set up on all major roads leading out of Elsie and several suspects have been questioned but the couple is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Antes entertained their employees, and their husbands and wives at a dinner party at the "Salt Box House" Saturday evening, Feb. 2 in honor of Mrs. Sarah Ross, who is retiring after thirty years continuous employment in Antes Cleaners.

Feb. 13, 1947 30 years ago

Clinton County will receive \$35,094 as its share

of the second distribution of state aid to school districts, in the current academic year, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction announced this week.

Attorney Clark S. Gregory, former Clinton County Judge of Probate, has returned to St. Johns from Salinas, Calif., and has opened offices in the Gay building. From March until December of this past year Gregory was in Japan and the Philippines as a War Department prosecutor of Japanese war criminals. At the time of his release from service by the Supreme Command for the Allied Powers he was given credit for legal service and was "outstanding in every respect."

The Emmons Cider and Vinegar Co. plant in St. Johns was sold this week to James McLaughlin, of the Lansing Bag and Barrel Co.

Feb. 11, 1937 40 years ago

John Houseman, 30, of St. Johns, was badly injured in an auto accident three miles east of Maple Rapids Saturday night. He will lose the sight of his left eye as a result of the mishap, and sustained cuts on his face and head, plus concussion of the brain.

Erection of a new 44,000 volt transmission line from Lansing to St. Johns is one of the big items in the Consumer Power Company's \$490,000 construction and improvement program for 1937 in the Owosso division, according to announcement made today by Ward Cobb, division manager. Rural electrification, too, will be stressed this year, and \$192,000 of the \$490,000 appropriation has been earmarked for building 150 miles of country lines to connect up 750 new farm customers.

Ice storms, the bane of all motorists have been rather common this winter, but traffic conditions Monday morning were the worst on record. Up to that time the folks just hadn't seen nothing yet. Sunday night's freezing rain sheathed everything in ice. Then Monday morning it warmed up a bit and rained some more, wetting the ice and making it twice as slippery. Before daylight a heavy fog appeared that cut visibility down to a minimum. Given the ice to slip on, and the fog to grope in, driving was next to impossible and even walking was highly precarious.

almanack Skip Hawaii, its governor pleads By Richard L. Milliman



Let's join hands this week, for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot though the potpourri... It used to be considered heresy, but more and more public officials seem to be inviting newcomers to stay away.

Like Gov. George R. Ariyoshi of Hawaii, who wants to limit the influx of new residents in Hawaii.

"Too many people can spell disaster for this state," Ariyoshi said in his State of the State speech. He wants Hawaii to be able to establish residency requirements, and he also wants the federal government to channel foreign immigrants to other states, and to give federal aid to help Hawaii deal with its high immigrant population.

Those who have been fortunate enough to be able to visit Hawaii can't really blame Gov. Ariyoshi for wanting to maintain the quality of living in his state. If I recall accurately, a recent governor of Oregon suggested similar limitations on move-ins for his state, too.

It probably won't happen, though, any more than the plan of some long-time residents of one of Michigan's most picturesque locations, the Leelanau Peninsula, which juts into Lake Michigan north of Traverse City.

Some of the old-timers up there want to build a fence across the southern edge of the Leelanau Peninsula and keep out all us from down below. Now that's pride.

Michigan State Sen. John T. Bowman of Macomb County resigned midway through his present term. Bowman, only 55, has been around the Michigan capitol for 22 years, and was second in seniority in the Michigan Senate.

"There used to be a lot more friendship up here than there is today," Bowman explained in his farewell press conference. "Things are different, and it isn't much fun any more. When you get to the point where you don't look forward to it, it's time to move on. So I'm moving on."

Bowman is going into the lobbying business, representing clients before the lawmaking body he is now leaving.

That's much the same line expressed by retired U.S. Rep. Edward Hutchinson of Michigan's 4th district last year when he announced his departure from public office after about 30 years of service. Like Bowman, Hutchinson then said it wasn't any fun any more, so he, too, got out. Other retirees are sounding like sentiments.

Good for them, I say. It's better to leave voluntarily when you don't have any zest left for service, than to hang on for the primary sake of holding a job.

Bowman also revealed a bit of the legislative mind in his farewell chat:

A recurrent refrain sounded again when veteran

"There's a lot of satisfaction, and I guess we're all egotistical in that we like that little bit of power." That's part and parcel of public office, and well stated.

Arthur Schlesinger, historian and Democratic think-tanker, in a recent article, criticized President Carter for bailing out on his nomination of Ted Sorenson as CIA director. Schlesinger's comments are provocative, to wit:

"Instead of seeing the Sorenson nomination as a test that would define his future relations with the Senate, Mr. Carter chose to cave in. He should not have nominated Mr. Sorenson unless he was prepared to fight for him. The Senate is now left with the impression that the new President is an easy man to scare. In time, I imagine, the legislators will be disabused. Meanwhile, Mr. Carter has created some unnecessary problems for himself."

Well, that's at least one man's view, and an interesting one it is, too.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS Between the lines with Jim Edwards



When sacrificing for one's country, one must suffer the slings and arrows of those who don't understand the dedication of the sacrificing individual.

That seems to be the situation in my one-man campaign to conserve energy.

Energy conservation, remember, begins at home. My efforts on the home front have not been appreciated.

This conversation may enlighten you.

"How come you haven't taken out the garbage bags, yet? The truck will be here any minute and if we're too late, we'll be stuck with it for another week like last time."

"Until the temperature passes 40 degrees," I answered, "I will not take out the garbage bags. If there is one house with no bags in front of it, the truck doesn't have to make one stop. Over the period of a winter, do you realize how much energy that conserves?"

"Ya're crazy. Alright, I'll take out the garbage bags. The least you could do is pick up all those newspapers from the floor."

"Don't you see," I explained. "Those are not just newspapers. Those provide an extra layer of protective insulation on the living room floor. I'll bet Jimmy Carter

would like to know about that. He could combine the newspapers with peanut shells and spread 'em all over the White House floors."

Unfortunately my attempts to meet the energy crisis head-on at home did not meet with great acceptance, but that didn't stop me from setting an energy conservation example at the office.

"From now on," I informed the boss, "the lights in the news room will not be turned on past noon."

As at home, I was initially met with ridicule.

"Did you bump your head again, Edwards? How do you expect anyone to see with all the lights turned out?" "That's just the point," I patiently explained. "Turning the lights out will conserve energy. However, with the lights out, we won't be able to work and you can send us home, thereby conserving more energy by not using electronic equipment and turning down the heat."

"If you're trying to convince me you work when the lights are on, save your breath. You're going to work all day and don't give me that business again about writing letters to the White House."

Knowing that every successful plan has several stages,

I hit him with Step 2.

"Step 2," I explained, "would give each employee all day Friday off with full pay. That would conserve energy in the office. In addition, many employees could do their shopping during the low shopping periods Friday afternoon, using up energy just floating around the air with nobody using it. That way, the stores would not be crowded as much Friday nights, causing energy drains."

"The only energy crisis around here," I was told, "is in your head. Now, I'm going to tell you how to conserve some energy. Every time you come downstairs with this yammering you're using up energy from your stubby little legs. Now, I'm going to kick you back up to your office where you will also conserve energy by not stirring up the wind with any more crazy ideas."

I'm not discouraged. Some of the greatest citizens in our country were spurred on by the sting of ridicule. I plan on being spurred right after I take a nap.



"Fletcher hasn't learned the Cabinet officers' names yet — so he can't call 'em names!"

Letters to the editor

Memory of Watergate lingers

Dear Editor
 "Watergate was war, not politics."
 The Watergate scandal, it is clear, is different, truly different from all the scandals that have preceded in our history.
 It is this difference that makes Watergate so frightening. All those other scandals. Credit Mobilier, the whiskey ring, Teapot Dome, Sherman Adams and his vicuna coat, Bobby Baker and his wheeling and dealing were motivated by greed, an emotion effortlessly understood by all of us.
 But, the Watergate men seem to have been motivated by more complex emotions, by a certain self-righteousness, by fear, by a special kind of political ideological hatred.

As a result, the people who were running the president's election campaign were not really running the kind of campaign this country has known since the party system was founded. They were not practicing politics. They were making a war, a special kind of war. The kind of war they were making has been made between nations for a long time now, but it has not before been made within a nation, certainly not within this nation.

The spiritual ancestor of the committee to Re-elect the president, better known as CREEP is OSS. The office of strategic services was this country's first serious attempt to wage war by covert and unconventional means.

OSS was patterned on British Secret Services and the Central Intelligence Agency has, in turn, been patterned on OSS. In fact all the world's secret services including Russia's KGB have four main missions. In OSS they were called SS (Secret Intelligence) SO (Secret Operation) MO (Moral Operation) and X2 (Black Propaganda). CREEP's covert operation fit into the same categories. The ludicrously bungled Watergate break-in itself was a classic combined operation between SI and SO.

The letter to the Manchester Union Leader accusing Sen. Edward Muskie of sneering at Canucks was X2 and so was the faked telegram from President John Kennedy to the Saigon mission calling in effect for the assassination of Diem. The burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist was essentially an SI operation.

If successful, it would no doubt have been used as part of a major moral operation.

The operation in which CREEP arranged to flood the White House with telegrams supporting the president's Vietnamese policy was, of course, a moral operation. So was that in which homosexuals were allegedly hired to give ostentatious support to Senator McGovern. The mission of Donald H. Segretti who was generously rewarded by Mr. Nixon's private lawyer Herbert Kalmbach, was to head an intelligence network. Segretti was clearly also expected to do some moral operation work.

One even recognizes in the people who have surfaced in CREEP some of the same sort of people as in war time, OSS as well as CREEP. Curiously, in another time, the stubbornly silent G. Gordon Liddy with his closed mouth and sardonic salute when he was condemned to a long jail term would have been regarded as among the bravest and the best.

In wartime, Liddy would have been festooned with decorations rather than slapped in jail. As so often in wartime, his stubborn silence did no good. Pressure mounted and other members of the network cracked, James McCord, Jeb Stuart Magruder, John Dean III.

Perhaps CREEP should have distributed death pills as a precaution. Watergate is as deadly and serious a business as this writer has seen in a quarter-century of covering politics for Watergate has been an attempt to alter the very nature of the ancient American political system. Politicians have played tricks on each other since politics was invented, but this is not politics, this was war. The special form of warfare wage by OSS was

morally justified by the moral necessity to destroy Nazism.
 The more limited and circumspect form of warfare waged by the CIA against the KGB and vice versa is also justified by hard necessity.

But, to transfer such Secret Service techniques in an obviously planned and organized basis to the internal American Political process is a genuinely terrifying innovation.

Any person proven to have used these techniques in an obviously planned and organized basis to the internal American political process is a genuinely terrifying innovation.

Any person proven to have used these techniques should not only be punished by law, he should be banned forever from participation in American politics.

This is my answer. What the Watergate guys should have gotten was \$50,000 fine and 20 years in jail.

This deal has been going on for years and the Democratic party didn't want that on their record so they let the Republican Party have the presidency. They also knew that the Watergate deal was coming to an end.

There is no president put in office by votes now days anymore. The athletes, communists and unions put in whoever they want and the dollars talk and the more you have the louder they talk.

The abortion law that the Supreme Court made illegal can be overturned by Congress if they want to.

There are too many communists there and they have no religion and no God and also prayer in school depends on Congress, school boards and teachers.

And we don't have to look for anything from Jimmy Carter. We haven't got enough money and not a high enough IQ.

He can give the boys that went and served their country \$50,000 each out of his own pocket. He gave pardon to the skunks.

That is what I say and 99 out of a 100 other people. If the public would have known on Thursday what they found out on Friday morning there would have been another parade a couple of days later. And I and nine out of 10 people wouldn't blame no one bit.

They only get what they dish out and they deserve every bit of it in more ways than one.

Miss Cecilia Thelen
 Fowler
 Rt.1, Box 5

Spaniola appointed

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been appointed vice chairman of both the House Committee on Social Services and Youth Care and the Committee on Roads and Bridges for the 1977-78 session of the Legislature.

In addition, he was named a member of the committees on Education, Towns and Counties and Agriculture.

The committee appointments were announced by House Speaker Bobby D. Crim (D-Davison). "Although this is an unusually heavy load of committee assignments," Crim said, "Representative Spaniola has proven himself to be a hard-working and effective legislator and I am confident he will be a valuable asset on all of the committees."

The two vice chairmanships are new for Spaniola, who served in the last session as vice chairman of agriculture.

Spaniola said he was pleased with the committee assignments. "These committees will be working in areas which will enable me to work actively in the interest of my constituents," he said. Spaniola was elected last November to his second term in the Legislature. A businessman and former teacher, he represents the 87th House District which includes all but one township of Shiawassee County, portions of Genesee County and two townships in Clinton County.

From the Senate

Sen. Richard Allen

You can't fix the roof on a rainy day. And it doesn't need it on sunny days. That, of course, is the dilemma facing Michigan and the nation as we attempt to smooth the effects of economic swings on public budgets and the delivery of public services.

Nationally, we are talking about counter-cyclical spending. In other words, spend less during good times to avoid overheating the economy creating more demand than can be met by our production capacity. Spend more when times are lean, public services are needed because jobs are scarce, and the private sector needs the stimulus for more bucks in people's pockets.

Great in theory. I've never heard anyone disagree. And there's only one problem in practice. Is this a good time or a lean time? Compared to tomorrow is this a sunny day or a rainy day? Should we still be

putting nuts away for the winter ahead or is spring almost here? There is no practical way to answer those questions.

A Budget Stabilization Fund is an important feature of Governor Milliken's budget. Republican and Democratic leaders alike warmly support the theory. We have had three disastrous economic years in Michigan resulting in crippled public services from State Police to local schools and an embarrassing array of machinations to make it appear that we have complied with the Constitutional mandate to balance the budget.

So obviously, we should have been squirrelling away a few hundred million during those prosperous early 70's. Instead we instituted bold new programs, began sewage and recreational projects with bond funds and even lowered taxes by 300 million in 1973.

We didn't know those were good times and rainy days were coming. As far

as we were concerned better times and a grand new age were just around the corner. Remember those farmers and businessmen who just after WW II frugally saved their money expecting to expand at low prices when the Depression hit? No Governor and no legislature wants to look that foolish.

So the big question is should this budget year be considered good times with some money put away for the future (and some to correct the errors of the past imbalance)? The Governor says yes.

Others say these are still tough times, we need to expand State Police and mental health and increase school aid to help distressed local property taxpayers. No money can be spared for a future year that in all likelihood will be better than this one.

The Budget Stabilization Fund, which everyone supports in theory, will be one of the most interesting battles of the year.

Report from the capitol

Rep. Francis R. Spaniola

In 1973 the Michigan Legislature passed a property tax relief measure called the Circuit Breaker Homestead Property Tax Relief Provision. The purpose of this measure was to provide relief to persons whose property taxes exceeded a stipulated percentage of their household income.

Basically, homeowners are provided a credit against their state income tax equal to 60 percent of the amount by which their taxes exceed 3.5 percent of their household income. Renters are able to treat 17 percent of the rent they pay as equivalent to property taxes; and Senior Citizens may qualify for a credit of up to 100 percent of their property taxes if their income falls within a certain level. In 1976 the Legislature raised the maximum ceiling for reimbursements under this provision from \$500 to \$1200, providing even greater relief to those persons most in need of it.

Recently, the Michigan Department of Treasury declared that certain items, including employer payments for health, accident and life insurance premiums, would be fig-

ured into household income when determining the percentage of income a person's property taxes constituted.

The result of this decision is that some persons who would ordinarily qualify for the circuit breaker relief provision may now be ineligible. Others will find that the refund they receive under provisions of the measure has diminished.

The Department of Treasury's decision has aroused controversy among many legislators and among some persons who fall under provisions of the Circuit Breaker Homestead Property Tax Relief Provision. Although the department's legal interpretation is questionable, it was clearly not the intent of the Legislature to include employer paid insurance premiums when calculating household income.

I am optimistic that the bill will receive speedy approval in the Michigan House, but there remains a question over whether or not it can be constitutionalized made retroactive. As they unfold, details on the progress of this measure are available through my office. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any suggestions or questions.

proposed income or property tax forms and instructions to the Senate and House Taxation Committees for approval.

I intend to support this measure because, first of all, it specifically designates what items can and cannot be included when calculating household income. It would also give the legislative taxation committees a chance to review the forms and instruction to ascertain whether or not they subscribe to legislative intent. The Legislature would then have the opportunity to review and revise in advance any provisions which may need a change of language. The possibility also exists that the clarification of the definition of household income could be made retroactive so that it would apply to 1976 property tax credits.

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Letter to the Editor

Stranded traveler thanks kindness of local family

(Editor's note) This letter was received recently by a local St. Johns establishment voicing appreciation for courtesies extended during the recent snowstorm. The letter praised the unselfish acts by Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrum of Hub Motel. The letter came from Joseph M. Grantham, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

January 28th, 1977
 Mr. John Cockrum
 The Hub Motel
 2451 North US 27
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Dear John:
 Now that I have returned to the office I did want to again thank you, Elma, Julie and Mark for the many courtesies and

the cordial hospitality the other night. You were indeed most kind and I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

You can't imagine how one feels to be taken into another's home, and especially after having such weather conditions. You indeed made me feel much better. I would hope that you would plan to visit with us at some time during the coming summer on Mackinac. I'm certain that our hospitality can't compare with the family setting, but I would like for you to be our guests for a night or so. I don't know your busy times at the Motel, but I do know that the spring and fall on the Island are the best as far as I am concerned. You just don't have the crowds during

these times that you do during July and August. Hopefully you'll let me know what dates might work into your schedule so that I might reserve you accommodations with us at Grand Hotel.

Mark, I've enclosed a brochure that I thought you might like. Am sorry that we did not have accommodations for you and your friend, but I do look forward to having you and your family with us this summer.

Thanks again for taking me in as I just can not tell you my feelings when persons like all of you are so kind.

Cordially,

Joseph M. Grantham, Jr.
 Vice-President and Manager

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Nurses' capping

Beth Marshelle Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luse, 905 E. Dill Dr., DeWitt, graduated from St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing in Toledo, Ohio on Jan. 23.

A reception followed the ceremony which included the traditional lamp-lighting and Florence Nightingale pledge.

Miss Luse is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School.



Beth Luse

"Kiss Your Baby Week" a healthy observance

Though babies were born to be kissed all the time, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Michigan is asking state residents to kiss their children with special attention during "Kiss Your Baby Week" (Feb. 6 through 12). The purpose of this week-long educational venture is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will hopefully result.

One of the symptoms of CF is an extremely salty taste to the child's perspiration which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include: recurrent wheezing; persistent coughing and excessive mucus; pneumonia more than once during childhood; excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips.

Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician. "It is estimated that

respiratory problems in children take up to 70 percent of a pediatrician's time and is the leading cause of chronic absenteeism from school," said Thomas Basil, president of the Greater Michigan CF chapter. "Furthermore, Cystic Fibrosis is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes. Yet three out of four victims of this disease are not yet diagnosed."

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is neither cure nor control. In CF a thick, sticky mucus clogs the

lungs and airways, creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food.

Though both parents must be carriers of the CF gene, one in twenty persons in the U.S. is such a carrier. In Michigan alone there are nearly one half million such carriers. At present there is no definitive test to determine a carrier of the CF gene.



Kiss your baby

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Campbell, Ferndale, became the parents of a baby boy, Steven Alexander, on Feb. 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pheleps Trix, of Grosse Isle. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trix, of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Freeland.

A girl, Jami Lorraine, was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Richard P. Sniogowski of 703 E. Cass St., St. Johns on 1-27-77 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. The baby has 1 sister.

A girl, Amy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehmman of 901 W. Cass St., St. Johns on Jan 25 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigsnecht and Mr. and Mrs. John Rehmman. The mother is the former Sue Koenigsnecht.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenneth Albert Barber, 18, 201 Cass St. St. Johns; Brenda Lee Flowers, 18, Route 2, St. Johns; Michael David Kanaski, 20, 700 S. Clinton, St. Johns; Robin Lee Rupright, 18, Rt. 3, Hyde Road, St. Johns; Robert J. Jones, 25, Rt. 3, French Rd., St. Johns; Mary Beth Rehmman, 22, 605 S. Mead St., St. Johns; Richard Allen Hood Jr., 23, 1692 N. Hollister Road, Ovid; Dawn Denise Vining, 17, 4219 N. Scott Road, St. Johns.

Local men in service

S/Sgt. Doan

LAS VEGAS, Nev.--Now serving at Nellis AFB, Nev., with a Tactical Air command unit is Air Force Staff Sergeant Edward A. Doan, son of Mrs. George Weisman, 620 N. Main St., Ovid.

Sergeant Doan, a munitions specialist, was previously assigned at Hahn AB, Germany.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Western Hills High School, Cincinnati.

Airman Welton

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Jeffrey D. Welton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Welton of Lake Mary, Fla., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Airman Welton attended Ovid-Elsie High School. His wife, Jolanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alcaraz of RR 5, St. Johns.

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The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Pvt. Floate

Marine Private Albert D. Floate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Floate of 216 Mill St., Maple Rapids, Mich., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival and was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1976.

Airman Sprague

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Steven D. Sprague, son of Duane A. Sprague of 8680 Howe Road, Eagle, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Sprague is a 1976 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. His mother, Carol L. Beltz, resides at 325 E. Strawberry Drive, Mill Valley, Calif.

S/Sgt. Allen

SAULT STE. MARIE, MI.--Staff Sergeant Edward W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen of 4889 Sleigh Road, Bath, is a member of the Outstanding Crew of the Month at Kincheloe AFB.

Sergeant Allen's crew was cited for extraordinary performance during operational training missions. He is an aircraft maintenance technician at Kincheloe with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Bath High School.

Airman Weber

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Clair C. Weber Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair C. Weber Sr. of Rt. 2, Fowler, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force communications - electronics field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Weber is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School in Pewamo, Mich.

Engaged

Donald Kloeckner and Mrs. Doris Kloeckner announce the engagement of their daughter, Chryl Lynn to Clifford William Montry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Montry, Hall Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bath High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is manager of Casa Nova in Lansing.

The couple is planning a March 30 wedding and will make their home in Lansing.



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4-H Chatter Snowcamp rescheduled

By John Aylsworth 4-H Agent

As snow camp being postponed because of snow—sound funny, doesn't it? The snow storm in Clinton County over the weekend of January 29-31 was called off because of drifting roads which kept most members from being able to get to St. Johns for the trip on January 29. We have been able to reschedule the 4-H Snow Camp Trip Award weekend to Friday through Sunday, February 18 to February 20 at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp. The cost to trip award winners is \$13, and to non-trip winners and adults is \$25.50. Participants have been contacted

of the change in dates and have been asked to contact The Extension Office if they can or cannot attend. Many of the adults who had been willing to go before cannot go on the new weekend due to other conflicts. Adults interested in going and willing to help us out should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns. Isabella County will be sending about 15 to 20 people along with us on this new weekend. Snow camp weekend provides opportunities in leadership training as the group plans and conducts the weekend event, has recreation in-

door and outdoors, as well as snowmobiling and tobogganing. The group will leave the Extension Office in St. Johns by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 18 and return Sunday February 20 about 4:30 p.m.

PAPER DRIVE RESCHEDULED

The 4-H Newspaper Drive scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 5. Snow has caused many roads to be closed and people were unable to bring their paper in from the country. The goal for the paper drive is 15 tons of newspapers which will be used for making of home insulation. Proceeds from the paper drive will go to help cover costs of the County 4-H Program expenses. If you have lots of newspapers and need someone to pick them up, please contact your local 4-H club leader or the County Extension Office in St. Johns. Newspapers may be dropped off at the Fairgrounds up to March 5.

LEARN ABOUT WOOD

Handicraft Leaders, parents, older youth or other adults interested in learning more about wood finishes are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns. Dennis Benjamin of the Capitol City Lumber Company in Lansing will be presenting a program on different kinds of wood finishes on different kinds of wood, stains, varnishes, etc. If you have a problem on a piece of furniture, bring the item along to show. This meeting is open to the public.

RODEO TIME

The 1976 Clinton County 4-H Fair Livestock Sale participants will be attending the 8th Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo Saturday, Feb. 26, at the 2 p.m. performance at the M.S.U. Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing. About ten college teams from the mid-west will be participating in the 2½ hour performance of bull riding, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, women's barrel racing, women's goat

tying and women's break-away roping. The Fair Sale Livestock Committee feels the youth will enjoy this collegiate event.

4-H ON SKATES

4-H clubs with reservations to go roller skating on Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7 to 10 p.m. are as follows: Island Stitches,

Mark Hasse promoted

OSCODA, Mich.—The husband of a Bath resident has achieved the rank of airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Mark E. Hasse, whose mother is Mrs. Helen J. Hasse of 118 E. Blair, Alpena, is a nuclear weapons specialist at Wurt-

ers, Fowler Fireballs, K-9 Cadets, Riley Ramblers, Wonder Workers, Fowler Busy Bees, Crafty Panthers, Green Acres, Westphalia Westsiders, Fowler Helping Hands, Charlie's Gang, Kountry Kousins and the Clovers. Other clubs wishing to go roller skating some other month should contact the County Extension Office.

smith AFB, and serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Alpena Senior High School. His wife, Charon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawley of 5418 Ann Drive, Bath, Mich.

Chloe's Column

Buy appliances wisely

BY CHLOE PADGETT
4-H Home Economist



Buying a major appliance without careful planning is asking for trouble. For example, the newlyweds, thrilled to have a new clothes dryer, discover -- after delivery -- additional wiring is needed. They hadn't budgeted for that.

The apartment dweller who saves to buy a large chest freezer is frustrated on delivery day when the appliance gets stuck in the narrow stairwell of the building.

The working wife who buys a microwave oven to save time finds she has to learn a whole new way of cooking.

In every situation, the new appliance must fit into the existing facilities of the home: energy sources, water, space, materials, etc. And, it must meet your needs.

In all instances, had the consumer studied the home situation and needs first and learned what to expect of the appliance, the disappointment or dissatisfaction after purchasing could have been avoided.

Here are some guidelines for buying an appliance:

--Be sure there's enough room to move the appliance in and out of your home to clean and service it, and provide ventilation around it.

--Check gas or electricity to be sure they are adequate for the new appliance. Investigate water supply and drain facility for washers, dishwashers and food waste disposals.

--Ask for energy costs of operating the appliance. Some carry this information now and more will carry it in the future. For a refrigerator that runs around the clock every day, a kilowatt-hour difference can add up over its 15-year life.

--Consider appliance size in relation to family size and future needs. Don't overbuy or underbuy.

--Be sure you're satisfied with the brand, style, model and color of the appliance.

--Be sure you need and will use features which add to the price.

--Be sure the appliance is rugged enough to meet your needs.

--Ask about the warranty before you buy and be sure you understand what it does and doesn't cover.

--Consider the availability of parts and competent service. Most appliances need servicing sometime.

--Look for seals verifying that certain performance and safety requirements have been met.

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) verifies claims by manufacturers on the performance of room air conditioners, refrigerator-freezers, humidifiers and dehumidifiers.

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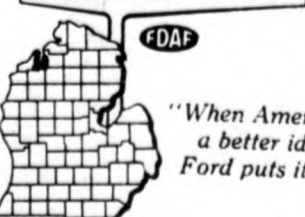
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OWNER MUST SELL - Double-wide mobile home, 1975 model built by Monarch Homes. Measures 24' x 68' and features 4 bedrooms and cozy family room which could be another bedroom. Comes equipped with dishwasher, water softener system, gas range with power vent hood. Has very attractive kitchen and dining room combination separated by serving bar in butcher block pattern. Unit is fully carpeted and is highlighted by full bath and utility room with shower and stool. Ready to live in right now. Has two couches, 3 occasional chairs, table lamps and tables, hanging lamps. Also has garbage disposal plus gas water heater and highly dependable Duo Therm gas furnace. Entire decor of unit done in old Spanish motif. Must be seen to appreciate. Call for appointment after 6 p.m. at 224-8298 or during the day at 224-2361. Make me an offer when you see it! Easy financing available. 41-tf-10-DH

Snowmobiles 14

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Farm Produce 19

9-19-9 \$2.45
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Dealers needed. 38-9-p-19

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FOR SALE - Male Beagle, good color, 6 months old. Call 862-4603 after 5 p.m. 39-3-p-DH-23

Auction Sale 26

\$75,000 TOOL AUCTION VFW HALL - N. US 27 St. Johns, MI Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m. Air tools, cords, big drill press, Remline tool boxes, vises, chain saws, electric tools, bench grinders, air compressors, floor jacks, impacts, socket sets, saws, drills, wrench sets, hand tools. Over 150 different items. Maxwell City Tools, Robert Redman, Robert Ansel, 842-5317. 39-4-p-26

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special thanks to the ones who sent such beautiful floral arrangements and all the money given to the family and sent to the churches and cancer society in memoriam.

Also the ladies of the Baptist church in Ovid for the nice lunch at the funeral.

Thanks to everyone who called and kept in touch with the family through the past weeks and for all the food taken to the homes by neighbors and friends.

Classified and Legal Notice

Card of Thanks 30

As of February 1, 1977 the ownership of the Clinton Theatre passed from the hands of John and Elma Cockrum who had owned and operated the theatre since 1972 to Robert and Maxine Miller of Owosso, Michigan.

It is at this time that both Elma and I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those patrons who helped make our experience in owning the theatre one of happy memories. We have enjoyed bringing family entertainment to the St. Johns area and we sincerely hope that you as our loyal patrons will continue to render the same kind courtesies to Robert and Maxine that you extended to us. Thanks so much.

John and Elma Cockrum
41-1-p-30

I would like to thank Urban Thelen and their neighbors, the doctors and nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Clinton County Ambulance Service. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their help during my accident. Leon Bierstetel. 41-1-p-30

Household Goods 32

OWNER MUST SELL -----
Nearly new basketball goal, backboard and treated pole. Complete unit only \$25. Also nearly new sundeck ensemble, table, chairs and umbrella, bright yellow. This set would cost you \$300 new, only \$100. 11.5 cu. ft. G.E. refrigerator with ice cube maker, make me an offer on this, it's in excellent condition! Harvest gold color. G.E. 12,500 BTU G.E. air conditioner less than 6 months old. Merely take over payment book of \$18.35 per mo. payments and it's yours. One Skil-Saw in good condition. Make me an offer when you see it. Call 224-8298 after 6 p.m. or 224-2361 during the day. 41-tf-27

KIRBY UPRIGHT SWEEPER—Fine condition with attachments. Cost is over \$350 new, sell for \$50.00. Ph. 469-2529. GPC-3-6

Legal Notice

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

JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES ROUNTREE, JR., RICHARD ROUNTREE, KELLY ROUNTREE, DENNIS ROUNTREE, CHRISTINE ROUNTREE

Children alleged to come within the provisions of Act 54 of the extra sessions of 1944, as amended.

ORDER TO ANSWER

File 3901

At a session of said court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan on the 11th day of January, 1977.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, PROBATE JUDGE

On the 11th day of January, 1977, an amended petition was filed by Patricia Balasco, Protective Services Worker against James and Patricia Rountree and the court alleging that the aforesaid five children were dependent, neglected children.

IT IS ORDERED that James Rountree and Patricia Rountree shall answer said charges by appearing in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton on February 24, 1977, at 9:30 in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this order will result in the aforesaid five children being declared dependent neglected children and all parental rights being severed permanently.

DATED: Jan. 11, 1977
Timothy M. Green, Probate Judge 38-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 1000 Long Blvd., Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 9, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 16, 1974, in Liber 278, Page 232-235.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, hereinafter described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated July 28, 1975, and recorded in Liber 355 of Deeds, Page 359, Clinton County Records, to RALPH N. LEDONE, a single man, of 13103 Hitching Post Road, Dewitt, Michigan, who assumed and agreed in said deed to pay said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO and 66-100 (874,372.66) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

DATED: January 31, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 40-5

WHEREAS, public notice of said application has been given in accordance with Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, and, after due notice, public hearing on the merits of said application has been held and competing applications have been invited and the County Board of Commissioners being advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the application dated January 17, 1977 and Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. That a certified copy of this Ordinance is directed to be filed with the Corporation Division of the Department of Treasury in accordance with Section 5, Subparagraph 1 (1) of Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, and the applicants in said application dated January 17, 1977, are thereafter authorized to incorporate the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton as a public corporation pursuant to said Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

Section 3. If incorporation of the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton is not accomplished within ninety (90) days from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, then in accordance with the Act this Ordinance shall be void.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect sixty days after its adoption by this Board, its publication and its final approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners February 1, 1977.

Authority: 1948 C.L. 125.1601
1948 C.L. 46.11

Ernest E. Carter, Clinton County Clerk

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NOTICE

WHEREAS, the County of Clinton, by and through its Board of Commissioners, has received an application in writing dated January 17, 1977 for authorization to incorporate a non-profit economic development corporation pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, and the applicants in said application to be known as the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton; and

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Clinton County News Classifieds

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

BETTE DALEY, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE DALEY, Defendant

ORDER TO ANSWER

FILE NO. 76-5728-DO
GCR. 120.5

On October 14, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, GEORGE DALEY, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 24, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON COUNTY.

HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN (Countersigned)
Dolores Hiller
Deputy Clerk
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 41-5

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Central National Bank of St. Johns of St. Johns City

In the state of Michigan at the close of business on December 31, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
Cash and due from banks		1,570
U.S. Treasury securities		4,916
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		5,700
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		4,595
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		566
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		35
Trading account securities		0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	19,414	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	80	
Loans, Net		19,334
Direct lease financing		0
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		201
Real estate owned other than bank premises		24
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Other assets		416
TOTAL ASSETS		37,357
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		4,477
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		20,637
Deposits of United States Government		134
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,398
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		0
Deposits of commercial banks		0
Certified and officers' checks		268
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		30,914
Total demand deposits	5,499	
Total time and savings deposits	25,415	
Total deposits in foreign offices		0
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		2,860
Liabilities for borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness		0
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		0
Other liabilities		810
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		34,584
Subordinated notes and debentures		300
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding 0 (par value)		0
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 72,209		
b. No. shares outstanding 62,209 (par value)		622
Surplus		550
Undivided profits		1,207
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		94
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,473
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		37,357
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks		1,477
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Total loans		19,309
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		4,837
Total deposits		30,813
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		2,463
Liabilities for borrowed money		0
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		0
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		4,544
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		293
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		0

MEMORANDA

Harold Wellman
Name
President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harold Wellman
Signature
January 31, 1977
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. M. Grost
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R. E. Thompson
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Directors

U. S. Government Securities of \$4,000,000.00 were pledged at 12/31/76 to secure Public Deposits of \$400,000.00 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes.

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Clinton County SPORTS

St. Johns loses 73-57 Vikings trim Redwings

Saginaw--The Vikings of Saginaw Swan Valley sharpened their shooting eyes since losing their first MMB encounter of the season a week ago and rebounded Friday night to down the St. Johns Redwings, 73-57.

This was the second loss to the Vikings this season for the Birds, the first by just a point.

Both teams started out the opening quarter rather cool with St. Johns taking the edge over the Vikings 14-12, however, the second period saw the Redwings go completely flat, getting only 9 to the Vikings' 16.

Although St. Johns came to life in the second half with 16 and 18 point productions, the Viking offense blistered the nets for 20 and 25 counters to walk away with the victory.

The win for Swan Valley kept them deadlocked for first place in MMB competition with Alma who has an identical 10-1 league mark for the season. The only loss for Swan Valley came at the hands of the

Panthers who earlier had been beaten by the Vikings. St. Johns now stands at 5-4 in league play.

Leading the Redwing attack with 19 points was Dave Martis, followed by Jerry Bashore with 12. Mark Geller added 9 to the total plus 6 by Randy Pertler and 4 by Mark White. Wayne Dedyne, Joe Buggs and Carl Nobis each had 2 points while Jeff Cox contributed 1 on a free throw.

Swan Valley was paced by their big man, Schuster who had 26 points.

The Redwing jayvees however were victorious in their part of the action beating the Vikings in a close one, 68-65.

MID-MICHIGAN-BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Alma	10 1
Swan Valley	10 1
St. Johns	5 4
Bullock Creek	5 4
Ovid-Elsie	3 6
Hemlock	3 6
Chesaning	3 6
Corunna	0 9

St. Johns will be pairing off on Corunna this Friday hoping to pin the 10th loss on the Cavaliers.

In last Wednesday night's action at Ionia, the Redwings came up with an exciting 2nd quarter to pull away from the Bulldogs to take a 41-29 half-time lead and an eventual victory, 83-77.

The Bulldogs fought back in the 2nd half with 48 points, outscoring the Redwings output of 42 but

the earlier St. Johns lead held to the buzzer.

Redwing Dave Martis led the 2nd period uprising with 10 of his 19 game points to put the Bakita crew in their commanding position. Following Martis in scoring was Jerry Bashore with 15 points and Mark Geller and Jeff Cox each with 12.

Also contributing to the score total were Randy Pertler and Mark White with 10 points apiece.

Hits 29

Belen continues scoring barrage against Broncs

WESTPHALIA--The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates led by the ace shooting of Dave Belen, Lonnie Rademacher and Stan Thelen overcame an upset bid by the Bellevue Broncs in CMAC action Saturday night to eventually drop the Broncs, 81-68.

At one point of the Saturday night thriller the Broncs had the Pirates reeling against the ropes when they broke loose with a red-hot 2nd quarter which was good enough for 28 points to the Pirates' 18. At halftime the Broncs were only down one point, 43-42.

However in the third quarter P-W took the initiative again and outscored the visitors 19-13 and countered with another period of 19 points in the final frame to ice the game.

Bellevue slowed down from their earlier pace to net only 13 points for their final challenge.

Free throws were the major difference in the teams as P-W zipped the nets for 17 of 22 while both teams hit identical field goals of 32 each. Bellevue had only 9 chances on the charity line, hitting only 4 of those.

Leading the Pirates in point production was CMAC scoring leader Dave Belen with 29, followed by Rademacher's 20 and Thelen's 18. Dean Kohagen played his usual fine defensive game and added 9 points.

P-W now has a 7-4 league record while Bellevue fell to a 1-10 slate.

The Pirate jayvees were also victorious in their part of the evening's action, 70-49.

P-W found that it took more than 30 amazing points from CMAC scoring leader Dave Belen to beat the league-leading Fulton-Middleton Pirates as 4 Fulton Pirates ganged up

on the Ghiardi crew with double figure scoring to beat the gallant P-W gang, 97-80. The game took place last Wednesday night.

Lonnie Rademacher did his part for P-W in adding 22 points to the cause but a devastating 2nd half led by Fulton-Middleton's Randy Troub and associates came up with an unbelievable 56 points to beat back the P-W challenge.

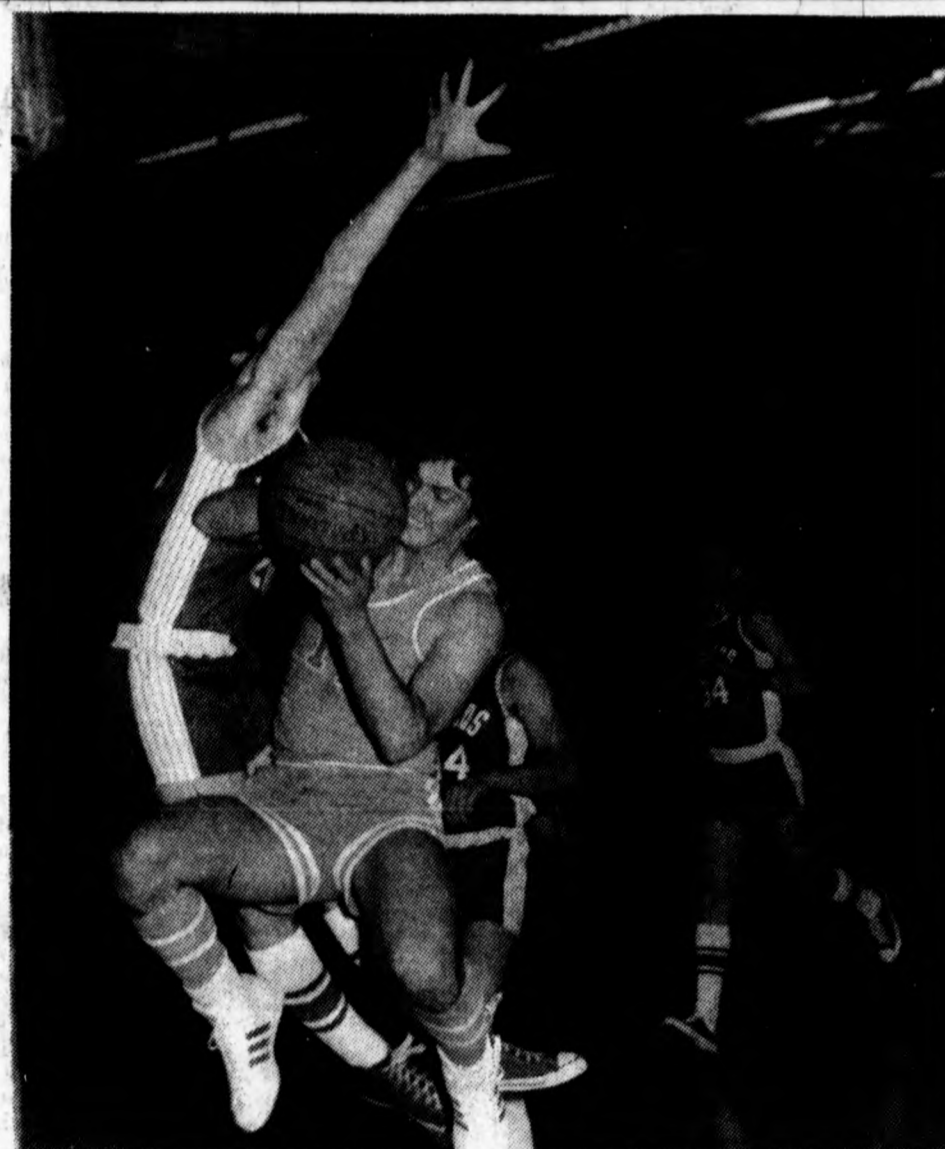
Fulton started out with a 4-point first quarter advantage, then were matched point for point in the 2nd frame with each team hitting for 23 counters. Then the 3rd quarter saw Fulton expand their lead to 9 points to set the stage for the 4th quarter massacre of 32 sizzling points from the Gratiot crew. P-W, not to be disgraced in any way, came up with 24 big ones of their own but short of what was needed.

Also adding points to the P-W cause were Dean Kohagen and Stan Thelen with 8 counters each, followed by Steve Miller with 6.

The big guns for Fulton were Randy Troub with 26, followed by Kevin Drake with 16. Hnetyka and Donohue each added 12 and 14 to the onslaught.

The win for Fulton concreted their top position in the CMAC with a 9-1 slate while P-W slid to a 6-4 standing.

In jayvee action, the P-W squad took it on the chin also, falling to the Fulton crew, 87-65.



P-W's Dean Kohagen goes sailing into the key against a Bellevue Bronco to lay up two points for the Pirates in their victory over their CMAC foe. Although just leading 43-42 at the half over the visitors, P-W's tenacious defense paid off in victory for Coach Joe Ghiardi in late stages of the contest.

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Eagles down Vikings

Schrauben scores 26 in Fowler win

POTTERVILLE --- The Fowler Eagles paced by 26 points from Don Schrauben conquered CMAC foe Potterville in action last Friday night, winning 63-51.

With both teams getting off to slow starts in the opening frame, the second quarter saw Fowler open up with a scoring barrage of 19 points. However, Potterville managed to stay within two points at the half by virtue of their 1-point advantage in the 1st period and 16 more in

the 2nd. Fowler led 30-28 at the halftime break.

The 3rd period saw Potterville go dead from the floor with only 8 while Fowler continued their hot hands with 14 in the 3rd and 19 in the 4th. Potterville got within two points of the Eagles with a 15 point effort in the final stanza but consistent ball control of the Fowler crew

outlasted the threat.

In collecting the league win, Fowler now stands at 6-4 in the conference while Potterville dropped to a 7-5 slate.

Behind Schrauben's fine performance came 11 points from Larry Jandernea, followed by Jim Theis with 9 and Steve Simon with 8.

Fowler hopes to gain

ground on 2nd place Laingsburg Friday night when they'll be visiting the Wolfpack in an away game. However, if P-W is victorious over Portland St. Patricks and Laingsburg loses to Fowler, the Eagles will still be in 3rd place tied with the Wolfpack. Meanwhile, P-W will elevate itself to sole possession of 2nd place.

Honor students named at Fulton High

CMAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fulton-Middleton	9	1
Laingsburg	7	3
P-W	7	4
Fowler	6	4
Potterville	7	5
Portland St. Pat	7	5
Olivet	3	8
Webberville	2	9
Bellevue	1	10

FRESHMEN: HIGH HONORS: Denise Davis and Michele Floate. **HONORS:** Annette Anderson, Lori Benner, Brenda Britton, Jennifer Ely, Marcy Fisher, Carol Garner, Christine Kissane, Deborah Lubahn, Jeffrey McVannel, Sheila Penner, Sandra Price, Brenda Shunk, James Slavik, Barbara Warnke and Jo Warren. **HONOR ROLL:** Cheri Baker, David Churn,

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Reo Youngs. **HONOR ROLL:** Bonnie Belmaster, John DeWitt, Kelly Diffin, Gwendolyn Feighner and Michelle Leiby.



CMAC scoring leader Dave Belen [No. 10] of the P-W Pirates goes up over Bellevue's defender Saturday night for 2 of his 29 points against the visiting Broncos. P-W's heads up playing in the second half smashed the Broncos 81-68.

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DNR gives deer report

LANSING -- Michigan's 1976 firearm deer season may not have been as productive as last year's, but the hunter safety record afield was the state's best ever, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

An estimated 600,000 sportsmen shot an estimated 91,000 whitetails during the two-week late November season, say DNR wildlife biologists, who predict a final survey report next spring will show the total about 10

percent less than the 1975 harvest figure.

Only three deer hunters died as a result of gunshot wounds and only 13 others were injured, compared to nine deaths and 40 injuries in 1975.

Sea Lions suffer first defeat

ST. JOHNS-The St. Johns Sea Lions, local swimming club, suffered their first season defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Okemos Aquatics Club, 612-470.

The next home meet for the Lions will take place Friday, Feb. 11 with Flint B team. The meet will start at 7 p.m.

The following morning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the Lions will host Saginaw swim club.

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BASKETBALL

Lansing Cath. Cent. 63	Bath 84	Fowler 63	Swan Valley 73	Ovid-Elsie 60
DeWitt 49	Leslie 63	Potterville 51	St. Johns 57	Bullock Creek 71

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

DeWitt 50	Bath 68	ST. Johns 68	Ovid-Elsie 47
Lansing Cath. 52	Leslie 47	Swan Valley 65	Bullock Creek 67
P-W 70	Bath 71	Ionia 83	Fulton-Middleton 87
Bellevue 49	Stockbridge 59	St. Johns 79	P-W 65

WRESTLING CONFERENCE WRESTLING MEETS

MMB MEET	CAPITAL CIRCUIT MEET	ICL MEET
Chesaning 160.5	Eaton Rapids 150	Perry 164.5
Alma 120.5	Haslett 127	Fowlerville 157
Swan Valley 104.5	Mason 101.5	Williamston 141.5
Ovid-Elsie 95.5	DeWitt 85.5	Pinckney 104.5
Bullock Creek 94.5	Charlotte 78	Dansville 70.5
Hemlock 70.5	Lansing Cath. 73.5	Stockbridge 41.5
Corunna 49	Okemos 64	Leslie 35
St. Johns 29.5	Howell 27	Bath 33

SWIMMING

Albion 102	Haslett 95	Okemos Aquatic Club 612
DeWitt 62	DeWitt 75	St. Johns Sea Lions 470

GYMNASTICS

St. Johns Girls 86.45
Grand Ledge 72.85

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DeWitt 15-15	DeWitt 15-15
Lans. Sexton 2-6	Lans. Cath. Central 2-13

7th GRADE BASKETBALL

7th grade (A team) St. Johns 34	8th grade (A team) St. Johns 54
DeWitt 30	DeWitt 45
7th grade (B team) St. Johns 34	8th grade (B team) St. Johns 31
DeWitt 6	DeWitt 40

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1975 Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.	1975 Olds 98, 2-door Regency, air conditioning, full power, fm stereo.
1974 Olds Cutlass Salon, 2-door, air conditioning, bucket seats, console, tilt wheel, vinyl top, FM radio, power locks.	1975 Vista Cruiser, 3 seat wagon, air conditioning, FM stereo.

USED TRUCKS

1976 Plymouth Volare, 2 door, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, overdrive, FM stereo.	1976 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Step-side, 4 wheel drive, 8 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering, power brakes, radio, bucket seats, console, cab high top.
1974 Chevy Impala, 2-door, low mileage, radio, vinyl top.	1976 Suburban Chevrolet, 8 cylinder, 3 seats, 4 speed, power steering, power brakes, radio.
1975 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, 9-passenger. Loaded with extras! Air conditioning and FM stereo. \$4795.00	1977 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Short-box Scottsdale, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, special two tone, radio.
1976 Chevy Monza, 4 cylinder fastback, automatic, air conditioning, FM.	1975 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering, radio.
1974 Dodge Dart, 2-door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl top.	1974 Suburban, 3 seat, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, Cheyenne Super, 3895.00.
1975 Olds Royale, 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, FM stereo.	1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, custom deluxe, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes.
1974 Ford LTD, 2-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, FM radio.	1975 Chevrolet 65 series, cab and chassis, 366 engine, 5 speed, 2 speed axle, HD equipment.
1974 Caprice, 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, low mileage.	1970 Chevrolet, cab and chassis, 50 Series, 350 engine, 4 speed, 2 speed axle.
1974 Ford Mustang II, V-6, automatic, FM radio.	1974 Chevrolet 65 series, 366 engine, 5 speed, two speed axle transmission, heavy duty equipment.
1975 Malibu Classic, 4-door, 8 cylinder, power steering, radio, vinyl top.	
1973 Malibu, 2-door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio.	

Marauders fall to Lancer attack

MIDLAND—Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie Marauders muffed their chances to improve their standings in the MMB Friday night when, after leading at halftime, they were victimized by Bullock Creek's running game, 71-60 in 2nd half action.

O-E's Tim Doyen dumped in 18 points to highlight his season's performance thus far. He was followed by Brian Byrnes with 16.

Bullock Creek's big man Rich Johnson maintained close surveillance over O-E's Ed Kaminski and held

him to 11 points while Ken Kellogg suffered a scoring famine as well, getting only 5 points. Doug Sturgis added 6 points to the Marauder effort while Brett Welton was contained to 4 points.

Although O-E got off to a slow start in opening period action with 11 points to the Lancers' 14, they came back strong in the 2nd quarter to outdistance their hosts, 18-10. Ovid-Elsie left for the dressing room holding a 29-24 edge.

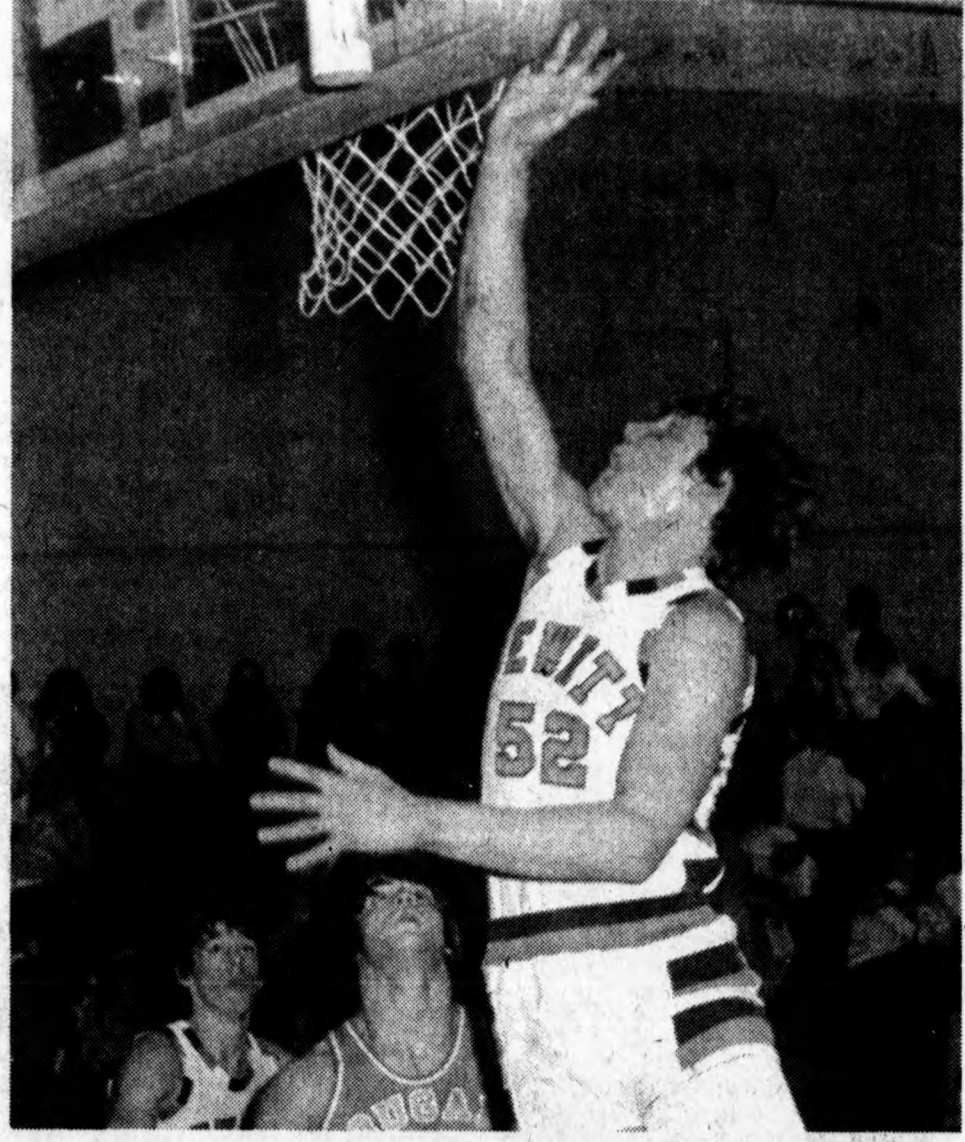
The Lancers came back into 2nd half action with a fast break that humbled



Area bowling

NITE OWLS 1-27-77		NIGHT HAWK 2-1-77	
St. Johns Co-op	12 4	Redwing Lanes	47 1/2 18 1/2
Twin Oaks Golf	10 6	G and I	42 1/2 23 1/2
Rivards	9 7	Masarik Shell	38 28
Keelean Buick	9 7	Zeebs	37 29
Hillside Beauty Shop	9 7	Brunos	36 1/2 29 1/2
Jeannes Beans	9 7	Legion	35 31
Wheel Inn	8 8	Egg Station	33 1/2 32 1/2
Ben Franklin	7 9	Becks	33 33
Hickory Hill Stables	6 10	Harris	30 36
Drakes	6 10	Schlitz	29 37
F.C.Mason	6 10	Randolphs	26 40
Hobby Lobby	5 11	Bobs Auto Body	7 59

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Hi Ind. game--Jo Kridner 244-538
Hi Ind. series -- Marge Hurst 564
Other hi games & series ---Marge Shirmer 560, Mona Keelean 528, Cheryl Moore 235-500, Julia Silvestri 201.
Conversions: Helen Wakefield 5-10, Dorothy Knight 5-10.



Dale Challiss (No. 52) of the DeWitt Panthers shows some of his aggressive form displayed Friday night against Lansing Catholic Central in which the Panthers went down to defeat, 63-49. Challiss' tenacious rebounding kept the Panthers in the contest with the Cougars through much of the 3rd period, however, he later fouled out and DeWitt's challenge to the Cougars failed.

DeWitt volleyball team adds two more victories

DEWITT -- Coach Tom Mauro's DeWitt Panther girls volleyball team won their 6th and 7th wins of the year last week to remain tied for the Capital Circuit lead with Howell.

The recent wins occurred over Lansing Catholic Central Wednesday night 15-15 to 2-13 and Lansing Sexton Monday night, 15-15 to 2-6.

The Panthers season record now stands 7-0 overall and 3-0 in the league. The jayvee squad also sports an impressive 7-0 record.

In the LCC game Connie Shaw took honors as the

game's top server while Bonnie Shaw and Nancy Garland shared top setter recognition.

Hope Woodruff and Cindy White were the game's top spikers while Coach Mauro praised Kaye Carroll for her fine defensive blocking.

In the Monday night encounter with Lansing Sexton, Bonnie Shaw and Lauri Svendsen teamed together to take top honors as setters and Sherri Lotre was the game's leading server.

Mauro said the entire

team did an excellent job in the spiking department. With their 7th consecutive win under their belts, the Panthers will be having the showdown of the year tonight (Wednesday) with arch-rival Howell as they'll be battling for sole possession of first place in the Capital Circuit. Both have identical 3-0 league marks.

Ski resorts benefit from heavy snowfalls

DEARBORN -- Ideal weather and a rush of mid-western skiers shunning show-starved western states are major reasons for the current 20 percent attendance jump over last season's record turnout at Michigan ski lodges, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"While lack of snow at Colorado and Utah ski resorts has resulted in one of their worst seasons, Michigan ski lodges are jammed," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager. "The Christmas-New Year's holiday may have been the best ever, with crowds up 50 percent at some state facilities."

Eight of the most popular West Michigan ski lodges are presently accepting no reservations on near-future weekends. Au-

mal snowfall. Boyne Mt., which usually gets about 140 inches of snow each winter, already has received 110 inches and appears headed toward a natural snowfall record of 181 inches.

Boyne and some other northern Michigan lodges have not made snow since mid-December. Some hills in the Boyne Falls area have a 15-foot base. At Traverse City, some ski lodge operators comment that the money saved by not having to make snow is being spent to clear snow from parking lots.

"A hefty increase in the number of skiers coming to Michigan from other mid-western states plus Texas and California also was cited by ski lodge operators as a major reason for the state's bristling ski

business," Ratke pointed out.

"This out-of-state trend was most noticeable during the Christmas-New Year's period when some travel agencies were forced to cancel western ski trips because of the lack of snow and send their customers to Michigan lodges," he said.

Such facilities as Caberfae, Shanty Creek, Crystal Mt. and Skyline did 30 to 50 percent more business during the holiday period than they did a year ago.

Some state facilities still are being enriched by non-Michigan skiers. Schuss Mt. recently had five times the normal number of reservations for a mid-week ski package, with many of the reservations coming from out-of-state winter sports enthusiasts.

In Southeast Michigan, that out-of-state attendance is better than ever. "If present trends continue, many of the state's ski lodges probably will break existing attendance records with some snowfall records also expected to topple," Ratke said.

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Amendment To Outdoor Assembly Ordinance

Ordinance Number 1, adopted by Township of Eagle, 6-25-75.

Ordinance Number 7, adopted by Township of Victor, 6-16-75.

Ordinance Number 12, adopted by Township of Olive, 6-20-75.

Ordinance Number 4, adopted by Township of Watertown, 6-26-75.

The above named Townships ordain:
Section 12 of the Outdoor Assembly Ordinance of the Charter Township of Watertown, Ordinance Number 4; Township of Eagle, Ordinance No. 1; Township of Victor, Ordinance No. 7, and Township of Olive, Ordinance No. 12, shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 12: Violations: It shall be unlawful for a licensee, his employee, or agent, to knowingly:

- Advertise, promote or sell tickets to, conduct, or operate an assembly without first obtaining a license as herein provided.
- Conduct or operate an assembly in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance.
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- Permit any person on the premises to cause or create a disturbance in, around, or near the assembly by conduct set forth in c. above or by other conduct which endangers the health or safety of persons in, around, or near the assembly.
- Permit any person to unlawfully consume, sell, or possess intoxicating liquor while on the premises.
- Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell, or possess any narcotics, narcotic drugs, drugs or other substances as defined in Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1971.

Any of the above enumerated violations is a separate offense, is a nuisance per se immediately enforceable in the circuit courts, and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Amendment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date of the final publication required by law.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, the 18th day of October, 1976.
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Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, the 13th day of Dec., 1976.
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Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, the 17th day of Jan., 1977.
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SPORTS SCHEDULE BASKETBALL

Feb. 11 games
DeWitt hosts Haslett Bath at Perry
Fowler at Laingsburg
St. Johns hosts Corunna
Ovid-Elsie hosts Hemlock
P-W hosts St. Pats

Feb. 12 game
St. Johns at Chesaning

Feb. 15 games
DeWitt hosts P-W
Bath at Fowlerville
Fowler hosts Olivet
Ovid-Elsie hosts Chesaning

WRESTLING

Feb. 10 St. Johns hosts Ovid-Elsie
Feb. 12 St. Johns enters Districts

BOYS SWIMMING

Feb. 15 St. Johns hosts Mason
Feb. 10 Ovid-Elsie at Alma
Feb. 15 Ovid-Elsie hosts Haslett
Feb. 10 DeWitt at Eaton Rapids
Feb. 15 DeWitt hosts Middleville

GYMNASTICS

Feb. 12 St. Johns boys at N. Farmington
Feb. 16 St. Johns boys and girls at E. Lansing

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Feb. 9 DeWitt hosts Howell
Feb. 14 St. Johns hosts Ovid-Elsie
Feb. 16 St. Johns at Bullock Creek
Feb. 16 Ovid-Elsie hosts Swan Valley
Feb. 16 DeWitt at Haslett

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Lose to Catholic Central Panthers falter in last period

By Harold Schmaltz
Sports Editor

DEWITT—There was one thing different about the game Friday night at DeWitt in which the Panthers fell to the visiting Lansing Catholic Central Cougars, 63-49 and that was the fact they escaped their usual 3rd quarter famine.

Instead the Panthers exchanged their pattern of previous games of going cold from the 3rd to the 4th period.

Up to the beginning of the final frame, the Panthers were still in the game and spectators saw some hope for possible victory.

Although being behind only 5 points going into the final quarter, 47-42, the Panthers went into an ice-cold shooting situation that yielded them only 7 points to the Cougars' 16.

Rebounding seemed to be the big difference throughout much of the game although DeWitt got stronger on the boards through Dave Challias' tenacious efforts in late stages of the game. The problem was getting the ball through the hoop.

The Panthers jumped to an early 1st quarter lead, 14-7 but eventually succumbed to the superior size of the Cougars. De-

Witt's Marty DeBow led his team in scoring with 17 points while usual high point man, Dave Wilson was held to 8 points.

Following DeBow with a sparkling defensive performance was Challias with 12. Challias left via the foul

CAPITAL CIRCUIT BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Okemos	9	0
Howell	7	2
Lansing Cath.	7	2
Charlotte	6	3
Eaton Rapids	3	6
DeWitt	2	7
Haslett	2	7
Mason	0	9

route late in the final period. After his departure the game clearly belonged to Catholic Central.

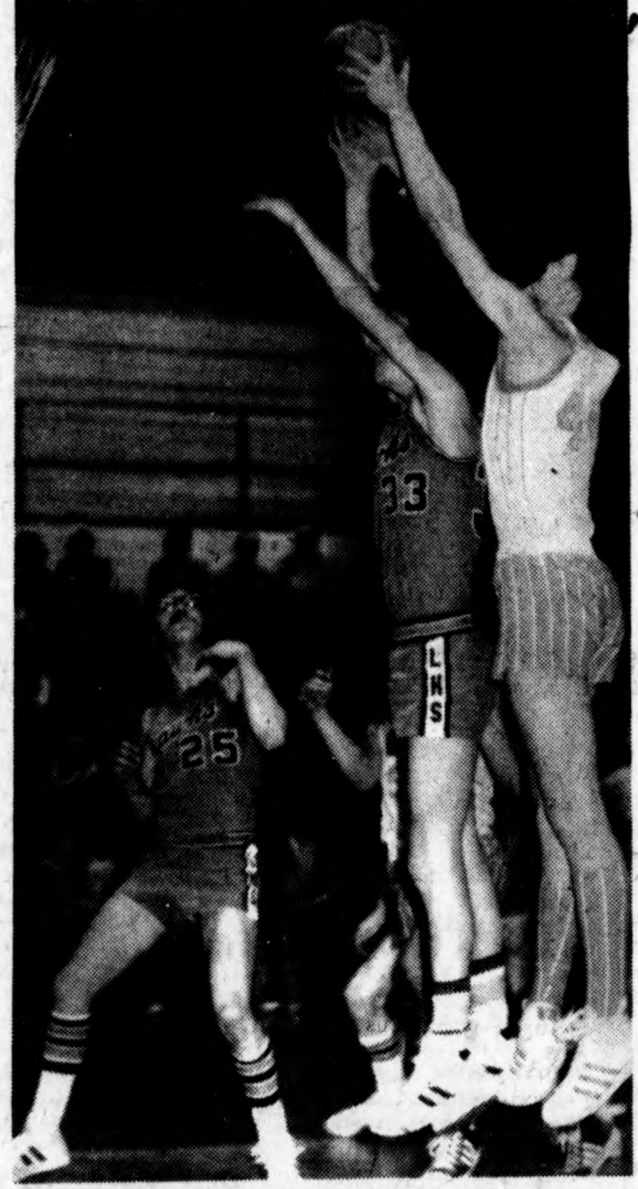
The loss which was DeWitt's 5th straight dropped them to a disappointing 2-7 in league com-

ICL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Williamston	9	0
Stockbridge	8	1
Bath	6	3
Fowlerville	4	5
Pineknay	3	6
Dansville	3	7
Perry	2	7
Leslie	2	8

petition and 4-10 overall. Meanwhile the Cougars improved their slate to 7-2, good enough for a 2nd place tie with the Howell Highlanders, behind powerful Okemos who leads the pack with a 9-0 mark.

In pre-game jayvee action, spectators saw a real cliff-hanger with DeWitt almost taking the Cougars on a victory ride on merits of a 4-point lead with about a minute to play but the Panthers couldn't hang on. The contest ended in disappointing fashion to hometown viewers, 52-50.



Bruce Swart (No. 44) of the Bath Bees displays his awesome rebounding in Friday night's game against Leslie in which the Bees won handily, 84-63. Swart pulled down a record 30 rebounds to lead the Bees to victory. PHOTO BY F. WILLIAM LEWIS.



It was "50s" night at DeWitt High School Friday night for the cheerleading staff of the Panthers as they came costumed in apparel of yesteryear to add pageantry to the DeWitt-Lansing Catholic Central game. DeWitt lost the hardfought contest to the visiting Cougars, 63-49.

Bruce Swart scores 32, pulls down 30 rebounds in win

BATH—Bruce Swart was Mr. Everything for the Bath Bees Friday night as they clobbered the Leslie quintet, 84-63, with Swart dumping in 32 points and pulling down 30 rebounds to take the ICL tilt.

The victory for the Bees notches them safely in 3rd place in ICL competition with a respectable 6-3 slate. Meanwhile, Leslie settled for their 8th loss against only 2 wins for the season in league play.

The Bees snowed Leslie in the opening quarter, 18-8, then followed with two fantastic quarters of 27 and 24 points to outshine the Leslie effort of 20 and 17. Although Leslie outscored Bath 18-15 in the final frame, the earlier lead by the Bees proved too much.

Following Swart's one-man show with 32 points was Dave Green with 20 big ones. Tim Hawk added

12 to the Bees' effort. Mark Phillips added 6 more on 3 field goals followed by Chuck Cronk and Martin Covell with 4 each.

In earlier pre-game action, the Bath jayvees halted their opponents, 68-47.

In last Tuesday night's action at Bath, the Stockbridge Panthers downed the hometown team, 66-58 in a ICL conference tilt. Bath succumbed to a last period uprising by Panther shooting skill to destroy any chances of surpassing the 44-44 deadlock going into the final frame.

Nine of 13 shots taken by Stockbridge found their mark in the final period while Bath was struggling to get 14 for their own cause. The Panthers ended the quarter with 22, more than enough to rack up their 7th league win against 1 loss. Meanwhile,

the Bees settled for their 3rd loss against 5 league wins.

Leading the Bees in scoring with 14 points was Mark Phillips, followed by Bruce Swart with 12 and Dave Green with 9. Two Bees, Tim Hawks and Chuck Cronk each scored 8.

In earlier pre-game action, the Bath jayvees handled their opponents with ease, 71-59.

CLINTON COUNTY TAX NOTICE

All 1976 taxes not paid in the township or city by February 28th, will be turned in delinquent to the Clinton County Treasurer on March 1, 1977, where according to State Law 3/4 of one percent per month interest and four percent collection will be charged. Personal taxes must be paid to your local Treasurer by February 28, 1977.

Dog taxes will become delinquent on March 1st, and will also be turned over to the Clinton County Treasurer on that day, where a penalty must be charged. The price will go from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per dog.

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St. Johns girl gymnasts undefeated

ST. JOHN--Coach Sue Cerny's amazing Redwing girl gymnasts tasted the fruits of victory again this past Friday night, downing the Grand Ledge Comets, 86.45-72.85.

Denise Cerny once again took firsts in all five events and also qualified for regional competition in each of the five events. The events included are: vault, balance beam, tumbling, uneven bars and floor exercise. Results of the meet were:

Vault, 1st-Denise Cerny, 7.3; Terri Lindow, 2nd, 6.8 and 3rd, Michelle Rehmann, 6.6. Tumbling, Cerny, 1st, 6.85; Johnson, (G.L.) 2nd, 5.6 and Sharon Law, 3rd, 5.4.

Uneven bars, 1st-Cerny, 5.95; 2nd, Huntoon (G.L.) 4.9 and 3rd, Lori Lashaway, 4.85. Balance beam -1st, Cerny, 7.4; Johnson (G.L.) 2nd, 4.35 and Kathi Pifer, 3rd, 3.95.

Floor exercise-1st, Cerny, 7.3; 2nd, Nelson, (G.L.) 6.0 and Rhonda Davis and Sharon Law tied for 3rd.

In addition to Cerny's qualifying for regional competition two other Redwings earned the honors as well. They were: Terri Lindow and Michelle Rehmann on the vault.

The last home meet for the Redwings will be Saturday, Feb. 12 with the Perry Ramblers. A win over the Ramblers would give Coach Cerny's team an undefeated season thus far with only 3 regular meets left before the state meet, March 5.

STAY OUT OF SQUEEZE
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It's cookie sale time again in Clinton County. Colleen [left] and Kathy [right] McCarthy hope to interest their mother Rosemary in buying some Girl Scout cookies again this year. Local GS will be taking orders for the cookies on Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. until March 7. Cookies will be delivered by the girls from April 18-29 at which time \$1.25 per box will be collected. About 78 girls in the St. Johns area alone will be out taking orders for the peanut butter, sandwich creme, thin mints, shortbread, and peanut butter patties.

O-E Honor Society initiates new members

ELSIE (C) -- The National Honor Society of Ovid-Elsie High School held its first initiation for the 1976-77 school year recently in the high school auditorium.

The new members were escorted to their seats by the senior members, and senior members took their

places on stage forming a semi-circle.

The initiation opened with everyone saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. President Lisa Baese gave the greeting and William Case made a presentation of the new member. Four members of the Hon-

or Society read speeches on service, character, leadership and scholarship.

Child Study Club hears

rape prevention program

A program called, "Rape-How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive," was presented to the St. Johns Child Study Club by Trooper Hale of the Michigan State Police on Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Carol Burkhardt.

The film dealt with rape in a different sort of way and gave the women many ideas on self-protection. A question-answer session was held following the movie with the women sharing their thoughts on the matter.

A dessert and coffee followed the meeting. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Cindy Vitek, and Mrs. Mary Redman.

The older members lighted their candles and the new members lighted their candles and joined the older ones on the stage.

All of the members repeated their vow to the National Honor Society, extinguished their candles, and the new members were presented with a pin and membership card.

The Senior members are: president, Lisa Baese; vice-president, Leann Martin; secretary, Penny Canfield; treasurer, Julie Greenhoe, Brenda Bowen, Loretta Brichan, Teresa Clark, Donna Davis, Karen Delaney, Susan Geisenhaver, Anne Glowney, Sharon Heinze, Margaret Hora, Cindy Moore, Glenn Morgan and Mark Vostri-zansky.

The new members are: Lelissa Denovich, Jon Miller, Pete Montague, Darlene Newman, Stacy Schoendorf, Roger Squiers, Wayne Swender, Soni Besko, Mary Case, Andrea Fabus, Paul Goebel, Karen Green, Lynette Hrncharik, Kevin Kellerman, Jill McGraw, Janet Parks and Jane Reed.

Riegle gets response in PBB study request

Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. has announced that, at his request, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has assigned a top aide to form

a committee of experts to review current research and the health effects of PBB (Polybrominated biphenyls).

Senator Riegle wrote to

Dr. Theodore Cooper Dec. 22, Assistant Secretary for Health, urging him to appoint a "top-level committee to specifically identify further areas of needed PBB research," and then to award those research contracts "as soon as is humanly possible."

Riegle received a response this week from Cooper's office announcing that Dr. David P. Rall, director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, has been assigned to assemble a group of experts to "review this critical problem, summarize the research currently under way, and suggest what new research is necessary."

The group of experts has been instructed to issue a status report within 45 days, and a final report as soon as possible.

"I'm encouraged by this

action by HEW -- but it is only a beginning. My concern is that even 45 days is a very long time when we are talking about the serious potential health hazards now linked to PBB," Riegle said.

Virtually everyone in the state of Michigan, Riegle said, and probably many others in surrounding states, has some PBB in his or her body, and the ultimate health effects of them or on their future children are still unknown.

He said he and his staff have worked very closely with Michigan House Speaker Bobby Crim and his staff to encourage HEW to take further action. "I hope that continued efforts by Michigan leaders will result in some firm answers on the health implications of PBB -- and what can be done about it," he added.

Laingsburg man elected to CNB & T board

Robert E. McDougall, a Laingsburg businessman, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company. McDougall, who owns and operates McDougall Funeral Home in Laingsburg, was elected and confirmed at the Board's January meeting.

A respected and active leader in the community, McDougall has served in several capacities for 27 years. Born and raised in Flint, Michigan, McDougall graduated from Pontiac High School and attended Michigan State University. During World War II, he served as a physical therapist in the hospital corps.

After graduating from Wayne State University in 1948, he acquired the Galligan Funeral Home and has since served as its owner.

McDougall's credits include one term as Mayor of Laingsburg, councilman on the City Council, American

Legion No. 248, Masonic Lodge No. 230, I.O.O.F. Orion Lodge No. 402, Lions Club and secretary-treasurer of the school board. Until recently, McDougall has also provided ambulance service for the community. Currently, he serves on the Laingsburg City Planning Commission and as District Unit Commissioner for the Boy Scouts.

Professionally, McDougall is a member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors Association, and the Federation of Funeral Directors of America.

McDougall and his wife, the former Ann Moore, have been married 29 years, are the parents of 8 children aged 12 to 28, and have 4 grandchildren. Mrs. McDougall is employed as a teacher in the Ovid-Elsie School System. The family are members of the Laingsburg Congregational Church.

Phone bills, sooner or later, will become lower

Although new rates for General Telephone customers went into effect Wednesday, January 26, they will not be reflected in customer bills for about two weeks, according to Bob Wellman, vice president - operations for the company.

Wellman said it would take the company at least two weeks to implement the new, generally lower rate schedules recently authorized by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

All rates are retroactive to January 26, however, and if the new rates are not reflected in the next

bill for customers, they will be reflected in the following month's bill, he said.

Although both residential and business rates are generally lower, local coin telephone rates were increased from 10 cents to 20 cents, effective following required equipment modifications.

Customers who use coin telephones for long distance calls to points within 20 miles, may also have noticed a rate increase recently, although unrelated to the MPSC order issued last week.

Bill's Column Trees are good news

BY BILL LASHER
County Extension Agent

Trees are a very important part of man's environment. Their value for timber, wildlife, recreation, erosion control and beauty has long been recognized. Trees also screen dust from the air, suppress loud noises, dissipate unpleasant odors, produce atmospheric oxygen, reduce air pollutants and temper the climate. As you can see, trees are good news.

Trees cool the surrounding air as a result of water loss through transpiration.

In this process, moisture moves from the soil through the trees to the leaves, where it is evaporated into the air. It has been estimated the cooling provided by one large tree is equivalent to five or more room-sized air conditioning units.

Trees make good windbreaks. How effective they are depends on the tree density and wind velocity.

Spruce and pine trees are commonly planted for windbreaks in Michigan.

Leaves of trees are very effective in intercepting dust particles and filtering them from the air. A deciduous tree, like beech, that is 60 to 80 years old has about 1,600 square yards of leaf surface to which dust particles adhere. Such a tree will intercept several pounds of dust throughout the summer. Evergreen trees are effective in removing dust from the air all year long.

Trees are desirable. They are nice to have around. If you have space around your home or a few acres, plant trees.

Here's where you can order trees at a very reasonable price: Clinton County Soil Conservation District, located at 100 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, MI 48879. Phone 224-4318.

Fowler News

Mrs. Lula Boak was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family.

Other guests were Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Feldpausch and sons. It was reported to friends that Andy Wickes of California has been very ill. He is recovering and will be home soon in California.

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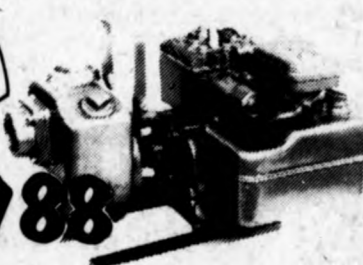
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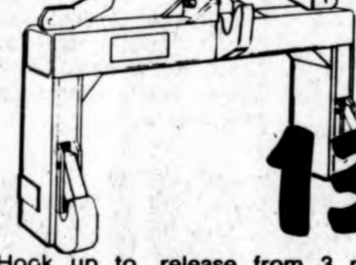
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Obituaries

Stuart Robertson

Stuart Robertson, 32, former St. Johns resident died Saturday at Ford Hospital. Memorial services were held Tuesday in Rochester.

Mr. Robertson attended the St. Johns Public Schools, and graduated from Greenville High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson, Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Patricia Thompson, St. Clair, and two nieces, Ann and Elizabeth.

Mr. Robertson was employed as a draftsman and resided in St. Johns with his family for 10 years.

Charles Stacker

Charles E. Stacker, 79, 4637 Ariel Ave., Ludington, died Sunday, Feb. 6 at Baywood Nursing Home in Ludington.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Wednesday (today) Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. Burial took place at the Middlebury Cemetery with Rev. Claude Ridley officiating.

Mr. Stacker was born in Urbana, Ill. on Feb. 4, 1898 to John and Cora Stacker. He attended the Urbana schools.

He resided most of his life in Ovid and lived the past five years in Ludington.

He married Mary E. Vest in Champaign, Ill. on Feb. 8, 1917.

He owned the Charles Stacker Dance Band and Orchestra.

Mr. Stacker was a farmer in the Ovid area for a number of years and worked at the Arthur Ward Furniture Store in Owosso until he retired in 1958.

Mr. Stacker is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Erma) Goeckel, Owosso, Mrs. Bernard (Ehel) Blackburn, Lansing; two sons, Edgar, California, George, Ludington; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Daly, Owosso; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nagy.

Adelina Alcaraz

Adelina Alcaraz, 47, 2755 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns, died Feb. 4 at Ingham Medical Hospital, Lansing, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, in St. Johns on Monday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop officiating.

Mrs. Alcaraz was born in Texas on Jan. 20, 1930 to Cruz and Juventina (Velez) Deleon. She moved to the St. Johns area in 1955.

She married Manuel Alcaraz in Arkansas on April 25, 1951. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns.

Mrs. Alcaraz was a homemaker. She is survived by six sons; Robert, David, Gilbert, Ricky, Robin, Michael, all at home; nine daughters, Mrs. Hope Delay, Ms. Manuella Montague, Mrs. Jolanda Weltan, all of St. Johns; Rosie, Rose Mary; Christine, Esther, Linda, Angie, all at home; three grandchildren; one brother, Cruz Deleon, and one sister Juanita Cook, both of Hillsdale.

Edith Wirick

Edith L. Wirick, 83, 102 N. Oakland, St. Johns, died Friday, Feb. 4 at the Ovid Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Averill M. Carson officiating.

Mrs. Wirick was born in Hillsdale County on Nov. 5, 1893 to Emmett and Elsie M. (Porter) Osborn. She moved to St. Johns area in 1949.

She was a retired cook from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wirick is survived by one son, Dwane Wirick, St. Johns; three granddaughters, Mrs. Susan Kuntz, Shelburne, Vermont; Mrs. Debbie Serrine, St. Johns, Elizabeth, at home; and five great-grandchildren.

Alice Mae Orweller

Alice Mae Orweller, 68, 6845 Winfield Rd., Shepardsville died Thursday, Feb. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. Burial took place at the South Bingham Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Copelin officiating.

Mrs. Orweller was born in Ovid Township in Clinton County on Oct. 16, 1908 to Alphonso and Mary (Burl) Sheldon. She resided most of her life in Clinton County.

She was married to Paul Orweller and was a member of the Ovid First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Orweller was a housewife and is survived by five daughters; Mrs. Joyce Woodhams, St. Johns, Mrs. Sharon Der-shem, St. Johns, Mrs. Sandra Fivecoat, Owosso, Mrs. Janice Arntz, St. Johns, and Mrs. Paula Roberts, St. Johns; two sons, Dean, Shepardsville, and Gary, DeWitt; 21 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Margery Seibert, St. Johns. One son preceded her in death.

Frank Karek

Frank J. Karek, 58, 7544 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, died Jan. 31 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. Burial took place at the Eureka Cemetery with the Rev. William Hankerd officiating.

Mr. Karek was born in Chicago, Illinois on Nov. 6, 1918 to John and Susan (Manack) Karek. He attended Clinton County Schools and resided in Clinton County most of his life.

Mr. Karek married Stella Gurski in Bannister in Nov. of 1934.

Mr. Karek retired from Fisher Body in March of 1976. He was also a farmer.

He is survived by his wife Stella; three sons, Frank, Jr., Lansing; Thomas, Bannister, Robert, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Davis, and Mrs. Jean Cuthbert, both of St. Johns, Mrs. Sharon Doolittle, St. Louis; five grandchildren; one brother, John Karek, St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Carroll, Laingsburg and Miss Mildred Karek, Rockford.

Real Estate Transfers

Jan. 13. Rodes, Peter J. and Mary N. to George D. and Jeannette Noeh, Lot 78, River Wood.

Jan. 13. Dellamater, Dale W. and Ella G. to Raymond P. and Sharon L. Vitek, property in Sec. 13, Bingham.

Jan. 13. Schneider, William J. and Belva J. to Louis E. and Joan E. Bott, Lot 28, Auto Park.

Jan. 13. Simmon, Jerome J. to Stephen and Marjorie Simmon, property in Sec. 6, Bengal.

Jan. 13. Simmon, Stephen and Marjorie to Raymond and Judith Bozung, property in Sec. 6, Bengal.

Jan. 13. Driver, Geraldine and Nancy Ann to Guy A. and Patricia Scarbrough, Lot 12, Valley Fms., No. 1.

Jan. 14. Reykom Enterprises, Inc. to James F. and Barbara E. Davis, property in Sec. 29, Watertown.

Jan. 14. Provincial House, Inc. to Isaac A. and Emma B. Mikko, Lot 20, Imperial Shores.

Jan. 14. Jones, Emma M. to Walter and Margaret Hotten, property in Sec. 21, Bingham.

Jan. 14. Ridge, George and Mary M. to George L. Mallison, Lot 50, Summer Lane, No. 3.

Jan. 14. Sauber, Frances M. Anderson, Evelyn A. to Ronald E. and Rhonda K. Palmer, Lot 138, Royal Shores.

Jan. 17. Butler, Melvin E. and Bonita J. to Marion J. and Janina Kurzynski, property in Sec. 5, Greenbush.

Jan. 17. Rhines, Howard D. and Louise to Capitol Region Airport Authority, property in Sec. 32, DeWitt.

Jan. 17. Manke, Edwin V. and Leora A. to Lewis P. and S. Viola Stepp, Lot 1, Lisa Hills.

Jan. 17. Goucher, Lynn D. and Jacqueline H. to Berry Construction Company, property in Sec. 2, Bath.

Jan. 17. Hess, Robert O. and Hilda to Howard D. and Louise Rhines, Lot 37, 38, Clinton Vill.

Jan. 17. Fitzpatrick, Gayle A. and Marilyn G. to Irene Dailey, property in Sec. 2, Lebanon.

Jan. 17. Herndon, Adeline F. to John A. and Diane E. Brodberg, property in Sec. 20, Victor.

Jan. 17. Brodberg, John A. and Diane E. to R. Stephen Burgess; Diane L. Karnes, property in Sec. 20, Victor.

Jan. 17. Moore, Aubrey and Norma J. to Gary Eugene and Carolyn Sue Brewer, Lot 157, Clinton Vill. No. 2.

Jan. 18. Fuhr, Edward d. and Betty J. to Marvin K. and Sharon K. Ackley, property in Sec. 34, Riley.

Jan. 18. Thelen, Robert J. and Ruth A. to John W. and Frances L. Heany, property in Sec. 19, Essex.

Jan. 18. Alexander, Stanley D. and Charleen E. to Robert A. and Alison M. McNutt, property in Sec. 29, Bath.

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NOTICE

Whereas, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners on October 9, 1973 had established a committee of the Board for the preservation of history, and

Whereas, Michigan statutes provide for the creation of a County Historical Commission.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved that, pursuant to MCLA 399.171, 1937 PA 213, as amended 1941 PA 44, the following Ordinance No. 3-1977 be hereby adopted for the creation of said Historical Commission.

Section 1. There is hereby created a Clinton County Historical Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission") of 5 members to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Board"). Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. Of the first members, 2 shall be appointed for 3 year terms, 2 for 2-year terms and 1 for a 1-year term. Such terms shall run from date of such appointments.

Section 2. In making appointments, the Chairman of the Board shall endeavor to secure representative persons who have demonstrated their interest in the County's history and their ability to render valuable services in historical and civic matters. Members of the Board may be appointed to the Commission.

Section 3. The Commission shall have the following functions, powers and duties:

a. To study and advise the Board with respect to all matters pertaining to history, to act as liaison on historical matters between the Board and other organizations and persons, to keep a record of its proceedings and actions, and to report to the Board in writing at least annually its activities and recommendations.

b. To develop, promote, conduct and participate in historical projects, programs, activities and services.

c. To perform such duties pertaining to historical matters as the Board by resolution may prescribe.

d. To accept, hold, control, administer and disburse property and money for historical purposes (in the name of the County) subject to the approval of the Board.

e. To negotiate and enter into or recommend contracts pertaining to historical purposes in the name of the County, subject to the approval of the Board.

f. To select such officers and adopt such rules as the Commission deems necessary for its proceedings.

Section 4. The Commission shall meet 4 times per year, and may meet at such other times as

deemed necessary. Members of the Commission shall receive per diem pay in the same manner and amount as members of other Commissions appointed by the Board. The Board shall annually establish a budget for the operation of the Commission, including the payment of per diem to its members.

Section 5. If any section, program, sentence, clause or application of this Ordinance is held void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance and its other applications shall not be affected thereby.

Adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners February 1, 1977.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk
 Roger A. Overway, Chairman

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
 Estate of HAROLD A. PALMER, Deceased. File No. 19495
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, February 23, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Dolores Myers, Executrix, 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.
 Dated: February 3, 1977
 DELCENA MYERS
 Petitioner
 108 West Gibbs Street
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 MAPLES & WOOD-Paul A. Maples
 306 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone (517) 224-3238 41-1

State of Michigan
 The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
 Estate of ESTHER MARGARET LONG, DECEASED File No. 19549
TAKE NOTICE: On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1977, at

9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Fred H. Tiedt, Executor, for allowance on his Final Account.
 Dated: February 1, 1977
 Fred H. Tiedt
 Petitioner
 551 N. Main Street
 Fowler, Michigan 48835
 Attorney for Petitioner:
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 306 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
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